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Miss Lorrie Reyes Queen of the 16th of September Fiesta



Views & Reviews



Bob Rodriguez

WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS, BUT.

There are a few organizations in the San Jose area whose members are devoting a lot of time to advancing the cause of the Mexican-American. The GI Forum, CSO, MAPA are some of the organizations. The fight for the most part is a lonely one. There are some 40,000 Mexican-Americans in the area. The active membership of the three above mentioned organizations probably does not measure over 150 members combined. By active members I mean the member who is willing to sacrifice his time and attend most meetings to forward the organization in meeting its aims and objectives. It is remarkable indeed what has been accomplished for so many by so few.

While the problems of the Negro blaze across the front pages of our newspapers and our President calls out the militia to stand by to enforce the laws of our land and to admit a Negro to the University of Mississippi the plight of the Mexican-American goes by unnoticed, for we are the Forgotten People. (The U. S. Bureau of the Census reveals that persons of Spanish surname in the Southwest are at the bottom of the scale on virtually every criterion measuring health, wealth, education and welfare. The current state of affairs where the Mexican-American is almost completely and systematically excluded from governmental appointments is a national scandal and it is preposterous to suggest that this exclusion is a function of his lack of qualifications. There is fact upon fact documenting beyond any shadow of doubt that the American of Mexican descent has been treated very shabbily by a country to which he is intensely loyal and by governments and governmental officials that he has supported wholeheartedly.)

(Probably nowhere has the mistreatment of this population group been so flagrant or so devastating as in the field of labor-politics and labor-economics. We have exposed the Mexican-American, time and again, to the most unconscionable exploitation as cheap labor. During World War II, we have seen the hundreds of thousands of "wetbacks" who were permitted to swarm across our southern border to earn as little as 15 cents an hour, to live in the most profound misery and to create misery for those whom they displaced. We see today, the bracero in vastly large numbers than during the peak of the war emergency continuing to displace (at 50 cents an hour in some states) his American citizen-cousin and to begat misery for him and for those whom the latter, in turn displaces.

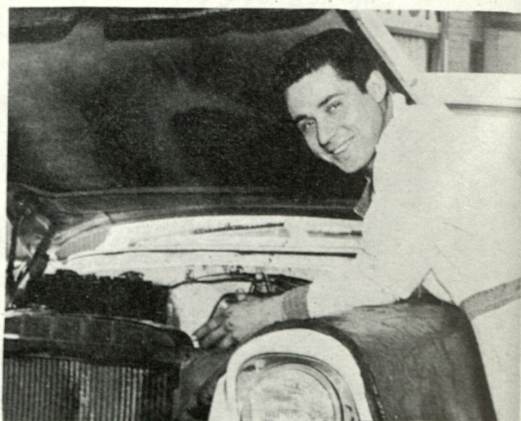
Hundreds upon hundreds of persons commute daily from Mexico to the U. S. to take jobs that are sorely needed by American citizens who live in extreme poverty because wages are so depressed along the border by that commuter, by the bracero, by the wetback. Nowhere in the American scene is there such uncontrolled and inhuman exploitation of the common man. These, indeed, are forgotten people. Millions of them, strangers in their own homes. In comparison to a recital of the woes of the Mexican-American, Steinbeck's *Grapes of Wrath* is cheerful.)

Here in our own area the situation is a little more cheerful but not much. Where are our people hiding that have received an education. Their leadership is badly needed. There is room for everyone that wants to work. The names of Mexican Americans in our city and county and state government are conspicuous by their absence.

I know that for most of us that came up from a life of poverty we don't wish to be reminded for times like those are better off forgotten. The sweat and tears of our parents to give us a better life was meant to go further. We love our country and it's wonderful to be an American but in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and even in our Golden California there are millions that yet don't know how it feels to be one.

What the GI Forum could do with 200 men, and CSO and MAPA and all the rest! The drums of progress have been beating for a long time. The bugles of the organization who are willing to fight are still blaring. Why don't we stop for a minute to listen, and to answer the call.

