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"We must open the doors of opportunity. But we must also equip our people to walk through those doors."

Lyndon B. Johnson  
President  
United States

"Surely, it is not beyond our resources nor our ingenuity to include in our war against poverty these always 'excluded' Americans (the migrants)."

Sargent Shriver  
Director  
Office of Economic Opportunity

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**Raymundo Gomez presents Spanish program each Sunday**

Raymundo Gomez G. has broadcasted "Bouquet Musical," a Spanish program, for six years. His program can be heard on radio station KBZY of Salem, Oregon, on Sunday mornings from 7:00 to 8:00.

Mr. Gomez is a representative of the farm workers on the Board of Directors for the Valley Migrant League and he was the secretary on El Comité Mexicano Pro Fiestas, last year. He knows what the Mexican people like and dislike, and he welcomes requests and dedications.

Mr. Gomez's son graduated



from high school this month, and is now stationed in California in the Air Force.

"Bonito Valle" — "Beautiful Valley" — Jim Amaya's Spanish program on KROW radio in Dallas, Oregon, has been so successful that beginning next week, Jim will have two programs instead of one.

Jim has received so many requests from Albany, Woodburn, Independence, Monmouth and the surrounding areas that he will have a program on both Thursday and Friday nights. The program will be from 8:00 to 9:00 and will continue for the rest of the summer.

Although this is Jim's first experience with radio broadcasting, "he is doing extremely well" says Mike White, program director of KROW. Jim began by taping his programs, but now they are broadcasted live.

Fred Herrera's Spanish program on the Woodburn radio station KWRC, can be heard every Sunday morning from 7:00 to 8:00. But, as more Spanish speaking people arrive, he will have more programs. Last summer he had four Spanish radio programs.

Mr. Herrera takes requests while on the air and also by mail. Many times people come to see him during and directly after the program to thank him for his program.

—Julie Behar

Raymundo Gomez G. transmitido "Bouquet Musical" programa español hace seis años. Su programa se puede escuchar en la radio emisora KBZY de Salem los domingos por la mañana de 7:00 a 8:00.

El Sr. Gomez es representante de los trabajadores agrícolas en la mesa Directiva del VML secretario del comité de fiestas en año pasado. Él sabe lo que a los mexicanos les gusta y acepta solicitudes de dedicaciones.

El hijo del Sr. Gomez graduado de la escuela secundaria este mes, y actualmente prestando sus servicios en la Fuerza Aerea de los Estados Unidos.

"Bonito Valle" — programa español de radio transmitido a las 7:00 de KROW radio emisora de Dallas, Oregon ha tenido tanto éxito que la próxima semana Jim tendrá dos programas en lugar de uno.

Jim ha recibido tantas solicitudes de dedicaciones de diferentes áreas como Albany, Woodburn, Independence, Monmouth y puntos circunvecinos. Tendrá programas los jueves y los viernes de 8:00 a 9:00 de la noche por el resto del verano.

"Aunque esta es la primera experiencia de Jim en la radio, él ha tenido un gran éxito," dice Mike White, director de programas de KROW. Jim principió grabando programas pero ahora los transmite en persona.

El programa español de Fred Herrera de Woodburn transmitido a través de KWRC se puede escuchar todos los domingos por la mañana de 7:00 a 8:00. En el futuro, cuando más gente de habla española llegue a esta región, él tendrá más programas. El verano pasado él tuvo cuatro programas en español de radio. El Sr. Herrera toma solicitudes telefónicas al aire y también por correspondencia. Muchas veces la gente va a verlo directamente durante y después del programa para darle las gracias.

—Julie Behar

Dear Sir,

We have been real interested in the program that is going on in regards to the Mexican families.

We are planning a visit to Mexico this winter. We were wondering if we could help out in some way with their English, at the same time helping ourselves in becoming more fluent in their language.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher  
5047 S.E. Lafayette St.  
Portland, Oregon

**NEW FARM LABOR OFFICE IN WASHINGTON**

A farm labor office was set up at Ahtanum Farm Labor Camp recently in Union Gap, Washington, to serve the Yakima Valley. The office will try to find immediate jobs for workers who need assistance. Ninety-five men have been placed on jobs in the first 15 days of operation. The job center will work closely with workers, growers, and the Washington State Employment Office.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

June 21 is a date to know. For your free chest xray you must go. From 2:00 to 5:00, and 6:00 to 9:00. Will see you at Woodburn when I get mine.

—Judi Jarvill

**West Stayton VML center enjoys 'cake walk' with music, refreshments**

Over 30 members of the Friday Night Club of the West Stayton Opportunity Center took part in a "Cake Walk" last Friday evening.

A cake walk is something like the game musical chairs. First a number is placed on the floor. Then everyone forms a circle and marches around the room in time to music. When the music stops the person who is on the number wins the cake.

The participants paid ten cents for each cake walk. There were seven cakes donated for the event, and the club made over \$13.00 during the evening.

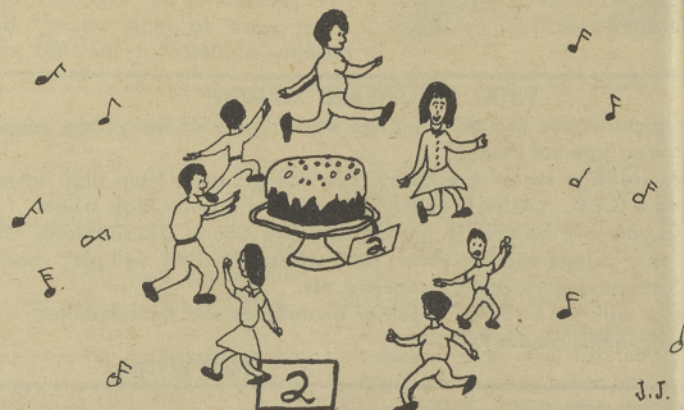
Mrs. Enid Breeding of the Stayton Opportunity Center, said that this event was such a success they are planning another soon.

Más de 30 miembros del Club de Viernes del Centro de Oportunidad de West Stayton tomaron parte en un "cake walk" el viernes pasado.

Un "cake walk" es algo como el juego sillas musicales. Primero se pone un número en el suelo. Entonces todos forman un círculo y marchan alrededor del cuarto con el músico. Cuando termina el músico la persona que queda encima del número gana el pastel.

Los participantes pagaron diez centavos por cada juego. Hubo siete pasteles donados para el evento, y el club ganó más de \$13.00 durante la noche.

La Sra. Enid Breeding del Centro de West Stayton, dijo que este evento tuvo tanto éxito que planean otro muy pronto.



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