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Senator Joe Baca, D-Rialto, was honored for authoring legislation, Senate Bill 35, to reconstruct or replace the San Bernardino County Courthouse.

The celebration was staged at the County Government Center, adjacent to the old courthouse. Also taking part in the celebration were, business representatives, Downtown Business Association and the Inland Action, one of the agencies in the forefront that advocated the passage of the bill at Sacramento.

Master of Ceremonies John Mirau, attorney and past president of Inland action, presented an overview of the efforts by the County of San Bernardino, mainly, Supervisor Jerry Eaves, with his background experience as a state legislator, who was instrumental in guiding local officials and community representatives, Judge John Kennedy, Judge Roberta McPeters, City of San Bernardino, and other groups.

Senator Baca received a standing ovation when he was introduced. Baca stated that he initially authored an assembly bill in 1993, the intent was to raise funds for the courthouse, which was vetoed by then-Governor Wilson. He authored three additional bills during a six year period, which either died in the legislature or vetoed by the governor.

Senator Bill 35 was eventually passed by two houses and signed by Governor Gray Davis. The bill will generate sufficient funds to either retrofit the old courthouse or build a new one. Standing to the right of Baca is attorney John Mirau, master of ceremonies and sitting to the left is City Attorney Jim Penman, representing the City of San Bernardino.

Senator Joe Baca, addressing the large audience on November 5th, when he was honored for his dedication in authoring and successfully having passed Senate Bill 35 and signed by Governor Gray Davis. The bill will generate sufficient funds to either retrofit the old courthouse or build a new one. Standing to the right of Baca is attorney John Mirau, master of ceremonies and sitting to the left is City Attorney Jim Penman, representing the City of San Bernardino.

College District's Reyes Receives Hispanic Award

Frank G. Reyes, governmental affairs assistant to San Bernardino Community College District's chancellor was honored Sunday for his work on behalf of Hispanic Serving Institutions.

Reyes' work with chancellor Stuart M. Bundy to help influence the release of federal money for major construction projects within the local district, was cited by the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU), where Reyes is on the government affairs committee.

Each year HACU honors individuals, institutions or foundations for exemplary leadership in higher education to receive the Educational Leadership Award named for P. Gus Candenias, HACU's chief operating officer.

San Bernardino Community College District is designated as an Hispanic Serving Institution due to its 34 percent Hispanic enrollment at San Bernardino Valley College and 18 percent at Crafton Hills College, Yucaipa.

Reyes, with Bundy at his side, accepted the award from Antonio Flores, HACU's president.

Said Vicente, "In support of HACU's mission, Mr. Reyes has been instrumental in increasing congressional appropriations to Hispanic Serving institutions. He has actively served on HACU's government affairs committee, making numerous visits to Washington to further HACU's initiatives."
Tuesday, November 16th, is an important day for every citizen of the 42nd Congressional District and a responsibility for each voter to go to the polls. The voters have several choices on election day. However, there is only one outstanding candidate that fully qualifies to replace the late Congresswoman George Brown.

Senator Joe Baca has had a distinguished career for over several decades in the private and public sector. His professional career as community liaison at GTE gave Baca an opportunity to promote several innovative programs: an outstanding program, the Youth Education and Motivation Program (YEMP) in the early 1970's, which is still operational in the Inland Empire!

Baca was actively involved in a myriad of activities throughout the Inland Empire, promoting economic development, social projects and specifically, the continual push for the education of our youth, which he considered a priority.

Baca ran for, and was elected to, the San Bernardino College Board of Trustees. He actively served in various capacities to promote educational programs for the students, and placing an emphasis on the disadvantaged students regardless of their background.

He continued to run for the 62nd Assembly District and on the third attempt was elected in 1992 (a positive trait of consistency). He set a record in the Assembly by submitting legislation on the first day after being sworn in! He continued to be an exceptional assembly member, actively serving in key committees and developing legislative leadership and political sophistication.

Baca was elected Speaker Pro Tempore, the first Latino to serve in that position since 1950! He became the legislative liaison to the federal government and also served in the powerful Rules and Appropriation Committee.

Senator Ayala retired due to term limits and Baca was elected to the 32nd Senate District after a hard campaign. He was appointed to the powerful Senate Rules Committee.

In a relative short period, Baca was recognized by his colleagues as a hard worker, devoted to representing his districts and pushing a variety of legislative bills beneficial to the state and districts.

