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Lalo Guerrero is awarded the National Medal of Arts by President Clinton in Washington, D.C.

He was born on December 24, 1916 in the barrio of Tucson, Arizona and starting at a very early age, devoted all his life to entertaining the public with his music, compositions and dedicated many hours of his time to community work; and on January 9, 1997, President Clinton awarded him the National Medal of Arts in Washington, D.C.

Reviewing A Pivotal Year

Pope John Paul II's Appointment of the Most Rev. Gerald R. Barnes as the Second Bishop of San Bernardino Was the Most Important Event in a Year of Change for the Diocese

By Steven Barrie

SAN BERNARDINO - 1996 may well go down in the annals of the Diocese of San Bernardino as its most pivotal year since its establishment in November 1978.

It was the first full year of the Most Rev. Gerald R. Barnes' tenure as Diocesan Bishop. It saw an overhaul or restaffing of a number of governing and advisory bodies in the Diocese, and a restructuring of the Diocese’s sub-divisions known as Vicariates Forane. And it was the first full calendar year in which diocesan staff worked out of the new $6 million Diocesan Pastoral Center.

Just three days before the New Year, it was announced that Bishop Barnes, then Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese, had been elevated by Pope John Paul II to Diocesan Bishop. Seventy-five days later, on March 12, he was received as Bishop in a rite held at the Riverside Convention Center. It was attended by more than 2,000 people, including 30 Bishops from around the country, and Roger Cardinal Mahony, Archbishop of Los Angeles and Metropolitan of the Province of Los Angeles of which the Diocese of San Bernardino is a suffragan see.

Planning Department's recommendation for denial of "Sober Living Project" will be heard by S.B. City Council on February 3

On February 3, 1997, at 2:00 PM, the San Bernardino City Council will be hearing the Planning Department's recommendation to deny the project, "Sober Living Community" initially submitted to the San Bernardino City Council on September 12, 1996 by Valerie Pope Ludlum, president of San Bernardino Westside Community Development Corporation.

The agenda item was reviewed by the Planning Commission on December 17, 1996 and unanimously voted to oppose the project after many citizens living in the area adjacent to the project expressed concerns. However, the Planning Department made a recommendation for denial based on reasons of public safety and environmental impact.

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"sponsibilities and program authority are: significant monies to the state legislatures. In Congress and the executive branch budget and a resulting redirection of the same time, California, like other national interests across the country. At opposition from other state and state also is facing competition and on issues including welfare reform, flooding, immigration, agriculture, public utilities deregulation, education, and transportation," Baca said. "The state also is facing competition and opposition from other state and regional interests across the country. At the same time, California, like other states, is facing a shrinking federal budget and a resulting redirection of funds and program priorities. Trends in Congress and the executive branch toward the devolution of federal responsibilities and program authority are returning many responsibilities and significant monies to the state legislatures. This will be the most important intergovernmental dynamic over the next two years. "Our plan is to focus on the analysis and development of a set of priorities on the issues and objectives of the Assembly," Baca said.

"I also anticipate assisting our local governments on issues including: budget reorganization, Community Development Block Grants, crime and public safety, defense conversion, the environment, housing, immigration, and transportation," he said.

"Our efforts to identify federal issues of special importance to California also may include on-time computer access to federal legislation and telephonic issue briefings from Washington, D.C. Speaker Bustamante and I agree that the Federal Liaison effort also should serve as a clearing house for receiving and disseminating timely information, articles, and reports on federal matters to members and staff," Assemblyman Baca said.

Assemblyman Joe Baca
SAN BERNARDINO, - The Inland Empire will see its largest employment gain since 1990 and continue to outperform other Southern California areas, according to a recent economic study, sponsored in part by the Inland Empire Economic Partnership (IEEP).

In 1997, gains in Inland Empire construction, manufacturing, export service and local service sector groups will give the Inland Empire an increase of 30,900 jobs, which is a growth rate of 3.7 percent, says economic analyst John Husing, in the January issue of the Inland Empire quarterly Report.

In the last decade, the Inland Empire has become Southern California's metaphor for growth," Husing said.

The Department of Commerce recently forecasted that the Inland Empire will add 928,000 people between 1993 and 2005 - more than any other U.S. metropolitan area. According to the report, the employment figures represent the highest annual increase in the number of jobs since 1990. The QER 1997 forecast of 30,900 new jobs would raise average local Inland Empire employment to 859,800 jobs.