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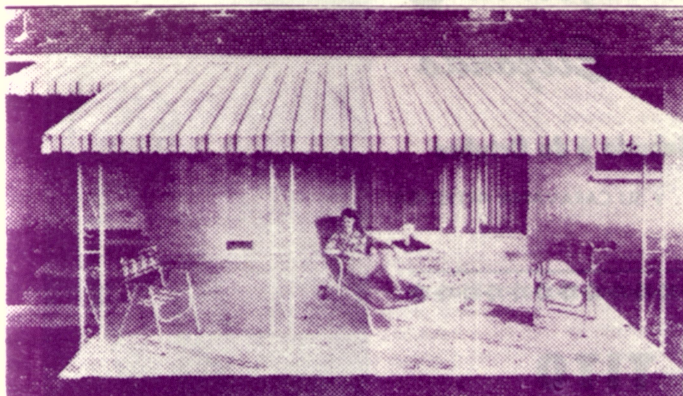
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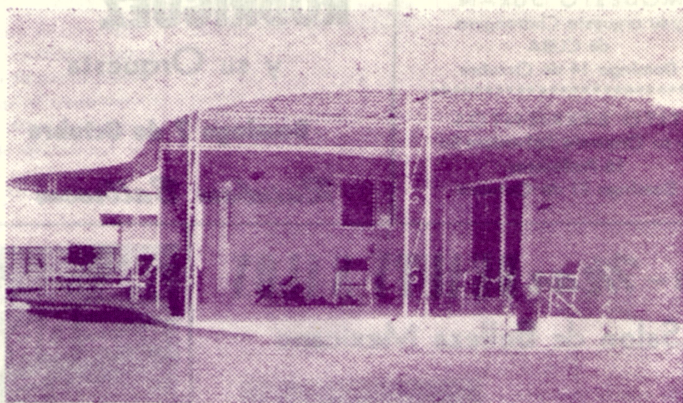
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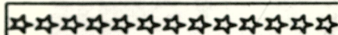
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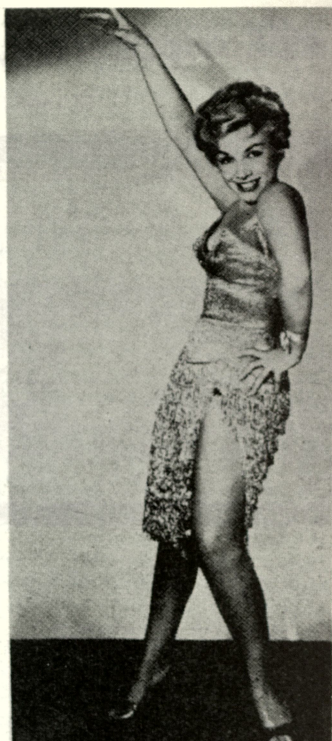
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Ante el escarnio y el oprobio que sufre el pueblo cubano, debe alzarse una protesta unanime de todos aquellos que consideran la libertad del hombre como el mas primordial de los derechos humanos.

La descarada y sangrienta burla que el actual dictador cubano ha hecho y esta haciendo de sus traicioneras promesas de libertad y de justicia, con que engaño no solo al pueblo cubano, sino a todo el mundo, es la farsa mas funesta de nuestra epoca. Ningun hombre honrado, que pueda usar ese calificativo, estara jamas de parte de una dictadura, cualquiera que esta sea, o donde quiera que este.

El honor del hombre tiene como base la libertad, cuando no hay libertad no hay honor y cuando no hay honor no hay verguenza, no es digno de llamarse hombre honrado a aquel que no tiene honor ni tiene verguenza. El hombre que promete algo debe de cumplirlo, porque en ello esta comprometida su calidad de hombre, de no hacerlo asi, puede ser calificado como un charlatan sin verguenza y honor.

El nuevo tirano de Cuba prometio que su lucha era para darle al pueblo libertad y justicia, la gente amante de la justicia y la libertad lo ayudo en su causa haciendo posible su triunfo, pero una vez dueños de la situacion el satrapa y su camarilla; la libertad prometida se convirtio en criminal opresion y la justicia ofrecida en la mas dispendada venganza; ha sido tanto el espanto y el terror que ha hecho sentir el verdugo que hasta aquellos que fueron de sus mas cercanos colaboradores y compañeros en la lucha, han tenido que abandonar el pais, por el temor de ser desconocidos por el amo y conducidos al paredon de fusilamiento por la mas leve sospecha; hastiados con el hedor nauseabundo de tanta sangre inocente con que ha empapado el fertil suelo de Cuba, han tenido que huir a refugiarse en el extranjero.

Ninguna de las anteriores dictaduras que ha sufrido la Bella Perla de las Antillas ha sido tan cruel y tan despotica como la del hipocrita libertador del 2 de enero de 1959. En su asquerosa borrachera de poder el mouristro patricida siente que lo unico que puede sostener su vandalismo es el terror y ha hecho del paredon su justicia y su ley. Con la desvergüenza y el descaro del mas grande de los cinicos, culpa a todo y a todos de la caotica situacion que nadie mas que el y su jauria de chacales han establecido en Cuba. Incapaz de gobernar con la ley, gobierna con las ballonetes de sus esbirros; como no tiene fuerza en el pueblo, del crimen hace su fuerza; a falta de justicia establece la venganza, sus jueces en lugar de togas usan la espada que manda los pelotones de fusilamiento. Impotente para justificar sus crímenes ante el mundo, se arroja a la potencia extranjera para

implorar su proteccion, aunque para ello tenga que comprometer la independencia de la patria y cobardemente sostiene su feudo amparado en la maquinaria belica extranjera.

El gran traidor que ofrecio librar el pueblo de el yugo de la dictadura del sargento con charreteras de coronel, el mismo que entrega a su pueblo a los encameinda la libertad de su patria, (El coyote a cuidar a las gallinas) o (La Iglesia en manos de Lutero) Eso es hacer tricion a la patria, eso no es venderla, eso es entregarla con la cobardia propia de un enuco; en su empeño asesino pero impotente para asesinar a la bella isla, la entrega para que la asesinen otros y ese rico suelo seguira empapado en sangre bajo la bota de una potencia dominadora de pueblos debiles.

