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STAGE MANAGER TELLS ALL - 'Our Town' stage manager Dale Jones narrates unique presentation of classic which opens Thursday, March 10.

Mr. Cerritos, frogs on for Hoe Down fun

Three-day event kicks off Tuesday; movies, music, vittles all fer free

By KARLA HUFENBACH TM Associate Editor

> Frog Jumping Contest. Chili Cook-off,

Carnival Booths, Dunk Tank, and Jacob's Ladder.

Hoe Down Days.

Things start hopping Tuesday, March 15 at 10 a.m., when the frog jumping contest takes place in the quad. Participants must rent a frog from the bookstore at a cost of

Western themed game booths, sponsored by campus clubs, give participants a chance to win prizes. The popular dunk tank will give well-aimed students a chance to dunk their favorite faculty.

Wednesday, things heat up with the chili cook-off and the Mr. Cerritos contest.

Mr. Cerritos, the masculine counterpart to the Homecoming Queen contest, is judged by audience approval.

Chili chefs will compete for prizes in the best tasting, hottest, and judges favorite categories.

A Bar-B-Que lunch will be served free to ASCC card holders on Thursday at 11 a.m. while being entertained by the music of Tin Star.

The evening hours bring a double feature showing of Pale Rider and Silverado in the Burnight Theater, free to ASCC card

Applications for the frog jumping contest, chili cook-off, game booths and Mr. Cerritos contest are available from Student Activities.

The deadline for completed applications is Friday, March 11.

McGinn emphasizes ASCC stand to ban indoor smoking

By MARK HEUSTIS TM Staff Writer

"I have the right to wave my fist through the air, but not to punch someone in the nose..." ASCC Senator Edward McGinn told the Board of Trustees that his comparison of a fist to stray smoke was in reference to the question of banning smoking on campus.

The issue was not further discussed at last Tuesday night's meeting.

The Board approved agreements with four employee groups for salary adjustments of 5.2 percent plus increased costs and welfare benefits.

The faculty has not yet reached an agreement; action is expected to be taken Tuesday

Other business discussed covered revision of Board Policy 7000 which deals with comprehensive personnel policies at the college.

A check for \$3,000 was presented to the board by Division Vice President Ron Blake of Southern California Edison, for electricity conservation on campus.

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Faculty seeks retiree spousal med benefits

The faculty, only employee group not yet settled on a new salary schedule, is circulating ballots to all members for direction on their proposal to the Board,

At issue is a clause calling for spousal medical benefits if the retired faculty dies first. As it stands now, the surviving spouse will be cut off.

The two choices in the voting are 1) to accept the offer as it is with most serious reservations, or 2) not accept the 5.2% offer unless the surviving spouse coverage is

Salary committee reps claim the some \$400 annually for the over 65 coverage would not cost the district a penny. They said it would come out of a \$11/2 million fund which already exists solely for retiree medical benefits.

"Only \$2,000 was spent last year from the fund," a spokesman said, "while over \$90,000 in interest was accrued."

Classified and management employees settled for the 5.2 without the surviving spouse coverage, a move which plainly irked the faculty, a committee spokesman said.

The classified group also got a \$125 monthly hike across the board.

The Board of Trustees is expected to act (Continued on Page 2)

Classic 'Our Town' hits 'our college' Thursday

By KARIBETH MYERS TM Features Editor

"Our Town," a production utilizing mimed action to convey an aura of props and sets, held its first dress rehearsal Monday night with an imaginative, yet somewhat hesitant showing. Curtain raises tomorrow.

Revolving around the lives of George and Emily, childhood sweethearts whose love is realized in adulthood, the Thorton Wilder play, set at the turn of the century, stays true to precedence, with an interpretation not varying from those that went before it.

In the lead roles, Greg Allen (George) and Amy Von Freymann (Emily), are very capable and at some points show signs of near embodiment of character.

sister, Rebecca, shines. She seems to achieve the spirit and personality of the character in a consistant performance.

A pleasant, comfortable execution is Coffee Shop to close

afternoon March 17 The campus Coffee Shop in the Student Center will close Thursday afternoon, March 17, to make room for special computer conference use.

