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# de Kaplany should die!

## ACID MURDER ANYONE?

The jury selected for the Geza de Kaplany acid murder case made a complete travesty of the Santa Clara County Judicial System. Our courts can now consider themselves the laughing stock of the nation, nay, the world!

If Adolph Eichmann had been tried in Santa Clara County the jury would probably have sentenced him to run six laps around the courthouse and then apologize in writing to the Jewish Consul in San Francisco for the six million Jews he is charged with killing during World War II.

Man, only the Good Lord can help us if that S.O.B. ever gets out of prison (if he ever gets there in the first place!) and returns to dwell among us. I know if he was going to live in my neighborhood I'd move out so damned fast the fuzz would tag me for speeding and reckless driving! De Kaplany will probably come out of jail after six or seven years and make a million dollars lecturing to women's clubs in this county on how he murdered his wife and got away with it. How a man can be sane enough to be considered a competent anesthesiologist up to the very minute of the horrible crime, kill his wife in a premeditated manner, retain his composure in court all during the trial, plead insanity, and then get the mercy of the jury is beyond me.

Maybe it's true what they say about money in this great country of ours. It is said that a rich man never goes to the chair.

Let me give a little quiz. Are these crimes comparable to de Kaplany's or worse? Equal?

Taking your mother into the cellar and chopping her to pieces with a two-bladed axe and then asking your little sister to take mommy for a walk.

Blowing your wife's head off with a shotgun at point-blank range on your 25th wedding anniversary and then calling your mother-in-law to come over for a nice little dinner to find her daughter in the living room in a pile of blood!

Murdering your seven children by poisoning their Thanksgiving dinner and then blaming the parish priest who was a dinner guest.

Leaving a time bomb in the church on Christmas Eve!!!

Machine-gunning a wedding reception, killing the bride, groom, their parents, and over 100 of the brides' and grooms' best friends!!!

Running down an epileptic man on the street in broad daylight because he took too long to get across the road and you were in a hurry!!!

Setting a time bomb in the casket of your best friend timed to go off just as the casket is being lowered to its final resting place!!!

Murder your new bride by choking her to death just after your kiss at the altar!!!!

Drop acid on the vital organs of your wife and wear gloves to protect your own delicate hands!!!

The gas chamber and life imprisonment are too good. De Kaplany I would dismember by pulling him apart by two tractors going in opposite directions. Slowly! Then his remains would be chopped

up in a meat grinder, mixed with animal waste, and dropped about 100 miles at sea, weighed with lead so the man could go straight down, putting him as close to Hell as it is humanly possible.

I'm sorry, Lord, but that's the way I feel. And I am not alone.

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## Los establecimientos que anunciamos son de responsabilidad

### Boda



Los señores Manuel y Nely Castro celebraron su enlace religioso el día 14 de Octubre del año proximo pasado. El acto fue celebrado con una fiesta que resulto muy alegre y concurrida. El Musician Hall en la esquina de las calles Locuts y W. San Fernando se decoro para el caso sobria y vistosamente. A las 4 de la tarde se sirvio una abundante y sabrosa barbacoa y despues se bailo alegremente a los compases de la orquesta de Cristobal Rodriguez. A la mesa de honor se sentaron los nuevos esposos, sus hijos y sus padrinos que lo fueron el señor Pedro Orozco y su esposa señora Maria Luisa Orozco. Como maestro de ceremonias fungio el señor Pedro Orozco quien con sus oportunas y cordiales palabras animo y dio lucidez a la fiesta. La Sra. Nely Castro es muy popular porque siempre realizo una labor destacada en el CSO y en las logias de la localidad a las que siempre ha pertenecido. Los mas distinguidos miembros de esas logias estuvieron presentes en la boda de su compañera de labores, y le testimoniaron su amistad y cariño. Los recién casados recibieron muchos regalos y todos los concurrentes a esta simpatica y alegre fiesta se retiraron de ella llevandose las mejores impresiones.





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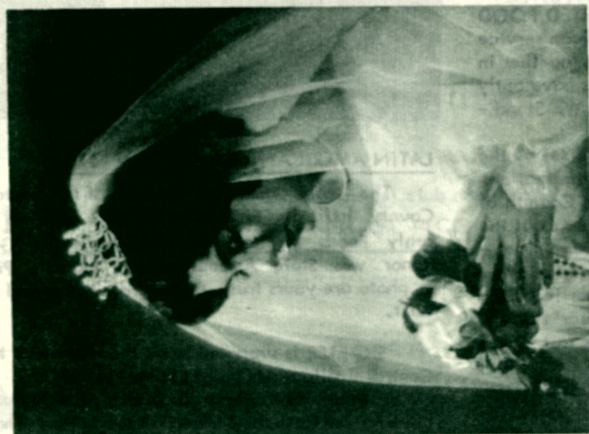


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*The Beauty of a Bride...*



*Mrs. Jim Ballek*

In picture is Mrs. Athena Ballek who was married to Mr. Jim Ballek on December 23, 1962.

Vows were exchanged at St. Patrick Church, father Walsch officiated.

After honeymooning in Brookdale Lodge the couple established residence here in San Jose.

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En la grafica: de Iz. a der: GILBERT ADAIR y HERMAN G. ALVAREZ para atenderlo con toda cortesia.





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*Gilbert Solarez*

During the winter months, as industrial and agricultural production enter the slack period of the year, many people find themselves out of work. Their sole means of support is a small unemployment check or welfare aid if they are so fortunate to qualify for such assistance. Many are not so lucky and have to manage by what means they can until providence somehow comes to their aid.

It is to these people that the UNITED FOOD DRIVE dedicates itself. The Latin American service organizations and social clubs all work together in this annual drive and for sixteen years have aptly proven the truth of the statement "United We Stand - In Unity There is Strength."

