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 состыкована с именами ее внучек, племянниц и племянников, 29 ее детей, 27 ее друзей.

Angie Mendoza проживает в Сакраменто, отметила свой 90-й день рождения 8 сентября 2007 года, с семьей, 27 ее внуков, 29 ее племянниц, 27 ее племянников.

Angie Mendoza является примером для детей, внуков и племянников и всей ее семьи.

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GIL NAVARRO 62ND ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CANDIDATE

Gil Navarro объявил свою кандидатуру на 62 округ Ассамблеи, в августе 2007 года. Это стало началом счастливого брака на 18 лет, придавшего семье силу и помогающего им реализовать свои образовательные права.

Navarro выдвинул свою кандидатуру 1 апреля 1945 года.

В результате работы Gil Navarro ведет заинтересованность в образовательных вопросах, освоении больших вакансий.

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Navarro has also been involved in two other important areas. In a collaborative effort with the County Department of Behavioral Health, an outreach informational form in English and Spanish was developed to aid residents to more easily avail accessibility to mental health services.

In order to facilitate the public, and importantly, young persons reaching the voting age, Navarro and community persons coordinated with the Registrar of Voters to develop election criteria and outreach information to high schools and college students, encouraging greater participation of young people to become active in the election process at an early age.

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Navarro is urgently alarmed with water contamination in Rialto and the impending threat of water contamination in Colton, all in the face of California's 7 year drought and federal cuts in water allocations from the north. According to Navarro, clean water and conservation are vital concerns that affect every man, woman and child in the 62nd district and beyond.

Navarro also sees local transportation issues as a serious problem. According to Navarro, these are safety issues. Traffic heading from the 210 to the 215 south is currently directed off the freeway at State
Angie Mendoza epitomizes the Hispanic traditional mother, a role model to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and to her community.

Mendoza, Danny Mendoza, and the youngest, Kathy Jorge. On April 1, 2008, the couple celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as some of their new neighbors at the Villas at San Bernardino.

Rachel Clark, the eldest in the family, stated, "The example Mom has given to her seven children continues to be emulated by not only her seven children but her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who in their daily lives are inspired and strive to maintain their ideals of being good responsible citizens, rooted in values of a deep faith and strong family ties that keep our family together."

Cecilia Vasquez, the mother of six children commented that "Teaching your children to be proud of whom they are, to trust in the Lord and to do the best they can is so important in life. Just as my mother taught us, I have taught my children to maintain strong family ties and to know that in times of good or bad, family will always be there in full support." Angie Mendoza's youngest son, Danny stated, "Mom exemplifies her love daily by her faithfulness and unconditional love to dad. In a world where commitment to marriage is being lost, the word 'quit' is not in her vocabulary."

Mrs. Mendoza's youngest daughter, Kathy, said, "Even though we didn't have much in material things, that didn't matter because we were and continue to be so rich in family and love." She thanks her mom for her love and for teaching her the love of God and how to live for Him everyday of her life. Kathy says that she continues to pass this on to her son and she thanks her parents for instilling in her the beautiful teachings of how to raise a family.

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CDBG SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS

The following proposed amendments would substantially change the CDBG portion of the 2007-2008 Action Plan:

- Initiate a new CDBG funded project for construction improvements to the Midway Park Community Building in Lucerne Valley, utilizing $525,000 of CDBG funds from unprogrammed funds for the First Supervisors District.
- $25,000 of CDBG funds from unprogrammed funds for the First Supervisors District.
- Amendments to the County's 2007-08 Action Plan. Upon completion of the public review period and after all comments were received and considered, the final Consolidated Plan and Action Plan was prepared, and submitted to HUD on May 29, 2007 for funding approval. HUD approved County's 2007-08 Action Plan, which covers the County's July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 Fiscal Year.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

For a period of thirty (30) days beginning on April 26, 2008 and ending on May 27, 2008, the public is invited to submit written comments on these proposed amendments. Comments received after 5:00 p.m., May 27, 2008 cannot be considered in the preparation of the amended Consolidated Plan. Send comments to the County's Department of Community Development and Housing (CDH) at the address shown below.

