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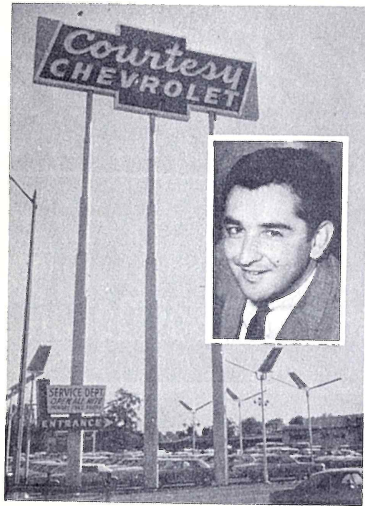
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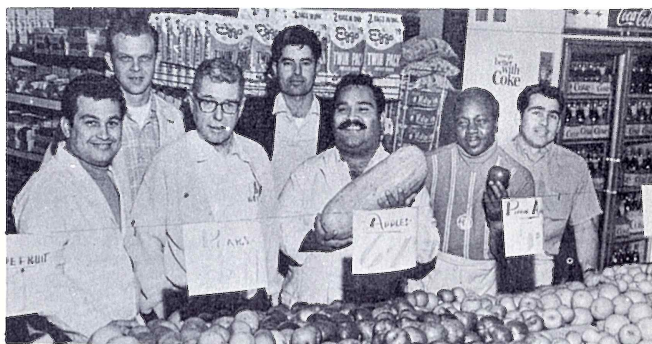
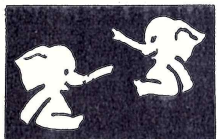
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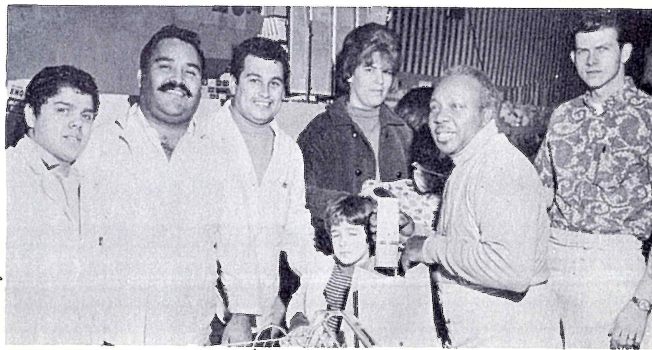
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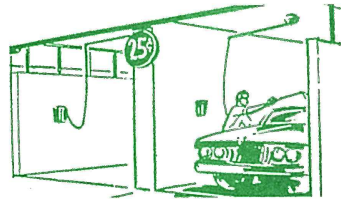
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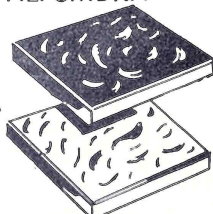
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El 13, 14, y 15 de junio, son los días fijados para este evento. FIESTA MEXICANA comienza el viernes 13 de las 6:00 p.m. a las 10 de la noche. El

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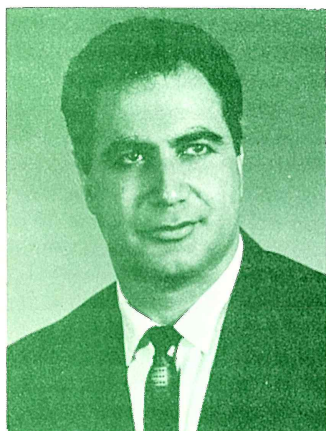
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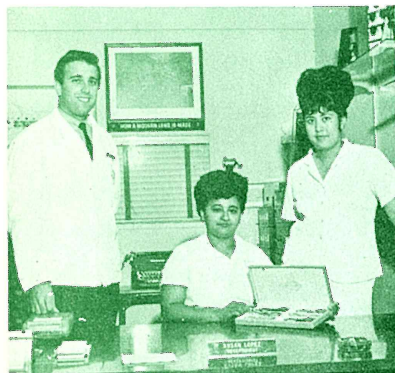
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San Jose City College Jazz Ensemble is one outstanding group among many from local colleges, high schools and junior high schools that performed during a three day Student Festival of Art and Music, or "Festival Estudiantil de Artes y Musica," May 27, 28 and 29. This was the high point of Fiesta Week, and will include a three-day student art show in McCabe Hall, plus arts and crafts in-action demonstrations at both McCabe and Guadalupe Action Project Instant Park. The GAP Instant Park is a couple of blocks west of San Jose Civic Auditorium, at San Carlos and Vine Sts.

