Frank Guzman announces candidacy for Riverside County District Attorney

Eckhardt and current District Attorney Grover Trask II, who is bidding for re-election.

In a prepared statement, Guzman stated that the current District Attorney lacks operational goals in an important county agency, more so when crime, specifically violent crime, is rampant throughout the county. Additionally, he said, an existing critical problem in the district attorney's office is a lack of communication between law enforcement agencies, the district attorney's office and related district offices and the courts.

"There is a need to develop a management system to interface, not only within the district attorney's office, but better coordination with other agencies involved in the prosecution of criminals in order to more fully expedite every facet of the criminal-justice system," he said. "This will, in effect, continue on page 8

Rob Guzman in race for 42nd Congressional Seat

"Over the last two decades just about everything about this district has changed, except our Congressman," said Guzman, a Republican. "Businesses have left, jobs have been lost and once peaceful neighborhoods have been overrun by gangs, graffiti and crime.

"Government bears much of the responsibility for our current state of affairs. It has failed in its most basic duty - to protect its citizens, and it has created an environment hostile to job creation and business expansion," said Guzman.

"I'm running for Congress to bring a new perspective to a very old and stodgy institution, the U.S. Congress. We need to break-up the career politician club in Washington D.C. and bring real-life experience to the halls of Congress," Guzman said. "Our need representatives who understand business and the economy and who know that government isn't the answer to all our problems."

Rob Guzman

Ranch Cucamonga businessman Rob Guzman announced his candidacy today for the 42nd Congressional district seat currently held by Democrat incumbent George Brown.

Rusk, local educator, announces run for 40th Congressional District Seat

Don Rusk, of Redlands, recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross and Three Oak Leaves for having flown over Germany during Second World War, announced last Friday that he was a candidate to be the next Congress person representing the 40th Congressional District. In contrast to Congressman Jerry Lewis who makes few if any published announced public appearances, Dr. Rusk promises to hold at least 20 Public Forums throughout the District each year, as the best way to know the will of the people.

Since Jerry Lewis has served in Congress, Dr. Rusk of San Bernardino Community College has been on the "front line" in designing new courses in the fight against drugs, crime, family violence, unemployment, underemployment, alcohol, ageism, AIDS, apathy and indifference. Candidate Rusk received Awards, one from the County of San Bernardino and one from the State of California, for his outstanding and creative leadership in his Alcohol/Drug Certificate Program. Following his example, more than fifty colleges and universities have established similar Certificate Program.

Dr. Rusk is an Educator, teaching at the University of Redlands, California State University, and Valley College. "Education," as stated by Mr. Rusk, "is the key to open the public's eyes to the problems of the world and the solutions to the problems."

Zo Taylor Rees, Candidate for Superior Court Judge, Office Seven

Zo Taylor Rees for Superior Court Judge, Office Seven.

"I am running for Office Seven, Superior Court Judge," says Taylor Rees, "to ensure that public confidence is restored and maintained in our local judiciary."

Zo Taylor Rees says her four-point platform is founded principally on her years as a prosecutor. "Point One, protect the public by every legal means at hand; setting the highest bail permitted by law, eliminate 'own recognizance'..." Continued on page 8
Norton's Phoenix - A New Lease on Life

San Bernardino County Supervisor, IVDA, and SBIA member Jerry Eaves acted as presenter for distinguished guests and local representatives. Supervisor Eaves then introduced United States Senator Dianne Feinstein, who, due to major earthquake considerations, was unable to attend. Feinstein referred to the long sought closure of Norton as a "monumental step in the conversion of Norton AFB. It is really the first long term lease to be signed while the base is still operating." Supervisor Eaves introduced Swen Larson, SBIA President and Mayor, who declared: "...the signing of this lease is a monumental step in the conversion of Norton AFB. It is really the first long term lease to be signed while the base is still operating.

Norton Conversion

In his closing remarks: President Larson emphasized that: "...there are still prophets of doom out there, they believe that this should be something other than an airport. A national park, or a farm, but it's going to be an airport and this is an historic event. In a few minutes we'll be signing the first lease in the history of the United States that has ever been signed prior to base closure.

