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Inland Empire Hispanic News Election
Endorsements

Federal Offices

ALBERT GORE - President
DIANE FEINSTEIN - Senate
JERRY LEWIS
40th Congressional District
RUDOLFO FAVILA
41st Congressional District
JOE BACA
42nd Congressional District

State Ballot Measures

1A Yes
4 Yes
3 No
2 Yes
6 No

Riverside County

JOSE MEDINA
64th Assembly District

San Bernardino County

NELL SOTO
32nd Senate District
GLORIA NEGRETTE MC LEOD
61st Assembly District
JOHN LONGVILLE
62nd Assembly District
RAY QUINTO
65th Assembly District

San Bernardino Supervisorial Offices

DENNIS HANSBERGER
3rd Supervisorial District
JERRY EAVES
5th Supervisorial District

State Offices

Jose Medina, Candidate for the 64th Assembly District
Jose Medina, a high school teacher of Spanish and Chicano Studies at Poly High School, Riverside and Riverside Community College District Trustee, is a Democratic candidate for the 65th Assembly District, which includes Riverside and adjacent areas. Medina has been actively involved in grassroots issues since the 1970's, marching with Cesar Chavez and other civil rights causes, including improving the educational achievement of every student, specifically minority students, equal employment rights and local political activities. Medina has a BA in Latin American Studies and MA in History at the University of California, Riverside. He has received awards from the National Endowment for Humanities-Chicano Literature and secondly, for Secondary Teachers and Organization of American States Fellowship-Republic of Panama.

Congressman Joe Baca joins Assemblywoman Nell Soto, for the 32nd Senatorial District

Congressman Joe Baca will be joining Assemblywoman Nell Soto, candidate for Senator of the 32nd Senatorial District, at a Get Out The Vote (GOTV) rally at her campaign headquarters, located at 707 W. 2nd Street, Suite D in San Bernardino, at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 4th. The public is invited to attend the rally. Further information is available by calling (909) 884-2540.
**Inland Empire Hispanic News**

**Editorial: Cast Your Ballot - Make Your Mark**

This is the year we’ve been waiting for. This is the year that will determine our fate, and the fate of our children.

As Hispanics, we are 11 percent of the U.S. population and we need to use our collective voice this year. We need to vote or we will NOT be heard.

Ballots and voter information is available in several languages, including Spanish. It doesn’t matter what language you are heard in, just be sure that you are heard.

We cannot let any excuse stop us from voting on March 7 and in November.

If we do not vote, we will NOT affect policies. We will NOT make changes in government. We will NOT stir political organizations. We will NOT prove that we are politically sophisticated.

Friends, if we do not see the significance of considering the propositions on March 7, the politicians will not see the significance of considering us in the future.

Think about the plays Hispanics have made on the political field recently.

Thanks to the Hispanic vote in 1998, Lt. Gov. Cruz Bustamante became the first Latino to achieve that position in more than a century.

Hispanic voters overturned legislation and spanked politicians geared toward denying rights to immigrants in California.

The number of Hispanics serving in the state legislature tripled during the 1990s.

Politicists are already hip to the fact that the Hispanic vote will be key in California, where nearly 10 million Hispanics reside. This is evident by the efforts of presidential candidates in both major parties to target Hispanic communities and influence their vote.

According to the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the largest and oldest Hispanic organization in the country, the unemployment and poverty rates for Hispanics in the U.S. has dropped dramatically, along with a rise in median household income.

Nevertheless, we are still faced with many challenges, like a low socio-economic status, a high dropout rate and a lack of medical coverage among Hispanics.

By becoming active, voting citizens, we will grow to overcome those challenges.

We cannot continue to be the sleeping giant of California, as we’ve been labeled. With aggressive determination, we will rock the state when we vote on March 7 and we will rock the nation when we vote again in November.

An estimated 56 percent of the eligible population of the Hispanic community is currently registered to vote.

Across the country, the Hispanic vote will bring new levels of empowerment to our community and will show politicians that we are here, we care about the issues and we are ready to impact our political destiny.

Hispanics will become partners with the U.S., not just a part of the U.S.

It is up to all of us to determine whether we are the sleeping giant or the giant that will flex our political muscle.

**Dollan Student Receives Grant for Aviation Camp**

The California Association for the Gifted announced that Vanessa Carillo, a fifth grader at Dollaham Elementary School, Rialto, was selected as a recipient of a CAG Student Grant. The grant is presented to gifted students who excel in an area of interest or an achievement in a special career goal.

**MALDEF Calls for More Latinos on Network TV**

During Hispanic Heritage Month last fall, MALDEF joined civil rights and media organizations in addressing minority under-representation on network television. The coalition asked television viewers to participate in a “brownout” of the four major networks: ABC, CBS, NBC and FOX. From September 12 - 26. The brownout was organized to demand that more Latinos and people of color be positively portrayed and hired throughout the news media and entertainment industries.

During this two week period, MALDEF encouraged television viewers to watch movies and read books that feature or were created by Latino producers, directors and authors.

**POLITICAL / EDUCATION**

**Wednesday, March 1, 2000**

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

SHU Business and Education Institute, located in Colton and Redlands, California are currently admitting students wishing to obtain their High School Diplomas, GED Diplomas, English as a Second Language and vocational training in Computer Operations, Secretarial Science, Child Care Occupations, Small Business Development and Construction Occupations. High school dropouts may incorporate vocational training into their high school diploma track. Apply in-person, or call for an admissions appointment for these FREE courses.

