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Fundraiser for two FCC students' families will be held

A fundraiser and bake sale will be held on Tuesday, March 28 to help assist the families of Fresno City College students Linda Muniz and Martha Zavala with funeral expenses.

Muniz and Zavala perished in the Arroyo Pasajero bridge collapse near Coalinga that claimed seven lives on Friday, March 10. The bridge collapse is thought to have been caused by the deluge of rainfall that occurred over that weekend.

Sponsored by the Inter-Club Council, the fundraiser will be held between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Fountain Area on campus.

Donations will be accepted throughout the day, and afterwards donations can be sent to account number 57000 in the Business Office. For more information call Gurdeep Sihota at 265-5711.

Renaissance Festival at FCC draws new interest in the past



photo courtesy of FCC Public Information Office

A bonnie young lass watches intently as the magician prepares for his final feat. Proceeds from the benefit, which was held on the west lawn by the old administration building, went to the Central Valley AIDS Team.

Battle with graffiti begins at daybreak

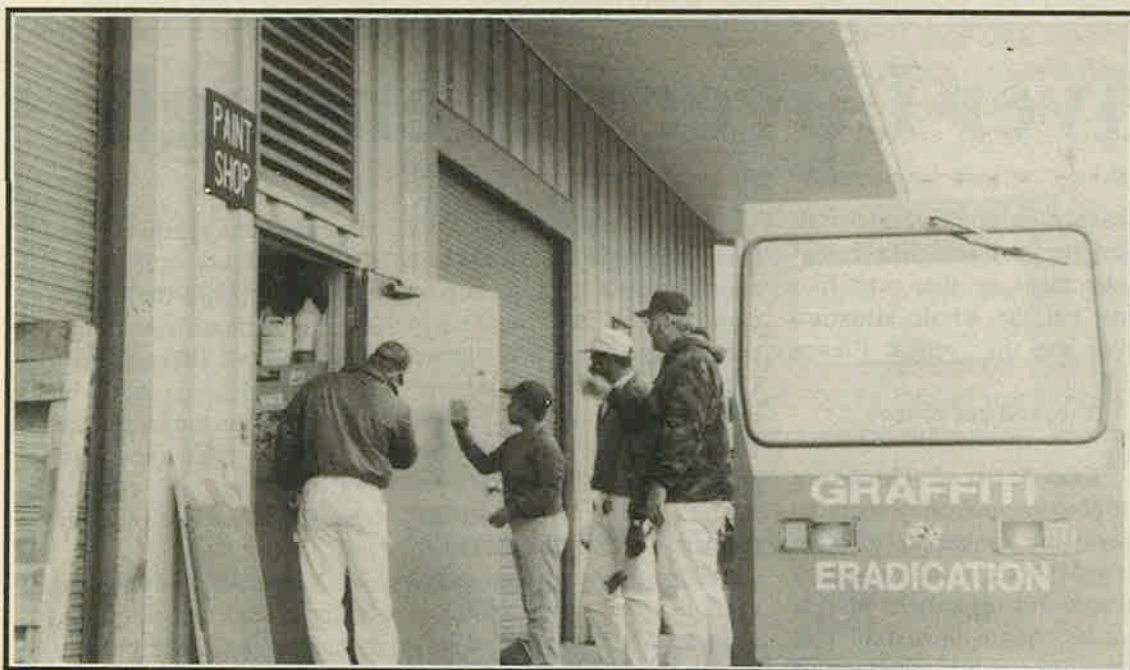


photo by Darren Angelos

pictured from left to right are Mike Rickerd, Trina Taylor, John Fairrow, and Roy Peterson demonstrating the paint removal process

by Kellye Galbraith
News Editor

During the early morning hours of each day a team of three Fresno City College students and their

leader, an FCC employee, set out to eradicate the graffiti that has besieged the campus during the night.

Most students who walk onto this campus everyday never realize the tremendous

effort put into keeping the campus clean and beautiful. Students also do not realize that the campus has had a slight problem with graffiti vandals. Due to the hard work of the "Graffiti Eradi-

cators," (a nickname given to the crew) the campus is almost entirely graffiti free.

Every morning the crew, consisting of John Fairrow, crewleader, and Pat Machado, Trina Taylor, and Mike Rickerd, make sweeps of the campus staying on top of the graffiti vandalism. Machado, Rickerd and Taylor are FCC students.

Machado and Rickerd are also FCC baseball players.

Peterson states, "The crew has the problem well under control."

About two months ago, Peterson the only painter was spending 75% of his work time just getting rid of the paint.

That is when the Plant Facilities Department decided to enlist a graffiti removal crew.

Tom Driscoll, Maintenance Manager said, "that it was occupying so much time, we wanted to get a crew together and stay on

top of it."

The crew started January 30th, and since then the removal process has cost the college an estimated price of \$600 for labor and materials per week. The total cost comes to just under \$5000 for a two month period. That money is at the cost of the students due to petty criminals with nothing else to do with their time besides marking up defenseless walls.

Peterson states that, "90% of the graffiti done on campus is due to non-students, only a small percentage is done by students."

A lot of the graffiti is racial slurs and gang markings. The graffiti crew tries to remove those first. It is not something that the students and staff at this college should have to see.

Please see Graffiti Back Page

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Welfare reform picks on the weak

by Coby Jackson
Editor-in-Chief

According to the article that appeared March 9 in *The Fresno Bee*, the Republican plan for welfare reform "sets up a system of block grants to the states for welfare and foster care programs and ends cash and other assistance to most legal immigrants, to substance abusers, and to youngsters who are classified disabled."