However, free lunch to ASCC card holders and faculty will be served in the Student Center as part of the Western Days celebration which runs Tuesday through Thursday.

Both Elbow Rooms will be open.

Eileen Donley, in the part of George's given by Dale Jones in the role of the Stage Manager. He does an effective job of drawing the viewer into the daily routines of the people of Grover's Corner.

> Jones makes you feel at ease with the townsfolk and the small New Hampshire town in which they live and die.

> The minimal props are accentuated by sound effects for non-existant, yet necessary, items, such as the sounds of chirping birds, clomping horses, a lawn mower, and a paper boy tossing his papers onto resident porches.

> Directed by William Korf, there were a few glitches apparent in the run-through, such as make-up lines and lighting problems, which will hopefully be corrected by tomorrow night's opening performance.

TOP FACULTY/2

The search is on for Outstanding Faculty, with nominations sought from students and faculty. Deadline is March 18.

BUDGET \$\$\$/3

A special student committee is reviewing requests totalling nearly \$1/2 million for next fiscal year's ASCC budget.

GRAD TIME

Petitions are due in Counseling Friday for students who expect to participate in Commencement ceremonies in May.

EDITORIAL

senator is a senator is a...

The ideal ASCC Senator should be hardwork- a proposal, then they should at least be familiar with ing, informed on issues, and genuinely concerned with what is best for the student constituency and Cerritos College itself.

Too many of the Senators this semester seem either overly concerned with creating controversy in order to make themselves stand above the rest, while others appear somewhat indifferent to the issues and are involved because of the glory and the benefits in return for their "service."

There have been a number of instances this semester where Senators have blown the issues out of proportion for no apparent reason — other than trying to make a name for themselves, often times credible and viable opinions.

If Senators wish to question the reasoning behind serving forum.

both the constitution and the particular issue.

It is unfair to other Senators, and others in attendance at the meeting, to waste their time with petty details that could easily be solved without a lengthy debate - had some homework been done.

Responsible senators should solve problems, not create them.

Well thought out arguments and rational — not emotional - reactions are called for.

Being a Senator is an honor and a trust. Benefits range from having a voice in realistic governance, to parking privileges.

Serving the people conscientiously and credibly obviously without sufficient information to offer should be the initial motive to become a Senator, not just for the refreshments, parking privileges or a self-

Faculty asks for spousal benefit

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on the proposal Tuesday night. Ballots will be collected and tallied to go to the Board.

"We want to make sure the Board is aware of our very strong feelings on the issue," a spokesman said. "It just doesn't seem right for a retiree's surviving spouse to be left out in the cold where there's plenty of money in our own fund."

Some committee members were leery of the "ultimatum" implied in the second choice, claiming they were not yet ready for any type of "job action" to back it up.

Others were adamant in their insistence on the spousal benefit.

Nominations sought for Outstanding Faculty

By JOHN WELSH TM Managing Editor

Outstanding Faculty Award nominations are due by Friday, March 18.

Nomination forms may be found attached to ballot boxes located in the Elbow Rooms, Student Activities Office, Coffee Shop, Library, Admissions Office and Student Center.

forms may also be picked up.

Anyone can nominate an instructor, but officials say that students are the key to the entire process.

Past nominations have been 99.9 per-

Out of the ten teams participating in the

ASCC sponsored College Bowl last Wed-

nesday, the CSEA threesome of Michael

O'Neal, Jan Long, and Nancy Payne

defeated the Informers to finish first and

Just when he was ready

for mid-life crisis,

something unexpected

came up.

Puberty.

In the semifinal matches, CSEA

receive the grand prize of \$50 each.

CSEA trio takes College Bowl

cent student initiated according to Faculty Senate Chair Bill Lewis.

More than one instructor may be

Dearesteen Langdon told the Faculty Senate last Tuesday that a week in May will be filled with activities honoring the Cerritos College staff.

