Part-time faculty diverse group

By DEBORAH MISH Staff Writer

One common element among part-time teachers working on the BC campus is their diversity. Each come to his or her job for individual reasons, with individual needs and with individual expectations.

Much debate continues about part-time teachers, their importance, and their impact on the quality of instruction at the colpact on the budget. Currently there are 316 part-time teachers on the BC staff as compared to 230 full-time staff.

It is clear the greatest obstacle. to the problems of integrating

and supporting a part-time staff, will be finding solutions flexible enough to handle their diversity. This diversity affects everything, including the priority of the

The issue of pay is one such example.

Dinah Campbell, whose print making class was canceled this semester due to small attendance, said she enjoys teaching but the money is also a source of income.

Ouoting the article on partlege, as well as their financial im- time teachers in last week's Renegade Rip, Campbell said, "They said 'part-time teachers don't do it for the pay, they do it because they enjoy teaching.' Well, I do both. I need the money, too."

Economics teacher Robert Jackson also has difficulty splitting himself between part-time teaching and his job as manager of an apartment complex. Jackson, who is married and has four children, likens his experience of juggling jobs to that of an "artist backstage at a theater, constantly changing clothes and roles."

Teachers inteviewed, who use their part-time teaching as part of a supplemental income, said they do not consider pay a high priori-

Gary Bahnsen, who teaches the incentive." scientific investigation at the police academy, is one teacher for whom the pay can be a secondary concern. Bahnsen shares the

same enthusiasm and dedication for his leaching Jackson and Campbell expressed, but working as the coordinator for crime prevention for the Bakersfield Police Department, Bahnsen said pay was not as great a concern.

Bahnsen explained he also teaches at Taft College. "They have a better pay scale

there (Taft). The difference between Tast and BC is about \$6 an hour," Bahnsen said. "The reason for the difference, I think, is most part-time teachers in Taft come from out of town and need

Majorie Bell, who taught English 60 at BC part-time last semester, said the big tax bill she faces at the end of the year is a

greater problem than a low pay scale.

"The problem is the school doesn't take the taxes out of the salary," Bell said. She estimates one third of her salary at BC, between \$300 and \$400, must go to pay taxes at year's end.

Aside from the issue of pay, support from faculty and staff have been good, according to the teachers interviewed.

"The English department is doing a fairly good job of integrating part-time faculty, Bell reports.

According to Bell, the English department held an orientation meeting for its part-time staff to acquaint them with curriculum and criterea for classes. Parttime staff also were invited to the English department Christmas party.

"I never feel exploited because of the good rapport with my collegues," Jackson said even though pay is low.

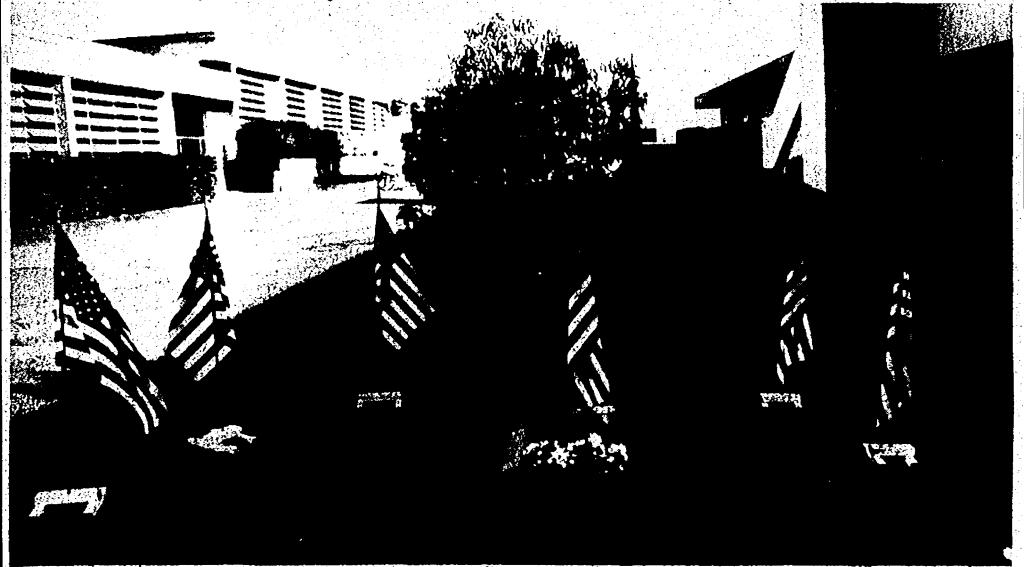
Like Bell, Jackson has been invited to department meetings but could not attend due to conflicts with his other job.

While teaching the class may not be difficult, meeting administration needs sometimes poses a problem.

John Harte, photographer for The Bakersfield Californian, teaching a class in photojournalism, has yet to see an official

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A fond goodbye to harsh memories



PETE ESPINOZA/Rip Staff

Flags encircle a commemorative plaque dedicated to the Challenger Michael Smith, Ellison Onizuka, Judy Resnik, Gregory Jarvis, crew who lost their lives January 26, 1986. The plaque, dedicated by BC students last February in memory of Francis R. Scobee,

Ronald E. McNair and teacher Christa McAuliffe is located between the Math/Science and the Science/Engineering building.

COPE coping, waiting for funds

By FRANCINE BLOOM

Staff Writer Project COPE, devised to assist the unemployed and outof-work of Kern County, is struggling to stay affoat until funds; can be obtained to get it into full

swing. Born out of the need prompted by current lay-offs in the oil and

agricultural industry and conceived by Re-entry Center director Phyllis Hullett, COPE is trying to service the unemployed by relying on programs currently available at BC.

Hullett's attempts to implement the program last fall met with a lack of funds needed to put the project into full force. Funds would have to come from

the Vocational Education Act, whose monies, according to Dr. Larry Moeller, dean of Vocational Education, had already been allocated for the 1986/87 fiscal year.

Applying for a national grant is Hullett's current project. If approved, Hullett says COPE will receive funding for the next three years and should be rolling by this fall.

are so limited; we can't add new staff or programs."

The Re-entry Centur is trying to help the unemained and outof-work by answering Amar Conse tions it can on the shore and through courses areads offered COPE is used to the unit of tion and computer science.

Three new short courses offered at the Weill Institute, which discuss "Starting Your Own Business" are additional options offered to the sector of population seeking entry into a new

"Plans for the COPE Program," says Hullett, "include retraining programs and classes, both short term and long term, and personal, career and financial counseling. We want to help families that might fall apart as a result of stresses caused from unemployment."

Hullett plans on hiring a fulltime counselor to assist families in those three areas.

Statistics claim three out of four families undergoing such stress end up in divorce, says Hullett and she feels the availability of counseling in these areas could help lower those statistics.

"No one else is doing it," says Hullett.

Seminars and workshops are planned to assist the children and families of the unemployed.

Community concern has surfaced regarding the problems fac-50. Hullett says that to date, "We ing the unemployed. Mary Jo Pasek, personnel director of CALCOT, Ltd. has offered guidance and assistance to the Project COPE by bringing in employers to do worker tos on consiste withing and consists for

in agriculture industrial education with the Opportunity Program. for TraitAig Individuals for Oc-



JOHN STOOPS/Rip Staff

Phyllis Hullett. Re-entry Center director, guides Priscilla Boyer through the course catalog. Assistance with career selection and retraining are objectives of the COPE Program.

development and learning skills. Please see 601 page 2.

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Counselor stipend conflict resolved

By REBECCA MORGER Staff Writer

Within a period of five months, a conflict between counselors and the administration has arisen and been resolved. The conflict centered on the administration's removal of stipends from all counselors' contracts.

'A stipend is actually an added bonus which is added to the counselor's original salary, commented head counselor Dix Kelsey. 'Counselors receive stipends because they work extra days, such as in August and December.

The stipends were removed in July, according to president Richard Wright.

'The stipends should have been removed from the counselors' contracts about five years ago when they began working on extended contracts, commented Wright. 'It was actually an oversight on our part, so when we were working on the budget in July the stipends were removed when we realized what had happened.

The counselors were not informed that the stipends had been dropped until the decision had already been made by the administration, according to Kelsey.

'Every year with a new administration there has been talk of removing them, but this is the first year they have actually been



Dix Kelsey

removed, said Kelsey. Because the counselors had not been notified of the change, their union (CTA) stepped in on their behalf.

The reason the stipends were dropped was because now counselors are working on extended contracts, such as 10 months, instead of nine, according to Kelsey.

Because the stipends were dropped without the counselors' knowledge, after negotiations between the administration and CTA, stipends were reinstated on December 31.

'THe stipends were reinstated into the contracts of the counselors on the original basis that they would be for any work beyond their contract, said

'Response team' possibility for drug situations

By DEBORAH MISH Staff Writer

Development of a "response team for critical incidents," involving violent situations arising in BC classrooms due to a student high on drugs, is the recommendation of Peggy DeStefano, director of the Kern County Criminal Justice Training Center, at a recent faculty workshop on drug awareness.

The suggestion came from a field representative for Supervisor Mary K. Shell, on the growing incidents of violence in the classrooms in California, due to rising drug use - particularly PCP, "Bakersfield's drug of choice" according to Garda

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The meeting, which veered away from statistics, centered primarily on the growing drug culture in Bakersfield.

"In Southeast Bakersfield, we are already feeling the push, the drive from Los Angeles into Bakersfield because now we have the L.A. drug pusher in Bakersfield. They enforce their drug activity by muscle and by Uzi's," Garcia said.

Garcia warned the danger is to discussion, lead by Ken Garcia, a become complacent because the drug activity is on Ralston Street and not in teachers' back arts.

> According to DeStatano 2 years ago teenagers had to go down to fottonworld Road in find mar Jana Now You don't have to know someone on Rase on Screen You can mop and on on sour way to grammar where DeStatano said, adding the first exposure of most youth to drugs comes between eight and al years of age

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News Briefs

Fire Department still needs info

The Bakersfield Fire Department is still seeking information that would lead to the arrest of a suspect who set fire to two trees here on campus Monday, Jan. 19. Although the department has had a suspect since the day of the alleged arson, no criminal charges have been filed, according to Captain Jim Embry.

The department would not release the name of the suspect, nor could they say whether or not the suspect was a BC student. Embry said the incidents were isolated and not related to any arson attempts elsewhere, as far as he could tell. No similar fires have occurred since.

"We would appreciate any information any one can give us involving this incident," said Embry. Leads can be phoned in at 326-3951 between 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and at 326-3813 after 5 p.m.

ASB elections planned for Feb. 9 Elections for the two opened ASB positions, sophomore

representative and freshman class secretary, will be held on Monday, Feb. 9, from 8-11 a.m. in the Campus Center.

For more information, contact Peter Soloman, ASB Chief Justice at 395-4355.

Forming of ski club starting

It has been several years since BC has had a ski club. Now, the recruitment for members has begun.

Anyone interested in joining, either as a beginner, intermediate or advanced skier, should contact David Zieber at 871-9258.

Study skills classes offered

The Learning Center is offering a variety of classes designed to improve study skills. Each section is a half unit class taught by Jerry Ludeke.

The classes which are being offered are: Note Taking, Feb. 9-26; Textbook Reading, March 2-19; Test Taking, March 23-April 9; and Memory, April 20-May 7.

For more information about the courses being offered call the learning center, 395-4433.

Cal Arts rep here Feb. 11

A representative from California Institute of the Arts will have a table in the Campus Center Foyer area on Wednesday. Feb. 11. from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Students interested in Cal Arts should make a point of talking with the representative and get brochures on the programs offered.

Art exhibit here Thursday

-Two artists from the Bay Area, Janice Enns and John Leighton will be featured in a blown glass and glass sculpture exhibit which will premier on Thursday at the BC Art Gallery.

"On Thursday there will be a reception held from 7-9 p.m. with the artists present," said Art Gallery Director Victor Bracke. "On Friday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. there will be a glass blowing demonstration held in the Fine Arts glass blowing

The exhibit will feature drawings, which were done by Enns, blown glass and glass sculptures. The display will run from Thursday until Feb. 20.

Enns and Leighton began collaborating in 1983 and have been showing together since then, according to Bracke. Their individual works have been shown in Chicago, St. Louis, and Germany, among various other places.

Re-entry Center to offer new classes

The Re-entry Center has several late starting classes this spring in the Women's Study area.

The new classes are Self Defense for Women, beginning today; Parenting Skills, starting tomorrow; Families and How to Survive Them, starting Wednesday; Women and Food, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 10: Understanding Self Through Writing, starting March 16.

For more information on Women's Studies programs, call

Superwoman Syndrome lecture set Author/counselor, Marjorie Hansen Shaevitz, will discuss

"Overcoming the Superwoman Syndrome" at 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 19 in the BC Theater. Shaevitz is a marriage and family counselor, lecturer and con-

sultant. Her best selling books include The Superwoman Syndrome, Making It Together As a Two-Career Couple, and So You Want To Go Back to School: Facing the Realitles of Re-

Tickets to the lecture are \$7.50 and are on sale at the Re-entry Center in Humanities 11.

Saturday series teaches preservation The third Designer Saturday Series, titled "Preserving the

Past," will be held from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday at the Sheraton Inn.

Restoration of historic buildings as well as china, crystal, paintings and other art objects will be covered.

Tickets are \$30; half price for students. For more information, call 395-4561 or 397-1993

Museum sponsors Auto Gala

The Kern County Museum is holding an Auto Gala Fundraiser and Exhibit Opening from 6-9 p.m. Friday at the museum, 3801 Chester Ave.

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Small businesses are big business

What had originated as three classes aimed at meeting the needs of small business entrepreneurs has been forced to expand in order to meet demands. according to Debbie Orr, director of the Center for Business, Industry and Government at the Weill Institute.

Staff Writer

The Institute's classes entitled Management 54-How to Start a Small Business, Management 55-Financing a Small Business and Management 56-Marketing for a Small Business now have over 200 students enrolled.

"It's been incredible. We just had no idea." states Orr.

The high demand for the classes has forced the Institute to open two additional sections of Management 55 and 56 to meet the needs of those wishing to sign

Orr has her own hypotheses as to why the classes are so popular. "I think the lob instability is causing people to start their own ing to Orr.

She continues with, "Also the baby boom generation is perhaps starting to feel restless because they're not moving up in their

Before offering the classes, the Institute sent approximately 1200 surveys to businesses and people. From the 329 responses, it was determined that the highest fields



have opened up more small businesses — many without any management background.

of interest centered on how to start a business, financing, accounting and marketing, accord-

The survey showed that "people are hungry for information on how to start their own business' says Orr. "They want the freedom to be their own boss and not have to re-

ly on a company that may lay them off or relocate them," she What concerns Orr most people jumping into a small

business with little knowldege. She says, "They run out and buy a shoe store without really knowing what they're doing. Six nancing. months later, they're wiped out."

often run into trouble because of rapid expansion, no management skills and little operating capital. warn those interested that owning seminars

a small business is not a nine to For those interested, Managefive job; that they need to have ment 54 is closed but Manageknowledge of the field they wish ment 55 and 56 are still available

to enter: and that they know a lit about bookkeeping marketing, accounting and fi-The feedback has been so

positive, the Institute plans to of Orr finds that small businesses fer classes aimed at the smal business entrepreneur every semester, according to Orr, In addition, the Institute has So the classes are designed to planned to schedule several

Transfer center sets one-day trips

By KRISTY HAYNES

The Transfer Center was designed to prepare students for transfering to four-year colleges where they will be able to receive a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts degree, which Glenn Hanley, the Transfer Center director, considers the final measure of success.

In striving to acheive a goal the Transfer Center organizes activities which encourage students to further their educations beyond a community college.

One way the Transfer Center draws students attention to the four-year schools is by sponsoring one day trips to many fouryear colleges in California. This semester the Transfer Center will sponsor trips to: UC Irvine Feb. 20; University of Southern California Feb. 27; Long Beach State March 13; Cal Poly, Pomona March 20; Loma Linda April 3; Northridge April 9; UC San Diego/San Diego State April 10; UCLA May 1; and Chico State April 23, 24, and 25 and UCSB May 7-8 which will be the only two over-night trips.

Students must sign-up and pay a \$5 deposit which, will be refunded upon departure, in

By DEBORAH MISH

Staff Writer

A new club involved with the

key issues facing Bakersfield to-



Glenn Hanley, Transfer Center director, deliberates over scheduling events to familiarize students with four-

order to participate in the trips. The college visitations are targeted towards the underrepresented population of students, in order to increase the awareness of their ability to transfer. The trips are also a chance for those who do plan on transfering to see the campuses

day is the dream of economics

Wednesday, will be the first

meeting of the Current Affairs

Club in CC4. Jackson invites all

Center academic counselor,

Hullett has set up a peer counsel-

ing program for students in the

OPTIONS program. Peer

counselors are past OPTIONS

professor Robert Jackson.

they are considering attending.

under-represented population to the four-year colleges, the Transfer Center will also sponsor weekly visits from Cal State Bakersfield representatives and periodical visits from representatives from different four-year

The Transfer Center will also be sponsoring Financial Aid In an effort to attract the Workshops which will be ap-

plicable for BC and tour-year

Hanley feels that there is a high concentration among the underrepresented population in the community colleges. He hopes that by sponsoring these activities, the under-represented population will make a more conscientious effort to obtain a

Current Affairs Club meets Wednesday students and the other meeting Jackson said he hoped to meet

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High School. The program uses DISCOVER, a computer program aiding with personal and career search.

DISCOVER lists 16 points of information about over 400 occupations, from what tasks are involved, to necessary training, national salary ranges, pros and program, Hullett says, "We will From Nine to Five and will adcons of the positions, as well as be able to help people out of dress: What to do to motivate related occupations. It also gives information on two- and fouryear schools, in addition to a with a reportust from the oil and move into a different area of variet of other facts. DIS 119R is Togated in

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education for the unemployed. Hullett says; "We want them to come back to school, whether here or at Cal State."

Hullett is excited about a Restudents who have volunteered to entry Night, May 14, when help present students stay in author Betty Neville Michelozzi, will be the keynote speaker. Optimistic about the COPE Michelozzi wrote Coming Alive work for a variety of reasons. people who are out of work; How The unemproyed and out-of- to motivate to retrain in order to same of the areas. A lot of guys work and what the employment STOCK AND IN AN INCIDENCE THE OFFICE OF SECURIOR FIRST CONGRET

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would feature a local speaker invited to address a current issue. twice a month. One meeting Jackson said these meetings would be a student forum to would be open to all on campus. discuss topics of concerns to

> Those people who are at the forefront of the issues." Jackson to students whose grasp of current affairs is particularly impor-

will be varied and diverse.

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Jackson recommends the club tant to their careers. This includes political science, business, economics and history. where students come because

Jackson is not the two oure, at-

"I want to get speakers like to drugs come between eight to 11 local leaders, bankers, politiyears of age. cians, and faculty on campus. "We (Bakersfield) are becom-

ing more metropolitan by the minute. If anything, we can predict that all the problems that come with metropolitanization will be at our doorstep."step." DeStefano said. "It can only get

But Jackson also believes the club will have broad appeal, as the possible issues and speakers

Supportive Services stresses mainstream path

By FRANCINE BLOOM Staff Writer

What does a person in a wheelchair have in common with a blind person, or with a person who has hearing or speech difficulties?

Here at BC the handicapped ndividual has a friend, counselor and coordinator in the Supportive Services Center, located in

"It's really a mainstream program," says Supportive Services Coordinator, Don Johnson "Our students take regular classes with regular students.

Disabled students at BC range in age from 17 to 60. Forty percent are sponsored by the Department of Rehabilitation who retrains persons who have been injured on the job and trains handicapped persons so that they can work in our society. These students must be monitored by Supportive Services, says Johnson

BC has offered handicapped services for approximately 14 years. The number of disabled students has doubled since the late 1970s, when a societal awareness to educate and rehabilitate the handicapped apexed. Over 500 disabled students attend BC today. Supportive Services consists of

19 staff members who specialize in speech therapy, interpreting for the deaf, tutoring, learning

through the center are tutoring, test taking assistance, notetakers and special equipment. Johnson says students are often hired to aid with mobility assistance driving students to class in mobility carts; picking them up at the bus stop; and with office

One such student is Judy Keiser, who in addition to being a full time student, helps out in the Supportive Services office part time by verifying rehabilitation appointments, making folders, and any other assistance she can

difficulty, and counseling.

Probably one of the first per-

sons a candidate disabled student

comes in contact with through

the center is Hoolyse Davajian.

Davajian helps students choose

classes and plan their schedule.

She does rehabilitative counseling

and helps with problems on cam-

Additional services offered

pus and in the classroom.

Carol Herring is the department assistant and says, "There is a tremendous amount of coordinating ongoing between the students, classes, the Department of Rehabilitation and arranging for students' special needs."

Making sure the classrooms were accessible was a big job. says Herring. A job which she claims was accomplished over the years. Herring says, "We are probably one of the better junior

High. She says, "There are more hills and you have to buy your A trip to the bookstore with Mansfield revealed that students under the Department of

As a second semester student

Rehabilitation run a tab at the bookstore office for their books. which is later paid by the depart-Mansfield says Supportive Services provided her with an

buildings Blind students must have mobility training in order to familiarize themselves with the campus and their room locations. Kim Flaniken says she maps out her schedule on the palate of her

Books for blind students must either be made into audio tape or brailled, says Johnson. The tapes are free from a national organization, Readers for the Blind, however, brailling can be expensive — 50 cents per page. Two months advance notice must be given for books to be read into tape form. Sometimes student readers are hired, says Johnson, but subjects like economics pose

someone who can translate

who wheels around campus in a wheelchair. Lisa Mansfield compared BC to her former South

elevator key so she can get up to the second floor of the library. language arts and math science

mouth, using her teeth as direc-

a problem. "It's difficult to find

President's scholars honored



IRMA LANGSTON/Rip Staff

Judy Keiser discusses her work as a full-time student and her job in the Supportive Services office with coordinator Don Johnson

Services Center.

The program is state and

federally funded under the Voca-

tional Education Act and

Johnson says the college provides

economics, with all its graphs. etc. onto tape." Testing blind students involves

locating someone to dictate the test to the student. The center even provides a scribe to write out the responses for the student. Johnson says deaf students are

very expensive to serve since they must have an interpreter with them in all their classes. There are 11 deaf students registered this

grams throughout the state. Candidates entering BC must Johnson who has been coorprovide professional verification dinator of Supportive Services of their disability prior to accepsince 1980 says he has witnessed tance for aid in the Supportive several success stories over the years. "There are two students

who graduated with a 4.0 who

were in the program;" says

Johnson, "one was one of our

office space and small dispensa-"One of our deaf students i tions to assist the program. now working in data entry for one of the oil companies.' There are over 100 such pro-

blind students."

Local Beyond War wants communication among all nations

By KIE RELYEA Staff Writer

"War! What is it good for? Absolutely nothing." So coneludes Bruce Springsteen in his song "War." But there is one organization which has gone beyond singing and has stepped in on both a national and local level to work toward what hopes will be the eventual elimination of the threat of nuclear war.

"What is required is a new way of thinking," says Pat Cowles, who started the local Beyond War organization with her husband three years ago. "Nuclear weapons have made war obsolete as a way of solving

conflict. Use them and you'll destroy everything you're trying to protect," warns Cowles. Instead, Beyond War ad- miracle of technology is used for vocates communication, instead of war, as a way of solving con-destruction," says Cowles. flicts. Through means such as

tion between invididuals and

Beyond War Award. According to a pamphlet, the port of many. award is given to "... the individual, group or organization who makes a significant contribution to building a world port for this group is the fact that

In a one-and-a-half hour pro- for two-thirds of its funds.

Pasadena City College and Cal

State L.A. have?"

Says Cowles, "They're a good example of patience and courage when everyone around them is calling for more (nuclear) arms.' The Contadora Group consists

gram titled the "Spacebridge of

the Americas." held Dec. 14,

Beyond War presented the award

to the Contadora Group.

of Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela and Panama - countries joining to find a peaceful solution to the strife in Central America. According to Cowles, the "Spacebridge of the Americas"

cost an estimated \$1.3 million all of which had been paid through individual contributions. Approximately 20 million people in North. Central and South America were linked by seven TV

"This is an instance where the something positive instead of Technological advances have presentations and news letters, been praised by Cowles for

Beyond War is working to another reason. "Usually, the educate the public according to average citizens have little way of communicating with Central and However, the culmination of South Americans and wishing the group's push for communicathem peace in their countries.' Although only four years old, countries occurs annually with its this non-partisan, non-profit organization has gained the sup-

> Beyond War has more than 10,000 volunteers nationally. But the strongest evidence of the supindividual contributions account

DeStafano Continued from page 1. safety of themselves or their students. When a class is

evidencing the same kind of drug team to deal with critical in-

traffic, drug experience that cidents is needed," DeStefano

and DeStafann not to risk the tion.' DeStefann said,

disrupted by a student on drugs and the situation cannot be controlled easily, it is best to dismiss the class. Garcia said. DeStefano then raised the issue of what should occur next. "I think we should consider a

worse. Maybe, today, we have a response team of some kind to have "a whole lot of contact" in cozy little campus up on the hill, address the aftermath. The her first teaching assignment at teacher has obviously taken care BC, though the department head they want to be here. Or do we of the immediate problem but I did talk with her and help her in have a place that sooner or later, think a policy of identified per- the beginning. and probably sooner, will be sonel who will serve as a response

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in term of attendance, things like

In-service is also an issue the

"I think it's wonderful to have

in-service." Bell said. "I hope it

would be paid, considering the

meager salary. There would be a

much better response if it was

Jackson, however, sees pro-

"Even if in-service was with

pay, it would be difficult."

Jackson said, explaining conflicts

with other jobs might prevent at-

tendance of some part-time

But Jackson's concerns went

plems with in-service.

deeper than attendance.

teachers spoken with expressed

opposite opinions.

community to college students. In order to meet the requirements, honors students must carry 12 units and have a 3,3 cumulative grade

Faculty members and President's scholars enjoy the luncheon, while Dr. Richard Wright, BC president, offers his congratulations at the spring Honors luncheon. Twenty-five students received scholarships of \$100 from the BC Foundation, which channels donations from the

staff and allowances made for

Another source of diversity is

whether part-time teaching can

Bell sees part-time teaching as

something that should be en-

"Teaching four-fifths time

provide quality teaching.

other conflicts.

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ferently.

