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By 261 Percent

FCC Drastically Oversells Parking Permits

by Virginia Clift
Editor

The chances of finding a parking space on campus after 10 a.m. are worse this semester than last semester, according to Fresno City College Campus Police Chief Kenneth Shrum.

"The parking situation is worse this semester than I've ever seen it," remarked Shrum. "I imagine there's a slight increase in enrollment."

Shrum added that this is also the first semester he can recall the dirt parking lot filling up every day.

"We always have complaints about the parking. That's an on-going problem on campus," said Susan Krikorian, Associated Student Body President. "We're looking into a possible help for it."

The FCC business office has sold almost three times as many parking permits as there are spaces on campus. Administrators say they "overbook" because of the drop-out rate.

According to Shrum, there are about 2,500 parking stalls on campus. Anne Stoner, business office cashier, said 6,524 parking permits have been sold so far this semester. Last fall, one month into the

semester, 7,362 parking permits were sold.

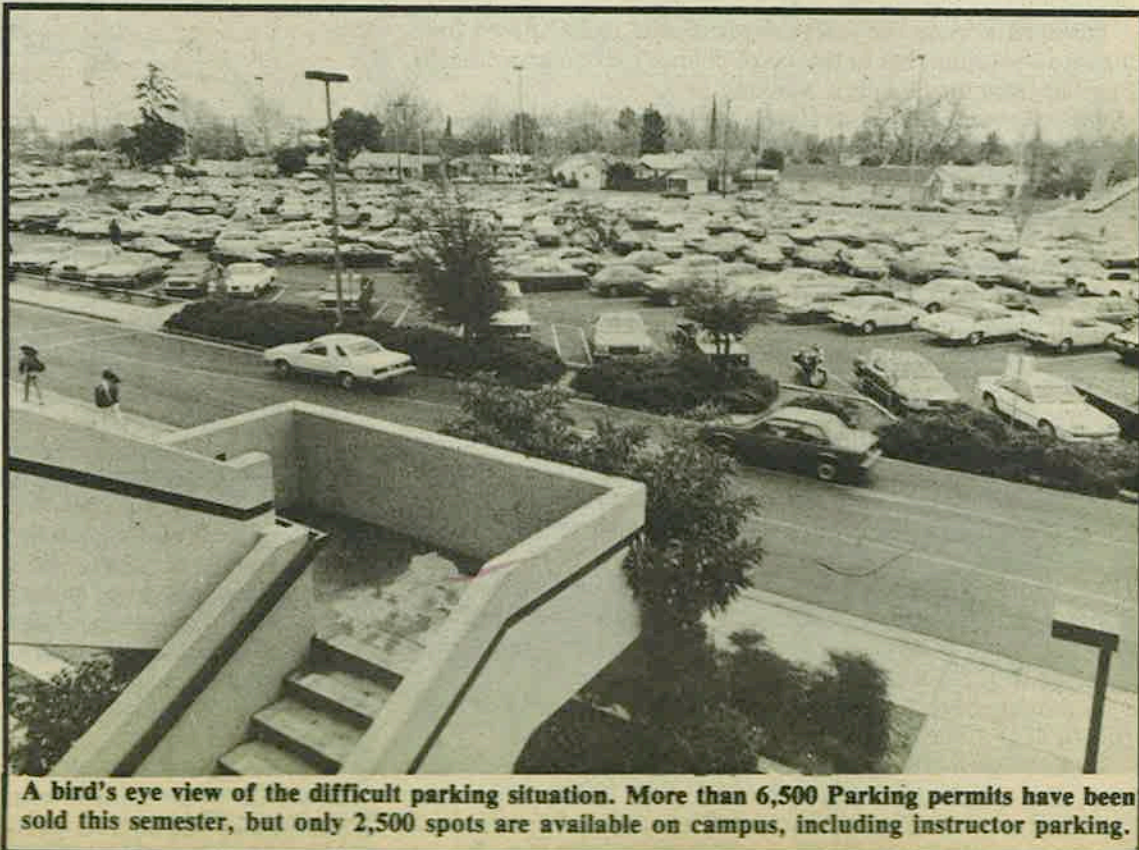
Compared to last Spring, enrollment has increased by 1,833 students, according to Allyn Gerard, registration officer. This figure may explain why the problem has increased. The problem usually declines two or three weeks into the semester, Shrum said.

"If people are living in the same general vicinity and there is a problem (parking) they could share a ride," Krikorian said, on the idea of commuting. "I would encourage them to do that."

Dr. Bill Stewart, State Center Community College District Chancellor, expressed some of the district's options. "There really isn't that much free land available and it's very expensive and we really do not absolutely have funds to buy up any more property around the campus to be used for parking."

"The easiest parking to develop is obviously across the street from us (the dirt lot). That's what we'll be looking at next," Stewart said.

Stewart added that building a road in the middle of the dirt area or building an overpass across the railroad tracks are both options under consideration.



A bird's eye view of the difficult parking situation. More than 6,500 Parking permits have been sold this semester, but only 2,500 spots are available on campus, including instructor parking.

But Stewart said there is a problem of funding. "We get some money out of the state to fund things, but they have never, as far as I know, ever funded a parking lot."

Stewart said the state funds some projects such as leaky roofs, but the state doesn't fund an entire project. The

district is required to provide half the money for the project.

Money has to be found in the budget before the parking lot project can be approved. "We must have ten pages of things (construction projects) that need to be done," Stewart added.

