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Caballero Appointed Tenth President of SBVC

Gloria Negrete-McLeod, Democratic Candidate for 61st Assembly District

Catholic Eucharist Procession for love, peace, and faith attracts 3000 marchers

KIWANIS NINTH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR
A TOTAL SUCCESS: 4,700 SERVED

Dr. Sharon Caballero

Sharon Caballero has been named president of San Bernardino Valley College and will assume her duties effective July 7, 1997.

Caballero was a unanimous choice of the San Bernardino Community College District Board of Trustees who ratified her appointment at its June 12 meeting.

Caballero is the tenth president in the 70 year history of SBVC and the first woman to hold that post.

She comes to SBVC after a six year stint as the Assistant Superintendent and Vice President of Academic Services at Rio Hondo Community College in Whittier. Much like SBVC, Rio Hondo College serves a predominantly urban Hispanic community.

Prior to her position at RHC, Caballero was the Dean of Communication and Fine Arts at Grossmont College in El Cajon, where she supervised more than 100 certificated and classified employees in nine departments with a $4-million-plus budget. Caballero was also an instructor and chair of the journalism department at Southwestern College in Chula Vista for four years.

At RHC Caballero led the expansion of the Environmental Technology

Gloria Negrete-McLeod, mother of 10, grandmother of 22, great-grandmother of two, has announced that she will seek the Democratic candidacy for the 61st Assembly District in the forthcoming primary elections in March, 1998.

"I am seeking this state assembly office because I am committed to work for the betterment of our community and help instill a better quality of life for the Constituency in the district," Negrete-McLeod said. "Crime is, as yet, a significant and serious issue in our community, as it is throughout the state. I am very much concerned about that. The quality of education has to be continually upgraded in order that every person, especially our very young, is able to enjoy the advantages of a good and solid educational background and be able to compete in the world of work."

A 27 year resident of the Westend, Gloria Negrete-McLeod McLeod is married to Gilbert McLeod, a retired Los Angeles Police Department lieutenant. She volunteers on a weekly basis at various community sites and is an active member of many community and state organizations.

In a call for spiritual unity and reinforcement of public faith and devotion to the Holy Eucharist, approximately 3,000 parishioners from St. Anthony's churches and Our Lady of Guadalupe's churches, joined by parishioners from Redlands, Colton and Fontana, participated

Father Ray Rosales, from Our Lady of Guadalupe, holding the Holy Eucharist, leads a procession of marchers in the Westside of San Bernardino to encourage unity for the youth in the community.

According to Chairperson Edith Lara-Trad, this year's health fair was a complete success, with an increase in the number of families seen by doctors and technician in comparison to the previous

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Valles seeks S.B. Mayor's Post

Judith Valles, San Bernardino Community College Board of Trustees member, retired college administrator, educational consultant, and community activist, has announced her candidacy for the office of mayor in the City of San Bernardino.

"As a native of San Bernardino, I have 40 years in education, with 25 of those in the Inland Empire Hispanic News career in education possible. I owe a great deal to San Bernardino, Cucamonga, Ontario, and the Cucamonga area, my experience has included direct involvement with many departments and control of budgets up to 40 million dollars. Those experiences are similar to those in city governments, such as, personnel, collective bargaining, resource development, planning and working with elected local, state, and federal officials, and making those difficult decisions. Above all, my involvement and sensitivity to and respect for all citizen's concerns, has led me to seek this office." Valles stated that her campaign began by communicating with many citizens at every level, where she heard concerns regarding the lack of vitality in economic development, business closdowns, lack of jobs, public safety and increasing the image for San Bernardino as the seat of the county.

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Valles holds a BA in English from the University of Redlands, an MA in Spanish and Literature from the University of California, Riverside, and has completed additional work toward her doctoral degree in Community College Programs and Administration in Higher Education from UCLA.

Valles has received seven distinguished awards, including the Induction into the Hall of Fame at her Alma Mater and Outstanding Women of the Year of Orange County.

