

Banning Folklore

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Curator, Los Angeles Recreation and Parks Dept. THE LIBRARY at Banning dent dissent, and of student rad Mansion was one of the most icals who march against th

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Annual Ceremonies
Mark Bill of Rights Week The 22 nd annual com. . test to Proclamation" was the
memoration of Bill of Rights
theme of the event prepared by Week was presented at 10:30 students and faculty of Santa a.m., Tuesday at a public cere- Monica High School.

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| vance dramatized the impor- |  |  | tration.

Students of Santa Monica High $\begin{aligned} & \text { tance of the Bill of Rights and } \\ & \text { documented the historical enact- }\end{aligned}$ School presented the program ment of the first 10 amenements
this year under foint
to the Constitution in 1791 . This year under foint sponsor- The program also included se $\begin{array}{lll}\text { ship of the Board of Supervisors } \\ \text { and the Board of Education. } & \text { The program also included se- } \\ \text { lections by the high school choir }\end{array}$ "Bill of Rights - From Pro- and orchestra, followed by spe$\longrightarrow \begin{aligned} & \text { cial presentation governing citr- } \\ & \text { zen responsibility under the Con- }\end{aligned}$ Fantastic,
Says Colts' $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { "Through these programs, the } \\ \text { Board of Supervisors is }\end{gathered}$ Don Shula $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { ous school districts in directing } \\ & \text { public attention to the priceless } \\ & \text { heritage of human rights which }\end{aligned}$ coach Don Shula aer seeing the we all enjoy," Supervisor Bar Chicago Bears down the Rams
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the Coastal Division Champion. he Coastal Division Champion
ship in the National Football League.

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We've had bard breaks. Now this
makes up for our past dis.
appointments." Shula said the emphasis will
be on the game two weeks hence
when the Colts play the Central
Division winner in Bate .ated
"That game is the only thing County Supervisors have ap that means anything now," he proved plans and specifications
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the Supervisors is expected The wife of a Torrance engl. The job calls for installation neer discovered her husbands of of water supply pipeeiline and asp-
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| when she retired. | \(\begin{aligned} \& Coast Highway on the north, the \\

\& Harbor Freeway on the west\end{aligned}\) Mrs. Darragh said her hus-
band had been depressed lately.
" B " Street on the south, Street on the east.

