# Fullerton to Join Hands for Homeless/Hungry Harbor Boulevard from the Riverside

Americans will join hands from Los Angeles (through Fullerton) to New York, according to organizers for "Hands Across

The Fullerton City Council has there fore approved a special expenditure of \$1700, to cover extra costs to police the

event, which for 5 minutes

"Hands Across America" is sponsored by USA 'Africa' Inc., which last year orga-nized a massive effort to alleviate hunger in some parts of that continent.

Freeway to Imperial Highway.

The project's purpose, according to their brochure, is, " to enable Americans to

stand together to fight hunger and home lessness in this country.

In Fullerton, other North Orange Coun ty cities and the unincorporated county have recently joined the State of California and local citizens in support of a new shelter for homeless families, "New

Only the City Council of Fullerton refused, by rejecting a request from Fuller ton Interfaith Emergency Services for \$16,000 in Federal block grant funds, to effect the repairs necessary to make the shelter operational.

Councilmember Norby, who along with Councilmember McClanahan voted for the "New Vista" rehab grant, also supported the "Hands Across America" venture.

"This is a very imaginative project, but it will take an awful lot of people," he commented. Roger Carrick, California Director of "Hands Across America" agreed. "It is estimated that in such a sparsely populated state as New Mexico, one of every three New Mexicans will have to join hands," he said.

Councilmember LeQuire, who joined

Councilmembers Catlin and Ackerman to defeat the "New Vista" request, also sup-ported "Hands". "I support this effort by the private sector and private citizens to fight hunger and homelessness, instead of waiting for government to do it," she said.

Those wishing to participate in "Hold ing Hands" may do so by calling 1-800-USA-9000. For a \$10 donation you will be allowed to join hands somewhere as close to your home as possible, and to

receive a certificate of participation.

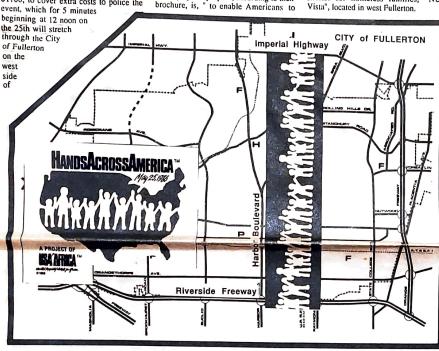
For a larger donation, \$25-\$35, you will receive additional small gifts, such as a larger in a T. shirt and a placing size.

HAA organizers are also attempting to persuade groups, such as schools, churches, and service clubs to sign up toge

ther.

"We would love to sign-up the City
Employees of Fullerton," Carrick recently
suggested to the City Council. To which
Councilmember Norby quipped, "Could
we be sure that you wouldn't send us to New Mexico?'

To arrange for group participation, Carrick asked that you call (213) 469-



# Fullerton Affordable-Housing Policy Comes Up Empty

by Kirk Schneider

The Fullerton City Council has for the last few years sought to increase the supply of affordable housing in the community by encouraging the construction of more multi-family units.

In-following this strategy exclusively, the council has consciously avoided such methods as land-cost writedowns, and lower-cost financing through the issuance of multi-family tax-exempt bonds; methods being used by other city governments and the county of Orange.

The Observer recently conducted a survey of new apartments built in Fullerton over the last 5 years, in order to assess how well this council supply-sider policy has been working to reduce the number of local households in need of housing assistance.

The results indicate that Fullerton's affordable housing policy has failed to produce any units affordable to any of the households identified by SCAG, HUD, and the city as in need of "housing assistance"

In addition, this policy has apparently

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failed to sufficiently encourage developers to provide larger size (3 and 4 bedroom units), so desperately needed by many very low income families.

Of the 217 units built since 1981, the rent for a l-bedroom or studio apartment ranged from \$ 515 to \$ 595 per month, with an average of about \$555.

Two bedroom apartments averaged \$700

a month with rents ranging from \$ 610 to

Family-sized three bedroom units are available at only one of the buildings we surveyed and rented for \$ 850 to \$895 a

The most recently published figures by the Southern California Association of Governments show that there are 3,752 Fullerton renter households in need of housing assistance.

A household is said by SCAG to be in need of such assistance if they are very poor and are paying a disproportionate share of their very low income for housing.

According to the Federal Department of Continued on p. 4

# Cal State Students Rally Against Racism

Legal Options Being Examined Regarding Use of Campus Facilities

by Larry Smith

The battle against racial separatist Thomas Metzger, which has been brewing for a month at Cal State Fullerton, has intensified recently.

Vocal students and faculty have expressed their determination to prevent future tapings on campus of the program "Race and Reason," a public access show hosted by the former Ku Klux Klan leader and shown for two years on Group W cable in north Orange County.

Several hundred turned out for a rally last week in which speakers questioned the 1981 agreement between CSUF and Group W. In the agreement, the university agreed to provide facilities for public access tapings in exchange for video conjument.

After the noon rally, about 150 people, chanting "free our campus" and "no more Metzger," marched outside the library and gathered outside the administration building for a final pep talk by student leader Bryan August.

August, president of the Coalition Against Apartheid and Other Human Rights Violations, urged participants to gather signatures on a petition demanding that the contract with Group W be "repudiated."

According to Young Democrats Presi-

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dent Jacqueline Carey, about 500 signatures were gathered on the day of the rally, and student leaders hope to have 1,000

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SCIENCE OLYMPIAD- Dr. Gyland R. Carlson is explaining physics experiment to one of the students participating in the California Science Olympiad at CSUF. La Habra and Sonora High Schools tied for 4th place in the Olympiad. Photo by Emmanuel Ornguze

# Council Flexes on Condo Rule

by Ralph Kennedy
By a 3 to 1 vote (McClanahan dissen ting and Catlin absent), the city council has responded to a hardship plea from a local property owner by breaking one of its own rules.

In approving a 2-year extension to the period in which the final tract map on a six-unit condominium development at the northwest corner of Valencia and Wanda Drives was to have been recorded, the council reversed a Planning Commission denial of the same request and went against their staff's recommendation

The staff recommendation to deny the extension was based on the owners' renting of the 6 condos, in violation of a condition of approval of the tentative tract

The condition, which prohibits such rentals, was adopted by the city council to provide some protection for renters of condos waiting to be sold, after they are in fact sold and the tenants evicted.

A State law protects the tenants of apartments being converted to condomin iums, by requiring that they be given 180 days notice (only 30 days is otherwise required) of such conversions, and the right of first refusal on purchase of the units which they are occupying.

Without such protection, staff was concerned with the displacement of ten ants, who would then be faced with find-ing other rentals in a housing market whose apartment vacancy-rate has been hovering around 2% (5% is considered a healthy condition) over the last few years.

In approving the extension, the council was apparently persuaded that the property owners were unaware of the rental restriction and of the recording date until it

was too late to comply.

In addition, they felt that denial would have caused the Schupps undeserved economic loss. Without the extension, the 6 condos would have, in effect, become 6 apartments, which the Schupps said would greatly lower the value of their invest -

The owner of the property 2 years ago was Sterling-Carlson Inc., who ironically originally applied to build 8 apartments on the site, according to the Schupps' attorney.

When the neighbors objected, he agreed to build condos instead; but the more stringent developmental requirements for condos forced him to scale his project

Sterling-Carlson built the condos and

# **Transit Topics**





A few weeks ago your editor received an OCTD direct-mail, route-specific advetising brochure, the first in a very long

OCTD's "See a Seal, Save /on a Meal, Win-a-TV Super Route Deal" offered to send me coupons for a \$2.50 discount on admission to Sea World, \$1 off on a Sizzler meal, a free chance to win a Zenith TV, and a "Free Ride" - all if I would send in an OCTD "trip planner" for "Super Route 22

I thought it particularly ironic that OCTD was finally promoting Route 22 just days after service on this line was eliminated in my La Habra neighborhood.