On Friday, November 5, Senator Baca was honored by judges, elected officials and the community for his persistent efforts, after five years, to have legislation (SB53) successfully passed and signed by the governor that will allow the county to assess a fee on civil suits for the rehabilitation and/or construction of a new courthouse (see front page of this publication).

The Republican Party has persistently attempted to replace the 42nd Congressional District with one of their own. This election is no exception. The current candidate is an unknown whose campaign rhetoric is consistent with the party's platform.

Baca's local record of involvement in many areas of our community, his legislative record in the Assembly and Senate, a dedication to improving the quality of education for students at every level from preschool to the college level, a fighter for the least-advantaged sector of our population and an ideal family person are attributes that few persons are endowed with.

Baca's political prowess is an enhancement to his congressional responsibilities to represent the people of the 42nd Congressional District.

The Inland Empire Hispanic News strongly recommends that our citizens vote for Working Joe Baca.

The following are comments of Ray Quinto, Democratic candidate for assemblyman of the 65th Assembly District, subsequent to a recent tour of the Veterans Home in Barstow.

"As a retired military veteran, I applaud the State of California for providing excellent home care for veterans that would not be available otherwise. In spite of the recent reports in the media about the quality of the care provided at the Barstow home, the fact is veterans are satisfied and most believe it is outstanding.

I was privileged to visit the facility on October 12, 1999, escorted by a knowledgeable volunteer. The home provides several options, including assisted living, continuing care and a skilled nursing unit. All provide excellent, state-of-the-art care in some cases on a one-to-one basis. Providers are experienced and licensed professionals. The care I observed during my visit was outstanding, always taking in to account the needs of individual veterans.

The facility is state of the art, the atmosphere is bright, the staff cheerful and helpful. Programs provided through occupational therapy services offer a variety of experiences, including field trips. The cafeteria provides meals that are nutritious and well balanced at any time during the day and early evening. A cafeteria service provides personal items at reasonable prices.

Medical care is available immediately on site. If necessary, impatient care is available at the local hospital and the VA Medical Center at Loma Linda.

On the basis of 27 years as a health care provider at Veterans hospitals in Denver, San Diego and Loma Linda, I assess the care provided to veterans at the Barstow Veterans Home to be outstanding. I found no basis for the recent, highly critical press reports about this fine facility. I encourage the Department of Veterans Affairs to continue to provide adequate funding for all mandated programs, including the Veterans Home in Barstow.

Many elderly veterans are faced with choosing a retirement or long-term care facility for themselves, and, frequently, for their spouses. They, and their adult children, can rest assured that the Veterans Home in Barstow provides an excellent option."
Family Man
Joe and Barbara Baca have been married for 30 years. They want good schools and good jobs for their children and grandchildren. Joe was honored as a "Citizen of Distinction" by our local League of Women Voters.

Paratrooper
Joe served during the Vietnam War era as a Paratrooper in both the 101st and 82nd Airborne. Joe was the American Legion's "Legislator of the Year" and the V.F.W.'s "Outstanding Legislator."

College Trustee
Joe served for 14 years as a Trustee for the San Bernardino Community College District. Joe won the "Education Medal of Honor" for his Outstanding Contribution to Public Education.

Assemblyman
Joe Baca served 6 years in the State Assembly where he championed a woman's right to choose, HMO reform, and tax cuts for families. Joe was given a 100% rating by the Congress of California Seniors.

Senator
Elected to the State Senate in 1998, Joe fights for lower taxes, safer schools, and tougher laws against drugs and sexual predators. California's Association of Highway Patrolmen supported Joe's record of fighting crime.

"Family, Community, Country. I hope my lifetime of service is worthy of your consideration for the United States Congress."

JOE BACA

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Scholarships and Internships Awarded to Minority Students

Minority students seeking careers as newspaper journalists are invited to apply for generous awards that combine graduate scholarships as well as internships.

The Newhouse Graduate Fellowship/Internship in Newspaper Journalism for Minorities underwrites master's level study at the acclaimed S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University while providing on-the-job training at the Newhouse Newspapers.

Two winners a year receive free tuition, monthly stipends of $1,100, health insurance coverage and up to $3,300 in other benefits for 18 months of graduate study during which time they also work as interns at the Syracuse Newspapers.

Later, after receiving master's degrees, the awardees work for a year as full time apprentices either at the Syracuse Newspapers or at one of the other Newhouse newspapers across the country, earning competitive entry level salaries.

