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The Re-Discovery of America's Greatness

The forthcoming Fourth of July is anticipated to be a revitalization of a new spirit of patriotism and an outward acknowledgment of confidence in our Armed Forces throughout the country as a result of the victorious performance in the recent Desert Storm conflict.

The lightning strikes by the air forces and mechanized units by the allies and the advanced technology utilized to expel the conflict instilled a sense of national pride with ordinary citizens and a general feeling of accomplishment.

The record-setting time in the logistics of transporting 500,000 soldiers and equipment was, without question, the most efficient mobilization that has been witnessed to the current time.

The national and military leadership exhibited throughout the many months prior to, and including the conflict, regenerated a prestigious position for the United States among every nation.

The 100 hour war was considered the quickest victory in our nation's history.

The cessation of hostilities was the beginning of celebrations and increased in the jubilation of victory as the first troops arrived in the United States.

Air bases were filled with people welcoming the troops home, and as buses returned soldiers to their home bases, they were greeted as heroes and showered with flowers, food and liquid refreshments.

Parades and civic functions in numerous cities strived to recognize the returning troops including Washington, D.C., where 8,000 troops marched down Constitution Avenue in a parade led by General Norman Schwarzkopf and witnessed by an estimated 200,000 spectators, including President and Mrs. George Bush.

Not to be outdone, the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce had its own parade which included television and movie stars intermingled with troops and military units.

The mother of all parades occurred in New York City where approximately two million people, including every civic and governmental official within the radius of the region, watched a huge ticker tape parade.

The rejoicing of a victorious conflict and welcoming the troops home was reconciled with the recognition of the role that the Vietnam veterans had in that disastrous conflict. The returning soldiers in that conflict were not cordially welcomed with open arms, as many veterans have recently stated privately and publicly.

As the Fourth of July approaches, the Inland Empire is preparing to celebrate the traditional holiday. The aura of victory is still in the air and veterans' groups are planning patriotic activities, both to celebrate the return of Desert Storm troops and the belated recognition of the Vietnam veterans. (see pages 6 and 7).
Joe Baca, San Bernardino Community College District Trustee, speaks out at board meeting on:

San Bernardino Valley College Promotional Practices

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Joe Baca, Trustee
S.B. Community College District

Throughout my twelve years on the Board I have voted for qualified individuals of all backgrounds (ethnicity). Today, we are once again at the crossroads of making a decision that will impact the present and future of San Bernardino Valley College. The decision we make must be one that is well thought out. Its impact on our changing demographics and the need to fulfill positive role models must reflect the cultural diversity of our students and society.

Currently the cultural diversity of the student population at SBVC is 46% Caucasian; 27% Hispanic; 14% Black, 6% Asian; 1% Filipino; and 1% American Indian. Overall, 50% of the student population is minority. According to the article in the San newspaper dated June 9, 1990 census shows that Whites account for 60.8% of the county residents. Hispanics 27%, Blacks 8%, Asians 5%, thus, Hispanics outnumber other minorities.

Now let us look at the cultural diversity of the executive administrative/managerial positions. Currently there are 20 positions. Whites make up 75% and Hispanics only 15 people, Blacks 15% or 3, Asians 5% or 1, and Hispanics 5% or 1. Hispanics are truly the under-represented group and the recommendations are no reflection of any improvement which leads me to believe that we are once again only paying lip service to the needs for ethnic diversity. I refer to the accreditation report that states the issues of racial and cultural diversity are significantly important to the future of the certain groups or individuals in their own image. Dr. Singer's recommendations in my opinion are not suitable lip service and reflect anti-Hispanic.

I do support the recommendations of Gloria Harrison for Division Chair of Humanities and Queen Hamilton for Division Chair of Business. I cannot support the Dean of Student Services because we have three other qualified candidates that have California Community College experience, while the individual being recommended is not familiar with the California system. Yet not too long ago this was an issue for the selection of the SBVC president. These double standards seem to apply only when it fits that status quo. As to the Executive Vice President, we must consider where we are most under-represented and if there is a window of opportunity, we must make every effort to hire qualified individuals. The individual recommended has only three years of experience in the California Community College system compared to the other two candidates with over ten years of experience in our state system.

Again, half of the student population are minorities and over 25% are Hispanics and yet in the administrative ranks Hispanics constitute only 1 or 5%. This truly is not a reflection of cultural diversity.