Por cuanto tiempo los hombres libres del mundo callaremos ante tanta verguenza y ante tanto crimen?

Hasta cuando seremos capaces de hacer que el escarnio y la burla de un pueblo sea juzgado y castigado por todos los hombres libres del mundo?

Por una Cuba libre de dictaduras criollas y de tutores extranjeros; por la dignidad de aquellos que saben morir antes que ser esclavos; por los que abonaron con su sangre las playas, las praderas y las sierras de La Perla de los Mares pronunciando en su ultimo aliento:

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Despite their diversity, they are bound together by belief in one extravagant fallacy: that "Nature" is bad. Their creed was formulated by the 18th century's Jean Jacques Rousseau, whose ideal man was the "noble savage" and who said: "God makes all things good; man meddles with them and they become evil".

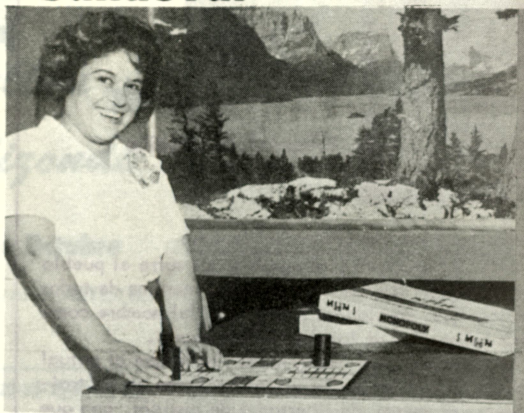
In this fallacy "Nature" is seen as a state of primitive innocence -- limpid pools of pure water, clear skies, abundant nuts and fruits waiting to be plucked. Overlooked are the unfriendly aspects of nature -- hurricanes, earthquakes, drought, plagues, fleas, ticks, lice, and mites.

The history of Man, it seems to me, is a struggle against Nature, which surrounds him with a hostile environment. In the natural scheme of things Man is simply one of the many organisms that must be kept in balance; therefore it is natural that he should be prey to stronger carnivorous beasts, to poisonous plants, or to subtle but deadly micro-organisms. The American Indian, for example, survived in an ecological balance with his fellow fauna and flora; he didn't flourish because he lacked the means to change his environment sufficiently. The same is largely true today of primitive tribes in Africa, South America and Australia.

There is no question but that modern large-scale agriculture does upset the balance of nature. Reputable entomologists, whether in schools, industry, or the government, are keenly aware of the problem. The procedures they work out are designed to accomplish the greatest good with the least harm. Sometimes they will make mistakes, just as surgeons and chemists make mistakes. Sometimes these mistakes will kill birds, or fish, or even men, just as a qualified surgeon's patients may sometimes die under the knife.

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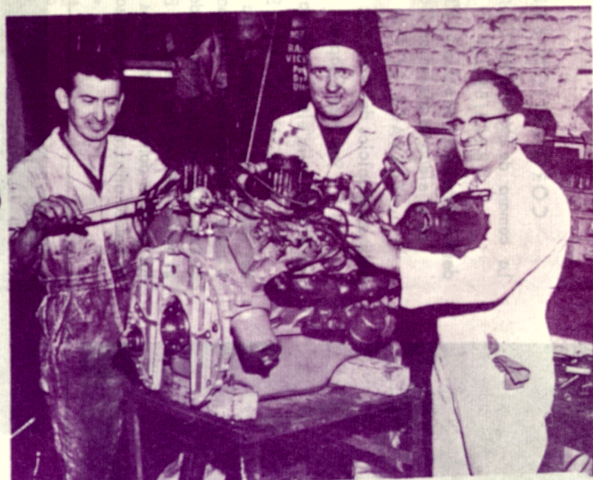
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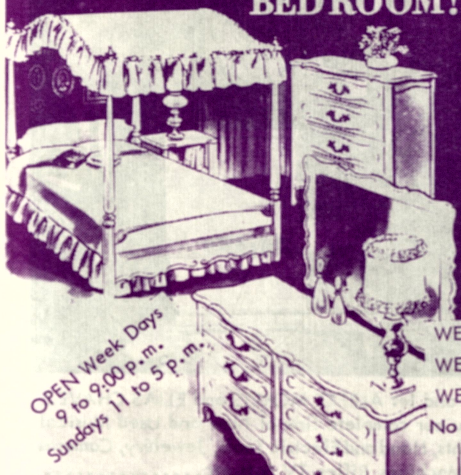


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An Indian princess from Bombay toured County social welfare agencies today as part of a private study of social welfare agencies in the United States.

Board of Supervisors' Chairman Howard R. Weichert, and other County officials met Princess Maryambai, of Malabar Hill, Bombay, her husband Mr. Yahya Ezzudin, and her daughter A Zainuddin, and gave them a detailed view and explanation of County welfare operations, Juvenile Hall and Children's Shelter, and the County Health Dept.

