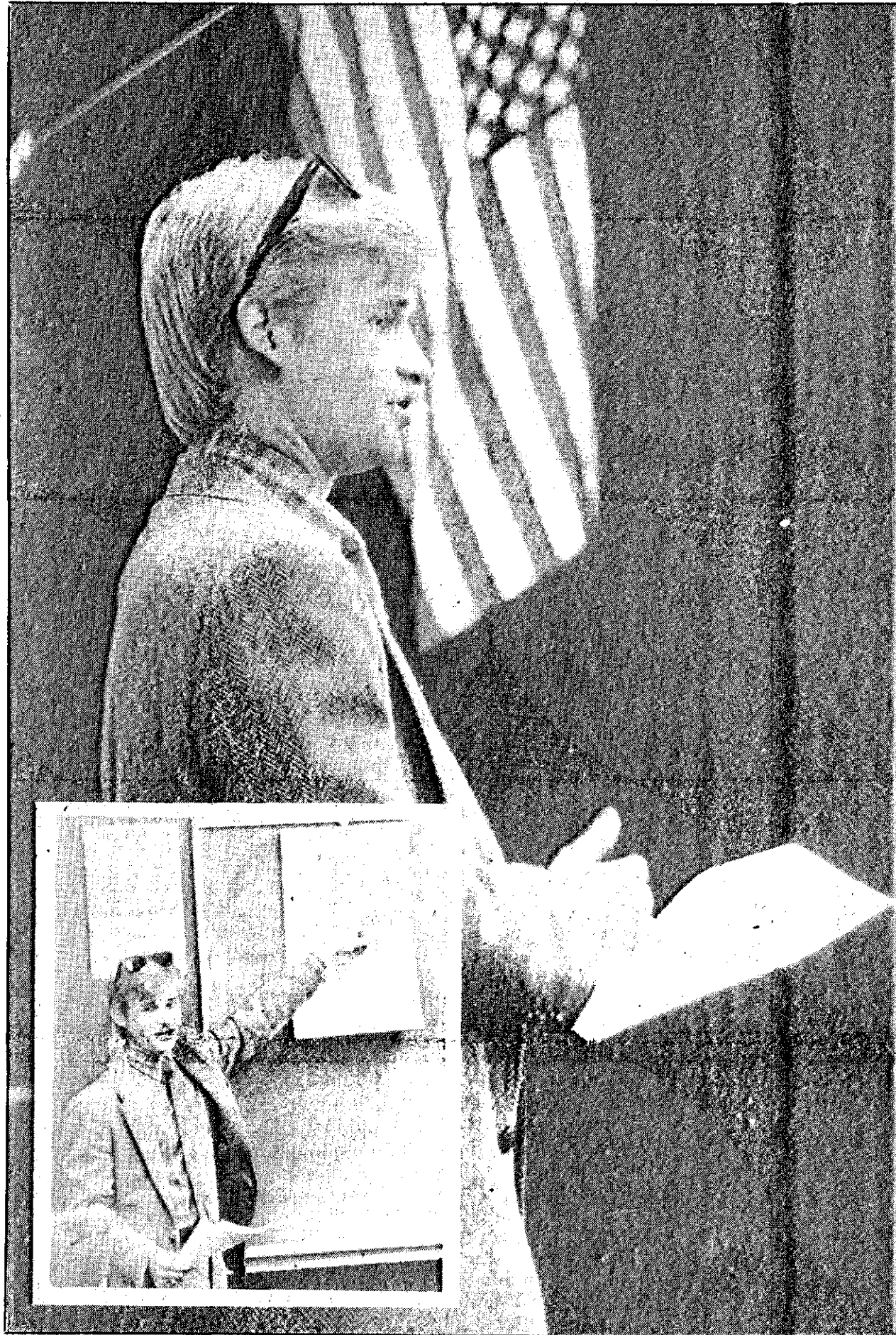




## ASCC Presidential campaign to open



**BOOKSTORE BACKDOWN**— Senator Keith Estabrook gave a detailed report to the Student Senate Wednesday on the Bookstore's somewhat cloudy financial picture, only to announce today he is withdrawing two bills which had called for an independent audit and putting the business out for bid with guaranteed annual

income. Estabrook said his ASCC committee had "wrong information," which was clarified after meeting with college officials. Current financial squeeze is prompting closer look at several areas. (See complete story elsewhere)

TM Photos by DAVID GIGLIO and TERRY SPENCER

By SARAH HILL  
TM Editor-in-Chief

David Mittleman and Paul Moore are the only two potential candidates to take out nominating petitions for the ASCC Presidential Election to be held April 23 and 24.

Petitions are due in the Student Activities Office by no later than Friday at 4 p.m.

Polling booths will be located at the Student Center, Elbow Room, Health Sciences and in the Athletics area.

Mittleman, who is a member of the Latter-Day Saints Students Association, and Moore, who is affiliated with VICA, are currently serving on the Student Senate.

Mittleman, the Senate's Pro-tempore, has selected Party-whip Don

### ASCC seeks 20% cuts in program funds

By SUSAN PHILLIPS  
TM Staff Writer

Faced with a deficit of \$63,985, the ASCC Budget Committee voted Thursday to ask for a 20% across the board cut in the projected budget.

This action would reduce the deficit to slightly less than \$2,000.

Committee members discussed possible alternatives at length before concluding that the only solution was to make cuts.

The major area of discussion was the continuing decline in bookstore profits since the implementation of a discount policy last fall.

Beginning at 10% and later reduced the 5%, the discount has returned \$185,000 to students' pockets but has resulted in less money going into the ASCC accounts.

Suggestions for doing away with the discount were met by concerns that fewer would purchase an ASCC sticker at registration without the discount policy in effect.

Committee Chairman Fred Regan said that the students would have to decide whether they would prefer to save a few dollars on books or continue to have the type of activities they are accustomed to.

Other business before the committee included a report by Lola Rizkallah, business office representative, on the expenditures of the bookstore for services such as maintenance, and the 10% business service assessment on the cosmetology department.