But, what the heck, I thought I'd send in the post card anyway to see how much longer it would take me to get to the Anaheim Industrial Area. Besides, I figured could use the free ticket and meal coupons

The "Trip Planner" and coupons arrived in the mail recently, and the results are quite interesting.

Until February's schedule changes (which included cutting Route 22 service to La Habra) I could walk to my nearest bus stop at Beach Blvd. and Lambert Rd., catch the #22 at 7:15AM and arrive at the Northeast Anaheim Industrial Area (near Miraloma and Miller) at 7:49AM, just in time for work at 8 o'clock.

### Richman School **Finds New Partner** In Education

The Fullerton Certified Farmers' Market, located at Woodcrest Park, Orange thorpe at Richman, has adopted Richman Elementary School as a Partner in Educa -

visiting the Market to learn how crops are grown and harvested.

In addition, special emphasis is placed on the nutritional values of the different fruits and vegetables, in order to reinforce what the students are learning in class.

The Farmers' Market also gives each student gift coupons to spend at the

That's a total travel time of 34 minutes. The return trip at 5:34PM would take just 5 minutes longer to reach La Habra.

I figured that OCTD would now have to route me via Line #29 from my bus stop to Brea Mall where I could transfer to the Route 22, which now terminates there, instead of at the La Habra Fashion Square

nam I calculated that they would tell me to take the #29 northbound to Brea at 6:32 AM, arriving at the mall at 6:55AM, where I would wait for the 7:32 departure of #22, arriving at my same destination at 7:49, the same time as before.

My calculations indicated that the minute trip would now take 1 Hour and 17 minutes.

But I was wrong. My "Trip Planner" advised me to catch the #29 southbound at 6:15AM, arriving at Beach Blvd. and Orangethorpe in Buena Park at 6:40 AM. where I would transfer (after a 20 minute wait) to line #30 eastbound on Orange thorpe to Miller and Miralome. Arrival time 7:44, travel time one hour and 29

A half-hour trip two months ago takes an hour and a half today. A trip which once required no transfers, now requires a twenty minute wait on an ugly corner, breathing the exhaust fumes from the autos of those who drive the same distance in less than a half hour.

The district touts the fact that 74% of its riders have no automabile available; it's easy to understand why anybody who has a chance drives

The mark of a successful transit system. though, is significant ridership by people with cars as well as by those without.

The purpose of this exercise is not to criticize the helpful "Trip Planners" who

are of great help to the first-time riders.

And I realize that my particular geographical location did happen to receive a service cut, an isolated incident that drastically effected my travel time.

But the question remains: why is OCTD

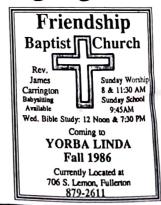
spending money to send these mailers for Route 22 to La Habra Households when the line no longer serves the city, and why didn't the district promote the line more extensively before the service was cut?

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# Rejection of Interfaith Homeless Shelter Unacceptable

How ironic that 3 members of Fulle rton's City Council, who last week rejected a request from a broad-based local community coalition, for a federal grant to partially fund a North Orange County shelter for homeless families, have this week approved a special expenditure of \$1700 from the general fund to police Fullerton's participation in the "Hands Across America" fund-raising event for homeless and hungry Americans.

Mayor Catlin's reasons for voting against the homeless-shelter grant to Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services were the most difficult to understand.

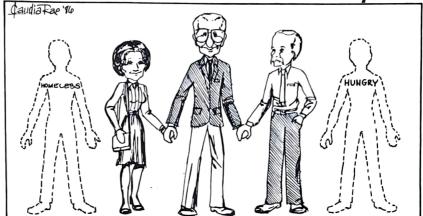
First, he kept reiterating that the home less problem was national in scope, and thus the solution would have to come from the federal government

Is it possible that Buck forgot that the monies being requested were from the federal community development block grant fund?

Both Councilmembers Catlin and Le-Quire objected to the use of CDBG monies for operation of the shelter, preferring to use these funds for once-only capital expenditures.

Is it possible that neither council-member noticed that 2/3 of the funds requested were for capital rehabilitation

If that was, in fact, their main objec tion, why not have suggested granting a lessor amount to further encourage this exemplary local-citizen effort?



And besides, what's wrong anyway with using CDBG funds for operating expen ses? It is an allowable expenditure, and the city has been using CDBG dollars to pay such expenses of other local agencies for several years now.

Councilmember LeQuire objected to the family shelter, since she considers only frail seniors and the disabled worthy of government subsidies. What does she have against children?

She also lauded the "Hands Across America" Program as a private sector effort by private citizens without waiting vernment to solve the problem.

Actually, on a per-capita basis, the FIES "New Vista" Shelter for Homeless Families represents far more private citi zen effort than "Hands"; and besides, what's wrong with private citizens joining to help solve a local problem through their democratically-elected city council?

The only thing wrong about this scenario in Fullerton right now is the preponderance of idealogical extremists on our city council.

Readers'

by Shirley Cereseto

The highest U.S. military and intel-ligence analysts admit that the so-called

Nicaraguan Contras will not be able to

defeat the Sandanistas, even if they get the \$100 million proposed by the Reagan Administration.

Aid to the contras prevents a peaceful solution to the problems by the Latin

The Contadora peace plan was crafted expressly to meet U.S. concerns about a

Soviet or Cuban military presence in the

region and alleged Nicaraguan support for

Therefore, the Contadora plan would

Every other city and county govern mental entity in North Orange County has joined to financially helpthis much-needed shelter become a reality.

It is a disgrace and an embarassment to every Fullerton citizen that our city has been the only one to refuse to support the "New Vista" Shelter.

Fullerton citizens should let Council -members Catlin, LeQuire, and Ackerman know that their decision in this matter is unacceptable, and must be reversed as soon as possible!!

Soap Box

Stop Wasting U.S. \$ to Terrorize Nicaragua

### Letters to the Editor

### Terrorism Breeds Terrorism Breeds Terrorism.....

If the reasons advanced for the Libyan aid sound familiar, that is not strange. We have been hearing them for a number of years in connection with the Israeli If years in connection with the islact taliations against the Arabs.

If, indeed, we are following their exam

ple, a study of the results they have acheived should give us pause.

It was expected that massive raids would teach the terrorists a lesson and discourage further activities. That has not happened.

On the contrary, for each one elimi -nated, two more have sprung up to take



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The violence escalated until Lebanon was engulfed and all but destroyed. There have been no winners as a result of this policy, but many, many losers.

Of course, history does not always repeat itself. Perhaps the administration will succeed with a policy that has been a failure for others.

It is to be hoped, however, that they have carefully weighed the possible costs against the benefits that reasonably can be expected. If not, we may have a heavy price to pay.

This administration has talked much of its support for Christian principles. It appears that they are not familiar with the rinciple set forth in the Gospel according to Saint Matthew 5: 38,39.

James D. Henley, Fullerton

### Simeon Chided

in response to Simeon Stylites III tales of lament over the Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services (FIES), I must say, "Surely You Joust."

To begin with, since Simeon has ex-pressed such great admiration and deep respect for Jerry Falwell, perhaps he can get Jerry to show hom how to use the same calculator he used to count shoes in Manilla to figure out how this program can survive once the block grant funds are ended, and/or how much each of us will unknowing pay to support this program in addition to our current State and Federal programs.

