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14 Muscles to frown - 6 to smile

Never shall I forget one of my favorite childhood stories of the poor, ragged, old lady "that smiled."

For many years, rain or shine, she journeyed across the hills to the village square for Sunday services. She walked the same road, met the same people along the way, never spoke a word, but always smiled! When the offering box was passed she had nothing to give for she was too poor. One Sunday the members of the church missed her and after several days of searching, they discovered her home beyond the hills. They found her in bed with a calm, serene, sweet smile----but dead! Although no one knew her name, the entire village attended her funeral. At her graveside, they wept as she was laid to rest by the tombstone that appropriately was inscribed "Here Lies The Lady That Smiled."

She had nothing to give to the world but her beautiful smile, and her reception proved that no one ever remembers a frown, but no one ever forgets a smile!

Many of us like this sweet, old lady have nothing tangible to give to others, but we have part of ourselves to give-----a smile that radiates love. "The Lady That Smiled" was poor, deaf-mute, yet her condition did not sadden her or embitter her for life. She did not frown, she smiled!

You'll agree, I am sure, a frown never solved a problem; a frown never made one feel at ease, a frown never made someone else want to share it with you; it was not spontaneous. A smile, to the contrary, causes the opposite results.

A smile is a panacea to a wounded heart, like a soothing salve to a painful burn; it is the cool breeze on a hot, sultry day, and the warmth of a fire on a cold, dismal night; it's radiance says "I like you" and spells "friendship"; it's magic wand multiplies that one smile and produces many smiles.

The next instant when you are in an embarrassing situation, in a puzzling predicament, or in a circumstance where you have a choice of smiling or frowning----have a smile. Life is too great and too short to spend it frowning; meet it with a smile and embrace it with open arms. Furthermore, it's much easier to smile, it requires less strain----it takes 14 muscles to frown and only 6 muscles to smile!

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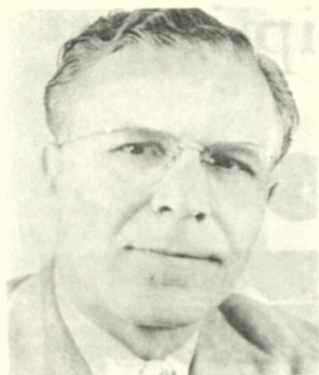
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De Charla con las Estrellas

La poderosa y popularísima Empresa Davilla, que siempre se esfuerza por presentar a la vasta colonia latina de San Jose los mejores espectáculos, las mejores orquestas, y los mas destacados artistas de radio, cine, teatro y television de nuestros tiempos, con la amable gentileza con que siempre ha abierto para mi las puertas de sus espectáculos y que siempre agradeceré como lo merece, me dio las facilidades para asistir a la representacion del Drama de los Siglos, como lo es la Vida Pasion y Muerte de Jesucristo Dios y Hombre Verdadero, presentada en nuestra localidad el domingo 24 de marzo a las 2 de la tarde en el amplio escenario del Auditorio Civico de establanca y bella ciudad de San Jose. La obra que estoy reseñando fue presentado por los jovenes artistas que forman el grupo escenico de la Ciudad de los Niños de Monterrey, Mexico, de la cual es Director el popular, simpatico y activo Padre Carlos Alvarez.

Al frente de la compañía y desempeñando el papel de Cristo, papel que entraña por si solo toda la fuerza dramática de la obra, vimos al gran Carlos Baena, una de las primeras y mas prometedoras figuras del cine nacional, en quien a mas de sus bien probadas cualidades histrionicas debe admirarse y aplaudirse la buena voluntad conque ayuda a la inmensa obra del padre Alvarez al brindarle la inapreciable aportacion de su talento escenico.

La obra en cuestion es una maravilla considerada desde el punto de vista literario. El scrip es hermosísimo, agil, preciso y justo. Su autor merece los mas grandes elogios y se los otorgamos sin reservas. La presentacion no satisface mucho porque se requeriria un escenario monumental y una utileria que no estaria al alcance de los jovenes artistas que en ella intervienen; pero todo lo compensan la actuacion magistral de Carlos Baena, y la magnifica locucion del narrador de la obra.

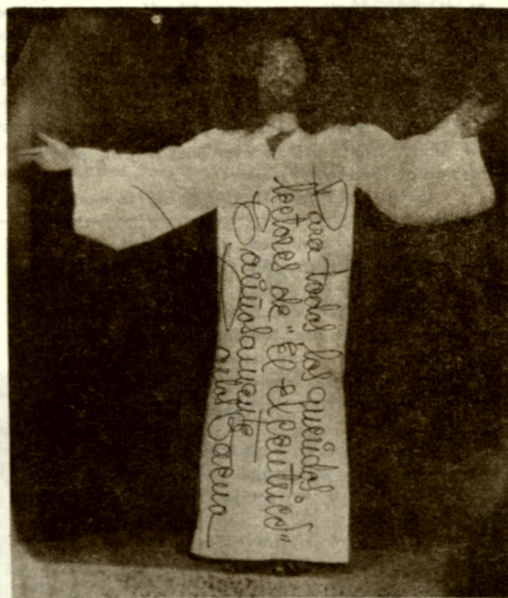
Al finalizar la representacion, nos trasladamos al camerino de Carlos Baena, ese formidable interprete de peliculas como "MI MADRE ES CULPABLE" y la fantástica serie de "Chucho el Roto", y encontramos al joven y apuesto galan del cine mexicano, aun vestido y maquillado para su estupenda caracterizacion de Cristo, amable como siempre y bien dispuesto a contestar el pequeño formulario de preguntas que le espeto a nombre de EL EXCENTRICO. Asi podran saber ustedes, amables lectores, que Carlos Baena es originario de Mexico, D. F., que ha filmado hasta ahora como 30 peliculas de las cuales la primera fue "EL CHARRO DEL CRISTO", que de to-