The QER forecast was compiled sector by sector, and included the construction and housing, manufacturing (non-defense), agriculture, export service sectors, defense, and the local service sector. The analysis for each sector concluded with a prognosis for 1997:

- • Construction and Housing: Will add 5,200 jobs (6.0%) to reach an annual average of 91,300.
- • Manufacturing (non-defense and exclusive of building-related firms): Will grow by 3,800 jobs (5.6%) to an average of 50,400.
- • Agriculture: Will grow by 300 jobs (1.3%) to an annual average of 23,100.
- • Export Service Sectors: Will add 10,100 (4.2%) to reach an annual average of 248,000.
- • Defense: Will see an 800 worker drop in civilian defense employment to an annual average of 8,800 (-8.3%). This will represent 1.0 percent of area jobs.
- • Local Service Sector: Will add 12,400 jobs (3.1%) to reach an annual average of 407,600. There is a plethora of positive economic indicators, Husing said. "The region has added more than 80,000 jobs this decade, four times that of second place San Diego County. In the past three years, more than 170 companies have moved to the area, which surprisingly have added more jobs than workers since 1990."

Brian Collins, president and CEO of the IEEP, said that the rating in the Places Rated Almanac did not surprise him. "We've been telling companies and real estate professionals across the country that the Inland Empire is this best location for business success. The successful marketing of the inland Empire and the support of businesses already here directly impact the quality of life," Collins said.

"The IEEP's Sunrise Inland Empire Campaign is currently raising $7.5 million to effectively direct this message to targeted companies who will produce higher-wage employment and a healthier economy for our region."

The IEEP, a private, non-profit organization of two counties, 27 cities and 140 businesses designed to encourage business growth in the region, launched the Sunrise Inland Empire Campaign last spring to bring a additional 50,000 higher-wage jobs to the region over the next five years. The new jobs will have an economic impact of more than $9 billion.

"While the predicted growth rate of 3.7 percent will continue to lead other Southern California areas on a percentage basis, the Inland Empire has been growing in the past several years would likely not see it grow," Collins said. "Directing that growth is one of the challenges the IEEP is facing."

John Husing, a regional economist and leading authority on the Inland Empire economy, is editor and writer of the Inland Empire Quarterly Economic Report and is the former interim president of the IEEP.

The Inland Empire Quarterly Economic Report is published by San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), San Bernardino County Central Credit Union, McCladrey & Pollen CPAs and the IEEP.

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Latin American Women's League holds Installation of officers

Pictured above (R to L) City of Colton Mayor Carl Gayton, installing officer, Gracie Harmon, president, Rose Mary Martin, vice president, Lu Molner, vice president-scholarships, Rene Bracamonte-member ship/member welfare, Yolanda Lopes, corresponding secretary, Rosalie Corona, secretary and Marsha Engleman-treasurer.


Carl Gayton, recently elected mayor of the City of Colton, was installing officer. The following members were installed: Gracie Harmon, president, Rose Mary Martin, vice president-finance, Lu Molner, vice president-scholarships, Rene Bracamonte-membership/member welfare, Yolanda Lopes, corresponding secretary, Rosalie Corona, club secretary and Marsha Engleman-treasurer.

A group of Latinas met in Fontana in 1960 to discuss and formulate plans to form a Latina women's group. The first president of LAWL was Soledad Valencia, Celia Martinez as secretary and Ernestine Nava as treasurer.

The organization established goals of granting scholarships to Latino students, promote the arts and culture, development of leadership, organization and speaking skills, instill a spirit of cooperation and friendship and lastly, to overcome intolerance and discrimination.

Throughout the last three decades, the LAWL has donated over $50,000 in scholarships, become involved in community activities and social programs through individual efforts of members and promote civic involvement for its members.

The Latin American Women's League Theme The Rose God created the rose for women. The petals represent a woman's soft skin, The leaves represent a woman's outstretched arms, always loving and giving. The Stem represents a woman's strength, the backbone of the family, that holds everything together. The thorns represent our trials and tribulations in life.

Gracie Harmon, the newly reelected president of the Latin American Women's League was appointed personnel director for the City of Colton in 1994. Previous to her current appointment, Harmon served as personnel director for the City of Rialto for 20 years.

Harmon has a BA in Management from the University of Redlands and Certificate of Specialization in Workers Compensation from the University of California, Riverside. She is proficient in speaking, writing and reading in Spanish.


She is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino and previous member of the Rialto Kiwanis Club; a member of the San Bernardino County Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Commission since 1995 and current chairperson.

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5th Annual Noche Cultural to be presented at UCR, Saturday Evening, Jan. 25

Ybarra Honored for 25 Years at CPC

"The Colton Cement Plant threw a twenty-five year service award luncheon recently held in honor of Richard Ybarra," said Plant Manager, Mike Robertson.

