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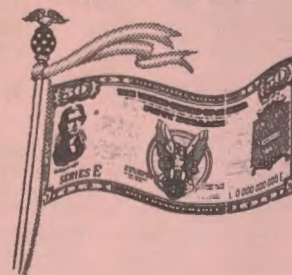
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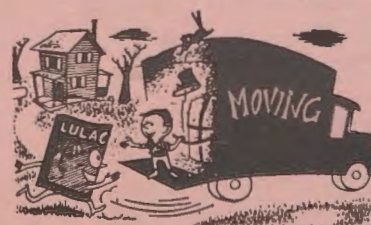
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Message from

the National Vice-President

To: ALL NATIONAL OFFICERS
ALL STATE DIRECTORS

During my years as a member and officer of LULAC, I have observed and have heard with great pride many of our junior members and officer address the National Assembly and other great gatherings. These Junior Members have inspired my desired to establish within our organization a program of constructive competition where our Sons and Daughters will have an opportunity to develop their talents, as well as present them before the public and receive the recognition they deserve. I propose to establish a "LULAC National Oratorical Contest." I request approval of the Supreme Council and I also ask your full cooperation to make this program a success.

The details of the program are as follows:

Official Title: LULAC NATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

Elegibles: Sons and Daughters of Members of LULAC, and all Junior LULAC members.

Subject: "MY AMERICAN HERITAGE"

Time Limit: Speeches limited to seven minutes.

Eliminations to start at Council level during National LULAC Week.

District and State eliminations before their respective Conventions, with the Finals to be decided during the District and State Conventions.

National eliminations and finals at the National Convention.

National winner will address the National Assembly with winning speech.

Judges for Council Competition: No less than three appointed by Council President.

Judges for District and State: No less than three Past Elected District or State Officers.

Judges for National: No less than three Past Elected National Officers.

Prizes for Winners:

National: Minimum \$100.00 U.S. Savings Bond 1st Place.

50.00 U.S. Savings Bond 2nd Place.

25.00 U.S. Savings Bond 3rd Place.

State and District: Minimum \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond 1st Place.

25.00 U.S. Savings Bond 2nd Place.

25.00 U.S. Savings Bond 3rd Place.

Council: Minimum \$25.00 U.S. Savings Bond.

An appropriate Certificate for all Contestants should be presented from the National Office, and signed by the National President.

Expenses for Finalist at District to be paid by Local Council.

Expenses for Finalists at State to be paid by the District.

Expenses for Finalists at National to be paid by the State.

This program is designed to develop the natural talents of our Youth, and to stimulate an interest in the workings of our government, to promote research, patriotism and good citizenship. It will benefit the Senior Membership as well, acting as Coaches and Sponsors of the Speakers.

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This program is outlined as presented merely as a proposal, and is subject to amendments and modifications, and your opinions and suggestions for improvement are cordially invited and desired.

If accepted, publicity will be given at once through the National LULAC News, and all councils will be encouraged to start preparations to enter contestants in the coming District Conventions.

The prizes to be awarded winners should be carefully considered. The proposal calls for a minimum--could we perhaps award a scholarship or two? Trophys? Let us hear your opinion. Above all, if accepted, PLEASE SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM AND ADD ANOTHER RUNG TO THE LADDER OF LULAC ACHIEVEMENTS.

All for One -- One for All

Information

from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

1800 G St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has issued a Spanish-language pamphlet designed to inform Mexican-Americans and other Spanish-speaking citizens of their employment rights under Title VII of the Civil Rights Law of 1964.

The Pamphlet, "How to File a Complaint Against Unlawful Job Discrimination," cites examples of discriminatory employment practices covered by Title VII and includes an official complaint form which may be filled in and returned to the Commission for appropriate action. The new publication also outlines the procedure followed by the Commission after a complaint has been filed with the Commission.

Discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin is prohibited under Title VII. The Commission will act on charges of discrimination in employment committed by employers, labor organizations, state and private employment agencies and labor-management apprenticeship programs.,

Title VII covers employers of 75 or more people, labor unions with 75 or more members, and employment agencies.

