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A very "thorough" search for a new Chancellor

By Abel E. Jimenez

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



Dr. Judith Redwine

The six-month nationwide search to find a replacement for the State Center Community College District's chancellor enters its final phase next Wednesday when Dr. Judith A. Redwine officially succeeds Dr. Bill Stewart. Stewart served as chancellor for fourteen years.

According to SCCC Board of Trustees president Les Thonesen: "It was the most thorough search that I've ever been on for (the hiring) of a chancellor."

With help from a twenty-two panel committee, approved by the Board

of Trustees, the search got underway.

"The Chancellor Search Committee consisted of community people, board members, the administration, faculty, staff and students," Thonesen said. "The committee hired a national search company from members of the American Community College Trustees Association to advertise a nationwide search for the position."

"Twenty people applied for the position, with the committee narrowing it down to eight. After the candidates were interviewed, the committee narrowed it down to

five and then sent the candidates' nominations to the Board of Trustees for consideration," continued Thonesen.

According to Thonesen, the qualifications the trustees looked for in a chancellor were "a visionary leader, a person with community college administration experience, and someone who will work well with students, faculty, administration, community and business people."

After the five candidates (including FCC president Dr. Dan Larios) were screened and interviewed in an open forum, the trustees chose the

Moline, Illinois college president as their new chancellor. Serving at Black Hawk Community College since 1994, Redwine was "well respected with the students and staff over there, according to the three board members who went to the college," said Thonesen.

Thonesen described Redwine in the interview process as "very articulate, personable and a hard worker." He quickly notes that all five candidates were "excellent" in the interview process "for they all displayed different strengths."

FCC athletics on display at sports media luncheon

By Jeff Dockum

SPORTS EDITOR

Fresno City College kicked off its second annual sports media luncheon with high expectations for the season.

With talks of conference championships, scores of press representatives from across the valley attended the kick off for lead information on what the FCC sports department brings to the season.

The luncheon was marked by the introduction of top players to the media and talks of eighteen teams (including badminton — a new team) participating.

Football, Wrestling, Men's and Women's soccer and Volleyball, Women's Golf and Cross Country will see action this season. With 51 years of athletic excellence, the season promises to be no



Photo by Sarah Lopez

Athletes, staff and media enjoy lunch courtesy of FCC.

different. The Ram athletic program is expected to add to its collection of championship trophies. To date, 128 conference and thirteen state championships have been won.

See pages 6 & 7 for an in-depth look at Football, Volleyball & Cross Country.

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Thirty local agencies attend fifth annual FCC Volunteer Faire

By Charoletta Hister

RAMPAGE STAFF

FCC Students' interest in volunteerism is on the rise, according to a source close to the "Volunteer Faire", which was recently held on the Campus Mall.

Describing this Fall's Faire as significantly upbeat, the source told the *Rampage* that it was attended by thirty agencies in the San Joaquin Valley.

The source, FCC Activities Director Gurdeep Sihota, explained that one of the objectives of the Faire is to offer

students and faculty members an opportunity to volunteer "quality" time to their community.

As for the agencies taking part, Director Sihota noted that they function "to identify and promote the usefulness of community service."

One student participant, Liz Lopez, noted that the Faire "offers students a vital chance to match occupational ideas with helping others."

"The Volunteer Faire", said Director Sihota, "has gotten better and better in the five years of its existence on campus".

Breaking News: New Dean Of Humanities

RAMPAGE NEWS

Dr. Phillip L. Andrieni has been named Associate Dean of Humanities at Fresno City College. He succeeds Mr. Tony Cantu, who now serves as FCC's Dean of Instruction.

The selection of Dr. Andrieni was approved on September 7 by the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Andrieni is currently Program Officer of the National Faculty in Atlanta, Georgia.

Up to his approval for the FCC position, Dr. Andrieni held key positions at Vanderbilt University and Reed College in Portland, Oregon. He arrives in Fresno on September 20 for his new assignment.

