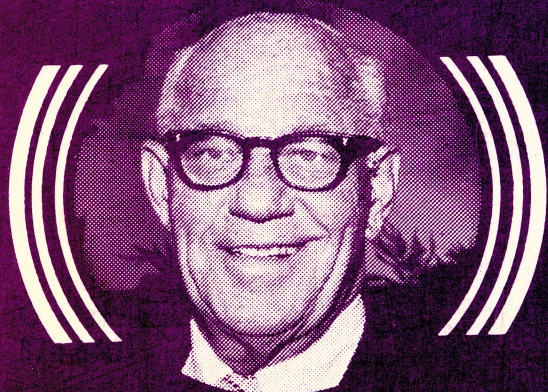


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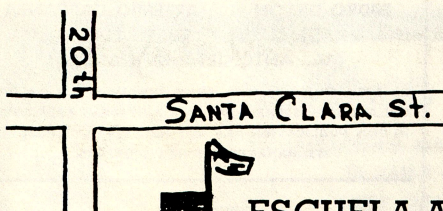
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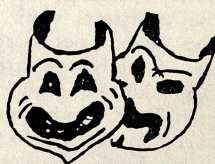
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Mrs. Lena Manriquez Gomez brings a concern about youth to her work as a volunteer for the United Fund.

She wants youngsters "to be occupied on and off the street," she told *El Excentrico* today, in "activities that will help propel them into roles as leaders in tomorrow's society."

Mrs. Gomez is owner and funeral director of Dowdle and Manriquez Mortuary. She came to San Jose in 1927 when she was 12 years old. She has worked in the community as a court interpreter and as an income tax consultant and has volunteered for youth-oriented activities associated with the YMCA and the Youth Service Bureau.

One of the youth projects supported by United Fund money she is especially enthusiastic about is the "Amigomobile" operated by the Boy Scouts.

The van tours migrant labor camps as well as schools and parks in low income areas. Under the leadership of the program's bilingual director Gus Olmedo, more than 600 boys have been recruited into scouting, according to United Fund officials.

Mrs. Gomez has four grown children, one of which has been active in youth groups at the YMCA.

Programs run by the Boy Scouts and YMCA receive financial aid from the United Fund, which funnels donations to 115 agencies and services in Santa Clara County.

Mrs. Gomez adds that as a member of the board of directors of the Fund's Central Valley chapter, she has observed that only about eight per cent of donations collected are required to pay for administration and campaign costs.

Mrs. Gomez notes that volunteer work reduces operating expenses and some of those volunteers work to assure that the money raised goes to agencies "in priority order of the human care needs they serve."

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Are you aware that hundreds of thousands of you who are college students and young Americans living in communes are eligible for food stamps? Or that millions among us who are not on welfare also now qualify for the stamps? Do you even know how to determine whether you are eligible or how to apply?

The Agriculture Department now has officially conceded the obvious: food prices will continue to climb in the months ahead. This—along with the destructive upspiral in prices generally—will bring the inevitable “side-effect” of a new surge in the numbers of Americans eligible for the federal food stamp program.

But the incredible fact is that millions of you who are eligible for food stamps do not know it and, therefore, you are not getting this important benefit. The 13.2 million Americans getting food stamps represent only 31 per cent of the estimated 43 million who are eligible. An even smaller proportion of our eligible elderly are getting stamps.

In July, the eligibility rules were significantly liberalized. Yet possibly a majority of those newly eligible do not know they qualify nor do they know how to apply. With the average food stamp “bonus” being allotted to a recipient about \$19.50 per month and with the average value of food stamps being bought at \$33 per month per person, this degree of ignorance is appalling.

To begin with, the food stamp program is not a part of the welfare program. Everybody receiving public assistance (welfare) automatically qualifies for the food stamps, however, and the application and certification procedure for these people is considerably simpler than for those not on welfare. Here are other key facts:

How poor must you be to get food stamps? . . .

As of July 1, if you are a family of four with a net income of \$500 or less per month, after a long list of deductions for financial necessities and fixed expenses, you are eligible. A family of eight could have a maximum net income of \$853 and be eligible.

How do you apply for the stamps? . . .

Typically, you must fill out an application form (which may be lengthy) and file it with the administering agency (usually the local welfare office). You probably will be interviewed by the food stamp office on your application's contents and you must back up your statements, rent and utility bill receipts, other proof of income and outgo.

If you qualify, you are notified, probably within a couple of weeks and given (or sent) an “ATP” (Authorization of Purchase) card which you must show when you buy your food stamps. By law, you must be told whether or not you are eligible within 30 days of the time you have fully documented your application.