Part-time teachers comment

roster or attendance sheets. know what I'm suppose to be do-Harte, who is teaching at BC for ing for them (the administration) the first time, also said he does not have a parking permit and, on the first night of class, confirmed his room number by looking in a class schedule because no offices were open.

Harte said he was concerned about the lack of information about the administrative end of his job. Harte met with Bona Dillon, adviser for The Renegade Rip to go over the course outline and criterea before the class began. The first night, according to Harte, David Rosales, assistant dean of instruction, came in to take a head count. Since then Harte said he has had no contact with the administration.

Campbell also said she did not

time employees, it would be good to have an orientation meeting." It is a agestion which Harte

"Given the number of part-

"I would welcome an oriental tion course," Harte said, 'I don't

teaching profession. Attendance could be used as a criterea for the worthwhileness of a particular staff person "Jackson said Lackson said and secsion

in consultation with the part-time

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Jackson also talked about the rewards of his teaching, par-

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Campbell said she did received really gives me an edge," Bell feedback through evaluations said. "I devote more time to the from students and from the students and less time to papers. department head. Campbell said It is the best of both worlds, even the evaluations were beneficial with the pay scale." and gave her confidence. Both Harte and Bahnsen have

ticularly the good feedback he

has received in evaluations from

Steve Smith, chairman of Com-

The rewards for Campbell also

have been good. Outside of some

graduate teaching and volunteer

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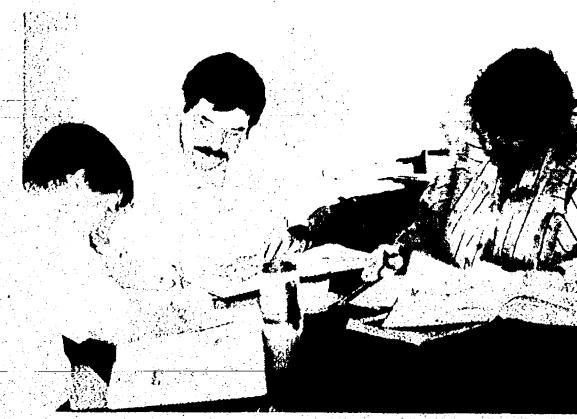
teaching job came at BC.

Jackson, who hopes to be gained their satisafaction infull-time teacher, sees it dif teaching courses that are bothunusual and depend heavily on "A part-time teacher is not their personal experiences.

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Chefs back in action



To insure a wide variety of meals Sal Juarez, Dennis Veilleux and Melba Sorgen spend long hours preparing extensive menus.

Preparing a gourmet meal, Chris West uses her culinary skills while

working in the Renegade Room. Re-opened last week, The Renegade

Room will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Photos by



Student chefs offer a wide variety of foods ranging from American dishes to international cuisine.



Cooking is an art past down from generation to generation. The Renegade Room is the site of the rite's



Behind the swinging doors to the kitchen. Sai Juanez. Theola Sorgen, and Melha Hiler prepare line juising for the BC students and the com-

Feature

Teaching psych requires the Wright priority

Staff Writer

Tough, demanding, reasonable, interesting and boring are adjectives used by various students in Dr. Richard Wright's Psychology 1A class to describe his teaching technique.

"Part of my job as a teacher is to try to have them (students) learn the material and structure things in order to have discipline," Wright said,

Wright accepted the offer made by the chairman of the Behavioral Science Department Dr. James Whitehouse to teach the class that was originally to be taught by Dr. Duaner Belcher. Wright explained that, due to the current budget, faculty members who retire cannot always be replaced, rendering a teaching shortage. Returning to the classroom was an option he was considering before the offer was made, Wright said. "I want to see how it goes this semester. One

course a year might be enough." Wright said he manages his duties as president of BC and teacher by prioritizing his activities.

"You can do it if you know you can organize yourself and fulfill other obligations. It takes more self-discipline. I'm getting more done because I have to plan more carefully." He adds. "I don't feel like I can have an off or bad day. I always have to be 100 percent. I asked myself if I could do this without the students paying the price. I have a responsibility to make students

Although Wright has experience teaching graduate students, he maintains that his preference is teaching students attending community college.

"Grad students are nice but homogenous. Grad students are basically the same age. Community college is an exciting place to be. I like the idea of interaction with students. If every a iministrator was really honest, he would say he misses the

Wright noted that several attitudes and ideas have changed among students since he attended school in the 1960s.

"Kids are more conservative today. Things have mellowed out. Students are thinking about the future more and more seriously. Kids want good jobs in the future, not just a nice car and a nice house." Wright continued, "I think a lot of students are aware that there's competition in the real world. I think that's more pronounced in this community where people who used to have jobs live underneath the Beale Street bridge."

Attempting to stay a month ahead of his class. Wright admits that changes have been made in psychology since the last time he taught.

"I try to keep up with what's going on. What has changed is, there is more sophistication in the chemical and electrical aspects. Psychology and medicine are alike, in that a lot of research is being

Richard Wright, takes time out as president of BC to teach psychology 1A.

done with drugs like LSD. We're finding out things we didn't know as we go down that road." Wright remarked that he enjoys the diversity his activities offer him.

"Some days I'm more stimulated than others. I usually wake up with a new set of problems. I thrive on variety. This kind of job is ideal for a person like me,"he said."

'Baby with Bathwater' needs life jacket

By FRANCINE BLOOM

Staff Writer An up-beat version of the birds and the bees,' rendered in a satiric female voice, opens TB Productions' Baby With the Bath Water." This creative tale sets the scene for what one might expect to be a fun-filled evening of wit and laughter, a la Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You. The play, however labors one and a half hours over inept and insane characters it portrays

Helen and John are a young, married couple who decide to have "Baby," Being totally immature and incapable of dealing with life itself, let alone the rearing of a child, the couple blows the project by cooing crazily at the infant one moment and screaming at it the next. Their actions are partly a result of their lifestyles — she has cocktails for breakfast and he lives on Nyquil and qualiudes. They have no

During one of Baby's unmanageable crying sprees, in comes Nanny. A middle-aged, Mary Poppins delight, Nanny (portrayed by Jacqueline Hicks) steals the show. She can be madly capable, while treacherously con- much more to the play, but in niving. And gutsy? She seduces honor of those of you who may



Dementia reigns in this scene from Baby With the Bath Water as Daisy's parents and Nanny are overwrought to have a fourth party join them in their usual menage a trois.

scene! Nanny epitomizes her philosophy by defending her actions with Ivan Karamozov's realization that "because there is no God, everything is

There are more characters and

John as soon as Helen leaves the already have tickets or plan to see it. I won't spoil all the little sur-

> It's not difficult to figure out how the child will turn out, and sure enough it's totally confused and insecure - a manic depressive by school age. I say "it" since the parents don't know

because Helen wanted a girl.

At 17, Daisy finally seeks psychoanalysis and after 12 years of therapy, decides to leave home, get married and have a 'Baby' of its own'.

Christopher Polson plays the demure, intelligent, Daisy. Jan Hefner and Michal Izquierdo are

season ticket holders brought the

"Response has been great,"

Jenkins said while enjoying inter-

Bowl, relating that the 88 tickets

sold for the matinee might have

mission on the day of the Super

figure to 181, the sellout limit.

the looney tune parents; while Lorie Marshall plays a girl whose baby gets eaten by her German Shepard, Daisy's teacher and a mother in the park.

Hicks doubles as the prinschool in addition to Nanny and Playwright Christopher

Durang is the author of this effort, as well as Sister Mary Ignatius Explains It All For You and Beyond Therapy. Producer Bryan Kelly says, "Durang has a biting wit and a hard edge amidst all this craziness and madness, that goes on in his shows. At the same time you're crying and laughing."

Showtime for Baby is at 8 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, through Feb. 7 at the Kern River Motor Inn, 2620 Pierce Rd. ing with the famed string or-Cocktails are at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 and may be reserved by calling 324-6617.

As a fairly new production company in Bakersfield, Kelly says. "TB Productions believes in quality theater. That is what we want to bring to Bakersfield." Their two successes, Greater Tuna and Sister Mary, make their efforts look promising. However, Baby could have been thrown out

The next production at the

Bakersfield Community Theatre.

2400 So. Chester, will be Nuts,

directed by Albert M. Ochoa run-

ning March 13 through March

Arts Trio on campus Saturday

By FRANCINE BLOOM

Staff Writer The first Arts Ascending concert of the spring semester will' feature the internationally acclaimed musical group, The Trio d'Archi di Roma, at 8 p.m., Saturday in the BC Fine Arts Theater (FA30).

Works from Mozart, Haydn and Schubert will be performed on exceptional instruments. The violin, played by Antonio Salvatore, is a G.B. Gaudagnini and is dated 1751. The viola, played by Paolo Centurioni, is a Gasparo da Salo, and Mario Centurione plays an Andrea Guarnieri cello.

The group formed while tourchestra, "I Musici". Critics have commented that The Trio have achieved fusion of tone and an interpretive intensity that have become their personal signature to the music they perform.

As a group, The Trio have given concerts throughout Europe and taken part in many festivals in their homeland, Italy. They have recorded as a group on Caprice and Edipan labels and individually on Philips, Columbia Nippon, RCA and HMV. Radio and television spots have also been recorded by the group.

All three are professors at the S. Cecillia in Rome. Mario Centurione holds master classes in violoncello.

> Tickets to Saturday's performance are \$7.50 general admission, \$5 for students and seniors and are available at the BC ticket office (395-4326) or at the door.

has decreased. This novelty band

had good sound quality and good

instrumentals, but they lacked a

far as vocals and style go. The

also had poor stage present

which resulted in a lack of arran

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Beyond Therapy offensive, yet delightful

the ticket window. Many

theater came close to selling out

most nights. There were 130 ad-

vance sales for the Saturday night

whether it's a male or a female

Christopher Durang's crazy play, Beyond Therapy, ended a three weekend run Saturday night at the Bakersfield Community Theatre, offending and yet

delighting its audience.

With enough profanity to build a church. Durang has written a play that could well be rated G, as in gasp!

Bill Casey and Patty Whitby star as a confused couple (Bruce and Prudence) who meet as a result of Bruce's personal ad. The first date does not go well, but when Prudence answers a second ad promising a real macho guy, she finds Bruce has simply changed the description of himself. Somehow, these two seem inseparable despite Prudence's many threats to back out of the relationship.

are even more honcless.

tients Dr. Framingham probably - played by Darren Smith.

Beyond Therapy was the directing debut of Sam Jenkins. and was well received, including Mrs. Charlotte Wallace is the airhead your mother warned you shows were well attended, as the about. Played brilliantly by

Emily Thoroux, Mrs. Wallace has likely forgotten that to practice as a therapist you must have graduated from college, if not grade school. Dr. Framingham has his degrees on the wall of his office, but Mrs. Wallace has crayon drawings done by her adult patients. Airhead or no head, Mrs. Wallace turns out to be the wisest of the bunch.

When Bruce asks how he should be unique, Mrs. Wallace responds, "Oh, in the usual ways." Later she advises that, "If you take psychological suffering in the right frame of mind, you can find the humor in it!"

Bruce's lover and roommate feels threatened. To gain back was enjoyment. Dr. Stuart Francischam Work Bruce's affection, Bob claims he

By MARCUS HICKS Staff Writer From toe-tapping to slightly boring, the Drama Club's rock benefit offered a variety of music which resulted in mixed feelings from the audience.

The bands D.B.O., Tex Arcana and the Tornadoes, Toy, and The Examples played recentfor the last year has been Bob ly to a diverse audience that paid Bruce and Prudence may seem (Robert Hawes), but when \$4 to see a show with just as The next band to play was Tex dience interested. Under all the Dark's" 13 Tank 15 Text of the see a show with just as

and more personal advisor ner The more markines, and Bruce handlence Northern was their North more pace of the singer. Audience as a Rates music date for misead. Base Briddings in marry hom AM chage interested from a first sections and explore and emit observed the source of the source of

band's lygics were so predictable seemed to either forget, or start band played some of their old spots

after the first 15 seconds. "Baby do you Want to Dance?" had to be the worst of their songs. More people walked out during this song than during any others. If there is anything good about this band, it is the instrumentals. The actual music was the only thing that covered for the lousy singing

and the less than average lyrics...

beyond help, but their therapists Prudence enters Bruce's life, Bob much disappointment as there Arcana and the Tornadoes. Of all screams from the crowd Towls The Example of the Cook of Towls the bands that played, they were music sounded some and a contract of the cont O. Bankling merce's treasest will kill himself and then at- D.B.O. started the night off on played a wide variety of cover after two sections are notices. The string of the series as well a consumer with a consumer, the string that it most of the series as well a priginals. They The string and the money will

Drama rock benefit lets down crowd the audience knew the whole song to like the straw cowboy hats and tunes such as, "Charles Ingalls." old jeans. This band has a great Though their popularity has expanded, their appeal and humor

After the great performance by Tex Arcana and the Tornadoes, the next band to play was Toy. If anything, Toy put on a very entertaining stage show. This isn't to say the music wasn't good. Toy had the energy and vivacity needed to keep an auprobably the best. This band like Ratt of Condens a Form Details and anxiety area

he used for a trip to Ashland Oregon. The overall concert was This apparent is the same ad the first aspection off the world acked mentioning the control of the control of the control of the enjoyable even with the technical vice de gives to all dissemale da ... The water at the restaurant, the make a song sound many. This surprised the malority of the aut. Examples The Mormon comedy difficulties and the few boring

Sports

Coach 'nose' Sutton's value

DAN POEHNER Staff Writer

ped. He sat in an office in the mates or coaches had made this physical education wing with an observation. ear to the phone, on hold, "You want to talk to Everette, huh? can breath now."

referring to Everette Sutton, the player's tremendous abilities, and the broken nose he suffered about two weeks ago during the Renegades game against Moor- basketball better," Sutton park.

Jones offered statistics to illustrate Sutton's value in the of -5'10'. It's a small-frame on which fense. He leads the team with to carry 17 units of an undecided 14.6 points each game, shooting major plus the scoring load of a 49 percent from the floor, in- team of playoff potential. The cluding 20 baskets from beyond. Renegades are 13-7 and 2-2 in the the three-point arc. 19.5 feet Western States Conference at this

The coach continued to speak. intertwining sentences of praise for Sutton with jives for the football players cleaning the locker

"He's one of the better pure shooters we've had. Just needs to concentrate on defense a little harder. He's so quick he could be great (on defense)."

Sutton was with a few teammates just before practice, his foot on a bench, tying his shoes. First the right: "I probably need

returning players, difficulties are expected.

By REBECCA MORGER

Staff Writer

lire need of another player, ac-

cording to Women's Athletic

Director Sandy Bowers. If

mother player is not found, the

eam may not be picking up their

lay to decide the fate of the

eam. The decision was made that

the team will remain if another

olayer can be found in the next

wo weeks. If not, the women's

tennis team could be in jeopardy.

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for an appointment

ackets this season.

The women's tennis team is in

someone who's scoring when I'm cold." These two suggestions Tuesday, Dean Jones was trap- were his own. None of his team-

"My first goal is to give 100 percent each game. My second, He's doing real well for us. He to get the team to play as a whole. Third, to play to my ability," The basketball coach was said Sutton, who also played quarterback for his high school

> Why basketball in college instead of football? "I just like

Sutton is somewhere around

timewarped moment. Currently. the WSC's fifth highest scorer, he had 28 points against College of the Canyons to start the conference season.

"Everette Sutton is a very good shooter. Very good. Very, very quick. He has quick anticipation, shooting, filling the passing lanes, all those things" said assistant coach Ralph Krafve, while riding a stationary bike in one of the exercise rooms.

"He's what we call a streak shooter." Such a term describes a player who can score many points

Rob Amble, assistant baseball coach, talks to the team about strategies for this season. With only three

school players and only two out

"A lack of players has not

been a problem in the tennis pro-

gram before, but we never had an

overabundance of players,

either," said Bowers. "If the pro-

gram is dropped, then we will

starting without a nucleus of

returning players and the status

of the coach will be

The team could compete with

only five players, but they would

customers. Ideal for evening students, Must

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of seven players returning this Rice.

Needed: one tennis player

A meeting was held last Thurs- have the problem next season of

The lack of players this season forfeit two matches and have to

is due to a number of factors, win all of the remaining matches

tuch as a low turnout of high in order to win, according to

Job Opportunities

The US ARMY RESERVE Representative for Bakersfield and the surrounding

areas, SFC Jim Duffy, will be available in the JOB PLACEMENT CENTER on

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money, student loan repayment programs and answer any questions.

in a very short period of time, but can become cold and not make a basket for a stretch. But when he's hot...

"Sutton's a very good three point shooter. He's just excellent from the three point range," the coach said.

The coach gave the impression Sutton could score from the

But how would a defender stop him from being effective for an entire game? "You don't. You can try. Maybe put a hand in his face, play up close on him," Krafve offered. Then said Jones. "I don't think anyone could stop him. An injury would..."

An opponent's elbow shoved up his nose like an opinion did the trick a week and a half ago. It happened in the first couple of minutes of the game, so Sutton never had a chance to be hot or cold. It was accidental.

"I was just on defense and had a lower position when his arm came down." remembered

At Bakersfield High, Sutton had much the same role as he does here: to shoot, to put the ball in that orange rim over there at the end of the gym

Mark Hutson, the Bakersfield High basketball coach, said, "He had, I think, two off-games (ones in which he went through cold stretches for an entire game) all

Women's Tennis Coach Laura

In order to be eligible to play,

the student must be enrolled in 12.

units for this semester. Women

interested in participating on the

team should contact Rice or

Bowers in the Women's Athletic

Department at 395-4261.

last year and we suffered." How? "We lost both games."

"His points average was 21-point something, 21 plus a game," recalled Hutson. Whatever the precise numbers were, they were good enough to put him in the school's all time books as the highest scorer in its

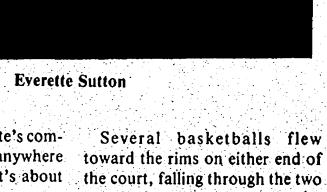
"We told him to play a wing and just shoot." Apparently Sutton was a good listener, as his team finished second in the South Yosemite League with a 17-7

"I've seen Everette play at BC and he's improved 100 percent on defense. He'li continue to do so." Hutson said, adding the quiet scoring threat was the "nicest kid you'd ever know." What's it like to play in the same backcourt with Sutton?

"It's fun," said point guard Dion Beed. "It's fun 'cause you're confident to know 50 percent of the time he's going to make his shot. I just tell him to keep shooting,"

But Dion himself is only about 6 feet. Sutton's 5-foot-10. That's short backcourt. Does this cause a problem?

"Not really. We just have to work harder. We set picks (a way of blocking a defender away from the man with the ball), run our offense, try to break (to score before the defense can get set) as



Please see SUTTON page 7.

Lango is a little apprehensive about his young team this year. "I think at this point, I had hoped we could be more ready But we're not quite ready to play yet. We're still looking for the

Lango's team this year has only three returning players: sophomores Paul Rodriquez (pitcher, infielder), Craig Harrison (pitcher) and Bill Lapham (outfielder). Two other sophmores could not return because of in-

That makes Lango say, "It'll be difficult this year. We were anticipating help from those two (ineligible) sophomores. Now we

Lango may be a little worried. but he also has confidence in his young team. "We've got a good group of freshmen players. It's

Calendar TUESDAY, Feb. 3 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EOPS Peer Counseling CC4 Conference 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm BOARD OF REPRESENTATI SExec Bd Rm 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Newman Club Fireside Rm 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Cycling Club Exec Bd Rm WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4 7:30 am - 8:30 am BC Athletic Foundation Board Exec Bd Rm 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Current Events Club Meeting CC4 Conference

nucleus of back-up players. to top last year's final record of a

There's good team speed, but I little over 500.



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much as possible. Everette's comfortable at shooting anywhere from 20 to 25 feet. That's about

onto the court to warm up for practice. Most of his teammates had started already.

the first time in a long time."

He adds. "We think it's good

Returning player Lapham

echoes Lango's fear, "We're go-

ing to have to have a lot of depth

in the pitching staff because there

Whereas the men used to play

two games per week, they will-

now be playing four since joining

The pressure will rest on-

sophomore pitchers Harrison and

Rodriguez. Harrison had a total

ERA of 5.35 in a little over 69

innings pitched last year while

Rodriquez carried a total ERA of

Lango states that as the team

stands now: "We've got a good

4.74 in 38 innings pitched.

the Western State Conference.

are so many games."

defensively. I hope the pitching

nets in a rhythm. Quiet Sutton Just after 3:30, Sutton walked lofted his first two shots from 18

don't anticipate having a real

Lacking powerful hitters, the team will have to rely on "its

strong defense and probably

scrap for runs with hit and run

plays and squeezes" says Lango.

Besides its strong defense, the

men's team also has the advan-

tage of having a good right-hand

and left-hand lineup according to

Added to this is its cache of

strong freshmen players such as

Danny Durham (shortstop), John

Cavillo (third base), Tim Lea

(pitcher, first base) and Ray

As the team continues to prac-

tice. Lango keeps a close eye on

it. Perhaps with its first game

against Porterville College at I

p.m., Friday, the team can begin

Haleman (shortstop, outfielder).

powerful hitting team."

Lango relying on frosh

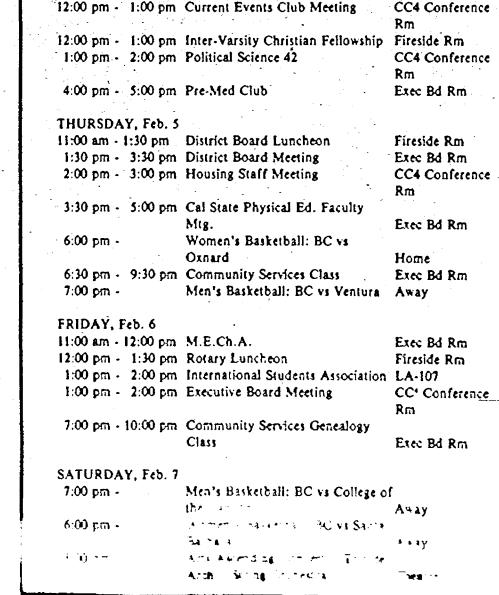
holds up.

By KIE RELYEA Staff Writer

Out on the baseball diamond during practice, the players are relaxed while Pete Lango, men's baseball coach, paces, stops to take a look at his players, then paces again.

right combination."

will have to rely on the freshmen to come around sooner than ex-



even when it seemed everything was going right. From the opening tip-off to the

STEVEN LASHLEY

it away like a bar of soan.

Sports Editor

When it came down to winnin'

By NICK GILMER

Staff Writer

Pink Cadillacs, high society,

and southern California women

may have driven BC golfer Sino

but it didn't keep him there.

Renegade golf team.

Golfers

ready to

By KRISTY HAYNES

Staff Writer

Begining the season with three

returning golfers and three new

golfers. Coach Bill Nelson is ex-

pecting a successful season. Aside

from the six men who are certain

that they will golf this season,

there are three more students who

might join the team. Nelson feels

that they will be a great help to

the team if they golf this season.

Darin Gonzales, Scott Brown

and Jack Brown are all returning

golfers. Sino Kochevar, Mike

Phillips and Keith Bontz are new

golfers. Jack Brown was not a

member of the team last year, but

golfed for BC two years ago.

Kochevar is one of the top three

golfers coming from the prep

Nelson lost three golfers this

season, two of which graduated

and one who did not return to

school this year. Nelson feels that

this season he has an above

average team. "You can have an

average team and win, and you

can have an above average team

and lose. I am not sure how we

will do this season,' says Nelson.

as much of a chance to win in the

Western State Conference as in

the Metropolitan Conference,

which they played in prior to this

year. The golf team will have its

and LA Mission at 1 p.m. today

on the Bakersfield Country Club

feet from the left side of the key,

both setting like the sun into the

Fisteen minutes later he heard

the coach screaming about

defense. "You have to com-

municate! You have to talk to

each other!" In the three-on-

three to" being run at the time,

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through the potential set block to

Yelled Jones, That's " That's it! That's it! That's it!"

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bottom of the net.

bat a pass awas

Golf course.

Sutton

first match against MoorPark

Nelson feels that the team has

ranks, according to Nelson.

tee off

Kochevar to the fairways at USC.

And that is good news for the

The BC women's basketball final two minutes of the game, the Renegades appeared capable team had its chances for glory to overtake the smaller, Moorlast Thursday night but fumbled park squad. Banging the boards With sole possession of the and hanging in the game prac-Western State Conference lead tically the entire way, the ladies found themselves as their own worst enemies in the final took it to Moorpark and ended up on the seat of their pants. minutes as critical mistakes spell-

time, the ladies thought it was The Renegades fall to 5-1. linen time and decided to do their while Moorpark's record jumps

ed their doom.

Unfortunately, they used too Five in-bound turnovers that resulted in scores proved to be the With a show that would have nails that sealed the Renegades' been best performed on the big coffin. Throw in 15 turnovers top, the ladies not only handed and numerous near-misses, and Moorpark a 90-78 victory, but you probably could toss in the they proved the worst can happen preacher and funeral home as

1986 SYL golfing title while at-

tending Highland High School,

ventured south to USC to bump

golf bags with some of the most

talented young golfers in the

world. But for some strange

reason—maybe the girls, the

social life, or maybe just the ex-

citement—he lost his concentra-

the squad.

tion on his game and didn't make

But for whatever the reason,

Kochevar is back home and try-

ing to get back into the swing of

Like most young golfers, going

pro is more than just on his mind,

"I think I have the talent,"

Kochevar says. "I just need to

develop it. I need to develop the

Right now, Kochevar says he

nits the ball well enough to score

low, he just needs to work on his

In addition to helping his team

win, Kochevar hopes to regain

the form that brought him the

SYL title—shooting for par or

maybe just a bogey or two

above—if such a feat can be ac-

And such a feat can. On one

glorious occasion earlier in his

career, Kochevar came away

from the Stockdale Country Club

with a staggering score of 66. a

score that would provoke any

Right now, Kochevar just

mental toughness and desire."

it is his ultimate goal in life.

ference. Lovette had 18 points. 17 rebounds, and 3 assists in the

Winning women lose a big one

In addition to their many turnovers, the Renegades also had a tough time in the shooting department- Often-missing-shotsclose inside, the ladies only managed to shoot under 42 percent from the field in the con-

cogs this season, had a sub-par performance in the contest, con-But, the ladies were not necting on only 3 out of 11 atwithout some standout perfortempts from the floor for 10 total mances. Forward Karen Lovette, points. Post player Valerie who has been firing up the WSC Alvidrez had an equally bad perover the first several weeks of the formance, only connecting on 2 season, again proved why she is out of 13 attempts for a total of 6 one of best players in her con-

In addition to Lovette, several

other Renegades turned in fine performances. Guard Christy Unfortunately, one cherry Hamilton made good on 6 out of doesn't make a whole pie. 13 shots for 12 points, while Linda Ross made all 3 of her shots to contribute 6 points in a

Sports

losing effort. The team will travel this Saturday to take on Santa Barbara in a scheduled WSC matchup and will return home next Thurday to lock horns with the College of the Canyons at 6 p.m. in the BC

Post-guard Susan Lowry, who

periences and keep improving.

