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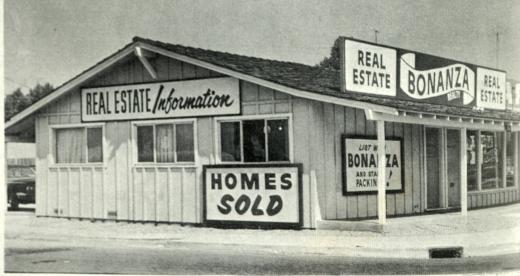
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- Vasconcelos, LA RAZA COSMICA

It was 1925 when Jose Vasconcelos wrote those words. He was talking to a Mexico still cripple from ten long years of fierce, chaotic revolution. It is quite probable he was addressing your grandfather and mine. It is a fact they did not listen.

Tired, worn out, disillusioned your grandfather and mine turned away from la patria. The dream had shriveled into nightmare. The words were back again. They were no use... Porfirio Diaz had given out words as if they were silver pesos. He had lied. Francisco Madero had doled out words as if they were hectares of soft, fertile land. He too, had lied. What man can stomach words when his family is hungry? Leave the words! Leave the homeland. There are things a man must do for his sons, and then be silent.

For us born and reared on this side of the border, the latinidad of our grandfathers must forever remain a mystery. They came and did what they had to do; and then, indeed, they were silent. And yet, as children perhaps, how many times did we not catch the old viejos looking directly at us from their corner of the room.

"What's wrong, abuelito?"

"Nada, cabron....Nada!"

Then they would go outside, and we would hear them hack and cough and then spit. Later, when we went out to play, we would see the wad of yellow spit on the ground, and seriously doubt that they ever rode with Pancho Villa. Or that Mexico was as wonderful as they said.

Latinidad, our latinidad, was the token price of our grandfathers' immigration. Today we are only five hundred miles north of the Mexican border, and it might as well be a thousand, a hundred thousand. Vasconcelos' words were not only words, after all; for no one is born and raised somewhere without drawing color and breath from his surroundings, without being shaped and molded, nurtured or scarred by the people, places and even the tiniest insect around him. It is a fact of life; it is the fact of life; and for us, north of Tijuana, it must inevitably mean that, like

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it or not, we are not Mexicans; that, like it or not, we are not Americans, either.

It is, of course, very easy to pull out yellow birth certificates, or fresh naturalization papers still wet with ink, and point to the words that say, that state, that proclaim in all manner of legalistic pomp YOU, one Julano de Tal (crew-cut, patentleather shoes, and a small scar over your foreign looking eye) are indeed, beyond a doubt and within the Solemn Letter of the Law, so help you God, "AN AMERICAN". But then what's to prevent the gringo from Moline, Indiana; or better yet, from Paris, Texas, to look at your skin or hair or toenails, and to think: "A MEXICAN"? There ought to be a law,

Unfortunately, the laws that truly seek and mete out justice originate in the viscera, and they are rarely used. The only guts we see with any great frequency jostle amiably in bowls of menudo.

But back to Julano. Neither Mexican nor American for certain, then, Mr. J. de Tal is content to hitch one name with the other, wrap himself in his papers, and hanging from the hyphen in the middle, flutter in the breeze like a pale husk of Indian corn. So much for corn.

The Mexican-American is an entity in himself. His pretensions will not save him from suspecting it. At night when he sleeps, that stupid little hyphen will leap into bed with him and disturb his dreams like a persistent flea. Mexican yet not Mexican... American yet not American...Then a cloud. A flash of light! And the hyphen will expand to become a phantom charro.

A ZACATECAAAAAASI

Caray! It is Pancho Villa! VIVA VILLA!! (My grandfather rode with him, you know). VIVAIIIIIII VIVA VILLA!!!!! Wait a minute...how come he looks like Wallace Beery? It is Wallace Beery! Chihuahua!

Amid curses, the phantom rides on. Then another cloud. A second flash of light! And the Mexican American hears a resounding voice:

ZAPATA! EMILIANO ZAPATAAAAAIII

"I'm very sorry, señor. He has been keel."

