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FT: Francisco Torres or Fascist Towers?

by Valerie Sharpe I.V. Free Press Columnist

Banished from the elite few with royal blue parking stickers, Alan revved his sporty Prelude past the new cyclone fence along El Colegio. Once an appreciated port for homeless cars, the now empty lot spoke the foul words - "No Parking!" Alan scanned the street for a spot, but was desperately disappointed by freshly painted lines of red. After 25 minutes of fruitless search, Alan settled for a spot four blocks down Abrego. He began his trek back to FT just in time to catch the 18

As providers of inadequate parking, how does "California's most prestigious private residence hall" help poor Alan they call the tow truck when he parks, even temporarily, in their lot.

Upon returning to his room Alan was startled to see all his roommate's belongings packed in boxes. Was he moving out? No, new furniture was moving in. Alan's RA had left him a message - "Move everything by morning." Forget the paper due in the afternoon, packing was in order. Bail the review session for the midterm, he'd have to move back in. Say goodbye privacy and comfortable living situation, FT wants to be more marketable. Oh, and forget the contract that says, "Premises are leased as furnished. No other furnishings will be

FT Management's Story: FT claims that they want to provide more parking, but can't. They own acreage



behind the facility, but the County prohibits them from building on it. The County says that this swale is too environmentally sensitive to build on, but that FT could build on its grassy area. But, FT management feels this would cut-off important recreational land.

Regarding the lot across the street its owners (Texaco - see the related story on page 2) are selling it and don't want prospective buyers to see it used as a parking

And the prohibited parking on El Colegio is out of FT's control also. The County is installing a traffic light.

About the furniture, FT says it's 20 vears old and due for replacement. Residents should be appreciative. Furthermore, with all the remodelling on campus, FT has to stay one step ahead in quality. There is no explanation as to why the furniture has to be installed now and not at break or over the summer. Yet, there are rumors about saving money on storage by installing it now.

The Message: Conform. You can't change it. And besides, living at FT is a privilege.

> Upcoming Events: President's Holiday Feb. 15 Air Bands Postponed Feb. 18 Feb. B-Day Dinner Feb. 24 Bingo Night Feb. 25

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of the Community Action Commission

5679 Hollister Ave 964-8011 Scott Wexler, Coordinator

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Wednesday 2/3 Cards & Games 10 am Senior Exercise 10 am Legal Aid by reservation Piano and Songs with Lois 11:15 am Hot Lunch (Chicken Teriyaki) noon Bingo 1:00 pm

PREPARES TO SELL AT \$500,000

TEXACO FENCES OFF PROPERTY

around the Getty property which is located across El Colegio Road from Francisco Torres residence hall and to the East and South of Isla Vista Elementary School.

Texaco, the current owners of the 24-acre parcel which is the largest remaining open space in Isla Vista, is attempting to sell it for \$500,000. according to County Supervisor Bill Wallace,

Wallace, who resides in I.V. on Fortuna Lane which abuts the property, told the Free Press this week that he was able to convince Texaco to modify their plans of a fence around the entire property in order to allow three accessways for walkers - at the end of Camino Lindo, at the end of Fortuna Lane, and on Camino Corto at the West end

During the past week, a fence went up up with the \$500,000." Wallace told the Free Press, "From the County, we're working on Coastal Enhancement funds from the oil companies, and Special District Augmentation funds through I.V.'s County Service Area #31." he said. The oil revenues are paid each year to offset impacts of oil drilling which aren't immediately discernible. It would require a special vote of I.V. residents to lift its Proposition 4 limits in order to funnel County monies through Co. Service Area #31 which currently provides street lights in I.V. but can be expanded for other functions at the discretion of the County Board of Supervisors.

Wallace also felt it might be possible to work out an arrangement with Francisco Torres to have their residents pay a parking



of Abrego Road.

These are the most popular walkways for kids attending I.V. School, and the Texaco people agreed to let them remain open," Wallace said.

However, only the Fortuna Lane accessway appears to be open at this point.

Necessity of Fence

The fence became necessary because Francisco Torres residents have been parking on the property along El Colegio Road. Texaco had received complaints from I.V. residents, according to Wallace, including threats of lawsuits if they didn't close off the property. One car, which had obviously been abandoned on the property had been burned, presumably by some local kids. The County's Public Works Department had to haul it off eventually, and someone in that office had written a letter to Texaco asking them to fence off the property.

When he heard of the Public Works Department letter, and in response to input at the February I.V. Federation meeting, Wallace asked the County staff to rescind the fencing plan, but it was too late. The most he could obtain at that point was the accessways.

Community Purchase

assemble a plan to purchase the property for the community.

"Perhaps some combination of Goleta County money can be put together to come and three years on the Goleta Water Board.

fee in order to support revenue bonds which would pay for converting some of the Getty property along El Colegio into a parking lot exclusively for F.T. residents. "And, perhaps the I.V. Park District," he said, "would agree to use perhaps \$100,000 of their new open space purchase bond toward purchasing this

"Texaco has agreed to an arrangement whereby the property would be put into an escrow for three to four months while we attempt to come up with the funds," Wallace said. "They also told me that 'the church' was interested in purchasing the property. I assumed they meant the St. Anthanasius Orthodox Church (EOC) in I.V.

The EOC has been discussing a trade of their property in I.V.'s commercial area. known as Perfect Park, with the I.V. Park District. It is known that they prefer land that fronts on El Colegio Road, but are also interested in the Park District's land along Estero Road at Camino Corto.

