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For this issue, you might concentrate thusly:

CARLOTTA, THE LIBRARY ASSISTANT—Ask:
Where does Carlotta work? What is the circulation area?
Name three (3) duties of the library volunteers. What does
it take to make a good library assistant? Why does Carlotta
take courses at the Community College?

Skill: Vowels like a in cat, e in ten, i in is and u in cup
are called short sounds. How many short sounds of a, e, i and
u can you find in the story on page 17? Write them in your
notebook.

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MAKING A LIVING: AFRICAN STYLE—Ask:
What advice did the villager want? Why is it the man's duty
to give his tribemen money and food? Do you think this is a
good custom? What conflicts are African often faced with?
How many Africans in Black Africa are farmers?

THERE IS NO COUNTRY LIKE MEXICO—Ask:
How many Mexicans are White? Who are they? How many
Africans are Black? Where do they live? What are
Mestizos? How many Mexicans are in this group? Why
were Mexicans ashamed of their Indian heritage? Are you
proud of your heritage?

THE GREAT DEPRESSION—Ask: What was “Black
Thursday”? How many people were out of work in 1931?
How many people were out of work in 1932? How many
people were out of work in 1933? Why did Jim sell apple
on the street? How much did he make if he sold all of his
apples? Why couldn't the cities and towns feed the
unemployed? Do you know anyone who lived during the
Great Depression? Ask them how they survived.

skill: Look for words with the short sound of a, e, i and
u in this story. Copy the words in your notebook. Find
other words in your newspaper. Cut out the words and
paste them in your notebook. Practice saying these sounds
before a mirror when you are combing your hair, putting
on makeup, brushing your teeth, shaving, etc.

DRUGS AND YOU—Ask: What keeps people from sleep-
ing? Why do people need sleep? Why are barbiturates
called “downers”? What are sleeping pills?
Skill: Look for words with the long sound of a, o, e and
i. Remember the long vowels say their name. Write all the
words you find in your notebook. Practice saying these
words in front of the mirror. Notice how your mouth looks
as you say them.

WAYS OF EXPLORING SPACE—Ask: Where is the
biggest telescope in the world located? What is a light-year?
Write on the board the number of miles this telescope can
see out into space. What is an astronomer? What Is a dish?

技能: 查找带短音元音的词。写在你的笔记本中。

We Are Somebody Corner
Mexico is not an imitation of Spain or England or France. Mexico is not an imitation of the United States. The history of Mexico is the story of a conquered people who would not accept their conquered condition as permanent. "It will not be like this forever," they said to themselves.

About 30 out of every 100 Mexicans are pure-blooded Indians. They belong to more than 50 Indian tribes. Each tribe has its own language and customs. Some of these Indians still speak the old languages and live in the same part of the country where their ancestors lived for hundreds of years.

Maya (my-'uh) Indians still live in the Yucatan Peninsula. Zapotec (zah-'puh-tek) Indians still live in the Oaxaca (Wah-hah-'kah) Valley in southern Mexico. Otomi (o-tuh-'mee) Indians are among the poorest in Mexico. They still live on the very dry Central Plateau.

Ten out of every 100 Mexicans are White. They have European ancestors. Some of them are descendants of the Spanish conquerors, who came to Mexico in 1519. These Spanish conquerors ruled Mexico for 300 years. Other White Mexicans belong to Spanish families. They fled from Spain during the Civil War in that country during the 1930's.

About one in every 100 Mexicans is Black. They are descendants of Africans who were brought to Mexico as slaves by the Spanish conquerors. They live mostly in Veracruz and Acapulco.

The largest group of Mexicans are of mixed Indian and European ancestry. About 60 out of every 100 Mexicans are Mestizos (mes-tee-'zos). Mestizo is a Spanish word for mixed.

At one time many Mexicans were ashamed of their Indian heritage. This attitude came from the Spaniards who looked down on all dark-skinned people. The Indians were treated as slaves.

This attitude has been changing since more people learned about the wonderful Indian civilizations that existed hundreds of years before the Spaniards came to Mexico.