Last year, motivated by the example set by the United Food Drive, these clubs and organizations united to form the United Latin American Council of Santa Clara County, which functions throughout the year serving to unite and benefit the Mexican American community and the county. A splendid example of this united and unselfish effort of all participating groups was the tremendous success of this year's drive. We amply met our goal to meet and surpass last year's drive, which had been the biggest.

On behalf of the UNITED FOOD DRIVE COMMITTEE I would like to extend my deepest appreciation and gratitude to the Musicians' Union for their continued cooperation by again donating the use of union bands; to Lena Manriquez for the use of her office as our headquarters; to Mary Fierros and her unending efforts as liaison with the Central Labor Council; to Tony DiMaria and the Liberty Theater for donating Saturday morning's movie and publicity; and to Frank Davilla for the use of the Rainbow Ballroom for the Talent Show.

I also want to extend my appreciation to the following clubs and organizations for their generous assistance:

EXCENTRICO MAGAZINE; Radio KLOK and Eduardo Grigg and Carlos Graham; Radio KOFY and Jesus Valenzuela; San Jose Mercury; Resident Papers, San Jose Sun; Milpitas Post; The American GI Forums and Auxiliary; RVA Post #1775 and Auxiliary; CSO; Clubs Bachelors, Elite, Zanzaree, Cuauhtemoc, Los Toros, El Dorado, San Felipe, Riviera, Epoca de Oro, San Joaquin, and Los Amigos Golfing Club.

Also to Dave Gary and the Latineers and the Musicians for playing at the Talent Show; and to the bands of Gilbert Barrios, Jesse Escobar, Bobby Zamora and Teddy Rodriguez for playing at the dance.

Although our main food drive and distribution is done during February and March, due to the tremendous success of the last two years we now have a reserve fund by which we can help special needy cases throughout the year. We can be contacted through the United Latin American Council, or by calling Gil Solarez, CY 3-3337 or Maria Flood, CY 8-3498.

Pictures of the Talent Show and dance to appear on the next issue of EL EXCENTRICO.



### LATIN AMERICAN COUNCIL BANQUET

The Latin American Council of the Santa Clara County held its First Installation of Officers at Havenly Foods on Saturday, February 16th. Guest of Honor was State Assemblyman Al Alquist. Pictured in photo are yours truly, Miss Carole Mann and Al Alquist.

SHAFTER is supposed to be the name of a town in Central California!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

I think de Kaplany is a real nice guy and also think he was framed by some flat-footed cop who wants to become Sergeant in the police force. I hope when he gets out he comes to live in our neighborhood here in the Santa Clara County. I want to go into business in making the DE KAPLANY-SOLAREZ CHEMICAL KIT so that I can pour some on one of my sisters.

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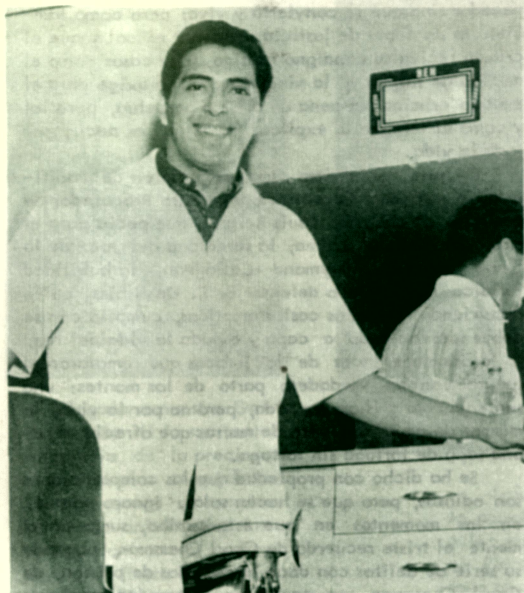
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## La injusticia de la justicia

En la mañana de hoy, 2 de marzo de 1963, ha tenido lugar la culminación de uno de los mas sensacionales procesos de que se tiene noticia en los anales de la criminología en el Condado de Santa Clara, al rendir su veredicto un jurado compuesto por diez hombres y dos mujeres en cuyas manos estuvo el destino del medico anestesista húngaro Geza de Kaplany, quien a solo pocas semanas de su matrimonio con la beldad húngara Hajna, acuchillo a esta hasta cercenarle un pecho, bañando ademas su alabastrino cuerpo con acido nítrico, despues de desnudarla y amarrarla para que la infeliz no pudiera oponer la menor resistencia ni defenderse del espantoso tormento ideado por la mente diabólica del medico asesino, con tanta premeditación y habilidad, que no omitió detalle alguno para llevarlo a cabo, por ejemplo, poner el radio de su apartamento a todo volumen para acallar los gritos de dolor de la víctima, y el proteger sus propias manos con guantes de cirujano para evitarse daño alguno al consumir el atroz delito. Hajna murió prácticamente deshecha tras de un largo mes de padecimiento cuya intensidad sobrepasa a cuanto pueda concebir la mente humana. Basta con leer las declaraciones de los médicos y enfermeras de los medicos que la atendieron en su prolongado martirio, para sentirse conmovido hasta el corazon de los mas duros y estoicos; pero resulta que los dichosos jurados, tras de largas deliberaciones que se prolongaron por tres días consecutivos, que tuvieron en suspenso no solo a la ciudad de San Jose, en cuya Corte Superior se ventilo este sensacional caso, sino a todo el estado de California pendiente de la decisión entre las dos unicas disyuntivas: pena de muerte o prision perpetua para el medico asesino, el dichoso jurado, repito, emitió un fallo ridículo: la prision del medico a perpetuidad, pero con derecho a salir causalmente libre despues de 7 años y algunos meses de carcel si este demuestra una buena conducta.

No vacilo en llamar ridículo a este fallo, porque lo es en verdad si se considera la magnitud y horripilancia del crimen que lo motivo, y lo contradictorio del termino perpetuo, a la pena que solo abarca un periodo de algo mas de siete años de encarcelamiento.

