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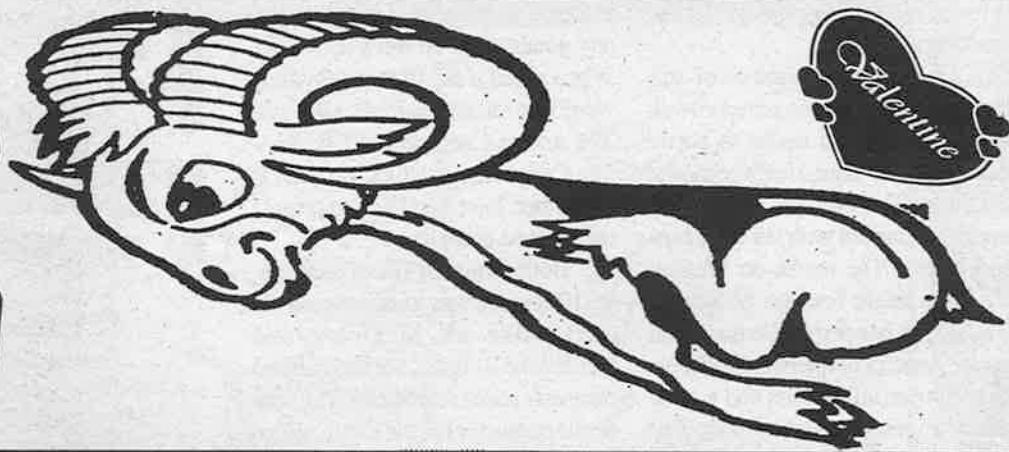


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FCC student fatal victim of meningitis

**In Memory of Kevin
Robert Badner**
By Leah Eddens

"And I heard a voice from heaven telling me to write, 'Blessed are the dead which die in the LORD from here on out: Yes, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them.'" Rev. 14:13

Kevin Robert Badner's works do follow him as family and friends mourn his loss, but rejoice in his life. Kevin, a 19-year-old Fresno City College student, died early Saturday morning, Feb. 1, of meningococcal meningitis.

"He packed a lot of life into 19 years," said Sandy Badner, Kevin's step-mother as she spoke of the memorial service held Tuesday, Feb. 4. She told of Kevin's friends whose

resounding memories were that "Kevin was always there to lend a hand."

He was a Clovis Cowboy, a lover of horses and cowboy poetry. "He wanted a horse before he wanted a girlfriend," Sandy recalled candidly. "But he didn't like riding bulls laughed Tamara Elias, light-heartedly. "I thought that was great 'cause I hate bull riding." Tamara, a classmate of Kevin's had lunch with him on Thursday, when he first began showing symptoms of the illness. "We had two classes together and he'd always walk me to the next class. He was really cool."

Kevin's younger brother Scott Badner shared the same sentiments. When asked how he would want people to remember Kevin he said, "He was just really cool, he always tried to do everything for people."

"Kevin helped cement our faith

[in God]," Sandy explained. After Badasci's Boot Country closed down business on Dec. 24, and Kevin didn't have a job, he spent much more time with his family. "He loved to do family things. We always knew he was unique, but only recently realized how exceptional he was." Kevin's commitment to God and family was cherished. Now, Kevin's death has increased that bond of faith he helped to cement.

"Kevin's death has changed our lives...for the better." Mrs. Badner said. "We know he's far better off than he could ever be here. How can you be sad about how many lives he's touched?"

Kevin was majoring in Criminology/Law Enforcement and was a member of the Clovis Police Explorers. Remembrances may be sent to: Clovis Police Explorers, Post 455, 1033 Fifth St., Clovis, CA 93611.



Photo courtesy of Sandy Badner

Badner was a Clovis Cowboy, a lover of horses and cowboy poetry. "He wanted a horse before he wanted a girlfriend."

FCC student government president works to better students, campus

**Cary Catalano has high
hopes for FCC's future**
By Leah Eddens

Cary Catalano. Do you know him? Well, maybe it's about time you did. He's the Fresno City College Associate Student Government President, and he's doing quite a few things for this campus and the community.

Catalano says he wants to bring some respect and accountability back to the office of president. "I have a drive to want to be a part of this institution by helping students in one form or another. The use of this position is to represent the students in my best capacity which I've tried to do by utilizing all my resources." He is the spokesman for about 18,000 students.

There is a lot Catalano would like to accomplish. Two major pending legislations he is working on are the Campus Access Way, and the Student Vendor Program. The first is a proposal to open the gate that closes the path near the old Administration building which leads from student services to the cafeteria. Catalano doesn't believe it's right that able bodied students can walk



Photo by Don Davis

Catalano takes a break from reading the Rampage to catch up on some paperwork.

around campus with no problem, but people with handicaps cannot as easily. "We need to put politics aside... and look at the reasoning for a better access way across campus. It will not only benefit our disabled students,

I have a drive to want to be part of this institution by helping students in one form or another.

—Cary Catalano

but everyone as a whole."

The second project, the Student Vendor program, proposes to discontinue the private vending fairs on

campus. Rather, it is hoped that a once-per-semester fair of many vendors could be held (most likely at Ratcliffe Stadium). Fairs such as these are done on other campuses and generate from \$50,000-60,000 as opposed to the approximately \$2000 generated by single vendors. This money would go toward scholarships, book loans, club allocations etc.

Catalano has helped to accomplish quite a bit both on and off campus. Some on campus achievements have been: getting the cafeteria to offer a wider variety of foods, opening the computer lab two nights a week, and increasing club awareness days and volunteer fairs. One significant community outreach program he implemented was adopting Jane Adams Elementary School in order to help support them educationally.

Catalano explains that the only way to accomplish anything is to have a mutual respect between students and administration, and you have to have a love for what is being done. "I have a love for it." He says smiling. "when I can put a smile on someone's face because I was able to help them, it makes it all worth while."