The plan would also cut off aid to mothers after two years if they are not working or in training for more than 30 hours a week and states would get credit under federal funding formulas for cutting off cash benefits to recipients, even if they do not have jobs.

This plan is designed to perpetrate acts of cruelty toward those least able to defend themselves. Under the Republican plan, disabled youngsters, legal immigrants, and unemployed mothers have all fallen under the crosshairs of the Republican high-powered political rifle.

Children don't possess the know how or funds to lobby their representatives, and politicians have little incentive to really care about this

one large segment of the population that cannot vote and has virtually no political clout. The same can be said for legal immigrants, who still have to pay taxes on the things that they buy in this country and yet can enjoy few of the legal, political, or social benefits of living here. Welfare mothers have been stereotyped by society as the culprits behind higher taxes and an exploding budget deficit. It is a shame that this segment of the population will be exploited by the Republican party to solidify their chokehold on political power. The party is using scapegoats like welfare reform to draw public attention away from the real culprit behind our ever increasing debt, Social Security. Politicians seem not to consider Social Security reform, however, because of the strength of the 55 and over voting bloc. Lobbyists like the AARP keep a check on real reform in government spending so that those who are poorly represented in government end up with the short end of the stick meaning that in the long run this is just business as usual. Politicians need to be more altruistic in their meeting the needs of their constituents.

Deadbeat dad bill doomed to defeat

by Theresa Deveau
Business Manager

However, Rep. E. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., whose subcommittee handled most of the policy-framing, said he expects the provision to be added to a child support enforcement section of the bill allowing states to strip deadbeat parents of drivers licenses if they fail to keep up with payments. (The Fresno Bee, 3/9/95)

The above-mentioned provision that would be added to the Republican welfare reform plan is of a detrimental nature in that it is in direction opposition to the very purpose of getting 'deadbeat parents' to fulfill their financial obligations.

If a parent's drivers license is revoked, it will impede that parent's ability to work and therefore interfere with the capacity to produce the revenue that

they are being punished for not providing to their children.

The provision is self defeating in nature and should not be added to the welfare reform bill for this very purpose.

Another flaw is revealed when no mention is made of what procedures would be followed in the event that a parent is financially insolvent and unable to make the payments that have been decided upon by the court.

Under its present form, the provision would be forced to take away the license of an individual who may be perfectly willing to meet the payments except for the fact that his/her finances will not allow.

Until this provision addresses these issues inherent to its implementation, it is doomed to failure.

Undercover Lover not enough

Dear Terry: A couple of weeks ago, I went to a bar and met this really cool guy. We talked all night long, and had a really good time. He didn't try to take me home and get in my pants, he was a real gentleman. He did ask me out to dinner and we have been dating platonically ever since. But last weekend we arrived at the point where we had decided to make love. Before I knew it we were undressed and to my surprise he had both male and female organs. I totally flipped out and left. I was mad that he did not tell me and when he calls my house I refuse to talk to him. I guess he is what you call a hermaphrodite. The time we spent together was very special and I feel that we really connected. I have never met anyone like him and I miss spending time with him, but

I cannot be comfortable with what he is. I feel like I will never meet another man like him, but the whole situation gives me the creeps. Please help!

Freaked out in love.

Dear Freaked: Things are not always what they seem as your situation seems to have proven. He seems like a special person, but regardless of this fact he should have told you about his condition instead of waiting to give you this unpleasant surprise. You should give him the opportunity to explain himself and perhaps you two may come to an understanding and be able to pick up where you left off. Nevertheless, even if you do not continue your relationship with him, stress to him the importance of honesty in any future relationships he may have. Good Luck!

Dear Terry: I feel very frustrated right now. I am in a relationship with someone on campus. The individual is in their 30's and I am in my teens. I know the person is an instructor, and I am a student, but it is becoming ridiculous that we can't even say "hi" and "bye" to each other. When we get together we are the best of friends and when we go to bed at night it is a total change in attitude. We become the best love makers you could possibly dream of. It is like magic. The holding, touching, fondling, kissing and rubbing goes for hours. Sometimes I don't even want to stop. But I feel like I am living a lie the next day when I see this person and cannot openly express my emotions. What should I do?

Lovesick in Laton.

Dear Lovesick: You face a situation that I hear repeated

time and time again. One individual feels committed enough to share their body but not committed enough to share their lifestyle with the other. I sense that with your situation the individual is also very concerned with maintaining a certain amount of profile on campus.

Admittedly the person is being selfish but you must consider the other persons perspective. They may feel that it is no one's business that the two of you are involved. You should talk to your lover and explain the angst that you feel. Perhaps by communicating your feelings to that significant other and seeking their side, you may both come to a better understanding of the fact that a serious relationship is about give and take. Best Wishes!

Disability Day to promote awareness

by Mike Betchel
Contributing writer

Besides watching those blue carts zooming along the sidewalks transporting "Disabled" students around Fresno City College, do you really know what services DSP&S (Disabled Students Programs and Services) offers the disabled?

Are you aware of the various local, state, and Federal agencies that offer services, support groups, and equipment in assisting the disabled?

Besides displaying up posters and brochures, what do colleges and agencies do to promote a better understanding of the various types of disabilities?

It is questions like these that will be answered as the Disabled Students Programs and Services at Fresno City College hosts its Twelfth annual Disability Awareness Day (DAD) on Thursday April 20th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the lawn area west of the old administration building.

