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A group calling itself "Frente de Liberacion Chicano"—Chicano Liberation Front—is claiming responsibility for pipe bomb blasts which shattered windows at three Bay Area businesses.

In a letter written in English and Spanish to educational radio station KPOO in San Francisco, the group named various corporations as exploiters.

The letter said the group's "assult squads" had carried out the March 10th bombings, which caused no injuries.

Hit in the attacks were the Safeway store at Fifth and Julian streets in San Jose, the Del Monte Corp. headquarters in San Francisco and a Wells Fargo Bank branch in Piedmont.

A fourth, unexploded pipe bomb was found outside a Hayward Bank of America branch.

Police said the bomb, placed in a lunch bucket inside a paper bag, had malfunctioned.

San Jose police said the Safeway bomb also had been inside a lunch pail.

The two-page letter also specifically addressed Safeway.

"We again remind the leaders of Safeway Corp. that we will not tolerate their continued policy of nonrecognition of the Untedi Farm Workers of America (UFW)," the letter said.

Fred Ross, a UFW spokesman, said the farm workers' union is in no way connected to the bombings or the group claiming responsibility for the blasts.

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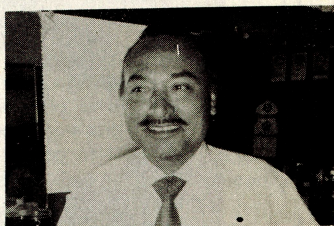
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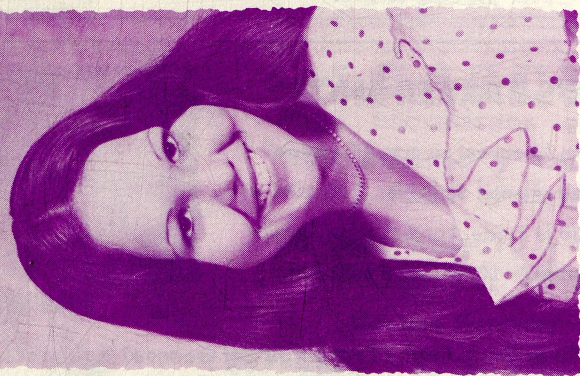
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CHICANO HIRING APPROVED

A Chicano selective certification hiring program for San Jose's fire department has won approval for implementation from the San Jose Civil Service Commission.

The commission voted 4-1 before a sparse audience, with Dorothy Silva dissenting, to approve the selective hiring program, which will place bilinguals and bicultural Spanish-surnamed candidates ahead of others on the firefighters eligibility lists for hiring.

The bilingual Spanish-surnamed candidates will be selected from a main eligibility list made up of persons who have passed the minimum requirements needed to be firefighters, according to the plan.

The commission's move clears the way for the hiring of at least four Chicanos who are on the current eligibility list.

Commission chairman Luis Zarate said the action approves the fire department's request to hire 12 persons with the bi-cultural, bilingual attributes in order "for the department to have someone on each shift who is Spanish-speaking in firehouses that serve predominately Spanish-speaking neighborhoods."

Zarate said, "We permitted the hiring on that basis only and it is my feeling the hiring (of Chicanos) will be minimum. The commission is just trying to deliver a service to the community and there is no question language skills are needed."

Chicanos hired under the new program would be stationed in one of nine stations in the city's core and East Side areas, said Earl Thompson, deputy chief of the fire department.

The fire department's next employee selection is set to begin this week, according to Clinton Hilliard, city personnel officer.

Commissioners listened to testimony for an hour before voting.

Commissioner Silva said selective certification was proper but that the ability to speak Spanish as part of the selection should not be limited to only Spanish-surnamed.

The commission was accused by attorney David Leahy, representing the San Jose Firefighters Union, of violating civil service rules to keep city officials happy.

"Why don't you come right out and say that affirmative action is the real goal in-

stead of doing it the round-about way," asked Leahy, who agreed that more Chicanos were needed in the department, but questioned the commissions motives in approving the system.

