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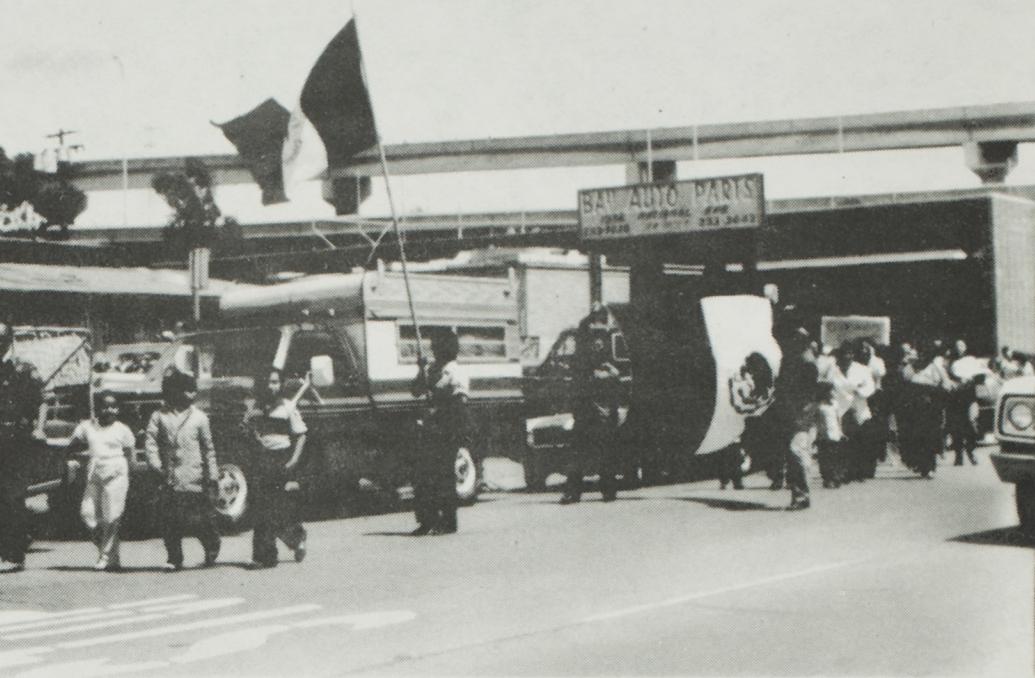
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For many years Chicanos Students have suffer the indignity of a school policy which does not consider them, capable of learning or contributing.

Last April there was a (Walk Out) of Chicano Students from San Diego City Schools, raising a series of demands for the improvement of Chicano Studies and to end the Racist practices of the school administrators that blatantly insult the Art and Culture of Chicanos with Racist actions, but what is more intolerable and insulting is the way the San Diego City Schools systematically rapes the entire future of generation after generation of Chicano Students.

The Anglo teacher, of course, will deny that there is discrimination toward Chicanos. They say it is only because Chicanos are not "qualified".



(All Potos By Robert N. Estrada, " Viet Nam Vet ")
(Qualified In What Aspect ?)

Today "school" is not school, but it look more like a prison. Many of the San Diego City Schools don't have any windows; "Undercover Policemen" are everywhere you go. And Teachers don't teach adequate "Material" to Chicano Students.

During that day, about 300 Chicano Students from different schools went to Chicano Park during the "Walk Out" to Support Chiano Park All The Way TO The Bay. (SE VALE)

That day the Chicano Students made signs to carry, in order to make their "Motive" clear to the public and to San Diego City Schools Administrators, that this kind of Racist practices must be put to an "END". Everything was going just fine, but out of the "Spider's" Web came (Rachel Ortiz), a "so call Chicana" that runs the Barrio Station and Childcare Center in Barrio Logan Heights.

For years Rachel Ortiz, "La Vendida, La Malinche", has bragged about how she and her friends help our Raza and the Community of Barrio Logan Heights to better themselves. But the day of the walk out, she came into Chicano Park and demanded that "all" the signs that the Chicano Students had made for their "Causa" be taken away from the students! (Ya ni la chinga).

"Por Que?", because Rachel Ortiz Has and Does support the Anglo's way of exploiting the Raza and community of Logan Heights of San Diego, Alta, Califas. She prove this when she "Endorse" Pete Wilson for Mayor of San Diego! Should we, as responsible parents, trust



a woman that has been in and out of several jails for the use of Heroin, put the future of our children in her hands?

All of the Chicano Students and residents that live in Barrio Logan saw Rachel Ortiz Betray Her Own Raza by her actions that day!





(Photo By Robert N. Estrada)

The debt is due now; in the past and present the Mexican people suffer domination which has two aspects: Force and Ideological hegemony. Denying a people education, maintaining ignorance, is an element in continuing domination. A step to ending domination is the acquisition of intellectual and technical skills. thus access to higher education is an aspect of resistance. Accordingly, the Mexican specifically, politically and socially, must have access to the specialized trained human resources produced by higher education and the services and other funtions supplied by higher education to the larger society.

The community suffers greatly because of the lack of trained human resources, be they techers, medical doctors and so frorth. This lack reduces social services and benefits for the Mexican community. WE have a right to full social services by Mexicans to fulfill the social needs of the Mexican community. In none of these points is there charity or special privilege involved.

The call is for consciousness, unity, organization and mobilization and action at all levels. Pressure must be organized, encouraged, publicized and made effective. Those that are willing to protest must coordinate and seek support at all levels. We must build a popular front of many forces, must form ever wider coalitions within the Mexican community on the basis of a clear and cogent platform and must agree that it is an issue which is both educational, judicial, and political, thus calling for a strategy dealing with each aspect. Finally,activity must be at a general level--statewide and nationwide -- and also specific -- local, campus by campus and program by program.

Whatever the immediate outcome of this issue, in mobilization and struggle we will meet our historical and principled responsibility to educate and organized on behlf of the ^- interests of our Raza.

(ALL LABOR DONATED)

But the students didnt let this happen they got their signs back, away from Rachel Ortiz and left the vendida standing there alone with her friends But what happen in the San Diego City School sytem? again the resentments and the desire for change were not dissipated, however, and remained under the surface, but not for long.

Since that day many of the Chicano Students who at first were not very political quickly began seeing things in their ture light, and will demand an end to racist practices from Anglos and Vendidos.

To this kind of things(WE MUST SAY YA ESTUVO)

Why is the question of higher education important? and concomitantly mobilization around our Raza ? Higher Education is the right and not a privilege; it must be accessible to all classes and national groups, in our particular case, the Mexican community The Mexican community as workers and as members of the society contribute to the wealth that supports public institutions and by right are entitled to whatever benefits these institutions provide.

The Mexican people have historically been denied the fruits of their labor and resources and they have consistently, over time, not had access to higher education; this is a historical deprivation which calls for historical compensation.



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO : Executive Board Members
Chicano Federation, Inc.

FROM : Rachael Ortiz, Executive Director
Barrio Station, Inc.

DATE : May 12, 1978

SUBJECT : Interference of Community efforts by
Chicano Federation Administration and
Planning staff

The Board members, staff and youth participants of the Barrio Youth Center have been endeavoring to erect a permanent youth center for 8 years. It took us 6 years to get consideration for funding for a center, then we spent the following 2 years to select a site.

Your Administrator and his so-called "planning staff" have carried out numerous unethical acts to try to hurt the Barrio Youth Center, and to prevent our Center from becoming a reality.

Your staff has absolutely no right to plan for our organization or for our barrio. The site selection for our Center was done by our constituents over a 2 year period. Our efforts to carry out such plans at City Council have been interfered with by your Administrator and his so-called "planning staff".

The Chicano Federation is supposed to "assist" chicano organizations and individuals, not "destroy" them!

I have experienced two previous destructive acts by your Administrator in the past, in addition to his current efforts to destroy our dream for a new youth center.

1. Upon his arrival as Executive Director, he attempted to terminate my most valuable sports leader, a County CETA worker and "cleaned-up" by saying that the County of San Diego had terminated him. He consistently denied the truth, until I asked your personnel committee to

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direct him to hold a meeting with the County, the CETA workers and the agencies being affected. (Barrio Station, Community Youth Athletic Assn., Centro Cultural de la Raza). Junior, Eddie and myself were there along with Jessie, Craig Frederickson and two representatives from the County; Bob Caulk and Steve Purcell.

At that meeting, your Administrator's lies were exposed in addition to comments by the County representatives that his termination of the CETA workers is illegal, and that such intended termination was the work of Jessie Ramirez and not the County of San Diego. We were each directly granted our CETA workers in order to avoid further problems or interference by your Administrator.

2. Shortly following this incident, our annual funding hearing arrived. Your Administrator had Craig Frederickson read a letter to City Council that reflected the Chicano Federation's opinion that some of our funding should be funneled to Parks and Recreation, that they were the appropriate body to carry out recreational programs for Chicano youth and that our services were duplicative of the Chicano Federation.

Currently, his so-called "planning staff", Eriberto Oriole, Craig Frederickson, and Jorge Parra, have taken the liberty of "planning the future site of our center". Who in the hell is the Chicano Federation or it's staff to plan for us?

We are not members of the Chicano Federation, and we have not asked for any assistance from your staff. Our youth are the only input that we need and our staff is quite capable of carrying out our own professional planning along with our own Consultant who's knowledge far exceeds that of Eri Oriole, Craig Frederickson, and Jorge Parra!

On May 9, 1978, we appeared at City Council with some 300 youth to pursue our effort. Jessie, Eri, Jorge and your President, Danny Martinez were there like snakes in the night.