Symptoms of meningococcal meningitis not to be taken lightly

**Classmates made aware
of possible need for medical
evaluation**
By Leah Eddens

Students reacted with shock, fear and sadness as they heard that Kevin Badner, a Fresno City College Student died of a contagious bacterial infection. Classmates of Kevin were contacted Sunday Feb. 2, to be made

aware of the possible need for medical evaluation. Meningococcal meningitis is the most common, acute and contagious form, usually occurring in epidemics in temperate climates and There are specific symptoms that if felt, require immediate medical attention. Those symptoms include:

*sore throat

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Weldon railroad crossing unsafe for students, staff

■ Gaps and cracks on tracks pose safety hazard

By Dwana Peoples

According to the Academic Senate, the railroad crossing on Weldon Avenue is becoming a major for the students and staff.

An increasing number of students and faculty are required to walk across the railroad tracks to attend classes in the new Health Science Building. The problem is that the tracks are uneven with six-inch gaps and cracks. The tracks on Weldon are at an angle but, the pedestrian walkway is not perpendicular to the tracks. Another problem is the wheels on employee utility carts and wheelchairs are getting caught and stuck in the gaps.

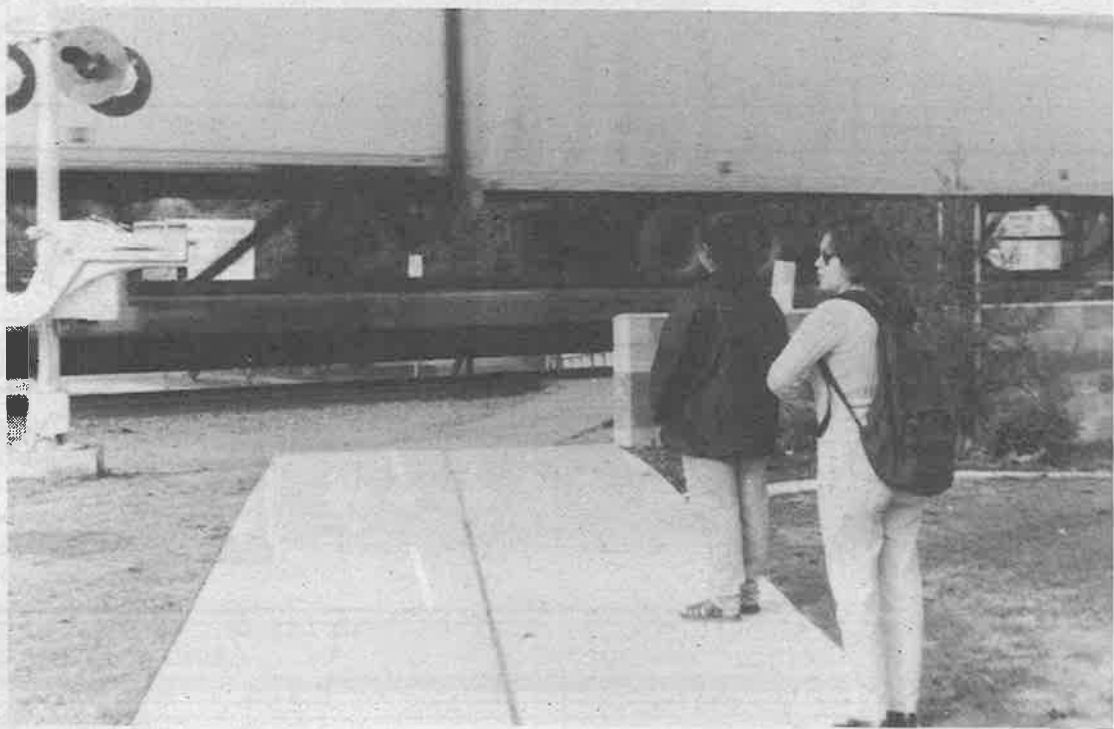
The railroad tracks are perceived by many people as a health and safety issue, access issue, possible liability issue, as well as a hazard.

Pat Brunetti, the nurse here on campus said that "there haven't been any major injuries reported," but over

a span of time people have fallen, tripped, and spranged thier knee.

There are also concerns about the disabled students that have to go back and forth over the tracks. There have been a couple of incidents where students in wheelchairs have actually gotten stuck between the tracks. When asked if she thought anything would be done, Brunetti said yes. The Access Committee and the Welfare Committee, of which Brunetti is a member, have been told to contact the railroad company.

Both committees have been asking if there is a way to smooth out the tracks like on McKinley and Blackstone Avenue, but the railroad company hasn't responded. The academic senate for Fresno City College recommends that a memo be sent to the college president, Dr. Ellish, asking that his immediate attention be given to the improvement of the pedestrian walkways and the approach to the railroad to provide safer access.



Two students stand in the side-lines while a train crosses on Weldon. This poses a safety issue as well as a time issue for students who want to get to class on time.

Photo by Jauna Echeverez

MENINGITIS, CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

*flu and cold-like symptoms

These may progress rapidly to include:

*fever

*intense headache

*stiff neck, which makes putting chin on chest difficult

*nausea and vomiting may occur

*a distinct rash.

Meningitis is an inflammation of the membranes that surround the spinal cord and brain, which is why it causes such intense headaches. If occurring in children, it can cause deafness. The incubation period for meningococcal meningitis is two to ten days which means if it is contracted, the symptoms show up quickly and progress very rapidly. It

is spread by nasal discharge, respiratory droplets, and close contact. People are urged to follow good personal hygiene practices which include frequent washing of the hands, particularly before eating, smoking or chewing gum.

The carrier from which Kevin was infected is not known, but only about 25 per cent of those infected with the bacteria become severely ill, even to the point of death. Meningococcal Meningitis is treatable if caught in time, the only method of diagnosis is by spinal tap. The key to minimal effects, is not to take symptoms lightly.

Information courtesy of FCC Health Services

Dr. Luck has history with Harlem Globetrotters

■ FCC P.E. teacher has impressive work history

By Roy Matheson

Fresno City College has at least one physical education instructor with a doctorate degree from the University of Illinois. He is Emory F. Luck, Ph.D., with a Master's in P.E. from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Luck has an impressive work history. He played with the Harlem Globetrotters. Then he be-

came General Manager of the Harlem Clowns. In Illinois he was a sportscaster.

Dr. Luck has written about physical education and athletics. Some of his work has been published by Prentice Hall.