To be eligible for the 2000-2002 competition, a candidate must have earned an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university in a field other than journalism (with a B average or higher) by June 15 of 2000, be a United States citizen and either African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian or Native American.

To apply a person must, by February 10, 2000, submit a complete application for admission to Syracuse University's master's program in newspaper journalism. This requires taking the Graduate Record Examination no later than February 1, 2000. The $40 Syracuse University graduate application fee will be waived for all eligible Newhouse Fellow candidates.

Further information and application forms are available from Ms. Jane Lorraine, 305 Newhouse I, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N.Y., 13244-2100. She also can be reached by phone, 315-443-1124; e-mail, jalorrai@syr.edu for FAX 315-443-3946.

Winners have included: Ms. Gloria Gonzalez, Los Angeles, CA, 1994-96; Ms. Alisa Rivera, Bronx, N.Y., Mr. Pete Ramirez, Austin, Texas, and Mr. Damian Guevara, San Antonio, Texas.

Ray Nieves appointed as Special Marketing Coordinator for Skipko, Inc.

Ray Nieves, right, long time resident of the Inland Empire, is congratulated by Lorren Stiles, vice president of sales for Skipko, Inc., subsidiary of Toshiba Corporation, for his recent appointment as Special Marketing Coordinator for the Inland Empire, with Peter Reynolds, at left, general manager of the Inland Empire region.

Lorren D. Stiles, Skipko-Inc. Vice President of Sales, a wholly owned subsidiary of Toshiba Corporation with headquarters in Las Vegas, Nevada, announced the appointment of Ray Nieves as Special Marketing Coordinator under the general management of Peter Reynolds for the Inland Empire.

"Mr. Nieves is a life long resident of the Inland Empire and brings a wide range of expertise to the digital and connected imaging products area," Stiles said.

Skipco was founded in 1982 and acquired in 1996 by Toshiba Corporation, the premier electronics giant and is the exclusive Toshiba Direct Operation in Southern California. Skipco's Certified Engineers install customized proprietary software which assures compatibility with either local area networks systems (LANS) or wide area network systems (WANS) or stand alone desktop copiers.

Nieves has a wide background knowledge of computer and copier technology, and specifically in the area of sales and installation of allied equipment. He has a B.A. in Business Administration from Cal-State, San Bernardino, and retired after 20 year civil service tenure, which included fair employment and housing and CalTrans affirmative action programs and the San Bernardino City Schools.

"Skipco's position is to capture the major industries in the Inland Empire and provide our complete line of products. Our objective is also to acquaint small to medium businesses with our product line.

"Toshiba copiers are the very best in the market and have the compatibility to be integrated with any complete software platform," Nieves said.

The public is welcomed to visit and review the copier products at Skipco Inc. 1159 Iowa Ave., Ste 1, Riverside, CA. Ray Nieves may be contacted at (909) 778-4700, ext. 8401.
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Nor Gray Davis. Senate Bill 35, will generate about $1 million dollars a year through a fee of $35 on civil lawsuits over $25,000.

"Many legislators would give up after the third round, but I learned that you cannot give up, especially when were are talking about 4,500 persons using the courthouse on a daily basis," Baca said.

Baca stated that if the Board of Supervisors passed a resolution to charge a fee, the Federal Emergency Manage-

ment Agency could match the fee amount.

Senator Baca is a candidate for the 42nd Congressional District due to long time Congressman George Brown passing away in July. He won the primary race against Marta Macias Brown, widow of the late congressman.

The election will be held on Tues-

day, November 16, and his Republican opponent is businessman Elia Pirozzi of Rancho Cucamonga.

Community Calendar

Support Groups

Option House, Inc. offers support groups for women who are victims of Domestic Violence. Support Groups are free and confidential. Sundays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Mondays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Groups are held at Domestic Violence Outreach Center, 333 North "E" St. in San Bernardino. For information call (909) 882-0082. Sessions also held on Mondays 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Tri-City Domestic Violence Prevention Outreach Center, 980 Bloomington Ave., Suite B, Bloomington. For information call (909) 820-0400. Spanish sessions forming.