I asked each of them what they were doing there, and their replies were:

Eri : "Ask Jessie, he's the one that told us to come".

Jessie : "My Board of Directors instructed me to speak to our community plan".

Danny : "Eri and Jorge are the ones that presented

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Danny (cont'd) : the plan and according to the Chicano Federation plan, your Center should not be where you want it to go".

Your staff was there to speak against the wishes of the youth, who worked on a project for 2 years.

Our first appearance, on April 11, 1978, was supported by every program Director of the Logan Barrio. They appeared in person to testify on our behalf along with 100 parents and some 250 youth.

Now it is time for the vote, and it is really too late for your 4 power hungry employees to prevent this highly needed project from being, but they still feel that sick need to hurt the Barrio Youth Center.

Our organization wants to be heard on this matter at your next Executive Committee Meeting. I understand that it will be held in Carlsbad. I intend to charter a bus and be present with some of those persons whose efforts are being affected by the work of your staff.

I can be reached at my office or at home to be notified of the time and place of your next meeting.

It is my opinion that your Administrator and his so-called "planning staff" may feel more comfortable if the meeting is held at the Chicano Federation building so that his paid staff can support him. In this case, I will have the opportunity to bring many more youth, so either way it is OK with me.

It is unfortunate that you have been presented only one version of the community planning effort. At the meeting I will tell you the truth about all of the activities that have occurred over the issue of community planning. Then you will see how sick, disruptive and counter-productive your planning staff has been.

I would like to be placed on your agenda to address this item which is vital to the Chicano community.

To evade my request would result in another major blow-up at the Chicano Federation. Other organizations have similar concerns and may want to speak as well.

Please call.

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M E M O R A N D U M

PARA : Los Miembros de la Mesa Directiva
de la Federación Chicana, Inc.

DE : Raquel Ortiz, Directora Ejecutiva
Barrio Station, Inc.

FECHA : Mayo 12, 1978

SUJETO : Interferencia en los esfuerzos de la
Comunidad por parte de la Federación
Chicana y su Personal de Planeación

Los Miembros de la Mesa Directiva, el personal y los participantes de el Barrio Youth Center se han estado esforzando por 8 años para obtener un Centro permanente. Nos tomó 6 años para que nos dieran fondos para un nuevo Centro, y dos años para buscar un lugar.

El Administrador y disque su "personal de planeación" han llevado a cabo numerosos actos con falta de ética profesional para dañar el Barrio Youth Center y prevenir que nuestro Centro se haga una realidad.

El personal de la Federación Chicana no tiene ningún derecho de planear nuestra organización o nuestro barrio. La selección de el nuevo Centro fue hecha por nuestros constituyentes por un periodo de 2 años. Nuestros esfuerzos para llevar a cabo estos planes han sido interferidos por el Administrador y disque su "personal de planeación".

La Federación Chicana se supone que debe de "asistir" a las organizaciones chicanas y a los individuos y no "destruirlos".

Ya he experimentado en dos ocasiones dos actos malechosos de parte de el Administrador, en adición con sus presentes esfuerzos para destruir nuestro sueño de tener un nuevo Centro.

1. Al asumir su cargo como Director Ejecutivo, intento terminar a mi mejor deportista, un trabajador de County-CETA y se "disculpó" diciendo que el Condado de San Diego lo había terminado. El, consecuentemente, negaba la

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verdad, hasta que yo le pregunte al comité de personal que se dirijera a él y le dijera que tuviera una junta con el Condado de San Diego, los trabajadores de CETA y las agencias que estaban siendo afectadas. (Barrio Station, Community Youth Athletic Assn., Centro Cultural de la Raza). Junior, Eddie y yo estubimos ahí presentes junto con Jessie, Craig Frederickson, y dos representantes del Condado; Bob Caulk y Steve Purcell.

En esa junta, las mentiras del Administrador fueron expuestas, en adición a los comentarios de parte de los representantes del Condado de San Diego que la terminación de los trabajadores de CETA es ilegal, y que esa terminación intentada fue idea de Jessie Ramirez y no del Condado de San Diego. A cada quien nos dieron nuestros trabajadores de CETA para evitar mas problemas o interferencias por parte de su Administrador.

2. Poco después de este incidente, se llegó el tiempo de nuestra audiencia anual para obtener fondos, y su Administrador mandó a Craig Frederickson a que leyera una carta al Concilio de la Ciudad, expresando la opinión de la Federación Chicana que algunos de nuestros fondos fueran designados al Departamento de Parques y Recreación por que ellos eran los mas apropiados para llevar a cabo programas de recreación para la juventud chicana, y que nuestros servicios eran un duplicado de los de la Federación Chicana.

Actualmente, disque su "personal de planeación", Eriberto Oriol, Craig Frederickson y Jorge Parra se han tomado la libertad de planear el futuro lugar de nuestro Centro. Quién fregados es la Federación Chicana o su personal para planear el futuro de nosotros?

Nosotros no somos miembros de la Federación Chicana, y no les hemos preguntado a su personal que nos ayude. Nuestros participantes son a los únicos que necesitamos, y nuestro personal esta suficientemente capacitado para llevar a cabo nuestros propios planes profesionales junto con nuestro propio Consultante cuyo conocimiento excede el de Eri Oriol, Craig Frederickson y Jorge Parra.

En Mayo 9, 1978, tuvimos que presentarnos ante el Concilio de la Ciudad de San Diego con 300 participantes para lograr nuestros esfuerzos. Jessie, Eri, Jorge y su Presidente, Danny Martinez estaban ahí como culebras en la noche

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Les pregunte a cada uno de ellos que era lo que estaban haciendo ahí, y sus respuestas fueron:

- Eri : "Preguntele a Jessie, el fué el que nos dijo que vinieramos".
- Jessie : "La Mesa Directiva me encomendo que hablara de nuestro plan de la comunidad".
- Danny : "De acuerdo con Eri y Jorge y con el plan de la Federación Chicana, su plan no debe de estar donde usted quiere que vaya".

Su personal estaba ahí para hablar en contra de los deceos de los jóvenes, quienes han trabajado en este proyecto por 2 años.

Nuestra primera presentación, el 11 de Abril, 1978, estaba apoyada por cada Director del programa Barrio Logan. Ellos acudieron personalmente para atestiguar en favor nuestro, además de 100 padres de familia y 250 jóvenes.

Ahora que es tiempo para votar, ya es en realidad muy tarde para que 4 empleados hambrientos de poder traten de prevenir tan necesitado proyecto de que se realize, pero ellos aún tienen la necesidad enfermiza de lastimar al Centro para jóvenes del Barrio.

Nuestra organización decea tener una junta con referencia a este asunto, en su próxima Junta de Comité Ejecutivo. Tengo entendido que será efectuada en Carlsbad. Yo intento llenar un autobus y estar presente con las personas que con sus esfuerzos serán afectadas por el trabajo de su personal.

Me pueden notificar en mi oficina o casa de la hora y el lugar en que se llevará a cabo su siguiente junta.

Es mi opinion que su Administrador y su llamado "personal de planificación" se sientan mas comfortables si la junta se lleva a cabo en el edificio de la Federación Chicana para que su personal pagado pueda ayudarlo. En este caso, yo tendré la oportunidad de llevar mas jóvenes, pues para mi de cualquier manera esta bien.

Es una lástima que a ustedes solo les han estado presentando una version de los esfuerzos de la comitiva de planificación. En esta junta yo voy a decir la verdad acerca de todas las actividades que han ocurrido sobre el evento de planificación

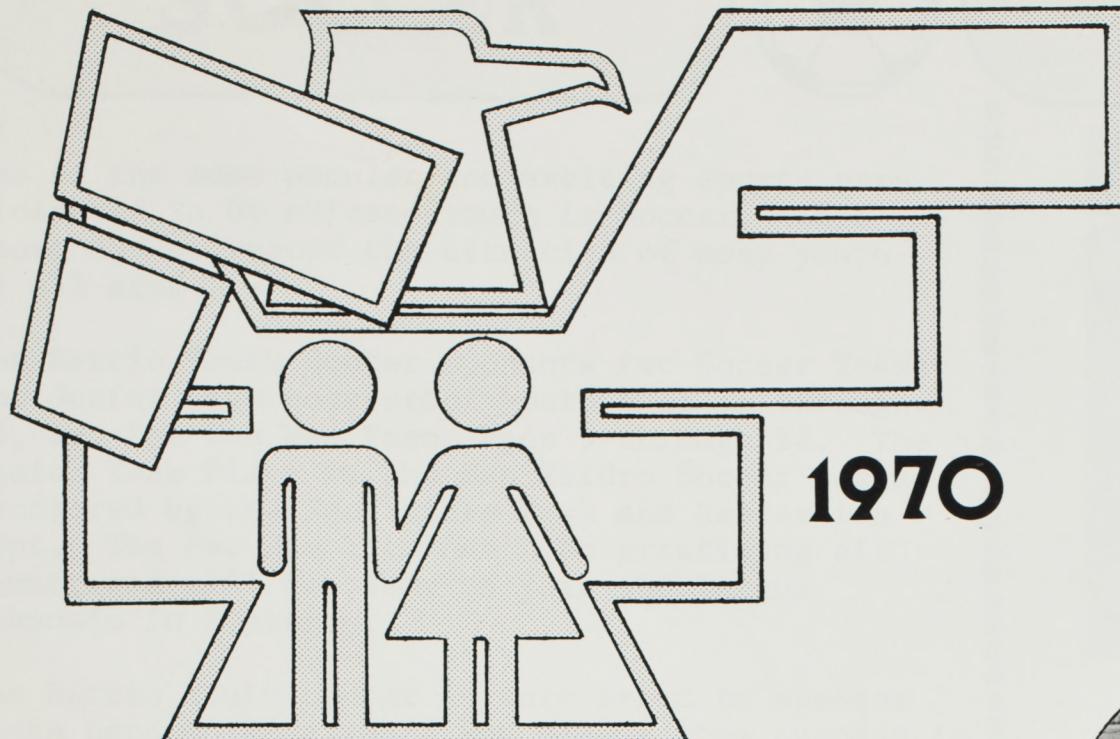
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de la comunidad. Entonces verán cuan enfermos, disruptivos
y contra-productivos su personal de planificación es.