Yo, que desde la edad de 12 años escribo para el publico colaborando en revistas y periodicos, en mas de una ocasion he hecho publica mi aversion a la pena de muerte que considero esteril e inhumana. No, personalmente yo no soy partidaria de que se prive de la vida a un ser humano por mucho que este haya delin-

quido. Me parece que los delincuentes debieran contar hasta con el ultimo instante de su vida para arrepentirse y regenerarse, de acuerdo con la voluntad de la Misericordia Divina que no quiere la muerte del pecador sino que se convierta y viva; pero como tambien es un deber de justicia condenar el mal y que el crimen reciva su condigno castigo, para casos como el medico de Kaplany, la vindicta publica exige para el medico criminal la pena de prision perpetua, pero tal y como el termino lo explica, perpetua, es decir, por toda la vida.

En este sonadisimo caso, se pusieron de manifiesto la justicia y la rectitud de nuestro Procurador de Justicia de Distrito, Louis Bergna, que pedia para el acusado la pena ultima, la serenidad del Juez de la Corte Superior, Raymond Callaghan, la habilidad juridica del abogado defensor E. F. DeVilbiss, quien recurriendo a medios casi dramaticos, cumplio con su deber defendiendo a capa y espada la vida del reo, y la incompetencia de los jurados que remataron el asunto con un verdadero parto de los montes: una sentencia de prision por vida, pero no por la vida, lo mismo de aquel cocinero de marras que ofrecio al rey una sopa de tortuga sin tortuga.

Se ha dicho con propiedad que las comparaciones son odiosas, pero que se hacen solas. Ignoro porque, en los momentos en que esto escribo, surge en mi mente el triste recuerdo de Caryl Chessman, pagando su serie de delitos con doce largos años de prision, de Caryl Chessman soportando un reiteradas ocasiones la indescriptible agonía de contar los instantes que le quedaban de vida alojado en la camara de la muerte, espera tan angustiosa y tan horrible que volvio blanca en una noche, la de la víspera de su ejecucion, la cabeza de la joven reina de Francia Maria Antonieta. Con todo, Caryl Chessman no alcanza la clemencia a que le daban derecho su buena conducta entre rejas, su noble lucha por conservar la existencia a base de su depurado esfuerzo intelectual manifiesto en sus libros. Chessman fue ejecutando en la camara letal de la prision de San Quintin, a pesar de que llovieron por millones cartas de todos los ambitos del orbe pidiendo para el genial condenado la conmutacion de la pena de muerte por la de prision por vida; y hay que reconocer que los delitos atribuidos a Chessman, palidecen y resultan pecata minuta si se les compara con el crimen cometido por el medico de Kaplany.

Bochornosas anomalias que una vez mas comprueban lo ruin y defectible de la justicia humana, que justifican el titulo del presente articulo, y que necesariamente nos impele a invocar la perfecta y supraterrana justicia de Dios, infalible y segura.

Por lo pronto, y mediante el ridículo proceso del Dr. Geza de Kaplany que acabamos de presenciar en San Jose, solo se puede hacer esta desolada afirmacion: Uno de los mas horrendos y mas comprobados crímenes que jamas se hayan visto en el Norte de California, quedara practicamente impune.

-- Maria De La Luz Sanchez.

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por María de la Luz  
Sanchez



Engalana nuestra Galería Infantil la sonriente fotografía de la preciosa nena María Magdalena Monroy quien al cumplir su tercer aniversario, fue agasajada por sus padres con una fiesta en que sus amiguitos fueron obsequiados con nieve, kake y sabrosos golosinas.



Lola Beltrán, la mejor y mas famosa interprete de la cancion ranchera mexicana en su reciente presentacion en el popularisimo feudo de la Empresa Davilla, el Rainbow Ballroom de San Jose, sonrie feliz escoltada por dos conocidas figuras de nuestra localidad, el simpatico Chino, Efrén G. Velasco y Manuel Rojas, paisano de la gran cancionera sinaloense.

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Pompeyo Garcia presenta una bandera a la Sra. Lena Manriquez. En el grupo iz. a der: Ignacio Galindo, Pres. de Mapa, su esposa, Hank Coca propietario de la gran Muebleria FURNITURE DISCOUNT HOUSE 82 E. Santa Clara St. Lena Manriquez y Ruben Grijalva Prop. del restaurant Havenly Foods 397 E. Court.

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litas asistiendo mas de 200 invitados. LUNA de MIEL en San Francisco, estableciendo residencia en esta.

En la foto: Tony Carillo, David Garcia-padrino, Joe Chavez, Joe Ozuna Carrie Serrano, Carmen Garcia-madrina, Virginia Vega y Minnie Ramirez, y los pajeitos Martin Serrano y Cecilia Sandoval.

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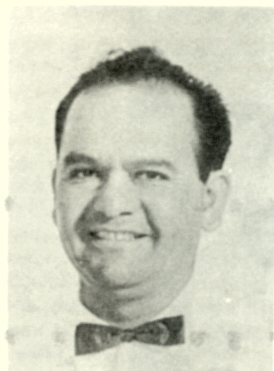
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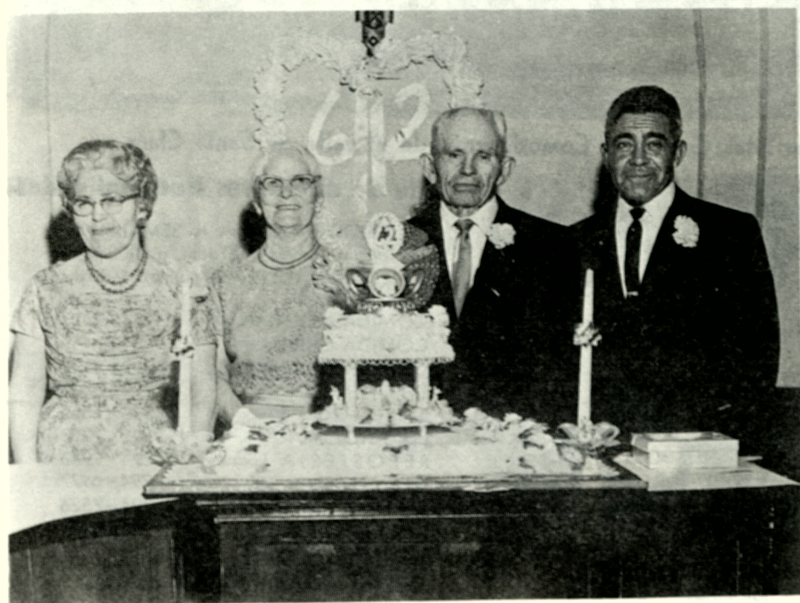
Richard Diaz

Un Recuerdo de la presentación de Arturo de Cordova le acompaña la desampañante LOLA BELTRAN. Presentación fue en el Rainbow Ballroom.