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People in the News

Dr. Serros named St. B's Chief of Staff

Dr. Edward Serros

St. Bernardine Medical Center announces the appointment of Edward Serros, M.D. as 1994 Chief of Medical Staff. Board certified in internal medicine and nephrology, Dr. Serros maintains a private practice in San Bernardino and has been a member of the St. Bernardine medical staff since 1979.

Dr. Serros received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara and his Medical Degree from Stanford University School of Medicine. He completed an internship in general medicine and a residency in internal medicine at the University of California, Irvine, as well as a nephrology fellowship at UCLA.

At St. Bernardine, in the past, Dr. Serros has served as Chairman of the Quality Assurance Committee, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, member of the Credentials Committee, and member of the Board of Trustees for the St. Bernardine Foundation. Currently he serves as Medical Director of the St. Bernardine Renal Transplant Program, Medical Director of the Inland Kidney Center, and is a member of the Medical Center's Board of Directors. In addition, Dr. Serros is a member of numerous committees at the Medical Center and served as Secretary/Treasurer of the medical staff in 1992 and Vice President in 1993.

Riverside's Highland Elementary Schools Ballet Folkloria

The Highland Elementary School's Ballet Folklorico in the Riverside Unified School District was organized four years ago with a small group and now numbers close to 100 beginning dancers and 20 advanced dancers.

The group has performed throughout Southern California and six major performances are scheduled for the next six months which has included a previous performance at Disneyland in February. The group will perform again at the Noche de Cultura at UCR on February 12th.

The artistic director is David Avalos, UCLA Ballet Folklorico Director, with Kristen Kittagawa as instructor, Carolyn Ulrich and Ileana Candelal as coordinators.

Instructions, shoes, costumes and equipment, including transportation are provided free of charge to the children. Funding is derived from performance donations and sponsorships from corporations including Southern California Edison and Action Printing.

Persons or organizations wishing to schedule performances, contact Carolyn Ulrich at (909) 788-7239.

Lozada Construction Co.

Anastacio Lozada announced the founding of his new business: Lozada Construction Company, 16036 Arrow Blvd., Fontana, CA 92335, (909) 823-0044. Mr. Lozada stated that he has acquired a general contractor and cabinet and mill work license and opened for business concentrating on house and interior house remodeling and additions.

UCR Chicano Studies Students Present Second Annual Noche Cultural

RIVERSIDE-Chicano Student Programs of the University of California, Riverside will present an evening of variety entertainment on Saturday, February 12. This year's 2ND ANNUAL NOCHE CULTURAL will highlight a performance by composer/singer Lalo Guerrero. Guerrero has been entertaining audiences since the 1930's and is known as the legendary Chicano corrido (ballad) musician.

This evening of entertainment will offer a variety of performances. The Los Angeles Aztec dance troupe Danza Tenochtitlan will perform traditional ceremonial and spiritual dances. Other Inland Empire dance groups will include Ballet Folklorico Cultural and Ballet Folklorico de Highland Elementary. In addition, Hechos La Mochila of San Bernardino will present indigenous music combined with Latino-American blends, Los Romeros of Riverside will sing traditional musica mexicana y corridos romanticos, and El Mago, Gilberto Figueroa of Blythe, will entertain with a juggling act.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. with performances scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. Due to limited seating, advance ticket purchases are strongly recommended. Ticket prices are $5/general and $3/students.

Through the efforts of Frank Martinez, Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino and Vince Yzaguirre, Coors of San Bernardino Coors Corporation, Boulder, Colorado, donated $1200 toward the Kiwanis Club Scholarship. Accepting the donation is Manuel Hernandez (Right), Kiwanis Club President.

Coors gives $1200 for Kiwanis Scholarships

For tickets or additional information please call Chicano Student Programs at (909) 787-3821.

Are You Prepared?

