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September 18, 1990

Joint Budget and Finance
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Law and Legislature Committee

Honorable Members in Session:

**Subject: REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY MEETING HELD
AUGUST 17, 1990 IN RED BLUFF, CALIFORNIA**

The attached City Council report provides information on a local government emergency meeting held to discuss local government response to the state budget impact. The staff report describes the meeting and includes the resolution adopted by those in attendance.

City Council is asked to consider adopting the resolution also and forwarding it to the Governor and Legislature.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack R. Crist

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Deputy City Manager

Approved:

Walter J. Slipe
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City Council
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Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: REPORT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY MEETING HELD
AUGUST 17TH IN RED BLUFF, CALIFORNIA**

SUMMARY

Cities, counties and school districts from thirty (30) Northern California counties met recently in Red Bluff, California, to discuss the State's 1990-91 Budget impacts on local governments. This report describes issues discussed at the meeting, transmits meeting minutes and "Resolution 90-01" which was developed and approved by those assembled in Red Bluff. Endorsement of Resolution 90-01 by all local government governing bodies has been requested by the Red Bluff meeting attendees.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

An emergency meeting in Red Bluff, California, was called by representatives of cities, counties and school districts to discuss local government impacts and possible responses to the recently enacted 1990-91 State budget. The Sacramento Valley Division of the League of California Cities, Mary Andrews, President, invited Sacramento Valley Cities to attend. Jack Crist, Deputy City Manager, represented Sacramento at the August 17th meeting. Themes in the invitation included:

1. State mandates without funding
2. Stable funding sources for local governments
3. Fifty-first state

Handout material included "The Declaration of Rights for Local Government in Superior California" which was the U.S. Declaration of Independence with California Modification (Attachment I).

Once the meeting started, it became apparent that the unifying concerns of the audience were:

1. Holding the State Legislature accountable for its actions. That balancing its budget on the backs of hundreds of local governments is not acceptable; and
2. Local governments will not fight amongst themselves for inadequate funding by cannibalizing each other. Rather, local governments will unite in their demand that the governor and legislature go back to the drawing boards, so to speak, and produce a more responsible budget solution. To give these themes meaning, attendees suggested an Executive Committee be created and charged with the responsibility of drafting a Resolution for consideration by all those attending. This suggestion was approved and the Executive Committee met during the lunch hour to draft Resolution 90-01. This Resolution echoes the meeting themes, asks that local government governing bodies endorse this Resolution and forward their local endorsements to the Governor and their respective representatives in the Legislature. Attachment II is the Red Bluff meeting minutes and Resolution 90-01 for the City Council's consideration.

FINANCIAL DATA

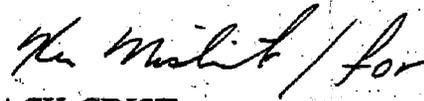
Preliminary estimates of the 1990-91 State budget adverse impacts on the City of Sacramento are as follows:

Booking Fees	\$4,000,000
Property Tax Charges	<u>\$1,200,000</u>
Total	<u>\$5,200,000</u>

RECOMMENDATION

This report transmits Resolution 90-01 for the City Council's consideration. An identical City of Sacramento Resolution is included (Attachment III) should the City Council wish to endorse.

Respectfully submitted,



JACK CRIST
Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR COUNCIL INFORMATION:

WALTER J. SLIPE
City Manager

Contact Person:
Jack Crist
Deputy City Manager
449-5704

October 2, 1990
All Districts

ATTACHMENTS

The Declaration of Rights for Local Government in Superior California

A declaration by the Representatives of the United local governments in Superior California in meeting, assembled August 17, 1990.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all people are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among people, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed.

But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these local governments, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present Governor and Legislature is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having, in direct object, the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these local governments. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world:

They have refused to assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

They have refused to provide for an adequate financial basis for local governments to perform their duties.

They have consistently passed laws that have required local governments to perform more and greater functions without providing new and necessary means to perform those functions.

They have insisted that we close our libraries, curb our law enforcement protection, and reduce other locally-based services, so that the locally-based revenues can be utilized to pay for State Mandated programs; without our consent.