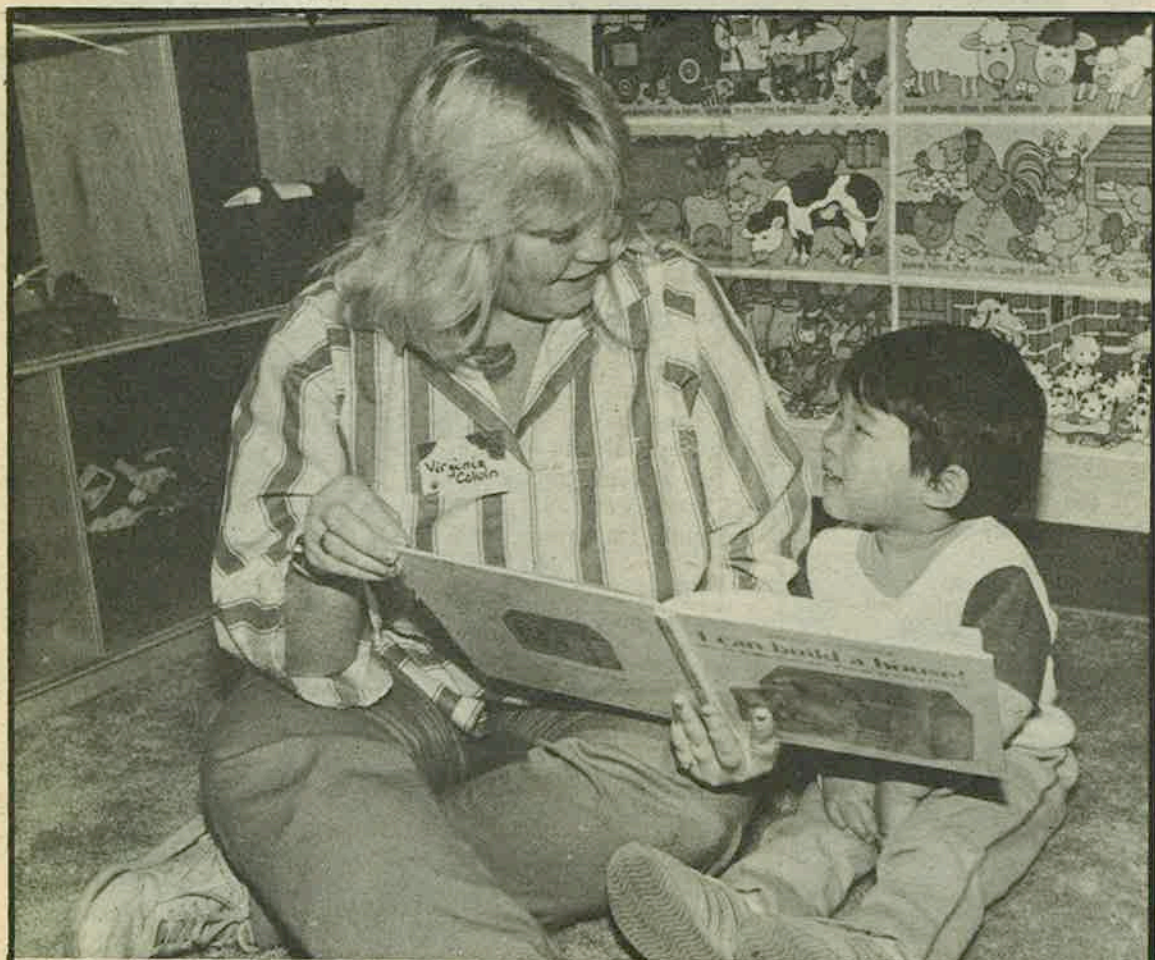
Shrum said the campus

police are giving out an average of 100 parking tickets a day. There are still problems with students parking closer than seven and one half feet from the railroad tracks.

The money students pay for parking permits goes toward

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Child Development Lab Now Open



Virginia Colvin (left), a student in the Child Development program at FCC, and Morgan Lowe share a book in the new FCC Child Development Lab on campus. After several delays, the Lab, under the direction of child development lab director Marilyn Mikow, is finally open. Although the charges vary, the maximum fee is \$1.75/hr. For further information, call CDL, 442-4600, ext. 8235.

Photo by Larry Aaron

Z Suspect Arrested By College Police

by Virginia Clift
Editor

A suspect arrested on October 29, 1986 by the Fresno Police Department and then released on bail in connection with approximately 75 Datsun 240 and 280 Z's that were stolen in the Fresno area, was arrested again last Tuesday by the Fresno City College campus police.

Kevin Jay Vance, a non-student, was arrested on a \$4,000 warrant for failure to appear on previous 'Z' car thefts, according to campus police chief Kenneth Shrum.

Vance was observed by college police trying to gain entry into a Volkswagen in the dirt parking lot. A complaint has been filed in the District Attorney's office for attempted auto burglary and attempted auto theft.

"When we took him into custody, there were items in his possession that could be used in the theft of an automobile," said Shrum.

Shrum added that in this area thieves are also going after Volkswagens, Toyotas, and Mustangs as well as 'Zs. "We

had two Toyotas stolen yesterday (last Wednesday)" Shrum stated.

"They've gotten real sophisticated in stealing these cars," Shrum remarked. "They can be through the door of a car and have it started in less than 40 seconds and not leave any marks on the car."

Students observing anything suspicious are encouraged to report it to the campus police.

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Parking:

Is There A Solution?

by Virginia Clift
Editor

After four semesters at FCC, I have watched the parking problem increase drastically. At the start of each of the last three semesters, I have interviewed numerous administrators, staff and students in numbers on the parking situation. This is the first semester that I believe the campus is ready to tackle the problem.

Dr. Bill Steward, the State Center Community College chancellor wants to develop the dirt parking area. Obviously the people parking there would have to buy permits, so this won't solve the problem, but at least it's an effort.

Building new lots is the real answer, but there are no funds to buy property outlining the college. Building a two, three, or four story parking garage is another option, but again we're talking high cost.

Susan Krikorian, the ASB president, said the ASB was looking into a solution, but at this point couldn't give me any details. Fine, at least the Senate is thinking.

Others on campus are thinking too. Something has to be done now! With the strong recruitment program that FCC has established, we can only anticipate more and more students in the semesters to come.

Some think tearing down the old administration building and building a parking lot is a great solution. I don't think it is. It's a wonderful old building with lots of character.

If the old administration building is turned into a museum, the parking problem would become disastrous. Where would the museum-goers park?

There are so many things involved and so many different considerations, but to save time I'll get to my solution. Commuting.

If someone on campus took charge of organizing a commuter program, we would begin solving the crisis now. Students who live in the same area and those who have similar schedules could be matched up.

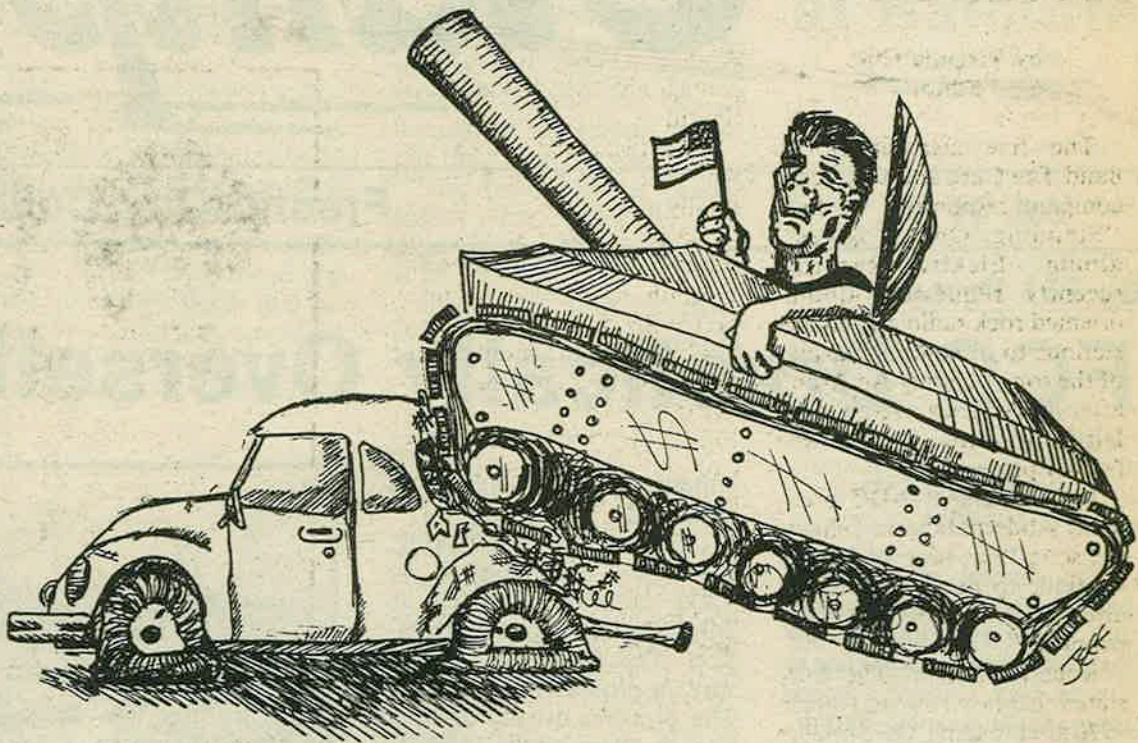
So, there are other consideration. Some students work, have families, or have other commitments. Unfortunately, I can't say commuting is a good answer for me either. I'm rarely on the same schedule, but the average student could compromise.

Commuting could become the opportunity to meet and make friends. For some it could be a way of saving money.

If you weren't driving, commuting could be spent on last minute cramming or eating breakfast. But best of all, it means alleviating the frustration of driving around and around and around looking for a space.

You don't hear of people encouraging carpooling much anymore, but we might. I hear gas prices are rising again.

Reagan's solution for FCC's parking crisis.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Ms. Clift

Being disabled means being different to many people. The only way we are different is that we are blind, deaf, in a wheelchair or maybe a little slow. That does not mean that we don't have the same feelings as able-bodied people. We like to meet people, go out on dates, and have fun.

Most of us can do for ourselves; we don't need help. We like to dance and go to sport games, just like everyone else. The disabled are a minori-

ty. That feeling, by most, has to be changed! Most people will find that disabled people are really good people and a lot of fun.

