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Richardson Prep Hi: California Distinguished School Again

In 1990 Richardson Prep Hi in San Bernardino was selected as a California Distinguished Middle School, one of only a few middle schools in the state to receive this award. The next year Richardson was invited to compete as a National Distinguished School. This year Richardson Prep High has been named to the California Distinguished School list again.

In a letter to Richardson Principal Edith Krache, State Superintendent of Instruction Bill Honig says, "Your selection was based upon the continued high performance of your students on their California Assessment Program test scores and your school's success in achieving its Quality Indicator targets." Quality Indicator targets are high standards set by the state for distinguished schools—high test scores, a rigorous curriculum, parent involvement, good attendance, to name a few.

Times have changed for Richardson. Prior to the 1970s, Richardson was primarily attended by minority students and was considered to be one of the weakest schools in the San Bernardino City Unified School District.

Rudy Castro

Rodolfo "Rudy" Castro, executive director of the San Bernardino Community Service Department (CSD), died on Saturday, April 4, 1992 after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Castro, Rudy, to many of his friends, was appointed head of County's poverty agency in 1977. CSD, under the management guidance of Rudy Castro, gained an area-wide recognition for goal development and implementation of numerous poverty programs targeted toward low-income citizens and youth.

In 1979, Rudy Castro suffered the loss of a kidney as a result of cancer. In 1989, the cancer reappeared and spread to his kidney and lungs and eventually, it spread to his brain at a time that he was receiving radiation treatments. During that interminable period, a conflict developed between Rudy Castro and Health Net, a health maintenance organization, which refused to pay for interferon chemical treatments, which were effective against kidney cancer. Simultaneously, the HMO canceled the health coverage of CSD personnel.

Loma Linda Health Plan, a HMO, agreed to pay for the interferon treatments and provide health coverage for CSD personnel.

Rudy Castro sued the HMO and won a settlement which he used to eliminate his mother's mortgage and pay her car off. He, additionally, increased a scholarship fund at Riverside Community College, the educational institution he attended after high school.

Throughout this total health ordeal, Rudy Castro continued to manage CSD, and the poverty programs which he felt were so essential toward aiding the poverty-stricken population. He went on sick leave in the latter part of 1991.

On March 5, RCC named Rudy Castro "1992 Alumnus Of The Year." Although he was very weak and unable to rise, he continued to advocate to young Hispanics the advantages of continuing their academic education at the college level.

The life story of Rudy Castro has been publicized in many newspapers. He was born in Banning of Mexican, Caluilla Indian descent. Although the family lived in extreme poverty, he strived toward a higher education and struggled to earn money to attend RCC after graduating from high school. He was so poor that teachers would periodically offer him clothing at the college.

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Limited in size to around 500 students, Richardson is small enough to make a family atmosphere possible where students are known individually and supported by the entire staff. Sixth graders are enrolled through the district's Educational Options program: seventh graders are accepted on a first come, first served, basis during a registration period.

While academics are a very important part of campus life at Richardson, students also participate actively in the middle school sports program for the district. Students have been very successful in a number of countywide activities such as the Optimist Oratorical contest and the Science Fair. Last year the writing of six students was included in the American Poetry Anthology which usually publishes adult writing only.

Teachers have been recognized for excellence locally and in state and national competition. The Richardson PTA was one of nine PTA's in California to be recognized for excellence-out of a possible 3,783 units. The School's Site Council is a parent/teacher/student group that advises the administration on all aspects of the curriculum and school programs.

Richardson operates under the watchful eyes of its two top administrators - Edith Krache, principal and Morgan O'Dell, vice principal. Before her assignment to Richardson in 1990, Mrs. Krache had held both teaching and administrative posts in the district. She taught at Bradley, Cypress, Alessandro, and Mt. Vernon Elementary Schools and later became a resource teacher at Monterey Elementary. This assignment led to her appointment as principal at Monterey. Another promotion took her to the top spot at Serrano Middle School before she accepted the position at Richardson. Mr. O'Dell, another experienced administrator, was assigned to his job at Richardson in 1989. Both leaders are extremely proud of the outstanding record of accomplishments amassed by students and teachers at Richardson Prep Hi.

Richardson is located at 455 South K Street in San Bernardino.

Women of Achievement
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ISJ Latino Impowerment Convention, Apr. 25

The Institute for Social Justice (ISJ) and Latino Studies Program-Rose Institute have co-organized a California Statewide Latino Empowerment Convention for Saturday, April 25, 1992 at Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California.