SJ City College's Jazz Ensemble recently was judged tops in the junior college division at the University of Nevada's Eighth Annual Stage Band Festival - the nation's largest.

Conductor Darrell Johnston said of the experience, "In my 12 years of conducting, I have never seen anything like the audience's reaction to those students' performance. When they finished playing, the applause built up like a wall of sound that engulfed us on stage."

Within the Jazz Ensemble, conducted by both Johnston and student leader and drummer Dan Sabanovich, there is a special Chicano group led by Andy Flores. Andy Flores' Orchestra, play-

ing together for the past seven years, has been called "La Sonora" (Big Band) for the past 11 months. Nine musicians will play a half-hour segment ranging from early Mexican music to contemporary selections - all authentic, by Mexican composers. This segment will be the highlight of the S.J.C.C. Jazz Ensemble Concert. The group made its first recordings the week of May 4 - titles a secret until they're released. During this summer they will tour to Bakersfield, Los Angeles, Phoenix, maybe Texas, and certainly to Chicago-their first major tour.

The group plays at the Starlight Ballroom every Sunday, with additional bands brought in from Mexico and elsewhere. They have been engaged, also, to entertain at la Fiesta de las Rosas Gran Baile at The Villages, May 31.

Andy has two trumpeters, including himself, two saxophones, one bass, one electric organ and a piano, one drum plus timbales (latin drums) a conga drum player who also plays trombone, and a guitar player and singer.

If upcoming engagements and especially the summer tour are a success, this San Jose Chicano group, La Sonora, may become famous and Andy can forget about consumer financing!



(L to R) Art Hernandez at piano, Monico Flores on drums, Larry Escobar with sax and Andy Flores sounding big on trumpet - planning their program for San Jose City College Jazz Ensemble

concert at La Fiesta de las Rosas "Festival Estudiantil de Artes y Musica" Thursday, May 29. They played at 8 pm in the Montgomery Theater.



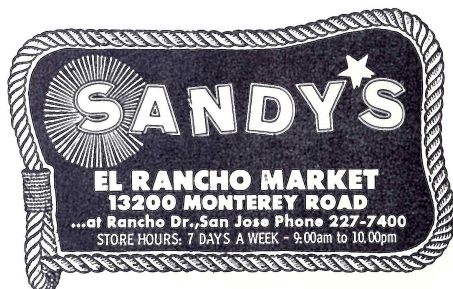
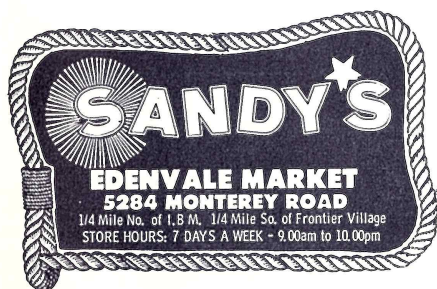
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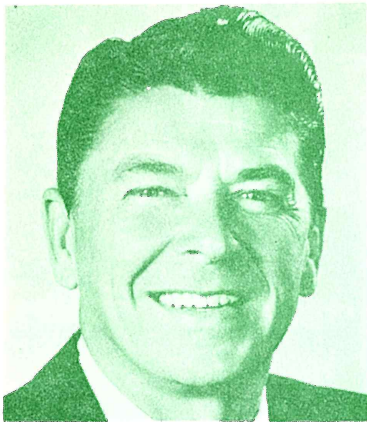


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They gather to pay tribute to those heroes of Mexican history who, under the command of General Ignacio Zaragoza, successfully defended the city of Puebla on this day (May 5, 1862) demonstrating that Mexico was a nation determined to defend its sovereignty.

On this occasion, I am pleased to extend a very special greeting to all Californians of Mexican ancestry. The people of the North American continent continue to be inspired by the memory of those heroes, who in the battle of Puebla de Zaragoza, gave us an example of the interior collective spirit which gives strength to a nation to resist tyranny.



