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EDITORIAL

Red ribbons hoist warning flag
against high flying drug problem

With all the red ribbon wearers on campus this week one might think a new fashion trend was being introduced. Unfortunately this is not the case. This week has been designated Red Ribbon Week. A celebration of sorts. The cause for celebration... a drug free campus. If only this were the case. College students are as susceptible to the unwholesome seduction of drug use as the rest of society. Why are illicit narcotics used so freely by such a well educated society? Why is drug abuse so prevalent when it is rated the greatest problem in the country by both government and people? And finally, how can people feel such loneliness and self hatred that they will throw their lives away for so little? If answers to these questions were available then perhaps there would be no drug problem. Just as there is no such thing as casual drug use, there is no doubt of danger involved. Research uncovers more hazardous effects every day. From crippling cancers to mind killers, no drug is without its side effects. The addictions are passed onto babies by criminally negligent mothers. The ultimate form of child abuse. Fathers alter their chromosomes and unwittingly give tainted genes to their offspring. Is a cheap high worth siring a deformed child? The power that drug dealers hold is phenomenal and frightening. The strongest country on earth cringes before them and the death they bring. There is no doubt that without demand no supply will exist. The only way to combat the plague is by saying no to drugs and setting an example for others. Congratulations to the red ribbon wearers.

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*The land of the students
that the Trustees forgot...*

"We don't care what the students think."

This is basically what the Cerritos College Board of Trustees said last Tuesday when they voted 5-2 against the arming of acceptably trained campus police officers at any time for any reason.

A recent survey by Talon Marks, although not "scientific," clearly showed an overwhelming 2-1 in favor of something more than walkie talkies and sticks.

With qualifications...

Ironically, the Board emphasized in certain terms that they felt current officers are fully qualified.

Their qualms were not with officer stats.

Personally, I am not pro-guns, just pro-recognition that students may even do some thinking of their own.

At least two Trustees admitted they are against guns — period. Wherever, whenever.

Somebody seems to have forgotten they are here to serve the college, and in particular, the students.

Last year's student government voted unanimously in favor of guns.

Apparently, the Faculty Senate and Board of Trustees didn't get the answer they really wanted so they conveniently dismissed it.

Students don't often take such a stand on issues, but when they do, their opinions should at least be acknowledged by their very own elected officials.

Cerritos students must not feel entirely safe if 65 percent of those polled agree that extra protection is needed.

Sure, everyone feels safe during peak population, daylight hours.

How can a Board member possibly vote for the benefit of students without taking their opinion into consideration.

When was the last time you saw Trustees, Faculty members, or College Administrators walking to their cars in section N of C-10 parking lot at 10 p.m.?

They park in well-lit lots near buildings.

The Board claimed there was not ample evidence to make such a decision, but at the same time, the Trustees didn't appear to have gone out of their way to hunt down the necessary facts.

Many observers felt the issue was dodged by the Board, making campus safety second behind public opinion.

At one time, students were a part of that public.

Halloween ghosts
busted by ghouls

By JUSTIN VELEZ
TM Features Editor

What ever happened to Halloween? Where are all the children lining the sidewalks dressed in all sorts of costumes? It's certainly not the same holiday that I remember as being my favorite. I still recall my parents getting me ready about an hour before dusk.

I think my first costume was one of those cheap box jobs from Fedco with a plastic mask — rubber band attached — and plastic jumpsuit.

It was either "Casper the Ghost" or "Popeye" — I don't remember which.

Getting out the door to partake in the candy collecting festivities was the only thing that mattered, but my mother always insisted on taking the time to sit me down and give me the standard "safety lecture."

From there I grabbed my plastic pumpkin, Jack O'Lantern flashlight and father, and headed for the door.

Walking from house to house, followed by my father (I made sure at an acceptable distance), I made the best time I could.

That is, I only took time out to run through the "haunted houses" put together by the older kids; too old to trick or treat.

When my dad finally managed to drag me off the street, sometime before dawn, it was time to go through the goodies and make sure there were no daggers or razor blades hidden in the miniature Snickers bars.

Now it's '89 and there's no such thing

as Halloween.

What ever happened to it?

A few bad apples spoiled it for everyone, but why punish the children for it.

