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THE PROJECT: We are all proud of the job done by Lino Lopez in bettering the understanding between the Mexican American and the Anglo community. The Mexican American Community Services Project can, during its first year and a half, be hailed as a successful endeavor. But where does it go from here? Under the terms of the grant from the Rosenberg Foundation the community must keep the project going. During the past several months every effort has been made to secure funding for the project upon the termination in December of the grant from the Rosenberg Foundation. All possibilities have been thoroughly explored, but to the same end - the end of the project.

It will be the end unless a new source of funds is made available. The proper sponsor of the Project, however, should be the one organization widely acclaimed to this type of activity: THE UNITED FUND.

The United Fund has been contacted with regard to the problem, but their administrators apparently do not know who the Mexican American is or that he may have a problem. It seems now that the Mexican American, each individual and organization, should help the "Fund" to understand the needs of the community by writing, calling or visiting their office in support of their sponsorship. For further information contact Lino Lopez, c/o Mexican American Community Services Project, 1668 East Santa Clara St., San Jose (259-3940).

CONFERENCE RE: EMPLOYMENT

Members of the Mexican American community met with the California State Employment Service, Department of Employment this past week to seek ways to better serve the needs of the community. This may or may not have been the intent of the Department, however, after the conclusion of the program they seemed to show a bit more heart for the Valley of Delight.

The moderator, Mr. Robert Rodriguez, had a little difficulty in sparking participation of the audience. The need for local personnel in the various employment and retraining programs became increasingly apparent with the departments cross comparisons of Santa Clara County problems with those of the Negro communities of Los Angeles and Hunters Point.

The floor took charge during the report from the Department of Employment to give back a grass-roots evaluation of their operation. Of primary concern was the attitude in policy and by personnel toward the Mexican American. A frank duscussion by those in attendance brought forth an almost predictable answer from the department: that they were unaware and would check into it all when they get back.

There were several promises of progress. Interpretors will be made more accessable, the Mexican American will be met in a more respectful manner and their affairs conducted with greater cooperation. To insure a furtherance of communication between the Department and those who they are supposed to service a committee was formed under the leadership of Al Piñon. This will obviously succeed only if we keep up the initiative at this and support the committee in all ways possible.

NOTE: A "Pat on the Head" is like a flat cerveza (or is it cabeza)?

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Club Zanzaree

MARCE MORA

Congratulations to Club San Felipe on their sixth anniversary dance held at the St. Claire Hotel, July 31st. There was quite a large crowd and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. The music was terrific and all the queens who represented different clubs were well presented. Los felicito!

A message to a certain someone who is quite concerned about our girls from San Jose who are dating musicians or movie stars from out of town or local. I have talked to various of these girls and they have this to commend: Well, it's time to change faces and we seem to be enjoying their fine company, too bad there isn't any women movie stars or women musicians who would take the time like these men, or should we say maybe they don't think it's worth their time. I don't blame you girls, for what I have seen their worth dating.

What's this I hear Connie & Angie receiving long distance calls from the famous and popular Sunglows.

Se aventa, muchachas.

Seems there is a certain radio announcer from out of town that tries his best to announce on Sunday afternoons who claims he's the greatest. All I have to say is a lot of people think he's all talk and no action.

Mr. Ben Gutierrez, KPER manager, and his family are taking a trip to Sequoia Valley. They couldn't have picked a better time with this hot weather.

On the following picture Club Zanzaree feels honored to introduce Miss Mary Gutierrez who is a contestant in the Burgie contest. She is competing for the KPER radio station in Gilroy, California. She is a very lovely girl, she was born in Mexico but now resides in San Jose. The best of luck to her. We hope to give you more details about her in the next column, also in the following picture is Minnie Molina, who is also competing in the same contest but she is with Radio KLOK - San Jose. We also wish her the best of luck. The musicians are Kiko Morales and his Satellites, and yours truly, who I feel honored that I was chosen two years ago as one of the semi-finalists in this contest. I represented KPER radio station in Gilroy, California. The best of luck to these two lovely girls. The contest closes in one more week.

-- Marce Mora

MARY
GUTIERREZ
Burgermeister
Contestant





In picture is Kiko Morales and his Satelites yours truly and lovely Minnie Molina also a contestant in the Burgie contest in San Jose.