das esas peliculas la que ha hecho con mas cariño fue la de Adan y Eva, en la cual compartio los creditos estelares con la bellissima francesita Christiane Martell, hoy señora de Miguel Aleman, Jr., que es la primera vez que visita tierras californianas, que es una grata impresion la que se lleva del publico de San Jose, y por ultimo, que ha abierto un parentesis en su carrera cinematografica para dedicarse al teatro. En este plano piensa interpretar la vida del novísimo San Martin de Porres, y que Dios mediante en el proximo verano nos ofrecera la ocasion de admirarlo de nuevo caracterizado como San Martin de Porres, pues vendra a San Jose por segunda vez.

Luego hablamos de Mexico, de la belleza progreso y crecimiento de la gigantesca capital azteca, y Carlos Baena me entrega al final una fotografia suya en que su puño escribe esta amable dedicatoria:

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I looked up my character traits in "Zodiac Horoscope." It says I'm a Gemini, so according to them I'm curious, I talk about people, I'm a loquacious chatterbox, I know the latest gossip, and I'm a two face. What a waste of fifty cents, anyone of you could have told me that.

Just for the satisfaction, Rudy Belluomini denies having dedicated songs over the air to the Princess of Puerto Rico. Listen R. B., it came to me straight from the horses mouth that you and only you made those dedications.

Girls! Have you met a handsome printer at the Excentrico? His name is Manuel Fernandez.

Good grief! I must be slipping, that is all I know about him. All he ever does is grin, pass the potato chips, and say si or no.

Jovita, are you really going to marry that mortician?????

A certain confused girl finds Hank Paramo rather fascinating. Why, he's just as confused as you are.

What's this I hear about two different female social groups are fueding. Say what you want about each other thats normal, but this business of pushing, shoving and making faces at each other is ridiculous. Remember we're out of the lollipop and pony tail stage.

Sergio Cerna told me that he didn't like publicity. Is that why you hogged the last issue. You're not really camera shy are you? Hasta con la voca llena.

Hector and Humbert Garza are the two most handsome bachelor brothers in town, this of course is no news to them. By the way Hector I hear your quite an aggressive and productive person and a tremendous storyteller.

What's been keeping Toni Barela at home for the past two weeks. If your such a manhater what about J. J., Rudy, Tony and Robert, with a list like this you must know Hector the storyteller.

Who's this David Serrano who has all of the girls in the club con cara de vobas. Don't let this go to your head your not Ricardo Burton.

Patty, why don't you marry Gasper and take him away from all of this.

I'd write something about Rosie Gutierrez but her life is so dull. Ask Jovita to introduce you to the mortician's assistant.

Carrie Villareal went to Reno last week. Is that why David Navarro was seen crying in his beer Friday, Saturday, and Sunday?

Carol Mann decided to quit teaching because her third grade class was smarter than her.

Yolanda Fuentes is like hard liquor. You can't take her straight.

Mary Martinez still going out with Gilberto Rey de Castillo. That name still sends me, too bad he looks like Peter Lorre.

Frank and Ray Davilla will present Lalo Guerrero at the Rainbow on Easter Sunday. Notice to all Pres. of all social clubs in San Jose, the Davillas would like your names and of your members. The object is a free pass to the Rainbow.

Did you know that Hank Paramo is thirty-four years old?

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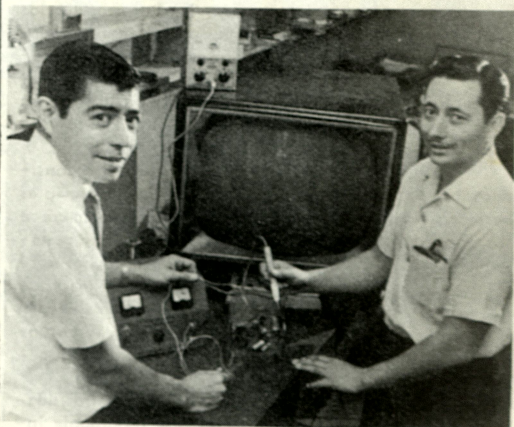
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Maria es procedente de Cerritos San Luis Potosi, Mexico y Adrianus del otro lado del

oceanio o sea The Netherlands. La RECEPCION se verifico en el 302 Esther Ave. asistiendo innumerables familiares e invitados. Su LUNA de MIEL la disfrutaron en el Sur de California y a su regreso establecieron residencia en esta. En la grafica: Anthony Hernandez Mark Sanchez, William T. Scoville -padrino, Carmen Hernandez -madrina, Laura Sanchez, Beatrice Martinez y los pajecitos Joey Pedroza y Socorro Sanchez.