He was Director of Athletics for Women at Elgin Community College. Dr. Luck has helped many develop better bodies. If you have a chance, take a gym class with Dr. Luck.

Gov. Ronald Reagan hanged in effigy this week in Rampage history

■ A look back at Rampage news of the past

Compiled by Ryan LaMar

20 YEARS AGO as reported on Feb. 10, 1977: Planned efforts by the city's traffic division to reduce the number of severe automobile accidents on Blackstone Ave. resulted in the issuance of 482 citations in six days. According to the head of the Fresno Police Department's traffic division, Joe Dorris, "The aim of the program is not to issue citations but to save lives." He continued by saying that the success of the program will not be measured by the amount of citations issued but by the number of accidents reported after it has been in existence for some time.

25 YEARS AGO as reported on Feb. 10, 1972: Fresno City College speech instructor Dan Ozier authors a textbook called "Shut Up and Sit Down!" Ozier said the ineffectiveness of other textbooks inspired him to introduce students to his philosophy on personal communication. The book will be available at the bookstore and cost \$4.

The enrollment for the current semester will be down nearly 350 students from one year ago. The total predicted enrollment of day students will be about 7150 compared to 7502 students for Spring 1971. 112 classes have fewer than the 15 students usually required to keep a class open, and as a result could be canceled.

30 YEARS AGO as reported on Feb. 9, 1967: Governor Ronald Reagan was hanged in effigy from a tree between the Administration Building and McLane Hall at about 1:30 a.m. on Feb. 1. Dean Richard Cleland responded by saying, "as far as it being an affront to the dignity of the office of the governor, I don't think it was. The people who did this were being critical of Reagan, not the office." He stated that by strict interpretation of the FCC catalog, students who did this could be dismissed from school, but made clear he would not take action. This incident is the fourth such to occur in the Fresno area. The others occurred at Fresno State College, Fresno High School and in the Courthouse Park.

Campus vehicles subject to maintenance checks

■ Flat tires a recurring problem students say

By Dan Martin

The student government reached an agreement with the district to perform maintenance checks four times a month, said the Associated Student Government last Thursday.

The agreement came after students complained that flat tires were a recurring problem while en route to events.

Senator Martha Patrick said a tire deflated on the way to a function in Southern California last year. "There was no spare," she said.

But Brian Speece, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Business and Operations, said the flat tire had nothing to do with maintenance because a puncture caused the leak. "We can't prevent punctures on the highway," he said.

ASG President Cary Catalano insisted that more frequent maintenance inspections were crucial.

He asked if the district could live with itself if students are killed or injured due to poor maintenance.

Speece said that very few complaints are received about mechanical problems. "I'll put our maintenance and safety record up against anyone's."

Police Log

Feb. 3 A student called 911 and informed an officer that she was being threatened by a non-student. The non-student told the student that she was going to shoot her on campus.

Feb. 3 A student reported his vehicle stolen from parking lot D while being left locked and secured. The vehicle was recovered a later time by the Fresno Sheriff's Office. The student was notified.

Feb. 6 During the day shift an officer initiated a traffic stop on campus drive and Poplar. The driver was found to be driving with a suspended license. The subject was arrested, cited and released. The vehicle was towed and stored.

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Counselor's Corner

dealing with grief

In light of the recent death of Kevin Badner, this week's Counselor's Corner will focus on dealing with grief.

Grief is a natural response to loss or change in our lives. The loss may be as simple as losing an item of clothing to a more severe loss such as a loss of employment, divorce or death of a loved one or acquaintance.

There are five predictable stages to what is known as the Grief Process, they do not fall into any particular order.

Shock is generally the first response to sudden loss or change. Shock may produce several emotional or physical symptoms ranging from forgetfulness and stomach problems to vomiting and blackouts. Severe shock should be treated as a medical emergency.

Denial of the loss may be as simple as forgetting from time to time, to actually refusing to acknowledge the loss as a permanent condition. In events such as death, denial can come in the form of refusing to discuss the events surrounding the death, insisting that daily routines be kept "as always" and/or insist-

ing that everyone speak of the deceased as though he/she were still in the room.

Anger is a very natural response. It may take the form of general "moodiness" to outright feelings of violence. Anger is not wrong, but must be dealt with in an appropriate manner, if turned inward it may result in feelings of inadequacy, depression, low self-esteem, self-hatred, suicide, nightmares, etc. Anger turned outward may be observed as sarcasm, hatefulness, bitterness, to actual physical violence.

Guilt is also natural, particularly when a sudden death or severe injury is involved. The "What-ifs" and "Should-haves" may flood the mind and cause an individual to believe they could/should have somehow prevented the loss.

Acceptance is the final phase in the grief process. It is not a dramatic, immediate "happening" as many of us would prefer, but rather a gradual and sometimes slow adjustment to the loss or change.

Suggestions for dealing with grief are:

Don't try to rush through your grief process: only time will heal your emotions. The following are a few suggestions to help ease you through the grief period. They are by no means a cure, but can offer temporary relief from the burdens of grief:

1. **Talk It out**-find someone who will listen to you talk about your feelings.
2. **Write It out**- Keep a diary of your feelings through this process.
3. **Work It out**- Physical exercise, especially walking is vital in the healing process.
4. **Pray It out**- Don't overlook this component.
5. **Pamper yourself**- Do something extra nice for yourself during your grief periods.
6. **Be a good listener to others going through grief**- remember that everyone is at a different stage and depth of grief than you.

If you need to talk, please contact Yvonne at 442-8268. Hours of operation, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AGS Honor Society Wants YOU

The Alpha Gamma Sigma (A.G.S.) Honor society wants students to join. Its goals are to increase student involvement in the community; to foster, promote, maintain and recognize scholarship; and to have fun and make lasting friendships.

To qualify, students must have a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A., or be a lifetime C.S.F. member (for incoming freshmen). Membership requires Attendance at at least six general meetings, four hours of volunteer service with A.G.S., four hours of fund-raising, and two outside volunteer hours.

The meeting times are Mondays at 5:15 p.m. and Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. in the Senate Chamber, located in the student lounge. The deadline is Tuesday, March 25. For more information call 453-3025.