Ybarra requested the luncheon be held in the bulk loading room at Loading Area as he wanted to celebrate with all of his co-workers.

"At the Loading Area, there's no such thing as shutting down for a meeting or a luncheon. We're kind-a like that old Simon and Garfunkel song, 'Keeping the Customer Satisfied'," said Robertson.

The crew kept working during the celebration and took turns loading cement into trucks so that everyone in the plant could participate.

Ybarra has held many positions during his twenty-five years at California Portland Cement including Rock Sorter at the Lime Plant, Yards and Roads Maintenance, Sacker-Trucker-Tableman, Forklift Operator, A Helper, Bulk Loader Operator, Shipping Clerk, and Dust Control in the Maintenance Department. Now Ybarra is the Relief Supervisor in Dispatch.

CPC's Colton Plant started in the city in 1891. The company produces Colton Type II Portland Cement, Colton Type V Cement, Colton Type III Cement, Colton Block Cement, Colton Plastic Cement, and Colton Mortar Cement, Pulverized Quick Lime, Hydrated Lime, white Lime and Limestone. The Plant has 120 employees and uses more than 800 local vendors.

THE SENSE OF THE GEESE

You might be curious as to why GEESE fly in"V" formation when they head south in the fall or return home in the spring. Not only is this a beautiful sight, but there are some remarkable lessons that we can learn from the flight of the geese.

1.) As each goose flaps its wings it creates an uplift for the birds immediately following. By flying in "V" formation the whole flock adds at least 71% greater flying range than if each bird flew on its own. LESSON: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier, because they are traveling on the thrust off one another.

2.) Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone, and quickly gets back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

LESSON: If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front.

3.) When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back into formation and another goose flies at the head.

LESSON: It pays to take turns doing hard jobs - with people or with geese flying south.

4.) The geese honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

LESSON: Encouragement is motivating. We need to make sure our "honking" is encouraging and not discouraging.

5.) Finally, when a goose gets sick or wounded and falls, two geese fall out to help and protect it. They stay with it until it recovers or dies, then catch up or join another flock.

LESSON: We may all need help from time to time. If we have the sense of a goose, we will stand by our colleagues in difficult times.
Lalo Guerrero Receives the National Medal of Arts from President Clinton

Lolo Guerrero relaxing at his Cathedral City home doing what he does best, playing and singing.

President Bill Clinton presented Eduardo "Lalo" Guerrero with the National medals presented to individuals that have contributed to cultural music in the United States.

"Receiving this prestigious award from the President of the United States is a beautiful reward for me and my long career in music that I love, and I am very grateful that I have been able to make a contribution to the greatness of this country through my music. Never in my wildest dreams would I have thought that this poor barrio kid would be receiving an award and having dinner with the President. What an honor and a thrill!" said Guerrero when interviewed at his Cathedral City home.

Guerrero was the third child in a family of nine brothers and sisters. His father, Eduardo, born in La Paz, Baja California, Mexico, worked for the Southern Pacific railway, and during World War I, was transferred to the United States, Mexico and Europe, performing in concerts, universities and benefits for many years at the Las Casuelas restaurant, and (naturally) was given a congratulatory letter from President Bush.

Throughout his life Guerrero has been cognizant of the struggle of the Mexican-American in the United States. "America is a land of opportunity, but it has been hard for the Mexican-Americans to find their place. This is why I have devoted my time to work in the community that I live in and help my fellow Latinos gain a foothold in the American dream."

Guerrero is widely known for his generous contribution of his talent as an entertainer in performing at numerous benefits, charity events and fund raisers. "Most of all, I love to perform in front of our young kids in schools and show them what our Mexican music is, and I can say that I have had a good upbringing, worked hard all my life, and I have given my all to my community that I love so much. My greatest wish is that I may be a role model to the young Latino men and women who are following in our footsteps. As our growing Latino community prosper, may we also contribute toward the well being of all the people in our society."

AUDITIONS FOR MEXICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE PAGEANT CALLS FOR DANCERS, SINGERS, MUSICIANS AND ACTORS

Auditions for the 1997 San Bernardino Valley College Mexican-American Heritage Pageant will be held in the SBVC Auditorium on Jan. 24 (7 p.m.), Jan. 25 (1 p.m.), Jan. 31 (7 p.m.), Feb. 1 (1 p.m.) and Feb. 8 (1 p.m.).

The popular pageant, which is being revived after an 8-year absence, calls for participants; singers, musicians, actors, stage managers, models, designers and stagehanded. The pageant is open to both adults and children. The pageant will be held from April 25-27 and from May 2-4 in the SBVC Auditorium.

Auditions will be held in the SBVC Auditorium.

