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The Latino Health Coalition, (LHC, formally the Hispanic Health Committee) was recently reorganized with Jose Marquez, Associate Executive Director, Inland Counties Health System Agency (ICHS), elected as chairperson and Graciano Gomez, Publisher, Inland Empire Hispanic News, elected vice-chairperson.

Mr. Marquez has been with the ICHS for 11 years and has held various health management positions. A graduate of Cal-Poly, Pomona, with a BS in Social Services, he is a member of several health organizations, including American Cancer Society, Inland Counties Health Center Board of Directors and San Bernardino County Department of Health-Directors Advisory Committee on AIDS. Mr. Marquez has been awarded the Outstanding Young Men, 1986, Who's Who in California, 1991 and Outstanding Volunteer of the Year-Riverside County.

In a prepared statement, Mr. Marquez said, "The Coalition's mission is to improve the health status of the Hispanic/Latino community in the County of San Bernardino. Short-term goal is to determine available health services and to have Latino community become aware of these services. The Coalition's overall objective is to become a viable vehicle and motivate persons to become more actively involved in health issues affecting the total community."

The LHC is a consortium of representatives from community groups and churches and the various state, county and private health/mental health agencies in the County of San Bernardino. The group has been addressing the Latino community's health issues, the area's health/mental health program resources and has planned future goals and objectives to meet the unmet health needs of the Latino Community.

Health officials are periodically invited to address the group to discuss critical health issues affecting the Latino public. As an example, Dr. Gary Euler, Epidemiologist, County of San Bernardino, recently spoke before the LHC regarding the recent measles epidemic. He reviewed the crisis and its effect on the public, especially the children and preventive measures taken to reduce

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WASHINGTON - Federal agencies in California, the state with the nation’s largest federal work force and largest Latino population, registered one of the worst records of hiring Latinos in 1990, according to a recently released study by the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO). While Hispanics in California equaled 25.8% of the state’s population in 1990, Latinos comprised just 9.7% of the California civilian federal work force in the same year.

“The old myth that ‘Hispanics do not live where the federal jobs are’ is not correct,” says NALEO’s National Director, Harry Pachon, Ph.D. “Hispanics are concentrated precisely where the greatest number of federal jobs are - California.”

Although one of four Californians is now a Latino, federal agencies in the state have apparently not reached out to the many qualified young Latino college graduates in the state,” says Pachon. In 1990, the two federal agencies in California with the lowest Hispanic employment were the Departments of Transportation (5.5% Latino work force) and Interior (5.1% Latino work force).

Federal Agencies Losing Ground in Hispanic Hiring

Federal agencies in California have not kept pace with the growth of the Hispanic share of the state population.

While the Hispanic representation among the California adult population increased by 44.8% from 1982 to 1990, the Hispanic share of the federal work force in California increased by just 13.8% during the same period.

"Federal government bureaucrats are failing to keep pace with the demographic realities in California," states Pachon. "The failure of the federal work force in California to have Latino representation has national consequences."

NALEO is a national, non-partisan, non-profit organization conducting civic affairs and civic research on behalf of the Hispanic community.

Budget Deal: "Something for everyone to hate"

Sacramento - "It's a budget deal that contains something for everyone to hate, but it's time to get the state of California moving forward again."

That's how Assemblyman Jerry Eaves (D-Rialto) describes the $55.7 billion budget package signed into law by Governor Wilson just prior to midnight on July 16th.

"This is a budget that was painful to vote for," said Eaves. "It visits pain on the poor, on the middle class, and now finally, on the richest one percent of Californians."

One of the final pieces of the budget agreement passed Wednesday night increases the income tax rate from 9.3% to 10% for single filers making over $100,000, and from 9.3% to 11% for single filers making over $200,000.

"In 1967, when the economy was robust and expanding, we cut the tax rate for those taxpayers. Now, in a year when we're asking every other taxpayer to pay more in taxes and tighten their belts, it's only fair that the richest one percent of Californians pay their fair share as well," said Eaves.

The second major hurdle dealt with California's worker's compensation system. Under the Governor's plan, approved by the Legislature late Wednesday, workers will not be able to file stress related claims during their first six months of employment, a time during which it's believed that a majority of the false claims are filed. The change should save California businesses in the neighborhood of $48 million annually.

"That change is small but significant step towards revamping the worker's compensation system," commented Eaves. "Most Assembly Democrats and many Republicans hoped that ultimately, this reform would have done away with the minimum rate law. That kind of reform would have saved over $700 million, but unfortunately, the Governor wasn't willing to go along."

The minimum rate law effectively guarantees worker's compensation insurance companies a profit of 32%. Only one other state, New Jersey, has a comparable law.

"Bringing this nearly $15 billion budget gap is the toughest challenge I've faced as a legislator. I cast some of the most difficult votes of my career..."
Dr. Pete Carrasco Jr. extends practice, opens Colton podiatric office

Dr. Pete Carrasco, Jr., announced the expansion of his Riverside podiatric medical practice to include a Colton office and has scheduled an open house on July 25, from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

"My family is well known in Colton and I am a 1979 graduate of Colton High School," Dr. Carrasco said. "Since there is no other Colton Podiatric medical office, I decided to practice here in my hometown where there is a need for this service."