"The questioned listing of the building rent for the bookstore was changed to read utilities and maintenance," said Rizkallah, adding that "this is my interpretation. I didn't see a hidden fee for rent."

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Trapp as his running mate, while prospective candidate Moore has selected Senator Franz Seifert who is also from VICA.

A forum, sponsored by Phi Rho Pi, for all ASCC Presidential Candidates will be held in the quad on Tuesday, April 16 during the Hoe Down Days festival.

### 'Wrong info' kills bookstore proposals

By CONNIE SAGER  
TM Campus Editor

"Wrong information" has prompted the expected withdrawal today of two controversial senate bills presented last week by Sen. Keith Estabrook on bookstore operations.

One of the bills called for the evaluation of bookstore operations by an outside management consultant firm. The other recommended the operation of the bookstore be put out to bid to private agencies for a guaranteed sum.

Both were tabled. Estabrook cited "misinformation" as his reason for withdrawing the bills which were written as a result of a bookstore budget analysis of the years 1982 through 1986 conducted by the ASCC Budget Committee.

Going by the figures compiled in the analysis, Estabrook asserted in his presentation last week that the bookstore was running at a loss of \$112,000 "due to erratic pricing policies and an increased inventory of 84% since 1980-81."

"Inventory represents dead mon-

Mittleman who finished second last year to current President Fred Regan was unavailable for comment, but was outspoken in this semester's senatorial election concerning his opposition to speed bumps, tuition, and assessment testing.

Moore refused comment citing that he had not made a final decision on becoming a candidate.

ey," he explained.

However, after meeting with Bookstore Manager, Alan Beaulieu, and Vice President of Business Services, Walter Magnuson, Estabrook said he has "gained insight into bookstore operations" which led to his decision.

"After talking with Beaulieu and Dr. Magnuson, my eyes are opened," stated Estabrook. "When I drew up that report, I have to admit, that I reached some erroneous conclusions because I didn't have all the correct data."

I didn't talk to the right people or ask the right questions," he added.

The loss of revenue to the ASCC actually amounts to \$102,000, and is attributed to the student text discount instituted this year as a means of boosting ASCC card sales, according to Beaulieu.

"It was a grand experiment and it failed," explained Beaulieu. "What we are going to do now is request permission from the administration to alleviate the student discount and try to make up our losses."

### Sixth annual Hoe Down Days jumps into action April 16

By GINA MONACO  
TM News Editor

The sixth annual Hoe Down Days will get underway Tuesday, April 16 and will continue through Thursday, April 18.

Among the various activities planned for the event, the western celebration will feature the annual frog jumping contest, a medicine show, western booths, the Mr. Cerritos contest, and a live western concert by Jeff Pearson.

The Ninth Annual Incredible Frog Jumping Contest will be the highlight of the opening day events. Rules for participation are available in the Student Activities office and the contest is open to all students, faculty, and staff.

Arrangements have been made for those who wish to participate in the event but who minus a frog. Par-

ticipants will be able to rent frogs through the bookstore at a \$1.00 charge in addition to the \$2.00 entry fee for the contest. At the end of the jump, the bookstore will refund fifty percent of the entry fee.

The ruling for the contest has been that contestants are not permitted to touch the amphibians once they have been placed on the starting pad. The contestant may coax the frog to jump, however, this can consist solely of either yelling, screaming, or jumping up and down, or all three if necessary.

First, second, and third prizes will be awarded with first prize being a TRS 80 color computer, second prize a Sanyo portable stereo system, and third prize a set of luggage.

An award for most enthusiastic trainer will be presented.

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### Trustee's split on self-benefits

## Board supports compensation plan

By TERRY SPENCER  
TM Production Coordinator

Saying that it should be up to each individual board of trustees to decide what their financial compensation should be, the Cerritos College Board voted 4-3 Monday to back a bill currently before the legislature that would increase the maximum that trustees can be paid.

Sponsored by Assemblyman Charles M. Calderon (D-LA), the bill would raise the salary limit for trustees in districts the size of Cerritos from \$30 a meeting to \$400 a month.

The Board currently meets two to three times each month.

The Board voted along the same lines that it did at its last meeting concerning a plan to increase trustee travel compensation.

Trustees Hazel Scotto, Ada Steenhoek, Katie Nordbak, and Bob Eppler voted to support the bill, while Harold Treadway, Rich Goul, and Dale Hardeman voted to oppose the plan.

The bill was recently passed by the Assembly Sub-committee on Higher

Education and is now to be considered by the Education Committee.

"The state shouldn't be in the position to determine what the limits are for the board of trustees anyway," said Eppler, adding that he felt the limit was high enough to negate that threat.

He also noted that the threat of the voters' wrath if they went overboard in compensating themselves was assur-

### Intents for fall, summer now

The Admissions Office is, currently taking intents to register for the summer, as well as the fall.

Lynn Hanks, Director of Admissions, said, "So far it is a steady flow. We have about 3,000 intents for the summer and little above 3,000 for the fall, thus far."

If you still haven't filed your intent to register, you have until May 10 for the summer and for the fall until July 21.

ance enough that no board would take unfair advantage.

"It may be hard to dislodge an incumbent, but it would certainly be fairly easy if the people feel that they've been taken unfair advantage of," Eppler argued.