Poisoning is a bad thing and is definitely a serious matter, but cutting Halloween is not the answer.

Checking the candy is.

It's just not fair to deprive today's children of the magical tradition we were fortunate enough to take part in.

Halloween parties are fun, but let's face it, it's just not the same.

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Candy discount clash See's sweet deal slightly sour

A great Candy War has been unwrapped on the Cerritos College campus, with two parties caught up in the Christmas rush to get See's goodies to gift givers.

Dianne Woodward in the Publications Office took over providing discount See's candies for interested persons following former switchboard operator Dottie

Wilson's passing.

It's a non-profit service effort in which she passes along the minimum See's price of \$5.40 per pound simply as a service.

Allen Beaulieu of the Bookstore is providing the same service for \$5.30 per pound—10 cents a pound less than what See's reportedly says is the bottom price they discount.

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Supper is 5 p.m. at \$4 with current ASB card. Admission is \$5 for all others.

The program is being presented by Shirley Jankowski, Student Health Services; Dr. Allan Boodnick, Psychological Services; and Maureen May, Re-Entry Resource Center.

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Dr. Boodnick, head of campus Psychological Services, encourages interested persons to attend the special event.

"It's very healthy, and you'll enjoy," he said, calling the evening outing "informative and enlightening."

Friday deadline for 2nd 9-week signups

Friday, Oct. 27, is the last day to sign up for classes in the second nine-week session.

Classes began Monday.

Hours today run from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday deadline hours are from 8 to 4 p.m. in the Administration Building admissions office.

Learn how to win in Re-Entry workshop

Learning how to use your winning skills is the theme of a workshop, "The Psychology of Winning," set for Tuesday, Nov. 7, in the college Assessment Center.

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FIRST NOVEL BEST SELLER Top new author Parker slated for Library series

By KENNY O'LEARY
and PHILIP MILLER

Best selling author T. Jefferson Parker, who wrote the highly acclaimed "Laguna Heat" and recently published "Little Saigon," will appear in the Cerritos College Library's Author Series Wednesday, Nov. 8, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Lecture Hall 1.

Parker's 1985 bestseller "Laguna Heat" was his first novel.

It sold in 13 countries and was turned into a film feature for HBO.

Currently, Parker is promoting his recently published second novel, "Little Saigon."

Born and raised in Southern California, he settled in Laguna Beach after graduating from UC Irvine with a degree in English.

His writing career took off while, as a journalist, working at the Newport Ensign. A winner of several Orange County Press Club writing awards, he was hired in 1980 by the Daily Pilot in Costa Mesa.

After leaving the Pilot, he spent the next five years working on "Laguna Heat."

Parker, like Chuck Frye in "Little Saigon," is an avid surfer. He spends his leisure time with his wife, night club singer Cat Bagley.

KCEB hosts band night at Chexx

A special KCEB Night is being staged by the campus radio station Sunday, Oct. 29, at Chexx, popular night club and local band show case in Santa Fe Springs.

Free albums, CD's, and other prizes will be available for everyone, according to KCEB general manager Chris McCarron.

The dynamic college band "The Move" will be featured, McCarron said.

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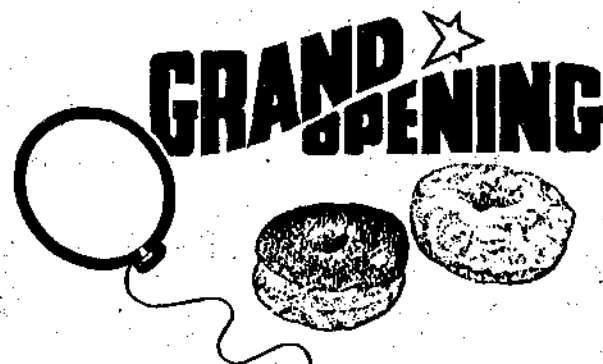
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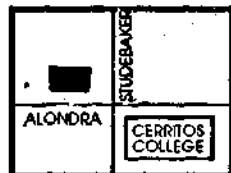
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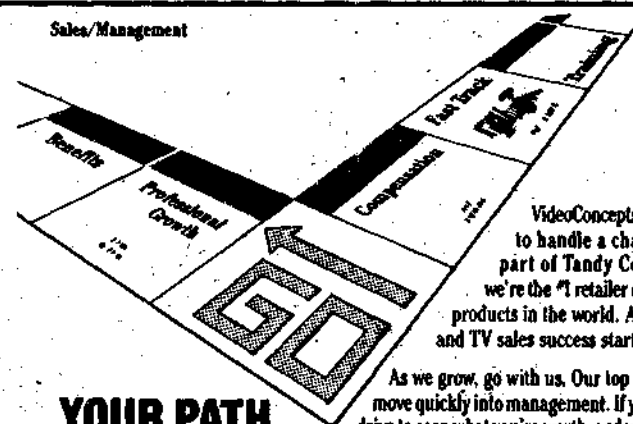
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MAKING IT HAPPEN — Sean McConnell eyes a potential touchdown throw during Saturday night's Homecoming matchup.