Colton: 254 East E Street, Colton, CA 92240, 909 824-5350; Redlands: 1552 N. Orange Street, Redlands, CA 92374, (909) 798-4033.

All courses are approved and accredited by the California Charter Academy, Bureau for Private Postsecondary and Vocational Education and State Department of Education. Welfare to Work, CalWorks and JTPA referrals are accepted.

**BUSINESS PLANNING WORKSHOP**

A seminar designed for people who plan to start a business or have recently established a business will be held Monday, March 13, 2000, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce, 3985 University Avenue, Riverside, California.

Conducted by the Inland Empire Chapter of the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) Association, this program will focus on business plan preparation and include discussion by professionals on how to use the business plan to monitor progress in achieving your business goals. The fee, which includes materials, is $29.00 per person. For additional information on this event or free business counseling from SCORE, contact SCORE at (909) 652-4934.

All SCORE programs and services are extended to the public on a non-discriminatory basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested two weeks in advance. Contact the U.S. Small Business Administration at (714) 550-7420, ext. 3711.

**Involved Parents Means Educated Students**
The Catholic Church in the Inland Empire: An Overview
by Jessica Carney

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Gerald R. Barnes, second Bishop of the Diocese of San Bernardino, composed of the Counties of Riverside

Although he knows that a lot of work still needs to be done, Bishop Gerald R. Barnes of the Diocese of San Bernardino says he is pleased with the progress that's been made so far by close to one million local Catholics.

Following his appointment to Bishop by Pope John Paul II in 1992, Barnes coordinated goals for the diocese leading into a Diocesan vision, focused on family, strong relationships, the youth, stronger leadership and organizational structure in the Church.

"The goals have not changed," Barnes said. "They're being redefined in how we're going to achieve those goals."

Bishop Speaks on Reaching out to the Hispanic Community

Raised by Hispanic parents, in a Mexican culture, Barnes says he can relate to the growing number of immigrants who seek fellowship in the Catholic church.

"Anything we do in English, we do in Spanish," said Barnes, noting that masses and educational literature are offered in Spanish at almost every parish.

Recently, the Diocese worked with HUD Housing to relocate a large group of Hispanic migrant workers in the Coachella Valley who were evicted from their trailer-park. Barnes says that thanks to their communal efforts, the workers and their families now enjoy an upgraded living status.

Although the Diocese offers Spanish classes to employees and looks to hire more bilingual people, Barnes says they still have a need for staff who are proficient in English and Spanish.

"We don't have as many resources as I would like to have," he added.

Bishop is looking forward to "Encuentro 2000," a conference put on in July by Hispanic bishops with the intention of uniting all cultures in the Catholic communities, what Barnes called, "the many faces in God's house."

"Hispanics in the Church have made many advances, but we're not all the way. We're not around the table making the decisions," said Barnes.

But it's not just Hispanics who need to be at the table, "this table is for everybody," Barnes noted.

Encuentro 2000 focuses on hospitality, a virtue important in Hispanic cultures, said Barnes quoting the well-known Spanish adage, "Mi casa, es su casa."

Bishop Speaks on Working for the Youth

"We've set these goals and then we've asked schools, organizations and parishes to flush these goals out in their own environment," explains Barnes. "The diocese as a whole is attempting to address these in a wider form."

Using the goal of working with youth as an example, Barnes said that youth in each parish and each school has different needs that demand different responses.

Traveling to a different parish nearly every week, Barnes says he always takes time out to talk to the youth. Invariably, he says, they ask questions about what he calls "life issues:" drugs, violence, teen-age pregnancy, abortion, gangs and racism.

"I try to help the youth understand the sacredness of intercourse, a respect for self and not allowing yourself to be used," Barnes explained.

To get where Barnes would like to be with the youth will take restructuring needs, allocating of funds and training more leaders, he said.

Bishop Speaks on Building Churches and Communities

In an answer to the call for better training of Catholic leaders, the Diocese has instituted a Ministry Formation Institute to train people from all facets of ministry and streamline Catholic teaching.

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Dr. David Long, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools, recently hosted a meeting of local and foreign officials as part of a new educational and business exchange program. Pictured above (L to R) is Roberto Corona, Mexican Trade Specialist, California-Mexican Trade Center, Olvia Valdez-Younger, Assistant to the Superintendent, Dr. Long, Eugenio Torre Valero, Director General, YUNSA, Kathy Nock, Office of International Affairs and Protocol, Juan Manuel, Director de Exportaciones, YUNSA, Rod Balantine, Trade Manager, World Trade Center Association.

Dr. Long invited San Luis Potosi business leaders to visit Riverside County last November during a trip he and Roy Wilson, Chairman of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, made to the Mexican state.

The First San Luis Potosi business leaders to arrive earlier this month were Eugenio Torre Valero, director general for the tile manufacturing company Yunsan, and Luis Manuel Jimenez G., who handles exports for the same company.

Dr. Long is supportive of an equitable education among Catholic youth is clear, DEC Barnes said.

"We do have a great concern for Hispanics who are underrepresented in the universities," said Barnes.

Although he equally supports public and private schools, Barnes says he is in favor of the voucher system - an initiative to finance private schooling with public funds.

"I am supportive of an equitable voucher system," he added. "Sometimes promoters are doing it as an anti-public school crusade, I want to see our public schools succeed."

From elementary school through college, Barnes attended public education and insists on the need to support, and help improve, both Catholic and public schools.

"I don't want to create an elitist school system," said Barnes. "Catholic schools need to be committed to the community."

So will the Diocese build more Catholic schools?

