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Staying In School

by Diane Thomas

It started in 1989 as a result of a complaint call, and its positive results have been the decreasing dropout rates for Santa Ana schools. "It" is a program simply and pointedly titled *Stay in School*.

Two years ago, Santa Ana Superior Court Judge Jack Mandel placed a call to Santa Ana Unified School District Superintendent Rudy Castruita to tell him that things needed to change, that students needed to do a better job. Dr. Castruita made an appointment to talk further with the judge, and at the end of the meeting Judge Mandel walked away as one of the District's newest volunteers.

The initial concept was built upon existing fact: many Santa Ana students lack professional role models in their neighborhoods who can show them how to achieve in school and life. How, then, do we fill that gap? "Let's find role models and take them to the students," envisioned the judge. Looking to the legal community, Judge Mandel filled the majority of places in the volunteer roster with judges, attorneys and paralegals. An emphasis was placed on recruiting volunteers from low-income backgrounds, in particular those who had overcome language barriers to become successful.

The program was initiated in the eighth grade -- the last year of intermediate school and, for

many students, the last year of their formal education. It became so successful that Stay in School expanded to tenth graders as well.

Last year 200 volunteers from a variety of professions went into classrooms to assist, instruct and inspire students. After a brief training session, volunteers are paired up and assigned to a school and a specific class. They visit their classroom six times per semester talking with youngsters about a variety of subjects and frequently taking them on field trips.

They lead students through self-evaluations. They share their own personal stories of challenge and success. They talk about self-esteem and self-worth. They plan an exercise based on the five keys to success:

- acknowledge the past,
- positive self-talk,
- acknowledge and affirm your strengths,
- clarify your vision and your values, and
- plan your future.

Students are exposed to the pay scales for a variety of jobs and professions, and they learn what rent, groceries and utilities cost. They learn that the lifetime earnings' difference between a high school and a college graduate is more than half-a-million dollars.

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The Last Dairy in Santa Ana -- The late Barnes Fenwick Hunt is shown here in an old photograph as he led one of his traditional tours of the Cal-Va Dairy on Fifth Street. He gave that tour to over 250,000 children in his lifetime. Story on page 5.

Fighting Cancer To Win

"The Wellness Community is not a place for cancer patients to learn to die. It is a place where they learn to fight for their own recovery. It is a program of hope and desire to get well...in support and in addition to regular medical treatment."

The credo of the Wellness Community is clear. They are there to help with the emotional and psychological side of a patient's fight against cancer. And they do that with the support of the doctors fighting the physical effects of the often overpowering disease.

Dr. Barbara McKone, Program Director of the Wellness Community of Orange County, says, "Many people come to us just after receiving the diagnosis of cancer. They come with feelings of fear, helplessness, hopelessness, a loss of control in their lives, and aloneness. Here they find hope with others who understand the feelings and have the wisdom to share their own experiences."

The Wellness Community opened its doors in Santa Ana on August 1, 1991. The first Wellness Community in Santa Monica is where Gilda Radner found her "comrades in arms united against a common enemy." Presently there are 11 of the non-profit "communities" located across the nation.

The Community provides a comfortable and homelike facility where cancer patients and their families can come to avoid

isolation, participate in any or all of the numerous activities offered, and meet with other cancer patients to socialize and learn.

The program offers (without any charge) support groups for patients and affected friends and families. The meetings are led by Community participants who have had cancer and have participated in their own recovery process.

They also offer seminars on very relevant subjects such as anger, dreams and wellness, music therapy, and pain management options.

"I know I have to accept the diagnosis of cancer," said Nicole Parent, a Community participant, "but I don't have to accept the verdict. I am very thankful ... for all the Wellness Community offers, because now I can say I am better equipped than before to fight towards my recovery."

Vicki Goldish, a cancer Victor and now Executive Director of the Orange County Wellness Community, notes, "We give cancer patients a positive outlook on life, an attitude I strongly believe has a whole lot to do with the fight for recovery." "It is one of the few things I can think of that has no downside."

If you'd like more information on the Wellness Community or a calendar of upcoming seminars and other events, visit them at 1924 E. Glenwood Place or call 258-1210.

Catherine's City

by Catherine C. Cate

Where I come from, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, there's still no stampede to build on every piece of open land; developers aren't exactly competing to acquire every square inch of property.

So maybe it's just my heritage, but I'm always disturbed when I see another development rising up on what was farmed land or even just an open field only a few months before. I think people need green grass and open spaces...a lot more than we have here in Southern California.

But on the evening of Saturday, Sept. 14, I was reminded that people need something else: We also need the challenge and stimulation of places to go and things to do. We need a variety of entertainment and cultural opportunities, and a hospitable environment to nurture them.

And beautiful as the scenery is around Lynchburg, Virginia, I realized that I probably could not move back and give up the exciting future I saw revealed for Santa Ana at a private party

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VIEWPOINT

Guy Ball

The Santa Ana Renaissance

Two years ago, we wrote the words below. Today, we feel they are more appropriate than ever before.

We're at a key point in the life of our city.

We can see the distant past when Santa Ana was a majestic city in the newly booming state of California.

We can also see the near past when the city was rapidly deteriorating and began a path towards urban blight. It was a time when the public and private sectors only added to the downward spiral.

But today we can see a city with a second chance...and a city not letting that second chance slip by.

Santa Ana is a city where the public officials are taking the tough steps to stop the downhill trend and head us up towards the fresh air of renaissance.

It's a city where businesses have taken a chance and committed millions of dollars to rebuild their economic life without leaving the city.

And it's a city where older and newer residents are taking a stand for what belongs to them. They're taking a stand to bring back the beauty and the majesty they know Santa Ana has within.

There's a lot of effort out there working for a better Santa Ana.

This newsletter's purpose is to publicize that effort--be it from individuals, a neighborhood, a civic organization, or the City government.

The more we realize we're not working alone, the quicker we'll see that light at the end of the tunnel.

And that light is all of the greatness our city can be.

We think back to all the people we've met and spoken with in the past two years, and we realize how those words mean more now than they ever did before.

Two Years of Thanks

During these last two years, there have been many hands of assistance, warm compliments, and general support for Eye on Santa Ana.

The list is too long to express our appreciation individually anymore -- so many people have helped in so many different ways.

To all who have been involved in whatever way -- your energy and work helped to build the Eye into what it is today.

Not bad for a bunch of volunteers.

Thanks and keep up the good work!

Eye on Santa Ana

Our Community Newsletter

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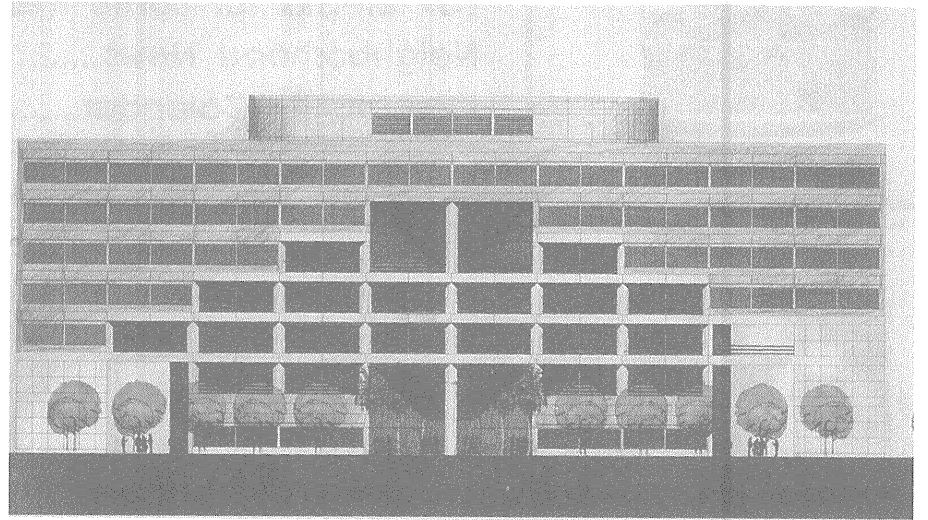
The circulation of this issue is 10,000 copies, distributed to individual residents, neighborhoods, businesses, City employees, civic organizations, and other interested readers.

We welcome and encourage your comments, articles, press releases, letters, calendar listings, and other material. The deadline for the next issue (Winter) is Dec. 10, 1991. Mail to:

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The construction of Hutton Civic Centre Plaza, the future home of Orange County's expanded crime lab and the county's Environmental Management Agency, is moving along rather quickly. In addition, the cooling system is a state-of-the-art chlorofluorocarbon-free gas air conditioning unit -- the first used in a commercial building in the county. In addition to being environmentally safer, the system will save 30% on energy costs over regular systems.

An Open Letter From the City Manager:

On behalf of the City, I would like to thank Guy Ball and the Eye on Santa Ana staff for their efforts in establishing a positive communication tool for Santa Ana neighborhoods and residents. As Eye on Santa Ana celebrates its second birthday, I am pleased to contribute to this anniversary issue by sharing some of the exciting projects that the City will be focusing its resources and efforts on in the coming year.

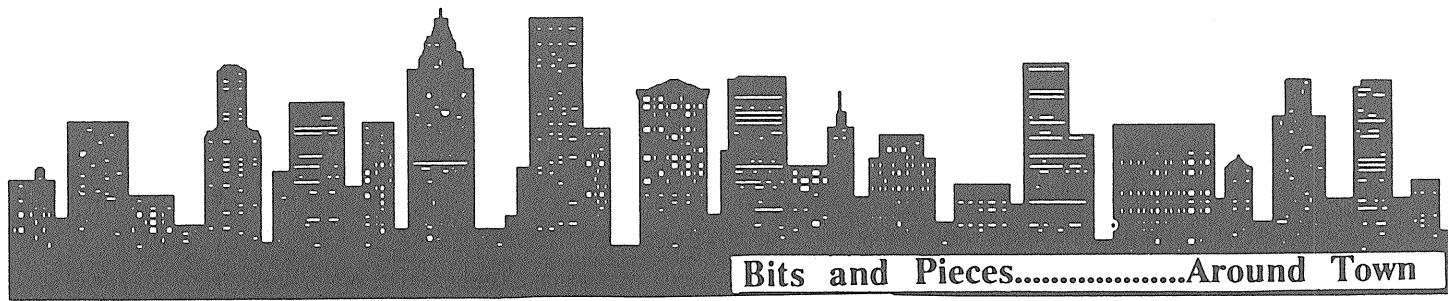
The City of Santa Ana is now in its final year of the original Five-Year Neighborhood Improvement Plan designed to achieve safe, attractive and well-maintained neighborhoods. All the activities engaged in by the City today form the foundation for the City of Santa Ana in the future. By directing resources to neighborhood improvement, we are able to eliminate the disorder which breeds crime and increases fear in our community. Strong public safety resources and a sound capital improvement program, combined with stricter zoning, lower densities, stringent code enforcement and aggressive infrastructure improvement will make the future of Santa Ana strong and vibrant.

During this year our plan includes:

- Being an active participant in providing quality education for our community through the Santa Ana 2000 Project. This project focuses on utilizing the entire community to restructure Santa Ana schools to improve and enhance the learning environment of youths in our community.
- Initiating a citywide redevelopment project area which will provide resources to support the educational system.
- Contributing our efforts to eliminate deferred maintenance in the infrastructure of our neighborhoods.
- Completing the construction of the \$12 million expansion of the Bowers Museum.
- Assisting in the design and plans for the construction of the Discovery Science Center which will stimulate interest in arts and science throughout Orange County.
- Planning the future widening and improvement of Bristol Street which will create a new environment for residents along the corridor and help to facilitate vehicular circulation.
- Completing the design of a new 375,000 square foot Police Administration Facility.
- Beginning the construction of a new and expanded City Corporate Yard.
- Renovating Rosita Park to provide new ball diamonds and a soccer field, plus new lighting, irrigation and walkways.
- Beginning construction on the Centennial Soccer Field Complex which will provide three new fields.
- Breaking ground on a new exhibit, "Amazon's Edge," which will provide a South American environmental setting for primates and other animals at the Santa Ana Zoo.
- Celebrating the centennial and reopening of the Main Library and the dedication of the renovated and expanded Children's Library.

All of these programs and projects represent our continuing commitment to providing safe, attractive and well maintained neighborhoods. Together, through a high degree of dedication from our residents and community leaders, we can make a difference. Our mission is to focus on ways to improve and maintain quality neighborhoods and a liveable atmosphere for the entire community.

David N. Ream
City Manager



Bits and Pieces.....Around Town

Presidential Appointee

President George Bush called on a Santa Ana man to serve his country for the improvement of the education of Latino youth. Robert Miranda, president of Miranda, Strabala and Associates - a top accounting firm, accepted appointment to a 17 member advisory commission to help the President implement his 1990 executive order on Latino education.

