H. Frank Dominguez named to chair U.S. - Mexico Foundation

H. Frank Dominguez
CEO, Vanir Group of Companies

SAN DIEGO - H. Frank Dominguez, board chairman and chief executive officer of Vanir Group of Companies, Inc., will be installed as Chairman of the Board for the U.S.-Mexico Foundation at the U.S.-Mexico Business Alliance Luncheon at 12 noon on Friday, March 19 at the Pan Pacific Hotel in downtown San Diego. The keynote speaker, Congressman (40th District) Jerry Lewis, will install Dominguez at the luncheon.

The Vanir Group of Companies, headquartered in San Bernardino, California, is comprised of various companies that provide services in real estate development, finance and construction management throughout California and the Southwest. The various companies have completed in excess of $2.5 billion in construction management and development projects including civil infrastructure, criminal justice, healthcare and educational facilities.

"I'm excited about our new board chairman, H. Frank Dominguez," states Gilbert Fuentes, president and CEO of U.S.-Mexico Foundation. "He will be a great asset to the foundation because he is a highly respected and successful businessman; he has helped numerous community and business organizations; and his leadership ability, ideas and enthusiasm will take the foundation to new, unprecedented heights."

Dominguez, a native of San Bernardino, has been recognized for his business and community service activities by numerous community, state and national organizations throughout the country. He has displayed a special emphasis in assisting youth and underprivileged through scholarships, work programs and financial support.

Among many of his other community activities and accomplishments, Dominguez was selected by the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce as Outstanding Hispanic Businessman of the Year 1981-1982. He was appointed to the State of California Commission for Economic Development by the Governor in 1986-1992. He has served as a Board Member of the following: San Bernardino Community Hospital, a non-profit California corporation; Goodwill Industries of the Inland Counties, Inc., and Diocesan Finance Council of the Diocese of San Bernardino and Riverside Counties.

The Foundation is a binational, non-profit organization which was founded in 1971. The mission statement of the Foundation is to promote transborder commerce and relations between Mexico and the United States.

Eloise Gomez Reyes chosen
62nd Assembly District
"Woman of the Year"

Eloise Gomez Reyes
Attorney at Law

SACRAMENTO - Assemblyman Joe Baca announced today that Eloise Gomez Reyes has been chosen "Woman of the Year" in the 62nd Assembly District.

Ms. Reyes will be honored in the State Capitol on March 15, when she is presented with a resolution during special televised ceremonies on the Assembly floor. In addition, Ms. Reyes will be the guest of Assemblyman Baca at a luncheon honoring all of the 1993 Women of the Year.

"We heard a great deal about 1992 being the 'year of the woman,'" Baca said in announcing the award. "But the fact is that women make significant contributions in our communities, our state and our nation every day, every year."

"The 'Woman of the Year' award gives me the opportunity to select one woman of truly exceptional achievement in my district, and Ms. Reyes certainly fits that description."

"In addition to being a successful attorney for over ten years, Ms. Reyes has volunteered for many organizations including her church, her school and her community," Assemblyman Baca stated.

Activist Robert "Shine" Hernandez Passes

The Woman of the Year awards are sponsored by the Women's Caucus of the California State Legislature. This year marks the seventh annual ceremony during Women's History Month. Last year, 107 women received the honor.
San Bernardino PIC to hold seminar
The City of San Bernardino Private Industry Council and Employment and Training Agency is hosting a seminar for employers titled "ADA The Changing Image of Disabilities" on Wednesday, March 31, 1993, at 5:30 p.m. The Seminar will be held at the Economic Development Agency, 201 North "E" Street in San Bernardino. The seminar will include information on the newly enacted Americans With Disabilities Act. It will be led by Pran Bates and Tammy Bernal from Rolling Start, Inc. There is no charge for the seminar but reservations are necessary. For more information or reservations, please call Cynthia Cervantes at (909) 888-7881.