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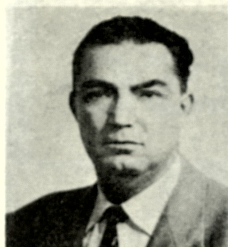
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La Educacion de la Juventud

Por ningun motivo la juventud debe de abandonar sus estudios, es verdaderamente lamentable conocer las cifras de las estadísticas en el renglon de la educacion.

En un estudio preparado por Earl Raab de Survey Research Center de la Universidad de California y Hugh Folk del Department de Economics de la misma Universidad dice: "The educational status of the Mexican-American population is markedly lower."

El estado de la educacion de la poblacion Mexico-Americana es marcadamente bajo. En otro parrafo del mismo estudio dice: "Mexican-American population: lower levels of seniority, lower occupational horizons."

La poblacion Mexico-Americana: bajos niveles de señoría, bajas normas de ocupaciones y en verdad, tocante a la juventud, bajos horizontes de ocupacion.

Es deprimente enterarse del estado en que estamos con relacion a la educacion y a las categorías en el trabajo.

Los jóvenes de hoy seran los hombres de mañana, si la juventud de hoy se mantiene apática y descuida su educacion, preparacion y entrenamiento, mañana seran postergados tambien. Los tiempos en que se adquiria un titulo profesional, para recibir la admiracion y el respeto de los no titulados, han pasado a la historia; en la actualidad y con mayor razon en el futuro, el no obtener un titulo profesional, causara la admiracion de los titulados.

Hasta hace pocos años eran pocas las carreras en las que una persona podia escoger, en la actualidad hay muchas profesiones y estas aumentan cada dia en la misma forma que los arboles aumentan sus ramas cada año. Todos recordamos o hemos oido decir como eran los doctores de nuestros abuelos; practicaban la medicina en general, curaban o trataban de curar todas las enfermedades que sus clientes padecian, lo mismo daba que esas enfermedades fueran del corazon, riñones, pulmon, estomago, garganta o cerebro; todas las atendia el mismo medico; en muchos casos el consultorio, la sala de operaciones, el laboratorio y la botica eran atendidos por el mismo facultativo. En nuestros días, para cada una de las enfermedades hay un doctor especializado, esto quiere decir que ha aumentado el numero de doctores, cada uno en su especialidad.

En la misma forma se han ramificado otras profesiones que absorben a los nuevos profesionista. El mismo fenomeno se observa en los oficios de los artesanos, necesitan una preparacion especial en el oficio que han de desempeñar; anteriormente un obrero tenia que hacer en su trabajo diario diferentes oficios,

como carpintero, plomero, pintor, electricista o cualquiera otro que al caso viniera; actualmente se requiere especialistas entre los artesanos tambien; en consecuencia hay un campo mas amplio pero a condicion de que se haya estudiado el oficio y practicado lo suficiente haciendo de el una especialidad. Tanto el profesionista como el obrero especializado, tienen que estudiar el uno su profesion y el otro su oficio.

Cuando un joven abandona sus estudios ilusionado por un trabajo para el cual no necesita ningunos conocimientos, esta cometiendo el error de emplear los mejores años de su juventud en ganarse un dinero que le priva de fortalecer las bases en las que descansara su seguridad economica y la de su familia por el resto de su vida. Las personas no especializadas han visto su fracaso cuando se presentan en busca de trabajo, al llenar la solicitud no pueden decir cual es su especialidad; pueden ser muy utiles y capaces de desempeñar diferentes trabajos, pero eso no los ayuda, lo que se busca en la actualidad son especialistas responsables que conozcan su rama a la perfeccion.

El trabajo del campo sufre la misma transformacion, en la actualidad los campesinos tienen que conocer mas de su ocupacion que las generaciones pasadas, esto agregado al progreso que como las otras actividades ha tenido, hace necesario que el campesino se prepare en la escuela con el fin de aprovechar todos los conocimientos que se traduciran en trabajo organizado y mayores beneficios.

No podemos si hemos de obrar con sensatez, desentendernos de la evolucion natural que se manifiesta en la actualidad y que sera mayor en el futuro.

El mundo del mañana sera un mundo de especialistas y los que no puedan exhibir un titulo o certificado de su capacidad, estaran en una situacion desventajosa ante la competencia de los especializados.

La juventud lleva sobre sus espaldas la responsabilidad de conservar y aumentar el progreso y bienestar del mundo del futuro. Esa responsabilidad se adquiere en la escuela.

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BICYCLE RODEO

The San Jose Police Officers Local 170 in co-operation with the San Jose Fire Department, the San Jose Recreation Department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the various School Districts within the City of San Jose and many more civic groups in the city will sponsor a BICYCLE RODEO in the near future. Due to the increasing number of persons both juvenile and adult using bicycles for transportation in the city, it is felt that a most effective bicycle program is urgently needed in the city.

The Bicycle Rodeo is to include all children within the City Elementary Schools from six to ten years and ten to fourteen years. Both boys and girls will be included. All of the bicycle tests will be under the direction of the San Jose Recreation Department, and preliminary tests will be conducted in each elementary school in the city. These tests will begin the latter part of April and the finals will be held the 18th of May in the rear of the Communication Building at the Civic Center. The first prize will be a brand new Schwinn bicycle. Over 75 prizes will be awarded during the preliminary and final tests. At the finals on May 18th, refreshments will be served to the various participants.