Santa Clara County affirmative action officer Tom Guerin said the commission's approval of the system would bring it up to date with county hiring practices which have "for some time recognized the ability to speak Spanish as a "bona fide employment skill."

DENIED

A federal judge has denied a motion to lower the passing score for Mexican-American candidates on the written test for Santa Clara County sheriff's deputy below that of white applicants.

The motion to lower the passing point by attorneys for the Chicano Employment Committee (CEC) was denied last week by U.S. District Court Judge Spencer Williams.

Judge Williams denied the request after listening to five days of testimony in San Jose and San Francisco by experts on whether the test was fair as a prediction of job performance.

FAIRNESS

Williams said the "preponderance of the evidence before me at this time indicates more probability of the fairness than the unfairness of the test. I believe at this juncture that everything possible has been done to establish a fair test."

The 71-question test and the cutoff score of 48 for all candidates were authorized in a consent decree approved last October 25 by Judge Williams.

The decree was hammered out by Deputy County Counsel Leland Stephenson and Stephen V. Manley, director of Community Legal Services of San Jose and attorney for CEC.

A class action suit filed against the county by the CEC in 1973 was settled by the agreement.

"ARBITRARY"

Manley alleged in the suit that the written and oral tests given candidates for deputy were "arbitrary and not job-related and over a long period of time have resulted in discriminatory treatment of minority applicants."

A 17-month hiring freeze was ended by the decree which also opened the way to the employment of 60 new deputies, 30 of whom must be bilingual in English and Spanish, within one year.



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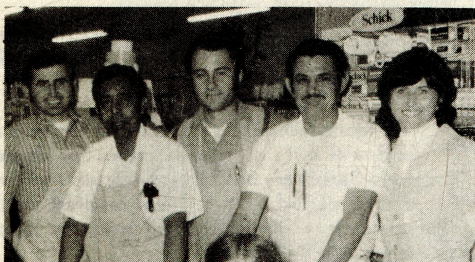
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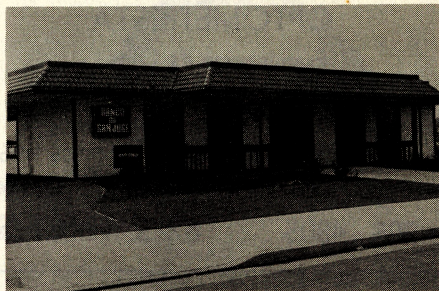
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EL BANCO DE SAN JOSE UN BANCO DEL PUEBLO Y PARA EL PUEBLO: SU BANCO.

Hace poco más de un año, un grupo de los más destacados hombres de negocios Mexicanos o de origen Mexicano de la región, vió coronados sus esfuerzos al abrir sus puertas al público el BANCO DE SAN JOSE. El propósito de éstos hombres jóvenes y dinámicos y con extraordinaria visión de las necesidades de nuestra gente, fué que la comunidad de habla hispana contara con una institución bancaria que les permitiera llevar a cabo más facilmente cualquier operación financiera, sin que hubiera de por medio la barrera del idioma; dar más facilidad al pueblo proporcionándoles un horario no para banqueros sino para personas que trabajan y luchan por ganar el sustento para su familia. El horario del Banco de San José es de lunes a viernes de las nueve de la mañana a las cinco de la tarde los viernes hasta las seis y los sábados de las nueve de la mañana hasta las doce del medio día. La masa trabajadora tiene así más oportunidad para realizar sus negocios, hacer sus depósitos o cambiar cheques que con otro horario les sería mas difícil.

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El Banco de San José desde que abrió sus puertas operando en oficinas provisionales pero próximamente empezara a construir su propio edificio. Es muy alentador que una institución financiera planeada por mexicanos, para servir al pueblo de habla hispana en tan poco tiempo haya podido colocarse en un lugar privilegiado entre los bancos operados por minorías. De éste triunfo una parte muy importante corresponde al pueblo que ha sabido responder positivamente a los esfuerzos hechos para servirle mejor, usted, es en parte responsable del éxito de SU Banco, y estamos seguros que día a día, estas buenas relaciones entre el banco y la comunidad se irán acrecentando porque nuestro principal objetivo es el de superarnos siempre. Si usted visita al Banco de San José en sus oficinas del 2940 Story Road cerca de Capitol en San José, notará la diferencia, porque ahí será tratado como USTED merece, con todas las atenciones con cortesía y amabilidad, como un amigo, así que esperamos su visita.