Once you are certified as eligible and get your ATP card, how long does your certification last?

From one to 12 month, but typically, for three months. If your household income is considered likely to remain the same, the certification period generally is six months. Families on welfare receive certification for the same periods they are certified to receive welfare benefits and may elect to have the cost of food stamps deducted from their welfare checks.

How frequently can you buy food stamps?

At least twice a month. You do not have to buy the maximum for which you are eligible.

What you may—and may you not—buy with stamps?

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Do people in a "household" have to be related? . . .

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Despues de una larga enfermedad dejo de existir el Sr. Pompeyo Garcia el 9 de Octubre de 1974, a los 68 años de edad, nativo de Los Angeles y radicado en San Jose desde 1945.

Durante el tiempo que radico en San Jose, tomo parte activa en muchas de las organizaciones civicas, patrioticas y de servicio. Fue fundador de el Community Service Organization; fue el presidente de la primera Camara de Comercio Mexico American que se formo en San Jose; milito en las filas del Partido Republicano, hizo campaña en favor del actual gobernador del Estado, Ronald Reagan y de los candidatos del Partido Republicano, pertenecio tambien al Mexican American Political Association; fue miembro de San Jose, public Solicitation Commission y comisionado de las Bibliotecas del Candado.

Pompeyo Garcia siempre fue considerado como uno de los lideras de la comunidad, especialmente entre los mexicanos y mexico americanos, a los que siempre ayudo con consejos en los casos de insertidumbre, con recomendaciones para aquellos que buscaban un empleo y no tenian nadie que los recomendara y tambien ayudo a los que nuevos en el area estaban desorientados y su situacion economica era desesperada. Pompeyo a la medida de su capacidad les tendio la mano y en ocasiones los sento a su mesa.

Pompeyo Garcia sera recordado en el futuro, como uno de los guías de la comunidad mexico americana de San Jose.

La sobreviven su esposa Josephine Garcia, su hijo Pompeyo Hugo Garcia, su nuera y siete nietos, Tambien le sobreviven dos hermanas, las señoras Emelia Adolfo que vive en San Jose y Esther Harth que vive en Los Angeles.

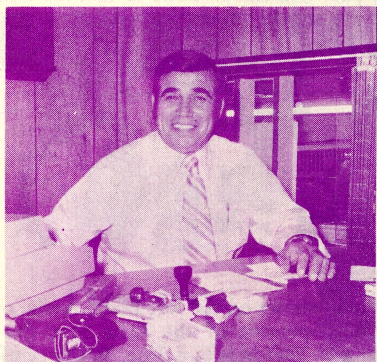
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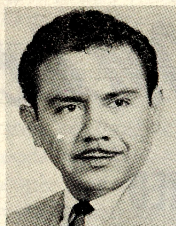
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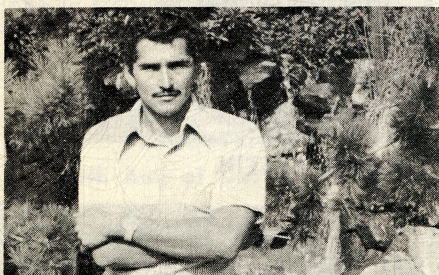


Club San Felipe



Candy Veliz

It is very possible that Nelson Rockefeller will be confirmed as Vice-President and that in 1976, he will be our President. As near as I can see it, it is better to have a wealthy president, than a president that is Now what's so bad about having a Nelson going to get wealthy after he becomes president. Literally (A Costillas De Nosotros). as president?



Gama Guevara saw Felix Nanez right after Felix came back from Hawaii and said; Ahora Te Pareses a Candy En Lo midnight. I wish these guys would get off my back! Remember fellows, midnight and all my mother loves me. Good thing. There Mrs. French I have picked on myself.



In photo you see Rene De Luna, Felix Nanez and a young gentleman who's name I don't know. This was Muebles De Hacienda entry on the 16th of Sept. Parade. While I am on the subject, remember that in Hacienda you can buy a lamp for \$26.00; living room tables at \$26.00 each; a 7-piece bedroom set for \$226.00; a 7-piece living room set for \$226.00, all at Muebles De Hacienda,

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Photo shows on the left Eddie Avila, owner and operator of the Lone Star Bar on 10th and Taylor in San Jose. In the center is a lady who's name I don't know and on the right is George Raft, oops I mean Frank "Panchito" Delgado. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Eddie for the fine cooperation he always gives Club San Felipe. Muchas Gracias Ed.