## SURPRISE PARTY

La esposa del Sr. Pat Vasquez recientemente fue agasajada por sus amistades con un SURPRISE PARTY en Fisher Road de la vecina ciudad de Morgan Hill. En la foto de iz. a der: Lou Barrios y esposa, Pat Vasquez (carpintero) electricista, pintor, interior decorator, maestro entre los maestros y tambien compone carpas que no se gotean afuera de bromas, Pat es uno de los mejores carpinteros en el valle de Santa Clara, su esposa en cuyo honor se dio el Surprise Party y Sr. y Sra. Jess Soto.



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## Cumpleaños

La encantadora Señorita LUPE GONZALEZ el día 5 de Febrero celebra su CUMPLEAÑOS con una alegre fiesta en su residencia 593 Harrison St. Lupita cuenta con 16 primaveras de edad, nació en San Luis Potosí, Mex.

Ira. fila: Ramona Moreno, Alicia Negrete, Maria Balderas, Elvia Gonzalez, Magdalena Balderas, 2da. fila: Socorro Rubalcava, Carmen Balderas, Estela Martinez, Josefina Aguilar, (LUPE) Tina Aguilar, Julieta Garza Maria Noguera, Leticia Guzman, 3ra. fila: Eugenio Nerio, Danny Plata, Julian P. y Rodolfo Ochoa.

cuenta con dos años de residencia en esta ciudad de San Jose, atiende a la escuela Woodrow Wilson y esta en el grado 9, en su corta estancia en este país ya prácticamente domina el idioma inglés. Radica en compañía de su madre Sra. Cecilia Gonzalez.

La grafica captura el momento de cortar el pastel y a LUPITA rodeada de sus amistades.



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## CLUB *Elite*



*Elenore Solarez*

Are some of you still hot under collar because of the bitter sweet remarks that I made in my first column? Would you like to get even? At the present time I'm unable to fight my own battles, but there are always substitutes like Helen, Gilbert and Art. If you see two men and a girl running out of town, chase them they're the ones you're after.

### ODDS AND ENDS

Ramona Gonzales and Joe Lopez, have been secretly married for five months. How did you manage to keep it a secret so long?

Mary Martinez seen taking in the sights of San Francisco, Gilbert Rey De Castillo. WOW! Even the name sounds exciting.

So Ronnie Gonzales did it again! He got himself engaged to "Miss Elite" Josie Ramirez and then Phitt! Ron boy, have you got rocks in your head?

While I'm on the Gonzalez kick, Dario drop that Cary Grant line. You're just too much.

A certain guy was asking for Jessie Hernandez, at the dance. His initials are Tony Ruffalo.

Who has Margie and Pauline Ochoa in their pocket????

Girls! Are you having the bully brother problem? Do they tell you your curfew? Do they cut your allowance, even though you support them? Do they nickname your boyfriends and call them bums? That's no problem, wait till you get married and your husband takes your allowance, calls you names then you will remember your brothers words. He was and still is a bum.

Rose Marie Gardillo, pretty much on her own since she moved into her own apartment. Alright woman of the world, who are you trying to kid?

Sergio, it worked didn't it? Remember she didn't like Texans.

Art Cuellar, wants a fan club started for him while he is in Texas, and for every letter he receives he'll send green stamps. Who cares if you don't like Art, just think of all those green stamps.

Seen Bert Garcia Jr. while he was home on leave. Sorry to say this Boss Man your still good-looking, but your son has you beat.

They tell me Mary Hernandez is going to college in Hollister. But Mary there is no college in Hollister! They're lucky if they have a little red schoolhouse.

Joe Rodriguez, don't you dare cut your hair. Don't mind Gil, he's just jealous.

Norma, don't let your brother Gasper make your life miserable. Join the Unfair to Sister Union, and go on strike.

Gasper stop picking on Sergio, in the basketball court, you might hurt him. He is very delicate.

Rumors are that Jessie Castillo will tie the knot. With whom I don't know, she has always managed to keep secrets. I hate people like that!

Gloria Fuentes, what is the name of the flamenco guitarist, that sings to you over the phone? They say he sounds like Burl Ives. I hope he doesn't look like him.

Connie Garza, said, she won't speak to anyone that joins Club Elite. I'm sure they will profit by it.

Can't understand why Armida Medina wasn't picked as the best dressed girl. Not only can she pick her clother but she can sure wear them.

Remember Bobby Gutierrez? He was stationed at the Alameda Air Force Base. Did you know that Yvette Mimieux is his cousin? In case you don't know who she is catch her in the flick "Diamond Head" with Charlton Heston and George Chakiris.

If you read my last column and are pretty hep on your English you must have noticed all the errors. The only excuse I have is that since I'm unable to use my hands, Helen wrote it, Patty typed it, and as for who took it from there God only knows and he won't tell.

ELEANOR -----

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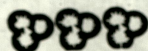
Desde que el hombre aparecio en la tierra ha tratado de establecer los derechos que le aseguren el respeto a su persona, su libertad de accion, la proteccion a sus bienes y a su familia. Para establecer esos derechos hubo necesidad de formular leyes que regularizaras los deberes y los derechos para que todo individuo disfrutara de ellos.