PICTURE

Juvenile Officers Joseph Pinkston and Arthur Knopf display reflector tape that will be made available through the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to all bicycle riders in San Jose as part of The Bicycle Rodeo and Essay and Poster Contest.



All boys and girls within the age limits of six to fourteen who wish to enter this Bicycle Rodeo must first pass a preliminary examination that includes a properly licensed bicycle, a safety check and a reflector properly mounted on his or her bicycle. There will be eight tests in the competition, including a balance test and a riding ability test. An example of one of the tests is a 50 ft. by 3 ft. wide lane marked off by white lines with rubber cones spaced approximately 6 feet apart and in the center of the lane. The object of the test will be to ride at a fair speed, weaving between alternate markers without striking the markers. This is a check on the ability to maneuver a bicycle.

ESSAY AND POSTER CONTEST

In conjunction with The Bicycle Rodeo an Essay and Poster Contest will be held sponsored by the above agencies and organizations. This will give an opportunity for the non-bicycle riders to participate in this program. The Essay and Poster Contest will be concerned with bicycle safety in all its phases. For further information regarding the Bicycle Rodeo and the Essay and Poster Contest, contact the Elementary School in your district if you are within the city limits of San Jose. This writer urges all concerned to participate in this program. Parents are particularly urged to inquire at the elementary school where their child attends to make sure that the opportunity is not overlooked to have the boys and girls participate in this worthwhile and necessary program. This program has a definite purpose, to bring to the attention of the citizens of San Jose the importance of bicycle safety and the opportunity to benefit through the interest and expert instruction of people who are qualified in this field.

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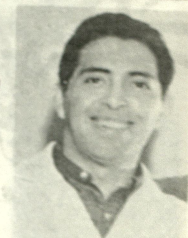
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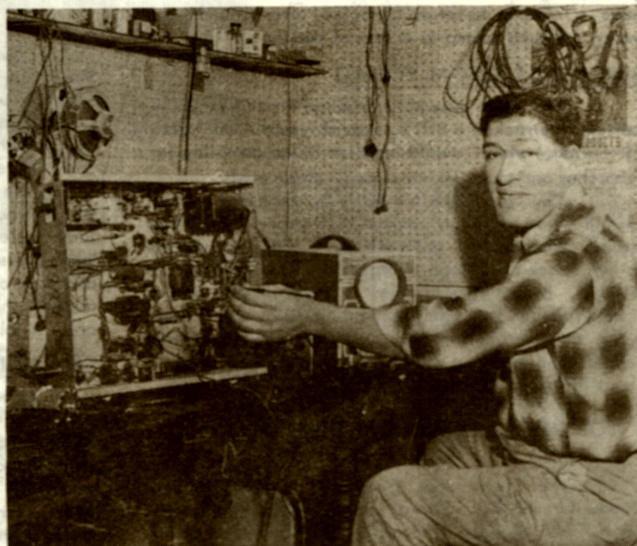
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DOWN WITH THE DEATH PENALTY

Two vicious crimes have been in the news in recent months. Dr. Geza De Kaplany was sentenced to life imprisonment by a humane Santa Clara County jury while in San Francisco a jury sentenced Iva and Ralph Kroeger to the gas chamber. The paradox is that Dr. De Kaplany's crime was as vicious and pre-meditated as they can come.

Who can say that Iva and Ralph Kroeger would not have received life imprisonment if it were not for the furor our citizens created when the life of Dr. De Kaplany was spared. The fact is justice is not done with justice. The rich get off and the poor get the pills in the green room at San Quentin. As long as juries are going to spare a life in one case and take a life in the other, and as long as a rich defendant can provide himself with the best defense money can buy while others go to the gas chamber for lack of a proper defense the death penalty does not make sense.

Life imprisonment without parole should be given to certain vicious murderers while others should have a chance to return to society after a number of years, for such crimes as crimes of passion.

BINGO STILL ILLEGAL YOU ALL

The State Assembly Criminal Procedure Committee sidetracked a bill by Assemblyman Alan Pattee (R-Salinas) which would legalize bingo gambling for churches and charities on a local option basis.

Church bingos are fairly common and the bill would serve only to remove the hypocrisy as it now stands wherein law enforcement authorities turn the other cheek at "Bingo Nights" even though they are illegal. Bingos and raffles are very much a part of fund raising for churches and charities and it looks like they are here to stay. We are sorry Mr. Pattee could not correct a wrong with a right. If you can't beat them, join them!

LOS AMIGOS EVENING AT THE HYATT HOUSE BIG SUCCESS

The Los Amigos Golfing Club under the new leadership of Ben Garza ventured into the big time with their big social affair the 23rd of March at the Hyatt House. The dance was a big success thanks to the music of Jess Torres and many members of the local clubs who attended this affair. The dance was a closed affair with admission only by bid from the members. No bids were sold at the door. After three years of building a club it is fair to say that the Los

Amigos Golfing Club has arrived....it hasn't been an easy road. A full schedule of monthly tournaments have been lined up for 1963. Membership in Los Amigos is by invitation from a member. Call Ben Garza, CY 7-2852 for further information.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Miss Lillian Lozano 1961, Miss Mary Rose Moreno 1962, and Miss Jessie Ortega Miss Los Amigos Golfing Club of 1963.

EXCENTRICO photo...

LATE FLASH!!!