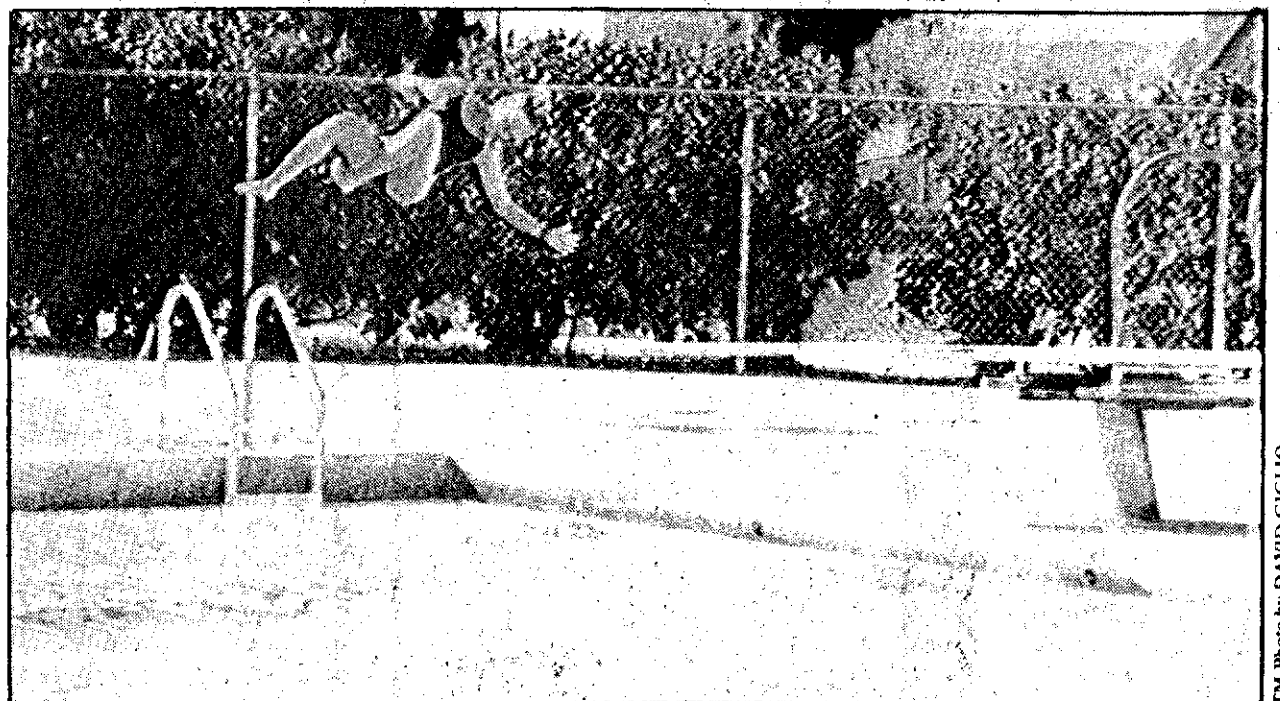
Scotto threw her support behind the plan expressing her concern that the lack of financial reward for trustees was causing qualified people to not run for the Board.

She noted the case of a young professional in another district who couldn't run for that board because of the financial strain it would put on his family.

Besides, she said, "Anyone who doesn't want the money doesn't have to take it. But if you determine that you need it, then by golly, you were elected by the public and you should be able to get the amount of money that will carry you through."

Opponents argued that it would change the nature of the Board members, making them mercenaries instead of volunteers.

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Winter takes a dive

Swimmer is caught in mid-turn as she takes advantage of the warming season to indulge in some refreshing splashes of spring.

TM Photo by DAVID GIGLIO

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Neon provides the theme for the Cosmetology Department's hairstyling competition.

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Falcon baseball team holds onto the state's #1 ranking with 13-8 win over Mt. Sac.

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Sociology and psychology teacher Connie Mantz displays zest for her life and job.

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## Cosmo students show off 'neon' hair fashions

By JUDY REJON  
and MIKE ROBSON

The Annual Hairstyling Contest, sponsored by the Cerritos College Cosmetology Department, was held Monday, March 18, in the student center, where models, as well as contestants paraded to a "Neon" theme.

Neon clothing, wild made-up faces, and even more spectacular hairstyles of blue and pink marked the event.

Over 170 contestants competed for trophies and medals in five different categories, including Daytime, Evening, Artistic, Haircutting and Fantasy.

First place awards were received by Melinda Martinez, Debi Bregg, Myrna Ortiz, Araceli Patron and Diane Hayes, respectively.

Other winners included Cathy Hause, second and Pat Ibsen, third in the Daytime category, and Kevin Ysais, second and Tracey Dimmick, third in Evening, a new addition to the contest this year.

In the Artistic competition, Sonia Bolanos and Brenda Wrigley placed second and third, while Robie Palomarez and Tammy Crawford received the same awards in the Haircutting division, respectively.

Finally, in the Fantasy Category, Diane Hayes took top place, while Liz Ceballos received second place and Gloria Moss took third.



**HAIR SHOW HIGHLIGHTS** — Some 170 student designers competed recently in the Cosmetology Department's Annual Hairstyling contest. Imaginative creations featuring neon coloring marked the event. Categories included Daytime, Evening, Artistic, Haircutting, and Fantasy. Laurie Weaver (top) inspects her work on model Carol Brown. Model Sandra Lees (left) receives the final touches while Brown (right) displays the finished product.

TM Photos by MIKE ROBSON

## Honeydrippers highlight Big Ed's 'On the Boulevard'

By SANDY PIPER  
TM Features Editor

Imagine being driven around campus in a 1919 Pierce Arrow, that was built for and used by President Woodrow Wilson.

Or how about dancing to the songs of the original Honeydrippers. It's possible.

Tickets go on sale today in the Student Activities Office for Big Ed's presentation of "On the Boulevard." The

### Budget crisis means cuts

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The business service fee of \$7,958 charged to cosmetology was called "poor business practice" by Regan who noted that the charge was imposed without the ASCQ being informed.

It was suggested by committee member Richard Robinson that the fee be rebated back to cosmetology to ensure additional income for the ASCQ.

Rizkallah said she would look into the matter and report to the committee at their next meeting on March 28.

Other business was tabled pending receipt of the revised budget.

event will take place April 26th, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Student Center.

Tickets will be sold for night students by the Elbow Room.

"On the Boulevard" will be an evening of dancing, dining, casino games, entertainment and classic cars. All students of Cerritos College are invited to attend this gala affair.

The price of admission is \$12. This includes a classic car ride from the Lecture Hall parking lot to the front of the Student Center. The price of admissions without the ride is \$10.