The President noted that the commission will advise him and his education secretary on the progress of federal efforts to improve the education of millions of Hispanic-Americans.

Senior Legislature

Senior Assemblywoman Marcela Surowic is finalizing her plans to attend the 11th session of the California Senior Legislature in Sacramento in November.

The Santa Ana resident was re-elected for her third two-year term earlier this year and would like to hear from her senior constituents in Orange County about their concerns and dilemmas.

Over one hundred proposals are incorporated into a weighty "Proposal Book," which the 120 Senior Legislators study prior to and throughout the session. They will then act upon these proposals through a variety of committee hearings, testimony, and deliberations, with a final vote on the top ten state priorities and four federal priorities.

The California Senior Legislature held its first session in 1981 and since then has had the enviable record of having nearly 70 percent of its priorities enacted into law by the regular State Legislature. The CSL is sponsored by the California Commission on Aging and is funded entirely by donations from California taxpayers through the California Fund for Senior Citizens, a tax-deductible, voluntary check-off on our State income tax forms.

If you'd like your concerns heard on the state level, contact Marcella at 543-7514.

International Olympic Record Breaking

In what their coach described as an "experience of a lifetime," Mitchell School athletes won two silver medals and set a new world's record at the International Summer Special Olympic Games this summer. Mitchell students traveled to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and competed with 6,000 other athletes from 90 countries around the world.

Pentathlete Jeff Scott set a new international high jump record of 6 feet. Jeff also won a silver medal in the pentathlon.

The six-member handball team won five consecutive games and garnered a silver medal.

Handball team members included Ernesto Bolanos, Jerry Callahan, Paul Hoffman, Manuel Ramirez, Tony Ramirez, and Kevin Stieber.

At the Olympic Games, the athletes met celebrities and athletes including Arnold Schwarzenegger. During their stay at the University of Minnesota, the Mitchell athletes mingled with athletes from El Salvador and China who were staying on the same floor.

Giving Something Really Wild

Looking for an unusual holiday gift this year? How about something really wild, such as an elegant crested tinamou, Patagonian cavy, or golden lion tamarin?

These exotic animals, like their domestic counterparts, make perfect holiday gifts. And perhaps the best of all, they require no feeding, shots, or complicated care from their new owners.

Something Wild, the Santa Ana Zoo's animal adoption program, allows participants to become "zoo parents," providing financial support to a variety of critters from all over the world, including birds, monkeys, fish, snakes, and sheep.

By donating anywhere from \$25 to \$1,000, adoptive parents make a positive statement about conservation and their concern for the wildlife community," said Judy Fluor Runels, a board member of the Friends of the Santa Ana Zoo.

Adopting a wild animal in the gift recipient's name is more meaningful than a mere certificate of adoption. It contributes directly to the zoo's extensive educational programs, exhibit improvements, and the purchase of needed equipment.

For more information about *Something Wild*, or if you'd like to donate to the adoption program, call Pat Taylor, executive director of the Friends at 953-8555.

Winning Throw

A Santa Ana girl, Linsey Buendia, won the softball throw competition at the ARCO Jesse Owens National Track and Field Championships recently. The eleven year old's throw of 151 feet, 5 inches bested other athletes from around the country.

Linsey pitched for the Central Orange Bobby Sox All-Star team this past season and has played softball since she was 4. She's been a Bobby Sox-er for the past five years and pitches for the Central Orange-Santa Ana Outlaws softball team.

Linsey is a seventh-grader at MacArthur Fundamental Intermediate School.

New Rancho Trustee

Long-time resident John Raya was appointed as trustee to the Rancho Santiago Community College District. Raya has been very active in local issues including the Bristol Street widening and neighborhood concerns.

He grew up in Santa Ana and is married with three children in City schools.

Raya beat out ten others who had applied for the seat vacated by Rodolfo Montejano, who quit recently for health and other personal reasons.

The seat represents most of Santa Ana and will be up for election in November 1992.

Assisted Day Care

The Assistance League of Santa Ana (ALSA) is now accepting applications for students 1 1/2 to 6 years of age. The Center, located at 1002 W. 2nd St. is just blocks away from the Civic Center.

ALSA Day Care is dedicated to high quality affordable care. Founded in 1981, the Center prides itself on its low student-teacher ratio. Currently the ratio is 7 students to 1 teacher.

Sherry McMillion, Director of the Center, explains, "Our center has been thoughtfully organized to serve the needs of children. There are three distinct outdoor play areas where children are free to discover, explore, and learn. Our curriculum is organized to foster the development of the 'whole' child. Discovering the 'inner-self' and 'inner-discipline' is our primary objective. We make it a win-win situation for our children."

"In day care, there are several schools of education. ALSA Day Care is a developmental center. At a time when more and more demands are being placed upon young children to meet the performance expectations of our increasingly high pressure society, ALSA's Child Care Center is committed to preserving the experience of childhood. This experience is critical to the well rounded development of the child and their ultimate success as an adult."

The Center's hours are from 6:30 am to 6 pm. The school serves an optional breakfast and snacks at mid-morning and afternoon. The center is home away from home for its students and parents appreciate the extended loving care their children receive. The teachers, who are certified, all are nurturing caregivers.

During the year, classes participate in many field trips and seasonal events. The program for this fall includes the annual pumpkin patch field trip and the family fall feast.

Tuition is based on family income. The Center can be toured Monday through Friday and can be arranged by calling 541-8164.

Thunderbirds Need Your Help

Many of you are familiar with the efforts of resident Danny Davey to help better the lives of American Indians who live on reservations. For over 40 years, he and friends have been helping with food, supplies, and equipment.

Every Thanksgiving, Davey's Thunderbird Foundation serves thousands of Navajo and Hopi people turkey and all the trimmings in a very warm and caring environment. But they can't do it without your help.

Your donations are needed to provide more food to help feed more people. No amount is too small or too large. Send your check to the Thunderbird Foundation, c/o Danny Davey, 1306 N. Mar-Les Dr., Santa Ana, 92706.

Free Apples for Students

Do you shop at Luckys or Vons? By saving your cash register receipts, you can help our schools earn free computers, software, and athletic equipment.

Both supermarket chains are offering a great opportunity for our schools. The totals from the register tapes collected from those stores gain credit for those items and more. The more tapes collected, the more free equipment they can receive.

Here's a wonderful and very easy opportunity to help.

Simply accumulate your tapes and, if your local school isn't collecting them, send them to: Diane Thomas, SAUSD, 1405 French St., Santa Ana, 92701. She'll arrange for our schools to reap the benefit of your donations.

If you have any questions, give Diane a call at the school district offices at 558-5555.

Where's the Museum

In case you've wondered always wondered where the Museum of Torture is located, a local writer has co-authored just the book for you. "Uncommon and Unheralded Museums," a guidebook of small and odd museums across the country, has just been published by Hippocrene Books.

Wilshire Square resident Beverly Thompson, writing with the pen name of Beverly Narkiewicz, and co-author Lincoln Bates researched hundreds of the country's most unique open-to-the-public collections including those of dentistry, buttons, candy, nuts, and lingerie.

"Uncommon and Unheralded Museums" is a wonderful guide that fits in your car's glove compartment for those unexpected side trips.

Beverly was the founder of Wilshire Square's newsletter, *Windows on Wilshire* and her folksy and warm style of writing is credited with being an important factor in the early growth of the neighborhood. She "retired" from *Windows* after two years to begin work on the book.

The word's not in yet on where you can buy it, but if your favorite store doesn't stock it, you can always order it.

By the way, the Museum of Torture is located in Buena Park at the Medieval Times restaurant.

Election Time

On November 5, it's time to vote for three open seats on the Santa Ana Unified School District Board of Education. The three incumbents will run for re-election as will two newcomers.

Board members Sal Mendoza, Audrey Yamagata-Noji, and Gerardo Mouet will compete with challengers Rosemarie Avila and Ted Moreno for the posts.

There will be a candidates' forum on Saturday, October 19, at 10 am sponsored by SAMSON, to be held at the First Baptist Church, 1010 W. 17th St.

World Class Science Center

In August, the Discovery Museum and the City of Santa Ana formally announced plans to locate the new Discovery Science Center on a site on Main St., just to the south of Bowers Museum. The 71,000 square-foot facility will include educational and exhibit space, as well as an IMAX theatre with a seven-story movie screen.

The Center will be designed to generate curiosity about science and related issues for both children and adults, with a special emphasis on sparking the imaginations of students who might pursue careers in the sciences.

"Our primary goal is to ensure that all Orange County students are exposed to an educational and enjoyable science learning facility, similar to San Francisco's Exploratorium and Boston's Museum of Science," noted Robert Howard, Board President of the Discovery Museum.

The exhibit space will include four themes, focusing on Health, Space & Flight, Communications, and the Environment. Each theme will be woven through the sea, land, air, and space with state-of-the-art, hands-on exhibits to challenge all levels of comprehension.

The Museum has raised \$14.5 million in cash, pledges, and land contributions toward the total project cost of \$37.5 million.

Architectural designing is presently underway with the Center scheduled to open in late 1994.

Best Dressed

If you had any doubts that we had some pretty snazzy looking cops in our town, put them to rest. Santa Ana's Finest were named one of the nation's 12 best dressed police departments by the National Association of Uniform Manufacturers and Distributors out of more than 480 departments nationwide.

Uniforms were judged on appearance, style, practicality, and department pride. Police officials note that the award is tribute to the pride taken by the officers in their appearance and their job.

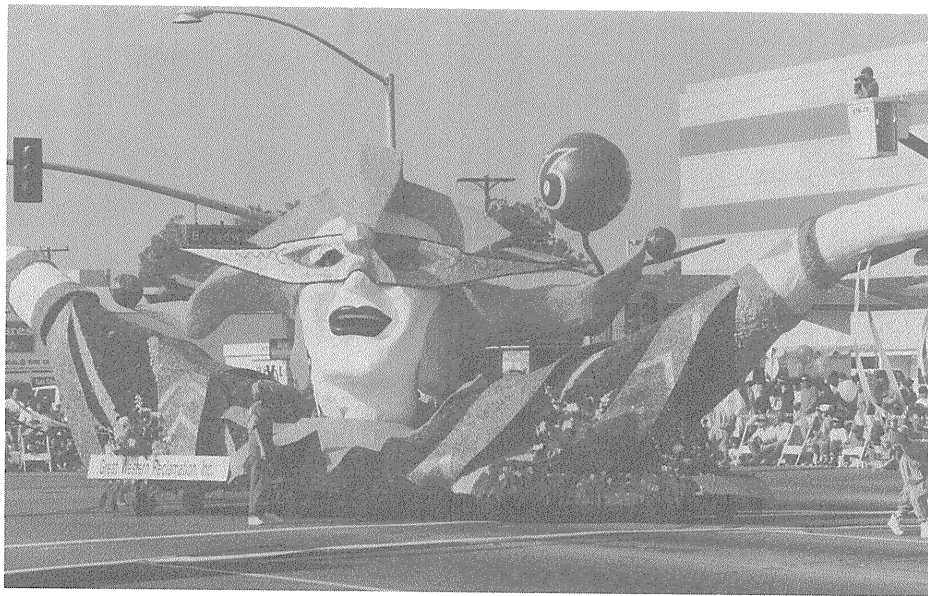
Mexican-American Education Conference

Santa Ana Unified School District Superintendent Rudy Castruita is one of only four California educators invited to participate in the United States-Mexico Border Conference on Education.

U.S. Secretary of Education Lamar Alexander invited Dr. Castruita along with state Superintendent Bill Honig and superintendents from Los Angeles and San Diego.

The educational conference will be co-hosted by the Mexican Secretary of Education. Educators will explore successful existing forms of cooperation and look to new and expanded areas of cooperation in the areas of K-12 and higher education.

Topics will include teacher exchange in the teaching of Spanish and English, teacher training, science and math education, and migrant education.



"Celebrate the Wonders of Our Planet" -- In a salute to our environment, the Times/Orange County Holiday Parade returns on Saturday, December 7 at 10:30 am along the streets of Downtown Santa Ana.

Ninety parade units will focus on the "Wonders of the World," entertaining the more than 300,000 street spectators and 1 million television viewers who annually enjoy this now traditional holiday event.

The parade is famous for its entertaining combination of floral floats, giant high-flying character balloons, and the West's best high school marching bands and equestrian units.

Volunteers from throughout the county will labor for months prior to the parade in order to decorate the beautiful floral floats. Float decorating volunteers are in special demand during the final weeks prior to the parade. Many of the floats are made in Downtown Santa Ana.

Volunteers interested in helping, may contact the parade office at 647-6565 or the float building office at 543-5450.

Updates:

Overcrowding Ordinance

In light of the word from the U.S. Census Dept. that Santa Ana is now Orange County's most crowded city with over 37% of the houses and apartments in our City housing 7 or more people, comes the news that the City's new overcrowding ordinance is already being challenged in the courts.

