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## HALLOWEEN HAPPY

Young and old all over campus got in the costumed Halloween spirit on campus Friday. Above, spirited Child Development Center trip out on trick or treaters trek. Below, the "Four

Raisins" were among winners at grown-up costume competition. At right, Sandie Foster's Little Bo Peep took two awards.

TM Photos by RICH DE LABY



### ● RE-ENTRY DAY NOV. 5

Well-known prof Norma Gibbs will speak Thursday at a program honoring re-entry students in the Board Room at 11.

### ● VETS DAY HOLIDAY

The college will be closed for Veterans Day, Wednesday, Nov. 11. Classes resume Thursday. Thanksgiving is Nov. 26-27.

### ● SMOKING LIGHTS OUT

No smoking signs have gone up in the Student Center after ASCC Senate vote. Coffee shop welcomes smokers. See Page 2.

## Veteran's Day rates more than a token

Wednesday, Nov. 11, is Veteran's Day. As Americans, we should take time to reflect on sacrifices and contributions all veterans have made in the cause of freedom.

So it's mom, apple pie, and flag waving....

But the fact remains that in California alone, over three million men and women have answered the call in bad times and good times.

And they've served the country well...indeed with distinction and honor.

Just by going. And being there. Wherever.

Many volunteered, while others answered when asked, by draft or by duty.

During the Vietnam war, over 58,000 young and older men and women, Americans all — black, white, red, yellow, brown, etc. — made the ultimate sacrifice, paid the ultimate price.

We should not forget.

Let us somehow honor these heroes, both living and dead. Take but a fleeting moment on Wednesday to remember.

## Thanks for the Homecoming, anyway...

To pull off a Homecoming as smooth and effective as "Circus 87" takes a lot of careful planning and behind-the-scenes work.

There are a lot of people — students, staff, workers all — who deserve fireworks bright thanks.

One name comes to mind among student body regulars.

It was new Coordinator of Student Activities Dean Ackland's first Homecoming effort since joining the staff this year.

The show, from planning to the last dance, was a beauty.

Next year he has a tough row to hoe to follow this act, so to speak.

Ironically, some of the most critical feedback on the festivities programming, by some who didn't even say — if only in passing — "good job", had to do with the lateness of the floats coming out onto the parade field from under the protective shelter of the

east stands... and after the fact that the Queen winner's name wasn't exploded in fireworks, as has been the tradition.

Ackland, Associate Dean Phil Houseman, and Homecoming committee members mentioned something about making sure the floats didn't get rained on and destroyed by the threatening or impending deluge — since it was suppose to rain — and there have been problems in the past about the winner's name being recognized before the fireworks were set off.

Next year, keep the rain away, throw a tarp on the name in the fireworks and sweep it away when the snap, crackle, and pop starts — and get some speakers to face the field so the court and entourage can hear the public address announcement of the winner.

And everybody'll be happy.  
Maybe they'll even say "great job."  
Period.

### ASSESSMENT TESTING FAILS

## Smoking ban in Student Center voted by ASCC; coffee shop OK

By RICH DE LABY  
TM Staff Writer

Exclusion of smoking in the Student Center is one of the hottest issues on campus.

The ASCC Student Senate has voted unanimously to prohibit smoking in the main part of the facility.

In addition to the smoking question, assessment testing was a major issue before the Senate which voted against it.

There has been talk recently about making it mandatory for all students of Cerritos to take part in the testing.

Purpose of the smoking move was to eliminate the mess caused by smokers, and to reduce the chance of damage to the new lounge area machines from cigarettes.

"It's a lousy idea — it stinks," says Hank Gray, an employee in the Student Center.

Gray, who has admitted to enjoying a cigarette in the Center, stated, "It is the only place on campus where students can smoke and study at the same time, and on top of that, it is next to impossible for us to enforce."

Gray suggested setting up smoking and non-smoking sections in the Center.

There was confusion at first as to exactly where smoking would be banned. The final decision was to outlaw smoking in the entire Student Center, but to continue to allow smoking in the coffee shop.

Pat Cook, Director of the Assessment Center, spoke to the Senate and pushed for testing of all students.

Required testing would be to obtain pertinent information about students for the good of individual departments, that would otherwise not be collected, she said.