New Words to Learn

CIVIL WAR (sliv-'ul wahr)—n. A war between sections or groups of the same country.

CIVILIZATION (sliv-uh-luh-zay-'shun)—n. The stage in the progress of human beings when they are no longer savages and when arts, sciences, government, etc. are developed.

CONQUERED (kong-'kured)—adj. Gained by using force; defeated.

DESCENDANT (de-sen-'dunt)—n. A person who comes from a particular group of ancestors.

HERITAGE (her-'uh-tlj)—n. Something that is handed down from earlier generations or from the past.

IMITATION (im-uh-ta-'shun)—n. A copy or likeness; made to look like something better; not real.

PURE-BLOODED (pyoor-bluded)—adj. Not mixed with anything else.

The Tumbleweeds

Ramon, I'm hungry.

Let's go to the store and get something to eat.

That's okay, Pablo, this sign says... "Go BY 1 and get 1-

But, Ramon...

Hold it!

Ramon, I tried to tell you, because you misunderstood. BY means: near or beside. You were BY those chips. It also means In or during: BY the time you return those chips, I'll be at home. BUT means: to get by paying money; and finally, BYE as in I'm going home for dinner—GOODBYE.
Telethon promotes minority business

By LARRY HICKS
Sun Staff Writer

Minority businesses will be broadcast at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 9 on public television station KVCR, Channel 24, as part of Minority Enterprise Development Week.

Mayor from 13 Island Empire cities are scheduled to appear on the program — live and on tape, Lee said. Also appearing in tape will be San Bernardino County Supervisor Raymond St. Jacques, Riverside County Supervisor Norton Younglove, Patricia Larson and Kay Ceniceros.

Lee is participating in the Minority Procurement Telethon, a national television event that is expected to reach 40 million households with an estimated 4 million viewers.

The broadcast will reach 450,000 households with a combined cable audience.

Friscoe Jacobs, KCBS-TV show host, will conduct the program. Organizers said they will have no problem filling the four-hour time slot.

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SAN BERNARDINO — The marriage of The Sun and four ethnic newspapers to form a joint venture publication to produce two special sections honoring and promoting minority business was not a spontaneous creation.

The publications always have been competitive and often critical of one another. But for the second consecutive year the "majority" press has joined with the "minority" press in an effort to spotlight and promote a goal of greater economic wealth and independence for minorities.

The team includes black community newspapers Precinct Reporter, American News and Black Voice News, the Hispanic newspaper El Chicano and The Sun.

All of the ethnic newspapers are located on San Bernadino’s West Side. El Chicano operates out of Colton. All publish once a week. The five newspapers’ latest effort is the publication of a special section, of which this story is a part, on the innovative Minority Procurement Telethon broadcast Oct. 9 on public television station KVCR, Channel 24.

The idea was conceived in running with Minority Enterprise Development Agency, a national observation from Oct. 7-12.

Art Townsend, publisher of The Sun, said the goal was to bring the two publications together, and in the process, to advertise and for news, and Sargent.

"That is proper," added El Chicano advertising representative. The paper runs about 12 pages a week.

"If we can have the joint venture work, then we can have the joint venture work, then we can have the joint venture work, then we can have the joint venture work, then we can have the joint venture work," said Don Griggs, co-owner of Irv Silver, a men’s clothing store.

"I think that our relationship with OSC has been a good one that we’ve built on the joint venture work, and in the process, to advertise and for news, and Sargent.

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WHEREAS, the future of this state is dependent upon the growth of our economy and the well-being of our citizens; and
WHEREAS, minorities and women have added significantly toward the improvement of our future through their contributions in California; and
WHEREAS, the State of California has made a commitment to increase minority and women-owned business participation in our future; and
WHEREAS, it is essential that all segments of our society be given the opportunity to contribute to our economic productivity and the betterment of their lives; and
WHEREAS, state government can assist in providing the stimulus for expanded participation by minorities and women in the economic system; and
NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4, 1984 as California Minority Enterprise Development Week.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set the seal of the said State. Done in the City of Sacramento this 29th day of August, 1984.