The complaint forms may be obtained in English also.

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PEACE CORPS

Washington, D. C. 20025

Walter B. Pitkin has written a book on "Life Begins at Forty." I rise to offer a substitute, Mr. Pitkin, "Life Begins Each Morning." Whether one is twenty, forty or sixty; whether one has succeeded, failed or just muddled along; whether yesterday was full of sun or storm, or one of those dull days with no weather at all, Life Begins Each Morning! . . . Each night of life is a wall between to-day and the past. Each morning is the open door to a new world — new vistas, new aims, new tryings.

— Leigh Mitchell Hodges

...so much to be thankful for!



Thanksgiving

IS MORE THAN A HOLIDAY FEAST!

Lost in our preoccupation with turkey dinner and the holiday game is the true significance of Thanksgiving — the humble, spiritual gratitude for the blessings that are ours in this wonderful country! We are a free people — free to go and come as we please, to speak our minds and worship in the faith of our choice. Let us not forget the price our forefathers paid for our heritage! Let us give thanks for our abundance!



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LULAC in action



LAS CRUCES LADIES HOLD MEMBERSHIP TEA

The Las Cruces Ladies LULAC held their membership tea at the V.F.W. Hall on Sunday, October 16th.

An autumn arrangement centered the tea table and groupings of autumn flowers were placed about the hall.

Guest speakers for the tea were New Mexico State Director, Abel Armijo and District Director Eddie Diaz, Miss Frances Ramirez, President of the Las Cruces Junior LULAC Council #53 was also a speaker.



Arrangements Committee was made up of Mrs. Tommy Vasquez and Mrs. Arnulfo Futierrez with Mrs. Joe Armendarez (*seated in photograph*). Mrs. Armendarez was Chairman with the other two women serving as Co-chairmen.

Receiving Guests were: council president Mrs. Gilbert Montes, Mmes. Victor Armendarez, Ralph Enriquez, John Evaro and Ruben Flores. Members Serving refreshments were Mmes. Jimmy Armendarez, Steve Manzanares, Ernest Morales, Stanley Salabor, and Albert Salaiz.

Those in charge of games were Mmes. Edward Salaiz, Filimon Telles, Manuel Wood, Tony Yanez and Lencha Triste.

Refreshments and games were scheduled for the afternoon and invitations were extended to all interested.

OXNARD LULAC COUNCIL representatives: Edward Reltran, Businessman; Richard Chala, Executive Vice-President; Sal Sanchez, Oxnard City Councilman of the Youth Training and Recreation Committee receive donations for City Wide program from Ruffus Schakleford, grower and shipper.

Parks and Recreation Department and LULAC leaders are undertaking a job of great importance and magnitude in this area to fill the vacuum and help build the Better Man of Tomorrow.



GARY COUNCIL #370 ON THE MOVE AGAIN

Gary Council #370 regrouped for its second big activity. The council gave its second consecutive Teaching Scholarship this April 28. This year's winner was Miss Rachel Medellin of Gary Edison High School. She is presently attending Franklin College in Indiana. Last year's winner was Miss Jeannette Corona of Gary. She is attending Indiana State College.

The Council is hoping to make the third Annual Queen's Ball a big success, it will take place Nov. 26 at the American Legion Post #270 in Gary, Indiana. Here's some of the members laying out the ground work: *(photo on left)* Mr. Razo and Mrs. Maria Tellez laying out the ground work on the Queen's Ball. *(Photo on right)* Mrs. Tillie Santillan and Miss Juanita Moreno, checking the girls who are running for Queen.



DISTRICT 6 MEETING HELD

Pictured here are members of California District 6 Councils: La Mirada Council #404, Norwal Council #344 *(lower left)*, and Paramount Council #357; all attended social following the District meeting.