Among the 12 cars will be a 1940 Ford Convertible, a 1936 Packard and the 1919 Pierce Arrow with its special etched glass roof.

Dress is semi-formal which means men wear slacks, jackets ties, and women wear short or long evening dresses.

Pit Boss Bill Lewis stated that for gamblers this will be the "luckiest year in the history of the event."

One of last year's house managers, Wendell Hanks, said, "This is the one campus activity that brings all the members of the college together for an evening of fun. The occasion has sold out every year, so it's best to make reservations, as early as possible."

## GALA names 5 finalists

By DWAYNE KING  
TM Staff Writer

Five finalists and two alternates have been chosen to participate in the final round of the GALA Sweepstakes to be held on Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m.

The winners were selected after the Second Round which occurred Sunday, March 24 and involved 30 students. The five finalists are:

Patricia Grant, a graduate of Bellflower High; Dave Purinton, from Shawnee Mission North in Kansas; Brian Schindler, who graduated from Wilson High School; Julie Terzaghi, out of Negaunee High School, Michigan; and Satsuki Yamashita, who graduated from Academy of Our Lady of Guam, Guam.

The two alternates chosen are: Colleen Baker, a graduate of Mesquite High, and Suzanna Patterson, who graduated from Milliken High School.

The final competition is open to the public and will be held in Health Science 102.

## Reunion set

The Excelsior High School Class of 1975 announces its ten year reunion.

Help is needed in locating classmates. Alumni are urged to call Carol (Versteeg) Lacy at 866-3179 or Lilia (Ramos) Medina at 868-3615.

## Festival '85 comes to end

By SUSAN PHILLIPS  
TM Staff Writer

Arts Festival '85 wraps up a successful two weeks with the high school Faculty and Student Art Exhibit in the Fine Arts Gallery.

The show, which will run through April 18, is the first of its kind at a college gallery.

Students and faculty from Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Gahr, Glenn, Mayfair, Norwalk and Warren High Schools will showcase their best effort at the exhibit.

Gallery director Larry Klepper said the work is "most interesting, most refreshing, and very competent."

The student's art work includes ceramics, sculpture, paintings and drawings, and graphic design.

Some of the student offerings are of well-known rock and roll figures including Duran-Duran, Billy Idol, Ratt and a drawing depicting John Lennon as the Statue of Liberty.

"I have to keep reminding myself that some of these students are only ninth graders," said Klepper, "the presentation and quality is that good."

The faculty exhibits will include sculpture and ceramics as well as class demonstrations and projects.

Klepper expects a good turnout for the show, citing an average attendance of 500 for the past events. "That is substantial for a college show," said Klepper.

The Fine Arts Gallery, located in the east courtyard of the Arts and Crafts Building, is open Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from 6-9 p.m. Admission is free.

## Service info evening set

By STEVE GABALDON  
TM Staff Writer

Student Services Night, sponsored by the ASCQ, will be held tonight from 7-9 p.m.

This event will familiarize students and the community with all services available at Cerritos College.

Areas represented include: Job Placement, Financial Aid, Student Activities, Career Center, Bilingual Office, E.O.P.'s, Chicano Students, Women's Center Counseling, Veteran's Office and the Disabled Student Center.

Parking for 50 cents will be available in the white marked unreserved areas.

For more information about Student Services Night, call the Cerritos College Student Activities Office at 860-2451, ext. 473.

## Contestants sought

Artesia is seeking contestants for its beauty pageant.

Applications, which are available in the student activities office and the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, 18634 Pioneer Blvd., must be returned by March 31 to either location.

Each contestant must live or work in Artesia.

A \$100 sponsorship fee is required.

A picture of any size must accompany the application.

For more information contact Tamara Oliver at 860-6871.

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Noting that for districts the size of Los Angeles, the legislation would increase the maximum to \$1,500 a month, Hardeman felt that it would keep incumbents running for reelection who have lost their usefulness.

He went on to say that "it would create an incentive which would far exceed any expense that they might incur."

Goul was worried about the message that the public might receive, when in a time of fiscal constraints the board opened up the possibility that it could increase their own compensation.

"We've been complaining about the school's plight, saying that we need more money," noted Goul, "then to suddenly say that we are going to allow trustees to vote themselves more money is not going to go over that well with the voters."

"They are going to doubt our sincerity," he added.

## Western concert rounds out festive Hoe Down

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A dunk tank will also be present for the first day of activities and will be manned by both faculty and students.

The proceeds garnered from this event will go to the ICC scholarship fund.

Rounding out the day will be the medicine and puppet shows, stilt walker and a caricature artist. All of these attractions are professional acts and have been hired in especially for the event.

The Mr. Cerritos contest and the Bake Off contest will occupy most of the day on Wednesday.

The Mr. Cerritos contest will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the Student Center and will feature a maximum of eight contestants competing for the title.

The Bake Off contest will be in progress simultaneously to the Mr. Cerritos contest with the awards being presented at 11:30.

Any student may enter any baked goods with or without a sponsor.

All entries must be in the north stage of the Student Center by 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 17.

Hoe Down Night will be held in the Health and Social Science patios and will feature a special television raffle. To enter the raffle, a current student I.D. number is required.

All club booths may employ various ideas to gather interest such as woddings, hair cuts, food, and club information.

The booths should convey a western theme as prizes will be awarded to the Best Decorated Western Booth.

Applications for club booths will not be accepted later than April 11.

To wind up this year's Hoe Down Days, a western concert featuring Jeff Pearson will be presented April 18 from 11:00 a.m. to noon in the Student Center.

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# Ugly Falcons continue to roll with 16th win

By TERRY SPENCER  
TM Production Coordinator

Winning ugly.  
That's what the 1983 Chicago White Sox called it as they swept to the American League West crown.

And while the Cerritos College baseball squad's victories have more often than not been things of beauty, they proved Saturday that they can win even when things get ugly.

