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In Loving Memory: John & Mary Regalado

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John and Mary Regalado fatally injured in 22 vehicle accident



John & Mary Regalado

John Regalado, retired Pacific High School vice-principal and his wife Mary, were involved in a 22 car collision on Interstate 5 in the San Joaquin Valley on January 10th, which killed both San Bernardino residents and injured their daughter, Felicia Beardley. The accident occurred as a result of heavy fog, known as tully fog, which is known in the central area of California.

Mr. Regalado's car rear-ended a tractor trailer and was immediately engulfed in flames, according to a report from the California Highway Patrol. Ms. Beardley was able to escape the fiery crash and reports were not available as to her condition.

San Bernardino school district personnel were still in shock two days after the accident and many persons close to Mrs. Regalado spoke in subdued tones. "Dr. Molly Helms, Mary's supervisor, was in New Orleans and was notified of the tragedy. All of us are in complete shock by this terrible accident. Mary was very well like in our office and she was a very professional in her work," said

Mrs. Nancy Rucker, Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Regalado was a 19 year employee for the School District and had currently held the position of senior secretary for Dr. Molly Helms, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services.

Mr. Regalado was employed by the school district in February, 1951 and retired in June, 1983. During his tenure, Mr. Regalado was an English teacher and counselor at San Bernardino High School. He later became vice-principal at Pacific High until his retirement. He had been involved in community projects for a number of years including the Association of Mexican-American Educators, Casa Ramona Community Center, Elks Lodge #836 and Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino.

Jack Fitzgerald, a longtime friend and professional partner said, "John Regalado was my friend and associate for thirty years. We worked as partners in the educational trenches as vice principals at Pacific High. He was a good partner and always carried his load and more. He was particularly supportive of students. We have all lost a good friend, and we will miss him dearly."

Mrs. Regalado was originally from Colton and was involved in community and school projects in Colton and San Bernardino.

Survivors include Eugene and wife Brenda and Felicia, her husband Rob and daughter Gwen from Mrs. Regalado's previous marriage. Mr. Regalado leaves Julie, Sharon and Donna from a previous marriage.

LATINO Educational Summit held at Rose Institute

Some 250 Latino leaders from throughout California met at Claremont, California this last Friday and Saturday for an unprecedented Latino Leadership Summit on Education Reform. Facilitated by the Institute for Social Justice (ISJ) and the Latino Studies Program of the Rose Institute, the Summit was a tremendous success.

According to Dr. Armando Navarro, ISJ Executive Director and National Director of IMPACTO-2000, "the Summit was truly historical. We were successful in putting in motion the development of a process that will yield a blue print or plan of action as well as the structure, strategies, etc. needed for its implementation."

Navarro added, "the success of our Summit was however overshadowed by the passage of the resolution of the United States Congress to give President Bush the authority to wage war in the Persian Gulf. The mood of the Summit participants quickly turned to one of great concern and fear - a fear for the possible beginning of an Armageddon that will engulf the whole Middle East, spilling over to the other parts of the world."

Intrinsic to the Summit's education

reform plan action was making IMPACTO-2000 the statewide coalition to lead in the implementation of the plan. Elected as California's interim-Chairman of IMPACTO-2000 is Bill Melendez, who holds the position statewide Chairman of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

Melendez stated, "because of the gravity of the crisis, IMPACTO-2000's post Summit mission is to coordinate the Latino communities peace efforts throughout the state of California. We have also sent telegrams on behalf of IMPACTO-2000 to President Bush, House Speaker Thomas Foley, and Senate Pro-temp George Mitchell asking them for reconsideration and to give peace via negotiations a chance."

Specifically, initiated by ISJ, IMPACTO-2000 and Hispanic Legislative Caucus under the leadership of Assemblyman Richard Polanco, will hold a number of press conferences/rallies etc. in favor of supporting the economic sanctions and negotiations. Navarro concluded, the people must rise to the occasion, the stakes are to

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Monday, February 4, 1990 Voter Registration Deadline City of San Bernardino Primary Election

City Clerk Rachel Krasney announced today that the voter registration deadline in order to be eligible to vote in the City of San Bernardino Primary Election is Monday, February 4, 1991. The election will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 1991. The Officials to be elected are Council Members representing the Third, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh wards and the Offices of City Attorney, City Clerk and City Treasurer.