Falcons come home to big win vs. Grossmont, 28-13

By JEFFREY OCHOA
TM Sports Editor

The Cerritos College football team, after three consecutive losses won a game. The Falcons defeated Grossmont 28-13 in their annual Homecoming game at Falcon Stadium.

Despite the fact that Cerritos played a team that is 1-5 on the year, the Falcons deserve the win.

Backup quarterback, Pete Montera led the Falcon's offensive attack, passing for 144 yards and two touchdowns.

Montera wasted little time in recording 114 yards through the air after replacing McConnell with just over 14 minutes in the half.

Montera couldn't muster up any offense until late in the first half after Rico Smith gave the Falcons a seven point lead on a 50 yard punt return for a touchdown.

After Grossmont missed a field goal attempt with just over two minutes to play in the half, the Falcons, behind Montera's right arm, drove 80 yards in just eight plays finally connecting with Avery Moore for a 19-yard TD.

It was Moore's seventh TD on the year, two shy of the all-time Falcon record of nine.

The Falcons struck again after Marlin Haynes intercepted a Grossmont pass at the 27 yard line and returned it 23 yards to the 50.

Cerritos was threatening again with just 20 seconds left in the half.

A Tyrone Vickers run of 12 yards, a Montera pass for 5 to Moore and two timeouts later set up the final play of the second half.

With no time left on the clock, Montera sent up a pass to Marcus Tyrone in the end zone 33 yards away.

The end result was a touchdown reception for Tyrone and a 21-0 lead for the Falcons with the point after attempt good by D.J. Barker.

With McConnell starting the second half, Cerritos was able to score just one more touchdown, a McConnell pass complete to Vickers for three yards and a 28-7 Falcon lead.

With 4:20 left in the game, Grossmont scored on a 39 yard scoring pass.

The PAT was no good and Cerritos led 28-13.

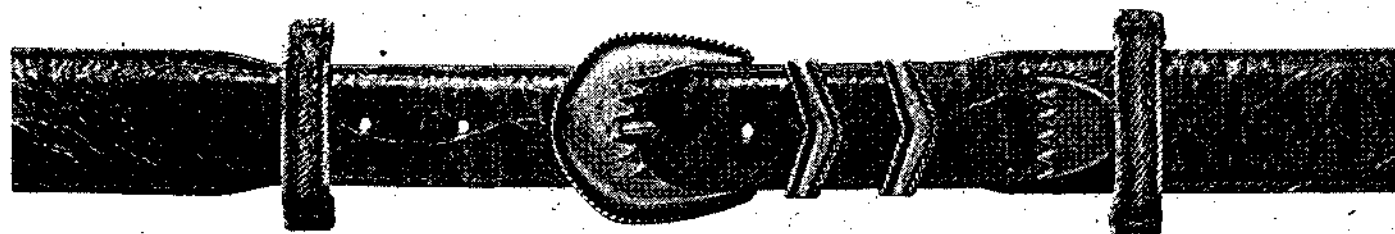
The victory marked the return of running back Victor Matos who ran for 37 yards on just three carries.

His first run from scrimmage in three weeks was a 20 yard scamper up the middle.

Cerritos suffered a major blow to the defense, when All-American strong safety Carl Lopez suffered a knee injury that could keep him out of the lineup for two to three weeks.