This year's DAD activities will be held in conjunction with the campus "Showcase" which

will offer information on student services and the various clubs on campus) in hopes to attract more people.

The main purpose of this event is to promote awareness of disabilities and the various support services available in the community.

There will be over forty different agencies attending this year's event who will provide information on a number of topics, including job opportunities, recreational activities, community services for the disabled, and much more.

The newly formed Disabled Student's Booster Club will also take part by selling DSP&S t-shirts for \$8 (A great buy for those hot summer days) in hopes to boost funds for the DSP&S program.

Besides all the food and entertainment, DSP&S is also providing tours to introduce transferring disabled high school students to our educational program.

For additional information contact Trish Ballantine or Pam Rippe at the DSP&S office in the student services building at 442-8237. C-ya there!

Friday, March 24 is deadline for CSUF On-Site Admission

Public Service
Announcement

An On-Site Admission Program for students who have not applied for fall admission to Fresno State will be held next week at Fresno City College.

The last day to schedule appointments for the program is this Friday, March 24.

The On-Site Admission Program is designed to provide one-stop admission services for students who wish to attend Fresno State.

The event will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28 and Wednesday, March 29.

Fresno State representatives will be present to assist those who have scheduled appointments. Financial Aid advisers also will be available to review and process applications and answer questions.

Appointments can be made at FCC Transfer Center, on second floor of the Student Services Building. Contact Jill Harmon at 442-8290 to schedule an appointment or for more information. Limited space is available.

For more information, call Frances Peña, director of University Outreach Services, 278-2048.

Lobby Day at FCC

by Naomi Oetker
Contributing writer

This year's Lobby Day '95, on April 25, sponsored by the California Student Association of Community Colleges, will be a renewed attempt to lobby educational bills and issues at the state capitol, said Jeff Little, Fresno City College's Associated Student Body president Thursday.

In a speech to Fresno City College students, Little said he was pleased with how the event will be structured. "We hope to open a lot of channels of communication between the legislators and the people of the community," Little said. "We want to be able to approach legislators with local problems in a proper manner."

The one-day event will focus on three stages, indicated Little. The first stage will be a student representative meeting explaining the rules of conduct, the second stage will be the national and state media coverage meeting and the third stage will be one-on-one talks with state legislators.

Some of the major issues to be discussed are student fees, property tax, student voting right acts and the 10 per cent annual student loan fees, said Little.

Lobby Day '95 will be held in Sacramento at the Capitol Building. Donald Stone and Caroline Buster of Columbia College, "will be spear-heading the whole movement," said Little.

Ten students per college will be able to attend, Little said. First priority will go to the student governments, second priority will be student leadership classes and lastly campus clubs.

Little said, transportation, lodging and FCC representatives will be discussed in the next Associated Student Body meeting Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Student chambers.

For additional information on Lobby Day '95, students should contact Senators Nam Dang and Kurt Gripenstraw at the Associated Student Body office, Little indicated.

Up next in sports

by Allsa Scott
Sports Editor

Jordan flies again for the Bulls

March Madness creates upsets

and no more O.J.

Hey sports fans welcome to the first broadcast of up next in sports.

Michael "Air" Jordan has officially returned to the NBA after an 18 month vacation that included a little baseball.

I bet Phil Jackson begged Jordan to come back because my boy Scottie Pippen was on such a power trip. He was throwing chairs, getting ejected and fussing with the Bulls General Manager.

Regardless of the reason all basketball fans are glad he's back. Except of course the Knicks from York because they will most likely play them in the first round of the playoffs. Jordan did well "so-

so" in his return. The Indiana Pacers were reluctant and didn't let "the Air" have any slack.

Even more hoops news brings us to March Madness. The only time you can sit in front of your t.v. all day, watch games and still be able to watch some tomorrow. But the main word during March Madness is *UPSET!* Miami of Ohio had a great time with Stoudamire and Arizona. Stoudamire couldn't buy a basket and only went 6 of 18. He gave up the ball to a vicious Michigan strip in the final minutes of the game.

Let's take it closer to home, the Dogs are in desperate need of a basketball coach.

There's rumors that the doghouse will be converted into a shark tank. No-no! Big mistake. I think one of our councilman like Setencich or Lung to be coach. They have all this positive energy to pass the foolish and negative laws let them put it to good use. No, I think that Shark

should come to Fresno State. he would boost interest in the team and give the talented players the recognition they deserve. Colson was no doubt a good coach but he seems to loose enthusiasm when he had to focus more on his health. The hoops team ahs the potential to become very successful with a lot of guidance and a little "Shark bite."

Seems like 49ers star Ricky "Running" Watters will be swimming down the bay to fly for the Eagles. These guys get a ring and they want to leave home. Like Deion says, "It must be the money!"

Speaking of Deion "Primetime" Sanders what a guy! I got to meet Primetime during his recent visit to Fresno. He is a class act and contrary to what people out there might believe he is very down to earth. Give the poor guy a chance. During the whole press conference he had everyone in stitches of laughter.

Now that's my kind of athlete.

Should we dare touch the trial of the century? The great O.J. saga. I think if I hear one more thing about the case I'll confess to the murders myself. So just for you tired O.J. fans I'll end with that.

Since all we can talk about in baseball is the grief stricken, loosing money by the minute players we'll touch upon Darryle Strawberry who will probably be in rehabilitation for the rest of his life and playing some sport at the same time. Tonight Show host Jay Leno pretty much summed it up with this quote aimed at the Strawberry Daiquiri. "Do you realize with Dwight Gooden pitching and Darryle Strawberry hitting, Betty Ford has a better team now than the Mets."