Qualified individuals for voter registration must be 18 years of age or older as of election day, citizens of the United States, and must not be in prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony. Individuals who have moved must re-register to vote.

Registration forms can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office located on the second floor of City Hall, 300 North "D" Street, San Bernardino or at the Registrar of Voter's Office located at 777 E. Rialto Ave., San Bernardino. Forms must be received by the Registrar of Voter's Office no later than February 4, 1991.

For further voter registration information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 384-5128 or the Registrar of Voter's Office at (714) 387-8300.

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Juanita H. Scott, 6th Ward



Juanita H. Scott, Sixth Ward

I am announcing my candidacy for the 6th Ward Council seat in the City of San Bernardino.

I pledge to represent the interests of 6th Ward residents and to address the concern of those residents as a member of the governing body of the City of San Bernardino.

I pledge to pay careful attention to all matters that come before the City Council for consideration and action to be taken anywhere in the city. Funds that are spent and action taken anywhere in the city affect all parts of the city.

The problem of crime is of major concern to all of us, particularly that relates to drugs and alcohol abuse. I propose a comprehensive program that will include close cooperation between law enforcement agencies, neighborhood residents, local community organizations and the local school district

coupled with an aggressive program of education and rehabilitation.

Our area suffers from a lack of local businesses owned and operated by residents of this ward. Much money is spent in small businesses in this ward, but it leaves every evening at closing time when business owners leave the area for their homes. I propose a two-prong approach: One, is to establish a business incubator to support and assist the establishment of local businesses, and secondly, an aggressive program to support the local businesses owned and operated by our residents.

We have a valuable resource in the Senior Citizens in our community. I propose to make use of this resource and the history, expertise and experience they represent by recruiting them to serve as advisors and counselors.

I propose to initiate a training program to educate, especially our youth, in the political process. When they are educated as to the worth of their vote, it follows they will be informed voters and active participants in Government.

The plan of the inland Valley Development Agency for the Future use of Norton AFB is also of concern to us because many of our residents are employees of the base. Their lives will be affected both by the closing of the base and job opportunities to be generated in the future development.

These are some of the issues that I will address as a council member. Your suggestions and comments are welcome. Please contact me at (714) 888-1696.

My purpose will be to represent you in a responsible and responsive manner and to work for the best interest of the 6th Ward. I ask for your vote on March 5, 1991.

Hispanic Roundtable Date

The Inland Counties Hispanic Roundtable has scheduled its general meeting for January 26, 1991 at 9:00 a.m. at the San Bernardino Sheriff Administrative Headquarters, 655 East 3rd Street, San Bernardino, CA.

The main speaker is newly-sworn San Bernardino Country Sheriff Richard Williams, who will outline his philosophy regarding new law enforcement programs that will be implemented during his tenure.

The second speaker(s) is Jim Larson, Public Affairs Manager for Cal-Trans District 11 (San Diego). Mr. Larson will speak on the current I-5 fatalities of illegal immigrants that are occurring near the San Clemente border checkpoint, psychological trauma of motorist who are involved in accidents and seek cooperation of the organizations and individuals to help curb the number of accidents. Organizations and individuals are invited to attend. For further information, call Mr. Gomez at (714) 381-6259 or Deputy Sheriff Gus Ulloa at (714) 387-3705.

Jess Flores, 3rd Ward



Jess Flores, Third Ward

Over the past four years I have worked full-time as your City Councilman. As a result of your support, and a lot of hard work, we have accomplished many goals, making the Third Ward and the City a better place to live and raise our families.