Those individuals wishing to express their views on these substantial amendments may be present and be heard at the public hearing or may, prior to the time of the hearing, submit in writing, comments to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, 365 North Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92410-0130. Due to time constraints and the number of persons wishing to give oral testimony, time restrictions may be placed on oral testimony at the public hearing regarding this proposal. You may make your comments in writing to assure that you are able to express yourself adequately.

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING
2005-2010 CONSOLIDATED PLAN AND 2007-08 ACTION PLAN - SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS

NOTICE OF HEARING

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- County of San Bernardino, Department of Community Development and Housing (CDH), 250 North D Street, Sixth Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92415-0040.
- Attn: Program and Compliance Section or (909) 388-0164.
- Paul Bane, Chairman
- Board of Supervisors of the County of San Bernardino
- Dena M. Smith, Clerk
I would like to wish everyone a Happy Cinco De Mayo!

I join you in celebrating our rich heritage and culture.

Congressman

Joe Baca
FROM WELFARE TO PH.D., THE JOURNEY OF UCR PH.D. CANDIDATE ACELA OJEDA

After receiving two bachelor’s degrees from UCR, she decided to continue on to earn a graduate degree, even though the decision not to look for full-time work meant that she could no longer collect welfare benefits. “There were times when only my children could eat and bills went unpaid,” Ojeda said. “It has been a long road and the struggles continue. However, they are no longer financial. They are learning how to balance work, home, children, and my programs.”

Ojeda received guidance on her path to higher education from Robert Ream, assistant professor, UCR Graduate School of Education and Ellen Reese, associate professor of sociology at the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. “Although I do research on welfare issues, Acela helped me to understand, on a very personal level, the enormous challenges and degrading experiences that single mothers and college students face with the current welfare system,” said Reese, author of “Backlash Against Welfare Mothers, Past and Present.”

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Street, down California Street and past Rio Vista Elementary School. Navarro plans to address these issues and improve transportation safety for everyone.

On April 9th, Navarro organized a protest and press conference, responding to complaints from local Colton business leaders about an incident that took place on April 2nd, involving the Colton Police Department. His quick action resulted in local residents stepping forward and getting involved.

Navarro plans to bring his energy and passion for improving this community to the State Assembly because he says, to quote Martin Luther King Jr., “Injustice Anywhere is Injustice Everywhere.”

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The Battle of Puebla
The Cinco de Mayo Celebration

hoping that a restoration of a monarchy would mean the restoration of their own power. But the president kept alive his government during the French intervention. In the end, Juarez had the Emperor Maximilian executed as a warning to all other foreign countries that Mexico would not tolerate foreign invasion again. Despite American and European pleas for clemency on behalf of the hapless emperor, Juarez sought retribution for all his followers who were executed on the orders of Maximilian.

For a long time the Mexican people lived with civil strife, poverty, and violence. Now news circulated around the countryside that English, French and Spanish soldiers occupied the east coast to collect debts and reparations from the government of President Benito Juarez. Though his liberal government won the violent civil strife with the Conservatives and the Church, Juarez found his treasury bankrupt and the people becoming increasingly discontented. Realizing they could not possibly collect anything from a bankrupt treasury right away, the two queens, Isabel II of Spain and Victoria of Great Britain, recalled their troops. But Napoleon III had other plans.

The French emperor with a "deadly" scheme to bring all of Latin America under several established monarchies sent his troops towards Mexico City. But the French first had to pass through the city of Puebla which lay before the national capital itself. The inhabitants of Puebla prepared to stop them.

Juarez' followers, also called "Juaristas," mixed in with some conservatives and procleticalas, waited for the first sign of the invaders. It was dawn and the sun barely peeked out over the horizon. All business had come to a halt. Then two young women came running from the direction of the rising sun. "Ay vienen los Franceses," they cried out! The women had just given General Ignacio Zaragoza the signal to mobilize his troops. They had just given the alarm for the Battle of Puebla on the morning of the 5th of May, 1862.

In his temporary headquarters, an abandoned church rectory, Zaragoza gave orders to his officers. A young Brigadier General Porfirio Diaz and infantry Captain Camacho stood by to receive their orders. "The French general Latrille expects us to welcome him and his troops with open arms and magnolia flowers," Zaragoza said.

