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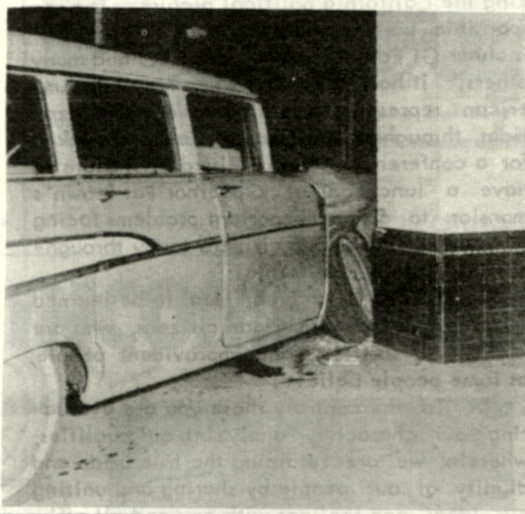
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On thursday, January 21, at 4:15 in the after-
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to a stop inside of MAYO BRIDAL'S 85 W.
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Andrew G. Diaz

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To the Mexican American people of the State of California, the date of January 14, 1965 will mark a historical date in analyzing the California political picture. The responsible parties who have made this possible include GI Forum, MAPA, the CSO and many others. It had its genesis when Mexican American representatives from various organizations throughout the State of California asked for a conference, then received invitations to have a luncheon at Governor Pat Brown's mansion to discuss important problems facing our Mexican American citizens today throughout the State of California.

There is a great deal to be learned about our Mexican American citizens, who are not a lazy, shiftless, and improvident people, as some people believe.

To the contrary those you are evaluating our character, analyzing our qualities, wherein we are retaining the true pride and dignity of our people by sharing and uniting our ideas and feelings with any and all officials from the state to the community level within this state are discovering we possess the qualities of leading our people into united action.

The group congregated at the Senator Hotel and from there proceeded to the Governor's Mansion where we were received by Governor Brown and Mrs. Brown. Also present were Mr. William Becker, Assistant to the Governor, Mr. Tieburg, Director of Employment Department and Mr. Winslow Christiansen, Executive Secretary to the Governor. We had luncheon with the Governor and his executives. He began by giving us the Executive Mansion Story and apologized for a previous cancellation of our engagement - the reason being flood disaster.

Governor Brown also made it clear that only a small number of Mexican American

population in California are registered with the Department of Employment, and the Governor is taking serious steps to do something about this problem, such as placing qualified Mexican American people who speak Spanish into high state positions and various other positions which would benefit our people and so on. He furthermore stated that through Mr. Becker all group problems will be looked into and given consideration before the State Employment Service.

The Governor strongly emphasized that our State Government takes the form of a giant institution. He put it in our hands to find out what are our people's problems, and said that the State government would in turn work with us to help solve these problems.

The second speaker at the luncheon was our State Chairman who is also the Consulting Attorney to the Board of Directors of the Mexican American Political Association, Mr. Manuel Ruiz. Mr. Ruiz thanked Governor Brown for the invitation and his desire to take affirmative action with the respect to the problems that have faced the Mexican American people for many years. Mr. Ruiz then let it be known that our people wanted some answers from the Governor and that the purpose of the luncheon was to get direct answers which could be taken back to our communities, pointed out to the Governor that we did not come to the Capitol City for pity, charity or sympathy, but rather to show that our leaders are looking for a means of analyzing what part the Mexican American will play in the political picture of our Democratic society. Many of us come from the north and south to seek answers to these problems, and whether we be called nationalists, extremists, liberalists or conservatives, to help in the betterment of the Mexican American.

The press entering technique where we asked the questions and the Governor gave the answers was used.

The meeting basically consisted of a 45 minute session. The major issues discussed at the meeting were:

- A. Agriculture and Labor Policies
- B. FEPC and Civil Service
- C. Education
- D. War on Poverty
- E. Appointments

****ED'S NOTE:** This is a two part article by Mr. Diaz. In the next issue he discusses the major issues and Gov. Brown's answers.

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Sir Winston Churchill ha dejado de existir; su figura ya grande en vida se agiganta con su muerte y sera inmortal para los siglos por venir.

La vida del gran estadista del Imperio Britanico, fue una epopeya gloriosa, en una del mas epocas mas tormentosas del imperio y mas inciertas en la historia de la humanidad; el ejemplar patriotismo del incansable luchador es reconocido por todos los hombres libres de la tierra.