And with four years of college

Kochevar back in the swing

Sunday afternoon competing in

eligibility left, who knows, Kochevar is hoping he will.

the Bob Hope Classic.

The Kochevar par



game Thursday night against Moorpark. BC dropped game 90-78.

Guard Susan Lowry goes up for a big two points during Lady 'Gades

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"I never thought having an intimate relationship with someone could be a matter of life or death. But with everything I hear about AIDS these days, I'm more than uncomfortable. I'm afrald."

These words of a young woman terrified of contracting AIDS, appeared in a full page condom advertisement in last week's edition of Nesweek.

According to an article in the Los Angeles Times "several major reports on AIDS released this fall, including that of the U.S. surgeon general, have recommended condoms as a method of protection against infection by the AIDS virusa fact that introduces a critical public health issue into the continuing argument over whether it is appropriate to advertise contraceptives to the

Director of Communication for Newsweek. Diana Pearson said the decision to run the ad "was made over our concern and society's concern over the spread of AIDS and sexual diseases. For the first time, condom makers are developing ads that relate to the AIDS issue."

Pearson stressed that the ad is not advocating birth control, it's intent rather, is to stop the spread of communicable diseases. According to the Times, 29,435 Americans had contacted AIDS as of Jan. 12. Of that number 16,667 have died.

The three major television networks have yet to air a condom commercial.

Information Assistant at NBC, Aymon Demauro replied, "Presently, it's intrusive to people's religious and moral values." He added "The

trend that is going on is that affiliates are picking up those spots (condom commercials) where they know their audiences."

Demauro said that NBC's affiliates in San Fransisco and Detroit have started accepting condom commercials.

The two remaining networks echo the concerns

The Times reported that ABC's Director of Business Information Jeff Tolvin said, "Many viewers believe that information regarding contraception is more appropriately discussed within a family context of a family's ethical and religious

George Schweltzer, vice president of communications for CBS commented, "putting a 30-second ad for condoms on television is not going to solve this problem. It's going to take a lot more than that."

It's time the networks opened their eyes to the fact that many children get their educations from television. When they stress the importance of parents teaching their children about life, do the networks consider what kinds of programs they air? Pre-teen America is addicted to soap operas. The only time soap stars get out of bed during the entire program is when they're jumping in some-

Ironically, the networks say they aren't airing

these condom commercials designed to stop the spread of AIDS because they threaten American morality. However, the networks will allow the viewing public to be privy to the most intimate sexual encounters the censors will allow.

many as 2 million Americans may be infected with the AIDS virus but show no symptoms. Many of them may be carrying the virus, an argument used by proponents of condom advertising to stress the urgency of condom use, the Times article stated. Locally, the affiliates of two of the three major

counters the censors will allow, The networks argue that while parents can monitor the television programs their children view, commercials are randomly scheduled. No one is advocating condom commercials being aired during Smurf cartoons. The commercials should reach a more mature audience and should be scheduled during a time when a more sophisticated audience will be watching.

However, if explicit love or lust scenes are being watched by precoclous children, they should be aware of the preventive measures that should be taken to control communicable diseases. If the parents can't stand the heat of these commercials. they'd better get their children out of the kitchen.

According to the Times, Representative Henry A. Waxman (D-Los Angeles), chairman of the House Energy and Commerce sub-committee on Health, which has scheduled hearings on the issue early next month said, "The networks refuse those ads, saying that the whole subject is too controversial." He added, "I think that is highly irresponsible coming from media people who think nothing about running ads for feminine deodorant sprays or hemorrhoid medication on the air. They shouldn't think that their sense of taste is more important than disease control."

networks, KERO and KBAK haven't any policies regarding the commercials, although KERO is in the process of formulating one. KGET couldn't be reached for comment.

Bob Bentley, managing editor of the Bakersfield Californian, said he hasn't been approached by any companies advertising condoms, but remarked, "We would welcome them with open arms. I don't think it's the kind of thing to shy away from. It's a worthwhile issue."

Unfortunately, the networks will probably be the last medium to advertise condoms. All the arguments and debates over this issue come down to dollars and cents. (Cents is not to be confused with the sense in common sense.) The belief that these commercials violate the morality of America is hog wash. Morality flies out the window when the thought of decreased viewership becomes a

Besides gaining the respect of many people by running the Lifestyles Condoms ad, Newsweek gained \$54,095, proving that money can be made without the compromising of readers.

"We've had a lot of congratulations for being in front of Time and USA Today for being the first with a condom ad. We've had no complaints from subscribers or other advertisers,' said Pear-

It's odd why the networks won't air condom commercials. After all, isn't-it the prime responsibility of the networks to appear to be concerned with the public while making a fast buck in the

'Gade Feedback: If you were abducted by terrorists how much media coverage would you want?



get out and if they stayed they comes out of the grace of God." everyone to know if it did."

deserve it."





Kelly Beglin(Nursing) - "If I Roger Montgomery(Business Tonya Hall(Surgical Nurse) -were in Beirut and got abducted I Management) - "None. No one "All of it, so everyone would shouldn't receive any. The state would care anyway. I'm in God's know. Something might happen Department warned the people to hands. What ever happens, it to me, and I would want



"Ouite a bit. For one reason, they abducted me."



Karry Calvin(Liberal Arts)- "I would want a minimum of media coverage. I think that that would further assist our government in the negotiation process. Too much media coverage presets in people's minds the problems."

ample, the Kentucky court of ap-

peals recently ruled surrogate

hibiting payment in cases of

adoption unless arranged by

licensed adoption agencies.

Sarah Hernandez(Psychology)-"I would want a lot because it would be important for people to know what was going on. Being an American, I would want other people to know that I was subject to that abuse."

Surrogate parenting plays 'let's make a deal'

By STEVEN LASHLEY Staff Writer

through a lawyer or specializing freight of hopes and fears of legal agency. Two strangers who may and moral implications, quesnever set eyes on one another tioning society's distinction becontract to have a baby. The tween life and property. woman will allow herself to be aranother business transaction.

practice. Yet, along with its government seal of protection. The deal usually develops the procedure carries a volatile

A recent *Time* magazine article tificially insemenated by the man, revealed that approximately, 600 surrendering the child to him at babies have been born to surbirth if pregnancy is achieved. rogate mothers in the U.S., and And for the handsome fee of their ranks are multiplying. \$10,000, surrogate motherhood is About one out of six married passed through society as just couples have infertility problems, and experts believe there may be In view of the legal system of thousands of surrogate-born this country, surrogate parent- children by the end of the dec-

parenthood appeared an end to a long-lived legacy for infertile couples. However, the recent court case of "Baby M" has altered the course of destined euphoria into a sophisticated bat-

tle between legal gladiators. The custody of a blonde, blueeved. 5-month-old baby girl—born to a surrogate mother who agreed to bear the child for a 40-year-old biochemist and his wife—was left unresolved as a Berger County, N.J., family court judge postponed the hear-

Upon its inception, surrogate thing is certain: The case will have a significant impact on future surrogate agreements. The case represents the first time the issue actually has been raised in court, and the legal precedent here is likely to influence other courts determining whether surrogate mother contracts can and should be enforced.

Legal implications involved in Currently, no state has a law the contract are just as inthat directly bans or endorses surtimidating for surrogate parent rogate motherhood, although hood. A cautionary document in-California is reportedly close to cluded in most contracts warn passing legislation that would terthat the surrogate mother may minate a surrogate parent's rights breach the agreement "and yet to a child under such a contract. the adopting couple may be ordered to pay lifetime medical expense or child support for a child they don't get."

> drawback—and controversial though, is still the moral viewpoint. According to a recent News. William Pierce, PhD, manner as land or a used car.

Although there are no laws president of the National Comdealing specifically with the procedure, 24 states have statutes that prohibit baby selling. For ex-It goes against everything we know through study and exparenting violate state laws properience of healthy family

Rev. Richard A. McCormick. a theologian who teaches at Notre Dame added: "The practice fundamentally severs procreation from the marital union and could tend to absolutize sterility as a disvalue and childbearing and rearing as a value, thus distorting—and potentially threatening—some basic human values: life, marriage, and the family."

Regardless of who or what we are (fertile or infertile), we must Perhaps the biggest evaluate surrogate parenthood in a rational matter. When a human element-of the procedure, being-embyonic or preembyonic—is sold to another human being, despite the reason. report in the American Medical he is being treated in the same

Drive-in college has possibilities

By DEBORAH MISH Staff Writer

It is surprising how creative the out their books, their favorite got me thinking.

- Here ther is a description of eyes. Drive-In College has as "car hops," the first Drive in lege, recent- eliminated this problem entirely, ly opened in Someday, Califor- for there are no two-way

It looks something him he are answered face or face with the Crystal Cathedra. As applied the improfession digrate of the molecule forms, extending out where attendance The ticense tumber's of their own cars.

their car, attach the speaker, take indicate his or her presence.

realersion for any Questions

Also currently being con-As we moved slowly through the Most professors don't ask lots, so teachers can make effect winding line, a couple of us questions - they just talk. Of use of audio visuals. This will mused how nice a drive-thru course, when professors do ask also mean teachers' can auregistration would be. And that questions, they recieve nothing minister tests without the use of but blank, dumb looks or averted teacher aides, otherwise known

The advantages of the Drive-In College is just being studied. Those in favor of the college believe grades all significantly improve because student can

classes, give their lectures. INFW359, DR 2 B, STUD," and Students simply drive-in, park the driver flashes the car lights to

mind can become while waiting in rock tapes, the tortilla chips, dip sidered is the installation of com-cess of higher education. It has, line to register for Spring classes. and diet soda and they are all set. puter terminals in the parking critics say, given new meaning to

teachers, perched above their called out, "EXY-SAY, Those critical of the college parking space.

students come to classes in the same car, creating a party atmosphere that disrupts the pro-

Whether or not the Drive-In College will represent a new direction for California colleges remains to be seen. However, students are finding the idea to be, as one student put it," a new avenue to higher learning."

Tay finally at hide one ad-Strage in that this lest of tern agenuity finding a decem-

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The Renegade Rip

By STEVEN LASHLEY

If what KCCD Chancellor

James Young says is true, the

people who are creating Califor-

nia law may be the very ones

In what is deemed by state of

ficials as "headway toward

achieving the highest quality of

education for students." the

California Lottery is being assess-

ed by college administrators as

the biggest sham to hit public

education, in particular the com-

breaking it.

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Down and out



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to prove intent.

each fiscal year.

After approximately 30 years by the Theater Arts Department, these trees were cut down for security and safety reasons according to Eddie Ward, grounds director. The trees will be replaced with large Photinia shrubs and creeping fig.

Spring scholarship applications due

By KIE RELYEA

BC scholarship applications for spring semester 1987-88 have to be turned in Thursday according to Mary Llou Wilson, director of Financial Aid.

Applications are available in the Financial Aid office located in the Student Services Center.

According to Wilson, there are note the deadline for Cal Grants approximately 200-300 scholar- A, B and C for the 1987-88 ships available. But she warns that students should not automatically expect a scholar- available throughout the month ship simply because they have ap- to help students fill out their

in scholarships. They may be good students, but it doesn't mean they'll get it." states Wilson claims that despite the

there's an element of competition

slow economy, the number of scholarships available has remained basically the same. Wilson also asks students to

school year is Monday, March 2. Financial Aid workshops are

the community colleges 4.5 percent, but rather 2.2 percent.' And that difference was Lottery money, which is all over and above their sources. "And they pretty much can do with that money what they

tery), when they apportioned

money, the Lottery money was

included in the total apportion-

ment we received from the state.

"But, the Governor would say,

Well, my intent was not to give

munity colleges. want," Young added. According to Young, Gover-Although these actions are ilnor George Deukmeijan and his legal, Young says there is ablegislators have been basing their solutely nothing BC or the other allocations to community colcommunity colleges can do about leges on the amount of funding it. This, according to Young, has supplemented by the Lottery and projected a negative attitude including the allotment in the towards the Lottery from him final figure given at the end of

This procedure, according to to its expectations) when it California law, is illegal. The law began," Young cited. "The Lotstates that proceeds from the Lottery was the worst thing that has tery will be in addition to funds been perpetuated on education. already allocated for public "Reople, in general, feel the education in California. Lottery has or will solve all of

"There is absolutely no doubt education's about it. They (the state governproblems... Not only has it not ment) just violated the law," solved them, but it just has Young said. "But, the law here created more of them," he addhas to do with intent. And, it is very difficult in the court of law

Dean of Students Frank Gornick echoed Young's com-

and other college officials

"We knew it wouldn't (live up

Educators blast state Lottery

funding procedures for CCs

'It's a pittance, really, when you stop and look at it—what we get. . . what everybody gets. mean the total education system So, very clearly they violated the compared to the total budget.

> "Fifty-five percent of the state budget goes to education, normally. The amount of money the Lottery adds is small." Gornick

Dispersing Small Funds The District had only an-

ticipated approximately \$1 million in Lottery funding for 1985-'86, compared to the \$700,000 figure suggested by the state government, according to KCCD Business Manager Bob Carey. However, Carey points out that the increase is somewhat misleading because projections on newly-initiated programs are consistently conservative.

The KCCD received \$1.1 million in Lottery funding for 1985-'86, according to Carey.

"I had no expectations from the Lottery, nor did anyone else the education field that I'm aware of. It was an untried thing," Carey added.

"small" allotment of approx imately \$100,000 for the first quarter of the 1986-'87 fiscal year, according to Young. To do fabulous things for date, the KCCD has still not received the second quarterly Please see YOUNG page 2.

"We know that our Lottery income is going to be down

dramatically from last year,' Young pointed out. In all, the California community colleges recorded a net profit

of \$84,967,098.22 from the Lottery from Sept. 30, 1985, to June 30, 1986, according to Roger Resnikoff, chief of the Division of Accounting for the State Controller's Office.

Further Complaints In addition to concerns the state government is tampering with Lottery proceeds, several other gripes have been launched from college officials who believe the future of the Lottery is in "Who knows whether Lotto is

> going to be a big hit with the public or whether these scratchoff games are going to be successful?" Carey reasoned. "We will never know the answers to these questions until we have had several years of experience Another issue concerning of-

ficials is how much of the Lottery actually goes towards education. The KCCD only has received a "I think there was a period of time when the pitch was made that the Lottery was supposed to

College up for re-evaluation

financial

By JUDY SHAY

Editor in Chief Every five years an accreditation team composed of members from other community colleges around the state comes to BC to make an overall accreditation of the school and gives recommendations. This fall, it will once again be time for BC to go through the process.

According to Dr. David Scott, dean of adminstrative services, there are two types of accreditation reports. There are the fiveyear and the 10-year accreditations. Although the five-year process is a full and important one, it is not as "detailed" as the 10

Up for the five-year accreditation, there are two main areas the accreditation team will look at when they come. They will check on BC's reponse to the last team's recommendations and will validate the self-study report,

When the accreditation team was here in 1982, they gave recommemdations that the administration has responded to.

charge of the overall preparation for the accreditation, along with the administration compiled an initial draft response to the recommendations given five years ago. Then a subcommittee

ed a tentative plan. "When responding to the recommendations, the best thing to do is to be absolutely honest. Scott says. "It's all right to say

headed by Jack Hernandez revis-

we can't change something. The 1982 accreditation team made 12 recommendations and all 12 have received responses.

According to Scott, the last

team's biggest criticism was the

lack of planning BC had.

The recommendation states: plan is needed which includes a clear statement of the directions BC will take in the foreseeable future. This plan should provide for coordination of efforts in implementing an objective process of decision-making about resource allocation, staffing. staff development, program

evaluation, physical plant

maintenance, and student ser-

vices. The process should provide responses to formal arrangements for input from faculty, staff and students as well as administrators.

With that, the Planning Steering Committee was formed to 'ensure that all segments of the college had access to the informational findings and recommenddations of the Committee and that recommendations would

making process." This Steering Committee composed of Maria Acevedo and Ross Anderson (students), Emil Birks, Chuck Carlson, Frank Gornick, Lynne Hall, Jack Hernandez, Deanie Hogan, Penny

reflect immediately and

Patz, Dave Scott, Pat Shaffer, Yukie Tokuyama, Shirley Trembley and Bob Wickey. Another responsibility of the

Steering Committee is the Self Study report. "A Self-Study report will be sent out to the accreditation team six weeks before they come,' Scott explains, "They will look at

recommendations and validate our Self-Study.

"When they come here, they will talk to administrators, facul ty members and students. . . " he adds. "They will get out, have group meetings to validate our

In preparation for the Self-Study report for the accreditation team, there are several sources of information used. They are:

significantly upon the decision-•Change survey given to all departments and areas. This is where members from different departments are asked to write about how they feel their departnent is functioning.

•Goals survey given to all segments of the college—dealing with the importance and successes of 74 goals. This survey was given to all areas including the KCCD Board members, parttime faculty staff and students. In early December, all students in a.m. Wednesday classes and Wednesday night classes were

Please see SCOTT page 3. two things—check on the

'Toxic' responses planned

By KIE RELYEA Staff Writer

A general emergency response with state assembly bills, effective since January, concerning the storage of toxic chemicals on campus was outlined recently to emergency response plan is also the Kern Community College Board of Trustees by Larry Fanucchi, program manager for campus safety.

3777 which in effect require Kern County businesses(BC is conare stored. The plan then must be disasters, such as levels 4-6. files with the city fire depart-

employee training-teaching staff and faculty alike the proper steps plan and methods of complying to take in the event of a toxic leak But according to Fanucchi, the

applicable to other disasters such

as a fire or earthquake. Stating, "I'm afraid the sins of our past 100 years have come back to haunt us," Fanucchi Panucchi was referring to presented his draft of the Assembly Bills 2185, 2187 and responses employees should take.

In his emergency response sidered as one) with toxic plan, Fanucchi divided the chemicals on their properties to hazards and the responses into six devise safe storing facilities as different catergories, ranging well as a map to show the fire from simple incidents, such as department where the chemicals , levels 1-3 accidents, to major

Fanucchi is mainly concerned in accition, abox related laws, with levels five and six accidents.

require the campus to provide for where a fire or hazardous materials release or a natura disaster, such as an earthquake, may occur. When such instances occur

> and Fanucchi. Fanucchi especially stresses the need to have someone act as a mouthpiece for the media. He states, "The news media like to

pick people off who may not have all the facts." According to Fanucchi, establishing an emergency response plan is critical since, "We (BC) will probably have to take care of ourselves for 72 hours. We're going to be the last

Please see FANUCCHI page 3.

PERSONAL PR AZARD INDEX certain administrators must be Severe Haaard 574.5 contacted. Among them are Richard Wright, BC president Frank Gornick, dean of students, Minimal Hazard

DARREN SULLIVANUELS SOF Larry Fanucchi outlines the plane for the handling, storage and use of hazardous materials used at BC. The plan is being implemented to comply with new state laws. All BC employees, using hexardous materials on campus, will need to attend special training sessions, according to Fannechi.

News Briefs

Financial Aid workshops set

California.

The Bakersfield College Financial Ald Office and the Transfer Center are cosponsoring a series of Financial Aid workshops during this month. The workshops are designed to help continuing and transferring BC students complete their SAAC, (Student Aid Application for California), forms accurately, and in a timely manner in order to meet the application deadlines for financial aid at BC, and the four-year campuses throughout

The workshops will be in Language Arts room 224. Students should bring a blank Xerox copy of the SAAC form and copies of their 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ tax forms, and their parents' 1040 if the student is a dependent. The workshops will be held on the following dates and times:

Today at noon; Wednesday at noon; Thursday at 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 16 at noon; Wednesday, Feb. 18 at noon; Thursday. Feb. 19 at 1 p.m.: Monday, Feb. 23 at noon; Wednesday, Feb. 25 at noon; and Thursday, Feb. 26 at 1 p.m.

UC Davis Rep here Wednesday

Mike Shuman, contact for the transfer program at UC Davis, will be in the Transfer Center Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students interested in transferring to UC Davis should sign up for an appointment at the Transfer Center.

Cal Arts rep here Wednesday

A representative from California Institute of the Arts will have a table in the Campus Center Foyer Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students interested in Cal Arts should make a point of talking with the representative and get brochures of the programs offered.

For more information, contact the Transfer Center at

Business advisers here Wednesday

Faculty and advisers from the departments of Business Administration and Management will be available in the Executive Board Room, Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Students interested in transferring to these programs may set up an appointment through the Transfer Center to meet with these represen-

Students should bring copies of their transcripts from BC and any other institution they have previously attended.

College Bowl needs participants

BC will be sponsoring the annual College Bowl which I scheduled for 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 27, in the Fireside Room. Students who are interested should see Kathy Rosellini at the Student Activities office. Students are still needed to form a

As soon as a team is formed, practice sessions will be set up. Faculty members have indicated interests in helping with the practice sessions.

BC will be competing against the other two colleges in the district — Porterville and Cerro Coso.

Design competition planned

The Engineer Club is sponsoring a design competition on Monday, Feb. 23. For a minimum fee, a mousetrap along with other necessities will be given to build a car.

Open to anyone, the cars will be judged on speed, power, distance and looks.

Interested people should go to the Student Activities office in the Campus Center.

FLICS to present "Pixote"

The Film Lovers International Cinema Society (FLICS) will present the 1981 film "Pixote" directed by Hector Babenco at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 21, at the Bakersfield Community

"Pixote" the third feature film of Babenco ("Kiss of the Spider Woman") is a film about the street boys of Sao Paulo. Its tone is a mixture of outrage at social conditions and awe that traces of real humanity are still to be found in the lives of these juvenile vagrants. This film was voted Best Film of the Year by both New York and Los Angeles film critics.

Membership in FLICS is \$25 for the 20 film season or \$3 admission at the door per film.

For more information, please call 325-4815.

Snow retreat this weekend

The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship club is sponsoring a snow retreat from Thursday through Saturday at Frazier Park.

The cost is \$26 total with a \$15 deposit. Students are urged to sign-up. Bring a bible, pen, notebook, sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight, and whatever else you need.

CSB Outreach rep here

· A representative from the Outreach Services office at Cal State Bakerssield will be in the Campus Center Foyer every Monday this semester to disseminate information on programs and services available for transfer students to CSB. All students considering CSB should stop by for information.

CSB liberal studies advisers here

Faculty and advisers from the department of liberal studies at Cal State Bakersfield will be in the Executive Board Room. Wednesday, Feb., 18, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Students in terested in Elementary Education/Multi-Subject credential should sign-up for an appointment in the Transfer Center. Students should bring copies of their transcript from BC and any other institution previously attended.

Bake sale bagel sale dates set

The BC Child Care Center will be sponsoring a bake sale from

9 a.m. to 1 o m on Thursday in the campus Fover. On Monday, Feb. 23, the inter-varsity Christian Fellowship. club will be sponsoring a page, sale in the Pover from 9 to 11

Black Youth Conference set

By FRANCINE BLOOM

Black America Day on March 6 will take on special meaning in this part of the Valley as the first Central Valley Black Youth Leadership Conference will take place at the BC campus.

says transportation will be ar-

ranged to enable students to at-

Organized by Josephine Triplett, director of the Martin Luther King Center and Judy Mays, adviser for the Black Student Union and cosponsored by the Martin Luther King Advisory Committee, the conference is aimed at Kern County high school students as well as college students from Cal State, Cal Poly S L O and Fresno State. Triplett

tional or in the academic area. "Emphasis will be placed on what students should be aware of and what they need scholastically to get into college; how to get through the higher education system; and financial aid."

"The main thrust of the con-

ference," says Triplett, "is to

guide black students to continue

their educational goals in higher

education, whether they be voca-

The day will start at 10:30 a.m. in the Indoor Theater with an overview presented by Dr. Anyim Palmer, owner and founder of the famed Marcus Garvey School in Los Angeles.

Three separate sessions will follow in Forum East, the Finlinson Center and the Fireside

Room with Locksley Geoghagen, associate director of student academic services at Cal Poly; Barry Thomas, counselor and coordinator of Extended Oportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) at Compton Community College; and Bernard Hayes. director of Outreach Services at Cal State as guest speakers, Groups will be assigned the most

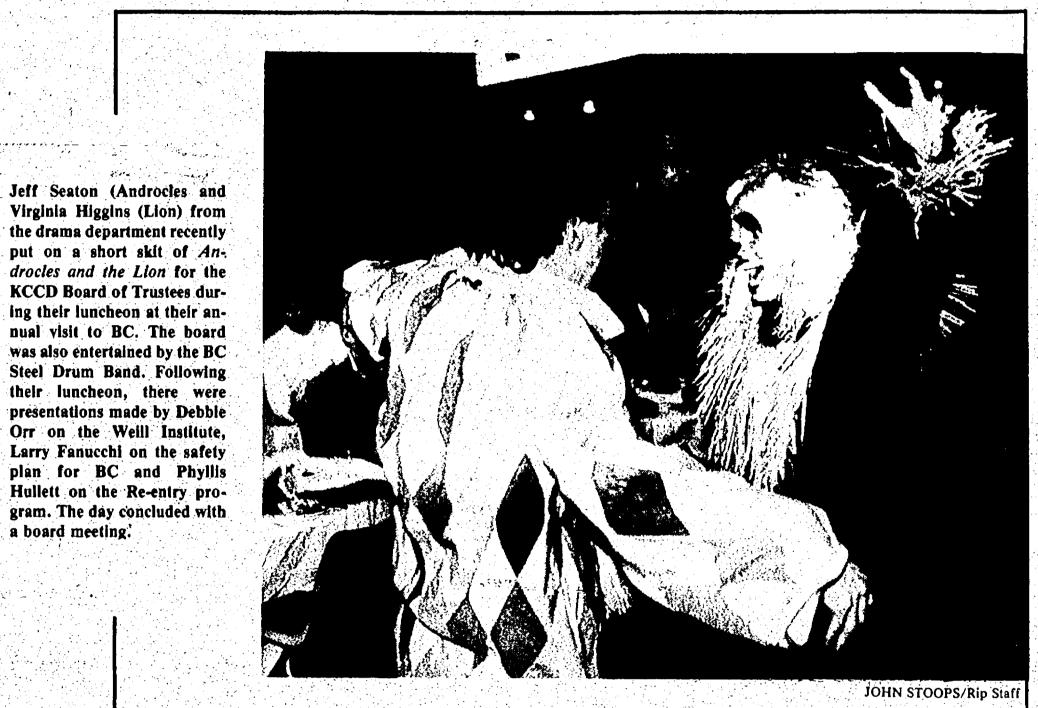
appropriate session to attend. Olenn Hanley, director of the Transfer Center, will wrap up the conference at 1:30 p.m. with a talk on "How Do I Get To Col-

Parents are invited to the evening portion of the conference which will commence at 6 p.m. with dinner prepared by Pat Coyle and the Food Services staff

presentation will be given by George McKenna, principal of George Washington Preparatory High School in Los Angeles, who appeared in a television production last fall regarding the problems he faced as the new principal at that school and how he tackled

A dance for the students will follow dinner with music provided by a local disc jockey. A fee of \$10 will be charged for the evening portion of the activities.