"Killed?"

"Si, by the one they call Marlon Brando." " Oh. "

"Si, by the one they call Marlon Brando." " Oh. "

And so it will go, on and on, all night long. And in the morning, when he wakes, the Mexican-American still will not know who he is, or how he came to be whatever he is.

The answer lies back in Vasconcelos. He had it all along: strong as it is, the sajonismo of the American way of life has not completely convinced us. It convinced the Dutch, the Irish, the Germans, the Poles - to name a few other immigrant groups - and made them 100% Americans, because they were already half convinced. Unlike them, we of Mexican ancestry have latinidad as a heritage; and more. We

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spring from TWO WORLD VIEWS, in fact, each totally distinct from the Anglo-Saxon: The Spanish and the Indian.

These two views have reconciled themselves as best as five hundred years will allow, and their fusion (and confusion) certainly deserves more than mere mention here, having evolved the Mexican. But for the moment, let's consider these traditions in contrast to sajonismo; sajonismo, which has always been in conflict with latinidad (for example, the defeat of the Spanish Armada, 1588); sajonismo, which has always been in conflict with indianismo (for example, the defeat of General Custer at Little Big Horn, 1876). Can anyone who has seen Cowboys and Indians having it out, Hollywood-style, deny who always wins? Of course not. But that, so far, is only in the movies.

If we look closely into the head of the Mexican American, we see a cockfight going on: two would-be roosters, one White, the other Brown (with red tail feathers); clutched in fatal combat, trying to determine which is male and which is female; which is gallo and which is gallina. That fact known, the rest is easy.

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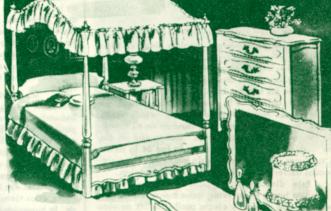


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Puede la historia del mundo desarrollar en los doce meses que ayer tuvieron su fin, darnos esa promesa? Para el pesimista el año concluido sembro solo vientos, y la cosecha tendra que ser de tempestades. Para el optimista hubo claridades que anunciaron para el Nuevo Año, una aurora de paz.

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Son varios los pilares en que descansa el progreso del mundo, estando entre ellos el comercio y la industria; sin estas dos solidads columnas, no seria posible darle sustentacion suficiente al edificio del progreso, sosteniendo este edificio se encuentran otros pilares no menos importantes; nos referimos a la agricultura, las finanzas, los transportes, las ciencias, las artes y las ramas que se derivan de ellos, todos estos pilares son los que sostienen nuestra civilizacion, todos ellos tienen una parte importante en el progreso de la humanidad; si alguno de estos recios soportes se debilita, la estabilidad de nuestra civilizacion estaria en peligro de derrumbarse y el progreso se pararia en seco si alguno de estos pilares desapareciera; todos ellos tienen importancia vital, al derrumbarse uno arrastraria en su caida a otro y este al de mas alla, hasta que todos rodaran por tierra, vendria el caos y el hombre regresaria a su vida de miles de años atras.

En la epoca actual, gracias al adelanto de los transportes, las distancias se salvan con rapidez vertiginosa; la industria y la ciencia hacen el milagro de conservar los productos de la agricultura en buen estado hasta su consumo por el hombre; el comercio adquiere grandes cantidades de productos que abastecen los mercados; las finanzas hacen operaciones mercantiles de fuertes inversiones, que hacen posible abaratar los productos, es asi como cada uno de estos factores es un pilar donde descansa el edificio de nuestra prosperidad y bienestar.

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Well here I am back at the ranch! Meanwhile deep in the jungle the monkeys were eating their bananas and out on the desert the sheiks were chewing their dates.

A million thanks to my sister Helen for writing my column while I was away on vacation down South of the Border with J. J. Rodriguez. I can say it's rather nice to be back home again, but I'd be lying! We were happy just being away from all this...this... this....Oh, what's the use!