Aqui... MEXICO

Catalina Barragan

EN LA MONTAÑA

Aqui estoy, cara al cielo, frente al paisaje mudo

llamandote en la ausencia como nadie te llama

Recuerdas? Una noche.... reclinada en tu pecho

soñolientos los ojos, la mirada perdida..... entre abrazos y besos yo soñaba, soñaba

Queria una casita perdida en la montaña, un perro, y yo a tu lado.

Tu y yo solos lejos, frente al paisaje inmenso con nuestro amor tan solo y sin decirnos nada

Ahora yo estoy lejos hay un perro y una casa, como soñe, amor mio..... perdida en la montañapero tu estas distante y el paisaje se nubla al nublarse mis ojos empañados de lagrimas

Hay un perro y una casita como a mi me gustaba

Aqui estoy cara al cielo, mirando las estrellas como en aquella noche cuando tu me enseñabas que ellas siempre titilan..... que no estan nunca quietas que no tuviera miedo Recuerdas?

Yo no se si de miedo o de amor en tus brazos temblaba

Desde entonces, amor mio pienso en las estrellas que como yo tienen alma

Como tu me querias, aqui estoy ... solitaria recordando tus besos ... perdida en la montaña ... mirando las estrellas distantes, pero ahora, aunque todas titilan......
Nadie me enseña nada!

Nadie me dice ahora: Mi Negra, mi vida....
no tiembles..... ISi no va a pasar nada!.....
Nadie ciñe mi cuerpo como en aquella
noche!

Nadie besa mis ojos nadie seca mis lagrimas

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IT WAS A MAY WEDDING for Jessica Silva when she became the bride of Mr. Oscar Salcido. Both are natives of Texas but resided in San Jose prior to their wedding.

Mrs. Salcido is the daughter of Mrs. Silvestra Silva and Mr. Salcido is the son of Mrs. Connie Muñoz.

The wedding took place at Holy Family Church in San Jose with Father McKee officiating at the 4:30 P.M. ceremonies.

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Como todos los años, al llegar el ardiente mes de agosto, la nimerosisima Sociedad Guadalupana de la Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia de San Jose, se prepara a llevar a efecto su famosa y gran Tardeada en el consabido Alpine Park y con todos los atractivos que caracterizan este magnifico evento.

Por este año la tardeada se llevara a efecto el domingo 22 de agosto con la nota novedosa, de que los Sres. Francisco Molina, empresario del nuevo Centro Social Campestre CHACHA LINDA, y el popular locutor D. Jesus Reyes Valenzuela del cuerpo de locutores de la radio difusora KOFY, cooperaran facilitando a nuestro querido padre Jose A. Peña S. J. las mil y mil atracciones que presentan en ese centro recreativo asi como la caravana de artistas de los programas "HORA ARTISTICA" y la destacada actuacion del gran mariachi LOS ABAJEÑOS que dirije el maestro Isidro Ribera.

Hagan planes para asistir a esta gran tardeada y cooperar generosamente a una obra tan piadosa y tan bella como es el engrandecimiento de la Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia, de la que tanto bien espiritual y material recibe la gran Colonia Mexicana de San Jose.

Para mayores detalles sobre este gran acontecimiento, escuche diariamente los programas radiales del Padre Peña. ALA-BEMOS AL SEÑOR trasmitidos por Radio KOFY a las ocho de la mañana y a las seis cuarenta y cinco de la tarde. No se los pierda. Son interesantisimos.

BODA GOODMAN-PALOMINO

De acuerdo con las elegantes esquelas que profusamente han circulado entre las numerosas amistades la lafamilia Palomino de Santa Clara, el dia 14 del actual mes de agosto, uniran eternamente sus destinos, mediante el sagrado vinculo matrimonial, la linda y simpatica jovencita Annette Palomino, hija de Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas Palomino y el joven Mr. John Frederick Goodman Jr.

Esta elegante boda tendra lugar el sabado 14 del mes que transcurre a las diez y media de la mañana en la iglesia de Santa Clara en la ciudad del mismo nombre.



y mil felicidades en su nueva vida.

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Engalana nuestra galeria social la fotografia de la guapisima jovencita Billie Ann Kleinsmith y su prometido, el joven Douglas Toombs, quienes acaban de comprometerse con el beneplacito de sus respectivos padres. Billie Ann es nietecita muy querida del Sr. Richard Y. Sanchez y de acuerdo con los presagios que se perfilan, en un no lejano porvenir esta gentil pareja se unira en matrimonio colmando asi su grande y sincero cariño.