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering, fundamentally, the powers of our governments:

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with powers to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

In every stage of these oppressions, we have petitioned for redress, in the most humble of terms; our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A State Government, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them, by the ties of common kindred, to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice and consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace, friends.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY DIVISION

League of California Cities

Reply to: City of Chico
P. O. Box 3420
Chico, CA 95927
(916) 895-815

August 23, 1990

TO: CITY MANAGERS IN ALL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CITIES

FROM: MARY ANDREWS, PRESIDENT, SACRAMENTO VALLEY DIVISION,
LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES

RE: MINUTES OF AUGUST 17, 1990 LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY MEETING
and RESOLUTION 90-01

Considering the short notice of our August 17th meeting in Red Bluff, we feel that we had a tremendous turnout of really "fired up" local government officials.

As you can see from the enclosures, we made great headway by putting together an Executive Committee and finalizing a Resolution.

We now need your help by taking the Resolution to your Council and getting a vote of support.

As soon as your Council has had the opportunity to vote on the Resolution, please convey the outcome to me in writing.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

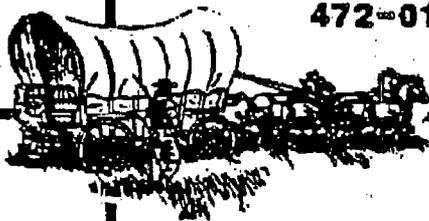
MARY ANDREWS, President
Sacramento Valley Division
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Enclosures

OFFICE OF THE LASSEN COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

472-013 Johnstonville Road North Susanville, CA 96130

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William P. Gillaspie, Ed.D., Superintendent

TO: Mary Andrews, President
Sacramento Valley Division League of Cities

FROM: William P. Gillaspie, County Superintendent of Schools *Bill Gillaspie*

DATE: August 21, 1990

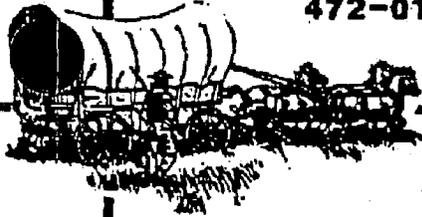
SUBJECT: Local Government Emergency Meeting Minutes/Resolution 90-01

Following is a cover memorandum, Resolution 90-01, and the minutes from the August 17th Local Government Emergency meeting. It is my understanding that you will be submitting this information to the city representatives within the Sacramento Valley Division League of Cities. If I can be of help to you please let me know.

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William P. Gillaspie, Ed.D., Superintendent

TO: Participants of the Local Government Emergency Meeting
FROM: William P. Gillaspie, County Superintendent of Schools *WPG*
DATE: August 20, 1990
SUBJECT: Resolution 90-01

As discussed in our meeting on Friday, August 17, between representatives from Northern California cities, counties, and schools, I have finalized the resolution that was adopted on August 17, 1990. As agreed, local city councils, boards of supervisors, and school districts will be asked to support this resolution and send it to the appropriate organizations and legislative representatives for a call for action.

I believe we have accomplished part of our mission on Friday by bringing the public's attention to the fact that all of us in California are faced with similar problems and challenges. Together, with a spirit of mutual respect and trust, we can take a stand.

If this resolution is strongly supported in Northern California by the appropriate agencies, we will be looking at bringing the Executive Committee together to continue to study the general principles that have been outlined in Resolution 90-01. Minutes of the August 17th meeting will be forwarded at a later date.

This is our opportunity to demand state accountability and return of local control as a grass roots movement. My best wishes to you and your community.

