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A Great Bunch



Agricultural Inspectors Andrea Bell and Grigor Manasserians inspect produce.

Every morning over ten thousand tons of fresh produce pass through County wholesale produce terminals enroute to your local markets. It is the job of our County agricultural inspectors to make sure this produce meets California's tough quality standards.

Effectively enforcing California's quality and condition requirements, agricultural inspectors are concerned with the elimination of undesirable commodities being marketed too early (immature products), deceptive and misleading packaging and labeling, and the marketing of deteriorating produce.

If permitted, many of these illegal practices could cause poor purchasing decisions - even by informed consumers - since a great many defects are not easily

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Meet Angie Alvarez



Supervisor Peter F. Schabarum and Maria "Angie" Alvarez

Maria "Angie" Alvarez, a Deputy Clerk IV with the Los Angeles County Municipal Court was chosen as the July 1986 Employee of the Month.

Documents supporting her nomination included a consistent thread of compliments focused on her professional manner, courtesy, efficiency, high productivity, and willingness to go the "extra mile."

Angie began her career in 1975 as a student worker with Los Angeles County Municipal Court and since then has promoted through the ranks to her current position.

Angie has been trained in all aspects of courtroom pre-to post-trial procedures covering criminal, traffic, civil, and small claims; and as court clerk is responsible for the "smooth" operation of a courtroom.

One example of Angie's outstanding performance was her effective handling of a highly publicized preliminary examination. During this period, Angie maintained 30 days of testimony from 153 witnesses and 610 exhibits in an excep-

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Are You A Registered Voter?

If your answer is "no," the following information may be helpful to you.

The deadline for new and re-registering voters is **October 6**.

New voters desiring to vote in the November 4, 1986 general election must be at least 18 years of age by election day, must be a U.S. citizen, and a Los Angeles County resident at least 29 days before the election.

If you have moved or had a name change or wish to change your political party affiliation, you must re-register.

For your convenience registration forms are available throughout most County offices as well as other public buildings, such as city halls, libraries, post offices, fire and sheriff stations, motor vehicles offices, and banks.

To request additional information call (213) 721-1100. (24 hours a day - 7 days a week)

Top County Walkers



March of Dimes recently recognized the five top County "WalkAmerica" Day walkers who each raised over \$500. (L to R): Patricia Hotaling, Public Administrator/Public Guardian; Jan Creech, Public Social Services; Martin Cortez, Health Services; George Wong, Children's Services; and Carol Wolf (unable to attend) Long Beach Superior Court.

Tara Ouellette, March of Dimes Youth Ambassador, center front.

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recognizable until the fruit or vegetable is prepared for cooking or eaten.

The agricultural inspector's job of keeping sub-standard produce off of the market is not an easy one. There is no off-season. Produce arrives from around the world throughout the year: hot-house-grown tomatoes from the Netherlands; grapes and melons from Chile in March; and apples from France through the winter. Los Angeles County seaports also receive above \$10 million in produce of foreign origin each year while arriving air shipments valued at \$10 million are handled annually at Los Angeles International Airport. All such imports also require inspection for compliance with California standards.

Since produce is perishable, and only salable when its fresh, it moves very quickly into and out of the wholesale market area, which means inspectors must patrol the market and check the produce literally all day long. Their first work shift begins at 2 a.m.

The main wholesale terminal area in central Los Angeles patrolled by County agricultural inspectors is also expanding. It now covers over 75 acres and includes over 425 wholesale firms dealing in fresh produce. A bright, new wholesale produce market has just opened adjacent to the existing facility. Its construction adds over 28 acres to the market and is designed to make sale, storage, and handling of produce much more efficient.

An unrecognized "bunch," we thank our agricultural inspectors for their watchful eyes and hard work.

Casino Night

Rancho Los Amigos Medical Center will present a "CASINO DE LOS AMIGOS NIGHT" for the benefit of its Center on Friday, October 3, 1986, 7 p.m. at the luxurious Gateway Plaza Hotel and Entertainment Center in La Mirada.

All proceeds from this function will be used to benefit Rancho's patients.

Volunteers are always needed, so if you would like to help or need general ticket information, please call . . . DAVE LEONARD (213) 922-8146.

Campaign Results Stack Up



Sitting behind this impressive stack of U.S. Savings Bonds forms, Judie LeCESne, County program coordinator, is understandably excited about the success of this year's Savings Bonds Campaign.

Contracting Out Brings Revenue In

Public jurisdictions from across the nation have contacted Los Angeles County to learn about our privatization contracting program. Saving over \$23 million annually, this program has made it possible to avoid service cuts and layoffs during a time of severely reduced resources and increased program demands.

One of over 22 County departments managing 183 contracts, the Department of Parks & Recreation contracts with private firms to manage revenue generating and capital improvement programs. Comprehensive management contracts awarded to operate and improve 11 of the 18 County-run golf courses have resulted in over a million dollars of increased revenue annually.

The Departments of Beaches and Harbors and Facilities Management have also included revenue generating contracts such as parking lot management in their program efforts. And finally, collection services have been contracted out by the Treasurer and Tax Collector.