Activities include a campus-wide dinner In most classrooms and laboratories dance, the Outstanding Faculty Awards on May 10, and on May 12 the Employees Service Recognition, Langdon said.

Langdon added that staff who have been at the school 25-32 years will be

defeated a strong speech team to move on to

the finals, and the Informers, made up of

Elizabeth Arcalas, John Van Gaston and

Rich De Laby defeated the DAA team

The Informers earned \$25 apiece for

before losing to CSEA in the finals.

their second place showing.

"It will be nice to recognize them," said Langdon, mentioning that almost 40 staff members fit into that group.

Not eligible for the Outstanding Faculty Awards are former recipients Edward Bloomfield (1986 winner) and Howard Taslitz (1987). Both faculty buffs are members of the Selection Committee.

Energy savings turn on Edison

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Edison has already awarded the college \$57,922 for cost avoidance over the last several years.

The Student Senate unanimously passed a resolution calling for severe limitations on smoking. McGinn urged the Board to instute a complete ban.

MISC. MYERS By Karibeth Myers

You can't peer pressure blood out of a chicken



Peer pressure.

It's always the monstrous voice of the crowd that says, "Everyone's doing it, so why not you."

An insidious group effort to get you to do things you may not want to do.

Like give blood.

Personally, I think it's a noble thing, like organ donation, or the free babysitting of nieces and nephews.

It's just that, unlike the former, you have to be alive, or at least sober, to do it.

I don't mean to sound petty or selfish, but hey, a girl's blood is more dear to her than her Giorgio.

Or at least equal.

Actually, if I absolutely had to, I suppose I could spare a drop or two, if someone really needed it, and I was the only one who could. me sleep.

That is, if they put me into that twilight

slumberland sleep.

Not that I mind seeing a tube thingy stuck out of my arm, sucking all that precious red stuff out my veins.

Or that I couldn't stand the feel of that sharp, pointed, prickling needle in my arm.

Or that I don't like orange juice.

But I heard that losing a trickle of your life's river is supposed to make you feel kind of weak and woozy, so I figure a little rest during the process wouldn't hurt.

Besides, my eyes would be closed anyway, so what difference would it make if they obliged my little whim and kept me from feeling the pain and ooze of having the hemoglobin, plasma, and whatever goes with it syphoned out of me.

I mean, if they obliged my wimp and let

Yeah, that's what I mean.

I'm no chicken, I'm just not a follower. None of that Pepsi generation, Catch the Wave, peer pressure, bandwagon type stuff for me.

I just say "No."

The comedy about not acting your age

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STARTS FRIDAY AT SELECT THEATRES.

LETTERS

EDITOR:

This is a response to last week's letter to the editor concerning the gentleman's anguish caused by the coffin and tombstone publicity stunt for the film "If I Should Die...," sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ.

Perhaps you're right; the death and gloom exhibition may have been a bit unpleasant.

However, it was decided that carrying a coffin around campus, displaying tombstones and passing out flyers would be the best way to catch people's attention, impelling them to see the film which basically spoke in favor of trusting in Christ before encountering death,

In regard to your letter, I'm curious to know a couple of things:

If the coffin and tombstone demonstration had been for a Halloween Masquerade Dance at the college, would it have been distasteful, or as you put it, "grosteque, morbid, repulsive, and stupid"?

Probably not.

Did it violate you because it was too direct a reference to our mortality?

If that be the case, I want to tell you that death doesn't have to be feared because there is hope and victory in Christ.

Finally, I have to say your protest against our publicity ploy was incognizant and narrowminded, but I love you anyway.

> Your friend, Ralph R. Aguilar

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ASCC committee reviews \$448,200 budget request

By ELIZABETH CALDERON TM Staff Writer

A proposed student, body budget of \$448,200 is being readied by the ASCC Budget Committee before going to the Student Senate for approval.

At this stage, the committee is trying to hold the line on the slight increase request over last year's final figure of \$440,076.

The ASCC annual budget provides funds for a variety of instructionally related programs, including theatre, music, KCEB, athletics and dance, as well as myriad ASCC programs and activities.