"We are looking for folklorico dancers, mariachi musicians and speakers, who can portray notable historical characters as Antonio Maceo, Matamoros and others," said Neri. "The pageant was a tremendous success in the past and will be a huge success once again."
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The Mt. Vernon Elementary School is situated one block north of the proposed site. Also, school children are picked up at the corner of Mt. Vernon and Ninth Street. The San Bernardino City Board of Education has not placed the item on its agenda for discussion.

The main objection of many parents is the alleged danger to their children entering and leaving the property at the Mt. Vernon site.

Graziano Gomez, chairperson of the Mt. Vernon Corridor Redevelopment Project Committee spoke before the Planning Commission, and objected that the project would be a detriment to the Pasco Las Placitas Specific Plan, a plan to revitalize the Mt. Vernon area with businesses and commercial enterprises, passed by its committee and mayor/council on April, 1990.

To date, Ludlum has failed to return telephone calls regarding details of the rehabilitation of the structure and its management operations.

Citizens interested in documentation of the overall process for the agenda item may call the Planning Department at (909) 384-5071.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Visionaries to hold Fifth Annual Banquet to honor local residents who exemplify King's spirit, work

On Saturday, January 25, 1997, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Visionaries will hold their fifth annual banquet honoring local residents who best exemplify the spirit and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The banquet will be held at the Riverside Convention Center, Raincross Square, 3445 Orange Street, Riverside.

This year's banquet is chaired by the Honorable John Tavagnone, member of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors representing the Second Supervisorial District and Jack B. Clarke, Jr. partner with the Riverside law firm Best, Best and Krieger.

This year's honorees are: Longtime Riverside resident, June Foreman, a founding member of the City's Human Relations Commission, June dedicated a summer working with the Casa Blanca Community Action Committee resulting in the establishment of the Villegas Community Center. She was a member of the Riverside Coalition Against Discrimination as well as a founding member of the Thursday Group - an integrated group committee to addressing women and family concerns.

Riverside Unified School District trustee Robert Nava is being honored for his work in the community with the City's Human Relations Commission, the Youth Strategic Plan Committee, the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and UCR's Cultural and Educational Fund and long time commitment to the Riverside youth and their families.

Waudier Rucker-Hughes, Dean of Students at John W. North High School has served on the city's Community Development Advisory Committee and Community Relations Commission, the Executive Board of the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce. She works with the Saturday Academy which includes youth of all racial backgrounds and with the Peopple Reaching Out Project.

The Curator of the Sherman Indian Museum Lori Sisquoc is being honored for her work encouraging all people to seek their identities and be proud of their heritage. Lori is the founder of Mother Earth and is actively involved in sharing her talents to bring about a better understanding among all ethnic groups.

Educator and Riverside Community College Trustee Mark Takano who is active in the Urban League, serves on the UCR Chancellor's Asian-Pacific Islander Advisory Committee, the California Leadership Development Program and the Community Advisory Committee to the Ethnic Studies Department at UCR.

Tickets are $50 each and reservation may be made by contacting Tumie at the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce (990) 683-7100.

Community Service

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Citizens' Police Academy Drive

Riverside, California - the Riverside Police Department is accepting applications for the upcoming Citizens' Police Academy.

The Citizens' Police Academy was created to form a stronger partnership between citizens and the Riverside Police Department by educating the community regarding law enforcement issues and Police Department policies and procedures.

Citizens' Academy sessions are taught by police officers and department personnel. Weekly three hour sessions cover a range of topics including Community Oriented Policing, Gangs, Narcotics, Robbery, Homicide, and firearms training. Participants will learn about special operations such as SWAT, K-9, and the Helicopter Unit. Academy members will also have the opportunity to experience a ride-along during the course.

The next Academy starts on February 19, 1997 and continues for fourteen weeks. The course will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. For further information contact Officer Mike Cook at 909-358-2770. Seating is limited and will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Selection will be based on the candidates' commitment to attend all scheduled classes.

Child Advocacy Program

Applications are now being accepted for Court Appointed Special Advocates/Guardian Ad Litem. The San Bernardino Child Advocacy Program recruits, screens, trains and supervises principled, caring and concerned community volunteers. These volunteers serve the court as they help the abused and neglected children of San Bernardino county who are under the protection of the Juvenile Court. We currently have over fifty children on the waiting list who Need Your Help - To Speak Up For Their "Best Interest" in Court.

Applications for the January 1997 Orientation and training can be submitted until January 4, 1997. All applicants must complete and pass the screening process to be eligible to participate in the training. Orientation is January 25, 1997 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Training will be held on February 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. call the office at (909) 881-6760 or stop by 1635 N. "D" Street, San Bernardino and get started.