The Senate took a week to come to the unanimous decision of opposing the mandatory testing.

Student Body President Alex Macksoud and his commissioners also have been dealing with several other important issues.

A taped off section for the handicapped in the Student Center is one such issue that Macksoud has helped to bring about.

The handicapped, in the past, have had problems maneuvering through the center and the pathway will be helpful to people with physical disabilities.

Macksoud said he is also helping push for the proposed Student Union on campus. He has met with an architect and has come up with two possibilities for the plan.

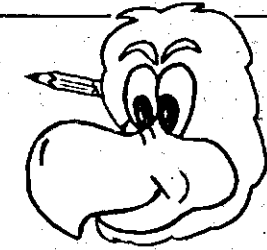
One suggestion is to transform and expand the Coffee Shop into a center that would include three carpeted sections, a TV room, a study hall and game room.

The other is to build a similar section on top of the bookstore.

Further study of the Union is under way.

### CC FALCON

*Sardines not my idea of jammin' canned goodies*



CRAMMIN' AND JAMMIN' — Had a lingering "mid-term" the other day. Sure glad those good times are gone.

Christmas spirit's already in the air, even before Tom and Thomasina Turkey time...a grim reminder that it'll be time to cram again before you know it — as in less than 40 or so studying days until you-know-when.

Wide-open books, somebody sez, makes for a wide-open mind and a passing grade.

SOLD ON GOLD — Gold, Silver, Bronze. We're talking Falcons here, folks.

Nominations for the biggie Fall Achievement Awards are ready for fillin' out.

Pick 'em over at Student Activities.

FORE! — Best drive of the semester comes from something not even golf-oriented.

And you don't even have to be a duffer to do it.

The Food Drive be coming round pretty soon, mon. Let's get fired up and rack in the goods for the needy.

Easy on the icky stuff like gross sardines. Pour in the canned corn, pineapple slices and soup for those cold rainy days.

There's nothing quite like a really good drive, golf or otherwise.

EYES ON SPORTS — Nobody can never ever never say I don't sport the myriad mighty sports teams of this here campus.

I'll catch you cool WATER POLO cats poolside this Saturday morn in your biggie confrontation with them thar Rustlers of Golden West.

Action starts 10:30 sharp.

Let's make home pool advantage mean something.

In the p.m. scene, check out own Hulksters on the mat. Tonight in the gym, WRESTLING locks horns with Palomar, the state's fifth ranked club.

Match time is pinned at 7:30, so to speak.

STROKES FOR STOKES — And while we're on the subject, how 'bout that No. 5 for the football team?

Man, that dude's been makin' some "Fred'll Show It To You" kind of plays. Keep blockin' 'em, runnin' 'em, and

returnin' 'em, Eddie.

GRANDMA GROWLS — Newly crowned Homecoming Queen Dottie Thompson won by wowing a lot of voters with her sparkle and charm.

But a "64-plus" granny winning the big crown was not welcomed by everybody.

Dottie's sponsors enlightened her to the reality that not all folks would cater to the unique idea.

Some say tradition has been unduly tarnished.

And just who, might I ask...who determines what makes tradition?

Hey, this doesn't mean that next year, a Grandpa or a weirdo will win the crown.

Fact is, the overwhelming majority, as far as we can tell, thinks it's a pretty neat idea.

And, certainly, there's nothing personal in the purist complaint.

Dottie doing it has given the school mucho positive press.

And she's sure added a nice touch to things around here.

As for me and my friends — Dottie...Dottie...Dottie....

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Writer assails 'senior' Queen

EDITOR:

At last the helium in the balloons has lost its umph and I've had time to gather my wits. The Homecoming Queen at my college is "64-plus" years old. She should have earned a "D" for DECLINE. I feel great sympathy for the other hopefuls, my peers, my fellow graduate from Bellflower High and their families — as they all tried to share in her limelight and express happiness. I noted disgust in eyes and a "wasteful Homecoming" note in family conversations.

Dottie had her chance decades previous. Would Dottie have taken glory from the fair-haired youngster (probably her Granddaughter) who pranced behind her into the dance?

