

## VML salutes 14 upward bound students

TRINI RODRIGUEZ

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North Marion High School in 1965. She picked berries and did farm work during the summer.

She began working as a program aide at the Woodburn Opportunity Center in November. She did general contact work while employed there. Her friends and fellow employees honored her by giving a party for her and in wishing her the best of luck.

Trini is one of thirteen children and she never dreamed that she would have the chance to go to college, because her family could not afford to pay for it.

She is very thrilled about the "Upward Bound Program" and is glad that she has been given the chance to go to college. She is determined to make the best of this opportunity given to her.

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Marion High School en 1965. Durante el verano piscó fresas e hizo trabajo de agricultura.

Empezó trabajando como ayudante de programa en el Centro de Oportunidad de Woodburn en noviembre. Hizo trabajo de contactos mientras estaba empleada allí. Sus amigos y compañeros de trabajo la felicitaron con una fiesta y la esperaban mucha suerte.

Trini es una de trece hijos y nunca soñaba que tendría la oportunidad de asistir a la universidad, porque su familia no podrían hacer este gasto.

Está muy alegre sobre el programa de "Upward Bound" y está agradecida que ha tenido la oportunidad de ir a la universidad. Está determinada hacer lo mejor de esta oportunidad.

JOEL MARTINEZ

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classes.

"I didn't mind the hitchhiking, people were very good to me. Hitching rides just took a lot of time. You see, I worked part time too, so there was little time to study."

Why does a young man go to college under these circumstances? The look in Joe's eyes tells you. His ambition is to be a teacher. He will succeed.

Going to classes will be easier next year. Joe has been accepted into the "Upward Bound" program at the University of Oregon. This OEO program is special for young people who need help in getting a college education.

"Last year I never thought I could get into college," said Joe. "Then I talked to Peter Reich, John Hughes and Ann McBride. They worked at the Hillsboro Opportunity Center. They encouraged me and said they would do all they could to help; and they did. It was Ann who took me to Portland Community College. There I was accepted. John gave me a ride to school every day for the first two terms. He was going to school there too. John never accepted payment for the rides. John finished after two terms and that's when I started to hitch hike.

"The good help I have received along the way has made my education possible," said Joe. "When I am a teacher I will be able to share this help with others."

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pudo como pasajero con otros.

"No me molesta pedir pasaje con el dedo gordo. La gente me ha tratado bien. Necesitaba más tiempo por el camino. Quería trabajar también, así me quedaba poco tiempo para estudiar."

¿Por qué quiere un joven asistir a la universidad bajo tales circunstancias? Al mirar a Joel uno sabe. Quiere llegar a ser maestro. Tendrá éxito. Lo de asistir a las clases le saldrá más fácil el año que viene. Joel ha sido aprobado para el programa "Upward Bound" en la Universidad de Oregon. Este programa del OEO es especial para jóvenes quienes necesitan ayuda para conseguir una educación universitaria.

"El año pasado, no pensé que podía asistir a la universidad," dijo Joel. "Luego hablé con Peter Reich, John Hughes y Ann McBride. Trabajaban en el Centro de Oportunidad de Hillsboro. Me animaron y me dijeron que me ayudarían todo lo posible, y lo hicieron. Era Ann quien me llevó a Portland Community College. Me aceptaron. John me llevó a la escuela todos los días para los primeros dos trimestres. El asistía allí también. John nunca aceptó dinero para el pasaje. John terminó y yo tuve que pedir pasaje con el dedo gordo para el último trimestre."

"La buena ayuda que he recibido ha hecho posible mi educación hasta ahora," dijo Joel. "Cuando soy maestro, podré compartirla para ayudar a otros."

### SALEM VML GROUP GOES TO ROSE PARADE



By Jacqui Beyette

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On June 11, twenty people from the Salem Opportunity Center went to Portland to see the Rose Parade (4 staff members, 2 mothers, and 14 children). It was a very exciting day, especially for the children. It was hard to believe that such beautiful floats could be made from roses, daisies, and other flowers. There were many horses, and the clown was so funny. The colorful bands filled the air with music. Yes, it was a long day, but fun.

El 11 de junio, veinte personas del Centro de Oportunidad de Salem fueron a Portland a ver el Rose Parade. (4 miembros del VML, 2 madres, y 14 niños.) Fue un día interesante, especialmente para los niños. Fue difícil creer que fuera posible hacer "floats" tan bonitas de rosas, margaritas, y otras flores. Hubo muchos caballos, y el payaso era tan chistoso. Las bandas llenaron el aire con música. Sí, fue un día largo, pero muy divertido.

### MANY FARM WORKERS HOPE FOR TRAINING

In November, 1965, 1,346 resident seasonal farm workers over 20 years of age were interviewed in five counties served by the Valley Migrant League. Out of the 1,346 interviewed, 871 of these people expressed a "want" for training.

hard to get in a training program. This would be good for both the individual and the community.

If you are really interested you should visit the Opportunity Center nearest you and tell them of your interest. They will tell you what kind of training is available and what needs to be done to take advantage of it. — Judi Jarvill

It is hoped that the 871 persons who want training will try very

### NEWS FROM INDEPENDENCE VML CENTER

The Independence Teen Club will take a trip to the Oregon coast next Sunday. They will visit Lincoln Beach, near Depot Bay.

The Spanish American Organization will have a Mexican dinner on Fathers Day in the Independence City Hall. It will be held from 6 til 9 p.m. The cost will be \$1.00 per plate.

There are two new officers in the Spanish American Organization in Independence. Gilberto Zapata was elected president on Sunday, June 12, and Jose Villa was elected Vice President.

Strong pitching by Rene Villa and Ismael Armadillo was all Independence needed in its 24 to 3 victory over Woodburn.

Making the most of its 27 hits, Independence got to an early lead

of 21 to 0 until the 6th inning when Nando Ortiz and Roberto Cepeda led off with hits to left field, Mere Salinas drew a walk and all three scored on hits by Beto Luna, Tony Cepeda and Tapia Llerren. The inning was retired with Woodburn leaving the bases loaded.

The game was played at Independence with a crowd of about 100 persons attending the game. Next Sunday Independence will play Broadacres.

The VML baseball standings are as follows:

	Wins	Losses
Broadacres	0	0
Independence	6	2
Woodburn	3	3
Salem	2	3
Long's	0	3

### La voluntaria de VISTA, Ginny

Getty dice que una clase de G.E.D. se dará pronto en Newberg. Se dará en la Alcaldía de Newberg. Ambos clubes Rotary y Kiwanis se juntaron con el V.M.L. para proveer una maestra y todo lo necesario. El Departamento de Asistencia Pública también participará. Si Ud. quisiera inscribirse en esta clase, comuníquese con Ginny Getty en el Centro de Dayton.

### NEW GLASSES RECEIVED

Twenty-five people from the Woodburn area have received their glasses from Pacific University, in Forest Grove. There will be about 20 more who will be notified when their glasses are ready at a later date. VISTA Volunteer Kaye Dwiggin and Erna Wiessner of the VML staff organized appointments for this service.