Podiatry deals with foot and ankle medical problems including ingrown toenails, bunions, hammertoes, and warts. Dr. Carrasco, 30, specializes in sports medicine and surgery where the foot is concerned. Problems range from heel spurs, to shin splint - tendon inflammation - ad agit cycle abnormalities.

Dr. Carrasco is experienced in conventional foot surgery an that recently included laser surgical procedures. "Laser surgery is more precise and efficient," he said. "In addition, the procedure minimizes pain and trauma to surrounding tissues."

In 1983, Dr. Carrasco received a bachelor of arts degree in biology from the University of California at Riverside, then began medical school in 1984 at the California College of Podiatric Medicine, San Francisco, where he received a doctorate in podiatric medicine in 1988. He completed his professional residency at Circle City Hospital, Corona and began the Riverside practice in 1989.

His Colton office, 401 N. La Cadena Dr. will be open July 29. The office hours will be 2-6 p.m., Monday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday; 2-6 p.m., Wednesday; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday. The Colton office phone is (714) 925-FOOT (3668).

Dr. Carrasco and his daughter Jacqueline 6, reside in Grand Terrace.

S.B. County Supervisor Bob Hammock
Appointed to National Counties Board

GLORIA HARRISON has been named chairperson of the Humanities Division at San Bernardino Valley College. Her appointment by Dr. Donald L. Singer, SBVC president, was ratified by the college district board of trustees in June. Beginning at Valley in 1966 as a Spanish instructor, Harrison chaired the Foreign Languages department from 1988 to 1990 and was the department’s acting chairperson from 1977 to 1979. She began her new management position on July 1.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH - San Bernardino County Supervisor Robert L. Hammock of the Fifth District has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Counties (NACO). Hammock’s appointment was ratified by the NACO membership on July 16, during the association’s 56th Annual Conference held in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was nominated to the board by the County Supervisors Association of California.

NACO is the only organization representing county governments in the United States. Its goals are to improve county government, act as a liaison with other levels of government, present the county position on national issues and advance public understanding of the role of counties.

Members of the board serve one-year terms and represent the 48 states with operating county governments.

Holcomb names Chris Montanez to City PIC

Recently, San Bernardino City Mayor Bob Holcomb appointed Christopher Montanez to the Private Industry Council. The Private Industry Council is an organization of business and community leaders appointed by Mayor Holcomb to plan, direct and oversee federal funds received by the City to provide job training and employment opportunities to unemployed residents. The Council strives to meet businesses’ need for a trained workforce. Chris Montanez is currently an Advertising and Marketing Executive for the Inland Empire Hispanic News.
San Bernardino Pony League winning teams - Continued from page 1

Second Place Team - Angels

Third Place Team - K.C.C. Spirit

Fourth Place Team - Guadalupe Spirit

Good Show - Athletics
Local Award Winning Latina Artist,
Anna Reyes' works on display at
Feldheym Library Gallery

An exhibit of recent works by award-winning, San Bernardino artist Anna Reyes is on display at the Norman F. Feldheym Central Library Galleries, 555 W. 6th St., San Bernardino, through July 31. The public is invited to a reception for the artist, Monday, July 29, from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the upper gallery.

Anna Reyes' work is noted for its strong, aggressive message. The aggressiveness in Reyes' art suggests man's and woman's inhumanity to man, woman and child and an attempt to present the results of inhumanity, to cope with it, and finally to transcend it. Ms Reyes is the First Place winner of the Current Works '90 competition at the Feldheym Central Library, the San Bernardino County Museum Art Show, 1983 and the Fontana Art Association Modern Art Show, 1982. She participated in the Multicultural Exhibition of Inland Empire Artists, 1991. She has had solo exhibitions at the Villasenor Branch Library in 1990 and at the Fontana YMCA in 1987.

Ms Reyes studied art at California State University at San Bernardino, Art Center College of Design, Pasadena and Chaffey Community College.

For more information, please call Sylvia Alva, Exhibition Coordinator at 381-8215.

"Time Machine" now playing at Colton V.F.W. Clubhouse

Persons wishing to enjoy an evening of entertainment and music have an opportunity to listen to the "Time Machine" combo with keyboardist Jess Ledesma, guitarist Danny Leyves and vocalist Henrietta Reyes. The "Time Machine" is currently playing at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Clubhouse, 8th and Orange, Colton, on Fridays. The trio has a repertoire of ballads, standards, oldies but goodies, Mexican and Latin and current pop.

Leading the combo is Jess Ledesma, a 45 year resident of the area. He graduated from San Bernardino High School and attended San Bernardino Valley after a tour of duty in the Army.

His 30-year professional career in music has included playing with various groups in the Inland Empire, composing and arranging music and most recently, arranging with composer Daniel Rodriguez for recording artist Juanito Contreras.