Scholarships presented to thirty-three Freshmen

By *Abel E. Jimenez*
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Thirty-three freshmen students were presented scholarship checks upon acceptance into the Fresno City College Honors program during the twelfth annual Honors Reception held August 27 in the Library.

Newly appointed Honors Director DeWayne Rail, who replaced Susan Liberty, presided over the event with keynote speeches by FCC President Dr. Daniel Larios, Honors and English instructor Judy Ryan (speaking for Honors and History instructor John Spolsdoff) and Honors student Yong Lee.

"The Honors program is a scholarship program which rewards, honors and recognizes students of high academic achievement," said Rail, who also serves as director of the Arts and Student Success programs. As for his new position,

Rail said: "I am personally studying the Honors programs around the state, and I'm going to find out what they're doing in other places, and how we fit in, and what ideas we can bring to benefit our programs."

Lee, a two-year Honors student who's going to UC Davis this fall said of the advantage of being in an Honors program: "You have a lot of the teachers who interact with the students. You can have a one-on-one conversation with the teachers, and every student in the program is on a safe track and very helpful to each other." Her advice to incoming students?: "Do your best, don't forget what you're focusing on, and to be yourself."

One of the thirty-three students honored at the ceremony was FCC Mathematics instructor Ted Ostrander's daughter, Jessica. "I'm excited for Jessica; this program will be



Photo by Kristy McDaniel

FCC President Dan Larios presents award to Honors Student Tiana Jasmine.

a place where she can be challenged, and she's gonna grow academically as well as being able to think and do a lot of things" notes the proud papa.

As for the young

Ostrander's future, she said: "I'll be attending two years at FCC to complete my general education, then attend either a UC or a state college, and possibly major in business."

At the presentation

ceremony, *The Sensations*, a local R & B group, performed a number of soul classics including Aretha Franklin's *Respect* and the Miracles' *Tracks of my Tears* for the audience.

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Impressions from Life

By James Wilcox
OPINION EDITOR

Will this year see the actualization of mankind's life goals or will the human race, in line with the escalation of horror stories, crash and burn when his universe of computers ceases to exist?

Or might we simply decide that all our ambitions are unrealizable and are therefore not worth our time and money?

Well, such is life, and nothing will change man's urge to advance short of the movie "Armageddon".

A lot of people are concerned about the ramifications of Y2K when this year ends. Companies, banks, and the government reassure us that they will or have already taken steps necessary to ward off the public's worst fears of shortages in food, water, electrical power and money.

A lot of this might be "politics" well-calculated to keep us in suspense about the

real state of the economy or it might be the visible part of a plan to bring forward the dreaded 'One-World' government of biblical portent.

I don't know about you, but I think that there is more gravity than grave in all these tidings of impending doom.

I don't have time to worry about the so-called end of my immediate world; too many other things to finish that I believe are of importance. People on this planet are more intelligent these days and it's not fair to insult their intelligence with this constant drivel about Y2K.

The millennium will usher in new ways of working and living. Replaying a simile on John F. Kennedy, I see revisiting of the Moon in the next decade. Survival technologies need perfection before the new pioneers of this "space age" can be allowed to do their thing out there.

POLICE LOG

FROM THE FILES OF THE FCC CAMPUS POLICE DEPT.

August 17

11:57 a.m.- Officer took a report of possible harassment of a student by an ex-spouse.

2:04 p.m.- Officer was dispatched to the Media Center for the report of a fight in progress. The non-student was sent on his way and was advised to stay off campus.

August 18

2:07 p.m.- Officer was dispatched to parking lot A for the report of a suspicious person. The final traffic stop was at Echo & McKinley. The driver was discovered to be driving with a suspended license, in possession of marijuana and with an active warrant. The driver was arrested, cited, and booked into the Fresno County Jail.

August 19

1:56 p.m.- Officer contacted by individual reporting a fight disturbance in lot S. All involved subjects ordered off campus pending report to Dean Fox.

August 20

10:23 a.m.- Dispatch notified of individual harassing his spouse at Media Center. Officer dispatched, individual arrested, cited, released, served with Emergency Protective Order, ordered off campus.