Redlands Federal Bank is deeply concerned about the destruction and loss an earthquake can cause. The recent Northridge quake is a devastating reminder of how quickly tragedy can occur. While we realize that nothing can predict when disaster will strike, we know that preparedness is priceless. Taking the proper steps before disaster strikes can reduce the impact on you, your family and your home.

For a limited time, Redlands Federal Bank is offering a free earthquake preparedness guide to all Inland Empire residents. The guide includes tips on structural, exterior and interior reinforcements, family preparedness and other valuable information.

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By John Ross

San Cristóbal de las Casas (LP) - the inauguration of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on Jan. 1 was to have signaled the start of Mexico's ascent into a modern, First-World state. But an unexpected indigenous uprising on New Year's Day in the neglected, impoverished southern state of Chiapas has shattered this illusion and exposed Mexico's massive social inequalities and the exclusion of the country's indigenous population from its economic development.

A previously unknown rebel army called the Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional (EZLN), claiming to fight for the rights of indigenous Mexicans, seized the highland city of San Cristóbal de las Casas in Chiapas, where many of Mexico's Mayan descendants are concentrated, and three other towns in Chiapas, labeling NAFTA and its free market reforms "a death certificate for the ethnic people of Mexico."

Although Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari professed astonishment at the eruption of guerrilla war in Chiapas, reports of confrontations between guerrillas and the military have circulated since last spring. Despite dozens of published articles, the Salinas administration chose to deny the existence of an armed guerrilla movement to maintain the facade of political stability during NAFTA negotiations.

Chiapas, the poorest and most conflictive state in the Mexican union, has a bloody legacy of indigenous uprisings. Once part of Guatemala, Chiapas was passed over by the 1910 Mexican social revolution and the agrarian reform that accompanied it because of its isolation. In recent decades, an elite of cattle ranchers and coffee growers, affiliated with the long ruling Partido Revolucionario Institucional (PRI), have consolidated control over state and local governments and the security forces.

The rebels draw their support from Mayan Indian farmers who work marginal corn fields scratched from the lowland Lacandon jungle or farm unproductive communal lands in the severely eroded highlands near San Cristóbal. Carbuncles in credit and subsidies since the Salinas administration began privatizing agriculture in 1988 and the collapse of world coffee prices have intensified the desperation of southern Mexico's mostly Indian subsistence farmers.

Representatives of human rights groups recently protested in front of the Mexican Consul in San Bernardino regarding that Government's treatment of Indians and civilians in the civil uprising in Chiapas, Mexico. The protest was part of a series of scheduled public demonstrations and forums by human rights groups in the Inland Empire.

The vastly increased importation of cheap corn from US producers is expected to be one result of the free trade treaty. A 1991 study by Mexico's Secretary of Agriculture said this will be a factor in forcing millions of indigenous campesinos to abandon their land.

As the rebels melted back into the lowland jungle where, according to their leaders, they have been training for this conflict for the past eight years, 14,000 Mexican army troops launched a murderous counterattack.

Using US military-surplus helicopter gunships, the military strafed and bombed Indian shanty towns on the outskirts of San Cristóbal in an apparent violation of Geneva Convention rules of war barring aerial bombing of civilians. Troops sealed off roads into the areas of conflict and opened fire on the press, wounding several reporters.

Human rights organizations reported a series of summary executions of alleged Zapatistas, the discovery of common graves eventually replace Colosio as the PRI presidential candidate.

At the end of January, the second week of hostilities in Chiapas, Salinas announced an amnesty for all those who had participated in the violence. Whether the amnesty covers army troops or the human rights abuses remains unclear.

Army pursuit of the rebels has been particularly intense because the EZLN took as its own the Liberals' March 15th, a tradition dating from the War of Independence. One of the state's most influential cattle ranchers and governor of Chiapas from 1982 to 1998, Castellanos was held responsible for widespread human rights abuses in Amnesty International's first ever report on Mexico. He was seized New Year's Day from his ranch near Las Margaritas.

The kidnapping is reminiscent of one of the most celebrated exploits of past Mexican guerrilla bands: the 1974 kidnapping of the governor of Guerrero by Lucio Cabanas, Partido de los Pobres. Cabanas' death at the hands of army troops later that year marked the end of the last outbreak of rural guerrilla insurgency in Mexico.