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Inland Beverage Distributors Donate to School

The Inland Beverage Distributors of San Bernardino donated $750 to La Casa Del Sol, a ESL school under the sponsorship of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Receiving the donation at a ceremony at the Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino meeting were (L-R) Sylvia Alva, advisor, Aurora Reyes, co-director, Lillian Ramirez, director, (backrow) Vince Yzaguirre, Inland Beverage Marketing Representative, Maria Reyes, instructor, Art Sauceda, Kiwanis president and Kathy Flynn, Kiwanis immediate past president.

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Feature Column
Home Buying & Selling Advice
By Donald Feld

The Inland Empire Hispanic News is publishing a series of eight articles on the initial process of selling and buying a home, legal requirements and establishing the condition of a home prior to completing the purchase.

By Donald Feld

Mr. Donald Feld served in the U.S. Navy for four years and was discharged as lieutenant in 1964. He received his J.D. Degree from the University of San Diego-School of Law-Summa Cum Laude in 1967. He was appointed a deputy district attorney in 1968, rose to chief deputy district attorney and resigned in 1978 to enter private practice. His law practice has included criminal defense, domestic relations, civil litigation, wills, trusts, corporations, partnerships, appeals and arbitration. He has served as judge pro tem in justice and municipal courts. He has served in various committees with the San Bernardino County Bar Association, in addition to being involved in youth, social and church groups.

Persons wishing to further inquire into legal aspects of buying a home may call Mr. Feld at (909) 888-6114.

In the sale of residential real property in California, the seller is required to complete a disclosure form that informs the buyer of the condition of just about every bad thing about the house, including permits. It is this form that enables sellers to be sued by buyers after the sale has been completed. Be extremely careful with how you complete the form. If you omit a fact, the buyer will claim you concealed it and now you owe money. If you built a room with no permit and do not disclose that fact, you can be liable to the buyer and to the realtor for damages. The buyer can rescind and force you to give the money back.

Suppose the buyer notices the roof is very old and suspects it is ready to leak and the seller fails to state the roof is in bad condition or might leak. After the sale if the roof leaks, the buyer can sue and force the seller to pay to repair or replace the roof and pay attorney's fees and costs.

California law requires sellers to be honest. In selling a house honesty is the best policy.
Lynda Savage models headdress

All the excitement of a riverboat adventure down the Mississippi will be experienced at this years Headdress Ball sponsored by the Assistance League of San Bernardino. The 32nd annual black tie event is scheduled for Saturday, April 3rd at the Riviera Hotel in Palm Springs.

Riverboatin’, Come Live the Legend, is the theme of this year’s gala, which is the league’s biggest fund raising event of the year.

The spectacular event will include a champagne reception followed by a show featuring eight extravagant headresses, a gourmet dinner of filet mignon and shrimp, topped off with dancing to the music of the Wayne Foster Production Company.

Ball chairperson, Sarah Johnson, states that the presentation of the elaborate headresses created by designers and florists in the area, tells the story of riverboatin’ in a never-to-be-forgotten choreographed production. Designers contributing their artistic talents to create the heady masterpieces are Ed Mendoza of It’Z-U Salon in San Bernardino, Robert Ortega of Trellis European and English Floral Designs in Grand Terrace, Dee Dee McNally of the Carousel Mall, Gorian Thomas Inc., Baker’s Interiors, Chuck Obershaw Toyota, and Toler’s Auto Body.

Individuals sponsoring a headress include: Greg and Debra Melton-Brown, Clint Caston, and the Assistance League Auxiliary. The Assistance League’s building at 580 West 6th Street in San Bernardino.

Local businesses who are sponsoring a headdress in this year’s gala include the Carousel Mall, Gorian Thomas Inc., Baker’s Interiors, Chuck Obershaw Toyota, and Toler’s Auto Body.

Tickets to the Headdress Ball are $125 per person, or $250 per couple and are available until Wednesday, March 31, by calling 909/570-2408.

Additional information can be obtained by personal interviews with: Debra Melton-Brown, 909/788-1960; Sharon Johnson, Ball chairman, 909/882-8594; Nancy Levesque, Chaprer President, 909/824-2228; or the headdress designers: Derrick Vasquez and Michael Lopez, 909/793-2939; Jeff Thomson, 909/883-2501; Lori Novak, 909/987-1006; or Mary Quanstrom, 909/888-5518; Martin Flores, 909/888-0161; Ed Mendoza, 909/889-2938; Robert Ortega, 909/570-4814; Dee Dee McNally, 619/624-4667.