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MARIA REYES

THIS 'N THAT

If I were asked who is one of the best actors in Mexican films my answer would be Ignacio Lopez Tarzo. I am thinking of the characters he portrays in the three movies I have seen him in , LA CUCARACHA, LA BANDIDA and EL GALLO DE ORO. He portrays them with a rare sensitivity. These men are silent, loyal, but so unaccomplished and therefore by American standards, failures. All three of them were hangers-on.

They were failures not because they were followers instead of leaders, but they were failures because they never tried to lead, in other words they never took risks.

And yet, the characters he portrays are lovable, real, perhaps because we feel so akin to them. In their smiles we see our own smile, their suffering becomes our own, and even when they swear we too swear with them. When Dionicio said, in EL GALLO DE ORO, "vamonos a la tiznada," he made me cry, for he was not trying to be funny. When we really swear, we are in earnest—we are suffering.

While watching EL TEJEDOR DE MI-LAGROS, I laughed, but those around me did not think the movie was funny. Too bad. Superstition is funny when it is believed to such extreme, more so when there was only one man who tried to prevent the inevitable, for not only was superstition involved, but greed too. Greed making use of superstition, isn't that ridiculous? And pitiful? And common? But I lost pity, not for the couple that eventually lost the child, but for the people. I saved it all for me, for us, that live under a different type of superstition.

ANIMAS TRUJANO, a truly great movie. Animas was a most loathsome man, unfaithful, greedy, and stupid—yet he had goodness in him. We could safely say that the good in him was forced out because of the evil he had done. I do not remember whether he was angry when his wife killed his mistress—but I don't think he was.

So he decides to take the blame, and off to jail he goes. He realized that his children needed his wife more than they needed him. When he had been in jail his wife had done very well without him, and she would do so again. Not much fun without him -- the bum!

A song, one of my favorite songs--LAMENTO BORINQUENO. Once I listened
to it while watching the remnants of a kite on
a tree. A kite that was tied to a tree-but not
for long. The wind kept stealing snatches of
it, and carrying them I know not where.

The song begins on a happy note. Full of hope—the hope of a man who goes to the city to sell "the fruit of his labor." How happy he is. Even the mare is happy for him. But the people in the city are poor too and he fails. Yet we feel that tomorrow he will try again.

So if at first you do not succeed try try again. And with the same hope. Yes, even if we too, as that man does, cry on our way home.

And now a thought:
Life is forever with you
It doesn't pass you by,
Unless you let it grieve you
But not if you take your grief in stride.

-- Maria Reyes

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Rigo Ordaz

AWARD WINNING PHOTOGRAPHY

Cinematography has been and is closely related to photography. We can be rightly justified at calling it (photography) the fore-father of the motion picture. Every so often we remember the pioneers of photography and come to the conclusion that they were artists.

Today s photographers are artists. Their works show a quality that could be compared to that of Rembrandt & Da Vinci.

Every so often there are contests to compare the art of one photographer to that of another. The winner is always the best. At the 13th annual convention sponsored by the Professional Photographers Association of California, Arthur Mintz, photographer from Los Gatos, was named one of the 10 award winners from a field of 1,000 competitors. The association held its yearly convention in Fresno where Mintz was also selected to exhibit among 50 honorable mention photographers.

Mintz is a graduate of Fremont High School. He studied 2 years at San Jose State under George E. Stone, a well known photographer.

Arthur Mintz also attended the Fred Archer School of Photography in L.A. While still young he won 3rd place in the Scholastic Arts magazine contest. He was previously employed for 11 years at Westinghouse where he did commercial-industrial photography. He now has his studio at 120 North Santa Cruz Avenue, Los Gatos.

The picture that placed him among the best photographers of California and among the nation is at the bottom. It was done in full color. He submitted another picture very much like the one published here. The judges were having a hard time figuring out which of the two pictures to give the prize. At the last minute, and as a last re-

source, they decided to flip a coin. Arthur Mintz is pleased that his work is so good that it can compete with itself.



Some time ago I received a letter from somebody stating that they had liked my article. I wrote back and we became friends. That person reviews EL GALLO DE ORO, a picture previously shown at the Liberty Theater.

CRITICA CINEMATOGRAFICA

EL GALLO DE ORO de Clasa Films Mundiales, con Ignacio Lopez Tarzo, Lucha Villa y Narciso Busquets. Director, Roberto Gavaldon; Fotografia, Gabriel Figueroa.

