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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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### A LETTER FROM LORINNE

Dear Everyone,

Please forgive me for not writing before now. I wanted to be able to tell you my final decision. I suppose I've made it. I've decided to remain in Delaware. I'll have a chance to work with H.S. and attend school . . .

I miss all of you so much, along with my work. I don't think I'll find another group of people as much fun to work with as all of you. I'm not good at making farewell speeches, because of the tears . . . but I want to say "thank you" to all of you for making me so much at home, especially to Ivan and Darlene Wells . . . I'll never forget any of you . . . Please thank Sam also . . .

I hope the teen club, baseball team and all the activities are progressing . . . I would like very much to keep informed . . . Keep up the good work. Love,

Lorinne Brown  
3330 B High St.  
Dover, Delaware

# S.A.O. holds Dad's Day dinner

For most Latin American groups Father's Day is a big event. In the Independence area last week it was a great event. The Spanish American Organization held a Father's Day dinner at the Independence City Hall, featuring Mexican food. More than 300 people attended and the S.A.O. took in over \$350.00.

The dinner began at 6 p.m. and ended at 9. The Women's Auxiliary of the S.A.O. prepared the food, and the men sold tickets, arranged the tables, and seated and served the guests. After the dinner there was music and dancing.

This is just one of many events held by the Independence Spanish American Organization. With the funds they earn they help newly arrived farm worker families get settled.

Do they feel that this dinner was a success? "Yes," said one of the members. "It was such a success that we are going to have another one next week."



A FATHER'S DAY DINNER featuring Mexican food was served at Independence last Sunday.  
UNA CENA del Día del Padre en que se sirvió comida mexicana en la Independencia el domingo pasado.

Para la mayor parte de los grupos latino-americanos el día del padre es un gran evento. En el área de Independence la semana

pasada había un gran fiesta. Organización Hispano-Americana patrocinó una cena mexicana para honrar a los padres en la alcaidía de aquella ciudad. Más de trescientas personas asistieron y la S.A.O. ganaron más de \$350.00.

La cena principió a las 6 de la tarde y terminó a las 9. Las señoras prepararon la comida y los señores vendieron los boletos, arreglaron las mesas y sentaron y sirvieron a las personas que asistieron. Después de la cena, gozaron un rato de música y baile.

Este es nada más uno de muchos eventos que se han llevado a cabo en Independence patrocinado por la S.A.O. Con los fondos que ganaron ellos ayudarán a las familias de los trabajadores de la agricultura establecerse.

¿Piensan que esta comida fue un gran éxito? "Sí," dijo uno de los socios. Fue tan gran éxito que vamos a tener otra comida la próxima."



## Two-hundred and fifteen have chest X-ray

TWO-HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN people turned out for a chest X-ray last Tuesday. The X-ray unit was parked in front of the Woodburn Opportunity Center. Chest X-rays can have positive or negative results. Positive results shows that there are signs of tuberculosis (TB), and the person needs treatment.

Doscientos quince personas se presentaron y tomaron radiografía del pecho el martes pasado. La unidad móvil estaba estacionada en frente del centro de oportunidad de Woodburn. La radiografía del pecho puede tener resultados

positivos a negativos. Los resultados indican que hay evidencia de tuberculosis (TB) y la persona necesita curarse.

### PICKERS JOIN UNION

In the central California Valley grape pickers will join a union. The union and Schenley Industries Inc. signed a one-year agreement involving 450 men and women who pick and care for grapes in Delano, California. A 35c an hour wage increase will raise the Schenley minimum wage to \$1.75 an hour.

The company must give the union 72 hours notice of a need for workers and may hire outsiders if the union does not provide the workers in that time.

The "Grape Strike" which in-

### CLINICS AT GERVAIS, WOODBURN

The Marion County Health Department announces two well child and immunization clinics for next week:

**Gervais**, at the Gervais Sacred Heart School, Tuesday, June 27. For appointment, call Mrs. Dabacon, 792-4490.

**Woodburn**, at the St. Luke School, Thursday, June 30. For appointment, call Mrs. Delbert Morris, 981-1232.

involved a 25-day, 325 mile march to Sacramento last fall was the reason the Schenley company agreed to sign the contract. —