Stress Management for Nurses and Their Patients

7 contact Hours (pending)
Feb. 21, 7-9 p.m.
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Diane Urban, RNC, MS, NP
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Prudential Financial Services currently has part time paid and volunteer internships available in their sales/marketing and human resources departments. Highly motivated students from all majors are encouraged to apply. There will be an orientation on campus on Thursday, Feb. 13 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Those interested can sign up for the orientation at the Job Placement Office in the Student Services Building, Room 202D or call 265-5727.

Other positions available on campus: Student Aide - Learning Center. Contact Robin at 442-4600 ext. 8169 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Parking Control Officer - State Center Community College District. Contact the department secretary or Chief Kenneth Shrum at 1940 N. Calaveras or call 442-8201.

Student Aide - Child Development Center. Contact Mary Ann Moteolano at 442-8235.

Accountant II - Bookstore. Variety of accounting skills and good grammar

necessary. \$2,698 - \$2,789 monthly + benefits. Contact Personnel Commission at 1525 Weldon Ave., Fresno, CA, 93704 or call at 226-0720.

Federal Work Study Positions:
Teachers Aide - Information Systems Department: Business Division. Contact Bonnie Smith at 265-5760 ext. 8303.

Office Assistant - Physical Education Office. Contact Gail or Mary at 224-2604.

Off Campus Part Time Positions:
Office Assistant - State Farm Insurance. General office duties, 10-20 hours per week, salary negotiable. Contact Rufino Paguio at 6033 N. Palm Suite A Phone 432-2919 Fax 432-5323

Sales Person - Sparky Electronics. Two positions (one day, one evening), part time or full time, computer or electronic background preferred. Will work around school. Apply in person 2406 Blackstone Ave.

International Education Assistant - Kings River Community College. Work with foreign students and host families, faculty, staff, and the general public. Knowledge of community services preferred. \$11-\$13/hr. 20 hours per week with paid sick and vacation days. Contact Personnel Commission at 1525 Weldon Ave., Fresno, CA, 93704 or call at 266-0720.

Off campus Full Time Positions:
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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SAT. FEB. 15 HOME VS. PORTERVILLE 7P.M.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

WED. FEB. 12 HOME VS. C.O.S. 7P.M.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

SAT. FEB. 15 AT WEST HILLS 7P.M.

TRACK

FRI. FEB. 14 AT PLEASANT HILL 2P.M.

BASEBALL

WED. FEB. 12 AT CYPRESS

COLLEGE 230P.M.

FRI. FEB. 14-SUN. FEB. 16

HOME

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FEB. 15-VS. MARIN 1P.M.

FEB. 15-VS. OHLONE 7P.M.

FEB. 16-VS. MISSION 4P.M.

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SAT. FEB. 15 VS. DIABLO VALLEY AT SAN JOSE 1P.M.
VS. SAN JOSE AT SAN JOSE 3P.M.

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TUES. FEB. 18 VS. WEST HILLS 2P.M.

Graduation and certificate filing deadline

The last day for students to request an Associate Degree or Certificate Evaluation for a May 1997 award is Friday Feb. 21.

Apply at counter "A" in the Student Services Building. Students with an active evaluation request on file need not re-apply.

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SAT. FEB. 8-SACRAMENTO 6, FCC 1
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Calendar of Events

16 Exhibit Hall
11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
The Great American Train Show

17 Selland Arena
3:00 p.m.
Fresno Falcons vs San Diego Gulls

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19 Saroyan Theatre
10:30 a.m.
PAUL SOLMAN
Town Hall Speaker

20 Selland Arena
7:00 p.m.
BASKETBALL
Fresno State vs Wyoming

21 C.A.T.E. Convention

22 C.A.T.E. Convention
BASKETBALL
Fresno State vs Colorado State
Selland Arena 3:30 p.m. (ESPN2)

23 C.A.T.E. Convention
Fresno Falcons vs Reno Renegades

24 Theatre, Exhibit Hall
Upstairs Meeting Rooms
8:00 a.m.
Education Technology Conference

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Fresno Falcons vs Alaska Gold Kings

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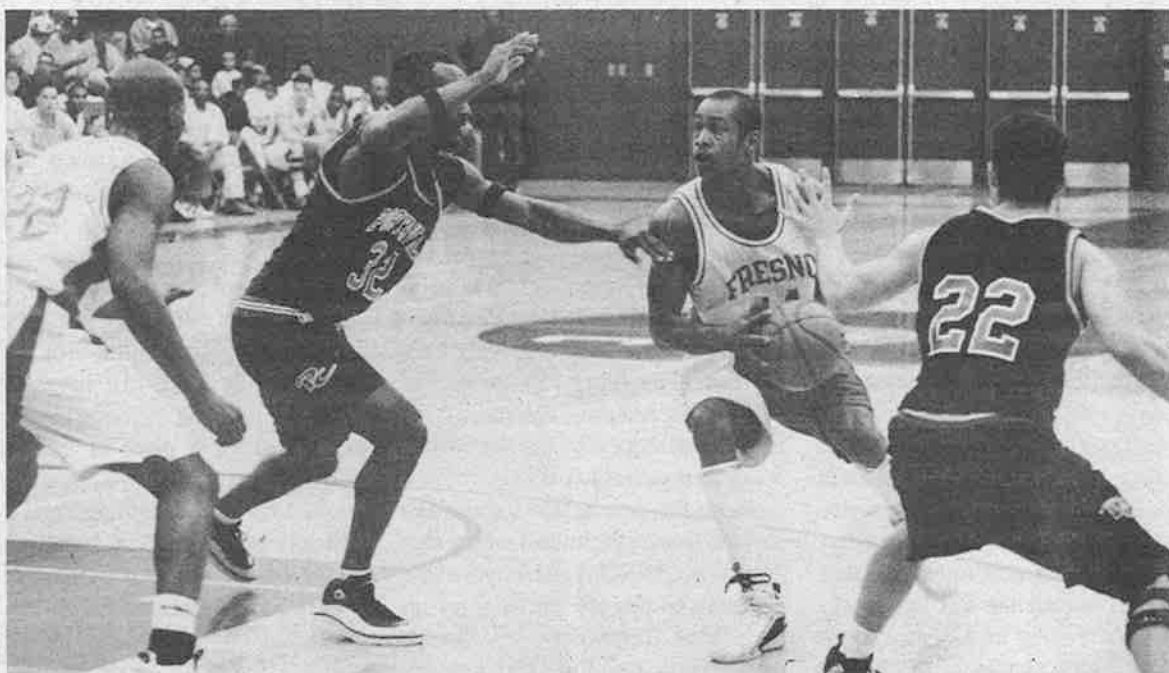
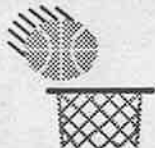
■ Alston sits out; Rams sitting on top
By Scott A. Mayes

With their backs against the wall and Rafer Alston, sore ankle and all on the bench, the Rams came up roses.

