Ricardo Pimentel, New S.B. County SUN Executive Editor, is first Latino editor of a major circulation newspaper in Inland Empire

Ricardo Pimentel

"It is good to be back in San Bernardino where I grew up and where my roots are," stated Ricardo Pimentel, newly appointed executive editor of the San Bernardino Sun, a Gannett Newspaper, replacing Arnold Garson, who was named president and publisher of the Argus-Leader in Sioux Falls, S.D., both newspapers owned by the Gannett Newspaper chain.

Pimentel, 43, is the first Latino to be named editor of a newspaper of general circulation in the Inland Empire.

"Returning to San Bernardino brings back many good memories of my family and school," he said.

Raised in the Westside of San Bernardino, Pimentel attended California Elementary School, Sturges Junior High and graduated from San Bernardino High School in 1971.

"I decided to go into journalism while attending Sturges and was writing for the school newspaper, the Panther. I always had a feeling for being inquisitive, but more for learning," he said.

Pimentel credits his immigrant parents, Rodolfo and Maria, for giving him the attributes to learn and work hard. "My father spoke only Spanish and I remember when he would take my brothers and I to the library and would check out books. He taught himself English and speaks it very well. He read to us and taught us the love for learning and to study. I told my dad that I wanted to be a tailor like him and he said that I would have to be someone better than that.

Ricardo has always been interested in writing. When he was about eight years old, he sent an article to the Sun and it was published. This is when he decided to become a journalist. We are very proud of what he has done for himself.

Rodolfo and Maria Pimentel Parents of Ricardo Pimentel

"My hardworking parents taught us the value of work ethics. These traits has stayed with me to the present time. I owe my parents a lot for showing me, by example, the values of learning and work." His brother, Rudy, owns a business in Chula Vista and brother, Rene, is an attorney in Riverside.

After graduating from high school, Pimentel enrolled at San Diego State University to major in journalism. Working full time and carrying a full load burned him out and he joined the Navy in 1973.

The Navy sent him to a communication school and after graduation was stationed in several shore stations during the Vietnam War. Later, he was stationed in Antarctica and helped write and edit a newspaper called the McMurdo Sometimes, due to the irregular publication of the newspaper.

After his discharge, Pimentel received his journalism degree from Cal-State, Fresno. While in Fresno, he became involved in community work, especially with the minority community.

His journalism assignments included the San Bernardino Sun, Fresno Bee.

Focus 92411: A Community Partnership

San Bernardino, CA — A secure, attractive neighborhood with continuity, where people have a sense of freedom, trust, and caring for the community. These are some of the images of a "Healthy Community" identified by the recently initiated Neighborhood Council, which is working on a collaborative partnership with Community Hospital of San Bernardino, California State University San Bernardino and the San Bernardino County Public Health Department. The goal of the Neighborhood Council is to focus on the 92411 zip code area and to develop a plan aimed at improving the health and well-being of area residents.

The kickoff meeting for the Neighborhood Council was held on October 24th. Some of the other images of a healthy community identified by those attending the meeting included:

- Family togetherness: physically, multigenerational with common activities
- Caring for the neighborhood
- Trust between parent/child and teacher/child
- Youth working
- Support groups
- Neighborhood centers

Inspired by the enthusiasm of the 35 residents and community members attending the first Neighborhood Council meeting, a follow-up meeting was held on November 8th. Again, with an excellent attendance of people interested in working towards positive change in the 92411 zip code. The group decided to delegate outreach activities to a "Community Outreach Committee." The goal is to reach out and involve more residents reflecting the rich diversity of the community.

The Community Outreach Committee held its first meeting on December 12th. Thanks to the leadership involved including Dr. Mildred Henry, Graciano Gomez, Stanch Wilcoxen, Beverly Earl, and others, the Neighborhood Council is now underway to reach out to existing community groups for representation on the larger Neighborhood Council. The Community Outreach Committee has also been charged with the responsibility of recommending a leadership structure for the Neighborhood Council. At the first meeting the concept of a "team" structure involving youth and comprised of a predominance of 92411 area residents was discussed.

Plans for future meetings: the next Neighborhood Outreach Committee meeting will be held on January 16, 1997 at 5:30 p.m. in the hospital Solarium. The next full Neighborhood Council meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 19, 1997. Residents of the 92411 neighborhood are encouraged to join the group. For more information on the Focus 92411 partnership call (909) 887-6333, extension 1191.