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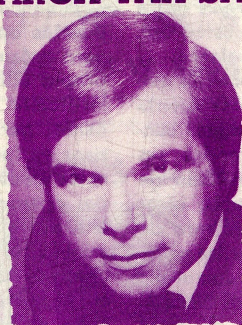
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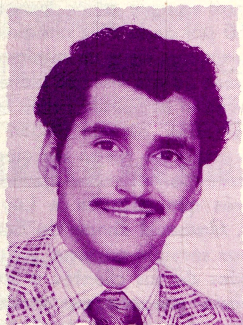
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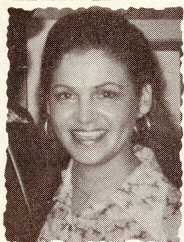
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El año perdido

CARLOS M., un estudiante de medicina, luego de tres meses de clases, se dió cuenta de que había cometido un error en la elección de su carrera. Su verdadero talento y gusto se encontraba en el derecho. Una vez tomada la decisión de cambiar, fue a la oficina de la universidad y pidió transferencia al otro curso.

Las secretarías, los profesores y los oficiales de la administración se mostraron muy simpáticos, pero no encontraron forma alguna para que entrara a esa altura en otra carrera. Los ciclos de materias estaban organizados en tal forma que tendría que esperar hasta el otro año.

Al darse cuenta de la realidad, Carlos salió y se sentó en la escalera para pensar. ¡Todo un año perdido a causa de un pequeño error! Fue un golpe emocional que le hizo sufrir por muchos días. No vaciló en su decisión de estudiar derecho, pero durante mucho tiempo después, no pudo perdonarse por el error que le había costado un año de su vida.

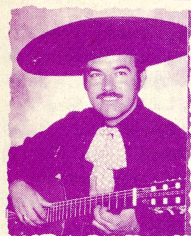
Un error de elección a otro nivel, el espiritual, nos podría costar no sólo un año, sino muchos, y tal vez toda la vida. Todos, nos demos cuenta o no, tenemos que hacer frente a una pregunta transcendental: ¿Acepto a Jesús como mi Salvador y Señor, o sigo vagando en las tinieblas para al final perderme eternamente?

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MINI-CHISMES: Did you know that the TV series "Chico and the Man" who plays the role of a CHICANO is not a CHICANO??? What's his name, got the part because CHICANO'S can't act as CHICANOS on TV, according to reliable sources in Hollywood . . . The following Color TV sets may be leaking dangerous levels of radiation: Quasar, Panasonic and Toshiba brands; if you are an owner of such a set, check it out with the store you bought it from. The Food and Drug Administration is recalling Quasar model numbers P5538LS; WP5540LP; WP5546LW; WP5016MW and HP5552. Toshiba model number is C945, while the two additional Panasonic sets are CT396 and CT993. The FDA disclosed that it will require the companies to pay consumers mileage money for the trip to the repair center . . . Are you a divorced, widowed, or single parent? PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, INC., is an international non-profit, non-sectarian educational organization devoted to the welfare and interests of single parents and their children; for further information, call SHARRON HOPE, 227-8887 or 227-7443 or 265-6266. . . . If you know of someone in need of special counseling in regards to alcoholic problems, call RAY PEREZ, 287-5890 or FRANCES LOERA, 295-4770, both of these fine individuals work for the Santa Clara County Health Services. . . .