Miss Susie Reyes won the Miss American GI Forum of San Jose title at the contest held in conjunction with the Fashion Show sponsored by the San Jose Ladies Auxiliary at the St. Claire Hotel on Sunday, March 31st. Runnerup was Miss Dora Gutierrez. Susie Reyes will compete for the State GI Forum title in San Diego in June. The winner there will compete for the national title in Chicago in August. Lots of luck Susie. All the contestants for the local contest were just superlative and they received the undivided attention of over 400 people who gathered for the annual Fashion Show sponsored by the San Jose Auxiliary. A job well done.

SANTA CLARA FORUM TO SELECT QUEEN APRIL 20

The Santa Clara GI Forum and their Ladies Auxiliary will select their candidate to represent them at the state convention at a Black & White Scholarship Dance to be held Saturday, April 20th at the beautiful Dick's Dragon Pagoda Room on South Bascom Avenue. The affair starts at 8:00 PM with the music of Jess Torres. Do attend this top event.

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En el photo aparece la Sra. Catalina Rojas.

EN EL HOSPITAL

El día 3 de Marzo del presente año de 1963 la estimada Sra. Catalina Rojas fue internada en el Alameda County Hospital en Oakland, California, donde fue operada de apendice; viendose entre la vida y la muerte; pero gracias a Dios que ya se encuentra muy mejor, y pronto regresara a su residencia No. 33516 10th Street en Union City, California. Sus padres, don Simon Villa y Margarita S. de Villa estan haciendo lo posible para recibirla con una sorpresa agradable. Para la recien restablecida deseandole que Dios le de su total restablecimiento.

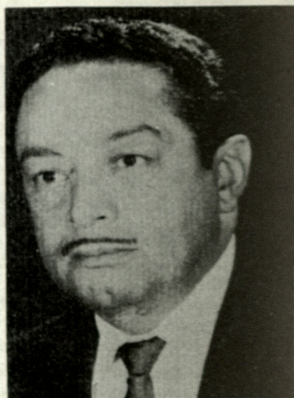
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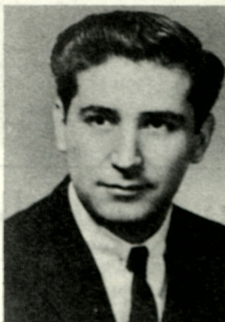
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Club Riviera will get the baseball season underway by playing a game with Fremont on Saturday, March 30th. The game will be played in Samuel Ayer High School. Now that baseball is on its way for the 1963 season, if anyone is interested in playing a practice game at any time, call Paul Ramirez, AM 2-1704. Featured in this picture are some of our club members. Top row from left to right is Joel Aguilera, Paul Ramirez, Frank Espinoza, Jess Jacobo Jr., Louie Chavez. Bottom row, Frank Kawikami, Friday Aguilera, Harold Martinez, Bobby Read and Jimmy Herrera. Some of this fellas you will see defending our club colors during baseball season.

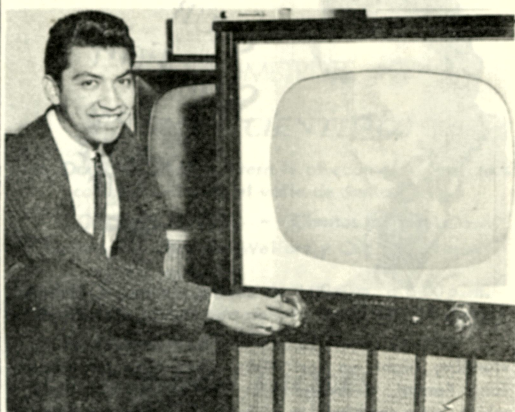
I want to wish a belated Happy Birthday and many happy returns to Mrs. Carlos Mesta and to Mr. Benny "Playboy" Mesta.



This is a photo of cute Miss Vicky Espinoza. Vicky lives with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Espinoza, 570 Coe Street, San Jose. At the present time she is attending Willow Glen Hi where she is a Senior.

Graduation is just around the corner, she says. Mrs. Espinoza says her measurements are 40-40-40, I think she is pulling my leg a little bit. Vicky is seen working as a cashier and PBX operator in Montgomery Wards.

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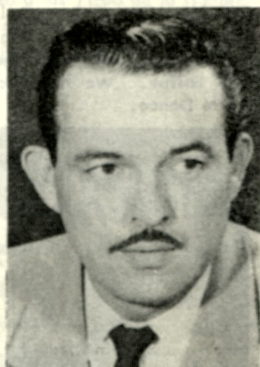
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To Arturo DeLuna: In my last column I didn't mean to hurt you in any way, sorry that it turned out that way, it was just an unfortunate circumstance. (From here on it was written by John Paredes, Jr.)

The San Felipe basketball team has developed into a fine team. Thus far winning 6 while losing 3. Hum, howcome when I was playing it was the other way around. Oh well can't win them all you know.

Doing a fine job on the team are former Mustangs Butch Martinez, Joe Flores an a wayward kid from the outskirts of Del Rio, "chihwahwa," Joe

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Los Amigos Golfing Club on their successful dance. The following picture was taken by Mr. Humberto Garcia; it is the delegation sent by Club San Felipe. We hope to double it for the Black & White Dance.

Gonzalez, from Los Helios are Martin & Tony Rios, Sergio Cerna from the Eagle Pass, Texas. Viva Los Mustangs, Eagles Helios. Also pitching in there is Goyo "not greg" Gloria.