Despues de tanto tiempo de ver peliculas con un falseado folklore, nos llega una
pelicula que nos hace recordar con nostalgia
la epoca de oro del cine mexicano. Esta pelicula se llama EL GALLO DE ORO. El
tema de los gallos de palenque es mediocre
pero la extraordinaria direccion de Gavaldon, la fotografia del mundialmente famoso
Gabriel Figueroa, anadiendole el reparto, se
ha formado un filme que no hara historia
pero que nos da animo para seguir viendo
material Mexicano.

Lucha Villa, la Lucha Reyes de los tiempos modernos, explota artisticamente en la pantalla, actuando como una verdadera actriz y entonando las canciones mas bravias de los tiempos idos. Es una sorpresa que no nos esperabamos de ella, pero por eso gano "La Diosa de Plata" en Mexico como la mejor actriz de 1964. Narciso Busquets, actor de extraccion teatral, es otra sorpresa, Usando su varonil voz, que una vez usara Emilio Fernandez, y su inegable talento, refleja al hombre rudo y valiente del mundo folklorico mexicano. E Ignacio Lopez Tarzo? Muy bien, gracias, pero solamente cumple en una pelicula que debia llevar una figure internacional sin haber cruzado las fronteras mexicanas.

- Manuel Valadez Hernandez



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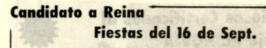


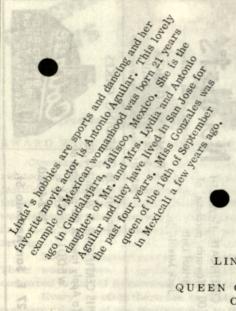
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Well, as hard to believe as this may seem, I read in our local newspaper just last week where an "integrated school" located in the Salinas Valley was the subject of a three-year Doctoral study by a Stanford anthropologist, and its results were none other than Discrimination and Segregation of Mexican-American school children. This practice seemed to start as high as the educational structure as the principal of the school, who was quoted as saying that most of the Mexican American children were "just lazy or stupid" and that "white children got more out of school." The study revealed that the classes were divided into "fast" and "slow", theoretically on the basis of intelligence but in practice based on nationality.

Sixty to 80% of the Anglos were in the fast classes and 62 to 84% of the Mexican Americans were in the slow classes.

The students and teachers alike continually referred to the groups as the "fast American" or 'slow Mexican" class. The Mexican Americans outstanding enough to be placed in the "fast" classes suffered discrimination by the teacher.

In one classroom scene described by the anthropologist, the teacher repeatedly refused to call on Mexican-American students or shrugged off their responses to questions.

We have been taking a lot for granted, haven t we?

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE:

Our hard-working and unpaid Chairman, Pat Vasquez, has snapped the whip and he says, "I want, I expect, I will have no less than 125 members by next February."

We in the chapter are determined to deliver as many, and in time. Therefore, let's commence with you. Yes you! If you have thought of joining the Forum or any other family organization, but just haven't had time. I just might have the time to come by and see you and discuss this fine Forum with you at your convenience. If interested, call 262-2030 or get in contact with any member of the San Jose Chapter who will in turn furnish you with all the necessary information, and at no obligation.

-- Daniel Tellez



DAVE SIERRA

One of the hardest working Forumeers in the San Jose Chapter is Dave Sierra. He has belonged to the organization just about one year and has already demonstrated his willingness to work.

Dave was born in Ontario, California and was educated at Woodlake in the great central valley of California. He lived in Los Angeles from 1952-1957 where he "went to college, pledged a fraternity, cheered for UCLA, supported the mariachis at El Granada, fell in and out of love, and gained an appreciation of western music from some friends from Texas U. and A & M."

In High School Dave got straight A's in Journalism and flunked Spanish! In college, his journalism professor called him an S.O.B. for sending in song dedications to the coeds in his (the prof's) name, to a local rock 'n roll radio station.

Dave has recently been appointed State Historian of the Department of California.



Fifteen year old Marian Zamora of San Jose is shown withher parents on the day she was celebrating her Quinceñeara on the 19th of June, 1965.