As we face a fiscal climate without any budgetary reserves, it's clear to see that in addition to contracting for such services as dietary management, security, laboratory testing, transcribing, auditing,

CONGRATULATIONS Retirees

Special tributes are going to Paul J. Drozd, Deputy Director, LAC/USC Medical Center, and to Sander Bolis, Deputy Sheriff. Both men are retiring after more than 40 years of distinguished County service.

The following retirees with more than 30 years of service will be missed and we wish them well:

Agri. Comm./Wgts. and Measures: Collis W. Turner

District Attorney: Gerald S. Hughes

County Clk./Sup. Court: Alice L. Jackson

Children's Services: Alyse Reisman

Facilities Management: Orville F. Kroll, Glen H. Slee, Robert L. Talbot

Fire: Gerald M. White

Health Services: Marjorie L. Eaton, Elodia Kendrick, William Montgomery

Mental Health: Theresa Williams

Probation: Veo Jones, Jr., Joel M. Ingram

Public Works: John S. Angus, Gloria M. Bejarano, Joseph S. Cosney, Paul C. Thornton

SCAQMD: Earl G. Roberts

Sheriff: Joseph R. Torcaso, Eugene S. Beggs

Best wishes are also extended to the following retirees with more than 25 years of service:

Arboretum: John C. Basye

Assessor: Roy E. White

Community and Senior Citizens Services: Arnold L. Maynard

Fire: William E. McCraney

Health Services: Betty J. Armstrong, Jean R. Kimbell, Shintaro Matayoshi, Florence N. Nagata, Adell Thompson, Adelle Wagner, Edna M. Young

Municipal Courts: Eleanor Jolicoeur

Public Social Services: Robert B. Bennett, George M. Cristino, Clay McCravey, Helen Stevenson

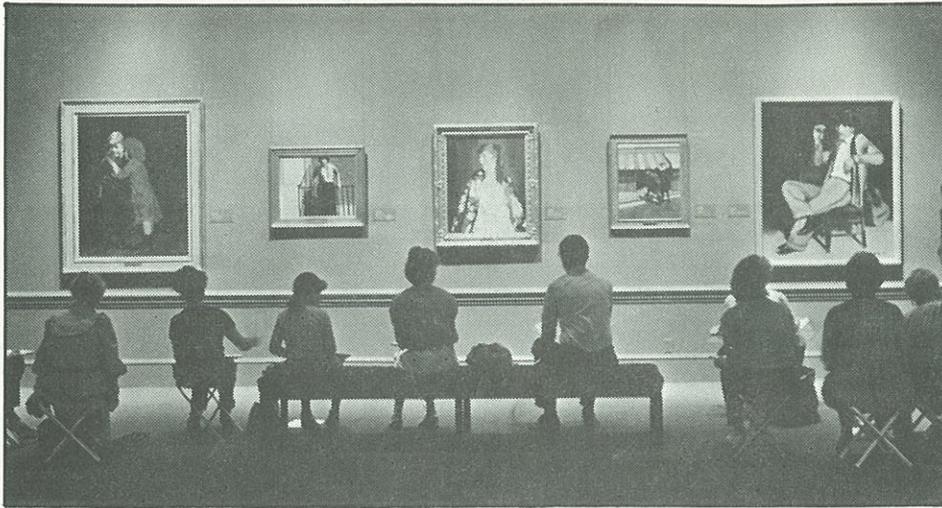
Public Works: Cruz R. Ortiz

Sheriff: Jerry W. Campbell

Treas. and Tax Collector: George A. Pfeifer

records storage and retrieval and transportation, contracting out can also bring revenue in.

A Cultural Pearl . . . in Los Angeles



Visitors in the Museum's Early-20th-Century American Paintings Gallery

The County Museum of Art, one of the youngest general art museums in America, is known for its international collection of works of art dating from pre-history to the present day.

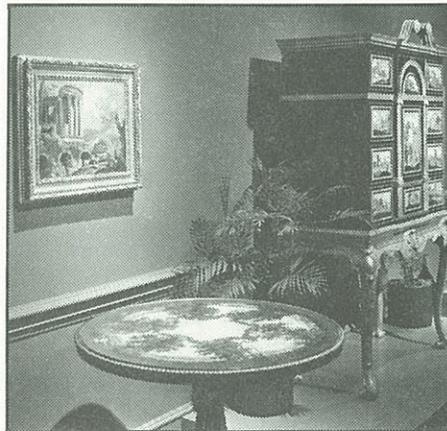
Exhibited in striking architectural surroundings, the Museum presents collections of Far Eastern art; American and European paintings, sculptures, and decorative arts; selections from the Armand Hammer collections of European master paintings; a unique assemblage of glass from Roman times to the 19th century; Pre-Columbian art; modern and contemporary painting and sculpture; photographs; prints and drawings; costumes and textiles; and an Indian and Islamic collection considered to be one of the three most important in the world. An extensive series of concerts, film programs, art tours, and lectures also complement its incomparable collections.