Si pasan por alto mi petición, tendrán como resultado otra
queja en la Federación Chicana. Otras organizaciones
tendrán similares quejas y querrán hacer lo mismo.

Favor de llamarme.

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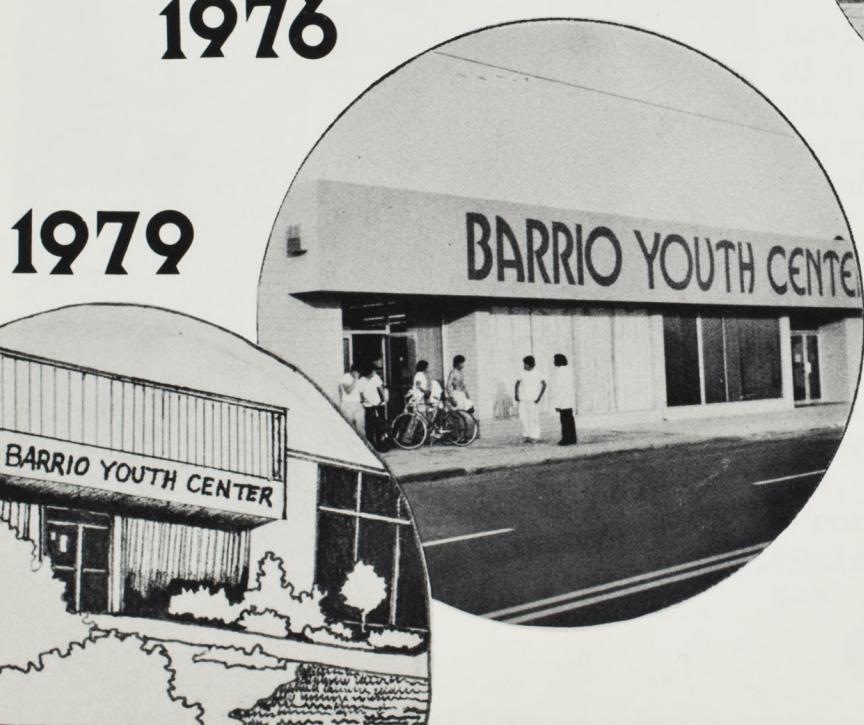
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SOCER



One of the most popular and exciting sports participated in by chico youth is Soccer. This sport has attracted the attention of many youth of all ages.

The Barrio Youth Center sponsors two Soccer Teams: The Junior Team consists of youth ages 15 through 18, and the Pee Wee Team, ages 9 through 12. The Junior Team Plays in the San Ysidro Soccer League, sponsored by the San Ysidro Park and Recreation Dept. The Pee Wee Team has been practicing all summer and will be ready to join the league schedule in September.

The Barrio Youth Center is very proud to sponsor these hard working youth and wishes them success in the very challenging sport of Soccer.



FUTBOL



El verano ha traído actividades aménas y muy variadas. Con él han llegado actividades nuevas al igual que se han expandido algunas otras. Tal es el caso del Prográma de Futbol Soccer del Barrio Youth Center el cual contaba con un equipo solamente, pero en vista de la aceptación que tuvo, hoy contamos con dos equipos más. Uno en categoría infantil fué formado por el Programa de verano y cuenta con pequeños que radican en la comunidad entre los 9 y los 12 años de edad (la edad apropiada para iniciarse en el Soccer). Dichos pequeños cuentan con una vivacidad tremenda aunada a una energía y entusiasmo inagotable, calidad que todo gran atleta debe tener y por lo que es de esperarse que seguiremos teniendo más noticias de estos pequeños deportistas.

"1977 SUMMER PROGRAM WAS GREAT"

THIS SUMMER WAS A REAL BUSY ONE FOR THE ENTIRE STAFF INCLUDING THE COUNSELORS, SECRETARIES, AND ADMINISTRATORS. EVERYONE PITCHED IN AND HELPED THE RECREATION STAFF AND REGY WORKERS AS THEY CONDUCTED FIELD TRIPS, SWIM TRIPS, SPORTING AND SPECIAL EVENTS, MUSIC PROGRAMS, YOU NAME IT----THEY DID IT. SOME OF THE OUTINGS WERE TO PUPPET SHOWS, BIG OAK RANCH, SD ZOO, PICNICS, MOVIES, AND LIVE SHOWS. THE MAJOR ANNUAL SUMMER OUTING IS OF COURSE "DISNEYLAND". THIS YEAR WE TOOK 96 YOUTH ON THIS MAJOR TRIP BOTH CHILDREN AND OLDER YOUTH, ON SEPARATE BUSES OF COURSE. AGAIN, ALL OF THE STAFF HELPED OUT WITH ORGANIZING THE SMALL ONES AND BY CHAPERONING DURING THE TRIP. IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR THE "REGY WORKERS" BECAUSE THIS WAS THEIR DAY OF LEISURE INSTEAD OF HAVING TO TAKE CARE OF LOS MORROS.

JUST A SPECIAL "THANKS" TO FRANK HERRERA, DIRECTOR OF REGY FOR THE GREAT JOB THAT HE AND HIS STAFF DID IN EXTENDING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO 8000 YOUNG SAN DIEGANOS THIS SUMMER. OUR COMMUNITY CERTAINLY DID BENEFIT FROM THE 1977 REGY PROGRAM. MUCHISIMAS GRACIAS FRANCISCO Y QUE TENGAS MUCHA SUERTE EN EL FUTURO.



"EL PROGRAMA DE VERANO DE 1977 FUE ESTUPENDO"

Este verano estuve realmente ocupado para todo el personal incluyendo consejeros, secretarias y administradores. Todos contribuyeron y ayudaron al departamento de recreación y a los trabajadores de REGY cuando se llevaron acabo los diferentes paseos, clases de natación, deportes, el programa de música, y algunos eventos especiales,.....lo que tú nombres,lo hicieron! Unos de los eventos más sobresalientes fueron: el show de títeres, paseo al rancho Big Oak, paseo al zoológico de San Diego, películas y teatro.

El evento más sobresaliente por supuesto fué, el paseo a Disneylandia. Este año llevamos a 96 chicos, naturalmente niños y jóvenes que fueron transportados en diferentes autobuses. Nuevamente el personal ayudó a organizar a los niños y fueron al cuidado de los jovencitos durante el paseo. Fue un gran día de descanso para los trabajadores de REGY porque no tuvieron que ir a cuidar a los chiquitines.

Gracias en especial, a Francisco Herrera, director de REGY, por el gran trabajo que realizó acompañado de la ayuda de su personal para poder extender el programa de trabajo para 8000 jovencitos San-dieguenses. Nuestra comunidad realmente se beneficio con el programa de Regy de 1977. Muchas gracias Francisco y que tengas mucha suerte en el futuro.



Youth Meet With a Challenge

This year's PSA-AAU Junior Olympics Boxing Tournament was entered by six out-standing youth representing the Barrio Youth Center. These boys were: Fernando Ambriz, Hector Diaz, Troy and Lloyd Weaver, Oscar Esparza and Alfonso Navarro.

A first place medal in the 90 lb. division was awarded to Fernando when no experienced boxer could be identified to oppose him. Fernando was advanced to the Regional play-offs. Hector fought a difficult bout but succeeded in winning the championship in the 70 lb. division. The Weaver brothers, Floyd and Troy both fought very experienced boxers, each losing by very slight margins. Oscar lost his bout by a very close decision. Out scoring his opponent, Alfonso also won a chance at the championship.

The Regional Jr. Olympic Championships were held in Sacramento. It was necessary to raise funds from private contributors to pay for transporting Fernando, Hector, and Alfonso. Enough money was raised and the boys were on their way, accompanied by one of their trainers, Antonio Esparza.

At the Regional Championships both Alfonso and Hector lost their first bout. Fernando won his first fight, however he lost by a close decision in the finals. Fernando was awarded second place championship for his efforts.

The Barrio Youth Center is extremely appreciative to the boys for displaying such great effort and also to those individuals who gave so generously so that these youths could participate in this event.



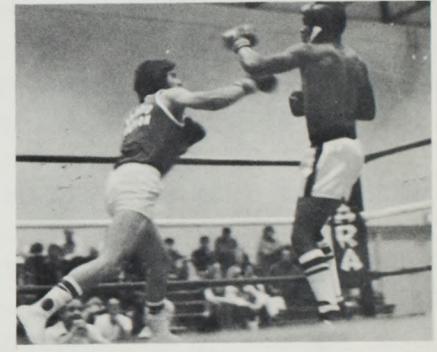
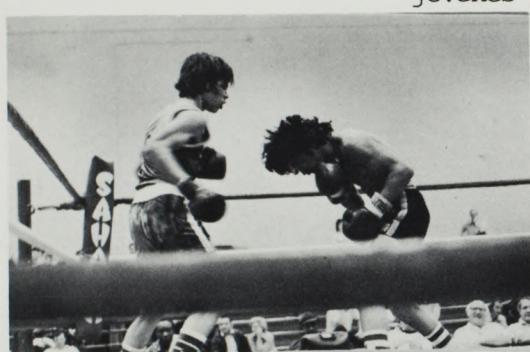
Durante este año las olimpiadas juveniles PSA-AAU de Box, fueron participadas por seis jóvenes sobresalientes, que representaron el Centro Juvenil del Barrio. Estos jóvenes fueron Fernando Ambriz, Héctor Diaz, Troy y Lloyd Weaver, Oscar Esparza, y Alfonso Navarro.