Vice President, Kenny Fewer and I were gabbing about the Free ASCC dance

and he noted, "I told you there would be changes once I was elected." Golly, among the changes, the taste of the student body sure has taken a converse turn.

Take a lesson my handsome duo, Kenny and Alex, establish an age limit regarding Homecoming. Being an ex senator and having covered the Senate, I feel this would be a guaranteed favorite.

Well I'm going to run out and enter the six-year-old and under tennis playoffs now, after I finish chomping on all the gum I stole from the youngsters on Halloween. Sounds silly huh?

One question, how do I call my institution a Junior college with a senior citizen Homecoming Queen?

Monica Mertz

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## Community Services Series

COUNTRY STAR  
MURPHEY SETBy KARIBETH MYERS  
TM Staff Writer

Pull on your cowboy boots and hoe on down to see Michael Martin Murphey perform with the Doo Wah Riders at the Excelsior Auditorium, Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

Murphey's performance is the second in a series of country music concerts presented by Cerritos College Community Services in conjunction with KZLA 93.9 FM, to meet the demand of local country music fans.

Ticket prices for all seats are \$9.39, and are available through all Ticketron locations and Cerritos College Community Services (213) 860-2451, Ext. 521.

Matriculation  
plan helps  
students planBy JOHN McDUGAL  
TM Staff Writer

Implementation of the new Student Matriculation Plan is proceeding ahead of schedule at Cerritos College.

A deadline of Dec. 15 has been set by the Board of Governors for California Community Colleges to submit their proposals for phasing the system into operation.

Dr. Steven Helfgot, Vice President of Student Services is chairing the committee charged with authoring the Cerritos plan.

They are on schedule and will meet the deadline.

The Board of Governors plan requires that the components of matriculation be phased in over the next three years, with all aspects to be functional by 1990; but, as Dr. Helfgot points out, some of the most important parts of the system are already in place at Cerritos College.

The Assessment Center and the Academic Early Warning System, in operation at present, will be corner-stone components of the overall plan, which is intended to produce students better able to achieve their goals.

These will be followed by a Student Tracking and Follow Up System designed to coordinate student services such as tutoring and counseling, and a more extensive orientation procedure.

The Matriculation Plan is designed to help everyone attending, or wishing to attend Cerritos College make rational decisions regarding their academic and career choices early, so as to conserve time and energy.

"The focus of this plan" says Dr. Helfgot, "is to form an educational partnership between the student and the school. The school wants the student to know that we are a concerned partner."

Dr. Helfgot also states that "Students who make better choices in the beginning are better prepared to stay in school and to reach their goals."

Implementation of this plan will mean that more people will finish their degree programs."

## Stress subject of KCEB series with Psych Services

## ● Air time 11:30-12

This week's installment of the Psychological Services broadcast on KCEB will deal with Stress.

The main emphasis of the discussion will be what stress is, what it does, how to live with it and how to be healthier and more productive.

The show airs every Wednesday from 11:30 to noon on KCEB.

## ● RE Intern meet

Cerritos College was host to the first Real Estate Career Internship Conference.

The new program has the support of area real estate brokers, and provides help for real estate students.

Five Community Colleges; Cerritos, Bakersfield, East L.A., San Jose and Mt. San Antonio College are involved in the program at the present time.

Speech team garners  
fifth place trophyBy RICH DE LABY  
TM Staff Writer

Cerritos Speech team came home from the Lancer Invitational Speech Tournament last weekend with the fifth place trophy.

Cerritos now has three weeks to prepare for their next tournament at Northridge State University.

Twenty-one community colleges from as far away as Utah attended the tournament this past weekend.

Students contributing points were Patty Amiot, Tammy Fisher, Rick Adams, Mary Capperault, Allen Holland, and Nanci Keatley.

Amiot was the top competitor for the Falcons, with a second place in persuasive speaking and a third in extemporaneous speaking. She also collected a superior certificate in each of the events.

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EOP/MF

First 2000 students open  
early registration Nov. 17

Registration comes early for 2000 students.

Signups for the early registrants will begin Nov. 17 and run through Nov. 30.

The students will be notified by mail, and will be permitted to come to the Admissions office and register casually, according to Dr. Steven Helfgot, Vice-President of Counseling and Student Services.

