



CONTESTANT . . . Elizabeth Davis of Torrance, one of some 50 girls entered in the Rancho San Antonio Queen Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, talks about the contest with Rudy C. Wittal of Torrance, general chairman of the contest. It will be held April 24.

Barbecue Will End Fund Drive

Elizabeth Davis, 20903 Amie St., is among the more than 50 young hopefuls who have entered the Rancho San Antonio Queen Contest, being conducted in connection with the 17th annual Knights of Columbus fund drive for the Rancho.

Miss Davis is registered with the Los Crusados Council No. 1990.

The contest winner and a court of eight princesses will preside over a mammoth barbecue-fiesta to be held Sunday, April 24, on the Rancho grounds at Chatsworth. The event will mark the end of this year's fund drive.

More than 95 Knights of Columbus councils in the southland have been engaged in the drive during the past few months. Representatives of each of the councils is serving on the arrangements committee. Rudy C. Wittal, 4607 Halison St., is general chairman.

The public has been invited to the barbecue and to inspect the facilities where more than 3,500 troubled boys have been restored to good citizenship, Wittal said. Open house tours will be conducted by youngsters currently residing at the home.

G.I. Forum Will Support Water Issue

Proposition W, the \$850 million water bond issue on the June 7 ballot, has been unanimously endorsed by the Los Angeles Chapter of the American G. I. Forum. It was announced today by Fidel Loa, chapter chairman.

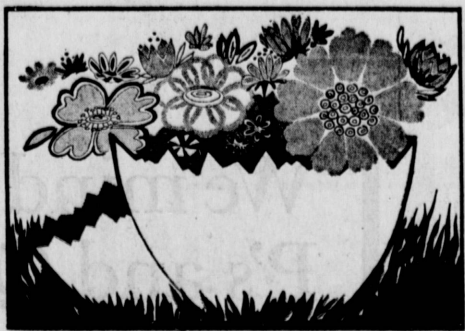
The AGIF is a nationwide organization of Mexican-American war veterans. Its primary objective is promotion of the welfare of Mexican-Americans through educational projects.

"Our people all are backing the water bond issue," Loa said. "They realize the critical need for insuring the Southland's future water supplies. We know that the bond measure is the most economical method of financing the Metropolitan Water District's construction program."

The measure, sponsored by the MWD, will provide for financing of 300 miles of tunnels and pipelines, and other facilities, within the six-county area for distribution of Feather River water from the north.

The endorsement stated that "the bonds will accomplish this program without any appreciable effect on our tax rate, with the alternative a substantial increase in the District water tax rate."

It urged "every citizen to vote YES on this urgent measure."



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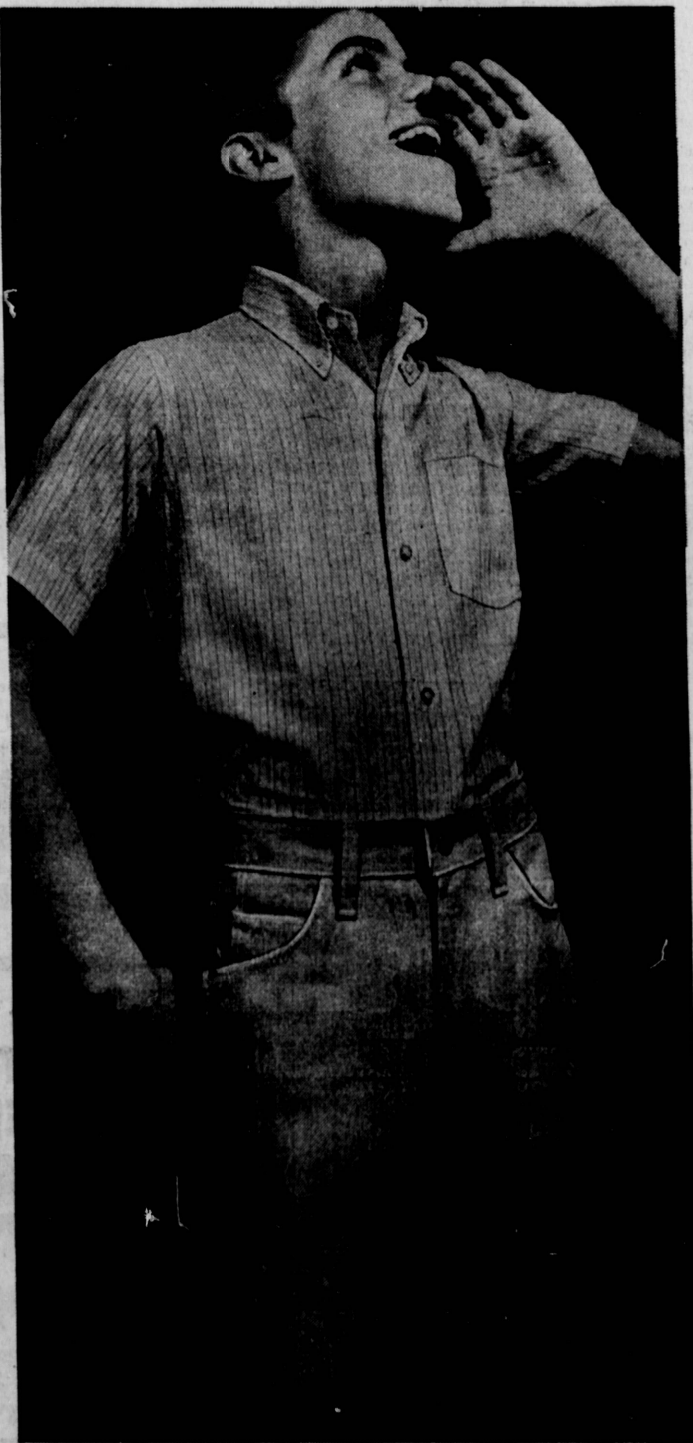


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