Working together we have achieved the following:

- A Rent Stabilization Ordinance, guar-

anteeing Senior Citizens fair rent;

- Approved a new General Plan and revised the Development Code, providing for quality development and growth management;
- Established the Mt. Vernon Corridor Redevelopment Project Area;
- Created the Inland Valley Development Agency (Norton AFB) to insure a strong economic base and higher paying jobs;
- Adopted a blight removal ordinance in order to clean-up our neighborhoods and commercial areas;
- Started "Project Home Run", housing for low and moderate income families;
- Repaved many streets, including Mt. Vernon Avenue and South "E" Street.

Even though we have accomplished a lot, there is much more left to do. In order to continue our progress, I will need your support and your vote.

I pledge to you that I will continue to promote harmony by consultation and not confrontation.

Let's not return to the past!

Your vote and support is very much appreciated.

Thank you.

Third Ward

Ralph Hernandez



Ralph Hernandez, Third Ward

Former Councilman Ralph Hernandez has announced today that he will run for the Third Ward Council Seat. The election is scheduled for March 5, 1991. Hernandez' decision to run was based on a very positive two week random sampling survey and at the urging of hundreds of Third Ward residents. Hernandez as well as many other voters of the City are disappointed with the performance of Jess Flores as a Councilman. Flores' lack of assertiveness, political astuteness, sensitivity and responsiveness were some of the reasons voters of the Third Ward have lost total confidence in Flores' ability to represent them on the San Bernardino City Council. Hernandez stated that his many years of community involvement and eight years of experience serving on the

San Bernardino City Council, will definitely be of great benefit to the citizens of San Bernardino. Hernandez expressed great concern with the extremely high record-breaking amount of homicides that prevail throughout the City of San Bernardino. Drugs and crime continue to take the forefront in the City's news. "The constant increases in water, refuse, building permits and other taxes disguised as "assessments," have irritated the taxpayers," Hernandez said. Hernandez also feels that as long as the City fathers continue to "force" these fees on to the taxpayers, as voters, the taxpayers will continue to withhold any support for the City's much needed revenue. This lack of support, Hernandez blames on improper communication and what appears, to the citizens, to be total lack of sensitivity on behalf of city government. These issues come at the heels of the "mysterious \$6.6 million deficit." It is of no value to point the finger at Flores for the deficit, although Flores is part of the blame," Hernandez said. The important thing is to work towards resolving the problem working together with the citizens of our city in an honest and cooperative manner. Without the assistance and support of the citizens there is no solution.

Publisher's Note: Candidates for the 3rd and 6th Wards were asked to submit their candidacy's statements and photograph by a dateline date of Jan. 9, 1991 for Jan. 16th publication. Candidates that do not appear on this publication failed to meet the required dateline.



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College District Stands to Gain About \$40 Million to Meet Needs

Landmark action to make colleges part of NAFB property 'showcase'

SAN BERNARDINO - San Bernardino Valley college and Crafton Hills College in Yucaipa are expected to reap some \$40 million as a result of an agreement for the development of Norton Air Force Base property.

Action by the Inland Valley Development Authority, a board formed to deal with the future of the area after the air base closes, was taken after a closed session Wednesday at Loma Linda City Hall. Dr. Stuart M. Bundy, chancellor for the district which governs both colleges, called the action "a great day for the community and for the future college students."

By conservative estimates, the agreement would allow the college district and four school districts to draw some \$270 million by "pass-through" taxes generated by the development of the NAFB property over the next 40 years.

Dr. Bundy will take a proposed cooperative agreement between the San Bernardino Community College District and the IVDA to the college Board of Trustees for approval at its Jan. 10 meeting.

The IVDA unanimously adopted a resolution Wednesday to approve agreements with the cities of San Bernardino, Colton, Redlands, the college district and city and county school districts. The agreement settles a lawsuit filed by those entities against IVDA for a portion of the property taxes to be generated by NAFB development.

"The agreement is a very welcome response to a current critical need for additional facilities at San Bernardino Valley College and at Crafton Hills College," Dr. Bundy said. "These colleges are already experiencing surging enrollments, and developments in the valley and at Norton will even accelerate this growth."

After the IVDA acted Wednesday, Bundy was among CEOs from the educational community to approach the microphone to express thanks.