El Parlamento Ingles escucho por mas de medio siglo su palabra vibrante y su elocuencia arrolladora y convincente, como si fuera el rugido mismo del Indomable Leon Britanico. La ya historica era churchiliana abarco seis monarcas: La Reina Victoria, El Rey Eduardo VII, El Rey George V, El Rey Eduardo VIII, El Rey George VI y La Reina Elizabeth II.

El Gran desaparecido troquelo muchas fraces celebres durante sus arengas o en sus discursos, estas fraces celebres ya forman parte de la historia. Cuando fue nombrado Primer Ministro, durante la segunda guerra mundial; en su mensaje al pueblo Ingles dijo:

"Lo unico que puedo ofrecerles es Sangre, Lagrimas, y Sudor."

En otra memorable ocasion dijo:

"Nunca Tantos debieron tanto a tan pocos."

En los momentos mas inciertos de su patria, el gran campeon levantaba los dedos de su mano en forma de V y esta V fue como un simbolo que sostuvo al pueblo Ingles en la lucha, hasta el final, en que se logro la victoria.

Despues de noventa años de vida laboriosa, incansable y fructifera, el gran gladador entra a la eternidad, donde sera recordado al lado de otros grandes como el, aumentando la pleyade de inmortales. Sir Winston Churchill en su existencia incansable fue como un dinamo, brillo como periodista, corresponsal de guerra, soldado, estadista, literato, historiador y artista.

Recibio muchos honores a los que se hizo acreedor. El premio Nobel de Literatura el de Carlomagno por sus esfuerzos en pro de la paz, y de la union europea, fue nombrado Caballero por la Reina Elizabeth II. Uno de los ultimos honores que se le rindieron en vida fue el de la Camara de los Comunes, reconocido como el Ingles mas grande de su epoca.

Descanse en paz el Indomable Leon Britanico, Sir Winston Churchill.

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United Food Drive Launches Campaign

(PHOTO) Richard Gomez, right, GI Forum of San Jose; hands gavel to Ray Villegas, Club Epoca De Oro; as Villegas succeeds Mr. Gomez as president of the United Food Drive.

The United Food Drive Committee got its 1965 campaign underway on January 20th with the election of the new officers.

For the past 18 years the Latin American organizations of Santa Clara County have joined together wholeheartedly to make this food drive possible.

Among the member organizations of the United Food Drive are the American GI Forum and Auxiliary, RVA Post 1775, MAPA, Mexi-

can Chamber of Commerce, PEG, United Latin American Council of Santa Clara County, and various social clubs, their entire membership giving their support to this drive.

The United Food Drive will come to a grand finale on Sunday, March 7th. A talent show will be held on March 6th (location to be announced), and a Gran Tardeada will be held Sunday, March 7th, at the IES Hall, 1401 E. Santa Clara Street, San Jose, from 2 P.M. until 10 P.M. There will be 4 name orchestras playing at the dance.

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Informacion para el Consulado General de Mexico en San Francisco, para el Consulado Honorario de Mexico en San Jose y para la Honorable Colonia Latina del Condado de Santa Clara.

INGRESOS

CONCEPTOS:

Cantidades entregadas por las Señoritas Candidatas, en el siguiente orden:

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Barbara Rodriguez	202.10
Eva Medrano	147.32
Frances Cota	136.61
Teresa Trujillo	79.85
Rosa Palacios	51.64
Ana Celia Moreno	39.00

Utilidades que dejo el baile del domingo 6 de Septiembre \$706.00

Utilidades que dejo el baile del domingo 13 de Septiembre 677.75

Venta de boletos para el banquete 134.00

TOTAL DE INGRESOS \$2,761.36

EGRESOS

CONCEPTOS:

Baile del 6 de Septiembre, dia del Computo Final:

Pago por servicio de 2 policas	\$ 28.00
Pago por servicio de matrona	14.00
Pago a la vendedora de boletos	10.00
Pago a Chris Carmona y su Orquesta por 4 horas de baile	187.50
Pagos extras de este baile	13.00

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Decoracion del trailer para el desfile de la Feria de Las Flores 39.00

Hechura de boletos 8.32

Pago al U.S.O. por alimentos de los soldados que integraron el desfile 206.25

Gastos de escritorio 21.00

Hechura del manto de la reina 49.00

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Renta del Auditorio por el dia y la noche	226.50
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Pago a la orquesta de Becho Gloria	183.75
Pago a 2 policias	35.00
Pago a la matrona	19.75
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Pago a la vendedora de boletos en el propio baile del 13 de Septiembre	10.00
Gastos extraordinarios de este baile	30.00
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UNION CITY NEWS

Simon Villa

EN LOS CIRCULOS POLITICOS DE MEXICO, D. F.