August 23

10:02 a.m.- Dispatch notified of individual using abusive language to Parking Control Officer. Officer dispatched, advised individual to report to Dean of Students.

August 26

9:39 a.m.- Officer was dispatched to the Fountain Area for the report of a verbal disturbance between two male subjects.

2:38 p.m.- Officer was dispatched to the Health Science storage room for the report of a stolen television. No known suspects.

10:08 p.m.- Dispatch notified of problem at Media Center; Officer dispatched. Staff member had found inappropriate material on computer.

Takin' It To The Streets

What do you think of the new Student Center elevator, and other FCC campus improvements during the summer?

Compiled By Nubia Stephens
Photographed By Eleazar Valdez

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Carolinda Bybee

"I don't think the elevator is applicable to the general student population."



Danny Wilson

"I personally always take the stairs, but if I required the assistance of an elevator, I would be grateful."

Steven Lacy

"I think that the elevator is nice because it will get you places faster."



Danny Salas

"I really like the elevator, but FCC needs more parking."



Christina Gandy

"I think it's good for those in need of them."

Farrelly's *Outside Providence* lacks focus, humor

By Joe Doyle
ENTERTAINMENT EDITOR

Outside Providence, the new comedy from Peter Farrelly, co-author of *There's Something About Mary*, chronicles the misadventures of Timothy Dunphy (Shawn Hatosy of *The Faculty*). Fondly nicknamed "Dildo" by his father, Timothy

struggles to find life after mischief.

With his head spinning from drugs, alcohol, and the constant pursuit of females well out of his reach, Timothy is an immature teen, obsessed with doing nothing, and doing it well.

Making one bad choice after another, Timothy, while high on drugs, crashes into a

parked police cruiser, earning himself a senior year at Cornhall Prep School.

Once at prep school, Timothy wastes no time involving himself with the wrong crowd, earning a school record for punishment. His best friend through all this is Jack Wheeler (Gabriel Mann), a pot smoking preppie, whose

character is a rip-off of every teen comedy since *Animal House*.

Unfortunately for Timothy, his eyes fall on a beautiful female classmate, Jane Weston (Amy Smart), way out of his league. And as to be expected, he catches a lucky break, and winds up in the arms of young Jane.

Its here, that the film has

no idea where it is going. Many well crafted plot lines have been constructed: Timothy's quirky relationship with his father, his pursuit of Jane, being rebellious with his buddies at school, as well as trying to help his roommate Irving, outgrow the nickname "Jizz".

Yet for some reason the plot turns to Old Man Dunphy's (Alec Baldwin) friend Joey's homosexuality (George Wendt). This scene has absolutely nothing to do with the film, and seems to be an afterthought tossed in to break up the dreary scenery with comic relief.

After a few short intermissions with Timothy's father's friends, the plot abandons all direction yet again and focuses on Timothy becoming a bookworm to please Jane. After receiving acceptance to Brown University, Jane's life is on the fast track and Timothy stops studying as if a chunk of the script blew away with the wind.

In the wannabe dramatic Oscar moment, Timothy's only trusty boyhood friend, Drugs Delaney, dies in a car accident and Timothy must face the reality of death. At the funeral, Timothy is disgusted by his old boyhood friends, whom as a eulogy proclaim how much Drugs could party. Disturbed by their comments, which seemed appropriate for a guy named "Drugs", in fact he probably couldn't have written himself a better eulogy, Timothy takes off into the distance, fleeing back to Cornwall.

Once again, the plot has no direction, so instead of picking up where it left off, the plot starts anew. In the midst of a drug and alcohol filled party, good old Jack Wheeler strikes a deal with the dean, to turn in his drug buddies, for a letter of recommendation to Yale.