The main organizers of the event are MAPA, NEWS of America, Hispanic Political Council of Orange, United Auto Workers Region 6 and Romero Corporation.

Associate organizers are LULAC, American G.I. Forum, One Stop Immigration, RACHE, MECHA, LCLAA, Latino Issues Forum of San Francisco and others.

The day-long conference will consist of sessions on mobilization strategies, coalition structures, voter education, voter registration, media communication, get-out-the-vote, finances and presidetional candidates.

Throughout his lifespan of 49 years, Rodolfo “Rudy” Castro fought many battles against poverty, social and educational barriers and he won a few, but on April 4, 1992, he lost the battle against a vicious foe, cancer.

Many friends and acquaintances know the “RUDY CASTRO STORY.” And many of us (older generation) can relate to these privations, discriminations and multiple barriers which were prevalent at the time. Rudy was growing up in Banning. He once told this writer that as a youth, he thought that being poverty-stricken was a way of life!

However, Rudy was motivated to forge ahead beyond the horizon of his environment and seek a better life and opportunities through the process of higher education. At RCC, he had the dual-struggle to get an education and overcome financial drawbacks, (with the help of his professors who, perhaps, saw the determination of this young man). He continued his education at Cal Poly-Pomona, Harvard and Oxford University!

Rudy had the option to go into a lucrative position with his educational background, but he opt to utilize his total skills and talents to work in projects which would aid other people who were, in fact, experiencing the identical barriers he had experienced as a youth.

His accomplishments, as a result of his education, experience and commitment, were manifested through the effective and professional services that the Community Service Department provided to the public during his tenure.

He leaves a legacy that exemplifies those attributes which are so essential for achieving life’s goals: determination, discipline, resourcefulness and continued self-improvement coupled with a humanistic attitude toward our fellow beings.

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SAN BERNARDINO - Looking for work?

Come to San Bernardino Valley College on Wednesday, April 29, when 100 employers from the communities and surrounding areas will be talking up career opportunities.

Job Fair/Career Day is sponsored by the college’s Career Center and Job Placement department, which regularly keeps listings of employment opportunities for not only the student population, but for the community as well.

Call Wildman at (714) 888-6511, Ext. 1174, or Thurmon W. Burson, Career Center coordinator, at Ext. 1674, for details.

Orange Show News

SAN BERNARDINO, CA - Attention connoisseurs of show competitions!!! The time has arrived to begin preparing your wares, handicrafts, and artistic expressions for upcoming contests at the 77th annual National Orange Show, May 15-25.

The Show’s competition guidebooks are available and free to the public by calling (714) 888-6728, or write: National Orange Show, 689 South “E” Street, San Bernardino, CA 92412.

The guidebooks contain all the prize and entry information contestants will need including categories, divisions and classes of competitions, rules and entry forms. Deadline for returning all entry forms is Thursday, April 23, at 5:00 p.m.

Competition categories will include home arts, juried art show, junior still exhibits, junior livestock, 4-H and FFA, citrus exhibits, small animals, flower and garden show, and a hobby show.

For further information, contact the Exhibits Department of the National Orange Show at (714) 888-6788, Ext. 419.
Esther Estrada

The Black Voice of the Inland Empire, at its 8th Annual Women of Achievement Luncheon selected Marta Brown as one of the recipients for Women's History Month.

Marta Macias Brown is a native of San Bernardino, and received her degrees from San Bernardino Community College, California State University, and University of California Riverside.

She has been active in community affairs since the sixties. In 1968, she became the founding Publisher-Editor of the El Chichano newspaper.

Upon graduating with a degree in Sociology, Brown, continued to help people as a community education coordinator for the Human Resources Agency. She helped to increase the number of minority foster parents.

She worked with senior citizens at the Agency on Aging, establishing a newsletter. She left that position to work with minority students at the University of California. She was successful to outreach to the students.

In 1980 she joined the staff of Congressman George Brown, where she serves as Assistant District Administrator.

Brown has been active in many organizations: Inland Educational Foundation, Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino, Casa Ramona, and Kids Against Crime.

Women of Achievement

Marta Macias Brown

The Association of Hispanic Faculty and Staff at Cal-State, San Bernardino is having its 7th Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet and Dance on Saturday, April 25, 1992 at Cal-State, San Bernardino Upper Commons with social hour at 6:30 p.m. dinner at 7:30 p.m., program at 8:15 p.m. with music by the Latin Society. Tickets are $25, dancing only is $10. For information call Mary Moya at 880-5099 or Tony Vilches at 880-5096 or home at 825-2277.