The 1980's were called the decade of the Hispanic - the invisible minority. I ask is this the Holocaust of the nineties for Hispanics? Corky Gonzales, a well known author from Denver, states in his classic work, "I am Joaquin; I have come a long way to no where." This line refers to the struggle of the people and how that struggle continues in American today.

As the community shifts in its ethnic and social composition, we too must take leadership and create change for the good of the student, institution and community. Some of us present today may like the good old days and our action and decision may reflect that kind of attitude.

The lack of Hispanic teachers and administrators is very dismal. Minority students need role models in schools at all levels. They need to know that there are people that look like them, talk like them and think like them in the institutions. To help the general community develop its leadership, it needs to have Hispanic role models for the future generation. If not now, I ask when?"

Trustee Jackson stated that he supports the recommendation of the president and added it would not be fair for anyone other than Dr. Singer to choose his staff as it is critical to the success of the president that his staff be loyal and supportive.
Four Hispanics honored by County Board of Supervisors

(SAN BERNARDINO) - Four Hispanics were among 48 San Bernardino County employees recognized recently by the Board of Supervisors for excellence in service.

Receiving "Awards for Excellence" were: Larry Torres of Apple Valley, a supervising worker's compensation adjuster for Human Resources/Risk Management; Dolores Mireles of San Bernardino, a public information clerk in Purchasing; Tom Garcia, 40, a deputy at the Sheriff's Victorville substation; and Wendy Ramirez-Lewis of Moreno Valley, a fiscal clerk for the Treasurer/Tax Collector.

In April 1990, Deputy Garcia was shot nine times with a 9mm handgun by a forgery suspect at the Bank of America branch on 7th Street in Victorville. Although bleeding profusely and gravely disabled, Deputy Garcia returned fire with other deputies on the scene, killing the suspect. He is still recuperating from his injuries and may never return to active duty status.

"Deputy Garcia demonstrated exemplary courage during this incident," Sheriff Dick Williams said. "He is strongly recommended for this award, not only because he is deserving, but because it would serve as a message to all peace officers that their sacrifices are appreciated."

Deputy Garcia, a 17-year veteran, is a member of the International Footprinters Association, the Elks, and the Latino Peace Officers' Association, which recently honored him as a Law Enforcement Officer of the Year.

He also was chairman of Hands Across the Border, which procured and donated uniforms to the Ensenada, Mexico, police department.

Torres, 35, has four years with the county and is based at the Risk Management Division of Human Resources in Colton. He was promoted to supervisor of the Risk Management Division Workers' Compensation Section at a time when the annual staff turnover was more than 50 percent.

Torres filled the staff vacancies and established an effective training program.

He also introduced a computer system which saved the department nearly $150,000 in medical costs in 1990. "Larry works well as a team member and brings enthusiasm, professionalism, and common sense into every project," said Assistant Risk Manager Ronald B. Owens. "He projects a positive attitude and is an excellent role model for staff."

Ms Mireles has been employed with the county for 16 years. "Because of her friendliness and her personal knowledge of the county system and employees, she is able to help expedite requests made of the Purchasing Department," said Acting Director Edward F. Ciabattini.

Ms Ramirez-Lewis, 31, had worked for the county for seven years. She is

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**SAN BERNARDINO - Students at San Bernardino Valley College couldn't wait for the Fourth of July to present "A Salute To Our American Heroes," a celebration of freedom. They are opening the campus to the public for the multi-media event, 11 am - 10 pm, Saturday, June 29th. Admission is free.**

*Given special recognition during a showing of Whitney Houston's video of "The Star Spangled Banner" in the College Greek Theatre will be about 20 San Bernardino Valley College students who were in troops activated during the Persian Gulf War. In addition to the military salute, society’s contemporary heroes - from Martin Luther King to Cesar Chavez - and such historical heroes as Susan B. Anthony, will be honored, according to Joe Acosta, president of SBVC's Associated Students. Leslie Williams, coordinator of student activities, said, "This is meant to be a celebration of all of our freedoms, all of our heroes."*

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**Celebrate America**

**Wednesday, June 26, 1991**

**S.B.V.C. "A Salute to Our American Heroes"**

On three stages and the College Greek Theatre will be fireworks, a "Battle of the DJs," a car show, five bands, pony rides for children, an honor guard from Norton Air Force Base, a recitation of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg by Victoria Jardine, vice-president of the Student Senate, and arts and crafts booths.