"The loss of Carl is a major blow, but Don (Long) and Jon (Geldbach) can step in and get the job done," said Head Coach Frank Mazzotta.

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Volleyball tops in conference; host East LA tomorrow

According to Co-Coach Jeanine Prindle, the Cerritos College Women's Volleyball team has developed a "pattern of digging themselves into a hole and then digging themselves out before it's too late."

Last Friday night was a perfect example of just that.

The Lady Falcons, down two sets to none against Pasadena City College, came back to win the last three games to take the match 15-5, 15-4, 16-14.

The Falcons, 4-0 in conference, 9-0 overall, hosted Mount San Antonio College last night with results not available at press time. They host East Los Angeles College tomorrow night in a 7:30 p.m. match.

In the crucial fifth game against

Pasadena, Cerritos jumped out to a 10-1 lead before the Lancers stormed back to tie the score at 12.

Pasadena eventually took the lead and was serving for the match when Cerritos finally got the sideout.

Melissa Lynch served up the final four points for the 16-14 win.

"We had leads in both the first and second games," said Prindle, "but we lost some of our tempo and Pasadena took advantage of it."

The Falcons scored a season high 22 aces with Rayna Vanderlip, Maria Romo and Tammi Johnson all contributing.

Top hitters for the Falcons were Teresa Velasquez with 23 kills and Johnson with 15.

Prindle noted the play of outside hitter Jill Boyd who had four kills, two blocks and some crucial digs. Diane Dang contributed a spark with four blocks and four kills. Vanderlip set for 54 aces while the defense of Lynch and Romo were beneficial for the Falcon's victory.

Against defending South Coast Conference Co-Champs El Camino, the Falcons, after an opening game loss 3-15, rebounded winning the next three out of four sets 15-12, 12-15, 15-7, 15-12 for the conference win.

Cerritos started having problems blocking, passing, and defending. The Falcons fell behind 12-2 in the second game before they came back and won 15-12 scoring 13 straight points.

"We (Prindle and Co-Coach Nancy Welliver) were very proud of our young team, because they did not panic and patiently waited until we started playing better and El Camino cooled off," said Prindle.

Johnson recorded 18 kills and six blocks, while serving 21 points for the match. Erin Mann, playing the best match of her career suffered a sprained ankle, but was able to return for games four and five. She responded with seven kills and five blocks.

Against El Camino, Vanderlip recorded 72 assists while Velasquez added 25 kills and served 15 points.

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Soccer suffers loss; season dwindling down

The Cerritos College soccer team suffered a disheartening 3-1 loss Tuesday to El Camino College.

Last Friday the Falcons lost to the Warriors 1-0 in a hard fought contest between the two teams competing for the South Coast Conference.

Cerritos' season is dwindling down to a close. The kickers have three regular season games left vs Mt. San Antonio College, College of the Desert, and Long Beach City.

Last Friday's match, was a tight scoreless game, but with five minutes left, El Camino did in the Falcons.

Both teams missed many opportunities throughout the game.

In the second half, Head Coach Bob Flores trying to get some points

on the board, moved Voltaire Menenez up to midfield. This gamble failed.

As a result El Camino jumped on top 1-0.

The Falcons tied the game on a Steve Hesse goal, but was disallowed

because of an offside call.

"We knew we were taking a gamble when we moved Voltaire up. Although we had some scoring opportunities, we just couldn't finish them off," said Flores.

Cross Country improving; SCC conference meet around corner

By DAVID MEDINA
TM Staff Writer

The Cerritos College Women's Cross Country team has had a tough challenge thus far this season. But Head Coach Bryan Leighliter has been pleased with his team's performance.

With Conference Finals right around

the corner, the ladies are improving every meet, according to Leighliter.

Last week the Falcons defeated Fullerton 20-37 in a non-conference meet at La Mirada Park.

Rosa Casillas, whose time of 20:05 was the fastest on the Falcons home turf, led the way as she won the meet a full minute ahead of the second place runner.

"I was really pleased with the performance of all those who ran," said Leighliter. "Rosa has been working very hard since she came back to us after her injury, and her performance has certainly showed it."