Well sports fans thanks for tuning in.

Broadcast complete.
Cut!

Tiffanys share name but not taste in cinema

Bye Bye Love says hello to success

by Tiffany Pereira
Managing Editor

Paul Reiser didn't really need another successful project to add to his comedic arsenal but he got one anyway. In addition to his hit sitcom *Mad About You* and his bestselling novel *Couplehood*, *Bye, Bye Love*, Reiser's film, has been embraced by audiences young and old.

Bye, Bye Love reached theaters on Friday, March 17.

The film starred Reiser, Randy Quaid and Matthew Modine as divorced fathers in search of love.

Their road is very rocky and one that many dysfunctional families can relate to. Reiser's character is still in love with his ex-wife and hopes that they might get back together.

There, of course, is no real chance of that because she is happily re-married.

His daughter is only 14 years old and decides that it is her fault that her parents divorced.

Many teens in this situation act the way she does and rebels against one or both of their parents. In this aspect, the movie is very good.

Randy Quaid's character isn't what you'd call stable. He is a very bitter man that spits on the ground that his ex-wife's boyfriend walks upon.

In fact, he even destroys

the patio that he built when he and his ex-wife lived under the same roof to spite him.

Quaid's character is strengthened when he is set up on a blind date and has to endure the loathsome and unbelievable situations the two create while together.

During the date, Randy does everything imaginable to keep from committing murder. It seemed as if his date would never figure out what she wanted to eat.

Randy was very constructive with his time and built a mini army with some of the materials he found on the ground and on the table. It was quite amusing.

Matthew Modine's character might be regarded as the playboy of the film. Due to his sex drive, his wife decided to leave him since it didn't have anything to do with her. He has two kids, a son and a daughter, who are sort of confused on which girl daddy likes best.

His son is in his rebellious stage at the age of nine. He doesn't really like his fathers pursuance of women and especially of one in particular. Although, she does really try to get along with the children. Modine's life soon becomes very stressful and unbearable.

Then the movie takes an interesting turn. Modine's ex and Reiser find out that they are very passionate people, especially if they happen to be together at any

particular moment.

Modine gives Reiser his blessing. Then, we find out that Quaid's "date" wasn't so bad because they end up together.

There was one thing about the movie that I forgot to talk about. Rob Reiner makes a cameo appearance as radio talk show host Dr. David Townsend, divorce advisor extraordinaire.

His heavily cliched advice plants seeds of rage into Quaid's character that leads to a chaotic conference on the air. The little "chat" that the two have is hilarious.

The film encompasses everything that can happen as a result of divorce and adds a little comedy to soften it up.

I really enjoyed it and had a good time laughing. It's a great family movie and what one might call a feel-good movie. It's a nice change of pace, as movies go.

If nothing else, it's cute and everybody should go see it. I give this movie a B+. As Siskel and Ebert say, the balcony is now closed.

Bye Bye Love , Hello Misery

by Tiffany Schultels
Features Reporter

Step right up and get your tickets to witness a two-hour pity party starring Matthew Modine, Randy Quaid and Paul Reiser.

This is a modern day satire involving the roles of divorced dads who have a difficult time juggling children, ex-wives and social lives of their own.

There is also that never ending family drama where the children dislike their parents new mates. Let us not forget the other situation where one parent despises the others new lover to the point that they destroy their property rather than let the new human partake in all it's splendor.

In this movie nothing is sacred. There are constant insults hurled at the unfortunate women, most of them divorced due to their husbands' infidelity.

This movie is a literal gripe-fest, staged primarily in McDonald's, that features three divorced dads nagging and whining about alimony, child-support and the often mentioned divorce.

The new trend of infusing traditionally male roles

with heavy doses of estrogen (i.e. Arnold Schwarzenegger's *Junior*) only perpetuates the stereotype of women being both irrational and whiny.

In this movie, as in real life, it is somehow O.K. for a man to act like this, but pity the poor woman who behaves this way.

The two things that kept this movie from an F rating were the ability of the children to act and Rob Reiner's cameo appearance.

The children added interest to the otherwise dreadful plot of Reiser's first attempt at movie-making and were cute. The only difference between the children and the men in this film is that the children were acting. Rob Reiner gives an amusing, if slightly cheesy, performance as radio talk show host and divorce guru Dr. David Townsend who delivers to his audience cliché divorce advice and peddles his collection of self-help merchandise.

The movie earns a D rating. The children, as I mentioned earlier, were cute, but Matthew Modine, Randy Quaid and Paul Reiser need some testosterone desperately.

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Goal of Nubian UFO Speaker comes to FCC Sisterhood is unity to unveil conspiracy

by Theresa Deveau
Business Manager

In 1993 as an freshmen at Fresno City College, Angela Deloney saw that African-American pupils on campus were not unified or communicative among their African-American peers. She witnessed this particular behavior especially among the African-American Women.

From the mind of this African-American woman and leader, was born the Nubian Shades Sisterhood Sorority. Beginning in 1993, Nubian Shades Sisterhood Sorority had only a few pledges. However, through trials and tribulations the Sisterhood was made an official Sorority Club in 1994. With only three Executive officers on the board Nubian Shades Sisterhood recruited 45 pledges and 5 survived to be crowned on May 6, 1994 in the FCC College Activities student lounge.