The Inland Empire Puerto Rican Association is presenting its Easter Teen Dance on Saturday, April 18, 1992, at the Indian Hills Country Club, 5200 Clubhouse Drive, Riverside, from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Adult music by Orquesta Caribe and teen music by DJ. Tickets for adults are $15 and $5 for teens. Persons wishing to purchase tickets may call W. Garcia at 737-2476, J. Vega at 782-8064, V. Davila at 630-2649, Chico at 873-2963 or Taty at 823-0044.

The American G.I. Forum is holding its 1992 California State Convention in Riverside on July 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1992. The Sgt. Ysmael Villegas Chapter, Riverside, is convention host. Scheduled events include golf tournament, ladies award dinner, queen coronation, scholarship and luncheon, with President Bush tentatively scheduled as speaker. Last day will be a farewell tardia. For additional information, call Tony Esquivel, convention chairperson at (714) 785-4195 or home at (714) 887-2511.

The Riverside Film Festival, in conjunction with UCR-California Museum of Photography-UCR Library and Riverside Arts Foundation are presenting "From Dream to Prophecy to Reality," a carnival of Latino Filmmakers on Thursday, April 30, 1992, at the Fox Theater at Market and 7th Streets, Riverside. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. with Aztec Dance performance, films, panel discussions and reception. For information contact Helen Sanematus at (714) 787-4787.

The Mexican-American Scholarship Association, Beaumont-Cherry Valley, is seeking contestants for its First Annual Pass Area Menudo Cook-off which will be held on May 16, 1992 at the Seward Park, Beaumont. Menudo event starts at 7:00 a.m. Other events include Latin Jazz Ensemble, St. Mary’s Ballet Folklorico, mariachi’s, and special entertainer, “Lalo Guerrero. Contact persons are Peggy Toledo-Little at (714) 769-9534 or Margaret Alcantar at (714) 845-2812.

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In continuing the year-long celebration of the 65th Anniversary, the San Bernardino Valley College is taking on a Mexican accent with a series of events. On April 21, Dr. Frances Bardon, Cal-State, San Bernardino, will present a lecture, "Aztec Culture On the Eve of the Spanish Conquest." An Hispanic Art Exhibit will be opened on April 28. Light Shade of Brown, a rap group, will perform on May 4, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the South Dining Room. Pre-admission is $6.50 from MECA members and $7.50 at the door. Folklorico Dancers will be performing on May 5 at 11 a.m. in the Greek Theatre. On May 6, Dr. James Sands of the University of Redlands, will speak in the Liberal Arts building 100 on "The Franciscan Treatment of California Native Peoples and the Canonization of Father Serra."

The Hispanic Health Outreach Project, under the leadership of Lydia Sanchez Farkas, Haas and Associates, in conjunction with the San Bernardino County Department of Mental Health, has scheduled its first annual Fontana Hispanic Health Fair at the Jurupa Hills Elementary School, 110755 Oleander Avenue, Fontana. The health fair will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Mr. Henry Valles, County Health Department Education Specialist, is assisting in the health fair. Approximately, fifty community-based organizations will be involved in this event to familiarize the South Fontana Hispanic Community with available services, i.e., education, health, safety and welfare, and be available to answer questions in English or Spanish. The Fair is free to the public. Persons wishing additional information on the Fair may call Ms. Farkas at (714) 888-0149.

Barbara Riordan, Third District Supervisor, is sponsoring a "FOR YOUR HEALTH WELLNESS FAIRE" on Saturday, April 25, 1992, at the Redlands YMCA from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The FAIRE, according to Supervisor Riordan, was planned in order that citizens become aware of medical problems prior to the time they become critical. "In participating in the FAIRE, persons will know if a minor medical problem is present and appropriate action to be taken," she said.

Medical, health, insurance groups and health maintenance organizations have volunteered their specific services for the FAIRE. There will be booths (31) varying types of medical, informational and advisory services which will be available to the citizens of Redlands and adjacent areas. For further information regarding the WELLNESS FAIRE, call Christi at (714) 793-2631.
UCR Tomas Rivera Conference Set Fri., April 24

Edward James Olmos

RIVERSIDE: Edward James Olmos, director and star of the new film "American Me," and Dr. Harry Pachon, director of the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, will be the keynote speakers at the fifth annual Tomas Rivera Conference Friday, April 24, at the University of California, Riverside.