WPG/de
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Attachment

RESOLUTION

90-01

DEFINITION OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
IN EFFORTS TO RETURN LOCAL CONTROL AND CALL FOR STATE ACCOUNTABILITY

WHEREAS, the Governor and California State Legislature are not being representative of Northern California; and

WHEREAS, Northern California recognizes that state control is not working; and

WHEREAS, Northern California cities, schools, counties, and special districts demand a return of local control; and

WHEREAS, there has been a history of inadequate funding to cities, counties, schools, and special districts from the state of California;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that cities, counties, schools, and special districts of Northern California recognize the following issues that require state legislation change:

- 1) That the cities, counties, schools, and special districts of Northern California have met on August 17, 1990 and pledge cooperation and mutual support for each other and that we will not resort to conflict between local governmental agencies as a result of these economic short-falls;
- 2) That these local governments will promote nonpayment of unfunded state mandates; that these local governments shall elicit support and involvement for these concerns from the existing state organizations, ie. League of California Cities, County Supervisors Association of California, California Teachers Association, California School Employees Association, Association of California School Administrators, California School Boards Association, Parent Teacher Association, California Association of County Superintendent of Schools, et. al.;
- 3) That these local governments will hold the State Legislature and governor accountable for the need to provide adequate funding in relationship to delivery of services to correct these deficiencies;
- 4) That these local governments shall urge the statewide associations to send representatives to take a united stand on these critical funding issues by meeting together in a central location;
- 5) That these local governments support legal efforts against the state regarding state mandates without state funding as a precedent-setting lawsuit for all counties;
- 6) That other counties, cities, school districts, and other special districts also meet to discuss these same issues;
- 7) That this group will take this document back to local city councils, county supervisors, local school boards, etc. for support from grass roots level to hold state government accountable to correct these problems.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that an executive committee composed of the following representatives of cities, counties, schools, and special districts has been established to promote these principles.

City

Mary Andrews, Chico City Council
Jack Crist, City of Sacramento
John McCann, Mayor-City of Susanville

County

John Schramel, Plumas County
L.D. Franklin, Lake County
Jane Dolan, Butte County

Schools

Clifford Tyler, Amador County Unified School District
Don Stewart, Trinity County Superintendent of Schools
Byron Mauzy, Marin County Superintendent of Schools

Special Districts

Facilitator

William P. Gillaspie, Lassen County Superintendent of Schools

PASSED AND ADOPTED by majority vote this 17th day of August, 1990 by representatives of cities, counties, schools, and special districts of California counties listed below.

Participants From Cities, Counties, and Schools

Amador County

Steve Martin (County)
Clifford Tyler (School)

Butte County

Mary Andrews (City)
Jane Dolan (County)
Shelton Enochs (City)
Eugene Even (Schools)
Howard Johnson (City)
Mavrine Johnson (City)
Ken Wholetar (City)
Lise Young (City)

Calaveras County

Mary Geiszler (School)

Colusa County

Robert Johnson (City)
W.D. Mills (County)
Kay Nordyke (County)
JoAn Saltzen (School)

Del Norte County

Steve Casey (City)

Marin County

Byron Mauzy (School)

Modoc County

Carol Harbaugh (School)
Charlie Johnson (City)
Dave Lannigan (School)
Denise Utter (City)

Napa County

Darrel Carter (School)

Placer County

Bruce Becker (School)
Joan Phillyse (City)

Plumas County

John Schramel (County)

Sacramento County

Jack Crist (City)
David Meaney (School)

Shasta County

Marjorie Gates (School)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMERGENCY MEETING

Governor's 1990-91 Budget
Financial Crisis of Cities, Counties, Schools, and Special Districts

Red Bluff Elk's Lodge
August 17, 1990
10:00 a.m.

M I N U T E S

PRESENT: There were 73 people who attended the Local Government Emergency Meeting. These people represented cities, counties, schools, and special districts of Northern California. The individual names are listed on page 3 and 4 of the minutes.

OPENING STATEMENTS: Opening statements were made by Lassen County Superintendent of Schools William P. Gillaspie, President of Sacramento Valley Division League of Cities Mary Andrews, Chairman of the Lassen County Board of Supervisors John Gaither, and Mayor of the City of Susanville John McCann. They voiced a need for cities, counties, schools, and special districts to join together to recognize problems and solutions, and to introduce the concept of change. A strong feeling of county agencies standing together and not fighting amongst themselves was expressed. Northern California cities, schools, counties, and special districts are demanding a return of local control. Introductions were held.