Regular enrollment for Spring will begin Dec. 14 for returning students. Open enrollment starts on Jan. 7. Disabled students register on Nov. 16.

Hours for registration are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday.

The last day to drop a class this semester is Friday Nov. 20.

Students invited to participate in the early enrollment experiment will be chosen according to the regular allocation process, with eligibility being determined by a points system based on units earned and GPA.

In another effort to streamline registration, copies of the Spring schedule will be posted on bulletin boards in campus centers, Admissions, the Student Center, Liberal Arts, Business Education, Technology, and Health Sciences.

This will give students time for counseling, and to get their classes lined up well ahead, Helfgot said.

Mail-in and telephone registration is being investigated in an attempt to cut down lines and bring about smoother registration.

## NEWS BRIEFS/NEWS BRIEFS/NEWS BRIEFS

## Henderson solos

Scott Henderson, Chairman of the Music Department, will be performing at the Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion as a soloist in "The Dream of Gerontius" with the Los Angeles Master Chorale one night only on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m.

Tickets for "The Dream of Gerontius" are available at the Music Center Box Office, May Company Stores, Music Plus, or SportsMart. They may also be purchased through Ticketmaster by calling (213) 480-3232 or (714) 740-2000.

## Goodyear here

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Corporation has selected Cerritos College as one of the five colleges nationally to represent the corporation for entry-level technician training.

John Saia, the Project Chief, indicated that Cerritos College was treated as the top of all colleges considered.

Special incentives will be offered to participating students and employees.

Bawdy French farce  
'Flea' opens Nov. 12By KARLA HUFENBACH  
TM News Editor

"A Flea in Her Ear" presented by the Cerritos College Theatre Department opens Thursday, Nov. 12 in the Burnight Center Theatre.

The bawdy French farce written by George Feydeau and directed by Kevin Hoggard, is a tangled tale of merry infidelity and comic confrontation.

Among the members of the talented cast are: James M. Kohatsu as the husband, Shannon Selby as his jealous wife, Susie Peppers as the letter-writing friend and Sal Velazquez as the wild Spaniard.

Lavish scenery and lush period costumes add to the stage production.

The show runs for six performances: Nov. 12-14 and Nov. 19-21 with showtime at 8 p.m.

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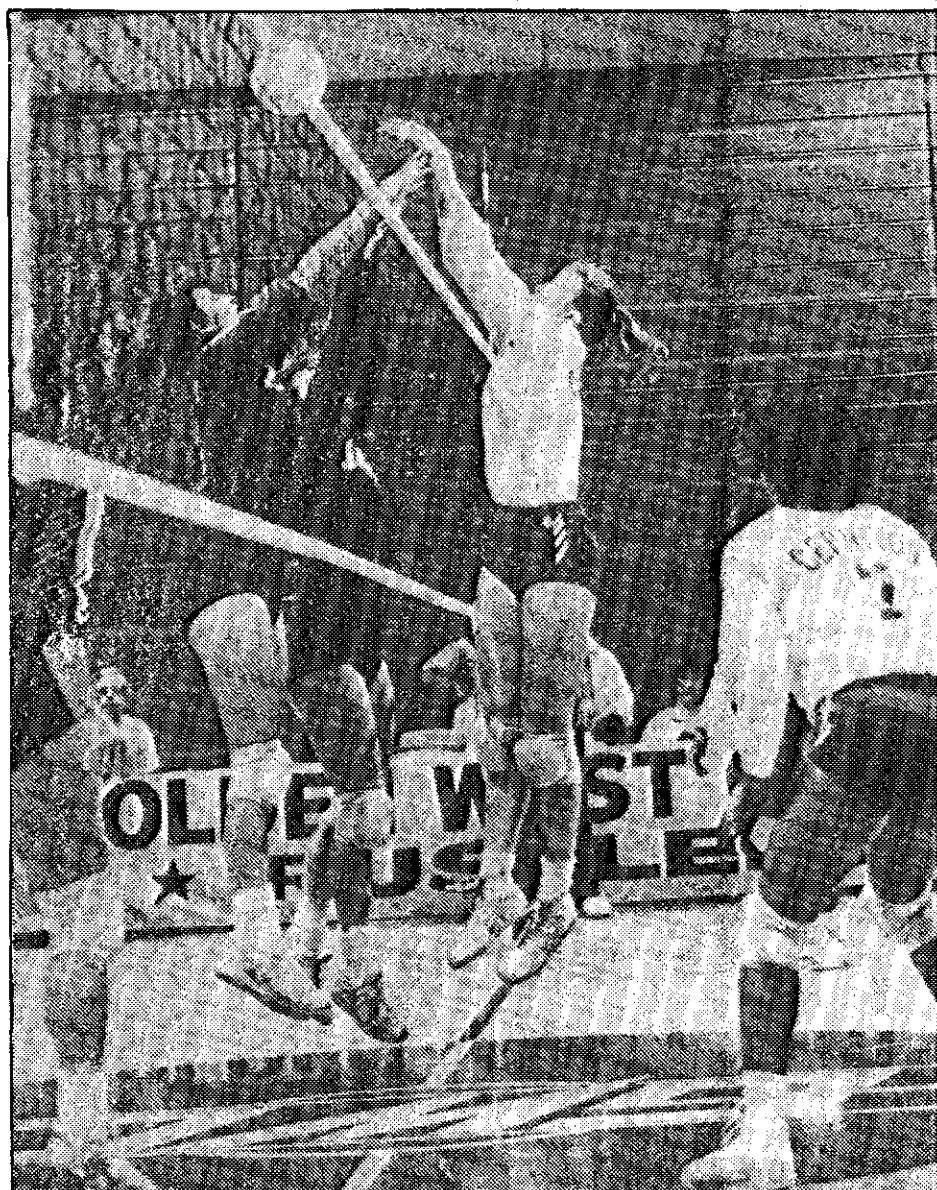
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**NO BLOCK ON KNOX**—Cerritos volleyballer Bonnie Knox tips ball over Golden West defenders. Falcons, now 3-2 in SCC, lost match in straight games at frontrunner's court. TM Photo by Gary Apodaca