As punishment, Jane is expelled from Cornwall, and her acceptance to Brown is

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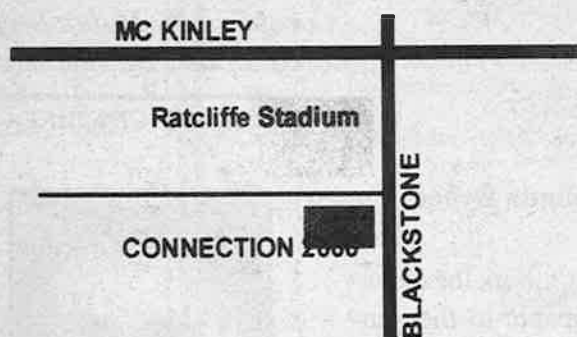
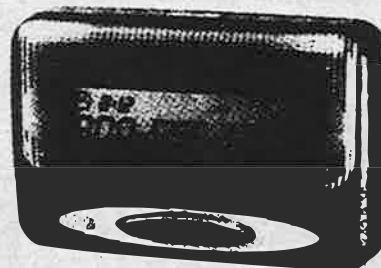


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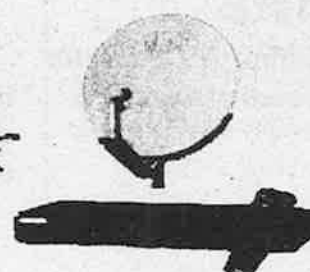
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Art Space Gallery debuts 1999 Faculty Biennial

By Josh DeButts

RAMPAGE STAFF

Someone had an accident. That would be the initial impression of any student, upon entering the Art Space Gallery, the evening of September second. However, under closer observation, what was initially conceived as an accident, becomes a window into the creative mind of Fresno City College's own William Raines. An assembly of plush stuffed animals adorn a gray throw rug, adorned with a cacophony of randomly spilled paint. "My work acts to engage the viewer in a sense of trespassing-'This does not belong!' or 'Do I belong with this?'" states Raines. So is the mind set of this accomplished artist and faculty member.

Any interested students seeking to get a closer look into the minds of their educators, need only head to the Art Space Gallery, located in the Art and Home Economics Building. The gallery begins its exhibition season with

the "1999 Art Faculty Biennial", a collection of art exhibiting the talents of both full time and adjunct faculty members. This year, twenty two instructors have been invited to participate in showing off their talents and selling their works. Although many of the faculty members display works within the same mediums that they instruct, there are quite a few departures from the expected genres.

Students are often pleasantly surprised by the artistic endeavors of their mentors. Students are taught the intricacies of art by these talented instructors, yet rarely witness the instructors own creations. Art student Mehran Heard noted "It's wonderful to see the miraculous talents of these artists, although it is truly sad that so few get to witness them." Mehran was amongst approximately 200 students, faculty members and art connoisseurs to revel in the artistry, at the opening night reception of the exhibit. Reviews were strongly positive



Students examine art on display during Faculty Biennial

Photo By Anna Ramos

for all works displayed, which included extraordinary three dimensional creations by Carol Wyneken, oil abstracts by Vincent Mendez and an astonishing display by Mac Mecham in his pencil rendering, fittingly titled "Homage to chicken or some eggs"

The exhibit is open to all Tuesday through Thursday, 11 am to 4 PM, Friday 9 AM until noon, along with Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. For a glimpse into what your art instructors do in their 'spare time', when they're

not grading you papers or helping students in the classroom, I strongly recommend you enjoy their works on display. You quite possibly could come away with a whole new respect for your instructors.

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withdrawn. Yet for some reason, all the guys get off without any punishment, and the film never explains why. So now the bumbling idiot Timothy, sets out on a quest to change the minds of those at Brown University, win back Jane's acceptance, and in the process win back Jane.

Outside Providence, shows signs of great things but never delivers. The film wanders off into various plots with little or no impact on the story, leaving huge gaps and loose ends. The film does have heart but it never can figure out if it wants to please fans of raunchy comedy, or those who like smart, well-crafted drama. The film is set in the 70's, but unlike *Detroit Rock City*, where the decade makes the story, *Outside Providence* uses the 70's only as a weak way to validate the excessive and humorless drug use.