Olmos was nominated for an Oscar for his portrayal of Chicano math instructor Jaime Escalante in the popular 1988 film "Stand and Deliver."

Representing the Hispanic Education and Media Group, Olmos will discuss the organization's Latino School Dropout Project as well as his new film, which examines the phenomenon and implications of the Mexican Mafia.

Pachon will discuss the potential voting power of Latinos and the impact of that strength on issues important to Latinos.

The yearly conference, which has become widely acclaimed for addressing issues facing Chicanos and Latinos in American society, this year will focus on the theme, "Voices and Visions: Chicano/Latino Politics and Policymaking."

The conference is open to the public and will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the University Club, followed by a reception at 6 p.m. in the Commons International Lounge, and banquet at 7 p.m. in the Commons Cafeteria.

Admission is $50 for the conference and evening banquet; or $20 for the conference only (fulltime students with school identification, no charge); or $35 for the banquet only ($20 for fulltime students with school identification).

The morning session will be devoted to Chicano/Latino efforts in the electoral process, focusing on successful and unsuccessful strategies in partisan and nonpartisan offices.

The afternoon session will examine opportunities and obstacles faced by Chicanos and Latinos in influencing governmental policymaking once they have been elected to or appointed to governmental or educational positions.

Among the panel members will be Leticia Quezada, member of the Los Angeles Unified School Board of Trustees; Greg Cervantes, mayor of the city of Coachella; Joe Baca, member of the Board of Trustees of the San Bernardino Valley College District and candidate for the California Assembly; and Martin Pinon, chief assistant to State Senator Robert Presley.

Also featured will be a Chicano Art Exhibit in the Commons International Lounge beginning at 3 p.m. April 23 and closing at 7 p.m. April 24. An artists reception will be held at the show from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., April 23.

The Rivera Conference is held in honor of the late Tomas Rivera, chancellor of UC Riverside from 1979 to 1984. Rivera is recognized as one of the nation's most important Chicano writers and one who helped pave the way for Chicanos/Latinos in American higher education.

For further information call (714) 787-5184.
SACRAMENTO - Two measures aimed at allowing senior citizens to be cared for in their homes instead of being forced into nursing homes cleared the Assembly Human Services Committee Wednesday. Authored by Assemblyman Jerry Eaves (D-Rialto), Assembly Joint Resolution 62 and Assembly Bill 2642 were approved by the committee on a 6 to 0 vote.

"These two bills are aimed at letting California expand the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) from six thousand clients served annually to twelve thousand," Eaves said. "Created in 1977, the MSSP is designed to allow frail, older persons to receive cost-effective, in-home care, instead of forcing them into more expensive, institutionalized nursing home facilities," Eaves continued.

"From a human standpoint, I think it's obvious why we should be caring for people in their homes instead of in institutions, if it's at all possible. From a strictly fiscal point of view, caring for someone in the MSSP costs about $900 less per person, per month, than nursing home care," Eaves noted.

AIR 62 urges the federal government to grant the Department of Aging's request for a new three-year waiver, and to grant the Department's request to expand the program from 6,000 to 12,000 persons served. AB 2642 asks the state to provide the needed matching funds to facilitate the expansion of this worthwhile, money-saving program.

"This is the type of 'preventive government' that we've been advocating for years. There's no reason to spend precious state dollars to put people into nursing homes when we have the option to provide them with better care at home and do it in a more cost-effective manner," Eaves concluded.

These measures are supported by the California Senior Legislature and the San Bernardino office of the AARP. The bills will be heard next in the Assembly Ways and Means Committee.

FACT SHEET

ASSEMBLY BILL 2642

* This bill would instruct the State of California to allocate an additional, to-be-determined, amount of money to fund the expansion of the Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP) from 6,000 clients served to 12,000 clients served.

* Expansion is contingent upon the Federal Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) approving a California Department of Aging request for a waiver to use Medicaid funds for this program and the addition of a to-be-determined amount of money in federal funds, matched dollar-for-dollar with state funds, to expand the program.

RIVERSIDE - University of California, Riverside will host one of the largest college fairs on the West Coast on Friday, May 1. Representatives from more than 130 colleges and universities throughout the nation are expected to participate.