## Water polo eyes playoffs

By RICH DE LABY  
TM Staff Writer

After an 18-13 victory over Mt. San Antonio College last Friday at home, the Cerritos men's water polo team hopes for an invitation to the Southern California Regionals.

The match against the Mounties marked the end of conference play for Cerritos.

Although the Falcons have an unimpressive conference slate of 3-2, they have a record of 10-5 overall and a good chance of receiving an invitation to the tournament.

Their two conference losses came at the hands of Long Beach City and Golden West, the two top teams in the Southland.

In non-conference play, Cerritos was defeated by Long Beach a second time and twice by Saddleback, who holds the number three spot in the Southland.

Being that the Falcons have lost to three of the top teams in the state, and having tallied several impressive wins, including an 11-10 victory over the top team in the north,

Modesto, a berth in post season play is realistic.

In last Friday's matchup against Mt. SAC, Bruce English and Claudio Da Silva scored six and five goals respectively, making up the majority of scoring for the Falcons.

Also contributing for Cerritos were Matt Hohne with three, Eric Grossman with two, while Jason Kaiser and Al Reyes each put in one.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

After shutting out its last two opponents, the soccer team was blanked 2-0 by SCC frontrunner, El Camino yesterday. Falcons now 12-5-2 overall and 4-3 in South Coast Conference.... Women's volleyball, 5-2 in SCC and 8-3 overall, at El Camino tonight, return home Friday night for 7:30 match with Mt. SAC. Men's and women's cross country squads travel to El Camino Friday for the South Coast Conference Championships.

## IN THE MUD

# Cerritos and Fullerton footballers deadlock

By JOHN WELSH  
TM Associate Editor

Just how horrifying were the playing conditions Saturday night for the Cerritos and Fullerton College football teams?

"Every time I snapped the ball there was mud in my face," said Cerritos center Keith Harrison.

A rain-drenched Halloween could only serve up tricks as both clubs got down and dirty for a 6-6 tie in the South Coast Conference standings before a sparse, yet soaked Homecoming gathering at Fullerton.

"I've played in rain before," added Harrison, "But never like this. Their field didn't have any grass, either. It was just mud."