The distinguished visitors were brought from San Francisco by Re-Employment Officer Merc Maran to the department's Palo Alto offices, and from there to the Welfare office at 215 North First Street, San Jose where they were greeted by County Counsel Spencer M. Williams and representatives of the press.

After a tour of three divisions of the department, and a luncheon with Board Chairman Weichert and other prominent citizens, the princess and her family were met by County Executive Howard W. Campen and were shown the Civic Center area. Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Robert E. Nino gave them a close look at the model building and operations of the Juvenile Hall and of the new Children's Shelter off Story Road on Roberts Avenue.

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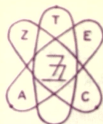


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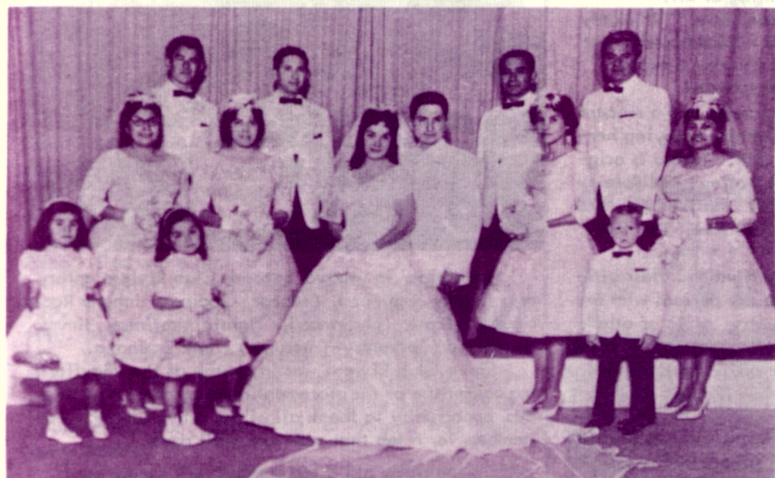
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La Srita. DORA CARRILLO contrajo Nupcias con el Joven ARMANDO FLORES el día 19 de Mayo del año en curso en la Iglesia John 316 a las 2:30 de la tarde. Dora es procedente de Castroville y Armando de Del Rio, Texas. En la grafica: Felix Bojorquez, Paul Flores -padrino, Fred Carrillo, Gustavo Sambrano, Grace Bojorquez, Lupe Flores -madrina, Eleanor Carrillo, Angie Zavala y los pojecitos, Steve Wadleigh, Debbie Carrillo y Irma Valadez.

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"Ah, Sandy," said the surgeon slyly, "it's only what you might have expected. Your blood's just started to work!"

Club Riviera extends a hearty hello and a sincere welcome to Teresa Ruiz who is really enjoying herself while visiting here in San Jose. Teresa is originally from Calipatria (Imperial Valley) California, and is presently residing with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Gutierrez at 239 Sunset Ave, San Jose.

Are you a first class citizen or a second class citizen? Our first class citizens are the persons who are active in the welfare of their country, civic or otherwise, by registering to vote and by voting, thereby participating in a civic or community group of their choice for the improvement and welfare of the community which they live in.

Our second class citizens are the persons who sit at home and mope, or go out in public and complain about the letdowns in the community and civic affairs without doing, or trying to do, something about it themselves, or just saying let somebody else do it.

If you are a first class citizen or are interested in becoming a first class citizen, for the welfare of your family and community, participate on activities, assist, join and attend the meetings of the Mexican-American Political Association.

MAPA is presently enrolled in a new membership campaign. The remaining MAPA calendar meetings for 1962, will be held on the third Friday of each month, October 19, November 16, and December 21 at 8:00 P.M. at the Friendship Room of The Citizens Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. (The entrance to the Friendship Room is on North 2nd Street next to the Calif. Pacific Insurance Co. parking lot).

For further information contact Mr. Ignacio Galindo, president of the local Mexican American Political Association chapter at 258-3684 or call the membership chairman Isaias (Friday) Aguilera at 251-0843:



The above and following photos are a sequence, photographed by Richard Diaz of some of the entries and floats that participated in the recent 16 of September celebration parade in San Jose. Appearing in above Club Riviera entry are: Margaret Martinez, Rose Mary Espinoza, Julian Martinez, Eusebio Ramirez, Eloy Martinez and Paul Ramirez, athletic director.

(RICHARD DIAZ PHOTO)



Appearing in above second Club Riviera entry are: Vicky Espinoza, Eleanor Godines, Johnny Rodriguez, Ernie (chairman), Harold Martinez, Jimmy Herra and (Secretary-Treasurer) Frank Espinoza.

Since Club Riviera was in charge of the chauffering committee of the aforementioned parade I now take this opportunity to thank all of the other Club Riviera members for a job that was very well done.



In above photo are Rae Vigil, Ermelinda Garcia, and Jovita Martinez representing MARIA'S CLUB, 728 North 13th Street, San Jose, and who is currently presenting LOS LOCOS for your dancing entertainment.