Barnes says he continues to focus on the Diocese's mission statement: "We, the Church of San Bernardino, are a community of believers in Jesus the Christ, called to impact family, neighborhood and society, with the Gospel so that people's lives are filled with hope."

First San Luis Potosi Business Leaders Visit Riverside County

Demographic information on the Catholic Diocese of San Bernardino

- Catholic Diocese is 21 years old, separated from the Diocese of San Diego in 1979.
- Diocese covers the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino in an area of 27,293 square miles and is divided into six regional areas (vicariates)-West End (Ontario), Riverside, High Desert (Victorville), San Bernardino, Hemet and Low Desert (Palm Springs).
- The Catholic population for the Diocese-821,443 (12th largest diocese out of 200 dioceses in the country).
- Catholic ethnic population-Hispanic (58%), Asian (8%), Anglo (33%), African-American (5%), Native American-Other's (5%).
- Parishes-97, missions-13; Religious personnel-143; active diocesan priests, 94 active religious order priests, 155 retired diocesan priests.
- Two Catholic hospitals with 556 beds, and serving 386,550 patients annually.

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Because many churches are too small for the growing Catholic population in the area, Barnes says they are building new churches that seat over 1,500 people.

This year Barnes dedicated the new St. Paul's Church in Chino Hills that will seat 1,500 people.

To bring a sense of community to a parish of 1,500 people, the Renew 2000 creates small faith communities where Catholics can come to share their faith and everyday experiences. The communities operate in English, Spanish, Korean and Vietnamese.

Barnes says he hopes Renew 2000 will "set up a model to continue the experience."

Bishop Speaks on Education

Aiming at promoting education on a large scale, the Diocese suspended publication of their newspaper and instead purchased air-time on television stations like MTV, CNN, USA and Discovery.

The televised Barnes speaks to viewers on issues like education, violence, diversity and family.

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During their visit the two men toured the Riverside County Office of Education, ate lunch at the RCOE Culinary Academy staffed by student-chefs, and met with architects, contractors' and county leaders with interests in international trade. They toured radio station KDIF and did an on-air interview about their plans to being a trade exchange with Riverside County.

Accompanying the two can Luis Potosi visitors revere Dr. Long and Rod Balance, trade manager for the World Trade Center Association in Riverside.

They also traveled to Palm Springs, Indian Wells, La Quinta and Palm Desert, meeting with Supervisor Wilson and many county representatives, including Tom Freeman, Leitia De Lara, Bellinda McLaughlin and Anna Rodriguez.

Dr. Long said business/education partnerships are crucial to improving local schools, as are good working relationships between schools and parents and over community members.

Long said the Riverside County Office of Education plans to work with local universities and the California Department of Education to build an accreditation program for teachers from San Luis Potosi.

This will help Riverside County schools meet the need for bilingual teachers who work with English language learners.

The program will also provide a rich cultural exchange between San Luis Potosi and Riverside County and promote good will between the peoples of two countries, Long said.

The Office of Riverside County Superintendent of Schools (RCSS) is a service agency supporting the county's 27 school districts and linking them with the California Department of Education. RCSS has three missions:

- to provide administration support to districts;
- to operate student programs for 41,000 preschool, special education, pregnant minor, correctional education and Migrant Vocational/Regional Occupational Program students;
- to provide professional training, support and resources for teachers, administrators and staff.
Regarding the recent scandals that have surfaced, the lack of business practices at the Upper Desert include a Sheriff’s Facility, juvenile court through county funding; widening of I-15, rehabilitation of Fogelsong Park, nature trails and bike paths at Mojave Narrows, Fort Irwin Road improvements and other major projects through Federal budgetary grants and restoration of Kelso Depot, according to a First District Update.

Davis’ priority is to ensure that efforts are continued to remedy the county’s recent high level administrative abuses and continue to evaluate the county’s contracts and investments.

Davis has been endorsed by MAPA, San Bernardino County Public Employees Association, County Fire Fighters, Building Industry Association, Congressman Jerry Lewis, Sheriff Gary Penrod, District Attorney Denis Stotz, County Supervisor of Schools Dr. Herbert Fischer, among other associations and individuals.

Robert Wilson, a 15 year employee of the County of San Bernardino, is a candidate for the Third Supervisorial District.

Marcelino “Chico” Garza, Special Assistant to San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools Herbert Fischer and a 22-year Army and National guard veteran, is a well-known community activist, both in the Upper Desert and Inland Empire areas. During his military service, he served in combat infantry and air assault and at a later date, recruiter for both services. During this period, Garza served in three important commissions: Alcohol and Drug Prevention, Human Relations and Military Board of Equal Opportunity. He received many honors, including the U.S. Army Gold Eagle, National Guard Master Badge and the Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. During his military tenure, Garza enrolled in numerous classes to enhance his career.

After his military discharge, Garza became president of KISA FM radio station and station radio station KIX 106.3. He sold the radio station in 1998.

Never elected to an office, nevertheless, he has served in many non-profit service organizations, including Desert Communities United Way, American Heart Association, Sheriff’s Executive Community Advisory Committee, San Bernardino Drug and Gang Task Force, American Cancer Society, LULAC, High Desert Youth Soccer League, High Desert Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (president) Los Dorados del Valle (president), Youth Educational and Motivational Program, Knights of Columbus youth programs (15 years), Girl Scouts, TURF Program, among other service-oriented programs.

Garza states that current corruption, waste and mismanagement is due to lack of proper controls and standards within the county structure. He also stresses that the First District is in dire need to develop a broader and stronger economic area to generate a strong tax and revenue base and subsequent jobs, increase service resource to the area and fair return of tax dollars to its residents.