Steve Cleveland and the number one ranked men's basketball team went to Columbia last week and pulled out a 75-71 victory over the number 21 team in the state. On Saturday, FCC beat the number 10 team, Porterville, 70-66 before a sellout crowd of 1,800 here at Fresno City College. The pair of 4 point victories came without the services of Alston, limited to a spectator.

The week's action gave FCC sole possession of the CVC lead with four games remaining. They entered the week in a three way tie with Columbia and Porterville. After beating Columbia, The Merced Blue Devils upset Columbia on Saturday leaving Columbia in third place, two games behind the Rams. FCC is 9-1 in conference. Porterville and Columbia are 8-2 and 7-3 respectively.

MEN'S BASKETBALL



6-6 guard Ron Selleaze looks inside against a stingy Porterville defense. FCC won 70-66.

Photo by Don Davis

SOFTBALL

notes from the diamond

After a long anticipated opening game, the FCC women's softball team tossed out it's first game ball.

When all was said and done Rhonda Williams and company put up a 1-1 record after splitting their games on Feb. 7. In the first game, Fresno shutout Bakersfield 1-0 and in the afternoon contest, Fresno came up short in a 4-0 loss to West Valley. FCC will play it's next home game on Feb. 22 against Allan Hancock College.



FCC softball is in full swing after a 1-1 showing last week.

Photo by Joe Senneway

DEFENDING CVC CHAMPIONS BEGIN NEW SEASON

■ All-comers meet kicks off track season
By Mark Avila

The Fresno City track team began there season this past Saturday at an all comers meet held at Ratcliffe Stadium.

American River, Kings River, as well as Fresno Pacific, Fresno State and other athletes from around the valley competed basically to see where the team stands right now and what they need to improve on.

Mellisa Flynn, national champion and school record holder in the 800 meters, doesn't need to improve on much.

Flynn finished first in the 1200 meter and the 800 meter runs and has a positive view of the up coming season. "If I stay healthy I can only get better," said an exhausted Flynn. "This is only the first race."

In the men's 1200 meters freshmen Sameuel Fleciano Morales finshed strong coming in fourth place. "I feel pretty tired," said Morales, "But I know I can do better in upcoming meets."

Another athlete to watch is sophomore Bobby Majors in the hammer throw who threw it 153-10 this past weekend.

It should be an exciting year full of world class competition right up to the state championship which will be held at Ratcliffe Stadium on May 16.

TRACK AND FIELD



Weekend Warriors loses final two games against Sacramento:

■ Rams take 1 of 3 games over the weekend; head to Cypress

By Allen M. Coleman

Both teams waited all year for a showdown. The moment finally came here at Eules Park on Friday night. Sweet revenge and victory against the Sacramento City College Panthers was the only thing Ram fans, players, and coaches had in mind.

Nifty pitching and stingy defense was the theme in the opener. FCC starting pitcher Paul Avery and SCC starter Devon Nicholson seemed to have had their best stuff working. The tempo of the 3 game series was like sporadic machine gun fire and sniper fire in the night; a burst of runs here, a hit there, a run scored here, a scoreless inning there.

In the opening game the score was tied 2-2 through 8 innings of play which had Ram fans on the edge of their seats. Neither team would surrender. Paul Avery frustrated Panther hitters with a quick fast ball and a hard slider that kept the opposing team bats in the dirt. Avery got off to a shaky start in the top of the 6th inning when he allowed the Panthers to load the bases with the score still tied at 2-2. "I got some pitches up and got behind in the count and, I had to throw to the plate, but I did settle down," he said. Indeed he did. The crafty left-hander struck out 2 Panthers in a row to end the inning. Avery was relieved by Rip Rogers in the bottom of the 8th with the score still tied 2-2. After yielding a leadoff single to Panther 3rd baseman Shannon Veronie, Rogers held the Panthers scoreless to escape the inning.

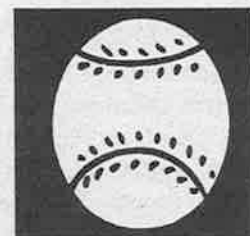
Second baseman Brandon Herzog sparked a 8th in rally when he singled to left field. Third baseman G.J. Raymundo was hit by a pitch thrown by Panther reliever Adam Bernero who appeared to be experiencing nightmarish control problems. Berno threw another wild pitch and walked pinch hitter Scott Barr which loaded the bases with 2 outs.

A somewhat dissapointed Panther team watched their hopes for a victory vanish when Ram first baseman Ryan Accardo drove a game winning basesloaded 2-2 pitch deep to right field put the game away for the Rams in a 5-3 victory. "I was looking for a split finger fastball, but it was a low outside fastball," said Accardo.

Paul Avery scattered 8 hits, struck out 11, surrendered 2 runs and walked only 1 in 7 complete innings. Rip Rogers was the winning pitcher and Adam Bernero was the loser.

Game 2 on Saturday was a nightmare. The Ram pitching staff could not survive a Panther hit attack as they banded out 11 hits in a 6-1 victory. SCC right fielder Bryan Miller's hot bat proved to be to much for the Rams. Miller went 4-4 with 2 RBIs and FCC 1st baseman Ryan Accardo was 2-4. Panther tall right-hander Brandon Bowe picked up the win. He fanned 7, and gave up 4 hits in 8 innings. Daniel Viveros was the loser.