The majority of funds come from ASCC membership fees with the Bookstore adding over a quarter of the income.

Last year's controversial issues were snack money for teams and paying professional musicians to fill in at games. activities and services

The committee includes Alex Macksoud, ASCC president; Kenny Fewer, ASCC vice-president; Tina Adele, commit-

tee chairman; Vicki Williams, ASCC senator, and Holly Bogdanovich, alternate. The group is expected to supervise the preparation, review and balancing of the

Speech readies for Sacramento

Nine members of the Cerritos College Speech team placed at a recent tournament held on the Saddleback College campus, with six competitors placing in several

The team is now preparing for the state finals to be held in Sacramento, March 18-

Melissa Drayer, Jake Ryan, Angela Hoppe, Tammy Fisher, Sheryl Adsit, and Andrew Meneses were all multiple winners, while Gerard Reyes, Allen Holland, and



By MARK HEUSTIS TM Staff Writer

Hand carved decoys along with water colors will be on display in the Cerritos College Art Gallery in an exhibit titled "Rudolph Aguirre and Joe Girtner."

Opening March 20 and running through April 22, the show will feature over 50 recent water colors by former Art professor Rudolph Aguirre:

Landscapes of the Midwest and California Missions will be accompanied by still lifes, floral and figure paintings.

Faculty member Joe Girtner, who has

been teaching at Cerritos since 1968, will be exhibiting duck decoys and waterfowl sculpture. The finely detailed pieces are carved and hand-painted.

A recent retiree after 27 years at Cerritos College, Aguirre is an Associate of the National Water Color and San Diego Water Color Societies. He will be painting landscapes across America and Canada.

The opening reception will be held on Sunday, March 20, from 2-5 p.m.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Tuesday through Thursday 6-9 p.m.

Admission is free.



SHEILA MACRAE SPEAKS — Keynoter at 'Women of the 80s' Conference in Lakewood Saturday was Sheila MacRae. Cerritos' Maureen May chaired.

VICA welding, auto repair students bring home the medals

By MARK HEUSTIS TM Staff Writer

While most welders work with steel,

Cerritos student welders brought home some

Representing Cerritos College in the Vocational Industrial Club of America's Regional Welding and Auto Body Repair Competition, students garnished gold and silver medals.

Over 10 schools showed up at Mt. San Antonio College for the Feb. 27 contest.

'How to Study' meet slated by Re-Entry

The Re-Entry Resource Center is sponsoring a "How to Study Workshop," on Tuesday, March 15 from 11 a.m.-12 noon in LC 216, "Loving and Learning" a workshop for students who are parents will be Monday, March 21, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Beta Theta Gamma (Re-Entry club) will meet Thursday, March 10 in the Board Room, and the Re-Entry Support Group meets on Thursdays in the Assessment Center from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Nine-week sign-ups begin here tomorrow

Registration for the second nine-week session begins Thursday, March 10 and runs through Friday, March 18.

Registration will be held in the Administration building from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on

Gold medal winners in welding were Craig Moody, Guillerno Hernandez, Harlan Dean Yenor, Armando Hernandez and David Overby.

Greg Barker captured the gold for auto body repair while Greg Tiller won a silver medal, respectively.

According to VICA advisors Jerry Shopfner and Fred Henry, all local Community College ROP's and JTPA's were invited, as well as any other training schools.

Moody, this year's gold medal winner in the combination division, placed in last year's national meet in Kansas.

The state competition will be held in

Transfer schedules four-year sessions

The transfer center schedule for March is as follows:

- March 10 CSU, Dominquez Hills, Tour Day
- March 11 UC Riverside Chicano College Day
- March 14 UCLA, 10 am. 4 p.m.
- March 14 UC Irvine, 9 a.m. 4 p.m.
 March 15 CSU Fullerton 9 a.m.
- March 16 CSU Fullerton, 11 a.m.-5
- ◆ March 22 CSU Dominguez Hills, CSU Fullerton, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- March 23 CSU Fullerton (Eval) 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- March 24 USC 10 a.m.-2 p.m.