She has received seven resolutions from the House of Representatives, State Senate, Assembly, Orange County Board of Supervisors, San Bernardino Board of Supervisors, and the City of Los Angeles. Other prestigious positions have been visiting professor at Harvard University, College Board based at Princeton University, and representing the United States at the International University President's Institute.

"The whole of my experience in education and government will give me the expertise to govern the City of San Bernardino in a positive and professional manner," stated Valles.

The San Bernardino City Unified School District recently announced plans to construct a new high school in the West End of San Bernardino. The high school construction is expected to take about three years and accommodate 2,300 students.

School districts throughout the United States, as a standard rule, have named schools for individuals who have achieved success and have acquired fame in varied professions, for example: presidents, generals, educators, inventors, civil rights activists, etc.

This practice has given the public, school districts and most importantly, the enrolled students, "a sense of belonging and good feeling," relationship, and pride as a result of those school's namesakes.

The San Bernardino School District has a distinct opportunity to recognize the demographics of the major minority group residing in the West End area where the school site will be located. Simultaneously, the district would be in a position of recognizing outstanding role models that many students would honor and would enhance their motivational drive toward higher educational direction.

One such role model is the late Cesar Chavez, known worldwide for his lifelong dedication to better the lives of defenseless farm workers who toiled in unhealthy, pesticide-ridden working conditions. A disciple of Mahatma Ghandi, Chavez approached his adversaries in a nonviolent, persistent manner. He literally died a result of fasting and continual struggle to improve the lives of the farmworkers.

At the local level, the conflict with Korea produced a military hero who was born, raised, and educated in San Bernardino. Colonel Joseph Rodriguez received the Congressional Medal of Honor for risking his life and heroic action in destroying five foxhole emplacements and dispersing the enemy's defenses.

The District has wisely named schools for outstanding and famous persons: Anderson, Bartou, Carmack, Ingham, Lincoln, Bonnie Oehl, E. Neal Roberts, Dr. Ernest Garcia (Rialto), Curtis, Dr. Martin Luther King, etc.

In reviewing high schools throughout the County of San Bernardino, the following names are identified: Serrano High, Eisenhower High, Chaffey High, Barstow High, Ruben Ayala High, Don Antonio Lugo High, A. B. Miller High, etc., are listed to indicate a preference for distinguished names.

The San Bernardino School District Board of Trustees is in an enviable opportunity to exercise its leadership and authority in directly placing the name of a role model to the future high school.

This action would basically recognize residential and cultural background, which at the present time represents approximately 36% of the total population, and certainly reflect a unique sensitivity to the students that would attend the high school.

The Board would not violate a prescribed process or precedent, inasmuch as new foxhole emplacements and dispersing the enemy's defenses.

The impact of this positive action would also, in effect, continue to augment a sense of pride and added involvement of parents in the education of their children.

Editorial: New San Bernardino High School should be named for an Hispanic role model
The fair’s success was due to the 408 volunteers which included doctors, medical technicians and volunteers and the cooperation of area agencies.

"The committee is very pleased with the overall performance results of the fair," Lara-Trad said. "When we began planning in November, 1996, we projected an equal number of people served from last year. Our records indicated that approximately 4,700 participants were served, which was an increase of 1,800 persons from last year."

The results of registration forms indicate that about 90% of the participants were monolingual/Spanish speaking. Twenty percent of the participants reported that they had never had a medical examination. Lara-Trad indicated that the initial report reflected services that were provided: Dental screening/dental services (molar extractions) - 300; Vital signs - weight, blood pressure, temperature - 2000; Bicycle safety education and helmet distribution - 700; Parent car seat education and car seat distribution - 118; Physical examination for children by physicians - 345; Vision testing by optometrist/optometrist - 400; Breast cancer education, pap smears and mammogram - 150; Prostate education and screening - 78; Fire/earthquake education, fingerprinting for children - 235; HIV prevention education - 100; HIV testing - 40.

The mission of the health fair was to provide access to medical and health services and information to the Hispanic community, to those who are most in need and would otherwise not have those services. We have achieved our mission."