The program is tentatively arranged as follows:

Stage One (South of the SBVC Auditorium) between 11 am and 7 pm: More than 50 vehicles, ranging form form classics to modern 1990 mini-trucks and cars; and a Battle of the DJs.

Stage Two (On the Quad) between 1 and 8 pm: Liquid Heat jazz recording band from Los Angeles; Time Piece, family-oriented group from Chicago, San Bernardino and Redlands, featuring oldies, Latin, country, rock and Top 40s; Tyrone Anthony's contemporary, pop and jazz band from Los Angeles; and beach cities featuring Stan Kenion arrangements and original charts.

Stage Three (In grassy area south of the administration building) between 1 and 8 pm: Santos Rodriguez and the Suave Band, featuring Latin, jazz and soul.

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**Fontana Recreation Department plans Annual July Fourth Fireworks Extravaganza**

The City of Fontana Recreation Department will be conducting its Annual Fireworks Extravaganza on Thursday, July 4 hosted at the Fontana High School Stadium, 9453 Citrus Avenue. The gates will open at 5:00 pm and the pre-fireworks entertainment show will start at 6 pm.

This year's entertainment will feature Rico Costantino, the American Gladiators 1991 Champion; George Bush Look-Alike, Archie Kessler; Gary Lee Murray's country western band; the Louis Taylor Jazz Quartet, the Ontario Mounted Police, and the singing of the National Anthem by the Director of Fontana Master Singers Ken Westrick. Other activities include parent/child games, a children's "moon bounce," arts and crafts exhibits, food concessions, door prizes galore, and many other fun attractions.

Pyro-Spectacular of Rialto, will present a customized fireworks presentation entitled "Proud To Be An American, As A Salute To Our Troops Participating In The Gulf War." The Fireworks show will begin at 9:00 PM. Actual ignition of over 200 shells of fireworks will begin sharply at 9:00 PM.

Tickets may be purchased at the Recreation Office, at 9460 Sierra Avenue, Fontana City Hall Information Desk, Fontana Community Centers; and from many local youth organizations.

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Ms Pam McDaniel's sixth grade class at Warm Springs Elementary School is getting a head start in the "real world of business." Once a week, Mr. Chris Montanez, a volunteer, teaches these young students an hour on Business Basics, an overview of business organization, management, production and marketing. The primary goal, said Mr. Montanez, is for young people to establish interest in the business world at an early age, develop the motivational drive to continue their education and simultaneously, create a deterrent for student dropout.

The course is a supplement consumer economic curriculum which extends into the middle and senior high levels of business education.

In the middle school level, a weekly lesson titled Project Business, is taught, which introduces more complicated concepts, including supply and demand, corporate finance and basic global competition.

At the high school level, advanced designed lessons include Applied Economics, an in-depth and comprehensive business course. Students develop and operate their own companies/businesses, including hands-on experience electing officers, selling stock and marketing products with the help of visiting consultants.

The total curriculum structure is organized under the Junior Achievement Program, a national non-profit foundation founded in 1919 by Mr. Horace A. Moses, president of Strathmore Paper Company. Since its inception, the foundation has been financed by over 100,000 businesses, foundations and individuals in the United States and approximately 70,000 businessmen have volunteered their time to teach the goals of the organization.

It has been estimated that the Program has contributed to the economic and business education in over 1,000 communities throughout the United States and has been taught to over 280,000 students.

In order to currently evaluate the effectiveness of the program, a pilot test of The Economics of Staying in School curriculum was implemented in the Santa Ana Unified School District by Dr. Kathleen M. Wulf of the University of Southern California School of Education. The District was selected for the test because of its representation as an urban population and its largely Hispanic minority, which, according to recent trends, is one of two minority groups with the highest student dropout rates, the other being the African-American.

Eighth grade social studies level was targeted in selected schools throughout the district. In-service training was provided to business consultants on curriculum and lesson plans.

The conclusions of the pilot test were that consultants rated a strong approval with an overall 4.0 on a scale of 5.0 points and prioritized components as follows: effective lessons plans, program's goal of keeping students in school and students facing the issues.

Teachers in whose classrooms the Program was conducted gave an overall four-point rating in a five-point scale, and evaluated the components in priority, as follows: quality of lessons, student responses, cooperative learning groups and curriculum. Teachers' commentary were "students comprehending the value of staying in school and the practical application of the program."