San Bernardino County Fourth District Supervisor Larry Walker recently met with Westend community activists. Walker schedules quarterly meeting with citizens to review the status of the county and to receive input from his constituents.
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Veterans ARE Special People

Responding to Mr. Edward H. Brewer's Article in a local publication Dated Jan.1, 1997, in which he dares to Compare a Newspaper Reporter, a Politician and a Banker to a Combat Veteran, I do not know which ARMY, or Service he served in, if any.

As One Combat Soldier who served in the South Pacific, During the 2nd World War, along with Thousands of my Brothers in Arms, that by The Grace Of GOD, survived The Horrendous WAR, and returned to Our Great Land. I am Sure that anyone of us would have traded our then, way of life, with any Newsmen, Politician or Banker. Mr. Brewer, all of these True Americans that left everything at home to answer Our Countries Call, Will Always be SPECIAL VETERANS.

When you further attack The One Day set aside to honor Our U.S. VETERANS, THIS DAY SET ASIDE BY A GRATEFUL NATION, You are attacking the Spirit and Morale of Those special Americans who served with Honor andCourage during the 2nd World War in the high mountains of ITALY, and who we will bury in the National Cemeteries here in America.

In closing let me use a passage from my POEM, "THOSE MAGNIFICENT VETERANS", which reads, AND JUST WHO ARE THOSE MAGNIFICENT VETERANS", THEY ARE YOUR GRANDFATHERS, YOUR FATHERS, YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. These then, are those magnificent Veterans.

So Mr. Brewer. Brewer, when you state that VETERANS ARE NOT SPECIAL, go tell the family of a Veteran who served With Honor and courage during the 2nd World War in the high mountains of ITALY, and who will bury with his Brothers on Jan. 3, 1997. AND YES BREWER, HE WAS A SPECIAL VETERAN and my Buddy and Comrade.

SINCERELY,
Julio Y. Martinez
3rd District VFW SERVICE OFFICER AND PR

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Does At-Will Employment Really Mean At-Will Employment

Panel at noon Jan. 22 (Wed.) at Shandin Hills Country Club

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The Family that Works Together Stays Together

Jaime Alvarez is a family man, and in fact, he believes so strongly in his family that his wife, daughters and sons-in-law have organized into a very cohesive and cooperative business venture which has gained success at the local level, established an excellent reputation and opened greater avenues for expansion opportunities.

Alvarez is president of Alvarez and Associates, a brokerage firm that specializes in Acquisition, Rehabilitation and resale Program (ARR) under the auspices of the Housing and Urban Development Department and interacting with the local city housing agency. The firm founded the Inland Empire ARR Center, the business operation base.

Alvarez's wife, Eunice, is office manager, who has an accumulated 10 years experience in real estate, finance and escrow. Leticia Eastland, company controller, operates out of the Victorville office.

Marisela Labastida, daughter, is managing partner/broker with six years of experience, who obtained her real estate license at 18, completing the real estate brokers courses and passing the California real estate brokers examination in two years.

Elena Labastida, daughter, is customer manager, a real estate agent, involved with the day to day responsibilities to ensure that customers receive service satisfaction.

Adrienne Holes, niece, is research supervisor and real estate agent who specializes in property analysis data.

Gina Bosch, daughter, is a loan processor and real estate agent for Golden State Mortgage Trust, Inc., and member of the Association of Professional Mortgage Women.

Jason Bosch, son-in-law, is loan officer for the Golden State Mortgage Trust, Inc., and a real estate agent.

Victor and Hector Labastida, are general partners in Labastida Construction. The firm has ten years of specialization in every phase of home rehabilitation and are directly involved in the production, quality control and job coordination process. The firm is exclusive contractor for Alvarez and Associates.

According to Alvarez, their firm is able to purchase blighted properties from HUB and its respective ARR program without the utilization of public funds. "We have formed innovative partnership and linking with local agencies and HUD. Our Center provide an opportunity for first-time home buyers who qualify in the low to moderate income.

Alvarez states that rehabilitating blighted homes, which includes rebuilding the house from the frame outward, gives neighborhoods a greater sense of community pride. "Continuously rehabilitating homes increases the value of neighborhoods and decreases area crime," he said.

Since 1987, the firm has renovated over 150 properties in the Inland Empire.