Most of the laughs are forced, and one of the only true laughs is seeing ex-teen idol, and now forgotten actor, Jonathan Brandis demoted to the level of "extra", with about four speaking lines.

Outside Providence runs into the typical Farrelly scenario, the characters are morons who consistently end up in humiliating situations, and by the end of the film, viewers are expected to feel for these losers. And of course it wouldn't be a Farrelly Brothers movie without an almost irrelevant, and hardly humorous take on masturbation. Hopefully, the Farrelly's have realized they have been out-raunched by *American Pie*, and will put a little more wit into, the now in pre-production, *There's Still Something About Mary*.

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Sports

Three Florida Wide Receivers and a JC All-American prepare to bring home State Championship this season

Meet the Rams (part 2)

By Joe Chacon

FCC FOOTBALL BEAT

When recently asked about the difference between coaching in Fresno and Hayward, Ram's head coach Tony Caviglia said, "Fresno is a much larger college, and has tremendous support from FCC President Dr. Dan Larios and Athletic Director Ron Scott."

This year, big expectations are set for three freshman from Florida. Wide receiver Jacoby Alexander "who has big play capabilities", defensive back Charles Edwards III "who is very versatile" and running back Desmond Ricketts Jr. "who is a Jerome Bettis type running back" Caviglia stated.

One of the key veteran players returning is Maurice Morris, who Caviglia states "is a great running back and he's working to make him-

self a complete RB, he's doing a great job catching the ball in the backfield and we know he can run the football faking, blocking and all the things a great running back has to do to make himself complete".

Morris is a 1998 JC Grid Wire 1st Team All-American. He set records in yds rushing, 2,085; all purpose yds, 2,416; attempts, 328; TD's rushing, 26; total overall points 166.

The Rams got their first look at the 1999 Fresno City College team when they hosted on September 2, the Allen Hancock College Bulldogs in a scrimmage match at Ratcliffe Stadium. In the very first play, the Rams blocked the kick, allowing the special teams unit to get the night started with both sides kicking and receiving. In one of the Rams first possessions on offense, Maurice Morris ran for a 70 yard touch down while breaking tackles and faking out the defense. All together, both the offense



Photo by PIO

Running Back Maurice Morris, who ran for 285 all-purpose yards, and scored two touchdowns against Laney last season, looks forward to playing the Eagles again on Friday Night

and defense got a good work out. On defense, linebacker Carlos Cox kept the Bulldogs running backs in check. "The guys came out and worked hard; we did not play that well, but the first year guys stepped up

and did a good job and that was good to see" Caviglia said about the scrimmage. Morris responded by saying "The defense and the offense did a good job and we hope to win 'em all (in the regular season)." .

The Rams first football game is in Oakland against Laney College September 10. The Rams first home game will be against Gavilan College Saturday September 25.

Cross Country coach Bluth excited about new team

By Lisa Wise

RAMPAGE STAFF

The Fresno City College Rams Cross Country team looks to continue its rise to the top and despite the roster being all-freshman, ninth-year coach Gary Bluth is very excited about the team this year.

With last season's top runner, Michael Kasahun, now at the University of Oregon, the team still looks to attain its goal of

qualifying for the state." This is a very young team that is only going to get better with practice and commitment," said Bluth. Among the new members of the team are female athletes Kathy Chaffee from Buchanan and Angela Ruiz from Reedley, along with male athletes Antonio Estrada from Tranquillity and Mario Zambrano from Madera.

Another Cross Coun-

try athlete, Jeremy Moore, states that Bluth is a "great coach" and with his guidance he hopes to "win CVC and state championships." Bluth feels anyone on his team can qualify for state, "for both men and women show great potential and talent." The team will start running on September 10 in Salinas at the Toro Park Invitational Tournament.