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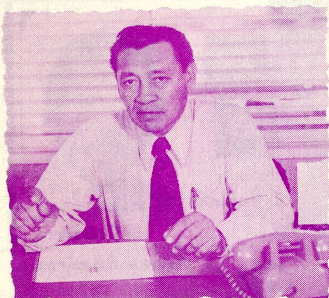
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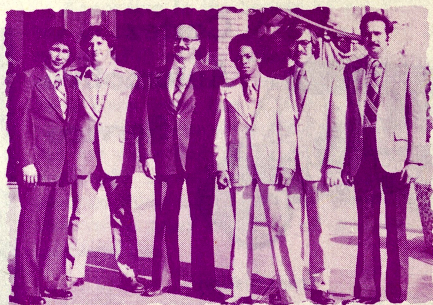
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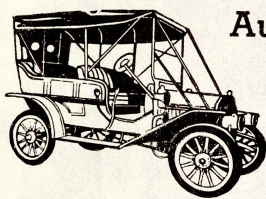
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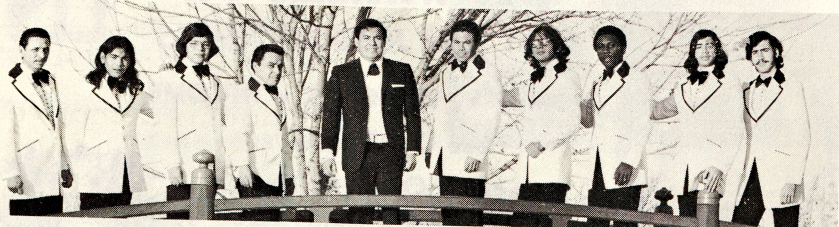
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Editorial

Throughout the nation attitudes on the marijuana law are changing to support for the reduction of penalties. Recently California State Senate Committee voted to ease laws against marijuana possession.

"Where a mere possession of marijuana brings penalties up to 10 years in prison, the new law would be an infraction, similar to a traffic violation, carrying a maximum fine of \$100, but no arrest and no booking.

Possession for personal use of more than one ounce of marijuana would be a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for up to six months. Arrests and conviction records would be erased after two years, including those presently on file.

A recent analysis of public opinion on the marijuana laws conducted by the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) shows majority support for reduction of penalties as provided for in major legislation voted on by the Senate Judiciary Committee Feb. 11.

The penalty reduction bill, Senate Bill 95, is authored by Senate Majority Leader George R. Moscone, D-San Francisco, former chairman of the Senate Select Committee on the Control of Marijuana. It was heard at a Special Order of the Senate Judiciary Committee on February 11 and modeled after the present law in Oregon.

In Oregon, where a more liberal law has been in effect since October, 1973, polls indicate the law is working well and that there has been no significant increase in marijuana use in the state since criminal penalties were removed for simple possession.

"Mere reduction of penalties to a misdemeanor is not a meaningful reform," Brownell, a NORML spokesman reports, "in that it would still clog the courts with close to 100,000 marijuana arrests annually and continue to take thousands of police officers off the streets to book simple possessors when they are needed on the streets and in the neighborhoods to combat the rise in serious crime against persons and property.

As a practical matter, most simple possession cases are disposed of as a misdemeanor now, but both arrests and marijuana use continue to rise. Senate Bill 95 substitutes certainty of a stiff fine or the threat of incarceration, which may prove to be a more effective deterrent to use."

According to the Senate Select Committee on the Control of Marijuana, an estimated \$100 million dollars is spent annually enforcing California's marijuana laws. There have been more than 400,000 marijuana arrests in California since 1970 alone, accounting for more than 25 per cent of all arrests nationally. Surveys indicate more than 90 per cent of these arrests are for simple possession of a small amounts of marijuana for personal use.

The State Assembly approved legislation removing criminal penalties for sex acts performed in private by consenting adults.

By a 45-26 vote, AB 489, introduced by Assemblyman Willie L. Brown Jr., D-San Francisco, was sent to the Senate for consideration. It is the first time the proposal, made twice in recent years, had gained Assembly approval.

Criminal penalties were retained for adults convicted of committing sex acts with minors or of using force.

Only three legislators spoke against the bill during a 45-minute debate.