A decision is due at the beginning of October but regardless of the judge's ruling, more legal battles will certainly ensue before this issue is resolved. Meanwhile, the City has put enforcement of the ordinance on hold.

One tact the City may try is to get the State Legislature to change their rules on overcrowding. Much of the legal attack on this and previous City ordinances focused on the State's law being more lenient.

Pushcart Vendors

As of this writing, the procedures were still being finalized but enforcement is still slated to begin on Oct. 15. There will be another Code Enforcement inspector hired to handle the pushcarts. Their hours would be scheduled as necessary including weekends and evenings if required.

Cart fees have increased to \$800 for the first and \$600 for each additional. Licenses will be limited to 222 pushcarts and can be revoked if the vendor violates three or more requirements. First time offenders can be fined up to \$125. New rules include hours of operation, uniforms, and a ban on clanging bells.

Property Maintenance

This ordinance has not yet been voted on and should be brought to City Council sometime in October.

Water Restrictions

With the drought still a concern, restrictions remain in force. These include watering lawns and gardens only between 4 pm and 10 am, no hosing down sidewalks or driveways, and water served in restaurants only upon request.

Downtown Fiesta

This year, Downtown Santa Ana kicked off its biggest annual celebration on Friday, September 13 as Fourth Street once again became a bustling street for three days. Tens of thousands of people attended the festival, which included live, top-notch entertainment on all three days. The festival, now known as Fiestas Patrias de Independencia marked an observance of the independence of six Latin American countries--Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Chile, El Salvador, and Puerto Rico.

On Fourth Street from Birch to French, 100 booths were in place to accommodate non-profit groups, government organizations, and local merchants. The Downtown Santa Ana Business Association had booths vending soft drinks, nonalcoholic beer, and T-shirts. A carnival featuring rides and games was at the Centerpointe lot at 4th and Birch.

In conjunction with the Fiesta, the City held its annual Golden City Grand Prix bicycle race on Saturday. The course was a one mile closed circuit on City streets through the Downtown.

On Sunday, Main Street was closed for the annual parade featuring floats, marching bands, clowns, and equestrian clubs.

The annual event has grown into a major festival here in Southern California.

Golden Wave

If you happen to be watching the Citrus Bowl this season and recognize some familiar faces during the halftime show, don't be surprised. The Golden Wave, MacArthur Fundamental Intermediate School's dance team, and their team advisor Tina Hernandez, have been invited to show their skills in front of 70,000 fans and a national television audience at the college football game.

The Golden Wave's record - national champions in 1991 and state champs in 1989-90 - merited the invitation to the bowl. The students are presently raising the costs for the trip.

Scouting for Food

In November, the Boy Scouts of America will again mobilize to go door to door collecting food for the hungry in our community. On Sat. November 9, Scouts will visit various neighborhoods, dropping off bags for residents to place donations in. On the following Saturday, November 16, the Scouts will again return to pick up the filled bags.

Printed on the bag will be recommendations as to which canned goods are the most helpful. Scouts will collect the bags and take them to local collection sites for final shipment to the Food Distribution Center in Orange, which will distribute the food to local agencies.

This is the fourth campaign in Orange County. Last year over 1/2 million cans were collected and distributed to homeless and needy families.

If you don't receive a bag on the 9th but would still like to donate, contact the Volunteer Service Desk of the Boy Scouts at 546-4990 for the location of their collection centers.

New Scouts

Speaking of Scouting, congratulations are in order for three newly formed units. In the past months, Troop 26 - Santa Ana Elks, Troop 128 - Santa Ana Boys and Girls Club, and Troop 231 - Hermandad Mexicana Nacional were chartered.

In addition, two new units are being organized as you read this. The Wilshire Square Neighborhood and the Mid-City Neighborhood are setting up local troops to give youth in their area the Scouting opportunity.

If you're interested in organizing a troop or just in volunteering some of your time to help kids in this way, contact Bruce Andersen at 546-4990.

It's Here, It's Here



Yes, Uncle Guy's Treasure Map to Santa Ana is finally printed and available to our lucky readers. This wonderful guide on the "happening places" here in our fair City lists 33 attractions and tells you where they are with an easy to follow map.

The map is free, thanks to our friends at Wilson/Barnett Publishing, and is presently available only by mail. A second, larger printing is planned which will let us distribute them through libraries, stores, neighborhood meetings, and many of the places we mention in the map.

If you'd like a copy now, simply send a large, #10, stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Uncle Guy's Treasure Map
P.O. Box 2422
Santa Ana, 92707

Saluting Job Training Success

by Marjean Clements

Rosemary Alcott had worked 18 years for the same company when her division moved out of state. She lost the only job she ever had. Her self-esteem, which was never high, fell to a new low. She could not find another job and became more and more depressed.

When she ran out of money and lost her apartment, her family stepped in and forced her to get help and go to Santa Ana's Private Industry Council's Job Training Partnership program.

Through her training at their Larson Training Center, Rosemary states, "I was given the gift of self-confidence. I found out I'm not stupid or worthless. In 8 weeks I learned medical terminology, anatomy, billing systems, personal computers, and how to get a job."

Rosemary got a job at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. as a claims approver. In the past 9 months, she has successfully completed the in-house training and just found out she has been chosen by Metropolitan for additional, specialized training.

Rosemary and fellow JTPA Alumni were honored at an Open House held in August at Rancho Santiago College's Language and Assessment Center where it all begins.

The Open House was part of "National JTPA Alumni Week," a nationwide salute to America's job training successes. All across the nation, communities such as our own honored persons who participated in the federally funded JTPA program and are

now self-sufficient, contributing members of the community.

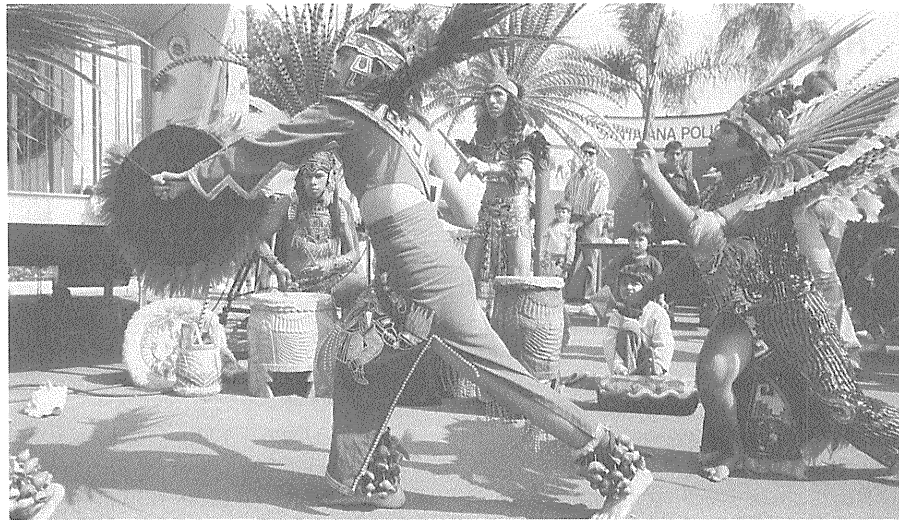
The program provides federal funds to state and local agencies for a vast array of programs that train and employ youths, under-skilled adults, dislocated workers, welfare recipients, and others who face serious barriers to employment.

The Private Industry Council of Santa Ana is responsible for overseeing the local spending of federal job training funds.

Chairman of the Council, Richar Kopel, vice president and chief financial officer for Case Swayne, has seen a strong impact on the community and local businesses due to their job placement and training programs. He views the Council's main purpose as a trustee of public funds, "therefore, we must be responsible stewards in distribution of funds providing quality training and job placement to the public we serve, Santa Ana residents."

According to Patti Nunn, Executive Director of the Private Industry Council of Santa Ana, "Rosemary, like many of our clients, had what it took to be self-sufficient. She just needed the training and support to make it work. JTPA programs provide for people, who would not be able to afford it otherwise, the ingredients to overcome their obstacles to employment and professional success."

If you'd like more information on the Private Industry Council and how they might be able to help you, call them at 647-6545.



Step Aztec Dancers -- Scene from the annual La Jamaica family festival at the Bowers Museum in September which also featured folkloric dancing and mariachis.

The Last Dairy in Santa Ana

When the Cal-Va Dairy closed down at the end of July, one of our links with the past closed down with it. Cal-Va was one of the last dairies to survive in Orange County. Though the cows had moved to Chino in the '70's, the processing was still down in Santa Ana until the end.

It began in December 1928. The Hunt Brothers had packed their belongings, the family, and the dairy cows, and moved from Virginia to California. They took with them two box-cars of cattle.

Their destination was our City of Santa Ana. Here they formed the Cal-Va Dairy on 5th Street near Harbor Boulevard.

For many people in Orange County, especially school children, this dairy brings back fond memories of Barnes Hunt, one of the founding brothers. He

would take classrooms of children (estimated to total a quarter million kids) into the very heart of the dairy -- from petting and milking cows to observing milk being homogenized and separated into large vats of low fat, skim, or chocolate milk.

In the end, economics of the business caused it's closure. Yet to many involved in the business, including Henry Hunt, and descendants Wayne Hunt, Danny Hunt, Tom Hunt, and Dale Cole, this was not just the end of a business but the losing of a home away from home.

To thousands of children--now adults, the memories of Barnes' dairy tours linger warmly -- not just ready to be forgotten.

Special thanks to Mary Hausmann and the Hunt Family for their help with this article and for the photograph on page 1.

Stay in School.....continued from page 1.

In one assignment, students are asked to interview someone who did not graduate from high school. They are directed to ask questions regarding the kinds of jobs the individual has held, where he lives, what kind of food he eats, what kind of vacations and entertainment he enjoys, and they're asked to compare this information with similar data from someone who finished high school.

Volunteers are encouraged to help students look at realities and learn decision-making and goal-setting skills. "These kids have a lot of good reasons, pressures, to drop out and, unfortunately, it's a disaster for society," said Judge Mandel. "Our program is designed to show kids the good things that can happen if they stay in school."

"We've seen our enrollment numbers go up at the high school level," said Dr. Castruita. "We're keeping more students in school and I know this program gets a good deal of the credit. It's good for students, and the volunteers enjoy the kids and the feeling that they're doing something important for our future."

Stay in School is managed by Randal Coleman, SAUSD special projects coordinator. To volunteer for the program or to receive more information, call Mr. Coleman at 241-6444.

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Giving Students a Chance To Study

The start of a new school year has brought a new and unwelcome phenomenon to the campus of Santa Ana's four high schools.

Each evening during the week, hundreds of students can be found in the darkened quadrangles, hallways, corridors and playing fields of their school. But there is no sinister motive involved in their presence. They are simply trying to study.

The recent education budget cuts have, among other things, forced the closure of the high schools' libraries during the time they are needed the most - the peak after-school study period between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

The students find it difficult, if not impossible, to study at home, and rely on the library to allow them to study in private, comfort and safety.

That's why the Leadership Santa Ana Alumni Association, a special interest group of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, is appealing for volunteers to help staff the libraries of each of the four high schools.

The Leadership Santa Ana Alumni Association is made up of the graduates of the Leadership Santa Ana program which has been run by the Chamber for the past four years.

The Alumni were approached for assistance with the libraries by Santa Ana Unified School District Superintendent and Chamber Board Member Dr. Rudy Castruita and Superior Court Judge Jack Mandel.

During a recent meeting with the Alumni, Dr. Castruita and Judge Mandel made an impassioned plea for help from the association, city businesses and Chamber members, neighborhood groups and organizations to reopen the libraries.

Judge Mandel told the meeting the students were "so desperate to learn" that many of them were sitting on cold concrete until it was too dark to see anymore. Many of the students were unable to study at home due to their cultural backgrounds and a lack of physical room.

The Alumni Association is seeking anyone interested in volunteering to staff one of the high school libraries between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursdays. Businesses may wish to consider "adopting" a library for a greater length of time or granting employees time off to join the program. A school staff member would be present with the volunteer and no lending of books is involved.

The Alumni, under this year's Chair Jill Arthur, has made a general call to community and civic groups, businesses, and organizations to help reopen the libraries for those who want to learn. It is planned to have a volunteer library force in place by November 1.

If you can help, or would like to find out more about the program, please contact Bob Spencer at the Chamber at 541-5353.

Heninger Park

Residents cleaned house at the end of September when the Heninger Park Neighborhood sponsored a major clean-up complete with trash dumpsters. Five large containers were filled early with trash, old furniture, and yard trimmings.

Councilman Rob Richardson walked the neighborhood recently with residents to better understand their local concerns and neighborhood problem areas.

The latest issue of the *Bungalow Reporter* should be out by the time you read this. The neighborhood's newsletter is one of the few in the City that is bi-lingual.