(Seal)

GEORGE E. BROWN, Governor of California

ATTEST:

W.R. "BOB" HOLCOMB, Secretary of State
In order to be received in homes throughout the Inland Empire, the signal from the Minority Procurement Telethon to (1) KVCR studios in San Bernardino, then from KVCR to its transmitter at Box Springs (4). The signal is sent out at the transmitter to be picked up throughout the two-county area.

Cooperation key in beaming TV signal to viewers

By RICK BURNHAM

SAN BERNARDINO - Nothing, it seems, is easy. While it appears that transmitting the signal from the Minority Procurement Telethon to be relatively easy, it isn't.

area telephone companies, production people and other officials involved in bringing the show to viewers in San Bernardino and Riverside counties would be relatively easy, it isn't.

What did turn out to be easy was the cooperation shown between area telephone companies, production people and other officials involved in bringing the show to viewers in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

The studio used for the shows is at Neo Productions in Riverside - large enough to handle this type of production.

But in order for a show to originate from that location and be seen by thousands of viewers in the two-county area, the signal must travel from Riverside to (2) Blue Mountain near Grand Terrace; from Blue Mountain (3) to KVCR-TV studios in San Bernardino, then back to the Riverside area for transmission to viewers throughout the Inland Empire.

Added to that complexity was what turned out to be a minor problem - getting coordination of the microwave transmissions for KVCR's studio.

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Neo Productions, Blue Mountains and the Box Springs transmitter are all within the realm of Pacific Bell. KVCR's studio is located within General Telephone's service area.

"Originally, the Department of Defense Audio Visual agency at Norton Air Force Base was going to handle the transmission," said General Telephone spokesman Kevin Laverty. "But they were unable to do it, so we and Pacific Bell got together to take care of the situation.

Although unrelated to the microwave signal problems, Continental Telephone Co. - which provides telephone service to the High Desert and other areas of the county - also has volunteered its help for the telethon by lending some of its personnel for publicity and promotion.

While Neo Productions' studio will be large enough to meet technical needs, the show will be directed and produced from a truck parked outside - much in the same way the national networks television from remote locations, according to producer Tom Zickly.

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MINORITY PROCUREMENT TELETHON

Dinners, seminars among activities for MED '84 week

By RICK BURNHAM
Sun Business Editor

SAN BERNARDINO — For the San Bernardino area, it's a four-hour telethon. For Washington, D.C., a three-day seminar on business development. For many communities, it's recognition ceremonies, special dinners, and proclamations by mayors, city councils and governors.

Special events of one kind or another are being held in many communities in celebration of Minority Enterprise Development Week, says Collingwood Harris, director of MED '84 in Washington, D.C.

The week is designed to recognize the more than 600,000 minority enterprises operating across the country.

In Washington, the selection of the Minority Entrepreneur of the Year will be made from a field of 12 business owners who were nominated by the estimated 130 Minority Enterprise Business Centers to regional competitions. Regional winners then become eligible for the Entrepreneur of the Year award and several other honors.

The Small Business Administration also nominated business owners for the award competition, Harris said.

"Many, if not all of the Minority Business Development Centers are conducting minority business award ceremonies," Harris said. "And proclamations honoring minority business and Minority Enterprise Development Week have been passed by councils, mayors and governors almost everywhere."

This is the second year the special week has been designated to honor minority businesses, said Harris.

The three-day seminar in Washington will provide assistance on capital development to an estimated 200 participants, including minority entrepreneurs and individuals connected with MED centers across the country. The representation comes from across the nation. Specific areas are being attended.

Seminars will include reporting and international trade, how to compete for federal projects and selling to the government.

In addition, the MBDA is sponsoring a national public service advertising campaign that promotes the success of the nation's minority-owned businesses.

The special promotions will appear throughout the week in print and broadcast messages in the nation's top markets.

The public awareness campaign — which is costing the MBDA an estimated $250,000 in print — describes minority-owned businesses as a dynamic force, providing innovative products and services to the nation.

In addition to the nation's top markets, the messages will also appear in those areas with high minority populations, Harris said.