Overcoming four errors, freshman pitching sensation John Rodriguez's first bad outing, and a 7-2 third inning deficit, the state's #1 ranked team rallied for a 13-8 victory over the visiting Mt. San Antonio Mounties, Saturday.

"It concerns me a little that our level of practice isn't what it was three weeks ago," said Head Coach George Horton. "I think we're a little complacent, satisfied with where we are at." Horton was sure however that the

performance will not be repeated. "I don't think that you have to lose a game to get back your motivation and I think that these guys are mature enough to make the adjustment."

Second baseman Mike Benjamin provided the big hit in Saturday's win, a grand slam in the bottom of the eighth to destroy the Mounties' hopes.

It was Benjamin's third career grand slam as a Falcon, an amazing feat considering he is not considered a power hitter.

"He proved last year that he was a clutch hitter," said Horton. "Even though he was batting seventh, he was second on the team in RBIs."

"This year he started slow, but we were sure that he would come around," Horton continued. "He's proven that."

Dave Serrano (6-0 overall, 2-0 in league) gave up only one run over the last five innings to get the win.

"Our biggest concern with him is how he would react after being hit around against Fullerton," said Horton, referring to the league opener in which Serrano was lifted early.

"But he's maintained the consistency that he's had all year." Cerritos is now 6-0 and in first place in the South Coast Conference.

The win was the 15th straight for the Falcon's, and their 16th overall against one loss.

Cerritos hits the road tomorrow, taking on Orange Coast at 2:30. The Falcons then return home this Saturday at 12:00 against Cypress.

Mt. SAC went into the game on an offensive roll, having defeated the league's doormat Compton 32-2, in a game that was called after four innings.

But Cerritos is on a roll of its own, having taken batting practice against

Compton themselves in a 19-1 triumph last week.

In fact the Falcons are now averaging 13.3 runs a game against SCC pitching.

Tied 8-8 entering the bottom of the eighth, the Falcons scored five runs on only one hit, Benjamin's slam.

Bob Esquerra led off with a walk. Scott Wilkinson then followed with a sacrifice bunt and when the Mounties threw late in an attempt to nail pinch-runner Tony Trevino, the Falcons had runners on first and second with no one out.

Quinn Mack then walked to load the bases, and the Falcons appeared that they were going to have an easy time scoring the go ahead run.

Wrong. The Mounties Todd Hayes came on and nearly shut the door on the Birds.

Kevin Evert grounded to the

Mountie first baseman who threw home to force Trevino. Ever Magallanes then fouled off two consecutive suicide squeeze attempts before going down on strikes.

But Hayes lost the strike zone and catcher Jeff Robinson drew a base on balls to walk in what proved to be the game winner.

Sam Kaseen then came on for SAC and Benjamin greeted him with a 375 foot blast that easily cleared the fence down the leftfield line.

Finding himself trailing 7-4 in the top of the fifth, Horton lifted Rodriguez for Serrano.

Only two of the seven runs scored against Rodriguez were earned, but that was misleading as the lefthander was missing with his strength, the breaking pitches, forcing him to come in with his weakness, the fastball.

The Mounties pounded out seven hits in the four innings, including two doubles.

The Falcons took the lead for the first time, if only temporarily, when they pushed across four runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Evert walked, but was forced when Magallanes grounded into what appeared to be a sure double play, but the Mounties shortstop threw the ball away. Robinson walked and the Mounties contributed another error as second baseman bobbled Benjamin's grounder. Evert followed with a single to drive in Magallanes, Worthington's sacrifice fly scored another.

Esquerra then singled sharply to left to drive in two and put the Falcons on top.

Serrano pitched masterfully over the last five innings, being damaged only by Rod Covington's game tying homerun in the seventh.

## Tennis still struggling

BY JUDY REJON  
TM Staff Writer

The women's tennis team appears not to be doing any better than the men's, losing three out of four games in the last two weeks.

They are currently 2-6. The Falcons swept their matches against Mt. SAC, giving them their only win in a couple of weeks.

An especially close game was played against Santa Ana, with the Dons coming out on top 5-4. Coach Rhea Black thought it was "a game we should have won." Irena Kieniewicz played an exceptionally close match against Santa Ana's Debbie Rogers, going three sets to win 6-4, 5-7, 6-4.

During the match there was a scoring discrepancy for which Black remarked she was "very proud of her player and her conduct" during the disruption.

Other players and matches of note were the Falcons Wendy Floyd, the only singles player who won against Fullerton and Krista Hansen, a non-ranking player, who had what Black referred to as "her best win of the season."

The only other player to win a match against Golden West was Melba Hubbard, but Josie Estrada played a close match against one of the toughest teams in the conference.

Yesterday, the women hosted Orange Coast, (score unavailable at press time). They will travel to Saddleback tomorrow.

It's been two weeks since the last tennis scores and things have gotten worse for the men's team, with them losing three out of their last four games. The Falcons only win came against Golden West last week, 6-3.



**Power and Finesse**

Winning pitcher Dave Serrano greets slugger Mike Benjamin after his eighth inning grand slam sews up last Saturday's 13-8 win over Mt. SAC. The 16-1 Falcons travel to Orange Coast for a 2:30 contest tomorrow. TM Photo by TERRY SPENCER

## Tracksters hit by the ups and downs

By NICK ALONZO  
TM Staff Writer

Light and darkness befell the Cerritos track teams this past two competitive meets.

In the meet against Golden West, they came out on top 90-45.

Two new dual meet records were set. The first was by Mike Valenzuela in the 400 intermediate hurdles with a time of 53.8, his best of the year. This moves him into the third best all-time mark at Cerritos and only 1.2 seconds off the school record.

The other record was by Refugio Estrada with a time of 15:58.7 in the 5000 meters.

The high point winner of the meet was Ken Smith with 14 and a half points. Winning the long jump at 22 feet, three and one half inches and the triple jump at 43 feet, 11 and one quarter inches, Smith also placed second in the 100 meters and ran the anchor on the winning 400 meter relay team.

Other winners in the meet included Mike Loayza with a javelin throw of 165 feet, his best effort.