Third, fourth and fifth place were also taken by Falcon runners.

Rounding out the Cerritos runners were Letty Reynoso (21:27), Nora Gutierrez (21:47), Kathy Nyman (22:52) and Leticia Flores (23:37).

Poloists in a rut, conference play coming to end

By JEFFREY OCHOA
TM Sports Editor

"I'll be surprised if we win another game," said Erik Bonnar.

Bonnar was referring to the Cerritos College Water Polo team, who before Monday's game against Rancho Santiago were losers of its last four games.

Cerritos, 8-8 overall and 1-3 in South Coast Conference action played at El Camino Tuesday and host Saddleback College today.

Results from Wednesday's conference match were not available at press time.

Tomorrow the Falcons travel to Pasadena to close out the regular season.

"We're not playing like we were earlier, that's for sure," said Bonnar.

According to Bonnar several key players rarely complete a practice session.

"So many (players) either don't come to practice at all or they leave early," said a dismayed Bonnar. "We Stink."

Last week the Falcons dropped an 18-9 decision to SCC leading Golden West.

Despite trailing by just one goal after the first period 3-2, the Falcons self destructed, giving up seven goals and scoring only one to trail 10-3 at halftime.

The Rustlers, led by a depth of returning sophomores, completed the route scoring nine more times in the second half to win 18-9.

Mike Reyes, Alex Redokowsky and Dave Salinger each had two goals to lead the Falcons.

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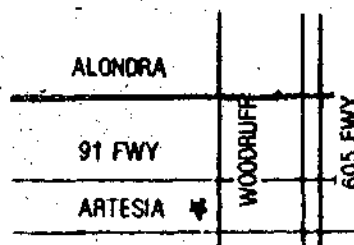
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HOMECOMING

Homecoming Souvenir Edition

Queen Denise finds fairytale ending in Fall extravaganza

And the winner is...

Denise Trapp, representing AGS, the honor society.

Last year's Queen, Claudia Aguilar (AHORA), crowned Denise proclaiming her 1989 Cerritos Homecoming Queen.

Her majesty was chosen from the Court of seven by the casting of ballots by some 900 ASCC members.

Adorned with roses, cape and crown, it was a happy ending to the "Storybook Fairytales" Homecoming.

The Homecoming princesses are Monica Arce, Press Club; Dawn Williams, AASU; Alicia Orozco, Alpha Phi Beta; Joanna Gregorio, MEChA; Marcie Mendez, AHORA; and Georgina Whyte, Water Phi Polo.

For Sigma Phi Fraternity who "three-peated" their capture of the coveted Amy Dozier trophy for best over all float, "Jack in the Beanstalk," it was definitely a time for celebration.

Fireworks, floats and royalty highlighted the half-time ceremonies of the homecoming football game against Grossmont. The Falcon football team got a happy ending suitable for the occasion, winning 28-13.

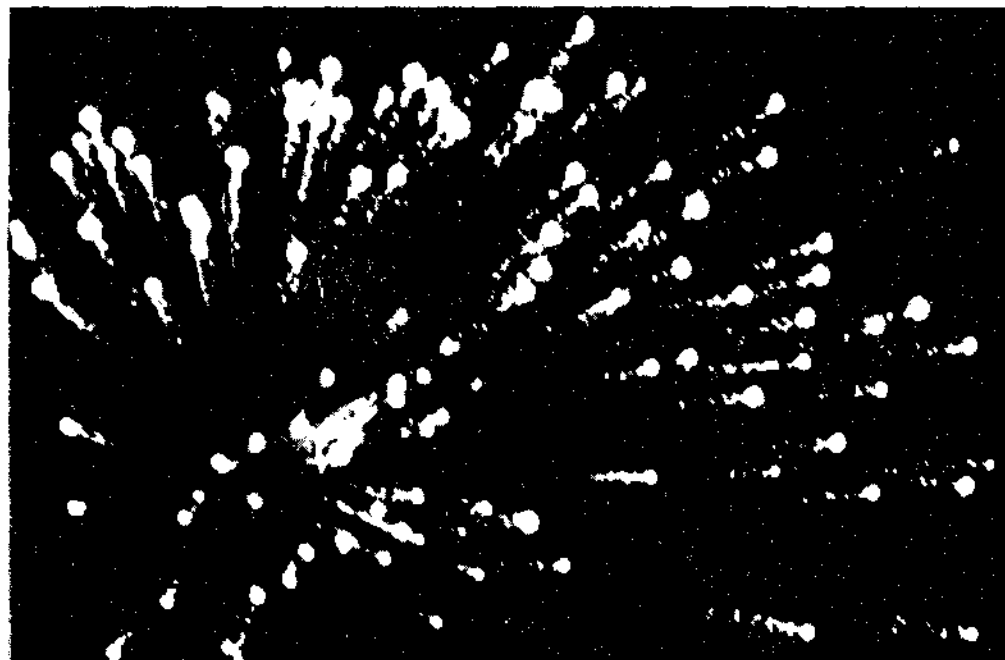
Homecoming Saturday began in the morning with float judging and an awards luncheon for participating clubs and float judges.