Susanville City Mayor John McCann shared a letter from Senator Neilson regarding the Local Government Emergency meeting. In his letter, Senator Neilson asked to be kept apprised of the outcome of the meeting and offered to work with the executive committee to combine efforts.

Assemblyman Chris Chandler distributed two editorials and an article from the Sacramento Bee which contained information on a seven bill package on county funding which he introduced to the legislature this year. Assemblyman Chandler indicated he has been involved in trying to stop unfunded mandates and the little control which counties have over their budgets. He spoke of the steady movement by the State of California to consolidate power for local governments, school boards, and special districts. He explained that there are three ways of looking at county governments which are outlined in his seven bill package. They are:

1. All counties should have a basic minimum of property taxes which stay in the county and to run county programs.
2. There should be no unfunded state mandates.
3. We should address the terrible incursion that the courts are making into legislative decision making when they set priorities.

**IDENTIFICATION
OF PROBLEMS,
SOLUTIONS,
AND ACTION
TO IMPLEMENT
CHANGE:**

The committee broke up into four groups to identify problems and their solutions. In order to be effective from a collaborative and collective effort, it was suggested that each group contain

El Dorado County

Gene Chappie (County)
Ken Lowry (School)

Glenn County

Dan Cooper (County)
Lloyd Hubbard (School)
Steve Kline (School)
Russ Metavist (City)
Joe Sites (County)

Lake County

Ed Everett (School)
Gloria Flaherty (County)
L.D. Franklin (County)
Judith Luchsinger (School)
Daniel Obermeyer (City)
Bud VanLente (City)

Lassen County

Bill Bixby (County)
John Gaither (County)
William P. Gillaspie (School)
Ron Jarrell (County)
John McGann (City)

Siskiyou County

Jim Arata (City)
James L. Dillon (City)
Al Meneuf (County)
Sharon Miller (School)
Frank Tallierico (School)

Tehama County

Louis Bosetti (School)
Marvin Locke (School)
Anthony Lopez (City)
Carolyn Steffan (County)
Earl Whittle (City)

Trinity County

Donald Stewart (School)

Tuolumne County

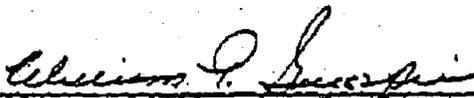
Orville Millhollin (School)
Charles H. Walter (County)
Claire M. Walter (School)

Yolo County

Dudley R. Golman (City)
Kris Kristensen (City)

Other Participants

Phyllis Caldwell, County Supervisors Association of California
Chris Chandler, Assemblyman
Dave Cottler, Redbud Hospital-Clearlake, Lake County
Tom Sweet, County Supervisors Association of California



William P. Gillaspie, Facilitator
Local Government Emergency Meeting/
Executive Committee

representatives from city, counties, and schools. Common problems expressed by the groups were:

1. State Mandates
 - A. Welfare
2. No Representation
 - A. No Local Control
3. Bill-Back by County to Special Districts, Cities, and Schools
4. Restoration of Funding to County

Common Solutions:

1. Joint Agreement Between City, County, Schools, and Special Districts. (Formation of Executive Committee with Representation From Cities, County, Schools, and Special Districts)
2. Return of Local Government.

**ESTABLISHMENT
OF EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE:**

It was agreed by the group that an Executive Committee would be formed with representation from cities, counties, schools, and special districts and that an agreement would be developed which recognizes the common problems within these agencies. The following group was established to serve as the Executive Committee:

City

Mary Andrews-Butte County
Jack Crist-Sacramento County
John McCann-Lassen County

County

John Schramel-Plumas County
Brett Franklin-Lake County
Jane Dolan-Butte County

Schools

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Don Stewart-Trinity County
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Special Districts

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William P. Gillaspie-Lassen County

Out of this meeting, Resolution 90-01 was developed by the Executive Committee and supported by the majority of the group. It was suggested that the participants in the meeting work with their respective agencies to bring the entire state together on the principles contained in the resolution. The resolution will be sent to those people invited to the Local Government Emergency Meeting as well as those people who were in attendance.