If I had a million dollars a million dollars believe me I wouldn't be here for all the tea in China. Por please bear with me a little longer. Not too long just enough for me to gather my chips and cash them in and blast out of here for good. There's gold in them there hills just beyond the ridge.

Love is where you find it if you binded by Amor. Amor, amor, amor te vi la panza sin esperanza de hablar con tigo. Amor amor amor te vi el hombligo vien escondido, bajo del agua,

To Club Cuahtemoc Officers and Members:

My wife and I would like to express our most sincere thanks to all the members of your distinguished social club Cuauhtemoc for considering and accepting us as one of your honor guests at the 10th Annual Semi-Formal Dinner-Dance held on Saturday, November 16th at Rickey's Hyatt House in Palo Alto.

Since your first dance my wife and I have always waited for your outstanding and unique dances. We hope that your Social Club will always exist and that it never leaves our city. That in the future the new members and you take it to the highest levels that it richly deserves. The name Cuauhtemoc is a good name for your club, for as a man of courage very few have ever matched his standards.

Like your present Social Club very few will ever try to match yours.

Thanks again, Mr. & Mrs. Jess Medina



This picture was taken at the 16th of SEPTEMBER Parade pictured are Miss Alice Soria, Colonel and Mrs. John I. Bray, Prince Charming and Mrs. Elena Vasquez Somellera. photo by Cauhuama.



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SHAZAMII Here I am....The Eye is on you, be careful what you do. Its suppose to carry a message (the eye I mean) so you figure it out for yourself.

Did you all have a groovy type Christmas? Well I received the most charming type Xmas card this year. It really knocked me over. Here's what it said: (By the way, it's a Hallmark card)

Greetings of the YuleTide Dearie:

No doubt you're frantically wondering why I haven't written of late? Pray, let me be the first to tell you. During the year of the Cranberry Scare, if you recall, I swore off Cranberries for EVAH, yes evah.

Then we had that Ghastly frightful Chicken Scandal. I was mortified, as you know what I think of the Fried Fowl. However, from thence onward, I vowed never to even Sniff of anything in Feathers.

Those Poly-Saturated Oils finally cured me of Candied Yams. I haven't had a Yam since the year of the Yak, as the Chinese often say.

I've even been viewing Plum Pudding with the suspicious Brow after hearing about the toxic effects of fallout, if you know what I mean. As a consequence of all this, I've been subsisting of late on: Egg Nog. CHAMPAGNE PUNCH

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The trouble is that now I think I'm coming down with Infectuous INEBRIATUS. Can you get that from a Zombie? This isn't a very big Zombie, I mean. WHAT?????? GOOD GRIEFIIII

MERRY CHRISTMASIIIIII
Yours Evah,

By the time you read this it'll be after New Years, so it may sound somewhat outdated.

Mona Vigil just got back from Mexico a few weeks ago where she was taking a mid-winter vacation in Mexico City and Puerto Vallarta (for joy!) That's where Elizabeth Taylor and Richie are at. Well, anyway, Mona saw them nothing spectacular if you know what I mean - Liz and Burton were just walking down some street. Also she saw Ava Gardner. Mona, I hope you weren't fibbing. Of course, we're willing to believe you. And then you made the rounds of the museums, and then you had to come back home ecch!

Louie Coca and Rudy Torres have the most superb coffee table in their living room, it's a family air-loom, I understand that its very valuable. Yes. It's an 18th Century Louis VIXIV French Picnic Bench which they obtained at an auction in the Prussian section of Alum Rock Park.

FLASH!!!

There's a new club springing up. Actually | shouldn't say that its springing up because its already SPRUNG but I can't tell you more because its suppose to be TOP SECRET. (That's why I am writing about it..... In the next issue I'll really expose It). NO, it's not CLUB Selene for pete's sakes!

None of us has seen Yolanda for quite a spell.
The latest is that she's moved to Sunnyvale, Land of

Enchantment.