I personally feel that I am not handicapped or disabled; I feel that I am inconvenienced. Just as soon as people see a disabled person they stereotype us. They feel that they will have to help us, and they don't.

Most of us can do almost everything for ourselves. We just want a chance to be ourselves and be treated like regular people. What it comes

down to is "we are people too!"

Sincerely
Tom Pratt

Editor's note: Every person has one or more handicaps, some show more than others. We have two physically disabled students on staff. Unfortunately, some people on campus would prefer not to be interviewed by these staff members.

I applaud our reporters and every other physically disabled person for their determination, courage and the examples they set for the rest of us.

Don't Let Blahs Of Life Ruin Your Day

Dear Dan Landers:

I don't get it! I have everything a girl could want: youth, brains, beauty, nice things, ok parents, a guy who

says he loves me, and yet sometimes I feel so unhappy!! I mean, let's face it, something must be wrong with me, right? Signed: Feeling blah in Fresno.

Dear Feeling:

Wrong!! Who said you were supposed to feel happy ALL the time? And just what is happiness, anyway? I like to define happiness as plain old "feeling good" about yourself and it is that simple. Remember, too that life is good, bad and so so.

There are times when the events of daily living bring you down and wear you out and it's ok to feel blah...for a while. You are in control of your feelings even though they have been conditioned since birth to

respond to your environment in set ways. You have the power to modify these responses. Yes, it takes time and no, it is not easy but it is well worth the effort.

Keep in mind that you may have little control over an external event but you have almost total control over how you respond to it. The next time you get up in the morning, let this thought pass over your mind: "This day is a gift which I did absolutely nothing to earn and I will try to bring happiness and

good feelings into it for myself and for others. If I fail, I will try again tomorrow." However, if you are really depressed for no apparent reason, then you should talk to someone about it.

..... If you have a problem that you think Dan Landers can help with, type a letter and include your name and phone number (we won't print them, but we need them for our records). Drop it by the Rampage office.

Roving Reporter

by John Tipton

"How do you finance your education?"



Alexander Wolniewitz---architecture, 21. "Books are too expensive, so I make copies from other students books before a test."



John Stafford---photo major, 22. "I work at Safeway. My parents also help me out."

Keith Beymer---liberal arts, 24. "I did time in the Army and now they pay my way."



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Musician's Lyrics Gravely Misunderstood

by Virginia Clift
Editor

The five member British band **The Cure** and the record company responsible for their "Standing On A Beach" album, Elektra Records, recently requested album-oriented rock radio and college stations to discontinue airplay of the song "Killing An Arab" after an American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) protest.

In a statement ADC president, Abdeen Jabara, believes the song "has been and could continue to be misunderstood and/or misused by many people."

Robert Smith of **The Cure** stated that he wrote the song in 1976 after reading *The Stranger* by Albert Camus in a French literature course in college.

"The song was intended to precis, and mirror, one of the key incidents in the book: that of the senseless killing of an

Arab on a beach, by the books protagonist, Meursault," said Smith.

"The fact that it was an Arab who was shot seemed to me, totally immaterial, as I imagine it did to Albert Camus at the time of writing," said Smith.

Smith stated that he interpreted the incident in the book as illustrating the futility of the actual action of killing.

Ruth Curry, who teaches Philosophy 1A at Fresno City College, uses *The Stranger* as part of the course. Curry said the song literally follows the text, but "whether or not it follows the text conceptually or not might be another question." *The Stranger* is also used in English 1B.

"The story is simply a vehicle for an existential statement," remarked Curry. "My problem with the song is that I don't know whether the song in the world of rock is meant to be an existential statement which has nothing to do with the kill-



The Cure from left to right: Lawrence Tolhurst, Boris Williams, Robert Smith, Simon Gallop, and Porl Thompson.

ing of an Arab, but has to do with the meaning of life, or whether the song means to make a statement about how

appalling it is that murder can be committed and just simply say it doesn't make any difference."

The song was released as the first **Cure** single in 1978 and then became a track on the "Boys Don't Cry" album released the following year. The song was then released on "Standing On A Beach" in 1986. The first ADC protest occurred on August 1, 1986.

"I have explained then, as I have always explained when asked, that the lyrical content of the song contains absolutely no elements of racism whatsoever," expressed Smith.

Jabara disputes that there are people who may not have read Camus' *The Stranger* or not understood it's connection to it.

Smith said that he and **The Cure** "totally condemn this misinterpretation of their song 'Killing An Arab' and have agreed wholly to have the track withdrawn from all radio airplay."

Currently, Elektra Records will attach a sticker explaining these concerns on all future shipments of the album, cassette, CD, and video including this particular song. The sticker will explain the

song's origin and meaning written by Smith.

KFSR is the only station in town currently playing the song. The song has been given airplay since it's first release eight years ago. "I think it would be censorship," said KFSR disc jockey Dina Douglass. "There has been no official memo that has gone to the DJ's."

KFSR is still making a decision on whether or not they will continue playing it in the future. Douglass said that KFSR DJ's avoid playing **The Cure** because they're getting so popular. She also said **The Cure**'s controversy would probably generate more airplay for the song.

"It doesn't get played very often," said KFSR Music Director, Terry True. "You would have to be more or less a kind of dedicated listener in order to have heard that song."

Curry added that the song's message may emerge for people who know the literature, but "I'm not sure that it would for anyone who didn't know the literature. I'm sure that this would make a very different impression in their minds."



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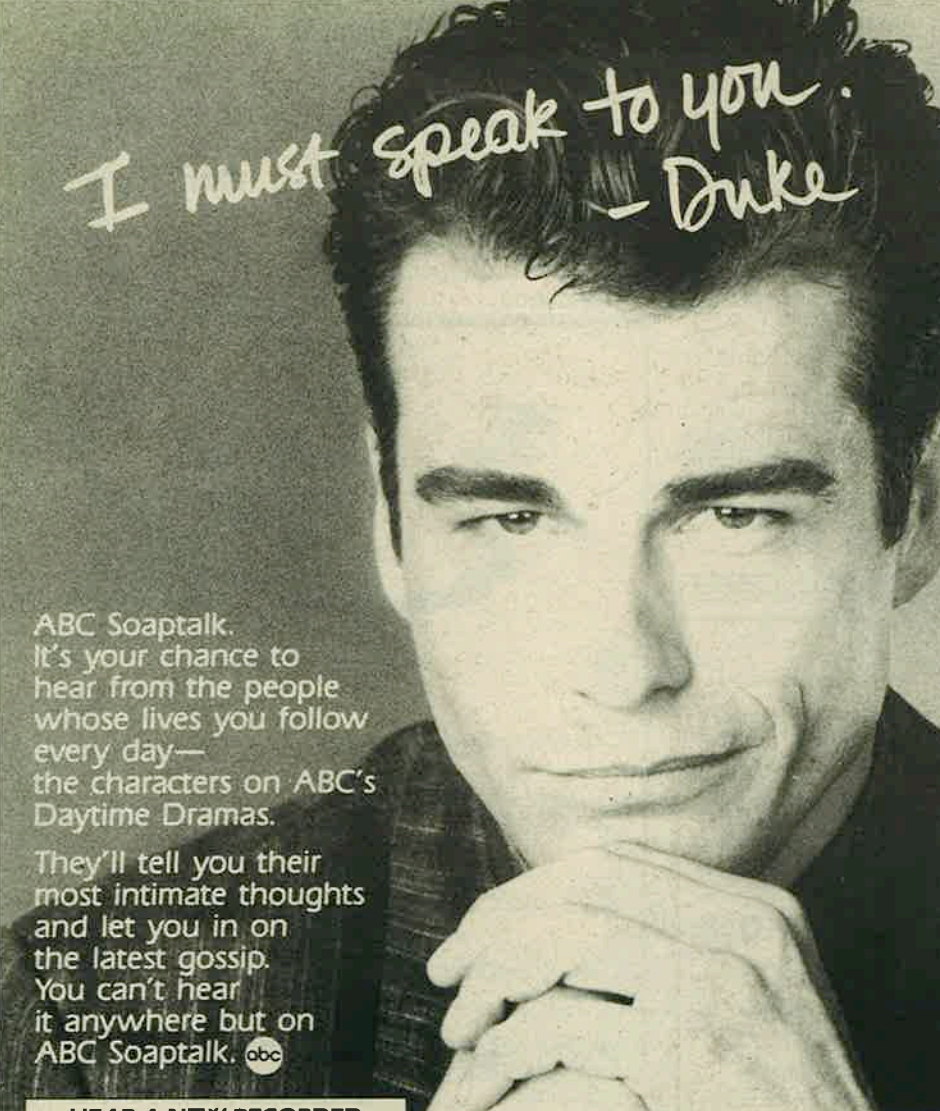
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Childbirth Portrayed in Needle Art

by Virginia Clift
Editor

When you think of art, many thoughts come to mind, but not images of childbirth in embroidery, quilting, needlepoint, petit point, smocking and weaving. "The Birth Project" transforms childbirth into a powerful, controversial, yet enlightening experience into human creation.