Antes del decalogo mas Moises entrego por Mandato Divino ya habia leyes en las que el hombre se amparaba para establecer la justicia. De los legisladores Griegos y de el Derecho Romano en el cual encuentran sustentacion muchas de nuestras leyes actuales, se puede decir que son los pilares en que descansa la justicia.

A medida que los sistemas de vida del hombre han avanzado, ha habido necesidad de nuevas leyes que se ajusten a las nuevas normas; cada nacion, cada estado, cada ciudad y cada poblado, protege los derechos de sus habitantes por medio de sus leyes, ordenanzas o reglamentos. El sistema democratico que nos rige es uno de los mas avanzadas y el que mas ampliamente protege los derechos humanos. Sus bases son firmes y solidas, estableciendo la igualdad de todos los individuos que viven dentro del sistema democratico. A pesar de ser un buen sistema de gobierno, esta sujeto a sufrir las consecuencias que provoca un equipo humano deficiente o con poco sentido de responsabilidad en sus actos. El Ejecutivo, El Legislativo y El Judicial, son los tres poderes representados en un gobierno democratico, si en alguna de estas ramas el equipo humano no es el capacitado, lastima todo el sistema y nulifica las leyes que amparan la seguridad y el respeto del individuo.

Cuando un juez investido de la maxima autoridad en una corte falla un caso a todas luces injusto y lesivo para el individuo que ha ido hasta el en demanda de justicia, ese fallo injusto hace a la persona sentirse lastimada en su dignidad y en sus derechos, formandose a la vez una opinion muy pobre de la justicia que en este caso se ha convertido en injusticia.

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Catalina Barragan

## Puebla y sus Templos

Desde sus principios Puebla se ha distinguido por su religiosidad. Especialmente en la época colonial, la vida de la ciudad giraba al rededor de la iglesia. Sesenta fueron los templos que nos legó la fe y la generosidad de nuestros antepasados, siendo muchos de estos templos verdaderas obras de arte.

De estos templos todos estan acordés en señalar como los mas bellos a la Catedral, la Compañía de Jesus, Santo Domingo y su maravillosa capilla del rosario, San Jose, San Cristobal, La Soledad, La Luz, y Santa Catalina con sus bellos altares barrocos.

Sobre la Catedral, algunos de los templos y algunos edificios hay mucho que decir, especialmente sobre la Catedral bien podría escribirse un volumen; sin embargo no es mi intención dar una clase de arquitectura, sino darles a conocer las joyas arquitectónicas de mi Patria. Por otra parte ni descripción sería siempre pobre para describir con exactitud su magnificencia. Por tanto he preferido enviar algunos fotos por las cuales podrán apreciar la belleza de estas iglesias.

Si algun lector desea que le envíe una o varias de las postales que en esta revista aparecen, o cual-otra de la ciudad, tendré mucho gusto en enviárselas. Tan solo tienen que solicitarla a mi nombre y dirección:

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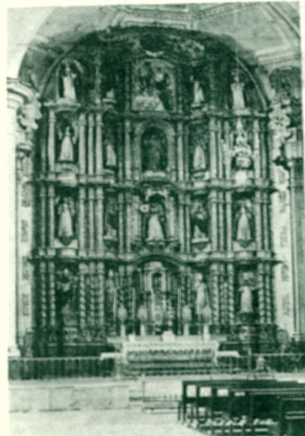
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DID YOU KNOW THAT. . . .

Becho Gloria, the Rainbow's music man is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and spends his working hours doing space research at Ames Lab at Moffett Field. SF class of '43.

### HONEY, ARE YOU BREATHING?

Bill Lopez from the GI Forum sometimes comes home from meetings in the wee hours. He always wakes Marge up to let her know he's home and sometimes she could care less from her deep slumber. Bill came home the other night and said, "Honey, I am home."

He repeated that "Honey, I am home" bit four or five times but no word from Marge. He goes over to the bed, picks up her hand and lets it go and she drops it with a thud. Bill starts to get worried and puts his ear on her chest to see if something is beating. Marge couldn't hold it any longer and she burst out laughing, just seconds before Bill called the undertaker. Bill still says, "I am home, honey," but takes it for granted Marge is breathing.

### FOR RACING FANS

Pedro Rodriguez, 23 year old Mexican, piloted his Ferrari across the finish line 64 seconds ahead of the field to win the Daytona (Florida) Continental averaging 102.074 miles per hour during the three hour endurance race. He pocketed \$11,000 for the win. His brother was killed last year in the Mexican Grand Prix and this was Pedro's first race since that time.

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If you're in a wreck you can deduct the damage to your car if its not covered by insurance if you were not negligent. Any stolen property or damage from a storm and casualty losses are deductible if not covered by insurance.

I hope this hasn't left you thoroughly confused.

### DE KAPLANY GETS OFF WITH LIFE

Before you fellows get carried away and start saving for a chemical set it is very possible that someone in this County might be sentenced to the gas chamber for a horrible crime. . . . I mean it's very possible just like it's very possible that you'll inherit a million dollars. What a waste of taxpayer's money!