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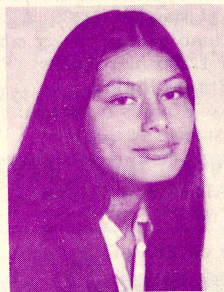
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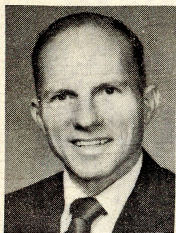
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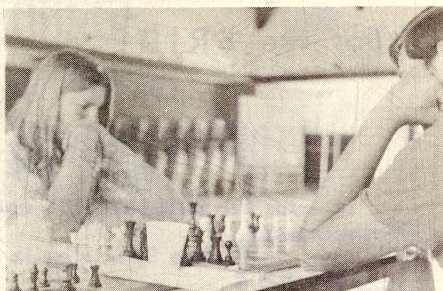
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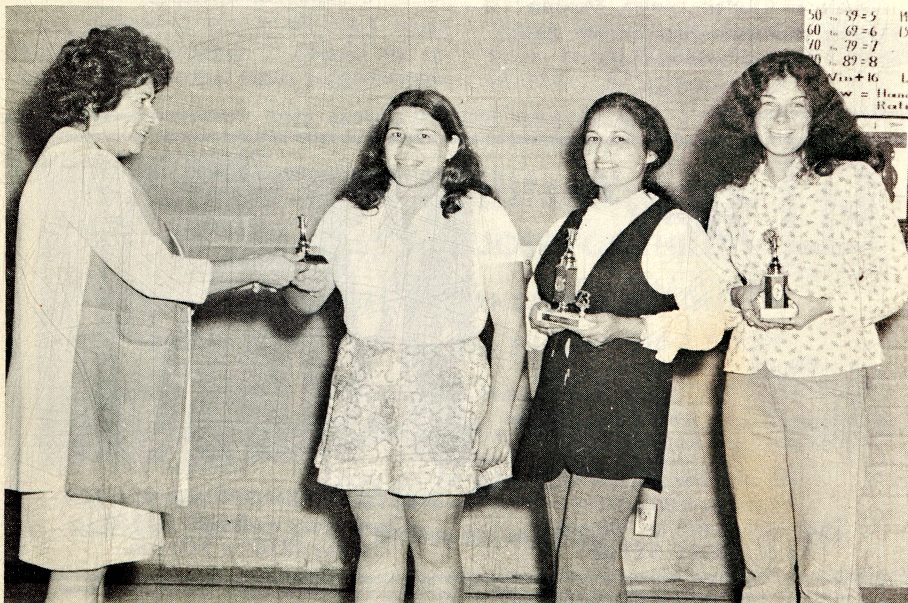
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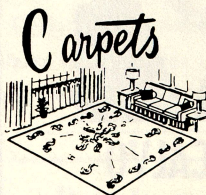
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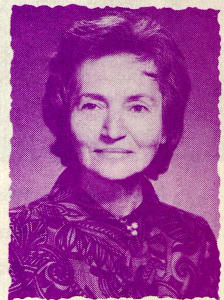
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En los clubs de leones se hacen amigos, por que los miembros se conocen entre si y estiman y respetan los valores y capacidad de los otros miembros. La persona que ingresa a un club de leones, sabe que su club es una organizacion de servicio; sabe que es la más numerosa de todo el mundo y que dedica la fuerza y energia que le dan sus miembros a servir en diferentes actividades a la comunidad para beneficio de la misma.

Más de un millon de miembros de los clubs de leones en todo el mundo, se esfuerzan y trabajan por aliviar los infortunios de aquellos que por diferentes motivos necesitan ayuda. Más de medio siglo de actividad y con sus 27,659 clubs al rederor del mundo, los leones que suman un millon sesenta mil miembros, lucen con orgullo y satisfaccion su distintivo leonistico que los acredita como miembros de esta organizacion y trabajan con

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El Club de Leones Los Amigos, de San Jose, está organizando su primer baile para reunir fondos que se dedicarán a beneficiar a los sordos. La Mesa Directiva, tomando en consideracion que probablemente este es el unico club de leones latinos en la Union Americana y atenta a la penosa situacion en que se encuentran nuestros hermanos de la Republica de Honduras, ha sugerido enviar un porcentaje de las utilidades de este baile, para aliviar en parte la terrible situacion en que se encuentran los hondureños.

El baile se llevara a cabo el viernes 8 de noviembre de 1974 de las 9:00 P.M. hasta la 1:00 A.M. en el Restaurant The Bold Knight localizado en el numero 769 N. de Mathilda Ave. en Sunnyvale, California.