Judy Chicago's "The Birth Project," sponsored by The Friends of the Arts, opened in the Art Space Gallery on campus Sunday.

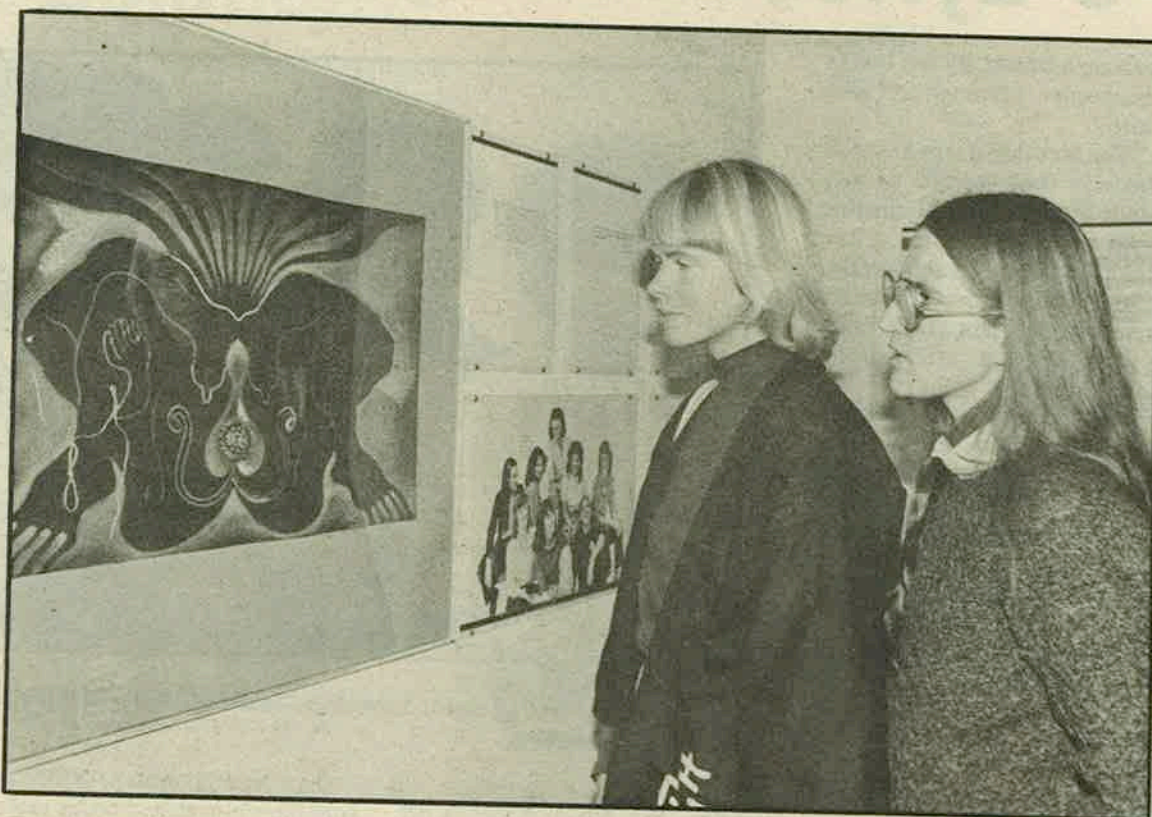
Chicago, a feminist artist and former Fresno resident, created the designs and nearly 150 volunteers from all over the US did the needlework from Chicago's drawings and color selections.

"I'm just out in California doing some volunteer work for 'The Birth Project' right now," said Colorado resident Judith Meyers, who worked on two of the pieces showing at Gallery 25. "The Fresno exhibits happened to be happening right at that time, so I got to come down and help hang and also came to the openings."

The show, which runs through March 8, consists of nearly 100 needlework creations. The Phoebe Conley Art Gallery at Fresno State University, The Fresno Arts Center and Gallery 25 also have various examples of "The Birth Project" on display.

It took five years to make Chicago's images come alive in soft sculpture.

"I'm very impressed with the attention to detail that she put into it," remarked Alley Keoshey, a part-time FCC student who was involved in the installation of the art on campus as part of a class. "I understand that there was a rather large piece and Judy



Former FCC student Kathy Fuller, right and Child Development major Susan Heidebrecht, left, take time out on Sunday to examine the controversial "The Birth Project" currently on display in the Art Space Gallery located on campus.

Chicago was not satisfied with the stitching done, so she made them take it all out. So, I understand a lot of people hate her for that, but that's what happens when you're a perfectionist," Keoshey revealed. "I can see that it has paid off."

Several FCC students enrolled in Gallery Practices class worked on the installation and were involved in many pre-stages of the show.

I've been impressed with the very high quality and the efforts that has gone into it to put the show together," commented Neil Campbell, an art major also enrolled in the class.

Chicago, primarily a painter and sculptor, worked closely with the women in the making of "The Birth Project." Some of the women were shocked to learn Chicago had no personal experience with childbirth, yet

could create such a strong, moving reflection of birthing.

"I think it is a great opportunity to work on this project with Judy Chicago," stated Marilyn A. Cook, a Berkeley resident. "I am in support of this imagery (female imagery, symbolism, etc.) getting out into the world."

Chicago stirred artistic and political controversy with her earlier works. Chicago's "The Dinner Party" consisted of designed needlework runners symbolizing the eras in which 39 historic women lived.

An important part of "The Birth Project" is the documentation that accompanies the art. Chicago has also written a book about the project.

"Intersections with the Judy Chicago Birth Project" is a

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Column ASB News and Review

by Julie LeGrand
Public Relations, ASB

Great opportunities for student involvement are everywhere on campus. Join a club. This is a wonderful way to meet new friends, enjoy an active social life, and above all, promote college unity.

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Have you purchased your ASB card? Well, it is never too late. For just \$5.00 you can receive discounts on FCC functions such as dances, movies and athletic events. Not only does your ASB card help you, but it also helps to know that students enjoy being involved.

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The only way to have activities on campus, is through student support. Our campus needs you to get involved. So drop by your ASB office which is above the bookstore in Room 205, to see how you can become a part of this winning tradition.