Be assuered, I applaud the efforts of the FIES as a noble and worthwhile endeavor, just as I actively support the efforts of the Saint Vincent DePaul Society, whose thousands of independent groups not only provide this same service to Fullerton but to every city in the county, every county in the state, every state in the country and most countries of the world.

With respect to Simeon's remarks con cerning the holiest of all Christian holidays; if Simeon would but look beyond the few words quoted, he would find the message of personal sacrifice,

love and unselfish giving.

If Simeon would but read beyond the passage quoted, he would find that each of us has been asked to clothe any man found naked, to feed any man found hungry and to invite into our home any man found shelterless.

prohibit foreign military bases, foreign military advisors, training, manuevers, and arms shipments by foreign powers, and support for subversion or terrorism in other countries.

surgencies in other countries.

But these provisions would apply not

American countries.

only to the Soviet Union, Cuba, and Nicaragua, but to the U.S. as well. The U.S. could not continue to support contra subversion and terrorism against Nica -If the U.S. agrees to stop its aggression

against Nicaragua, Nicaragua will sign the Contadora peace treaty which, if implemented would protect the security interests of the U.S., of Nicaragua, and of

Astonishing as it may seem to Simeon, the Federal and State governments along with the city council haven't even received honorable mention in the scriptures.

Had the FIES requested only facilitation from the city, instead of sponsorship; the city council most likely would have approved it; and never looked at the lack of any job-training program to find these people employment and independence, the lack of criteria for eligibility, and what would be done for the professional leaches on our paychecks.

Still to be addressed by our city council is the doctrine of "Separation of Church and State"

I find Simeon extremely gallant in defense of a very noble cause, especially when he does not have to commit him self, his treasure, or his ivory hermit tow er to the solution of the problems of the

homeless or hungry.

I for one consider myself a humanitarian who is concerned about youth and the

The greatest fear of Latin-American governments is the ever-growing U.S. in volvement in a region-wide war bringing volvement in a region-wine war oringing death, destruction, and instability to their doorsteps. That is why they support the Contadora-peace process, and oppose aid to the contras and a military solution.

The people of the U.S. also fear a growing U.S. military involvement in a Central American War We do not wear

Central American War. We do not want

Central American wai, we do not wain another Vietnam War in Central America. We do not want U.S. pilots trans-porting Honduran troops in U.S. heli-copters to war zones. We do not want U.S. Green Berets training the contras.

We do not want the California National Guard to be in Honduras, as it is, for military training. We do not want Congress manipulated into passing another Gulf of Tonkin resolution.

To quote Senator Cranston, "At the same time that we in Washington are working in a united effort to combat terrorism around the world, the Admin-istration is funding soldiers who perpetrate acts of international terrorism in our own hemisphere.

We want that to stop. We want the money kept here in the U.S. to help our farmers, our unemployed, our hungry, our sick, and our homeless.

future of our great country as well as the handicapped, the helpless, and the elderly.

To address those who could be self sufficient and contributors to our social system, the only successful aid program I have encountered during our creation of 4 generations of welfare recipients is that of one-on-one personal committment just as the scriptures ask.

What this all comes down to is the ability for any group to discriminate and help only those willing to help them-selves, which in turn is based solely on personal perception.

Simeon may well retreat to his hermit tower, but with him he should take the knowledge that dialogue such as this always prompts thought and consideration of all points of view.

Out of this come better understanding and a course of action, which is in the best interest of our community and all

Kenneth C. Meinberg, Fullerton

# Undocumented Families, Seniors And Disabled Facing Eviction

by Ron Kobayashi

Fullerton residents receiving federal housing assistance will have to prove they are American citizens, or be evicted from their homes because of congressional legislation now being implemented by the Reagan Administration.

The regulation, which will go into effect on July 30, will also require applicants for federally assisted housing to prove their citizenship statis before particiapting in the program.

Residents already receiving assistance will have to prove their citizenship status after Oct. 27, during recertification.

The legislation was passed to bar undocumented persons residing in the United States from obtaining federal assistance through public housing, rental subsidies and mortgage interest subsidies.

While the legislation was passed by Congress in 1981, strong opposition kept the requirements from being fully implemented, until the Reagan administration ordered its enforcement on April 1 of this year.

While the April 1 order was handed down from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), enforcement of the regulation in Fullerton will be handled by the Orange County Housing Authority.

It is estimated by the Orange County Housing Authority that out of 5,500 federally assisted housing units administered by the agency, apporimately 15 heads of households could be undecumented. Authorities are unable to estimate how many individual family members lack

There are presently 854 recipients of federal housing assistance in Fullerton. The total number of federally assisted housing units in Orange County total

Critics of the legislation charge that the regulation will split-up families when only one member of the family is undocumented.

While a mother or father may be undocumented, their children may be American citizens by birth. In such a case, the regulation would bar the mother and father from such housing, while allowing their children to stay.

Many civil liberty and Hispanic organizations have opposed the legislation since it was passed by Congress.

A major concern of opponants of the legislation, is that the regulation will require residents to prove their citizenship status, and that primarily Hispanics will be singled out for proof of citizenship.

While HUD sent all local Housing Authorities an order to implement the regulation by July 30, it has not yet informed the local authorities as to what guidelines will be used to implement the regulation.

Because of uncertainty, Orange County Housing Authority Director Art Luna said his agency will not change its applicant review procedure until guidelines are sent from HUD.

Luna said his agency asks applicants to show identification before being considered for housing assistance. He said, however that the agency does not attempt to verify authenticity of the applicant's identifi-

"We aren't the INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service)," said Luna, "although they may want us to be."



MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING - This new apartment development on MULTI-FAMILT THOSE TO THE STATE OF THE STATE

# Planners Differ on Housing Policy

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Housing and Community Development, in Orange County, in 1986, this means an income for a family of 4 of less than \$18,400, of which more than \$460 a month is spent for housing. For a family of 2 the corresponding income and rent are

\$14,700 and \$367.

Thus, even the lower end of rents for Fullerton's new apartments do not begin to serve the 3752 local renter households whom SCAG has identified as being in

need of housing assistance.

City offficials and developers point to

Bilingual Teachers Needed

Orange County ranks second in California in number of limited-English proficient (LEP) students, the county's LEP enrollment having increased by 48.3% from 1981 to 1985, according to the 1985 Data/Bical Report.

Fullerton ranked 6th in the county and 52nd in the State in number of enrolled LEP students.

A breakdown of the various language groups within this year's total LEP population of 1/36 is reported in the Spring, 1986 Language Census Report. The largest group of LEP students are Spanish, followed by Vietnamese and

The number of bilingual classrooms has grown significantly in the FESD since 1979,80, when only 16 classrooms were

A need for 84 bilingual classrooms, spread over 8 district schools, is projected for 1986.87

Whenever possible, bilingual classrooms are staffed by certified bilingual teachers. Since the demand for such teachers greatly exceeds the supply, however, it is necessary to place teachers on a bilingual-waiver in many of these classrooms.

Currently, 18 of the bilingual class-rooms are staffed by certified bilingual teachers.

The training committment of teachers on bilingual-waiver is demanding. Once eligible for a waiver, the teacher is expected to be continuously enrolled in a training program, until successful completion

of the requirements for the bilingual certificate is attained

Teachers must demonstrate competency in the areas of language, culture, and methodology.

The FESD Bilingual Program seeks to enable LEP students to attain English proficiency, academic success, and positive

May 8: For Head-Start. Kindergarten, and Pre-School Registration

Thursday, May 8, 1986 is a special day set aside at Fullerton District elementary schools to enroll children for all kinder garten classes

Children are eligible for kindergarten, if they reach 5 years of age on or before December 1, 1986.