According to the founder, the sorority has important goals to achieve. "The goals of the Sorority are to unify all African-American women on and off campus, in the hopes of learning to respect each other as black women and realizing that we're are descendants from a very powerful continent in which the women is the key to civilization and respected by herself and others, to learn to work as society to develop a stronger way to exert social control in our community by civilization, reforming, uplifting, encouraging, and redefining our community and our African-American men.

She started the first sorority by getting 15 people to sign up. The bylaws and the rules and regulation were set and then they were turned into the student lounge. The club is based on African tradition instead of the traditional Greek. The club teaches the member about African culture, strength, tradition, and history. Arvelia Via Cooper, vice president of the sisterhood, explains the unification of the Black Women.

"One of the sorority strong strength is to educate, so it is encour-

aged that the member take an African American class. If one of the classes doesn't fit your schedule the members will take the time to teach.

To join the club there are 2 interviews involved. The first one is to inform about the Sorority and goals. If you are still interested then you attend a second meeting rules of conduct, bylaws and community service. Once in the sorority a sister makes up points to become a big sister and then to hold an office."

Membership has been based on word of mouth. Once someone joins they encourage others to do the same by telling what the club has to offer.

"If you have a problem in your class and need help then we will make arrangement so that you can attend your class even if we have to babysit," said the vice president.

"We are on call for community service. If a church or charity need help then we are there to support. We also help teen mothers and also during the summer we work in a neighborhood tutoring program. We try to teach the children about their culture and other things. We do this so as to keep them busy and give them something worthwhile to do."

Asked what their main goal for the future is the vice president replied "Our main goal is to unify black women."

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by Coby Jackson
Editor-in-chief

On Monday, March 27, Michael Lindemann will come to Fresno City College to explore the phenomenon of "Real Encounters with UFOs." In his presentation, which will begin at 10 a.m. in the FCC Theatre, Lindemann will attempt to show that the evidence in support of UFOs and alien visitation is overwhelming.

A conscientious objector during the Vietnam War, Lindemann says he then became a lifelong watchdog of U.S. government deception and secrecy. In 1989, while analyzing post-Cold War weapons developments, Lindemann claims to have learned a secret

truth that he had previously considered absurd: UFOs are real, and alien intelligence has reached the earth. Since that time Lindemann has become a national authority in the field. He founded the Visitors Investigation Project to conduct and publish UFO research, and is the author of *UFOs and the Alien Presence: Six Viewpoints*, acclaimed as one of the best introductions to the UFO controversy in print.

Some of the claims documented in his lectures include the assertions that agencies of the U.S. government have admitted the reality of UFOs and alien intelligence, that the U.S. military recovered a crashed UFO and alien bodies near Roswell, New Mexico in 1947, and that the controversial "face

on Mars" is very likely to be an artificial structure built by an alien race, and is only one of many indications that "ancient astronauts" may have visited our solar system and our planet.

Lindemann says he has found that numerous military officials, scientists and political leaders who know at least parts of the UFO secret. Yet, because they apparently agree on the disruptive potential of UFO revelations, they have joined the ranks in one of the most aggressive cover-ups in history.

Tickets are \$3 general admission, \$1 for students and can be purchased at the FCC Theatre Box Office, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or one hour before the presentation.

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Primetime visits Fresno to promote new album

By Ailsa Scott
Sports Editor

With bodyguard Lou leading the way through fans, football superstar Deion "Primetime" Sanders made an appearance in Fresno.

The star 49ers defensive back visited the B-95 radio station studios as a guest on Ric and Lorraine's morning show. Arriving over an hour late Sanders sat on his bus sidelining McKinley Avenue until security was set up.

"It was a great promotion. As you can imagine Deion's definitely one of the biggest sports stars out there right now and we were just happy he could stop by. We wish him the best of luck with his album," stated Chris Miller, B-95 Promotions Director.

The crowd went crazy at the first glance of Sanders who sported a colorful short sleeved outfit and black Nikes with no socks.

Sanders went directly into the deejays booth, grabbed a headset and thereafter was shortly introduced to the anxious listening audience. He began with hello's and blessings to his people in Fresno.

Sanders was in Fresno as a record promoter, not just an athlete. His newly released album "Primetime" featuring the single "Must Be the Money" has been played on Black Entertainment Television. The album is coming out on the "Bust It Records" label which is owned by Sanders friend and rapper Hammer. Though he can do no wrong on the football field critics say that Sanders should leave the rapping to Shaquille O'Neil. Title cuts include "House of Prime" and "Time for Prime." Papa San stands out as the most moving song on Sanders album. The song talks about and is dedicated to his father. The album contains 16 selections.

"When I was a kid I always wanted to entertain. You remember the hip hop hip to the hippity hop stuff going way back?" laughed Sanders.

Most fans were ordered to stay outside of the the studio. Only B-95 and the media were allowed inside with Primetime.

After playing half the selections from his new album and answering audience calls on the B-lines, Sanders met the press, Gerard Moncure, Kevin Cox and Paul Sovereign were eagerly waiting for a question session with Sanders.

Sanders came out of the broadcast booth and said, "Keep the cameras rolling because you know I'm fast!" The media crowd chuckled as envious fans outside had gleaming smile's on their faces.