The Zapatista army is thought to number between 5,000 and 7,000 fighters, but is equipped with few automatic weapons - many fighters displayed wooden replicas of guns. But upon entering municipali­ ties 48 hours after occupying them, rebel commanders were quoted as vowing to fight "for 50 years."

Six months into the Zapatista army disapp­ eared back into the jungle, the rebels took credit for toppling two electrical pylons in Michoacán and Puebla states. A Mexico City shopping center was also bombed and a series of bomb threats at public buildings, including the sleek new stock exchange, has kept the capital on jittery alert. The stock market plummeted 100 points in the first days of the uprising but rallied as the Mexican army counterattacked in Chiapas.

This year is a presidential election year in Mexico and astonishing New Year's Day offensive by the Zapatistas will likely be reflected in next August's election results. In his capacity as director of Solidarity, a massive government public-works program designed to serve as a showcase of PRI power, Colosio has often toured Chiapas. In Au­ gust, he and Salinas dedicated a hospital in Guadalupe Tepeyac, 10 kilometers from the Guatemala border and a village said to be the birthplace of EZLN. It is rumored that Castellanos, the general taken hostage, is being held there.

Despite millions of dollar infusions of government funds, the PRI failed to head off violence in the region. The Zapatistas have condemned manipulation of the Soli­ darity program for political ends and de­ manded democratic reforms and fraud-free elections in all of Mexico.

Opposition candidate Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas, of the left-wing Partido Revolucionario Demócrata (PRD), is expected to have difficulty controlling his own frustrated electoral base now that the Zapatistas have provided an armed option for change in a system long smothered by PRI political dominance. Cárdenas, the son of a general, has been notably ambiguous about the use of the army in Chiapas, en­ dorsing its deployment but not committing troops not to commit human rights abuses.

**NEXT ISSUE:** Who are the Ejército Zapatista rebels?
By Susan Graves

John Adams once wrote, "I must study politics and war, that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy, geography, natural history, naval architecture, navigation, commerce, and agriculture, in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, music, architecture, statuary, tapestry, and porcelain." And that sums up how B. Gilbert Lara, one of San Bernardino's most successful and prominent Hispanics, feels about his own life, he said. "Lara,' President of Larcon Development, Inc., whose many outstanding accomplishments include the design and construction of the $6 million Feldhym Library, whose initial proposal was so well-done, Lara said, that it earned an impressive $1 million grant from the State of California. But, Lara has had other fine victories in his lifetime. His first was the war against the poverty he was raised in.

Lara was born 48 years ago in Prescott, Arizona to a hard-working Mexican tailor who had immigrated from Guadalajara, Mexico to avoid the Mexican Revolution. Lara said his father, Brigido, had come to America at the behest of his mother who often took Pancho Villa into her home. Lara said it was because she feared for her son's life that she found him a job in Prescott and sent him away with a little money. At age 19, he made the long journey alone and began to eke out an existence as an American.

Lara was one of ten children born and raised in Brigido's three bedroom, one bath house. Though life often seemed miserably cramped and deprived, Lara carries some fond memories. He remembers how, sooner or later, every prominent man in town would come to their house to have a suit made, and how Lara would watch in awe as his father built a suit from the ground up, a talent few people possess today, he said.

Lara was the first of the ten children to go to college, but his studies began a long time before. When he was very young, Brigido took him and his brothers and sisters aside and told them not to speak Spanish any more. He said that they were Americans now and he wanted them to be able to compete in America. He also remembered his parents working very hard, day and night, for years, to take care of ten children, and he gets angry when he hears politicians and others complain that immigrants don't pull their weight. Lara said, he, too, worked from the time he was eleven years old because it was the only way to get anything.

But, all that hard work paid off. Lara remembered the day Brigido, who had only a sixth grade education, stood holding nine high school diplomas across his arms, his face lit up with a dream come true.