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Men's hoop hits skids

By JOHN WELSH TM Managing Editor

Last Tuesday night, for the final time, the Cerritos men's basketball team hit the road. Then it hit the skids.

Cerritos, which played 22 of 31 regular season contests away from home, traveled to Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria and was beaten 88-78 in the Southern California Regional second round game before a crowd

Five minutes into the game, the Falcons played as if they were still on the 41/2 hour bus ride that took them to the school. The Bulldogs blazed a 17-1 run out of the gate.

They were throwing passes the length of the court and scoring easy baskets," said Cerritos forward Chris Naulls.

"We didn't respond well to the long passes. They caught us off guard and we would end up fouling them."

Cerritos registered 23 fouls, sending Hancock to the free-throw line 29 times. The Bulldogs connected on 24 of the charity attempts for 83 percent. Cerritos hit 13-of-21 foul shots for 62 percent.

"The players were trying to do what I told them," said Cerritos head coach Jack Bogdanovich. "We were trying to take the ball to certain places.

"They seemed to freeze though. We couldn't execute."

It took the Falcons 4:48 before they scored their first field goal. After its first twopointer, Cerritos was able cut its deficit and pull within three points near the end of the first half.

With 2:31 remaining in the first half, Hancock was ahead 39-36.

The Bulldogs regained momentum before the break and took a 48-38 advantage going to the locker room.

"We had plenty of opportunities," Bogdanovich said. "We had some situations when we got the ball taken away and (Hancock) made the plays at clutch time - something we were able to do at most circumstances this season."

Cerritos turned the ball over 16 times.

Palomar sprinkles softballers



IN THE GLOVE - Pitcher Sherry Smith fields sharp ground ball in first South Coast Conference contest with Fullerton. Falcons lost 4-0. IM Photo by JUAN OCAMPO

and scored 15 points.

Warren High product Steve Fendry nailed 8-of-13 attempts and was 2-of-3 from three point range. Fendry led all Falcons with 19 points. He also pulled down seven rebounds.

Before fouling out Milt Robinson scored 12 points while Vern Johnson contributed 10 points. Kevin Walker had a career high eight assists.

Cerritos hit 31-of-65 from the floor for 48 percent. The Bulldogs also shot 48 percent, connecting on 30-of 63 shot at-

Hancock's Warren Hawthorne, behind a 10-of-18 shooting night, led all scorers with

Birds rack up runs; score by the dozen

another three in the eighth. Middle relief man Tony Avila filled in for starter Steve Vernola and picked up his first win of the campaign Thursday at Cerritos as the Falcons clobbered Riverside 12-1.

Because of a sore arm, Vernola had to leave after the first inning,

Avila (1-0) went five innings, gave up a run off five hits and struck out two.

Pat Sweet (7th and 8th) and Gabriel Carmona (ninth) relieved Avila.

Tracksters continue conference action after meet splitting

By KENNY O'LEARY TM Staff Writer

South Coast Conference action began Friday for the Cerritos College men's track and field team with a dual meet against Mount San Antonio and Compton

The Falcons defeated Compton 90-55 and lost to powerhouse Mt. SAC 101-44.

Friday, the men's track and field team will be on the road as they travel to Golden West for a dual meet against the Rustlers and Pasadena. Events start at 2:30 p.m.

According to Head Coach Dave Kamanski, "Last Friday's loss to Mount SAC isn't as bad as the score might indicate. There was a bad pass in a relay, the polevaulters were not able to clear their

opening heights, and we don't have any high jumpers."

Highlighting last Friday's match were three first place finishes and eight seconds.

Joe Carraway placed second in both the triple jump with a distance of 43-1 and in the 110 hurdles finishing at 16.2 seconds.

Carraway also ran a leg of the men's 1600 meter relay team which finished third with a time of 3:26.6.

Jaime Cardriche (shot put), Mike Zoeteway (javelin), and Nacho Lopez (3000 meter steeplechase) all finished first in their respective divisions.

Cardriche also took a third in the hammer throw with a fling of 97-9.