Persons wishing further information may call Jo Ann Hyslop, Marketing Director, at (714) 945-0930 or Chris Montanez at (714) 381-6259.
Regional Parks, July 4th

Spectacular Fireworks & Day Long Entertainment

Spectacular fireworks and day long entertainment and activities can be found at three San Bernardino County Regional Parks. All Parks open at 7:30 a.m., with fireworks shows starting at 9:00 p.m.

Yucaipa Regional Park offers bluegrass music, a 15-man team parachute drop, a C-141 Starlifter flyover, food and craft booths. The Marines will be on hand for a color guard presentation and a static equipment display including Desert Storm vehicles! The Sheriff's Aviation Department will provide an exciting fire suppression demonstration.

Looking to cool off? Try the Park's swim area and double flume waterslide.

Glen Helen Regional Park in San Bernardino will offer great family fun activities and a live KBON radio remote. A 15-man team parachute drop takes place at 2:00 p.m. Take your bathing suit and enjoy the Park's two 350' waterslides or relax on the swim beach.

Prado Regional Park in Chino offers both aerial and ground display fireworks, family games and activities and yet another 15-man parachute drop. Civil War reenactments, hay rides, and hot air balloon rides round out the day's entertainment. Bring your fishing pole and relax on the lake's bank.

Park entrance fee is $10.00 per vehicle.

For more information on the best family 4th of July fun in San Bernardino County, call (714) 387-2594.

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Mr. Ladd Biggs, fifth and sixth grade teacher at Lincoln School, felt a continual frustration with his young students which was due to difficulty to fully communicate core subjects such as science, geography, social studies, math and reading. Secondly, there were school discipline and other problems that students were encountering in his class. Realizing that a part of the problem was an overall lack of first hand experiences and basic understanding on his student part, he decided that one of the possible solutions was to augment the classroom environment and expose the young students to other practical learning experiences.

Being involved with scouting for 30 years and knowing first hand of the positive impact that scouting has on young people, Mr. Biggs organized Troop 111 with ten boys and received the charter on March 1, 1990. Within a short period of time, the program was accepted with enthusiasm by the boys and their parents and in a short period of time, the membership jumped to 25.

The troop went to their first scouting experience to Firestone Scout Reservation. The students made comments like: why is everything so green?, where does all the water in the world come from?, what kind of tree is that?. Different questions, both in English and Spanish. They began to exchange information about things they had seen and when they were back in the classroom, began to share their new experiences with classmates and wrote about their experiences. "As scouts, they are having fun, learning the value of an education, realizing the need to finish high school and going beyond. You have never seen boys so happy as to be called 'tenderfoot'. In all my years of scouting, I have never had a group of scouts with more desire to live the ideals of scouting than these boys," said Mr. Biggs, "they're not perfect, they're kids, but they are willing to try and are beginning to understand the meaning of honor and they are learning."

The troop activities reached students from other schools and as a result, Mr. Biggs has expanded his scout troop to include scout membership from other areas. "These young men come from families that are unable to give them an opportunity to have experiences beyond their little world. This has opened a new world for them."

The troop attempts to schedule monthly activities to different locations throughout the area, which includes the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests. The experiences of hiking and camping, learning about the environment has made an impact, and according to Mr. Biggs, students attitudes have changed significantly.

"The Lincoln School administration and staff have been supportive of the program and have financially and in-kind contributed to the various activities. Mr. Harold Vollkommer, principal and Mr. Paul Shirk, assistant principal are involved on the scout committee. They have stated that discipline problems at school among the boys involved in scouting has been reduced."

"The troop has been very active in many ways. The most important part of scouting is to take trips to the various locations, including the mountains and camping overnight. However, we have been handicapped by lack of finances, adult supervision and necessary equipment that is required by scout regulations. As a result, planned trips have been cancelled. Although it's a strain on my family and personal finances, and many of the parent help as much as possible with transportation and equipment, there is a dire need for help from the community."

Lincoln School has a 1000 student enrollment, which is the largest in the school district. The teachers here at the school want to make a difference in the lives of their students" said Mr. Biggs. He continued, "I, too, have a dream. A dream where I see a multicultural scout troop working together in friendly competition, each boy doing this personal best and being cheered on by his comrades, being proud of his group. I have seen the dawn. I know it can be a reality."