"Then let the French believe that," Porfirio Diaz said. "Then when they least expect it, we'll surprise them with such an attack, they will wish they had never left Mother France."

For weeks when the news of the European occupation spread, the Mexicans prepared for an impending battle. A wall was built around the weakest part of the city. Between the fortified city and the little steep hill called the "Cerro de Guadalupe," the men dug out a wide deep trench. President Benito Juarez sent his ambassador, the young articulate Matias Romero, to Washington, D.C., to secure a loan from Lincoln's government. But not wanting to offend France who had always been an important ally to the United States, Lincoln's cabinet reluctantly refused to aid Juarez and his fledgling government. The United States with the Civil War at hand would not even give Juarez one rusted musket. Matias Romero then made several attempts to smuggle weapons in through California and Texas, but they were always confiscated by Union troops. General Zaragoza had seen the first assault and was proud of how skillfully Camacho's men and women fought. He remembered what Juarez had said in a letter to the Juaristas: "They will defend with honor the cause of their autonomy and liberty."

The President was speaking of the
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S. B. LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS HONOR 2008 CITIZENS OF ACHIEVEMENT

Thirteen individuals and a youth organization were selected to receive awards at the League of Women Voters 33rd Citizens of Achievement Ceremony in the San Bernardino County Government Center attended by LOWV members, families of honorees and public.

Gloria Anderson, League President and mistress of ceremony, welcomed elected official, administrative officers and the audience. She briefly reviewed the mission of the League of women Voters, stating that the women's group had been recognizing citizens of achievement for 33 years in the San Bernardino area.

The following citizens of achievement were recognized in a myriad of professional and community activities: church, education, health, parent, homeless, environmental projects/programs:
- Narciso M. Cardona, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
- Brenda Dowdy, program specialist-San Bernardino County Supervisor of Education
- Aurora Mendoza, Senior Administrator-San Bernardino City Schools, Library
- Danny Tillman, Board of Education-San Bernardino City Schools
- (community activists)
  - Mary Cox
  - Marjory L. Feldman
  - Margaret R. Foss
  - Albert Gomez
  - Glenn Hamann
  - Joseph Mena
  - Beverly Powell
  - Betty K. Villani
  - Diane Dragotta Williams

A special award was awarded to the Inland Congregation United for Change-Youth Organizing Project (YOP). The YOP started with six youth to more than 100 active participants, meeting every two weeks in five high schools and eight churches. YOP has addressed issues affecting youth in schools/neighborhoods, with a focus on violence against youth, social conflict, organizing youth groups, and activating youth vote in the city.

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The Cinco de Mayo Celebration

The Cinco de Mayo Celebration was a great breed of preserving spirit of the Indian. The “Mestizos” were a great breed of heart and soul of Mexico: The Cinco de Mayo Celebration was a great breed of preserving spirit of the Indian. The “Mestizos” were a great breed of heart and soul of Mexico: The Mexican casualties were taken to the church where an infirmary had been set up by the women and a few priests who sympathized with the Mexican cause. From the church’s vantage point on the wall, Zaragoza viewed the battleground. About eight hundred French men lay dying or dead on the battlefield and in the trenches. He then turned towards Diaz who stood next to him. “You know they are going to assault us again,” Zaragoza said.

“I know,” Diaz replied as he looked out beyond the littered horizon. Captain Camacho reported that he had twenty four capable infantry men with a half measure of gun powder and lead balls. Suddenly, just as they suspected, the French invaders appeared in the horizon marching towards the Cerro de Guadalupe. As Zaragoza’s two brigades went out to meet the enemy, the general looked back at the fortified city and saw many women and older children on the wall with muskets poised.

Again Camacho’s infantry line shot down many of the French soldiers, but the invaders who were now prepared, closed up their ranks and forced Camacho’s men to retreat. There was no time to reload a rifle so it was now a hand to hand combat with machetes clanging against bayonet. Suddenly General Diaz’ second brigade charged out and flank ed the invaders. With the French surrounded, their general finally called a retreat with Diaz in pursuit.

The Mexican troops returned to the city in triumph. The church bells rang out loudly and the magnolia flowers that were intended for the French soldiers were now tossed out before the victorious General Zaragoza and his troops. The people of Puebla celebrated this miraculous triumph for it was the greatest victory for the Mexican people who fought for their country.