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AMBIENTE ARTISTICO - En días pasados se presentó una caravana artística encabezada por la gran Amalia Mendoza "La Tariacuri", con ella venía un joven cantante originario del Estado de Jalisco, BENJAMIN ALVAREZ es el nombre de este cantante, es artista exclusivo de Discos Mundo Alegre, ya terminó su primer disco de larga duración que se titula Nada Contigo, este disco tiene canciones que gustan al público y no cabe duda que Benjamín tiene mucho porvenir por delante, porque en mi opinión tiene las cualidades para llegar a ocupar un sitio privilegiado en el ambiente musical, buena voz, sencillez, personalidad y sobre todo un carácter que se identifica con el público, a mi me tocó el honor de presentar a este muchacho junto con Amalia Mendoza, y pude darme cuenta que tiene angel con el público, deseamos para él mucho éxito en todo, y no lo pierdan de vista, su nombre BENJAMIN ALVAREZ.



En la misma caravana venía una preciosa muchacha, una bailarina excepcional su deudónimo artístico es, La India Bonita, ella se hace acompañar siempre por su querida madrecita, tengo la seguridad que pronto la tendremos por estos lares.

ENSALADA DE NOTICIAS - En el número anterior, nombré a Bob Mercado el Play Boy del año, lo hice en una forma sana ya que con Bob me liga una gran y sincera amistad, esto lo digo para que no tomen en serio este título pues Bob es una persona respetable, que se ha ganado la simpatía de toda la Colonia Mexicana, por lo tanto la broma no es en serio estamos?

Desde esta tribuna de nuestra Colonia que es El Excéntrico, quiero en forma muy especial agradecer todas las cartas que he recibido felicitando mi programa de Radio KAZA los sábados de 11 a 12 AM. muchas gracias.

De los talentos locales que en mi opinión se han destacado se encuentran los siguientes cantantes: Rubén Díaz "El Charro de Moda" Daniel Becerra "El Moro de Cumpas" Toni Esparza, Joel Hinojosa, y otros que se me van de la memoria, pero que muy pronto les dedicaremos un homenaje. El Trío Los Angeles, un trío de Salvadoreños que estuvieron en mi programa de aficionados, pronto grabarán para la etiqueta FAMA, en mi siguiente colaboración daremos una información detallada de ellos, ya que son unos grandes talentos musicales. MINI - NOTAS - Ya se avecina el homenaje a los radiodifusores, seguiremos, informando en estas páginas, ya que se lo merecen pues la radio en español, a aportado la conservación de nuestro idioma, bien o mal han hecho una labor considerable, ya se llegará el día que nuestra radio cuente con nuevos valores, porque la importancia de esta parte de California requiere una reorganización en todos los medios de difusión.

En Televisión les diré lo que informé antes, seguro que tendremos televisión todos los días con los mejores programas de México y a COLORES, seguiré informando estén muy pendientes.

(continua en la siguiente plana).....

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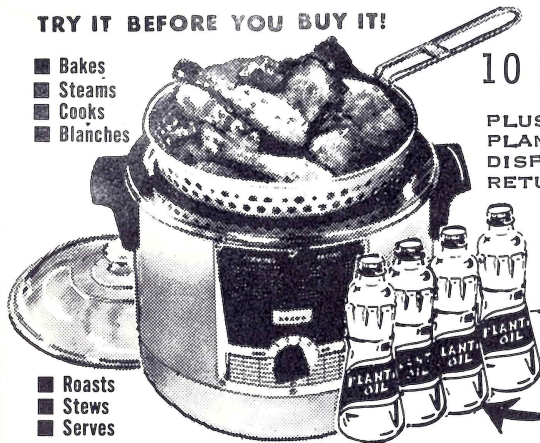
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(continuación) Segundo Centenario de CALIFORNIA...

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A manera de información es conveniente saber, que las costas de California fueron navegadas por el español, Sebastián Viscaíno y Juan Cabrillo en el siglo XVII, por el año de 1603. En 1769 Poytola, Rivera, Serra, Moncada y otros conquistaron y colonizaron el hoy Estado de California.