Teen Group Sessions

Sponsored by Option House, Inc. Tuesday and Thursday, 4: - 6 pm held at Tri-City Violence Prevention Outreach Center, 980 S. Bloomington Ave., Ste. B, Bloomington; Wednesday 5 - 7 pm and Friday 4 - 6 pm held at Samaritan Academy, 357 W. 2nd St., SB; Friday 4:30 - 6:30 pm held at Delmann Heights Community Center, 2969 N. Flores, San Bernardino.

The groups discuss conflict resolution, violence prevention, effective communication skills and more. For information call (909) 820-0400 or (909) 381-3471.

Onslaught Baseball Team

Onslaught Baseball Team has a couple positions available. Players of league age 14 or 13 (8th grade) are welcome to tryout. Call Jerry Schnaus at 864-4946. The cost is minimal. Participate in tournaments twice a month.

"Marisol" Opens CSUSB

"Marisol," a bold play of good against evil by Los Angeles playwright Jose Rivera, will open the 1999-2000 drama season at Cal State, San Bernardino's University Theatre Nov. 12. The play will have seven performances over a two weekend run.

"Marisol" is a millennial tale about the importance of faith. When war breaks out in heaven, Marisol is told by her guardian angel that she's on her own for a while. She then watches the world she knows fall apart.

The play, winner of the 1993 Obie Award, is directed by Kathryn Ervin, chair of the theatre arts department at CSUSB. Due to language and theme content, it is suggested that the play is suitable for a mature audience only.

"Marisol" will have 8 p.m. performances Nov. 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20, and Sunday 2 p.m. matinees on Nov. 14 and 21. Tickets are $10 general admission, $8 for senior citizens and CSUSB alumni and $4 for students. For more information, call the CSUSB theatre arts department at (909) 880-5884.

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The Congressional Medal of Honor Society

The Congressional Medal of Honor Society held its 1999 National Convention in the City of Riverside with a week of activities including a military fair, photo opportunities, concert, community forums and the dedication of the Medal of Honor Memorial at the Riverside National Cemetery. An outstanding event was the capacity-full audience at a luncheon on November 4th at the Riverside Convention Center honoring the Congressional Medal of Honor Convention attendees. Pictured above, a Marine leading the CMH attendees, who served in the Marine Corps, entering the convention center, receiving a standing ovation. Photo by IEHN

Pictured above at the Congressional Medal of Honor Luncheon on November 4th is Colonel Joseph (Chuck) Rodriguez, second from left, with (l to r) Sean Gomez, Mrs. Joseph Rodriguez, Leticia Alva and Manuel De La Torre. Colonel Rodriguez, born and raised in San Bernardino, received the Congressional Medal of Honor while serving in the Korean War. The Rodriguez's currently reside in El Paso, Texas. Photo by IEHN

AMERICAN VETERANS

We have been asked, How did you guys become Veterans? We became Veterans by the willingness to answer our country's call in her time of need; by defending her from all her enemies; whomsoever; by doing our duty for "God" and Country; thus we began our journey to become American Veterans.

After these past many years, we recall our induction into military service, our training sergeants, with their prestigious combat infantry badge alongside their rows of military medals pinned neatly to their tunics, we knew then that we were destined to become American Veterans.

We recall after basic training ended, being assigned to a combat division or regimental combat team for further training, we learned well the art of soldiering, then one day during the early morning hours, we boarded troop carriers and steamed into combat zone, landing at Normandy, France, in the European Continent.

Shortly after D-Day, we broke the enemies back at the Battle of the Bulge, and knew we were American Veterans. In the South Pacific Theater of War, with it's many islands, New Guinea, the Philippines, the Solomon Islands, Okinawa, we felt we had earned the title of American Veterans.

We hoped that we would not add any more soldiers to our family of Veterans, but this was not to be, because our soldiers saw action in Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf, Bosnia and Timor, these places would swell the ranks of our family of Veterans, and so today, we meet here to honor all American Veterans.

To thank them, for being so willing to serve our country, we came together from all over the U.S.A., to do a job that needed to be done, we worked as brothers in arms, as friends and comrades, to this very day we are determined to preserve our way of life, our freedoms, because we are forever, American Veterans.

Julio Martinez

The Latino imPACt

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Senator Joe Baca

for the

42nd Congressional District

We urge the Citizens to support
An outstanding candidate who will work for every individual in our district.

VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Your Vote is important
Hispanic Congressional Medal of Honor Recipients

Four Congressional Medal of Honor recipients not pictorially featured are: Civil War-Philip Bazaar, U.S. Navy and John Ortega, U.S. Navy; Boxer Rebellion-Franco Silva, U.S. Marines; and World War II, Lucian Adams, U.S. Army. Thirty-eight Hispanic-Americans have received the Congressional Medal of Honor since the United States was founded!

SUPPORT OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LT. GOVERNOR CRUZ BUSTAMANTE ISSUES STATEMENT ON DEATH OF SACRAMENTO MAYOR JOE SERNA, JR.

Joe Serna Jr., mayor of Sacramento for nine years, died Sunday, November 7, after a long illness from kidney cancer and complications from diabetes. Serna previously served on the city council for 11 years.

SACRAMENTO - Lt. Governor Cruz M. Bustamante has issued the following statement on the death of Sacramento Mayor Joe Serna, Jr.

"I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to the family of Mayor Joe Serna, Jr., especially his wife, Isabel, and his children, Phil and Lisa. Joe was a role model for elected officials everywhere. He leaves a legacy of public service, whether he was standing in the fields fighting for farmworker rights or visiting the White House advocating for the city he so dearly loved.

"Joe was a true giant in the Latino community, and a visionary leader for all of Sacramento. He represented the best of what our American Democracy has to offer. He was a man of humble beginnings who rose to the top of civic life. Through it all, he was a committed and tireless leader who put children and community first.

"The future is better and brighter for the children of Sacramento because of his courageous efforts to reform public schools; the future is better and brighter for the entire city because of his determination to succeed at downtown revitalization and economic development. "The City of Sacramento and the state of California have lost a giant of civic life. Through it all, he was a human being who cared about all people. I will be forever grateful for his friendship."

The 16th Annual Wildlife Art Festival

The Wildlife Art Festival returns to the San Bernardino County Museum in Redlands for the seventeenth year, Friday through Sunday, November 19, 20, and 21. Festival hours on Friday and Saturday are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Festival kicks off on Thursday evening, November 18, with a gala dinner and art auction. Guests at the dinner enjoy a preview of the year's art works, and get an uncrowded chance to visit with the festival artists.

The Festival brings 26 prominent wildlife artists to the Museum to exhibit their paintings, sculptures, carvings, and limited edition prints in the Special Exhibits Hall. Sales of their work at the Festival comprise the major fund raising activity for the Museum each year.

The 1999 festival artist is Joe Garcia, a native Californian who lives and works near Julian, California. This is his second time to be honored as the Wildlife Art Festival featured artist, the first being in 1988. A special series of prints of Endangered Wildlife from celebrity artist Ronnie Wood of the Rolling Stones will also be available.

The Festival includes the first west coast exhibit of 100 top entries from this year's Federal Duck Stamp Competition. Children's art is represented by entries from the Junior Duck Stamp Competition and by class-room projects in the Tom Bennett Children's Environmental Art and Science Competition, open to students in San Bernardino and Riverside counties. A major wildfowl and decoy carving competition will feature hundreds of entries. Educational booths and displays from a variety of conservation groups and a range of activities for children and families are also slated for the Festival.

There are many things in life that can't be controlled. Fortunately, diabetes isn't one of them.

Millions of us are living with diabetes. For many, it runs in our families. But we don't let that run our lives. Because diabetes can be controlled — with the proper diet, exercise, and knowing and managing our blood sugar numbers. The more we learn about how to live with diabetes and avoid the many serious complications, the better our lives are. There are so many things to live for.

USA Today is offering free prostate and breast cancer screenings to those attending.

Breast cancer is second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of cancer death among women in the United States. Excluding skin cancer, cancer of the prostate is the most common malignancy and the second leading cause of cancer death among men in the US. Early detection and effective treatment is expected to reduce the number of deaths from prostate and breast cancer, and development of new methods of prevention continues to be studied.

ARTIST JOE GARCIA

About the Artist

Native Californian Joe Garcia lives and works near Julian, California, where a forest of oaks and pines shelter an abundance of birds, deer, and other wildlife. It is a perfect setting for an artist who specializes in painting those subjects.

Joe earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with an advertising/illustration emphasis from the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles in 1970. He worked as an illustrator and graphic designer for 13 years, during which time he spent his free hours honing his watercolor painting skills. Since 1983, Joe has painted full-time, leaving the commercial work behind. He generally portrays his subjects in a tight, yet delicate center of interest, complemented by a loose, interpretive background. In recent years Joe's direction has included more complicated, controlled compositions. He also has expanded his choice of media to oil, painting on location and in the studio. His original paintings and prints may be found in galleries and private collections throughout the United States and Canada.