"I commend Mayor (Bob) Holcomb and Supervisor (Robert) Hammock, co-chairman of the IVDA for their leadership in understanding the needs of the college district," he said.

Dr. Bundy said the anticipated "pass-through" taxes, which can be used only for college construction, will make it possible to issue bonds for that purpose. In anticipation of the agreement, Bundy had already charged Dr. Donald L. Singer, SBVC president, and Dr. Luis S. Gomez, Crafton Hills president, to determine the colleges' construction and remodeling needs over the next five years. He gave the presidents a Sept. 1, 1991 deadline for review of proposals by the Trustees.

Already in the hands of the Secretary of Defense is a formal request from Dr. Bundy for the use of Hangar No. 2 at NAFB when the air Force leaves. He sees it as a place for Valley College's Aeronautics Department.

"A second major area (in which the college district could serve in partnership with the community) is the people coming in who need training and re-training," Dr. Bundy said.

Valley College offers degrees in aeronautical engineering, flight operations and management and flight attendant and flight service training.

The amount of money the districts receive as a result of the IVDA agreement depends upon growth and development over the next four decades. The formula that would give the district \$40 million, is based on a "moderate" growth of about 8 percent. If growth exceeds expectations, the amount could go as high as \$50 million, Bundy said. It could also drop to a lower rate of \$20 million.

Money will not be immediately forthcoming, as the agreement calls for the collection of a small percentage of tax increment revenues from the area within a three-mile radius of Norton.

The agreement of this week is the culmination of five months of negotiation. The college district has been represented in litigation by the San Bernardino county Superintendent of Schools, Charles Terrell, who called the agreement "a landmark" and a "win-win situation for everyone."

Mayor Holcomb heaped thanks upon Supervisor Hammock for his role in putting the package together. He predicted a surge in economic growth "before the decade is over" because of the agreement.

Athletic Scholarships Available

OVER 100,000 COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be All State to qualify. Much of this money goes unused. A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student ath-

letes. It takes them step by step thru the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For details on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a large self addressed, stamped envelope to The National Sports Foundation, 612A Willow Dr., P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, NJ 07755.

John and Mary Regalado

"...you will not be forgotten."

The communities of San Bernardino and Colton were shocked with disbelief regarding the tragic death of John and Mary Regalado, well-known and very much-liked San Bernardino couple. Although we are aware of many accidents that occur on a daily basis, we are ill-prepared to accept this type of news of individuals who have been close to all of us and have had a positive impact in our respective communities.

Mr. Regalado held several administrative positions in the San Bernardino School District during his 32 years of tenure, which gained him a good reputation dealing with students, this being the era during the 1970's when disruptions were prevalent and wisdom and patience were required attributes. He was also very involved in the community, including the Association of Mexican-American Educators, the (original) Casa Ramona Board of Directors and Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino.

Mrs. Regalado became involved with educational issues in Colton, was very active in the Confederation of Mexican-American Organizations, which was responsible for acquiring the present Casa Ramona Community Center, Catholic Diocesan Mexican-American Commission and achieved a professional position in the San Bernardino School District.

Our communities are a better place to practice our vocations and enjoy our lives only because people as the persons of John and Mary Regalado who were selflessly committed to contribute their talents to improve our social and economic well-being.

Their efforts will not be forgotten.

The Inland Empire Hispanic News Board of Directors conveys its sincere condolences to the Regalado and Chavez families on the loss of John Regalado and Mary Chavez Regalado.

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Ms Argie Martinez, County Counsel Executive Secretary

By Roy Saldana

Argie Martinez is executive secretary to Alan K. Marks, County Counsel for the County of San Bernardino. She has held that important position for 15 years. Until recently, she was the administrative supervisor for the Department's secretarial staff.

Ms Martinez is an attractive, well-dressed, woman who projects cool efficiency and confidence, which can only be attributed to discipline and experience. She is also very friendly and as we conversed on her job and related responsibilities, she casually stated that on any one day, she comes into contact with superior court judges, attorneys, politicians, elected officials, business persons and citizens at large.