Al triunfo de la lucha por la independencia de México de la Corona de España, California pasó a formar parte de la República Mexicana. La independencia quedó consumada en 1821, pero fue hasta 1836 cuando la corte española la aceptó oficialmente.

Agustín de Iturbide, que consumó la independencia en 1821, envanecido por sus aduladores, se declaró Emperador en 1822; un año después fue derrocado. En 1824 se proclamó la constitución federal, quedando así establecidos los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, como república.

Tratando de liquidar el sistema colonial se crearon varios partidos que siempre estaban en pugna; esto dió motivo para que se descuidaran las posesiones al norte del país, la falta de comunicaciones, la lejanía y la poca atención a la colonización de Texas, permitió que se establecieran algunos aventureros ambiciosos que crearon intereses y con la ayuda solapada de los Estados Unidos, hicieron que Texas se independizara de

México, para anexarse a los Estados Unidos en 1845. Esto provocó la guerra entre México y los Estados Unidos en 1846. A pesar de la heroica resistencia de los mexicanos, los americanos entraron en la capital mexicana en Septiembre de 1847; debido a esta guerra se perdió Nuevo México y la Alta California. Once años después de que las cortes de España aceptaron la independencia de México, la nueva nación perdió el 51% de su territorio.

Los Tratados de Guadalupe Hidalgo de 1848 legalizan esta acción indemnizando a México con Quince Millones de Dólares.

España conservó bajo su dominio a California desde 1769 hasta 1821, cincuenta y dos años, México gobernó estas tierras por un lapso de 27 años y los Estados Unidos han gobernado California por los últimos 121 años.

El nombre de California se le debe al Conquistador Hernán Cortés, que en su afán de ensanchar los dominios de su rey, llegó hasta la Baja California, recorriendo el golfo que separa la península del continente, sus contemporáneos lo llamaron el Mar Rojo o Mar de Cortés. Cuando el conquistador visitó estas tierras con sus expedicionarios, era tiempo de calor o sea el Verano, por ese motivo Cortés dijo que esas tierras eran CALIFORNO, que en latín quiere decir HORNO CALIENTE, las palabras se castellanizaron juntandolas, así dió en llamarse desde entonces California.

NOTA.- Esta aclaración la hago porque algunas personas me han pedido que explique el origen del nombre de nuestro Estado.

Con esto doy fin a estos relatos, con la intención de que sean de alguna utilidad a las personas que no tienen nociones de la historia de California.

Agradezco también las felicitaciones de personas que me han llamado por teléfono o me han enviado tarjetas o cartas mencionando mis artículos publicados en EL EXCENTRICO durante diez años. Cordialmente les doy las gracias y les agradezco sus palabras de aliento, suplicandoles me perdonen por no constestar individualmente.

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The way things are looking in San Jose and around the Bay area, it looks like we're running a war right here. Many of us tend to listen to other people regardless whether it's right or wrong. I myself would like to see everyone get their equal rights, but are we forcing others on this, many of our race are happy as we are. I came from a large family, my parents who I feel very proud of, worked at all types of jobs to support us and to give us education. Like my mom says, you have to work to get what you have and not expect to get it on a platter. We are so busy hurting each other, that we should start thinking about our boys and men in war. My mom just received a letter from my kid brother in Vietnam and a few things he wrote are "mom, I've only been here a short time and already I've seen enough, I'd give anything to see good San Jose and all of you", also my buddy who left with me, got shot in the stomach, please mom, pray for me and all the boys here". We're here defending our country". Now what am I supposed to write and say, San Jose is just dainty? Now, many of you might not stop to think about these boys because you don't have anyone there. Sometimes, some of us are trying to help certain people who we think need help and have you ever stopped to think that some people are spending the money foolishly and not on their families, like they should?? My parents say that if we misbehave, then we deserve to get punished. I'd like to congratulate Danny Alonzo, Enrique Flores, Roberto Ramirez, and Dany Lopez on their program which they started at the Starlite Ballroom,

Irma Falcon received a beautiful bouquet of roses, from an admirer. J.P. dating a lot of girls, single, divorcee's, you name it. Can't hold on to any. Hmm

Roger Olsobrook, finally made it as General Foreman, where I work, I don't know how he did it, just kidding, congratulations.