Parents will need to bring a birth cer tificate or other document showing proof of birth date, as well as written immu nization records for polio, DPT (diptheria, pertussis, tetanus), and MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella).

May 8 is also the day for enrolling children in State Preschool and Head Start classes. To enroll children in these programs, parents will need some record of family income, written evidence of immu nizations, and the child's birth certificate.

For more information about State Preschool and Head Start registration pro cedures, contact Maple Community Cen ter (526-6292).

Call the Fullerton School District office, 871-5050 or the local schools for additional information pertaining to kindergarten registration.

high land and financing costs as reasons for Fullerton and Orange County's expensive housing market. They argue that the private sector should be allowed to supply needed housing in the free market.

Fullerton Development Services Director Paul Dudley told the Observer, " I don't think that government is the answer to the housing problem."

"I think the city is doing about as much as other communities around here. We have an awful lot of opportunities to build rental housing in this city," he added.

Maya Dunne, Executive Director of the Orange County Fair Housing Council would go further. "The community should take some responsibilty for assuring that housing affordable to all economic segments of the community is provided, she

"This can be done through cooperative public/private sector efforts making wise use of available local, state, and federal programs and other resources," she added.

There may be some innovative ways to reduce housing costs without direct government involvement.

Urban design experts say that the cost of housing can be lowered if "sweat equity" co-op housing projects are encouraged and if we build more compact cities.

Two-car garages, parking lots, roads and the spread- out nature of Orange County use up a lot of expensive land that could be used for other purposes, according to Paul Glover of the Los Angeles-based Urban Ecology Inc.

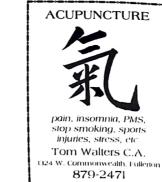
Glover says that compact urban design would also increase the cost-effectiveness of modern rail transit, and decrease the amount of air, water and noise pollution generated by internal-combustion engines.

"Compact cities aren't the same a crowded slums. The population density would be about the same as it is now in towns like Fullerton," he said.

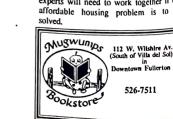
"But people would live in more identifiable centers that would resemble a small town, with employment, services and regional transportation just a short dis-

tance away, " explained Glover.
" It just might be the only way to preserve the quality of life in Orange County as well, "he added.

gap between With the continuing incomes and housing one thing is clear; city, state and federal officials, developers, fair housing advocates, and urban design experts will need to work together if the affordable housing problem is to be solved.







One of the inevitabilities of life is grow ing older. Unfortunately, growing older of ten times means growing more dependent on others for medical care.

The most used form of medical care for the dependent elderly is the convalescent hospital, or skilled nursing facility as it is officially titled.

Within the city of Fullerton there are six skilled nursing facilities, all of which are privately owned.

The facilities are: Fairway Convalescent Center, Fullerton Care Convalescent Hos -

of the Fullerton facilities except Sunny Hills who refuses to release such

Each facility must be licensed by the state. In order for a facility to accept patients through Medi-cal or Medi-care, it must also receive state certification.

All Fullerton care facilities are certified for Medi-cal and Medi-care patients except Gordon Lane Convalescent Hospital.

State licensing and certification are done

regulations, the inspector will issue either a "statement of deficiencies," or a citation.

minor violations of the law, while a citation is used for serious violations.

state within a specified amount of time,

severe violation, subjecting the facility to civil penalities of up to \$25,000 as well as a requirement for immediate corrective

An AA citation is given when a facility's lack of compliance results in a

violation. Class C violations relate to the operation and maintenance of the facility, having minimal effect on the health,

No Fullerton facility has received a class AA citation. Only two facilities - Sun haven and Wilshire, have received class A citations.

in staffing (having the required amount of staff available) and records (keeping ac curate records for each patient).

nursing home may tour prospective facil -ities and view the compliance records of each facility by contacting the state health department.

look for when touring a facility in addition to the obvious concerns over compliance with state and federal regulations.

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\* Apartments

\*Motor Homes

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Yorba Linda took the spotlight in the

final moments of Fullerton Union High

The long-standing and unresolved issue of whether or not high school students

should be bussed from Yorba Linda to

Troy High School in Fullerton, or merged

with the surrounding Placentia Unified

School District was aired again by Yorba

Jim Schaeffer, a Yorba Linda School

Board member, was visibly annoyed by 2

letters sent over the signature of Troy

Schaeffer disputed several points in the

letters, including a statement that annex-

ation would cuase taxes to increase under

current law, if Yorba Linda students left

He said that under the substitute lan-

guage to SB2286, the annexation bill that

will probably be heard later this year, "an

agreement was reached by the 3 super-

intendents that the current level of bonded indebtedness would stay at the level it is

Schaeffer also objected to Fullerton's

proposal in one letter, to take respon-

sibility for Yorba Linda's 7th and 8th

graders--"junior high" as the letter states; although in reality the school is a middle

When contacted later in his office,

FUHSD Supt. Bob Martin said that,

There is technically no agreement on

December, but their boards didn't honor it.

We went back to the table, and made it

clear that we need agreement by all parties

Martin said that assuming current law,

there would be a tax increase for Yorba

Linda and Fullerton, if the Yorba Linda

on all issues or agreement on none,

We had a tentative agreement last

school with 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

anything at this point in time.

Linda speakers.

Fullerton.

Principal, John Seeland,

until bonds are payed off."

School District's April 15 board meeting.

annually.

As part of the licensing procedure, the state health department sends investigators to each facility unannounced.

State inspectors will also visit a facility unannounced as a result of a complaint either from a patient or someone knowing a patient.

Should a facility violate state or feweral

High School Districts Clash on Annexation "We would lose 20 to 30 of our newer teachers that we've worked very hard to acquire over the past years in areas of

criticl shortage such as science, math and special education," he continued. We'd also lose classified staff, and \$3 million in operating revenues each year, he concluded.

Martin further objected to having an open meeting of the Placentia, Yorba Linda, and Fullerton boards to try to work out a solution, a suggestion made by Paul Broughton, a Yorba Linda school board member, who spoke after Schaeffer at the FUHSD Board meeting.

"More than likely, such a meeting would be counter-productive," Martin said later. "You can't negotiate resolutions in a public forum. It has been proved again and again that it doesn't work. What would we do in such a meeting? Nothing, in my opinion.

Negotiations to come to some agreement on the issue were started last year with a representative of each board plus the 3 superintendents, Martin said, "It shifted to just superintendents after a few meetings." The three are still meeting to try to resolve differences.

Commenting on Schaeffer's remarks about Yorba Linda's 6th, 7th. and 8th graders, Martin said, "Yorba Linda has said for a longtime they don't have money to provide a good junior high program."

"They have to take revenue from the elementary school level to subsidize 7th and 8th grades.

"We could assume responsibility for the 7th and 8th grades, and provide a better educational program. And the 6th grade could also stay there and benefit from an enhanced opportunity," Martin argued

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students left the Fullerton District. 'We'd also have to close a high school somewhere, and realign district attendance boundaries," he said.

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information over the phone All skilled nursing facilities are reg ulated by the county and state health departments.

The "statement of deficiencies" cites Violators must be able to prove to the

that the violation has been corrected. If not, the facility's license will be revoked.

Citations are catagorized into four

# classes: AA, A, B and C. An AA citation signifies the most

### patient's death. The least severe citation is a class C

safety, or security of patients.

A common violation for all facilities is

Persons interested in using a skilled

There are several important things to

Metale of the patients can tell one many things about the facility-how the patients are being treated by the staff, the

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Evening of Dixieland Jazz with the FC Lemon Street Stompers, directed by Richard Cruz, FC Campus Theater, 371-8101 for info. 15..."An Evening with Rudyard Kipling: His Ladies, Subalterrs, and Elephants", Featuring "Simla Declamation and Elocution Octet" under the direction of Alex Omaley, 730PM in the Fullerion Library, Free, Call 738-6348 for info.