LULAC TEXAS STATE FAIR BOOTH A SUCCESS

Our deep appreciation to Brother Rufus Guerrero and his crew for the profitable operation of the LULAC State Fair Booth during the State Fair. This year's success is attributed to the hard working LULACKERS who assisted in this worthwhile project to promote scholarships for our Beaumont Citizens. Ladies' Council #337 is to be commended for their share in preparing and delivering and serving the menu on time every day before the door opening. The success of this project is only a small token of cooperation between Councils. May our future endeavors be rewarded with cooperation and understanding for a stronger LULAC.

--from the Beaumont LULACKER

LOS ALAMOS, N. M. COUNCIL No. 212 REPORTS

Council No. 212 reports that they have sent \$125.00 to sponsor a student in Socorro, New Mexico's Mining and Technology College. Also they reported having a success with their Bar-B-Q, where \$250.00 profit was made, enough for the scholarship fund.

SAN ANTONIO COUNCIL 2 REPORTS

Bro Tom Guardia reported on the 1958 National Convention. He stated that the Sheraton Hotel will reserve 150 rooms and the Wayhouse will reserve 75 rooms with all public facilities. The Junior LULACs will have their meetings at the Wayhouse and the Senior LULACs will have their gatherings at the Sheraton Hotel. Bro. Guardia is thinking of having a Mustang raffle for the benefit of the convention. . . Bro George De La Garza read a resolution to be presented to the City Council praising them for the wage study committee that the City Council established. His proposal was passed unanimously. . . Bro. Hector Gonzales reported that a woman of Mexican-American extraction has had five cancer operations and the son is being inducted into the Army and if the son is taken from her side she might die. Bro Gonzales made a motion to investigate the case and then the Council in turn write a letter to the various representatives. . . Bro. Yates reported that they had just finished a series on the Job Corps and has also been encouraging dropouts to go back to school or join the Job Corps on radio and television. . . Bro. Manuel Rico suggested that the City Council should be approached to pass a resolution to declare a week for the Mexican-American Soldiers.

GALVESTON JUNIOR LULAC COUNCIL #12's NEW OFFICERS

The Galveston Junior LULAC Council #12 reorganized on Monday September 12. The Officers for this year are as follows: Sylvia Enriquez, President; Miguel Villanueva, Vice-President; Eva Molina, Secretary; Eddie Vasquez, Treasurer; Lydia Mejia and Nola Seaux, Reporters; Frank Benavidez, Chaplin; William Hernandez, Sgt. at Arms; Mickie Mejia Assistant Secretary; and Lydia Martinez, Assistant Treasurer.

The Galveston Junior LULAC Council meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. The sponsor for the Junior LULAC Council #12 is the Senior LULAC Council #151 of Galveston under the direction of Mr. Pete Enriquez. The Junior LULAC Council membership consists of 49 teenage youths from Galveston County.

ST. PAUL COUNCIL 328 HOLDS BANQUET

On October 1 a banquet was held at the Lowry Hotel St. Paul. Many honored guests were invited. The objective of the Banquet was a drive for education and sports equipment and also to present a couple of awards. One was given to Mr. Desmond Peppin for his good deed to a migrant Latin American family who were on their way to work on a farm. The other award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. William Gofford. The Awards were given by Governor Karl Rolvaag. Mayor Thomas R. Byrne of St. Paul proclaimed the week of October 2 through the 8th LULAC WEEK, for its good understanding toward our fellowman. Plans to improve working and living conditions for migrant workers will be included in his proposals to the 1967 legislature, Gov. Karl Rolvaag said.

Rolvaag pointed out that funds from the Economic Opportunity Administration have helped to establish a private, non-profit corporation---Migrants Inc., to improve health care as well as educational and employment services for migrant workers in Minnesota.

LULAC COUNCIL OF OXNARD, California members, celebrated the Day of the Americas October 12, 1966, with a Dinner-Meeting Entertainment.

State Director Joe R. Pacheco and District Director Jim Olguin presented Membership Certificates.