Spares & Strikes



Mario R. Vazquez

Maybe its just luck!!!!!! Once again, with three weeks gone in Winter League, San Jose Refrigeration, now bowling in the 850 Scratch League at 4th Street is on top of the heap. After losing the first game they have racked up eight in a row for an 8-1 record and 3 points ahead of the closest team.

But who wants to talk about bowling with Deer Season here. Year after year I've seen my neighbors leave for their hunting trips.

And year after year I've been asked and never gone. This year I was ready and to my surprise I was asked. We went up to White Meadows, about 18 miles past Placerville. Nothing like going to bed late, getting up at 3:30 A.M., cooking breakfast, and being ready to leave at 4:00 A.M. That's besides sleeping in the ground. Guess we set a record. Seven hunters in our party and not one shot was fired. Only thing we came across were does, and the only thing killed was a nine-inch rat.

The Santa Clara GI Forum has a new administration. New Chairman is Joe Lopez, 2nd Vice Chairman, Mike Ybarra, 3rd Vice Chairman Lenny Carrillo, Secretary Robert Vazquez and Treasurer - Me. Outgoing Chairman Monty Amador, the first chairman, did a tremendous job in awarding a scholarship, volunteering for registration of voters, etc. Well done, Monty.

I see where the Dodgers got a big write up in Life Magazine. They sure deserve it, since by printing time they will be engaged in the World Series with the New York Yankees. I was going to send for my World Series tickets in San Francisco but it's not being played there NOW. Pictures in Life showed a bunch of clowns. Maybe it takes a few to be Bums.

They said it couldn't be done. As mentioned prior in this column, the Dodgers or Bums were in. But they made themselves out, or nearly out. All depends on the playoffs. You can't clown around when you are a pro. Willie Mays last time up at bat for the season did it. One swat, one homerun. If the Giants win, the Bums will be Bums. If the Bums win, they still will be Bums because they had it all wrapped up. Good luck and may the best team win.

San Jose is going to look like Los Angeles - free-ways. With the Bayshore and Route 5 completed, now Junipero Serra Freeway is being constructed. Plans are already made for Lawrence Expressway which will run from Bayshore to Junipero Serra Freeway. Also being drafted are plans for the Capitol Avenue Expressway that runs from Highway 21 north of Warm

Springs, alongside Eastside of Milpitas and on Capitol Avenue, then south and around to Route 5. Now the State is going to build the Guadalupe Parkway that will take you from downtown to the Bayshore along the Guadalupe River. And plans are being made for a crosstown of the Junipero Serra, now terminating at Route 5, to Capitol Expressway running near Virginia Street. Happy Driving.

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OLE MISS ENROLLS A NEGRO

The University of Mississippi, very much against the wishes of its imbecile Governor Ross Barnett, has enrolled a negro for the first time in its 114 year history. It took two dead and over 70 people wounded but historians will agree in later years that those lives were not forfeited in vain.

What makes the matter much harder to understand is how the Mississippians, and there were many others besides Gov. Barnett, can go completely against the wishes of our Chief Executive. Even as President Kennedy spoke to the nation, and to the students of the University of Mississippi, explaining the situation, rocks, bottles, and gunfire rained on the U. S. marshals sent by Kennedy to keep order in Oxford.

President Kennedy and his advisors sure have a lot of patience. We've heard many comments on the situation from men who spent time in the south during the second world war. One of them said, Mississippi is the anus of the United States.

Another said, Meredith is an air force veteran. The government should loan him a bomb and an airplane. I'm sure he'd know what to do with it.

I believe that integration is just a matter of time in the south. It isn't easy to get people accustomed to going to school with a race that they have been brought up to hate intensely. I too believe that these things should be handled delicately and with the utmost of diplomacy. Remember that the civil war was fought over this issue of race. Lest the south forget, the north won. Men were to have equal rights in all sections of our country. They were to be entitled to education, housing, employment, etc., just like the white man.

The remainder of the nation has waited patiently for the south to grant the negro equal rights. Isn't 100 years long enough?

THE PATTERSON-LISTON "FIGHT"

I've got a damned good sense of humor but if boxing is going to accept Floyd Patterson's one round knockout by Sonny Liston as a legitimate effort to hold on to his heavyweight boxing championship, they've got a better funnybone than mine.

There were two blows struck. Sonny Liston hit Floydie, Floydie hit the deck and I reached for my dollar bill which went to Jimmie Garcia, the barber.

BAD GUYS 1 - GOOD GUYS 0

FOOTBALL PICKS

by
Guest Sports Editor
Ugubugu Zamboangatu



Your writer over there on the left invited me to pick the winners of this weekend's football games. He doesn't want to do it anymore. Just like bowling, he says, too easy. I don't know if you noticed it or not but he got 5 out of 7 in the pro ranks and 8 out of 12 in the college games. One of the games he missed was the Washington Redskins' big win over the Cleveland Browns, but do you know any other person who picked the Redskins to win this one?

He wrote that the Oregon-Texas game would be won by Texas but warned that Oregon might pull an upset. The Longhorns went on a 22 point rampage in 12 minutes to post a 25-13 win over the Ducks.