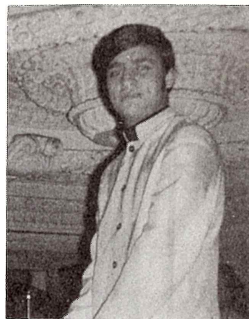
San Jose looks like Hollywood, alot of people dating each other's ex's. Men must be scarce. "La Chancla."

The 4-F Troop, went to L.A., Tijuana, etc., to see La Santanera, Los Tres Ases, Roy Montelongo, etc., etc. We'd like to thank everybody for being so nice. The 4-F Troop are really traveling. "Que Padre, Es La Vida."

Martin Mendez, gave Las Coronelas, a party in their honor, thanks for everything. The Relampago's were guests for this occasion.

Sunday with the Sonora Santanera for the boys in Vietnam, Korea, Japan, etc. Relatives, friends, etc., had a chance to talk on the tape, which will be sent to the boys. Please, don't take me wrong, but we should start praying for these boys, instead of hurting each other and start projects for them.

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Left to right: Sally Ortega 5th of May Princess who represented Pink Elephant Mkt and yours truly (amiga de los artistas) representing Mr. Carlson and Pete Garcia Picture was taken recently at the Starlight Ballroom during their appearance.

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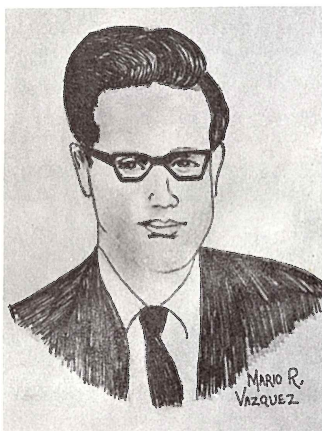
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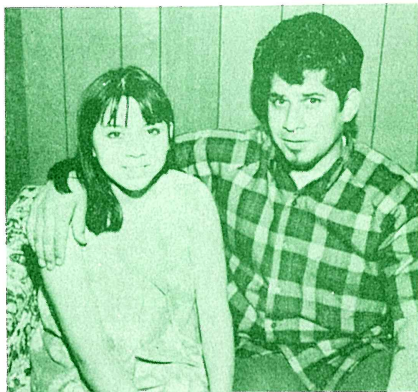
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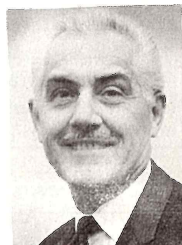
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CANDY VELIZ

Club San Felipe had it's annual elections on Friday, May 23, and these were the results: Raul Chapa, pres.; Naro Moran, vice pres.; Amador Urrabaza, treas.; Phil Perez, secretary; Candy Veliz, reporter; Al Garcia, Sgt.-at-arms and Raul Corpus, Historian. Congratulations, Gents.

Mr. Amador Rabazo past president of Club San Felipe, was warmly congratulated by all the club members for a job well done.

It was back to the drawing board for my cartoonist Art Cuellar and me, to try and modify the cartoon below:



Here are the boys of La Empresa de Los Grandes Espectaculos - and no body is going to accuse me of being discriminative. How is that boss Garcia?

Things are rough all over, even the saints are getting laid off. Saint Christopher is a saint no more - I don't know about the churchhhh.

Congratulations to Ina D. Arranaga, she has been elected queen of Club San Felipe for the 1969-70 year. May her reign be triumphant.

Club San Felipe will have their 11th anniversary formal ball at the Caña in Palo Alto on Saturday, August 2. The boys are working feverishly to get

every detail to perfection. There is one thing of great importance. There will be no bids sold at the door - no exception. We would love to have you join us, but you must buy the bids from the members before the ball: where to get the bids will be announced in the near future.

This is Sgt. Richard Martinez and as you can see, very well decorated. Campaign ribbons, San Quentin, Watts, Peoples Park, Berkeley:



It's back to kindergarten for me since, I can't even spell Humberto Villareal, La Fonda's singing Troubador. Ok, Bert?