And I'm sad to say that The Pawn Expresso
Coffee Joint has closed down because they couldn't
find a Castanet dancer. Tsk tsk I offered to dance for
them but Alas! They wanted someone with flat feet...

Isn't January a dull month? You feel sort of drained out after all the Holiday jinks etc. And then you've got all these New Years Resolutions to keep and all the bills and schmaltz.

HORROR SCOPE DEC. 22 - JAN. 20

I think that by now you are familiarized with my astrology section. Well if you were born in the above signs, you are a CAPRICORN and you are suppose to represent a goat. Which means that you are of an obstinate nature and determined to succeed at all costs. You strive towards the better things in life and feel secure when you have achieved prominence.

You hate to see anything wasted because you are suppose to be very thrifty and practical. You may appear to be cold and impersonal at times, but this is not done intentionally because you find it hard to express your feelings. Capricornians are logical, consistent and articulate. They are cautious and shrewd, especially shrewd.

BEWARE! They can dish out criticism, but can't take it. Possessions mean a lot to them because it makes them feel secure. They can be terribly nice or awful snobby - it all depends on how they've sized you up. Respectability is their most cherished asset. Nothing would upset them more than to be looked down upon for doing something rash. They are generally very calm and simple people and generous.

P.S. They crave affection and approval.
(Don't we all?)

That's what my astrology book says so it's not my fault if you're impossible.

I'm afraid | really must be getting on - | just missed my Cab.

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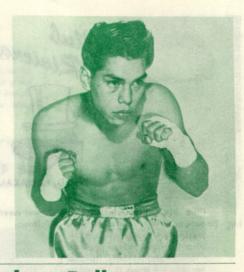
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Club Riviera had elections at their last meeting, December 11th. The results were as follows:

President - Frank Espinoza
Vice President - Paul Ramirez
(also Athletic Director)
Secretary - Frank D. Kawakami
Treasurer - Jim Trillo
Sergeant of Arms - Anthony Trillo Jr.
Publicity Director - Harold Martinez

I recently went to a ULAC meeting at which the guest speaker was Dr. Gallarza. He is the Chairman of the committee investigating the recent bustrain collision. The subject he spoke on was the accident. Also he urged that all Mexican-Americans become more unified and support more of the same things. I am quite happy to say that I enjoyed his speech very much.

At this meeting the ULAC organization also had elections:

Athletic Chairman - Frank Espinoza
Civic Participation Chm. - Rudy Belluomini
Legislative Chairman - Joe Lopez
Community Service Chm. - Candy Veliz
Social Affairs Chairman - Betty Baca
Public Relations Chairman - Harold Martinez

The ULAC also decided to change the time and day of their meetings to the second Friday of every month, starting February, at 8:00 P.M.

Congratulations to Pete and Mercy Campa on the birth of their new baby. Born November 28, 1963. Name – Monica. Weight – 6 lbs., 9 Oz. Keep up the good work, Pete!

It's almost a year since the last report on club affairs. Just touching briefly on some of the points brought up: It was correctly stated that we would have many parties throughout the year, but it was also said we would try to hold a dance in the early part of the year. We did not realize at the time the many activities in which we would be involved and we must say we fared very well in every one of these events.

In the first part of the year we were involved in the United Food Drive, the end result being a very successful program and an outstanding participation award to our club for our part in the handling and distribution of food.

As predicted, our basketball team wasn't the best in the league but we certainly got the most out of our players and surprised several teams at times with our aggressiveness. We did, however, manage to come up with a winner at Milpitas.

One of the main points emphasized was that we would make ourselves known throughout the county. This we're sure we accomplished.

Club Riviera is now one of the most respected and best known organizations of the Latin American Council. We now have one of the best teams in the UCC League. We were certainly the most active club at the UCC dance. Our club was also the most active organization in the United Food Drive Dance and Talent Show. Our part in the parade for the Mexican Independence Day Holiday, certainly added to our prestige.