He also picked the Washington-Purdue game at Seattle as the best game of the week. The largest opening day crowd in Washington's history - 55,800, saw the Huskies and Purdue's Boilermakers battle to a 7-7 tie. Washington's Jim Norton missed a 32 yard field goal attempt with 22 seconds of play remaining.

Anyway, here's the way I see them from my habitat here in South Africa. Over here it's the Lions against the Christians every day and no one gets too excited. The Lions always win!

Fresno State over Abilene Christian College
Washington State over Arizona State (best game)
Army over Michigan
Pittsburgh over California
Northwestern over Illinois
Wisconsin over Indiana
Southern California over Iowa (an upset???)
Washington over Kansas State
Georgia Tech over L. S. U. (a biggie!)
Navy over Minnesota (East over West)
Purdue over Notre Dame (Indiana state title)
Ohio State over U.C.L.A. (Help!)
Stanford over Oregon State (another thriller)
Oregon over San Jose State (easy, easy)
Penn State over Rice
Texas over Tulane (too much speed)
T. C. U. over Arkansas
New Mexico State over Detroit
Wyoming over Utah

*Ugubugu Zamboangatu does not accept responsibility for any wagers lost. Please be careful.

MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE RANCH.....

Have you City Councilmen who voted to name a park after yourselves considered naming one after Mr. Carlos Ogden (San Jose Chamber of Commerce), a CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER in World War II? Don't you think he deserves it more than yourselves? This is a serious matter, men.

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ELENA y NANDO

Este popular dueto se ha convertido en los idólos de toda la Bahía por su excepcional estilo, su orquesta ha conquistado triunfos en todo el norte de California.



Carlos Gomez pasa los microfonos a la encantadora LORRIE REYES Reina de las Fiestas del 16 de Sept. Durante la Velada-Musical en el Auditorio Civico de esta ciudad, Carlos fue el Maestro de Ceremonias.

Estas distinguidas personalidades asistieron al Banquete que se verificó en el Hawaiian Gardens en honor de su Graciosa Majestad LORRIE REYES y su Corte de Honor el 16 de Septiembre en esta ciudad de San Jose, Calif. Frank Davilla propietario de la empresa Rainbow Ballroom, Pompeyo Garcia prominente entre los círculos sociales, Louis Bergna fiscal de la ciudad, Robert Welsch Mayor de la ciudad.





CLUB San Felipe



ART CUELLAR

Club San Felipe's tardeada was a smashing success thanks to all of you wonderful people who attended.. without your cheerful company and over abundant money bags, what turned out to be a memorable evening could have been a disastrous one. Among those present were:

The American GI Forum, San Jose and Santa Clara Chapters, Club Elite, Club Zanzaree, Bachelors, U. S. P., etc.

TARDEADA SHORT QUIPS

Trudy Jimenez and Amparo Valdez turning on the deep freeze.....SNUBS! Tony Carvajal and Val Garcia had eaten three steaks and were working on their fourth when it finally occurred to Cruz Tapia to collect the ticket which entitled them to ONE steak ONLY..... Connie Garza was caught trying to swipe a steak too..... Who was that DOLL with the Auburn hair????? Club Elite girls all over the dance floor with the exception of cute Carmen Molina, the girl with the insuperable appetite who roams usually where food is..... Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonzalez, Jr. making one of their rare appearances..... Joel Reyes, home on leave from Ft. Ord paidus a visit while "La Diabla" Moralez showed off his Disneyland twisting antics to the wonderful music of The Jordan Bros.



The young lady in the photo is Nora Elia Terrazas who has done a terrific job of representing Club San Felipe since she was chosen Miss San Felipe of 1962. She hails from Eagle Pass, Texas and this Texan beauty recently won third place at La Feria de las Flores with her charm and personality.

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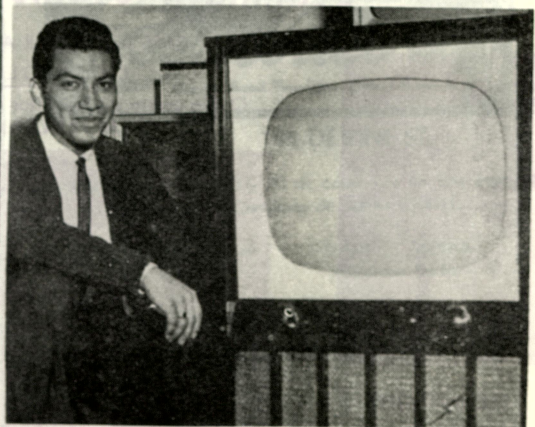
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TIGERS TURNED MICE

Joe Gonzalez Jr. could talk for hours on how he would rule his household with an iron hand -- if he ever got married. He did get married, and recently his wife, Lolly, gave birth to a stout baby boy. Our hero can be seen in the early hours of the morning washing baby diapers before he goes to work. C'est la vie!

Just to set some people's minds at ease, the doll who has Candy talking to himself and walking in his sleep is Velia Duran. If anyone can make him change his "I'll never" to "I do" it is this sweet and lovely young lady.