Sunday's game was very much the same story when the Rams were defeated by the Panthers 8-6. An attempted comeback in the 8th inning seemed possible when the Rams rallied for 5 runs, however it wasn't enough to tame the hungry Panthers. Shortstop Kevin Patrick went 2-2 and James Heinrich was 2-3 with 2 RBIs in a losing effort. Michael Neu was the winning pitcher and Brad Munster was the loser.



BASEBALL



On a day which the sun could not be stopped, runners and jumpers of all walks of life came together at Ratcliffe Stadium. FCC favorite Mellisa Flynn finished first in the 600 and 1200 meter race.

Photo by Thomas Solis

"Star Wars: The Special Edition" is Just the Beginning of the New & Improved Trilogy

Long-awaited re-release devoured by public.

By Mark Avila

People packed theaters and waited in line for more than two hours to see the epic movie of good and evil battling to determine the fate of the universe. It was May 25, 1977. That movie was, and is, *Star Wars*.

Now, twenty-years later, it's back and better than ever. *Star Wars*, along with *The Empire Strikes Back* and *Return of the Jedi*, have all been enhanced, redone digitally and will be heard in THX DTS digital surround sound as it was meant to be.

Movie theaters were expecting record crowds the last two weekends according to Assistant Manager Yvette Valdez of the Broadway Faire. "We expected longer lines than what we had for Independence Day. Not just for *Star Wars*, but the other two as well."

Loyal fanatics wasted no time getting their place in line for the first

Friday showing. "We've been here since 8:00 last night (Thursday)," said Chris Hawkins. Brothers Eric and Greg Hutchins also spent the night complete with lawn chairs and sleeping bags and managed to get four hours of sleep. But a real fanatic who wanted to secure his place in line arrived at the theater at 9:30 Thursday morning. "I had nothing to do," said Harley Hagerdon holding a lightsaber. "I was here when *Fed-Ex* brought the film."

Over the past three years *Star Wars* has become more popular than ever. A whole new generation of kids are playing with the new action figures and playsets that are the hottest selling toys right now. CD-ROM games and a new Nintendo 64 title are currently out on the market. There are comic books, novels, cards, and over 350 websites on the Internet where to buy or sell memorabilia.

It's 1977 all over again and companies are cashing in. Pepsi is doing a promotion with a poster, and action figure offer on the back of the 24 pack,

and Doritos and Cheetos have limited edition motion cards in the bag. Taco Bell is also in the thick of things with kid's meals that come with a toys, a sweepstakes game, window decals and banners.

The movie theatre is completely decorated with posters, window decals, and a huge cardboard cut out over the entrance of the Broadway Faire that have collectors drooling, offering up to \$300.00 for a piece of the memorabilia.

Star Wars: Special Edition, which opened on January 31, will be followed by the *Empire Strikes Back* on February 21 and *Return of the Jedi* on March 7. But don't expect that after the trilogy has been re-released and put back into the vault that you won't hear about *Star Wars* for another twenty years. Lucasfilms is working on the next three movies that start at the be-



Star Wars hits the market

Photo by Ted Valverde

ginning, and will explain how Darth Vader came to be. The first movie has a release date of either 1998 or 1999 with the next two to follow each year after that and into the 21st century.

The force will be with us for many years and generations to come.

The Met Offers Bus Trip To S.F. Bay

The Fresno Metropolitan Museum is offering a bus trip to the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco, located in Golden Gate Park. Attractions located there include the Steinhart Aquarium, Morrison Planetarium, and the Natural History Museum. The trip also includes a two hour stop over at Pier 39, which offers a wide range of shopping, dining, and sightseeing choices.

The trip is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 15 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and costs \$45 for museum members and children under 18 and \$55 for non-members of the museum. The fee includes transportation, a continental breakfast, the admission fee to the institution, and an evening snack. For more information contact the Education department at 441-1444.

Theatre Three Seeks Volunteers

Theatre Three Repertory Company has announced that they still have several volunteer opportunities available. Volunteer positions exist in the areas of marketing/public relations, art/graphics/design, the administrative areas of ushering, bookkeeping, and general administrative operations, fund raising, front-of-house management, production, artistic work, planning and working special events, and the Board of Directors as vacancies occur. Most positions are part time and several require little or no experience, although it is always helpful.

Those interested should contact the Managing Director, Bob Reich, at 486-3333.

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FCC's Own, Brian Hatter, Fronts Human Nature

Local band builds a following quickly

By Amy Klassen-Cox

Human Nature, fronted by FCC's own Brian Hatter on vocals, played the King's Place on Feb. 4. Their music, hard rock along the lines of Pantera, Tool, and Korn, was well received by the club's patrons. The set was short but the place rocked anyway. The band was able to produce tight, well tuned music on house equipment rather than their own. This was at the club's request.

Human Nature has been together for about two months, but this is a band to keep an eye on. They have a following that shows up to enjoy their powerful playing whenever there is a show. Together with Josh Bailey on drums, Paul Vox on bass, and Jim Jones and Jeremy Brown on guitars, Brian Hatter is sure to build a stronger following within the local club scene, and possibly beyond.



Brian Hatter on Vocals

Photo Courtesy of Human Nature

They have played at Hi-Tech Unlimited, and keep getting offers to book more shows. By the time this article goes to print, they will have recorded their demo.

Human Nature plays extremely well for having been together for such a short amount of time and

the band's success is taking off at a phenomenal rate. Keep an eye out in future issues for a demo review as well as upcoming show announcements.

Pat Boone Is In The Mood For Metal

Boone tries his hand at a racier genre

by Ryan LaMar

Traditionally, when an artist recreates another's song, it's because that piece of work was an inspiration to the artist during its formative years. This is not the case with Pat Boone's latest release, *In a Metal Mood*. Instead he pays tribute to metal acts that first appeared 10-30 years after himself.

Adding to the peculiarity of it is the fact that he's a regular performer of ballads, country, and gospel, and in his 40 plus years in the music industry, only once has he touched the rock genre, specifically from the 1950s. Nonetheless, he has used his experience and thirst for something fresh to emerge with the ultimate twist of his career—presenting metal's greatest hits in a jazzy, big-band style.