Garza has been endorsed by the Central Labor Council’s COPE.

Robert Wilson, an Automated System Analyst and 15 year employee for the County of San Bernardino, is one of three candidates for the Third Supervisorial District. Wilson, a lifelong resident of San Bernardino County and currently residing in Cotton, has a B.S. in Public Administration from Cal State, San Bernardino.

Wilson states that his campaign platform is to bring integrity to the Board, require administrators to be accountable for their actions, clean up the current political corruption within the county, prevent the privatization of county departments, fight for term limits and non-involvement of the county in the entertainment industry.

Wilson states that his knowledge of the county system will help in his decisions at the board level.
Army Announces College First - 2 year Post-secondary Education for College Students

Lieutenant Colonel Dean A. Nowowiejski, Battalion Commander, announced that the United States Army Southern California Recruiting Battalion will be participating in a test of an enlistment program designed to expand recruiting markets and to increase opportunities for Americans to serve in the Army. The test program, College First, officially began on February 3rd and runs through September 2003.

The College First test program will allow high school diploma graduates to score in the top half of the country on the Armed Forces Qualification Test (those who currently qualify for the Army College Fund) to attend up to two years of post-secondary education prior to reporting to active duty. Students participating in the program will be required to serve part time in the Army Reserve while attending school. While they are serving in the Reserve, they will receive Reserve duty pay and allowances.

"The purpose of the program is to expand our penetration of the growing high quality college-bound market," Lt. Col. Nowowiejski said. "Our survey data indicates that many youth see military service as a barrier to attending post-secondary education rather than an enabler. This option enables those youth to attend up to two years of post-secondary education prior to accessing on active duty." This program will be open to both men and women. The students can attend any college they want, provided it is an accredited college or vocational-technical school. They can pursue any courses or kind of degree they choose. However, they may choose to relate the course to the skill they have chosen for enlistment. If the applicant receives certification in a skill currently included in the Army Civilian Acquired Skills Program, it could lessen their training time once they access to active duty.

All applicants will be required to serve at least two years on active duty at the completion of their educational program. The actual length of the active duty commitment will vary depending on the military occupational skill and incentive package they select.

For additional information, young people should contact their nearest Army recruiting station, call 1-800-USA-ARMY or visit goarmy.com.

Parents' Rights Brochure Available From California Department of Education

SACRAMENTO--The California Department of Education (CDE) is distributing a brochure to promote family involvement in education. The brochure, "Parents' Rights," tells parents of their right to participate in their children's education and lists family-school partnership resources. "I am pleased to be able to give parents another tool to help their children learn," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Delaine Eastin. "Parents are a child's first teacher as well as important partners with schools. Studies show that early and consistent parental involvement in education increases children's academic achievement."

Legislation passed in 1998 (Assembly Bill 1665, Torlakson) spells out 15 specific rights that parents have. These rights cover classroom observation, teacher conferencing, student attendance, volunteering, student testing, school selection, safe school environment, curriculum materials, student academic progress, student records, standards, school rules, psychological testing, councils and committees, and policy development.

As mandated by this legislation, the State Board of Education approved a list of family-school partnership resources that is also included in the brochure. A copy of "Parents Rights" is on the CDE Web site at http://www.cde.ca.gov/issa/parents.html. In addition, schools will be given the pamphlet and will be asked to distribute copies to parents.

Mary Zaneski, Pacific Bell's Director of External Affairs (left) presented a $5,000 donation to Dr. Tom Rivera, president of the Inland Empire Future Leaders at the Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino meeting at Mita's Cafe, San Bernardino. IEFL, 15 year organization, sponsors summer camp excursions for middle school youth with a series of cultural and motivational courses.

Dr. David Long details progress of first term and perspectives on the future

Dr. David Long, Superintendent, Riverside County Office of Education, presented the Second Riverside County's State of Education Address to educators, public officials and general public in February, 2000 to the Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino meeting at Mita's Cafe, San Bernardino. IEFL, 15 year organization, sponsors summer camp excursions for middle school youth with a series of cultural and motivational courses.

Dr. David Long, Superintendent of Schools, delivered his first annual "Status of Education Briefing" Thursday detailing groundbreaking new programs the Riverside County Office of Education has created and successfully used to assist local school districts and boost student performance.

"Calling his first report "Progress and Perspectives," Long hailed the positive relationship forged between RCORE and school districts as they have worked together to meet new challenges of higher academic standards and school accountability while continuing to ensure that schools are safe for students and teachers.

Long said RCORE has been able to focus on three critical issues -- reading, service and community -- and with the help of school districts has made tremendous progress in all three areas.

"There has been a complete shift in the delivery of services by the Riverside County Office of Education," said Long, who has just completed his first year in office. "In this new age of accountability, our success depends on our positive relationships with superintendents and school districts. Together we have forged a plan of action, and it is working."

In the area of reading, RCORE last May formed the first-ever Riverside County Reading Task Force, which brought together educators, business and community leaders to raise public awareness about reading, a crucial building block for every student's education.

The Reading Task Force released its landmark 40-page report last November with 20 recommendations to focus the county's attention on lifelong literacy. To quote Robert Calfee, dean of the School of Education at UC Riverside, "The report lays out a blueprint. With coordinated efforts and trustworthy information, we can achieve the goals, not tomorrow, but today."

RCORE was also in a position to help local schools through its Middle School Reading Grant, one of only two allocated in the state.