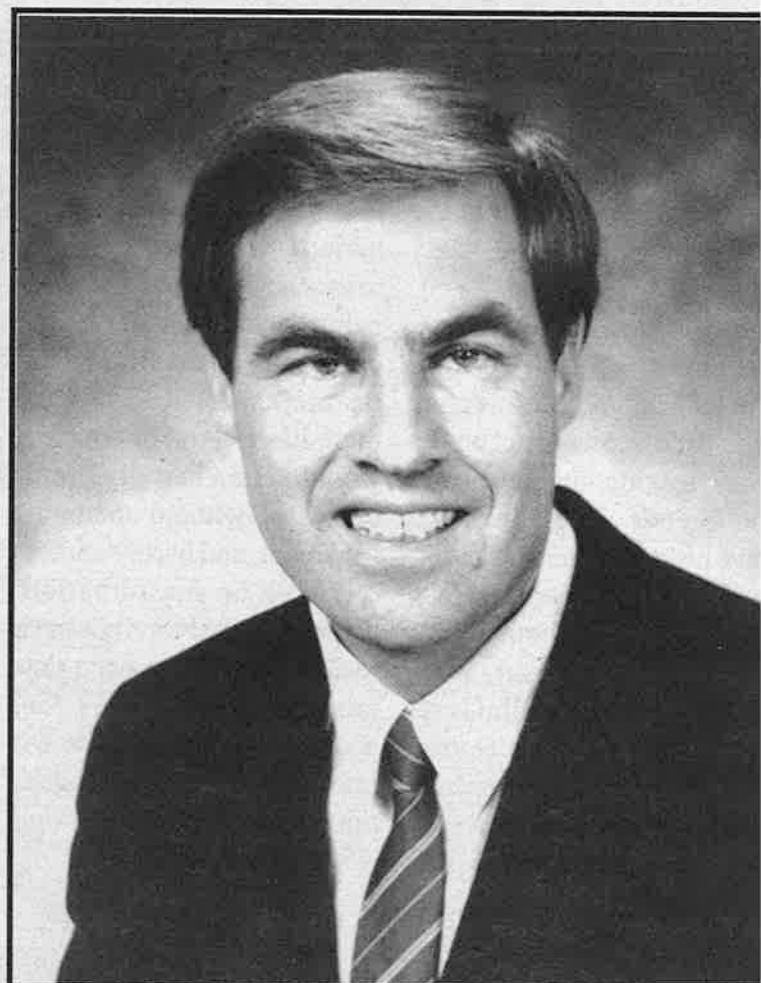


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Rams Cross-Country coach Gary Bluth.

FCC Cross Country Schedule

- 9/10 Toro Park Invitational (Salinas)
- 9/18 Sierra College Invitational (Rocklin)
- 10/1 Lou Vasquez Invitational (San Francisco)
- 10/9 Crystal Springs Invitational (San Mateo)
- 10/16 Santa Barbara Invitational (Santa Barbara)
- 10/22 CVC Center Meet (Visalia)
- 10/30 Sierra College Ekiden (Rocklin)

New coaches hope to give Rams first division title

By Veronica Cruz
FCC VOLLEYBALL BEAT

Under new head and assistant coaches Sheri Ostrand-Hess and Adam Parks, combining 35 years of playing and coaching experience, this year's FCC women's volleyball squad stands poised to go into action.

Coach Hess described participation in the try outs as the "largest I have ever seen", adding "I think

the team has potential to be a volleyball power house"

Of over twenty girls who tried out for the team, fifteen were selected. Those returning to the team comprise of Sarah Bettencourt, Elisa Cortopassi, Veronica Cruz, Allison Parks and Emily Parker.

According to a key team source, one of the team's goals include bringing home the coveted

Central Valley Conference trophy and to become one of the top two teams in the state.

Said Coach Parks "this team is young and exciting. We have a lot of talent and its going to be a very competitive season."

The team will have its first game against Hartnell College on September 13 at the gym on FCC's campus.



Photo courtesy of PIO
Last year's All-Conference MVP Allison Parks.