Rumors have been flying throughout the football grapevine concerning Sanders possible move to the Miami Dolphins. His reason for signing with the 49ers was so he could get a Super Bowl ring. He now has accomplished that. The Niners will pay an estimated \$5 million for his services next season. From Sanders tone and attitude he'll most likely be staying with the 49ers. On the other hand, Sanders says he's still considering the move to Miami because of the convenience. His mother, Connie Knight still resides in Ft. Meyers, Florida and if Sanders did play for Miami she could drive to his home games. Connie is also the reason for Sanders' Primetime nickname. Four years ago he built her a million dollar mansion in Ft. Meyers. That home is what inspired the glitzy neon image we know as Primetime.

"We made a lot of sacrifices last year now it's time to take care of the rings. But to tell you the truth football is the last thing on my mind right now. It's all about music and then we'll roll on to baseball then we gonna get to football," commented Sanders.

Probably the hottest thing in sports right now is the lack of negotiations in the baseball area. Sanders, who just finished a football season would usually go directly into baseball but with the strike Sanders thoughts were really on music.

"Go ahead and keep on

striking because we're going to keep on ticking. I want to play sooner or later. There's a lot of kids that look up to us. They see all these guys that want more money. We have to go through all this now so that the kids don't have to later," said Sanders.

Sanders went with the B-95 crew for a visit to Bieden Field where he kept in practice by hitting a few baseballs and enjoying an afternoon workout. From there Sanders signed autographs at Tower Records. Another attempt to promote the new album. The crowd of at least three thousand lined up down Blackstone despite the uncooperative rainy weather.

"It went really good. The people who couldn't afford tapes or discs still got to shake Deion's hand and say hello. He even went out of his way to talk to a customer in a wheelchair. He's a very nice man," Jesse Haney, Tower Records security for Sanders.

"This is a record promotion. We're in a recording studio. Football is the farthest thing from my mind. It's all about the music now," stated Sanders.

For this double athlete, rapping sensation the baseball strike is bad, but gives him a little extra time to dabble in the music. The outfielder from the Cincinnati Reds now has extra time to bring his album to the "Primetime" spotlight.

"They can keep on striking because we're going to keep on ticking. Must be the money that's holding everyone out. But ain't nobody missing no checks right now. When we start missing those checks you're going to see guys crossing over and managers getting tight," concluded Sanders.

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Track team looks forward to Fresno Relays for victory

By Tiffany Perelra
Managing Editor

Fresno City College's track and field team is starting to look invincible. In their first meet, the men and women's team both came in second.

The men's team had 50.5 points and the women's team had 50. Lately, though, the men's team has been coming in at first place, dominating the field. The women's team have also come in first and second place since the first meet, which was held here at Ratcliffe Stadium against American River, Antelope Valley and Bakersfield.

Several members on the men's track team are leading the Central Valley Conference. Quincy Wilson, Liron Wilson, Austin Mayfield, and Matt Potter are dominating the first four spots in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash. Wilson is currently holding the No. 1 spot in the 400-meter dash with Matt Potter, Mike Morgan and Jose Miranda in third, fourth and fifth respectively. Ray Rahn and Jose Miranda are one and two in both the 800-meter and 1500-meter run. Rahn is also first in the 2-mile run followed by Sammy Morales in second. Morales, David Abrego and Carlos Harrison lead FCC in the 5,000-meter at second, third and fourth with Abrego No. 1 in the 3,000-meter Steeple Chase. FCC top hurdler Danny Perryman leads the 110-meter high hurdles in first and 400-meter hurdles in second.

In women's track,

Richelle Heilbut is the only FCC women's track member that hold first place in any of the events to date. She leads Lori Himes of Modesto by in the 100-meter hurdles. FCC holds second and third place in the 400-meter dash, 800-meter run and 3,000-meter run. Salome Murray holds second in the 400 and 800-meter runs. Angie Fernandez holds third in the 800-meter and second in the 3,000-meter. Jessica Leal has third in the 3,000-meters and Kemi Solwazi has third in the 400-meter dash.

FCC men's field team is also doing well. Liron Wilson and Jackie Frazier is first and second in the long jump. Frazier is holds the No. 1 position in the triple jump while Jeremiah Morris is first in the high jump. Pat Cook and Kent Cam also hold first place. Cook leads Carlos Hernandez of Modesto in pole vault competition and Cam leads Ronnie Robbins also of Modesto in the hammer throw.

The women's field team is lead by Tracy Iwanski, Richelle Heilbut, Lisa Stephney and Faith Yee. Iwanski holds first in both the high jump and triple jump and second place in the Long jump. Heilbut is No. 1 in the long jump and second in triple jump. Stephney is first place in both the shot put and discus. Yee has a strong hold on the javelin throw in first place.

FCC will compete in the upcoming Fresno Relays on March 30, 31 and April 1. The meet will be held here in Fresno.

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Rams stop downward slide against Porterville

**By Tiffany Perelra
Managing Editor**

It looks as if the FCC Rams baseball team has stopped themselves from a serious downward slide. The Rams had lost three straight games before winning against Porterville on Saturday and Kings River on Tuesday. When we last left the FCC Rams baseball team, they were ranked No. 1 in Northern California and were fifth place out of six in the CVC. With the two latest wins, the Rams have climbed up to a three-way tie in third place in the CVC but are still ranked No. 1 in Northern California.

Their last loss was on Tuesday, March 14 to College of the Sequoias by a score of 6-1. In the loss, the Rams failed to convert three innings where they had loaded the bases into scores. Strong pitching from COS helped them beat FCC.