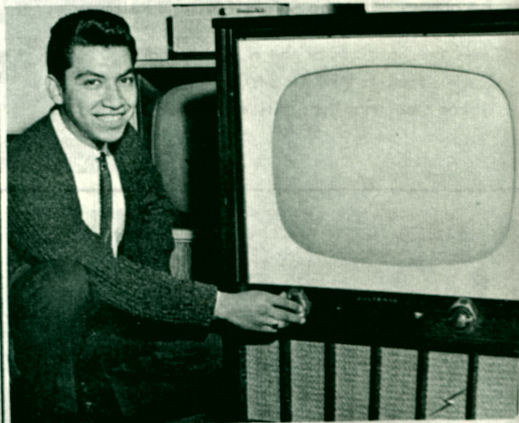
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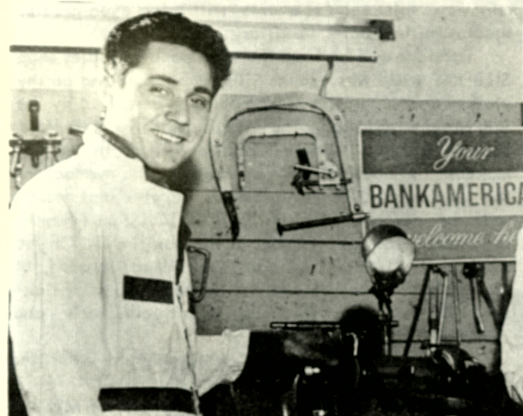
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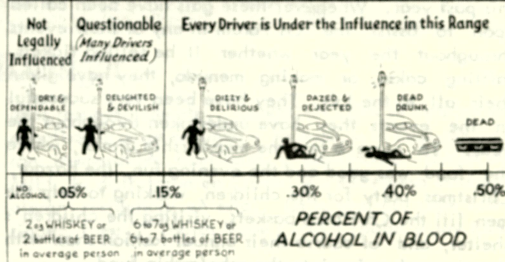
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*Sylvia Franco*

### "TOGETHERNESS"

has been the byword of the GI Forum Ladies Auxiliary this past year. Whenever these gals have been called upon to assist the GI Forum in any of their events throughout the year whether it be selling tickets, raffling cakes, or making menudo, they have given their all to the job. They have been very successful in the events they have undertaken throughout the year. To name a few the membership dinner, where the food was good and the evening fun, the bazaar, Christmas party for the children, working to help the men fill the Christmas baskets, visiting the children's shelter, and of course their annual fashion show with the proceeds going into the scholarship fund.

These girls have worked hard. From a group of 8 girls just two years ago they have grown into an active membership of 30 hardworking, unselfish girls.

These girls are wives, mothers and career women, but they have given generously of their time and efforts to

help wherever it is needed for a cause they believe in wholeheartedly. If chairman Mrs. Anita Campos has her way, this year's events will bring even greater success to the Ladies Auxiliary.

Fashions will be from the ever popular ladies shop SILBERS, with Mrs. Jack Silbers commenting on the clothes and accessories. Hairdos will be styled by the L & M Beauty Shop, The Magic Mirror and Jo-Mar Beauty Salons. Beauty Concilor will do the models makeup. Modeling will be done by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary and friends. Coffee and dessert will be served. Tickets will be \$2.00 and may be purchased from any member of the auxiliary. Or you may call Ticket Chairman Mrs. Alice Delgado, at CL 8-9073 for reservations. A limited amount of tickets will be sold at the door, so get yours early, and don't miss this important event.

"She Shall Walk in Loveliness and Wear Her Crown with Dignity."

One lovely girl will gain the title of Miss GI Forum at this year's Fashion Show given by the GI Forum Ladies Auxiliary on March 31 at the St. Claire Hotel. The girl who wins this honor will go to San Diego to stay for one week at the beautiful El Cortez Hotel with the opportunity to compete for the state title at the convention. This is a wonderful chance for some lucky girl, so let's go to the Fashion Show and give these gals the moral support they need.

Don't forget the GI Forum Membership Dinner, Saturday, March. 9th, at the VFW Hall on South 4th Street. The Ladies Auxilliary will prepare the dinner. If you are not a member now, plan to join, it will be work, but the personal satisfaction that comes from helping others to help themselves can be rewarding.

See you at the Fashion Show, March 31, St. Claire Hotel, 1 to 5 P.M.







## Gutierrez - Rodriguez

El día 8 de Septiembre del año 1962, la Señorita DELIA RODRIGUEZ hija de la Sra. Juanita Rodriguez, contrajo NUPCIAS con el caballero PABLO GUTIERREZ hijo de los esposos Sr. y Sra. Santana Gutierrez. La ceremonia Religiosa se verificó a las 4:30 de la tarde en la Iglesia HOLY FAMILY, oficio el Rev. P. Jose A. Peña.

Ambos contrayentes son procedentes de Del Rio, Texas con residencia en esta por los pasados 11 y 18

años respectivamente. La RECEPCION se celebro en el hall de la calle segunda y Jackson, a la cual asistieron innumerables familiares y amistades. LUNA de MIEL la disfrutaron en Carmel y a su regreso establecieron residencia en esta. En la grafica: Lupe Rodriguez, Lupe G. Tobias, Lupe (Toby) Tobias y Jay Rios.

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Candy Veliz

Club San Felipe wishes to express the most sincere appreciation to all the wonderful people that attended our Baile Ranchero and help make it a mashing success. The same goes to the following clubs. Organization. They showed up in full force. Souadad Juvenil de la Sagrada Fan., Club Elite, Amer. GI Forum San Jose & Santa Clara, Club Zan-zaree, Epoca de Oro, Riviera, Bachelors, last but not least Joe and Lena Manriquez from the Mexican Chamber of Commerce.

Lots of credit for the success of the Ran-cho dance goes to all the boys. Their combined ef-forts made it fun for everybody. They are Joe Gon-zalez, Jess Medina, Greg Gloria, Joe Ruiz, Danny Marquez, Bobby Sanchez, Luis Martinez, Naro Mor-an, Joe Camanillo, Richard Martinez, Joe Flores, Tony Guillen, Gonzalo Moya Jr., Sergio Cerna, Curz Tapia and yours truly.

Two lovelies Velia Duran and Erma Gar-cia have done quite a bit of traveling this past few months. Velia to Calexico, Blythe and Los Angeles and Erma has been to Fresno, Bakersfield and San Die-go. Hurry back Erma, Jose "Lule" Ramirez misses you.

If you didn't attend our dance se perdi-eron de lo mejor, so make it next time.