Mexico; se nos ha notificado de fuente fidedigna desde la capital azteca el nombramiento de el Señor Don Melchor Cardenas Gonzalez, con el alto cargo de Jefe de la Policia Judicial, del que con aprobacion de todos los sectores sociales de Mexico, tomo posesion de su cargo

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-- Por Simon Villa
Union City, California 1/22/65

EL AMERICAN GI FORUM DE UNION CITY

Segun rumores en la ciudad de Union City se llevara a efecto una junta de vastante interes organizada por honorables miembros del American GI Forum en las primeras semanas del proximo mes de Febrero con el proposito de engrandecer su membresia.

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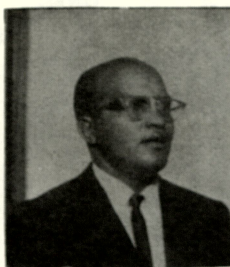
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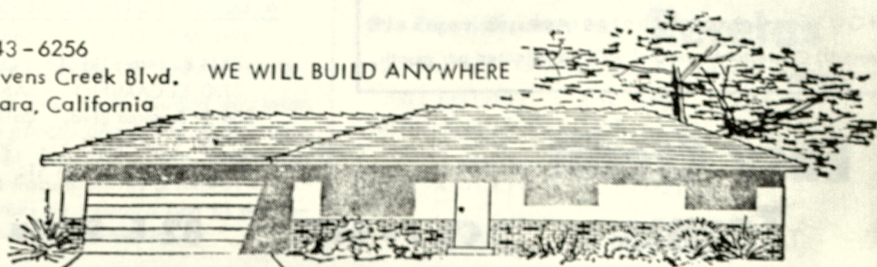
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THE POLITICAL ● SCENE

William T. Ellis

Easy "livin" through Welfare

During the past year we have seen the extension of our State Welfare program to reach more people. Requirements have been relaxed and the department offices and personnel enlarged. The program in California is mammoth in scope, so much so that the relationship between the current objectives of the program and the resultant political orientation of the recipients is an obvious threat to the economic stability of our state, to the moral wellbeing of our populace and now proposes to destroy the noble purpose it is professed to provide.

We have far passed the point where we serving the needs of those who are truly qualified recipients of public assistance. It is not serving to take from those in need and cater to the weakness within others who fail to weigh the merits of initiative and self-pride in their proper balance. It is counter to the religious beliefs of every faith to destroy the supreme gift that differentiates men from animal, and it is just this that we have accomplished, with the sanction of state, by the creation (mortal) of a generation growing into adult recipienthood. Yet there are those who lean back on their comfortable crutch (or ecclesiastical security) and say that there will always be those who will misuse any program from which they can benefit themselves, and that this SMALL number in reality is insignificant relative to the abounding good of the program. This in part is true; that part relating to the ever-present misuse. However, that it encompasses but a few - NO this is not true. Furthermore, to the perspective of abounding good, again NO this is not true. For it is indeed an injustice to any being to remove the challenges of reality and the initiatives so necessary to the maturation processes of human development. What foundation is there for a person to stand on if abilities and strength of purpose are progressively destroyed and replaced. Upon what can a value be placed when the basic funda-

mentals of survival are assumed and not exercised. The results of this, an outreach beyond those whose sustenance of life is either permanently or temporarily impaired, is manifold.

In addition to the stratifying of society, our welfare program is downgrading the recipient directly. With respect to pharmaceutical services it is beyond the realm of the present program to treat medical patients. It is in practice, a pacifying of conscience to point to an impressive budget and restore the dignity of larger and larger numbers of people with proportionately lesser quality.

As the benevolent arm of our great society gathers in more from the ranks of productivity, the prescription dollar must be stretched even further. It is a requirement of the State of California for pharmacists to fill prescriptions for Public Assistance cases with the cheapest products available. Many of the facets of pharmaceutical manufacture which insure the best medical care of a patient are denied the welfare patient because the program has been expanded beyond the purpose of providing only in the absence of one's own ability to be self sufficient. Is it dignity when these people deserve only token notice?

The point at which the recipient is being served has not only been passed but is descending to the depths of Public Detriment. Until this month the formulary included non-narcotic agents of analgesia. The chronically ill whether a private patient or a welfare patient benefited alike in the addiction free treatment of pain. This, however, is no longer so. The deception of the public enacted this past year as each elaboration of welfare benefits was passed, carried the program further into jeopardy. The solution to the problem of supporting the now cumbersome and politically motivated program was the inhuman one. Remove all but the potentially addictive codeine containing analgesics from the reach of the welfare patient.

