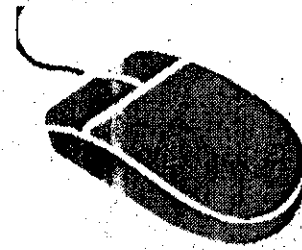


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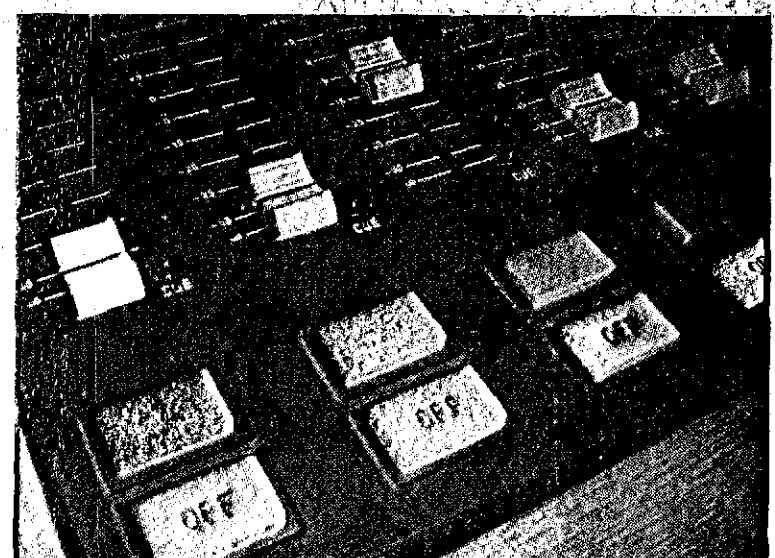
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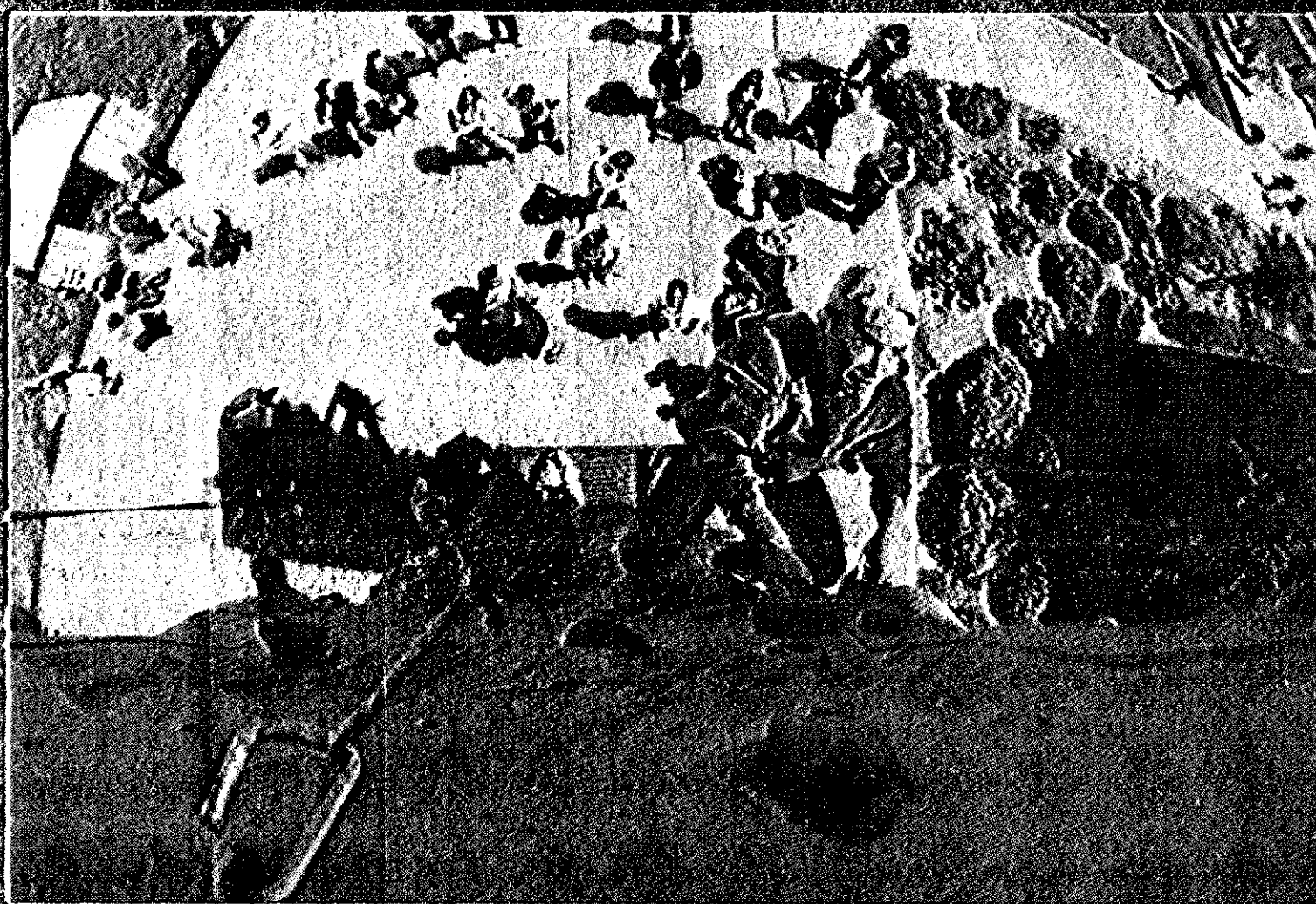
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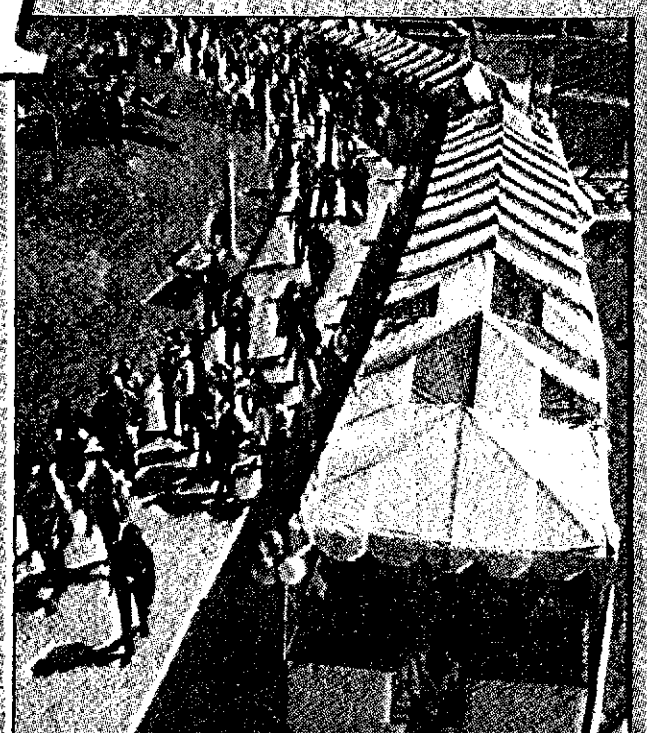
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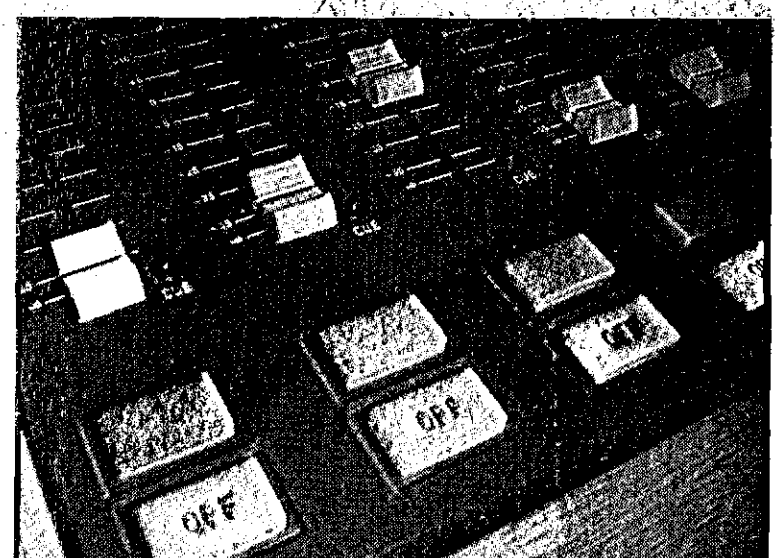
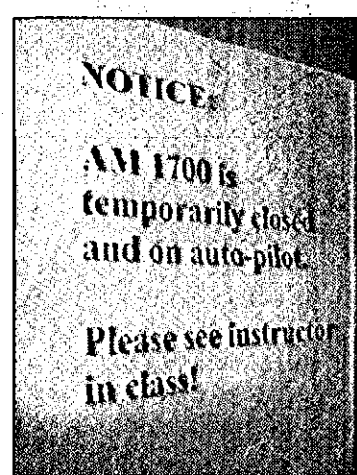
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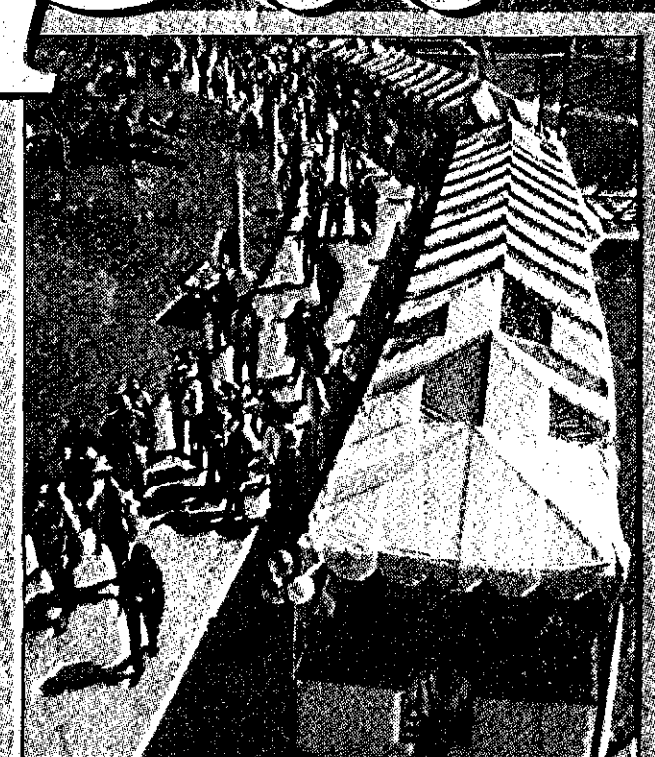
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Cerritos College Police Logs

March 10

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March 11

At noon, an officer responded to the Campus Police station lobby regarding a post-occurred theft report. The victim said that on March 10, he left his cellular telephone unattended on a table by the Elbow Room. When he returned a couple minutes later, he discovered his phone had been stolen.

March 12

At 2:25 p.m., an officer responded to Lot C-1 regarding a vehicle theft. The victim said someone stole his 1989 Acura from the location. The vehicle was subsequently recovered in Lakewood and a suspect arrested.

At 2:25 p.m., officers noticed a suspicious vehicle in Lot C-1, parked next to the location of a vehicle theft. A plate check revealed the vehicle to be reported as stolen. A recovered vehicle report was taken.

