

Pico Union Turns 1

■ Happy first birthday to the Pico-Union Branch Library.

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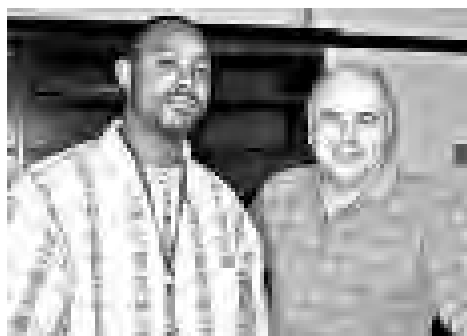
LIBRARY DEPT. — On May 17, the Pico Union Branch Library threw its own birthday party, and it was a lot of fun. The library branch was one of many that have opened (or been renovated) in the last few years, thanks to taxpayer support.

The staff members put together a celebration of their first year at the Pico Union Library, located on South Alvarado Street. The Friends of the Pico Union Library supplied the refreshments.

The event featured music and dancing with Fiesta Flamenco Dancers and was open to the public. Many children from the community participated in the activities.



The anniversary cake.



Club Member Bob Valdez with a library staff member.



A flamenco dancer.



From left: Shirley Grijalva, Messenger Clerk, 2 years; Gloria Grover, Sr. Librarian, 11 years, Club Member; and Grace Kim, Children's Librarian, 2 years, Club Member.



A flamenco dancer dances with a library patron.



From left: Shirley Grijalva, Messenger Clerk, 2 years; Marcie Jones, Adult Librarian, 2 years, Club Member; Gloria Grover, Sr. Librarian, 11 years, Club Member; and Grace Kim, Children's Librarian, 2 years, Club Member.



Sr. Librarian Gloria Grover and Sergio Moran, Friends of the Library Member.



The Pico Union Library staff.



Flamenco dancers dance with children.

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