Reservations for the Central Valley Black Youth Conference must be made in advance by contacting Josephine Triplett in the Martin Luther King Center on campus, or by calling 395-4320 or 395-4570.



'Superwoman' lecture set

By DEBORAH MISH

gram. The day concluded

a board meeting.

Staff Writer The Superwoman is any woman who is trying to be a perfect wife; a perfect mother, a perfect homemaker and a perfect worker outside the home, all at the same time, so says Marjorie Hansen Shaevitz, author of The Superwoman Syndrome.

Shaevitz will be on campus Saturday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m. at the

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education," stated CTA President Lucille Sautter. "Well, 34 cents out of a dollar is not going to do a lot when it has to be spread out over the whole spectrum of education.

"No one is going to get a whole lot of money, that's for sure. suppose we will just take the money while we can get it and pray that when the money dries up the state will find another source of money for us," she

For The Future

The discovery of the state government's questionable actions involving Lottery proceeds has Young seeking for answers. According to him, action will be necessary if public education is to survive on a top-notch scale.

"Somewhere along the line, the leadership in the state of California is going to have to stop bad-mouthing public education. And, they are going to have to convince the people of this state that education should be our top priority.

"But, most importantly, we are going to have to make a commitment to the people of California to properly fund education. Otherwise, we are going to have a second-class educational system," Young concluded.

BC theater, to discuss this phenomenon of the '70s and '80s -a woman who so needs to win the approval and affection of everyone, she seeks to become

According to Shaevitz, the Superwoman is concerned with being 'nice' and tends to have low self-esteem. Her need for acceptance and approval, by being all things to all people, leads to not only physical and mental stress. but places ever-growing strains

on her personal relationships. Shaevitz will not only addresses the psychology of the Superwoman, but also outlines how to clarify relationships with men. Her book even includes a chapter, written by her husband, on how men feel. Shaevitz also deals with ways to effectively manage the house and tips on raising children.

Shaevitz, like her book, speaks in clear, uncomplicated language and offers solid, practical tips for women who wish to shed their Superwoman mantle.

Shaevitz should know what it's like. She is a recovering Superwoman who has co-authored three popular-books including, The Superwoman Syndrome and Making It As A Two-Career Couple. She currently resides in La Jolla, California, is marrried to clinical psychologist, Morton H. Shaevitz and has four children. She currently co-directs

the Institute for Family and Work Relationships in La Jolla. Tickets to the lecture are \$7.50 and are on sale at the Re-entry Center, Humanities 11.

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year, city fire departments conduct drills for major disasters. and there's no way to keep track However, Captain Mike Davies of them. from Station 8, which answers calls from BC, states he's never been involved where BC has been involved.

Asked how safe BC is in case of a fire or other disaster. Davies says, "There's no problem.

Despite the lack of sprinkler the case.

Fanucchi feels that isn't a major problem since most of the walls are made of concrete. Owen McCarthy, Bakersfield fire assistant chief in charge of operations, echoes Fanucchi's beliefs. "If there is a major

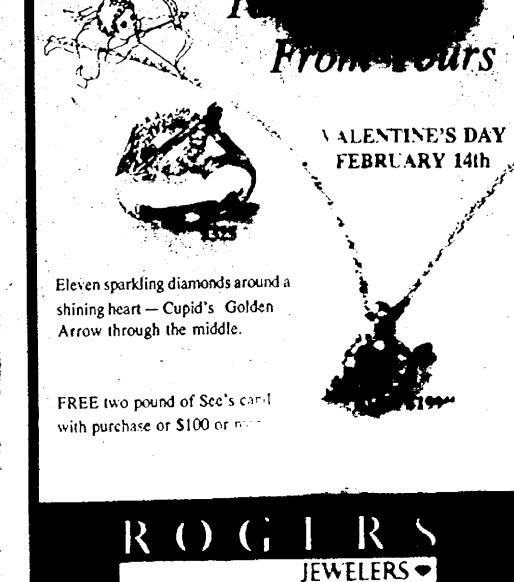
Engineer at Station 8, Barry Haggard, says that may be true but many of the paints and disaster, our resources will be plastics contained in the buildings will give off toxic fumes and gas if burned

systems in many buildings.

He states, "They're (in-McCarthy asserts that once a dustries) mixing up all these exotic chemicals to achieve a result In order to comply to the law

and perhaps prevent the incidents Haggard speaks of, BC will have to spend quite a few dollars, according to Fanucchi.

Plans for remodeling the science lab area over the next year They're so safety conscious, no and a half will cost \$800,000. one is going to get caught by sur- states Fanucchi. Although most of project will be paid by the state this time, that will not always be



Feature

Whitestone's sound rocks with Revelation

BY DAN POEHNER Staff Writer

I.I. Melton thought aloud, 'This has been one frustrating night. I mean. This voice trailed off) this...was...badl"

Melton's heavy metal band, Whitestone, was just three weeks old and still learning to crawl, with its moments of accomplishment and its hours of frustration. For Melton (lead vocal), Travis the part of play by play, weaving McAlister (bass). Darrin Kirkindoll (drums), and Keith Mc-Clellan and Chet Boren (dual lead guitars), these were the times they would remember.

Unable to get his fingers underneath a cymbol to pick it off the carpet after practice, McAlister asked, "Ever feel like a dog trying to bite off the head of a turtle?" The cymbol was symbolic of

the evening. The mix was bad, the church roof leaked, the heater was on the

The church roof leaked? Yes. Plaster fell like snowflakes. This image." Sunday School room was all the

tian band. A Christian heavy together

Fanucchi Continued from page 1.

on the list to be responded to" by

fire and police.

"We live for God," as stated by The night before practice Whitestone assembled themselves

in the living room of Melton's home in the Southwest to discuss the short existence of the group. At first Boren seemed to enjoy

through wisecracks and interrup-

tions to say, "When you've been through what we've been through, what I've been through, you realize you can't live without Him. you can't live without God. A lot of the songs I write are about situations, about things I've gone through. They're kind of emotional but more about personal hope. And that hope can only come from God."

Boren is taking two art classes here concurrently with his studies at Vista High in order to graduate on time in June.

Melton interjected, explaining If the State doesn't condemn the the band's name. "Originally, we building they were in, somebody called ourselves Blackstone, but will. But hurry! Midway through we changed it to Whitestone bastheir jamming, McAlister, Boren, ed on Revelation 2:17 'cause it's and McClellan moved to another more pure a name. Black is side of the room when the roof kinda like darkness and evil and suddenly threatened to fall, we want to have a more positive

"Whitestone is just more band could get for the evening's positive, a whole lot more positive," said McClellan, spark-But it fit. Whitestone would ing the flame to an inside joke never to be anything but a Chris- from a previous band get-

"White's light," manager Chet Boren and Darin Kirkendoll (not pictured is Travis McAllister) hold the Bible, which they say is the source of their inspiration. Christian heavy metal band with Krisse Carstensen stated. There one high school diploma (Melton was an echo in the room, then is the only member not still in combined laughter. The band high school), leather, jeans, some simply agreed, having been leye liner, hair, laughter, through the darker hours Boren

Scott Continued from page 1, from students and faculty •Use of studies and data members. "We can go beyond already available such as the perceptions—we will be able to Department Chair Study, H.

Members of Whitestone (from 1 to r) Keith McClellan, J.J. Melton,

Prerequisite/Assessment Survey and Transfer Study. •Written contributions by

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As of press time, the results of

Scott says that they are "pretty much along schedule. the goals survey were not In Scott's opinion, BC will be most vulnerable in planning

According to Scott, the goals survey will be a major part of the study. "It will show how different groups saw and perceived how BC is doing. We will use the information for an important

part of the accreditation report.' This goals survey will allow the school to have actual numbers

bracelets, crosses, kid glove The band decided to continue hair, the volume on ten, earrir , the interview at a restaurant down the street. They walked

his pink sweatshirt hood sticking hair. McClellan with his everout over his Bakersfield High letpresent scarf. McAlister dressed in all black, Boren laughing at his

PETE ESPINOZA/Rip Staff

prove it," Scott adds.

Although October may seem

still far away, there are still many

things that need to be done in

preparation for the accreditation.

again. "We have done several

about the actual accreditation

credited," Scott says.

"An institution of our caliber.

we have never failed to be ac-

terman's jacket. Take a counterclock walk with the group down a spiral stairway to about October or so. The past is like a cavern, with walls of black stone. Haunting background voices of a Psychedelic Furs song advise, "Get smart, get scared...get lost,

get clear...' Said Boren of his days before his conversion to Christ. "I was into it, man. I was using, I was dealing, I was there. It was like, like, like a hell. What I was in was pure hell. I mean it. Where I was, I was practically in hell. Now I'm God's. I'm straight for the Lord, now."

But like other members of the band, it has cost him friends. Some are turned off by the religious change. However, one of those friends Boren can do without: Satan himself. "I was into the Satanic Cult." Return clockwise up the stair

"But this group, it's like a

The Sunday School room was as cold as an icehouse, causing Boren's fret hand fingers to cramp. Melton couldn't hear his own vocals, and the last session had been more than a week ago.

only one who could pay for the

four plates of fries to go with the

Friday night's practice did

have its frustrating moments:

glasses of water.

explaining a lack of consistency in some of the grooves. Kirkindoll developed a blister big enough to have IN GOD WE TRUST engraved on his index finger: To add, the room smelled like a nightmare. But when the crunch was just right. McClellan's solos and Boren's riffs would collide

straight on with the rhythm train. of McAlister and Kirkindoll. The beat, like a heartbeat, the beat, like a heartbeat, as if to say good news can't be loud enough. More often than not, the band

became Whitestone, catching the riffs the way an encouraging word embraces someone who

Scapino brings danger with leaps and bounds

By FRANCINE BLOOM Staff Writer

A zaney production Scapino will open the spring semester of the Bakersfield College Arts Department starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 20 in the Indoor Theater.

Set in New York's "Little Italy" in the 1920s. Scapino a comic version of the old story of fathers who try to marry their sons off against the sons' wishes. The main character, Scapino, outwits the old men in order to help the young people in their love situations.

But according to Director Randy Messick, the plot is incidental as the "experience" of things. But we could always do viewing the totally farcical happenings on stage will entertain its Scott, however, has no doubts viewers. Singing, death defying leaps, and spagnetti tossing are

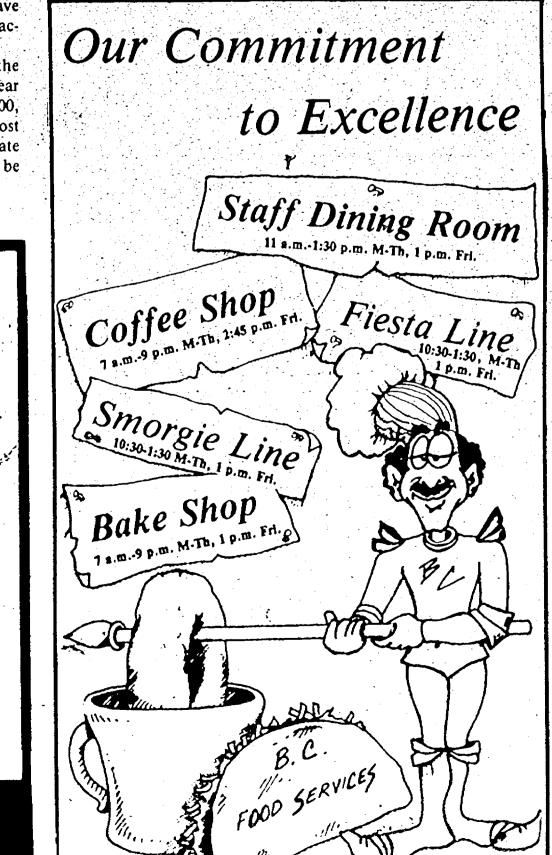
"This is by far the most

dangerous play BC has ever put on," said Tom Lind who plays Ottavio, son of the wealthy mer-

chant, Argante in the play. Out of a dozen cast members, Randy Jacobson, stage manager and theatre arts major, says only three are newcomers. Scapino is played by theatre arts major, Marc Shaffer who appeared in Androcles and the Lion; and the Shakespeare Festival last summer. The two fathers, Geronte and Argante are played by lighting designer and technical director, Hugh Brashear and set designer, Larry Starr. Scapino is a Frank Dunlop

adaptation of Moliere's original Scapino will be presented

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21 and Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 26, 27 and 28. Admission is \$4. \$2 for students and seniors and tickets are available at the BC ticket office (395-4326) or at the door.



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Despite first place, 'Gades seek consistency

By STEVEN LASHLEY

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The BC men's basketball team has only been playing 500 ball over the past couple of weeks. but in the human rat race known as the Western State Conference. such a record is good enough to

With a 4-4 record in conference

equally-annoying Santa Monica men (3-5, 13-11).

"For us to win this thing, we are going to have to get it together," Jones said. "We play

an up-tempo, fast brand of basketball, so it is important for us to play well as a unit.

"We really need to be scoring above 80 points a game to have a shot at the WSC title. Not only Darryl (Alexander) and Everette (Sutton) have to have good games, but the whole team will have to contribute." he add-

Alexander and Sutton have certainly contributed their part into the Renegades' success formula this season. Alexander currently leads the team in scoring with 321 points for a 14.6 pergame average, while Sutton follows a close second with 342 points, good for a 14.3 per-game

Averaging 71 points per-game over their first 25 contests, the Renegades appear capable of putting it all together offensively. However, Jones says the team has been mostly inconsistent during most of their contests.

"I can only think of twice this year that we really put it all together. One of those times was our 83-84 loss to Glendale in the Fresno City Tournament in

"If we can play the way we did then, we should make a strong run at the championship," Jones

One problem that could affect their unity could be the incapability of controlling the boards. With an inside nucleus of Danny Ford, Dan Nicholson, and Micheal Van Ulden, the average size of the group controlling the lanes is only 6-foot-6. According to Jones, BC is the secondsmallest team in the WSC.

"We can usually run, pass, and score against anybody," Jones remarked. "Our trouble always seems to be against larger Zealand, as a possible key figure

Ladies hang on to divisional lead

"He is finding American

basketball a lot more aggressive than what he is normally used to in his country. He's not as fast and physical as most of the other players, but he certainly has a lot

Duane Tate jumps for the ball while teammates scramble to guard against Santa Barbara City College.

teams, where we always seem to have a hard time rebounding. We're just too small to control the inside against those teams."

Despite being only 6-foot-6, Jones is looking at Van Ulden, a

in the Renegades' title onslaught.

"He has come a long way since he first came to us." Jones explained. "But. he's still a freshman, and still he has improved 100 percent. •

of heart. I expect him to come on strong in the future." he add-

Sports

Sports Editor

be a contender.

play and 15-10 overall, BC is currently tied with Glendale (4-4, 19-6) for first place in the Southern Division of the WSC. Following closely behind,

With five conference games re-

maining, BC Head Coach Dean Jones is looking no farther than making reservations for one of the two spots up for grabs in the WSC playoffs, With four teams still in the running, however, Jones knows his team is going to have to play up to their

Scorecard Scribble

Lango's romance nearing heartbreak

By STEVEN LASHLEY

Much like a dead rose, the long-lived love affair between Head Coach Pete Lango and BC baseball appears to be losing its petals, even though nobody wants to admit it.

After a one-year sabbatical to persue an interest in drug testing, Lango is back into his familiar norm these days at the Haley Street diamond—running the platoon at Camp Renegade like he has so many seasons in the past.

Out on the field, though, something doesn't seem quite right. The cracking of bats, the popping of leather, and the chant of chatter symbolize the coming of springtime, but the Mockngbird refuses to sing. Like a baby bird ready to venture from his nest, Lango has grown wings and is ready to fly...

"After coaching all these years and coming back from a year's sabbatical. I kind of had mixed emotions coming back this year," Lango reasons. "The time away made me realize that there might be other avenues I should be looking at for later

Such an avenue might be the field of drug testing. After all, Lango's done a lot of it. Maybe too much of it. Maybe not

In addition to teaching a drug-awareness seminar here on campus. Lango has been attending and speaking at numerous drug-awareness clinics around the state college scene.

But, perhaps his biggest connection with the drug-testing field is his presence on the Committee on Athletics (COA), a sixmember panel designed to formulate recommendations for legislation concerning drugs and college athletics in California. Lango, who recently was appointed to the COA, says the panel is scheduled to start meeting sometime in the near future.

Such activity has supplied some folks with the notion that Lango is on his way out. His enthusiasm towards the game has, indeed, taken a shot in the arm. And it would appear predestined for him to venture such "avenues," while his mind is still fresh for new ideas.

But, alas, no such verification. Men's Athletic Director Walt Johnson won't talk. Lango's assistant coaches won't talk. And, worst of all, Lango himself won't talk.

All Lango will say is: "It's too early to tell, right now, what

I'm going to do. I'm just concentrating on my obligations I have to BC for coaching the baseball team this year. So much for deductive reasoning.

As of now, Lango says BC is not on the map for mandatory drug-testing in the near future, although there are possible plans to implement drug-awareness with a swifter upper hand.

An alternative now being considered, according to Lango, is the possibility of mandatory drug-awareness seminars for all BC athletes. Under the scheme, athletes would be required to take a certain amount of hours of the course in order to become eligible to play a sport.

Monarch Peninsula JC has already experimented with the program and has had great success with it, according to Lango. One of the biggest reasons why BC doesn't plan on drugtesting, according to Lango, is the sky-rocketing cost of such a procedure. The drug-testing system at Ohio State University. for example, has a \$450,000 price tag attatched to it at the end of

"There is no conceivable way that the college could sustain a program like that without some assistance from the state. However, we really need to address the issue of drugs and athletics in the near future.

"I've obtained a lot of valuable information on the subject over the past year or so, but I still don't consider myself an expert. I still don't have all the answers," Lango said.

During his sabbatical, Lango had the opprtunity to correspond with several NCAA colleges and universities that were then blossoming their experimental drug-testing programs. Among others, Lango cited the University of Vanderbilt in Nashville. Tenn., Northwestern University in Chicago, Ill., and Rutgers University.

Perhaps his most interesting visit, though, was to Maryland University, where Lango says a very promising program was developing. Maryland was the alma mater of Len Bias, the standout basketball player who died of an overdose of cocaine last year.

"I was very impressed with the facilities they had there. They seemed to have everything, as far as drugs, under control.

Tem I came back and heard of Bias' death. I couldn't the end and I was rearing. After what I observed it was very sported and surprised at what happened," Lange of this ded.

transfer student from New Ready for win after two losses

By NICK GILMER Staff Writer

The lady 'Gades sparked off the 1987 season with a red-hot five wins in a flash. It looked like the Western State Conference was going up in an inferno until the 'Gades' ran in to a chilling Moorpark (6-1) and then a freezing Ventura (7-0).

The Renegades lost to Moorpark 90-78 in a close game at BC a couple of weeks ago. A few days later, the netters tasted defeat for a second straight time. as they were immobilized by Ventura 98-75

The painful blast from the Pirates landed the Lady 'Gades' league record to (5-2), which is

still good enough to control first place in the WSC southern division, where they are joined by Glendale (3-3), Santa Monica (1-5), and Canyons (1-5).

The 'Gades were pitted' against Ventura without the services of their top playmaker, Christy Hamilton, who leads the team with 113 assists, for a 4.9 per-game average. Hamilton is on the bench for a couple of weeks due to a bone chip in her ankle that she suffered in the Moorpark contest.

The 'Gades, however, were not without the Heat of team scoring leader Lovetta Reid, who scored a respect-demanding 25 points in BC's loss to Ventura. Reid currently leads the 'Gades with 363

points, averaging 15.1 points pergame this season Gayle Melton was the second

highest scorer in the Ventura matchup, with 13 points off the bench for BC. The high scorer of the game belonged to Ventura's Linda Robertson, who pumped in a game-high 32 points in a win-

ning effort for the Pirates. In addition to Reid, the leading scorers for the 'Gades so far this season are Valerie Alvidrez with 291 points, averaging 12.7 buckets per-contest, and Suz Lowry, who has scored 294

points for a 12.3 average. In the assist column, following team-leader Hamilton is Lowry, who has recorded 85 assists this season for a 3.5 per-game

average. Following her is Linda Ross, who has notched 60 free passes, for a 3.2 per-game

In addition to leading the team in scoring, Reid also leads the 'Gades in rebounding. So far this season, Reid has grabbed 282 boards, good enough for a 11.8 average. After Reid comes Alvidrez with 226 rebs for a 9.8 per-game average, and Lowry with 157 for a 6.5 average.

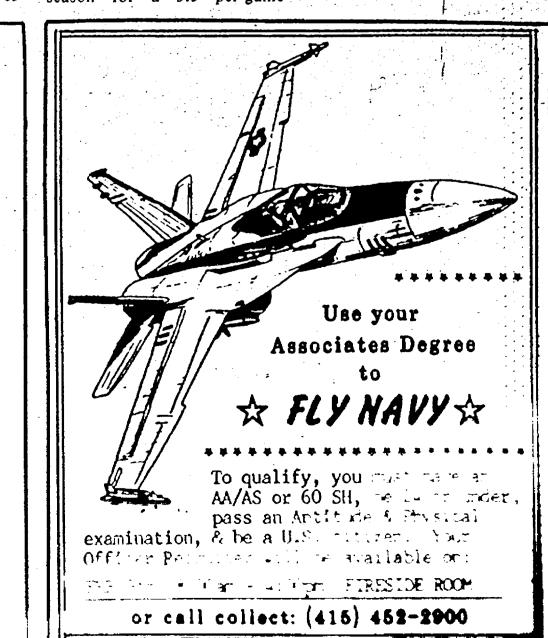
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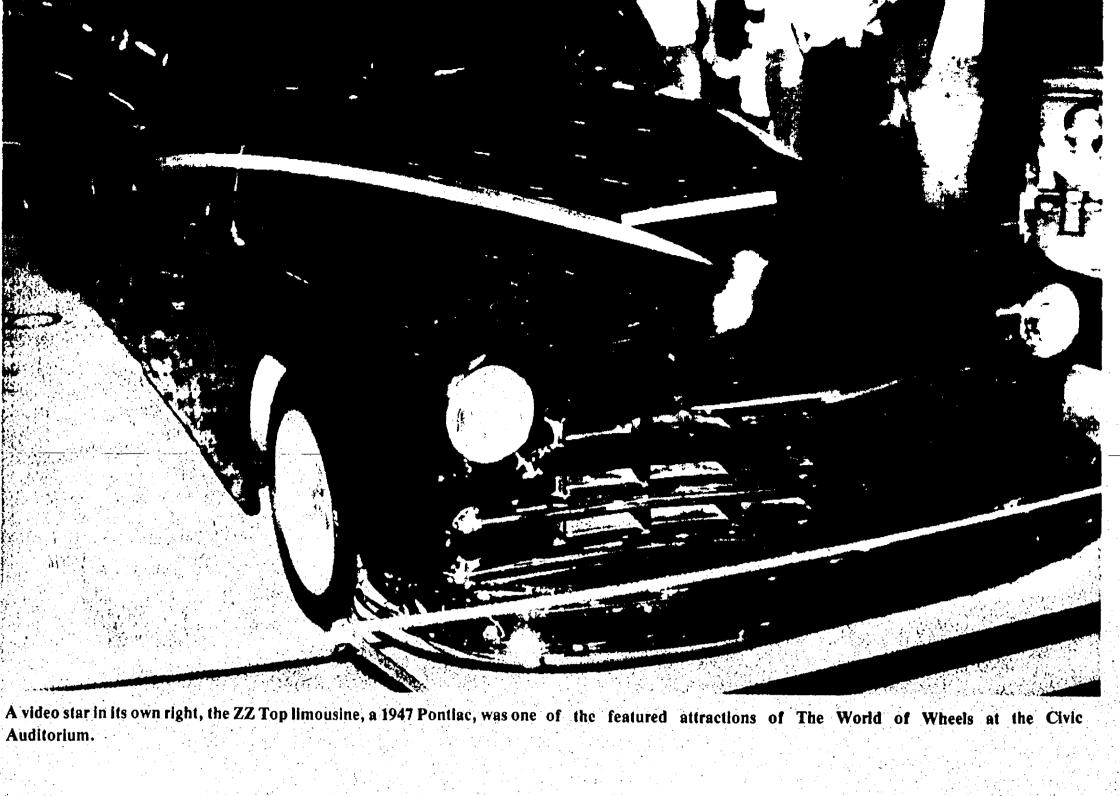


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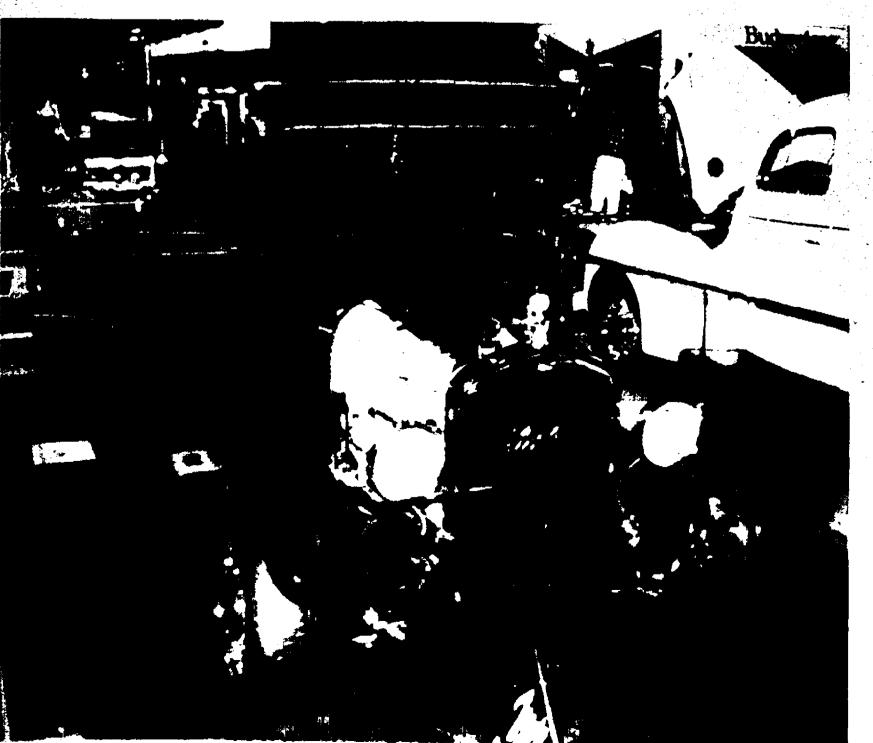




A video star in its own right, the ZZ Top limousine, a 1947 Pontiac, was one of the featured attractions of The World



The Batman (alias Adam West) was on hand to greet the public familiar with his role in the TV series. He signed autographs and posed for pictures (and he also had the Batmobile with him).