On July 19, 1872, Juarez died in office from a heart attack, leaving Mexico’s fate to his one time follower Porfirio Diaz who had since become one of Juarez’ political adversaries.
The CHC emphasized to the public that comprehensive immigration legislation already before congress—"the STRIVE Act, H.R. 1645—75 cosponsors would more thoroughly address the security and labor concerns at home.

"We come together to remind our critics of the reality. The CHC has been the leader in promoting realistic comprehensive immigration reform for many Congresses now, and has invited all sides to the table," said Congressman Joe Baca, Chair of the CHC. "We are here to stand up for the children who could be in danger if deportation. We must not ask them to choose between remaining with their families and serving the country that they love."

"Our nation is paying a terrible price for our failure to reform our immigration system," said Congressman Ruben Hinojosa, CHC Education Task Force Chair. "Our indiscriminate enforcement-only approach is causing untold economic, environmental, and social damage. It is a departure from America's national values and tarnishes our standing in the world as a beacon of hope and freedom."

Congressman Solomon Ortiz added, "Discussions about border security should be a priority for Congress, but a comprehensive reform package that addresses the realities of the current immigration situation in the U.S. country must also be included. Trying to solve our nation's immigration debate piecemeal will only lengthen the issue and get us further from a constructive solution."
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S.B. COUNTY ENGLISH LEARNERS AHEAD OF STATE AVERAGES ON CELDT

SAN BERNARDINO - English Learners in San Bernardino County scored better than the state proficiency averages for the second consecutive year on the annual California English Language Development Test (CELDT), released by the California Department of Education.

With 38 percent of English Learners scoring proficient or 31,685 students for 2007-08, San Bernardino County was above the state average of 36 percent. The county proficiency rates were the combined totals of those who scored at advanced (8 percent) or early advanced (30 percent).

“We are pleased that English Learners in San Bernardino exceed the state averages, but there’s more work to do so that more of them can achieve and reach the state standards,” County Superintendent Herbert Fischer said.

The county results also saw a 4 percent improvement from 2006-07. Among grade levels from kindergarten to seniors in high school, 12th-graders in the county had the greatest proficiency rates at 55 percent, followed by eighth-graders at 54 percent.

In addition, the percentage of county English Learners who met the State Board of Education’s criterion for English proficiency was 35 percent, which was 2 percent above the state average. It also was a 2 percent increase from 2006-07.

The CELDT is one of four criteria for determining whether or not students should be reclassified to fluent English proficient. Other criteria include performance on the California Standards Test in English language arts, teacher evaluation, and parent opinion and consultation. Each school district establishes its own local reclassification procedures using these four criteria.

Fully 43% of the 2007 federal income taxes that people turn in this tax season pay for war. That includes 29% for current military spending and 14% for past United States military operations, including veterans programs and the military portion of the national debt. (See spending data from the Friends Committee on National Legislation: http://www.fcnl.org/pdfs/taxDay08.pdf. For definitions and data sources, see http://www.fcnl.org/issues/item.php?item_id=2423&issue_id=18).

After 43 cents of each federal income tax dollar pays for past and present wars, just 57 cents is left for everything else: twenty cents for health care programs, twelve cents for responding to poverty in the United States, three cents for education, job training, and employment programs in the U. S., and one cent for non-military international programs.

Federal spending reflects our nation’s values and policy choices. We believe that the federal budget should invest in people - quality health care (including health care for veterans), schools, job training, and housing - not destruction or warfare.

War and occupation in Iraq is costing $720 million a day, just counting the costs to the United States. Let’s spend that money on health care, education, and diplomacy. For details on the cost of war, see the American Friends Service Committee web site: http://www.afsc.org/cost/facts-and-figures.htm

Not counted in the above are death and destruction tax dollars to the Dept. of Energy for nuclear weapons research, development, maintenance and upgrades. Also not counted are the “supplemental” (aka outside the budget) funds for invasion and occupation, and the funds for overt and covert action of the CIA, NSA and the eight other govt. dep’ts that feed into the war machine. And don’t forget our war colleges, military “academies”, and university “research” grants.

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