Happy St. Patrick’s Day

Louis Hernandez named Fontana Community Service Director

Mr. Louis Hernandez was recently appointed Community Service Director for the City of Fontana by City Manager Jay Corey. Mr. Hernandez management responsibilities will include directing the operations of the city’s recreation programs, facilities, parks, planning, maintenance and human service activities.

He will oversee a budget of $7.7 million with a staff of 40 full-time and 93 part-time employees.

Mr. Hernandez has more than 25 years in the field of parks and recreation management and brings a broad and diversified background to the new position. He previously served as director of parks and recreation for the cities of San Jose, Riverside and San Bernardino, in addition to serving as assistant director of park design and maintenance in Orange.

More recently, he served as president of parks and landscape design maintenance company serving public and private sector clients in Orange County.

Commenting on the appointment, Mr. Corey stated that “the city is fortunate to have attracted someone of Mr. Hernandez’ caliber. He is a seasoned manager and capable leader with strong ties to the Inland Empire, a business approach to operations and proven ability to implement innovative and effective programs aimed at improving the community’s quality of life, which are high priorities of the city council.”

ATTENTION SOFTBALL PLAYERS!!

Inland Empire Hispanic News and the Easter Seals Society of the Inland Counties, invite you to play in the first annual Super Sunday Softball Challenge. The event will take place on Sunday, April 4 at La Sierra High School in Riverside. There will be plenty of music, food, drinks, contests and prizes. All proceeds go to the Easter Seal Society of the Inland Counties to help people with disabilities. To play, or volunteer, call the Softball Hotline at (909) 683-5600.

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Publisher's note: Robert "Shine" Hernandez recently died of cardiac arrest in San Bernardino. Mr. Hernandez was actively involved in many organizations, community projects and St. Anthony and Christ the King Parishes. The Inland Empire Hispanic News designated Mr. Robert Hernandez as one of the most active community volunteer and published a profile of Mr. Hernandez on December 21, 1988. The following is a reprint of that profile.

He is one of the most active community persons in the San Bernardino Valley. Everyone calls him "Shine," but his name is Robert Hernandez.

Shine has received numerous awards for his volunteerism and contribution to many worthwhile fundraisers and projects. K.D.I.F. radio station awarded him the outstanding community worker of the year; The Lioness Club awarded him the outstanding volunteer for helping in a special fundraiser in the name of the late Fred Preciado, founder and President of the Gents Organization; he is most proud that the Gents Organization, one of the most outstanding Hispanic groups in the area, on three different occasions, presented him with a certificate of appreciation for his outstanding community work.

When asked why he devotes so much time and effort to the community, Shine reflects and reminisces about Byrn Mawr, where he was born (on Juanita Street), he talks about the poverty he experienced and existed around him, the lack of work for many heads of households and the non-existence of social services as we know it now. He states, with bitterness, the necessity to drop out of school in the sixth grade to pick oranges in order to help the family. He says "I really regret not getting an education because it has held me back, although I have tried to educate myself since then." He says that there are many people that live in our area that are very poor and need all the help we can give them, and he hates to see people suffer like he did.

Shine joined the Army in 1943, and was trained in various Army centers in the United States, he volunteered for the Merrills' Marauders, the famed battalion that helped drive the Japanese forces out of Central Burma. He served as a scout in this famous Army unit. Shine was wounded in Bhamo, Burma. He spent about a year in various hospitals in India and the United States recovering from the wounds. One of the highlights during his Army overseas tour prior to going into battle was a boxing bout with world champion Henry Armstrong. He said, with a smile, that luckily it was only an exhibition bout. Shine speaks with pride about this period in his life when he volunteered and served his country in time of war. He was discharged from the Army in 1945.

After the war, Shine worked in various jobs in the orange industry. He received serious injuries as a result of an auto accident and has been disable to this day.