The group recently sponsored Latin American Independence Week (September 12-18) Festivities presenting a Cultural Exchange Program, Public Attractions and a Ballet Folklorico de California review.

Pictured are standing left to right: Jorge Arenas, P.R. Chairman; Fuillermo Quiroga, Treasurer; Carlos Diaz; Hector Flores, Membership Chairman; Humberto Garza, 2nd Vice President; Joe Pacheco, California State Director; Jim Olguin, District Director; and Richard Chala, Vice president. Sitting left to right: Ruben Martinez, President; Frank Lopez, Ways and Means Committee Chairman; Celia P. Lopez, Ways and Means Committee Chairman; Vivian Quiroga, Festivities; Mrs. Jim Olguin; Sal Sanchez, City of Oxnard Councilman.



Social Security Law

A CHANGE in the Social Security law this year provides for a special Social Security cash benefit that may be paid men and women 72 or older who could not qualify for benefits under the old law. Persons who were born before 1896 may receive a special benefit beginning at age 72 even though they never worked under Social Security. The new benefit may be paid beginning this month. Those who will be 72 or over this month and have applied for hospital-insurance protection under Social Security will be contacted by a Social Security office, but those who will be 72 or over and have not applied for this protection should contact the nearest Social Security office themselves. The special benefit will be \$35 a month for a single person born before 1896 and \$52.50 for a married couple if both qualify. Eligibility is affected by receipt of other Government pensions or public-assistance payments. If the single individual is receiving a Government pension of less than \$35, he can receive the difference between the Government pension and \$35 a month. Government in this case does not include any payment under workmen's compensation or any payment by the Veterans Administration as compensation for service-connected disability or death.



SOMETIMES it does appear as if there were no justice in the world. But though one may be frustrated, hurt, aggrieved, feel that the reward of effort isn't worth the pains, life has a way of making compensations in the most unexpected ways. Also, it has its own way of dealing with the unjust. Being vindictive is such an unnecessary step. Time brings its own punishment where it is due.

It's an old formula, this, of looking around at the rest of the world when you are down, to find out how lucky you are, after all. Life doesn't flow along like the much advertised song for anyone.

To reduce one's health and spirits to a low ebb over disappointment is to dramatize oneself ridiculously.

The lesson we all must learn in time is that disappointments, disillusionments are met in every life, and that we must not go down under the blow. There is enough beauty around us still to rebuild supporting theories and visions, if we will only reach out and help ourselves to them. Let the years build up a philosophy so that trials may be met calmly and bravely.

LULAC HONORS JAMES TAFOLLA

LULAC's seventh National President, James Tafolla, Jr. passed away Friday October 28. He was stricken with a heart attack as he presided in court at the beginning of the week.

Corporation Court Judge Tafolla, a native San Antonian, had practiced law for 36 years. He gained his law degree from the John K. Weber Law School, which later became St. Mary's University School of Law. He served as an assistant district attorney in 1945-1946.

Those who did not know Jimmie may be interested to know that he was the son of James Tafolla, Sr., one of the best representatives of the old line, so-called "Mexican" citizens of this country, who helped start the struggle for recognition of our group as Americans back when it took real guts to stand up for your rights. Jimmie was one of those who literally pulled themselves up by their boots straps. He was a worthy son of a worthy father; a "chip off the old block."

The writer always delights in telling the following story about Jimmie: One afternoon a judge asked him why "there were some Mexicans who resented being "Mexicans." Jimmie promptly answered: "Judge, I am going to give you a bit of back history, and then answer your question asking you a question. My great grand-father was a native born American citizen; so was my father; so am I, and so are my children. Now, do you think my children should be called "Mexicans"?"

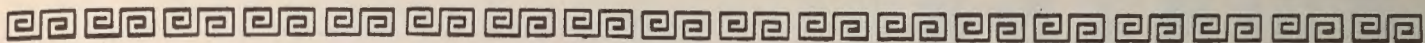
This little story typifies the spirit of the Tafollas more than anything else that could be said about Jimmie Tafolla, Jr. Jimmie is survived by two sons, both attorneys, and his widow who resides at 1512 West Hollywood, San Antonio, Texas. LULAC mourns the passing of its seventh president.