Coach Scott and the FCC

Rams shouldn't be worried though because it's only the beginning of the season and anything can happen. Even the best teams have a few off games during the regular season, excluding the NFL's Miami Dolphins of 1973 whose season record was a perfect 17-0. The Rams still look tough and, although they lost by five, were right behind COS in the game.

On Saturday, FCC regained their poise when they demolished Porterville by a score of 10-1. The game was the third meeting of the season between the two teams. The Porterville game was played in FCC's usual style which included tough defense and heavy hitting. In addition to these two lethal FCC qualities was the pitching game of Chris McFerrin. McFerrin pitched a gem during the water-logged game, keeping a no-hitter possibility alive until the ninth inning when Porterville finally scored one run. A.J. Lakovich added to the win by hitting his



Fresno City College Baseball player slides into second plate during a recent game. photo by Blaine McArthur

first home run of the season.

In Tuesday's game the weather didn't get much better as the Rams had to call a rain delay in the fifth inning. Before the rain delay, FCC scored the only two runs of the game. In the top of the ninth, Kings

River's first batter hit a pop-fly which boosted moral on the team since they hadn't been able to hit against FCC pitcher Blake Ricken all game. The second batter got a double but Ricken retired the next two batters to end the game with a

score of 2-0 in favor of FCC. Ricken struck out a total of eight batters.

FCC's next opponent is Merced on Thursday, March 23. The Rams record is 15-7 overall and 4-3 in the CVC.

FCC Football ready to tackle and dominate 1995 season

**By Allsa Scott
Sports Editor**

The division winning Fresno City College Rams football team has opened the 1995 season with the start of spring football.

The Rams have begun with Tuesday and Thursday practices. On the off days players are still conditioning and working out in the weight room and keeping up their studies.

The team which finished last season with a 9-2 record will face a tougher schedule for next year. With the addition of West Hills College and last years Dairy Bowl rival the Butte College Roadrunners from Chico, the Rams' will be forced to turn it up a notch.

"This is going to be a tough season, tougher than last year. We're ready though physically, emotionally and mentally. We're ready to play a great game no matter what teams on the other side of the scoreboard," stated Dwaine Craig, Inside Linebacker.

Head coach John Volek, in speeches to the players, has labeled this season as "Rams on the Road." The reason is because the Rams only have four home dates (five if you include the Dairy Bowl) in comparison to six away

games scheduled. Strangely enough, their first two home games are against the only two teams to beat them last year. Grossmont from San Diego will enter Ram Country first and then Butte will appear the following week. The other two home games are against the newly formed West Hills college squad and Homecoming is against our neighbor Kings River Community College from Reedley.

Coaches are taking a very strong emphasis on academic discipline. An effort to keep all players on the right track educationally and athletically. Players will have to attend study hall every Tuesday and Thursday after practice. Players also may be required to carry a progress report every Friday before games.

"Academically, it's like this you can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. My goal is to get the players scholarships to four year colleges," stated Volek.

The quarterback position is a toss-up right now between Shawn Tate and Jason Morril. "The quarterback position is the key. Also finding depth in the first line of defense and

we'll have a balanced offense with Frankie Sinclair as receiver and running back," said Volek.

New recruits on the squad next year will include a host of players from Clovis High. Donnie Diaz and Chad Ede will help the Rams cause next season. Eric Johnson will help fill the linebacker and tightend position after graduating from Clovis West and Bullards highly recruited Joe Washington.

The Central Valley Conference members and coaches recently selected the Pre-Season All American winners. Receiver Marshall Byrd, running back Frankie Sinclair and defensive back Leapher Castleberry were those honored this year.

"We hold our success in our own hands. But we're going to go undefeated and play for the National Championship this year," concluded Byrd.

"We have to defend the crown, that's the most important thing to us. There are a lot of teams shooting for us because we have that title to defend. We hope to win the Dairy Bowl and take the crown back," concluded Volek.

Basketball hopes dashed

**by Ernest Shelton
Sports Reporter**

The Bren Center in UC Irvine is the place where last week basketball players from eight different Community Colleges around California were trying to dream the big dream, the Dream to be 1994-95 State Basketball Champions. The Fresno City Rams were playing the role of the major underdog by being the lowest seeded team in the Great Eight playoffs for the title.

Being the lowest seeded in the playoffs meant that the Rams road to the championship title wasn't going to be easy. Their first game was against Ventura College Pirates, the team ranked number one in the state going into the playoffs, who were coming off one of their best seasons with a 35-1 record.

Even though the Rams led at one point of the game and

were close to pulling off one of the most surprising victories in the playoffs, turnovers proved too costly in a game against the number 1 seeded team in the state playoffs.

Lamar Westberry and Omar Muhammad, jersey numbers 10 and 20 respectively, are two of FCC's guards who had an off night combining for just four shots out of 11 from two point range and just three for seven from three point land.

Fresno's "Big Man" Mike Chapman, who was named to the all-state team, played his consistent game by bringing to the scoreboard a hot baker's dozen plus an extra two points for a grand total of 14 points, five rebounds, and one steal. But he also led the team with four turnovers. The player of the game would have to go to Freshman T. J. "Total Pack-

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-age" who led all scores, for the Rams and also for the Pirates as well. With just 33 minutes of playing time T.J. scored 28 points, grabbed four rebounds and two steals. But he too also turned the ball over three times and was two for six from the free-throw line. He was the only player from both teams however to score more than 20 points.

The Ventura College Pirates, who later went on to beat the College of Sequoias in the championship game for the state title, had five players who scored in double figures and two more players who were within two points from being in double digits.