This is my first job as a journalist and my background is Maria's Nite Club 728 North 13th Street, but I have one complaint I have to write what Candelario not "Candy". That's right you fruit pickers, Candelario.

Next light weight champ we'll be Louis Molina. Juan Dise.

Aloha you all,
Juan

DORA GUTIERREZ
Rep. Club San Felipe

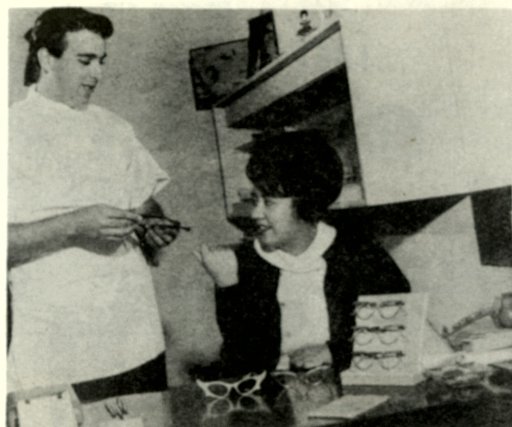
Lovely Dora Gutierrez won runner up place in the A. GI Forum Beauty Contest held at the Sainte Claire Hotel Sunday, March 31st. Miss Susie Reyes Rep. Joe Manriquez Masonry won FIRST PLACE.



Top row: Tony Guillen, Candy Veliz, Joe Gonzalez, Joe Flores, Jess Medina, Greg Gloria, Joe Camarillo, Naro Moran.

Bottom row: Jasie Ramirez, Velia Duran, Mrs. Lole Gonzalez, Lotty Flores, Cuny Medina, Olga Gloria, Dolores Camarillo, Hilda Moran.





En la grafica el Dr. Lawrence Stern y la guapa
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a la cual asistieron familiares e invitados. Su LUNA de MIEL la disfrutaron en Bastrop, Texas donde establecieron residencia. Edelmira es nativa de Sacramento California y Guadalupe de Bastrop, Texas.

En la grafica: Lenora Evans, Tommie Perez - padrino Isabel Perez - madrina, y Paul Sosa. LEITER STUDIO.



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Catalina Barragan

Tlaxcala

La superficie que actualmente ocupa el estado de Tlaxcala es casi la misma que ocupó la antigua república de Tlaxcala. En recompensa de la alianza de los tlaxcaltecas con los españoles durante la conquista en territorio tlaxcalteca no se dio ninguna encomienda. La evangelización de los tlaxcaltecas fue encomendada exclusivamente a los frailes franciscanos, por lo cual no se encuentran conventos de ninguna otra orden religiosa en este estado. Las casas fundadas por los franciscanos durante los siglos XVI-XVII fueron las siguientes: en Atlanyatepec, Santa María Atlihuetzian, Calpulalpan, Santa Ana Chiautempan, Huamantla, Hueyotlipan, Hueyotlipan, Ixtlacuixtla, Nativitas, Tepeyanco, Tlaxcala y Totolac.

El convento de la ciudad de Tlaxcala tiene la advocación de la Asunción de nuestra Señora; corresponde a la provincia del Santo Evangelio como las demás del estado y fue uno de los cuatro primeros que se fundaron en la Nueva España en 1524 o poco después. Los otros tres conventos fueron los de San Francisco en Mexico, Huejotzingo y Texcoco.

La palabra Tlaxcala en mexicano significa "lugar de pan" o mejor dicho de las tortillas que era el pan de los mexicanos. Tlaxcala fue sede episcopal desde 1526 hasta 1550 en que se cambió a Puebla. En 1569 moraban en el convento de Tlaxcala 7 religiosos. En el territorio existían 6 monasterios donde se daba doctrina a cuarenta mil indios.

En los siglos XVI y XVII solamente hubo enfermerías en los conventos de Mexico y Puebla, y a los cuales acudían los frailes enfermos. Estas enfermerías eran sostenidas por los conventos que las utilizaban. Los frailes de Tlaxcala se curaban en la enfermería de Puebla, para cuyo sostenimiento contribuían anualmente el convento de Tlaxcala con cuatro gallinas de Castilla, una arroba de manteca, cincuenta candelas de cebo y dos fanegas de maíz.

La iglesia de este convento excepcionalmente no está techada de bóveda sino de artesonado de madera y es quizá la más preciada joya que conserva la ciudad de Tlaxcala, contra la creencia general este techo no fue ejecutado en el siglo XVI sino en el XVII, habiéndolo costado don Diego de Tapia, que también construyó la capilla de la Orden Tercera y en la que se conserva una imagen de talla que se conoce con el nombre de la Conquistadora, por haber sido obsequiada por Hernán Cortés. El altar mayor de la iglesia conserva su valioso retablo de pinturas anónimas del siglo XVI el cual fue motivo de una bula del

papa Gregorio XIII la cual hasta fines del siglo XVII se conservaba en el archivo del convento.

Anexo al edificio del convento hubo un hospital Real para curar a los indios, dedicado a la Virgen de la Concepción. La capilla abierta, inmediata al convento y modificada en siglos posteriores, constituye también una joya de gran valor inapreciable, tanto por su planta exagonal, diferente a todas las otras conocidas, cuanto por su situación frente a una rampa, desde la cual los indios asistían a los oficios religiosos.