"My position is one of being fully aware of the Department's administrative and legal affairs. On a daily basis, I deal with County departments, professionals and the public, but by and large, a significant number of my contacts are with professional persons who are involved in legal business with the County Counsel. This is a position with a tremendous responsibility. However, I enjoy my work and I am continually

intrigued by the legal and judicial system and how it works," she stated in a very straight-forward manner.

The County Counsel Department is responsible for the legal administration of county governmental business, special districts and other assessment districts, advising the Board of Supervisors and County departments on laws and regulations that impact the overall operation in servicing the public. There are 27 attorneys in the Department who are assigned to County departments and/or who are experts in a specific legal area.

Ms Martinez said that she has never had to seek out a promotion, "I pride myself on the fact that I have always been sought out to fill a higher position." She believes the reason for this is that early in her County career, she established professional goals for herself, continued her education, strived to upgrade her job skills and endeavor to have, at all times, a positive attitude.

"I think that a college education is essential to any career and at one time in my life, I was serious about attending law school, but later realized I didn't want to be an attorney. I felt that just

being on the fringe of the legal profession would be more satisfying to me," she said.

Being able to enjoy her job and fulfilling her professional goals has not been an easy road.

Born in Michigan, her parents moved to Texas when she was a young girl. After seven years in Texas, she and an older sister and younger brother came to California in 1962. Her mother stayed in Texas, but later joined the family in California. As a result of parental turmoil and limited finances for the family, (and being the second oldest in the family), she faced the task to help raise her younger brothers and sisters.

Graduating from San Bernardino High School in 1965, she got her first job as a receptionist and bookkeeper in a beauty salon in Corona which was owned by her aunt.

After 10 months, she returned to San Bernardino and was employed by the law office of Ray Goldie where she received most of her invaluable legal training from Juanita Evans, Mr. Goldie's Administrative Assistant. As a result of her training, legal development and bi-lingual skills, Ms Martinez was recommended by Ms Evans to the law firm of Eckhardt and Kearney, which hired her as a bi-lingual secretary. During the next five years, the law firm

and experience in soccer. Randi will be trying out for the Olympic Development Soccer Program-Regional team this spring.

Doug Brogdon, who has become very important in Ms Martinez's life, has a very supportive role and participates in all family activities.

Like her two sons, Ms. Martinez had also been involved in sports and played soccer on a women's adult recreational team for six years until she developed a hip problem.

Ms Martinez supports organizations like the Legal Secretaries Association, Professional Business Women's Association, Latin American Women's League, Latin American Social Club and Inland Empire Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. However, her only membership is with St. Adelades Parent/Teachers Group.

Although Ms Martinez has traveled in various countries and states, her goal after retirement is to travel throughout the United States and learn the history of each state.

She is also planning to continue her education and ultimately own her own business.

While growing up she was often teased by her brothers and sisters as being a perfectionist.

Ms Martinez said, "I want to do things

Argie is one of the nicest persons I know. She is very sincere, honest and is a giving individual, always helping other people. The most important thing is that she is a very devoted and loving mother.

Carmer Oliva

Colton resident, life-long friend and comadre.

went through a number of reorganizations. Deciding that security and benefits were more essential at this point in her life, she applied with various governmental agencies for a secretarial position and selected the County as the place of employment that would conform with her career goals.

After working in various county departments, she was appointed to the County Counsel Office and after four years of hard work and continued education, she was promoted to her current position.

Married in 1968, Ms Martinez became a widow eight years ago. She has two sons, Randi 14, who is a freshman at San Geronio High and Michael 11, who attends St. Adelades parochial school. "I would like to open the opportunities for my sons to acquire a higher education, those opportunities which were not afforded to me as a youth," she said.