The next meeting of the Heninger Park Neighborhood is on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 7 pm at Trinity Church, 902 So. Broadway. All residents are invited.

Portola Park

Another record crowd of more than 70 residents heard from S.A.P.D.'s Officer Linda Torres and Sgt. Bob Clark on home security and police efforts at the neighborhood's first outdoor meeting at Portola Park.

Numerous questions were answered by the guest speakers causing one resident to remark, "I think it's wonderful we can receive such good information on how to help ourselves...I really appreciate the effort of those helping us."

Chairman Joe Pierce reminded everyone of the need for prompt action in handling any neighborhood problem and, when problems occur between neighbors, to try and settle them harmoniously when possible--calling agencies only when dialogue doesn't work.

"A little effort on the part of each of us can mean a big difference in the quality of our community," said Pierce.

"Neighborhoods do not stay the same, they either improve or get worse...we have the opportunity to make this the most attractive area in Santa Ana...it is up to all the residents to make it happen...there are some beautiful places here."

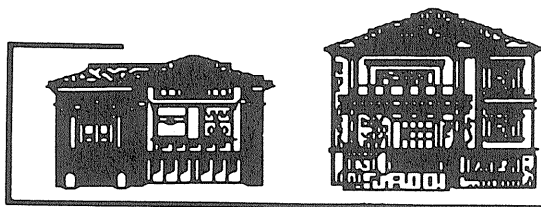
"Only when people stop caring and neglect their property does a community go downhill," Pierce continued. "It does not have to happen here...and most of the residents seem determined to preserve this neighborhood."

Morning Sunwood

Morning Sunwood residents organized over a year ago in response to increasing incidents of burglaries in the area. Interests of the neighbors, however, have expanded to include street fairs, recycling programs, research on the construction of Morning Sunwood's perimeter wall, and neighborhood improvement and beautification.

Though graffiti was a major problem during the summer of '90, reports by diligent residents and the prompt removal by City staff have greatly reduced the amount this year.

Association members in the area are looking forward to the American Heart Association's upcoming Heart and Sole Classic in October which will include a 5K walk, 10K run, and 25K bike ride. The event should generate a lot of community spirit while benefiting the A.H.A.



In Our Neighborhoods

Willard

The Willard Neighborhood received City Council approval for permit parking which will help with some of the parking problems caused by overcrowding in the apartment complexes within the area. Parking meters are being set up on some streets to also help.

Meanwhile, neighborhood leaders are working with apartment owners to try to resolve some of the problems with overcrowding, criminal activity, and property maintenance.

The neighborhood is discussing their need for street lights with the City. There are very few street lights located in the area and residents are concerned about criminal activity hidden by the darkness.

A big Halloween carnival is being planned for Wed., Oct. 30 from 5:30 to 8 pm at the police department building at the corner of Ross and Santa Ana Blvd. Held in conjunction with the Santa Ana Police Department, the South Orange County YWCA, and local businesses, the event will include booths, games, a Haunted House, and prizes and candy. All local children are encouraged to attend this free evening.

Newly elected officers include Aaron Coats as president and Jose Angel Lopez as vice-president.

The next neighborhood meeting will be held on Wed., Oct. 9 in the YWCA gym (at Broadway and 15th) at 7 pm.

Fisher Park

Over the summer, the Fisher Park Neighborhood Association has sponsored several events for its members and friends.

A workshop in diversity-awareness was conducted by consultant Matthew Stuart, who talked about fostering effective communication within the community.

The June meeting was dedicated to the subject of environmentally conscious landscaping. Tom Ash, author and educator, spoke to the association on water and landscaping issues, how to create a beautiful and sensible landscape and how to correct planting mistakes.

Through a number of slides, he showed the audience many ideas for designing functional and ornamental areas in their yards.

In August, Diana Mabry, Supervisor of Code Enforcement, told the membership about the City's new guidelines respecting property maintenance.

As a summer finale, they held an ice cream social in September. Neighbors and friends got together on a Sunday evening to assemble sundaes and sample delicious desserts.

The last general meeting of 1991 is scheduled for Oct. 21 at Fisher Park. All residents are invited to attend.

Washington Square

October 5th and 6th marks the date the neighborhood has been holding its breath for. After months of hard work and planning, the first Washington Square Home and Garden Tour will take place, highlighting some of the neighborhood's most unique homes. The homes selected feature hardwood floors, sculptured ceilings, French windows, lush landscaping, and decorating ideas for the older home.

After several years of work, a two-phase comprehensive neighborhood traffic improvement plan was approved by the City Council in August. The first phase consists of temporary diverters, cul-de-sacs, and center mediums to be tried, analyzed, and presented to the neighborhood for a vote for final approval.

The plan is also a trial for other neighborhoods that may suffer from the ill effects of speeding from "cut-through" traffic in residential areas. While Washington Square leaders expect some slight inconvenience from the plan, they also expect that all will greatly benefit from the reduction of commuter traffic through their neighborhood.

Washington Square had to move their third annual summer party to a larger location this year. Lowell Street was blocked off (with City approval of course) and "Washington Square Park" was created. Over three hundred local residents attended this fun event complete with hot dogs, lemonade, games, and a look at the Santa Ana Fire Department's newest hook and ladder fire truck.

The neighborhood's next general meeting will be held on Thurs., Oct. 3 at 7 pm at Wilson School.

Riverview West

The Riverview West Neighborhood Association recognizes that many in the community are unfamiliar with the daily workings of City government's agencies and how they function to meet the needs of Santa Ana residents. This leads to misunderstandings and conflicts between the two groups that should be working together. These negative misunderstandings are the fire that can easily destroy neighborhood integrity.

The Association has decided to sponsor a series of Community Forums that will introduce City agencies and their employees to the community. Residents will have the opportunity to ask questions and exchange ideas for neighborhood improvement.

The forums will include Community Preservation (Code Enforcement), Public Works, and Public Safety (Police and Fire). A possible forum will discuss the City Council and how it functions.

Dates of the public forums will be publicized when they are finalized. Interpreters will be furnished for our Spanish speaking neighbors.

Sandpointe

Sandpointe neighbors are supporting their local Taft School by helping school efforts to raise funds for educational materials and special programs. Efforts like this spring's Community Fair raised \$1,500. Support is also being focused on Taft's upcoming 1991 Jog-A-Thon on Oct. 15.

The Association is working to create a neighborhood Halloween party this October to help keep the neighborhood children "safe and sane" this season. A supervised event is being planned including costume contests, dessert feast, games, and a haunted house.

Meetings with the City's Parks and Recreation Department are proving successful with the implementation of local park improvements as suggested by residents. Emphasis has been given to the restoration of the Sandpointe Park Club House. Broken equipment and fixtures are planned for replacement by December.

An unusual increase in home burglaries prompted residents to keep a special eye out for strangers and suspicious occurrences. The association got the word out to its members in hopes of stopping the problem quickly by paying attention and calling the police as soon as they spot something unusual.

The next neighborhood general meeting is Thurs., Nov. 14 at 6:45 pm at MacArthur school.

Saddleback View

By the end of 1992, the Saddleback View Neighborhood will benefit from a major reduction in traffic. Both Eastside Ave. and Sixth St. will be cul-de-saced at the edge of the neighborhood. Currently both of these streets are used by motorists from outside the neighborhood who are seeking relief from heavy traffic on First St. or Grand Ave.

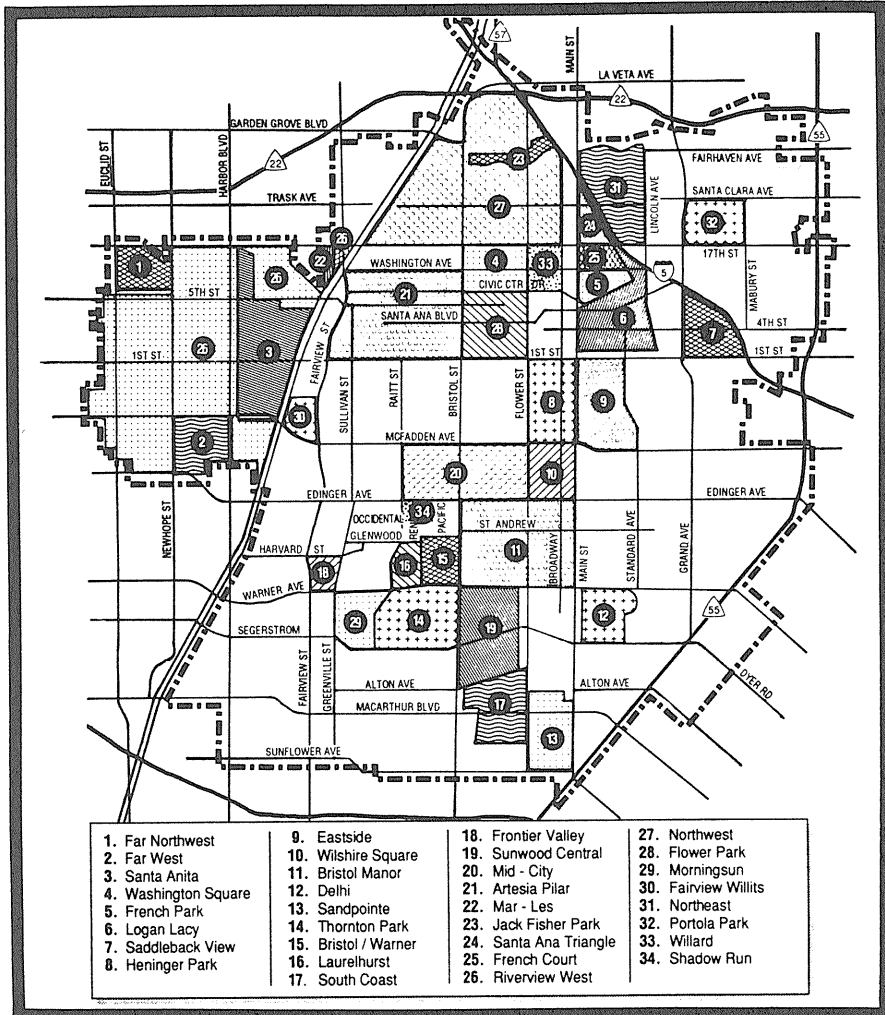
The changes will take place as part of the widening of the I-5 Freeway and as part of the expansion of the Orange County Register facilities on North Grand. The changes will be most prominent in the north half of the neighborhood (north of Fourth St.).

The south half (between Fourth and First) will still be subject to some through traffic along Wright St. Fourth St., although now closed for rebuilding of the bridge over I-5, will remain the major east-west street through the neighborhood.

March 1992 is set for the beginning of I-5 widening in the area with November 1992 targeted for completion of the cul-de-sac work.

The Saddleback View Neighborhood Association has been consulting with CalTrans, the Register, and the City for the last four or five years on these issues.

Most residents seem to anticipate a quieter and more secluded neighborhood as a result of the changes.



French Park

The Historic French Park Association celebrated its twelfth year by electing a new slate of 20 Executive Board members at its annual meeting in September. Current projects include the ongoing negotiations for the moving of a historic house to the Lacy Street lot. The house will be restored by the Association and sold to a family in the low to medium income bracket.

The City's Planning Department is currently reviewing the 50 page Design Guidelines booklet developed by the French Park Association and will be making its recommendations before the booklet is finalized for printing.

The guidelines will be available to residents planning to make changes in their historic homes and for those planning to build new structures. All changes must be in compliance with the Secretary of Interior's Standards and all new construction will be designed to be compatible with the surrounding historic homes.

Bristol Manor

Bristol Manor had to strap on their gloves and come out fighting recently. City staff and Mater Dei High School officials had gotten together to close a section of Baker St. to ensure the safety of the students going from the campus to a newly acquired administrative office.

City staff quickly set up a meeting as soon as the neighborhood reminded them that they forgot to involve local residents in the planning process. Their major concern was over increased traffic on other streets as a result of the closure of Baker.

Working together, Bristol Manor, Mater Dei, and the City staff have added some safeguards for the neighborhood.

Bristol Manor has made their first donation from the money they received at a recent neighborhood yard sale. They donated six trash cans on wheels to Washington Elementary School to hold and transport earthquake supplies.

Neighborhood leaders have challenged others around the City (who have spare funds) to work with their local schools and help with their needs.

Thornton Park

In September, the Thornton Park Association held another General Meeting attended by a good sized crowd of local residents.

A representative from the City's Code Enforcement Department discussed the new ordinances that are expected to help protect the neighborhoods throughout the City -- including the overcrowding, pushcart, and property maintenance ordinances.

The City staffer also heard about concerns residents were presently having in the area.

Laurelhurst Park

The first edition of Laurelhurst's new neighborhood newsletter came out this summer. The four page publication gave an update on the bike trail closure, news of local residents, and details about upcoming events. The newsletter was also done in Spanish and was distributed to every home in the neighborhood.

The homeowners met in August at the Adams School for a few very special guest speakers.