Long's second focus, service to local school districts, produced County Achievement Teams (CAT). These teams are comprised of highly trained RCORE experts who work with local districts to analyze how they deliver education services to students, create action plans for improvements, and then monitor their progress.

For schools already involved in the state's new programs to boost academic performance, RCORE serves as the External Evaluator to help them meet mandated improvement targets. RCORE is unique in the state because it provides its own staff for External Evaluator teams, Long said.

Long used the "Progress and Perspectives" report to announce that RCORE is forming a completely new External Evaluator Department to continue and support this critically needed effort.

RCORE continues to tailor its services to meet the specific needs of districts by using an extensive survey process known as the Matrix of Services, Long said.

Again, with its close working relationship with school districts, Long said RCORE was prepared for the state's rigorous accountability program based on the Academic Performance Index and is in a position to help schools meet their improvement targets.

In the third area of service to community, Long described the success of the first-ever Riverside County Community Action Planning Conference in Palm Springs last July. The event brought together 182 community leaders, including all five County Supervisors, to assess the needs of communities and begin work on projects that will meet those needs.

RCORE has also sponsored a joint meeting with the Department of Social Services to address the needs of children served by both agencies, and is working with the Riverside County
Ed Eaves, incumbent Supervisor for the San Bernardino County's Fifth Supervisory District.

Jerry Eaves has a long established record of community and legislative services. Starting at Kaiser Mills, Eaves rose through the ranks into management. He was elected to the Rialto City Council in 1977, reelected in 1978 and elected mayor in 1980.

During his city government tenure, Eaves was involved in numerous county and regional agencies, in addition to participate in Little League, East Rialto Kiwanis, PTA and Jaycees.

Eaves was elected to the State Assembly in 1984, and during his tenure at the state level, he served in a number of committees, including the Finance, Insurance, Housing, Community Development, Local Government, Select Committee on Aviation, and in the powerful Ways and Means Committee. He authored major legislation, including first telecommuting project, gang and drug enforcement, joint powers agency for Norton Air Force Base, and Battered Women’s Syndrome, and other key legislation.

In 1992, Eaves was elected to the San Bernardino County’s Fifth Supervisory District. Since his elected to that position, he has been instrumental in upgrading the county’s computer system, upgrading the Court House, fund allocation for welfare reform programs, TecParc at the San Bernardino International Airport.

In addition to his supervisory responsibilities, Eaves has serves in national, state and local boards, including the Inland Valley Development Agency (co-chair), Governor’s Task Force on Court Facilities, California State Association of Counties (president), National Association of Counties, San Bernardino International Airport Authority, (president), Inland Empire Economic Partnership, San Bernardino Association of Governments and County Transportation Committee.

Ed Scott, Rialto City Council Member, is one of five candidates for the Fifth Supervisory District. Scott is a self-employed civil engineer and general contractor.

Scott’s first priority, if elected, is public safety and crime prevention in the schools and neighborhoods. One of his other priorities is to end the corruption within the county. He further states that due to the “intolerable” acts, the economic growth in the county has suffered and less of accountability by elected officials.

Scott was awarded the 1996 Courageous Citizen Award by Los Angeles District Attorney Gil Garcetti. He is endorsed by Joe Suarez, San Bernardino City Councilperson, Grace Vargas, Rialto City Councilperson, Dennis Hegwood, former Rialto City Police Chief, Vince Eupierre, Hispanic Businessperson of the Year, Mike Story, President, Rialto Mid-Management, Ray Fleenor, Division Chief, City of Rialto Code Enforcement and Margot Wright, Past President, San Bernardino Public Employees Association.
The Libreria Del Pueblo, Inc. is sponsoring Healthy Start II for pre/post natal women in the areas of nutrition and exercise classes at ongoing and free. For information call Mima, Miguel or Gloria at (909) 421-3920. The project is ongoing.

**March 3-4**
- Cal-State, San Bernardino's Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures is presenting a play, "The Travails of a household" (Los Empenos de Una Casa) by Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz and performed by junior and senior students majoring in Spanish. Sor Juana, a 17th Century Mexican nun, is considered by many to be the first feminist in the New World. The play will start at 8:00pm at the Recital Hall. Students with I.D. $3, adults $5. For information call at (909) 880-5814. The play will also perform at Coachella Valley College on March 10th and 11th.

**March 11**
- League of Women Voters, VILLA, American University Women, MAPA and NCNW are sponsoring a Women Candidates for Political Officers Workshop at 9:30 AM at the Feldheym Library, San Bernardino, 555 W. 6th Street, San Bernardino. Speakers are 37th District Congressperson Juanita McDonald, 61st Assemblymember Nell Soto, San Bernardino County 1st District Supervisor Katie Davis, Chaffey College Trustee Gloria McLeod and San Bernardino Community College Trustee (retired) Lois Carson. For information call (909) 8746000, (909) 889-8600 or (909) 787-6027. Admission and parking is free.

**March 17**
- The Latino Network is sponsoring the Third Annual Celebration De La Mujer (Celebration of Women) at the Zacatecas Cafe, 2472 University Ave., Riverside. Applications for candidates are being accepted in areas of education, business, culture/tradition youth and public safety, with March 8th deadline. Send applications to: Latino Network, 2472 University Ave., Riverside, CA 92507 or fax to Monica Flores at (909) 222-8037.

**March 30**
- Mexican American Golf Association, San Bernardino Chapter, is hosting its 13th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament at the Calimesa Country Club, Calimesa, with shotgun at 9:00 AM. Solicitations are being accepted with "event" sponsor, which includes funds and/or gifts to defray costs and "tee" sponsors for $75 with a tee display. Sponsors MAGA, c/o Hiram Diaz, PO Box 881, San Bernardino, 92402-0881 or contact at (909) 381-4233.