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Producer Tim Dickey seeks area's sense of community through telethon

By RICK BURNHAM
Sun Business Editor

SAN BERNARDINO — How would you keep in as many as 1 million viewers interested in a four-hour telethon? That's the job freelance producer Tim Dickey took on when he was hired to put together the Minority Procurement Telethon for the San Bernardino area.

"I have run into situations in the past where it's not so nice to go to. In those situations, you must make them entertaining, or you lose the audience," Dickey said. "I read one of the things I perceived about the Inland Empire is that it tends to lose its identity being next to Los Angeles. I am trying to reach out and grab that sense of community that I believe is out there in the average guy." Dickey said.

Dickey decided to use a mixture of entertainment, taped segments on local minority-owned businesses, live interviews and other items to keep viewers tuned in.

Another five to eight minutes would be used for live entertainment such as a four-hour local telethon? "We have a crew of about 25 people who put the show together, mostly volunteer workers," Dickey said. "There has been a huge amount of volunteer support from local businesses." Dickey, who now lives in Tarzana, has been in television production since 1982.

He came to California in 1965, where he held engineer posts at both ABC and NBC for about five years. He has worked for two nonprofit groups and done post production work. He was hired to put together the Minority Procurement Telethon producer Tim Dickey works on editing taped portions of the program.

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To learn more about how you can offer your company's products or services to the Gas Company, please contact:

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
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"He's always been an advocate of economic

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usually all we heard before is minority businesses fail. This telephone will educate the community to show the positive effect they (minority businesses) do and could have.

Helping minority businesses got started and grew is the specialty of OSC, Inland Business Development Center. Over the years the development center has assisted more than 5,000 minority firms to start business. The agency has secured over 300 business loans exceeding $65 million.

There is more than 90 percent of the minority businesses (minority businesses) do and could have.'

The San Bernardino Adult School (San Bernardino Unified School District) can help adults the chance to learn job skills through its School of Opportunity, gives minority business people the chance to learn job skills through vocational and high-tech training.

In 1979 the scope of the School of Opportunity dramatically changed.
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR

Minority Business

Week of October 7 - 13, 1984, as Minority Enterprise Development Week to honor the many valuable contributions minority business owners make to our economy.

WHEREAS, business ownership is an aspiration held by many Americans, minority Americans share fully in this aspiration and the success of minority business enterprise demonstrates that hard work and individual determination can serve as a powerful force for social mobility and economic progress,

WHEREAS, minority enterprises have made significant contributions to national well-being as well as local economic well-being and have been joined with innovative products and services in the market place, creating the opportunity for the formation and growth of minority-owned business, greater economic independence for all minority Americans will best be achieved through increased opportunities for private employment and business ownership, and

WHEREAS, throughout Riverside County, minority businesses demonstrate that public service and entrepreneurship can serve as a powerful force for social mobility and economic progress,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, hereby proclaims the week of October 7 through October 13, 1984, as MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK, urging all residents of the County to participate in the celebration of the contributions of minority business owners to our community.

RESOLVED that this resolution be noted in the minutes of this Board Committee.

DATED: August 27, 1984

ROBERT O. TOWNSEND
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WHEREAS, America's growth and prosperity depend on the full participation of all of its citizens. If we as a Nation are to remain the world's leader in economic productivity, we must ensure that all Americans are involved in our economic progress.

WHEREAS, minority enterprises have made significant contributions to our economy, the contributions of minority American enterprises to our economy, the contributions of minority American enterprises to our economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, hereby proclaims the week of October 7 through October 13, 1984, as MINORITY ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT WEEK, urging all residents of the County to participate in the celebration of the contributions of minority business owners to our community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be noted in the minutes of this Board.

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More than 25 volunteers are helping make the Minority Procurement Telethon a reality by assisting in creating the studio sets for the production.

A lot of effort goes into building and painting the various sets, creating signs and other visuals, setting up equipment, and planning a four-hour television production.

The telethon is the first of its kind in the nation, and others will be watching to see how successful the Inland Empire’s effort will be in bringing minority business and large corporations together.