The old blended beautifully with the new - and the exotic. Above, a handsomely-restored Model A shows what it's



Bicycles belong to The World of Wheels, too, and even lend themselves

to fancy balancing tricks, when they're not called on for transportation.

Fortunately, these weightlifters weren't called ou to lift any cars, but they were part of the show, as contestants in the California Beach Press Championahip

Opinion

Staff editorial

Medical profession is in need of a doctor

No one can deny the progress made in the medical field these last decades with such advancements as nuclear medicine, organ transplants and noninvasive surgery. Nor can anyone argue that American doctors are the finest in the world.

The bad news is that the cost for medical services has spiraled alongside these innovations to a disproportionate, unaffordable level. With Intensive Care Units running \$1,000 per day, while a bypass operation can earn a surgeon \$5,500 for only part of a day's work, it's no wonder U.S. health care spending exceeded the gross national product by more than 10 percent in 1982 — a first in U.S. economic history.

The astronomical cost increases may partly be the result of our own upgraded standards combined with the upgraded standards of the industry. We all expect to be cured after a visit to our local doctor. However, in studying the events occurring in the medical field over the last 20 years, it appears the inception of Medicare may have played a large part in the escalation of medical costs.

Strange as it may seem that a program intended to ease the burden of medical expenses on the poor and elderly would backfire so drastically, allow us to clarify our position

When initiated in 1965, Medicare payments were made through a "pass-along" method: the hospital would send the invoices to Washington and the doctors would claim their "customary" fee (a loose term for whatever the doctor deter-

profit when the bills were padded.

President of Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, N.J., Michael Azzara is quoted in the Jan. 26 issue of Newsweek as saying, "The incentives were to keep people in the hospitals, to perform more tests and procedures, to increase costs."

All eager to share in the new found wealth. hospitals sprung up everywhere. Medical school admissions increased alongside hospital admissions. Bypass surgery and other operations increased from 15.8 million in 1971 to 26.2 million in 1983. Health care expenditures increased as well, an average of 13 percent annually in the

In-1981 Reagan-cut projected federal revenues by \$750 billion, producing large deficits to the now federally dependent medical industry. Though Congress passed the Tax Equity Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA), dissolving part of the revenue reduction, something had to be done to check the Medicare system — it was drowning in its own inadequacies.

A federally instituted system called Diagnosisrelated group, or DRG, was introduced into the Medicare system as a funding tool in 1983. To discourage "pass along" payments, DRG called for diagnosis upon admission of a patient at which time a ceiling was predetermined for charges for that illness. Theory had it that if the illness took less time to heal than estimated, the hospital would get the profits. Transversely, it would have to absorb any costs over and above the original estimate. It was all supposed to average out in the

Since DRG only affected hospitals, a freeze was placed on Medicare physician fees. Greatly affronted by these actions, the American Medical Association (AMA) began a political battle. They contributed \$4.5 million in 1986 to defeat congressmen who supported these changes and \$300,000 to support the opponent of Rep. Andrew Jacobs, (D-III.), who introduced DRG to the House. The latter is possibly the largest sum contributed by an interest group against a con-

Despite these large contributions and the fact that the average doctor earns \$113,000 annually. they cry poverty. Granted malpractice insurance rates are high due to the present suing vogue those same rates actually decreased compared to inflation between 1976-1983.

Despite federally imposed checks, Medicare became the main source of income for American doctors by 1985. Figures show that we were halfway on the road to socialized medicine with government paid health care being 42 percent of the total spent on health care in the U.S. in 1982.

Federal health expenditures have been curbed since the dawn of DRG. Peer Review Organizations sprung up under the Health Care Financing Administration to examine hospital admissions and deny payment on dubious admissions. Average hospital stays decreased along with the

Gilbert Alvarado(Business) —

"Not really. I think they get paid

adequately enough as it is, In-

But in spite of all the progress made in the health care field, many problems remain unresolved. Gregg Easterbrook outlines them quite astutely in the Jan. 25 Newsweek article. "The Revolution in Medicine."

Too many Americans are underinsured or not insured at all. Employers should be required to provide sufficient insurance, while the remainder of the population should be eligible for a federally run, rather than state run Medicald program.

Severe illnesses can run up bills so large that they can never be paid. Medicare should include coverage for catastrophic illnesses as should private insurance policies.

Definitions regarding the legalities of a patient's "right to die" should be agreed to on a national basis and, when possible, discussed with the patient prior to incapacity.

Malpractice awards should be dealt with by independent artibrators once the guilt or innocence of the doctor has been decided. Ceilings on malpractice suits are a good idea.

Emergency room patients should not be refused or transferred unless medically necessary.

Granted, great strides have been achieved in the medical field these last few decades. Stroke, heart disease, hypertension and the infant mortality rate have all decreased while life expectancy has increased. We are thankful for that, but there'a a long way to go before we achieve affordable medicine that covers all the bases.

Letters to the Editor

wrong with the Drama Club's rock show, it was the review you wrote. Many of us who attended the show loved it. Not only was it alive with four totally different types of musical variations, it was also a change from the boring ritualistic routines that the teens of this town are stuck with.

The first band. D.P.O (not D.B.O. as indicated in your article) was a good opening band. Most people who went to the show, know that they are a young, new band! Your facts are completely wrong in one area! Most of the people came in while this group was performing. You stated that most of them left

during this band's performance. Toy, the third band, picked up the audience up even higher. They did have a few technical problems, but were very profes-

and keeping the audience alive. Finally, the last group, the Examples, were all out great. If there was anything wrong with the audience in this part it was the fact that they had been there a long time. Songs like "The Happy Hippo' and 'Charles Ingalls" would soon have them forget about that. The great guitar playing by Mark McCaleb and the thunderstorm beat by

As I said before, the only let your paper. In the future I hope your critics don't feel the need to Don't be so tense, Mr. Hicks. Sit

David K. Hocking we'll go back to the studio to

JUDY SHAY

Editor in Chief

This letter is perhaps a request

for you to send a real reviewer to

show, whatever it may be. As cus Hicks.

covers as well as originals." Attempting objectivity, I'll

portant that is.

would have to have been there. of a mixed audience. I guess I don't know what stage

prescence is. I thought jokes.

wireless guitars, mousse breaks, choreography, a heavy ELO inplanners. fluence and fake amp-smashing would fall into that category. But I guess it's not, so I suppose work on covering and cloning our favorite bands. See you at the next gig, and hopefully, whoever is playing can be reviewed by a homeless. better informed critic.

Brian A. Champagne

get a decent raise, so why should Bridge. They get paid enough pay. Our economy is based on stead of a pay raise they ought to the government." use the money more wisely." Let's stop mutilating the desert-

"Of course. They should have

Laura Ashley(Liberal Arts)

"No. My husband didn't get one.

He works for the city and didn't

'Gade Feedback: Do Congress and

federal officials deserve pay raises?

By Jennifer Self **Opinion Editor**

Andrea Redfearn(Liberal Arts) Jeff Patterson(Engineering) -

living underneath the Oildale the opportunity for an increase in

- "No. Not when there's people

"In nature there are no rewards or punishments; there are only consequences.'Robert B. Ingersoll

Progress in the forms of power lines, natural gas and petroleun pipelines, telephone wires and water canals litter the California desert bearing witness to the consequences of the technology we deem so important.

According to an article in the February, 1987, National Geographic "The desert's usefulness is thought to lie, variously, with its considerable mineral wealth. Or with its dependably clear, sunny weather, eminently suited to the testing of missles and aircraft. Or with its reservoirs of alternative energy. Or with its capacity to serve as an unfenced recreation area for a burgeoning population eager to escape the conges- plants and oil refineries in cities like Los Angeles, the desert has become tion and foul air of large cities.

We can no longer impose ourselves upon the desert like an unwanted visitor, who won't go home. We steal the desert's resources with. Noxious fumes from chemical plants are responsible for nausea and reckless disregard for the future and vandalize its landmarks displaying breathing complications in places like "Kerr-McGee where chemicals no respect for its beautiful past.

to come up with a plan for managing recreation and other desert actional Cloride Company and Leslie Salt in their surface operations of tivities. Four years and more than a hundred public meetings later a Bristol Lake. Some 30,000 acres of the desert conservation area are final version of the California Desert Conservation Area Plan was under lease for minerals. Outside of compliance with the law, however, drawn up, and its provisions now, constitute a guide for desert there is little more that can be demanded of such operators by a society managers' desicsions. The meaning and intent of the plan in specific in- that insists on their products." stances is still being interpreted, so special interest groups continue to. The military apparently shares the views of many that the desert. Dear Editor, press for interpretations and amendments that will favor their ends," possesses no value other than to serve as a dumping site and a witness to

While the interpretation of the plan is being disputed, one percent of Apathetic to reports of low-flying aircraft, inappropriate disposal of cover the next rock and roll the desert's prehistoric artifacts disappear each year and one third of its fuel and other wastes, and complete disregard for agreements made artifacts have been damaged. Let's hope the legislation will be inter- with the BLM, the military refuses to take violations of polices very preted before the remaining third of the desert's history is ruined. seriously. Making efforting preserve the 12,000 years of visible Indian history. Dick Rayner, a former chief ranger at Death Valley National Monu-

in the desertable BLM has a sted 77 sites of "critical environmental con-ment, told the author of the article that a set of practice bombs that cern" be protected from carriess visitors.

"Leaving tracks of the end force. Indian peoples who lived along the Emigrant Spring in 1979. No one was injured. lower Colorado Riser creates mag, as harge, prehistoric ground draw. Citizens need to wake up and smell the noxious fumes. We cannot yehicular tracks the amone stated

Defacing archaeiogical test stores is a federal prime, purishable with a lly it's becoming apparent that we have been the fook all along. one year jail sentence and a \$10,000 fine. Sadiv, the history destroyed. Monandas Gandhi summed up the predicament we currently find

Acts of vandalism common to the area include: arson, hullet-ridden for man's greed,"

signs, illegible from target practice, scavengers seeking for anything remaining from the days of the gold rush, and the tracks of motor vehicles that leave their scars on the land. Damage to the earth is done when vehicles such as four-wheel-drive trucks "spin their wheels in heavily rained-on dry lake beds. When the gouged-out depressions dry, they form trenches - a dangerous surprise to off-highway vehicle drivers crossing the lake bed." These trenches become dangerous when hit by dune buggies and three-wheelers. In the past 13 years, nearly 70 people have been killed in recreational vehicle accidents in the desert.

The fun seekers and scar leavers aren't the only culprits in the visual "Doodles" added to the funny deterioration of the land.

Since legislation no longer permits companies from building power the victim of several conquests by large companies such as Southern California Edison, concerned with finding new sources of energy.

from a brine solution beneath the salt crust of adjacent Searles Lake" "In 1976 Congress ordered the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are produced. Clearly visible is the "overburden produced by the Na-

the injustices it silently endures.

were dropped within a few feet of an occupied civilian vehicle near

ings) near Bivitie tentumes ago. A photograph taken in the 1930's by close our eyes and pretend that we have unlimited natural resources. the U.S. Arms Art Carre the meanios in pristine condition. But, The integrity and solitude of our deserts is diminishing because of the as the public invaded the desert the figures became scoured with free loaders who continue to take and refuse to give attithing back. Society thinks it has done a good job at fooling mother hature, but sad-

ourselves in, "There is sufficiency in the world for man's need, but not

sional about keeping their heads

and new sounding music the

group has formed. down from the benefit was the critical outlook by the writer of browbeat what he writes about. back and enjoy the concert next

Judy Shay

Kie Reties

Steven Lashiey

Jennifer Seif

Bons Dillon

Pete FAMBOZA

I feel if there was anything someone who enjoys a quality critique of his own work, I was disappointed that you sent someone as poorly informed as Mar-

> First of all, it's nice to have a reviewer get the bands' names That's D.P.O. not D.B.O. as Mr. Hicks stated. It (the name of the band) stands for Despite Public Opinion.

I'll agree with Hicks on the fact that Tex Arcana and the Tornadoes played best. They are professional. But it would be nice to have someone claiming to ber a critic have enough background to recognize that Tex played all cover, not "a wide variety of

move on to the band that I play in. The Examples. What is a "Mormon comedy band?" It's either a band that plays Mormon comedy, which we do not (Morman comedy does exist, but it's even more underground than Tex-Arcana's covers, which were rare enough to fool Mr. Hicks), or it's a Mormon band that plays comedy. Half our band does not appreciate being labeled "Mormon" when they are not. Not very thorough research into the band's religious background. Hicks, and we all know how im-

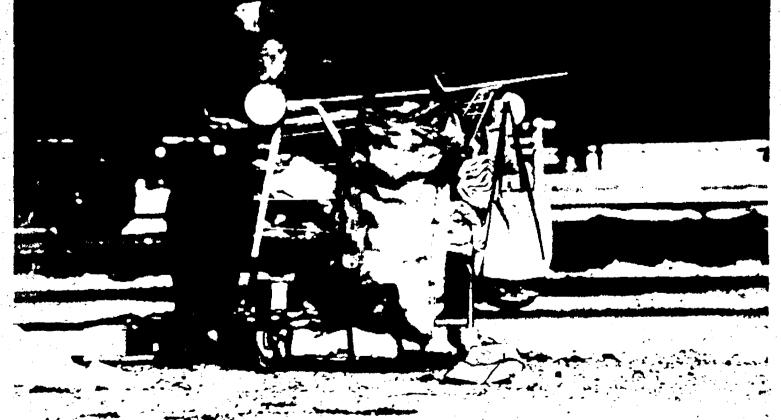
As for the rest of it, I guess you "Mixed feelings from the audience" were probably the result

The Renegade Rip

visible" will serve to promote business in the area and change ing with social service agencies the image of Baker Street as un-News Editor safe, Hartenberger said. "I feel the ordinance Malahowski said, adding he didl Feature Editor discriminates against private not think people would give their Sports Editor social service," said Phyllis permission for any shelter for the Opinion Editor Photo Editor

certain area. It does not exclude "In all the meetings I attended

Malahowski said he sees the or-



eliminate the social service agen-

cies. But the reality is customers

are reluctant to shop on Baker

Street because of the transients.

As the problem of homeless people in Kern County grows, the concern for the homeless also grows. This transient sits with all his worldly possessions in a desolate train yard near Baker Street. But the social service agencies Baker Street do not wish to

agency there. There were objections to the clientele. But the clientele are there because that's where they live," Malahowski

service agencies, have the right to threaten the merchants of the area; to build up one people by tearing down another," Hartline

Stinson Stationers. Please see CITY page 5. Likewise, business people on

and made our corrections...It's very fair." Says Dr. Frank Gornick, dean of students: "It's a good step in the right direction. It's a fair lease and the district needs to be

says Tim Burke, ASB president

"The first lease the district sent

us had faults. We went through

congratulated.' According to Bob Day, bookstore manager, the bookstore nets approximately \$50.000-\$60,000 annually. The top priority for the bookstore right now is paying the debt to

whether the high cost of books

"The profit from the bookstore should be used to lower cost of textbooks," states

to and signed by both parties. "I think the lease is very fair,"

•This agreement is not

assignable by ASB either in whole

or in part, nor shall the ASB per-

mit anyone else to use the

described facilities, or any part

thereof without the written per-

•The ASB shall not enter into a

contract that would obligate

district facilities, equipment or

personnel without provision for

cancellations and the prior writ-

ten consent of the BC president

•The lease represents the total

agreement between the parties

and any prior written or oral

agreements are superseded

or his designee.

mission of the BC president.

No one cheats on this final!

tion during final "practical exams" held recently at Pioneer Village. The four candidates

social service agencies exclusive-

Ricardo Perugorria, assistant

director of the Bethany Center

and Good Shepard Shelter, con-

"I can accept some regula-

tions. The transients are giving a

The City Planners who are

fixtures, supplies and assets cur- initial contribution by ASB in

rently available to the operation. 1965 of \$79,000 to the district

that comply with the policies,

rules and regulations which have

been or may be adopted by the

five fiscal years starting on July

1991, provided that either party

may terminate this lease at any

time by giving a 60 day written

•With mutual agreement the

ASB shall reimburse the district

quarterly for all reasonable and

necessary expenses of manage-

The district acknowledges an

and operation of the

notice to the other party.

1986 and ending on June 30,

college and the district.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 & MARCH 2, 1987

Editor in Chief

The BC Bookstore now is of-

ficially in the hands of the

Associated Student Body and the

final lease has been signed and ap-

proved by the Board of Trustees

In July 1986 the Bookstore

reverted to the ASB after the

district made its final bond pay-

ment which was used for con-

struction of the building. At that

time an Advisory Commmittee

composed of administrators.

faculty and students was formed.

The terms in the final lease in-

•The district agrees to lease

the Bookstore to the ASB. The

College, with the participation of

the ASB, will administer the

functions and services related to

the bookstore utilizing the trade

at their last meeting.

clude:



The Renegade Bip

BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

ASB officially takes over bookstore

Trustees approve 5-year lease

the amount of the loan from the

Federal Government and the

development costs of the student

center. ASB acknowledges an

outstanding indebtness to the

district on June 30, 1986 of

\$201.871.92. Commencing June

30,1986. ASB will reimburse the

district the balance of

\$122,871.92 in annual payments

of no less than 20 percent of said

balance (\$24, 574,38) until the

debt is paid, with no interest on

•ASB shall have the right to

place and attach fixtures, signs

and equipment as authorized by

the BC president or his designee.

•The district and its agents

shall have the right to enter the

this outstanding indebtness.

the purpose of examination and

supervision. The independent

CPA firm retained to audit the

financial records of the district

will audit the bookstore annually

necessary by the district. The ex-

penses of the said audits shall be

•Net income shall revert to the

•ASB will submit a proposed

annual operating budget no later

than June 1 of the preceding

fiscal year for review and an

proval by the Board of Trustees.

•Upon termination of the

lease, unless extended or renew-

ed, the net assets resulting or aris-

ing from this agreement shall

revert to the ASB.

incurred by the district.

more often if deemed

Two evaluators from the Bakersfield Police Department ovserved and took notes as four ofwere being evaluated on their ability to properly handle Cruz, who played a robberg ficer candidates eased Dominique Santa Cruz, 19, of the BPD Reserves into a kneeling posi-suspect

Transients issue causes the hotels out. It is aimed at the

First of a series on the homeless in Bakersfield.

By DEBORAH MISH

Staff Writer

A plan for revitalizing the Baker Street business district, recently approved by the City bad image to the area. But this is Council, has brought mixed re- not the solution," Perugorria actons from social service agencies, business people and city

working with the social service Of greatest concern in the agencies and the local business Baker Street Corridor Specific people to resolve the issue have Plan is an ordinace which would suggested a conditional use peramend zoning laws and restict the mit be adopted. This would allow location of new social service new agencies to be established if agencies in the area, who may residents within a 300 ft. radius wish to serve the poor and of the proposed facility give their approval. But this too raises con-The ordinance was proposed in

order to disperse the transient "It is a deficient way of dealing population currently dominating with the problem," said Roy Baker Street near International Malahowski, staff assistant of Park, according to Arthur the Greater Bakersfield Legal Hartenberger, principal planner Assistance. Malahowski is for the City of Bakersfield. Mak-spokesman for the transients on ing the homeless in the area "less Baker Street. "I see very little merit in deal-

through a conditional use permit. It all depends on the neighbors." Hartline of Catholic Social Ser- homeless even in industrial or vices. It restricts one group to a commercial areas.

city, county or stee facilities. It with the planning commission, I doesn't try to zone the bars and never heard a specific objection

to any established social service

dinance as effective only for "mushroom agencies created by self-styled servants of the homeless or whatever they consider themselves to be."

recognize "their clientele" has an impact on the surrounding businesses and is an obstacle to redevelopment. "I don't beleive we, as a social

the district. With the ASB now owning the Bookstore, the question remains

hereby. The lease may be modified in writing only, agreed

Please see ASB page 3.

Wright presents plan for niring By JUDY SHAY

Editor in Chief Due to the small-figure funding expected from the state for the 1987-88 fiscal year, there will be limited number of staff hiring and replacements for positions vacated by people retiring or going on sabbatical, according to

BC President Richard Wright. At the Academic Senate meeting Wednesday, Wright outlined a rough plan indicating the areas that needed the most at-

tention in staffing. "We've had recent retirements and know of some others that will happen," says Wright, "We will have to look where greatest needs are and put (our decisions)

in priority order." Wright explains the exact number of retirements are not in. As of now, Wright says that Barbara Penningroth, health careers; James Whitehouse, behavioral science; Thomas Kimler, physical science; are all going on sabbatical and their

positions will be replace for sure. Paul Pruett, life science; and Robert Dietz, physical science, will both be going on sabbatical, but their positions may not be replaced with fulltime teachers.

Topping Wright's list for hiring is the position of head librarian. "We need a head librarian,"

Wright emphasizes. "That person needs to be the advocate for the library. . . Next on his list is the position of an associate dean for enroll-

ment to replace Sue Scoggins, who has been on diability. Wright also wants to hire generalists for both the behavioral and the FACE depart-

In vocational nursing, a director must be hired in order for the

program to continue. The position of public information person also will be vacated when Don Rodewald

retires this Spring. Plans are to replace this position with classified personnel rather than certificated. Other areas of concern, potential openings, are the auto body, communications, economics,

Learning Center, counsening,

math, and sociology depart-

"People in the area, particular-"I'd like to get into the market ly new people in the Northeast are uncomfortable coming here," place while market is there," save said Bill Stinson, president of

> "We will be looking for hirees who can help us in multiple areas. he concludes.

News Briefs

UC Davis rep to be at BC

Mike Shuman, the contact for the Transfer Opportunity Program of the University of California at Davis, will be on the BC campus from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. today and Monday, April 6 in the BC Transfer Center. Students interested in transferring to UC Davis are urged to sign up for an appointment in the Transfer

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at BC There will be an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting from noon-

p;m. today in the Fireside Room at BC. The meeting is open to the public. Participants will speak of their experiences and share

Wright to speak at Current Affairs

Dr. Richard Wright will speak at the Current Affairs Club at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Fireside Room. The topic will be the California state budget, how it effects BC: and will BC turn out like Taft College.

CSB reps here Wednesday

A Cal State Bakersfield faculty advisor from the Accounting area of the Business Administration Department will be in the Executive Board Room at BC from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 11. Students interested in transferring to this program should sign up for an appointment in the Transfer Center.

A faculty advisor from Cal State Bakersfield's Computer Science Department is scheduled to be at BC from 10-11:30 a.m., Wednesday in the Executive Board Room, adjacent to the ASB quarters. Students interested in transferring to this program should sign up for an appointment in the Transfer Center.

Speech therapy video available

A docu-drama about stuttering is available, free of charge, for BC students to take home to view on VHS video recorders or for viewing in the Language Arts building.

The video is aimed at people who avoid communicating with others due to self-consciousness about their speech ability. Appointments to view or borrow the video can be made through BC's licensed speech therapist, Judy Garrett, in Language Arts-106 or by calling 395-4402 or 395-4419,

Celebration begins March 9

Women's History Month will be recogn, at the Re-entry Center (H-11) during the week of March 9.

The Video, "Celebrating 20 Years" is a tribute to the National Organization for Women's twentieth anniversary. Such notables as Marlo Thomas, Alan Alda, Jane Fonda and Betty Friedan are part of this two hours show.

Video will be shown in H-11 on: Tuesday, March 10, at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 11, at 10 a.m. and noonn, and Thursday, March 12, at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

COPE seminars set

The Bakersfield business community and Bakersfield College Project COPE will present two Saturday morning seminars, Saturday, March 7 and March 14, 9 a.m.-noon. Participants will learn how to prepare a resume, write letters of application, and prepare for a job interview.

A registration fee of \$3 should be sent to the BC Re-entry Center, 1801 Panorama Drive, 93305. The seminars will be at California Republic Bank, 1675

Chester Ave.

For more information, call 395-4582.

Calendar

10:00 am-11:00 am Student Services Newsletter 12:00 pm- 1:00 pm Aicoholics Anonymous Meeting 12:15 pm-12:45 pm ACTIVITIES BOARD 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Baptist Student Ministries TUESDAY, Mar. 3 11:00 am- 2:00 pm SABER Recruiting

12:30 pm- 2:30 pm Current Affaire Guest Speaker: 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm EOPS Peer Counseling

2:00 pm- 3:00 pm Housing Staff Meeting 3:00 pm-4:30 pm STAND Meeting

7:00 pm-10:00 pm Newman Club 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Cycling Club Tennis: BC vs Santa Barbara

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 4 10:00 am. 2:00 pm Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program 11:00 am- 2:00 pm Nursing Program: Bake Sale 11:00 am-12:00 pm Black Student Union 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm MEChA 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm IVCF Clown Workshop Service 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Current Affairs Clab 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Political Science 42

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Pre-Med Club THURSDAY, Mar. 5 11:00 am-12:00 pm Agriculture Club

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm STUDENT COURT Fireside Rm 7:00 pm- 8:00 pm STAND Meeting Tennis: BC vs Cuesta

FRIDAY, Mar. 6 - 1:96 pm - 2:00 pm EXECUTIVE BOARD Meeting CC4 Conference 1:30 per- 3:30 pm Matriculation committee 1:34 pm- 2:36 pm International Students Association LA-107

Central Valley Black Youth

Baseball, BC vs LA Place

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and Dance

SATUEDAY Mar

Leadership Conference, Dinner,

CC, Fireside Rm, & Caleteria

Exec Bd Ran

eural Backetball Tournement Gym

\$50,000 sought for library

By STEVEN LASHLEY

It was once considered by many as one of the finest facilities of its kind on the community college level. But as pressigious as it once was, the BC library has seen the passage of time turn a wealth of knowledge into a ration of sufficient resources.