**March 18**
- Sociedad Progresista Mexicana, Inc. Lodge #60 is sponsoring its dinner/dance at the Soes of Italy Lodge, 9420 Sierra Ave., Fontana, with dinner from 6-8 and dancing with the Latin Society from 8-12. Dinner $4 per person, dance $10 person. For information call (909) 429-1130 or (909) 822-3265.

**March 24-25**
- Women's Conference: Forging An Extraordinary Century for Women, at the Holiday Inn, Women's Resource Center, Riverside, Friday 6-9 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM. For information call Damaris at (909) 787-8082.

**March 31**
- The Latino Network, Association of Mexican-American Educators and Kiwanis Club of Greater San Bernardino are sponsoring two Annual Cesar Chavez Prayer Breakfasts: (1) Zacatecas Cafe, 2472 University Ave., Riverside at 7:00 AM. M.C.-Gilberino Esquivel, KDIF, keynote speaker-Alfredo Figueroa, Sr., founder/president, the Escuela De La Raza Unida, Blythe. Arthur Rodriguez, president, Dolores Huerta, vice president, Farm Workers Union and Helen Chavez, Cesar Chavez widow, are invited. Seating is limited. RSVP to: Javier Rosales at (909) 782-5709 or Harry Hood at (909) 785-2405. Mail checks to: Latino Network, PO Box 20615, Riverside, CA 92516.

**Getting into college: What to do, and when**
- **Freshmen:** Get involved. Join school teams and clubs (or start a new one) and take leadership roles.
- **Sophomores:** Research colleges. Consider location, climate, academics, size and other factors that are important to you.
- **Juniors:** Take the tests. Do it early in case you want to take them again. Don't ignore the single-subject SAT list.
- **Seniors:** Start early. Take plenty of time to prepare a winning application.

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**The 7th Ward needs qualified leadership, hands-on business experience and energy.**

"San Bernardino can hire professional experts to guide its planning processes. It cannot always get well-rounded people with proven broad-based community concern to serve on its City Council. When a person comes along possessing those attributes, the voters should pay attention"...

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In San Bernardino County, One Vote COULD Have Made The Difference

In 1993 candidates for Chino Unified School District requested a recount. During the recount one vote changed the winner.

In 1994 the Justice Court Judge in the Needles-Calzona district was elected by a margin of just one vote.

In 1995 Joshua Basin Water District had a Vote for three contest where 3rd and 4th place candidates tied: 542-542.

In 1999 Baldy Mesa Water District has a "vote for two" contest where 1st and 2nd place candidates each had 319 votes.

In a broader sense, author Doug Stoner, who compiled The Importance of One Vote", illustrates the enormous power of one vote to change the course of history!

In 1649 ONE VOTE caused Charles I of England to be executed.

In 1839 ONE VOTE elected Marcus Morton as Governor of the State of Massachusetts.

In 1845 ONE VOTE brought the State of Texas into the Union.

In 1868 ONE VOTE saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.

In 1876 ONE ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTE gave Rutherford B. Hayes the presidency of the United States.

In 1923 ONE VOTE gave Adolph Hitler control of the Nazi Party and changed the course of human history.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Representative Joe Baca (D-Rialto) was honored by the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda during a ceremony held Wednesday evening, on Capitol Hill.

Baca was recognized as the newest Hispanic member of Congress, following his election to the 42nd Congressional district last November. The National Hispanic Leadership Agenda is a national organization comprised of leaders from 35 national Hispanic organizations that represent diverse segments of the Latino community throughout the United States.

"I feel deeply honored to be recognized by the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda and the members of the Executive Board on this special occasion" Baca said. "This recognition reflects my determination and dedication to serving the needs of Hispanic Americans in my Congressional district and all across America."

"Working with the National Hispanic Leadership Agenda and with LULAC on a broad array of issues always reminds me of the hopes and dreams, that have carried me this far in life," Baca said. "It's important to remember the people throughout our communities and all across the nation who seek to fulfill their dreams and to climb the ladder of opportunity and equality."

Last week, Baca was formally introduced by the Congressional Hispanic Caucus as its newest member. There are currently eighteen House members as the caucus.

Saturday Voting - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. March 4, 2000

Does a long commute or hectic schedule make it hard to get to the polls on Election Day? Have you missed the deadline to apply for a ballot by mail, and are you unable to get to the Registrar of Voters' office during the week? This convenient "early voting" option may be the answer. Voters will have the option of voting an absentee ballot in the office or taking it with them to be returned no later than Election Day. Saturday Voting is available only at the Registrar of Voters' office:

777 East Rialto Avenue
San Bernardino

Call (909) 387-2048 for more information.

Your Vote is Important
Vote Tuesday, March 7th

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Dr. David Long details progress of first term and perspectives on the future

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Proposition 10 committee to channel new funding from the tobacco tax directly to programs that serve children.

Finally, Long said a new exchange program with San Luis Potosi, Mexico, will not only bring more bilingual teachers into Riverside County schools, but with the assistance of Supervisor Roy Wilson and other county officials, it will lead to a trade exchange with business leaders from the Mexican state.

Long credited the work of school administrators and teachers in meeting the challenges facing Riverside County schools. He decreed suggestions that "college graduates teach a sad commentary for the fact that "college graduates teach a tremendous effect on Riverside County schools, he said. But local
gov'ts will allow Riverside County to meet

new challenge as it arises, Long said. Relationships between educators, parents, and community members will make each community a better place to live.