'My impression is that Texaco really wants to sell the (Getty) property as fast as they can, but that they are willing to work with the community as much as possible. And, even without water, the property is probably worth a lot more than they are asking for it," Wallace concluded.

Wallace, who represents Isla Vista Wallace has also asked County staff to (plus most of Goleta and the Santa Ynez Valley) on the Board of Supervisors, is up for re-election this June. He was first elected to the Board in 1976 after having served two School District, I.V. Park District and years on the Isla Vista Community Council

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SKINHEAD VIOLENCE LEADS PARK DISTRICT TO CLOSE THE RED BARN TO PARTIES

The Red Barn on Estero Road at Camino del Sur, a place for weekend parties for almost a decade, had been closed indefinitely due to several people being beaten up last Saturday

Several persons associated with the Graduate nite club in Isla Vista were sent to the hospital after being hit with sticks while attending the Saturday party.

Glenn Lazof, general manager of the Isla Vista Recreation and Park District, the owners of the facility which rents for only \$20 per day, took the action after he investigated reports of the violence. "We'll just have to close it off to everybody except daytime birthday parties, etc., until this matter is cleared up. We can't having people beaten up on Park District property," he

The Red Barn will be closed until at least the February 18th meeting of the Park District's board of directors. Lazof says that he will ask the board to close it indefinitely at that time. The board meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at their offices at 961 Embarcadero del Mar

The incident at the Red Barn was part of a rash of violence in I.V. and Santa Barbara over the past few days involving persons with closely shaven heads. Nationally, "skinheads" are thought to be associated with a neo-Nazi movement, but police in Isla Vista and Santa Barbara say that there is no known connection between these local groups and the national

1970 ISLA VISTA ACTIVISTS ON TV PANEL

Six former Isla Vista activists will discuss the events of 1970 on a TV special due to be filmed Monday, February 15 in Santa Barbara. The Winter and Spring of 1970 saw three waves of civil disobedience and rioting, much of it aimed against the Vietnam War and local police brutality. During that period, the Isla Vista branch of the Bank of America was burned to the ground and a student, Kevin Moran, was fatally shot by police.

The panel will also discuss how their lives were affected by these events and what they and other former I.V. activists - are doing today. UCSB sociology professor Dick Flacks will moderate the discussion.

The filming, which is open to the public, is scheduled for 10:00 AM at the studio of KCTV Community Television, 310 E. Haley Street. No date has been set for the broadcast of the special show, which is being produced by UCLA film student Alex Berks.

BOYD STILL CONSIDERING RUNNING AGAINST BILL WALLACE

Last week, the Goleta SUN reported that Isla Vista Park Board member Mike Boyd called County Supervisor Bill Wallace an "environmental fascist," but that he was not considering running against Wallace in this June's election.

However, Boyd told the Free Press this week that he is still keeping his options open. "It really depends on whether the people who have told me they could come up with at least \$7,000 can really do it." he said.

Wallace, who also resides in I.V., was first elected to the board of supervisors in June, 1976. He has been re-elected twice. The district includes Isla Vista, most of Goleta and most of the Santa Ynez Valley. The deadline for filing for candidacy is February 23rd.

Boyd, who was an unsuccessful candidate for the Goleta Water Board last Fall, says that Wallace is really very good on most environmentalist issues, but opposes Wallace's efforts to include Isla Vista in a combined city with Goleta, an option which lost big in last November's election. Boyd's campaign would probably concentrate on independent cities for I.V. and Goleta and rent control.

GOLETA WATER BOARD MOVES UP NEW WATER FOR I.V.'S PARKS

The Goleta Water Board, at its February 9th meeting, seemed to move up the schedule for Isla Vista getting water for its parks, at least for Anisq'Oyo Park.

The Isla Vista Recreation and Park District was represented at the meeting by Laura Price, a member of its board of directors, and Glenn Lazof, the district's general manager. They asked the water board to move up its deliberations on the allocation of water for parklands and to at least cut through the red tape to turn on the water for Anisq'Oyo Park.

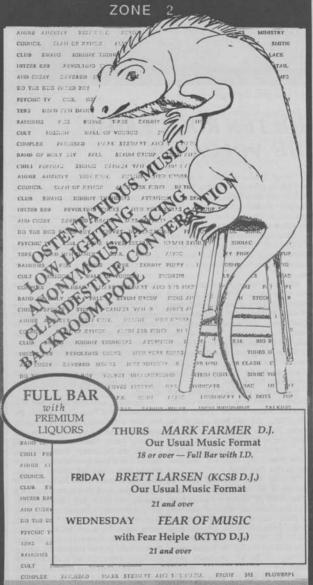
Anisq'Oyo Park relies entirely on the water collected in its two ponds for watering the grass during the dry season. But several years ago it had a temporary water meter, and it is thought that the Water District really only needs to take off the lock on this meter so that the water can flow,

Because of the moratorium on granting new water meters passed by Goleta and Isla Vista voters in 1973, most of the Park District's twenty pieces of land - which were all purchased after the park district was formed in 1972 - do not have water meters. But area voters approved an amendment to the moratorium initiative last November (Measure T) which allows 15 acre feet per year(AF) to be used for parklands. The Park District has applied for 4.3 AF of

However, the Water Board had decided to delay looking at the water for parklands issue until after they have developed guidelines for allocating the water for 250 homes also approved

"I think that it is still going to take longer than we'd like to get the water to all of I.V.'s parks, but I think we're on the right track," Katy Crawford, a member of the water board told the Free Press.

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arrival of the volcanos is the result of several both combined lifetimes of intensely dedicated, of Dave Lemon, lead guitar, keyboards, and together in the Fall of 1984.