March 13

At 6:18 p.m., an officer responded to Lot C-1 regarding a vehicle burglary. The victim said someone broke into his locked vehicle and stole several items. The vehicle alarm system was also damaged.

March 14

No significant incidents were reported.

March 15

No significant incidents were reported.

March 16

No significant incidents were reported.



CHAD UYENO / TM

Crowds gather at game booths during Hoe Down Days in the Cerritos College quad Tuesday. A total of 22 clubs participated in the event.

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The salsa club was also there, complete with booth and good attitudes.

"We've had a couple of people visit our booth so far. We were here last year," said Rozy Aguilar, member of the Salsa club, "but we weren't really involved. This year, we really wanted to do this."

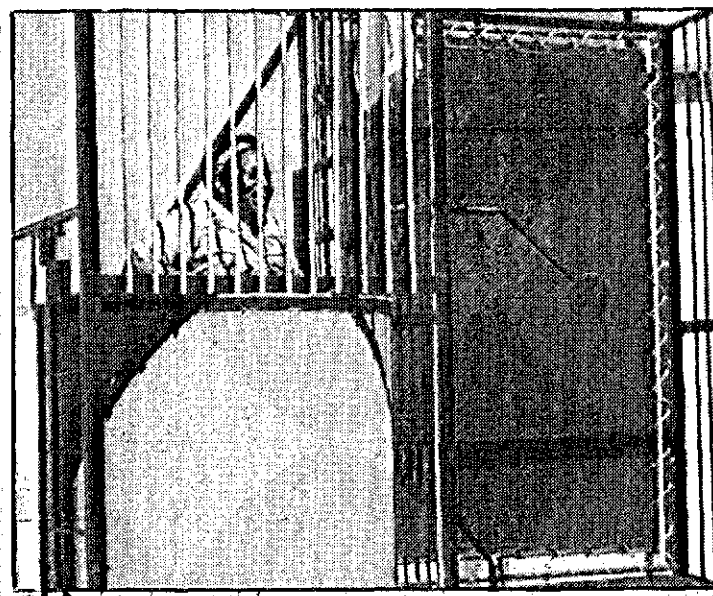


An artist draws caricatures at Hoe Down Days.

Even new clubs were involved with Hoe Down Days. Karan Singh, from the Punjabi club said he was enjoying all the fun.

And as always, the Cosmetology Club was out displaying their skills and offering manicures and hair cuts to anyone who wanted them.

"It's an awesome time to get out and get our department known



A student gets dunked during Hoe Down Days Tuesday.

and acknowledge the services we do offer. We love to take part in school activities," president Andrew Rottino said.

It's safe to say that Hoe Down Days was a success.

So look out Wednesday for the 24th Annual Chili Cookoff and every woman's favorite event, Mr. Cerritos Contest.

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Last touches go on William Holland's fake tattoo at Hoe Down Days Tuesday.



ANDREA RODRIGUEZ / TM

Club Mecha put together a pool booth for Hoe Down Day and Miguel Vega, like many others plays to win a prize, but mainly to have fun.

The 5th annual Monte Carlo Night

REBECCA DELANEY
FEATURE EDITOR

The Cerritos College foundation will be holding their 5th annual Monte Carlo Night held on March 22 from 7-11 p.m. at the new Cerritos City Library to help raise money for the students of Cerritos College to continue and enhance their educations.

Those who want to go to Monte Carlo Night can purchase tickets for \$125 per couple or \$75 per person.

Anyone that attends will be able to enjoy a night of live music, casino games, hors d'oeuvres, the Monte Carlo's popular treasure chest and a silent auction.

Some of the prizes given for the silent auction will include: one week at the Four Seasons Aviara valued at \$4,200, a puppy, four tickets to see "The Producers" at the Pantages Theatre and one dozen Krispy Kreme donuts every month for a year.

The lucky person who wins the treasure chest prize will have the chance to fly to Napa Valley with anyone they choose, a room at Napa Valley's Vintage Inn and dinner to the world renowned French Laundry.

In order for anyone to participate in the winning of the treasure chest prize, participants must buy a \$20 key.

There will only be 150 keys sold so those who want one, should buy it now.

The Cerritos College Jazz assemble will provide the music during Monte Carlo Night while Dr. Bob Hughlett will emcee.

For more information, call 860-2451 ext. 2526.

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Money up for grabs for Fine Arts

Chamber Committee awards \$2,500 check to last year's Powell Grant recipient, Frances Giles, who is currently attending California State University of Long Beach working towards a double major in graphic design and advertising.

The Santa Fe Springs Chamber of Commerce & Industrial League, Inc. is seeking applicants for the fourth \$2,500 Don and Jackie Powell Art Grant.

Applicants may be graduating high school seniors, or be currently enrolled in college, art academy or trade school with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 and must be residents of Santa Fe Springs.

The Don and Jackie Powell Grant's objective is to recognize an individual's talent and interest in vocational fields related to the arts.

The fields include, but are not limited to music, dance, fine arts, writing, drama, art history and graphic arts, to name a few.

The grant was established in 1999 to honor former Santa Fe Springs City Manager Don Powell and his wife Jackie.

Mr. Powell was recognized for his management skills and vision in the progressive growth of Santa Fe Springs.

Jackie was an active participant in all areas of City activities, and it was her passion for the arts that created the "Art in Public Places" project which has numerous art pieces displayed throughout the City.

The Powell Art Grant applications will be available through the Cerritos College Fine Arts Department and at the Chamber/League office on Monday, April 7th.

All applications must be returned to the Chamber office by Monday, April 28, 2003 at 4:30 p.m.

The grant recipient will be announced in June and honored at the Destiny Fund Dinner and Auction scheduled for June 20, 2003 at the Norwalk Marriott. Please call the Chamber/League (562) 944-1616 for more information.

For more information, contact Julie Herrera, Santa Fe Springs Chamber/League (562) 944-1616 e-mail: herrera@sfchamber.com

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EDITORIAL

Banks operating out of bounds

You have been given a tremendous opportunity. Now for a limited time you are granted the honor and convenience of depositing your hard earned cash in Screw You National.

SYN is dedicated to charging you profuse amounts of money and sticking it to you at every turn. Does this sound overboard and out of bounds? It maybe, and then again think of your own bank what has it done for (to) you lately.

Unfortunately banks have become the basis of many problems in everyone's every day life. Many banks have decided that they will charge you for putting your money in their vaults for their use what ever that may be. They have also decided that you will have to pay them when you withdraw your money. Beyond that they have decided that they must have certain amounts of money in their bank to be able to do so for free.

So if your following along, the bank has decided it is going to take as much of your money as possible at every legally plausible turn.

Their vast generosity doesn't stop there. No, it goes on with annoying go nowhere automated phone tellers that often serve to do nothing more than to tell you a lot of what you already know and to waste your valuable time.

As it also extends in to their legendary "service" that has been annoying billions for years. You just finished work or school and your ready to deposit or withdraw your money or your mulling over what your going to tell the teller about exactly why you don't owe them a \$20 over draft fee and why your not going to pay for it, while your waiting in lines that rival many amusement park's ride's line's in wait time and a protein bar in satisfaction.

Bank of America has an ever choking presence here at Cerritos College that puts everyone else who comes to Cerritos and needs to withdraw money from their accounts either out of luck or out of 1.75 or more if they don't bank with that bank.

It is interesting how it is possible for some banks not to charge you for the use of someone else's ATM when others just don't seem to be able to restrain themselves.

In a regular day here at Cerritos it is possible that you may have to withdraw \$20 from the BofA ATM in the C-2 parking lot and your in a hurry because class is in five minutes, you dash to the ATM begin your transaction and find that you will be charged \$2 by BofA and then 1.75 by your bank because your not using their banks ATMs.

You get a receipt and transaction record for another dollar. You hurry to class thinking about how you now have \$20 in your hand but that it cost you \$24.75. almost \$5 extra its hard to do now a days but you can get a decent lunch for \$4.75.

Now before you transfer to Direct Under Mattress Banking remember that not all banks are perpetually evil and that in many cases the reason why it feels like your bank is all wrong is because its all wrong for you.

Bottom line though banks are not the "Salvation Army" and they are just looking out for themselves. But also keep in mind that you are a customer and that you have rights and no matter what the bank says that includes the right to be right.

Keep on them and be vigilant remember that more than a good pay day the banks enjoy a customer who leaves happy and content to loan them your money because after all that's what your doing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Anything you can do, we can do better

Sick of that glass ceiling, lets break it down, and show them what we can achieve.



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ONLINE EDITOR

What is this? 1812? I can't believe that after all that women have achieved in this world, we are still rarely taken seriously. We have come a long way. And to find out that the strife that we have endured to gain respect still affects many, is disappointing. I know what the men reading this article are thinking. Right, just another girl complaining, or "uh oh, someone has PMS today." Well, my response to this is so what? What if I am, and what if I do?

Let me give you some examples of modern day sexism towards women, I'm more than sure, you'll pick one out that relates to you or someone in your life.

Girls, remember the prom? That oh so wonderful day that, gasp, "every girl dreams of?"

Well do you also remember how your brother got to stay out all night, but you had to be home by 1 a.m.? Why is that fair?

"Well honey, your brother can defend himself if something bad happens." Says who? I distinctly remember beating the crap out of him day after day for borrowing my cd's. I'm stronger than him, so why can't I beat the crap out of somebody else.

Example two, when mom wanted you to try out for the Cheerleading squad. Why would you push your daughters to do something they didn't want to do? How could you make your daughter think that it's ok to act passive and stupid and prance around in skirts just to make all the football players drool. Parents should teach their daughters that ultimately, brains are what save you from being taken advantage of later in life.