I have always believed that the family is the basic foundation and greatest asset in our society. This is a tenet that our family firmly holds true. We also believe that a family that owns a home will take care of it and contribute to the well being of the neighborhood and community." The Alvarez and Associates and Inland Empire A.R.R. Center are located at 201 N. "E" Street, Ste. 202, San Bernardino, and can be contacted at (909) 383-2658.

Robert Lopez

Robert Lopez and his wife, Patty, live in the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley with son Erik and daughter Laura.

Lopez Appointed to Region Manager

Southern California Edison, one of the largest electric utility corporations serving a large area in California, announced the appointment of Robert Lopez to the new management position of Region Manager.

Lopez will serve the areas of Hemet, San Jacinto, Murrieta, Temecula, Sun City, Idlewild and Anza.

Born and raised in the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley, Lopez, a 1978 Hemet High School graduate, received an AA from Mt. Jacinto Community College and BA in Economics from Cal-State, San Bernardino.

Employed by SCE for 16 years, he has worked as meter reader, groundman, planning assistant and service planner. Lopez is involved with Valley Wide Parks and Recreation as youth coach.

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Gilbert Rey, Redlands Veteran, Activist, dies of heart attack at 72

Gilbert Rey

Gilbert Rey, 72, long time Redlands resident, died of a heart attack on Sunday, December 22, 1996 at Redlands Community Hospital and was buried with military honors on January 3, 1997.

Born in Byrn Mawr, Rey attended schools in Redlands and during his senior year at Redlands High School, he enlisted in the Army in April, 1943.

He served in Company D, 9th Infantry Regiment, Tenth Mountain Division in the Po Valley and Northern Apennines, Italy as an interpreter and sharpshooter. He was honorably discharged in November, 1945.

He continued his education and received his high school diploma in 1947. Rey was a natural born artist and his forte was in graphics and commercial art. As a result of his artistic talents he was appointed art director for a worldwide Air Force and NATO safety publication and held that position for 15 years. He retired from Norton Air Force Base after a 35 years civil service career.

Involved in his community since his discharge from the service and concerned about veterans and their needs as an aftermath of the war, Rey and other veterans initially organized and became charter members of the Philip Marmolejo Post 650, American Legion in 1949 and served as post commander in 1953-54. At the state level, he served as past commissioner, alternate member and chair of the steering committee. He also held various offices at the 25th District level for 28 years.

Rey was an accomplished writer and in 1988, he wrote and published "The History of the Philip Marmolejo Post 650, American Legion-An American Legion Post is Born." He also wrote his autobiography of his war experiences, "Booted Out" The Italian WWII Campaign Remembered.

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In 1952, Rey married the former Carmen Gonzalez of Cotton. The couple has three sons, Jeff, Gerald and Mark and two daughters, Lauren and Marilyn, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His mother, Sara Gasco and brother, Conrad, are residents of Yucaipa.

Julio Martinez, a Redlands Resident and member of the International Society of Poets wrote the following poem in Gilbert Rey's memory.

LA LEY DEL AMOR

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On Silver Wings

A Tribute to Gilbert Rey

In Remembrance

Wednesday, January 8, 1997

On Silver Wings

COMRADE GIL, YOU CAME INTO THIS WORLD RIDING ON SILVER WINGS, AND AS YOU ARE TRANSPORTED TO THE HEAVENS ABOVE RIDING ON SILVER WINGS, WE YOUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS, ARE ASKING THE AUTHORITY TO GRANT YOUR TRANSITION INTO HIS HEAVENLY RANKS, AS YOU REPORT HOME RIDING ON SILVER WINGS.

YOU HAVE EARNED THE PRIVILEGE OF JOINING HIS RANKS, AS YOU RIDE HOME ON SILVER WINGS.

WE ARE RECOGNIZED AS ILLUSTRATOR AND AUTHOR. YOUR BOOK TITLED "BOOTED OUT", SPEAKS OF YOUR WAR EXPERIENCES, DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, WHERE YOU SERVED WITH COURAGE AND HONOR. WITH YOUR TALENTS YOU HELPED END THE HISTORICAL WAR IN ITALY. FURTHER ADDING TO OUR RECOMMENDATION FOR YOUR ENTRANCE INTO HIS HEAVENLY DOMAN, RIDING ON SILVER WINGS.

