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

"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.

Ricardo and Maria Pimentel
Parents of Ricardo Pimentel

“My hardworking parents taught us the value of work ethics. These traits have 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 study 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 Times. Sometimes, due to the irregular publication of the newspaper, Pimentel sometimes was the only one who wrote for the newspaper.

After his discharge, Pimentel received his journalism degree from California 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 the Community Hospital of San Bernardino, California State University San Bernardino and the San Bernardino County Public Health Department. The goal of the Neighborhood Council 92411 is 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 18th. 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, Carolina Rosique and Marla Ally efforts are 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 Community 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.

Supervisor Walker holds Westend Citizens Meeting

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.
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 One Day set aside to honor The Special People, THE VETERANS, TO WHOM WE OWE EVERYTHING.

When I read your Article, I want to retort on one point that you made. It seems that Mr. Brewer would like to argue that all Veterans are not Special People.

As most employers know, California law presumes that, in the private sector, any employment without a specified term may be terminated at the will of either party. However, as many employers have learned, this presumption has been under attack through the years, and the courts as well as the legislature have created exceptions which often give discharged at-will employees rights against their employers. The first exception occurs when an employee is discharged on account of some discriminatory reason. California law prohibits employment discrimination on account of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical or mental disability, medical condition, marital status, gender, pregnancy, and sexual orientation.

"City Manager or City Administrator Exploring the similarities and differences"

Panel at noon Jan. 22 (Wed.) at Shandy Hills Country Club Shaun Clark, former City Ad-

Vernor, recently appointed executive director of San Bernardino Associated Governments will share the podium on January 22 to discuss the powers and responsibilities of city administrators and city managers.

To ensure that there will be no liability for discharging an at-will employee, em- ployers need to avoid these exceptions that can reduce the at-will status of an employee. Thus, an employer should be aware of an employee's rights and privileges and be care- ful not to prevent employees from exercising them. An employer should not try to create an employment relationship that is not at-will to avoid having the relationship convert into a contractual one. This is often done by creating limitations on an employee's ability to terminate the relationship.

Cancer screening clinics for women 45 years and over are offered by the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health at the Ontario Health Center, 320 East "D" Street and at the Chino Health Center, 13260 Central Avenue, Chino. Los cost, quality care is offered at clinics staffed by female examiners, who provide services which include a physical assessment, breast exam and breast self-examination (BSE) instructions, as a complete pelvic exam, including a pap test. Medicare and Medi-Cal are accepted. You may also qualify for free services funded by the state.

The next clinic in Ontario will be held on January 10, 1996. In Chino, the next clinic will be held on January 12, 1996. For more information or for an appointment at either site, please call the Ontario Health Center at (909) 391-7530.

Letters to the Editor are Welcome
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 interfacing 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.

Marilysa Labastida, daughter, is managing partner/broker with six years of experience, who obtained her real estate license at 18, completing the California real estate brokers course and passing the 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 partnerships 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. "Continually 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.

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, Idleywild and Anza.

Born and raised in the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley, Lopez, a 1978 Hemet High School graduate, received an AA from Mt. San 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.

Robert Lopez new Region Manager and president of the youth baseball program; member (and past president) of the Central County United Way; member of the Regional Board (D.A.R.E.) and assistant coach for the Hemet High freshman football team.

Lopez and his wife, Patty, live in the Hemet/San Jacinto Valley with son Erik and daughter Laura.
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He retired from Norton Air Force Base in graphics and commercial art. As a result of his artistic talents he was employed at Norton Air Force Base as an illustrator. He was later appointed art director for a worldwide 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.

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He was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars George Cervantes Post 2545 in Redlands and served as its historian and public relations chairman.

A member of the Community Presbyterian Church and one of its elders, he also volunteered in the American Red Cross and the Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans Hospital in Loma Linda.