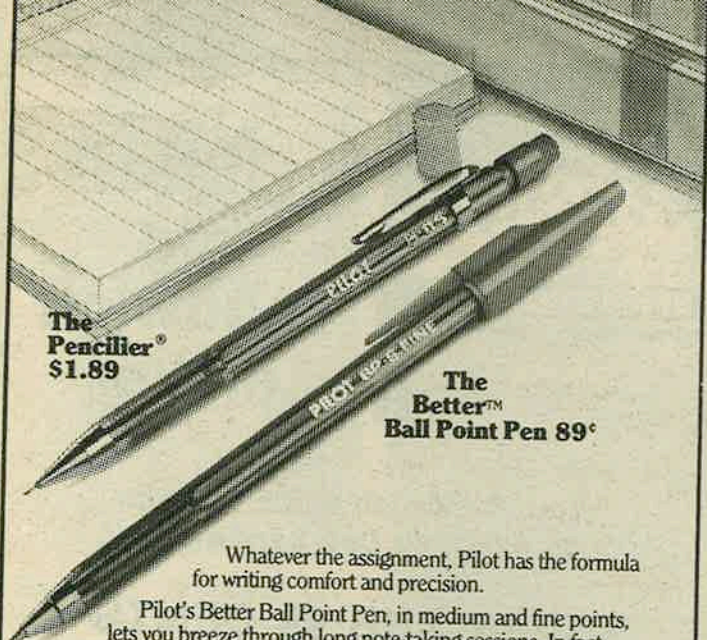
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Mosquito Coast Proves Exciting

by Erik Hansen
Movie Critic

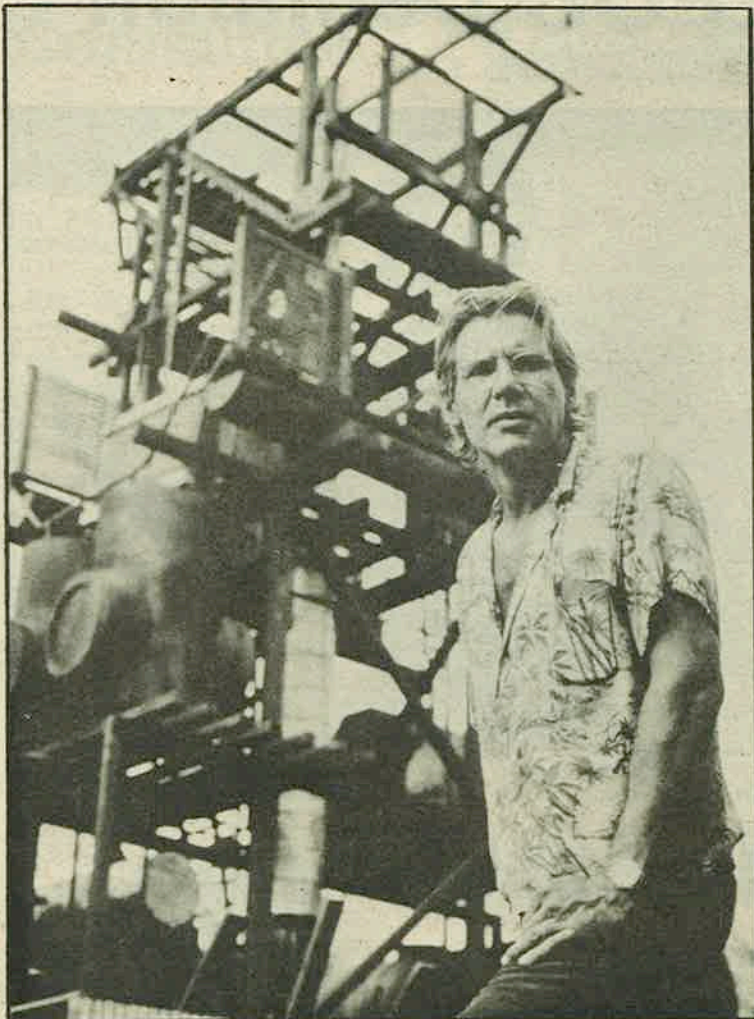
The Mosquito Coast
Starring Harrison Ford
Directed by Peter Weir
Rated PG 100 min.

I've always wanted to sell everything I own and take off for Mexico City. Having spent a week there in July 1972 I learned that the place was so big you could do a different thing each night the rest of your life! In his new adventure film, "The Mosquito Coast," Harrison Ford has somewhat the same idea except that he lives out his fantasy.

Allie Fox (Ford) is an inventor who is fed up with life in the Northeast. He wants to get back to nature, but he wants to go so far back that he decides the only place that is really pure is the Mosquito coast in the Central American country of Belize, south of the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. Allie packs his family and a few items in three trunks and takes a tramp steamer down the coast. Also on the boat are some missionaries, Reverend and Mrs. Spellgood (Andre Gregory, Melanie Bolan) who, by the end of the film, become strong antagonists of Allie.

Once there, the Fox's build a small town in the jungle. Everything is going well when three hispanic mercenaries enter the town and try to take over. Using only his wits, Allie must drive the three out or die at their hands.

Director Peter Weir, at the age of 49, is one of the world's leading film makers. With such classics as "Picnic at Hanging Rock" and "Gallipoli" under



Harrison Ford stars as Allie Fox, a man possessed with the dream of escaping from the corrupting influences of the modern world to a jungle utopia in "In Mosquito Coast."

his belt he comes up with another winner. He has worked with Ford in last years megahit "Witness" for which they both received Oscar nominations. Look for them in this years list.

Based on the best-selling novel by Paul Theroux, "The Mosquito Coast" provides two hours of exciting story telling. Edited by Thom Noble, who won the Academy Award for

"Witness," this story is a challenging update of the old Swiss Family Robinson theme.

The music was composed by Maurice Jarre. He and director Weir, decided to add to the authenticity of the film by using a local Belizian band as background music. Look for Jarre's name at Oscar time too.

Rated PG, "The Mosquito Coast" is an exciting adventure film that ranks high on my list.

Poetry On Sale

FCC's literary magazine, Potpourri, is available in the bookstore. The price is \$2.

Deadlines for submission into the Spring publication will be announced soon.

High School Students Visit Valley Colleges

by Stacie Puma
Staff Writer

Sanger High School provided about 360 of its seniors with the opportunity to visit San Joaquin Valley colleges last week.

Sanger High designed career days to help students become acclimated to a college campus. "When they come on campus in the fall, they will have some familiarity," commented Fresno City College School Relations Specialist Mary Bar-more. "We would like to give as much personal attention as they need."

On the 28th and 29th the prospective college students arrived at FCC at 9:30 a.m. They were given a tour in different divisions depending on their interests. Faculty members led the tour in math, biology, police science, and theatre arts. About 180 students visited Fresno City during career days.

Sanger High students also had the opportunity to visit Kings River College. "I chose Fresno City College because I heard of the arts tour," said Sanger high's Madelyn Padilla. She is interested in drawing and make-up in the theatre arts classes. "FCC was really

specific on things I didn't get to hear about when I visited Kings River." Padilla was greatly influenced by all the opportunities FCC offers.

In the theatre arts tour, Francis Sullivan led students through the costume and make-up room, the scene shop, storage room, and the campus theatre. He explained what the department has to offer to students. He also encouraged the students to attend the next play, "Noises Off," which begins March 19. Besides Sullivan, theatre arts instructor Jack Geiger and Debby Pinedo of design and crafts toured along with Sanger High music instructors Jerry Rose and William Jaemi. Sullivan offered students a chance to ask questions and invited them back for another visit. "That's what we're here for," he said.

High school senior Enedina Perez was fascinated by the antique costumes that filled the room. "I've always been interested in theatre," Perez commented. "After given this tour, I really want to come to this college."

After the tours were completed, the Sanger group met in the campus theatre at 10:30 a.m.

College Hosts Guitarist

Juan Serrano, the internationally known classical guitarist, will perform at the Fresno City College Theatre February 7 at 8 p.m.

The concert is a benefit for Friends of the Arts. Tickets are

available at the FCC Community Services Office, which is sponsoring Serrano's appearance.