Cooperating with the club as always was Mr. Frank Davilla. Mr. Frank & Ray Davilla have dancing at its best every Sat. & Sun. at the Rainbow Ballroom.

In this picture appears the charming couple Mr. & Mrs. Jess Medina. Cuny and Jess se Aventaron.  
photo by ricardo diaz.



Heard a conversation between George Plata, Pete Rojas and Paul Gary and it went something like this.

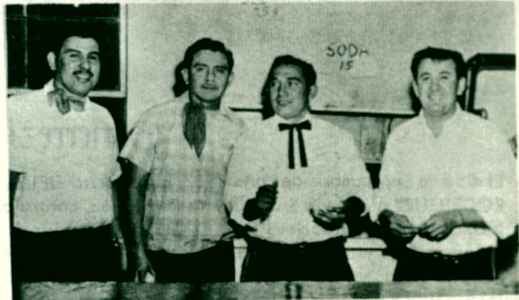
George: "To belong to Club San Joaquin you have to weigh at least 250 pounds!"

Pete: "Make that 290!"

Paul: "No la muelan, make it around 200!"

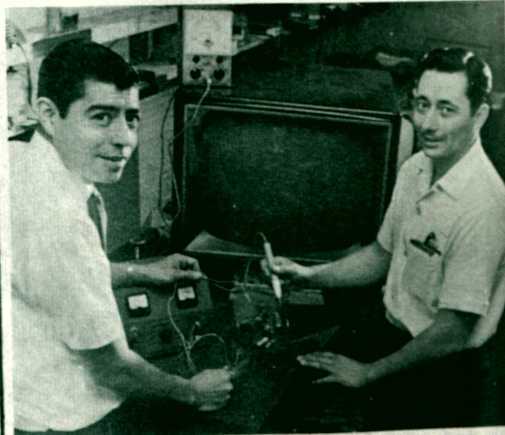
George and Pete, head for the hills before Dave Sierra reads this.

Talking about Paul Gary, Maria from Maria's Club, 728 North 13th Street, says she is go-ing to buy Paul elevator shoes because he can't see the cocktail waitresses from behind the counter. They call him shorty.



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Frederic C. LeRocker right. Others in  
picture are Mrs. Mineola Pollock, RN,  
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Shirley Kirkland always seemed eager to talk with him and this was what he had always admired about her. She was never too busy with her studies to bring a little sunshine into his life with conversation which to her may have seemed like a mild form of relaxation but to him meant almost a necessity. He remembered telling her one day in study hall that someday, if he ever amounted to anything he would write a song and a poem in tribute to her loveliness. She had blushed, then laughed, and asked him not to for fear that he be run out of town for such audacity. Then it had been his turn to laugh.

Dick's mind kept going back to those conversations they'd had and he was finding it incredibly hard to believe that they were all over, finished. There wouldn't be any more of Shirley's bright smiles to cast their unique rays of warmth into his life. He wouldn't ever again know the thrill of being so close to her, talking to her and hearing her girlish laughter when he made fun of how the football dance committee had goofed on the big game dance.

He knew that she didn't realize that a warm thrill coursed through his entire body every time that he spoke to her. How many times had he lain in bed at night thinking of her? How many times had he imagined himself crushing her mouth with his? How many times had he dreamed of holding her hand in his and walking along a deserted country road discussing their dreams, ambitions, and desires? How many times had he supposed that they were going steady and he was holding her tight and kissing her again and again? How many times had he danced with her, albeit in dreams, and smelled her freshness and wholesomeness, nibbling at her ear as they glided across the floor?

He remembered the time during his Junior year when he had innocently walked into a noon dance at the school, not because he wanted to dance (he didn't even know how) but because he knew she was there and he couldn't wait until 6th period to see her again! He remembered seeing her dancing with big Greg Handley, the school's top basketball player and how the big blond towered over her as they danced shoe-less. Her head barely came to his shoulders and she seemed lost against the graceful cager. Handley whirled her around and she saw him, again staring at her. Dick blushed, his eyes moving toward the floor, trying to avoid hers. He didn't want to let her see that he was looking at her. Dick began to walk toward the door, when he felt a touch at his elbow and a voice said, "Dick, Hi!"

He turned around very slowly, knowing it was her and embarrassed for having been caught looking at her. He wanted to run away and hide, to lose himself in the crowded hallways of the school.

"Oh.....Hi, Shirley!" he replied.

She stood there watching him, as if waiting for him to make the next move. When he showed no signs of doing anything, she again held his elbow



and said sweetly, "Will you dance with me?"

"I.....uh.....no, I.....I.....I better not!" he stuttered. His face turned red and he avoided looking at her.

"Are you blushing?" she asked, looking at him coyly. She knew that he was and he loved her all the more for asking. He wanted to tell her how much she meant to him, and why he was in the bandroom for the dance. He couldn't dance with her now, not ever, not in a thousand years.

"No.....I.....was just leaving! I don't want to.....dance with.....anyone. I can't dance, anyway.....Shirley.....really, I can't.

"Well, come on Dick, I'll show you, come on," she said, pulling his arm. "I'll show you.....it's easy."

"No!" he said and tried to smile. He was conscious that everyone in the room was looking at him. Dick hurried out of the room and into the Boys Room just down the hallway. His face was red and he could feel heat around his ears. He felt real warm inside though and this feeling was more than enough to compensate for the embarrassment of having a girl ask you to take her out to dance and refusing her because you didn't know how. Now he was sure that they were more than just schoolmates.

Dick Moreno recollected the many hours they had spent in the bandroom decorating it for the after-game dances. Shirley was entertainment manager of the student body and he had volunteered immediately after her election to be a one man decorating committee. Being in the bandroom after everyone had gone home, listening to Glenn Miller's music and helping her do her job was his idea of happiness. He remembered the time before the Hampton game when Shirley and he were listening to Glenn Miller and she asked him, "Dick, what is your favorite song or do you have a favorite?"

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## Remember This Day (continued)

He thought for a moment and then said, "My Son Calls Another Man Daddy!"