La medalla de primer lugar de la división de 90 libras, le fue otorgada a Fernando, cuando ningún boxeador con experiencia pudo retarla. Fernando fué como semifinalista de la región. Héctor sostuvo una pelea muy difícil pero tuvo éxito y ganó el campeonato de la división de 70 libras. Los hermanos Weaver, Floyd y Troy pelearon contra dos boxeadores de mucha experiencia, perdiendo los dos por unos márgenes muy ligeros. Oscar perdió su pelea por una decisión cerrada. Ganando por puntación Alfonso también tuvo la oportunidad de competir por el campeonato.

Los Campeonatos Regionales de las Olimpiadas Juveniles se llevaron acabo en Sacramento. Fue necesario reunir fondos de contribuyentes privados para pagar por la transportación de Fernando, Héctor, y Alfonso. Suficiente dinero fue reunido y los jóvenes fueron al campeonato en Sacramento, acompañados por su entrenador Antonio Esparza.

En el Campeonato Regional, Alfonso y Héctor perdieron su primer pelea. Fernando ganó su primer pelea, sin embargo perdió por decisión del jurado en las finales. A Fernando le fue otorgado el segundo lugar en el campeonato por sus esfuerzos.

El Centro Juvenil del Barrio está extremadamente agradecido a los jóvenes por mostrar sus grandes esfuerzos, y también a todas las personas que donaron generosamente para que estos jóvenes participaran en este evento.



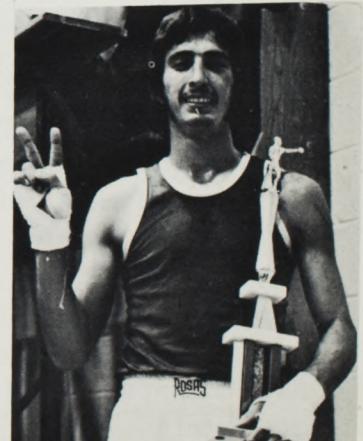
The Regional Golden Gloves Tournament was once again sponsored by the City of Las Vegas, Nevada. Three (3) Boxers from the Barrio Youth Center participated in this championship tournament. They were Gilberto Herrera age 20, Tony Esparza age 20, and Beto Estrada age 19.

The tournament was a three (3) day event which began on the 21st of March. The results of the first day's bouts were:

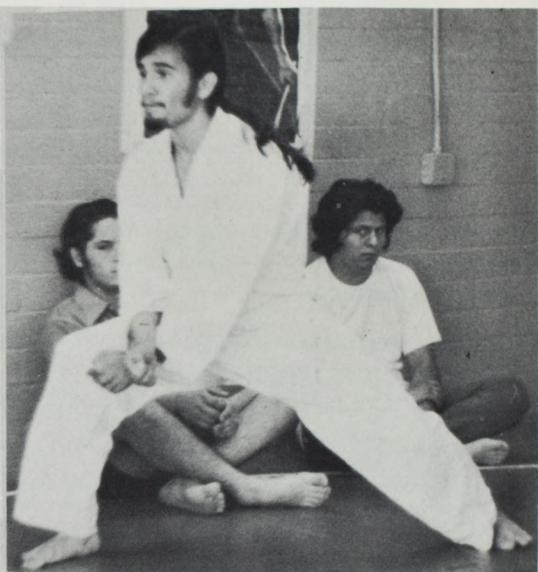
Gilberto	won by decision
Beto	lost by decision
Tony	won by knock-out

The next day Gilberto fought twice and won both fights. Tony did not fight. On the third and final day Gilberto lost by decision. Tony fought twice; winning the first bout, but losing the second bout by a split decision.

These Boxers realize that they cannot win every bout. But they do not let defeat stop them from vigorously training for the next fight.



KARATE



Karate as a method of self-defense dates back several hundred years, to the Orient. This ancient art is taught to the youth at the Center so they can defend themselves against one or more attackers.

The students must first learn to condition their bodies to avoid injuries during practices or actual attacks. The following exercises are performed at the beginning of each class:

- Stretching and loosening of the body (to avoid stiffness and pulled muscles).
- Push ups (to strengthen arm and back muscles).
- Sit ups (to strengthen stomach muscles).
- Leg squats & deep knee bends (to strengthen leg muscles).

The Instructors then work with individual and groups of youth to develop the students ability to perform the Karate techniques. These techniques are designed to allow the student to escape an attacker, and if necessary to defend with a counter-attack.

Along with self-defense skills, the successful Karate student develops self-confidence and self-respect, two qualities which are necessary for both youth and adults.

KARATE TOURNAMENT

Sunday, June 12th, members of the Barrio Karate Team participated in the Junior Pee-Wee Karate Championships, held in Santa Ana, California.

The team was victorious, winning three trophies and two medals. Trophy winners were; Miguel Vallejo age 10, Victor Diaz age 14, and Tony Vallejo age 15. Medal winners were; Tomas Mathews age 16, and Armando Para age 8.

The Barrio Youth Center staff are proud of these Karate students, and hopes to see them continue in their training.



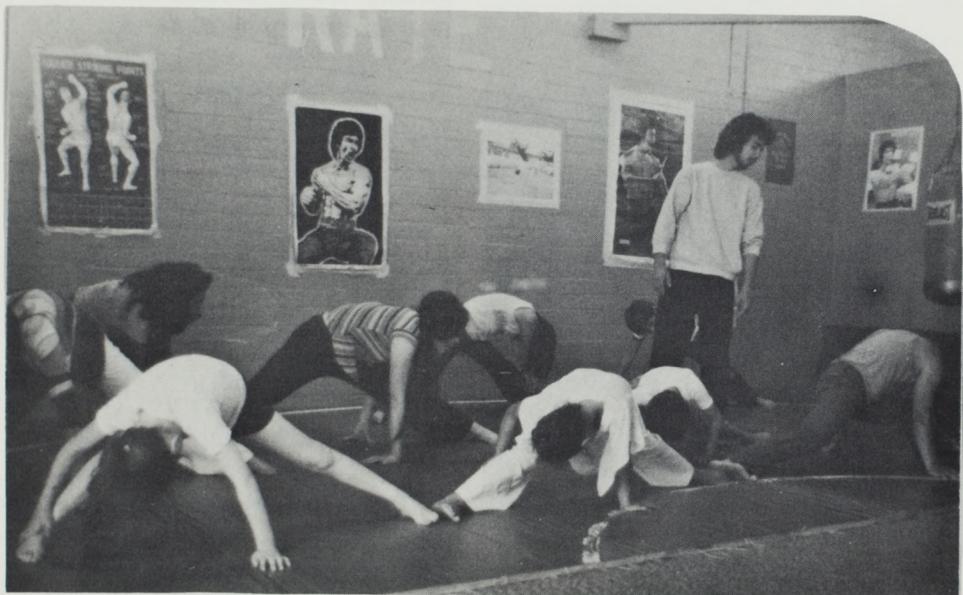
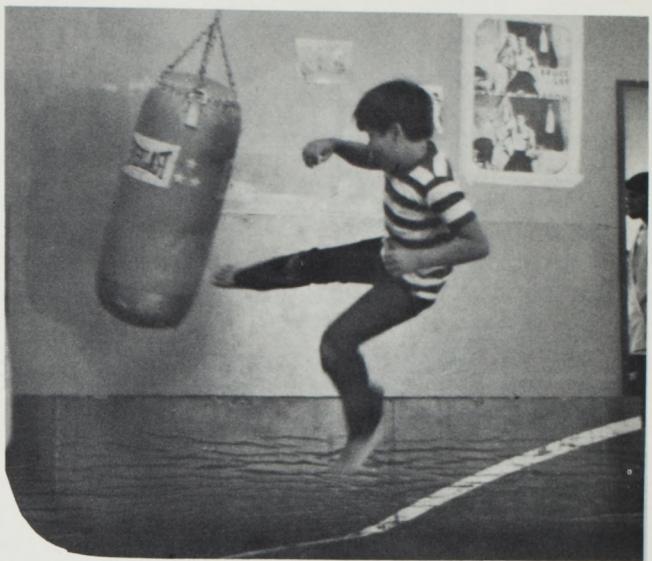
KARATE

Karate como un metodo de defensa propia ya existia hace muchos años en el Oriente. Este arte antiguo es enseñado a los jóvenes en el Centro para que aprendan a defenderse en contra de uno o mas personas.

Los estudiantes, primero aprenden acondicionar sus cuerpos para evitar sea lastimado durante la practica o un ataque actual. Los siguientes ejercicios los hacen al comienzo de cada clase:

- Extender y relajar el cuerpo (para evitar rigidez y tension en los musculos).
- Lagartijas (para darle fuerza a los musculos de la espalda).
- Centadillas (para darle fuerza a los musculos del estomago).
- Arrodillarse y doblar las piernas.

Los instructores entonces trabajan con el individuo o con el grupo juvenil para que los estudiantes aprendan a ejecutar las tecnicas del Karate. Estas tecnicas estan hechas para que los estudiantes pueda escapar del atacador y si es necesario para que se defienda en contra ataque. Junto con defensa propia, el exitoso estudiante de Karate tambien obtiene confianza y respeto en si mismo dos cualidades que son necesarias para ambos, jóvenes y adultos.