Though Lara was the first to go to college, his brothers followed suit. After returning from the Vietnam war, Ernie became a doctor, Tony an Industrial Engineer, and Joe a Certified Public Accountant. His other siblings also did well.

Lara now boasts 50 nephews and nieces, but family ties remain intact as Ernie yearly publishes and disseminates a calendar bearing family pictures, important dates and events, birthdays, and, always, the day and year their mother died, in 1982.

Married at 21, Lara considered it a gift from God to be offered a position as a District Executive for Boy Scouts of America. "It was one of the two most inspiring events in his life," he said, because he met the finest people in the community and saw in them how he wanted to live his own life. The Boy Scouts thus became the springboard for involvement in both the local and statewide political scene. He was largely responsible for the write-in election of Ralph Hernandez to the city council in 1976. Among other politicians he's worked for is former governor Jerry Brown, for whom he organized a "very successful" Inland Empire fund-raiser during Brown's race for governor.

The other most inspiring event in Lara's life, he said, was a three-day silent retreat to a Jesuit Monastery when he was twenty-three, where he said, for the first time, he became intellectually one with Christ. One important bit of wisdom Christ has taught him is that there are only two things that can't be overcome: broken-heartedness and death. He learned how important it is to dream, and to pity those who can't.

That's why he became Board Chairman for Los Padrinos, a community youth gang intervention program directed by Max Alonso.

"Once you've suffered a broken heart or death, it's over. You lose hope, and without hope, you can't do anything," he said. "I would like to teach these gang members how to have hope, how to dream."

With Lara's help, Los Padrinos was able to secure a city grant of $96,000.00. This money was used to hire 51 youth gang members, six youth leaders, and a project coordinator to prepare and paint the homes of area senior citizens and low income families. Los Padrinos also offers anti-risk area youth drug and alcohol counseling, educational and spiritual guidance and employment preparation.

Lara has dreamed many dreams and many have come true. But, his greatest dream is simply to please his mother in Heaven by being the best husband and father a man can be. He still carries in his wallet a small memento from his mother's funeral to remind him of that goal. It's the hardest thing he'll ever do, he said, to give all he has to make all things possible for his children. But, he's making progress. Just recently, he heard his daughter say that she wanted to be an obstetrician.

"It was unheard of in my time for a woman to go to college, but, my daughter, it's such a blessing that she can dream like that. It's a blessing to dream."

And his wife of twenty seven years will soon be graduating from Cal State San Bernardino along with their other daughter.

He has a great appreciation for art. A genuine Remington statue of An Apache and His Horse and an original George Phippin bronze sculpture The Cowboy Devil adorns his office, reflecting how Prescott, Arizona, rich in Western folklore, never left him. He remembered going to school with Pippin's son and dreamed he'd someday own one of his sculptures. But, when the time came to buy, all he could afford, less than five digits, was The Cowboy Devil, a night-marsh creature that supposedly haunted the wilderness on nights when cow-boys rode home drunk from the bars.

Lara recently purchased a home on the second hole of the Arrowhead Golf Course, remembering how, when he was a child he played football in the dirt and had dreamed of a house with a lush green lawn - a dream come true!

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Candy and Gil Lara and daughters Jan, Brigit and Debbie
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The department mailed application packets to every school in San Bernardino County during the last week in January. The deadline for applications is March 7, 1994. Teachers should telephone (909) 386-8710 for more information.

Teachers from public or private schools in San Bernardino County, preschool through 12th grade, are eligible. A review panel of prominent educators will be the judges and rate and select the winning proposals. Judges also will look for projects that are easy and inexpensive for other teachers to use. The program funded 178 teachers in the last two years.

UCR Center for Family Studies seeks volunteer Hispanic fathers

The Center for Family Studies at the University of California, Riverside needs both English-speaking and Spanish-speaking Latino fathers to participate in focus groups, talking about how the recession and economic hardships have affected their self-esteem and their families. The groups will be conducted at UCR, and take about an hour and a half. Participants will be paid $10.00, and refreshments will be provided. For more information or to set an appointment, participants should call (909) 787-2437.