Two of our members were recently elected as Committee Chairmen of the Public Relations Committee and Chairman of the Athletic Committee. We now have three delegates in the Latin Council. Frank Espinoza as our head delegate, Friday Aguilera as the representative of MAPA, and Harold Martinez representing the United Food Drive.

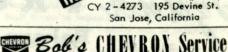
With all the success we enjoyed the past year it's hard to believe that we did all this with only a handful of the members participating. Last year at this time many of the members were behind on their dues. Measures were finally taken to eliminate these undesirables from the club and now we have recruited more members who we hope will help us to continue our success.

In May of this year we will put on the semiformal which we were thinking about last year. I have received favorable reaction to our dance from all my friends. Our athletic teams will be stronger than ever next year. If we can secure the players from the late Club Casa Manana, we will have the strongest team in the UCC League.

Since Club Riviera had elections this will be my last column. At this time I would like to thank all club members for putting up with my corny jokes. In the next issue of Excentrico your next reporter will be Harold Martinez. Good luck Harold.

I hope everybody has a very happy New Year!





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Maria Mora y Betty Garcia felicitan al cantante Ramon Manso durante su reciente presentacion en el Rainbow.





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Lion's Club

The Mexican-American Lions Club of San Jose. held its annual Christmas Party and Ladies Night on Monday, December 16th, 1963, at Follmer's Golden Doors in Los Gatos, California, with Dr. Juan de Heras presiding, and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Coca of San Jose acting as Co-Chairmen and Hosts.

The spirit of Christmas was exemplified by the holiday motifs expressed by decorations of Santa Claus and his reindeer, the Snow Man, the Christmas lights and by the spirit and cheer of those attending.

The highlight of the evening was an informal talk given by the guest speaker, Mrs. Irene De Haydu and wife of Lion Member Zoli De Haydu, who spoke on her recent two months trip to Europe and to Hungary and Yugoslavia, two countries behind the iron country. Mrs. De Haydu told the Lions and Lionettes and guests present of the many little things and conditions everyone wonders about these countries behind the iron curtain such as the stores, food, accommodations available, the feelings of the people, the condition of the city, clothing, restaurants, medical care, salaries, and other points of interest. Her ability to project her experiences with a personal touch held everyone's attention throughout her talk.

Adding color to her travelogue talk, Mrs. De Haydu passed out many postcards and pictures of the many famous places of the countries she passed thru.

An exchange of gifts between the members added to the hilarity of the evening since many of the presents exchanged were of the surprise party type and brought many laughs as each member opened his gift from another member and read the card and demonstrated the gift received.

The Mexican-American Lions Club voted to help recommended needy families by giving clothing and toys for the children of these needy families.

Lion Mars Villalobos was designated as Chairman of the Christmas Welfare Committee by Lion President Dr. Juan de Heras.

Lion, Lionettes and Guests in attendance were: International Counselor Johnny Smart and guest Susan Dr. Juan de Heras, president, and guest, Mrs. Evelyn Imhoff; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mendez; Mr. and Mrs. Hank Coca, Party Co-Chairmen and Hosts; Mr. and Mrs. Zoli De Haydu; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franco; Mr. Johnny Ledesma and guest Miss Barbara Hicks; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zamora; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Her-

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Pat Vasquez

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On December 20, 1963, the San Jose G.I. Forum packed the 85 Christmas baskets at Fred Vazquez's garage at 430 North 10th St. We had one of our best turnouts of our membership. We had so many members helping that it looked like bargain basement day at Macy's.

We thanks the San Jose GI Forum Ladies Auxiliary for their contribution to this project. Especially to Jenny Rodriguez and Alice Delgado who were freezing and yet they were there packing the candy for the baskets.

To Mario Vazquez, Chairman of the Santa Clara GI Forum, for his help in delivering the Christmas Baskets. We thank you very much.

Clem Vazquez, the Christmas Baskets delivery committee thanks you for the coffee that kept us from freezing, the chili beans and those "Pocho" tamales, the ones you eat, not smoke.