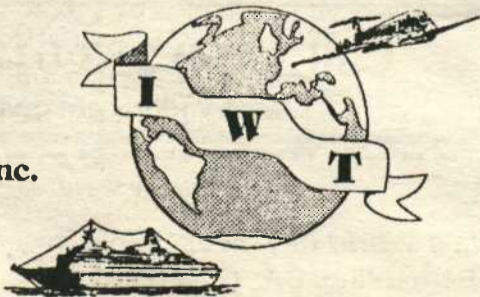
Her sons are very involved in sports. Both young men are members of the Corinthian Football Club, an organization that teaches better training skills

as they are suppose to be done and I also want to be a sound and moral person, and be respected for what I stand for."

Alan Marks, County Counsel Department Head and Ms Martinez' immediate supervisor states, "Argie is a dedicated, professional person and is an asset to our Department. I admire her because, being a single mother, she is entirely devoted to her two sons, has dedicated her energies to give the boys a good family environment and involves herself in their sport activities."

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Gents Organization Christmas Dinner was *more than a warm meal!*



(Standing: Left to Right) Ray Colunga, VFW Post 6476 Commander Rudy Contreras, and Joe Rodriguez are Santa's quality controllers.



Robert Young (left) and Santos Faveia keep the spirit warm.



Joe Pedroza (left) and Larry Padilla dive for pearls in kitchen sink.



The ladies of the GENTS dish out the Christmas trimmings.

State Hispanic Chamber President to Keynote Inland Empire Hispanic Chamber Installation

Manuel Rosales, President of the California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is the feature speaker at the 35th Annual Inland Empire Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Installation and Dinner-Dance to be held on Saturday, January 26, 1991 at El Rancho Verde Country Club, Country Club Drive, Rialto, California.

Born in Nicaragua, Mr. Rosales' family immigrated to San Francisco, California when he was four years of age. He attended Sacred Heart High School, San Mateo Junior College and the University of San Francisco.

He served as a medical specialist during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged.

Mr. Rosales began his banking career with the Bank of America and continued with the Bank of California, where he held various management, operational, marketing and sales positions. After 15 years, he was recruited by Capital Preservation Fund, serving as vice-president of Shareholders Services. He later was executive vice-president of Investment Transaction Corp. of Palo Alto and is currently president of Inter-

American Financial Services.

He became involved with the San Francisco Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, where he was instrumental in helping the Chamber of Commerce become a viable and influential organization. Becoming its president in 1988, he was reelected in 1989. He was responsible for the Chamber's current membership of 200. Later, he was directly involved with organizing the International trade Committee, a group which is taking advantage of recent development in Latin America.

Mr. Rosales is a member of the following organizations: Mission Federal Credit Union; Mission Community College; Educational Youth Program; San Francisco Visitors and Convention Bureau; and member of the San Francisco Republican Central Committee.

Social hour is at 6:00 P.M., dinner and program at 7:00 P.M., dance at 9:00 P.M. with the "Latin Society." \$35.00 per person. R.S.V.P. Checks will be mailed to I.E. H. C.C., P.O. Box 7300, San Bernardino, CA 92411.

For further information, call Tony Chavez at (714) 884-2841.

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Inland Empire Symphony receives \$25,000 for its "Model Programs"

San Bernardino, CA - The Inland Empire Symphony was recently awarded a \$25,000 Challenge Grant from the California Arts Council. According to Susan Feller, executive director of the symphony, the award represents the first time any organization in this area has received funding from this highly competitive funding category. In announcing the award, Robert Reid, director of the California Arts Council, stated that "the fact that the Inland Empire symphony has been awarded this grant is a reflection of the high quality and importance of its projects to the field and the citizens of the State."

The \$25,000 reward is the highest level of funding available in this category and is available only to groups who exhibit the highest level of programmatic and administrative innovation. The Council considers many of the Inland Empire Symphony's activities to be "model programs" and is encouraging other organizations throughout the state to adopt similar programs. It specifically mentioned the innovative Sinfonia Mexicana program and the artistically excellent "Music in the Schools" program.

Over the next year the Symphony will raise an additional \$50,000 in new or increased funding to match the grant.