It's been 30 years since the Rams have been to the Final Eight. Even though they have won the Central Valley Conference more than a few times since then, the state championship is a whole other ball game. Looking towards his sixth year coaching at FCC, Steve Cleveland along with Assistant Coach Ernie Shelton Jr. are looking forward to coaching their players on how to slam dunk and jump shoot their way into next years finals.

The 1994-95 Rams finish the season with the record of 26-11 having made it to the Great Eight State Playoffs where they lost to the Pirates in the first round by 15 points.

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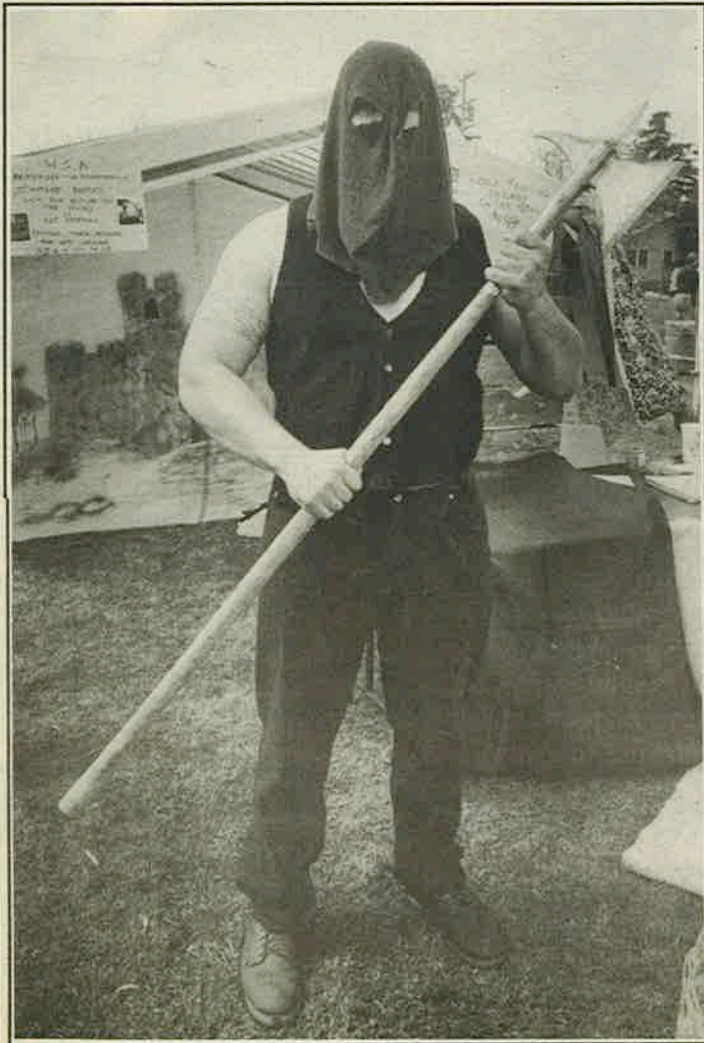
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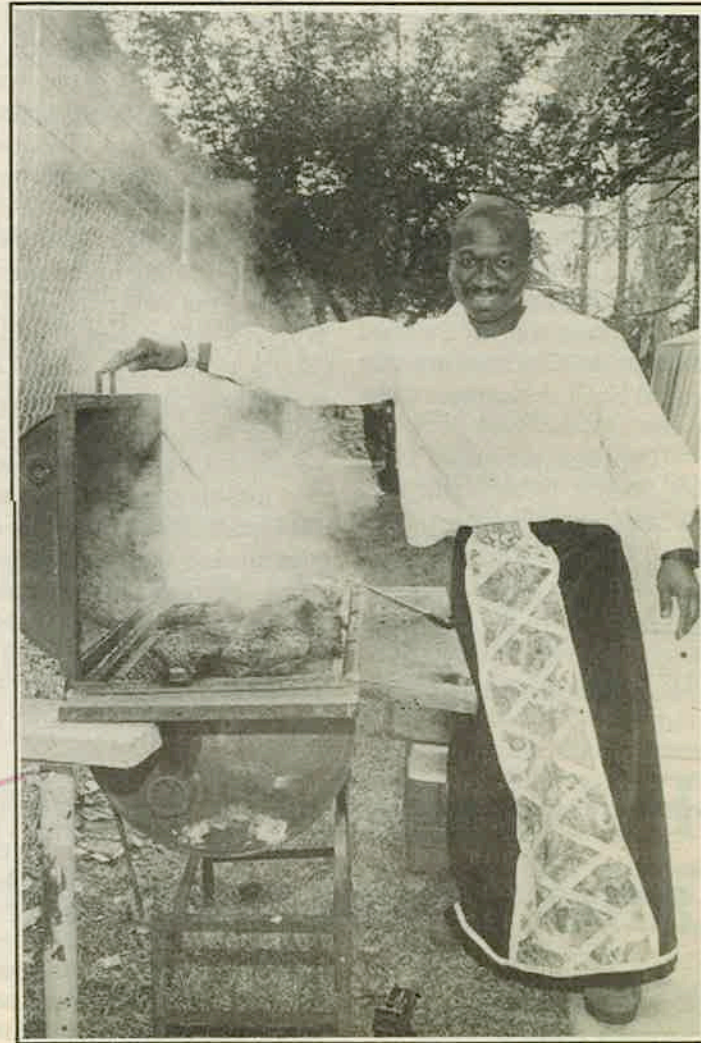
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