High school and community college students can learn first-hand about colleges and universities at "College Mania – Unlocking Academic Adventures" from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the UCR campus.

The free event is open to prospective college students and their parents. It is sponsored by the Western Association of College Admission Counselors and the College Admissions Committee of UC Riverside. It is also supported by the California Public Broadcast System.

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Free Booklet: "Making Every Dollar Count"

Many agricultural workers and their families face financial problems aggravated by the current economic crunch. To help them get a better handle on their finances, the University of California has produced a free bilingual booklet, Making Every Dollar Count (Su Dinero Puede Rendir Mas).

The booklet, prepared by UC Cooperative Extension staff, is written in an easy-to-understand comic book format with wording in Spanish and English. Readers can learn how to set up a workable spending plan, ways to stretch available resources, how to manage when unemployed and gives information on community resources and agencies that provide help in difficult situations.

To obtain copies, direct requests to the UC Cooperative Extension staff, 5221 University of California, Riverside, CA 92521, or call (714) 787-5241.

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ICRC Holding Hispanic Art Festival

Inland Caregiver Resource Center (ICRC) will commemorate its first anniversary as an independent, non-profit agency by holding an Hispanic-American Art Festival on May 2, 1992 from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. at Asistencia Mission in Redlands. Proceeds from the event will support ICRC’s Respite Program and its new Hispanic Outreach Program.

ICRC began in 1985 as Inland Counties Resource Center under the auspice and sponsorship of The San Bernardino Community Hospital. In 1991, a new non-profit organization, named Inland Caregiver Resource Center, was formed to assume administration of the program.

The Caregiver Resource Center serves family members and concerned professionals involved in the care of brain-impaired adults in the four counties of Riverside, San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono.

Services provided by ICRC include information, referral, family care planning, support groups, respite care and education and training. Primary financial support for the program comes from the California State Department of Mental Health.

However, support from the community is needed to augment the state’s funding. On its waiting list for respite services are over three hundred families who care for victims of Alzheimer’s, stroke, Parkinson’s disease and other brain-impairing conditions. The Respite Program gives the family caregiver a much needed break from the constant demands of providing care.

Since 1985 over four thousand families have received help through the center’s comprehensive services. Over 90,000 hours of respite care have been provided.

ICRC’s Executive Director, David W. Fraser, points out that since the program’s administrative costs are fully covered by the grant, all funds raised through donations in the community go towards respite and other direct services to family caregivers. Fraser emphasized that the state decreased its funding level this year and no increases are anticipated next year. This will only increase the number of families waiting for help.

In addition to the Respite Program, ICRC will be making special efforts this year to reach out and serve Hispanic-American families. The agency currently has staff to assist Spanish speaking families.

The Hispanic-American Art Festival will feature paintings by several Hispanic-American artists including Frank Martinez, a Los Angeles based artist whose works have been purchased by the Southern California Gas Company. Vidal Sauzén, the University of California at Los Angeles, Espejo Magazine and the Smithsonian Institute. Paintings will be available for sale through a silent auction. The Canto Bello Chorale, under the direction of Refugion “Emile” Gomez, will perform selections of popular Mexican folk songs. There will also be refreshments. Tickets for the event, $15.00 per person/$25.00 per couple and directions to the Asistencia Mission can be arranged by calling ICRC at (800) 675-6694.

Marshall School Spanish Magnet Program

Marshall School, in the San Bernardino City Unified School District, (3288 North “G” St. in San Bernardino) is recruiting for its Intercultural English Program.

The San Bernardino County Department of Public Health and the Youth Justice Center are looking for adults 18 and over for their “Mentors for Youth” Program. This program pairs youth with adults who are sensitive to their needs, so that the youth can develop self-depency and be encouraged.

Many of our young kids are not from stable and complete homes. Many do not succeed while in school - in fact many drop-out. They cannot go on to get good jobs. They may not become productive members of society. In the end they may not be able to meet their basic needs. BUT YOU CAN HELP THEM BY BECOMING A MENTOR.

Mentoring is an excellent opportunity for adults to help shape the lives of these youth. Becoming a mentor means teaming an adult with a youth. They spend time together so that the adults can help develop a positive attitude, skills and responsibility in these young kids. Mentoring benefits both the adult and the youth because each are contributors to the relationship. Mentoring is a positive way to help shape our next generation.

MARSHALL SCHOOL "Mentors for Youth" Program

The program is on DTrack. The first day of school is July 30, 1992, morning session Kindergarten. Incoming kindergartners will be interviewed for English fluency.