The meeting came to order with the introduction of Police Lt. Foote, the area commander. He received a certificate of appreciation from the neighborhood for helping to correct some crime problems in the neighborhood. He then gave a brief news update and answered questions.

Will Hayes, from Neighborhood Improvement, and Dave Hermance, from Code Enforcement, gave the residents some insight on how they might solve other problems they are having. Dave spoke about the new overcrowding, pushcart, and property maintenance ordinances and how they would affect the neighborhood.

The neighborhood association wants to express their appreciation for the City representatives coming and giving residents a better understanding of how the processes work in solving problems through City channels and departments.

A neighborhood-wide clean-up was held recently with trash dumpsters set at spots throughout the area for residents.

Residents are being asked to

help out with some of the association's expenses by donating \$5. The money would be used for the printing of the newsletter as well as helping to fund other projects the neighborhood would like to start doing.

The next neighborhood meeting will be announced with a flyer.

Wilshire Square

Wilshire Square residents were unable for the second year in a row to wrestle the award for the best sandcastle away from the pros in the Architects In America Sandcastle Contest held at the end of September. They gave it their best with two homes, slightly resembling neighborhood styles, but lost anyway. Residents noted, "Wait 'til next year!"

The neighborhood held a very successful block party and Doo Dah Parade in September. Free hotdogs, hamburgers, and soda went to over 100 residents including adults and children. Many residents brought a side dish for a pot-luck while the kids played a variety of games complete with prizes for the winners.

Mayor Dan Young was the featured speaker at a general neighborhood meeting held in September. He and other City staff members spoke about the proposed City-wide redevelopment plan which is expected to generate funds for educational facility improvements. The Mayor also answered questions on other topics including on the proposed McFadden Realignment Project.

Residents are inviting everyone to come down and shop at their Semi-annual Neighborhood Yard Sale on Sat., Nov 9 from 8 am until 2 pm. in the 1300 block of So. Broadway. Items are donated by residents and proceeds benefit neighborhood projects.

Neighborhood Communication Linkage Committee

In September, those at the meeting heard about the library volunteer program, sponsored by the Leadership Santa Ana Alumni, which hopes to man all of the high school libraries from Mon. thru Thurs., 4 to 6 pm with volunteers from the community. Leaders were asked to bring the information back to their neighborhoods in hopes of getting residents involved with their local schools.

From the newly formed Willard Neighborhood, Vice-President Jose Angel Lopez spoke of the neighborhood's ambitious plan to hold a Willard Neighborhood Halloween Carnival in cooperation with the Santa Ana Police Dept. and the YWCA. They will be having games, booths, refreshments, face painting, and treats for the children of the area.

The Committee also talked about whether "safe and sane" fireworks should be banned in Santa Ana. Members generally wanted more information on the dangers and the discussion was tabled temporarily.

The September meeting also marked a first with many bringing cookies and cakes in their first pot-luck meeting. The intent was to increase the socializing and communication between the different neighborhood leaders. Some also brought samples of materials and newsletters produced by their particular neighborhood for others to get ideas from.

At their August meeting, attendees heard background material about Single Room Occupancy developments proposed for the YMCA and YWCA buildings.

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Eye on Santa Ana's "Who Ya Gonna Call?" List

A list of City and County agencies to call for help:

<u>For Info On:</u>	<u>Agency:</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Abandoned Vehicles	Police	647-5081
Animal Control	Police	647-5198
Animal License	Water	647-5454
Animal Pick-up	Police	647-5198
Bicycle License	Water	647-5454
Bicycles-Lost/Found/Stolen	Police	647-5044
Building Inspection	Planning	647-5800
City Council	Council Clerk	647-6520
City Manager	Manager's Office	647-5200
Code Enforcement	Comm. Preservation	667-2780
C.O.P.	Police	647-5050
Dogs, Barking	Police	647-5198
Election Info	Council Clerk	647-6520
Employment (City)	Personnel	953-WORK
Fire Safety	Fire	647-5700
General Info	City	647-5400
Graffiti Removal	Public Works	565-4007
Grocery Cart Removal	Pickup Service	800-252-4613
Noise Complaints	Police	834-4801
Obstructing Bushes/Trees	Public Works	565-4007
Overcrowding	Comm. Preservation	667-2780
Paramedics (Emergency)	Fire	911
Recreation Programs	Recreation Services	647-6561
Rodent/Rat Problem	O.C. Vector Control	971-2421
Sanitation	Public Works	565-4007
Senior Info	Senior Center	647-6540
Street Cleaning	Public Works	549-6820
Tenant/Landlord Problems	O.C. Fair Housing	835-0160
Traffic Safety	Police	834-4211
Trees, Trimming	Public Works	549-6820
Unsanitary/Unsafe Housing	Comm. Preserv.	667-2780
Voter Registration	County Registrar	834-2244
Zoning Enforcement	Planning & Building	667-2700

List courtesy of Santa Ana's Neighborhood Improvement Office (667-2260).

Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society

The fall season began with a very successful two-day Antique Quilt Show at the Dr. Howe-Waffle House. Over 500 people viewed the quilts as well as had a chance to tour the House.

Summer activities for the Society included a Victorian Tea and an informational open house of the Dr. Howe-Waffle House.

The Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society's Board has chosen the home of Gregg and Pam Bunch as the winner of the quarterly Historic Preservation Award. The beautifully restored home features new landscaping appropriate to the style of the house. The Bunch's will receive a brass plaque at the annual dinner in February.

The Society is sponsoring a series of seminars for those interested in historic restoration and rehabilitation of older homes.

Topics include:

- Researching Your Old House--Oct. 8, Free;
- Repairing and Replicating Wood Windows and Screens--Oct. 19, \$3;
- Old House Carpentry--Nov. 16, \$3;
- Designing Kitchens (with tour)--Jan. 18, \$5;
- Wallpaper and Paint--Feb. 11, \$3;
- Historic Neighborhoods: How to Help Yours (with tour)--Feb. 15, free; and
- Is Your House Historic and What Does That Mean?--Mar. 14, free.

All events will begin at the Dr. Howe-Waffle House, 120 W. Civic Center Dr. A special discounted rate of \$10 for all seven workshops is available if paid in advance.

For more information, call the Society at 547-9645 or 541-2441.

Heritage Committee

The Heritage Committee of the Santa Ana Council of Arts and Culture meets monthly to discuss the preservation of Santa Ana's many historic homes and neighborhoods. There are over 6000 buildings in the over-50 years old category in Santa Ana.

The majority have not been researched for historical significance and the committee is working on this project. The committee consists of representatives of the City's historical neighborhoods and organizations.

Community Oriented Policing

COP will be holding a general meeting open to the public on Wed., Oct. 16 at 7 pm in the City Council chambers at 20 Civic Center Plaza. The guest speaker will be Richard Rodrigues from the Orange County Coroner's Office talking about drunk driving and its effects.

Parents are encouraged to bring their teen-agers to this special meeting about a very timely subject. Parking will be validated.

The South Coast District COP is presently selling "Neighborhood Watch" stickers to help raise money for a sign for the new district police substation. For further info call Al Carney at 432-9389.

If you're interested in COP/Neighborhood Watch and would like more information on how to bring COP to your neighborhood, call 647-5050.

Santa Ana Merged Society of Neighbors

SAMSON's September meeting featured a speaker on the redistricting of the county (and Santa Ana) as a result of last year's Census.

On October 19, SAMSON will be organizing a candidates' forum for the SAUSD school board elections. The candidates are expected to attend to the event which is open to the public.

The forum will start at 10 am at the First Baptist Church, 1010 W. 17th St. After the candidates' statements, a question and answer session will follow.

SAMSON is a major sponsor at the 7th annual Children's Holiday Party being held at the Santa Ana Stadium on December 14. They encourage other residents to become involved in this very worthwhile effort for the children of Santa Ana.

Keep America Beautiful

K.A.B. meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. The committee has many projects for the coming year including the neighborhood yard contest in April.

An annual event, volunteers judge neighborhood yards throughout the City to reward the efforts of the residents taking care of their property.

Also, the group sponsors an essay and poster contest for intermediate school students.

New members are always needed to help with these projects and others. For more information on the Keep America Beautiful committee, phone Teresa Morgan at 647-6561.

Asbestos Guide

Some of our homes were built before the dangers of asbestos were known. In many cases, we still have asbestos in one form or another in our house - be it as insulation or as floor covering.

Just what are the dangers and what can you do about it? Is it better to clean it up or just leave it where it is? Do we panic or not worry?

Some of these questions are answered in a free, consumer-oriented booklet titled "Asbestos in the Home." The publication is from the Asbestos Victims Special Fund Trust, a non-profit group.

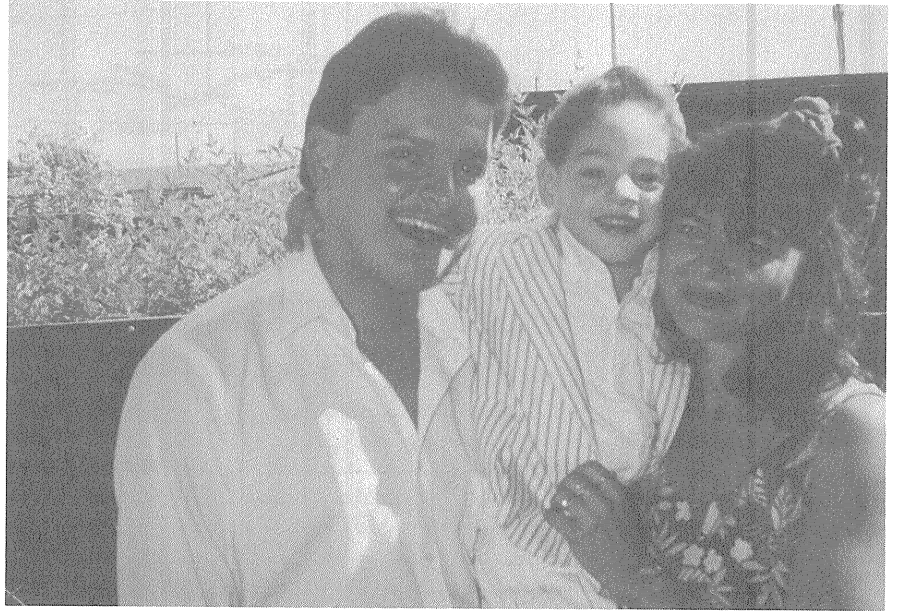
For a copy of the booklet, call (800) 447-7590.

Historic Maag House Gets Boost

The City of Santa Ana allocated \$50,000 from its Community Development Block Grant Program for the Discovery Museum to begin restoration of the historic Maag House.

The graceful 3-story ranch house was built in north Santa Ana by German immigrant John Maag, a citrus farmer. To save it from demolition in 1982, it was moved to the Museum site at 3101 W. Harvard St. Its water tower and carriage barn were moved as well and have already been restored.

The \$50,000 grant will be used to produce working drawings, obtain permits, and to begin the exterior restoration. It is estimated that the complete restoration project will cost over \$500,000.



Helping Parents Cope

by Leanne Reese

Born prematurely, Oswaldo Munoz was not expected to live. For two months he was hooked to hospital monitors. His mother, Amparo Munoz, was told that if Oswaldo survived he would most likely have severe developmental difficulties. Premature births often result in serious developmental problems such as cerebral palsy, hydrocephalia or spina bifida.

Oswaldo survived his infancy, but was diagnosed as being "developmentally delayed." His condition required 24-hour care and therapy, something his mother had to provide, yet could not afford. Fortunately, the United Cerebral Palsy Association (UCP) of Orange County offers education and therapy for children with special needs.

UCP does more than aid children with disabilities, however. Their program, "Respite," offers parents a well-deserved break from the constant attention demanded by a child with special needs. The program consists of a professional nurse for the child and complimentary overnight accommodations and meals at a deluxe hotel for the parents.

Orange County UCP offers one of the strongest Respite programs in operation and have teamed up with six Southern California Marriott Hotels, Resorts & Suites. The program hosts approximately 35 families each year.

"We began the program in 1990 with only one of our Orange

County hotels," says Catherine Boire, Regional Director of Public Relations for Marriott. "Now all six are enjoying their participation and it is an example of business and non-profits working together for the betterment of the community."

Teri Lucas, Public Relations Coordinator for the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Orange County was overwhelmed by the enthusiasm the Respite program met with. "We really enjoy working with the Marriott. The program has gone beyond our highest expectations and we are pleased to be able to offer these services to families with children with special needs."

Part of the UCP program since he was eight months old, Oswaldo is now two and a half years old. Amparo has been away from him only once during his lifetime. Thanks to UCP and Marriott, however, Amparo enjoyed a long overdue Respite weekend at the Anaheim Marriott in mid-August.

"I was very happy for the opportunity for some time to myself," says Amparo. "It was therapy for me."