WE YOUR COMPANIONS, WILL ENSURE YOUR SOUL WHEN YOU GET TO YOUR DESTINATION IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE, WILL YOU PLEASE ASK THE LORD'S ANGELS TO CONSIDER OUR QUALIFICATIONS, AS U.S. VETERANS, SO THAT WHEN WE CALL US HOME TO JOIN YOU AND SERVE WITH YOU IN HIS PRECIOUS ARMS.

WE TOO WILL BE ALLOWED TO RIDE HOME — ON SILVER WINGS.

Julio Martinez

In Remembrance

At Risk Students at SBHS Stay in Touch

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125th Basic Law Enforcement Academy graduates 33 after 22 week training course

Pictured above are the graduating class of 33 law enforcement personnel that receive diplomas at the 125th Basic Law Enforcement Academy Graduation held at the San Bernardino Community College Auditorium.

The County of San Bernardino Sheriff’s Department conducted its 125th Basic Law Enforcement Academy Graduation Ceremonies held at the San Bernardino Community College Auditorium.

Thirty-three candidates from throughout California were presented with diplomas after completion of a 22 week course at the San Bernardino County Regional Training Center located at Verdemont and San Bernardino Community College Police Science Division.

San Bernardino County Chief Marshal was the guest speaker and Officer Nelson Rodriguez, class president, gave the student address.

Barstow Police Chief Dallas Hawes narrated the code of ethics for law enforcement personnel and Sheriff Deputy Chief Woody Williams described “The Badge” via a video presentation.

Sheriff Gary Penrod and Sergeant Fred Daily presentation individual diplomas to the following candidates:

- **Barstow Police Department**
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  - David Neal, Jr.
  - David Parker
  - Chino Police Department
  - Jeff Chase
  - Claremont Police Department
  - Danny Garcia
  - Hemet Police Department
  - John Jones
  - Edward Post, Jr.
  - Daniel Reinholt
  - Ontario Police Department
  - Richard Ballard
  - William Hastings
  - Redlands Police Department
  - Nelson Rodriguez
  - Riverside Police Department
  - Lisa Burns
  - San Bernardino Police Department
  - Steve Deshrockers
  - Union City Police Department
  - Mark Housley
  - Stanley Rodrigues
  - S.B. County Sheriff’s Department
  - Robert Alexander
  - William Cox III
  - Edward Dyer
  - Rodney Gardner
  - Mark Ramirez
  - John Sutterfield
  - Robert Brown
  - Alonzó Daniel
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  - James Lister II
  - JoAnn Shrosbree
  - Christopher Cincotta
  - William Doemner
  - Jason Frey
  - Noel Negron
  - Mark Smith
  - Matthew Weinstein

Riverside Arts Foundation seeks artists for a Juried Arts & Crafts Fair at the 1997 Ralph’s Food-4-Less Orange Blossom Festival

The Riverside Arts Foundation is seeking artists for the Arts & Crafts Fair held during the Ralph’s Food-4-Less Orange Blossom Festival, a two day event celebrating turn-of-the-century, Riverside and Riverside’s citrus heritage. The weekend event will be held April 19 and 20, 1997, in historic downtown Riverside. 200,000 people are expected to attend from throughout Southern California.

Artists may receive a “Call for Artists” brochure for the Juried Arts & Crafts Fair by calling the Riverside Arts Foundation at (909) 680-1345. The RAF will select approximately 150 artists, artisans, art groups and galleries to fill 100 booths along Main Street between Mission Inn Avenue and Fifth Street. A panel of artists and art professionals will review applicants’ submissions seeking a balanced representation of media and diverse exhibition of works.

The deadline for artists to apply is February 3, 1997.

For more information contact: Robbin Huff-Musgrove, Ph.D., Director of the Multicultural Education and Training Program

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- The South and West will add 59 million residents by 2025—82 percent of the projected growth between 1995 and 2025—with more than 30 million people added to just three states: California, Texas, and Florida.

- Also by 2025, the population 65 years and older will rise by 28 million people—39 percent of the projected growth—and bring to 27 the number of states where a fifth or more of their people will be elderly. Only Florida is close to that level today.

- The Hispanic and Asian populations will together gain 44 million people and constitute 24 percent of the total population in 2025, up from 14 percent today. California, Texas, and Florida will gain 20 million Hispanics. (Note that Hispanics may be of any race.)