Individually, the band members each strength had fairly extensive local rock track records. known as Five Cool What.

September of '84 was the tune that helped to be three years of work on their album. together.

grooves is uniformly strong. As Fin puts Rock King. it, "We thought the songs and performances were food enough to be on an album, and appreciative of the support and energy

of love, it's obvious that the band is not just their album and their live gigs. referring to the creative aspects of

"Vinyl Eruption From Volcano!" composition, arrangement, rehearsal and How's that for a headline heralding the debut recording. The Volcanos are a working band record release from Santa Barbara's latest in the sense that they average nearly 200 live overnight sensations, our own local dates per year, from San Diego to San contenders for the brass ring atop the rock Francisco, even playing as far East (Southeast) as Atlanta. Plus, the group The long awaited album is finally out, members built and excavated their and it does certainly more than deliver on the underground studio themselves (we're talking tremendous promise the band has shown in shovels, picks, and wheelbarrows here, performances over the past three and one half music fans - they call it "The Cave") over a period of two grueling months. Now Like most "overnight sensations," the that's dedication to one's craft. Or Art. Or

The album was recorded with the hard work. The nucleus of the band consists original five piece band, but just prior to it's release, with the amicable departure of vocals; Fin Seth, bass, keyboards, and Milliken and Membreno, former Dreamer vocals; and Greg Brallier, guitar and vocals. drummer Jesse Benenati became a 'Cano', This lineup, along with recently departed rhythmically rounding out the present day drummer Mark Membreno and Mike lineup. Dave, Greg, and Fin all write and Milliken, the band's former bassist, came sing, and the band's vocal abilities and songwriting talents are two areas of real

Signed to a multiple album deal with Lemon and Brallier worked together in the independent label Rock King Records, the Duck Club, Fin had been part of the Volcanos could hardly be happier. Regular root-rock popsters the Tearaways, and the appearances at LA's trendiest musical rhythm section had been with Norman watering holes; Madame Wong's, Club Allan. The band that eventually evolved Lingerie, the Troubadour, Music Machine, into the present day Volcanos was then and FM Station have garnered numerous rave reviews from critics and industry insiders, "Rescue Me", recorded back in Once again voted Santa Barbara's most popular local band, they're recording for a the club clinch top honors in a major local company with whom they really see eye to music competition, and kicked off what was eye. The material for the next record is ready to go, they've just completed a remarkably With the assistance of ace engineer Paul strong video (Look out, MTV!) for "She Dugre (X, Red Hot Chili Peppers), working Do", one of the album's priority tracks, and in four different studios, the twelve tracks the record and tape are available and moving that comprise the album slowly came at a highly respectable rate at all local retail outlets. The record is for both fans and the The album features some especially music industry, and with its release, the striking, virtually volcanic cover art, Volcanos have established the momentum courtesy of award-winning graphic design to continue making records, whether for a artist Hugh Brown. And the material in the major conglomerate or an independent like

The Volcanos are clearly happy and we're really proud of very single song on it." they've received from everyone in the area. When speaking of the "work" that Their live performances are invariably fun, went into this record, though clearly a labor tight, and high energy affairs. Check out

ENTERTAINMENT & ARTS

FEAR HEIPLE, EDITOR

book review

OUT ON A RIM By Ross Thomas (Mysterious Press)

For years, suspense connoisseurs had Ross Thomas to themselves. His 22 novels were their secret trove. And no wonder with rich titles like If You Can't Be Good. The Fools in Town are on our Side, Chinaman's Chance, and The Seersucker Whipsaw appearing like dividend checks. More than just clever, sexy, action stories - which they are - Thomas' readers prize the wild array of his invention, intricate plots, offbeat characters who speak street poetry with pasts like you never expected. "You haven't read Thomas?" the Fans will ask. "I'm envious. What a treat you have in store." Only problem was most latecomers found his books out of print.

Until recently.

Out on the Rim brought Thomas out of the bag, cracking the bestseller hardback list. Last year's offering Briarpatch won an Edgar award (his second) and wider review space in the major papers. Los Angeles TIMES Magazine ran a cover story on the Malibu-based writer last Fall. Best of all, Mysterious Press has begun reprinting the great old stuff.

Less fortunate, however, is the timing of this arrival to fame. Out on the Rim provides a rare example of Thomas working below his standards. No doubt under some pressure to bring back characters Artie Wu and Quincey Durant (unforgettable rogue heroes of Chinaman's Chance) Thomas can't quite fit them in even in the promising

setting of post-Marcos Philippines. And the plot, an elaborate sting on the CIA, gets too convoluted. (I read it twice to make sure it'd work. I'm not.)

Nonetheless, it's packed with entertainment all the way through. It'd be a better bet to start picking up the older books, however. You can read them in any order, sampling from the fabulous storehouse until the day arrives when you turn to a friend and say, "You haven't read Thomas? I envy you!"

- DJ Palladino



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comic book review



It's Science...with Dr. Radium

Written & drawn by Scott Saavedra (Slave Labor Graphics)

It is the world of tomorrow. There are no countries. Everyone lives in peace and harmony. Everything has been invented. There is only one scientist left and he has a lot of time on his hands. This gets him into

Dr. Radium is the goofy brainchild of Scott Saavedra, who writes and draws for the rabble-rousing independent comics group Slave Labor Graphics in San Jose. The future that Saavedra has created for Dr. Radium is a sort of mid-fifties Eisenhower utopia. Science is the answer to everything. Stark-raving mad with innocent optimism, Dr. Radium simply putters around his laboratory experimenting with the instant monster kits, enlarger rays, and other inventions of previous scientists.