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Corporations work together to aid minority entrepreneurs

By LARRY HICKS

The help of companies like TRW, Continental Telephone and Bussmann Corporations Television Company was essential to the minority business telethon’s success, said Janice Newman, its creator. "It took a lot of technical assistance and coordination from the major corporations, the company supports," Newman said.

"I'm very excited about the telethon," Laverty said. "Our president, David Anderson, has also expressed excitement and is delivering a taped message the night of the show."

"Anything that will provide opportunities for minority businesses to bid on contracts is certainly in order and something our company supports," Laverty said.

A list of the steering committee members, provided by television coordinator Keith Lee, follows.

Peter Coors

At Adolph Coors Company we stand for opportunity for all people. Because of this belief we are implementing a program to increase our commitment to expand opportunities for minority businessmen and women in the San Bernardino area.

I have made it a personal goal to do all I can to help move minority group members into the economic mainstream. We are devoting sizable Federal funds towards that end. This year, minority-owned firms will receive $85 billion in Federal contracts and sub-contracts. Over the next three years, Federal procurement for minority firms will rise to the highest level in history.

However, I do not think that this country's minority citizens can ever achieve true economic parity without the involvement of the private sector. Thus, I hope that businesses in the San Bernardino area will see MED '84 as an opportunity to seek out and hire qualified minority contractors.

You have my best wishes for every success.

The following is our convenant with Black America:

- Support the development of Black-owned business.
- Appoint additional top Black management executives.
- Name 20 Black distributors within our distribution territory.
- Increase the use of Black advertising and marketing services.
- Make additional corporate contributions to Black organizations and colleges.
- Expand purchasing programs from Black-owned suppliers and businesses.
- Deposit significant funds in Black-owned banks throughout the country.

The highlights of our convenant are the result of our many meetings and negotiations with national and regional Black organizations. We are pledging ourselves to a program over the next five years that could reach a value of $325 million.

We want to continue to work together to support the communities, people and consumers in the markets we serve.
October 29, 1929 is the day the stock market crashed. That day is called "Black Thursday." Some stock shares (equal parts into which the ownership of a business is divided) that had been worth $100 could be bought for $3.

Many factories, mines and businesses closed. Thousands of workers were fired overnight. By the spring of 1931, 8 million Americans were out of work.

By 1932 more than 14 million Americans were unemployed. In those days most of the workers were men. They were the only breadwinners in their families. One in four workers was out of work. One man out of work meant that a family of five or more persons went hungry.

By 1933 the number of unemployed was almost 20 million people. Thousands of men took to the road as hobo.

The Great Depression affected the lives of everybody in the United States. Many banks had to close their doors because the people who had borrowed money could not pay it back. Thousands of people lost all of their life's savings.

Thousands of bank employees lost their jobs when the banks closed. Jim Jackson was a bank guard. He lost his job when the bank closed. He became one of the hundreds of apple sellers on the streets of New York City. Even in the rain or snow, Jim and the other men stood on street corners selling apples for 5¢ apiece.

Jim bought a box of 72 apples for $2.25. Brown paper bags cost 10¢ a package. He paid 10¢ for his bus fare. If he sold all of his apples during the 10 to 14 hours he stood on the street, he made $1.15. If he couldn't sell his apples, his family didn't eat.

Many cities and towns set up breadlines and soup kitchens for the unemployed and their families. But there were so many starving people to feed, the cities and towns ran out of bread and soup. For the first time, the United States had large numbers of people who were starving because they could not find work.

(Ways of Exploring Space)

Scientists use instruments called telescopes to look at the sun, planets and stars. The biggest telescope in the world is on Mt. Palomar in California. It has a mirror that measures 200 inches across. It can see out into space a distance of 2 billion light-years. A light-year is the distance that light travels in one year. It is about 6 trillion (6,000,000,000,000) miles. That means the telescope can see 12,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 miles.

Scientists that study the stars, planets and other heavenly bodies are called astronomers. They also use giant radio antennas to study the stars. These radio antennas are called dishes. Some radio antennas are hundreds of feet across. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has a 250-foot dish at Galstone, California. At Areclbo, Puerto Rico, there is a 1,000-foot dish. Some of these dishes can "see" out into space a distance of 8 billion light-years.