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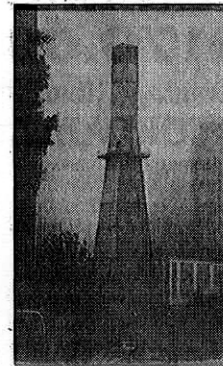
Tower of hope

Kids and the elderly put their illness aside in cause of happiness



Children at Kaiser-Santa Clara Hospital joined others across the state this week in painting floral panels as part of Project 9865, a creative therapy program aimed at enhancing the quality of life for hospitalized youngsters and senior citizens in adult care centers. Above, Ra-cheal Ehle, 15, of San Jose ducks a paint brush while painting irises. At right, 3-year-old Karina Swick and her mother, Judith Swick, of San Jose do their part.

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This September, workers will install 100 of the 7-by-25-foot painted panels on an old oil rig in the Beverly Hills area.