Life Skills Seminar for Youth

Many of our young kids and teens have experimented with drugs like alcohol, marijuana, and cocaine before their 18th birthday. A 1990 San Bernardino Student Drug Survey indicates that by the fifth grade, 29% of our youth have used drugs or alcohol illegally. Drug use during adolescence can have long-term physical, mental, and emotional effects on the teenager and the society they live in. Teenage alcohol and drug problems tend to manifest themselves in behavioral problems, i.e. dropping out of school, juvenile crime and teenage pregnancy.

The San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, the Boys Club of San Bernardino, and the community are sponsoring a Life Skills Seminar Series for youth. The seminars in this series are to inform and assist youth in making wise decisions based on their needs and family values rather than yielding to

peer pressure.

The seminar will be held at the Boys Club, 1180 West Ninth Street, in San Bernardino, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., on five (5) consecutive Wednesdays: January 16, (Drug Awareness); January 23, (Tobacco Awareness); January 30, (Family Planning - Parent/Guardian permission slip required); and February 6, and 13, (Sexually Transmitted Diseases/AIDS-Parent/Guardian permission slip required), 1991. Refreshments and promotional items will be part of the presentations.

For more information on the seminar or directions, please call the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health at (714) 387-6280. For parent/guardian permission slips, please call Miss Atkins at (714) 888-6751 at the Boys Club of San Bernardino. There is no charge for the seminar.

St. Bernardine Medical Center offers Natural Family Planning Seminars

St. Bernardine Medical Center will offer a free introduction to the Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning on Saturday, January 19th from 1 to 3 p.m. Registration for client classes, which consist of eight two-hour sessions over four months, will follow.

Participants in the client classes will learn about the signs of fertility, achieving or avoiding pregnancy, benefits of fertility awareness, and benefits of Natural Family Planning. The fee for

the course is \$60 per person or couple and includes all materials.

The free introduction will take place in the Education Department at St. Bernardine, located on the second floor of the Main Building, 21st Street and Waterman Avenue.

To register or for additional information, please call the Education Department, 883-8711, extension 3295 or 3289.

Educational Summit

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great for the American people to be swayed by those who see controlling the oil as being more important than preventing the unleashing of the four horsemen of the apocalypse meaning World War III."

Thus "give peace a chance" events are being scheduled by groups and individuals in the following cities. San Bernardino, Bakersfield, Los Angeles, Fresno, Sacramento, Salinas, Santa Ana, San Jose, Stockton, Ventura.

Supervisor Barbara Cram Riordan plans coordinated alcohol, drug abuse program

Barbara Cram Riordan, member of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors, announced today a County-wide planning process to coordinate local health, social service, education, and criminal justice efforts targeting alcohol and drug problems. In announcing this effort, Supervisor Riordan commented, "We hope to include the business community and all interested citizens and organizations in the County in a coordinated effort to reduce drug abuse in our County."

Recognizing that individuals abusing drugs (and alcohol is the most widely abused drug) often have other social

problems, Supervisor Riordan emphasized that this "Master Plan" process will involve a comprehensive effort to develop a united approach to the problem. In addition, lines of communication will be established among all the agencies providing services in order to ensure unnecessary duplication of efforts.

Mrs. Riordan encouraged all County residents to support the development of this Master Plan and to share their ideas with the County's Office of Alcohol and Drug Programs. Those interested should call Karen Kane, the Master Plan Coordinator, at 387-7688.

New INS Campaign to "Promote Immigrant Citizenship" passed by Congress

WASHINGTON -- A key naturalization amendment recently passed by Congress directs the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to initiate a first-ever campaign promoting U.S. citizenship among the nations' immigrant community, announced the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO). Sponsored by U.S. Representative and NALEO Board Member Bill Richardson (D-NM), the provision instructs the INS to greatly enhance its outreach to our nation's 9.6 million permanent residents.

"Congress has given the INS a clear directive to promote U.S. citizenship," says Richardson. "This amendment will help millions of immigrants begin the path to citizenship."

Passed by Congress as part of the Immigration Act of 1990, Richardson's amendment directs the INS to consult with community groups and others in broadly distributing information concerning the opportunities of U.S. citizenship. Significantly, the amendment authorizes the appropriation of funds to carry out citizenship promotion. President Bush signed the Immigration Act into law on November 29.