EART DETECTION IS THE BEST CURE

Colton, CA, Nov. 2, 1999: Arrowhead Regional Medical Center in cooperation with the Community Radiation Oncology Center invites the public to join Son Bernardino County First District Supervisor Kathy Davis on Saturday, November 20, 1999, 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM at the Community Radiation Oncology Center, 1800 Medical Center Drive, San Bernardino. The Center is offering free prostate and breast cancer screenings to those attending.

Breast cancer is second only to lung cancer as the leading cause of cancer death among women in the United States. Excluding skin cancer, cancer of the prostate is the most common malignancy and the second leading cause of cancer death among men in the US. Early detection and effective treatment is expected to reduce the number of deaths from prostate and breast cancer, and development of new methods of prevention continues to be studied.

All women are encouraged to perform periodic breast self-examinations. During your annual physical examination, have your physician perform a clinical breast examination. For women age 40-50 have a base-line mammogram taken. An annual mammogram at this age is not necessary unless your medical or family history support more frequent examination. If you are at or over age 50 have annual clinical breast examinations and mammograms. For men, join boxer George Foreman and have your prostate examination during your routine annual physical.

Appointments for the free prostate or breast cancer screening may be made by calling the Center, Walk-ins on the day of the event are welcome. For more information on the event or to make an appointment, please call the Community Radiation Oncology Center at (909) 887-8800.
Manuel Sanchez, Jr. is the Coordinator for the Casa de San Bernardino’s Choices Youth Program, an intervention program for the youth and their parents.

CASA de San Bernardino, an alcohol and drug rehabilitation agency located in the City of San Bernardino under Raul Miramontes, Executive Director, has implemented the Choice’s Youth Program (CYP) and coordinated by Manuel Sanchez, Jr.

According to Sanchez, the CYP goal is the development of intervention strategies to intercede into the lives of students at the middle and high school level. The secondary goal is the involvement of parent’s participation in educational activities and the creation of parent support groups.

The main components of the CYP are: school-based curriculum; mentoring; tutorial services; parent projects; follow-up club; consulting services; and experiential (wilderness adventures). An additional objective is to prevent and control the existing chronic street gangs and other associated risk factors, both among youth and within the community.

“Our objectives are to assist youth in their educational endeavors by improved attendance, academic performance, modification of behavioral pattern and teaching life-skills training,” Sanchez said.

The myriad of training includes social, leadership and communication skills, organize recreational activities, self-esteem, decision-making and personal skill development.

One of the components of the program is the introduction of alcohol and drug intervention courses to instill preventive strategies to the youth and their parents.

“Our team has to develop a close bonding with each and every student in order to reach them. We have to intervene and provide the support for their involvement into positive activities. Our total aim is for every student to continue their education,” he said.

Sanchez graduated from El Paso High School in 1968, joining the United States Air Force that year and retired after 24 years while stationed at Edwards Air Force Base. Bilingual in Spanish and English, Sanchez graduated from San Bernardino Community College with an A.A. in Human Services and a Drug/Alcohol Certificate in 1997, and is continuing his education for an A. A. in Administration of Justice.

“I strongly feel that this program is gaining success in reaching out to our youth and their parents. The support base that we give them is showing signs of a change-around with positive outcome.”

Sanchez and his wife, Lydia Pedregon, a medical transcriptionist at St. Bernardine’s Hospital, are the parents of Lorraine, a Sheriff’s Department dispatcher and Daniel, a San Bernardino Community College student, whose career goal is in law enforcement.

Sheriff Gary Penrod appoints Deputy Abraham Leal to Public Affairs Division

San Bernardino County Sheriff Gary Penrod has appointed Deputy Sheriff II Abraham Leal to the Sheriff’s Public Affairs Division. Leal, an 11 year deputy sheriff, served as correction deputy at Glen Helen Rehabilitation Center and more recently, as patrol and traffic investigator in the City of Highland, a contract city with the Sheriffs Office.

Leal, born and raised in Texas, served in the United States Marine Corps for four years as an anti-tank assault/tow missile gunner, stationed at 29 Palms.

During his tenure with the Sheriff’s Department, Leal received a A.A. in Administration of Justice at Crafton College, B.A. in Criminal Justice at Cal-State, San Bernardino and an M. S. in Human Resource Management at Chapman University.