4---Organ Recital by Der-rien Symonds, 3PM in the Mom-ingside Presbyterian Church, 1201 E. Dorothy Lane, Free 871-7072.

16..."The Gods Must Be Crazy", 7 and 9PM at CSUF, GA: \$3, Children and Seniors: \$2, Students and Faculty: \$2.50.

4---FC Flute Ensemble in Recital, Sherrie Parker, director, FC Recital Hall, 871-8101.

7—The California Chamber Players, Dr. Edmund Wil-liams, conductor, CSUF Little Theater at 8PM, 773-3371 for info.

8-10, 14-17--"Ten Little Indians" by the Brea Theater League, Curtis Theater, Brea, 8---CSUF Jazz Bands, Jim Romeo, director, CSUF Little Theater at 8PM, 773-3371. 17-"The Great Art Gamble-II", Social Hour, Silent Auction

9-11--CSUF Titan Springfest Food, crafts, game-booths, carou-sel, Ferris wheel, Battle of the Bands \$9, Call 773-3501 for info. 8PM, except 5PM Sun., Extra 2:30 matinee on Sat., 773-3371. 8-11-Harold Pinter's "Betra-yal", CSUF Arena Theater, 17,18.--CSUF University
Singers in Concert, David
Thorsen, director, CSUF Little
Theater, 8PM, Call 773-3371.

10-Twelve-Hour Life Drawing Marathon Workshop, Muckenthaler Cultural Center, 6PM to 6AM, Fee \$12-\$15, 738-6595.

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10,11---CSUF University Choir in Concert, CSUF Little Theater at 8PM, 773-3371. 10---Peggy Gilbert and the Dixie Belles, Yorba Linda Forum, 779-8591. 22--Workshop on "sions of the Human lexhibit with guest Roland Reiss, 7PM and Roland Reiss, 7PM Muckenthaler Cultural \$1-\$1.50, Call 7386595. PM at the

14...CSUF Women's Choir, CSUF Little Theater at 8PM, 773-3371 for more info. Little Theater at 8PM. 22.-CSUF Wind Ensemble, enton Minor, director, CSUF

director, 871-8101. 23---Fullerton College ert Band, Larry Lo irector, FC Campus T Theater,

r Symphony, Dr. Edmund Williams, conductor, 8PM in the CSUF Little Theater at 8PM, 773-3371.

30...FC Master Chorale, Campus Theater, 871-8101 for info.

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# MAY ART EXHIBITS

16,17---"Coppelia" by the Forum Dance Ensemble, Yorba Linda Forum, 779-8591 for info. 16,17---FC Annual Spring Choral Concert, FC Campus Thaeter, 871-8101 for more info. 1-17..."Subjective: Objective", Formal Figurative Paintings of Rosalyn Chodos and
David Batalon, Gallery 57,
Tues. thru Sat., 12-4PM.

1-11---Cast Glass Sculp-ture, CSUF Main Art Gallery, Weekdays 12-4PM and Sundays 2-SPM.

and Casino Games to support Art-Student Scholarships, CSUF Main Art Gallery, 7PM, 773-3256. 1-23-."The Traditionalists",
Brea Civic Cultural Center, 125PM, Wed. through Sat., except
Thurs. Noon to 8PM, 990-7713. 20-June 21...."Expressions 86" Feduring Scuptor Jona-than Martin and Fatter Ro-byn Cronan, Gallery 57, 204 N. Harbor Blvd., Fulleton, Tues-Sat, 12-4PM, 870-9194.

21---CSUF Concert Band, Jim Romeo, director, CSUF Little Theater, 8PM, 773-3371. Brown, Monoprints; Loruso, Paintings; E.A. ly, Etchings, Tues.-Sat. 10-5. eckman, 5-31---Common Ground Shoshana Kathryn s; Gloria st; Vito 29,30..."A Japanese Trea-sure Chest: Kotos and Kimo-nas", Massko Matsuo as Do-cent, Laguna Road School, Ar-ranged by Orange County Depart-ment of Education, 871-2916.

13. June 14.--"Horizons and Beyond", Monoprints by Marjorie Kerr, Freeman's Art Gallery, 154 W. Bastanchury, Tuessat..: 10AM to 5PM,5268422 SOUND OF MUSIC-Striking a concert pose are Donna Berg as Maria, Harold Clousing as Capt. Von Trapp, and their 7 children. The show opens in Plummer on May 16 and plays through June 1. "Hindu Art in South and 2nd Ar. Southeast Asia", Lobby of the Exhibit", CSUF Library during regular 3rd, 10th, library hours, 773-2441.

MiniatureWeavings by Nancy Hillenberg, Acrylic Paintings by Stella Pallas, and Ceramics by Glema Chapman, Fullerion Bublic Library during regular

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# May Community Calendar

1.--"Coltural Pluralism and Education of Bilingual Students" Keynote Address by Dr. Manuel Ramirez, CSUF Bilingual Symposium, 9AM UC-Theater, Parel Discussions and workshops in the UC-Theater 8-4PM.

ing Program, 7-9PM in the St. Jude Hospital 4 North Classroom, Pre-registration necessary, Call 871-3280, X-3837.

2."Have Music Will Travel, Junior High Dance, 7-10PM, Independence Park Gym, \$1.50, Call 992-1101 for more info.

2..."Senior" Prom with
Music by the Society for the
Preservation of Big Bands,
7:30-11:30 in the Crown Ballroom
at Griswold's Hotel, Breakfast hosted by Sunrise Rotary Club, \$5, Call738-6305 for reservations.

3.--Newport Back Bay Tour with a FC Guide, 10-11-30 AM, Grade I and up, Register at YSC at Maple Community Center, 526-1690.

2nd Annual Animated Art Exhibit", Guest Appearances: 3rd, 10th, and 17th from 11 to 1PM. Blue Frog. 200 N. Euclid, Tues, thru Sat: 10-SPM, 870-9474
Paintings by Jim Lorigan and Stan Lyon, The Edge Gallery, Mon. thru Fri.: 11-SPM, 871-5865.

Drawings by Kiki
Paintings by Ezequiel I
and Ceramics by S
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during regular Library hours.

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11AM to 2:30PM in the Hacienda Hostel at 1700 N. Harbor, Tours, Slide Presentation, and Refresh-ments, Call 738-3721 for info. 4---Open House Fullerton Hacienda 8.-"Hyberdizing Begonias",
 A talk by Bob Ammerman,
 Orange County Begonia Society
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 S. L. 2310 E. Lincoln Av.
 Anaheim, Call 525-5578 for info.

4,11--Fullerton Arboretum Tours, Meet 2PM at the Waterfall, Call 773-3579.

5..."The Utah Back Country", A Continuing Learning Experience Lecture by Dr. Richard Logan, 10AM in the CSUF Mahr House, Call 773-2446 for info. 10--GED Tests, 10AM to 4PM Trident Continuing Education Center, 1800 Ball Road, Fee \$15, 10--Fifth Annual Victorian Fair at the Fullerton Arbo-return, Noon to 4PM, Baking and Victorian Costume Contests, Call

Victorian Costume Co 773-3579 for more info.

10AM

6---"Hazardous Wastes: The Groundwater Connection" by Dr. Prem K. Saint, 12:15PM, CSUF University Center Theater, 773-2638 for more info.