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Cecilia nacio en Phoenix, Arizona y Joe en Uvalde, Texas. Despues de su LUNA de MIEL establecieron residencia en esta ciudad.

En la grafica: Theresa Quihuis -madrina, Cecilia Ybarra, Mary Lou Madrigal, Ray Quihuis -padrino, David Gandra y Ray Quihuis.

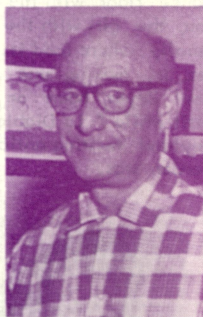
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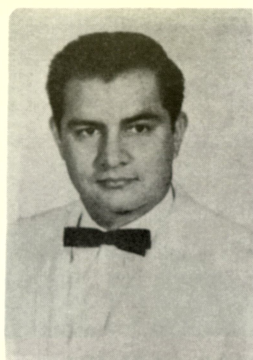
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Daniel Campos

As of the last issue Ike Hernandez bid farewell as columnist due to other Forum activities. The San Jose Chapter commends Ike on giving our organization the best of representation. In the interest of variety and difference of views, the succeeding columns shall be written by three Forumeers, Ernie Vazquez, Eddie Camunez, and myself - it is hoped that we can live up to the standards set by our predecessors.

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The third anniversary conference on FEPC program, policies, and prospects was held in San Francisco on Wednesday, September 19th at the Mark Hopkins Hotel. A luncheon at 12 noon was highlighted by an address by Frederick G. Dutton, assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, who reviewed the accomplishments of Fair Employment Practice Commissions throughout the various states. After the luncheon, four workshops were held dealing with:

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4. FEPC: Educational Responsibilities

These workshops were for the benefit of over 400 people who attended the conference from various Unions, civic organizations and interested persons. Mr. Bill Chin and Mr. Nash Galindo of the Redevelopment Agency of San Jose and Mr. Norman Mineta of the San Jose Human Relations Commission and Mr. Ernest Vazquez of the San Jose Chapter American GI Forum were just a few who participated in the conference from San Jose.

Although FEPC has been in existence for only 3 years, it has done a tremendous job in seeking fair employment for the people of California. It is important that everyone in California be aware of FEPC and the assistance and aid that can be derived from its function. For further information regarding FEPC, direct all correspondence to Fair Employment Practice

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POLITICAL ROUND-UP

The elections are almost here and the Mexican American voters should review the records of the candidates who seek their vote. The issues, medical care for the aged, federal aid to school and students, and the "Bracero Program" which threatens the living standards of our own agricultural workers, plus many others, should be the concern and responsibility of all registered voters. The right to vote is not only a duty we owe to ourselves but to our children, therefore, we should take an active interest in seeing that the candidates who are best qualified be elected to office.

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UNION CITY, CALIF.

SE FESTEJO EN UNION CITY, CALIFORNIA DIGNAMENTE EL 16 DE SEPTIEMBRE

El domingo 16 de Septiembre se festejo la gloriosa epopeya de la independencia de Mexico de 1810; en la progresista ciudad de Union City, gracias a la actividad desarrollada por la Comision Honorifica Mexicana de este lugar, que esta representada por el Sr. Carlos Ramirez y demas oficiales, personas que pusieron toda su actividad y cooperacion para arreglar un programa digno y solemne para honrar nuestras fiestas mexicanas en el extranjero.

Desde temprana hora empezaron a llegar carros alegoricos de las diferentes agrupaciones de esta comunidad al sitio de reunion que fue en las calles G y 7 donde dio principio el desfile, recorriendo las principales calles de la ciudad.

Al frente del desfile se veian flotar las banderas de Mexico y Estados Unidos de Norte America acompañados por tres oficiales de la comision. En segundo lugar sobresalia la Banda de Guerra Mexicana por sus distinguidos vestidos de Cadete; ejecutando los toques de guerra y marchas oficiales de nuestro ejercito Mexicano, a continuacion admiramos un grupo de niños tras de el carro alegorico de su Majestad la Reina, Trine Estrada y su corte de honor, en seguida pudimos ver el carro de la Comision Honorifica Mexicana donde se distinguia el Mayor de la Ciudad Sr. Tom Kitayama acompañado de el presidente de la Comision, Sr. Carlos Ramirez y su comite.

Siguiendo la banda de la escuela superior James Logan High School, con sus distinguidos uniformes rojos matizados de blanco, y sus vibraciones musicales hacian sentir el corazon de los oyentes. Tras de ellos se distinguia la Reina Juvenil, Norma Bernal I y su sequito y pudimos admirar a continuacion un carro en representacion de la tienda Cardenas Market, repleto de damas de honor de su majestad la Reina.

Entre tanto admiramos la escuela de baile con su formidable grupo gimnastico y artistico dirigido por la distinguida profesora Judy Lee de San Jose, Calif.