The Gents Organization was one of many community organizations that participated in the Kiwanis Health Fair. The Gents served hot dogs.
Each year the Black Voice Foundation, Inc. salutes women who have made noteworthy contributions to the community and whose work promotes racial harmony in the Inland Empire. This year the honorees are: Conception "Concha" Rivera, Eleanor "Jean" Grier, and Linda Dunn.

Conception "Concha" Rivera has been highly visible Riverside resident since she was introduced to the community as the wife of then-UCR Chancellor Thomas Rivera. After his sudden death in office she remained in Riverside and retained a half-time position as fundraising officer for the California Museum of Photography. For over a decade she has worked in several administrative positions and as acting director where she was responsible for relocating the $12 million collection of photographic images and apparatus to the renovated Kress Building in downtown Riverside. Rivera has served on various boards in Riverside including the Junior League, Riverside Arts Foundation, Riverside CARE, and the Riverside Volunteer Center. Rivera's dedication to higher education is evident in her sustained relationship with UCR and her commitment to continuing her husband's legacy. She continues to work with the Tomás Rivera Center in Claremont and the Tomás Rivera Archives at UCR's Tomás Rivera Library. She is the mother of three children.

Eleanor "Jean" Grier is known throughout the community as an outstanding educator, parent, role-model, mentor, and community volunteer. She was one of the first African-American teachers to be hired by the Riverside Unified School District. She worked in various capacities with the district and distinguished herself as a model educator, until her retirement in 1979. As a community leader she has been involved in numerous social, political, cultural, and religious activities. She is a liaison officer of the UCR Concerned Citizens for over a decade.

The 1997 CHC Professor of the Year is Gloria S. Molino. Crafton Hills College (CHC) Counselor Gloria Molino, who signed up as a new student at CHC when it first opened 25 years ago, remembers what it was like to come to college for the first time without having a specific direction in mind.

Molino, who was recently chosen by the CHC faculty as the college's 1996-97 Professor of the Year, believes her initial experiences as a brand new student at college in one of the reasons she has a good rapport with incoming freshman at CHC.

According to Molino, it's not unusual for students entering college to be uncertain about what they want to do in life. "Younger people can sometimes doubt themselves and think that their dreams might not be valid," she said. "It's important for them to learn to believe in themselves and follow through with their own inner feelings." Molino was a housewife and the mother of three high school students when she first enrolled at CHC, taking a singing class at night. She discovered an interest in the humanities, and eventually went on to earn a bachelor's degree in education from the University of Redlands and a master's degree in educational counseling at California State University, San Bernardino.

When counseling students, Molino tries to put herself in their situation and see things from their point of view. Rather than telling students what to do, she prefers to listen objectively to their ideas and show them various options. "There's more than one way to meet an objective," she said. "I want them to see the possibilities and make their own decisions."

Molino was selected CHC Professor of the Year based on her effectiveness as a counselor, service to students, contributions to the college community, and number of years of service. She has been a counselor at CHC for seven years. Prior to that, she worked as a counselor at Palm Springs High School and worked in the Redlands Independent Study Education (RISE) program.

Molino and her husband, Ben have resided in Redlands for 30 years. They have three grown sons, Daniel, David, and Alexander, and eight grandchildren.
Jocelyn Castrellon wins Peacebuilders trip to Washington D.C. for herself and entire family

An electrifying bush fell over the students and parents, in a special awards assembly at Muscoy Elementary School in San Bernardino, breathlessly anticipating the announcement of the winner to the PeaceBuilders Program drawing for a trip to Washington, D.C., an annual event sponsored by Delta Air Lines.

The lucky winner was Jocelyn Castrellon, a fifth grader and the first student in San Bernardino County to win the drawing. Many parents were present at the awards assembly, including Jocelyn's parents, Francisco and Ana Hernandez Castrellon.

Employed by Fleetwood Enterprises in Riverside, Castrellon, with emotion and tears in his eyes, spoke before the audience, "We are so excited. Nothing like this has ever happened to our family before." Jocelyn, speechless and with tears of joy, joined her parents on stage to receive the award from Carolyn Hunter, representative from Delta Air Lines. Hunter presented four tickets and added three additional tickets in order that the whole family of seven could make the trip by Congressman George Brown and receive passes to the White House, the Capitol and several national sites.