DO you brood over fond hopes unrealized until a chain, link after link, is fastened on each thought and wound around the heart? Nature intended you to be the fountain-spring of happiness, and not the traveling monument of despair and melancholy. Be cheerful!

WHENEVER Conductor Toscanini was displeased at rehearsal by the performance of the orchestra, he would lose his temper, and break anything in sight. One day, when he was particularly displeased because of the obstinacy of one of his leading players, he pulled an expensive watch from his pocket and smashed it to bits. The penitent musician, feeling somewhat responsible for the loss, presented Toscanini the next day with an exquisite timepiece to take the place of the one that had been destroyed. In addition, the other members of the orchestra gave him another watch of the drugstore variety, which was inscribed, "For rehearsals."

Youth Committee:



Chairman:

You and other Youth Committees throughout the land are about to embark on a year-long adventure in constructive service. Each one of you will want to determine the needs of the Youth in your community; recommend whatever action is necessary to fulfill those needs; and carry out such programs in service as your LULAC council may authorize.

YOUR PLAN OF ACTION:

1. Obtain the facts about the needs of the Youth in your Community and study carefully your findings.
2. State your objectives. What does your Committee want to achieve this year. Better citizenship in youth? Improved community recreation facilities? Reduced delinquency? Or what?
3. Find out where the work can best be done. Through existing agencies? By individual LULACs? Or, as a project of the entire LULAC Council.
4. Determine the cost. Will necessary funds be available?
5. Be sure you have enough enthusiastic leadership to carry out the plan.
6. Check the details of your project thoroughly before starting.
7. Obtain the approval of your project from the Community Service Committee and the Board of Directors.
8. CARRY OUT YOUR PLANS!
9. Analyze the results. See how far you have gone in achieving your goal and carry on through.

OBTAIN THE FACTS:

Unless you possess up-to-date information about the community conditions affecting the youth, your first order of business is to get the facts. Your sources of information are the Schools, the Churches, the Police Department, and other civic agencies. Be sure that you obtain the viewpoints of the boys and girls themselves. Your survey will show definite needs, thus aiding your committee to set up definite objectives.

STATE YOUR OBJECTIVES:

State your objectives clearly and concisely - in writing.

DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE:

It shall be the duty of this Committee to organize LULAC Junior Groups of Boys and Girls, between the ages of 14 and 21 years - for the purpose of teaching them the fundamentals of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

These Groups shall be numbered consecutively.

The Officers of these Groups shall, in general, conform to those prescribed in the By-Laws of Council No. 132; and shall function for a period of one year.

Meetings shall be held at least twice a year, and will be supervised by a member or members of this Council for the proper and efficient administration of said Groups.

In teaching the fundamentals of LULAC, this Committee has a wide and fertile field, in which to operate, such as: Athletics, Camping, Good Citizenship, Boy and Girl Scout work, and any other subjects which in the discretion of the Committee may be considered to the best interests of each particular Group.

NEWS

from U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

YOUTH CORPS APPOINTS DANIEL CHAVEZ DISTRICT DIRECTOR

The appointment of Daniel H. Chavez as Director of the San Francisco District of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, was announced by Jack Howard, NYC Administrator. A 47-year-old career government employee, Chavez has been a Unit Chief in the Youth Corps since April 1965.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps is an Economic Opportunity Act program, administered by the Manpower Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor and is a major part of the Nation's war on poverty. NYC provides meaningful work for disadvantaged young people, 16 through 21, that enables them to continue their education and conditions them for permanent jobs.