Once he got kidnapped by the Elvii, a pompadoured race of short Elvisworshipping beings from outer space, and deposited in the hellish past -- today's San

Francisco. Time-travellers who visit him arrive in a big toilet and call him a Communist. His comrades in adventure are Roy, a much-put-upon roomate who really just tries to mind his own business, and Rez, a googley-eyed floating animated computer with smoke stack and dangling extension cord.

Saavedra executes his satirical storys with careful compositions quickly rendered in pen-and-ink, and brush. Sight gags and one-liners are abound. Check out his version of the classic steps-on-a-banana joke pictured above. This guy loves being funny.

It's Science...with Dr. Radium is published monthly and available at finer comic book stores. But remember, Dr. Radium is your friend -- don't make him touch anything sticky.

-Nils Hoffman

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Isla Vista's COMMUNITY SERVICES

ISLA VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL. The community's elected representatives who attempt to establish community concensus on a broad range of issues and lobby these positions with the County and other empowered agencies. Currently no phone or office. Call representative Mike Boyd, 968-2349. Currently Inactive.

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MARKETING DATA

- 18,500 people live in Isla Vista, including on-campus

- 7.500 I.V. residents are non-students

- over 5,000 I.V. residents are employed full-time

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BROADCAST NEWS

Written, Produced and Directed by James L. Brooks (20th Century Fox)

The "news" about James L. (Terms of Endearment) Brooks' latest effort, Broadcast News is mostly good.

At the very least, it's definitely good entertainment, and on closer examination, it is a realistic view of how the corporate cogs that make network television journalism really turn. As the creative force behind both "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" and "Lou Grant" on television, it's obvious from the on start that Brooks most assuredly knows of what he is portraying.

Broadcast News takes place at the Washington, D.C. Bureau (top of the heap) of a major television network. The story focuses on the sad but true fact of life that the way one looks, that is cosmetic appearance, not only can, but often does carry far more weight in life than either ability or intelligence, or any combination thereof. That's just the way it is, kids; get used to it. To quote David Lindley, "Pretty girl rules the world." Pretty boy, too.

All three of the lead characters deliver a strong performance. Holly Hunter, as producer Jane Craig, portrays a brilliant overachiever who pushes herself so hard that she must set aside time each day to be alone for the brief little "mini"-nervous breakdowns that seem to keep her sane. William Hurt, as Tom, the network anchor



who's clearly going places, but just as clearly getting there by way of his photogenic good looks and charm, and not due to any great journalistic ability or intelligence, manages to remain likeable as a character that it would be easy to dislike.

Albert Brooks completes the triumvirate as Aaron who works and thinks better than he looks; he just doesn't come across well on the tube, despite his journalistic acumen and award-winning stories. It's probably the most challenging role of the three, as Aaron is clearly smart enough to see what's coming in the game, and the character is required to walk a tightrope of just enough sardonic bitterness that the audience is still able to like him, to sympathize, and relate. And it is through the character of Aaron that the critique of media and much of the movie's comedy is most fully developed.

And, of course, it's a classic romantic triangle, played out against the backdrop of a major television network, and it works extremely well.

Jack Nicholson is superb in a Cronkite-like cameo. The management roles were obviously written from up close, first hand experience. The slimy, smiling network president, like so many of the weak-jawed, pencil-necked, pear-shaped prevaricators in broadcast media management; absolutely convinced that they are of far, far superior intelligence compared to the "average putz on the street", is played to perfection by Peter Hackes. My favorite scene in the film finds Hackes explaining to a long-time producer that he's not being fired, he's being "retired early." When Hackes asks, with all the sincerity of a slug, if there is anything he can do, the man responds, with utmost honesty, "Well, yes. I certainly hope you die soon."

All in all, with the exception of a slightly confusing ending - evidently an attempt to tie up loose ends - Broadcast News is certainly worth seeing, and because it does, in fact, "tell it like it is", maybe even worth thinking about afterward, as



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THE COLOR OF POMEGRANATES, directed by Sergei Paradjanov, is a film in the New Soviet Cinema series which uses a stunning collage of non-narrative images to focus on the life of a medieval Armenian poet. It plays Thursday, February 11, 8 PM at UCSB's Campbell Hall.

SPECIAL EVENT

Harvest of Despair is the story of Stalin's forced starvation of eight million Ukrainians in 1932-33. It is playing with Is it Easy to be Young?, a new film about disaffected Soviet youth by Latvian director Juris Podniek, as part of the Contemporary Documentary Film Series, Tuesday, February 16, 8 PM, Isla Vista Theater.

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Wednesday 2/10

MUSIC

Moving Parts, Alex's Cantina, 5918 Hollister, Goleta. Last Rites, the Shack, 5796 Dawson, Goleta. Mirage, Borsodi's, 939 Emb. del Norte, Isla Vista.

FILM

Sambizanga, an African film, 8, 10 PM, Isla Vista Theater.

Thursday 2/11

MUSIC

Inbetween People, UCen Pub, 8 PM. UCSB. Celebrity City, the Shack, 5796 Dawson, Goleta.

FILM

The Color of Pomegranates, New Soviet Cinema Series, 8 PM. UCSB Campbell Hall,

RADIC

Isla Vista Today & Tomorrow hosted by Mitch Stockton & Glenn Lazof, 9-10 AM, KCSB 91.9 FM.

LECTURE

Mainstream or Minority: The Changing Status of Asian-Americans, by Maeley Tom, noon, UCen Room 2, UCSB.