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Hospice Seeks Volunteers

RIVERSIDE HOSPICE is seeking volunteers to provide support services for the terminally ill and their families in the San Bernardino area. Volunteers assist patients and families by relieving caregivers for a few hours each week, providing companionship, and assisting with transportation and light household tasks. We have a special need for bilingual volunteers (Spanish/English/Vietnamese/English).

Riverside Hospice is a non-profit agency working with the Visiting Nurse Association of Pomona-San Bernardino to provide volunteer support for hospice patients in the Riverside area. Volunteer training and placement is coordinated by Riverside Hospice which will be conducting a 20-hour training class beginning on the 15th of January. The training sessions will be held on the three Saturdays of January through March from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Riverside Hospice office, 6235 River Crest Drive, Suite C, Riverside, CA 92507.

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Wanted: Senior Volunteers

Are you committed, articulate, and caring, detail oriented and unbiased (and perhaps bilingual)? Do you have a background in medical claims/billing, accounting, social services or advocacy? The Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) is looking for senior volunteers with these qualifications to counsel Medicare beneficiaries.

HICAP is supported by a California department of Aging grant and provides training to volunteer applicants. If you have an interest in senior issues and health insurance and can donate 10 or more hours per month, you could make an excellent volunteer.

HICAP has a limited number of volunteer positions available in San Bernardino, Riverside, Banning, Yucaipa, Loma Linda and corona. Those interested should call Rosa Olaiz, Volunteer Coordinator, at (909) 697-6550 prior to February 7 for an interview and application.

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<td>Connie Day</td>
<td>(909) 396-3268 or 3269</td>
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The RFP's & RFP may be obtained through the internet at: http://www.aqmd.gov/rfp/

If you have questions or would like further information, contact the person listed on the RFP.

The AQMD hereby notifies all bidders in regard to this advertisement, that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to bid responses to this invitation. Moreover, the AQMD will not discriminate against bidders on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national origin, age, veterans status or handicap. The AQMD also encourages joint ventures and subcontracting with MBE/WBE/DBE's.

Mildred Brown
Purchasing Manager
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

VICTORY OUTREACH
Project # EDA 96 - 0005

CAMPFIRE BOYS & GIRLS
Project # EDA 96 - 0009

HIGHLAND SENIOR CENTER
Project # EDA 96 - 0010

Notice is hereby given that the City of San Bernardino Economic Development Agency (Agency) will be receiving 3 separate sealed bids from experienced firms, on behalf of:

Victory Outreach, to provide modification of the parking area to include landscaping, removal & regrade & install base/asphalt, striping, concrete curbs & sidewalks, drain lines. Cost for Bid Package is $30.00.

Campfire Boys & Girls, to provide modification to the facility to include wrought iron fencing/gates, sprinkler system, security lights, HVAC. Cost for Bid Package is $30.00.

Highland Senior Center, to provide installation of new HVAC units. Cost for Bid Package is $30.00.

These projects will utilize CDBG funding and requires adherence of the Davis Bacon Act and related acts. Bids will be received up to but not later than Feb. 11, 1997 at 3:00 P.M.

Interested firms may pickup a bid package and information on the pre-bid meeting/job walk from the Economic Development Agency office. The last day to receive a bid package will be Jan. 23, 1997 at 5:00 P.M. The Agency is located at:

201 NORTH 'E' STREET, THIRD FLOOR
SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF. 92403
PHONE: (909) 384 - 5081
FAX: (909) 888 - 9413
ATTN: JAMES A. WILLMOTT, SR. REHAB. SPECIALIST

This Notice does not commit the Agency to award a contract or contracts or to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a response to this request. The Economic Development Agency of the City of San Bernardino is an equal opportunity employer.

Minority & women-owned business enterprises are encouraged to submit bids.

Wednesday, January 22, 1997
Diocese of San Bernardino: Pivotal Year

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It was out with the old and in with the new as the Bishop reformed the Curia, reconstituted the Presbyterial Council and College of Consultants, and restructured the Vicarates Forane.

In meetings with the Diocesan Pastoral Center staff, he said that while he understood the stress that change can bring, he made it clear that his effort was to focus more of their energies on serving the Parishes.

A second goal was to end the dichotomy that existed between the English-speaking and Spanish-speaking members of Church in the Diocese.

A third goal, he said, was to reinvigorate the missionary spirit of the Church of San Bernardino and Riverside counties, to become a greater presence in the wider community.

The potential for these changes could be gleaned not just from the Bishop's own words, but from a homily delivered at the March 12 Rite of Reception:

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