KARATE PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 6 to 18 years old.

PARTICIPANTES DE KARATE DEBEN DE TENER 6 a 18 ANOS.

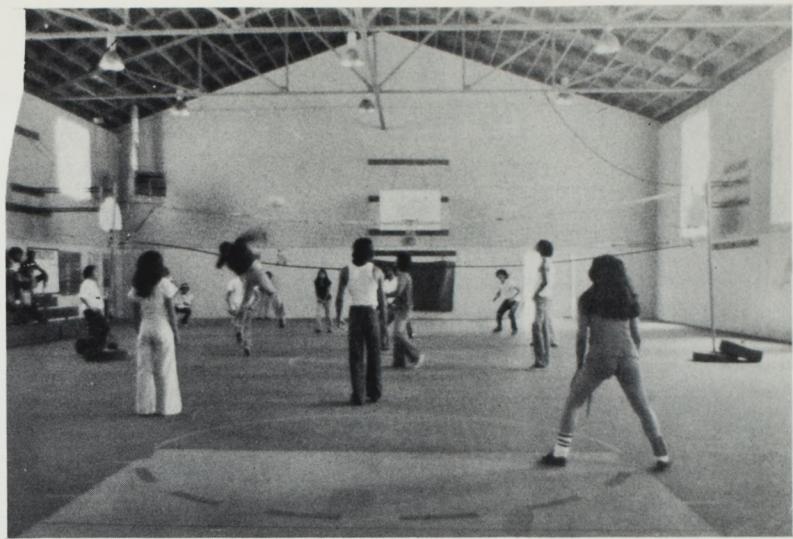
TORNEO DE KARATE

El dia Domingo, junio 12 de 1977, miembros del equipo de Karate del Barrio participaron en el Campeonato del Junior Pee-Wee Karate, que tomo acabo en Santa Ana, California.

El equipo fue victorioso, ganando tres trofeos y dos medallas. Ganadores de los trofeos fueron; Miguel Vallejo 10 años, Victor Diaz 14 años, y Tony Vallejo 15 años. Ganadores de medallas fueron; Tomas Mathews 16 años, y Armando Parra de 8 años de edad.

El personal del Barrio Youth Center esta muy orgulloso de los estudiantes de Karate, y esperan la continuacion de su entrenamiento

VOLLEYBALL: a growing sport in the barrio



Muchas jovencitas finas se han unido para perfumar y llenar de gracia al Centro Recreativo del Barrio. La incrementacion del equipo femenil de voleybol a ayudado tremadamente a la participacion femenil en las actividades del Centro.

Las jovencitas estan muy entusiasmadas y interesadas en aprender y avanzar en este creciente deporte. Coordinador del equipo es Debbie Hinojosa y el entrenador es Jose Tiruncia. Jose a donado su ayuda y es muy dedicado en el entrenamiento del equipo.

El futuro del equipo se ve muy prometedor. Las jovencitas ingresaran a una liga que patrocinia la Asociacion Atletica de la Comunidad, y una liga de voleybol que patrocinara el Centro Juvenil del Barrio, que dara principio a mediados de Octubre.

Desde la incrementacion del equipo femenil de voleybol al programa del centro juvenil, muchos jovenes han demostrado gran interes en el deporte. Por esta razon se formo un equipo mixto de voleybol este verano. El equipo mixto participa actualmente en una liga donde juegan varios equipo como: el Boys' Club, Girls' Club, y el Club Latino de la escuela preparatoria de San Diego. El equipo mixto de voleybol, del Centro Juvenil del Barrio, cuenta actualmente con quince (15) miembros, los cuales disfrutan y pasan buen ratos jugando.

Juegos semanales son jugados los martes a la 1:30 pm. Al final de la temporada habra un banquete en el cual se premiara al primer lugar.

Si estas interesado de ingresar al equipo, favor de llamar al 238-0314 y pedir informacion 9-5 PM. Si hay bastante participantes el equipo continuara durante el ano.

Many fine young ladies have come together to add a touch of "perfume and lace" to Barrio recreation. The addition of a female volleyball team has greatly increased female participation in the Center's activities.

The girls are very excited and eager in learning and advancing themselves in this growing sport. Coordinator of the team is Debbie Hinojosa and training the team is, Jose Tiruncia. Jose has volunteered his assistance and is very dedicated in his training with the team.

The future of the team looks very promising. The girls will be joining a league sponsored by the Community Athletic Association in August, and a Volleyball league sponsored by the Barrio Youth Center this fall.

GOOD LUCK GIRLS AND WELCOME TO THE PROGRAM!!



Coed Volleyball



Since the addition of a female volleyball team to the youth center's program, many males have shown an interest in the sport also. For this reason a summer Coed Volleyball Club has been formed. The Coed Team is active in a volleyball league with the Boys' Club, Girls' Club, and Club Latino from San Diego High School. Currently about fifteen (15) people are on the Barrio Team and are really having a good time.

Weekly games are played at the Boys' Club on Tuesdays at 1:30 pm. At the end of the league a banquet will be held and trophies will be given to the number one team.

If you would be interested in joining call the Barrio Youth Center at 238-0314. If enough people sign up, this Coed Team will stay together throughout the year.

BARRIO YOUTH ORCHESTRA?

That's right!! We are proud to announce that Ray Vasques is now on staff at the youth center to teach music theory and orchestra. We urge parents to enroll their children in this program if you want your child to learn how to read and write music and to learn to play a musical instrument. We need donations of old or unwanted instruments for use by the enrollees while parents make arrangements to purchase new instruments for their children. All donations are tax deductible. ENROLL FOR MUSIC LESSONS TODAY!!!!



ORQUESTA DEL BARRIO??

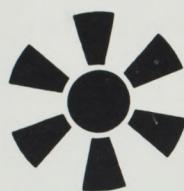
SI, estamos orgullosos de avisarles que el Sr. Raymundo Vasquez pertenece al personal del Barrio Youth Center, y que enseñara música, teoría, y organizará un orquesta con nuestra juventud del Barrio. Urgimos a todos los padres de familia a que inscriban a sus hijos en el programa si están interesados en que sus niños aprendan a leer y escribir música y a tocar instrumentos musicales.

Necesitamos donaciones de instrumentos musicales usados, mientras que los padres puedan hacer arreglos para poder obtener nuevos instrumentos para sus hijos. Toda donación es deducible de impuesto.

INSCRIBETE HOY!, para las lecciones de música.

"BARRIO YOUTH WORKER SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED"

Three \$500 scholarships were awarded to three outstanding youth workers by the Barrio Youth Center and the National Conference of Christians and Jews during this 1977 summer. These scholarships allowed them to participate in a 3½ week lecture course at the University of the Americas in Puebla, Puebla, Mexico. The course was centered around "The Dynamics of Mexican Culture" and included visits to various Indian tribes and historical sites like the Aztec pyramids. This particular scholarship program is an annual effort to identify outstanding Barrio youth workers that we may assist in developing their Chicano leadership. This experience has enabled past recipients to further appreciate our unique culture and learn about some of the greatest Mexican contributions to the world. We will be following their continued growth and we expect nothing but success to follow them as well.



**"ENTREGA DE BECAS A
NUESTROS JOVENES
TRABAJADORES"**

Tres becas fueron otorgadas a (3) tres de nuestros jóvenes trabajadores, por el Barrio Youth Center y la National Conference of Christians and Jews, en el verano de 1977. Estas becas les permitieron participar a los jóvenes durante tres semanas y media en un curso intensivo en la Universidad de Las Américas en Puebla, Puebla, México. El curso se centró en la dinámica cultura Mexicana e incluyó varias entrevistas con tribus indígenas, sitios históricos y pirámides aztecas. Esta beca en particular es programada anualmente y nos permite identificar a los jóvenes más sobresalientes, para que podamos colaborar con ellos en el desarrollo de su dirección Chicana. Estas experiencias han brindado a nuestros participantes un conocimiento más intenso dentro de una de las culturas más grandes del mundo.

CARLOS CASTANEDA

BEQUI MARRUFO

ANTONIO ESPARZA



BARRIO
ANNUAL BENEFIT

"BENEFICIO ANUAL DEL BARRIO" This year in July the "Evening with the Stars" was more successful than ever before. The Mexican and American Foundation gives from this annual event. Last year we were awarded a new 12 passenger van to assist our efforts in conducting recreational programs. We are deeply grateful to Tony the Executive Director of the Mexican and American Foundation, and Martha Contreras, the Executive Producer of "Evening with the Stars" for their hard work and dedication to the Chicano Free Clinic.

This years performers included a 9 year old charrito with a voice like the great Miguel Aceves Mejia, the looks of Pedro Infante, and the charm of Jorge Negrete!!! He has currently released his first recording with the backing of El Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan. They are Mexico's greatest and highest regarded mariachi. Eduardo has done many benefit performances and we just know that his blessings will continue to occur. Good luck Eduardo!!!



SCAT MAN CROTHERS
Donated his time to raise funds for this event. He was great.