Also scoring for the Falcons were Aurelio Trujillo, Andy Nogal, Ivan Guillory, Rico Smith, and Tony Garcia.

Freak play costs Cerritos a loss

By RICHARD DE LABY TM Associate Editor

Cerritos College's women's softball team finished the North South Classic Tournament in Bakersfield last weekend at 1-2. dropping their final game to Palomar when a ball hit to right field hit a sprinkler and bounced over Falcon Sandi Gannon's head.

The Falcons led in the game before the mishap occurred with the sprinkler.

Cerritos resumes South Coast Conference play Friday, when they host Golden West at 3 p.m.

In the Falcon's first game against Moorpark, Cerritos was up 2-1 going into the fifth, when the Raiders were able to score two runs and defeat the Falcons 3-2.

Freshman pitcher Sherry Smith took the loss for Cerritos.

The Falcons were able to defeat Sacramento City College 1-0, but it took them 10 innings to do it.

An RBI single by Binki Callahan drove in Memo Griffin to put the game away.

Griffin led off with a walk, then was sacrificed to second, and finally came home on Callahan's single.

For the season, Callahan is leading the Falcons with a 311 average, while Lopicolo (.301), and Mitzy Kenyon (.298) are all

Women travel to Golden West Friday for dual meet

By SHARON PEREZ TM Staff Writer

The Cerritos College women's track and field team hosted a dual meet Friday in which they defeated Compton College, 86-30, but were defeated, 67-57, by Mount San Antonio College,

Next for the Falcons is a dual meet Friday at 2:30 against Golden West and Pasadena, at Golden West.

Michelle Mitchell (high jump and long jump), Jani Prulhiere (javelin), Kristie Monron (shot put), and Colette South (400 meter hurdles) all won their individual events, while the 4x400 meter relay team of Colette South, Kadi Jackson, Barbra Guterac, and Rochelle Barran captured first place

In addition to the first place finishes, many of the Lady Falcons improved their times, according to Head Coach Gene Martin,

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By JOHN WELSH **TM Managing Editor**

Defending state baseball champions need to prove themself on occasion, just to let the opposition know that they're not going

Cerritos scored more runs than a woman puts in her stockings in romping nonconference victories over Riverside and Orange Coast, improving to 12-4.

Nonconference action concludes this week for the Falcons as they play host to the state's number one ranked Rancho Santiago Dons tomorrow. Game time is 2 p.m.

The Dons are responsible for two of the Falcons' four defeats.

Saturday at noon Cerritos will be home for Orange Coast.

Visiting Cerritos pounded Orange Coast 14-5 Saturday as right-hander Jimmy Griego, despite allowing 13 hits in seven innings work, improved to 4-1.

The freshman struck out three and walked one. He was responsible for the Pirates' five runs.

"Jimmy pitched out of some jams," said Cerritos head coach George Horton. "He throws right there in the strike zone so it's natural for him to give up a few hits. It's all a matter of when he gives them up."

John Corona finished for Griego.

Darrell Sherman was 4-for-5 with the bat and scored four runs. The sophomore stole two bases but was caught on another attempt, his first time being thrown out this

season. He now is 15-for-16 on stolen

Pulling within five and four point

Scoring 40 points each, the second 20

"We had numerous chances," Naulls

Naulls pulled down a season high 15

Guard Jim Taylor also hit 6-of-14 shots

margins in the second half proved to be just

teasers for the Falcons, as they failed to

minutes resulted in an evenly played half for

said. "We just couldn't get the ball to fall.

The shots were good! The shots were right

rebounds and scored 14 points on a 6-of-14

from-the-floor night. The 6-foot-5 sopho-

more was held to two points in the second

there. It was one of those nights."

execute at pressure time.

the two squads.

Ole Koehmstedt was 2-for-4 with three RBI. One of the outfielder's hits was a solo

Five runs in the fifth inning helped the Falcons build on a 4-3 lead. Orange Coast added a run in the bottom half of the inning

Two more runs in the seventh put

but Cerritos was still out in front, 9-4.

Cerritos up 11-4. The Falcons added

homerun in the seventh inning.