This is the result of Maria's Nite Club Golf Tournament: first place: Argel Dominguez, 2nd place; Bill Senior, 3rd place went to Albert Palacios, 4th place, Mark Espinosa, 5th to Mando Palacios, 6th to Paul Geary and hole in one to Armando Rosales. Raul Chapa and Dan Aguirre came in like the horses of Lic. M. A. Diaz Infante --- L A S T !

Mel Moral was detained in Houston because of pressing business and last minute recordings; however he will be in San Jose in the very near future. He will be the guest of Gama Guevara.

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I don't know about Mr. Eriberto Gutierrez. He had the gumption to write a letter for the G. I. Forum Ladies Auxiliary, Santa Clara Chapter, absolving them of any debt to the Mexican American Culture Activities Committee. In reality that letter has no validity if it's not signed by president Vic Camacho, and in this case also treasurer Joe Flores, which means that you can forget about that letter, it has as much worth as a third cup or a bra. Ladies, stop; think: If in fact you didn't owe the committee anything, why wouldn't pres. Vic Camacho sign the letter.

Mariachis at the Quiet Village, Tuesdays, Wednesdays - Mariachis at La Poblana Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mariachis at Club Metro Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

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HILLARD PAYER

Since we have three writers in our club, it takes a long time to come around to me. Anyway since my son's wedding I want to thank everyone that came to the wedding, and for the fine cooperation from everyone who attended. And I wish the best of luck for my son and his new bride Becky. Of course they were only together for seven days and he's now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. I would like to show you a picture of him. Lots of luck son.



HILLARD PHILLIP PAYER

Club Functions:

At our last meeting we had added two members to our club. They are Mr. and Mrs. Cheb Ramirez from Tracy. Good to have you with us. You will have a lot of fun. I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. G. for bringing them in. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ron Henry I see took their vacation and went to Idaho, have fun and hurry back you guys.

Birthdays:

I would like to wish Mrs. Beverly Espinoza a belated happy birthday and may she have many more to come, May 24, and for Phillip Payer on May 26. And for next month, June 16 for my

daughter Pat Payer, my nephew Pete Lopez, June 17, and Paul Ramirez and Jess Esparza both on June 22nd. Wish you all a very happy birthday.

Sports: Now with the U.C.C. adult softball league started we already played two games. We won one and lost a heart-breaker Sunday. All the teams look good, we have a good league this year. And with our new recreation leader Mr. Mike Console. I speak for Riviera and I'm sure the other teams will give Mike all our support to make this a good league.

See you on Sunday at William St. Park.

Blessed Events':

Congratulations to Henry and Silvia Verdugo on the arrival of their new baby girl, she weighed in at 8 lbs. on Sunday, the 25th of May, about 10:22.

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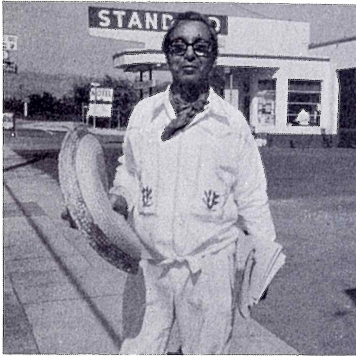
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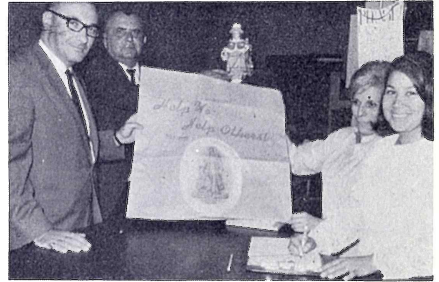
"Vendido, vendido, ya te vendistes con los gabachos, eres de color cafe por dentro; eres un tio taco porque no cooperas con los 'batos del barrio' y te dejas comprar con el comerciante gringo." These are the words used by certain elements in our midst, who want you to stay away from the anglos. As long as those few try to embarrass you with this kind of tactic, your answer to them should be, "Mira bato del barrio, usted haga lo que usted quiera, ese, y yo hago lo que yo quiera, ese, pero no me diga lo que tu quieres que yo haga, ya porque tu lo dices, ese." To some chicanos, this is the only language they want to understand. 'When in Rome, you speak as the Romans do' (?)