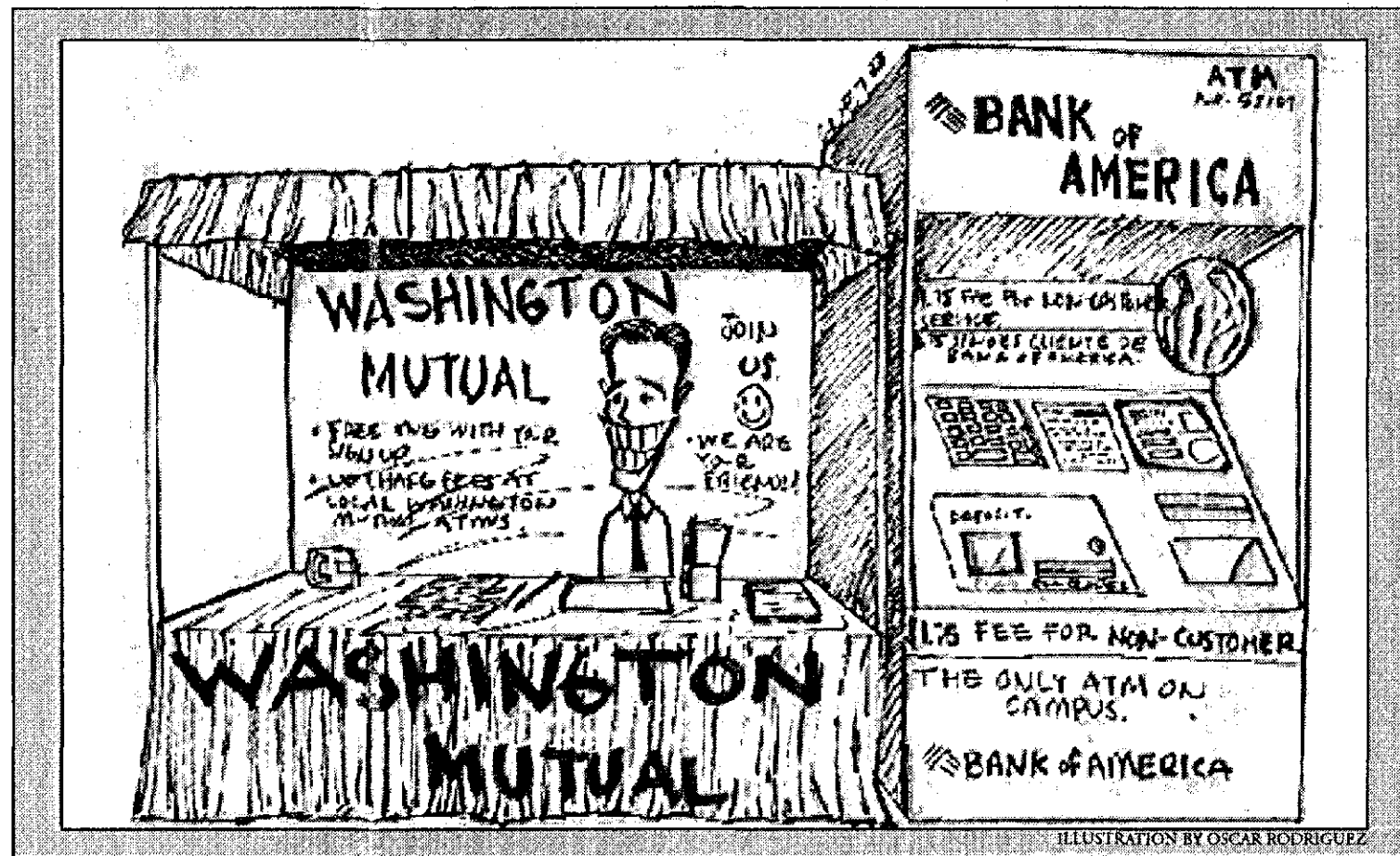
And I love it when I tell people that I'm a journalism major. "Journalism? Isn't that a little weird for a girl? Wouldn't it be nice to be a nurse, or a flight attendant?" Well, wouldn't it be nice for me to figure out my life on my own without a sexist jerk like you trying to

mold me into a 1950's housewife?

The fact is that the glass ceiling is still very much alive. Ever hear the song "Anything you can do I can do better?" That seems to be the number one motto for every living guy. Women don't owe you a thing. We were suppressed for years, told that we couldn't speak our hearts, and minds. We were told we weren't supposed to go to college. College was for smart people, like men. And God know's, we weren't allowed to vote. Women choose the leaders of our country? How absurd.

I have an idea, go home give your mom a hug, don't explain, just tell her that you're grateful for everything she does. I bet you she'll smile. Why do you think that men want to keep women in the house? Because without her, their home wouldn't be a home, it would merely be a house. Why do you think some women opt to stay there? Because we make your dinner, and if you piss us off, we can poison it.

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Stop beating around the Bush, enough is enough

It should never be a crime to be an American, to at least want resolution or even war.



HERSON PRECIADO
ONLINE SPORTS
EDITOR

Wow that was pretty harsh huh? But I knew you would keep reading I knew you would pay attention and that you would want to know what I meant.

That is very similar to what a bevy of celebrities have begun to rely on the shock value of bold statements of dissension. Isn't it funny though, that me making a statement of nationalism would be considered dissension?

But it has come to that point, were supporting the people you elect to make decisions for you is taboo and were it makes you an oil monger and an Iraqi hater.

"War is not the answer" that is all I hear every single day. Well if war is not the answer, what is? I would really like to know. But before you respond please go far enough down your list of solutions so that you skip diplomacy because it is obviously a

failed dish that has left sour tastes of failure in our's and our allies' mouths.

The last thing I want is to sound insensitive because I and many who share my sentiment have enough tactless detestation projected our way already but this seems too much like the problems that faced our WWII era counter parts who faced a lunatic in wolves clothing. Appeasement (inspections) weren't and isn't the answer. Looking the other way at the suffering of a people wasn't and isn't the answer.

The American president that we have in office now is ready to take a pre-emptive stance in stopping the monster while still in its tower. We must support our leader even if his actions are not the best.

Remember we are fortunate enough to have a democracy where one man does not have all the power and cannot plunge a country into a war.

Little green men from mars didn't vote for the aggression inclined congress we have now. It has taken much support from "Johnny Comelately Leftwinger the third" and "Sally Protester" who when the spotlight gets brighter get angrier and ready to fight the good fight to keep from fighting.

There are no "good" wars and there are no vic-

tors. But it is important to understand that for freedom and liberty to reign there must be the prospect of hope and happiness something that the Iraqi people and the shield-raised neighbors know little about. Being technologically, economically and socially advanced comes with a price, the price of the "Big Brother" he can stay out later he can watch more TV and talk on the phone but he must set an example and always look out for his siblings ever vigilant and devoted to their improvement.

It is actually simple, we have crossed the line there is no more winning. If we "win" we will lose inside with those who will feel that we have committed a crime, if we withdraw and admit to being mistaken we will loose the respect that has kept our although potent military from seeming as small as it is compared to the might of numbers that are the armies of the East (Asia). If we lose (that is to say that this escalates into WWII proportions) we will lose on both sides, the respect of our equals the world at large and the people of the United States of America not to mention the lives of many Americans who are willing to die for their country.

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Campus Comment

Do you think women's rights have come far enough? Why??

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ONLINE POLL

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- I fear for my life and for others around me
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- Public tyranny
- Losing friends/family who are serving our country

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"Yea because compared to before, women and men weren't equal as they are now. Women have come a long way from before."

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"Not really especially in the job area. In certain areas there should be more developments."

JOEY SHASHA
BUSINESS ACCOUNTING



"No because men think women can't do a good enough job as they can politically."

ANGIE ESTACIO
PSYCHOLOGY



"I think so. Women couldn't even vote in the past. We may not be at the same level, but we're getting there."

LILLIAN CASTAÑEDA
CHEMISTRY



"No. Women have improved a lot but not for enough. Women are still lower than men in the work force."

ROSA FOLGAR
PSYCHOLOGY



"No, women still have a long way to go, but they have to earn it."

CHRIS GONZALEZ
MUSIC



"No, women still don't have it equal. They may be allowed to have the same jobs but it's still not the same. Just because a woman gets a job doesn't mean she's guaranteed to get it."

DUBI VILLANUEVA
UNDECIDED



"No, there is so much more to be done and to achieve in politics and the work field."

LIA ROMERO
BUSINESS

Opinion

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Has Been Shed
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House \$12



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Reputation @
Chain Reaction \$8

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Corvette @ the El
Rey theatre \$32

Unwritten

Law

@ La Luna \$15

March 21

Mind Driver

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Serenade, Lefty,
Army of
Freshmen, B9 @
Chain Reaction \$8

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The Toast \$10

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Hogs, Bound in
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Marlene Verela (front), Jeizol Alvarez (middle), and Ana Ledezma (back), admire the Art Work at the On/Off/Over the Edge exhibition.

Andres Rodriguez/TM

The 'Edge' in printmaking

From Rembrandt to Warhol the art of printmaking reaches Cerritos College in 'On/Off/Over the Edge'

SONIA SAENZ
ONLINE EDITOR

For those of you interested in Printmaking, Cerritos' art gallery may just have the thing for you.

Funded by the American Print Alliance, a non-profit group of Printmakers councils, the art gallery will present On/Off/Over the Edge, which is a selection of prints that explore the concept of the "edge."

Instructor Cynthia Kastan, who teaches a series of Printmaking courses, says that Printmaking is

perhaps the most beautiful and accurate form of art.

This is because

"it is art of the original print," Kastan said. "It expresses artists ideas like no other art form can," Kastan said.

So you may be asking yourself what printmaking is exactly. Kastan said that if you think historically, you think of Rembrandt. Or if you are interested in Mexican American art, you may think of Posadas.

And for those of you more interested in Pop Art, legends like Andy Warhol are among those who used

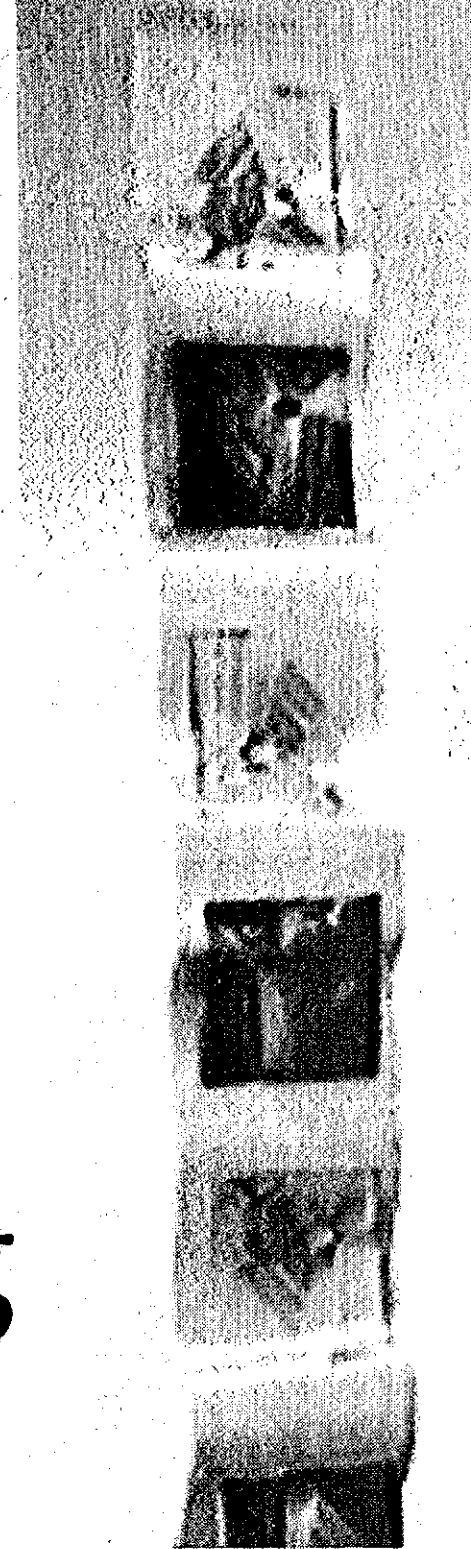
Printmaking to enhance art.

Printmaking has shown signs of being around before Rembrandt's time as well. Its been around a couple of thousand of years. In the 1600's the Buddhists found copies carved in woodcut in China.

A reception will be held Wednesday, the 19th, from 6-8 p.m. at the Art Gallery in room AC 50.

And there will also be a Printmaking conference on Saturday, March 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Teleconference Center.

But just incase you can't make it, the exhibit will also go on until April 10. For more information on the display, you can call the gallery at ext 2612.



Andres Rodriguez/TM

Art work shown at the On/Off Over the Edge exhibit last Friday.

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Do not get caught hunting unless...

REBECCA DELANEY
FEATURES EDITOR

"The Hunted" starring Benicio Del Toro (Aaron Hallum), Tommy Lee Jones (L.T. Bonham) and Abby Durrell (Connie Nielsen) is about Aaron Hallum, a psychologically disturbed man, who has continuing back in Kosovo when he was in the military in 1999.