Cerritos swept the 400 meters with Ben Crouch taking first in 51.0 seconds, while Anthony McNeil second in 51.2 and Stan Merriwether third in 51.5.

Eric Dravis took the 200 meters in 22.6, which was also a personal record for him.

Tin Mullinex won the high jump at six feet.

Running second and third in the 1500 meters, Melchor Lopez and David Rivera came in with times of 4:10.4 and 4:12.7 respectively, their best times in that event this year.

They both doubled back in the 5000 meters with Rivera coming in second with 16:06.9 and Lopez with 16:28.8.

"We need to make some improvements in our high hurdles and

the 100 meters as well as the shot put and discus if we are to have any success in the remaining meets," mentioned coach Dave Kamanski.

He also added that being without a pole vaulter has placed a handicap on the team from the start.

Things turned dark for the men this past week as they lost to both Mt. SAC 114-26 and Saddleback 80-60, which puts their record at 2-3.

"We knew Mt. SAC was an exceptionally strong team, but we had hoped to make a better showing against Saddleback," said Kamanski.

Being without their high jumper and several marginal performers, including dropping the baton in the 400 meter relay, left them little chance.

"You have to hand it to Saddleback," continued Kamanski, "I think they wanted the win more than we did."

There were some bright spots including Valenzuela's 49.4 mark in the 400 meters. He then won the 400 intermediates in 55.1.

Mario Bostillo put his best effort of the year in the triple jump at 45 feet one inch, but fouled out in the long jump which was expected to be a key event.

Smith went 44 feet seven inches in the triple and only 2 feet eight and one half inches in the long jump.

Lopez and Rivera improved their times in the 1500 meters to 4:08 and 4:10 respectively, their best of the year.

The women continued their winning streak by defeating Golden West 70-55.

Leading the way with points were Kimberly Lynk and Ellie Itkoff with 12 and a half and 12 points respectively.

Lynk won the 400 meter hurdles

with a new meet record time of 1:04. She also placed second in the 100 meter hurdles, third in the long jump and ran on both winning relay teams.

Itkoff won the javelin and placed second in both the high and long jumps, while placing third in the 100 meters.

With a winning put of 38 feet two inches, Becky Sorenson improved her shot put mark. She also placed third in the discus.

Deanna Unzicker placed second in both the 200 and 400 meters and ran on both relay teams.

Distance runners Renee Haworth and Sheila Jordan both turned in outstanding performances.

Other point winners included Cheryl Eckford, who placed third in both the 200 and 400 hurdles, also ran on both relay teams, while Aunita Brown took third in both the 800 and 1500 meters.

The day turned dark for the women, when they ran into Mt. SAC (107-19) and Saddleback (64-57).

The Falcons could only capture but one of the events, with Lynk in the 400 meter hurdles.

Jordan scored 13 points against Saddleback in the 800, 1500 and 3000 meter races.

Distance runner Haworth will probably be lost for the remainder of the season with an injury.

The men and women will host Fullerton and Orange Coast this Friday at 2:30.

On Thursday April 4, Cerritos will host the Southern California relays.

The tourney will include over 20 teams bringing together many of the top JC performers to compete in both men and women's events.

"We're going to have to do a lot better in these remaining events, or it will be another long day," said Kamanski.

## Softball staggers through dry spell at 0-3

By JOHN VAN GASTON  
TM Sports Editor

Many people believe that pitching is 75% of baseball, or softball for that matter.

Softball coach Nancy Kelly has seen her team score but one run in three South Coast Conference games, which explains why they are 0-3 (13-10 overall).

The Falcons only conference run came in the first inning of last Friday's 10-inning 2-1 loss to Golden West.

Rachel Pantoja legged out a bunt and eventually scored on Kathy Dunn's single.

The Falcons collected eight hits and left 10 runners on base, which has been the norm all year for the frustrated Falcons.

In the sixth, Sheri Veloz was called out while trying to score on a squeeze play at home.

Ironically, the Rustlers scored their game-winning run the exact same way, which depicts how the season has been going for the Falcons.

The Falcons opened the SCC with a 2-0 setback at the hands of Fullerton.

The Hornets had everything pointing their way as they loaded the bases in the first.

They looked to be on their way to scoring early and often, but third baseman Wanda Rhodes fielded a one-hopper and wisely threw home to force the runner.

The batter was then thrown out at first to complete the double play.

But the Hornets then scored on a two-strike single to take a 1-0 lead.

Fullerton added another run in the third on two, two-out singles and a delayed steal.

Luck seemed to carry over into the outfield for the Hornets, when, in the bottom of the third, with runners on first and second, Ginger Peck hit a line-drive to the Hornet third baseman.

The fielder threw up her hands in self defense only to have the ball ricochet off her glove into the hands of the surprised shortstop who doubled up Rhodes at second.

The Falcons seem to bring good fortune wherever they go, as the Orange Coast Pirates cashed in with a 1-0 win.

Incidentally, the Falcons are riding a two-game winning streak going into yesterday's game at El Camino (score unavailable at press time).

The Falcons are also in action today, as travel to Cypress in an SCC contest.

Good fortune, if not a few breaks finally going the Falcons way, saw them sweep a double-header past Taft last Saturday 4-1, 3-1.

In the first game, pitcher Teena Manriquez (3-2) pitched her best game of the year, as she limited Taft to four hits and an unearned run.

She also struck out three while not allowing a walk.

On the offensive side, Pantoja collected three singles and scored one run.

Kathy Dunn drove in Pantoja in the first, after Pantoja singled, Dunn then hit a booming double to bring Pantoja home.

Darla Badger broke open a tight 2-1 game in the fifth, when she drove in two on a two-out single.

Pitcher Toni Tucker finally received some offensive support, as her mates scored three first-inning runs, with Sue Bolander collecting two RBIs on a single.

Tucker has been the one who has been hurt the most by the non-offensive support, as she has been the losing pitcher in all three SCC losses.