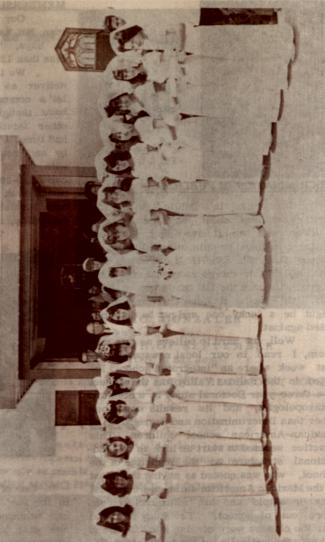
Photos by richard diaz.

2 uinceañera

MARIAN ZAMORA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claudina and Frank Zamora of San Jose recently had her "Quinceañera Party" on the 19th of June.

It is traditional in Latin American countries for girls reaching the age of 15 to attend church services accompanied by 15 of her best friends and escorts and after-

ward a reception and dance is held in her honor. Attendants at Marian Zamora's 15th birthday "Quinceneara" were left to right, Linda Reyes, Connie Zamora, Josephine Carrasco, Lupe Hernandez, Christy Gonzales, Sandra Villa, Dee Reyes, Miss Zamora, Gloria Ballestero, Linda Pateres, Silvia Ybarra, Mary Garcia, Rita Duarte, Della Zamora, and Gloria Yanez.



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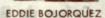
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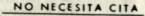
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Candy Veliz

Club San Felipe would like to thank all you wonderful people that attended our formal dance and also to the clubs that sent representatives. It was a complete success only because of you. Thanks again.

The welcome mat is out for Vince Erevia. He has just become a member of Club San Felipe. One thing about Vince, in the short while that he has been a member of the club he has certainly helped. Keep up the good work Vince.

MARIA'S CLUB TO REOPEN SOON!

On or about the 25th of this month Maria's Nite Club on 728 North 13th Street will reopen. Like I said before, I peeked and the place is too much. Luxurious, spacious and good good music. Maria and Dan will be glad you dropped by.

I received the following note in the mail, and it reads: Confidential to Conchudo: Ya me canse de andar saludando con sombrero ajeno. Hay se los dejo a otra.

Too bad I don't know how to decipher messages so I don't know what this is all about.

SAN FELIPE SCHOOLS REUNION

San Felipe Schools Reunion, September 5th — Please note: The San Felipe Reunion is NOT put on by Club San Felipe. It is put on by a committee of ex-San Felipe students— the reunion will be at the Hawaiian Gardens on September 5, 1965. Cocktail hour and entertainment—from 8 to 9.

Connie Caudillo and his orchestra will play from 9 PM to 1 AM. If at any time you attended any of the San Felipe schools make plans to attend and see your old acquaintances. Los esperamos - prizes, dancing, fun galore - \$5.00 per couple.

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Leo Perez says that his compadre Joe Hernandez esta en la gloria when he hears mariachis. He is not the only one. I hear tell that Greg Gloria is going to hire a dozen for a shindig on his 16th birthday. THIS 'N THAT....

Connie Garza and Angie Medina being every

THIS 'N THAT

Connie Garza and Angie Medina being very faithful to their Beatles, they are not seen anywhere - are they?

Club San Felipe is going strong in the U. C. C. League. So far:

San Felipe 6 Bachelors 3
San Felipe 2 Riviera 1
San Felipe 10 Los Toros 0

A little boy went to a Catholic priest and told him that his dog had died and would he give him a rosary. Sorry, said the priest, but rosary is only for humans. Why don't you go to the Baptist minister down the street. He might do it. The little boy said, too bad, I was going to pay \$500. Oh, said the Catholic priest, why didn't you tell me the dog was Catholic. We can take care of your dog right here. !!!

The Dodgers have two pitchers, one base thief and one 300 hitter - they can't win a pennant with that, so by the time this article is printed they will be in first place no mo. It looks very good for the Giants -- do you agree?

I told Paul Gary: Te imbito. Says Paul, un trago?

No, Paul, te digo Timbito por no decirte Timbon.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Joe Flores - he received the Outstanding Member Award of the American GI Forum, Santa Clara Chapter.

Art Cuellar - promoted to lst Lieutenant.

Club San Felipe formal dance photos will appear on the next issue.

Che Che Ramirez's El Zarape is closed - no plans of reopening!!! Landlord troubles.

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Candy



En la grafica el Dr. Lawrence Stern y la guapa recepcionista Sussan Lopez.