ART

Valentine Crafts Faire, Storke Plaza, UCSB, 10 AM-4 PM.

FRIDAY 2/12

MUSIC

Crop Dusters and Magic Love Bags at The Shack.5796 Dawson, Goleta.

Group Dynamics, Borsodi's, 939 Emb. del Norte, Isla Vista.

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Dirty Dancing, 9,11 PM, Campbell Hall, UCSB.

Saturday 2/13

MUSIC

The Islands and Last Rites, at The Shack. 5796 Dawson, Goleta. DJ Funk/Rap Dance, Borsodi's. 938 Emb. del Norte in Isla Vista.

Sunday 2/14

MUSIC

Valentine's Day Candlelight Dinner w/classical guitar, Borsodi's. 938 Emb. del Norte, Isla Vista.

RADIO

60's Revisited hosted by Gerry DeWitt. 9 AM to Noon, KTYD 99.9 FM. Fear of Music — Progressive rock hosted by Fear Heiple. 8-11 PM, KTYD 99.9 FM.

Monday 2/15

MUSIC

Jazz LTD.— Jazz at Borsodi's. 938 Emb. del Norte, I.V.

Tuesday 2/16

MUSIC

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RADIO

BoDeans and Love and Rockets live in concert, 10 PM to Midnight, KTYD 99.9 FM.

FILM

Harvest of Despair and Is It Easy to be Young? 8 PM Isla Vista Theater

Wednesday 2/17

MUSIC

Mirage, jazz fusion, Borsodi's. 938 Emb. del Norte, Isla Vista. Last Rites, The Shack. 5796 Dawson, Goleta. Moving Parts, Alex's Cantina, 5918 Hollister. Goleta.

VIDEO

Gotta Make This Journey, video about a six-woman a cappella group, noon and 3 PM, Women's Center.

LECTURE

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The N.B.A. Today

Media bashing seems to be the "new" in thing. Not being one to be left out of a trend, let's get started.

Dan Rather is not the target today, we are going after bigger fish. I'm talking about knuckleheaded sports editors who refuse to give us basketball junkies the info we crave and desire.

Pick up your favorite sporting rag, turn to the page titled "The Day in Sports," "Scoreboard," or what ever cute euphemism the pea brains come up with. Take a good look and tell me what's wrong with this picture. Everything. Let's start with the standings. Take a good look at your standings and now look at this western conference box.

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know if your team is on a hot streak or if they are playing a team that's colder than the 4th of July in San Francisco. You can find these and other great numbers and betting trends in the Gold Sheet out of L.A. But not in that crummy paper you're reading. The GOld Sheet is five bucks a week and most newstands should have it.

Now the standings do not get me half as mad as do these cheesy box scores that the daily papers in town print. They do not list offensive rebounds, steals, turnovers, blocked shots, freethrow percentage and who the refs were. What's the big deal, it's not like they need an extra page to print this trivia. Would they print a baseball box and only tell you how many hits there were?

What's a fan to do? Short of threatening to come down to the paper's office and beating their spleen with a dull object till they tell you how many turnovers Magic had last night. Currently to find this out, you have to buy the U.S.A. Today. Painful as that may seem, "McPaper" is the only paper savvy enough to give us complete box scores Monday through Friday. Tuesday they do every player in the league so you can check in with Richard Anderson or Connor Henry when he starts playing for Golden State. Wednesday they give team comparisons. This Journalist Joke is overpriced at 50 cents. You can look for it in your favorite greasy spoon that saves leftover papers (Farmer Boys and Cajun Kitchen are my spots). Go to the

Library if you're cheap, or just steal it. The paper fits nicely inside any daily paper.

THE HONEYMOON IS OVER: Now that you have had a chance to get used to weekly N.B.A. on cable via Turner broadcast system (T.B.S.), you should realize that the network should just be called

After the Idiots at Cox Cable finally brought to us what every other cable company has had for the last four years, it's easy to say "Gee, it's nice to have the N.B.A. on Tuesday and Friday nights now, honey." I say, "Hey Ted Turner, learn how to televise a simple basketball game. It's not brain surgery. All you do Ted, is put a camera at center court and follow the action. When you need a replay, use your floor camera. Do not be switching back and forth while play is going on." Last week, right in the middle of a Dominique Wilkins slam, they switched camera angles to a low level shot under the basket. I didn't know what the hell happened. Was that a bird, a plane, or just some plot to make us sick from dizziness

Then there's the white bread play-by-play announcers. These guys (Bob Neal, Skip Carey, Pete Van Wiern) could put a "coke" head to sleep. And we waited four years for this. At least there's Chicky, Prime Ticket, satellite dishes, letters to the sports editors, and hopefully complete box

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The introduction to the conflict was a debate a couple of months back which asked the question: "Does God Exist? Sponsored by the school's political club, the debate packed a couple of hundred students into the room of the forum. The debate featured a very vocal gathering of Christians grouped on one side and an equally animated set of non-believers on the other.

What the debate actually accomplished is questionable, but it spurred passionate arguments among students and a terrific confrontation between two shouting liberal faculty members and a condescending theology student from UCSB.

Maranatha on Campus

However, the real fireworks were set off just prior to Winter Break. Senior Alan Levy submitted a letter to the Santa Barbara News-Press contending the presence of Maranatha, a Christian Club, on campus violated Supreme Court rulings on the separation of church and state. The letter had a great impact because it sent the DP administration scurrying to review the club's legality and a number of upset Maranatha members began to plead their case in earnest. When the administration decided to revoke Maranatha's position as an official club, the mood turned ugly.