The Castrellon family will be hosted by Congressman George Brown and receive passes to the White House, the Capitol and several national sites. The PeaceBuilders Program is a successful project that encourages students to develop cordial relationships and build peace at school and home.

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Over 3,000 parishioners march in a "Procession for peace" to unite in a Catholic effort for elimination of youth violence and abuse in the family structure.

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Mexican Softball Reunion Scheduled

Rudy Chavez remembers when he was a bat boy for the Casa Blanca Aces which was managed by his father, Antonio Chavez, in the late 1940's and through the 1950's and reminisces about that era, "I have beautiful memories of the great teams and tremendous players who were as great and as popular as the Yankees or St. Louis, as far as many of us were concerned at that time," he said.

Chavez remembers the fastpitch teams from Riverside, Corona, Redlands, Placentia and Palm Springs that played against the Casa Blanca Aces and Vergabounds, which included the teams from Tijuana.

"I remember players like Kiko Acosta, Bob Carrasco, Chuey Meidota, Mike Mercado, Harry Muñoz, Kiko Hernandez, David and Carl Sepúlveda, the "Sultan of Garotasos" Zeke Chavez and pitchers like Iron Man Manual Galvan."

He also mentioned the Yo Yo Kid Aparicio and Ed "La Vartola" Martinez, who went into the history books by accomplishing three perfect pitched games.

"We made many friends throughout those many years. When a team went out of town, we were always invited into the host team's homes after each game and enjoyed fabulous dinners. We, in Casa Blanca, also reciprocated to the visiting teams."

Chavez, who has a strong sentiment for history, feels that all these players from yesteryear should come together and talk about the great teams that they played for and replay those exciting games.

In order to accomplish a reunion of team managers and players throughout the Inland Empire, Chavez has planned a grand team/players reunion on October 5, 1997, at the Zacatecas Cafe, 2474 University Ave., Riverside, from 2 to 8 PM, a Sunday teardae, no-host and dinner costing $12.50 per person.

"We would appreciate if those managers and players would contact us so we can make this the best managers/players' reunion ever planned," stated Chavez.

Chavez stated that the reunion will accommodate managers and players and their respective wives or girlfriends due to space limitation.

RSVP to Rudy Chavez at 3329 Madison, Riverside, CA, or call at (909) 688-6614. Limited to the first 180 paid reservations.

Note: Chavez is seeking to locate a 13 inch softball that was used for one year and was outlawed due to its size.

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June's Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

SAN BERNARDINO: The American Cancer Society's San Bernardino Unit, as part of a national coalition of prostate cancer education and support groups, has joined a national petition drive asking President Bill Clinton and the U.S. Congress to commit to increased federal funding for prostate cancer research.

Between now and September 1997, petition signatures are being collected by American Cancer Society volunteers and staff. The public is encouraged to call the American Cancer Society's San Bernardino Unit to receive or sign a petition form asking President and Congress to commit to eliminating prostate cancer as a serious cancer for men and their families by increasing funding for research and making prostate cancer a national priority.

For more information about the petition drive, or about prostate cancer detection, treatment, or support groups, call the San Bernardino Unit of the American Cancer Society at 909/683-6415 or 1-800-ACS-2345. Or visit the American Cancer Society's Internet website at www.cancer.org.

Involvement Gives High Risk Students a Chance

WASHINGTON - Going to school, being on time and doing one's coursework can make academic success more attainable for those students who are considered at risk for not completing high school, say researchers, even if other negative influences exist. This finding is examined in detail in a recent study of academic achievement of minority students who are at high risk for dropping out of school which appears in the April issue of the American Psychological Association's (APA) Journal of Applied Psychology.

"Successful at-risk students who participated in positive engagement behaviors - for example, coming to class and participating in class work, spending the effort needed to complete assignments in school and as homework, and not being disruptive in class - counteracted other influences to produce acceptable grades, test scores and on-time graduation," said researcher Jeremy D. Finn, Ph.D., who is the lead author of the study.