With those relationships and clear plans for improvement, Long wrote, "We will all make difference for children."

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The District Unificado de la Escuela Preparatoria Victor Valley tienen una reunión el día Lunes, Marzo 6 a las 7:00 PM en el auditorio/catería de la Escuela Preparatoria Hook Jr. High para recíbir informacion de los padres de familia sobre el Programa de Educacion Especial del Distrito. La información obtenida será usada para asisir al distrito en completar el estudio evaluativo del Programa Especial. Todos los padres de familia están coordinadamente invitados a asistir.

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同市議会の議事録に、カリフォルニア州議会の議事録は、地域の学校、教育、管理、雇用、経済、文化、地域の振興計画に影響を与えた。これらの関係性と、明確な改善計画を持つ、彼らは子どもたちの未来をより良い状態にすることができる。

プロジェクト10委員会は、新しい教育資金を提供する目的で、タバコ税金を直接プログラムに配分することを決定しました。さらに、ロングはサンルイスポトシオとの新しい交換プログラムを設立することを示しました。蛲虫に対する地域の学校が、ロング氏は述べた。「我々は全ての子どもたちの未来を決める」と述べました。

ロング氏は、地域の学校とRCCSとの関係を強化することにより、Riverside Countyは地域の学校をより良い場所にすることが可能になります。地域の学校とRCCSとの関係は、地域の学校のための専門的な支援、教育計画、経済支援、地域の振興計画に影響を与えることが期待される。

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**Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish**

**Calendar de Actividades / Calendar of Activities**

**Sábado / Sat. 11 de Marzo**
- 6:00pm: Recepción de la Sagrada Imagen en el Parque
- 8:00pm: Recepción de la Sagrada Imagen en el Parque 
- 8:45pm: Rosario y Concierto / Rosary and Concert
- 9:00pm: Oración Mariana / Marian Prayer

**Lunes / Mon. 13 de Marzo**
- 5:00am: Mananitas, Misa y Rosario
- 7:30pm: Concierto Musical / Concert
- 8:00pm: Concierto / Concert

**Domingo / Sun. 12 de Marzo**
- 5:00am: Mananitas, Misa y Rosario
- 9:00pm: Oración Mariana / Marian Prayer

**Martes / Tues. 14 de Marzo**
- 5:00am: Misa y Rosario / Mass & Rosary
- 7:30pm: Conferencia con / Conference with Mariana Carrion

**March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Get smart. Get screened.**

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- **www.preventcancer.org/colorectal.htm**

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- Councilwoman Grace Vargas, Rialto
- Dennis Hegwood, Former Chief of Police, Rialto
- Ray Fleenor, Division Chief, Rialto Code Enforcement
- Vince Eupierre, Hispanic Business of the year
- Margo Wright, Past President, SB Public Employees Association

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MALDEF DENOUNCES LOTT'S PLAN TO VOTE "NO" ON PAEZ
LATINOS DEMAND ACTIONS, NOT JUST WORDS

(Washington, D.C.) We have a situation where the political parties are madly pursuing the Latino vote, and yet we now hear that Senator Lott, the Majority Leader of one of those parties, plans on voting against the confirmation of one of the Latino community's greatest judicial representatives. How are we supposed to interpret that?" asks Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) President Antonia Hernandez, in response to the latest development on Judge Richard Paez, nominee to a seat on the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. Yesterday, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott (R-MS) announced he plans on voting against Judge Paez's confirmation.

Latinos want to know exactly how politicians are planning on including them in the country's political future. Not just as a marginal group, but as the fastest growing minority in the country, already 30 plus million and exceeding 11 percent of country, already 30 plus million longer than any other nominee for a federal judgeship. Judge Paez's confirmation.

Our state and local leaders urge us to join them in supporting
Assemblymember John Longville for re-election

Cruz Bustamante, Lieutenant Governor; Antonio Villaraigosa, Speaker of the Assembly; Richard Polanco, Senate Majority Leader & Chair of the Latino Legislative Caucus; Tony Cárdenas, Assembly Democratic Caucus Chair; Gil Cedillo, Assembly Majority Leader; Lou Correa, Assemblymember; Thomas Calderon, Assemblymember; Gloria Romero, Assemblymember; Judith Valles, Mayor of San Bernardino; Joe Suarez, San Bernardino City Councilmember; Esther Estrada, San Bernardino City Councilmember; Josie Gonzales, Fontana City Councilmember; Jesse Mancha, Fontana City Councilmember; George Aguilar, San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District Board Member; Sharon Cabarelo, San Bernardino Valley College President; Steve Figueroa, National Vice Chairperson of the Mexican American Political Association (MAPA);

St. Patrick Day's Dinner and Concert
San Bernardino's Church, San Bernardino is hosting a Special Saint Patrick Day's Dinner and Concert on Saturday, March 11th to be held at the church. The dinner of traditional corned beef and cabbage at 5:30 PM will be followed by a concert of Irish and Broadway show tunes by the San Bernardino Valley College Community Concert Band. Dinner is $8 and the concert $5.

The fundraising event will help restore one of the downtown's historical landmarks and for the San Bernardino Valley College Music Scholarship Fund.

For ticket and information contact St. Bernardine's Church at (909) 884-0104 or for the concert information call at (909) 889-6511 ext. 1515.

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Woman's Heart Disease Deaths Soars In Southland

(Los Angeles) - Public health officials today released a report showing that California women are losing the battle against heart disease.