Because his priority has always been young people, he remembers his involvement with youth groups after his discharge from the service. The involvement included all types of sports. He also remembers how he would encourage young people to continue their education.

Shine began to get involved with veterans and their needs after the war. A highlight in his life was his work in organizing and becoming a charter member of the Philip Marmolejo Post 650, American Legion, one of the most outstanding veterans groups in Southern California.

The dark period in his life, as he recalls with a sense of anger, was an accusation and conviction of illegal substance activity. To this day, he claims his innocence to the charges.

In 1973, Shine joined the Gents Organization, a socio-economic group that has become prominent in helping youth and giving scholarships and active in numerous community functions. He is one of the most active members in this organization. One of the Gents' activities is giving Christmas baskets to needy families and this is one of Shine's pet projects.

Shine is also involved with St. Anthony's Church. Father Alex Castillo said that Shine doesn't talk too much, but when work is needed in the kitchen or a fundraiser, he is organized; he is always there to help, including being in the choir.

Frank Rodriguez, Gents President, says that Shine always likes to help our organization and his Church. He helps whenever it is necessary. He is very involved and gives 100% of himself. He is a good goer.

Shine's wife, Lina, says "Shine is a very good hearted person, he likes to help people, (es poco cabezudo), he is so involved with the community that I have to make an appointment with him, but we all love him."

Shine's final statement in the interview was "I will serve the community and my Church that I love until the day I die."
and enthusiastic Inland Empire audience

The Colton Mecha Club with advisors Mel Albiso and Lorenza Vasquez

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Jorge Gomez, President of Fontana Hispanic Chamber and wife, with Mary Chavez, "Taty" Losada and guest.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Abril, Jr.

The Doctors Fischer
Prenatal Care for Low Income Women

Comprehensive prenatal care services for low-income pregnant women residing in San Bernardino County are now available at eight clinic locations in San Bernardino, Fontana, Ontario, Chino, Redlands, Victor Valley, Needles, and Joshua Tree. The San Bernardino County Maternal Health Program targets low income women who may encounter financial or other significant barriers to receiving the medical care they need during their pregnancy. Services include physical exams, lab tests, vitamins and iron supplements, nutrition, health education, and social services; and other referrals. Prenatal care services are affordable and no one is turned away. Medi-Cal, medical insurance and private pay are accepted for payment.

It is important that all pregnant women receive good medical care during their pregnancy which will help them to have a healthy baby and a safe pregnancy. For help in locating prenatal care services in your area and for information on Medi-Cal, please call the toll free San Bernardino County Prenatal Care Referral Line 1-800-227-3034. Information on prenatal care services is available in your area and for information on a healthy baby and a safe pregnancy.

United Way Seeks Volunteers

United Way of the Inland Valleys is actively recruiting volunteers to serve on Community Review Teams to assist with the distribution of dollars raised in the recent United Way campaign. The Community Review Process provides an excellent opportunity for people to learn, first hand, about the problems facing our communities and the programs which are working to solve them. Training for the process will be provided. Volunteers are needed from all gender, age, race and ethnic populations from the communities within United Way's service area which include: Banning, Beaumont, Cabazon, Canyon Lake, Cherry Valley, Glen Avon, Junupa, Lake Elsinore Valley, March Air Force Base, Mira Loma, Moreno Valley, Pedley, Perris Valley, Riverside, Rubidoux, the Temecula/Murrieta Valley, and Wildomar. Last year over 100 volunteers participated in the community review process.

For more information or to request a Volunteer Interest Sheet, please call Elaine Crabtree, United Way of the Inland Valleys, at (909) 782-0500.