10---"Burnout: The Price of Caring?", A Free Workshop by Debora Luken, 9AM to 1PM in Room 201 Health Sciences

Some I.D. required.

Building, Cypress College, 4 hours credit available for registered nurses, 635-8560.

10-Annual Fullerton Foun-ders' Day Parade and Street Faire featuring Bands,

6-Town Hall Meeting, Presented by California Health Decisions to Involve the Public in Health Care Decisions, 130-9:30 PM in the Fullerion Public Library, Call Elien Severoni at 832-1841 for more info.

7..."You and Your Invest-ments" with Don Shea, Wed-nesdays for Women at the YWCA, Bring your sack lunch, Coffee will be available, No charge, but bring a can of food for Fullerton Interfaut

9-"The Endangered Forest" with Connie Spenger, Public Library, 7:30-8:15,age 8+,738-6333.

Carnival Rides, and Ir. national Food Booths, 10 to 5PM in Downtown Fullerton.

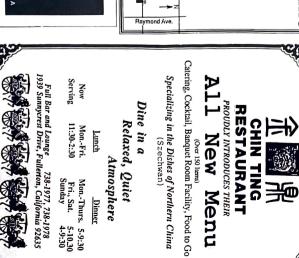
featuring Bands, s, Barbershop Quartet, ral Rides, and Inter-al Food Booths, 10AM

7---"Meet our Candidates and Discuss the Propositions", Democrats of North Orange County, Fullerton Savings & Loan, 7:30PM. Spring Folklorist and Leanne Public Augusta Baker, Fullerton Public Solution, Fee \$5-\$8, 1 ibrary, 9Am to Noon, Fee \$5-\$8, 10-Southern California Council on Literature for Children and Young People's

Workshop Lecturer, and Lecturer, Public

7---Cinco de Mayo Celebra-tion, Farmers Market in Wood-crest Park, Richman School Stu-dents Performing, 11AM. 14—Small Claims seling, 6:30-8:30PM, Main Library, 738-6333.

tioned Film, 4PM in the Hunt 8--- "Mary Poppins", a Cap-14--AARP Meeting with Note-A-Belles Women's Chorus, 12:50PM at the Fullerton Multi-Servuce Center, 992-1096.



# "The Time for Dying Is When the Singing Stops"

He shall return no more to his house, Neither shall his place know him anymore. --from the Old Testament

When Robert Browning wrote, "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be, the message may have been true. That was penned nearly 100 years ago when "old" was probably about age 50. Now, with some people living to be 90 or a hundred, there's the need for a postscript to the "Rabbi Ben Ezra" poem that says: but on ly if your health and money and faculties keep pace.

My convictions grow out of yesterday's orientation for a job as advocate for nursing home residents. Accompanying an experienced worker, I visited three fairly typical Orange County facilities as a friendly observer. It would have been bet ter if I had had a task to perform. Reports to fill out. I would have been less vulner able to what I saw or heard.

As it was, I wanted to scream, to vomit, to get out. Thirty years ago I would have been horrified by such an end for human beings. Yesterday, I was terrified. Time has made me an official member of the www." I could be she.

If was devastating! Think of never again being able to go for a walk, listen to

music you love, choose what you will have for dinner, take a long, hot shower, sleep late, plan a surprise for a friend. Think of never again being able to make important decisions about your own life. Except, perhaps, to will yourself dead.

Meanwhile, there are all the indignities that come with living in a nursing home.
The loss of privacy. The insensitivity of caretakers. The regimentation of schedule. The lack of personal possessions. The total helplessness that comes with being dependent on someone else for help with the most basic of bodily functions.

The desperation of calling out and

having no one respond. The isolation of no one of your choosing to talk to. The pointlessness of hours. The endlessness of days. The sameness of weeks. And this is not just temporary. This is forever. Till the end of time.

How do they bear it? I think I would howl like an animal. There are no words to express this kind of pain. It's the dark at the end of the hall. The cry in the night. The bad dream that doesn't go away when you wake up.

This is true for residents of good

nursing homes as well as bad. I visited some of each, All were clean. None smelled of urine. The better ones were even fairly cheerful-looking with pictures on the walls and floral wallpaper in the reception rooms.

But I remember the loud, groovy music in the recreation room, surely the choice of staff rather than residents. I remember TVs tuned to game shows in residents' rooms, but without any sound. I remem ber four people in wheelchairs who had



carelessly seated facing a blank beige wall, looking like abandoned rag dolls. Little wonder that one of the women was singing over and over again, "I'm old. I'm crazy. I want to die."

All of this plays through my mind like

a relentless rotating searchlight. There's the woman who said she had a wonderful roommate because the other woman never spoke...never uttered any sound at all.

Next door was the woman who cried endlessly, noiselessly, because someone had taken her false teeth. Down the hall sat a motionless woman wearing a green wool cap pulled down over her ears. On the table at her elbow was a tangled blonde wig, a memento of another time.

I remember thin bony arms and thick reddened eyelids. I remember heavy eye glasses and toothless mouths and vacant faces. I remember suitcases stored on top of wardrobes, looking singularly tempor ary. Almost as if their owners' visits were short-term and soon they would be leaving together. And actually, this was true. The minds of many patients had already departed-maybe mercifully—and it was just a matter of time before their bodies would

I know that for everything there is a season...a time to be born, a time to die. Having seen what can be the next-to-thelast stop on the journey, I am certain that for me the time for dying is when the singing stops. There is a line in Chroni cles that says it. "Make me to know mine

# Fullerton's 6 Convalescent Hospitals

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daily environment and the availability of activities. A list of activities offered for patients should be obtained.

Staffing is of major concern to all patients. The facilities are required to have one-registered nurse on duty 24 hours a day, for every 100 beds. Also, 3 nursing hours per patient, per day is required of

each facility by the State.

-Food should be checked for quality and variety. The best time to check food is during the midday meal, which is often considered the main meal for patients. The facility's compliance with personal dietary requirements must also be checked.

-Financing is of major concern with the scope of cost involved in Convalescent Hospitals. State certification is needed in order for facilities to accommodate Medi-

Cal of Medi-Care patients

-Rehabilitation capabilities should be investigated for those wanting rehab ilitation therapy.

-A facility's size must also be considered. A large facility may have more activities, while a smaller home might be more personal.

-A workable grievance procedure for patients to air complaints should be in

-Finally, visiting hours should be con-

which allow visitation any time of the

day.

With the advances in medical tech nology, and its subsequent extension of life expectancy in this country, more with nursing care facilities than ever

It is therefore of utmost importance to be a smart consumer when dealing with Convalescent care for the elderly.

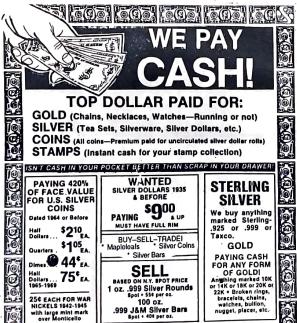
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then sold the property to Robert Schupp, only recently telling them about the final map-recording deadline. Although they tried, the Schupps were unsuccessful in meeting the required recordation date, according to Brown.

After it was apparent that the council was going to approve the extension, Ful lerton Development Services Chief, Paul Dudley, suggested that in order to provide

some protection for the current tenants, the owners be required to give then the same advance notice and right of refusal, which the State requires for apartment-tocondo conversions.

Since both the council and the Schupps readily agreed to this, Dudley indicated that these requirements would be made conditions to the approval of the final map by the Planning Commission.