Since the frequency of need for analgesics is, relative to other medications, quite high, and since the codeine containing preparations are less than one half the cost of the non-narcotic agents this makes feasible the encompassing of even more people into mediocrity through continuing liberalization of the Public Assistance program.

This has to stop. Ours is a country built by hard work and pride. Greatness is never legislated, and pride cannot be received. It is only through individual effort that we can continue to advance. A pride in our welfare programs can only be developed through true concern over provision in the absence of abi-

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lity, and through the constructive goal of maximizing the potentials of all people.

(Also submitted to San Jose Mercury, San Jose News)

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Joe's AZTEC CLUB

On Wednesday night, January 27th, The Aztec Club wiped out "Dales" of Milpitas 5 - 0 in the Shuffleboard Tournament, they are good losers and very good people. Next Wednesday we plan to wipe out "Savoy" since Savoy's are no-thing but sitting ducks in a pond anyway.

Joe's not worried about "La Copa" either, cause he'll glue them to an envelope like a stamp and airmail them back to where they came from. Manny has a balanced team, but we'll go thru them anyway and if they don't give us any trouble we'll let them have a couple, if they become sore we'll just take (4) if they give us any jive, we'll take all five (5). JOE MALDONADO.

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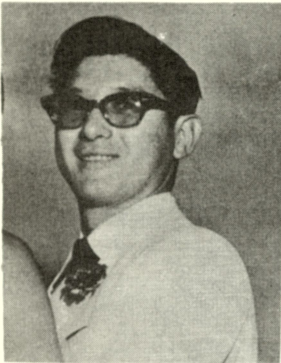
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Frank Espinoza

Club Riviera would like to relate its sympathies to my friend Harold Hrdlicka on the great loss of his beloved wife Regina. May she rest in peace.

I would like to wish a speedy recovery to Jose Escobar from his recent operation. You might have to take music lessons over again when you come home. It may help as post-operative medicine to drive around in the new Impala for awhile. You may even try to get a duplicate set of keys; what do you say Jess.

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UNITED FOOD DRIVE

The United Food Drive has elected all its committee chairmen and their respective jobs are now being undertaken. I'm sure that all donated efforts will greatly be appreciated by all the people who make the Food Drive possible. Progressive reports will appear in future issues of this magazine.

This is the 18th year the Food Drive is being undertaken and we hope the best year yet. Fine things are accomplished because of the Drive so let's make this year no exception.
U. C. C. BASKETBALL

Riviera has not fared as well as we would have liked to in our last two basketball games. Although our games were close and hard fought we went down in defeat. Club Bachelors topped Riviera by a score of 40-39 in a game that went into overtime.

The fine play of Los Toros resulted in

the defeat of Riviera with a 55-50 score. Perhaps in the future better luck will be on our side.

Our games in Milpitas have not been any better. The scores of those games weren't available to me at this time but I can say our results weren't threatening the top contending teams. Nevertheless our team is still in there trying. Maybe we should try challenging our opponents to a game of shuffleboard. I understand the CUATRO MILPAS has put in a new board. Ruben DeLaCerna would be happy to see a few games played in his place. Challenge anyone??

I forgot to mention that if you know of someone who wants to enter the talent show during the Food Drive to get in contact with Lena Manriquez or anyone of the Food Drive committees. This is a good opportunity for new talent to be known to the public. Come one, come all, there's no audition necessary to enter.

With birthday wishes to Jim Trillo and good luck to him and his brother Anthony at Pomona I'll close this column.

I'll keep an eye out for you till next issue.



The following picture is of the band by the name of THE EXTREMES. Left to right they are Ron, bandleader David Escalante, John, Roy, and Ernie. These boys are real swingers and are appearing in the Food Drive Talent Show.



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Pat Vasquez

ON TO TULARE!!

The American GI Forum of California is holding its annual Board of Directors meeting at the Tulare Veterans Memorial Auditorium, Tulare, Calif., on Saturday and Sunday, February 13th and 14th, 1965.

State Executive Secretary Ike Hernandez will lead a large contingent of San Jose Forumeers to the central California city for the two day meet with Forum officials from all over California. Also attending from San Jose will be William Lopez, San Jose Chairman; Robert Rodriguez, Editor of the American GI Forum's national newspaper, The NEWS BULLETIN; Ed Camunez, State Scholarship Chairman; Ernie Vasquez, who represented the GI Forum at the recent "bracero hearings" in San Francisco and many others.