A few years after he leaves the military, Hallum taught to kill and hunt like a tiger, goes on a

killing spree using his fighting skills and his own homemade knives.

L.T. Bonham, an ex-trainer for the military is called to the scene where two men were mutilated in a forest while hunting for deer.

After looking at the evidence with the help of FBI agent Connie Nielsen in the forest, L.T. discovers that it is indeed one of his fellow trainees that he taught early on to fight and kill.

The story is symbolic in the way the Bible tells the story of Abraham and Isaac. God tells Abraham to kill his son to show that he honors him. Abraham prepares his son for sacrifice until an angel from heaven stops him and tells him that he has passed the test; Abraham has showed that he honors God no matter what.

With this scripture in mind, L.T. takes the place of God while Aaron is the faithful Abraham. The story is symbolic in the way the characters relate to each other in that sense. L.T. follows Aaron

through his killing spree until the end. The end, well that's for the viewers out there to see.

The movie was definitely a blood gusher. Anyone in their right mind would not want to be caught hunting for anything or Aaron for that reason unless they were expecting to die.

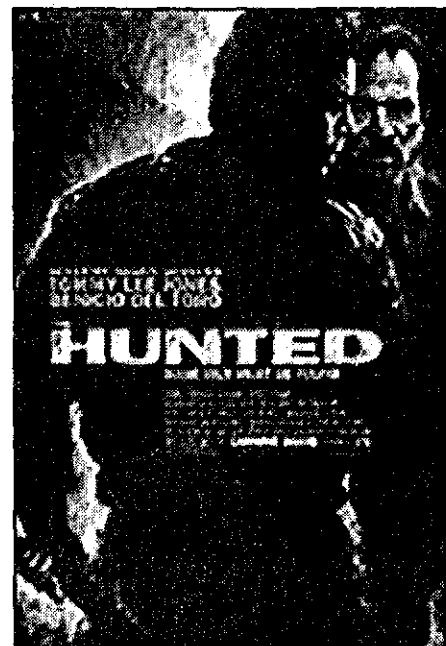
"The Hunted" is interesting in how they relate the story to biblical scriptures in the beginning and in the end.

The story was sad in the beginning scene when Aaron had to watch hundreds and thousands of Albanians being killed by the Serbs and then later watching Aaron go through traumatic dreams afterwards and having to deal with them alone.

The movie is a great movie to watch. The blood was a bit much but the plot sucked you into the movie.

The beginning of the movie was a little dizzy and it was hard to see what was going on because of the way the camera shot the scene but other than that this movie is a great thriller to spend the money to see.

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Diverse dance styles will sell out this springs dance performance

ALICIA WARNER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

With 77 performers and probably the largest cast in a student concert in the community colleges, students are preparing for the show of the semester.

Along with the Associated Students of Cerritos College, the Cerritos College Dance Department will present the 2003 Spring Dance concert on March 27, 28, and 29 in the Burnight Center Theatre.

"The students have been really working hard on their routines, they have been coming to extra practices and dancing on the weekends," said Janet Sanderson, Chair of the Dance Department.

Sanderson is the only full-time faculty member in the dance department. The other faculty members are part-time and they come from a variety of dance backgrounds and all have Masters in the performing arts.

There will be 14 numbers in the concert ranging from ballet, modern, jazz, tap and commercial dance. The dancers levels range from beginners to advanced.

"We have two student choreographers this year that are working on class projects for the show," Sanderson said.

The class projects include doing a restaging of a classical piece in ballets.

"We've had sold out houses for about ten years," Sanderson said.

Students have been practicing extra hours out of class to work on routines. Some of the students come before or after their class to work on the routine as a group to make sure the dance is clean before the performance.

During class the students learn the skills and techniques and then apply what they learned in the studio to the dance that they are working on, Sanderson said.

The students that don't want to participate in the show routine must work at the show either doing backstage work or ushering.

The budget cuts did affect the department in that two dance classes were cut because of the low enrollment factor. Also the concert has been up in the air due to paying faculty overtime hours.

"It has been on and off about the dance show, but we finally got it, though we don't have money for costumes and materials, we will still get by," Sanderson said.

Tickets go fast for the concert, so students and faculty need to call to get tickets quick.

The show is on March 27, 28, and 29 and will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$5 for student, children and seniors. For more information about the dance show call 562-860-2451 ext. 2861.

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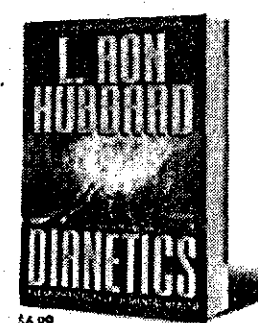
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ABOVE & BEYOND

Bands Saves the Day and Piebald light up the music scene with edgy tunes.

BY SONIA SAENZ
ONLINE EDITOR

In the dressing room of local venue Chain Reaction (located in Anaheim), there is an average green beat up couch. All around, average guys are munching on snacks that have been provided for them. They aren't dressed to kill, just t-shirts, jeans and sneakers.

One person yells out "hey man, are we just going back to the hotel or what?" In this average setting, in what seems an average night, stand the exceptional musicians of well-known bands Saves the Day and Piebald.

"Music is great. You just take a guitar and a piano and listen to the people who came before you and that's inspiration," says lead singer Travis Shettel from Piebald. "If you just close your eyes, music triggers things that you never knew it would."

Piebald's Shettel is as humble as they come. And

this band who have all known each other since high school, are as humble as they get. At shows, they talk to fans as though they are people they have always known.

Why are these guys good?

For Saves the Day, who have received much more recognition for their heartbreaking and sometimes gory lyrics, music is like food for

them. Necessary.

Eben D'Amico has played bass for Saves the Day since the beginning. He carries the typical sullen rockstar look. Yet once he begins to talk, his hunger for music is apparent. But perhaps the question on every aspiring musician's mind is how did they get to where they are now?

"Music is a very dicey business," D'Amico explains. "I think you need to have a good head on your shoulders. Honestly, I think it's about five percent talent, five percent commitment and about ninety percent luck. For us it was just being in the right place at the right time. We are very blessed."

Shettel on the other hand has another idea in mind for those in quest of a career in music. "Just keep doing it, keep writing. Eventually, it all gets better." He also questions what people feel is "really making it." He says for them (Piebald) they just "have a great time doing it."

One thing that has come up in the music world lately is the term "emo." For those involved in the underground indie scene, this word is not foreign. It is commonly used as description of any kind of emotional music. Other artists such as Dashboard Confessional, The Get Up Kids, and yes, Saves the Day and Piebald have been sorted into the category.

But is it adequate? Shettel says that being labeled indie is great. While he agrees that there are different ways of defining indie rock, the term emo is bad. He isn't the only one to feel this way. Many bands past and present have thought the term to be ignorant. "All music is emotional, what kind of music doesn't involve

emotions?

Things have just gotten so warped over the years that people have started to put things into categories," Shettel said. "I don't like labels in general," D'Amico says with a smirk. "I think it devalues music a lot. And it's hit a lot of bands harshly."

Speaking of good music, the music in these guys' iPods isn't too shabby either.

Shettel listens to The Who, Muddy Waters, Spoon and The Rolling Stones. Chris Conley, lead singer for Saves the Day is currently listening to Howlin' Wolf's Moanin' in the Moonlight, old reggae, Elliot Smith and "lots of Neil Young."

Conley is a mystery to all of his fans. And once one meets him and observes his quiet demeanor, it's puzzling to figure out where his sometimes violent lyrics come from. ("...To nail you on a wall and use bottles to catch your blood/ and display you for the neighbors so they know your time had come... And I drink your blood and feel it dripping down my throat as it heads for my heart"- Stay What you Are). Despite all of this, he is polite and smiles a lot and admits that his music is an obsession. "It's like a fixation. Something that I have no control over. I have to do this. I have to, even if I wasn't paid for it I would," Conley says.

Future American Idols?

So how do these guys deal with "stardom?" "I've gotten used to it," Conley says, "it's hard but manageable." It's just like having a regular job. Just like anyone else, these guys go to work and then come home. But with a twist. These guys go to work and come home six months later. This is how Conley describes being a musician.

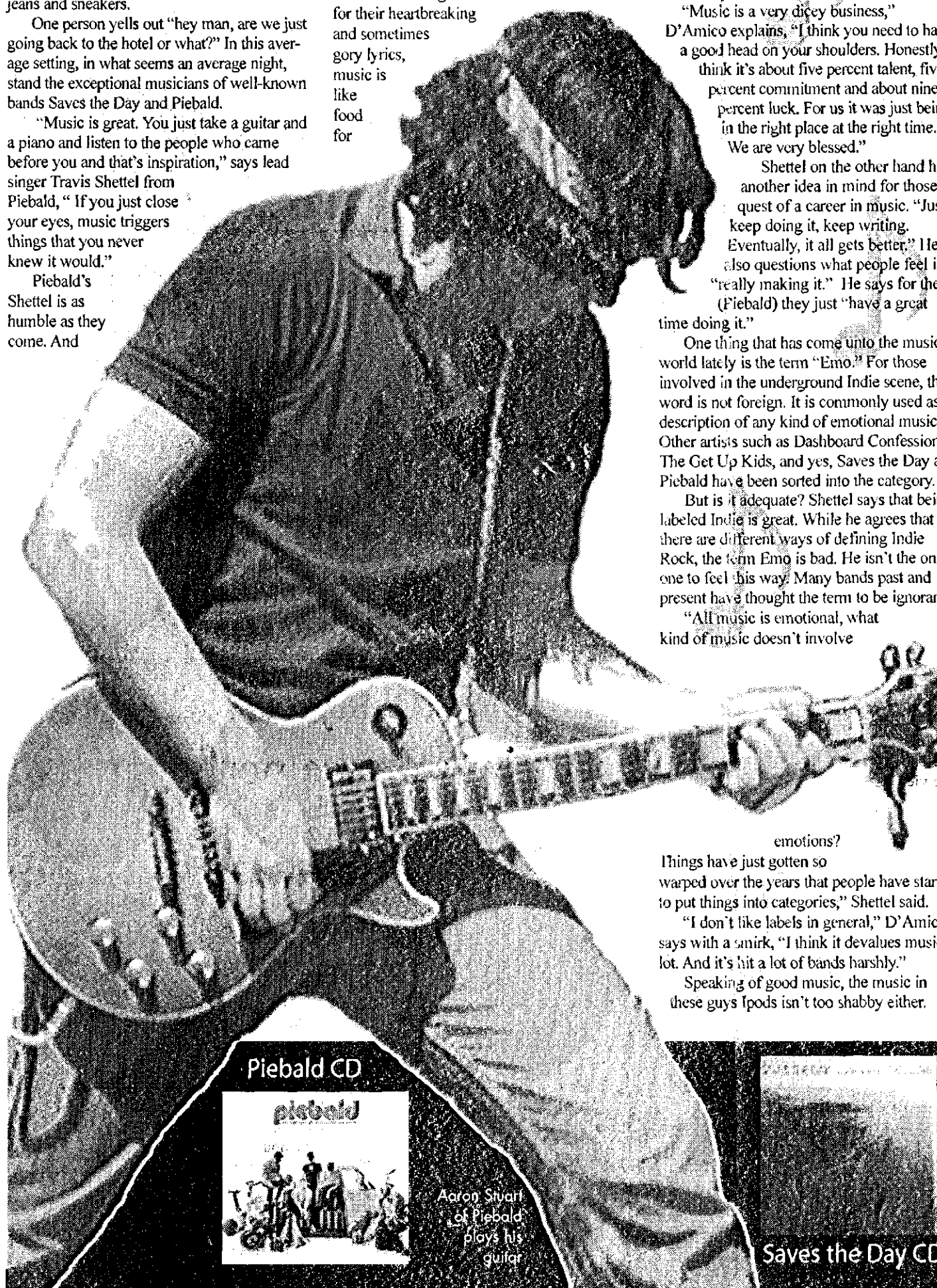
Just because they spend most of their time on tour doesn't mean they are any less informed than we are. They've got strong positions and ideas about how they feel about the possible war with Iraq. And when questioned about it, they show the same exasperation that we share.