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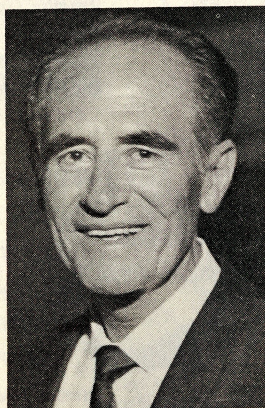
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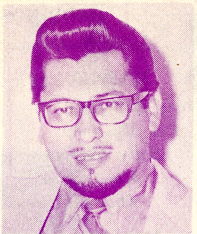
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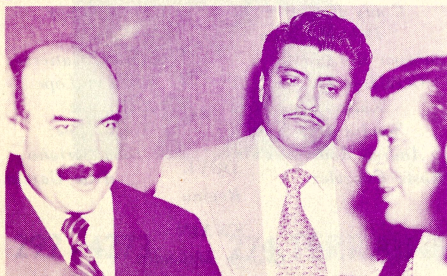
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Mexico's Ambassador to the U. S., JOSE JUAN DE OLLOQUI, was in San Jose on Thursday, Oct. 10th, meeting with city officials, business and community leaders to promote trade relations. His visit to San Jose, marked the first time un diplomatico de Mexico at the ambassador level has toured San Jose. In the picture from l-r are: el Embajador OLLOQUI, distinguido Presidente MARTIN RIOS del CLUB ACUÑA y el nuevo presidente de la CAMARA DE COMERCIO MEXICO AMERICANA de San

Jose, Señor JOHN ZAMORA. In the picture, Pres. ZAMORA and Ambassador OLLOQUI were discussing the Mexico-San Jose "sister city" concept now being undertaken by the MEXICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE of San Jose, Calif. "El buen ciudadano es aquel que no puede tolerar en su patria un poder que pretende hacerse superior a las leyes" Cicerón.



UNITED MINORITY CONTRACTORS ASSN. of the State of California (U.M.C.A.) held a three-day convention on Oct. 11, 12 & 13 at the new downtown Holiday Inn in San Jose. The meeting got underway on Friday evening with committee workshops. Welcome speeches were given by City Councilman Alfredo Garza and Mayor Norman Mineta. Mayor Mineta stated, "I consider the

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A new City park, named in honor of RICHARD HUERTA, a San Jose police officer killed three years ago in the line of duty, was dedicated on Thursday, October 10th. During the ceremonies, Chief of Police Robert B. Murphy presented a plaque to Mrs. Huerta Dreschel, the slain officer's mother. In the bottom left picture is Chief Murphy with a few of the Huerta family and relatives. The park, called Huerta Park,



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environment in a number of respects. I think that racism is a form of pollution that we have to get rid of just like air and water. Pollution is a problem; lack of quality education is a form of pollution; business opportunities and the lack of it right now is a form of pollution, and we've got to eliminate it. So to all of you who are really fighting for a good quality of life and for all of our citizens, more power to you and let's keep up the battles." In the photograph left to right are: Joe Garnica, President San José Chapter of U.M.B.E.; Renard Vivine, L.A. Chapter; Sam Briones, C.M.A.C. of L.A.; Ms. Betty Barber, Oakland A.G.E.; and Jim Brown, San Diego President of Minority Assn. "Looks like Joe Garnica is getting-it-together and is really making it with the other minorities."—Belluomini.



Did you know that a Chicana is running for governor of California? Ms. Olga Rodriguez, "the only Chicana, the only woman, the only Socialist in the race."—S.F. Examiner. Ms. Rodriguez feels that there is no difference between the Republican and Democratic party when it comes to Chicanos and Blacks. If you care to meet her, Ms. Rodriguez will be in San Francisco on November 2nd at the First Unitarian Church, Franklin and Geary Streets. For more information call 354-2373 in San José, 548-0354 in Berkeley, or 863-3080 in San Francisco. "The choice is simple—you can either stand up and be counted or lie down and be counted out."