Contact Alvina Pawlik, Principal, at 882-3376 for a school tour and more information. Space is limited, so hurry!

"Fiesta Mexicana - El Splendor De Mexico"

Ruben Campos Community Center will present the second annual "Fiesta Mexicana-El Splendor De Mexico" at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 25, 1992 at Sorges Theatre, 798 N. "E" St., in San Bernardino.

Group Folklorico California directed by Rosanna Carrasco will present regional dances from Mexico and will be accompanied by El Jalapa-Musica Veracruzana and Mariachi. Grupo Folklorico California was formed in 1983 and has performed throughout California: The International Mariachi Conference in Arizona and San Diego; Fort Worth, Texas and at the Capital in Washington, D.C.

Tickets will be $5.00 for general admission and may be purchased in advance. For further information contact Rosanna Carrasco at (714) 883-0226, or (714) 885-7760, or write to P.O. Box 88, San Bernardino, CA 92402.

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BECOME A MENTOR and accept the challenge of nurturing youth with love, stability and guidance.

For more information about the program and to SIGN UP TO BE A MENTOR, please call the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health at (714) 387-6282. Don’t Delay!!!

Membership Development Director with nonprofit organization.

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HEALTH CARE SALES

For 2-3 hours per week, you can help an adult learn to read and write. The Colton Public Library trains volunteers to become tutors for adults who wish to improve their reading and writing skills. The next training workshop for volunteer tutors will be held on two Saturday, May 2 and 9, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Fire Station #3 on South La Cadena Drive. Trainees must attend both sessions to receive certification.

We urge you to offer your time as a volunteer tutor. For more information and advance registration, please call 370-5170.

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Fair Housing Month

Celebrate Fair Housing Month! Plan to attend this informative housing workshop for tenants, rental owners, home owners, and Realtors to learn about your Fair Housing rights and responsibilities.

This workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 22, 1992, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Norman Feldheym Library, Kellogg Room A, 555 West 6th Street, San Bernardino, CA.

A well rounded program is planned by Inland Mediation Board with emphasis on housing discrimination and landlord/tenant rights and remedies.

For more information call (800) 321-0911 or (714) 984-2254 or (714) 888-3763.

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The IEHCC will crown its first "MISS HISPANIC SAN BERNARDINO" on Friday, April 24, 1992 at the Sturges Center for Performing Arts, 780 N. "E" Street, San Bernardino, CA. Tickets are available for the Pageant and dance at the following locations:

Nena's Restaurant,
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The Pageant Committee cordially invites families to this Gala Event to support your favorite contestant and support their favorite Hispanic contestant. The Queen's Ball will be held following the pageant at El Rancho Rodriguez commencing at 9:00 p.m. sponsored by the Pageant Committee. All proceeds will go to next year's pageant's scholarships. Music will be by "Latin Flair" and Disco Show by Frankie & his Disco Machine. The Queen's Ball Tickets are available from Committee Members at $10.00 per tickets or you may reserve your tickets in advance at 888-3689.

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Once she was elected, she sent building inspectors and policemen down to Mt. Vernon Ave. to start cleaning the area up. She is still working on cleaning up Mt. Vernon Ave.

As for the future of Councilwoman Estrada, she will continue to do the best that she can and live up to the expectations that people may have of her. Estrada feels a great sense of indebtedness to people who have helped, supported and worked with her. In addition, she has come to the conclusion that in this day and age one of the best positions to be in is to pursue my dreams.

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leage. After graduating from RCC, he received scholarships to continue his education by attending Cal Poly Pomona, earning a BA and Harvard Business School with a MBA. He later attended Oxford University to study advanced management techniques. In July, 1990, he started the Rodolfo Castro Scholarship for Mexican-Americans at RCC with an endowment of $10,000. At that time he stated, "Twenty-five years has blunted the problems, the difficulties, I faced as a Mexican-American trying to achieve an education. RCC was where I received the support and encouragement I needed to pursue my dreams." He continued, "Education is important because it provides you with the opportunity to establish financial security, to grow as a person, reach your potential, and then give something back to your community."

His family consists of his mother, Lillian Diaz, two brothers, Theodore and James, four sisters, Cynthia Palacios, Martha Dowd, Jeannie Villareal and Cathy Quiroz.

Rodolfo Castro was buried on Wednesday, April 8, 1992. See editorial on page 2.

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