"I think that," Conley hesitates. He thinks for a moment before continuing. "I think that there are many things our country does, that would upset any human being if we knew it was happening," Conley says. "Decisions are made with others in mind, and now it's just one big competition. I think it's a scam," he adds, "and there are some unsaid motives at work."

As for D'Amico, all he has to say is "I think it's scary and if I'm called to war, I'm going straight to Canada."

When most celebrities are asked what they can't live without, you get answers like money, cars, and "crystal." But when asked what Shettel could not live without, he plainly says, "a roof over my head, and my bike."

Average guys, average everyday thoughts. But to many throughout the United States, and various countries, the music that Piebald and Saves the Day creates is not merely average. It's inconceivable.



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Aaron Stuart of Piebald plays his guitar

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MUSIC FACTS

• Emo is short for emotional and covers different styles/emotionally charge punk rock.

• Piebald has been together for eight years and started in Andover, Mass.

• Saves the Day was formed seven years ago.



Eban D'Amico



Chris Conley



Travis Shettel

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Upcoming Shows

• **Rx Bandits**
@Chain Reaction
Wed, March 19 @ 7:30
Genre: Reggae/ Ska

• **Audio Karate**
@Chain Reaction
Tues., April 1 @ 7:30
Genre: Indie

• **Millencolin**
@ The House of Blues
Tues., April 8
Genre: Funk

• **Tori Amos**
@ Arrowhead Punk
Sat., April 19
Genre: Rock/ Alternative

• **Cocacola Music Festival**
@ Empire Polo Field (in India)
Sat April 26 and Sun. April 27

• **Bod Religion / with Sparta**
@ La Luna (San Bernardino)
Fri. April 4

• **Unwritten Law**
@ La Luna (San Bernardino)
Fri. March 21

• **The Vines**
@ The Glasshouse
Tues., March 26

Movie Releases

• **Dreamcatcher (R)**
March 21
The film based on Stephen King's best-selling novel, tells of four young friends who perform a heroic act — and are changed forever by the uncanny powers they gain in return.

• **Boat Trip (R)**
March 21
Two straight men (Cuba Gooding Jr. and Horatio Sanz) are looking for love on a gay Caribbean cruise.

• **A View From The Top (PG-13)**
March 21
A working-class woman (Gwyneth Paltrow) lands a job as a flight attendant, with her eye on moving up to international first-class attendant as a way to see the world.

CD Releases

• **Fugees' "Greatest Hits"**
April 1

• **Brian McKnight "U-Turn"**
March 25

• **The White Stripes "Elephant"**
April 1

Who is Cody Banks? James Bond Jr. or a SPY KID

Will another spy movie smash the box office records, or will it blow up in smoke?

CHRISTOPHER OLIVARES
STAFF WRITER

Who is Agent Cody Banks? Is he the James Bond of a new generation, the next Superhero, or just a kid with cool toys?

Cody Banks isn't your everyday kid, trained by the Central Intelligence Agency at a special summer camp, for children interested in spying. Cody has been trained to one day serve his country when he is needed.

The C.I.A. has had several of its undercover agents killed during their attempt to find out about the mission of E.R.T.S. and why they have a scientist building for them.

The C.I.A. has only one choice, to call in Cody Banks, played by (Frankie Muniz, from FOX Malcolm in the Middle). To find out what Dr. Connors (Martin Donovan from Pipe Dream) is building for the villain Mr. Brinkman (Ian McShane, from Sexy Beast).

The C.I.A. send handler Ronica Miles (Angie Harmon, from NBC Law and Order) to activate Agent Cody Banks. Cody's mission is to get close to Natalie Connors (Hilary Duff, from Disney's Hit Lizzie McGuire) so that he can get invited to her party she's having.

There's just one problem Cody can't talk to girls he has a hard time doing it.

Cody Banks transfers to Natalie's Preparatory School. Cody does his best to get invited to Natalie's birthday party. First, he attempts to impress her with his



Agent Cody Banks escapes from an explosion in what many hope to be another Box Office record.

oh so wrong understanding of poetry, his big mistake.

Then, Cody shows off his driving skills, he may be an ace stunt driver but fails to score any points.

When all hope is lost Natalie needed saving from her accidentally falls from a ladder, Cody is there to save the day.

At Natalie's party Cody finds out what Mr. Brinkman has Dr. Connors doing while this happens Cody secret is out because they seen his fighting techniques are C.I.A. moves.

The C.I.A. takes Cody off the case, then Natalie starts to like Cody while Mr. Brinkman sends Moley (Arnold Vosloo, from The Mummy) to get Natalie to

help inspire Dr. Connors to work faster.

Agent Cody Banks is filled with action pack fight scenes and page loving scenes. For anyone who ever wants to be James Bond as a kid here's your chance to see what a kid size Bond can do?

Frankie Muniz has all the skill to play this part. He can kick butt, ride a board, and drive a car like a stunt man.

He may not be Sean Connery or Pierce Brosnan but Frankie has given the spy movies a new Special Agent.

In the long tradition of spy movies, this movie gives us our own type of Bond for the new millenni-

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Check out interview with the stars of Agent Cody Banks. Visit www.talonmarks.com

um. With traditions of a new type of Bond girl we see Hilary Duff isn't your usual Secret Agent girlfriend, this girl can hold her own; While she is in the heat of a battle or in the cool but quite moments of her first kiss.

Duff gives the world a whole new side of herself from her television show personality.

Angie Harmon, is great in this movie, she's hot and sexy the perfect secret agent partner.

Every time she walks into the scene the temperature rises and it starts to get hot in here. She helps Cody get a feel for the spy game and get a hand on his ability to talk to women.

If you liked "Spy Kids" you'll enjoy Agent Cody Banks. It has all the action pack of a James Bond film and just a little lip lock for a great date.

Agent Cody Banks is a real great family movie. Hopeful of critics and audiences that it will make a great Box Office hit to provide its Sequel.

Agent Cody Banks brings you a sit thrill ride, which in my mind deserves two thumbs up for this great directing and acting.

Go see Agent Cody Banks, now playing everywhere.



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Cerritos airs out "dirty laundry" regarding sexual violence

T-shirts displaying blunt messages by victims of sex acts stun students

BRIAN DAY
OPINION EDITOR

All who passed between the Library and the Administration Building yesterday were faced with a bold statement about sexual violence.

Over several large clotheslines hung hundreds of hand-decorated T-shirts, each depicting the creator's personal experience with sexual violence. Called, "The Clothesline Project," this exhibition was sponsored by the FMLA and the Sexual Assault Crisis Agency.

As student's walked by, many stopped and took notice of the exhibit because of the blunt and explicit messages written upon them. Students were further taken back when they realized that each one of these T-shirts represents the testimony of an actual rape or sexual assault survivor from the local area and Cerritos College.

Victor Gutierrez, Graphic Design, was struck by the up-front messages displayed on the line, and the fact that they were all true. Like many others who stopped to read the shirts, he felt he could relate to several of the messages. "I will never forget this," he commented, as he quietly reflected on the brutal words he read.

This is just the impact Nassrin Bonyadloo, President of the FMLA, and Evelin Barragan of SACA were looking for. Bonyadloo sees this exhibit as a good time for us all to, "...reflect on the lives affected by sexual assault."

Many students took up the offer, not only to view the display, but to add to it as well, creating their own shirts to be displayed along with the others. Several dozen of the shirts displayed came from right here on campus.

The goals of the organizations putting on the event are to raise awareness and educate people both about the problem, and about the help that is available to those who need it.

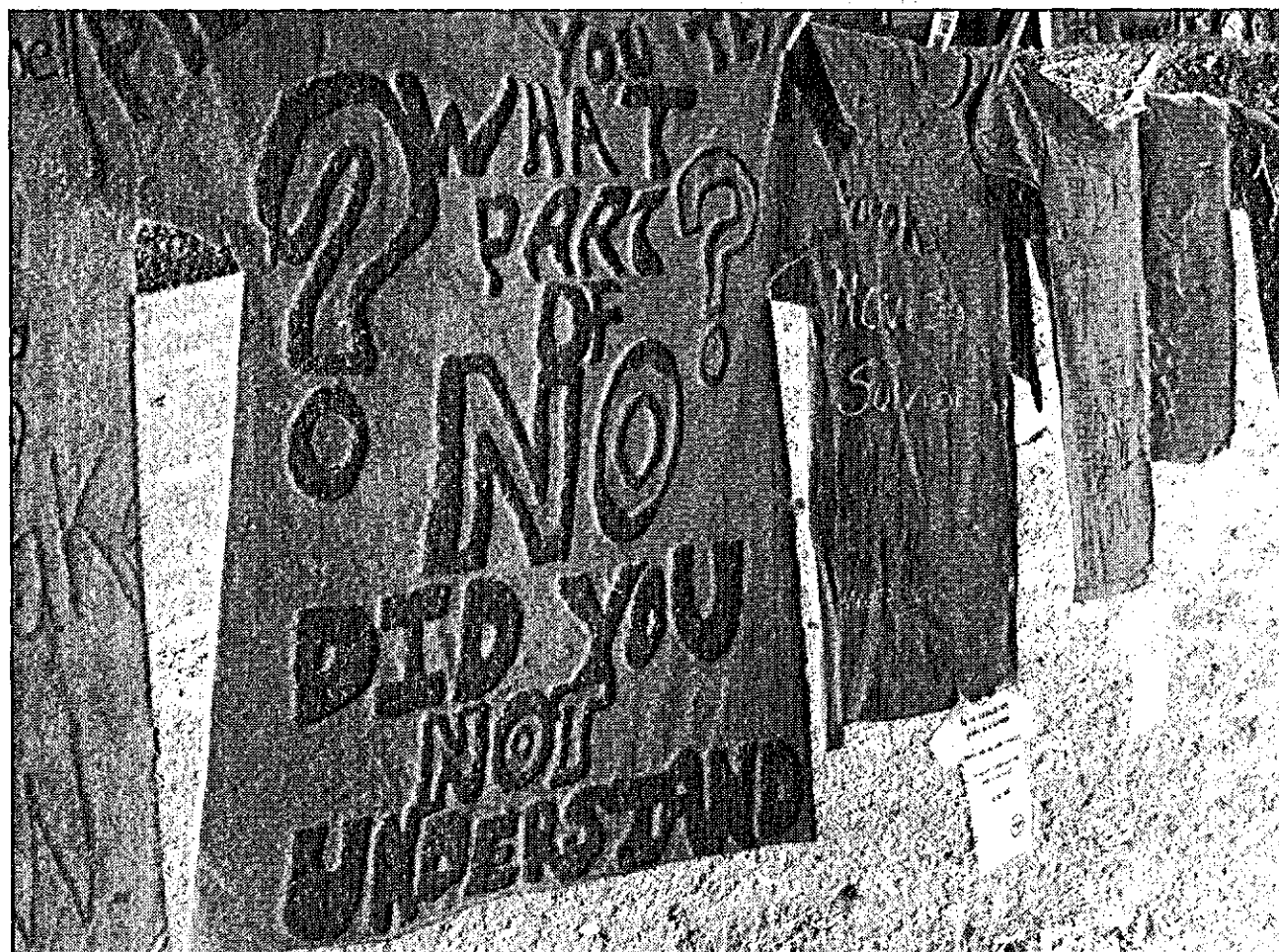
There is a striking theme to many of the shirts. Most speak of acts of sexual violence perpetrated by a friend, significant other, or family member. As you read the messages one by one, it becomes more and more apparent that nearly all of these people were assaulted, not by a stranger in a dark alley, but by someone they knew and trusted.