Seguimos contemplando el desfile y vemos uno de los mejores carros por su decoracion artistica, que representaba a Union City Taxpayer League, Inc. Tambien estuvieron en este desfile el carro alegorico de Latin American Club, Mexicanos Unidos, Union City Taxi, y los representantes de la sociedad Internacional Sucrusal No. 2 y otros carros mas que fueron decorados personalmente por sus propietarios y se unieron a este grandioso desfile.

El paseo termino en los atrios de la Iglesia Cato-

lica, pasando al salon de festejos de la misma, donde se llevo a cabo un formidable programa literario-musical que estuvo a cargo del Sr. Jose Zendejas A. Maestro de Ceremonias Oficial de esta Comision; con la cooperacion de nuestro distinguido ciudadano Arturo Olais.

Despues de los toques de la banda de Guerra para la recepcion de su Majestad, se dio principio al programa literario musical y pudimos ver al ciudadano presidente de la Comision Sr. Carlos Ramirez dar la bienvenida al publico y personas honorables presentes en seguida el Sr. Simon Villa tomo la palabra para dirigir al honorable publico el discurso oficial. En representacion de la sociedad Internacional de Beneficios Mutuos, Suc. No. 2 hizo uso de la palabra el distinguido y bien conocido Sr. Eusebio Gonzalez, presidente de esta organizacion. En representacion de la sociedad Union City Taxpayers League se recibio una nota pidiendo dispensa por no poder estar presente del Sr. Enrique Casado Rivera por causas ajenas a su voluntad.

La escuela de Judy Lee presento 32 numeros artisticos.

Dos familias de Mt. View presentaron un grupo de niños en bailes Mexicanos, Roberto Zendejas y sus Comberas deleitaron el publico con sus arreglos de Rook Kan Roll y Tuist.

Terminando este grandioso festival con un formidable baile gratis para todo el publico el carnet musical estuvo a cargo de Tito Moreno y su Orquesta, quedando terminado a las 8:15 P.M.

La Fiesta la despedio el maestro de ceremonias Sr. Jose Zendejas A. con palabras alucivas, dando las mas expresivas gracias de parte de los representantes de la Comision Honorifica Mexicana a todas las personas que cooperaron con las candidatas o la organizacion, ya que se pudo ver que hubo mucho animo y la colonia contesta cada año mas y mejor.

En esta photo aparece el Sr. Arturo Olais quien fue designado para dirigir el desfile del 16 de Sept. 1962, recomendado por la apreciable Sra. Soledad Cabello la que es digna y activa colaboradora, presidenta de esta Comision.



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Gilbert Solarez

First of all I would like to apologize to all the people I insulted in Bob Rodriguez's column a few issues ago.

If I hurt anybody's feelings I didn't mean to. I am sorry. The handwriting of myself I had given to Bob Rodriguez to have analyzed by Mrs. Hoelck was not the same that appeared in Bob's column. Bob left an open space in his column for me to fill in with India Ink and when I saw this and nobody was around I just went to town. Bob did not know of this and he is not at fault. I am. I hope we can let bygones be bygones.

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IS HANK PARAMO MAN OR MOUSE?

That is the venomous statement written last issue by Ike Hernandez in his article. Not in defense of Hank as a charter member of the Bachelor's Club, rather as in points of fact our Club has selected to present a few cameo sequences of our member's life in the last few years.

Hank fighting for his life in a local hospital after being stabbed in the lung and heart when he intervened to help a young man who was being attacked by three hoodlums was cited for bravery in a resolution passed by the City Council and introduced by Hank's former teacher Councilman Robert Doerr, a former S. O. S. agent in Germany.

Mrs. L. Carrasco, 2356 Warburton St., Santa Clara:

"Last year my little girl needed whole blood. Mr. Paramo was contacted because he had the same rare blood type and he volunteered to donate a pint. More was soon needed and the supply was exhausted. Hank, against his doctor's orders, donated his second pint of blood in a one week period!"

Mr. Amescua, owner El Michoacan on Post Street:

"A few years ago a man entered my place with a gun and robbed me, and ran down the street with the money. As I recall the San Jose News wrote it like this: "Hank Paramo, a bystander, saw the situation at a glance and took off after the gunman, catching him at Market and Santa Clara Sts. He brought the

man down with a Karate blow, took the gun and held him until police arrived. I recovered every cent because of Hank and he was commended by the San Jose Police Department for Bravery!"

When "The Keed" was asked to remark on the sarcasm of Ike's statement which he wrote in the last issue after an extensive drinking (liquor) period and wrote in to the GI Forum column. Hank went into deep meditation and then reflected his thoughts in this classic statement about Ike:

"God, give Ike "The Cop" Hernandez the serenity to accept that which cannot be changed, courage to change (his poisoned pen) that which should be changed, and the wisdom, O Lord to keep his big flat feet in his mouth when writing about thy people! Amen.



16th of SEPTEMBER PARADE

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MEXICAN AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE " AWARD BANQUET "

The summer Mexican-american Bowling League Tournament ended last month with POST ST. Barber Shop winning the CHAMPIONSHIP. The award Banquet was held at Ida's Fireside Inn on South First St. here in San Jose, on Saturday, Sept. 15 at 8:00 p.m.
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