Supporters of the measure stated that private sexual conduct between consenting adults was not the business of government.

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BOOKS FAIL TO RELATE TO CHICANO CHILDREN

OPINION

by LUIS JUAREZ

I have heard for many years that Chicano children in school are turned off to literature before they have a chance to enjoy and appreciate it. Why is it?

I recently read an article written by Raymond Torres, a student at the University of California where he speaks on this problem. He says that there just aren't any books to which they can relate or see things that are familiar to them.

He feels that many Chicano children simply pick up books just to look at the pictures, but soon put them down; could this be because there isn't anything for them to associate with or the unfamiliar setting of the book?

It isn't a secret that Chicano students rank very low in reading as compared to other groups in the national ratings; this, Torres feels may be due to the fact that they are turned off to literature at a very early age.

If Chicano children in the primary grades had books with characters which they could associate with the things that they were familiar with, their interest in literature would improve along with their ability in their reading skills.

It is unfortunate that we don't have any Chicanos yet interested in writing books for children. Especially in the southwest with all the bilingual programs allocated for the teaching of Chicanos and the large number of Chicano children in our schools.

Torres says that the only children's books he has found in the libraries dealing with Chicanos are the ones written by Anglos. He says that this does not mean that Anglos can't or aren't qualified in writing books for Chicano children.

The problem is, he says, the existing books usually shows the little Chicanito with the burro and the sombrero, or the Chicanito is placed in an Anglo setting with the words changed to suit the characters in the story.

Torres feels that what we need is for more Chicano authors to become concerned in what's happening in regards to children's literature as it relates to the Chicano so that the Chicano child can have some books that truly relate to his culture.



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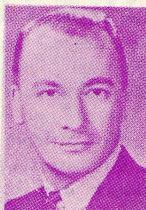
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RAPE AND THE CHICANA

To acknowledge that rape is a different menace to the Chicana than to the White woman, one would first have to understand our cultural patterns. We are taught as little girls to be modest about our bodies. A great value is put on our virginity. We are taught to preserve it at all cost for the man that is to be our life's partner.

Let us then go one step further and analyze another aspect that makes rape an even bigger problem to the Chicana and that is discrimination. Very often a rape victim is treated like the offender, in the case of a Chicana, she would have twice as much trouble proving her credibility. This and many other important issues will be taken up in a symposium to be presented on Satur-

day, March 29th, from 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. at the Eastridge Community Center. The Santa Clara County Commission on the Status of Women, the City of San Jose Human Relations Commission, San Jose Women Against Rape, and the American Association of University Women invite you to attend "Anatomy of Rape," a bringing together of resource people to explore issues and provide alternatives to deal with the menace of rape.

Our goals in bringing the symposium to the public is to inform them about rape, rape prevention, the psychiatric, medical and legal assistance available, the state laws regarding rape, and the agencies which can recommend and implement changes.

On the program for the day, we will present Maria Del Drago, Coordinator of Women's Studies at Berkeley. She is listed in "Who's Who of American Women" and "2,000 Women of Achievement" by the Oxford Press in England. She is a journalist, an educator and an advocate of women's rights.

Also included among the symposium resource people are the Honorable Susanne Wilson, San Jose City Councilwoman, Sheriff James Geary, the Honorable Alister McAlister, and Psychologist Mildred Dubitzky.



Pictured, left to right: Dana, Women Against Rape; Esther Medina-Gonzalez: Commission on the Status of Women, staff; Elizabeth Ent: Commission on the Status of Women, Chairwoman, Economic and Legal

Committee; Herb Cohen: City of San Jose Human Relations Committee, staff person; Rina Rosenberg: Director, Commission on the Status of Women.



Dewey C. Willis, program administrator, Intensive Treatment Unit and Richard Diaz, would like to personally thank these wonderful singers and dancers and musicians who were able to participate in the caravan that he took to Sacramento, Calif., to the Youth Authority to entertain the young boys who occupy the facilities there. In the photo are all the members of the caravan, left to right:

El Gallito de Oro, Jorge and Wedo Guerra, Rueben Diaz, Pedro Yanez, Linda Valdez and Cindy Valdez, and Master of Ceremonies Carlos Castanada. And Mrs. Gomez (not in photo) we would like to thank these people for donating time, equipment and talent for no pay other than the boys' applause. Muchisimas gracias a todos! Also enclosed is a letter of thanks from Mr. Dewey Willis and staff.