NOTICIA PUBLICA

El Departamento de Transportación de California (CALTRANS) en cooperación con el Condado de San Bernardino (COUNTY) está propiciando la construcción de un nuevo puente a desnivel en el Inyerseeal 15 a la altura de Devore Road entre las carreteras I-15, I-215 y la Avenida Sierra y el I-15. El proyecto está localizado cerca del Glen Helen Regional Park en la comunidad de Devore en el Condado de San Bernardino. El inicio de la construcción se planea para mediados de 1994.

El proyecto invadirá una pequeña arca de tierra (pantanosa) de aproximadamente 0.1 acre y está siendo diseñado de manera que sean tomadas todas las medidas prácticas para reducir al mínimo cualquier posible daño al terreno.

La Declaración Negativa de Contribución al Medio Ambiente, mapas disponible, y otra información referente al proyecto, están a su disposición para revisión en las oficinas de Asuntos Públicos de CALTRANS Distrito 8 en el 247 West Third St., San Bernardino, California 92402, durante los días hábiles de semana de las 7:30 A.M. a las 4:15 P.M. La Declaración Negativa de Contribución al Medio Ambiente también se encuentra a su disposición para su revisión en el 825 East Third Street, San Bernardino, CA, en las oficinas del Departamento de Transportación y Control de Incendios del Condado de San Bernardino (County of San Bernardino Transportation/Parks Control Departmen t), y en la Ingram Branch Library del 1505 W. Highland Avenue, San Bernardino.

Tiene Ud. algún comentario acerca del proceso de este proyecto con la Declaración Negativa de Contribución al Medio Ambiente? Le interesaría hacer algún otro comentario respecto al proyecto? Sus opiniones y comentarios formarán parte del registro público. Si Ud. desea hacer algún otro comentario durante la audiencia, una estenógrafa autorizada estará disponible. Comentarios por escrito también pueden ser enviados y formarán parte del registro oficial de la audiencia. Para favor mándole sus comentarios por escrito a más tardar el 23 de marzo de 1994 a la atención del Sr. Paul González, Chief Environmental Planning Branch, CALTRANS a la dirección indicada anteriormente. Si no hay ningunos comentarios de importancia o impactantes, CALTRANS y el CONDADO procederán con el diseño del proyecto y pedirán la autorización de la Federal Highway Administration.

La audiencia se llevará a cabo el 10 de marzo de 1994, de las 4:00 P.M a las 8:00 P.M., en el Glen Helen Blockbuster Pavilion, Green Room, Glen Helen Regional Park, 2575 Devore Road. La audiencia se conducirá en un formato abierto. Puede Ud. revisar y discutir el proyecto con los miembros del grupo de estudios de la Declaración Negativa de Contribución al Medio Ambiente de cualquier día de semana entre las 4:00 P.M. y las 8:00 P.M. No habrá presentación formal o sección de preguntas y respuestas antes de que se efectúe la audiencia.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of San Bernardino will be receiving approximately $3,305,000 in Community Development Block (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds are allocated for the 1994-1995 program year which will begin on July 1, 1994.

The primary objective of the CDBG Program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expanding economic activities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income. Funds must be used so as to give maximum feasible priority to activities which will carry out one of the three broad national objectives of: benefit to low- and moderate income families; or aid in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight; or activities designed to meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs.

The 1994-1995 CDBG Program Mix was approved by the Mayor and Common Council on February 7, 1994. At this meeting, the Mayor and Common Council authorized the solicitation of applications in the following two categories:

- Public Services (Total funds available $495,750)
- Capital Improvements (Total funds available $1,283,712)

Applications will only be accepted in the Public Services and Capital Improvement categories. Please consult the CDBG Application for a description of basic eligible activities. Requests for financial assistance in the Public Services category may not exceed $200,000. However, applications for the Fair Housing Allocation may have a funding request up to $228,000. All applications for the Fair Housing Allocation will require compliance to certain specifications (the specifications are included as an attachment to the applications).