For the best deal in town we recommend Pink Elephant Market, 400 South King Road. Pink Elephant Market supplied the food for our Christmas baskets.

We take great pride in featuring Mr. Manuel Delgado in this issue.

Manuel, a native son, born in San Bernardino, was raise up and down the state of California, but mostly in Visalia. After a lot of sacrifice he finished high school in Sacramento, went to Southern California but he didn't like the smog, so the next day he hitchhiked back to Visalia.

Manuel has been in San Jose five years, he resides at 1563 Orlando Drive

with his charming wife Alice and their three children, Margaret 12, Adela 11, and Manuel Jr. 7.

Manuel has been in San Jose Forum for three years. He was Corresponding Secretary for the Forum last year, served in the membership and ways & means



committee. At present he is Welfare Chairman. It was through his effort that the Christmas baskets project was a big success.

After serving 16 months in the U.S. Army during World War II, Manuel decided to work for a living. He is now employed and the right hand of Schlegel Mechanical Contractors.

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Ed Camunez A GI Forum 100 strong and somebody that can beat him in an argument.

Ted Cazares A little less Chivas Regal at the conventions and a roommate that

Mike Ybarra Roommate for Ted Cazares, can

Dave Sierra A candidate for the City Council he can believe in and someone to knock him from the No. 1 spot on the writing staff of El Excentrico.

Benny Garza To last the year with his Karmin Ghia, he just wrecked the last one going to Texas but came out with his life and Bertha's...... Slow down Benny!

Gil Solarez A wife that will knock him down a couple of pegs and who doesn't know how to cook.

Jovita Martinez . . Many more hilarious columns .

Pat Vasquez Let's have some more columns and less work and more play .

Anita Campos ... A gardener while Danny is going to school and the State Chairmanship of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Mario Vazquez ... Free tranquilizers.

Richard Burton A more interesting life.
Liz Taylor Hmmml Let me worry about that.

Dick Belluomini . A trip to the moon...and beyond

Humberto Garcia . Forget the whole works and worries and take a vacation.

John Castro Success in the District || Supervisors race.

Mando Guerra ... To find a new home close to the freeway.

Candy Veliz A conference with Richard Nixon.
They both have the same problem.

Moe Cuellar Bambinos galore, right Dolores?

Jack Ruby A course in Dale Carnegie's "How to make Friends and Influence

People".

Bob Vazquez So now we'll know who's the boss, he's starting to golf every Sunday.

Fred Vazquez Quit saying, "Let's go Shorty, I have to work tomorrow."

Ike Hernandez ... Ban the record "If I Had A Hammer", his kid crowned his TV screen with one.

Jerry Lewis A 2-1/2 hour show!!!

Me Get off the MA kick, enough is enough.

You The best wishes for a New Year that will bring all you deserve.



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To all the readers of this column, Club San Felipe hopes that you had a Merry Christmas and wish you a Happy (sober) New Year.

We, the members of Club San Felipe are looking forward to a prosperous year. We hope that we may be able to follow through with our new plans and ideas, to not only strengthen our club but to also take a better part in the welfare of our fellow man.

Club San Felipe is in the process of having the one big event of the year (New Year's Party). The club is hoping that the members, as well as the guests, will enjoy themselves enough so that it will be a memorable evening.



Mr. Pato, not only a bartender, but also an active bouncer.

Naro Moran coming late to one of our most important meetings.

"Held 12/29 --- Discussion: Operas"

Mr. Ray (Bowler) Ordones was pretty much impressed with our meeting Sunday, hope you continue visiting.

Private eye reports bad news to Mr. CV after his return from Del Rio, Texas. Sneaky!!!

Tony Guillen no longer one of the boys (buying diamonds?). Good luck, Tony.

George Mejorado serenading very early Sunday morning. To George: Warning. Beware of the California laws.

Attractive Lupe Minor wearing a flashy red dress seemed to be having a blast at the dance Saturday night.

Gama receiving a bunch of stones for Christmas.