Latino Peace Officers Installation and Dinner-Dance Set for April 3rd

The Latino Peace Officers Association-San Bernardino and Riverside Chapter has scheduled its 8th Annual Installation Officer of the Year Dinner Dance on April 3, 1983 at the Radisson Hotel, San Bernardino with No Host Cocktails starting at 6:00 p.m. The Awards are presented to individuals who have distinguished themselves in the performance of their duties and/or who have excelled in an act beyond the call of duty within their respective law enforcement agencies. James Edward Olmos, the distinguished Hispanic TV and motion picture star will receive the L.P.O.A.'s first IMAGE AWARD. Mr. Olmos has had a successful career as an actor and was nominated for an Oscar for his portrayal of Jaime Escalante in "Stand and Deliver." The dance will begin at 9:00 p.m. with music by Brown Image. For ticket or program advertisement, call Alice Romero at (909) 276-2577 or Ron Ybarra at (909) 883-5845 or Victor Paul at (909) 796-8203.

Sociedad Progresista Mexicana Celebrating 30th Year with Barbeque lunch-dance March 21

The Sociedad Progresista Mexicana, Inc. Logia "Juan Aldama" No. 60 is celebrating its 30th anniversary with a Mexican barbecue lunch/dance on March 21, 1993 at the KSDK Hall, 1859 Arrow Blvd., Fontana, starting at 1:00 p.m. The Logia is also celebrating its 25th anniversary of fundraising for scholarships to students in the Fontana area. Prior to the anniversary event, a business meeting will be held at 11:00 a.m., including an introduction of state officers and visiting lodges members. The Logia No. 60, a social and insurance fraternal organization, was organized in 1963 for Fontana residents. There are currently 77 members composed of men and women and approximately 50% are retirees.

The barbecue lunch is $4.00 including entertainment and the dance is $5.00. Music is provided by Los Tiberones. For further information call (909) 822-1974.

Congratulations to presentants Nellie and Joe Camero and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abril, Jr. on the birth of twin girls, Brittany and Briana, born March 16, 1993 at 7 lbs. 3 oz. and 7 lbs. 5 oz., respectively, at Kaiser Hospital, Fontana.

Notice of Public Hearing

DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT AVAILABLE FOR INTERSTATE 215 FROM INTERSTATE 10 TO ROUTE 30, CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING

WHAT'S BEING PLANNED

California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG) are proposing to widen the freeway and improve interchanges on I-215 in the City of San Bernardino between I-10 and Route 30. Four alternatives are being considered. The No-Build Alternative consists of maintaining the existing freeway in its present physical configuration. All of the three proposed build alternatives consist of total reconstruction of the roadway to:

(1) increase width by one lane in each direction;
(2) construct major interchange and overcrossings; and
(3) provide local, one-way frontage roads adjacent to the main freeway lanes. The primary differences among the three build alternatives is the amount of frontage road proposed. For all build alternatives, two options are being considered: (1) use by all traffic (mixed flow); or (2) use by multi-passenger vehicles only, which are commonly known as High Occupancy Vehicles (HOV).

WHY THIS AD?

Caltrans has studied the effects this project may have on the environment and these studies show that it will significantly affect the quality of the environment. The report which explains why is called a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). This notice is to tell you of the preparation of the DEIS and of its availability for you to read. A hearing will be held to give you an opportunity to talk about certain design features, and potential environmental impacts, of the proposed alternatives with Caltrans staff before the final design is selected. Maps and other pertinent information will be available for your review and discussion. The tentative schedule for the purchase of land for right-of-way and construction will be discussed, and Caltrans staff will explain the Department's assistance for residents and businesses moved by the project.

WHAT'S AVAILABLE

You can look at the proposed highway plans and look at or buy the DEIS at the Caltrans District 8 Office, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, on weekdays from 7:30am to 4:15pm. The DEIS also is available for review at:

- Fieldheym Central Library
- 555 West Sixth Street
- San Bernardino
- San Bernardino City Hall
- 500 N. D. Street
- San Bernardino

WHERE YOU COME IN

Have the potential impacts been addressed? Do you have information that should be included? Your comments will be part of the public record. If you wish to make a comment on the DEIS or the proposed alternatives at the hearing, a legal stenographer will be available. Written comments may also be submitted and will become part of the official hearing record. Written comments can be submitted at the hearing, or sent within ten days of the hearing (April 19, 1993) to Mr. Steve Keel, Caltrans District 8, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, CA 92402.