As happy endings go, this could not get any better. A recent University of California Irvine medical evaluation revealed that Oswaldo has made such incredible progress in the UCP program, that in 6 months he will be able to enter a mainstream school.

Your Elected Officials:

City Government: 20 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana 92701, 647-6520. Mayor Dan Young, Mayor pro tem Miguel Pulido, Councilmembers John Acosta, Dan Griset, Pat McGuigan, Rick Norton, and Robert Richardson.

County Supervisor Roger Stanton; 10 Civic Center Plaza, Santa Ana, 92701, 834-3110.

Senator (CA.) Ed Royce; 305 N. Harbor Blvd., Ste. 300; Fullerton, 92632, 871-0270.

Senator (CA.) John Lewis; 1940 W. Orangewood Ave., Ste 106; Orange, 92668, 939-0604.

Assemblyman Nolan Frizzelle; 17195 Newhope St., Ste. 201; Fountain Valley, 92708, 662-5503.

Assemblyman Mickey Conroy; 1940 N. Tustin St., Ste. 102; Orange, 92665, 998-0980.

Assemblyman Tom Umberg; 12822 Garden Grove Blvd., Ste A; Garden Grove, 92643, 537-4477.

Senator (U.S.) Alan Cranston; 5757 W. Century Blvd., Ste. 515; Los Angeles, 90045, (213) 215-2186.

Senator (U.S.) John Seymour; 2400 E. Katella Ave., No. 1068; Anaheim, 92806, 634-2331.

Representative Christopher Cox; 4000 MacArthur Blvd., Ste. 430; Newport Beach, 92660, 756-2244.

Representative Robert Dornan; 300 Plaza Alicante, Ste. 360; Garden Grove, 92640, 971-9292.

Representative William Dannemeyer; 1235 N. Harbor Blvd., Ste. 100; Fullerton, 92632, 992-0141.

Governor Pete Wilson; State Capital; Sacramento, 95814, (916) 445-2841.

To Serve Man

Sertoma is an anachronism for service to mankind and with that interest in mind, local residents formed the Orange Empire Sertoma Club in 1970 (originally as the Santa Ana Sertoma Club). The club has a history of benefiting many causes including the Ray of Hope, Salvation Army, Orange County Mission, and the Bright Center.

Throughout the year they raise funds for scholarships, last year presenting six \$1,000 scholarships throughout the county -- half of which were presented to Santa Ana high school seniors. Fund raisers include a pancake breakfast in May and their famous bratwurst sandwiches served at town festivals in Irvine, Tustin, and Buena Park.

The club also has been sponsoring the spelling bee finals for Santa Ana's intermediate schools for the past 7 years. They also recently helped refurbished the home and grounds of the non-profit organization, Services for the Blind, in Santa Ana.

The Orange Empire Sertoma Club meets each Thursday at 12:15 pm at the Santa Ana Elks Club. If you're interested, drop on by or call 835-6691 for more information.

Tax Break

If you're a low-income resident, you qualify for a tax break on your utility bills. City utility taxes are placed on your electricity, water, gas, and telephone bills.

Exemptions to paying the taxes will be granted to two-person families earning less than \$14,300/yr, three-person families at less than \$16,900, four-person families at less than \$20,000, five person families at less than \$23,500, and six person families at less than \$26,800.

For more information, contact the City's Treasury Department at 647-5440.

By the way, if your income falls within those ranges, you also qualify for a 15% discount off your gas bill. Contact the Southern California Gas Company (phone number on your bill) for more information.

World's Largest

Where is the world's largest facility for production of rear projection television sets? Would we even tell you if it was anywhere else but Santa Ana?

Mitsubishi pumps out some of the biggest and best, large screen T.V.'s in a Santa Ana plant that employs 645 people building over 35 different models. Opened in 1978, the facility expects to manufacture 25% more sets this year than last.

New Parent Classes

Saint Joseph Hospital's offers a whole host of low-cost classes and seminars for parents, parents-to-be and their children including: comfort, nutrition and health during the pregnancy; prepared childbirth; and newborn care.

Siblings can take a Big Sister/Big Brother class to help alleviate fears about the new baby. There's even a class on the "Joys of Grandparenting."

The classes are held at Saint Joseph's in Orange. For more information, call 771-8266.



Best of the Best -- Nineteen members of the Santa Ana Police Department recently received awards for their acts of lifesaving, bravery, and special achievement. Those honored included: Officer Michael Buelna, Officer Ronald Dryva, Officer Theron Reed, Officer Steve Ahearn, Officer William Casey, Officer Randall Sato, Officer Steve Serrano, Corporal Steve Hawkins, Sgt. Raul Luna, Officer Melody Rose, Corporal Nick Gutierrez, Investigator Robin Arostegui, Corporal Alan Caddell, Investigator Frank Stastny, Officer Rufus Tanksley, Officer Boudewijn "Bo" Herter, Officer John Crews, Officer Robin Childress, and Sgt Dan Beaumarchais. In the photo above, Chief Paul Walters stands proud with his honorees.

Helping Families

The Southwest Community Center at 1601 W. Second St. feeds ten thousand needy, hungry people of Orange County monthly from its small kitchen alone. They also distribute boxes of food to hundreds of families.

The Center was founded in 1970 by Annie Mae Tripp and is a full service community center, offering clothing and household items, as well as food, to people in need. They provide referrals to other programs, resources, and agencies. They also sponsor holiday parties for children and special Christmas food and gifts for needy families, and seniors.

Due to this large program, they are always in need of support, both financial and physical. At the moment, the Center greatly needs canned goods to replenish empty shelves. If you or your organization can help or is able to collect canned goods for the Center, you may drop them off or telephone 547-4073 for pickup.

Senior Aides

An innovative employment service links up seniors, 55 and older, with jobs in public and private non-profit agencies throughout the county. "Senior Aides," is a federally funded program and offers 20 hours a week employment for those with low income.

Besides giving seniors a small wage, it gives them an opportunity to assist agencies in providing needed community services that might not otherwise be offered. The agencies in turn help the workers with on-the-job training to develop or improve marketable skills.

The agency provides training in areas like clerical and computer skills, adult and child day care, and early childhood education. The program helps participants perfect a skill they already have or gives them a new one.

The program is sponsored by the County of Orange Community Services Agency and United Way of Orange County.

Presently, they have a number of positions available and are looking for applicants. For more information, call Eve Porter at 567-7364 during the weekday.

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The 15-student team competed against 46 teams from California and more than 1,400 worldwide.

Knowledge Master Open questions cover all aspects of curriculum as well as current events and trivia. Points are awarded for speed and accuracy as students answer questions via computer network.

"Santa Ana students can compete successfully with students anywhere if given the chance," said Charles Eddy, team coach and math teacher.

On the Drawing Board

Here's updates on some future projects in the City (some are still in a early planning stage):

A preliminary discussion is underway for the Armstrong Ranch, at MacArthur and Alton, for a residential development by the Segerstrom Company.

A conceptual site plan has been submitted for the Artist Studio Project on Sycamore between Second and Third Streets.

The Jewelry Mart project at First and Main is on hold.

The open area at the eastern edge of the MacArthur Place development has been approved by the Planning Commission for an interim golf range. The proposed course will consist of 80 tees, pitching area, putting green, and pro shop.

The environmental impact report for the Main Street Concourse project at Main Street and Owens Drive (across from MainPlace Mall) is expected to be given to the Planning Commission in December. The project is an 18 acre mixed-use development that will include office buildings and a hotel, as well as retail, entertainment, and residential uses.

The architectural plan for the Sports Arena at Edinger Ave. and Lyons St. is presently being finalized.

Children's Ballet

St. Joseph Ballet Company will hold try-outs on October 26 for a new season of classes.

Prospective dancers should be at least 9 years old and should be accompanied by a parent to fill out registration and scholarship applications. Sliding scale class fees are based on family income. The try-outs will be held at 10 am at their studio at 220 E. 4th St., Suite 207. For more information, call 541-8314.

In October, Saint Joseph's will be holding "DanceFree Weeks" at twelve Santa Ana elementary and intermediate schools. This will include their staff spending a week on campus holding dance workshops after school. After four days of practice, the fifth will include a performance. "DanceFree" is free to the students and native language doesn't matter. The program's intent is to expose children to the joy and art of dance.

Saint Joseph Ballet Company was organized in 1983 and recently was honored by President George Bush as being one of his "Points of Light," because of their service to the community. They were the first dance company in the nation to receive the award.

The Bridge, The Bridge

Local commuters will be glad to hear that the Fourth Street bridge is near completion and should open in December. The previous bridge was demolished last year as part of the I-5/SR 55 interchange improvement and local drivers had to use alternate paths to get onto the freeway and to cross into Tustin.

Preventing Teen Pregnancy

At a time when the number of teen pregnancies is on the rise (babies born to 15-19 year old, unmarried girls accounted for 30% of all Orange County births in 1989), STOP-GAP Theatre Company is using drama to turn this trend around and provide students with emotional and behavioral tools to avoid pregnancy and stay in school.

STOP-GAP's "So There I Was" helps put a stop to this growing number by educating both teen boys and girls before a pregnancy occurs. Following on the award-winning success of their other plays for students (on the issues of drug abuse prevention, date rape, racial prejudice, AIDS, and coping with parental alcoholism), "So There I Was" uses a combination of scripted drama, discussion and interactive role-playing to explore the underlying issues of teen pregnancy, including poor self-esteem, which can cloud a teenager's judgement.

"So There I Was" is presented directly in the classroom, timed to fit into students' curriculum, and provides a safe, supportive format to deal with the highly charged pressures which impact a teenager's decisions about sexual activity.

STOP-GAP is a non-profit, specialized theatre company which uses drama as an educational and therapeutic tool in social service agencies and schools throughout Orange and Los Angeles Counties.

Call their office at 648-0135 for more information.

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Ready to Work

Are you looking for qualified individuals with excellent attendance, good work habits, and high productivity? Goodwill Industries of Orange County may have the solution.

At Goodwill, job training is specialized for disabled individuals enrolled in vocational rehabilitation. Goodwill has available, trained individuals who are ready for job placement in areas such as janitorial and custodial services, food service, industrial and production line assembly, packaging and library assistance.

Goodwill can also provide training in disability awareness, information about tax credits for employers who hire disabled persons, and follow up services.

For integration into the competitive job market, Goodwill uses two different approaches to job placement: supported employment and direct job placement.

Supported employment is a job placement approach in which an individual is placed in a job, then trained in appropriate work skills, behaviors, and habits.

Continuous support is given to the employee by a Goodwill Employment Training Specialist (ETS). These trained professionals provide the on-the-job training and any support necessary to sustain employment.

All support services such as on-site supervision, skill training, mobility, and vocational training required by the employee are supplied by Goodwill free of charge to the employer.

For more information, call Goodwill Industries at 547-6301.

Volunteers Wanted

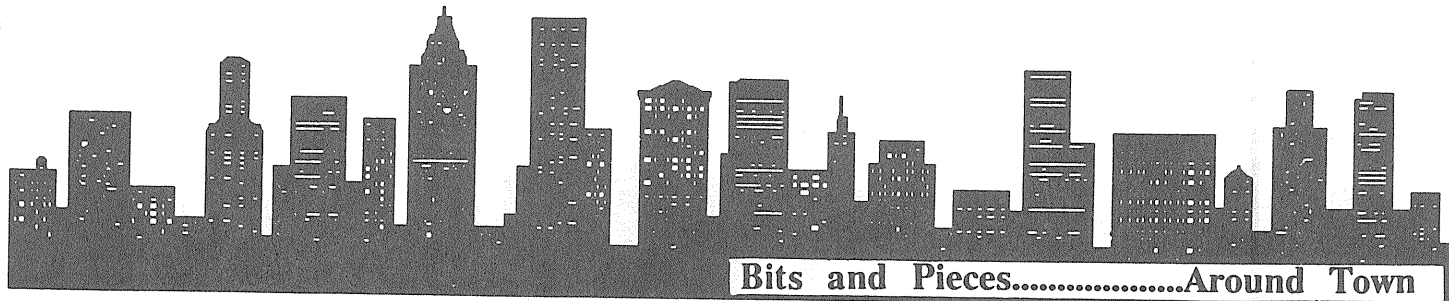
The City has a number of free public events coming up for the holidays and sure could use your help for a few hours. Volunteers are needed in all capacities and the only requirement is your desire to help.

On Thursday, Oct. 31, children Halloween parties will be held at the three major recreation centers in town - El Salvador, Memorial, and Jerome.

On Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 28, dinner will be served to the needy.

On Saturday, December 14, a Children's Holiday Party will feature games, Santa's Village, and the man himself - Santa Claus.