The overall message of the meeting was that cities, counties, schools, and special districts will have to pull together to make a change. A motion was made and carried unanimously that individuals present the resolution to their agencies for adoption. If the resolution is supported by the Northern California agencies, the Executive Committee will continue to study the general principles that were outlined in Resolution 90-01.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dana Edwards, Secretary to the Associate Superintendent-Lassen County

Those present were:

Mary Andrews, Chico City Council
Jim Arata, City of Dunsmuir
Bruce Becker, Placer County Schools
Bill Bixby, Lassen County Administrative Officer
Louis Bosetti, Tehama County Schools
Phyllis Caldwell, CSAC
Darrel Carter, Napa County Schools
Steve Casey, City of Crescent City
Chris Chandler, Assemblyman
Gene Chapple, El Dorado Board of Supervisors
Dan Cooper, Glenn County
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Jack Crist, City of Sacramento
James L. Dillon, Yreka City Manager
Jane Dolan, Butte County
Dana Edwards, Office of the Lassen County Superintendent of Schools
Shelton Enochs, City of Chico
Eugene Even, Butte County Office of Education
Ed Everett, Lake County School Board
Ed Farrell, Chico Enterprise-Record
Gloria Flaherty, Lake County
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John Gaither, Lassen County Board of Supervisors
Marjorie Gates, Shasta County Office of Education
Mary Geiszler, Calaveras County Office of Education
William P. Gillaspie, Lassen County Superintendent of Schools
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Carol Harbaugh, Modoc Joint Unified School District
Jim Haynes, Sacramento Bee
Lloyd Hubbard, Glenn County Schools
Ron Jarrell, Lassen County Sheriff
Charlie Johnson, City of Alturas
Howard Johnson, City of Paradise
Mavrine Johnson, City of Paradise
Robert Johnson, Colusa City Council
Steve Kline, Glenn County Schools
Kris Kristensen, City of Woodland
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John McCann, Susanville City Council
David Meaney, Sacramento County Office of Education
Al Meneui, Siskiyou County
Russ Metavist, City of Willows
Sharon Miller, Siskiyou County Office of Education
Orville Millhollin, Tuolumne County Superintendent of Schools
W. D. Mills, Colusa County Board of Supervisors
Kay Nordyke, Colusa County
Daniel Obermeyer, City of Clearlake
Bill Odell, Western Personnel Management Center

Present Cont.

Joan Phillyse, City of Loomis
Stacy Russell, Office of the Lassen Co. Superintendent of Schools
JoAn Saltzen, Colusa County of Education
John Schramei, Plumas County
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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

ENDORSEMENT OF GENERAL PRINCIPLES IN EFFORTS TO RETURN LOCAL CONTROL AND CALL FOR STATE ACCOUNTABILITY

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WHEREAS, Northern California cities, schools, counties, and special districts demand a return of local control; and

WHEREAS, there has been a history of inadequate funding to cities, counties, schools, and special districts from the State of California;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that cities, schools, and special districts of Northern California including the City of Sacramento recognize the following issues that require state legislation change:

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Further be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Sacramento endorse the above principles and intends to work in cooperation with other local governments to communicate dissatisfaction with the 1990-91 State budget.

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ing the water... for several years.
With less water, the lake has
aked in 100-degree heat and its tem-
perature has risen to 84 degrees, aid-
ing the growth of algae and plankton
that rob the water of oxygen and kill
the fish.

- Bee news services

AIDS when he was hugged by the
pope in a crowd at Mission Dolores
during the papal visit to San Francis-
co in 1987. Brendan, who contracted
the disease from a blood transfusion,
reached up and clutched the Pope's
ears - a gesture of friendship that
touched and stunned onlookers.

"He symbolized the embrace of the
Lord, his Church and the whole
world," said the Rev. James P.
McKay, who until recently was the
priest at Brendan's church, St. Cecilia
in San Francisco. "That picture tells a
great story."

