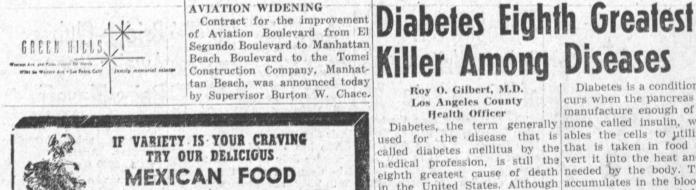
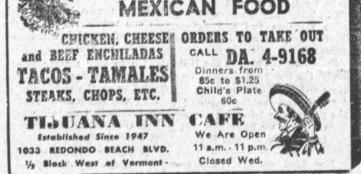
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difficult. A simple test of the bor, or individuals with no urine will reveal the presence known diabetics in their famiof sugar if the individual has the disorder. In those cases where sugar is found, a blood get the disease. Several years test is used to confirm the diag- ago, a survey indicated that there were approximately 6 or 7 nosis.

Diabetes is a condition that oc-curs when the pancreas does not velop diabetes are those individ-students.

manufacture enough of the hor- uals who are either past 40, students. Los Angeles County Health Officer Besides increased thirst and Diabetes, the term generally mone called insulin, which en have a family history of the disused for the disease that is ables the cells to utilize sugar order, or are overweight. Indeed, appetite, symptoms of diabetes called diabetes mellitus by the that is taken in food and condedical profession, is still the vert it into the heat and energy 80 out of every 100 persons are ness, dry skin, excessive urinaeighth greatest cause of death needed by the body. The sugar overweight before the condition tion, and loss in weight. Boils in the United States. Although accumulates in the blood stream develops. Statistics shows that and diabetes are so frequently the disorder does not rank so and is then carried a-way about two out of every three associated that an individual high as a cause of death in Los through the kidneys taking with diabetics are women, while the troubled with boils should make Angeles County, nevertheless it the food and water normally incidence of the disease appears certain he does not have the dishigher in sedentary workers of ease. When the condition is mild, there are about 54,000 known used by the body. cases of the disorder in this area The disease has probably been both sexes than among those en- however, there may be no cut-

and it is estimated that there known for as long as there is are probably an equal number of a written record of mankind. Up Diabetes is absolutely unprecases as yet undiscovered. Death until the discovery of insulin by dictable however. Although vic-from this cause is largely pre- Drs. Banting and Best in 1921, timized less frequently, never- dysfunction of the pancreatic discovered and treated early of the diabetes.

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ventable, because of all the seri- treatment was limited to a star- theless about 8 per cent of the gland is slight, the use of insulin ous chronic diseases it is per- vation diet, the degree of star- known treated diabetics are is unnecessary and dietary conhaps the easiest to control if vation depending on the severity youngsters under 15 years of trol is all that is needed. Other age. Underweight individuals, diabetics however, must take in-Detection of diabetes is not persons doing hard physical la- sulin in addition to a prescribed



POOR OSTRICH-Miss Darlene Rodecker, Kathy Vess and Judith Lilore are feeling sorry for the poor ostrich, who lives only to be 25 years old, while men and whales live to be 65 or older. Miss Rodecker's class at Arlington Elementary School has been studying the habits of various animals and draw up this chart showing the relative ages of a number of beasts.



SUCCESSION-Conference is held by Dr. Warren H. Low, center, outgoing chairman of Torrance-Lomita branch of American Red Cross, his successor, Henry R. Halverson, right, and Mrs. Press Photo Rita Tuomi, treasurer.

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