SCC action heats up for defending champion Cerritos, now 4-2-1 overall and 2-1-1 in the SCC. The Falcons travel to Pasadena (6-1 and 3-1) this Saturday, then return home Sat. Nov. 14, to play the team Cerritos Coach Frank Mazzotta predicted to be this

year's champ: Golden West (4-2-1 and 3-0-1).

Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Trailing the contest 6-0 for most of the puddled affair, Fullerton's Andrew Greer barreled in from four yards out with 6:05 left in the game.

With the game deadlocked 6-6, Fullerton just needed to boot the extra point to grab the lead for the first time.

But Cerritos cornerback Eddie Stokes spoiled the Hornets' opportunity. Stokes leaped up and blocked Craig Ross' point after attempt, and both teams killed the remaining time to record the eventual tie.

Falcon quarterback Shane Norris (5-of-22 for 43 yards) put Cerritos on the board early.

Norris (Downey) highlighted a seven-play 77-yard drive, the first of the night, hitting Frank Mazzotta, Jr. (St. Paul) for a 16-yard score.

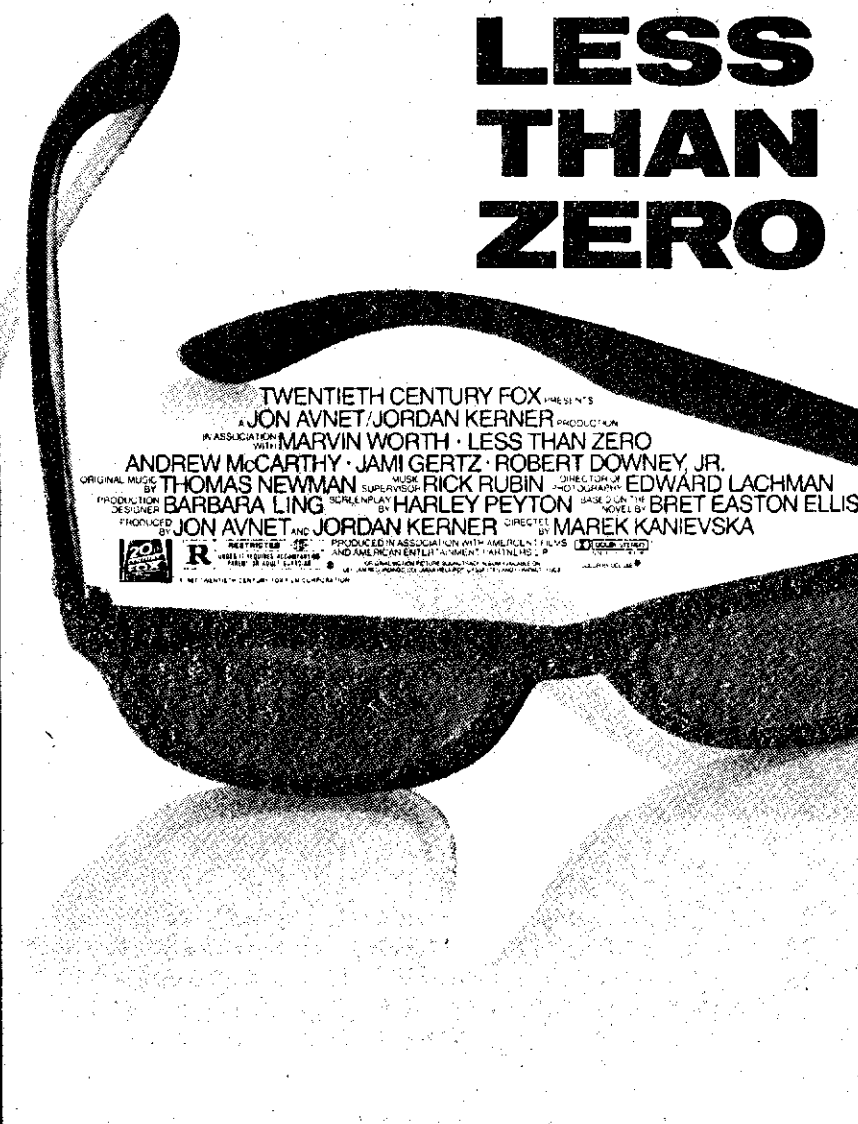
Cerritos' extra point was also botched.

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