MINI NOTAS: LOS AMIGOS LIONS CLUB of S.J. presents its 1st Annual FUND-RAISING DANCE for the benefit of the deaf and the Honduras project on Friday, Nov. 8th at the Bold Knight, 769 N. Mathil-

da., Sunnyvale, Ca., with the sweet melodies of CONNIE CAUDILLO and his Almendra Danzonera from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Schedule of Events are: Introduction of Guests, Introduction of Lions District Officers, Introduction of Latin American Citizens of the Year and Athlete of the Year Los Internacionales HERMANOS CONTRERAS will also entertain you for the evening, si es que vas, for tickets and reservations, call 293-3747 . . . Si tienes entre 10 y 16 años de edad, te invitan a participar en el próximo campeonato organizado por San José Soccer League. Para más información, contact Gardner, Olinder, Miller o Lee Mathson Schools or MODEL CITIES offices at 277-4000, Ext. 4561 . . . it is with great regret to announce the death of POMPEYO GARCIA, age 68, on Thursday, Oct. 10th. Señor GARCIA was known for his civic and political affairs since 1945. Before his retirement, he was a landscape nurseryman for 25 years with Navlet Seed So., in S.J. POMPEYO GARCIA is survived by his widow Josephine; a son, Pompeyo Hugo Garcia of S.J. and Mrs. Esther Harth of L.A. and seven grandchildren.

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		NO	94	➔	○
2	CHARTERS FOR COUNTIES AND CITIES. City or county charter provisions may be adopted by majority of electorate, without legislative approval. Financial impact: None on local government and minor savings to state government.	YES	95	➔	●
		NO	96	➔	○
3	POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION COMMISSION PERSONNEL-CIVIL SERVICE. Exempts chief administrative officer and three deputies of Postsecondary Education Commission from civil service. Financial impact: This measure involves little or no fiscal effect.	YES	97	➔	●
		NO	98	➔	○
4	REGENTS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. Adds members. Reduces terms to twelve years. Requires new members to be representative of state population make-up. Financial impact: Minor increase in state costs.	YES	99	➔	●
		NO	100	➔	○
5	RESIDENCE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. No city, county, or district may require its employees to be residents but can require employees to reside within reasonable distance of employment location. Financial impact: None.	YES	101	➔	●
		NO	102	➔	○
6	PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS. Minimum homeowner's property tax exemption increased to \$1750, but if Proposition 8 passes, makes exemption \$7000 of full value. Financial impact: None in absence of increase by Legislature of homeowner's exemption.	YES	103	➔	●
		NO	104	➔	○
7	DECLARATION OF RIGHTS. Amends and reorganizes various constitutional provisions relating to personal and property rights. Financial impact: No increase in government costs.	YES	105	➔	●
		NO	106	➔	○
8	TAXATION AND STATE FUNDS. Constitutional revisions relating to property, insurance, bank, corporation and income taxation and appropriation of state funds. Other changes. Financial impact: Minor if any effect on state and local costs and revenues.	YES	107	➔	●
		NO	108	➔	○
9	RECALL OF PUBLIC OFFICERS. Revises and provides procedures for recall elections for public officers and election of successors. Financial impact: Local government costs will be increased to the extent recall of local officials are increased.	YES	109	➔	●
		NO	110	➔	○
10	RIGHT TO VOTE. Amends Constitution to eliminate provisions disqualifying electors convicted of certain crimes and to provide for disqualification of mental incompetents, and felons in prison or on parole. Financial impact: Minor increase in county government costs.	YES	111	➔	●
		NO	112	➔	○
11	MISCELLANEOUS LANGUAGE CHANGES REGARDING GENDER. Recasts various terms presently couched in the masculine gender to refer to "person". Financial impact: None.	YES	113	➔	●
		NO	114	➔	○
12	PUBLIC UTILITIES. Repeals and reenacts Article XII relating to public utilities. Transfers franchise material to Article XX. No substantive changes intended. Financial impact: None.	YES	115	➔	●
		NO	116	➔	○
13	SAN DIEGO COUNTY JUDICIAL DISTRICTS. Permits cities in San Diego County to be divided into more than one judicial district. Financial impact: None.	YES	117	➔	●
		NO	118	➔	○
14	STATE COLLEGE SYSTEM. Makes president pro tempore of Senate an ex officio member of state agencies administering State College System. Financial impact: Minor, if any, state costs.	YES	119	➔	●
		NO	120	➔	○
15	LOW RENT HOUSING. Repeals constitutional provision requiring local election before public entities may acquire or develop low rent housing project. Financial impact: Increased expenditures in amount determinable only by experience.	YES	121	➔	●
		NO	122	➔	○
16	STUDENT TUITION, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. Legislature to determine whether students shall be charged for instruction and instructional facilities by University of California and the amount of same. Financial impact: None in absence of exercise of power conferred on Legislature; if Legislature acts, financial impact will be dependent on type of action taken.	YES	123	➔	●
		NO	124	➔	○
17	WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS. Designates portions of Stanislaus River as components of California Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Financial impact: Minor cost to state.	YES	126	➔	●
		NO	127	➔	○



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