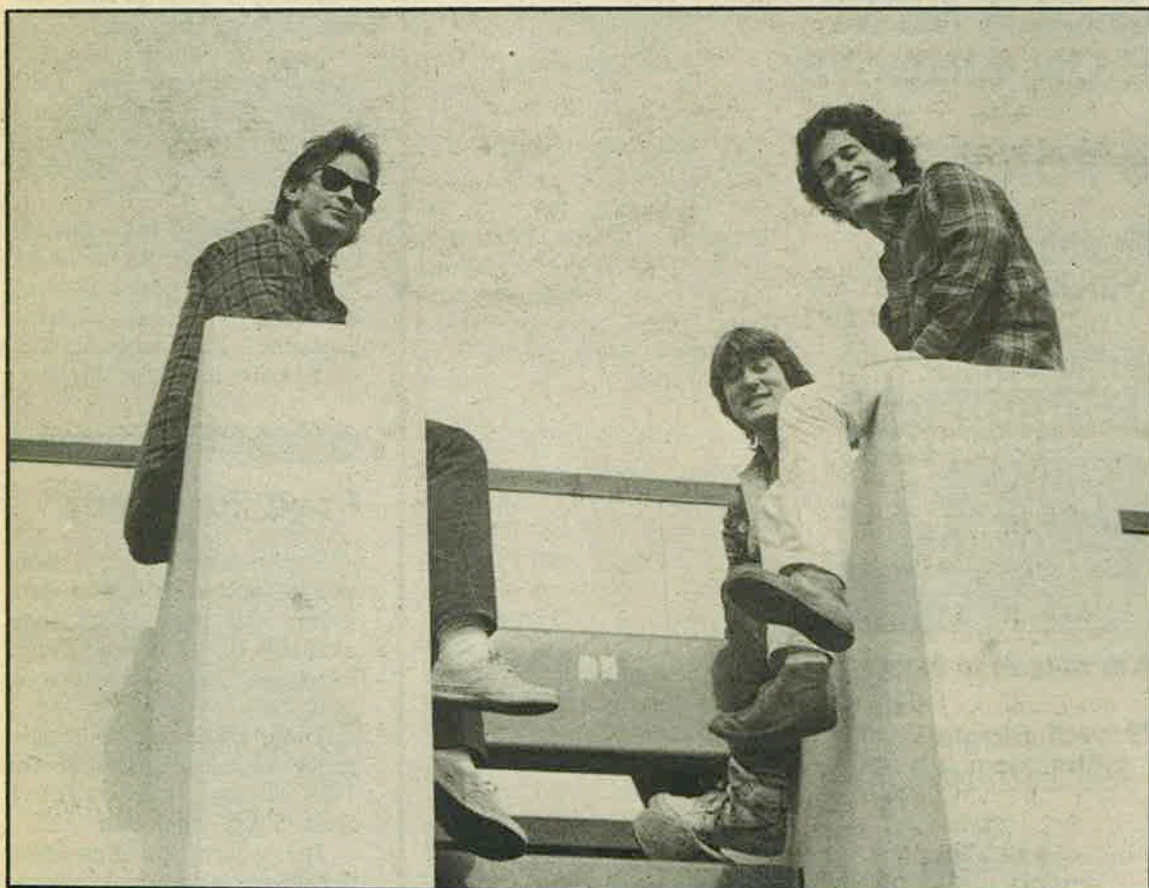
A native of Cordoba, Spain, Serrano now lives in Fresno.

ASB Photo Schedule

The following hours have been set up to take ASB student body card photos in the cafeteria: February 11 and 12 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. and February 17 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

The final evening photo sessions will be: February 25 and 26 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

All ASB card photo sessions will end on March 20, 1987. No photos will be taken after this time.



"We can be seen but not reached" is the motto of these students perched on the Art/Home Ec building. Steve Koretoff, left, Will Sadler, center, and Kurt Thomas, right, enjoy people watching from their vantage point.
Photo by Larry Aaron

State May Give \$7 Mil to Library, Media Center

by Carole Allen
Staff Writer

Because of an excess in California's state budget this fiscal year, the governor may grant community colleges \$7 million dollars statewide to improve their libraries and Media Centers.

The grant would help make up the deep deficiency in printed materials caused by library budget cutbacks in the last three years.

While it would take an estimated \$50-80 million to bring the libraries "up to snuff" said Bill Seaberg, associate dean of library resources, the \$7 million would be eagerly accepted.

FCC's share of the hoped-for funds may be as much as \$100,000, and out of that, at least \$25,000 would be immediately spent to update reference books and the rest would be divided between materials for the library and Media Center, such as VCR's, projectors, and other visual aids.

"All community College libraries are seriously underfunded," librarian David Racki said.

Racki stated that to properly maintain a library for the

estimated 14,000 students enrolled at FCC would take \$20,500 annually.

"Maintenance" is merely replacing lost or damaged materials and expanding serial collections like encyclopedias of law and science.

FCC's current book budget is \$15,000 leaving a deficit of \$5,500. Therefore, the library has been unable to update materials throughly or even replace all that were lost or damaged. For example, instead of a yearly replacement of all five sets of encyclopedias used in the reference room, only one set can be updated per year.

Consequently, by the time funds come around again for that particular set, the information may be five years out of date. This can be critical in fields of rapid expansion, such as medicine, computer science, technology, or sociology.

It is these areas that the librarians will concentrate on if and when the funds materialize.

Governor Deukemjian's decision must be made soon because the State Center Community College District Board of Trustees must first allocate the funds to the library and then the money must be spent by the end of fiscal year 1987.

Instructor Wins EEOC Decision

by Mark A. Harrison
Sports Writer

The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ruled in favor of Dr. Luis Sosa in his discrimination complaint filed against the State Center Community College District.

Sosa made the announcement on December 10, marking the first anniversary of the filing of his complaint. Sosa filed the complaint after Fresno City College refused to appoint him chairman of the Sociology Department after being elected to the position by his peers.

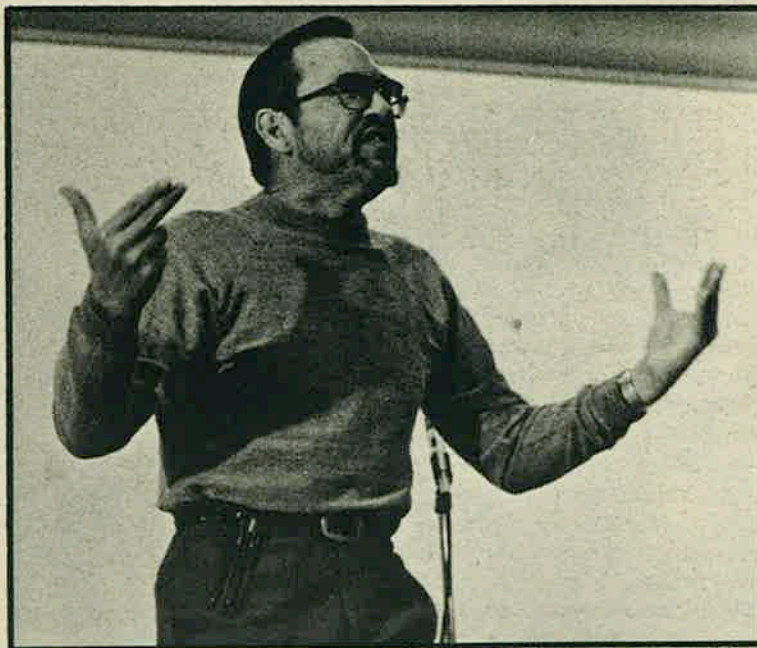
The EEOC, after nearly a year of inquiry, ruled in favor of Sosa, issuing the determination that "reasonable cause exists to believe that Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as

amended, has been violated in the manner alleged."

The commission's report stated that the college had based its decision on a small number of nonsupportive comments made by students, about Sosa, while ignoring the "overwhelming positive and supportive comments made by his students." the report said that "these comments, coupled with the evaluation of the other professors in the department indicate he is a good instructor."

The Sociology Department is hopeful that the commission's ruling will convince Interim College President Arthur Ellish to reverse an earlier decision and appoint Sosa department chairman.

Ellish was unavailable for comment.



Dr. Luis Sosa.