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# Kinta McKunte, Catching Up with the Pilgrim Fathers



KINTA McKUNTE - Fullerton resident Bruce Johnson poses with pride in front of the Pilgrim Fathers Pub in Scrooby, England, his forebears had once worshipped, when this was the home of William Bradford.

by H. Bruce Johnson "Well," I thought, "if I can't find my geneological roots, at least I can find my spiritual roots." So I said to Barbara, "One of the places I want to see is Scrooby." I knew that would pique her interest.

"Scrooby?" was the response. "What is at Scrooby?'

A long pause followed as Barbara poured over the map.

"There is no Scrooby on the map," said she with the unstated affirmation that if it was not on the map, it did not exist. With that taken care of, she relaxed into the car

"Scrooby is the place where my spir itual forebears worshipped at the home of William Bradford--the place where the Pilgrim Fathers originated," I said. "And the Pilgrim Mothers, too," I added hastily before I got in trouble again for my male chauvinism.

"And we are going to find it. We will be modern day Pilgrims retracing our way back to William Bradford and John Robin son in our rented Mercedes-flower," said I, rather poetically I thought.

"When we get to Scrooby, I'm going to

have you take my picture in front of the. place where the Pilgrims met," I said, as we flew past a tiny cluster of houses

"Do you think that is it?" asked Bar bara. Having dismissed Scrooby as nonexistent, she had long since ceased to think of it.

Pulling off to the side of the road, I

turned around between the flat green fields.
"There!" I said triumphantly, pointing to the sign, "Scrooby."

"It's not on the map," said Barbara,

determined to ignore its existence.

The village consisted of a few houses but nothing that was recognizable as the meeting place of the Pilgrims.

As we turned out onto the main highway, a narrow two lane road, Barbara said suddenly, "I'll bet that's the place where the Pilgrims met. Pull in. I want to

take your picture."
"But this is a pub!" I protested.
"If the Pilgrim Fathers were any relatives of yours," she said jumping out of the car, camera in hand, "they probably spent more time here than they did on the

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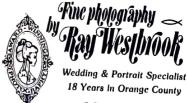


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ANTI-APARTHEID RALLY - CSUF students march in side their library, housing the Instructional Media Center, where "Race and Reason" program has been taped for the last 2 years. Banner says,"No Place for Hate at Cal State." Photo by L.Smith.

# Know Your Hospital's I.Q. by Francis G. Mackey M.D.

Over the past two years, I chaired a task force of doctors, nurses, social workers, medical records administrators and other health professionals, along with insurance representatives and people from the busi ness community; our purpose: to produce a document with information about the quality as well as the cost of medical services at Orange County hospitals.

It was published in March of 1985 by

the Orange County Health Planning Cou ncil as an aid to people in the insurance industry, and to those in the business community responsible for contracting with particular hospitals for medical care.

The first part of the document describes several indicators of quality, while the second part is a matrix showing how the 36 hospitals in Orange County compare with respect to these indicators.

In this way, purchasers of hospital services can get a quick "snap shot" of the performance profile of each hospital under consideration.

All of the information has been avail able in the public domain for several years, but never before displayed in a way

years, but never better unpayed in a way so useful to the consumer.

We did not publish specific hospital mortality rates, but we did provide standard expected rates; so that consumers would have a basis for comparison when they requested mortality information from the administrator of a particular hospital under consideration.

This also gives the hospital represen tatives the opportunity to explain any dif-ferences between their rates and the expected ones due to a particular patient mix or other special consideration.

Vita Ostrander, president of the 20million member American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) said in a recent interview, published in Hospital Maga-zine, "Data disclosure by hospitals and physicians is one way to help ensure high-quality health care for the elderly. Data provide a way for people to find ou, where the good hospitals are and which physicians are having difficulties."

"And it shouldn't be just the elderly

participating in data interpretation. Busi ness needs the same kind of data that we do in order to make better health care decisions for their employees," she added. "I don't know if data will guarantee

high-quality care, but I can guarantee that you'll never get quality without data." she

We at the Orange County Health Plan ning Agency agree with Ms.Ostrander, and are committed to continuing our quest for, and publication of, reliable information that can be useful to consumers in making prudent decisions in the selection of medical services.

For those of you living in the Fullerton

area, I can assure you that, not only does St. Jude Hospital rate among the highest of the hospitals in Orange County in terms of the quality indicators, but it is also among the very lowest in cost.

Nobody else in the United States has made data of this kind available; and the popularity of the document encourages us to continue our efforts in this vein, and to urge other health planning agencies across the country to do likewise.

Copies of the document, entitled "Hos-pital I.Q." may be obtained at the Orange may be obtained at the Orange County Health Planning Council, Suite

219, Tustin, Ca 92680.

The HCFA mortality statistics for Orange County hospitals have not yet been made available but I can further assure you that for several years, St. Jude hospiatal has had mortality rates for coro nary artery by-pass surgery that have been well within normal ranges.

### Library Closed May 8, May 9

Fullerton Public Library, 353 W. Commonwealth Av., will be closed Thursday, May 8 and Friday, May 9, in preparation for the library's automated circulation system.

Library staff will be in-putting records into the computer. The Main Library will resume service Saturday and Sunday with business as usual".

Library users are encouraged to visit the Hunt Branch Library, 201 Basque Av., which will have extended hours on May 8,9: 10AM-9PM on Thursday and 10AM-6PM on Friday.

Fullerton's Bookmobile will offer ser vice at its usual stops. For information call the Hunt Branch at 871-9450.

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# **Racist Show Protested**

signatures when petitions are presented to

CSUF President Jewel Plummer Cobb.

The petitions will be presented by a student representative April 30 after another campus march and gathering outside the administration building, August said.

Group W and CSUF officials claim that taping of all public access programs had been suspended at the university because of "equipment failure" before the controversial program was uncovered by the Daily Titan campus newspaper.

Tapings of public access programs such as "New Jewish California" and "Education Update" have been moved to Group W's Fullerton studio on Commonwealth Avenue, according to Lisa Yale, Group W's local program director.

The producer of Metzger's program hasn't applied for the use of taping facilities for "about a month and a half." Yale said, but if requested, he would be accommodated at Group W's studio.

Tapings of all public access programs will continue off-campus until the CSUF-Group W contract is re-negotiated, even if the equipment at the university is repaired in the meantime, Yale said.

The process of re-negotiation was begun before the controversy over Metzger's program, she said.

Will the university administration respond to campus protests by negotiating into the contract a restriction of racist programming at CSUF?

"In discussions with Group W, we will be trying to resolve the [issue] at the same time that the campus remains a place for the free expression of ideas," said CSUF Public Affairs Director Jerry Keating.

The adminstrator added that it was "too early to speculate on the outcome of that." Members of the Coalition Against Apartheid and Other Human Rights Violations said that they are requesting to

be represented in the renogiations. Communications Department Chairman Edgar Trotter said it was probably legally possible for Group W and CSUF to agree on taping Metzger's program at the Group W facility while other access programs are continued on campus.

But Trotter said he believes it would set an inappropriate precedent and violate the spirit of the First Amendment, adding, Who would be [singled out] next" for removal off-campus?

CSUF President Jewel Plummer Cobb initially claimed that the university is legally bound to the 1981 agreement and that Metzger's ideas, while repugnant, are protected by the First Amendment.

But T. Roger Nudd, dean of student services, said last week that attorneys for the Cal State University system were looking at the legal options, suggesting CSUF might find a way to keep Metzger off campus and stay within the law.



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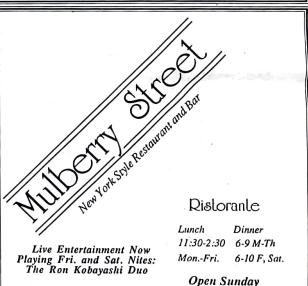
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CAST GLASS SCULPTURE - "Night in Fullerton" participants are viewing a glass sculpture on display in the main art gallery at CSUF, while one of the Art Alliance Docents helps to interpret the "Cast Glass Sculpture" exhibit there. Photo by Mike Bolello.