COUNCILMAN JESS HARO
Master of Ceremonies 1977



"EDUARDO SILVA"



TONY VALENCIA

"Tony-thank you for your help.
Your friend,
Rachael
Rachael Ortiz

I grew up with the Contreras's and we were the very best of friends. I remember how we used to walk to Memorial Jr. High and SD High School together, except when one of us had to attend Lincoln High because of the redistricting of students in SESD. I often wondered what ever became of my good friends and suddenly we found each other once again in the Mexican & American Foundation and what a pleasant surprise that was. I can remember Martha & Sal and Gilbert & Gloria dancing the "jitter-bug", and me too. We used to have a good time on week ends. I am so glad to see them caring about their Barrio and helping me out in my work at the Youth Center..how many people do you know that came from the Barrio, became successful, and remained a helping hand?? Contreras's you are rare.....don't ever change.

Rachael 95



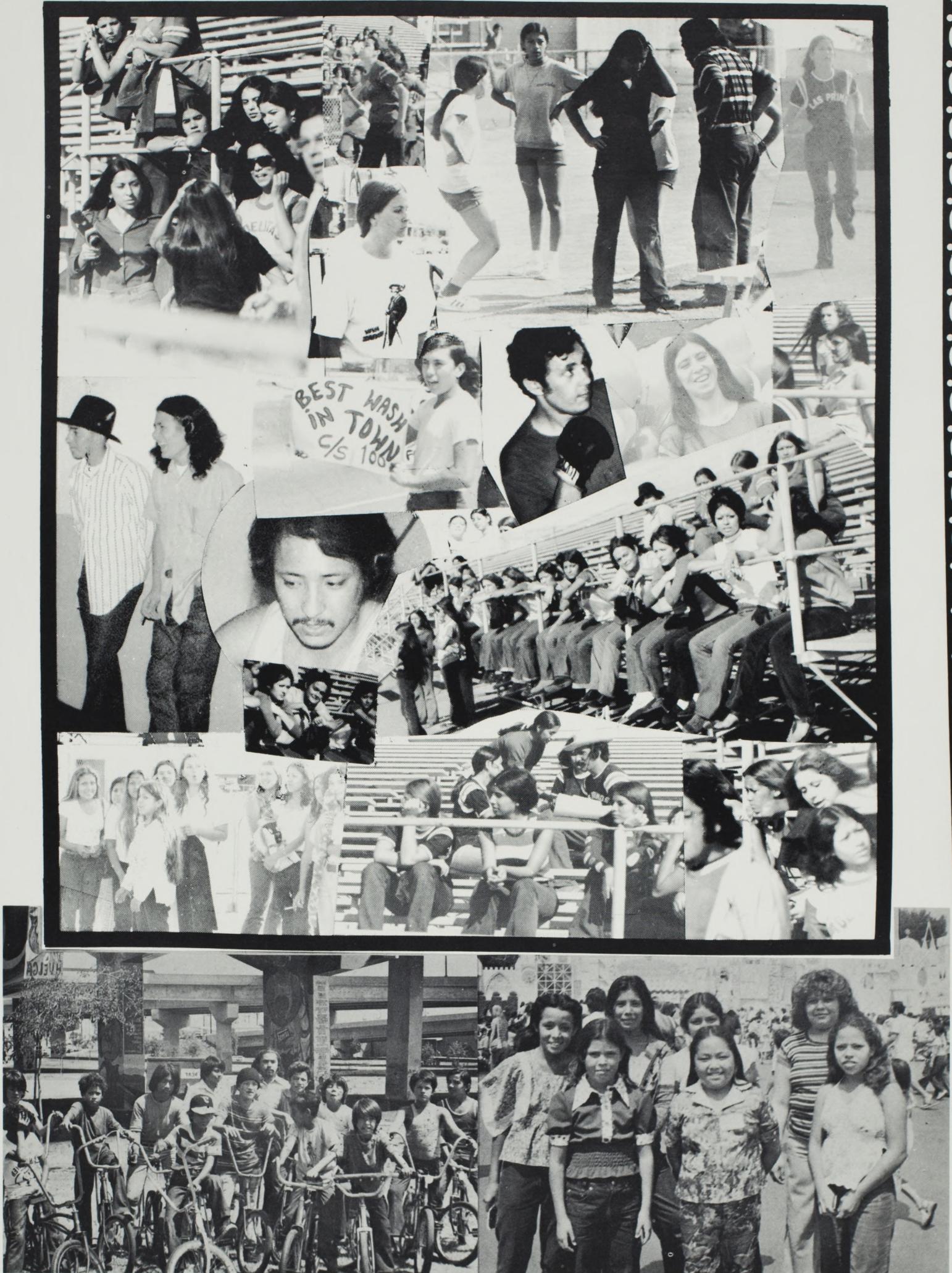
SAL & MARTHA CONTRERAS

How can we thank you enough for your help through hard work in "Evening with the Stars" and your kind donations to the Barrio Youth Center!!



GLORIA CONTRERAS
Woman of the year '77
Is from the Barrio and has not forgotten us now that she and her husband are experiencing a successful business. LOVE YA!!!

LOOK AT WHERE THE PROCEEDS GO!!!!



BARRIO YOUTH CENTER SAYS "THANKS"

OCTOBER 22, 1976

- RECOGNITION AWARDS -

"CITY OF SAN DIEGO"

Hugh McKinley
City Manager

Honorable Mayor
Pete Wilson
John Johnson
Deputy City Manager

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United States Navy
Recruiting Station

Ruben Dominguez
Chief Assistant Administrative Officer
Human Resources Agency San Diego County



"YOU CAN HELP TOO - DONATE NOW !!!"

WE NEED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS BADLY FOR OUR
NEWLY LAUNCHED "BARRIO YOUTH ORCHESTRA" &
CASH DONATIONS FOR RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS.



"A TRUE FRIEND OF THE BARRIOS OF SAN DIEGO"

Ever since his first day in office, January 23, 1975, Councilman Jess Haro has been responsive to the needs of the Barrio youth. He has taken the time to see the Barrio Youth Center and to discuss problems. On October 22, 1976, he was awarded an appreciation plaque by our youth for the faith that he has placed in us during his trying moments of decision making in relation to so many requests from San Diego citizens. Both San Ysidro and Logan Barrios are fortunate to have this responsive man as the Councilman of the 8th District. He is indeed a helping hand and an inspiration to young potential Chicano public officials.

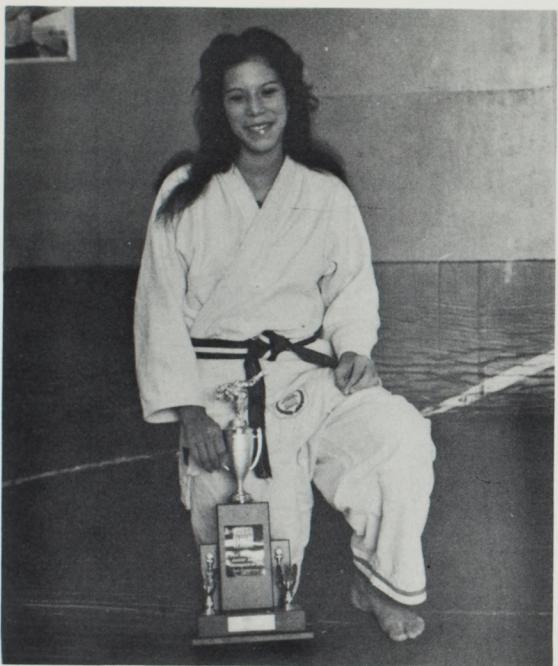


"UN VERDADERO AMIGO DEL BARRIO DE SAN DIEGO"

Desde su primer día en su oficina (Enero 23, de 1975), el Consul Jesús Haro ha respondido siempre a las necesidades de la juventud del Barrio. A tomado tiempo para poder visitarnos y compartir los problemas que hemos tenido en el Youth Center. En Octubre 22, de 1976, se le otorgó una placa en apreciación de parte de nuestra juventud, por la fe que el ha puesto en nosotros durante diferentes momentos críticos en que se tiene que tomar una decisión para poder ayudar a todos los ciudadanos de San Diego. Tanto, San Ysidro, y Los Barrios de Logan estamos afortunados con contar con un hombre responsable como lo es el Consul del Octavo Distrito. El es realmente la mano que ayuda y es la inspiración para el potencial de un oficial público que es Chicano.

DEBBIE HERNANDEZ Age 12
14th National Junior Judo Championship 1977

FIRST PLACE
Girls Division - Heavy Weight



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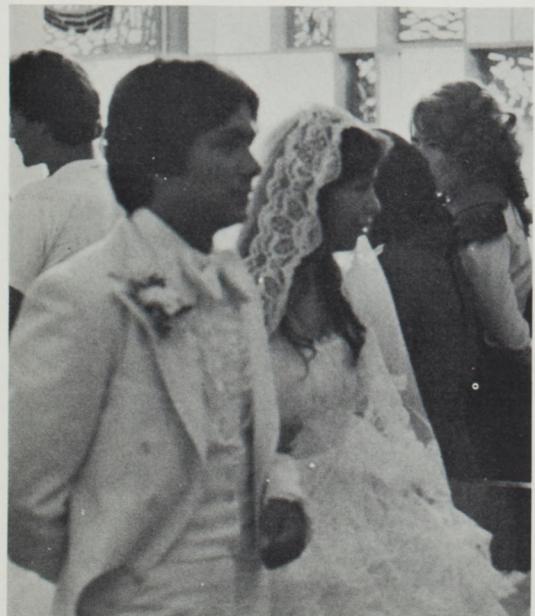
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Debbie Hernandez nació en la ciudad de San Diego. A la edad de 13 años tomó la determinación de mantenerse físicamente en forma. Debbie comenzó su entrenamiento de Judo a la edad de 7 - años en el Club Toyon Judo y ha pertenecido a varios clubs desde entonces. Debbie ha ganado varios trofeos, medallas y otros premios en reconocimiento de su habilidad de Judo. Esperamos ver a Debbie participando en competencias Nacionales.