"To date the INS has only passively encouraged immigrants to become U.S. citizens," says NALEO National Director Harry Pachon, Ph.D. "This amendment gives the INS the go-ahead to implement a variety of citizenship promotion techniques, including multimedia public service announcements

in several languages as well as toll-free citizenship hotlines staffed by knowledgeable operators."

In passing the Immigration Act of 1990, Congress approved another Richardson amendment instructing the INS to report annual statistics on the country of origin of persons denied U.S. citizenship. The INS must report these citizenship denial statistics for each of the approximately 30 INS District Offices.

Research by NALEO has revealed that Latin Americans and Africans are more likely than Europeans or Asians to be denied citizenship by the INS, and that citizenship denials vary significantly by INS district. Richardson's amendment requiring INS to report data on citizenship denials by national origin of applicants and by INS district will improve the ability of advocate to assess the fairness of INS citizenship processing.

"Requiring the INS to report precise data on citizenship denials will help ensure a uniform naturalization process," says Richardson. "This reporting requirement will help pinpoint those INS districts that have high denial rates of certain ethnic groups."

NALEO is a non-profit, non-partisan Hispanic research and civic action organization. For more than six years NALEO has conducted an extensive campaign promoting U.S. citizenship among the Latino community.

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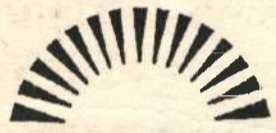
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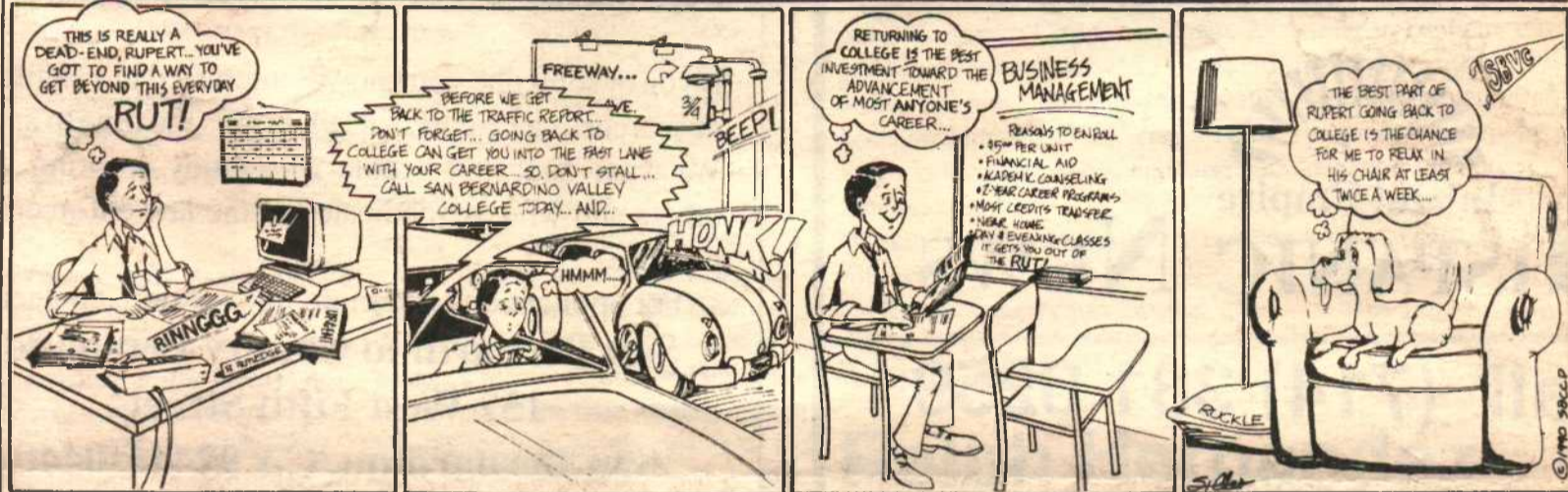
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