The picture, which appeared in
newspapers throughout the world,
turned Brendan into a celebrity. He
made public service announcements
about acquired immune deficiency
syndrome, and his family openly dis-
cussed his plight.

"It helped bring a lot of attention to
the disease," his mother said.
He died at 5:06 a.m. at the Universi-

ents, an older brother...
ceived communion from the pope.
The family drank fr... the same cup
- an act that some... ers saw as
a symbolic sign that... would not
let AIDS or fear of the disease divide
their family.

A small boy with a manly face,
Brendan was never beyond playing to
crowds even while ill. He entertained
hospital staff with aplomb and humor,
leaving nurses and doctors in stitches,
his mother said.

"He was playing the harmonica in
the hallway with a sign saying 'Please
give money,'" she said, adding Bren-
dan collected about \$7 to buy toys.
"He was a bit of a ham, but so lik-
able."

A memorial service is scheduled at
7:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Cecilia Catho-
lic Church in San Francisco, 17th Av-
enue and Vicente Street.

A Mass will be celebrated at the
church at 10 a.m. Monday.

Ante up, rural north state group tells capital

By Jim Haynes
Bee Correspondent

RED BLUFF - Unhappy with their
share of the state budget, local offi-
cials from a dozen Northern Califor-
nia counties formed a new coalition
Friday to fight for more money from
Sacramento.

In what was billed as an emergen-
cy meeting, a few of the more than
100 officials from cities, counties and
school districts began the session
with calls to secede from California
and establish a 51st state.

But in the end the officials passed
a much milder resolution that asks
local governments to oppose under-
funded, state-mandated programs.

No specific ways to accomplish
that were spelled out in the resolu-
tion, but an executive committee
formed at Friday's meeting will do
that later, the officials said.

The strength of the new coalition,
which was not given a name, will also
have to be gauged later.

The representatives were from the
predominantly rural counties of
Northern California, including Teha-

ma, Glenn, Trinity, Del Norte, Las-
sen, Butte and others, though Sacra-
mento Deputy City Manager Jack
Crist attended and was named to the
executive committee.

The local officials blame their fi-
nancial woes on the costs of state-
mandated services - especially wel-
fare and the courts - that continue
to rise without corresponding in-
creases in state funding.

As a result, county officials must
reduce such popular local services as
libraries and police and fire protec-
tion to pay for the state programs.

for 50 years...
invited to attend...
final services at SACRA-
MENTO GARDEN CHA-
PEL, MORTUARY at
1:00 P.M. Monday, Au-
gust 20, 1990.

HOLBROOK, HARRY W.

At North Bay Medical
Center August 14, 1990.
aged 61 years. Born Au-
gust 24, 1928 in Reno,
N.Y. Green Valley resi-
dent for 3 years and
Fairfield resident for 9
years. He was a self-
employed general con-
tractor for 40 years and
in the past 25 years his
work included supplying
relocatable classrooms
for school districts
throughout the state. He
was a member and char-
ter president of Cordella
Rotary and past secre-
tary. He was the Rotary
District 516 group repre-
sentative and vocational
service chairman and
past district member-
ship chairman. Past
member of Fairfield-
Suisun Rotary, and past
president of the Benicia
Rotary. He had enjoyed
10 years perfect atten-
dance. Past member
Richmond Kiwanis.
Served as a member of
the Richmond Planning
Commission. A member
of Valico Elks Lodge
#559. Member of Rich-
mond Sportsman Club.
Member S.A.M Harbor
Lodge #502, Richmond,
CA, of O.E.S. Richmond.
Member A.A.M.E.S. Tem-
ple Scottish Rite, Oak-
land. Member Ben-Ali
Shrine, Oakland. He was
a 32nd degree Mason
and a member of Monte-
zuma Shrine Club, Sui-
sun. He supported Sii-
verado Empire Boy
Scouts of America for
many years. Survived
by wife Alyce of Green
Valley; step-daughter
Terry MacLeod of Na-
pa; step-son Gary Mac-
Leod of Sierra Vista, AZ;
sons Wally Holbrook of
Kelseyville, Barry Hol-
brook of Rodeo, and Al-
an Holbrook of Puval-
lip, WA; and 7 grand-
children. Memorial ser-
vice: August 18, Satur-
day, at 7:30 P.M. at
BRYAN-BRAKER FU-
NERAL HOME, Fair-
field, Masonic Lodge,
presiding clergy. Pri-
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tions to the American
Cancer Society.