FCC Women's Volleyball Upcoming Games

9/11 at Cuesta College Tournament
(San Luis Obispo)

9/13 vs. Hartnell College

9/15 vs. Columbia College

9/17 at West Hills Community College

9/18 at American River College

9/22 vs. Merced College

9/24 vs. Allan Hancock College

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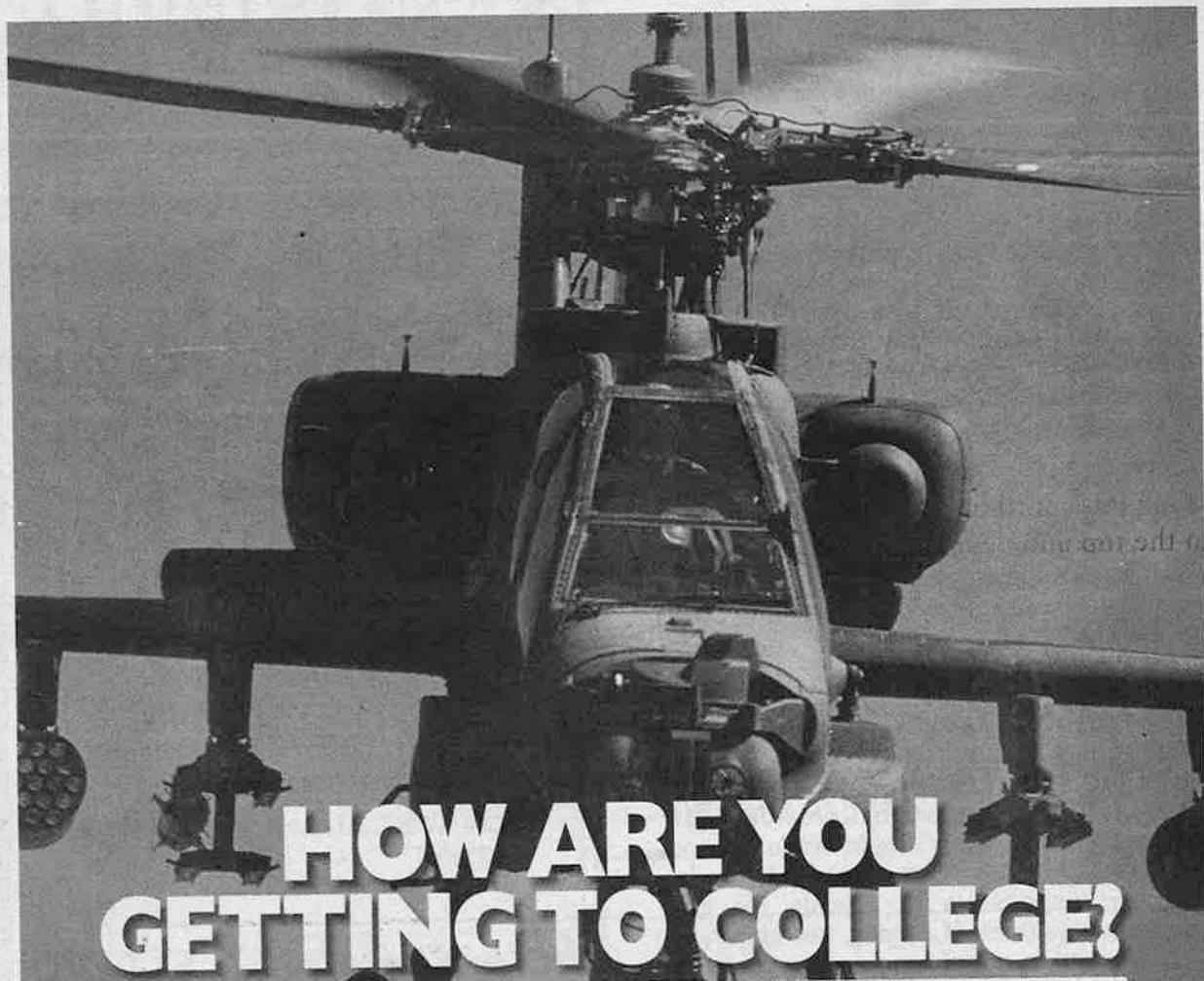
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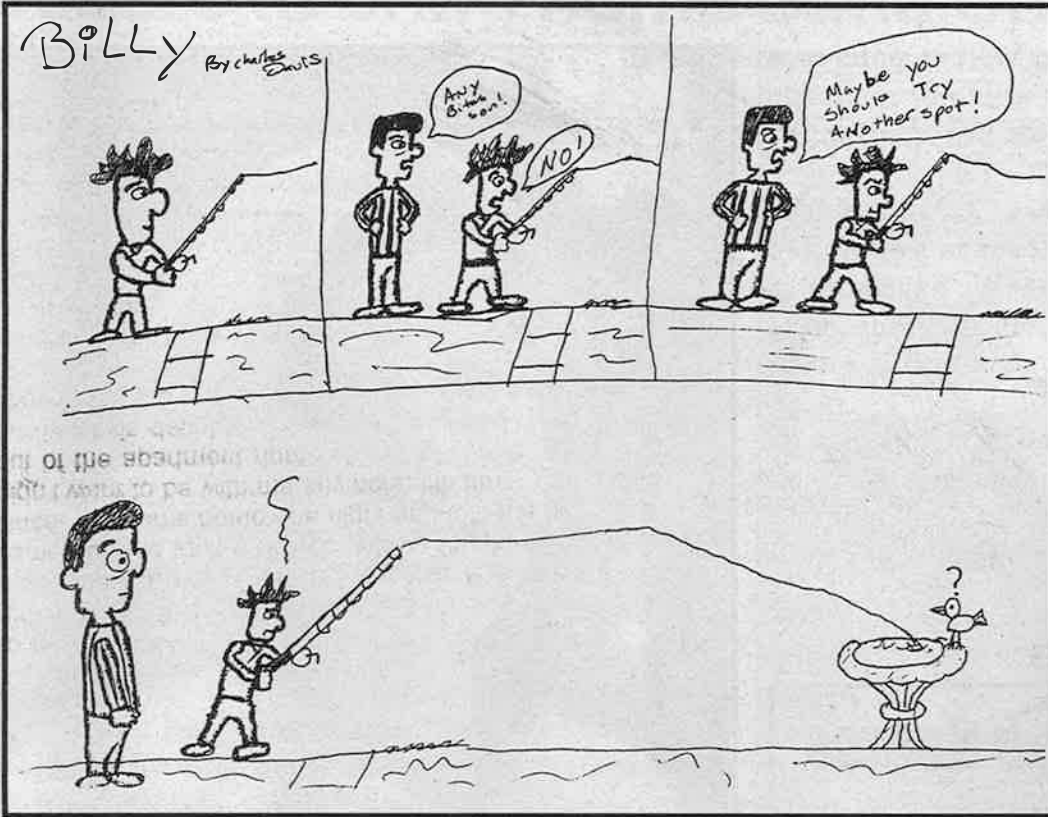


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"She took my kids, won't let me see them, and wants child support! What can I do? What's up with THAT?"

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I broke up with my old lady a couple of months ago. We argue and we fight. She slapped me a couple of times. I hit her back and she called the police on me. She's done this a few times. Now she says that she's taking the kids, getting her own place, and won't let me see them. She went down and filed for welfare too! Now the D.A. and welfare office are sending me papers telling me that I have to pay child support. Now they're even attaching my paycheck. She filed a Restraining Order and I can't even go over and see my kids! What's up with that? How do I protect myself and see my kids too?

Signed, Romero S.

DEAR ROMERO,

You certainly do have a financial responsibility to take care of your children's needs. But, your ex girlfriend does not have the right to use the children as "bargaining chips." Remember, Child Support is different from Visitation. Sometimes mothers believe that you're purchasing your kids on payments. Fortunately, this is absolutely false.

If your ex isn't allowing Visitation, then, you may want to petition the court to establish a Parenting Plan, Visitation, and Child Support arrangements. We at SAN SIERRA can assist you in preparing your documentation if you don't have the budget to hire an Attorney.

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