A threatening air reportedly hung over a showdown meeting between a group of Maranatha members and Levy. He also received a number of phone calls, most from position. In the meantime, the administration came up with a compromise which allowed Maranatha to continue to meet as a group on campsu, but it may not use the school bulletin or keep its funds in the Associated Student Body account while adhering to other minor restrictions. The past couple of weeks have seen the controversy quiet down considerably.

However, this writer is aware that a student staff person on the Charger Account, the DP newspaper, was "advised" last Fall by an administrator that she not write an opinion column protesting Maranatha's existence on campus. And, in what otherwise was a calm survey of world religions in a DP course turned fiery when during the discussions of Judaism, Protestantism and Catholicism, probably a reflection of these other events going on

Administration's Response

Although the administration probably made the correct final decision in the Maranatha case, its actions were typically halting. After all, it was last October that the County of Santa Barbara had determined the course schools should take in such situations

All of which apparently indicates that the need to assert a clear separation between religion and state is as strong as ever. No locals have to look to Northern Ireland or the Middle East to find religion-inspired conflict. It has been right in their own backvards at Dos Pueblos.

Jonathon Shapiro is a senior at Dos Pueblos High School and editor of the student newspaper.

"The Lakers!"

I'll admit it. I have an addiction! I love to watch the Lakers (actually any basketball but the Lakers are the big high).

Like all addictions, this one is complete with the need for fixes, withdrawal symptoms when suffering deprivation and, according to my wife, even overdose possibilities (although I, possibly engaging in denial, say No Way).

The addiction is there. I watch the Lakers even when they're playing teams like New Jersey or Sacramento and even though I know they'll win by forty points. Good or bad games, I watch them. And I like to watch them on big screens.

On a big screen I can marvel at a Worthy slam dunk, a Magic junior-sky-hook, a Kareem adult-sky-hook, a Cooper three point-back-breaker. On a big screen I get the full impact of a rival's deflation as Byron Scott hits a jumper just as they thought the Lakers were down and

I'm in nirvana when Magic's smile crosses the screen as bright and confident as the horizon telling us all not to worry even though they're down by 14 going into the fourth.

I need the Lakers. But the problem comes of the fact that I don't have a big screen t.v. of my own and must go somewhere where there is one. And the real problem is the fact that other people who frequent places with big screens don't always share my addiction. The other night when the Lakers played Phoenix, it seemed that everyone at one of I.V.'s pizza joints were there for everything except the game. They



talked, screamed, pitched coins, played videos, and tried their best to attract members of the opposite sex. I couldn't get into the game at all.

And the withdrawals! Shakes, tearing out of hair, anxiety, all followed by an acute feeling of having wasted two hours of my life. It is pathetic.

Until Lakers Anonymous is formed, I plead with you all to be kind. When you are somewhere where the Lakers are playing on a big screen T.V., please be respectful, as you would before fine art. If you don't want to see a grown man turned into a slobbering. blithering pool of anxiety-mush, watch the game or at least allow me my fix. Thank

Now if the Celtics are playing, you can do whatever you like.

The FEDERATION vs. IVCC

Dear Editor:

I surely am enjoying my subscription to the Free Press

I'm writing specifically about the excellent article in the January 6th issue about the Federation vs. the Isla Vista Community Council (IVCC), (The discussion) clearly points out that (County Supervisor) Bill Wallace has no sympathy whatsoever for the IVCC, ...so why fight it. While he is in office, the only thing capable of winning his favor would be to compromise on Cityhood. It's no sense beating a dead horse in the IVCC - it will never come back to life.

However, Mike Boyd touched on the beginnings of a better strategy; to shed the old skin and empower the Park District with some of the IVCC's "functions." The only problem, then, would be a systematic disenfranchisement of the Park District on the part of the Federation and its Darth Vader Bill

Of course, the statement of Glenn Lazof in the same article spells out the real issue - the VOTERS of LV. (which doesn't

mean all residents, but rather only the concerned ones) successfully fought the likes of this "Federation" in 1982 by clarifying the need and logic of Isla Vista independence. If Bill succeeds at winning the Board of Supervisors over to a "Federation" Municipal Advisory Council (MAC), Isla Vista will ever be hamburger between two buns. And as misfortune goes, your article reveals history to lean in this direction: Homeowners, property owners, merchants and the University (administration) running the police, setting prices, levying taxes, and fixing rents.

As you report on Nigel Buxton, "The Federation already is the MAC because Bill attends every meeting." He's right, and people best wake up to it. This Federation supportive constituency - he's buying it.

It also has a network of many groups, something we on the MAC never could quite manage - perhaps because we were always so busy fighting against the County we could never afford time to reach out to our minorities for support.

Anyway, the point of this letter is: Is Wallace's intention to "tighten up

membership" in organizations within the Federation for purposes of exclusivity or for identification?

My encouragement goes to those folks still energetic enough to take these (Federation) folks on as political rather than community groups. The issues pertaining to cityhood are purely econo-political above all else. To work at ... revitalizing the IVCC would defray necessary momentum and confuse the issue for so many of those residents who pay closer attention to the balance on their checkbook. Moreover, the political support in I.V. is there, it always has been - who the hell likes paying those rents and living on top of each other? It's time to pick up the clipboards and sign up students to join.

I hope that this Federation can still be

stopped.