Debbie Hernandez was born in San Diego. At age 13 she is determined to keep herself physically fit. Debbie began her Judo training at the age of 7 at the El Toyon Judo Club and has been with various clubs since then. Debbie has won several trophies, medals, and other recognitions for her outstanding abilities in Judo. We are looking forward to seeing Debbie in continued National competition.

"vivan los novios"



Desde Septiembre 3, 1977 Debbie Trujillo es Debbie Hinojosa. Felicitaciones de todos nosotros los del Barrio Youth Center!!! Estamos muy contentos que Tommy and Debbie se encontraran aquí en el Centro porque ambos jóvenes son nuestros empleados favoritos ---instrucionales y participantes del programa. Los dos son unos jóvenes muy afortunados que nosotros estamos muy orgullosos de reclamarlos como productos del Barrio Youth Center. "ARRIBA JUNTOS".

As of September 3, 1977 Debbie Trujillo is Debbie Hinojosa. Congratulations from all of us at the Barrio Youth Center!!! We are happy that Tommy and Debbie found each other here at the Center because they are both two of our favorite youth employee---trainees and program participants. They are both two very successful young people that we are so proud to claim as products of the Barrio Youth Center. "ARRIBA JUNTOS"

F A L L / S P R I N G R E C R E A T I O N
C O M I N G U P

There will be regular field trips for the Barrio Youth Center participants to many different places such as Disneyland, snow trips, concerts, sporting events, Christmas programs, Easter events, etc. Indoor activities will consist of arts and crafts, tap dance, orchestra, photography, karate, boxing, movies, and other special events. Outdoor sports will be soccer, volleyball, and baseball. Activities will continue to be for youth ages 6 to 18 so come in and join the Barrio Youth Center today. The Barrio Youth Center provides uniforms and equipment for sporting events and for it's teams. All supplies and equipment for Photography and music are also provided. JUST ASK AT THE FRONT DESK IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE BARRIO YOUTH CENTER.



"ACTIVIDADES RECREATIVAS DEL OTOÑO E INVIERNO"

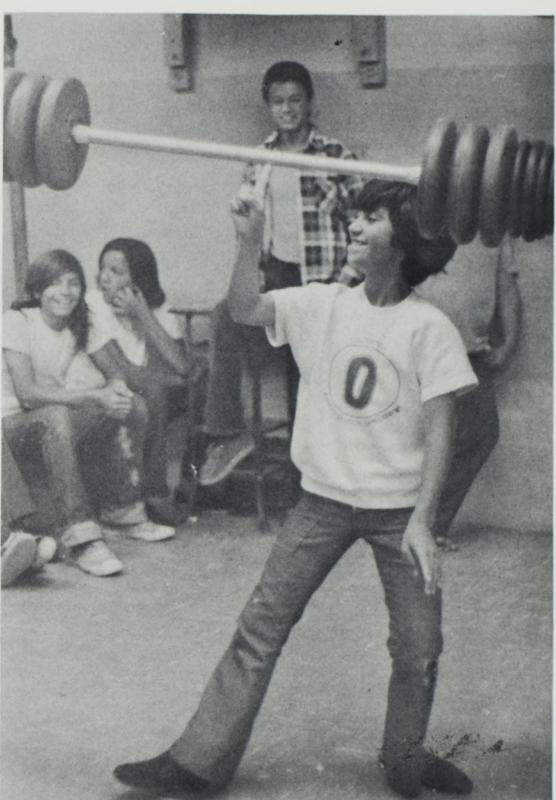
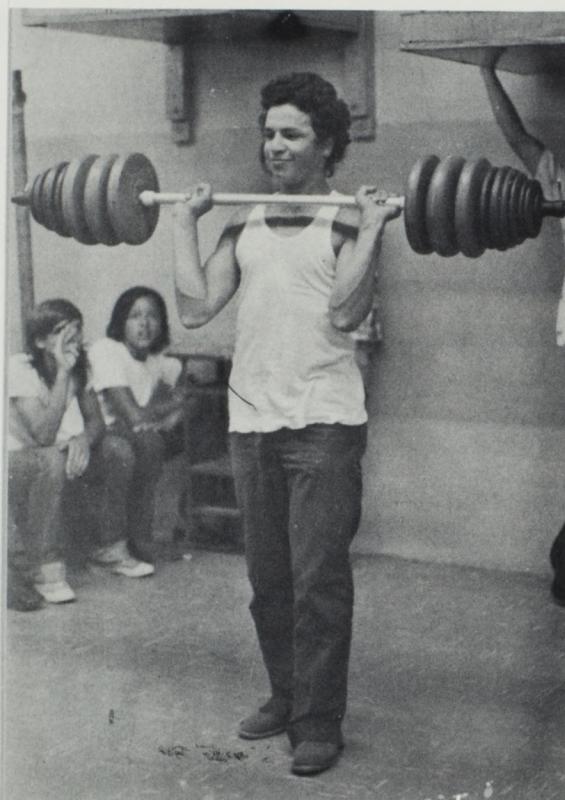
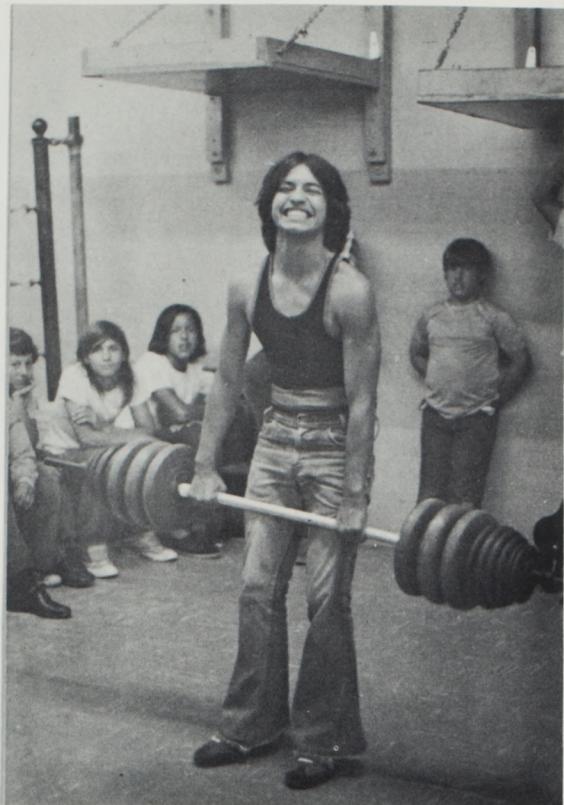
Tendremos paseos regularmente en el Barrio Youth Center tales como: a Disneylandia, paseos a la nieve, conciertos, eventos de deporte, programas de Navidad, eventos en Pascua, y etc. Las actividades interiores consisten en" artezanias, baile de tap, orquesta juvenil, fotografía, karate, boxeo, peliculas y otros eventos especiales. Los deportes externos seran: futball, volleyball, y baseball.

Las actividades continuarán siendo para jóvenes de 6 a 18 años de edad, ven ahora y únete al Youth Center. El Barrio Youth Center provée uniformes y el equipo para toda clase de eventos deportivos. Todos los materiales que se necesitan en las clases de fotografía y en el programa de música también el Centro las provée. Solamente pregunta en recepción toda clase de información para que puedas pertenecer como miembro del Barrio Youth Center.



Barrio Youth Center Staff

WEIGHTLIFTERS



OR

FAKELIFTERS?

COMMUNITY SERVICES » BARrio YOUTH CENTER

Many youth and adults use the services and referrals offered by the Community Services Counselors. These services and referrals involve; Juvenile Justice, personal problems, health, translations, immigration, and emergency individual and family needs.

Also included is a formal Juvenile Diversion Program where juveniles are placed by Juvenile Court to participate in counseling and planned activities at the Barrio Youth Center. Bilingual counselors are available for juveniles that cannot speak English.



AVISO ESPECIAL

Programa de Comida de Emergencia se ha empezado en San Diego, por el Proyecto F.O.O.D. N.E.E.D. El propósito de este proyecto es de promover conocimiento y percepción a la comunidad tocante a las problemas del hambre en la Ciudad de San Diego.

La agencia del Barrio Station es miembro de este programa. Cualquier persona con necesidad de comida puede comunicarse con alguno de nuestros consejeros de servicio de la comunidad.

Muchos jóvenes y adultos utilizan los servicios y sugerencias ofrecidas por el Dept. de Servicios de la Comunidad. Estas sugerencias incluyen servicios en; Justicia Juvenil, problemas personales y de salud, traducciones, inmigración, ayuda en emergencias individuales y familias en general.

Tambien contamos con un Programa de orientacion para la Adolescencia. Los jóvenes son colocados por el Departamento de Prevencion de San Diego con nuestros consejeros. Reciben sesiones de consejos individuales y en grupo; informacion y recomendacion de trabajos y orientacion sobre problemas personales.

SPECIAL NOTICE

An Emergency Food Program has been started in San Diego, by the F.O.O.D. N.E.E.D. Project. The purpose of this project is to promote community awareness and sensitivity towards the problems of hunger in San Diego County.