Troop 111 is requesting the community for help by: persons wishing to participate in their scouting activities, financial contributions and scouting equipment such as stoves, dishes, sleeping bags, etc. Contribution can be sent to Troop 111, Abraham Lincoln School, 255 West 13th Street, San Bernardino, CA 92405. For further information, call Mr. Biggs at (714) 889-0615.

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Memorial for all Riverside Residents Killed in Action

"Among the Valiant"

Organizers of a war memorial that will feature a life-size statue of Ysmael Villegas, a Medal of Honor recipient, hope to dedicate the monument on Veterans Day.

The memorial, to be called "Among the Valiant," is intended to honor all Riverside County residents killed in the line of duty during any war, said Mike Figueroa, deputy chief of the Riverside Police Department and a member of the memorial committee.

"Staff Sgt. Ysmael Villegas is a symbol of the ultimate that someone can give," said Figueroa, a Vietnam veteran. "This (memorial) is a community effort to always hold in our memory those residents who have given their lives to preserve our freedom."

The memorial was designed and will be sculpted by Gary Coutler, the New Mexico artist who created the statue in front of the city police headquarters building. The Riverside Cultural Heritage Board has given tentative approval to both the memorial and its location, which will be in front of City Hall on a grassy area east of the fountain.

Villegas, who lived in Casa Blanca, was killed March 20, 1945, while leading an attack on a machine gun emplacement in the Philippines. The staff sergeant, who died the day before his 21st birthday, is credited with saving the lives of 400 fellow infantrymen.

Members of the committee planning the war memorial include Villegas' brother Dario; John Cisneros, a Casa Blanca resident who initiated the drive for the memorial; Figueroa; Art Pick, executive vice president of the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce; Mario Parez, president of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; and Karen McSpadden, who is coordinating fund-raising and promotions for the project.

Figueroa said the committee has already raised more than $5,000 of the $55,000 needed for the statue. A formal fund-raising drive is scheduled to begin in September.

The committee plans to present an 18-inch bronzed model of the statue, signed and numbered by the sculptor, to the Casa Blanca community for possible placement in the community center that bears Villegas' name, Figueroa said.

For more information or to obtain a copy of the fund-raising flyer, call the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce at 682-7288.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
SAN BERNARDINO FREEWAY (INTERSTATE 215) IMPROVEMENTS

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED
CALTRANS (California Department of Transportation) and the FHWA (Federal Highway Administration) are planning to improve the San Bernardino Freeway (Interstate 215) between Interstate 10 and Route 30 in the Cities of San Bernardino and Colton. The proposed project consists of total reconstruction of the freeway to include addition of lanes, construction of frontage roads, interchange modifications and access improvements.

An Environmental Impact Report/Statement is being prepared for this project.

WHEN AND WHERE
A Public Open House will be held on:
July 17, 1991 from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Feldheim Central Library
Mary Kellogg Rooms A & B
555 West Sixth Street
San Bernardino, California

WHY THIS NOTICE
You are invited to a public open house to review detailed drawings of proposed alternatives and an update on environmental studies. Stop in any time between 4:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. and staff will be available to answer your questions; no formal presentation will be given.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE
Detailed highway plans and other project information are available for review before the meeting on weekdays, beginning July 1, 1991 from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the following location:
Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc.
685 Carnegie Drive, Suite 210
San Bernardino, California 92408
(714) 888-1106

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND
Do you have any comments, regarding the proposed alternatives or potential environmental effects of the freeway improvements? You may call or submit your written comments to our engineering and environmental consultant: Parsons Brinckerhoff, Attention Mike Spiegel, Project Engineer.

For information about other State transportation projects, please call or write
CALTRANS, 247 W. Third Street, P.O. Box 231, San Bernardino, California 92402
(714) 383-4631

War Veterans
Inland Empire Hispanic News
Wednesday, June 26, 1991
Mary Teresa (Terry) Granado, Left, and her daughter, Brenda Granado, both of Colton, overcame delays to receive their associate degrees in child development from San Bernardino Valley College. Both work for Colton School District's Head Start at San Salvador School.
MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM MANAGER I
To $52,145 annually (Plus an Extensive Benefit Plan)

San Bernardino County Department of Mental Health is recruiting for Program Managers who will assist in managing a comprehensive mental health treatment program. Requires three years of administrative/management experience in a mental health organization, which included planning, directing and evaluating a major program PLUS thirty semester (45 quarter) units of completed college coursework in clinical psychology, social work, public/business administration or a closely related field, of which half must be upper division.

MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC SUPERVISOR
To $52,145 annually (Plus an Extensive Benefit Plan)

San Bernardino County Department of Mental Health is recruiting for Clinic Supervisors who will supervise a staff of therapists and support personnel in directing the daily operations of a treatment clinic. Requirements: Must be licensed in the State of California as one of the following: (1) Marriage, Family & Child Counseling (LMFTC), (2) Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), (3) Psychologist PLUS four years experience as a clinician in a mental health facility. Supervisory experience is highly desirable but not required.

Deadline for filing is July 5, 1991. Resumes will not be accepted. A completed San Bernardino County application must be submitted to:
San Bernardino County Human Resources
157 W. Fifth Street, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0440
(714) 387-8304
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Redlands Philip Marmolejo Legion Post Plans Expansion

The Philip Marmolejo Post 650, American Legion, Redlands, has developed plans to rehabilitate its existing club house building. The building was purchased from the Redlands School District in 1951 and has twice been refurbished. The current plans include expansion of kitchen facilities and main hall.

Julio Martinez, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, stated that due to an increase in various activities and meetings, the building has been in need of rehabilitation and expansion. "It is imperative that we proceed with our building goals to accommodate the Post's current and future activities and including renting the building to private parties," he said.

In order to generate funds for the building fund, the Board of Trustees initiated Friday evening dinners with a long-time member Alex Torres and his family preparing a variety of menus for each occasion. In addition, Santos Rodriguez and his Suave Band have been contracted to provide dancing music on the first and third Fridays of every month.

The American Legion Post 650 was chartered in 1949 with 12 veterans of Hispanic descent. It was named after Philip Marmolejo, the first Hispanic from Redlands to die in World War II. The Post membership is over three hundred and it (the Post) has achieved numerous awards for outstanding veterans and civic activities and is considered one of the most active posts in the 25th District.

"This Post belongs to not only the veterans but to all the citizens of Redlands. We want to continue the good work that has been done in the past. We urge the citizens of Redlands and surrounding areas to patronize our activities, especially on Fridays, in order to raise the necessary funds and achieve our building goals as soon as possible," stated Mr. Martinez.

The address for the American Legion Post is 1532 North Church Street, Redlands, (one block north of Lugonia Avenue). For further information or inquiries for renting the building call (714) 792-6783.

George Brown seeks Inland Empire Federal Building

In a continuing effort to bring federal facilities and a broader range of federal services inland, Rep. George E. Brown, Jr. (D-Riverside, San Bernardino, Ontario), today met with members of the General Services Administration (GSA), the federal agency which manages government buildings and property. During the session, Brown pointed to the Inland Empire's skyrocketing population as clear evidence of the need for increased federal services in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties.

"The time has come for federal courts, a federal building, and the full range of federal services in our area," Brown told the GSA representatives.

"The population in Southern California once centered along the coast," said Brown. "Clearly, with 2.6 million people living in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, this is no longer the case. Furthermore, the inland population is expected to grow even larger, and the California Department of Finance projects that it will almost double in the next 15 years."

The GSA has already begun a study of the federal government's space needs for Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. This information will be completed and submitted to Congress after the Central Judicial District completes its assessment in about eight weeks. Brown believes these studies will overwhelmingly demonstrate the need for increased federal services in the Inland Empire, and will help Congress formulate a plan which best serves all portions of the area.

"The federal government has been traditionally slow to respond to changing population demographics, and this case is no exception," said Brown. "I am extremely encouraged by GSA's response to my concerns. Today's meeting pointed out that we agree that there is a need to increase federal services for the residents of the Inland Empire."

Free referrals for summer youth programs offered

Parents concerned about their kids having too much time on their hands this summer are urged to call "Help on Call" for free referrals to summer youth programs in Western San Bernardino County.

Help on Call has current information on local day camps, resident camps, recreation programs and drop-in centers offering structured activities and field trips for youth.

Help on Call is a program of the United Way, Inc. M. Baldy Region. Call (714) 986-5484, (714) 823-1317 or Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) (714) 986-6805. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information is offered in both English and Spanish.