If you'd like to see huge smiles on the faces of children and adults, you might want to call Belem Padilla, the City's Volunteer Coordinator at 647-6568



Bits and Pieces.....Around Town

Welcome Chancellor

Vivian Blevins, President of Lee College in Texas, was selected by the Rancho Santiago Community College District Board of Trustees as their new chancellor. She succeeds former chancellor Robert Jensen, who recently became chancellor for a college in Northern California. She'll take the new post late in the fall semester.

Red Cross Classes

Have you ever wished you knew first aid or CPR to be able to respond in case of an emergency? The Orange County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering courses in Standard First Aid and CPR.

The fee is between \$30-35 depending on the course and they are held at the Red Cross Blood Center at 600 N. Parkcenter Dr., in Santa Ana. Courses are available either in English or in Spanish.

Call the Red Cross at 835-5381 for more information.

G-Man Material

Santa Ana Police Lt. Kenneth Hall graduated among 246 law-enforcement officers at the highly respected FBI National Academy, a training program only for selected police officers nationwide.

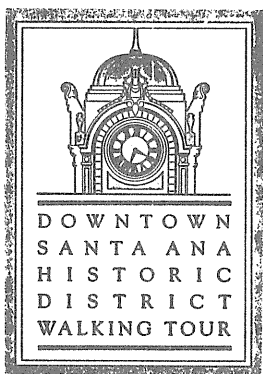
Big Orange Delivers

A large number of local residents helped put the KLOS-FM 10th Annual Blood Drive well over last year's total with over 1,311 units collected in Orange County alone during this year's six day campaign. The event is promoted around the Southern California basin and ends up being a good-hearted competition between the different counties. The final total for the Southland included 5,427 pints of lifesaving blood. Great Job, to all those who donated.

Historic Tour Book

With over 100 older buildings (many meticulously restored) and more than 13 major historic architectural styles, you might think our Downtown area is worth a walking tour on a sunny weekend day. Well, to help you out, the folks at the City's Downtown Development Division have a wonderful, 24-page booklet featuring many of the more noteworthy ones, their history, and their special features. A tour map with locations helps keep you in the know.

If you'd like a copy, just give them a call at 647-6556. They'll be happy to send you one.



New Logo

The South Coast District of the City's Community Oriented Policing (COP) organization is selling stickers with their new Neighborhood Watch Logo in an eye-catching yellow.



The idea is for residents who are involved with COP to place these stickers on their front window. The bad guys then become aware that people care enough to watch out for their neighbors in that block.

Besides paying for the printing of the stickers, proceeds from the sales will go to help pay for a sign for the new South Coast Police substation that is expected to cost about \$400.

If you'd like to get a sticker (for \$2) or would like to donate towards the new sign, call Al Carney at 432-9389

Hello Progress Bye-Bye Skate Ranch

Who hasn't seen that red, barnlike building stuck in between the I-5 Freeway, the Broadway St. overpass, and MainPlace Mall.

The Skate Ranch has been operating since it opened in 1955, bringing loads of fun to local residents and a chance for national roller skating champions to practice on one of the largest solid-maple wood rinks anywhere.

Well, the Freeway needs to grow and the Skate Ranch is in the way of the latest phase of the widening. The Ranch was originally built by Gordon Van Roedel on what was then a cornfield near a freeway. Now there'll only be a freeway.

After 36 years of operation, there'll be a few misty eyes when the Ranch closes at the end of October.

Affordable Child Care

The South Orange County YWCA has opened another low cost child care center in Santa Ana.

The new YWCA Children's Center is located at 609 Spurgeon (corner of Civic Center and Spurgeon) in the First United Methodist Church.

The program will accept children between the age of 2 and 5 for a reasonable fee of \$65 per week. Operating hours are 7 am to 6 pm.

The children at the Center are involved in age-appropriate activities, which include science, art, dramatic play, story-time, puppetry, and much, much more.

For more information, call Pat Strickland at 541-1901.

Children's Holiday Party

Once again, Santa Ana is sponsoring a Children's Holiday Party for the children of Santa Ana at the Santa Ana Stadium.

The event starts at 12 noon on Saturday, December 14.

This year the festive event includes a little Santa's Village with puppets, magicians, and other entertainers.

Santa will be there of course, and kids can have their photos taken with him. He'll also be on hand to give out free candy and cookies.

The event is free to the participants and usually sees several thousand happy, smiling children.

Volunteer "elves" are still needed for the event. Call Belem at 647-6568 if you can help.

Mail Theft Alert

Pass the word. Keep a lookout for suspicious characters around your mail carrier's vehicle.

It seems that Santa Ana isn't immune from the wrash of mail vehicle burglaries hitting the southland. In the last six months, there have been over 30 incidents of mail theft in Santa Ana alone.

The bad guys tend to hit just several minutes after a mail carrier has parked their vehicle and gone on their rounds.

They'll break the window, steal a flat or two of mail, and then high tail it out of there.

They don't want the junk mail, these guys want the checks.

The big days for this to happen are around the 1st and 15th when government checks are delivered.

If you see anybody suspicious, call the police and try to get a good description and their license number. Then call the U.S. Postal Inspector at (818) 405-1208 or (213) 983-8306 and give them the information.

The mail you save may be your own.

One Heck of a Party

Those people in the Willard Neighborhood sure know how to throw a Halloween Party.

On Wed. nite, Oct. 30, from 5:30 to 8 pm, local kids from the area are invited to a very safe Halloween carnival at the Santa Ana Police Station at 24 Civic Center Plaza (corner of Ross St. and Santa Ana Blvd.).

There will be a haunted house, game booths, and free prizes and candy. In addition, Cpl. John Reed and McGruff will be there along with Barney the Talking Police Car.

The event is co-sponsored by the Willard Neighborhood Association, the Santa Ana Police Department, and the South Orange County YWCA. Local businesses and individuals have donated a great deal of time and money in addition.

Uncle Guy

Returns in the next issue.

Catherine's City

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held at "Three Imperial Promenade," the first phase of "MacArthur Place," the fabulous one billion dollar, sixty-six acre project located at the northeast corner of MacArthur and Main.

It is ironic, perhaps, that this is an example of one piece of open land that I was particularly disturbed to see developed. I had admittedly unrealistic visions of a park, perhaps, where children could play and grownups could picnic.

And, in a way, that's what I got. Because, as Brookfield Development Vice President H. Gordon ("Gordie") MacKenzie said, "Our goal was to create a development that would serve the City of Santa Ana well...an environment that could be used by many different groups for a variety of functions."

"Arts and Architecture" was the theme of the first event, a gala inauguration celebrating a vision of Santa Ana where leaders in the arts, culture, and development are working together to improve the quality of life for all our residents.

Among those celebrating the success of Brookfield Development's first phase, and the city's plans for the future were Assemblyman Tom Umberg, who represents our 77th District; County Supervisor Roger Stanton; Santa Ana Mayor Dan Young and Vice Mayor Miguel Pulido, as well as Councilmembers Rob Richardson, Dan Griset, and Pat McGuigan; City Manager Dave Ream and Mike Metzler, President of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce; and Cindy Nelson, Executive Director of Community Development.

But as over 260 guests moved among the lighted columns throughout the spectacular water gardens, captivated by the extraordinary soothing beauty of rivulets of water cascading in ever-changing patterns down the serrated monolith created by Southern California artist and sculptor Eric Orr, it became clear that, above all, we were celebrating our confidence in the future of a city teeming with opportunity.

Tangible evidence of this potential was visible in the models on display in the lobby, including the renovation of Bowers Museum, anticipated to be completed in the fall of 1992; the artist studio project currently being designed as a cultural focal point in downtown Santa Ana; the 20,000 seat sports arena, now planned to be located at Lyon and Edinger; the Master Plan for the Santa Ana Zoo; and the long awaited Shimizu "Main Street Concourse" Project; as well as photographs of the new Discovery Science Center.

Clearly, Santa Ana is beginning to realize its potential for enjoying an extraordinary partnership between the arts, culture, and development -- a teaming that can create a city renowned and envied for its rich cultural diversity.

A Pacific Symphony string quartet set the convivial mood as guests affiliated with virtually all Santa Ana based arts and cultural groups mingled and moved among tables laden with superb Mondavi wines and the extraordinary culinary talents of Gustav Anders Restaurant. After introductions and remarks by several guests, the tempo accelerated with the performance of dynamic jazz vocalist Debbi Ebert.

Having just recently returned from a two-week visit in Virginia, I am still filled with enthusiasm for the beauty and slower pace of that area of the country. But as I talked with many of the pioneering visionaries for Santa Ana's potential in the arts, I was reminded that beautiful scenery is not enough. I need places to go -- like the "Alternative Repertory Theater," the "Black Actors Theater," the "Orange County Crazies," "Way Off Broadway," and the Pacific Symphony. I need things to do, like enjoying the hands-on exhibits at the Discovery Museum, and indulging in a late-evening round of drinks, dessert and cappuccino in the ambiance of a fine restaurant like Gustav Anders.

And I am not alone. We all need the stimulation of new ideas, places to go and things to do. People leave small towns when there is "nothing to do," contributing to the collapse of local economies precisely because man cannot live by beauty alone.

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Cultural Calendar

Way Off Broadway

1058 E. 1st St. (in the Advertising Arts Building) - 547-8997 -- Opening Oct. 17 and running until Nov. 23, "Invisible Man," a spoof of the H.G. Wells classic. "Times Square Angel," a campy take-off on "A Christmas Carol," opens on Dec. 6.

Alternative Repertory Theatre (ART)

1636 S. Grand - 836-7929 -- The Tennessee Williams classic, "Glass Menagerie," continues until Nov. 16. "A Christmas Memory," by Truman Capote runs from Dec. 12 to 24. Admission to this show is with non-perishable food, toys, or money to be donated to the needy.

Orange County Black Actors Theatre

For information on their fall schedule, call 667-7090.

Orange County Crazies

840-1406 -- "Don't Cry For Me Orangentina," a satirical revue of life in Orange County featuring skits and improvisational pieces, continues through Dec. 14 at the Westminster Cultural Arts Center, Westminster.

Crazy Horse Steakhouse

1580 Brookhollow - 549-1512 -- Country musical artists in the next few months include Patty Loveless, Eddie Rabbitt, Ronnie Milsap, Ray Price, and Roger Miller.

SHo

SHo Gallery has closed due to the death of a founding partner.

Mystery Cafe

Hubert's Restaurant, 2 Hutton Centre Dr. - 955-CLUE -- "Mumm's the Word" is the latest murder mystery and dinner show where the audience is right in the middle of the action.

Caged Chameleon Gallery

2103 N. Main St. -- For information on their schedule, call 836-5137.

Orange County Center for Contemporary Art

3621 W. MacArthur Blvd., Space 111 - 549-4989 -- Continuing through Oct. 18, a show of works by Jerry Uelsmann, Elizabeth Jennings, and Kathleen Kaplan.

From Oct. 23 to Nov. 22, OCCCA will show art by Michael Tansey, Suki Berg, and a special guest artist.

December 4 begins the annual OCCCA Affiliate Show featuring works by many of their members.

Fiesta Folklorico

836-7748 -- offers a special children's performance at the Corbin Senior Center on Oct. 6 at 4pm.

Children and adult classes are now being formed. Beginners and advanced classes are available. Call for more information.

Orange County Performing Arts Center

600 Town Center Dr., Costa Mesa - 556-2121 -- "City of Angels," the story of an ambitious screenwriter colliding with the street-smart detective of his own creation, opens Oct. 30 and continues to Nov. 10.

The San Francisco Ballet's celebrated production of "Nutcracker" begins on Nov. 29 and continues to Dec. 8.

Pacific Symphony Orchestra

Events held at the Orange County Performing Arts Center - 474-4233 Classic concert series by the P.S.O. includes performances on Oct. 17-18 and Nov. 13-14 with conductor Carl St. Clair and on Dec. 18-19 with conductor Catherine Comet.

Musical Mornings for Young People, sponsored by Mervyns are designed for children ages 3-13 with special themed performances on Oct. 26, Nov. 16, and Dec. 21.

P.S.O. also offers concerts featuring jazz artist Diane Schuur on Nov. 15 - 16 and a special "Country and Christmas Concert" with Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers on Dec. 20-21.

Pacific Chorale

Events held at the Orange County Performing Arts Center - 252-1234 "Voices of Hope and Stuggle," a joint concert featuring the Pacific Chorale and the Pacific Symphony Orchestra, will be performed on Sat., Oct. 26.

"Voices of Christmas," including the Chorale, the Pacific Children's Chorus, and the Brass of the Pacific Symphony will be performed on Sat., Dec. 14.

Rancho Santiago College

17th at Bristol - Ticket information - 564-5661

Theater - Phillips Hall Theatre

"A Shayna Maidel," a powerful portrait of a family conveying the aftermath of the Holocaust, runs from Oct. 4 to 13.

"The Rivals," a farcical satire of eighteenth century English life, runs from Nov. 8 to 17.