Gina Fregosi, San Francisco

Editors Note: Fregosi was elected to the IVCC in 1982 as part of a pro-I.V. Cityhood slate, all candidates of which defeated Bill Wallace's slate supporting a combined I.V. and Goleta city. More than 3,000 residents voted in that election. The January 6, 1988 I.V. Federation meeting discussed taking over IVCC's "Municipal Advisory Council" role as the community's legally recognized advisory body to County govern- ment, but no consensus was reached on that issue. In the mean time, the IVCC has not met since last Spring.

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BORSODI'S COFFEEHOUSE

by Lauren Zittle I.V. Free Press Feature Writer

To many Isla Vistans, Borsodi's Coffeehouse is a mysterious relic left over-from the 60's. To some, it's the closest thing I.V. has to a community center. To others, it is a nightly hangout with live entertainment and one of the best jazz clubs in the area.

No matter how it is interpreted, one thing is for sure - its been around for quite a while. In fact, Borsodi's Coffeehouse recently celebrated its twentieth anniversary, making it I.V.'s oldest restaurant and night spot. The Free Press felt that it was an appropriate time to look at the past, present, and future of this long surviving business located at 938 Embarcadero Del Norte in Isla Vista.

Borsodi's Coffeehouse was the creation of Robert and Linda Borsodi and first opened its doors on Halloween night in 1967. It was originally located next door to where Borsodis is now, in that narrow building space that used to be the Artist's Response, but was purchased by Woodstock's Pizza as an addition a year or so ago.

Stan Hoffman, who became one of the five owners in 1980, was involved with the Borsodis on and off from the beginning. He helped Robert and Linda set the place up. "The whole thing was built like a stage set," he recalls of building the counters and bar. "It wasn't solid; it was just a facade."

So, in this small space, with its hollow counters, a coffee machine, a tiny cold table for sandwiches and snacks, and a small stage, the Borsodis set about establishing their style of cafe.

According to Hoffman, however, the two of them had different ideas of just what that style was, which later on led to some problems. Robert was a graduate student in the drama department at UCSB and had run a coffeehouse earlier in L.A. Says Hoffman, "His idea of a coffeehouse was a beatnik-style coffeehouse where you didn't

Linda & Robert Borsodi in the early

have much food and where people got up on stage and read poetry and played their guitars. It wasn't like a business; it was more like a scene, or an art center." Linda, an artist, saw Borsodis as more of a restaurant.

Around 1970 Borsodi's moved to the restaurant space on Trigo Rd. next to the Leather Guild, and finally in 1973 or 74 it settled in its present location. Robert left two years later. "It wasn't what he wanted to do," explains Hoffman. "He wanted to do his style of place and it was getting so big and complicated. He just got tired of it."

Hoffman describes the Borsodis couple as "very extreme and very opposite kinds of people." He also points out that the ups and downs of Borsodi's over the years are too detailed for a newspaper article and would be more suited to a novel. "There's all kinds of complicated stories that go along with this soap opera kind of stuff, people, relationships, connections. But, I won't go into that here."

Borsodis leave

At present, Robert Borsodi lives in New Orleans where he runs another Borsodi's Coffeehouse - his way. "It's the chain of Borsodis," quips Hoffman.

Linda Borsodi stayed on for two more years. In 1978 she put an employee named Sarah, who had been working there for 7 or 8 years, in charge of the coffeehouse and left town. Later on in the year she ended up selling it to Cliff Harrison. Harrison bought Borsodi's for the woman he was living with, Jenny Meeker, who happened to be Hoffman's former wife (just a touch of the

After this deal went through, the whole staff quit. They were angry that Linda had not sold to the people who had been working there for so long. So Hoffman ended up working at Borsodi's again for awhile in order to help Meeker who was confronted with a business with no workers.

Six months later, however, it was too much for her. Meeker took off, leaving Harrison to try his hand at running the coffeehouse. By the end of 1980, Harrison was so in debt that he was left with two options - closing the place down or selling it. "A lot of people left town over this place over the years now that I think about it," laughs Hoffman. "This place drove them right out of town."

Current Owners Of course, Borsodi's didn't shut down.



The gang, with Robert and Linda in the middle, in the early 1970's.

That same year four people - Hoffman, Will Reuss, Nilos Jacobson, and Lenny Freidman - came together and bought the place in order to keep it open. Juanice Reyes bought a share in 1985 and these five people remain the owners today. Hoffman and Reves are the only two who still actually work there.

Borsodi's underwent reconstruction the summer after it changed hands. "We changed the whole nature of the business by building a kitchen," says Hoffman. Although the menu had expanded somewhat, up until then Borsodi's had offered a minimal amount of food. Linda's idea was realized. Borsodi's became a coffeehouse and a restaurant.

Business - Borsodi's Style

Borsodi's has survived for over 20 years, and is actually doing better business right now than it ever has. Last month was its best business month ever. Yet, it faces financial and management problems that must be dealt with soon.

"Currently, there are more things coming together that are good - the entertainment, the food, the service," explains Hoffman. "It's just that we've been through seven years of struggle and the last three years have seen major financial losses. You can't overcome that in a month, or two months, or three months."

Hoffman admits that paying the taxes is presently a problem. "But you can work with the IRS," he says. "The things that we need are money to reorganize the business, and primarily to get a manager in and do the job that's never been done and has to get

Borsodi's has never been the type of business to make huge profits though. The Borsodi's style of business is best explained by Hoffman. "Fast food is certainly the most efficient way to make a lot of money. Borsodi's is sort of the antithesis of fast food. And I don't think it'll ever be much different '

Certainly, no one would ever accuse Borsodi's of being a "fast food" place.