The message of the shirts was confirmed by Barragan, who said a major reason these shirts were hanging was to educate the public and dispel myths about sexual violence. And the fact of the matter is, as she put it, "You are more likely to be raped by someone you know."

The power with which the individual experiences represented in this project drove the point home goes far beyond what any simple statistic or fact could ever hope to do.

Barragan hopes this display will get people to, "...realize it does happen more than we think." She is attempting to educate people in order to break down the shame victims are too often made to feel regarding their assaults, as well as make the public aware of the extent and composition of the problem.

"Sexual violence does not discriminate," she said. It affects all peoples of all walks of life. She wants to treat sexual violence, not



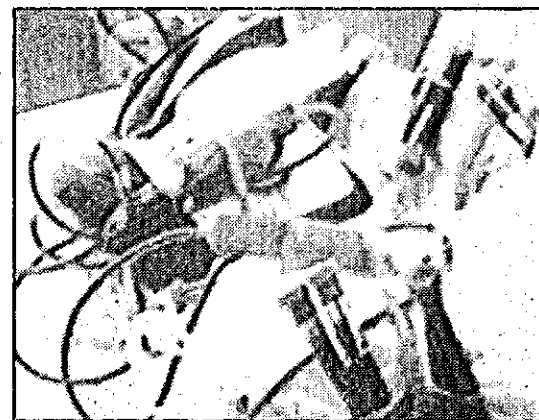
Eric Gomez/TM

Victims of sexual harassment from Cerritos and the community vented out their anger into these T-shirts which were then displayed. Just as an individual problem between two people, but as a social problem, needing all of our attention, not just those directly affected. For more information about The Clothesline Project or SACA, their offices can be reached at (562) 494-5046. If you or someone you know is being victimized by sexual violence, you can call the Los Angeles County Rape and Batterer Hotline at (310) 392-8381.

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Students brave the needles to donate blood to aid those in need

LAUREN RODRIGUEZ
NEWS EDITOR



Andrea Rodriguez/TM

Students lined up along the side of the student center stage to give blood on Tuesday.

"It hurts for a second, but it feels good after because you know someone who needs the blood will get it," sociology major Veronica Lopez said.

The Red Cross blood drive was held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Expected feelings of nervousness as well as satisfaction were popular among those waiting.

Lopez was at the event to donate blood for the second time. "Last year I couldn't donate because my veins were too small."

She went on to explain that although she wasn't able to donate last year, she is back to donate again because she believes it is important and wants to help.

Catalina Castellanos, business administration, was nervous about giving blood for the first time.

"I work in a hospital, but I've never had my blood drawn," she said.

Both feel that it is important to give blood.

"I see on the news that if you have the opportunity to donate blood you should," Lopez said, "especially right now."

The reasons for giving blood are as varied as the givers. Lee Evans, an English major and grant writer for the office of development explained that she worked with people who donate and felt guilty for never giving blood.

"If my children needed blood I would want it to be there," she said.

Evans feels that everyone should give blood because, "it's a resource we all rely on, so we should contribute."

Zoltan Kovacs, a volunteer at the booth, also believes that everyone should donate blood.

"I believe in karma," he said. "If you want something good to happen, you have to do something good."

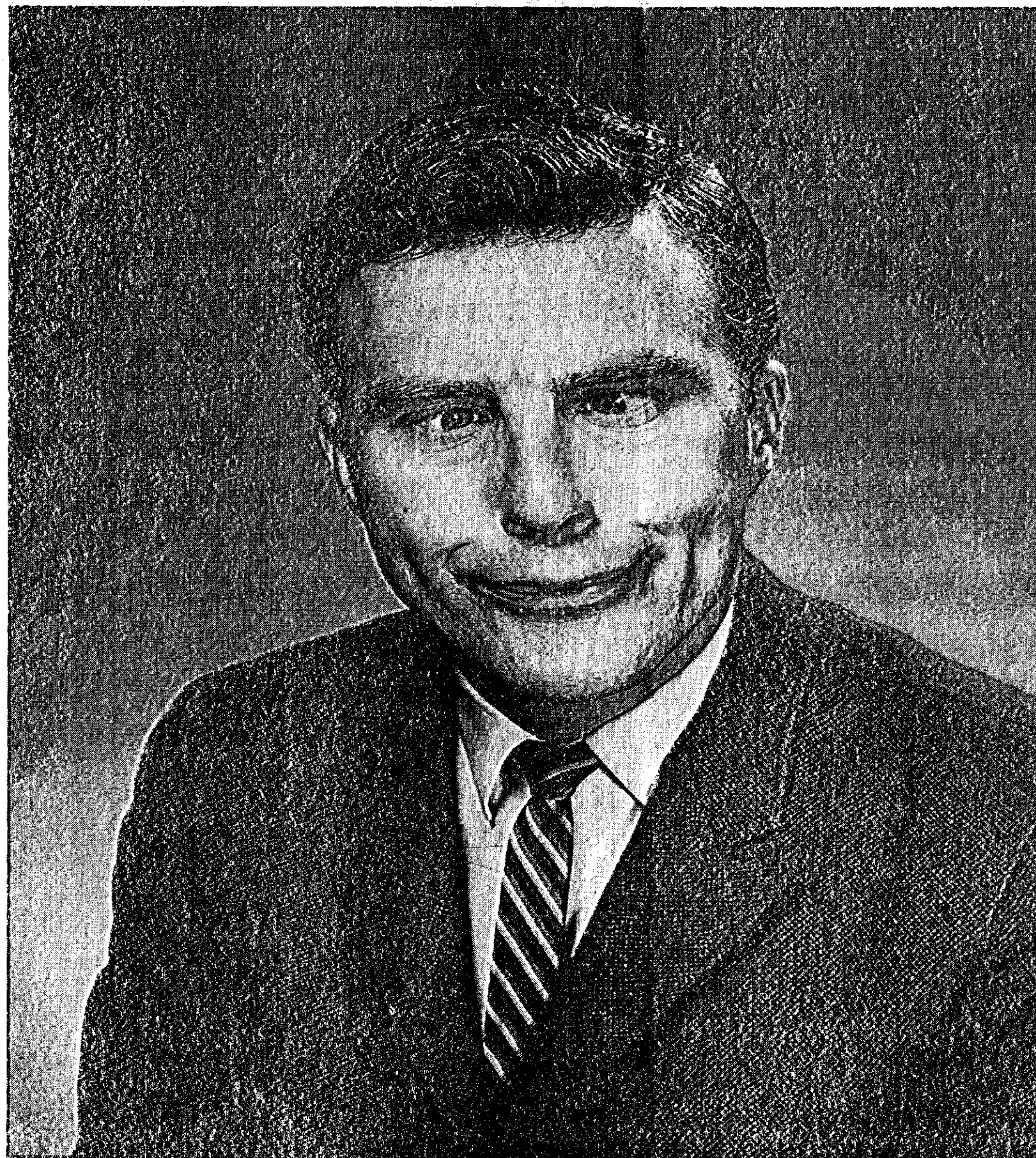
Most agree that giving blood doesn't look like fun, but after the fact it is rewarding and less scary than anticipated.

"People think it's going to be scarier than it is," Evans remarked. People are really afraid of the process, but it's not a big deal.

Ryan Steinke, paralegal, said that after getting over the fear of the needle, it's a brand new sensation. You're helping a human being.

"People fear dying," he said, "so what is the point of fearing a needle?"

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SATIRE FROM BRIAN'S WORLD TO YOURS

Robbery at Washington Mutual, where the bank robs you.

On my last visit to my local banking institution, Washington Mutual, I was astonished to learn that they had adopted a new company slogan, "Screw you, give us your money."

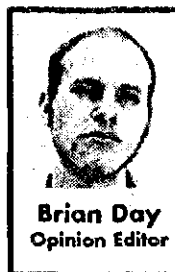
I overheard some customers talking about it as I walked in, so when I reached the teller, I asked her the meaning behind the motto change.

She was more than happy to explain. "Let's take a look at your account, shall we?" She tapped a few keys and then proceeded to pull a .357 magnum from her hip and point it at my face. "Gimme \$105 and no one gets hurt!" she screamed.

I asked her if this was compliant with company policy, and she assured me it was.

I then asked her how it was I could possibly owe the bank this much money, when I know my account bulged with over \$12 just the day before.

She pistol-whipped me for my insolence, and told me that yesterday, a 4 month old restaurant bill from Applebee's had just been cashed (thanks, a-holes) had overdrawn my account by \$12. Later that day, \$4 worth of gas and a \$2 bottle of motor oil were charged to my account,



Brian Day
Opinion Editor

bringing the grand total to \$18 in the hole. She mumbled something under her breath about eighty-something dollars in bank fees, and insisted I pay the \$105 before she splattered my brains on the wall.

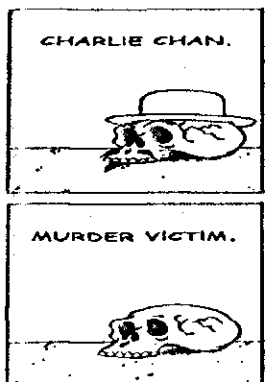
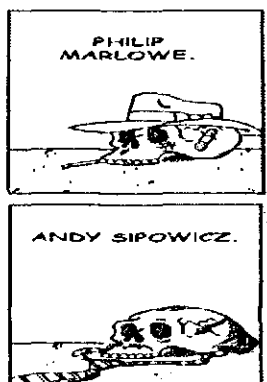
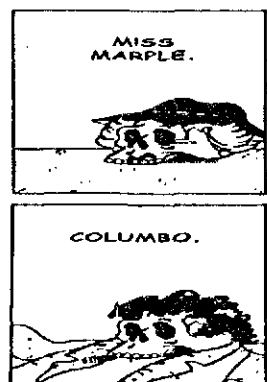
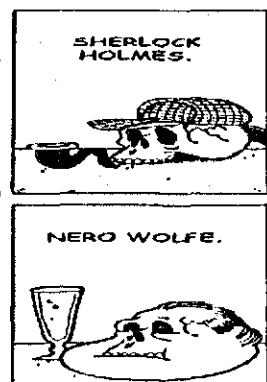
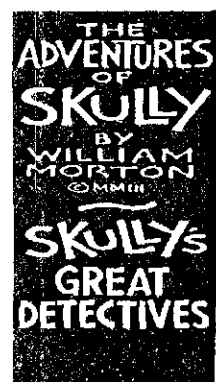
"You can do that?!" I creaked. "This is legal?" "You bet your ass it is! Looks like someone forgot to read the fine print!" she shrieked, and then cackled loudly for three or four minutes.

