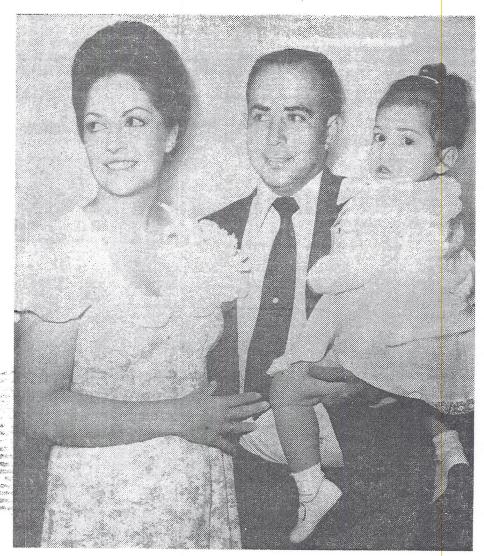
Wedding No. 2



TANGEE AND ANDRES GONZALEZ WITH TARA, 20 MONTHS Tijuana marriage wasn't recognized — so they were wed again

POW Alvarez' Ex-Wife 'Remarries' New Husband

By Dick Hallgren

Tangee Alvarez, exwife of Lieutenant Commander Everett Alvarez Jr. — the Navy pilot who was the longest-held American prisoner of war in North Vietnam — was happily remarried yesterday.

She and Andres (Andy) Gonzalez showed up before 9 a.m. at the Alameda county courthouse-office building in Hayward and were pronounced man and wife by Hayward Municipal Court Judge Alfred A. Delucchi.

"I have a short ceremony and a longer ceremony," the judge told the couple. "Which would you prefer?"

"The short one," said Andy.

"The short one," said Tangee with a laugh.

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The preference for brevity was understandable — the two were first married three years ago.

But the California courts ruled that a Mexican divorce she obtained — after Alvarez had been a POW for six years — and her Tijuana marriage to Gonzalez three years ago were not legal under California law.

So she went through an Alameda county divorce (it became final in April) and she and Gonzalez, a 27-year-old Oakland auto parts salesman, had to go through their marriage all over again.

"I kept thinking, We have to remember to take our rings off before the ceremony," said the 32-year-old bride.

DAUGHTER

An interested, although sleepy, spectator at the nuptials was the couple's 20-month-old daughter, Tara.

"We had to get her up so early this morning," said the bride.

The only other persons in attendance at the ceremony were the groom's sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Robert Cruz, of San Antonio, Texas.

The groom was in a pink shirt and dark green suit, the bride in a long floral-print dress.

KISSES

When a photographer asked them to kiss again for the cameras, the bride giggled: "As many times as you want."

Then she said with a blush, "We've never had as many people watch us kiss."

And she added, "I'm giggling . . . I do that when I'm a little nervous."

Asked how they felt when it was all over, Andy said, "Great!"

And Tangee said, "Great like newlyweds!"

And they said they'd decide their honeymoon plans when they got home (they haven't publicly disclosed where they've been living).