Photo by Angel De Jesus

Channel 18 to Air Telecourses

by Darrell Johnson
Staff Writer

Television is playing a role in the instruction of Fresno City College students this semester with the introduction of two new televised courses airing on Channel 18.

Marketing, a two-unit telecourse, begins Saturday February 7 with an on-campus orientation by instructor Dennis Schneider at 9 a.m. The televised portion of the course airs on Tuesdays and Thursday from 6 to 6:30 a.m. beginning February 10 and ending May 14.

America: The Second Century is a history of the United States from 1877 and is administered at FCC by William Baker. The telecourse shows on Channel 18 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 to 6:30 a.m. and runs from Feb. 2 to May 27.

Both Marketing, and America: The Second Century will have regular on-campus meetings for the purposes of testing and discussion.

The telecourses may also be viewed at the FCC Learning Center for students who miss a broadcast on channel 18.

Telecourses may be expand-

ed in the future said William Seaberg, Associate Dean of Instruction, if airtime become available on Channel 49, a Fresno based educational and religious programming television station.

Telecourses have been a part of the FCC curriculum since 1972, with the introduction of an anthropology telecourse.

Because of the two President's holidays on Feb. 13 and 16, the Rampage will not publish for the next two weeks. Starting with the Feb. 27 issue, Rampage will publish for six consecutive weeks until the week before the Easter break.



Happy
Valentine's
Day

Dance of Romance

by Stacie Puma
Staff Writer

The Associated Student Body Senate is holding a Valentine's Day dance in the Student Lounge February 12 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The ASB Executive Board will judge a dance contest. Winners will be the new 1987 Fresno City College Valentine's Day couple.

Admission is free to any ASB card holder. The price is \$2 for students who bring a Valentine's card to the door. Regular admission is \$3.

"We want all of our students to come and have a good time," remarked ASB senator Heather Kelcy.

The dance theme is "shoot your arrow of love at the ASB Valentine's Day dance." Balloons and streamers will fill the Student Lounge and refreshments of popcorn and slushes will be served.

During the week of February 9-12, the ASB will have a booth in the fountain area that will be open to anyone who would like to send a Valentine's Day message to a person they care about. The price will range from \$2-\$3. Students wishing to send messages are responsible for finding out the room numbers of their friends.

Cafeteria Turnaround

by Randy Risner
Managing Editor

The Fresno City College cafeteria managed a net operating profit of \$205 for the period July 1986 to December 1986 in contrast to a net operating loss of \$18,205 for the same period in 1985.

FCC business manager Richard Cleland attributes the turnaround to improved management techniques implemented by food services consultant Dale Lumsden.

Lumsden signed a one-year consulting contract with FCC in 1986 after former cafeteria manager Steve Emker was knifed to death in a barroom incident.

Cleland said he has requested that the district begin recruiting for a new food services manager that can assume Lumsden's duties when his contract expires in July of this year.

Food For Needy

Fresno Share Inc., a non-profit food distribution program, will have food items available to the general public at various Fresno locations on Feb. 21.

Those who wish to receive groceries can register at the FCC cafeteria foyer on Feb. 9 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The cost per box of groceries is \$12, with a \$5 initial registration fee.

For more information, Fresno Share Inc. can be reached at 264-0919.



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Prexy Search Under Way Fresno Poets' Work on Sale

by Selection Committee

by Darrell A. McCulley
Senior Staff Writer

The Committee to select the next President of Fresno City College is comprised of sixteen voting members and the Chancellor of the State Center Community College District, Bill Stewart. Included in the committee are two students, one community member, several faculty members, Deans, the President's secretary, a coach, and others.

The first step in selecting the President was to conduct a nationwide search for applicants. In the brochure put out by the District, the applications of interested parties should include a current resume, a statement of their general educational philosophy, three current letters of recommendation and five other references. The minimum salary is listed as "\$65,000 negotiable."

One of the things the com-

mittee did during their orientation meeting on January 26 was to let each member voice his or her idea of what the new President should be like. The general consensus was that the committee is looking for someone who will bring a return to traditional educational values and methods, who will be highly visible and easily accessible to both students and faculty, and will, as one member put it, "help take FCC into the 21st century."

To assure that there will be no discrimination on any basis, the Affirmative Action representative was present to give the committee a set of guidelines as to questions that can and can't be asked of the applicants. For example, while the question "have you ever been arrested?" is unacceptable, it is permissible to ask if the applicant has ever been convicted of a felony. The prospective President cannot be asked about his or her height or weight, but can be required to produce a photograph after being hired.

Presently, the Chancellor, the Assistant to the Chancellor, and the Affirmative Action Officer are screening more than 100 applications with the advice and input of the committee members. They will be "weeding out" the applications that don't meet the minimum requirements, leaving a total of fifteen or twenty. After that, the applications will be narrowed down to ten.

Professor discovers perfect love potion

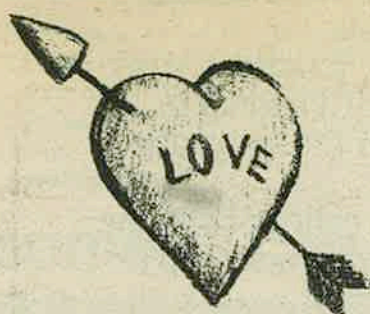
After 23 years of research, Dr. Rufus T. Valentine, noted romanceologist, has discovered the perfect love potion.

Said Dr. Valentine, "The FTD® Sweet-heart™ Bouquet is a perfect combination of flowers and a heart-shaped potpourri in a ceramic powder jar. Lab studies have shown it to have a powerful, romantic effect on both sender and recipient.

"However," Dr. Valentine warns, "the effect seems to peak around February 14. And you must make sure to go to an FTD Florist. Otherwise," he added, "you may find yourself spending Valentine's Day alone in a most unromantic place—the library."



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Ram Players Run Up \$4,000 Tab in Cafeteria Bills

by Randy Risner
Managing Editor

Several members of the 1985 Fresno City College Rams football team ran up a \$4,000 bill in the FCC cafeteria under an agreement made by football coach Bill Musick and former cafeteria manager Steve Emker. FCC administrators report they didn't know about the agreement.

The agreement between Musick and Emker allowed football players awaiting delayed financial aid payments to purchase food in the cafeteria on credit.

Because of a severe paperwork backlog in the FCC financial aid office caused by federal funding delays and a criminal investigation of two FCC financial aid officers, other students faced similar delays but were not granted the same credit privilege, according to Richard Cleland, FCC business manager.

The practice was stopped in late October of 1985 by Cleland who said he discovered the ar-

range ment by accident while Emker was ill and on extended sick leave.

Cleland said he stopped the practice because it discriminated against other students. "We can not do anything for athletes that we can't do for the general student

body," he said.

Although Cleland sees Musick's and Emker's agreement as wrong he said he understands their reasons. "I think it was done out of desperation for kids playing football with no resources," he stated.



FCC English Instructor Ernesto Trejo (right), attends an autograph party at Gordick's Bookstore in Fig Garden Village for a new anthology of Fresno poetry called *Piecework* that includes his work. Eugene Zumwalt (left) and Jon Veinberg (center), both local poets, also have work in the book.
Photo by Angel De Jesus

District Drops Suit

by Darrell Johnson
Staff Writer

Citing the high cost of continuing legal action, the State Center Community College District (SCCCD) has officially dropped its lawsuit against the State of California over Fresno City College's old Administration Building on Jan. 13.

The SCCC and state lawyers reached an out-of-court settlement establishing that the deteriorating old administration building will remain under the responsibility of the state until the district reassumes ownership on Oct. 1, 1987.

The SCCC originally introduced the lawsuit against the State of California after the state decided the building was not a suitable site for an agricultural museum and began a transfer of ownership back to the district. The district protested that if it again assumed ownership of the aging struc-

ture, an unfair burden of financial and legal responsibility would be placed on the SCCC.

According to a recent district report, the official position places a "top priority" on saving the building, but if fundraising to restore the building is not successful by September 1987, a decision to begin demolition preparation will be enacted.