Last Monday, two representitives from the BC Library Committee-Merriem Palitz and Carol Cunningham—met with members of the KCCD Budget Review and Planning Committee in an effort to bring about a who serves as coordinator for the movement in the right direction. In their effort, the Library Committee has asked for \$25,000 this year for the purchase of books and an additional \$25,000 for "administrators need to deal with 1987-88.

The Committee is still awaiting a decision on the proposal, pending notification from the BRPC. Members say they are uncertain what ruling they will receive from

"I certainly wouldn't identify them (BRPC) as a hostile group," commented Palitz. "They seemed to be rather sympathetic to our cause in general. But, I still don't have any idea on how they will react to our pro-

The decision to send the two representatives came by way of decision by the Committee and BC President Richard Wright. eight-member panel. Wright says he preferred faculty members over administrators to make the presentation because he feels global issues while faculty ad-

BC, Cal State set library exchange

By KIE RELYEA Staff Writer

As a result of cooperation between the BC library and Cal State Bakersfield, a tentative agreement has been made allowing students here to use the library resources at the Cal State library, according to Fred Jacobs, BC reference librarian.

But Jacobs is quick to stress that only 150 students will be allowed to use Cal State's facilities and even then only on a trial basis for this semester. An on-going review of the agreement

By FRANCINE BLOOM

Staff Writer

Combined efforts between RC

and Cal State Bakersfield have

produced the BC/CSB Transfer

Center Liaison Program to assist

BC students wishing to transfer

to Cal State. Geneva Vega, who

has been appointed liaison be-

will be conducted also. Jacobs states, "The whole thing is being monitored to see if there will be a general agreement possible later" BC students allowed to use the

by their advisors. Then, they even less-\$3. must show Jacobs they have exrefer them to Cal State.

dress issues closer_to their "At this point in the process, it

better if we keep the administrators out of it. The whole purpose behind what we are doing is trying to create a broadcampus discussion. I think we are certainly on the verge of that." Wright stated.

Included in the presentation to the BRPC was a five-page document emphasizing the importance of revitalizing the library. The report, concluded by Committee respond to is a campus-wide consultant Mike Eckes, includes problem," Wright said in selection criteria and procedures response. "And we are trying to which have already been approvrespond to a subject that reaches ed by the Academic Senate and the Administrative Council.

According to the report, the lack of proper support for the library has led to the problem of much of the material included in the collection being outdated. One cited example was the recent discarding of over half the mathematics holdings in the library. These books included those consisting of logarithm charts with directions for their use, and extensive handbooks for use of slide rules, now considered

The report also cites the degree of the lack of support. It says UC colleges currently spend \$200 per with the hope that the number of student every year on library materials and the Cal State library facilities there could be in- University system spends \$94. The community colleges, hit hard In order for students to use Cal by Proposition 13, spend \$5 per State's library facilities, they student on average, while BC's must first be referred to Jacobs expenditure per student has been

According to the report, a rehausted all of the library cent survey of the budgets of resources here before he can California Community Colleges indicate there were 22 colleges

general education requirements

certified in the Records Office

14,999 (including BC). The print budgets ranged from \$22,160 to \$155,000. BC, with about \$32,000 for books and periodicals, ranked near the bot-

In addition, the report states a \$50,000 print budget will only restore the library's book pur chasing power to that which it had in 1958, when BC had anproximately 4,000 students compared to the 12,000 served today. "I think what we are trying to

all disciplines. "Our collection is not only a problem in areas like math. English, and social sciences: it is so pervasive it cuts accross the total fabric of our curriculum." he added.

One problem that could affect the Committee's efforts, according to Wright, is a situation concerning equipment money. Proposition 56 had guaranteed community colleges \$35 million in equipment money, with 50 percent of it being given this year and 50 percent to be released after July 1 of the following fiscal

Now, Wright says, there is word coming from Sacramento that \$10 million may be released in March, \$10 million in June, \$10 million in September, and the remaining \$5 million coming in November.

"I don't know if this jeopar-

campus for two days last month, dizes any plans we have other than we now don't know what according to Lloyd Hokit, Ag the rules for matching will be,! department chairman. "They didn't come here to heap praise upon us, to tell us Liaison appointed for BC/CSB

how great we are," said Hokit. "They were here to determine what weak spots we might have. and to make suggestions as to how we could improve."

By Jennifer Self

Staff Writer

A proposal was made

August of last year by former act-

ing KCCD Chancellor John Col

lins to increase student retention

from 14-16 percent between the

first and second census (taken the

4th and 10th week of each

semester) during the 1986-87

achieved, an additional income

of \$304,200 will be allocated to

In an attempt to fulfill this

goal, a project was created last

semester to augment the average

daily attendence (ADA) by 117

bation. Although the aim Pro-

By DAN POEHNER

The BC Agricultural Depart

ment is awaiting the final evalua-

tion of a "Program Review Com-

mittee," an eight man team of

college instructors and specialists

in agriculture who visited the

assist students on academic pro- clude:

students. Labeled Project 117, vice four groups of potentially

the plan utilized 16 faculty high attrition risk students,

awaits final review

trom committee

ject 117 was reached, the pro- academic probation.

Ag department

BC in state support.

school year. If this ambition i

because, according to project

counseling department will

assume primary responsibility

for retention activities and will

continue to communicate with

students on probation as was

Chairman of the Counseling

Department Dix Kelsey concurs

with Johnson, "It is part of the

counselor's responsibility to sup-

port students in their audemic

pursuit. (Project) 117 focused

upon 600 students on (academic)

probation that weren't assigned:

counselors. We can't serve them

Project 117 attempted to ser-

- Students currently on

ticulture instructor at Ventura

Hokit listed improvement in

classes, approach to teaching,

and assistance to the Bakersfield

community as objectives to

achieve in the future. The results

of the review committee's evalua-

tion will be returned in another

four weeks, and will help tremen-

dously in determining what steps

the rest of the department can ap-

preciate a good exit interview the

eight gave upon leaving. They do

"We felt we received a positive

evaluation in just what they were

telling us in the exit interview, but

when they go back home and

have had some time to think

about all they've written down in

their notes and so forth, it can

change everything. We won't

really know just what they

thought until we have the final

report. Anything else would just

so guardedly.

be speculation.'

In the meantime, Hokit and

can be taken for improvements.

(students) if we don't see them.'

"The

director Don Johnson,

established last semester.

The evaluation was voluntary, and vet similar to mandatory accreditation critiques that occur every five years for the whole college. Still, it is not taken lightly.

specialist in the California Community College Chancellor's Office in Sacramento; Jim Greil, chairman of the State Community College Agriculture Advisory Committee; Bill Duncan, member of the BC agriculture committee; Dr. Charles Smallwood, dean of agriculture at Fresno State; Steve Olsen, agriculture division chairman at Santa Rosa Junior College; Ken Heupel, agriculture division chairman at Merced Community College; Lamond Woods, animal science instructor at San Joaquin to either initiate or improve on Delta College; and Don are forestry, horse health and cat-Rodrigues, ornamental hor- tle disease.

By JENNIFER SELF

Staff Writer

A committee devised to review

the procedures by which

Homecoming King and Oueen are

elected was formed after a com-

plaint was submitted to the ASB

by the campus chapter of the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter

The club objects to the sale of

raffle tickets by homecoming

candidates, declaring the raffle

violates thier religious beliefs.

Day Saints Institute of Religion.

The eight people who visited the department Jan. 20-21 were: Ralph Matthews, agricultural

Hokit continued, "We are trying to become as helpful to the community as we can." For example: "The laws have changed concerning who can spray pesticides on their lawns and so on. They now have to have some. certification. We are in the process of developing courses for gardeners for pest control. The new law just went into effect the

first of January." Other courses Hokit is trying

Club objects to Homecoming rule ing, but preparations for the raf- barbeque. fle had already been made, said several problems were foreseen

club representative Wade by committee members of all the

The club decided to present its lamentation when the fundraiser was officially described as a raffle, Chandler said. In the past, the term was not connected with the activity making it less difficult for the club to partake in Homecoming activities, he stated. This year members of the club

donated money to the homecom-

ing fund instead of selling tickets. constitutes gambling, which "They (the ASB) were very Homecoming King and Queen responsive. The committee was are elected on the basis of three formed immediately after from outside organizations, the

criteria. The compilation of Homecoming. The club was im- committee projects the average points during Homecoming week pressed by that," Chandler said. activities as well as the voting. In a meeting last Tuesday, results are significant in deter- alternative methods of raising mining the winners. However, money for the Fall 1987 the sale of raffle tickets are essen. Homecoming were discussed. itial to candidates because the Last semester, Homecoming exmoney raised from the sale pays penses totaled \$5,579. Of that for vir Jany an Homocoming ex- sum \$5,349 was earned in ticket penses, according to Student Af- sales.

fairs Director Kathy Rosemni. Possible fundraisers suggested The club's grievance was aired by members of the committee inlast semester prior to Homecom- clude a jog-a-thon, dance and The same of the sa

-Students referred by faculty as needing help from counselors and/or mentors.

admits that only groups one and two were assisted by mentors. In a letter to project 117

following facts emerged: -Of the 1530 students on probation for Fall 1986, 600 or 39 percent had probably never seen

percent were not enrolled during volunteers as tutors or mentors to Johnson said. The groups in--Fall-1986. For this group, retention efforts were to late. —Of the 930 students assigned

to a counselor, 479 or 57 percent

Counselors tackle ADA, 117 canned generation in their family to attend college.

-Those whom the ASSET Test identifies as academic high

Of the four groups, Johnson

positive evaluation . . .

The Ag department has not

been only a forerunner in the

state educational system, but

Hokit's staff is aggressively try-

'We are intent on meeting

students, of local ranchers, and

propsed money makers during

Commissioner of Student Ac-

tivities Brandon Butler concluded

it would be too difficult to

predict the amount of money that

would be accumulated from a

jog-a-thon. ASB Secretary Stacy

Durst added that dances have had

a consistently low success rate at

The concensus of the commit-

tee was to arrange a barbeque.

Hopeful of receiving donations

cost of each meal to be within

substantially more expensive than

the 50 cents paid by raffle ticket

buyers during the last homecom-

ing, the committee feels the

barbeque is the most feasible

Rosellini introduced the ssue

of whether Homecoming costs

should bacut, but Durst contend-

ed that last semester's figure

alternative yet men oned.

\$3-\$5. Although this sum is

the brainstorming session.

ing to upgrade it.

Lloyd Hokit

of agri-business people." Hokit

said, adding that, "We really

won't know just how this thing

with the committee went until we

get the report in a few weeks.

Anything we would say until then

would be premature."

however, covered only the essentials o

cover the cost.

prise the list.

Homecoming expenses.

Last fall, the raffle prize in-

cluded a trip for two to either

Cancun, St. Thomas or Porta

Viarta for four days and three

nights. A travel agency donated

\$400 to the trip, but in the time

that the winners were identified

and the tickets were obtained, the

agency went out of business.

Consequently, \$1,200 came out

of the ASB budget in order to

An additional priority on the

agenda of the committee dealt

with whether another category

the king and queen winners.

should be added in determining

each candidate. She added that

questions about the personalities

of the candidates should com-

members, Johnson explained that as a result of the project, the

—Of the 600 (no counselor), 80

were enrolled during Fall 1986. - Of the 341 first generation

college students identified by ASSET 189 or 55 percent were actually enrolled for Fall 1986. —The first generation college

student group as identified by ASSET is not a homogenous one. More research is indicated to determine high risk students in this group in need of intervention activities.

Johnson defined the goal of project 117 as "an effort to address the problem of students coming to college and then dropping out." However, Kelsey maintains that attrition is a direct result : of decreased counselor/student contact.

"We (counselors) have been -able--to--focus--on--campus resources like tutoring. We help students seek assistance,"Kelsey said. "The counselor is

advice of a counselor prior to registering.

"We're in a much better situation now in determining who probationary students are. We've been responding to the situation by contacting each individual who hasn't seen a counselor." Kelsey responded. With half the school year re-

them where they stand."

Recently, adjustments have

been made in student registra-

tion, as well as in the counseling

department. Before registering,

student schedules must bear the

signature of a counselor. This

procedure has been instrumental

in assuring that students seek the

maining, Kelsey projects that the counseling department will be as effective in increasing retention this semester as Project 117 was last semester. 'What we're doing is this: this



Dix Kelsey

semester we're zeroing in on first semester probationary students." Kelsey proclaimed. "We're depending on the cooperation of the faculty to help students out of academic touble."

The competition was the first

that the speech team has par-

ticipated in this semester in which

it was held in the northern part of

the state. All of the tournaments

last semester in which the team

competed were held in the

The speech team consists of

of them competed in the tourna-

ment. The only student unable to

compete in the first tournament

was Jeff Myers. The new

members to the team are Tacla

and Eastland, who both placed

Since Olson's first goal was

met at the first competition he

has set higher goals for the team.

He would like to get the students

first place in the tournament.

southern section of the state.

Speech team gets unexpected win

competition.

By KRISTY HAYNES Staff Writer

Forensics coach Neil Olson went into the semester with the hopes of placing in a sweepstakes this semester. "We didn't place in a sweepstakes all last semester. My goal this semester was to win one, and we did the first time out," said Olson.

emester recently. Ray Mixon placed third in the Open Division Personal Speaking, Jill Snelling placed second in the Junior Division Poetry Interpretation, Ben Tacla placed first in the Junior Division Dramatic Interpretation, Tacla and Mike Eastland placed first in the Junior Division

Duo Interpretation, and Marni Beaver placed first in the Junior Division Communications Analysis. The team as a whole tied for first place in the Junior College Division Sweepstakes.

to perform with more consisten-Olson said the biggest problem last semester was the students The team competed against

would do great at one tournament, then turn around and do poorly at the next. Olson would also like to take as many of the seven member team to the National Championships as possiwere a total of 18 schools in the ble.

community needs, those of the ASB Continued from page 1

schools such as Berkeley, San

Francisco State, UOP, Arizona

State and San Jose State. There

David Willard, English professor. "To me, the high priority is to reduce the cost of textbooks. I feel very strongly about that." Says Gornick, "We can't control the cost of books."

There are two projects that may go into effect which will lower the cost of books:

One is the two-year book policy which would ask faculty members to consider ordering books that will last them for at least two years.

"This would create a used book market, reducing the prices of books." Gornick states.

This policy recently was approved by the Academic Senate.

The other project, which is just

being discussed, would be the stucan mark the prices on their books with their names and telephone numbers, then give

Candidate interviews conducted by members of the com-When a buyer comes along for munity with no affiliation to BC a certain book, he will pay the were discussed. ASB Vice Presibookstore, then the person who dent Mary Ann McGovern owns the book will be reimbursed recommended that a list of stanby the bookstore for the amount dardized questions be asked of

them on the shelves.

the book was originally marke. Burke indicates that Day had seen this done in other schools

According to Burke, book prices are automatically marked up 30 percent—10 percent for shipping, 13 percent for overhead, and 7 percent for pro-

Says Dr. Richard Wright, BC president, the best thing is for faculty to "develop sensitivity." With the ASB owning the bookstore, the ASB president. feels students will have more say.

"I feel positive. It's a way we can reap in benefits and have a direct say in what goes on."

"Through the Bookstore Committee setup. Dr. Gornick has veto power over any decisions the committee makes," indicates Willard. "If students think any changes should be made, they dent buy-back. Burke explains should speak to the committee, that this occurs when students and make a point with Dean Gor-

With student enrollment exthem to the bookstore. From pected to grow within the next that, the bookstore will mark the five years, Gornick feels the ASB books up a few dollars and put should also plan to build a reserve—so that they'll have "money for rainy days."

> Burke agreed with Cartains He also says the ASB and then have money to help out with the Co-Curricular budget, and will also

be able to have guest speakers. and ducting events on campus. "something we haven't been able and "it worked out very well." A CANACA CAN A SECOND OF SECOND SECON

MÔNDAY, Mar. 2 9:30 am. 1 pm CSB Representative Exec Bd Rm Fireside Rm Exec Bd Rm Fireside Rm

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"A lot of students already know what they are getting in the class," Carlson said. "Many instructors don't give a realistic grade, some insturctors just give everyone a C."

general education requirements. Vega plans to work closely with students to assure that any major-related courses taken at BC will parallel those offered at Articulation agreements have been formed between the two schools so that many of the

ciently so general education re-

quirements are fulfilled by the

time of transfer. In addition to

tween the two schools, is "focusing on the transfer process where it works; where it doesn't courses offered at BC have transferrable credits. For instance, BC's Anthropology 2 is Vega, a part-time counselor at equivalent to Cal State's An-BC, will serve as 'go between' thropology 100. "Cal State's arfor the two schools, to keep ticulation program is great," said counselors at BC informed of Vega, " almost all programs are new developments affecting the transfer process at Cal State.

"What we're trying to do is Making sure admission and gather all that information in financial aid applications are completed and processed on one place so it's real obvious where to go for information," schedule for transferring students will be essential in Vega's efforts. It is particularly important that As liaison, Vega plans to coman evaluation of transferable plement the Transfer Center's units be started in time for the program by assisting students in planning their time at BC effitarget transfer date, she said.

Previously, statements and

While Carlson awaits reaction

"We need some way of insur-

grade sheets were sent to instruc-

Midterm grades: 'a waste of paper'

said Vega.

tors a week prior to their due date For nearly a year the issuing of in the records office. There is no midterm grades has been under uniform procedure in determinreview by the faculty and the ing grades, instead each instructor Academic Senate. According to devises his own system. Carlson explained that in past years, many Dean of Instruction Charles Carlson, the process of awarding instructors gave a pass or fail midterm grades has been discongrade during midterm, instead of tinued for numerous reasons. a comprehensive one.

The two prime factors that lead from the teaching staff to the to the decision were the low decision, he stronly urges instrucnumber of instructors who tors to continue issuing midterm reported grades to the admissions grades, explaining "it's only fair office and the discouraging 96 to the students." percent of students who never picked them up. Because of this disinterest, Carlson said giving midterm grades is a waste of time and "a waste of paper."

ing that students systematically know how they stand in each class,"Carlson stated. "Students need to know early whether they need help, before it's too late in the semester." Students are encouraged by

Carlson to ask thier instructors

for a progress report midterm.

that the courses taken by that student have satisfied all the general education requirements set by the state. "This is not automatic." said Vega. "It has to be initiated Housing assistance and information will also be available through the Transfer Center Liaison office. Visits to BC from various departments and programs at

CSB have been scheduled as a result of the BC/CSB Transfer Center Program. Programs for March will take place in the Executive Board Room, adjacent to the ASB office, and will include Computer Science, Wednesday, March 4 from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; Accounting, Wednesday, March 11 from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: and Management Information Systems, Wednesday, March 25

from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Weekly visits from CSB Outreach Services to disseminate information and answer questions regarding the transfer process will take place 10 a.m.-noon on Mondays in the Campus

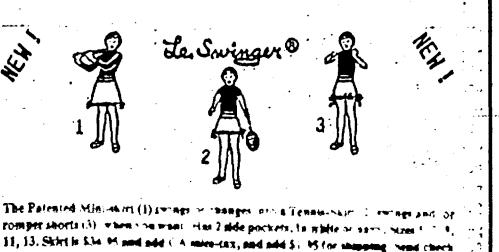
Center Foyer. Vega has learned from the to transfer to Cal State. "They may not know their major, but they know they want to transfer," said Vega.

from BC transfer to Cal State.

counseling orientation classes she gives that many students know upon entering BC that they want Transfer data shows 60 percent

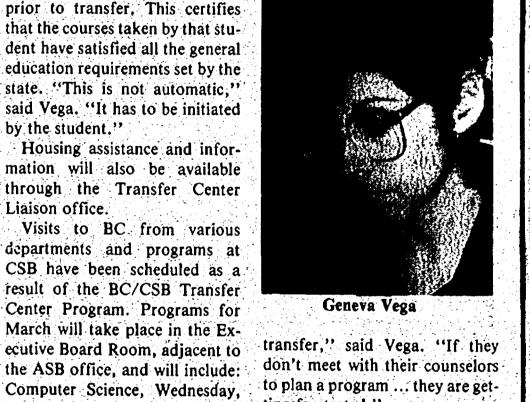
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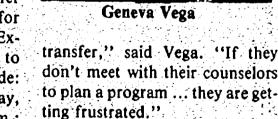




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Having received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Cal State, Vega said she is familiar with many of the staff members there, making her job easier in

In addition to a master's in counseling, Vega was selected to participate in an intensive public affairs fellowship in Los Angeles offered by the CORA Foundation, where such noted persons as Dianne Feinstein, mayor of San Francisco have attended. This resulted in a position as chief-ofstaff for Assemblywoman Gloria Molina before returning to

Vega's time is divided between the two schools since she works part-time for both, but she urges students desiring to transfer to of those students who transfer CSB to make an appointment to "If students are aware of meet with her in Student what's going on, it can be easy to Services-31 or call-395-4471.

Philosopher provides China insights

By JUDY SHAY Editor in Chief

He strove for the right words to use. He spoke in choppy sentences. One could see that the audience had a bit of a hard time understanding. But, nevertheless, they were fascinated by the information he shared.

Meng Qinshi, assistant editor of the Academy of Social Sciences of the People's Republic of China, recently spent a week in Bakersfield giving lectures on the various aspects of China—both past and present. Usually, this philosopher in ethics lectures at large cities throughout the countty. He made a rare visit to Bakersfield at the invitation of BC philosophy professor Jacque

According to Meng, after he translated Thiroux's philosophy book, Ethics: Theory and Practice, into Chinese, they became correspondents.

"Professor Thiroux invited me to come to Bakersfield to lecture about the People's Republic of China to introduce something about our culture," he said at a private interview. "I was told that Bakersfield had no Chinese people come to lecture. . . I think it's valuable for your know-

His first encounter with the English language was when he was 15-years-old and studying at a private missionary school in Beijing, the capital of

"We had two American missionary teachers, and they taught us English conversation." Meng said. He talked about that experience with longing memories. (He even remembers the names of his two teachers, after more than 30 years!)

Meng continued pursuing his interest in the language, later becoming a translator for China. During his visit to Bakersfield, he lectured at BC and several high schools. His topics included

"The Nature and Workings of the Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing," "Cultural Differences Between the U.S. and the People's Republic of China," "Recent History of the PRC from a Personal Perspective," "First Impressions of the U.S. and Comparison with the PRC Culture." and "Efforts to Develop an Ethical System for a Changing China."

In his "Recent History of the PRC from a Personal Perspective" presentation, Meng talked about the "personal concrete experiences" during the times of Chiang Kai-Shek, the Japanese occupation of more than eight years, the communist victory in the civil war and the cultural revolution. According to Nieng, the communist party was formed in 1921. Then in 1937. China fought as one when the Japanese invaded.

"But, in 1948, the communist part redistributed land. Almost 80 percent of the farmers were poor. And, 20 percent were rich peasants occupying more than 75 percent of the land," Meng explained.

In the city, the government realized that they didn't have any form of industry, which was important. Thus, the government encouraged the spending of money to build industry.

Little by little, most big factories were taken by the government. However, private industries still existed.

He continued, "After 1956, we had an overall transformation of private owned missile production. All missile production would be owned by the state."

At that time, everything became owned by the

Two years later. China began its years of the Great Lcap Foward, said Meng. That is, they felt they had to mass produce everything. Without the right tools and knowledge, it was a disaster.

With the death of private enterprises and the disaster of the Great Leap, "it became a catastrophe." There were not enough food for the population for three or four years, Meng added.

The cultural revolution followed in 1966, and this did not do much more for China.

Things began to look brighter for China after 1978. Two systems, the Responsibility Contract System and the Manager System Regulation, were formed. The first allowed farmers to lease land

from the government to harvest for themselves. "This gave them life, vitality because they knew if they worked, they would have food," Meng

"In the city, before the Manager System Regulation, the managers had no power. The central planning from the government told them what to do. Now they had power.

"Productivity suddenly grew quickly," added Meng. "By 1984, we had enough food to export which was unthinkable years ago."

After his presentation, Meng accepted questions. One question was about the differences in clothing between China and the U.S.

Dressed in a two piece suit, Meng said smiling, "I wore this overcoat for you, not for me. I don't know how to tie a tie. What we, the older generation, wear in China is a lot more comfortable."

Chicano Cultural Center motivates students



Dan Murillo stands next to the picture donated by Dr. Jesse Nieto from his private art collection. The pic-

By MARCUS HICKS Staff Writer

The Chicano Cultural Center. headed by Dan Murillo, is a motivational force for students planning on or attending college. according to Murillo.

Outreach, retention, and motivation are the three main duties performed by the center, stated

"Kern County has one of the lowest high school to college rates in the state," said Murillo. To the Chicano Cultural Center goes to local high schools, junior high schools and elementary schools to encourage students to remain in school.

According to Murillo, the rates for minorities are even lower. The center is available for anyone who needs anything the center has to offer regardless of race.