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# Alliance Sponsors Meet-Human-Needs Volunteer Week May 10-17

In an effort to heighten public aware ness of the ways in which budget priori ties are effecting local communities, while also providing real help for some of the agencies hardest hit by lack of funding, the Orange County Alliance for Survival is sponsoring Meet Human Needs Volun -teer Week, May 10 through the 17th.

During this week, participants will vol unteer a number of hours with local provi ders of social services, such as the Orange County Urban League, Project TLC, and local food-distribution centers.

The volunteers will collect pledges, based on an hourly-rate, for the number of hours they contribute; from family mem bers, friends, and co-workers

Proceeds will be equally divided be-tween the Alliance for Survival and the agency for which the volunteer worked.

"In addition to the immediate benefits to the community, this will also provide an excellent opportunity for dialogue on the issues raised in discussion of federal budget priorities," said Elizabeth Crawford, staff organizer with the Alliance.

We urge everyone to take part in this event, and to seek out those agencies and

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organizations in their communities which are working to meet human needs, and are most in need of the benefits the project will provide," she added,

The Alliance will have referrals avail able for those who need assistance in locating a place where they can volunteeer their time

Meet Human Needs Volunteer Week will span 8 days, including two Saturdays, which should make it convenient for anyone to find 8 hours to contribute.

Pledge sheets are available at the Alliance office, and can be obtained through written or telephone requst at 547-6282.

The weeklong project will culminate with a march through downtown Santa Ana, from the Alliance office parking lot to City Hall on Sunday, May 18.

Organizers hope the march will be joined, not only by participants, but also by homeless and disabled persons and other victims of the budget cuts in social programs.

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# Three Women Distinguished by the YWCA

by David Crawford

Three Fullerton women were among six honored by the North Orange County YWCA at a luncheon held April 17 at the Anaheim Hilton. The theme of the presentation was the leadership role of women and featured awards in six categories: public affaris, contributions to the arts, business and industry, communications, professions, and voluntary community service.

The role of women in leadership has been one rarely honored. According to some, though, things are changing. Carolyn Johnson, Fullerton's city librarian and recipient of the award for Professions said, "Generally in library work there's no hindrance to women going to the top because there's a tradition (of women in library work)." "Perhaps it's an atypical field. I feel equal."

She added, "It is a difficult world out there; I have three daughters who are professionals and I know child care is difficult... women often end up with two careers; work and children."

Still, Ms. Johnson's view of women in the work world is a positive one: "The nurturing aspect traditionally has not been emphasized, but human values are extremely important to success. We are learning the value of the human element."

Ms. Johnson has worked at the city library for more than 40 years including 22 she spent as children's librarian during which time she developed the library's collection of historic children's books, acclaimed as one of the most significant collections of its kind. She is also a member of the American Association of University Women, and the League of Women Voters.

Winner of the communications award

was Barbara Giasone, Fullerton resident and managing editor of the Daily Star Progress in La Habra.

She also is editor of Freedom Family, an in-house publication for the 29 newspapers and five television stations owned by Freedom Newspapers, Inc., and belongs to a number of organizations including the



WOMEN OF ACHIEVMENT - Chosen for recognition by the YWCA of N. Orange County, were 3 Fullerton women, from I. to r.: Barbara Giasone, Managing Editor of Daily Star Progress; Gladys Markham,community volunteer; and City Librarian Carolyn Johnson.

Orange County Press Club, American Association of University Women, and the La Habra Chamber of Commerce Citizenship Committee.

Ms. Giasone sees the journalism industry as no longer predominantly male. "I see more and more women in all areas of journalism; maybe the men realized there wasn't any money in it!"

"The attitude is changing. But there's still the matter of pay." (A reference to studies that show that women still make only about 60 cents for every dollar a man makes for the same work.)

The final Fullerton recipient was Gladys Markham, an 89-year-old retired school teacher who won the volunteer service award. She is a volunteer for FISH of Fullerton, the Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service, the Fullerton Library, and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

She has worked with Meals on Wheels, the Foster Grandparent Program at Fairview Hospital and serves as a docent for the Heritage House at Cal State Fullerton. In her spare time, Ms. Markham also teaches English as a second language and sings in two choirs.

Other recipients included Ruth Ding of Newport Beach for her contributions to the arts; Anaheim councilwoman Miriam Kaywood in the field of public affairs; and Betsy Sanders of Costa Mesa for business and industry.

# People and Places....

by Ellen Morgan Boag

There it was, soft and white and beautiful, falling outside our window in Reno. Before we could dress and get outside and feel and touch and revel in it, the April flurry was over.

Disappointing for us, but not our friend, for the reason we were in the north was to attend the wedding of his son in nearby Virginia City.

I was reminded of the title of an old play, "Happy is the Bride the Sun Shines On", because in spite of cold and wind and patches of snow all the way up the mountain, the sun shone bright and clear.

The little wooden church was built in 1857 and was a delightful site for this small, old fashioned wedding.

The bride was beautiful, the groom handsome and the charming flower girl played her part with all the dignity and confidence of her four years.

After the ceremony, the young couple was piped from the church to a waiting horse drawn surrey, by none other than Fullerton's own master of the bagpipes, Wally Boag. Might have been a first for this old town.

Site of the fabulous Comstock Lode, Virginia City in the 1870's had a population of more than 30,000, 4 banks, 6 churches, 110 saloons and an Opera House.

The greats of the theatre played here:

Maude Adams, David Belasco, Edwin Booth, to name a few. An appreciative audience would throw gold pieces at their favorites, a nice gesture if one was not literally struck by kindness; one actress was knocked out by a gold bar.

Nowadays, only the tourists are being mined, but some of the 1500 current residents believe there's still gold in "them thar hills".

Who else could bring a real understanding of the world of the deaf, but the deaf themselves? "Children of a Lesser God" is a play that imparts a unique experience; for a couple of hours you are part of the difficulties of life in a

silent, or near silent, world.

Of the seven characters in the play, three are residents in a state school for the deaf and are played by actors with this disability.

The male lead is a new speech teacher at the school, and it's a real tour de force for James Stephens who has to sign most of his own lines as well as interpret the others for the audience.

Linda Bove is "Sarah", a young woman totally deaf from birth, who imposes a self limitation by refusing to learn to speak or read lips.

The romance between these two, the one, for her own reasons refusing to learn; the other determined to teach, is both funny and touching.

Eventually, they marry, but the gulf

between his world and the silence of hers is too much for Sarah and she leaves. Still, the author leaves one with hope for their future.

Interesting, one becomes so used to the quick hand movements, it's not distracting, but a vital part of the experience. It was an unusually quiet and attentive audience.

During intermission, a number of people were observed conversing in sign language. Perhaps this play is felt even more intensely by the hearing-impaired than by the hearing.

The whole cast was very good; three of them appeared before in the play. Stevens and Bove are doing the same parts in the La Mirada Civic Theater production as they did in New York.

It was a very interesting and unusual evening in the theatre.

Fish lovers alert! Fullerton Seafood Co. at 1025 N. Harbor (just a couple doors south of Thrifty Drug) serves all kinds of good things from the ocean for lunch and dinner.

There are fifteen items on the menu; selections are either charbroiled or fried and include fries and salad. Plus an "eat all you want" seafood salad bar. We tried it and found it a good luncheon choice for only \$3.99. They prepare all their own salads and clam chowder.

Originally, it was just a fish market, and you can still buy fresh caught local

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