Art - Art Gallery, Fine Arts Building

Black and white photos by Helen Montgomery-Drysdale from Oct. 23 to Nov. 15

RSC Art Forum continues with their free to the public lectures by noted artists, collectors, and critics every Monday from 12 to 2 pm in Room C-104. (564-5600 for further details).

Music - Phillips Hall Theatre

The Fall Jazz Band Concert returns on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 7 pm.

Dance - Phillips Hall Theatre

The RSC dance faculty, advanced students and guest artists present original and innovative choreography from Dec. 6 to 8.

Send your upcoming cultural events to Eye on Santa Ana by Dec. 10 to be included in our Winter issue.

Community Calendar

October...

Oct 4-5 (Fri-Sat) -- The annual Fall Rummage Sale sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church will be held at 609 Spurgeon from 9 am to 4 pm. Clothing, household items, appliances, collectibles, and home baked items will be sold.

Oct 5-6 (Sat-Sun) -- The Washington Square Neighborhood offers a peak at their local jewels in their first Home and Garden Tour, featuring houses built in the 20-40's with unique architectural features as well as some of the area's lushest gardens. Tour times are between 10 am and 4 pm. Tickets are \$7, \$6 for seniors. Call 550-7058 for more information.

Oct 8 (Tues) -- Learn how to research your older home by attending a free 2 hour seminar held by the Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society. Begins at 7 pm at the Dr. Howe-Waffle House, 120 Civic Center Drive at Sycamore. Call 541-2441.

Oct 12 (Sat) -- Stroll through a turn of the century atmosphere at the 7th annual Victorian Fair at the Discovery Museum. For more details, see inside this issue. The Fair is at 3101 W. Harvard St., from 10 am to 4 pm. Admission is \$3-adults, \$1.50-children. Call 540-0404 for information.

Oct 12 (Sat) -- Yummies for your tummies. Even adults will have a lot of fun at the 5th Annual Cookie Safari at the Santa Ana Zoo. Once again, the Friends of the Zoo will feature scrumptious cookies, clowns, face-painting, and rides. 953-8555.

Oct 12 (Sat) -- Bring your favorite canine to the "Mutt Show" at Memorial Park, at 12 noon. Your dog will be judged for awards for best looking, ugliest, best tricks, and most disciplined. Free event for 5 to 14 years old.

Oct 12-13 (Sat-Sun) -- SoCal Jazzfest '91, a traditional Dixieland and swing jazz festival returns to the Santa Ana Elks Lodge, 212 Elk Lane. Sponsored by the New Orleans Jazz Club of Southern California,

the two day affair will feature 20 bands. You can listen or dance or both. Refreshments will be available. Tickets are \$20 with children under 17 free with a paid adult. Call 974-4161.

Oct 15 (Tues) -- The Carpenter's Tools, a ministry that brings the gospel of Jesus Christ all over the world through contemporary Christian music, will present a concert at the First United Methodist Church, 609 N. Spurgeon St., at 7:30 pm. Music styles will range from traditional and contemporary Christian for adults, pop and rock for youths. The concert is free and a good will offering will be taken during the evening. Call 542-2322 for info.

Oct 19 (Sat) -- "Candidates' Night" offers you a chance to see and hear the contenders for the upcoming school board election. Sponsored by Santa Ana Merged Society of Neighbors, SAMSON, the event will be held at 10 am at the First Baptist Church, 1010 W. 17th St. Everyone is invited.

Oct 19 (Sat) -- Learn how to repair and replicate wood windows and screens at the "Old(er) House Restoration Series" sponsored by the Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society. Held from 1 to 3 pm at the Dr. Howe-Waffle House, 120 Civic Center Dr. W. \$3 per person. 541-2441.

Oct 19 (Sat) -- The SouthWest Community Center holds their eighth annual Harvest Banquet to raise funds for their programs which help thousands of needy each year. The dinner will be held at the Saddleback Inn. Call 547-4073 if you're interested in attending.

Oct 19 (Sat) -- "America's Funniest Home Videos" will be honored at Rancho Santiago College's 10th annual "Television Tribute" at 7 pm in Philips Hall on the campus at 17th and Bristol. "America's" producer Vin Di Bona will show highlights of winning video segments as well as talk about how you can submit a video. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance by calling 564-5600.

Oct 24 (Thurs) -- Maximize your business potential

by attending a "One Day Seminar for People in Business, or Starting a Business," sponsored by The Orange County Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE). The seminar will be held at Republic Federal, 2400 E. 17th St., from 8:30 am to 3:45 pm. The fee is \$20. The seminar will also be held on Nov. 21. For more information, call 836-2709.

Oct 26 (Sat) -- Goblins and ghoulies return to haunt the Kellogg House once again this year in a special turn of the century Halloween costume party for children 5 to 12 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Admission of \$12.50 includes games, craft projects, scary stories, and refreshments. Call 540-0404.

Oct 27 (Sun) -- Once again MainPlace/Santa Ana shopping mall hosts the Ronald McDonald 5K Monster Mash Dash and 2K Trick-or-Treat Trot to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Orange. The events start at 8:30 am. Call 547-7800.

Oct 27 (Sun) -- Your little ghouls and goblins will enjoy "Boo at the Zoo," a Halloween event at the Santa Ana Zoo. From 5:30 to 8:30 pm, the event includes trick or treating, animal shows, and a costume parade. Call 953-8555 for more information.

Oct 27 (Sun) -- The bayview residence of John and Donna Crean in Santa Ana Heights is the setting for the gala "Day the Stars Came Out" family picnic fundraising event to benefit the Wellness Community of Orange County. The event is from 1 to 4 pm and tickets are \$100 per person. Call 258-1210.

Oct 30 (Wed) -- A very special Willard Neighborhood Halloween Carnival will be held from 5:30 to 8 pm at the S.A. Police Department's building at 24 Civic Center Plaza. Children will be playing games, taking scary, haunted walks, and receiving prizes and candy at this free event. See the article inside this issue or call 647-5093.

Oct 31 (Thurs) -- Three of the City's recreation centers, El Salvador, Jerome, and Memorial, are holding special Halloween events including costume parades, games, and free treats for the kids. From 5 to 9 pm.

November...

Nov 2 (Sat) -- A special "Feed the Homeless Dance-a-thon" will feature several local dance studios in collaboration. Proceeds will be donated to the needy. The event will begin at 10 am and take place at the MDG Performing Arts Studio, 3625 W. MacArthur Blvd., Ste. 307. Call 564-1447 for info.

Nov 2 (Sat) -- It's time for the Fall Large Item Trash Collection sponsored by the City. From 8 am until 3 pm, trash dumpsters will be available at six locations (Centennial Park, El Salvador Park, Rosita Park, Memorial Park, Santiago Park, and the City Yard at 730 E. Warner) for collection of your large garbage (household items, wood, yard trimmings, etc). Seniors (65 and over) and disabled persons may schedule curbside pickup if you call 558-7761 by Nov. 1. Call 565-4007 for other information.

Nov 5 (Tues) -- Santa Ana Unified School Board Elections - Don't forget to vote!! The elected members of the board affect our children and the future of our City. Don't blow your chance to have your opinion heard.

Nov 6-8 (Wed-Fri) -- Need a good book...or two...or three? The Santa Ana Public Library's Friends of the Library are holding their annual, fund-raising Used Book Sale from 10 am until 6 pm. Pick through thousands of hard cover and paperbacks to find those special books you've been craving for (and find them cheap). The sale will be held in the library on Civic Center Drive at Ross.

Nov 7 (Thurs) -- Residents of the Northeast part of our City are invited to very special neighborhood dinners hosted at the First Congregational Church on 2555 N. Santiago Ave. Suggested donations are adults-\$3, children-\$2, family-\$10. Dinners are from 6 to 7:30 pm and are held the first Thursday of each month (including Dec. 5). Phone 639-0311.

Nov 9 (Sat) -- The Wilshire Square Neighborhood is holding a large garage sale to help fund some of the neighborhood's programs. Sale runs from 8 am until 2 pm in the 1300 block of So. Broadway (watch for the signs).

Nov 9 (Sat) -- Boys Scouts will distribute plastic bags door to door for donations of canned foods to be picked up next week.

Nov 11 (Mon) -- The 18th annual Rancho Santiago College Veterans Day Golf Tournament will be held at the Riverview Golf Course, 1800 W. 22nd St., beginning at 8 am. Proceeds benefit the RSC Foundation Scholarship program. Call 564-6750 or 564-6430 for more information.

Nov 16 (Sat) -- Learn how to handle carpentry jobs in your old(er) house at a seminar held by the Santa Ana Historical Preservation Society. Held from 1 to 3 pm at the Dr. Howe-Waffle House, 120 Civic Center Dr. W. \$3 per person. 541-2441.

Nov 16 (Sat) -- Leave your food donations out in the plastic bags for the Boy Scouts to pick up.

Nov 21-22 (Thurs-Fri) -- The annual Holiday Art Sale offers pottery, crafts, drawings, paintings, and photographs produced by faculty and students of

the Rancho Santiago College arts programs. Located in the Fine Arts Building at the campus at 17th and Bristol. 10:30 am to 10 pm - Thurs, 10 am to 4 pm - Fri.

Nov 21 (Thurs) -- Kids 5 to 14 years should put on their sneakers and come on over to Memorial Park for an afternoon of fun. Events include the Bean Bag Shot Put, Paper Plate Discus, and the Backwards 50 Yard Dash. The events start at 3 pm.

Nov 22 (Fri) -- It's that time again as Santa Claus arrives at MainPlace mall to greet youngsters at 6 pm. Word from the North Pole is that Santa will give tote cases to the first 500 youngsters he visits.

Nov 22-23 (Fri-Sat) -- You're cordially invited to an "Open House" Holiday Tea and Boutique, honoring the Althena Woman of the Year, at The Salvation Army building, 1710 W. Edinger. This annual fund raising event benefits a variety of Salvation Army projects.

Nov 24 (Sun) -- The ACP Computer Swap Meet returns with hundreds of vendors offering some of the greatest deals you've ever seen on new and used computer stuff. The meet is in the parking lot of Advanced Computer Products, 1310 E. Edinger from 8 am until 2 pm.

Nov 27 (Wed) -- Come and enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner at the Santa Ana Senior Center at 424 W. Third St. A full course meal includes turkey and all the trimmings. The Center will also feature entertainment and great fun for all. Suggested donation is \$1.50 and reservations are necessary. Call 647-6540.

December...

Dec 1-22 -- Holiday carols serenade you as you do your Christmas shopping at MainPlace/Santa Ana shopping mall. Vocalists including a variety of volunteers from schools, churches, and other organizations will keep you in the holiday spirit as you go about your shopping.

Dec 7 (Sat) -- "Tom and Jerry" lead off the eight annual Times/Orange County Holiday Parade in the biggest and best event ever. Helium balloons, lavish floats, marching bands, and equestrian units once again travel down Main and Broadway to the delight of one and all. Kick-off begins at Civic Center and Broadway at 10:30 am. 647-6565.

Dec 7 (Sat) -- Eighteenth annual Tournament of Champions brings over 30 of Southern California's finest high school marching bands to the Santa

Ana Stadium to compete for the "Grand Champion." The event begins after the parade is over and continues until 8 pm.

Dec 7 (Sat) -- "Focus on Women," a seminar featuring special interest topics such as handling stress, new cancer treatments, and financial investments, is a community outreach program sponsored by Western Medical Center and WestMed Gold Club.. For more information, call 953-3580.

Dec 8 (Sun) -- A celebration of the holiday season will feature a dance opportunity for the students of the MDG Performing Arts center to perform on stage in front of an audience. Held from 3 - 4:30 pm at 3625 W. MacArthur, Ste. 307. Call 564-1447.

Dec 12, 17, & 19 (Tues & Thurs) -- Enjoy a Victorian Christmas as you wander through the historic Kellogg House bedecked with old fashioned holiday trimmings. Light Yuletide refreshments will

be served. Time 6-8 pm, adults-\$7.50, children-\$5. The Discovery Museum's Kellogg House is located at 3101 W. Harvard, call 540-0404 for more info.

Dec 13 (Fri) -- Take a break from holiday shopping at the Discovery Museum's Holly Berry Tea. Enjoy scones, tea sandwiches, tasty pastries, and a selection of fragrant teas in a charming Victorian Christmas setting. Seatings are at 2 or 4 pm; reservations are required. They're located at 3101 W. Harvard, 540-0404.

Dec 14 (Sat) -- Spend the day visiting an "Alpine Village," bustling with holiday cheer at the Santa Ana Zoo. From 11 am until 3 pm, enjoy carolers, Christmas tree, and, of course, Santa Claus. The Zoo is located at 1801 E. Chestnut. 953-8555.

Deadline for the Community Calendar for our Winter issue is Dec. 10. Be sure to include a phone number for the public and for any questions, Eye may have.