Presbyterian Ch...
former resident of Al-
code Creek Manor. Sur-
vived by her daughter,
Ann Bowes of Carmicha-
el; 2 sisters, Lorena
Gahard of Carmichael
and Mary Isabel Wais
of Lancaster; her grand-
children William Bowes
of Rancho Cordova,
Thom and Jenny Bowes
of Stingle Springs; 1
aunt Hallie Meinholz of
Missoula, MT, and 2
nieces and 1 nephew.
Friends are invited to
attend memorial ser-
vices Monday, August
20, 1990, at 10:00 A.M. at
CARMICHAEL PRES-
BYTERIAN CHURCH,
5645 Marconi Ave., Car-
michael. Reimem-
brances to the American
Cancer Society or the
American Lung Associa-
tion, arrangements by
MOUNT VERNON
MORTUARY, Fair
Oaks.



McGOWAN, RAY

In Citrus Heights August
16, 1990. Beloved hus-
band of RaDeNe McGo-
wan. Loving father of
Jeff, Scott, and LeAnn
McGowan, Cindy Kelle-
her, Kit Breunman, Sue
Gross and Dean Ben-
nell. Son of May McGo-
wan. Also survived by 5
grandchildren, brother
of Marguerite Orbas. A
member of Sacramento
Central Seventh Day Ad-
ventist Church. A re-
tired pharmacist with
Longs Drug Stores, and
a WWII Navy veteran. A
native of Pocatello, ID,
aged 67 years. Friends
may call Saturday and
Sunday, August 18 and
19, from 2-7 P.M., and
are invited to attend
services Monday, Au-
gust 20, at 11:00 A.M. at
LIND BROTHERS MOR-
TUARY, CARMICHAEL
OAKS CHAPEL. Inter-
ment: Fair Oaks Cem-
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M. Collins...
brother of Alfred...
to the Ernestine...
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the A. J. NICOLETTI
FUNERAL HOME, 54th
and Folsom Blvd. Satur-
day and Sunday, 9 A.M.
until 9 P.M., and are in-
vited to gather at St.
John Vianney Church,
10497 Coloma Rd., Rancho
Cordova, at 9:30
A.M. Monday. The Mass
of Christian Burial will
be offered at 11:00 A.M.
(Monday) inurnment
St. Mary's Cemetery.
Remembrances to the
Mercy Hospital Hospice
or St. John Vianney
Church, preferred.

ROHME, WILLIAM H.

M/Sgt. U.S.A.F. Ret.
In this city August 16,
1990. Beloved husband
of LaVerna M. Rohme.
Loved father of Ray-
mond, Vern, Ronald and
Mark Rohme, and
JoAnn Moss. Loved
grandfather of several
grandchildren and
great-grandchildren.
Mr. Rohme will be
greatly missed by his
family and friends. A
native of Virginia, aged
74 years. Friends are in-
vited to attend memori-
al services Saturday,
(today) at 10:00 A.M. at
Mother AFB Chapel #1.
Cremation private. Re-
membrances may be
made to the charity of
donor's choice. Ar-
rangements by the A. J.
NICOLETTI FUNERAL
HOME.

SAMUEL, LINWOOD R.

In this city August 17,
1990. Beloved husband
of Susan Samuel. Loving
father of Sean R. Samu-
el. Loved brother of
Woodrow W. Samuel,
Thomas H. Samuel, Jr.,
Elsie S. Sorrentino and
Thelma S. Burton. A na-
tive of Fredericksburg,
VA, aged 54 years.
Friends are invited to
attend the funeral 1:30
P.M. Monday at the
GEORGE L. KILPATRICK
CHAPEL OF FLOW-
ERS, Riverside Blvd.
and 2nd Ave.