Both Dr. Finn and psychologist Donald A. Rock, Ph.D., of theEducational testing Service arrived at this conclusion by first classifying 1,803 African American and Hispanic students from Grade 8 through Grade 12, into low-income homes into those who have good academic performance and completed high school (resilient students), those who have poor academic performance but completed high school and those who dropped out of high school. Their grades, test scores, and persistence determined which group they were placed in. The authors then compared each group on their levels of self-esteem, their beliefs on whether they had control over events or events happened because of external reasons, and their engagement behaviors.

"We found that not all minority students who were at risk for school problems because of being from a low income, home or living with one parent drop out of school or even suffer poor performance in school," said Dr. Finn. "It seems that being involved in school outweighs other factors that might impede an at risk student. The resilient students got good grades throughout high school, scored reasonably well on achievement tests and graduated on time with their classmates independent of their family background and their own levels of esteem or beliefs about who is responsible for their success or failures.

Congressman George Brown Announces College Funds for CSUSB and SBVC

Congressman George E. Brown, Jr. (D-San Bernardino) announced that California State University at San Bernardino and San Bernardino Valley College have been awarded funding under the Department of Education's Student Support Services Program (TRIO).

The TRIO Program provides targeted services that are directed at disabled and first-generation low-income students. Cal State's Student Assistance in Learning (SAIL) Program and Valley College's Success Through Achievement and Retention (STAR) Program will receive TRIO funds for a four-year period. Cal State will receive approximately $240,000 each year, and Valley College will receive $187,000 each year.

Cal State's SAIL Program has provided assistance to thousands of Inland Empire students since 1981. Valley College's STAR Program began in 1993 and serves over 300.

"SAIL and SAIL are excellent examples of innovative efforts to help those most in need succeed in higher education. These two programs help bring out the best in students," said Brown.

Riverside Hospice seeks volunteers

Riverside Hospice is seeking volunteers to provide support for the terminally ill and their families. Volunteers assist by providing caregiver relief companionship, transportation for medical appointments and errands, and light household tasks.

Volunteers are needed to serve patients in the Riverside, Corona-Norco, Moreno Valley, Rubidoux, Mira Loma, and San Bernardino areas. We have a special need for bilingual (Spanish/English) volunteers.

Training is required and will be held on Saturday, July 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Riverside Hospice office, 6235 River Crest Drive, Suite C, Riverside. There is a $25 materials fee. (Scholarships are available on a limited basis.)

Call Lois Beckman at (909) 656-1600 to register for the training or to answer your questions.

Riverside Hospice is a non-profit agency providing support services for the terminally ill, the elderly, and the bereaved in the community.

Discover SBVC Day

San Bernardino Valley College is hosting a free four-hour "Discover SBVC" information forum and lunch on Thursday, July 3, to inform the Welfare Reform populace of ways to find low cost training for a new career.

Sponsored by the SBVC Reentry Center, the forum will provide information on how to attend school and satisfy federal requirements, job market and fast career training programs, free and low cost child care services and financial aid opportunities.

The event will run from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the SBVC Campus Center, South Dining Room. Space is limited and reservations can be made by calling (909)888-6511, ext. 1181 or ext. 1650.

The morning long forum will include panel discussions with former welfare recipients who have attained successful careers and a tour of SBVC student services and programs. Live demonstrations of SBVC technical training programs and detailed information on how to get started will be provided.

"This comes at a time when many welfare recipients are looking for information and seeking answers," said Kathy Flynn, SBVC Reentry Coordinator. "We plan to show these individuals how welfare reform can be their doorway to success," she added.

For further information contact Flynn at (909)888-6511, ext. 1181.

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San Bernardino Students Awarded Edison Scholarships

SAN BERNARDINO - Two San Bernardino Valley College students have been awarded $6,000 Howard P. Allen Scholarships from Edison International.

Douglas Waller of Redlands will attend California State University, Riverside, while Joseph Lamas of Crestline will attend California State University, San Bernardino, according to Ray Gonzalez, Edison's public affairs regional manager.

"Both Doug and Jose are to be commended for their academic efforts," said Gonzalez. "We wish them well as they continue their education."