If you have specific ideas for programs, projects or activities which are eligible for CDBG funding, your organization is invited to submit a CDBG Application for consideration. CDBG Applications are available at the Economic Development Agency offices - 201 North "E" Street, Third Floor, San Bernardino, or by calling (909) 384-5081.

Please be advised that the CDBG program administrators will be conducting a "Subrecipient Workshop" on February 17, 1994 at 1:00 p.m., at the Economic Development Agency offices (at the address identified above). The purpose of the workshop is to review the application forms, discuss eligibility criteria and present the 1994-1995 CDBG Program Funding Cycle. We invite all potential applicants interested in submitting applications to send representatives to this workshop. The information provided at the workshop will assist your organization in preparing complete and accurate application.

Applications for the 1994-1995 program year must be received not later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, 1994. Late applications will not be considered.

The Inland Empire HIV Planning Council will sponsor a pre-submission workshop on Thursday, February 17, 1994. The purpose of the workshop will be to provide an overview of the CDBG application process and to answer any questions you may have.

Requests for RFPs or additional information should be directed to:

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Guzman for Congress - From Page 1

'I've worked in the private sector and have seen first-hand the impact of government over-regulation, and I've been fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to help a lot of good people find a skill and a job,' stated Guzman, whose company, TCL&E of Rancho Cucamonga, has trained more than 15,000 men and women in California and across the nation.

Guzman called for adoption of the "Three Strikes and You're Out!" Initiative and pledged to support similar legislation at the Federal level.

'I want longer sentences for repeat offenders and I want full implementation of the death penalty for murderers," Guzman said.

Guzman pointed to George Brown's high rating from a A.C.L.U. as a sign that a change is needed. "There's something wrong when our Congressmen consistently receives a rating of over 80 percent from the A.C.L.U.," stated Guzman.

Guzman also called for a rollback of the Clinton tax increases adopted last year and cuts in taxes for small businesses, to help create new jobs.

"Today we pay more in taxes and receive less in benefits than at any time in our nation's history," said Guzman. "We don't need more taxes for more government, we need a better, leaner, and more efficient government for the taxes we already pay."

Guzman predicted a spirited campaign which will give the voters in the 42nd district a clear choice in philosophies and experience.

Rob Guzman is a Partner and Director of Operations for TCL&E head-quartered in Rancho Cucamonga. Guzman began his business career at age 17 when he was hired to become the youngest department manager in the history of a $20 million retail chain. In preparation for his career he attended the University of California at Los Angeles, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree.

His membership include: Tri-City Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce in Fontana, Rancho Cucamonga, Ontario, San Bernardino, Rialto and Colton, American Association for Education, American Society for training and Development, Voter Registration for a Better American, and U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

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an essential ingredient in resolving the problem of jobs, crime, low esteem, and sense of personal worth. "He was the founder of the Department of Health Services at San Bernardino Valley College. Hundreds who received the training at Valley College, have obtained jobs and assisted others with their personal and social problems. The motto of the Department is to "Help Others, Help Themselves."

"Abraham Lincoln," Dr. Rusk noted, "was hopeful at Gettysburg that those who had died, had not died in vain but that we might have a government of the people, by the people." Dr. Rusk continues, "Would today that those who are dying on the streets, standing on the corner or from acquiring AIDS before birth will not die in vain." These facts are but reminders that we have a moral responsibility to tell the whole story."

Guzman was a prosecuting attorney in the Legal Aid Society in Orange County, where she regularly contributed women and children. She is a member and past president of Inland Counties Women at Law.

United States where four brothers and four sisters have received their education and contributed to their respective communities. Guzman received his primary education in parochial schools, an AA from Cerritos College, earned a certificate in real estate, a BS and a Juris Doctorate degree from Western State University. During the period when he was going to school, Guzman worked two or three jobs to finance his education. "I set a goal of financing my own education," he said.

Guzman was born in Guanajuato, Mexico, the family immigrating to the United States. Frank Guzman has membership in the American Bar Association, Federal Bar Association, Orange County Bar Association, Desert Bar Association and Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce. He is a volunteer attorney for the Inland Empire Latino Lawyers Association.