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Gilbert Solarez

IT REALLY HAPPENED

The date: March 23 Time: 4:00 A.M.
The place: My home, 210 Hawthorne Way, San Jose
Dear Readers, here is the lowdown as it happened.

Mr. Art "Pamfilo" De Luna (Eleanor's fiancée), his sidekick Sergio Cerna and four mariachis de Villa Acuna, Mexico, arrived to serenade Eleanor the nutty one in the wee hours of the morning.

He must have been in a romantic mood or else loaded to the gills. They sang one song and shook up the whole neighborhood with that fantastic music. For a while we thought the Russians were coming.

Then I ran to Helen's bedroom for cover and as I entered her bedroom she was just about ready to pour a bucket of ice cold water at Sergio Cerna and I shouted, "Stop, Let them finish LA BORRA NOR-TEÑA!"

Then Art danced the Mexican Hat Dance with Sergio Cerna. The neighbors driveway muy locates se watchaban. You boys made a stunning couple.

Then I ran outside to join them but they would not let me cut in on the fun.

As they played on and on I remembered the reason why I was outside in the first place. Now I said to myself, I'll get even with them for disturbing my beauty sleep and not letting poor lonesome me join them.

Then I ran back in the house to the girls' bedroom, stuck my lily white hand out and motioned to Pamfilo to come a little closer and said,

"Hay, Pamfilo, there is something very important you ought to know and I might as well tell you the truth right now. ELEANOR ISN'T HERE! She is spending the night over at my brother Steve's home tonight. Thank goodness. But you can feel free to come and play here any time your sweet little heart desires. And Pamfilo, next time play a little close

desires. And Pamfilo, next time play a little closer to my bedroom window, I just adore guitar music. The joke's on you, Buster!"

On this issue I've decided I'm going to give the Bachelors a break and not cut them up in any way. OK, Rudy, J.J., George, Gasper, Tony, Benny, Chepe, and Charlie. But look out for the next one! *****

The Latin American Council of the Santa Clara Co.

This picture was taken at the Los Amigos Golfing Club Semi-Formal Dance at the Hyatt House on March 23rd.

Photo by EL EXCENTRICO'S top photographer Humberto Garcia.

Front row L to R: Mrs. Jo Lopez, Santa Clara Ladies Auxiliary; Miss Vella Duran; Mrs. Lupe Gomez, Jr. Vice President Ladies Auxiliary, RVA Post 1775; Mrs. Mary Salas, Vice Senior President Ladies Auxiliary, RVA Post 1775; Mrs. Lena Manriquez, President of the Latin American Council of the Santa Clara County; Miss Rachel Andres, Past President of Club Elite; Miss Carol Mann and Mrs. Bertha Garza.

Back row L to R: Joe Lopez, Chairman Santa Clara GI Forum; Candelario Veliz, Jr., President of Club San Felipe; Richard Gomez, Commander RVA Post 1775; Ray Salas, Senior Vice Commander RVA Post 1775; Joe Manriquez, San Jose GI Forum; Rudy Belluomini, Grandmaster Club Bachelors; Gilbert Solarez, President of the United Food Drive; and Ben Garza, President of Los Amigos Golfing Club.





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Los Amigos Golfing Club - Hyatt House Dance

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Bob Oliva President Los Pajaritos Golf Club from Stockton receives the Friendship Trophy from Los Amigos Golfing Club. Ben Garza (right) won the coveted 1962 Los Amigos Club Championship.

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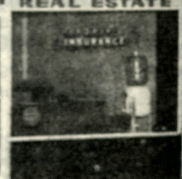
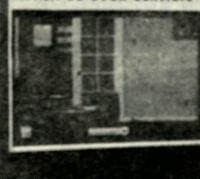
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sified love, then the world only betrays its ignorance for not being able to identify love in its most unadulterated form.

I'll close now but not because I don't have anything more to say. I know that you have to catch the bus and you must have a million things to do before tonight.

I can hardly wait to see you in your graduation dress. Already my mind is filled with pictures of how beautiful you will look. Be good all of your life, Shirley, and always be as personable and friendly as you've been the past three years.

Stay beautiful.

--- Dick Moreno
6-6-44

Marching down the middle aisle of the jammed Emerson High School auditorium, the traditional Pomp And Circumstance sounded like a death march to Dick Moreno. Mrs. Brooks played it very well, and with feeling. She had played for the high school and elementary school graduations in Emerson City for as long as Dick could remember. Always with the piano placed at the same angle, always wearing the same black dress (or so it seemed) and always with a smile on her wrinkled face. Dick tried to find his mother in the crowd. She should be in row 7, seat 12, he thought. That was the seat ticket he gave her. I wish she wasn't so reserved, so quiet, and so shy, he now told himself. He remembered his Grammar School graduation just four years before and how angry he'd been when he spotted his mother standing just outside the auditorium, peering in through an open door, too ashamed of her simple house dress to walk in and assume a seat that was reserved for her.

Seated onstage Dick hoped that no one would make a serious mistake when they got up to speak. He knew from talking to others who had graduated that the only thing they remembered years afterward were the individuals who had goofed when they were making their commencement addresses. Shirley Kirkland was the Valedictorian for the Class of 1944 and would deliver the valedictory address on the subject TEACHING AS A CAREER FOR TODAY'S GRADUATES.