Gonzalez is a member of the American Legion Post 421, San Bernardino County’s Hispanic Employees’ Association and Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino. He was a former member of Foster Parent for Childhelp, USA.

U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein appoints Guillermo Gonzalez Principal Representative in the Southern California region

U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein recently appointed Guillermo Gonzalez as Senior Advisor and Principal Representative in the Southern California region.

Gonzalez recently visited the Inland Empire to become initially acquainted with the area. “I intent to visit the many cities in southern California and meet as many people as possible. My role is to receive input from groups and individuals regarding their concerns at the federal level,” Gonzalez said.

A graduate of the University of California, San Barbara, with a B.A. in Political Science, Gonzalez has served as consultant to the California State Assembly-Speakers Office, A Jesse Unruh Assembly Fellow-California State Legislature and A Court Appointed Special Advocate for CASA in Santa Barbara.

Gonzalez has interned as Student Association Advocate at UC-San Barbara, Santa Barbara District Attorney’s Welfare Fraud Unit and UC-San Barbara’s Executive Mentorship Program.

Bilingual in Spanish/English, Gonzalez has published the Preliminary Review of the Governor’s Proposed State Budget- 1998-99, Santa Barbara County’s and it’s respective Unified School District’s Alcohol and Drug Focus Group Report and the 1997-98 Legislative Highlights (Spanish version).

Gonzalez may be contacted at Email address: Guillermo Gonzalez@feinstein.senate.gov.
The “Festive Family Thanksgiving Cookbook” will be available free again this year through a joint project of the San Bernardino County Department Of Public Health Nutrition Program, California Project LEAN (Leaders Encouraging Activity and Nutrition), the Riverside County Department of Public Health Nutrition Services Branch, the California Nutrition Network, and the American Heart Association.

While supplies last, complimentary copies are available by calling the American Heart Association at (800) 242-8721. Leave your full name mailing address, and daytime telephone number, including area code.

You may also write to: Festive Family Thanksgiving Cookbook, County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health Nutrition Program; Room 104, 351 N. Mountain View, San Bernardino, California 92415-0010.

Or view all 29 recipes in the booklet on the Nutrition Program’s website at http://www.co.san-bernardino.ca.us/ctewcell.

The 50-page booklet also features tips on how to cook a turkey and sample menus and recipes you can mix and match. You will also find low-fat cooking tips and food safety guidelines.

NOTICE

The Community of Muscoy Needs Identification Forum

Fifth District Supervisor Jerry Eaves invites you to attend a needs identification meeting to be held in Muscoy. Supervisor Eaves announces the start of the application development for the County of San Bernardino Year 2000-2001 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) program, and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) program. This year, as part of the CDBG application process for these grants, the County Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD) in cooperation with the Fifth Supervisorial District, has scheduled a public forum to identify the community development and housing needs of our low-and moderate-income residents. Your input at this meeting is important to the development of the required applications to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Also, the results of this meeting will be used to establish the County’s funding strategies and priorities for the next five (5) years for using CDBG, HOME and ESG funds.

Date: Tuesday, November 16, 1999
Time: 7:30 p.m. (In conjunction with a meeting of the Muscoy Municipal Advisory Council (MAC))
Location: PAL Center, 2450 Blake Street, Muscoy

Community needs may include but are not limited to:

- public safety
- child care
- code enforcement
- facility access
- health care
- community facilités
- transportation
- homelessness
- blight removal
- fire protection
- recreation
- water and sewer
- education
- housing
- job opportunities

We encourage you to participate in our citizens outreach effort. If you have any questions, or need more information, please call County ECD at (909) 388-0959 or (909) 388-0964.

FREE DIABETES SCREENING

Colton, CA, Oct. 26, 1999: November is Diabetes Awareness month. In recognition of this special month, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center is providing free diabetes screening on Monday, November 15, 1999, 9 AM to 1 PM, in the Oak Room, first floor of Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, for all interested parties over 18 years of age.

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Plans and specifications may be seen and/or obtained in the office of the Purchasing Services Manager, 3900 Main Street, 6th Floor, Riverside, CA. Non-refundable fee is $20.00. If requested to mail, add $3.00 per set.

All bidders and sub-bidders will be required to comply fully with the following: successful bidder will obtain City of Riverside Business Tax certificate, if they do not already hold one.

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