And Borsodi's has never had owners who strove to make huge profits. "It's a higher priority for the people who run the place to make something good happen rather than to make money," says Gordon Harsaghy, who has been involved with Borsodi's since its reconstruction in 1980,

So, it is perhaps not surprising that Borsodi's has never done extremely well financially. It is even less surprising that is has had numerous financial ups and downs over the years. Actually, the coffeehouse did fairly well for Robert and Linda Borsodi in the late 60's and early 70's. They succeeded in making a good living from it.

Then in the late 70's, it started loosing some ground. There are many factors responsible for this. For one, the coffeehouse was originally located in a very small space with only about 6 tables and a small bar. As the years passed it was relocated to larger and larger places which made it more difficult to run. "They over-extended the concept of the business," says Hoffman, who also believes that this slump in business partly had to do with the fact that Linda left in 1978. "Linda was

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Stan Hoffman, a member of the famous Stromboli Juggling Family, has been working at Borsodi's COffeehouse off and on since it opened in 1967.

FREE PRESS BIRTHDAY PARTY A BIG HIT AS 100 PEOPLE CELEBRATE

More than 100 people attended the ISLA VISTA FREE PRESS First Annual Birthday Party, Saturday afternoon, January 30th at the Red Barn. The party featured a cutting of a birthday cake, lots of food and drink, and hardly any speeches. S.O.S. Liquors gave a keg at a reduced price, while Giovanni's Pizza threw in ten pizzas in exchange for advertising space. The I.V. Füd Co-op contributed some tomatoes that made great salsa for the guacamole from the avocados given by Bill and Iris Glasspool of Goleta.

The Free Press established awards for the best columnist (Scott Wexler), the best rookie reporter (Lauren Zittle), and for Community Service (Kevin Billinghurst, campaign manager for the environmentalist slate which swept the three seats on the Goleta Water Board last November). The slate took 1-2-3 in every I.V./UCSB precinct.

Billinghurst's award drew some criticism from some Isla Vista regulars, particularly because he currently lives in Sweden and because he had failed to endorse Scott (Seriously!) Wexler's candidacy for the Isla Vista Sanitary District because Wexler had endorsed someone for Water board not on Billinghurst's slate. While the Free Press was unaware of the situation regarding Wexler's campaign, we feel that Kevin has lived in I.V. for ten years, visits here often, and that no one thought that a sweep by his candidates was possible, were all sufficient reasons to grant the award.

The award, incidently, carries no cash prize or commemorative plaque.









I.V. Free Press Publisher Carmen Lodise (on the left in the above left photo) with Eddie Jordon, the I.V. Park District employee most responsible for maintenance of Anisq'Oyo Park, at the First Annual Isla Vista Free Press Birthday Party open to the community. Fear Heiple (above center), Free Press Entertainment Editor and KTYD-FM disc jockey, in front of several old Free Press issues. Manual and Martin (from left to right in above right photo) two of the dozen workers who deliver the Free Press door-to-door in Isla Vista and Western Goleta. Lodise and Rosemary Holmes (right) cut the birthday cake at the party. Doug Butler and Scott Wexler (from left to right in below right photo) at the birthday party; Butler is an I.V. resident who led the Measure T campaign last November which will bring water to I.V.; parks while Wexler won the first "Best Columnist" award for the Free Press. The below center photo has (from left to right), Central America peace activist Robert Bernstein, Free Press advertising coordinator Gordon Harsaghy, and I.V. Park District general manager Glenn Lazof. At the right below is, from left to right, Jesus, Alberto, Javier, and Enrique, members of the Free Press delivery staff, trading high-fives.







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really the inspiration, the vitality of the place, and she was in there all the time. When she left all that energy left, too." Also a factor was the competition that began opening up during the late 70's in Isla Vista and on campus. The UCen was constructed during this time.

Current Situation

In 1980, when the kitchen was built, the income increased. "Even though the business was growing," relates Hoffman, "it became more and more complex and less and less efficient. We were all just doing it — buying groceries, cooking food. There was nobody managing, nobody stepping back. And when you're working you can't steer, you're just pedaling as fast as you can."

In 1984, the best dollar volume year, Borsodi's was open from 7 AM until midnight, serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner. At this stage it needed management and steering more than ever. It was not dealt with, however, and the coffeehouse plunged further into disorganization.

Burnout Syndrome

Harsaghy believes that the unselfishness of the people running Borsodi's at this time was both a positive aspect of the business but also something that contributed to problems of burnout. Hoffman describes the situation: "For the first four or five years all the partners worked there sort of for free. We didn't get paid hourly. We paid the other workers and for ourselves decided to take money when we

needed it."

Burnout lead to a problematic situation.
"Gradually all the original partners decided that they couldn't handle it and they all left, taking their experience at running the place with them," explains Hoffman. This phenomenon seems to have occurred frequently with Borsodi's because of the way people tend to throw themselves dedicatedly into something they believed in. The responsibility was heaped upon people who dared to do this and finally they became overwhelmed by this wonderful but demanding force that seemed to take over their lives.

"You're dealing with a group of people who are very changeable because they're creatively motivated," explains Harsaghy, who has filled numerous jobs at Borsodi's including cook, waiter, and floor manager. "They want to fill up their lives with new and stimulating things. So, you overwork and burn out. Stan has been an amazing pillar of strength through the years. He's burned out a couple of times and had to leave for a few weeks. But he's still there right now."

"It's true that I've had to leave here a couple of times," says Hoffman, "but I've always made it back. I've learned to pace myself because there's too much here to get caught up in."

Next issue we'll look at the current staff and talk with some of Borsodi's customers about what they like in this oldest of I.V.'s restaurants. PUERTO VALLARTA
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