"We're working with mostly high school seniors and BC students, Murillo said. materials in the center are there problems they may face in col-

He also said the biggest probmunity outreach, increased high school, junior high school, and lem with students coming to college is financial. Many students elementary school outreach, increased Chicano art displays, a need to work full-time and colpre-Columbian artifact colleclege isn't in their budget, accordtion, guided tape lectures, and ing to Murillo. As of now there are no scholarships available the Association of Mexicandirectly from the Center, but they American educators.

counsel students on financial aid

center offers are the Multi-

cultural advancement program

and the summer readiness pro-

gram. Both programs aid the

community and benefit the

students involved, according to

In their goals for the future,

the Center plans to add addi-

and the advisory board of the the Center works in unison with MEChA and Saber. The two Center is active in finding donaclubs help motivate students Murillo also stated there is through involvement in school as motivation through ethnic pride. well as community events, according to Murillo. The Center has a great deal of research materials donated that

Hispanic art is also an important part of the Center. Jess are mostly about the Mexican Nieto, the original founder of the history. "Hispanic people have a beautifully rich background." Chicano Cultural Center, donated pieces from his art col-Some of the programs the lection for the opening of the

Under the duty of motivation,

The Chicano Cultural Center provides a great service for students throughout the community. According to Murillo, by the year 2000 Chicanos will be the majority in California, and the educational needs of that community must be met.

He also feels the Center will tional counseling, increased Chicano issues research provide a greater function in the materials, a larger Spanish future and will benefit everyone. language library, increased com-

Free talk encouraged aboutsexual harrassment

Sexual Harassment Awareness and those who did come forward

ture is on display in the Chicano Cultural Center.

By FRANCINE BLOOM Staff Writer

· A small group of students and staff members gathered in the Fireside Room recently to par- harassment. He stressed that ticipate in the first Sexual Harass- every individual on campus ment Awareness Week held at should be aware of the policy's

a panel discussion was also held. complaint.

The activities resulted from concerns raised by the Affirmative Action and Equal Re-entry Center said the most immittee together with the Student members is, "How do we get Affairs Office after receiving students to feel free enough to tell results of an Indiana State someone what is going on?" University survey of over 300 in- Hullett commented that the stitutions nationally regarding myth 'sexual harassment is rare sexual harassment on the college on the campus," "Is a bunch of

student affairs, who moderated ing it. That's one of the hardest the discussion, said the survey things we have to deal with." revealed 20 percent to 30 percent She said to overcome this, pro-

the primary factor something process. to the continuance of sexual harasement Reasons for more **elf-blome, and** the belief that no seen

were mainly interested in having the behavior stopped and not in retaliation.

and Chairman of the Affirmative Action Committee, David Rosales, pointed out that BC has revised their policy against sexual content which in brief calls for: a) Students viewed the video discussion of the situation with a "You Are the Game," portray- supervisor; b) discussion of the ing sample sexual harassment situation with a college official; situations in a campus setting and and c) filing a formal, written

Phyllis Hullett, director of the Employment Opportunity Com- portant obstacle for staff

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reporting cases of sexual harass- natassment were defined and exhalfo to available The survey in temarks or behavior, (2) mandieseed only 2 percent to 3 per- propriate and offensive, but ment".

behavior by promise of rewards; (4) coercion of sexual activity by

threat of punishment; and (5) Associate Dean of Instruction sexual crimes and misdemeanors. Category four was stressed as at the heart of academic and employment sexual harassment as it is an "exploitation of a difference in authority to compel a choice between extremely unwelcome alternatives."

Judy Mays, counselor, listed the role of the counselor in deal-

advances; (3) solicitation of sex- lems as firstly, assisting the stuual activity or other sex-related dent in determining if they have been sexually harassed. Once it has been established that the student is being harassed. Mays said the counselor should help the student in dealing with their feelings regarding the situation and act as a middle-man in connecting the student with the correct person to deal with the problem in accor-

> dance with BC's new policy. Prevention remedies should be offered by the counselor as well

with formal or information procedures to file a grievance.

Panel member, Larry Wells of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, said that sexual harassment is a "rapidly developing area of the law" and that 20 percent of complaints processed through his department have to do with sexual harassment both in employment and housing.

Rosales stressed that campus sexual harassment situations

cies, such as the Department of Fair Employment and Housing. He said, "This (sexual harassment) doesn't only occur with staff to student, but student to Hullett said, "The best we

could do is get a message out to the students that it (sexual harassment) goes on all the time on campus." She gave an example of the re-entry student being

'Time to run' key to self defense By KIE RELYEA

The main intent of teaching self-defense for women is to buy them a few seconds of time to get

away from their attacker, states Kay Wall, instructor of 'Selfdefense for Women', which meets every Monday from 6-8 Wall, who has been a reserve

women from not becoming vic-The first wall strongly ad- combs, bens of keys

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to be easy. Wall says. "Inherently, women are not aggressive. Women are not good fighters because we've never had to be."

According to Wall, women are not aggressive physically because "it's a part of tradition that men take care of us. But there are some guys out there who are off the beaten track."

of female confege students had ex- fessors as well as students would police woman for 34 years, their escape by aiming at any perienced some type of sexual have to be educated as to what states, "I see a lot of crummy vulnerable areas on the attacker's sexual harassment is as its ex- things happening to people, body with various personal Under the first was listed as listence can impede the learning. Anything I can do to teach the weapons, such as elbows or fists, as well as with many items found in purses such as nail files,

> The most vulnerable areas of The human body include the eves nose, throat, ears and shins. thought by some physical move. Although the groin area is also vulnerable, Wall says, "That is confidently, practice using store tion, according to Wall,

that part of their body.'

Wall does not simply teach women to retaliate physically, if able to teact physically or talk the situation," she warns.

head, "She has to be set up here the number of crimes committed to do it and adon't want to teach during the day anvoce in here to be that set

in taking al these stems Instead, the per defense is ad- . Women will be able to take convance preparation, according to a trou of themselves and become Wall. The class is taught to walk | the person controlling the citua-

Wall also outlines steps women

needed. "You may have to be could take to keep their homes safe from attackers. Among yourself out of it, depending on them, cut down shrubbery covering windows where someone As for carrying guns, Wall could be hiding; install peep holes does not recommend it to women and double bolts on doors; have a for various reasons. "It's (guns) telephone by the bed and know something you have to practice—the 911 number; keep the portin with all the time and feel comfor- light on; and keep the door tooked at all times even duning the day. Wall continues, pointing to her since there has been an increase in

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probably the last part of the body windows as mirrors to see if I suggest they hit. Simply because anyone is following, have keys to men have been taught to protect—the car ready and to not dress flashy when going out alone at

Both Stinson and Saba em-

Feature

Counselor joins plea for those 'like you, me'

A plea for assistance in feeding the Bakersfield homeless went out during a recent ASB Board meeting. Lindsey McDaniel and BC counselor, Claire Peterson, have taken it upon themselves to_ provide weekly meals to the homeless and they are asking for help in several areas.

McDaniel began the ritual a month ago on Wednesday afternoons in International Park. "There were only about 125 people the first week," said McDaniel. "But that number quickly jumped to 200." She said it wouldn't surprise her to see 300 this

"These are people like you and me." said McDaniel. "Women with babies and unemployed oil workers. These are working people who would rather be anywhere but where they

Peterson said the second time she drove down to International Park. 'There were over 100 men flagging me down.' They knew she was coming,

McDaniel said getting food donations is not the problem. It's gettig help with cooking, serving, and raising money to buy the only purchased part of the meal — spoons and styrofoam cups. Peterson has been hitting her fellow counselors up for financial support weekly, but would like to rotate to other parts of the

In addition to KGET-TV, Ch. 17 assisting with collecting food for the homeless, McDaniel says support from stores like Vons and Pyrenees has been outstanding. "My garage is starting to look like Smart and Final."

"Marie Callenders, for instance, cannot bake a pie one day and sell it the next." said McDaniel, so the volunteers get some of the pies. "Restaurants cannot use meat not cooked the same day. El Toritos is giving us tortillas. McDaniel said anyone can set up an ongoing relationship with

retailers to pick up donated food: "A general letter of request is all that's required." "If you want to get a long term thing going with Vons, talk to

the manager," said McDaniel. "We have not had anyone say

Peterson, who began singlehandedly serving meals on Friday evenings said, "It would be helpful to have a roster of men to help out."



McDaniel wants to set up a buddy system to provide a rotation possibilty in the service.

'It helps to start with the buddy system, but with a little help from friends, you can get over these barriers," said Peterson.

measure up to their own goals,

allow our agency to petition for

family reunification if the person

has been on welfare for years and

will make no attempt to get off of

it. So we won't do any of your

paper work; we won't help you to

get your family over here. You

show some good faith and try.

We don't care if you only work

two, six months out of the year

but that you have some good

faith that you are trying to

develop and support your own in-

Belloumini is unaffected by the

current wave of public concern

about the homeless. Fads come

and go. The needs of the poor re-

main constant. But Belloumini

finds his work enjoyable and

diversified and says he knows of

few jobs like it. One minute he

can be speaking with a company.

president, the next, cleaning the

movie set

By MARCUS HICKS

Staff Writer

the-Film-Lovers-International

Cinema Society (FLICS) is show-

ing 20 movies this season, more

than they ever have before. They

also now have over 100 members.

FLICS started when a group of

people got together and rented

films from around the world, ac-

cording to Phil Neufeld, presi-

Theater, \$2400 S. Chester Ave.

dent of the board. Soon the

In their fifth season this year,

"With the refugees, I will not

then they're on their way out.

"We want to emphasize that there is a need in the community and that we can do it on an individual basis," said McDaniel. Peterson said, "I don't see why this community can't get it together and combine services to create a product that will help people who need it."

McDaniel distributed a sheet of ideas and suggestions for food collection, preparation and serving for anyone wishing to get involved in the service.

Interested individuals may contact Lindsey McDaniel, 393-3053, or Claire Peterson, 395-4565.

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themselves but they aren't really



Fr. Raiph Belluomini

By DEBORAH MISH Staff Writer

Fr. Ralph Belluomini came to Bakersfield in 1965 to relieve Fr. Roger Mahoney at the Bakersfield office of Cathoile Social Services, Fr. Mahoney is now the Archbishop of Los Angeles and soon to be elevated to cardinal. Fr. Belluomini is still at 310 Baker St. caring for the poor, homeless and needy through the Catholic Social Ser-

Belloumini, who describes his attitude about the complex issues of how best to help the poor as "iaded but realistic," talked frankly about those individuals called 'the homeless.'

"Your society has created them. Some of our legislation has created them; the releasment of mental patients from the hospital because they are no harm to themselves or others. Perhaps

who is borderline. Then there are people who are effected by drug use in their teen years." To a large extent, Belloumini sees Catholic Social Services as a partner working with the government, aiding those people who the government, because of loopholes and legisaltion cannot. Among the programs Catholic Social Services provides include: San Felipe Boys Home; Casa

Inn - a half way house for paroled innmates and distribution of

But Belloumini emphasizes the purpose of Catholic Social Services is to create indepenent peo-

"Let's say you make \$5 or \$6 per hour, but on welfare if you can make \$10 an hour, which are you going to take? Foriegn born

City Continued from page 1.

"We use to have a lot of foot traffic on Baker Street." Jack Saba, co-owner of Saba's Men Store said. "That has declined because people do not like to be on the street where transients are panhandling, congregating together and sharing a bottle of wine and so on."

phasized Baker Street is predominately family-owned businesses that specialize in qualiservice. They hope other families will take advantage of the securities and bring new economic life back to the com-

strong enough to take care of things we have." themselves. You have some peo-"In the boys and girls home ple that have had some traumatic they come not because they've situation that has pushed them been placed but because they over the edge and don't manage want to come. And if they don't their lives like we (society) would

like them to. They can be fine half the time and the other half. as flakey as get-out. "They are not all what I call 'twilight zoners.' A twilight zoner is a person on the low educationallevel, who is not retarded but

Santa Maria Home for Girls; aid to refugee families with their immigration status; facilitating welfare for oil field workers and their families; Kaleidescope drug counselling and diversion program; health services for the elderly; Birthline; Juniper Serra

surplus food.

"If the homeless were in a different area it could stimulate business (on Baker Street)." Saba "Baker Street is actually a

neighborhood area where people ty began to form. look out for each other." Stinson said. "It is actually very safe. The transients who are here are relatively harmless people." A meeting to discuss the study

one-third to one-half of those 90 people are non-members. The next movie to be shown by on the homeless which was FLICS will be "Marioka recently released by the City Sisters." 7:30 p.m., Saturday, at Council is scheduled for Wednesthe Bakersfield Community

Windham Hill benefit concert figure it out. And our system aids in battle for lower Kern does this. It is one of the saddest

By KIE RELYEA Feature Editor

This time, musicians have not taken up the cause for starving children in Ethiopia or economically pressed farmers. Instead a group of "New Age" musicians, under the Windham Hill record label, are planning a benefit at 6 p.m., Friday, at the Bakersfield Civic Auditorium to help the Lower Kern Recreation Association in its fight against Fluid Energy Systems, Inc.

The proceeds from the benefit will be used to prevent the Santa Monica firm, Fluid Energy Systems, from diverting 11 miles of the lower Kern to a hydroelectric plant. A diversion which Carrie Bates, one of the organizers of the Lower Kern Recreation Association, says would be detrimental to the wildlife and to rafting on the lower Kern. Not only that, but those who usually bring their tourist dollars here to enjoy recreational activities on the lower Kern might now decide to go elsewhere, according to Bates.

Windham Hill, whose music has been described as a mellow blend of classical, jazz and folk, will feature guitarist Will Ackerman, the Montreaux Band, Eugene Friesen and the Japanese band, Interior. According to an article by USA Today, Ackerman's guitar pieces "tend to be slow moving and rather single-minded, creating a mood that is either hypnotic or soporific, depending on one's

point of view." The Montreaux Band "plays like angels in a jazz band", according to The Spokesman-Review. But the group does not limit itself only to jazz, but also plays healthy doses of bluegrass, folk, reggae and funk. Like The Montreaux Band, Interior is also known for its more upbeat music, unlike the mellow mood music of others under the Windham Hill label. As an article from the International

Musician and Recording World concurs, "Interior

isn't exactly the kind of music you'd want to sit

around and sip white wine to. It's a bit more dynamic, even danceable at times." Eugene Friesen states in the Litchfield County Times "...I've often felt that the real challenge was to find a new application for the cello because the music that exists was never enough for me." Perhaps that is why he insists on taking rhythms from jazz and rock and incorporating it into his

cello pieces to the delight of many listeners. This opportunity to see Windham Hill in concert should not be missed. Tickets for the concert are on sale for \$10, \$12, \$14 and \$16. For more information, call 327-7559.

Local Kiwanis give smoke detectors in effort to help the disadvantaged

By Jennifer Self Staff Writer

In the past month, 200 smoke detectors have been installed in the homes of low income. physically impaired and elderly Bakersfield residents, by the West Chester chapter of the Kiwannis club, according to Phil Niederhauer, club president.

"We haven't said that people earning X amount of dollars are eligible for our help," Niederhauer said. "We install the smoke detectors when there is

Presently, FLICS averages ap-Working in conjunction with proximately 90 people attending the Bakersfield and Kern County per movie. According to Neufeld, Fire Departments, Niederhaur said the process of installing the smoke detectors takes approximately 10 minutes. Seventy-five club members volunteer their time to take part in the project. Niederhauer recalled that he acquired \$250 in contributions learned of the project at a Kiwan- from private donors. Smoke

nis convention in Reno, Nevada four months ago. Of the 10 chapters of Kiwannis clubs in Kern County, only West Chester has initiated this endeavor.

Payment for the smoke detectors comes out of the club's budget, Niederhauer said. Approximately \$1,500 has been allocated to fund the project. Smoke detectors cost anywhere from \$5-\$6, with an additional installation fee totaling \$20, he

The project will be discontinued when the club's funds run out, Niederhauer explained.

"We may have to stop for awhile, but if it's a popular project, we will continue," he said. The club relies heavily upon fund-raisers such as banquets, candy and almond said and art auctions to finance its endeavors. However, the organization has need of smoke detectors as a result of the television and radio coverage the project has received

detectors have yet to be donated

Niederhauer said inquiries

"We got our first list of people

through the economic opportuni

ty people," Niederhaue

have been make by residents in

The club is currently involved in several additional projects such as building a park facility for the lamison lenter along rith the other Bakersfield Rowan nis charters. Despite the club's diversified activities, Niederhauer

maintains, "most of our money

is being allotted to upplying

homes with smoke detectors "

For more printing to concern. ing donations the public is urged in call Meserhauer at 872-4652, of write to P.O. Box 10546.

Bakerssield, \$3389.

Amber Castro, 3, breaks out the milk and cookies at the child care center on the northeast corner of the campus to celebrate a \$5,000 grant recently awarded to the Community Connection for Child Care by the Bakersfield Californian Fritts Family Foundation.

Community Connection for Child Care is in the money!

By FRANCINE BLOOM Staff Writer

The Community Connection for Child Care in Bakersfield has received a \$5,000 grant from the Bakersfield Californian Fritts Family Foundation to increase the number of family day care homes in Kern County.

The Community Connection for Child Care operates one of six, state-wide pilot projects under the California Child Care Initiative, instituted to recruit and train licensed child care professionals. Project coordinator, Julie Parsons, said the Iniative is funded by a collaborative effort designed and administrered by BankAmerica Foundation and supported by contributions from public and private-sector sources.

The project got underway in October 1985 and has met its goals locally, said Executive Director of the Community Connection, Wendy Wayne. The Community Connection's goals were to (1) recruit and train new licensed day care providers in southeast Bakersfield, Oildale, and Ridgecrest; (2) establish a support system for those day care providers; and (3) develop and disseminate a comprehensive Developer's Guide to Child Care for constructors of new office buildings, residential facilities and groups of homes.

Parsons said the Community Coonnection's intent is to increase the quality and well as the quantity of home day care providers through proper training and support so that the providers are encouraged to continue their work. An equipment and toylending library was established by the Community Connection to provide assistance to start-up day care providers.

The Developer's Guide to Child Care outlines the benefits of child care planning as well as design considerations, state and local licensing regulations and an implementation plan.

Forty new licensed family day care homes providing a capacity to care for approximately 200 children have been added to the community as a result of the Community Connection's efforts under the Initiative this past year, said Parsons.

More than 100 new and existing family day care providers have received training under the program and 25 planners and developers have viewed the guidlines to include child care facilities in their buildings.

The Community Connection for Child Care is a multi-faceted agency started by Bakersfield College which acts as a child care referral agency, child abuse prevention center, provides resources to existing child care centers, assists those requiring financial aid for child care, and provides emergency child care in times of crisis.



Corey McCoy, 3, (L) and Joseph Wright, 4, discussed how the grant will allow the Community Connection for Child Care to expand its services and develop quality day care. The Community Connection was started at BC in October 1985.





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Alex Vaidez, 3, was sought numerous times to obtain his feelings about the grant. He was unavailable for comment.



Having thoroughly analyzed all the ramifications of the Community Connection for Child Care's programs and how best to use the grant, Cory and Joseph decided to test Newton's Law of Gravity and its influence on a near-by slide.



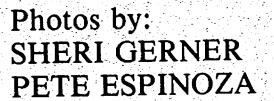
Kieron Alexander, 3, played a modern day Paul Revere, looking for the signal to carry news of the grant to the far-off cafeteria. "One if by check! Two if by cash!"



Jana Graham (foreground), Rebecca Van Tasel, 4, (1) and Amy Tidwell, 4, check out a possible site for a day care facility. Forty new licensed family day care homes have been added to the com-

munity as a result of the efforts of the Community Connection.

This site was judged to have great potential.





Jana Graham. 3, passed the news via the underground. The grant will be used not only to increase the quality of home day care but the quantity of home care providers as well.

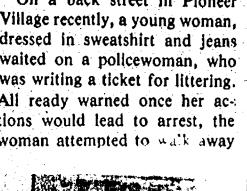
Feature

Officer candidates finals are the real thing

Staff Writer

Village recently, a young woman. dressed in sweatshirt and jeans waited on a policewoman, who ing training officer for the was writing a ticket for littering. Bakersfield Police Department. All ready warned once her ac- stepped in. He told the tions would lead to arrest, the policewoman, an officer can-

On a back street in Pioneer woman attempted to walk away didate at the BC Police Academy.





policewoman called her back. A BPD Reserve officer, was not heated discussion followed. The policewoman began to arrest the

Senior Officer Tin Taylor, act-

graduation. "The officer kinda blew it," Taylor explained afterwards "She was going to take this girl to jail for interfering with what the candidate was doing. I stepped in at that point."

The belligerent litterer was one

of 10 scenarios played out for of-

exams" were the last and most

writing the ticket.

Taylor, the evaluator of this particular scenario, was there not only to judge how the candidate dealt with the emotional aspects: of a situation, but also the technical aspects of police work: how the candidate parked his her vehicle; if the proper vehicle

approached the other vehicle: part of the scenario. Both actress and for what violation the canand candidate returned to the didate chose to cite Dickmann. car. The candidate continued He was also there to contribute

his experience. "The evaluator says: I know what's constituational." said Peggy DeStefano, director of the ficer candidates, over a three day Kern County Criminal Justice period, recently. These "practical Training Center. "He'll know when the threshold (sufficient crucial exams members of the cause for arrest) has not been police academy take prior to

> "It is training in the most fundamental sense of the word. This re-enforces all the things they've gotten in the classroom about Constitutional requirements." Around the corner, another of-

met, and say 'hold it right there.'

Kevin Moe, 17, Moe, playing out a carefully scripted scene, put his hands in his pockets frequently and stepped towards the officer to touch

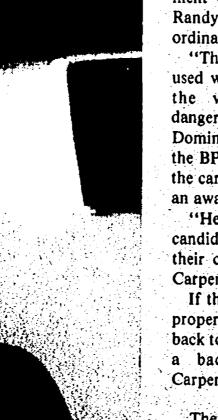
ficer was attempting to deal with

have carried a concealed weapon, attempted to control the situation through verbal communication -commanding Moe to keep his hands to himself and out in full view - while obtaining information about why Moe was there. It

was frustrating work.

"You tell them - when you've got a scam going on in the street -force is not the answer," DeStefano said. "And they know that. Words are the answer. We can train in some of it, but basically, that comes from experience and from a fundamental sense of how to use the language to your benefit."

Lieutenant Stan Moe, Kevin's father and co-ordinator of the practical exercise, explained the hardest job in preparing for the exams was finding actors for the evenings. Running from 6 p.m. to midnight over three days, meant many actors came directly



the Bakersfield Police Explorers. Officers who passed the exams were sworn in Feb.

On the patio of the bank, Eric ohnson, of the BPD Explorers and Kevin Fletcher, of the Sheriff's Explorers, both 17; rotated as a juvenile who breaks into a car.

Johnson, firing off all the lines an officer hears, was slowly taken through a five-point procedure by the candidate: Investigation. Frisk. Search. Arrest. Full Search all of which "involve about twelve major Supreme Court cases." DeStefano said. If any of the five steps were handled improperly and the suspects rights were violated, all the evidence collected could be supressed in

On the back lot, four other officers in two patrol cars were working methodically on the arrest of a burglery suspect sitting in her car. The officers, never leaving their vehicles, followed a procedure which is standard among all California law enforcement agencies, explained Sgt. Randy Carpenter, also a coordinator for the exams.

"This high risk vehicle stop is used when we think someone in the vehicle is armed and dangerous," Carpenter said as Dominique Santa Cruz, 19. o the BPD Explorers, eased out of the car and walked backwards to an awaiting officer.

"Here, the biggest problem the candidates have is not getting their cars positioned properly.' Carpenter added.

properly, as the suspect comes back to the officers he or she is in a bad position for arrest. Carpenter said.

The candiates who failed the practical exam had one opportunity to re-take the test, according to DeStefano. Those who passed were sworn in as Sheriff's officers last Feb. 18.

Another opening show, (a lot of work)

Play Continued from page 8.

Carlo, a bum, is in his second says Brashear, who works closely year in the Theater Arts program with Starr in the set design prohere and plans to go to Fresno cess since he will later design the State for a masters degree in fine lighting for the production. arts. And Andy Adams, who played a head waiter in Scapino. Hedda Gabler. Adams is study- are working out the lighting ing back stage electronics and schematic to be used in the pro-

pressive backgrounds. Patti Ter- Brashear, a graduate of Chico, Giacinta, is in the top drama class doing double duty in this producat BHS and worked on lighting tion as he also plays Geronte, and sound at the Bakerssield Leandro's father. Civic Light Opera at Harvey Auditorium for the productions of Guys and Dolls and The Music play. Comedies, such as Scapino

The team for Scapino rehears- characaters must be highlighted ed daily, five weeks prior to with four circles of light: two opening, which, according to from the front and two from the Hank Webb, director of Theater back, in order to accentuate their Arts, is not a very long time to features. Lighting is monitored rehearse such a play.

technical director Hugh performance. Brashear, in selecting what type of play would be feasible for pro-

tion comes the real work: set scene is over with. The main design and building, lighting board has an x-fader and a design and rehearsals. The set is y-fader group allowing for fading designed on paper and from one scene to another and isometimes modeled in wood can also operate lights inprior to actual construction, dependently in order to override Larry Starth who plays the preset board. House lights, Ottavio's father. Arganie in the fire curtain and oleo (a screen

is presented to the producer for board.

Steven Faughn, who played budget is always a consideration, light for each scene numbered

While Starrh and his crew are

Playing suspects in two of 10 scenarios officer candidates dealtt with in their final

"practical exams" were Eric Johnson, 17, and Dominique Santa Cruz, 19, both of

busy figuring and building, paintwas assistant stage manager in ling and modifying, Brashear and BC's production last semester of student assistant Glen Johnston duction. Johnston has been Even those cast members not working in lighting at BC since he presently enrolled at BC had im- came here two years ago. rell, who played the nurse of came to BC last semester. He is

Johnston, to set the mood for the the help of a gentlement require a lot of light and and cued through communica-Webb works with play director—tion headsets worn by the direc-Randy Messick, set designer tor or stage manager and lighting Larry Starrh, and lighting and and sound technicians during the

Control boards, reminiscent of duction at BC. Budgetary con- those for a nuclear plant, are straints along with time, staff and located in the lighting and projecactors available are integral fac- tion room in the loft behind the tors in determining what play to audience. A preset board controls lighting for up to five scenes at a After aditions and actor selectime and can be reset as soon as a Scapino, is BC's official set that comes down across the stage) designer. The conceptual design are also operated from the main and cued as a guide for the

Brashear says 8-12 hour days are not uncommon for staff members in the weeks prior to a production. Hanging lights, building, painting and putting finishing touches on sets, are all extremely time consuming.

Another time consuming job is that of the costumer. I found Linda Burgess buried in fabric near her sewing machine in the large, mirrored makeup and costume workshop in the Speech and Fine Arts building.

Burgess locates, makes and designs costumes for the BC The lighting is important, says Theater Arts Department

weeks before opening night.