Plaques were presented to winning organizations, ribbons to participating clubs that did not win a category. In addition to Sigma Phi, other winners were:

Phi Beta Data, "Sleeping Beauty," Queen's Trophy for best utilization of theme; AHORA, "Jungle Book," Board of Trustees' Trophy, for most creative and original; SNAC, "Little Red Riding Hood," President's Trophy for best display of the spirit of Cerritos College; MEChA, "Puff the Magic Dragon," Coach's Trophy for the most unusual; Delta Phi Omega, "Hansel and Gretel," Golden Falcon Trophy for the best utilization of color.

Other float award winners were Upsilon Omicron, "Peter Pan," ASCC Trophy for best design; Lambda Phi Sigma, "Dumbo," Faculty

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CROWNING MOMENT - Newly crowned Homecoming Queen Denise Trapp shares magic moment with proud escort father during ceremonies at Falcon Field Saturday, Oct. 21, 1989.



AS IF BY MAGIC — Wire, wood, newsprint and colored paper are transformed into fairytale characters. Jack climbing the beanstalk complete with a menacing giant's grabbing hand and talking feathered friends enchanted onlookers. Below, Sigma Phi's Amy Dozier Trophy winner, for best overall float.





EVERYBODY HELPS —
Club members and families get into the Homecoming action with float building. Some members are hidden behind the scenes of the animated floats such as LDSSA's Sorcerers Apprentice. Others, like Upsilon Omicron (upper left), get into the spirit of Peter Pan and Captain Hook.





...Trophies and judges

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Trophy for the most humorous; LDSSA, "Sorcerer's Apprentice," CSEA Trophy for the best utilization of animation; Campus Crusade for Christ, "Littlest Angel," Dr. Burnight Trophy for most inspirational; Alpha Gamma Sigma, "Winnie the Pooh," Foundation Trophy for the most educational; EOPS, "the Old Lady Who Lived in a Shoe," Alumni Trophy for the best utilization of paper; and Alpha Phi Beta, "Bambi," Bench Trophy for the best craftsmanship.

Float judges representing the Homecoming Court, Faculty, Staff, Board members, and alumni were: Denise Ackland, Claudia Aguilar, Monica Arce, June Atherton, Frances Augustine, Nancy Ballard, Holly Bogdanovich, Maria Boyol, Sandy Buester, Carolyn deLury, Nello DiCorpo, Gaile Dozier, Lee Evans, Fran Foster, Sandie Foster, Max Freifield, Carmen Garcia, Jesus Gomez, Joanna Gregorio, and Steven Helfgot.

Other judges were: Bob Hughlett, Donna Jones, Mary Lou Kerby, Ken Lorenzen, Ernest Martinez, Mary Ann Martinez, George Melican, Marcie Mendez, Jean Michael, Wilford Michael, Ken Miller, John Moore, Mario Morales, Igerna Morris, Fran Newman, Katie Nordbak, Alicia Orozco, Fred Regan, Lola Rizkallah, Lorraine Soares, John Steele, Joseph Stits, Robin Thompson, Denise Trapp, Harold Tredway, Dawn Williams, and Georgina Whyte.

FAN FACES

Spirited Cerritos fans turned out in big numbers for the Homecoming victory over Grossmont.



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