Budget-Cut Protest at Alternative Schools

The district proposed to make the schools more "cost-effective" in several ways. First, they would have to add more computers, in order to do the same amount of work with fewer teachers. Then, in order to save more, they would probably have to cut everything else out of the mainstream curriculum.

Second, the district quietly hinted that the AI schools might be shut down in the most unfortunate of ways. It seemed that over the weekend, the school grounds had been enclosed by new fencing, the same type that encloses the school's own athletic fields. In addition to a wider variety of classes, the AI schools are better known for their extensive sports programs than for their academic curriculum.

Finally, at Renaissance, for several months, the principal, who has been Boeing's top. When the staff were told they would have to move, they were given a choice of two schools.

The parents at all three schools are upset that they were not consulted before the recommendation to the board was made. They feel they were denied the right to appeal their case.

Native American Arts Show

More than 100 native American artists demonstrated techniques and showing off handcrafted art objects.

TV Shop Charged in Repair Suit

A civil suit was filed in a local court against the TV shop that was charged with doing unnecessary work.

Firemen Douse Blaze in Park

Two boys set a fire in Lake Chabot Regional Park.

Two Boys Sue PIAT on Jobs

The two boys filed a suit against the PIAT.

Paralyzed and Alone

"It's a shame because this stigma to live with."