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Eaves California trucker drug testing bill passes legislature in landslide vote, 60 - 5

SACRAMENTO - Assemblyman Eaves (D-Rialto) announced that his AB 347, sponsored by the California Trucking Association, and requiring drivers of commercial trucks to be tested for drugs, passed out of the Assembly Floor by a vote of 60-5.

Under existing Federal Law, commercial interstate truck drivers are required to participate in pre-employment testing for drugs; periodic two-year testing (part of the Department of Transportation physical exam) and testing when reasonable cause has been determined by a qualified supervisor. However, the Federal law has no jurisdiction over instate drivers - those drivers not crossing state lines.

AB 347 will require instate drivers to conform with the Federal regulations for drug testing. There is no provision for random testing.

"I see no reason why those drivers who are prohibited from driving interstate should not be held up to the same drug free standards simply because they do not cross state lines. AB 347 will insure that California's roads are as safe as those in the rest of the nation," said Eaves.

"When studies show that one in every three truckers killed in an accident tests positive for at least one substance of abuse, it is time to erase the potential for such drivers to work in California. The landslide by the full Assembly vote in favor of the bill sends a message to the citizens of California that we intend for the State to become drug free," concluded Eaves.

The bill now goes to the State Senate.

S.B./Rialto Fire Fighters Local 891 plans "Fill the Boot" for Muscular Dystrophy

San Bernardino - On Saturday, July 27th, the San Bernardino and Rialto Fire Fighters will once again be on the corners of Mill and "E" Street and Riverside Dr. and Baseline, respectively, lending their boots in an effort to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

The Fire Fighter Fill-the-Boot event is one of MDA's most successful fundraisers. Fire Fighters will volunteer their time from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday to collect donations to "fill their boots." San Bernardino and Rialto Fire Fighters have been actively involved in the Fill-the-Boot event since 1987. They have raised nearly $30,000 for the fight against neuromuscular disease.

Tom Parlett, President of the International Association of Fire Fighters, Local #891, is one hundred percent behind this community effort to raise funds for "Jerry's Kids." Dollars raised on July 27th will aid MDA with providing patient services, orthopedic equipment and a summer camp program - all at no direct cost to the patient or their family.

Locally there are approximately 600 patients in the dual county area afflicted with a neuromuscular disease. For more information on MDA or the Fill-the-Boot event, please call (714) 825-6240.

Barbara Frank addresses minority leaders on Probation Department Goals

Ms Barbara Frank, recently appointed Director of Probation Department, County of San Bernardino, was guest of honor at Mi lah's Restaurant sponsored by the Inland Empire Hispanic News and Probation Department Hispanic personnel. Ms Frank spoke briefly to 27 Hispanic and African-American community leaders, outlining the department's future goals. At the speakers table were 3rd District Supervisor Barbara Riordan, Ms Frank, Aadelio Ricketts, Probation Department supervisor and master of ceremonies, 5th District Supervisor Bob Hammock and Armando Navarro, Director, Institute for Social Justice.
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of my accident. However, Senator Roberti and my staff kept me fully in-formed regarding the negotiations be-tween the two legislative houses and the governor," he said.

"I have to say that our present governor is more suitable to negotiate in good faith than the previous governor. He is a moderate and is able to deal with issues regardless of their (the issues) unpopularity, which was not the case with Deukmejian."

Senator Ayala stated that the deficit forced a compromise by reducing state services and increasing the income tax for individuals making between $100,000 and $200,000 and increasing sales tax on specific items. "I realized there was a need for severe action on services and tax increases, however, I felt that a sunset rule would have been appropriate when the economy would be in better shape.

The worker's compensation fund was the second major issue in which the governor and legislature compromised after long negotiating sessions. The governor's plan included that workers will not be able to file stress-related claims during the first six months of employment, which has been disclosed as being the period of time in which the majority of claims are filed.

I wholeheartedly agree with making changes in the workers compensation laws. There is a tremendous number of abuses in the system now and actually 10% is a more reasonable number of job-related legitimate claims for compen-sation," Senator Ayala continued.

"My priorities have always been on education and health. These are issues for which I cannot, in good conscience, compromise. As yet, education is of utmost importance for our young people. Health services, again, are necessary that they be available to our youth. A young person is unable to learn if he is in poor health. It is impera-tive that we continue these ser-vices."

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the epidemic. He also suggested the LHC would be valuable in networking through the various channels to inform the public of health services available for eradicating the disease. As a result of the support, LHC members were able to develop a communication strategy and success-fully reached a large number of the targeted population with instructions where clinics were located for inocu-lation.

The LHC is currently recruiting ad-ditional persons from the community and organizations to become involved in the group. "The LHC needs repre-sentatives from throughout the area to join us in this very important task of addressing the health needs of our community and informing the public of available health services," said Mr. Marquez.

Persons interested in becoming members or obtaining further informa-tion may call Mr. Marquez at (714) 825-7510 or Mr. Gomez at (714) 381-6259.