Mortality information contained in the report titled, Woman and Heart Disease: An Atlas of Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Mortality, covering the years of 1991 through 1995 shows that heart disease is the leading killer of the more than 7 million California women. The Report was released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and West Virginia University (WVU). The American Heart Association was a reviewer of the draft atlas and is collaborating with CDC and WVU on information dissemination.

The women in San Bernardino County are listed in the highest range for death due to heart disease of 387 to 427 deaths per 100,000. This statistic is consistently true regardless of ethnicity. African-American women are listed in the range of 613 to 682 deaths per 100,000. White women are listed in the range of 384-428 per 100,000. Latino women are experiencing 241 to 309 deaths per 100,000. These alarming statistics point to the need for better education in our population and some important lifestyle changes in order to reverse this trend.

"For the first time in History, this atlas provides information to assist the State of California health care providers in identifying communities of women at risk for heart disease for each of five racial and ethnic groups explains. "Lynn Smaha, M.D., Ph.D., president of the American Heart Association The atlas will help California tailor heart-healthy programs and policies to those in need.

Mortality information contained in the atlas is based on ethnic and racial groups, and notes their disparity. The atlas includes maps showing geographic patterns within California boundaries of heart disease death rates for the years 1991-1995 for African American women, American Indian and Alaska Native women, Asian and Pacific Islander women, Hispanic women and White women.

"The American Heart Association has long worked to raise awareness that there is an epidemic of heart disease in women and enthusiastically endorses this atlas as a resource for tackling the problem at the local level, says Lynn Smaha, M.D., Ph.D., president of the American Heart Association.

Nationally, the atlas shows that a woman's risk of dying depends in part on where she lives. Women who live in parts of the rural South, including the Mississippi Delta and Appalachian regions, have dramatically higher rates of heart disease death than women living in most parts of the western U.S. and upper Midwest, according to the atlas. Women in most major cities had low to moderate heart disease death rates, except for New York City, Chicago, Detroit and New Orleans, where the death rates were higher compared to most of the rest of the country.

Also nationally African American women had the highest death rate from heart disease (553 deaths per 100,000), followed by white women (388 per 100,000), American Indian and Alaska Native women (259 per 100,000) and Asian Pacific Islander women (221 per 100,000). The death rate for Hispanic women of all races was 265 per 100,000.

For more information on women and heart disease call the American Heart Association in California, Nevada and Utah at 1(800) AHA-USAI 1-800-242-8721.

The American Heart Association spent more than $326 million during fiscal year 1998-99 on research support, public and professional education, and community programs.

CRAFTON HILLS TO HOST HIGH SCHOOL VISITATION DAY

High school students undecided about or interested in attending a community college are invited to attend the Crafton Hills College (CHC) Visitation Day on Friday, March 17, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., starting at the college's Finkelstein Performing Arts Center. Interested high school students in the San Bernardino Community College District should sign up with the counseling offices at their respective high schools by Thursday, March 2.

The Visitation Day will include campus tours, workshops about attending college, and a financial aid seminar. Also, CHC counselors and CHC student volunteers will be available for questions. The college will be providing lunch in the campus quadrangle.

"This is a great opportunity for high school students to visit the campus and learn what college is all about," said Frances White, CHC counselor and coordinator of Visitation Day.

For more information about CHC's Campus Visitation Day, call (909) 389-3365.

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Tobacco-Free Project announces Funding for Mini-Grant Activities

Tri-County South Regional Tobacco-Free Project announces the availability of mini-grant funds to conduct tobacco-free activities in Imperial, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

For more information, call Donna Newton at (909) 637-3040.

Tri-County South is funded by Prop. 99, The Tobacco Tax of 1989.

Certificated Vacancies

The Colton Joint Unified School District is seeking applicants for teaching vacancies for the 2000-2001 school year in the following areas:

Elementary Teachers
Secondary Teachers
Specializing in Math, Language Arts, Science
Special Education Teachers

The District will be conducting a Teacher Interview Day on Saturday, March 11, 2000. Interviews are by appointment only.

For further information, please contact the Personnel Office at (909) 430-2817

All applicants must submit a completed Application for Certificated Employment to:

Personnel Office, 1212 Valencia Drive, Colton CA 92324.

CITY OF SAN BERNARDINO LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT PLAN NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

The City of San Bernardino Workforce Investment Board (WIB) who is responsible for planning and oversight of local workforce investment funds, has published its strategic five-year local workforce investment plan for the period of July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2005.

Funds for this program are allocated by the Department of Labor for the purpose of providing workforce investment activities, through an integrated workforce investment system that will increase the occupational skills attainment, employment retention, and earnings of local residents. The system is intended to be customer-focused to help local residents access information and services needed to manage their careers and to help employers find skilled workers. Workforce investment activities may include, but are not limited to: outreach; intake; assessment; job search and placement assistance; follow-up services; internships; work experience; occupational skills training; and customized training.

The Plan will be available for review by the general public during normal business hours at the following locations in San Bernardino:

SBETA Office:
991 W. Arrowhead Avenue
Fieldthym Library:
585 W. 8th Street
Ingram Library:
1085 E. Grand Avenue
Rowe Library:
1086 E. Mountain View
Villaescusa Library:
523 N. Mtn. View
Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the Plan until March 22, 2000, 4:00 p.m., addressed as follows:

San Bernardino Employment and Training Agency
Attn: Janice Stewart
506 N. Arrowhead Avenue
San Bernardino, CA 92401-1201

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Apply by 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2000
San Bernardino County Human Resources
157 W. Fifth St., First Floor • San Bernardino, CA 92413-0440
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