Ray Barron, a newcomer to Club San Felipe.

Welcome, Ray.

Out with the holly and mistletoe...and in with the sparkling prospect of a new year. This is the time of year when people began to think about changing their ways of accomplishing and challenging new things. It is for the purpose of betterment that the new year's resolution is evolved. We hope that everyone's new years resolution is for the betterment of their life and country.

Very truly yours, Joel D. Reyes

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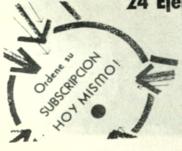
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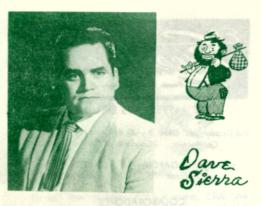
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TIME MARCHES ON

January

The GI Forum's 4th Annual Christmas Basket Drive, headed by Louis Mosqueda, was a success.

Humberto Garcia published his great work on how to solve your problems. Point No. 2. If at first you don't succeed, to HELL with it!

Patito Guillen was in Del Rio checking up on the feminine hearts situation in the Lone Star state.

USC's National Champion Trojans whipped Wisconsin 42-38 in the '63 Rose Bowl game.

Becho Gloria's Orchestra was appearing at the Rainbow Ballroom.

ULAC members entertained the boys at the William F. James Boys Ranch in Morgan Hill.

The trial of the acid murderer DeKaplany was being held in San Jose.

Ground was broken for the Community Bank Building at San Augustine and Market Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Marquez were proud parents of a baby boy, Danny Jr.

Miss Patty Tames was the new President of Club

Paul Gary was voted President of the Year, barely edging out John Fitzgerald Kennedy. February

The 16th Annual United Food Drive Campaign was underway in Santa Clara County.

Dan Campos, Ike Hernandez, and Ernie Vasquez were studying for their Police Sergeant exam.

Dave Sierra's REMEMBER THIS DAY was published by Excentrico Press and hasn't sold a copy yet! Mr. and Mrs. Santana Gutierrez were cele-

brating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Maclovio Alva, President of the National Wine Guzzlers Association, was visiting in San Jose, accompanied by Mr. Chimilakitas Yoro of Fresno, National Vice President of NWGA.

San Felipe beat Club Riviera's United Nations Basketball Team 57–36 at Roosevelt Jr. High. March

Lola Beltran appeared at the Rainbow Ballroom in San Jose.

Teddy Rodriguez group was appearing at the most popular night club in town, MARIA'S.

Private Cesar H. Garcia, second in command around here, received a certificate of training at Fort Ord in the Cooks Course. MOS 941.10.

April

The Santa Clara GI Forum struck a blow for integration with a Black & White Ball held at Dick's Dragon, a Chinese restaurant.

My favorite local singer, Reyes Balderas, was appearing at the Sinaloa..... in Morgan Hill.

Jennie Guerrero exchanged wedding vows with Mr. Serbando T. Leija.

Richard Franco was a guest columnist, sitting in for "The Witty One" - Roberto Rodriguez.

Maria's Club chartered a bus to go watch the San Francisco Giants battle the Chicago Cubs and all the local lushes signed up. The score: 1/5 to 0000.

Bonnie Lee Perez, the object of a moneyraising project by Excentrico, passed away. The little lady had an incurable disease. Mr. Henry Coca of Furniture Discount House donated airline tickets so Bonnie Lee could go to Disneyland. May

Candy Veliz was awarded a plaque for outstanding service to the United Food Drive campaign.

Manuel F. Morales was the new President of the Comision Honorifica Mexicana, succeeding Ben Ulloa who had been president since ???????

Crystal City, Texas, gave the world a lesson in politics. So far no signs of life around here tho.

Mexican artist Roberto Kan was exhibiting his work at Park's Art Gallery.

The baseball season was underway and already Giants fans were complaining because the Giants had not cinched the pennant by May 1st.

Aw, dahell with it, you get the idea. It was a typical San Jose and Santa Clara County year.

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