Jorge Acevedo, ex-director of the E.O.C. is asking all un-afraid organizations to attend a meeting on June 14th at S.J. State College to consider the theme of the "La Raza Unida no se Raja". All those brave souls who stay on the sidelines and preach how they don't like what is going on, should attend this confederation of Mexican-American groups and not be afraid to 'tell it like it should be told'. Otherwise, quit trying to convince everybody that you are a leader and that

your organization believes in UNITY. (I'm referring to those lily-Mexican-American paper organizations.) The real VENDIDO in California was a Mexican General Antonio Lopez de Santana, he sold this state to the U.S. for a few dollars under the Treaty of Guadalupe. . . By the way, did you hear about somebody trying to tear down the American flag recently at St. James Park during a 'Festival' ?

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MEXICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE recently held a luncheon meeting at Mario's Smorgy Restaurant to discuss the forthcoming election of officers. President Pompeyo Garcia presided at the meeting; some in attendance were: "Speedy" Gonzales and his wife Becky, Lena Manriquez, Frank Vasquez, Julian Perez, Joe R. Picazo, Manuel Estrada, Virigilio de la Cruz, Julio Galindez, Jack Faulkner, Atty. Hector Moreno, Hugo

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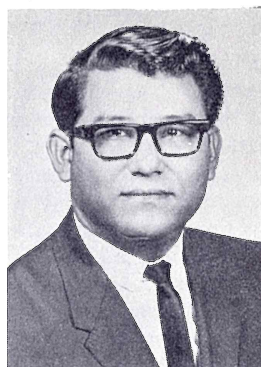
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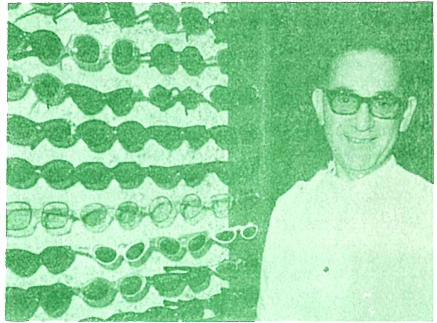
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Bayona, Barbara Wilson, Manuel Herrera and Councilman Louie Solari. . . . COUNCIL ON LATIN-AMERICAN AFFAIRS are making plans for the massive Civil Rights March on June 21st. at the Santa Clara Fairgrounds in San Jose. President Ray Gonzales is asking all organizations interested in UNITY and to show the Nation the injustices of certain individuals and establishments, to join this movement of Spanish-speaking groups working together for this purpose. . . . Fiesta Bonus book of certificates worth \$500 are now being sold in many stores; if you would like one or want information about it, call me at 286-4089. . . . Final Zapateado Contest will be held on Sunday, Father's Day at LA VIL LITA in Morgan Hill; winners will receive a big trophy and gift certificates worth \$500 dollars. SEE you there.



Do blondies have more fun? Here we see some of the BACHELORS posing with (?) What I cannot understand is how the guys would rather be friendly to some girls and not to others at nite clubs and dances. Could it be because they are getting together and boycotting the snotty ones who play hard to get when asked to dance? In fact, one of the BACHELORS told the others how he asked a snotty one to dance and she refused. He says to her, "gee honey, I only asked to dance with you, NOT marry you!". One thing I can say about LES BACHELORETTES, the only guys they refuse to dance with are the married ones, so they tell me. Gosh, I hope no one is hurt by being called snotty; hankerchiefs anyone???? Y la siguiente cancion se la dedico a mi 'pañelo de lagrimias' y a mi india 'pata rajada' . . . Por eso estamos como estamos. ♪