For the year, Tucker has a 9-8 record, while collecting 65 strikeouts and yielding 47 walks.

She has completed 11 of her 15 starts.

In her eight losses, her teammates have collected a total of 10 runs, six of them coming in one game.

Her ERA is a respectable 0.95, while the combined team ERA is 1.16.

The offense has been practically non-existent for the three SCC games, with a team batting average at .183.

On the season, the team batting average is .271 with Pantoja batting .389, but she has only participated in the last five games, due to academic ineligibility.

Following Pantoja is Dunn at .382, with Rhodes at .294 and Badger at .290.

Dunn leads the team with 11 RBIs, followed by Grace De Leon with 10.

Rhodes and Badger have collected nine apiece.

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## Editorials

### Crunch time concerns

The hardest decision any local political body can face is when it faces a budget crisis and it comes time to decide which programs are going to be cut.

Such is the case now facing the ASCC.

It is looking at a \$63,000 deficit in the upcoming fiscal year.

So did the budget committee do the difficult, but necessary, job of looking at each program, deciding which ones serve a necessary and broad based function on campus, and which others serve only a small minority of students and should therefore suffer the first and deepest cuts?

Nope.

They instead went to what we feel is the cop-out route of an across the board slash of 20 percent.

For some programs a 20 percent cut will be easily absorbed by a little prudent management.

Those who are running efficient programs already, the 20 percent drop in funding could have grave if not fatal consequences.

We think that the committee should take a second look at its decision and go back and make the difficult choices.

Not the cop out.

### 'Spring' into a new season

We live in a world where changes are constantly occurring. And yet, last week, our world went through a significant, but subtle change that many of us didn't notice.

The change of winter into spring.

The vernal equinox, March 20th.

It's the time of year (which only happens twice a year) when the earth spends as much time bathed in sunlight as it does in darkness.

Granted, the earth didn't shake and the sky didn't fall on our heads to show us this change, but there are signs all around us and if we open our eyes and look we just may see, hear, and feel some of them.

Spring is a time of new beginnings.

Plants begin to grow after lying dormant all winter long.

The days grow longer and warmer as they slowly edge their way into summer.

The air is filled with assorted sounds and smells that are almost always associated with this time of year.

Hot dogs cooking on a neighbors barbecue, the fresh romantic scent of spring flowers, the cool dewy feel of the air after a light April shower.

The high-pitched shrill of children enjoying their playtime at a local park.

Even the early morning chatter of birds has a crisp original sound to it that seems special to this time of year.

As college students, our celebration of spring is a week vacation.

The time is spent well — going to the beach, mountains, Palm Springs, anywhere, any place to spend time relaxing and resting up for the remainder of the semester.

Spring has sprung.

## Your answering machine may not be the answer for callers

By LISA WALTERS  
TM Staff Writer

Thanks for calling. We're not in right now, but if you'll leave your name and number...

Why is it that sometimes an easy solution to a legitimate problem can bring on more complications than the original problem?

Take, the telephone answering machine.

An easy solution to a typical problem?

It could be.

For some reason, people refuse to utilize this remarkable invention.

"I hate talking to a machine!"

Sound familiar?

Why would people be afraid of this creation?

It is relatively small, affordable, and speaks only the voice given to it.

The household iron or frying pan harm more owners than the telephone answering machine.

It is a little sad for those who own such a machine, for they naively comfort themselves thinking they will never miss a phone call from this day forward.

The rookie owner, anxious to get his messages at the end of the day, is soon introduced to the grim reality of that ever fateful "click", followed by dead silence — the sounds of yet another person hanging up.

When will folks learn to utilize these ingenious answering machines as they were intended to be used?

After all, the recording merely asks for a name and number. That's easier than ordering at most fast food restaurants.

Perhaps if Alexander Graham Bell would have had the foresight to make the answering machine a part of the original telephone, callers would think nothing of the "beep".

But not so.

And countless calls are wasted and most of all — unanswered.

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## MANTZ'S WAY

### Teaching with enthusiasm in a style of her own

By GINA MONACO  
TM News Editor

It's a typical day in one of Connie Mantz's introduction to sociology classes. If you were to peek in the door you would see almost every chair filled — which, in most classrooms, is an unusual sight in itself.

What you would really notice with some degree of surprise perhaps, is that the students seem interested. No one's talking, and, to really make the point, no one's sleeping. They really seem to care about what she's saying.

If you were to step inside the door, the reason for the students' rapt attention would become obvious. Connie Mantz, sociology and psychology professor at Cerritos College, is up in front of the room doing what she does best — teaching.

Not just teaching, but teaching Mantz style. The "style" is, among other things, a balanced combination of humor, a straightforward approach, and enthusiasm for what she's doing.

"I feel I have a lot of enthusiasm for teaching. I think that students respond to me as a human being first and as a professor second. I think my style makes it easier for students to grasp the material. Just the fact that I can be human helps them," Mantz explains.

Mantz incorporates this enthusiasm with the idea that she will present herself as she is to her students. She feels that "it's important to me to be who I am. I'm not going to play one role as rigid professor because that's not who I am."

She goes on to say that, "I think in my life, I feel comfortable enough about myself to feel that the way I present myself to my students is real."

"I think they know that. And I think it also lets them know that you don't have to fit a certain stereotype to do your job well."

"I know I do a good job and I like what I'm doing. I can't be something

that I'm not."

"And that's the way I am in my life. What you see up there in front of the classroom is what you get."

Judging from attendance records in her classes, most students seem to be quite satisfied with what they've got.

Perhaps another reason for Mantz's warmth and openness not just in her teaching approach, but in the way she relates to students individually, is because she knows what it's like to be a student.

Never having been to college before, Mantz came to Cerritos as a returning woman student at the age of 26.

In addition, she was married with two little boys in the first and second grades at the same time.

She went on to further her education at Cal State Fullerton for her master's degree and for completion of post graduate work.

While at Fullerton, she did a study for her thesis on returning women students. She sent out 400 questionnaires directed toward middle aged women.