Boone converted the trademarked wild electric guitars and drums of metal into the tamed and polished big-band pieces consisting of trumpets, trombones, saxes, and assorted woodwinds and strings. Guitar solos are replaced by saxophone replicas, rough and moody vocals give way to a light-hearted lounge sound, and through it all the album maintains the songs' original beats, though some parts are substituted with something that fits the new sounds better.

This is evident in the song "Panama," in which Boone uses an

acoustic piano to form a Cuban dance beat similar to the style of Gloria Estefan. In "Holy Diver" he replaces the eerie intro with soft, romantic violins to accentuate the basic beat, a New York jazz tune, circa the 1920s. He also replaces the slow, acoustic guitar intro in "Paradise City" with faster tempo horns that flow well with the the song.

Although the dominant sound of the album is modern, poppy jazz with few tempo changes, Boone fits in other sounds to keep the listener interested. He keeps some original guitar sounds in songs "Smoke on the Water" and "Panama" and uses many tempo changes in "Stairway to Heaven." "Love Hurts" is different from the rest of the songs in that it's not jazzy, but actually sounds like a slow waltz, reminiscent of "Cheer Up Charlie" from the movie *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Consisting of 53 contributors including Richie Blackmore and Ronnie James Dio, *In a Metal Mood* successfully blends two genres with its package of light-hearted, orchestrated big-band music. But at the same time this is its strength, it is its weakness too. The lack of angst and dark tones take away from the original meanings and feelings behind the songs. Then again, the objective all along was to shed light to these classics in a fun, tasteful style that can be enjoyed by more than the loyal metal fans.

RAMPAGE NEEDS CARTOONISTS

The Rampage Weekly is currently accepting work from contributing cartoonists so that we may present readers with a broader range of comics drawn and written by FCC students, instructors, or staff.

To have your work considered for publication, bring the finished product to the Rampage office, located above the bookstore.

The Love Affair Continues Between Fresno and Tempest

■ Tempest proves once again that they are the masters of celtic
By Amy Klassen-Cox

Fresno loves Tempest, and their performance at Club Fred on Feb. 1 proved it. Their masterful fusion of traditional Irish reels and Celtic legends with contemporary progressive rock moved the audience and lured many to the dance floor. Their playing was flawless as they drove through two sets and returned for an encore when the crowd began to chant for more.

Local boy Michael Mullen, now a member of Tempest, brought up the energy level a few notches with his spirited fiddle playing and onstage antics. Guitarist John Wullenjohn, bassist Jay Nania, and drummer Adolfo Lazo displayed their talents as well in delivering a presentation of musical genius. Frontman Lief Sorbye was musically stunning, whether singing, playing double-necked



Lief Sorbye and Bassist Jay Nania unleash the mastery.

Photo By Linda Burgin

mandolin, or offering up sweet rapture on the flute.

Much of the music performed came from the band's latest release, *Turn Of The Wheel*, available from Magna

Carta. One of the album's best tracks, "Bogey's Bonnie Belle," combines a traditional Scottish ballad with new music from Tempest. This mixture is common in their work, and only one

example of the band's ability to refreshingly mix the old with the new.

For those wondering why a band of Tempest's talents and abilities is playing small club

venues, one need only observe the chemistry between the band and the audience. It is a mutually fulfilling, intangible element that is simply lost at larger venues. It is this element that keeps the Tempest faithful returning to their shows.

Musician's Exchange

The Musician's Exchange is a new feature for this year's Rampage Arts and Entertainment section. It is a free service provided to allow musicians on campus to search for new band members and announce upcoming shows. This is not a service to list items for sale or trade. Those announcements may be listed in the Rampage classified ads.

Bassist and Singer searching for other musicians to form a ska/punk band. Infl.: Slapstick, Less Than Jake, Op Ivy, Madness, Minor Threat, No Doubt, etc. No prior band exp. nec. Must have own equipment and desire to play. Contact Donald at 683-2303 or Diva at 225-0341.

Vocalist looking for a band. Thrash metal, death metal, or doom metal preferred. Call Ryan at 263-3520.

Lead guitarist wanted for metal band that plays a variety of styles. Call Mike at 438-9579.

FCC Instructor to Play Mardi Gras

FCC Music Instructor Mike Dana will be performing with jazz band After Dinner Mints at Roger Rocka's Music Hall on Feb. 11 from 10:30 p.m. to midnight. Blue Divas and Bad boys Zydeco will open while Mardi Gras concert goes celebrate Fat Tuesday. Also performing at the Tower Theatre will be the legendary blues guitarist Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, local ska band Let's Go Bowling, and the MoFo Party Band. So far about 20 bands have been, and two parades have been planned.

Many of the events are free, but a \$20 ticket will admit patrons to all of the shows being held at the Tower Theatre and Roger Rocka's Music Hall. Advance tickets can be purchased at Valley Women's Books and Gifts in the Tower District and The Laser's Edge in the Fig Garden Shopping Center. The official Tower Mardi Gras poster is also available for purchase at Mason's Art and Frames and The Poster Booth at the Tower Theatre.

Free Publicity For College Bands

The Rampage Weekly is searching for college bands for an upcoming pull-out section packed with band bios and snapshots. The only requirement is that one band member be a student at F.C.C. The Rampage Weekly will also review the shows and demos of college bands. To have your band featured in the Rampage, contact the Entertainment Editor at 442-8263 or drop by the Rampage office above the bookstore.

Radio Station Accepting Demos

Free Radio 104.5 is accepting local demos to be played on the air. Submit demos to Rainbow Sound and Drum or Charlie Daniel's Music.

Local Author To Be Honored

Museo De Bellas Artes will hold a literary event in honor of Victor Martinez, on Feb. 15. Martinez, a local author, recently received the National Book Award.

Events will begin at 4:30 p.m. when mayor Jim Patterson presents a public proclamation, and will include music, theatre, and a poetry reading featuring the work of Martinez to be held at Primera Iglesia Bautista. These events will be followed by a book signing party, an

award ceremony, and a dance featuring the music of local musicians Heavy Weather.