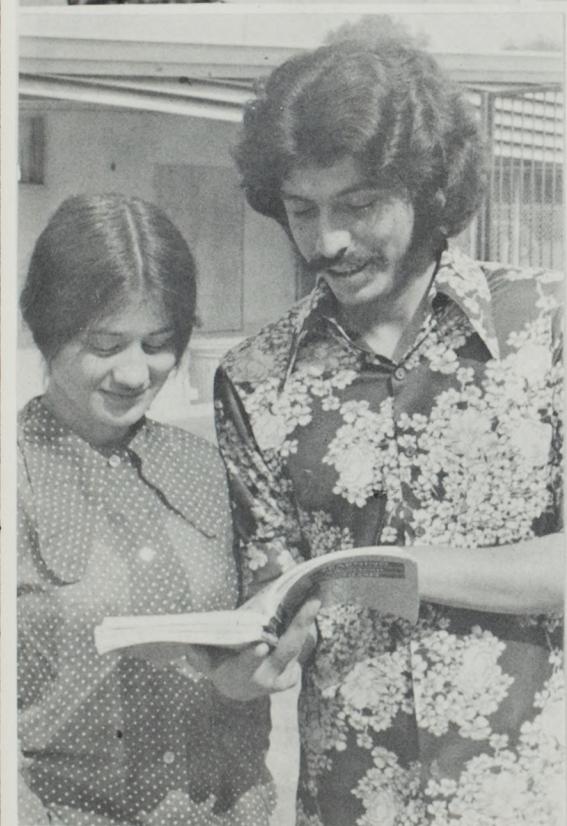
The Barrio Station is a member agency of this program. Anyone in need of Emergency food may contact the community service counselors at the Barrio Youth Center.

PROJECT ORGULLO

Orgullo was much more than the name of our guidance counseling project, it was the feeling and attitude which the students involved maintained.

San Diego High and Memorial Jr. High Students, parents, counselors, and school administrators requested the services of Project Orgullo during the past six years. Lorraine Ventura, Mamie Engign, Becky Marrufo, Socorro Infante, and Armando Osequera worked closely together in caring for the academic and emotional needs of their students.

Every one is very proud of the students who participated in this past years project. Many experiences, mostly happy but a few unhappy ones, were shared between staff and students. But more importantly, everyone learned to share and give a little more of themselves. This ability to share and give will make those students better prepared to work in a more united society.



Orgullo, fue mucho mas que un nombre a nuestro proyecto, era el sentido y actitud que los estudiantes que pertenecian, mantuvieron.

Estudiantes, padres de familia, consejeros y administradores de escuela de San Diego High y Memorial Jr. High solicitaron los servicios de Proyecto Orgullo durante los pasados sies años. Lorraine Ventura, Mamie Engign, Becky Marrujo, Socorro Infante y Armando Osequera trabajaron juntos para ayudar a los estudiantes en problemas academicos y emocionales.

Todos estamos orgullosos de los estudiantes que participaron en este proyecto el año pasado. Muchas tristezas y alegrias fueron compartidas por el personal y los estudiantes, pero aun mas importante fue para todos el aprendizaje que compartieron entre si mismos. La habilidad de compartir y proveer les dara a todos estos estudiantes mas preparacion para una sociedad unida.

"THANK YOU.....AND DON'T STOP NOW"

WE WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK ALL OF THE WONDERFUL YOUTH, PARENTS, AND SUPPORTERS OF THE BARRIO YOUTH CENTER FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION AND INVOLVEMENT IN OUR PROGRAMS AND FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES. IT IS BECAUSE OF YOU THAT THE CENTER HAS BECOME A REALITY FOR THE BARRIO YOUTH OF SAN DIEGO. THE HARD WORKING STAFF OF THIS PROJECT IS PROUD OF THE GOOD QUALITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT ARE FOUND HERE BY OUR CLIENTS AND RECREATION PARTICIPANTS. WE TRY TO FIND A REMEDY TO EACH AND EVERY NEED WHETHER IT IS IN SPORTS, THE ARTS, OR SOCIAL SERVICES. OUR IMMEDIATE RESOURCES GIVE US CONFIDENCE IN CARRYING OUT OUR DAILY SERVICES IN ADDITION TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT GENEROUSLY COOPERATE WITH STAFF IN ALL ASPECTS OF SERVING THE PUBLIC. HERE AT THE BARRIO YOUTH CENTER WE KNOW HOW TO SAY "THANKS"!!

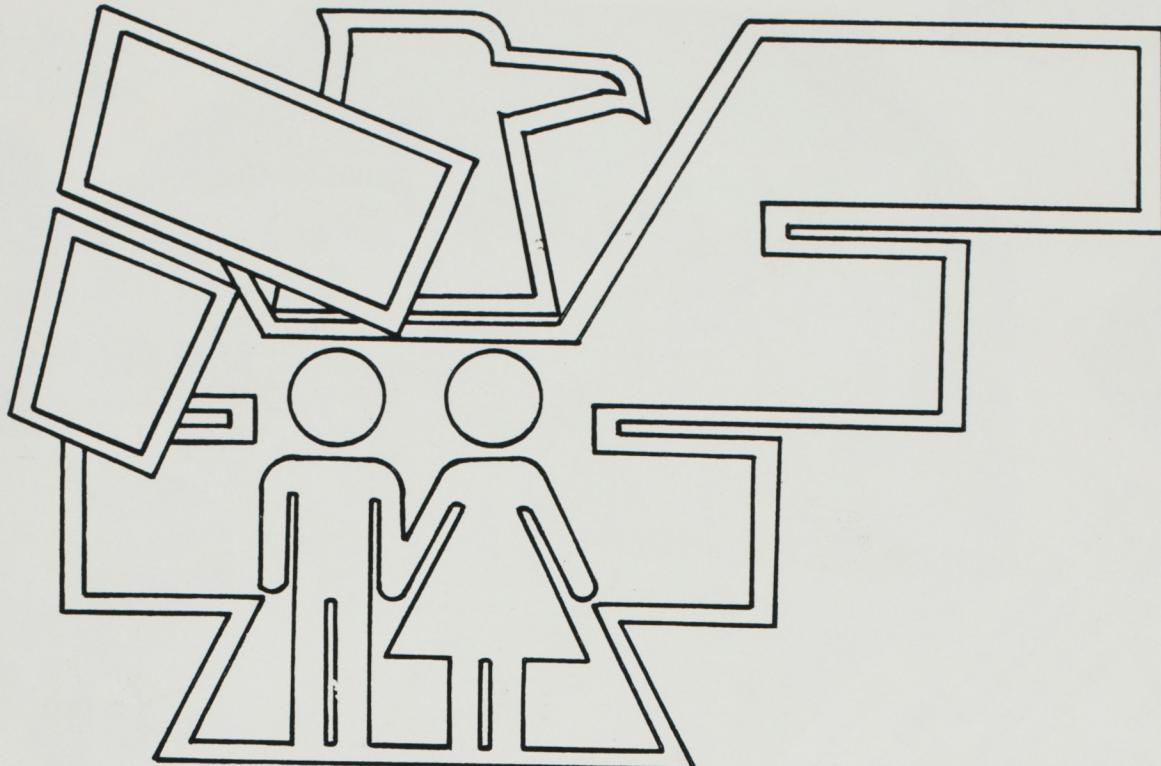
Rachael Ortiz
Rachael Ortiz
Executive Director



Rudy V. Cervantes,
Rudy V. Cervantes
Associate Director

A collage of black and white photographs. At the top left, a man and a woman are smiling; the man is pointing towards the camera. To the right, a large group of people are gathered around a table, possibly at a community event. Below these, several smaller photos show groups of young people, some indoors and some outdoors, engaged in various activities like playing basketball or posing together. The overall theme is community engagement and youth involvement.

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Barrio Child Development Center
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San Diego, California 92113
(714) 233-3460

TO: Mexican and American Foundation
FROM: Rachael Ortiz, Executive Director
Barrio Station, Inc.
DATE: January 19, 1981
RE: Severance of relationship between Barrio Station
and Foundation

With so much turn over among the members of your board it is literally impossible to get a true vision of who is a member and what goes on with the proceeds which are raised in the name of the barrio. It gets worse with each passing year. It is equally difficult to get an honest answer from your administrator, who is being paid to communicate with the recipients as well as with the socialites. Instead we have been treated as though we were a nuisance. To the contrary, one should feel honored to have the opportunity to serve the poor.

Prior to the 1980 benefit it was agreed that the Barrio Station would receive its donation based on the dollar amount of general sales at \$10.00 per ticket. It was further stated by Tony Valencia that the proceeds from the \$1,250.00 per table would go towards the Chicano Community Health Center and some to Casa de Niñas.

On July 16, 1980 our general sales money was turned in to Tony Valencia in the amount of \$5,660.00 while \$440.00 were also forthcoming from the box office. January 15, 1981 we were handed our \$6,000.00 allocation following a series of inquiries by myself and a number of other contributors and volunteers of the foundation. During this period I was told that no money was available for distribution to the Health Center or Casa de Niñas. All along there has, in fact, been money for salaries, travel, receptions, scholarships, etc. Assuming that \$20,000.00 still remains outstanding, where do your commitments lie? Don't you feel accountable to both the contributors and the projects based on the public appeal which was conducted by the Mexican and American Foundation?

It is in this spirit that I insist that the photos and names of myself, my Associate Director, and the Barrio Station be immediately removed from your programs and all other future literature. I will do my best to disseminate our withdrawal from the foundation without causing concern to those individuals who are committed to the kind of activities that you are now engaged in.

A pending item is that of your Kiosko stage props which are being stored in our auditorium. We do not want to continue to be responsible for this valuable setting. Please remove it prior to January 29, 1981 or we will be forced to deliver it to the home of your administrator.

In closing I would like to say that our staff and volunteers have worked very hard while earning our past allocations. Our great sense of gratitude has caused us to endure all of the difficulties involved in dealing with your administrator.

Please give serious attention to the future use of our names and photos.