In 1952, Rey married the former Carmen Gonzalez of Cotton. The couple had three sons, Jeff, Gerald and Mark, and two daughters, Lauren and Marilyn, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His mother, Sara Gasca 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**

**Author Of Bestseller COMO AGUA PAPA CHOCOLATE Delivers Captivating New Love Story Via The First Multimedia Novel**

In the highly anticipated new novel LA LEY DEL AMOR (Crown Publishing Group; October 2, 1996; $25.00), Laura Esquivel, author of the phenomenal bestseller COMO AGUA PAPA CHOCOLATE, delights readers with a cosmic love story which stretches from the fall of Montezuma's empire in Mexico, to a futuristic Mexico City in the 23rd century. This innovative hook uses an accompanying music CD and full-color illustrations to enhance a uniquely modern tale.

After only one night of passion, the lovers are separated, and Azucena must search for Rodrigo and Arturo into the novel. By listening to a CD containing a selection of Puccini arias and Mexican mariachis, patients with their past lives. Because Azucena is considered to be an "enlightened soul," she is a highly evolved psychotherapist or "astroanalyst," who uses the power of music to reacquaint her patients with their twin soul. At the heart of the novel is Azucena, "perfect goal of life — a spiritual union with their twin soul.”

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After only one night of passion, the lovers are separated, and Azucena must search for Rodrigo across the galaxy, and through her own past lives. As she struggles to find her lover, Azucena embarks on an adventurous quest in which she encounters a formidable and evil enemy whom she must defeat in order to restore harmony to the planet, and be reunited with her lost love.

To help readers fully experience this mesmerizing story, Esquivel skillfully incorporates music and art into the novel. By listening to a CD containing a selection of Puccini arias and Mexican mariachis, the reader can hear and experience music when the characters in the novel do. As the music prompts the characters to remember their past lives, the reader is able to see the content of those memories through dramatic full-color illustrations created by Miguelanxo Prado, Spain’s premier graphic artist.

Through its exuberantly romantic theme, lyrical language and captivating music, LA LEY DEL AMOR offers readers a truly unforgettable love story that is sure to delight the millions who have embraced Laura Esquivel’s work.
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
  - Christopher Kirby
  - David Neal, Jr.
  - David Parker
- Chino Police Department
  - Jeff Chase
- Claremont Police Department
  - Danny Garcia
  - Hemet Police Department
  - John Jones
  - Edward Post, Jr.
  - Daniel Reinbold
- 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
  - Alonzo Daniel
  - Gary Esmond
  - James Lister II
  - JovAnn Shoshbee
  - 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.


For more information regarding the Arts & Crafts Fair, call Ted Fisher at the RAF at (909) 680-1345.

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State-by-state population changes to 2025

The U.S. population will rise by 72 million people over the next 30 years—to 335 million in 2025. More of us will live in the South and West, be elderly, and have Hispanic or Asian roots.

- 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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States where at least 20 percent of the population will be elderly

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Old Hickory Construction is seeking bids from CERTIFIED MBE/WBE subcontractors for the 20 BED JUVENILE HOUSING project No. 60312 for the County of San Bernardino. Bid date is 1-15-97, Bid time is 2:00 P.M. Please call Tom Billings at (909) 948-9550 for more info.

WASHINGTON

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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. Pre-registration for the March project are available at the following addresses:

San Diego Union and the Sacramento Bee.

While working for the McClatchy Newspaper chain as a Washington correspondent, he covered the senate hearings on Judge Robert Bork, who failed to receive confirmation to the Supreme Court. He also covered part of the hearings investigating Oliver North's participation in the Iran-Contra affair.

With those journalism experiences behind him, Pimentel's goal was to become an editor and be in a position to have a broader impact on what newspapers covered and how communities would get covered.

In the following six years, he became assistant night editor in Sacramento, an editor in Stockton and Tucson, Arizona, prior to the current appointment in San Bernardino.

"I expect to work hard and do a good job. The newspaper will be a watch dog. We will cover the news and issues that are important to the total community. And we will publish information that the community can use."

"There is always conflict with a right and wrong. And also there is a sense of justice. Our coverage of the news will be balanced."

Pimentel and his wife, Laura, an assistant instructor at the University of Arizona, Tucson, are the parents of Noah, 17 and Emily, 11.

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 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 Steinhaus, Economic Development Agency Administrator.

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

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