"No, Dick, I'm being serious!"

"La Vie en Rose" he answered, "what's your favorite song?"

"You like the old songs, huh?" she said, "I do too. I like 'Among My Souvenirs.'"

Shirley started to hum La Vie en Rose and Dick instinctively caught himself humming it also. Both of them were cutting and stretching crepe paper at the time and his mind was lost in thoughts of what it would be like to kiss her crimson lips.

"Hey," she startled him, "the phonograph stopped!"

Shirley got up from her chair and looked through a stack of records, selected a few and put them on the turntable.

"Would you like to dance, Dick?" she asked, almost in a whisper. She was standing behind him so didn't see the blush which enveloped his entire face upon hearing her invitation.

"I.....uh.....YES!" he said, almost blurting it out, in his eagerness to hold her in his arms. He wanted to feel her body close to his and to hold her while they danced.

Dick stood up and walked slowly to the center of the room. Dancing with her he became emotionally aroused but couldn't get up the courage to attempt to even brush his lips against hers. Only thoughts that she might not allow him to know the sweet nectar of her mouth stopped him from trying. Then the record ended and she drifted from his arms and walked to the phonograph. Dick stood in the middle of the floor for a moment, his body still warm with her touch, the way he had felt that afternoon in the bandroom when she wanted to dance with him and he had refused. He walked toward the door, "Excuse me, Shirley, I'll be right back."

In the Boys Room, Dick went to the wash basin and filled it half full of cold water, washing his face and running water over his wavy black hair. He combed his hair carefully and contemplated. What should I do? Try to kiss her? He knew that if he attempted to kiss her and she allowed him it would be the happiest moment in his life and that his heart would pound faster than it ever had before. He knew that her lips were soft and warm and inviting and that they would yield ever so slightly if he pressed his mouth to them. He knew also that if he tried to kiss her and she didn't let him, he could not ever face her again. Not ever. He was facing four months of school, seeing her every day and yet not being able to talk to her if he made a fool of himself. Four months of being near her, right in front of her in study hall, and not being able to exchange ideas with her, in fact, not even wanting to be alive around her. He knew it would be sheer hell if she refused him. But, what if she did let him kiss her! And what if she wanted him to kiss her again and again!!!!!!

He wiped his brow with a paper towel, brushed his hair once more, and walked slowly back to the bandroom, a grim look on his face. After setting another pile of records on the turntable she came toward him, to a trembling Dick Moreno, unsure, but

excited enough to want to kiss Shirley Kirkland. The record began:

"When you kiss me, heaven sighs  
and though I close my eyes....."

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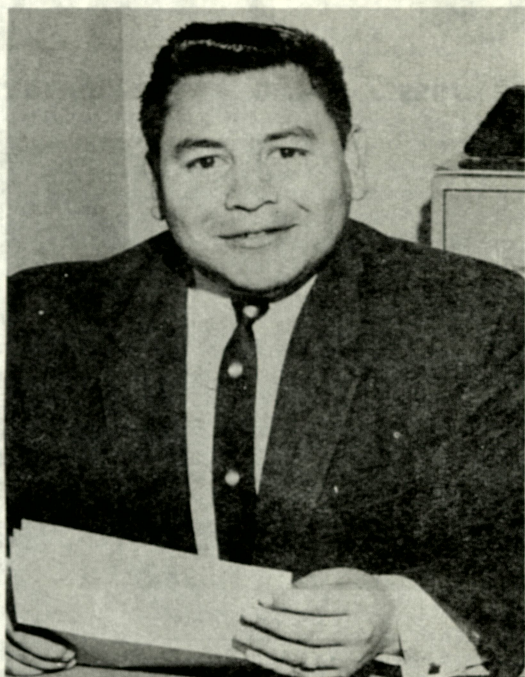
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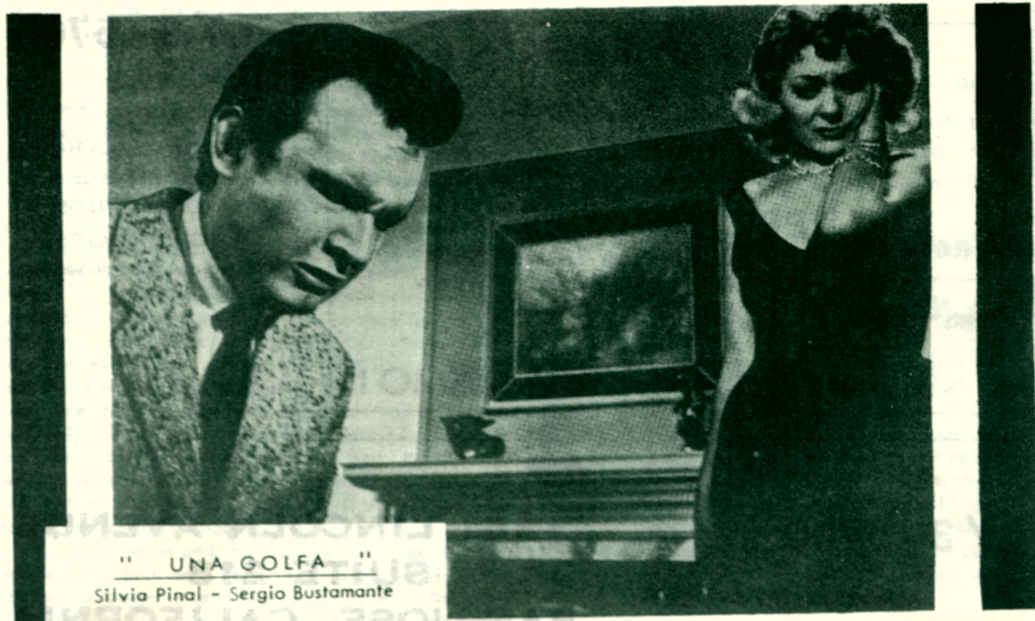
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