Northridge to study acting. approval. Staying within the design for a production have each and display designer at Brocks Department Stores. The first step in designing

> costumes for a production is to research the period in which the play takes place, says Burgess. After getting a rough idea of what the set will look like, to aid with color ideas, renderings are made, complete with fabric swatches and submitted to the director for approval.

Clothes are often hunted up from garage sales, Goodwill and the Salvation Army. If nothing is applicable for modification in the stockroom, Burgess resorts to the large collection of coded patterns in her workshop to piece together



DARREN SULTIVA Y/Rip Staff Director Randy Messick explains a technical point during the hectic

Burgess, who is often assisted by husband, Wayne. It seems the whole family gets involved as teen daughter, Tarra, was prop girl last semester. Burgess also teaches part-time at Junester's School of Achievement and is

> Perhaps it is only right that makeup should come as the final, crowning touch to a production. Makeup designer and part-time instructor at BC, Laura Baily, says she likes to wait until the actors: have developed their character before determining what makeup they will use. "I show them techniques of how to get what they want out of their character," says Bailey.

working on her teaching degree.

Bailey uses a standard head sketch chart for each character; designs the makeup according to an enormous selection of colors. listing these on the chart. Everything from base, highlights, shadows, eye liners, how to do each area of the face and hair are listed on the chart and a small box with colors noted is placed at the character's station. "In junior college we have to

do something to their face to make them look older," says Bailey. "Girl's don't let in Scapino. His forte is music and themselves look old enough, he played the plano betweeh especially in junior college." Yellow tints are used for aging, explained Bailey, and if it's an be backstage taking cues via :actor can often take six hours.

painter and said it would be Brashear, and Johnston, giving helpful for anyone wishing to go sound and lighting cues as well as into makeup to have some art timing cues to Martinez for the background. Theater back- actors. ground is also helpful in order to

Once all is in place the nouse understand what it's like to light dim over a hopefully pack become a character.

Last, but definitely not least are the stage managers, who are and IT'S SHOW TIME!

props to lights, actors' lines. to sound effects every night of the performance. Director Randy Messick makes sure the production is initially put together in a way appropriate to the script. He approves the set, lighting, sound, costumes and makeup, but when it comes to opening night, the responsibilities for cues for vir-

tually everything is in the hands

of the stage managers.

Theater arts major Randy Jacobson is stage manager in the Scapino production with sidekick Gilbert Martinez as assistant stage manager. During practices the two follow along with the script, assist the actors with any forgotten lines, hunt up props and generally try to get everything to come off as scheduled. They coordinate stage construction, oversee lighting and sound adjustments. During tech week. they follow along with the director from a console placed in the center of the audience to observe any needed changes. Last-minute makeup and costume alterations are noted and accomplished during tech week also.

Martinez is trying his hand at stage managing for the first time scene changes, Come show time, Martinez will

old age character it can take up to headset from Jacobson who will two hours to do the makeup. In be located in the light room portmovies, making up one char- hole. Jacobson will be in constant communication with the running Bailey started out as a portrait crew - Martinez, Marquez,

ed house as the nerves of the actors and stage managers jangle and the second second of the second s

Play time not all play



Everyone pitches in, actors and stagecraft students alike to put finishing touches on the Scapino set, one week prior to opening night. Theater arts major, Joe (Sylvestro) Johnston and Sue (Zerbinetta) Kornely are assisted by stagecraft student, Chris Trillo, who is trying to decorate Kornely.



Costumer Linda Burgess works busily creating costumes for the Bakersfield College Theater Arts Department recent production of Scapino. Alterations and changes are made on costumes up to the last minute prior to show time.



An emotional moment passes between Joe Johnston (1) and Tom Lind during rehearsals for BC Theater Arts Department's recent production of Scapino.

Both are theater arts students who, with the rest of the cast, spend long hours of dedicated work memorizing lines and perfecting moves during weeks of daiBy FRANCINE BLOOM Staff Writer

When you get caught up in the enjoyment of an evening's entertainment at the theater, it's easy to overlook the time, talent and effort involved in that two or three hour production. A myriad of ingredients must blend together to form the finished product, from play selection to obtaining the right actors; from set design to make-up design. Hours of dedicated work go into that brief evening's entertainment.

During rehearsal's for Scapino, a BC Theater Arts Department production which ran in February, those numerous details were apparent as the stage crew ran around, looking for props while the stage manager frantically followed along with the script, monitoring actors lines. But the hectic atmosphere did not douse the upbeat mood of the crew.

Perhaps that's because most students involvled are dedicated to theater arts and plan to continue in that field as either actors or technicians. Joe Johnston who played Syvestro, Ottavio's guardian in the play, hopes to get his AA this semester and go on to

Please see PLAY page 9.

Photos by FRANCINE BLOOM



Working the light hourd that controls all the lights and creates a variety of effects in the BC Indoor Theater is the primary responsibility of Hugh Brashear, lighting designer and technical director for the BC Theater Arts program, Brashest is a full-time employee and works on all the theater arts productions.

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Heah Brashear doubles as an actor in BC's recent produc tion of Scapino. Though he admires his looks as Leandro's father. Geroute, his major responsibility is for making sure the lighting design runs smoothly.

Sports

Men's soccer kicking back to life

By STEVEN LASHLEY
Sports Editor

The bad boys from the Renegade soccer team are back in the news again, but this time they are not winning ball games, they are winning wars.

After weeks of speculation the disbanded indefinitely after this season, it now appears the financially-plagued program will return next year for an encore performance.

Athletic Director Walt Johnson—stated—earlier—that—in order operate the program next year, the department must come up with \$10,000 to cover the cost of a coach and other neccessities Johnson said without outside assistance, the department will be unable to fund the program next

However, according to a source close to the situation, the Men's Athletic Department is close to making a deal with Supporters of Kern Soccer that would help ease the financial burden for the upcoming season.

SOKS has already helped fund cer teams for the past two seasons, giving each program ap"I have said that if we develop the finances, we would try and have a team." -Walt Johnson

and \$2,500 the next. However, the original agreement only involved the first two seasons: thereafter, funding for the programs would be left up to the respective departments.

"Unfortunately, their commitment was only for two years. It turns out finances are no better now-than they were when we started the whole program,

Johnson, who met last Wednesday with members of SOKS to discuss the issue, says he is committed to continue the program if the current financial problems are, indeed, resolved by

"I have said that if we can develop the finances, then certainly we would try and have a team," Johnson said. "Our meeting last week involved agood exchange of ideas, and I felt very positive about what

talking with them (SOKS), that they were anxious to keep the program going. But, I'm sure they will discuss the issue careful-

> Officials from SOKS declined to comment on the issue, pending a concurrent announcement concerning the Kern High School District this Monday night.

ly before making any concrete

Although details of the deal were not disclosed, it appears to be a major victory for both players and supporters of the team, who finished this year with their first winning season in the team's brief, two-year existence with a 4-2-6 overall mark.

While it appears to be a victory for the team itself, though, the same cannot be said of Head Coach Brian Berg, Johnson confirmed last week that regardless of whether there will be a team next year or not, Berg will no longer serve as the team's head

coach of this team." Johnson not be the coach because it is my job to find a coach that believes in the educational values of this

"I was not willing to continue the program the way it was going. If the financial situation is resolved, it is my responsibility to ensure that the program be run responsibly. Quite frankly, I need a coach that can better control his

Berg, who is currently coaching soccer at Garces High School, says he has not received word from Johnson concerning the decision. However, Berg was quick to defend the accusation of not controlling his players.

"Let's face it, controlling the players was a problem because it did happen with a limited amount of them on occasion," Berg explained. "Some of these players felt they could act any way they

Johnson offered a solution. "Personally, while I agree that the players had a lot to do with the problem, the responsibility

themselves. The responsibility had to put a team out there, and I should be placed on the direction admit some of the incidents on of the coach. He sets the tone for the field were wrong. what the players should or "But hey, a coach can only

> "I'm a firm believer of what a coach does during the week. Most of these kids are not going on to become professionals. We are here to train those players tobe the best players they can be. And that's not just physically, that's emotionally as well." Johnson concluded:

shouldn't do on the field.

In defense of the players,

cannot be placed on the players

As far as the players are concerned, goalkeeper Rick Quilling had this to say about Berg: "A lot of the stuff he did during the games was just as bad as the players. There were a few times when he would shout stuff to opposing players in order to distract

"But hey, no matter how bad the guy was, his only intent was to win the game. And when he On the field, I can only speak did that, he fired the team up as from the sidelines. Really, what well. And isn't that all that can a coach do, babysit his

Tennis team hopes to match coach's 'gleam'

Staff Writer

He has a shaved head "to create a shining image." Men's tennis coach Gaylen Lewis is looking forward to not only a shining head, but also a shining

With four strong new players and four strong returning players. Lewis feels his team is "realistically in the running for the conference title." He also expects to take players to the Southern California playoffs and State championships. Returning players are: Shane Suthers and David Lewis, who were seeded number one and two last year, and Mike Schneider and Steve Starbuck. New to the team this year are: Scott Robertson, Scott-Howry, Quinn Miller, Gilbert

Naranjo, and Efren Venegas. Increasing in number from six players last year to eight players this year, Lewis feels depth will

Lewis feels the team's greatest

doubles. "Everyone respects

Robertson's ability to play." said

Robertson graduated from Garces in 1985. The year he graduated, he was SSL singles champ and placed fourth at the Valley playoffs.

is affecting the tennis team-the eligibility rule. The number three seeded player last year is ineligi-

"The guys have to realize they are here to go to college and tennis is just an extra-curricular activity," said Lewis stressing the word "extra". The two areas Lewis said the team-needs to work on are conditioning and their mental game.

"Tennis tends to be a lazy man's sport," said Lewis. "A lot of the guys are light-weight, and be a great advantage for the they need to push themselves a

Lewis also feels that in order

Renegade pitcher Tim Lea tres to pick off a potential base-stealer

during a recent game with Fast Los Angeles. Behind a standout per-

formance by Lea, the Renegades went 12 innings to defeat the

singles and throughout the they need to work on the mental aspect of the game. Lewis feels they have to learn not to give up if they are behind. He also feels they must realize they are part of a team. When they fold, they are

letting down the entire team. Lewis said: "The number six point is as important as the number one point," Moving into the Western States Con-This semester something new ference Lewis feels will be an

> "There are some sure wins and some tough teams, but we can't look past all the other," said

Also entering the Western States Conference this year is Pierce College, which Lewis expects to be the hardest team to beat. He also expects Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Cuesta Colleges to be stiff competition.

Another plus for the team is the So-Cal playoffs will be played here on the Rio Bravo tennis courts. This provides the players with the advantage of not having

Lewis feels receiving four very

ing players who will have a chance to play against players who are more at their level.

Walt Johnson

control his players off the field.

Lewis said when he thinks about this year, 1988 makes him chance to play against players



Freshman Scott Robertson displays his patented backhand during a recent practice.

Hit the deck . . .



PETE ESPINOZA/Rip Staff Despite a slow start back-to-back victories raised the team's seasonal mark at 2-7. The 'Gades will travel to Woodland Hills to take on L.A. Pierce next Monday.

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Track team looms as title contender By DAN POEHNER

A fairly strong showing in two dual meets in the newly formed Western States Conference has boosted the men's track team to a 4-1 record in the first two weeks of the season. It is now reasonable to assume the team will be competing for the conference title, according to Coach Bob Covey.

"We feel we can compete strong this year. Glendale, Santa Monica, and Ventura will be the ones we feel will be the strongest. We feel we can win the WSC this year; We will be in the thick of things," said Covey.

but lost to Fresno at the season opener. Fresno was very strong on that afternoon, with 85 points. to 48 for BC, 42 for Citrus, and 16 for Golden West.

Eight days later, the recruiting" proceedures Renegades' 85 points soundly defeated Hancock, which had 55, and Cuesta, 34.

provement in individual performances and preparation for the Burger King/Pepsi Cola/BC Relays held here the second weekend in April. "We would like to get our

Monday. "But that's the usual thing at this point in the season." And the Renegades would like to be in top form for the BC Relays, as they take the meet quite seriously. Over 50 teams, two from Arizona this year, will

compete during the Spring Break.

times down," said Covey last

The new conference alignment does not include the Metro Conference champion of the last six years, Long Beach City College. but that's just fine with Covey. The coach, who has led the For starters, the Renegades Renegade track teams to 13 condefeated Citrus and Golden West ference titles, six Southern, California titles, and two state crowns in 23 years—almost exclusively with local talent-hinted that LBCC had what he termed "questionable"

According to Covey LBCC had an unusually high number of students from outside its im-Along with the conference ti- mediate area competing for is tle, goals for the team are for im-

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Sports

Men, women hoopsters notch division titles

with a league record of 7-6, and

The most productive player for

the Lady 'Gades this season was

Lovetta Reid with an average of

over 15 points and about 12 re-

bounds a game. Other key per-

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Women's Basketball

The men's basketball team clenched the Western States Conference divisional title recently by winning their last two league games. In a match against Moorpark the team won, 66-65. A few days later, the team beat Glen-

dale by the score of 80-65.

Danny Ford scored the win- fects of a broken nose. ning basket against Moorpark in

the last two seconds of the game. Leading scorer for the Renegades this season is Daryl Alexander, who had an average of over 15 points a game.

The team had to play the final two games without the services of guard Everette Sutton who was still suffering from the after- ef-

The Gades finished the season

Scorecard Scribble Hoop or highway the game is a risk

"Hello, mom? This is Dean. . . yeah, Dean Jones. Remember,

"Dean? Oh yes, I remember. . . I think. Where have you been lately. I haven't talked to you in months?"

"Sorry about that, mom. I've been real busy up here at BC. . . you know, the high school on the hill? I've been trying to finish up with all this basketball business. It's pretty time consuming, you know."

"I'm sure it is. But that is still no reason to not call your mother in months. It sure is good to hear that you're still playing basketball, though.

"Oh mom, I'm not playing the sport anymore. I'm coaching now. Coaching is a lot different from playing the game." "I'm sure it is. You probably save yourself a lot of sore muscles and injuries by coaching and not playing, right?"

"Well, not exactly. Basketball is a rough game on you whether you're playing or just coaching. I found that out a couple of weeks ago when some crazy guy rammed our bus on the way home from a game with the College of the Canyons. My body still hurts just thinking about it."

"Oh my, that is terrible. Maybe I can send you some honey and brandy to help ease the pain. It always seems to work on Little House on the Prarie. Was anybody else hurt in the "That's the bad part about it. Two of my players—Jimmy

Henry and Jerry Grimble—got hurt and are out for the season. I'm telling you, it's enough to drive a man to drink." "Now son, just because times are bad doesn't mean you

should go indulging in the Devil's pleasures. After all, losing two players isn't the end of the world, is it?" "No. not if you don't lose your best point guard to a nose

bleed, it isn't." "A nose bleed?"

"Yeah. It's the craziest thing I've ever seen. This kid named Everette Sutton breaks his nose about a month ago, and it's been running like a faucet ever since. Try explaining how a player can be 'questionable' for the rest of the season because of a lousy nose bleed to a couple of nosy reporters. It's not fun and games,

"I'm sure it Isn't. But don't you fret, son, it'll all be over soon and you and the boys can all come over to our house and have a nice, big bowl of my homemade chicken soup."

"I'm afraid it will have to wait for a while, mom. We still have playoffs coming up." "Playoffs? But.

"I know it sounds crazy, mom, but after what I've been through if opportunity knocks, I'm answering the door. I know we're only 7-6, but in the Western State Conference anything can happen. Take it from a veteran."

"Well, well. . . I'm not sure whether to laugh or cry. I'm sure that you and the boys will give this playoff routine the old college try, though."

"We aim to please, mom." "Well, it's sure been good talking to you. Was there anything else you needed before I let you go?"

ARMY. BE ALL YOU CAN BE.

Yeah, uh. . .you wouldn't happen to have any extra rabbit's feet or four-leaf clovers lying around the house, would you?".



Women's Softball The softball team began their

season recently by beating the BC The Lady Gades also clenched Alumni by the score 8-1 but lost their WSC divisional title recently their season opener with a 7-6 with a 99-57 victory over Glenloss to Rio Hondo. The Rio Hon-

> First baseman Suz Lowry went 2-for-3 in the Hondo encounter,

> do contest went into one inning

while shortstop Lisa Uranday rapped out two hits to pace BC. Leftsielder Jackie Rose also contributed a triple and an RBI in a losing effort for the Lady 'Gades.

The women's tennis team opened their season recently with two loses to Fresno and Moorpark by the identical scores of 7-2. The match against Fresno

Women's Tennis

City was a non-conference match, but the game against Moorpark was their conference

In the match against Presno, wins were turned in by number two player Christy Archuleta and number four player Kathy Bennett. Against Moorpark victories were notched by Faye Fettus and the team of Fettus-Bennett.



Gades battled odds all season with determination, as typified here by Lovetta Reid, challenging three Moorpark players for a loose ball. Coach Jennifer Dahl's team had a fine 20-9 season, which ended with a first-round, 79-67 playoff loss to Mira Costa at Oceanside, last Wednesday.

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or his life Roberts pleads your money

Evangelist Oral Roberts been nothing more than a common man. His manipulative plea for \$4.5 million from the American public last month could be dismissed as a tasteless business proposition rather than an act of sacrilege.

Unfortunately for the 68-year-old preacher from Tulsa, Okla, he their own religious obligations? isn't, it isn't, and if somebody doesn't stop him and others from intimidating society with foolish ultimatums, the perception of religion as a whole will fall like the Roman empire did many centuries ago.

From the heart of American living rooms, it all appeared so easy for Roberts and his motif. Surrounded by white-coated students from Oral Roberts University, the evangelist abused his religious clout on live television to deliver to the public the ultimate ultimatum: Your money Roberts. or his life.

call Oral Roberts home in March," Roberts was quoted as saying.

Asking for donations of \$100 or more to help send graduates of his medical school on overseas missions, Roberts' bombshell has drawn tremendous response from his followers. Cash and pledges at a rate of more than \$160,000 each day have arrived in a steady stream ever since the program was aired last month. It would certainly appear to be a ma-

jor victory for Roberts and his 22-year-old institution.

But, can the portrayal of God as being a petty, vengeful, or even idiotic supernatural being fall into the general catagory of merely serving the Lord? Wasn't it the Bible that said that God loves us regardless of our ability to donate \$100 to help send college graduates to serve

In the 1950s, people were told, "Go to church!" and they did. In the 1960s, the word was, "Carry faith into the streets," and the civil rights marchers and religious anti-war demonstrators did. Then in the 1970s, citizens were encouraged to take spiritual journeys and many did.

Now that we have entered the 1980s, the message seems to be, "deliver in the name of the Lord or accept responsibility for the consequences." At least that appears to be the case with the recent actions of

Evidence seems to indicate that there may be more to Roberts' "I'm asking you to extend my life. We're at a point where God could ultimatum than just good, old-fashioned, religious obligations at stake, however. According to a recent Time magazine article, the Tulsa Tribune reported last year that the voracious money demands of the ORU hospital, clinic, and research center were nearly twice Roberts' projections in the first year and continue to strip the university endowment and squeeze faculty income.

The steep costs have been worsened by the low daily average of 125

patients in the 294-bed hospital. A Roberts aide says the hospital operated in the black for the first time last month. To cut costs, 140 of the 1,000 medical-center staffers were laid off, the dental school was closed, and the law school was given to Evangelist Pat Robertson's CBN University.

By some published accounts, contributions plummeted from \$88 million in 1980 to \$55 million last year. In addition, Arbitron ratings indicate that Oral Roberts' weekly TV congregation has dropped by more than half since 1977.

So, clearly Roberts does have some justification as to why he would resort to such drastic measures, regardless of whether or not the justification is morally correct. In a day and age where religion is consistently gaining more and more national attention, though, such an action is almost certain to have drastic effects on the credibilty of religion and its concepts.

We say, "no way" to Roberts and his tasteless propositions to help send his graduates on overseas missions. People are religious because they cannot tolerate a completely random and plotless existence, and not because a selfish evangelist threatens inevitable consequences for all those who fail to comply with the Lord's work.

Religion is a personal experience, and any indication that it is not is nothing more than sacrilege.

Homeless clash with Baker Street economy

By DEBORAH MISH Staff Writer

Threatened.

That is the word Arthur Hartenberger, principal planner for the city of Bakersfield, used to describe the feelings of merchants near the corner of 19th Street and Chester Avenue.

The threat is a proposed soup kitchen.

"They are scared to death. We are trying to get 19th Street redone. Business people are investing tens of thousands of dollars rehabing those buildings -it's starting to look nice and they've got the threat of a soup kitchen over there. And it's driving everybody crazy."

It is, perhaps, the most telling conflict raised between those who

wish to provide services for the homeless and a city responsible to the voters to prevent urban blight.

The people of Kern County are more compassionate than most according areas, Hartenberger, with over 200 organizations contributing to the poor and homeless. But this generosity has created a haven, on Baker Street in east Bakersfield, for an average population of 500 homeless, who stay an average of two to three weeks, according to a study recently released by the City Council. Of those 500, only 30 per cent are dependent on drugs or alcohol. The majority suffer mental illness or are uneducated and unskilled.

This haven, at International

Park, has become the center of controversy with merchants divided against social service agencies; pitting the rights of the homeless against the rights of merchants to restore Baker Street and rejuvenate the business district in east Bakersfield.

The problem is one of attitude - society's attitude that it is all right to help the homeless but not co-exist with them.

The Baker Street corridor is an example.

Four major social service angencies are located on or close to Baker Street: Catholic Social Services, The Rescue Mission, The Salvation Army and The Bethany Center.

The transients, while waiting for services and for the shelters to open, lie on the sidewalk and

loiter around the street corners. Some sleep, others are drunk. Some leave their litter on the ground right next to the garbage cans. Some urinate in the doorways of the businesses in the area.

The city and local merchants, up to now, have allowed the area to reflect the inhabitants. The city did not enforce building codes or laws regarding liquur sales, drunkenness and littering. The local merchants became complacent about keeping their buildings in repair and looking nice. The area developed a reputation for being an undesirable place.

Now city planners wish to change that. Recently, the City Council approved a major redevelopment plan. The plan calls for renovating existing buildings and beautifying streets, bringing a greater sense of security to the area by strictly enforcing city codes and laws, creating a day-center for transients, and changing the zoning to decentralize the number of social service agencies in the area.

It is in the last proposal that two seemingly simple problems clash head on. There are three major ways to yiew the clash:

The Businessman's View - People have a business to run. Customers will not come to the door with a transient asleep outside. Transients come to Baker Street because there is food and shelter. If the social service agencies were forced, by zoning laws, to move to industrial area or commercial sites, away from residential neighborhoods, the transients would leave.

The Social Services View - We are called by God to serve the homeless and feed the hungry. If we are to do that properly, we need to be where they are. With this re-zoning, we may have to move our agencies at tremendous cost. We have been on Baker Street for over 20 years. Why now are we such a threat?

The City Planners - The transient population must be served but not at the cost of a business community and the surrounding neighborhoods. No one cares anymore about the area. The City must encourage and promote the revitalization of Baker Street while making the transient population "less visible."

The reality is society would love to feed and take care of the homeless but not if it means living or shopping in the same neighborhood with them. But if Bakersfield is going to keep care for the homeless a priority, it cannot create a sacrificial lamb out of one of its communities.

On the other hand, providing care for the homeless in a "less" visible" fashion means what is out-of-sight will become out-ofmind, something the social service agencies, who struggle enough to remain in the public memeory, would rather not see.

The re-zoning of social services also presents a restriction on these agencies, who are effective because they function outside of governement regulation. In a sense, they are now becoming homeless, too, because they serve people no one wants to be

Bakersfield wake up! As long as you are only willing to help the homeless from a safe distance, depriving Baker Street of your presence and your money, you unwittingly shackle your economy, your city and the agencies who serve the needy.

You want to help the homeless? Support the Baker Street business district!

BC red tape mystifies student

By TED LEVY Staff Writer

Do you look at the stars on a still night and consider the myriad galaxies and ponder what lies beyond the known limits of the universe? Well, neither do I. There are enough mysteries of the universe here on campus:

—All during the last semester, there were not, to my knowledge, two classroom clocks that had the same time. Each kept to its own hour and minute for the whole semester.

—A student related to me that she had once neglected to hang her parking permit on the mirror when she came to school. Coming back to the parking lot, she saw a campus police officer walking toward her car, ticket book in hand. "Wait!" she called, "I have a parking permit, and then frantically ran to her car to show it to the officer. The officer pa-

tiently informed her that his intent to cite her wasn't for not having a parking permit, but for "not displaying it." He then wrote the parking violation and presented it to her.

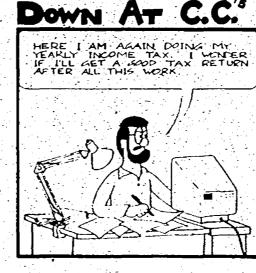
—An instructor swears this is true: His wife wanted to enroll in an advanced art course that required a bachelor's degree; she holds a master's. The administration clerk would not enroll her because the course was explicitly restricted to bachelor degree holders. (Why a course requiring a four-year degree was being taught on a community college campus was never explained.)

A sophomore transfer student applying for financial aid was asked if he had a high school diploma. No, he replied, he had a GED from the Service. No aid, he was told, unless proof of the GED could be presented. The

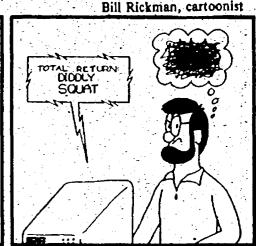
next day, the student submitted a transcript from another California communuity college he had attended and on the transcript "GED U.S. Army" was noted. This was accepted as proof and there was no further problem. What mystified the student was that the note was typed on his transcript when he simply answered the same question at the former college.

There are several theories explaining these phenomena. One is that there is a secret experiment being conducted by the Department of the Army for logistics and tactics. Another is that the TV show Candid Camera is gathering material for a comeback.

In any case, I no longer subscribe to the notion that graduation is a solution to the puzzles. I have a feeling that the rat race is just beginning.







'Gade Feedback: Should the speed limit be raised to 65?



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Dunner: German Darles Messick (English) -- "No, because then everyone y's society people are in a big would be going 75. Everyone is going 65 now."



Nick Hernandez(Physical Therapy) -"No, I den't think so. There are too many accidents the state of the s



Lori Little(Radiology) - "Yes, because my Mustang has two speeds; slow and fast,"

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