Fingers crossed, Dick looked straight ahead with a grim, determined look as Harlen Porter arose to extend the class's greetings to friends and relatives. He was President of the Senior Class. Before Dick realized it Shirley Kirkland was walking confidently to the podium to deliver her speech. She spoke very well and Dick listened carefully even though he knew the speech by heart. He had helped Shirley write it in the study hall they shared. Dick realized that the applause at the end of a graduation address is no criterion of its merit because everyone always gives each speaker a good hand. Shirley was the final student speaker of the evening.

At the conclusion of the commencement ceremonies Mr. Shelley asked the audience to remain seated until the graduating class marched out of the building. The recession seemed to move even slower than the processional and then the graduates, 45 of them, were out of the stuffy auditorium and out on the east lawn of the school. Forming a huge circle to receive the congratulations of friends, relatives,

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teachers, and everyone else who wanted in on the act, the Seniors were a happy, laughing, bunch of young men and women.

Faces bloomed up and down in front of Dick, serious, smiling, sad, laughing, joking, and earnest faces. All were attached to bodies from which extended right hands to shake the hand of the graduates. He forced a smile and shook each hand that was extended toward him, but his mind wasn't on the graduation and on tonight. It was back inside the halls of the school, in the dramatics classes where he had taken a part in a school play only because it meant being around Shirley Kirkland who also had a part. His mind roamed the halls and ran in the gymnasium, stood in the English class and watched lovely girls cavort on the tennis courts, went to Waltham for the All County Track Meet, swam in the mountain cool waters of the Campbell River, and to the Freshman-Sophomore Dance and outside the gym to the darkness where Martha Sims had waited. All around graduated Seniors received the congratulations of an enthusiastic townspeople. The circle that the Seniors had formed began to break up as the crowds inside it slowly diminished, and Dick went to look for Shirley to offer his congratulations. He wanted to catch her before she went back inside the building to remove her cap and gown. Madeline Leslie and Shirley had marched together and were still standing side by side when he found them. Pushing his way through the crowd around them he reached Madeline first.

"Congratulations, Madeline!" he said, taking her around the waist and kissing her crimson mouth.

"Happy Birthday!" she exclaimed.

"I'll be darned!" he replied, "forgotten all about it!"

Shirley had just been kissed by Johnny Santos when Dick moved toward her.

"Shirley.... congratulations," he said.

His hands went to her arms and held them tight, eyes turning to hers. Dick looked at her for what seemed like centuries and then saw her lean ever so slightly toward him, her lips parted. He clasped her arms even tighter at the elbows as her mouth rushed toward his. Just before their lips collided he turned his head gently and moved his mouth to her ear.

"Who are these mortals who dare to take the mouth of a goddess unto theirs?" he whispered.

She said nothing, her eyes intently set on his. Slowly his hands dropped away from her and he backed away from Shirley.

"Dick.....!"

Leaving the crowd Dick walked rapidly into the hallway of the Administration Building and to his home room to leave the cap and gown.

*** This concludes the first chapter of E. David Sierra's REMEMBER THIS DAY. We hope that the reader has been entertained, which is the primary

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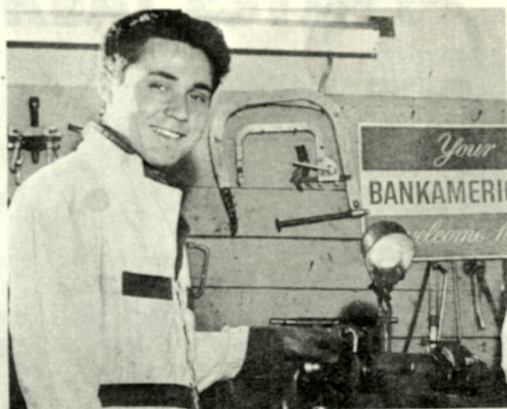
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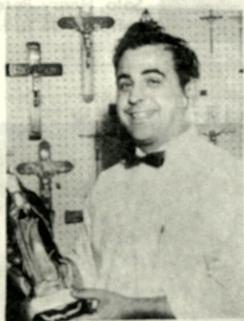
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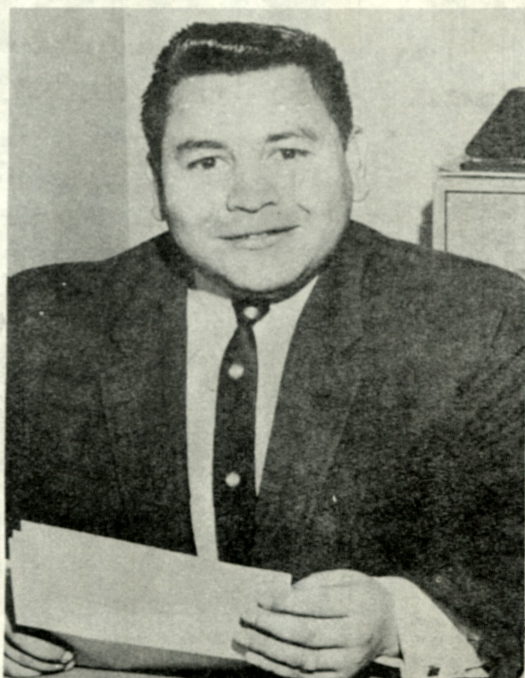
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