She presented me with a copy of a contract I had signed, in blood, when I opened my checking account. Near the bottom, in print barely visible to the naked eye, was that same, mocking phrase, "Screw you, give us your money!"

By the time I looked up, it was too late. Two ninjas dropped from the ceiling and grabbed my arms. The teller, still cackling, hit me on the head with the butt of her gun, and the next thing I knew, I was waking up in the parking lot and my wallet was gone.

So from now on, I'm keeping my net worth in a shoebox where it's safe. I'd rather take my chances with a roving band of speed-freak carnies than leave my hard earned cash with the cutthroats at Washington Mutual. I suggest you do the same, because it's only a matter of time before it happens to you.

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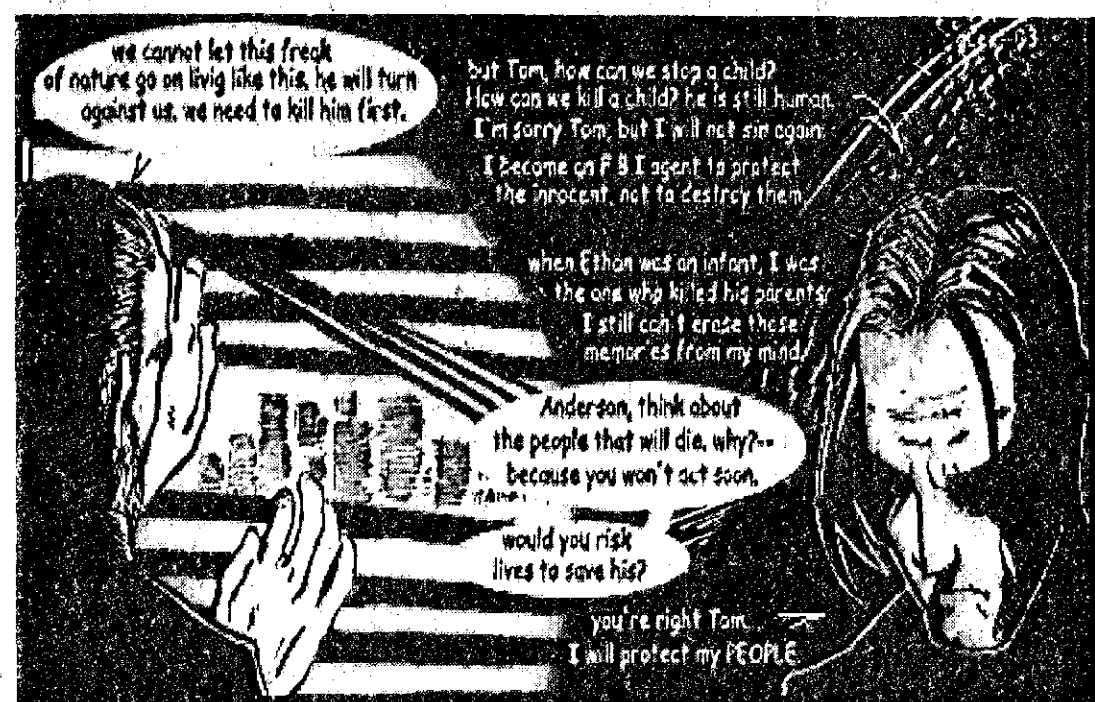


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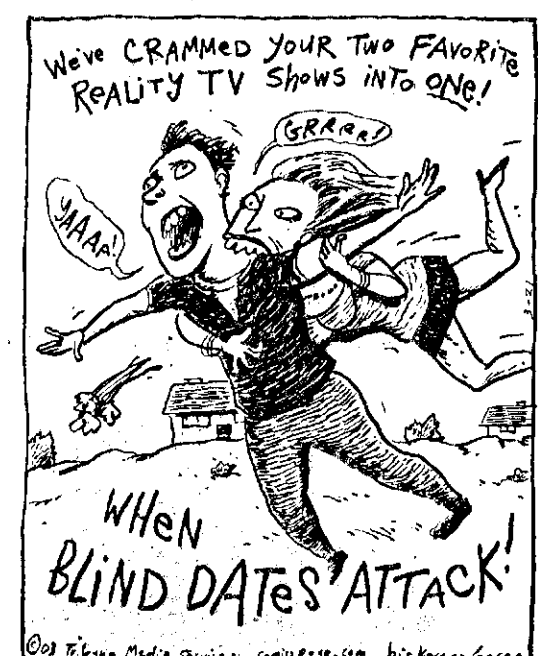
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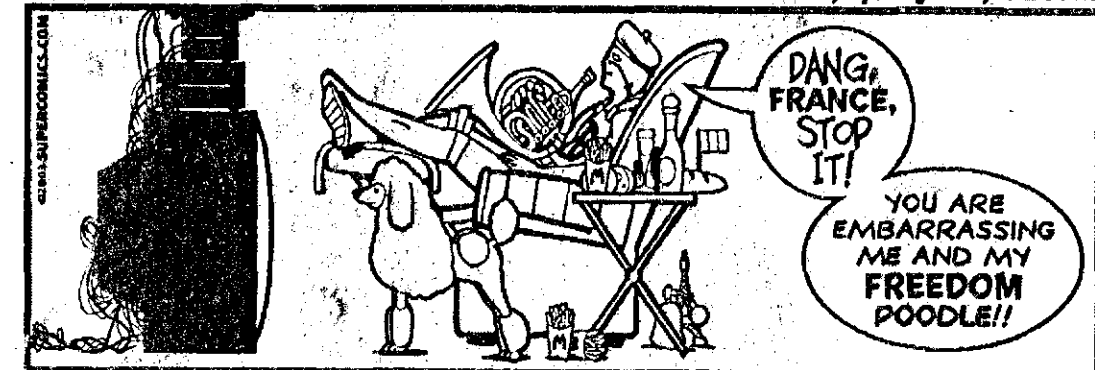
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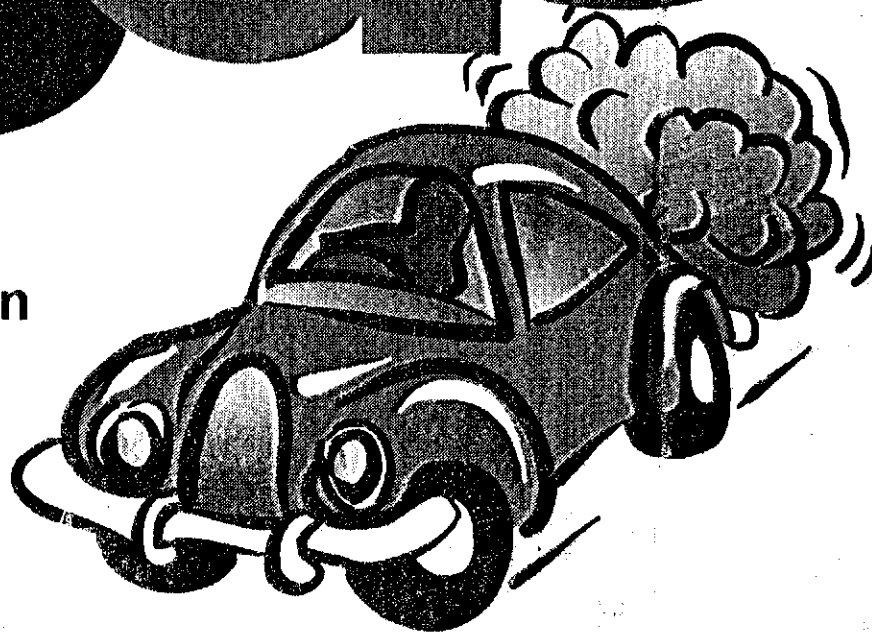
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Women's Softball

Thursday
vs Pasadena
3:00pm
away

Sat.-Sun.
Green and Gold Tournament
all day
away

Men's Baseball

Thursday
vs. L.A. City
2:00pm
@ Cerritos

Saturday
vs. L.A. City
1:00pm
away

Tuesday
vs. L.B. City
1:00pm
away

Women's Track and Field

Friday
Easter Relays
10:00pm
away

Men's Track and Field

Friday
Easter Relays
10:00pm
away

Women's Tennis

Thursday
vs. L.B. City
2:00pm
away

Men's Tennis

Thursday
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2:00pm
@ Cerritos

Men's Golf

Tuesday
SCC
Tournament
11:00pm
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Outfielder Jacob Ferris hits one and hustled to get to passed El Camino's defense.

Falcons stumble but regain poise

The Cerritos College baseball team loss by one to El Camino, but came back on Monday and slaughtered Compton, 17-0.

Elyse Muro
Sports Editor

The El Camino Warriors defeated the Cerritos College baseball team on Thursday, 2-1.

This now puts the Falcons 6-2 in conference (16-6).

The last time the Falcons had a loss was against East Los Angeles, 2-1.

This game was not a shutout for the Warriors, but was a close game, and recorded as a 2-1 loss for the Falcons.

The ball game on Thursday went down to which team made the most errors.

In the fourth inning the Falcons fell behind two to the Warriors, which put the score at 2-0.

The Falcons managed to come back in the fifth inning, but the Falcons were only capable of putting up one run on the scoreboard.

On Monday the Falcons faces Compton as well.

In this ball game the Falcons took charge right away and blew Compton out of the park.

By the second inning the Falcons had brought in ten runs and by the time the game was over the Falcons had destroyed Compton 17-0.



It appeared to many viewers that Compton had a pitching problem which was the cause for many meetings at the mound.

The Falcons played the game nonchalantly while having 14 position players traiding off and on the field while 12 Falcons stepped up to bat and six Falcons managed to gather a few hits to up the stats.

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The Falcons had many attempts to steal many bases.

The Falcons are soaring through meets on cloud nine

The Cerritos College Falcons managed to fly right through the meet, while placing first in a number of men's and women's events.

HERRSON PRECIADO
Online Sports Editor

The Cerritos College Track teams, men and women participated in the Bakersfield Relays Saturday.

The Falcons faired very well in several events.

Cerritos had seven first place finishes in the 17 events in the relays that included near to 40 athletes in some of the more popular races like the 100m, the 200m and the 400m races.

Some of the schools who participated in the relays included, San Diego Mesa, Bakersfield, Citrus, Cuesta, Ventura, Saddleback, El Camino, Compton, Merced, Santa Ana The College of the Sequoias among others.

The Falcons performed well in the 400m dash especially.

On the men's side Antione Woodward

First place winners

Men

100m

1st Trayon Lee 10:30

200m

1st Ray Keneth 23:50

Women

200m

1st Toshica Gaines 26:71

100m

1st April Brown 12:00

was third with a time of 49.38, Brandon Brisco took fourth place. Jon Collins took sixth in the 38 man event.

In the women's race Cora Diggins shined with a time of 58.34 and took first place.

Cerritos also had first place finished in the shorter races like the 100m and the 200m (see table)

In the long distance race the women had Melissa Dixon take fourth in the 1,500m race and Julie Stewart finish seventh out of 14 in the 10,000m race along with beating the Cerritos College school record.

In the intermediate hurdle Jamie Bereal took first place with the time of one minute and nine seconds.

In the 4x100m relays the Falcons took first place, and in the 4x400m relays the



man took second place and the women first place.

The Falcons had one outstanding result in the field events.