The results were phenomenal Mantz says. Out of the 400 mailed out, 384 responded.

Because of the urgency that she felt this incredible response signaled, Mantz went beyond her thesis requirements by doing a full study on the subject.

The completed study is now used by major universities to aid in formulating women's programs.

It was also on the basis of this study that Mantz was originally hired at Cerritos College to help start and develop the women's programs on campus. She began the child care center and also added special women's courses to the curriculum.

In addition to her involvement on



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the Cerritos campus, Mantz also has an outside marriage and family counseling practice, which in about one and a half years when her husband receives his license in the same field, will become a joint practice.

Mantz and her husband have been married for 30 years and she describes their relationship now as "better than it has ever been."

She agrees and says, "I'm at a place in my life where I have a lot of freedom to do the things I want to do. I see it as the best of all possible worlds."

At the present time, however, most of her energies are devoted to her teaching. She can't seem to convey

well enough to satisfy herself just how excited and enthused about her job she really is.

"I love what I'm doing. I really do. I love teaching. I love working with students. I feel like I'm one of the very fortunate people who gets up every day and knows that I'll be doing something new, and different, and exciting."

"The day that I stop having that kind of enthusiasm, I should find some other way to make a living."

Meanwhile, she'll continue to teach, to care, and to accomplish perhaps the biggest goal of a professor — to interest her students in who she is and what she's teaching.

## Mr. Cerritos contest not 'funny to other' men who remain dateless on weekends

By TERRY SPENCER  
TM Production Coordinator

Dear Ms. Editor,

I notice that my assignment this week is to write a humorous column concerning my feelings toward the Mr. Cerritos Pageant.

Right.

Why not ask an Iowa farmer what he found funny in David Stockman's last speech?

He'd find it easier.

Those of us rotund members of the Winchells and 31 flavors club find nothing amusing about five or six "jock" types stomping around on stage in their speedos.

Why, you may ask?

Because they ruin six months of hard work by us arm chair athletes.

We've been laboring since the beginning of the school year to get the attention of that special young lady we met in biology while dissecting a cat.

Looking at that, and receiving a steady diet of my wit, wisdom, and charm she decides that O.K. maybe she could survive one date...in a dark, but crowded theater...at least 50 miles from home...going in separate cars...praying that none of her friends ever hears about it.

But while on her way to class to accept my offer, she stops off at the coffee shop to get to a glass of milk to soothe her stomach.

She hears screams.

She looks into the Student Center to see what the commotion is about.

And it's good-bye date, good-bye movies, and hello Saturday night laundry for me.

She realizes that chances are she'll never get a date or even a nod from any of the contestants.

But she now knows that these guys really do exist.

It's like a dog tasting blood — they're never the same.

So find something funny in the Mr. Cerritos contest?

Masochistic, I'm not.

Your faithful servant,  
Terry Spencer

## HERO HONORED

### Pendry uses old army skills to aid officer

By TERRY SPENCER  
TM Production Coordinator

All of us have played the game of "What would I do if (fill in the blank with some heroic situation.)"

For most of us, that's as far as it gets. We'd like to think that when things got tough, that we'd come through.

But we never get the chance to find out, because our day-to-day travels never put us in that type of situation.

Donald Pendry, Cerritos College Athletic Equipment Manager, probably felt the same way.

Obviously, 24 years in both the active and reserve military as a radio operator gave him the knowledge to do the job, but would it click in when and if the situation arose?

But in the early evening of January 29, just that type of situation happened.

Fortunately for California Highway Patrolman Henry Doeding, Pendry won "the game."

Pendry has received commendation from Governor George Deukmejian, the Highway Patrol, and several other groups for his part in saving the life of Doeding.

Doeding was monitoring an on ramp meter along the Santa Ana Freeway near Chapman Ave., when a car suddenly ran the red light.

Doeding gave chase and pulled the suspect over by the Chapman off-ramp.

During the routine check made on the car, it was learned that the auto had been stolen earlier in the day in Fountain Valley.

Doeding called for back-up, but during the wait the suspect emerged from the car and began pummeling the much smaller patrolman.

During the fight, the suspect was able to wrest away Doeding's nightstick and proceeded to hit the officer between five and 15 times around the head.

"His head looked like hamburger," recalled Pendry.

The two then rolled down an embankment with the suspect continuing to pound the officer.

During this time a truck containing Tim Donovan and Joe Ferguson arrived as did Pendry.

As they began to run down the freeway to the scene, the suspect made an attempt to remove the officer's gun from his holster.

Donovan and Ferguson grabbed the suspect just as Doeding was able to get control of his firearm.

Just as Pendry arrived, Doeding fired, striking the suspect in the abdomen.

"The gunshots didn't bother me at the time," Pendry noted, "but they sure did afterwards."

The wound disabled the suspect, but Doeding was bleeding severely from the head and had suffered a concussion.

Pendry, taking control of the scene, dove into the patrol car and made an "officer down" call.

"As a radio operator, my first reaction when there is trouble is to get on the radio and to call someone," said

Pendry.

When he returned to administer first aid to the officer, he noticed that he was covered with Doeding's blood, which produced an anxious moment for Pendry as a large contingent of police officers converged on the scene.

"I thought that they might think that I was a suspect," Pendry said.

But after a short moment of confusion, that problem was elevated.

"One of the other guys yelled at the officers that I was alright, that I was helping them out," Pendry recalled.

Pendry downplayed his role in the incident, claiming that Ferguson and Donovan deserve the credit.

"They're the ones who dragged the guy off of him," said Pendry, "They're the real heroes."

"They could be in my army unit anytime."

Pendry also noted that "anybody in that situation would have done the same thing."

But that's not the case, Highway Patrol spokesman Paul Coldwell pointed out.

"Thousands of people passed that incident, but those were the only three guys who stopped to help out."

Doeding, who is recovering from his injuries and has not yet returned to work was unavailable for comment, but Coldwell said that the "officer is very grateful to Pendry for his help, and is just thankful that he is still alive."



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