The Museum is administered by Dr.



Dr. Earl A. Powell III
Director - County Museum of Art

Earl A. Powell III, Director, and three assistant directors. In addition to the curatorial sections, the administrative sections consist of the Conservation Center, Development and Membership, Education Programs, Publications, the Press Office, and Special Events.



View of the Gilbert Mosaics Collection

The Museum, originally founded in 1913 as part of the County Museum of History, Science and Art, opened in March, 1965 as a major art museum. Private citizens under the leadership of Museum Trustee Edward W. Carter raised approximately \$12 million from individuals, corporation, and foundations for the construction of three buildings surrounding a central plaza in Hancock Park.

At that time, the complex consisted of the Ahmanson Gallery housing the permanent collection; the Frances and Armand Hammer Wing housing major temporary exhibitions and the Conservation Center; and the Leo S. Bing Center

Angie Alvarez

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tionally organized manner.

Among Angie's "regular and continuing" activities are roles as member of the Court Clerks Association; Red Cross Blood Coordinator; Brotherhood Crusade Coordinator, United Way Coordinator; trainer of new courtroom clerks; and volunteer for Night Court assignments.

Angie is very involved with several Christian groups, voicing her opinions on numerous social issues and serving as a counselor with several Campus Ministry counseling groups.

Judging from the number of co-workers present at the Board Room ceremony, Angie has played a major role in enhancing courtroom productivity and is a fine role model. Congratulations, Angie! You've earned the title!

CIVIC CENTER EVENING CLASSES

East Los Angeles College Civic Center day and evening classes will begin September 9, 1986. Registration is held directly in the classroom where enrollment packets will be available until September 26, 1986.

Schedules of classes and further information are available at:

CAO/Human Resources
Room 555, Hall of Administration
222 North Grand Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90012
Telephone: 974-2511 - 974-2590

-or-

East Los Angeles College -
Academic Affairs Office
(213) 265-8723 Outreach Program

housing the Bing Theater, Plaza Cafe, Research Library, Slide Library, and Art Rental Gallery. The B.G. Cantor Sculpture Garden surrounded the buildings.

By 1981, having outgrown its three-building complex, a comprehensive, long-range master plan was developed to include new buildings and phased renovations. The first phase, a two-level addition to the Ahmanson Gallery, was completed in March, 1983. Museum growth continues, even today, with additional construction and remodeling for new exhibition galleries.

Portrait of a Winning Team



March of Dimes awarded plaques to 16 County department teams for raising over \$65,000 during our "WalkAmerica" Day event. County Team Captain honored.

(L to R), Carlos Sosa, Lorraine Morris, Bob Bowen, Ana Maria Heinzelman, Walt Grabe, Anita Cortez, Joe Pisciotta, Karen Guerrero, Patricia Melin, Sgt. Jim Oneal, Bobbie Vernon, Ginger Vadurro, Annie Stevenson, Ron Larsen, Tara Ouellette, March of Dimes Youth Ambassador; Ann McGowan, Judy Foland, Rochelle Williams, Terri Morris, Curt Robertson, Willie Mae Terry, Jan Creech, Betty Thompson, Martin Cortez, Patricia Hotaling, Jim Suchocki, WalkAmerica Director March of Dimes, and George Wong. (Not shown - Tarry Lloyd, Commander David Hagthorp, Peggy Brooks, Bonita Johnston, and Carol Wolf.)

Calendar of Events

MUSEUM OF ART - Leo S. Bing Theatre

- Slide Lecture "The Textile Art of Gujarat"
Sunday, Sept. 7, 3:30 p.m.; in conjunction with exhibit of contemporary Indian textiles on view through September 21.
- Comedy, Italian-Style Film Series
Wednesdays at 8 p.m. September 17, 24, and October 1
"Divorce Italian Style," "Bread, Love, and Jealousy," "The Sign of Venus," etc., Starring Mastroianni, Lollobrigida, Loren, and De Sica.
- KFAC Sunday Afternoon Concerts
Free live broadcast
Double bass ensemble music by twentieth-century composers. September 28 at 2 p.m. For information call (213) 857-6201

MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Tudor artifacts recovered in 1982 with the Mary Rose — Henry VIII's lost warship. Exhibit continues through October 15, 1986.

Related special film screenings Saturdays 2 p.m. Free

September 13 - Mary, Queen of Scots
September 20 - The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex

For information call (213) 744-3342

ARBORETUM (818) 446-8251

Turtle and Tortoise Show, September 21, Akebono Bonsai Show, September 27, 28

SOUTH COAST BOTANICAL GARDENS - (213) 377-0468

Orchid Show, September 13, 14
Origami Festival, September 21
Holiday Craft Ideas, September 28

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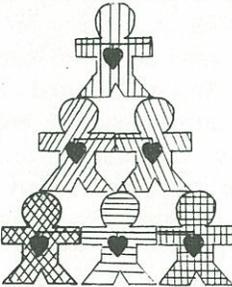
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