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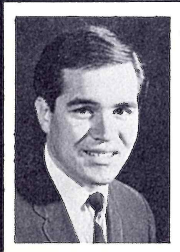
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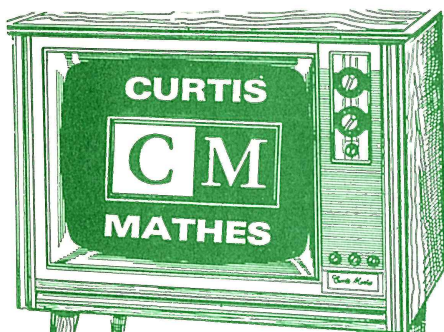
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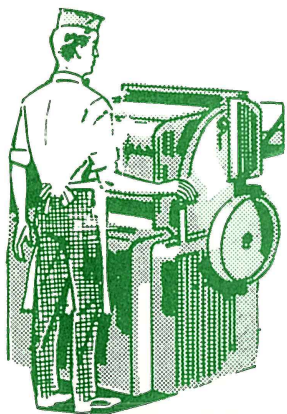
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lected: left to right (sitting) President Stella Hernandez, Vice-President Virginia Hernandez, Secretary Rosie Duque; (standing) Frances Hernandez, Entertainment Chairman; Frances Gomez, Sgt.-at-arms; Carmen Teran and yours truly as Publicity Directors. Our Membership Chairman, Stella Martinez is vacationing San Diego, so we'll feature her and a new member, Carl Rodriguez in the near future. . .

Our club advisor is Rudy Belluomini; as long as we tell him what to advise us on, we accept his ideas. . . any single girls interested in joining LES BACHELORETTEs, call me at 286-2932 or our President at 295-4021. Our next

meeting is on the 10th of June at La Poblana Restaurant at 8 p.m. . . Plans for a 'beach party' will be discussed together with the newly formed BACHELORS CLUB of single guys, WOW, are we going to have a party!!

Congratulations to Becky Martinez for being elected 2nd runner-up in the Fiesta de las Rosas Queen Contest; 'les girls' are very happy for you and very thrilled to have sponsored you. . . A Mexican-American Bowling league is being formed; any club or organization interested to participate, call 286-2932

Carlos Gayegos and Art Peridia looked tough, and "I mean tough" at the Starlight Ballroom a few Sundays ago. . . Regret to inform you that Mr. Frank Davilla is at the Stanford Hospital in Palo Alto and hope that by this writing, he is out and well again. . . Congratulations to the Mexican Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring a Little Boys Baseball League and especially to Mr. Julio Galindez, member of this great business mens' organizations. . .



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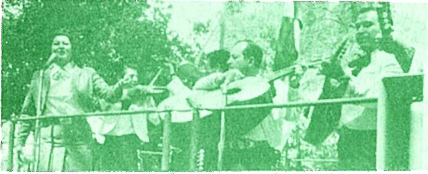


5th of MAY FIESTA

THE PICTURES TELL IT LIKE IT WAS

by Rudy Belluomini

Comite Cultural Mexicana, composed of various clubs and organizations had a very successful Fiestas Patrias Celebration at St. James Park for the Cinco de Mayo festivities.



Nora Palacios with Isidro Rivera y sus Abajeños wooing the crowd with her high-pitched romantic voice singing old favorite songs from Mexico.



Diaz Infante shaking hands with bailbonds-man, Bob Mercado and el fabuloso Sr. Ozuna looking on.



Sr. Ramirez of Radio KOFY having a 'chisme discussion' at Las Coronelas' food booth.



Les Bachlorettes and Manuel Estrada had the Curious booth. The distinguished gentleman holding the drink is Al Pelayo of the American G.I. Forum.



This is the 'Aid Sister Bravo' booth set up by John Marek.



Club San Felipe with some of the 'cream-of-the-crop' honoring us with their visita.



Speaking about sticking together, I don't think, el charrito Johnny Rodriguez, age 7, appreciates el charrote, Diaz Infante playing with his dolls. Behind them was the M.A.C.O. organization.



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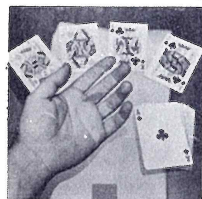
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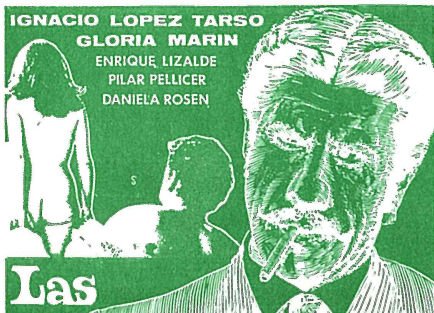
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