There will be a \$10 entrance fee for each event held at the Primera Iglesia Bautista and Museo De Bellas Artes. Advance tickets may be purchased at Valley Women's Books and Gifts in the Tower District or by contacting Museo De Bellas Artes at 237-2783. The Museo De Bellas Artes is located at the corner of "E" and Mariposa Streets.

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This time the Griswolds are on a roll.

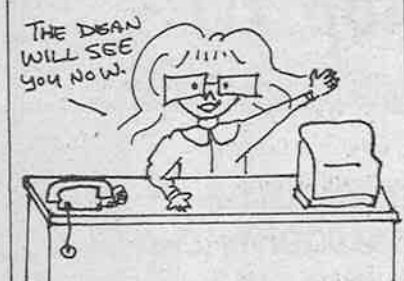
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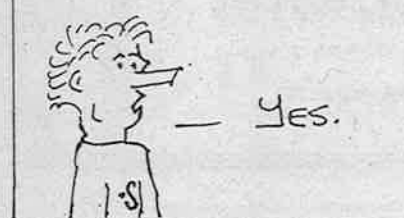
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By Ryan Lamar

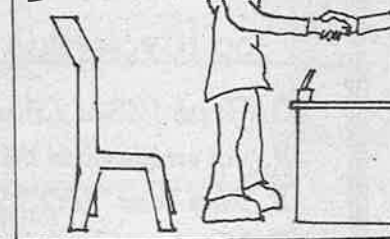
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The History of St. Valentine's Day



More mystery than tradition
By Ryan LaMar

The origin of St. Valentine's Day contains many facets of ambiguity that lead to more mystery than tradition. It has long been disputed who the real St. Valentine is, along with how he became the patron saint of lovers.

According to most historical references there are actually two St. Valentines, though it is believed they could be the same person slightly evolved in the tradition of folklore. One of them was the bishop of a small town known as Interamna, located 60 to 80 miles from Rome, and the other was a Roman priest. The stories of their death and aftermath contain the real irony in that they were both martyrs, clubbed and beheaded somewhere between A.D. 269 and A.D. 273, buried on the Flaminian Way, and had basilicas erected in their memory. This is convincing enough to believe they are the

same person, but minimal evidence reveals the likelihood of two bona-fide personalities.

Though it is important, the true mystery doesn't lie in whom the authentic St. Valentine is or if there really is two of them coincidentally entwined, but how they relate to the tradition we celebrate today. Both St. Valentines were executed for not renouncing their faith, which is far stretch in relation to romantic love.

The most common theory is the Roman Catholic church used the day of St. Valentine's martyrdom to Christianize the old Roman festival Lupercalia, held around the middle of February as an honor to their pagan goddess Februa Juno. Part of the ancient ceremony consisted of putting girls' names in a box and having the boys each draw a name, thus pairing the couples off until the following year. The new Catholic version substituted the girls' names with saints' names in hope the participants would model themselves after the saint he or she drew. But the names in the box once again

were those of girls by the sixteenth century, and the custom evolved into sending anonymous cards or messages to those one admired.

Another theory suggests the reverting of the Catholic substitution of Lupercalia was assisted by literature found in the fifteenth century, most notably from English poet Geoffrey Chaucer. In his writings he suggested the birds begin to pair on St. Valentine's day, and thus romantic human beings followed suit.

With this it must be noted that whomever the authentic St. Valentine is or if there existed two of them, along with how the tradition has evolved into what we celebrate today contains no importance for it is evident that the observance of St. Valentine's Day has nothing in common with the original martyr or martyrs.

Roving Reporter



Photo by Frankie Pasillas
Tony Peichoto & Summer Nunnally
stealing a moment

Valentine's day."

Ellas Dealva and Lupe Ramirez: Valentine's day is special because, "you can show the person you care about them by giving them a gift... We express our feelings more on Valentine's day because you feel

more romantic and you see everyone getting luvy-duvy."

Tony Peichoto and Summer Nunnally: "Valentine's day is a special day to express your true feelings to the one that you love. We express our feelings a little more because we feel a little more romantic, it's a romantic day."

Jesse Engal and Olivia Salas: "Yes it's special because the spirit of it and what it means to people, it's very positive... Feelings are expressed more because there's a mood everyone's in, you can feel love in the air and it reflects on you."

Bernie Velasquez and Valerie Fendley: "It's a special day for people that are in love, it's love's birthday. We express our feelings every day."

Questions:

1. Why is valentines day so special to you?
2. Do you express your feelings more on valentines day? and why?

Tito Villegas and Jennifer Ovalle: "Valentine's day is a special day to show the person you love how much you care about them... We express our feelings all the time not just on

From your editor.....

Cupid's season is upon us. If it so happens that you are stung by one of his flaming arrows, prepare yourself for Spring Fever. Yes, romance is in the air... But since I know little to nothing about romance, let me tell you what I know about love. True love. (I'll try not to be too mushy).

Let me begin by saying that love is not a feeling, it is an action. Feelings may fade, but true love never will. Now, in what I am about to say, substitute the word "I" for "love." Love is patient and kind; it isn't envious of others; it doesn't brag, it is not vain. Love is not irrational, it looks only to better others. He is not easily provoked to anger, and he doesn't dwell on negative thoughts. He is saddened when bad things are done, but is pleased with truth and justice. He shows concern for all, believes in peoples' best, has hope in everything, and endures all hardships. A person who loves will never fail.

For those of you who don't know where this came from, it came from the Bible (paraphrased 1 Cor. 13). It may be difficult to live up to, but that's one of the purposes of man: to always seek improvement. I'm not trying to shove my religion down anyone's throat, but you have to admit it rings true. Because it is true. It is true love.



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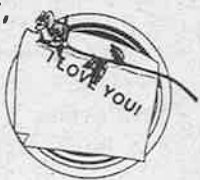
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It's really unfair that I feel this way.
Only the Lord knows the price that I pay,
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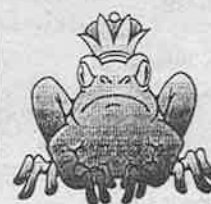


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Love, Ed

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Dear Maribeth Gomez,

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Congratulations on being named
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