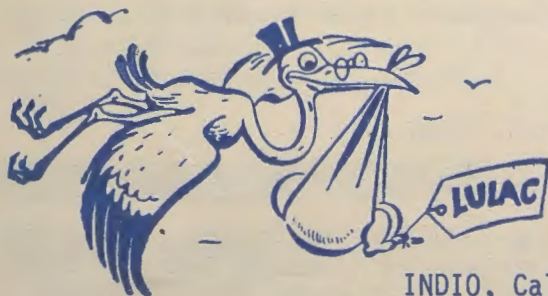
A native of New Mexico, Chavez was born in Hurley, a mining camp high in the Rocky Mountains. He received his early education in Albuquerque schools and a B. S. from New Mexico State University, in 1946, and an M.S. degree from Ohio State University in 1948.

Following graduation from Ohio State, Chavez spent two years as a visiting professor at the National University of Columbia, in South America.

He entered Federal Service in 1952 with the U.S. Labor Department's Farm Labor Service. He served as assistant manager of a reception center for Mexican contract farm workers in El Centro, California.

As District Director for the Neighborhood Youth Corps, Chavez will be responsible for youth project development, contracting with project sponsors, program modifications, and monitoring operations for all of the state of Nevada and that part of California north of Kern County. There are currently 38 NYC projects operating in this area. They provide job opportunities for 14,137 young people at a Federal cost of \$11,523,770.

The new district director will reside in San Leandro, California, just across the bay from San Francisco, with his wife, the former Delia Chavez, and their four children, Daniel, Anthony, Carla and Angela.



WELCOME

List of New, Reorganized and Reaffiliated Councils During the Past Year

INDIO, California - Pres. PETE VILLA, 82-153 Kenner
Oxnard, California- Pres. RUBEN N. MARTINEZ, 1451 Pine St.
DENVER, Colorado - Pres. EDWARD R. LUCERO, 1615 S. Urban Way
DETROIT, Michigan - Pres. CARLOS R. VALVERDE, No address
KINGSVILLE, Texas - Pres. MARIA MUÑOZ, 1024 E. Nettie
WASHINGTON, D.C.
MIDWAY, California
BISHOP, Texas

JUST SEVEN AND THIRTY YEARS

Just seven and thirty years ago
We walked the earth alone,
Those calloused and discouraged creatures,
Victims of prejudice from birth.
No thrill of premonition, no anticipated fact
Foreshadowed the appearance
Of the group now called LULAC.

We had not thought of unity
At that far distant date;
Adversity was shared by all,
So why, then, worry about fate?
One humiliation was like another
To these apathetic beings
Who were surfeited with sameness
And harboured but empty dreams.

Just Seven and thirty years ago
We moved with thoughts astray,
And suddenly the sameness
Was forever swept away.
Hope was rekindled and courage imbued
By the shining example of a dauntless few
Who dared spark in their fellowmen
The quest for dignity anew.

Just seven and thirty years ago
We walked the earth alone.
The shortest seven and thirty years
The world has ever known.
LULAC's trials of yesteryear may be recalled,
But why long for Auld Lang Syne
When today LULAC's spirit lives on,
Battle-scarred but still sublime.

Through seven and thirty years
Has LULAC guided the downtrodden
Out of the depths of despair
Into the light of equality, long forgotten.
All for one and One for all
Has been LULAC's awesome might,
As united we walk on earth
With God's help, the wrongs to right.

--- George L. Garza

give...
so more will live
HEART FUND



When Must We Fly The Flag

New Year's Day—Jan. 1.
Lincoln Birthday—Feb. 12.
Washington's Birthday—Feb. 22.
Jefferson Day—April 13.
Law Day, U.S.A.—May 1.
Loyalty Day—May 1.
Armed Forces Day—May, Third Saturday.
Flag Day—June 14.
Independence Day—July 4.
V-J Day—Aug. 14.
Labor Day—September, First Monday.
Thanksgiving Day—November, Fourth Thursday.
Veteran's Day—Nov. 11.
Pearl Harbor Day—Dec. 7.
Christmas Day—Dec. 25.

FATHER'S ESTATE

Not every father is able to leave his son a big estate made up of lands, mortgages and bonds, but any father can bequeath to his children an estate worth infinitely more . . . one for which they will rise up to call his name blessed.