Putting these numbers in perspective, Census Bureau analyst Paul Campbell said, "Keep in mind that these are just projections. They come from projecting past trends into the future, and those trends can change—especially international migration, state-to-state movements, even births and deaths.

DIFFERENT PATHS TO GROWTH

California, Texas, and Florida are expected to account for 45 percent of the nation's population growth from 1995 to 2025. But the main contributors to rising population—natural increase, interstate migration, and international migration—operate very differently in the three states.

California—everything happens in a big way. With its projected increase of 17.7 million residents in the next 30 years, one American in seven will live in California by 2025, up from one in eight today. This most populous of states will experience the largest natural increase, the largest net international migration, the second largest inflow of interstate migrants, and the largest outflow of interstate migrants.

Texas—gains from all three contributors. Distinguishing Texas's 30-year increase of 8.5 million people is the balance among all three contributors to its rising population—with a large natural increase, high net interstate migration, and significant net international migration.

DIFFERENT STATES TAKE DIFFERENT PATHS TO 2025

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Apply for California Vision Project Benefits

The California Optometric Association is announcing that it will provide free eye exams to low-income workers and their families in March 1997 throughout California through the California Vision Project. Those with no health insurance of any kind, who have income below an established level based on household size, and have had no eye examination within the previous two years, are eligible. Applications will be accepted by phone between January 21-27, 1997, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST, or you can write to VISION USA, 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141. All applications by mail must be postmarked by January 25, 1997.

Eligible applicants will be computer matched by zip code to the nearest participating optometrist. Qualified patients will receive a letter that contains the name of the optometrist to whom they have been assigned, as well as his or her office address and telephone number and are requested to make an appointment within one week of receiving their notification letter.

"Many low-income working people without health insurance simply cannot afford eye exams and they don't qualify for government assistance," said Douglas Kay, O.D., President, California Vision Project. "Without preventive care, small vision problems could escalate to more costly and potentially serious conditions later in life."

The California Vision Project operates in conjunction with the American Optometric Association's annual nationwide program, VISION USA which is supported in part by a matching grant from Vistakon, a division of Johnson & Johnson Vision Products, Inc. California Vision Project is a nonprofit corporation that strives to provide charitable eye health and vision care. In California, a majority of the members of the California Optometry Laboratories Association provide lab services at a reduced fee.

The California Optometric Association's mission is to define, promote and protect optometry in California.

Loma Linda University Medical Center
Scheduled Seminars for January

Divorce recovery seminar planned for January

A divorce-recovery group for divorced or separated individuals will be sponsored by Loma Linda University Medical Center chaplains in January. The group will meet Monday evenings, from 7-9 p.m., for 10 weeks beginning January 13. The first meeting, for orientation, is free. The fee is $85 and covers all sessions and materials. Individual counseling is also available.

Additionally, groups for teens and children are offered. Family rates are available and attendance is limited. For more information and/or advance registration, call (909) 824-4367.

Disarming Diabetes slated for January

"Disarming Diabetes," a Medicare-approved program to teach diabetics how to manage their disease, will be presented on January 21, 22, 23, 29, and 30 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Loma Linda Diabetes Center. A follow-up class will be held on Thursday, February 6, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

While in the program, the diabetics remain under the care of the medical director. An appointment with his or her personal physician. The program is recognized by the American Diabetes Association.

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We have watched Ricardo, Rudy and Rene grow up since they were children. They worked hard all their lives and earned money to go to college and never asked for help from their parents. We are very proud of what they have done with their lives.

Margaret Zaragoza, Aunt San Bernardino resident

1997 Small Business Seminars

The Economic Development Agency of the City of San Bernardino is sponsoring another series of Small Business Seminars. The first session entitled, "New Client Orientation" is scheduled for January 13, 1997 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Economic Development Agency, on the Third Floor of 201 North "E" Street in San Bernardino.

City of San Bernardino Mayor Tom Minor said, "This program is designed to assist individuals interested in starting their own business or who need assistance with new business operations. I am pleased the Agency is able to offer this kind of assistance to local businesses or entrepreneurs as we continue to rebuild San Bernardino's economy."

"Our staff works with many individuals on a daily basis, who can take advantage of this very low-cost training to learn how to start their own business or expand their new one," said Timothy Steinhaas, Economic Development Agency Administrator.

For reservations or additional information, interested citizens should contact Deborah Easby at the Economic Development Office, (909) 384-5081.

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