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 8, 1993 at the Fieldheym Central Library, 555 West Sixth Street, San Bernardino from 4:00pm until 8:00pm.

FORMAT

Format of the hearing will be an open house. Please stop in at any time between 6:00pm and 8:00pm to review the DEIS and maps of the alternatives, and to discuss the project with study team members. A legal stenographer will be available for you to submit any comments or statements you wish to make. No formal presentation or public comments/questions session before an entire mass audience will occur.

CONTACT

For more information about this study please call Jodi Hamerslough of Parsons Brinckerhoff at (714) 973-4880 or Mr. Steven Keel at Caltrans at (909) 583-4079. For information regarding any other transportation matters, please call Caltrans Public Affairs at (909) 385-4631.
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AVISO PUBLICO
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"Community Colleges at Risk" topic at March 19th conference

David Mertes, Chancellor of California's 107 community colleges, will conduct a press conference on Friday, March 19 at 10:00 a.m. at San Bernardino Valley College's Auditorium to address the topic, "Community Colleges at Risk."

The conference, which is open to the public, will bring together presidents, teachers, staff and students from the Inland Empire's eight community colleges to discuss a proposed 11 percent reduction in funding in fiscal year 1993-94 and an increase from $10 to $30 per unit for the state's 1.5 million community college students.

Focusing on the local impact of these cuts, Mertes was invited by the San Bernardino Community College District last month and will explain in detail the serious impact such cuts and fee increases will have on the philosophy and mission of community colleges. He will also explain the budget woes for community colleges when the half-cent state funding reductions are enacted.

The press conference will also be taped by KVCR (Channel 24), the San Bernardino Community College District's PBS Station, and will air on April 1 (8 p.m.), April 2 (5 p.m.) and on April 4 (2:30 p.m.).

San Bernardino Valley College is located at 701 So. Mt. Vernon Avenue in San Bernardino. The SBVC Auditorium is on the corner of Mt. Vernon Avenue and College Drive. Those attending the conference may park in any campus lot. Ticketing will be suspended for the duration of the press conference, with the exception of emergency and handicapped spaces.

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**Announcement Of**

**Public Open House**

**March 25, 1993**

**Update On I-215 and 60/91/215 Interchange Improvement Project**

WHY THIS NOTICE

This meeting will update the public on the progress of the study and to explain the addition of east and westbound truck climbing lanes in the southern segment of the project. The truck climbing lanes will extend from Moreno Valley along I-215 to the 60/91/215 interchange in Riverside. Other topics to be discussed will include an updated project schedule, new interchange access for the University of California, Riverside, and recent public involvement activities. Preliminary engineering and the status of the environmental studies will be presented and project staff will be available to describe the engineering plans and answer specific questions.

WHY HAVE THIS MEETING

The Open House is an informal meeting, and displays and handouts will be available. The community is encouraged to participate.

WHEN AND WHERE

Date: March 25, 1993, Thursday
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Open House
7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Presentation
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Questions

Place: University of California, Riverside Commons Rooms A, B, & C (see map insert)

WHAT’S AVAILABLE

You can review a copy of the Preliminary Environmental Significance Checklist at the following Public Libraries: 25480 Alessandro in Moreno Valley, 9556 Magnolia Avenue and 3581 7th Street in Riverside, 555 W. 6th Street in San Bernardino, 656 N. 9th Street in Colton, and 22795 Barton Road in Grand Terrace. Copies of the checklist are also available at the offices of RCTC, SANBAG and Caltrans.

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND THE MEETING

If you cannot attend the Open House but have comments or questions regarding the study, please submit your written comments by April 8, 1993 to our engineering and environmental project consultant:

Parsons Brinkerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc. 505 South Main Street, Suite 900 Orange CA 92668
Attn: Kendall Jua

CONTACT

For more information concerning this project, please contact Jeff Shingham (Environmental) or Brad Flom (Engineering) at (714) 973-4880. For more information on other State transportation projects in District 6, contact the Public Affairs Department of Caltrans at 247 W. Third Street San Bernardino CA 92402 (714)383-4531.