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I know that your visit also provided a real bridge in helping understand the vitality and creativeness of our rich Mexican heritage in California. All of us are richer by your visit, and I know that Robert was especially proud.

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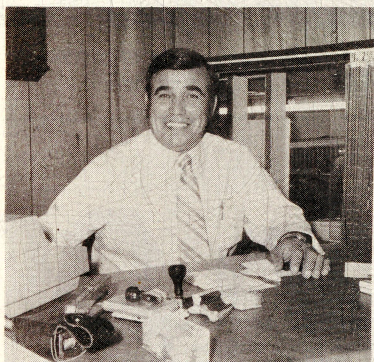
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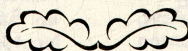
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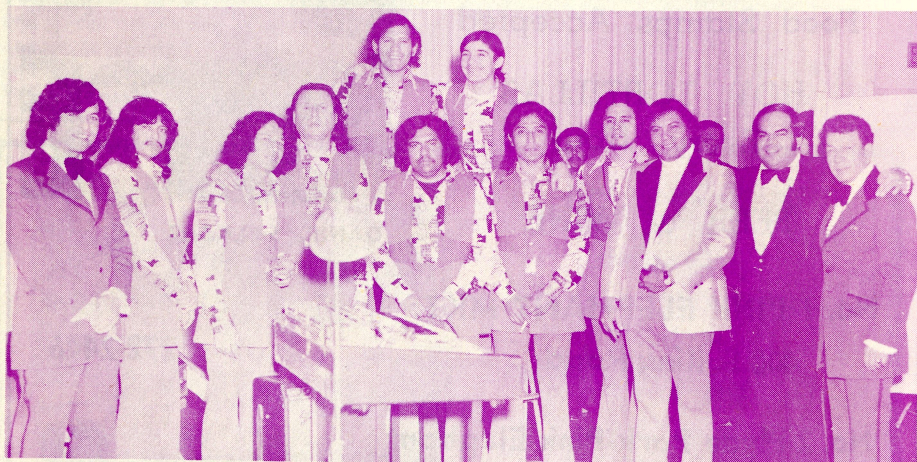
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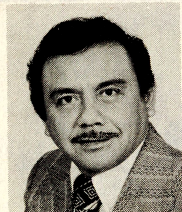
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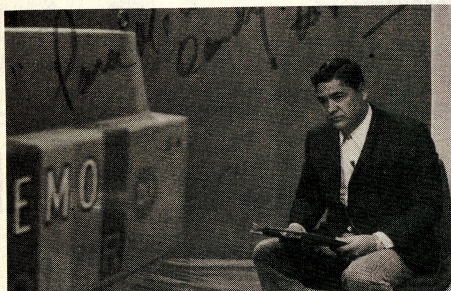
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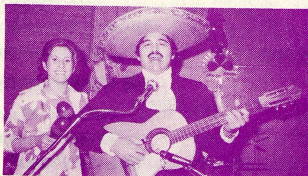
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Introducing the Club Imperial Valley of Calif. A recently formed club with the goals to recruit people from Imperial Valley to help recognize the achievements and perhaps in the future attain and sponsor scholarships for some of the young people. Residents past and present interested are invited to call Vera Diaz, 292-3294, Joe Romero, 923-8327 or Emma Villalobos, 923-5981. The encouragement we have received has gladden us, recently our president received this telegram from Imperial County Supervisor, Luis Legaspi.

It is my understanding that former residents of Imperial County have formed an organization in San Jose. Please convey my

congratulations during Saturday's meeting and I look forward to doing so personally in the future—Luis Legaspi, Imperial County Supervisor.