He can leave an honorable name, a good reputation, the memory of a Godly life and a record of fair dealing. He can teach his son to have a profound respect for a fact, deep reverence for character, a thirst for knowledge and a willingness to work.

If any youth has all this, he will not need any money that may be willed to him; if he does not have this, no money left him will do him much good.

—Exchange.

Man-Making

WE are all blind until we see
That in the human plan
Nothing is worth the making if
It does not make the man.

Why build these cities glorious
If man unbuilded goes?
In vain we build the work, unless
The builder also grows.

"Let us never negotiate out of fear. Let us never fear to negotiate."

"There are those who claim we can work with the Communists. Let them come to Berlin."

"Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country"

John F. Kennedy

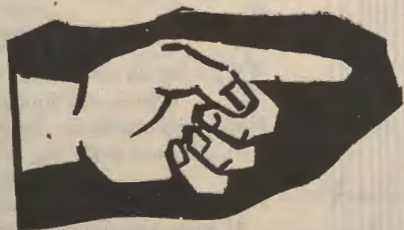


Fort Bliss, Texas--Suzanne Bruhn, daughter of Sr. Master Sergeant and Mrs. Per M. Bruhn of Denmark, presents a book, "Denmark", to Becky Ramirez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Angel Ramirez of El Paso. The presentation was made just prior to Sgt. Bruhn's military assignment to Denmark after a 16 months' stay at Fort Bliss. Looking on, from left, are Mrs. Bruhn, Mrs. Ramirez, Mrs. Milda Marquis, supervisor of the library's children's department, and Sgt. Bruhn. *U.S. Army Photo*



Mr. Fidel Tibuni, Paint Shop Foreman of the Air Defense Centers Director of Maintenance, observes as Mr. Pedro Contreras masks a Hawk Missile System Illuminator preparatory to painting. Mr. Tibuni was the first Fort Bliss civilian to submit a cost reduction suggestion under the Zero Defects program. *U.S. Army Photo*

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LULAC NEWS - CAMERA CONTEST
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Lulac Monthly Camera CONTEST

One Five Dollar prize will be awarded to the best photo submitted to LULAC NEWS every month.

Deadline: The first of each month.

All photos must show some LULAC activity either of your council or group of LULAC members.



Aims and Purposes

AS LOYAL CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

1. We believe in the democratic principle of individual political and religious freedom, in the right of equality of social and economic opportunity, and in the duty of cooperative endeavor towards the development of an American society wherein the cultural resources and integrity of every individual and group constitute basic assets of the American way of life. As citizens of Latin American descent, we assume our responsibilities and duties and assert our rights and privileges in the pursuit of a fuller and richer civilization for this, our native country.

We believe that education is the foundation for the cultural growth and development of this nation and that we are obligated to protect and promote the education of our people in accordance with the best American principles and standards. We deplore any infringement of this goal wherever it may occur and regardless of whom it may effect.

We accept that it is not only the privilege but also the obligation of every member of this organization to uphold and defend the rights and duties vested in every American citizen by the letter and the spirit of the law of the land.

2. As members of a democratic society we recognize our civic duties and responsibilities and we propose:

To use all the appropriate means at our disposal to implement with social actions the principles set forth above.

To foster the acquisition and facile use of the official language of our country that we may thereby equip ourselves and our families for the fullest enjoyment of our rights and privileges and the efficient discharge of our duties and obligations to this, our country.

To establish cooperative relationship with other civic organizations and agencies in these fields of public service.

That the members of the League of United Latin American Citizens constitute themselves a service organization to actively promote suitable measures for the attainment of the highest ideals of our American society.

That, in the interests of the public welfare, we shall seek in every way possible to uphold the rights guaranteed to every individual by our state and national law and to seek justice and equality of treatment in accordance with the law of the land. We shall courageously resist un-American tendencies that deprive citizens of these rights in educational institution in economic pursuit, and in social activities.

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 - Among business associates
 - By helping in your local campaign
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