San Bernardino resident Rebecca Jones of Pacific High School won a $1,000 educational grant and will attend Riverside Community College.

The Howard P. Allen Scholarships are named for Edison's former chairman and chief executive officer who recently retired from the boards of directors for Southern California and its parent company, Edison International.

Edison International provides approximately $500,000 annually in scholarships and grants to local students. Since 1960, the company has provided nearly $5 million in scholarships to nearly 2,400 college students.

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- The California Highway Patrol, Riverside Sheriff Department and Riverside Police Department and the Press-Enterprise are sponsoring the 19th Annual Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner on Friday, June 27, 1997, at the Raincross Square Convention Center, Riverside. No-host at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM. Tickets are $30 per person. For information call Ruth Denman, Riverside Sheriff’s Department at (909) 275-2419.

- Empire Economic Council and U.S. Dept. of Commerce are sponsoring an International Trade Conference on June 27 at the Ontario Marriott, beginning at 7:30 AM. For information call Ruth Denman, Riverside Sheriffs Department at (909) 275-2419.

- The Greater Riverside Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is presenting Juan Silverio Gonzalez and Irma Jana Maria Nunez in The Birth of Our Art, at the North High School Auditorium on June 27, at 7:00 PM. Admission is $3 for scholarships.

- UCR Sunday Music Concerts at the Tower-July 6, Susie Hansen Band, with Latin jazz andalsa, and other danceable rhythms.

Foster Parent Orientation

Guadalupe Homes Foster Family Agency will have a two hour foster parent orientation on Monday, June 30, 1997 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at 1470 E. Cooley Drive, Colton, CA. Call (909) 783-8015 for more information. All persons 21 years of age or older interested in becoming foster parents are invited to attend. Verification of employment is required.

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Negrete-McLeod, Democratic Candidate for 61st Assembly District - From page 1 or retrofit.

Caballero chaired a project at RHC to build a new $22 million High Technology Learning Center working with the Chancellor's Office. At the state level, Caballero has served on four community college commissions. She was also the regional representative of the chief Instructional Officers of the California Community Colleges Executive Board in the Chancellor's Office.

Caballero served as national president of the American Association of Women in Community and Junior Colleges (AAWCJC), is currently the chair and member of the Management Development Commission of the Association of California Community College Administrators (ACCCA), and was the founder and co-director of Asilomar Leadership Skills Seminar to integrate intensive skills-building for community college women aspiring to campus leadership.

In the last four years, Caballero has 17 professional presentations to her credit with topics such as improving staff morale, student services leadership, successful leadership, the information superhighway and reinventing the college.

She was named California Woman of the Year in 1994 by the 58th District of the California Legislature, in the recipient of a California Assembly Resolution for contributions to Citizenship Training and she received a California Community Colleges' Excellence in Equity Award in 1991.

Caballero has been instrumental in implementing specific projects relative to RHC and the diversified community: The 605 Corridor Citizenship project includes community organizations in offering citizenship education to the eligible legal residents; a unique Certificate in Supervision and Training in Spanish at RHC and added training in Spanish to businesses: police, fire and EMT courses also requires courses in Spanish; and art language lab offered to non-English students.

"The student body at RHC is 68% Hispanic and as the Vice President of Instruction, I have become familiar with the needs of all students."

"I am looking forward to a new experience and service to the citizens in the Inland Empire," she said.

Negrete-McLeod - From page 1

Her memberships include the County Superintendent of Schools Hispanic Advisory Committee, County Gangs and Drugs Task Force, County Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino and the California School Employees Association.

As an elected member of the Chaffey Community College Board of Trustees, McLeod is a member of the California Community College Trustees and the California Association of Community College Latino Trustees, and in which the latter organization elected her the statewide vice-chair at its conference in May, 1997.

"I also comprehend the importance that business plays in our way of life and fully support in giving the business person the enhancements that are needed in order to expand our economy in the area," she said.

"I will campaign very hard in the forthcoming primary and ask my fellow citizens to support me so I can truly represent all the citizens at the state level."

The community may contact Gloria Negrete-McLeod at (909) 628-1051.