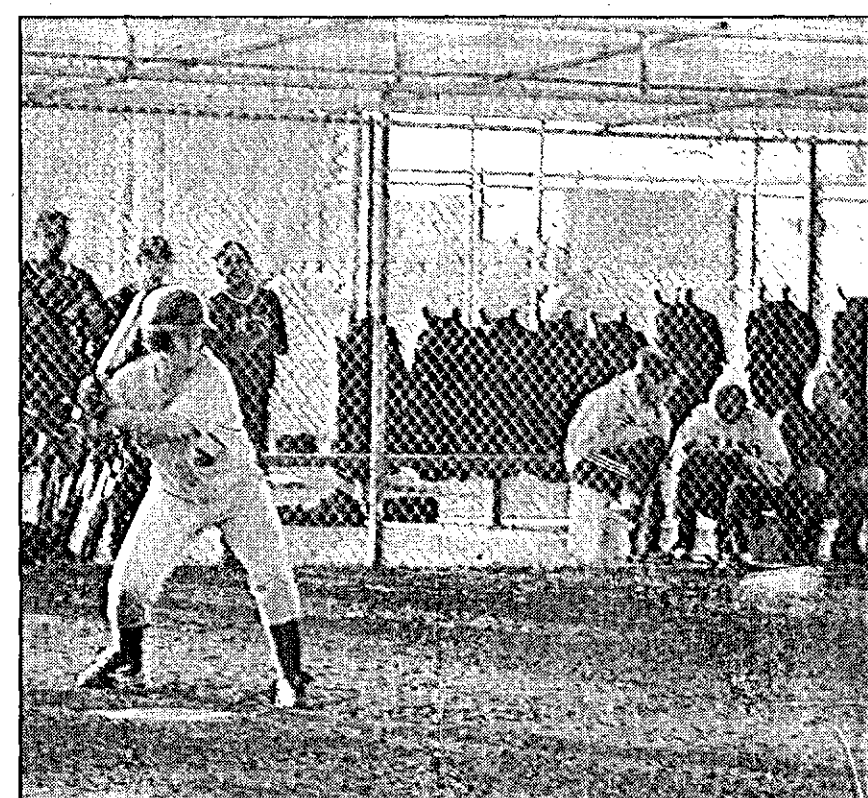
That was Melissa Fletcher's performance in the triple jump.

Fletcher had the distance of 35 feet flat. Which earned her second place in the contest.

For the Men, Joshua Smith had the best result in the events with a 7th place finish in a field of 50 participants in the long jump.

Cerritos will next have the Easter Relays on Friday, at Santa Barbara City were they will look to tune up for the Southern California Decathlon on March 25.

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The Falcons struggled to get on base because Mt.Sac was too advanced.

Falcons were mounted by the Sac

Cerritos College softball team loses another game, but this time the Falcons only lost by two to Mt. Sac. Falcons are now 4-5 in the South Coast Conference.

The Cerritos College softball team has played some very close games this season.

Despite their 13-10 mark overall and 4-5 record in South Coast Conference play, the Falcons easily could have four more wins on the season.

Most recently, Cerritos played a very good Mt. San Antonio team to a 3-1 game, but played the Mounties close enough to come away with a win.

This week, the Falcons will host Los Angeles City on Wednesday in a game that is being rescheduled from earlier in the season, while they will travel to Pasadena City on Thursday with both games slated for 3 p.m.

Over the weekend, the team will



play in the Green & Gold Tournament, which will be played at the Bill Barber Complex in Irvine.

Early in the game against the Mounties, the Falcons made their presence known.

Manisha Vadgama led off the bottom of the first inning with a single and moved to second base on a wild pitch.

However, she was stranded there until the team made another move in the third inning.

With two outs and Second baseman Silvia Park on second base, Jade Wilson struck out to end the inning.

By the time the Falcons were able to get runners in scoring position again,

when catcher Amie Barton walked before Wilson singled, Cerritos trailed 2-0.

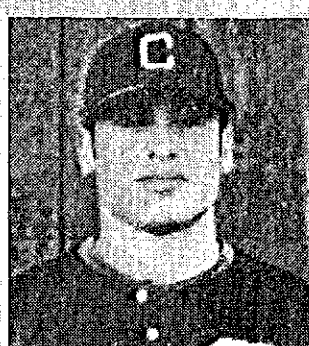
Heather Martin and Michelle Mariscal were unable to drive either of the runners home and the inning ended.

In the top of the seventh inning, the Mounties increased their lead to 3-0 with a solo home run.

In the bottom of the seventh inning, first baseman Danielle Ackland led off with a solo home run and the Falcons felt their chances of a comeback increasing.

However, the Mounties were able to shut the team down the rest of the inning.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Aurio O'Neil

Sport: Baseball

No.: 1

Position: Outfielder

Accomplishments: Went 4 for 5 with 5 RBI and hitting a homerun while bringing in two runs. Had two hits and 3 RBI in the 10-run second inning, along with a two run hit in the fourth.



Toshica Gaines

Sport: Track

No:

Position: 200m dash runner

Accomplishments: With the time of 26:71 in the 200m dash Gaines was one of only two lady falcons to win first place in an event on saturday.

Coach Cain's WINNING WAYS

The Coach shares a few philosophies, ideas and keys to his and his team's success.

HERSSON PRECIADO
ONLINE SPORTS EDITOR

Men's head basketball coach Gary Cain attended Centennial High School in Compton and was a two-sport athlete.



He was an All-League selection in basketball and also played on the baseball team.

In the classroom, Cain was the salutatorian of his class, the student body president and also went to Sacramento to serve as his school's representative in a mock state government demonstration.

While on the baseball team, he was a teammate of former professional players Wayne Simpson, Al Cowens and Lenny Randle.

Cain earned an academic scholarship to Stanford University and was a walk-on basketball player, where he spent two years. He earned his Bachelor's degree in psychology and his Master's degree in Counseling Psychology.

After completing his post-graduate work, Cain was drafted and joined the Army Reserves, where he spent eight months in active duty.

He received his first coaching job at his high school alma mater, where he was an assistant on the junior varsity team before he became the head JV coach the following season.

After several coaching jobs at different schools he moved on to Cal State Dominguez Hills as an assistant for four years.

He then accepted the job of head coach at LA Harbor before joining the Falcons.

Now in his sixth year at Cerritos College and fifth year as the men's basketball head coach, Gary Cain is coming off of one of his better seasons at the helm of



Coach Cain discusses strategies for the Falcons during one of the games that soon lead the team to the playoffs.

the Cerritos College men's basketball team.

After leading the team to the South Coast Conference Championship, he guided the Falcons through the first round of the Southern California Regional and into the second round.

The Falcons were eliminated in the game against Oxnard in which they fell to the Condors 72-70.

The team did conclude the season with a 16-6 record and a strong building block for next year with 5-7 likely returning players.

"The season was definitely not a disappointment," Coach Gary Cain said about how he felt about the team's record and accomplishments for the season. "This

was a young team, we only had three players with any experience playing at this level," Cain added.

The Falcons captured the conference title for the second season in a row and have set themselves up for a season with sophomore leadership.

This success has been in large part due to the coaching of Gary Cain who came to Cerritos in the 1998-99 season as an assistant coach to Dean Ackland.

In his first year, Cain helped guide Cerritos to their fourth State Championship in school history and was named the head coach after Dean Ackland retired.

"It isn't so much a bar I feel I have to meet, it is more of a tradition of success here at Cerritos College and I am driven to

stay as consistent as possible to that tradition," Cain said.

"I believe that there are different measures of success and that in any given year graduating all of my players and not having a good season in terms of wins and losses it is still a successful season," Cain also responded.

In addition to his coaching duties with the Falcons, Cain was also recently named the interim Athletic Director and finds the time to serve as a Physical Education instructor, while he teaches a health class along with a course entitled "Student Athletes in Society".

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Q&A

Coach Cain answer a few questions about his personal life and his philosophies.

Q: What do you do in your spare time to relax?

CAIN: I rarely have time to relax but when I do me and my wife enjoy going out to plays musicals and concerts. I also enjoy playing the piano and singing with friends and family.

Q: How would you describe you piano playing and singing?

CAIN: One word, Entertaining. Different people might have other opinions, but basically entertaining.



Q: What is your favorite type of music to listen to?

CAIN: Motown, I grew up with it and it's a part of me.

Q: Do you have a favorite team that you have a special connection with from all of your years coaching?

CAIN: No, I don't have any one team that I don't have a specific bond with. Every team is different but they are all special.

Q: What is your number one philosophy in coaching your team?

CAIN: "Defense wins championships, offense wins games". That's our number one philosophy but another one our team adheres to is that we are a family and that we win together and we loose together, also that there are no individuals on our team. In addition to that we never quit no matter what win or lose we just don't quit.

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Men's Tennis

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Facts
about
Women
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Mexican
dress:

*Rovoso's
were handed
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mothers to
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*A lot of
Spanish styles
came from Asia

*Many hand
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of
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Upcoming
Women's
History
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Su Casa
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In front of the
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Goddesses
loose Spirit
Banners of the
Divine:
Mar. 25
2:15 p.m.
Student Center
South Stage

Take Back
the Night:
Mar. 25
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Student Center

Su Casa
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Mar. 26
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In front of the
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Celebrate
and Educate:
Breast Cancer
Awareness Walk:
Mar. 27
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Registration
11 a.m.
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Señoritas Celebrate tradition

Say hola to the
colorful history
of traditional
Mexican dress



A woman models a traditional hair piece.

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Ladies pose for a picture at the Mexican Fashion Show that was held this past Thurs.

SONIA SAENZ
ONLINE EDITOR

Students, faculty and members of the community gathered together on Mar. 13 to view the Woman's History Month event, "History and Tradition of Mexican Dress". Among the variety of dresses was the presenter Genevieve Barrios Southgate. Southgate, started to become more interested in her culture when she was given a Rovoso about 30 years ago.

A Rovoso is a piece of cloth that looks like a shawl that women throughout Mexico have worn for centuries. "It is believed that the missionaries saw bare breasted women and gave them something to cover themselves with," Southgate said. But after that they were used in many different ways.

The Rovoso has been used to wrap their small babies tight to their bosom when they couldn't carry them. They were used as platforms for baskets on their heads. Another way they were used was to protect young girls from suitors.

In the old days, it was not good manners to look another young man in the face Southgate said. So the women would cover their eyes and faces with the Rovoso.

"Young Mexican women should learn about the history because its part of their tradition," Southgate said, "and all of these dresses are so beautiful that they need to know that they've come from so much beauty. Their ancestors were so

creative and artistic."

Southgate also explained that although many of the dresses don't look like it, their value ranges anywhere from \$50 to \$1,000.

Dora Macias, a counselor at Cerritos who was in charge of the event and went to college with Southgate, was previously impressed with the show and immediately wanted it for Cerritos College.

"The history behind the diversity is a part of our culture," Macias said, "It shows that we were involved with people all over the world and influenced them as well. We are a very diverse culture." Macias also said that "the response for volunteers was good. We had great volunteers."

Not just students volunteered, employees did too. Regina Alvarez, a staff member in the Cal Works Program, was a model for a beautiful blue and black dress that represented Mexico City. "I was interested to find out things I didn't already know. For instance, I didn't know that there were different dresses for different parts of Mexico," Alvarez said.

"People should be eager to learn about all of this,"

Southgate said, "because with education comes appreciation."

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A lady smiles as she shows off her sombrero and the colorful patterns of her dress.