In photo left to right standing: David Gonzales (delegate); Hope Gonzales (delegate); Ramona Romero (delegate); Vera Diaz (chairman of festivities); Josie Dominguez (delegate); Henry Dominguez (delegate); and Rachael Echavarrias (delegate). Bottom row: Joe Romero (vice-president); Al Villalobos (president); Emma Villalobos (secretary); Arthur Echavarrias (treasurer) and Adam Lucero (sergeant-at-arms).



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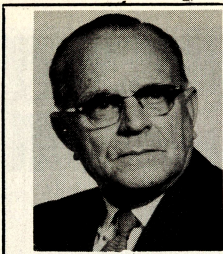
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Es el programa de **TELEVISION** iniciado por el Sr. Alfonso Cortez y financiado por su gran número de televidentes que es mayor cada día.

FOR FIN . . . y ya era tiempo, nuestra Colonia Mexicana cuenta con un programa de televisión que es fundamentalmente espiritual y que puede llamarlo genuinamente suyo. Puede llamarlo suyo en verdad porque cualquier agrupación cristiana puede presentar sus programas si al hacerlo no malrepresenta las **GLORIOSAS DOCTRINAS DE CRISTO**.

Este programa está dedicado a exaltar solamente la maravillosa personalidad de nuestro señor **JESUCRISTO** y todos podemos recibir beneficio de su influencia purificadora en nuestro propio hogar y sin costo alguno.

Un padre no es en verdad el creador de sus hijos y sin embargo al morir nos deja su testamento para guiarnos y ayudarnos en nuestras necesidades aquí en la tierra . . . **CRISTO** en cambio sí es el creador de todo ser humano; es por eso que también el nos dejó antes de elevarse y dejarnos, un **MARAVILLOSO** testamento lleno de hermosos concejos y adevortencias.

Un padre se preocupa por la vida de sus hijos mientras vive con nosotros; **CRISTO** se preocupa aun más que nuestros padres por nuestras vidas y ademas nos invita a participar de vida eterna como la de **EL** y sabemos que tiene poder para hacerlo si creemos en su promesa, pues **El** resucitó por su **PODER**, maravilloso.

Eschuche usted en su propia casa lo que **DIOS** ha dejado escrito para usted. Todos los sabados a las 5 de la tarde se dara lectura a un párrfo o párrafos de **LAS SAGRADOS ESCRITURAS** por el canal 20 y tambien por las noches de las 10 y media a las 11 por el **CABLE 2-B** de San Jose—durante toda la semana.

Si usted ya ha aceptado a **CRISTO** como su salvador personal **ESCUCHE** este programa y recibirá bendición.

Si usted nunca se ha arrepentido de sus malas acciones y cree que al morir acabo todo . . . ? escuche este programa para que vea porque está equivocado y cambie su opinión antes de que sea tarde.

What kind of program is **ECOS DE INSPIRACION** on Chanal 20 of San Francisco and on **CABLE 2** of San Jose?

ECOS DE INSPIRACION is the only spiritual program in California, presented in Spanish by Mr. Alfonso Cortez in benefit of the Mexican Colony and Latin-American public stressing one important truth, **CHRIST** as the one and only **SAVIOR**. The program has been accepted and is being sponsored in a wonderful way by many churches and denominations as well as businesses.

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Isn't it **WONDERFUL . . . ?**

Canal 20 every Saturday at 5 p.m., and Cable 2, Monday to Friday from 10:30 to 11:00 p.m.



Rachel Medina, niece of Robert and Eloise Rodarte, is one of the lovely contestants for **Queen of Club Acuña**. Her sponsors, **Giant Furniture Stores** are waiting on pins and needles for May the 11th, the day of coronation. As if they have to worry!

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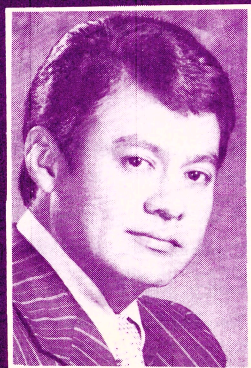
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