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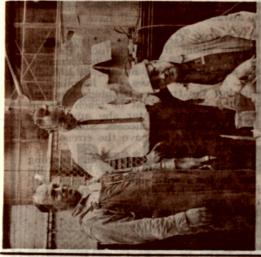
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SYNOPSIS

Liana, (ANA LUISA PELUFFO), and her foster mother Kyra, (MARGARITA CORONA), arrive at Rivero's circus. Kyra is a snake charmer and Liana is her assistant. They are greeted by Chapetes (FERNANDO SOTO "MANTEQUILLA"), a clown.

SOTO "MANTEQUILLA"), a clown.

The fortune teller tells Rivero that if Kyra stays she leaves. Rivero lets her leave, but not before she tells Liana that all men attracted to her will have bad luck. Liana believes her.

Victor Masseti, (RAMON GAY), the trapeze artist does not think anything about this back luck. He asks Liana out and they are to meet after the performance. However, Victor falls and there being no net, he is badly injured, but he lives. After he leaves the hospital, he again joins the circus but the trapeze frightens him and he cannot perform. Liana suggests that he teach her his act and they will both perform. Later she appears as the FLYER OF DEATH and is a success. Since Liana no longer helps Kyra, Kyra has to leave the circus. Victor works as a clown with Liana's act.

On the dock, seeing Kyra off, Liana sees a man running from the police. He makes her accompany him to his hideout. He sends her to town with one of his men with instructions that she is to be left there safe and sound. She does not learn his name nor he hers. He leaves the country and she continues with the circus.

A newcomer, Rossi, (HECTOR ARMENDARIZ), is the lion tamer and falls for Liana. He asks her out but Victor won't let her. He is jealous but won't admit it. One night Rossi asks Liana for a good-luck kiss before his act, but she refuses. He tells her that if anything happens to him, it will be her fault. When Rossi is hurt while performing, she blames herself, but she goes on performing.

One night she asks Victor to marry her. At first he refuses, but then accepts if it is kept a secret. After a secret honeymoon, Victor decides to return to the trapeze but Liana refuses.

Liana meets (JORGE SALCEDO), the man she had seen at the dock and begs him to leave her alone. However, they go out to the races and there the police catch up with him. He is hurt and the policeman is killed. She gives blood for a transfusion and leaves him.

One night, not feeling well, Liana stays in her trailer and there the kidnapper goes to bid her goodbye as he is leaving for Europe to lead a decent life. He kisses her. He is barely out when he is shot by the police who had trailed him. Meanwhile, Victor has gone on the trapere and is again a success. She tells him she is to have a child and he is again a happy man.

Running Time: 84 Minutes.



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MISS TERRAZAS is a native of Mexico and graduated from the Academia Excelsion in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico where she majored in secretarial work.

MR. FLORES is also a native of Mexico. He is a graduate of Foothill College sently fulfilling his military obligation doing in Los Altos Hills, California and is prebasic training at Fort Ord, California, with the United States Army.

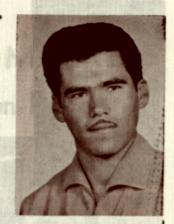
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Miss Beatriz Talamantez and Mr. Manuel Perez of San Jose, will recite the vows of marriage

on Saturday, Sept. 11, 1965 at Holy Family Church at 5:30 P.M.

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ONCE UPON A TIME

We just had the pleasure of Meeting lovely Nora Elia Terrazas, a very charming young lady. Miss Terrazas was Queen of Club San Felipe in 1962, which only goes to prove that these Texans sure have an eye for beauty.

The Power of a Beautiful Woman Department, Dumb Pocho Section: It wasn't until about 20 minutes after Miss Terrazas departed El Excentrico's editorial offices that we realized that we had carried on the entire conversation in Spanish!!!!

To all you nuts who keep telling me that the Los Angeles Dodgers aren't good enough to win the National League pennant (see Candy Veliz's column in this issue), my only comment is if the Dodgers aren't any good, what does that make the nine teams trailing them in the standings?

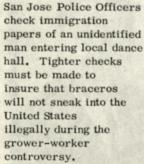
VIVAN LOS DODGERS!!!!

QUE TRISTE LA VIDA DEL POBRE--In the photo are Carlos Gomez, master of ceremonies at the Rainbow Ballroom, and Tongolele, the human generator.

Carlos does a wonderful job of announcing the top attractions which show at the Rainbow Ballroom. Tongolele does a great job of entertaining the ladies and exciting the men. Man, does she have to come to San Jose in the middle of the summer? It's hot enough already!!!!

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