The Heritage Committee is dedicated to saving the 71-year old administration building, that has failed to meet structural and earthquake standards. The Heritage Committee contracted Los Angeles structural engineer John Kariotis who estimated \$1.5 to \$1.8 million input would be required to bring the landmark up to standards.

A study commissioned by the City of Fresno indicated \$8.9 to \$18 million price tag for the restoration and modernization

Black History Month

FCC is sponsoring the following events in recognition of Black History month in February:

DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 1987, MONDAY
TIME: 12:00 NOON UNTIL 2:00 p.m.
*11:30 a.m.

*Please assemble at the front entrance of the Administration Building.

PLACE: STUDENT LOUNGE
TOPIC: MULTI-CULTURAL DAY
GUEST: CAL JOHNSON

DATE: FEBRUARY 11, 1987, WEDNESDAY

TIME: 11:00 a.m. UNTIL 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: STUDENT LOUNGE
TOPIC: FCC RECRUITMENT

Awareness Enrichment Day
GUESTS: MARY CURRY, VIRGIL WILSON
SOUL FOOD LUNCH-CAMPUS TOUR

DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 1987, THURSDAY

TIME: 12:00 NOON UNTIL 3:00 p.m.
PLACE: STUDENT LOUNGE
TOPIC: AFRICAN DAY

EVENTS: AFRICAN DANCE GROUP
AFRICAN PLAY, AFRICAN POETRY

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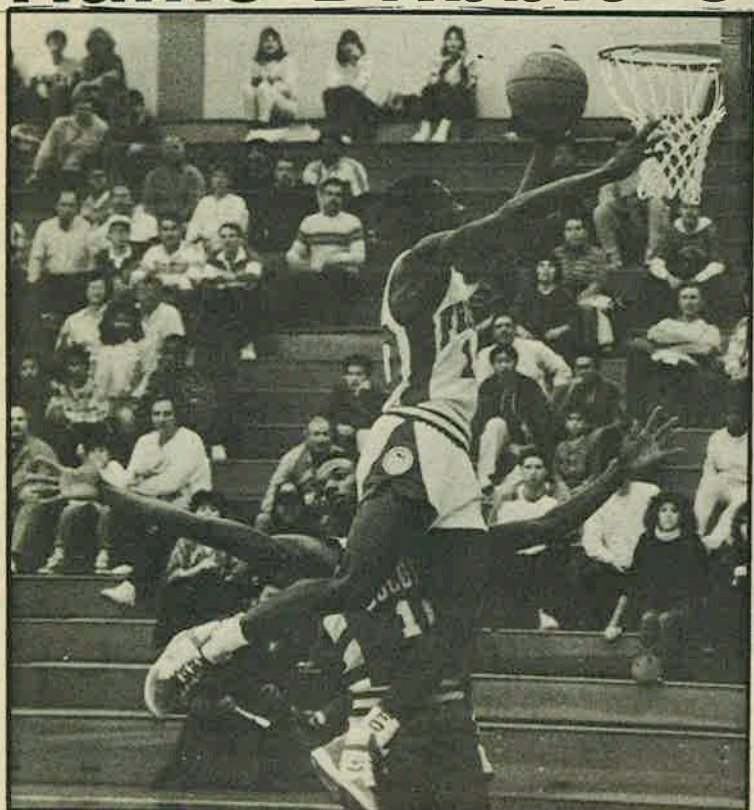
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Rams Dribble Over COS



FCC's Dennis Barmore (#10) bumps out his opponent to score during a recent game in the gymnasium. FCC had a 20-point comeback in the second half to defeat the Columbia Claim-jumpers. The Rams are now 6-0 in the Central Valley Conference. Photo by Larry Aaron

by Mark A. Harrison
Sports Writer

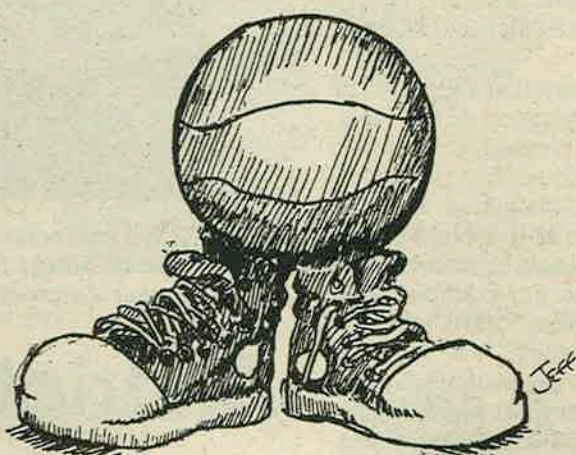
The Fresno City College men's basketball team beat College of the Sequoias 86-59 last Saturday night for their 20th win of the season.

Frankie Johnson scored 24 points, 20 of them in the second half, to lead the Rams in scoring. Doug Gotcher scored 14 points, Dave Barnett 13, and Dennis Barmore 12 for FCC.

The Rams led 30-29 at the half before pulling away in the second half. FCC outscored COS 30-7 during the first 10 minutes of the second half to put the Giants on ice.

The Rams lead the Central Valley Conference by two games with a 6-0 record. FCC is 20-7 overall.

COS is tied for second place in the CVC with Columbia at 4-2. COS is 13-9 overall.



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No Alcohol at Ratcliffe

by Randy Risner
Managing Editor

The State Center Community College District (SCCCD) Board of Trustees voted unanimously January 13 to deny a request by the Fresno Peace Officers Association to sell alcoholic beverages at Ratcliffe Stadium.

Jim Conrad, of the Fresno Peace Officers Association, requested that the Board consider allowing the sale of alcoholic beverages during the annual Pig Bowl held at Ratcliffe Stadium on January 24, 1987.

The Board refused Conrad's request after consulting with the County Counsel regarding the legality of selling alcoholic beverages at Ratcliffe.

Although the proceeds of the sale of alcohol during the Pig Bowl would go directly to charity, according to the campus Public Information Officer David Jimenez, the SCCC Board denied the request because it would violate state law and would set a precedent making it difficult for the Board to deny requests by other groups to sell alcoholic beverages on school premises.

Parking—

continued from front page maintenance of the lots, such as repaving, lighting, and campus police patrol. According to several administrators the business office breaks even.

The campus police also include a public relations service to permit holders. The police assist students in opening locked cars, jump-starting batteries, and other services. Shrum stated that it would cost more than the \$9 students pay for permits to call a tow truck.

Stewart stated that he and others in the district office also buy permits. "No one escapes," he said.

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DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 1987
FRIDAY
GRAND OPENING FOR:
"THE FRESNO BLACK HISTORY ROOM"
TIME: 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: FRESNO CITY COLLEGE
AG MUSEUM BLDG.
FREE PARKING

DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 1987
TUESDAY
TIME: 7:00 p.m. UNTIL 9:00 p.m.
PLACE: STUDENT LOUNGE
EVENT: GOSPEL NIGHT
FCC AND CSU, FRESNO BLACK
GOSPEL COMBINED CHOIR
SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH
MADERA YOUTH CHOIR

DATE: FEBRUARY 20, 1987
FRIDAY
TIME: 7:00 p.m. UNTIL 9:00 p.m.
PLACE: STUDENT LOUNGE
EVENT: ALUMNI NIGHT
GUESTS: GERALD HARRIS
DR. ALMA L. PALMER

DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 1987
FRIDAY
TIME: 3:00 p.m. UNTIL 6:00 p.m.-PROGRAM
DANCE: 8:00 p.m. UNTIL 1:00 a.m.
PLACE: STUDENT LOUNGE
TOPIC: PASU TALENT
SHOWCASE, 1987
ADMISSION: ONE CAN OF FOOD
PER PERSON

To reduce Hunger and for Needy Students
DANCE: 8:00 p.m. UNTIL 1:00 a.m.
PLACE: STUDENT LOUNGE
ADMISSION: \$3.00