The Tulare Forum is hosting a dance on Saturday evening at the Auditorium to which the general public is invited. If you happen to be in Tulare around the 13th, WELCOME!

JUST CALL HIM COMMISH!

Dynamic Bob Rodriguez has been named to the Human Relations Commission of the City of San Jose and we think it was about time they got someone on there who understands the problems of the Mexican American in this community. We commend the City Council for a wise choice. Congrats, Bob!

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FORUM DOINGS:

The American GI Forum of San Jose hosted a very successful Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning, January 17th, at the Manriquez Hall, 1246 E. Santa Clara Street.

Everyone showed up to partake of Chef Percy Gonzales's delicious hotcakes with eggs, bacon or sausages. Mmmmm!

Our congratulations to The Chef and to Bennie Garza, Pete Gonzalez, Richard Gomez, and Frank Estrella who worked hard to make this event the success that it was. Also a big thanks to Mrs. Delphina Estrella for her help with the ticket sales. Providing the music for the event was Louis Melchor and his assortment of tapes. Thanks, Louis!

All Forumeers are allowed one guess as to who donned a white apron and braved dishpan hands to clean the stove, wash the pots and pans, and swab the floor. **See below.

We would like to thank all the guests who attended and made a success of the pancake breakfast, among them Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kawakami of Club Riviera.

FORUMEER OF THE MONTH

This is Fidelio A. (Fred) Vazquez. At age 40, Fred is one of the San Jose Post Office's most proficient letter carriers. He has lived in San Jose for over 18 years. (Two more and he qualifies as a native. Mr. Vazquez was born in a small town in South Texas and was educated there before coming to the Golden State. In 1943 the Army invited him overseas on a camping and hiking expedition through France and Germany. He accepted and while on the continent managed to learn enough German and French to "get along" as he so delicately puts it.

Whenever he can get a few days off for good behavior Fred likes to go fishing. Probably his best claim to fame is that he is related to Mario Vazquez and Mario is on the Historical Landmarks Commission of the City of Santa Clara. Fred lives with his wife Clementina at 430 North 10th St., San Jose.....



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Cesar, owner of Carmen's, playing things cool when both his girlfriends showed up on the same night. By the way Cesar, who did you land up with, seems like you are adding a third party to your collection.

Seems like everyone enjoyed themselves at my New Years Eve party and Louie Coca was no exception. His ex-girlfriend must have a talk with that boy, the things he was telling everyone could ruin a girl's reputation.

Joel Reyes claiming that he wasn't invited to our party. Sweetie, I'll have you know you were the first one on our list.

Marcy Mora always seems to land up with the same guy whether it be at a party or social event, know who I'm talking about, Manuel?

I was always running into Bertha Garcia and sister, seems like ages since I've seen them. Where are you hiding?

Seen at the Cabaña on New Years Day were Esther and Angel Gonzales, both looking as good as ever.

I would like to wish Mr. Joe Jaquez a speedy recovery. Frankie Carbajal and Frances Herrera still going strong. Boy, I've never seen two people with such hot tempers!

Ray Gonzales just as nice and friendly with everyone. Claims he can cook better than me, he invited all the girls over for dinner, now we'll see who's a better cook. By the way how's your chubby brother Richard?

Here is wishing Amparo Valdez a speedy recovery who underwent surgery last week at San Jose Hospital.

Felicia Alviso received a beautiful engagement ring, wedding date set for February 21, more details on next issue.

A birthday party was held for Sal Becerra and son Frank. A buffet dinner was served along with champagne. Some of the people attending were:

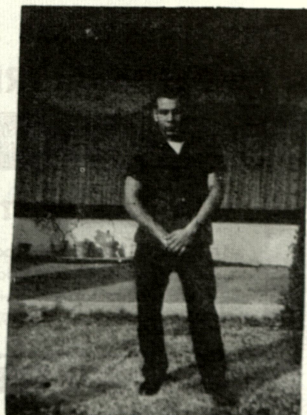
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Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Becerrera Jr.	
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Also in attendance were Sal's brothers, Peter, Paul and Joseph and their wives.

John Gonzales would like to meet a nice eligible girl, give me a picture of yourself John so all the girls will know you when they see you.

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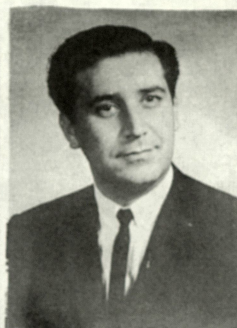
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