Rain halts KCPR stereophonies

BY LOREN SCHNEIDERMAN

Damage from the latest rainstorm that drenched San Luis Obispo cannot easily be seen, but if you listen hard enough you can hear it.

Campus radio station KCPR has been broadcasting in monophonic sound for four days since rain seeped into their transmitting station off Highland Drive and caused a short circuit, which stripped them of one channel.

Russ Sharer, station manager, said a leaking roof let rain water dribble into the transmission limiter causing the short circuit. The limiter takes out the audio high frequencies and makes the broadcasting signal more compact. Replacing the instrument will cost about $2,200.

"It was coincidence that we made it up to the transmitting station when we did," he said. "Otherwise something else might have happened."

The problem was first detected when a KCPR listener called the station and reported a clicking over the air at 6:30 Saturday morning. Bernie Shoah, the disc jockey at the time, called the station engineer, who diagnosed the short circuit. Since then, many listeners have called the station asking if it has switched to a mono broadcast.

Sharer said the problem now is determining who is responsible for the damage. Because KCPR is regulated by the FCC as a stereo broadcasting station, they must constantly be working to repair the broken channel. As long as they are making progress towards fixing the problem, Sharer said they can continue to broadcast.

"We're doing everything we can to fix the problem," Sharer said. Before this happened we were told that we had the finest fidelity station in town." Sharer said even if the new replacement piece can be found he is not sure how it will be paid for. The station is allowed 13,500 dollars yearly to support its funds.

Sharer said if the station is missing one channel, it still has a clearer signal than some full stereo stations. Sharer predicts the limiter should be fixed and the monophonic broadcasts corrected in two weeks.

Happy face— on dismal day

This topiary, shaped for years by campus groundkeepers and located next to Science, seems to be delighted with the balmy weather. But National Weather Bureau forecasts are for dry days through Saturday and temperatures fluctuating above normal— in the high 50's or low 60's. Next night, the bureau expects the thermometer to drop between 30 and 40 degrees.

Profs say Russia must be penalized

BY PAULA KREGAL

Only weeks ago the country was looking to what many called a "weak" and "indecisive" president to put the brake on runaway inflation. Then the nation's attention turned to Jimmy Carter's handling of American hostage situation in Iran as the evening anchorman called out "Day 40," and more of The Crisis In Iran.

Now, Carter is being watched to see how he handles a Soviet takeover in Afghanistan, which threatens any friendly ties our two countries have created over the past few years.

"Carter is employing the most sanctions he can, short of war," said political science professor Randall Cruikshanks, who asked about the president's grain and technology embargo against Russia.

Soon after the Soviet-supported takeover in Afghanistan, Carter came on television announcing the U.S.'s withholding of important technology and 17 million tons of feed grain from Russia.

They're not death blows, Cruikshanks, who teaches international relations, "But they will definitely hurt. The economic impact is less important than world public opinion of the United States."

Earl Huff, political science department head agreed. He said Carter had to show that "amidst the Soviets' moves we can't be taken without some penalty, and that there are strong advantages for other countries to work with the United States instead of with Russia."

He also proposed that any takeover in Afghanistan would definitely hurt. The economic impact is less important than world public opinion of the United States."

"I'd be inclined to believe that to send athletes to the Olympics would be a tacit acceptance of their invasion," Huff said.

Cruikshanks said Department Head Huff does not see détente as dead, because lines of communication are still open between the two countries. The only chance of the United States becoming militarily involved is if the Soviets move against our allies in their "own backyard," but not in a move to cut the oil supply, he said.

Huff noted that Afghanistan is within 300 miles of the Persian Gulf, only a short distance for an air strike in that locale. Huff said he didn't expect either of these things to happen.
Opinion

Early registration

The difference between a right, privilege and downright abuse seems to have confused discussions about pre-registration priorities under the CAR system. A student senator bill passed spring, 1979 — enabling the student president, vice president, senators and about 1200 others to receive early registration—has been a smoke screen in the cloudy debate.

By passing a bill to continue that system along with the arrival of CAR, the senators placed themselves in a special category. They were no longer "normal students." What they need to accomplish occurs at set times and is of such great importance that pre-registration is a must, say senators.

We find that pill hard to swallow. Also, it is disappointing senators this year persist in clearing the way of registration red-tape for themselves so they may benefit.

The senators, who are paid, took the job knowing its responsibilities and requirements. Like any student who works while in school, the benefits must be weighed against the education. It might take longer for them to graduate.

That they must attend conferences, meetings and workshops and must have complimentary schedules is irrelevant. Other do too — be they athletes or animal science majors with a swine project.

Even early registration for voluntary help by registration workers should be done away with. Instead, those workers should have an hour’s wage for an hour’s work; an extra 50 cents added to registration fees would pay for that.

Only handicapped students need to preregister. It is unreasonable to force unnecessary class schedules on them. Whether a senator, or athlete or project supervisor, the restrictions were self-imposed. While all of require responsibilities, they must be weighed against prolonged education. As it stands are all asked to sacrifice at the benefit of a few — without any choice in the matter.

But the final decision of who receives early registration rests not with the senators but administration, and ultimately Baker. The universities goal is education, not refer for those who seek favors.

To many students have “good” reason for early registration. Too many than can be cared for by Cal Poly, and at too great a cost. The university should have none of it.

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Editorials

Preregistration qualms

Editors:

I have just finished reading the Jan. 15 article about who should preregister first and it made so angry I had to write. I think it is unfair for the ASI and student senators to register first. Why do they have to block out hours on CAR because of their meetings and activities. But what about all the students who work to help pay for school? They have to block out hours too, yet they don’t get to register early.

For the last two quarters I’ve had to register on the afternoon of the second day of registration. Both times I couldn’t get parking where I wanted and both times I had to change my schedule around because of closed classes. People who need to work don’t have time to be involved in student government so they don’t get to chance to register early. Therefore I believe only disabled students should register early.

Sincerely

Marianne Issaef

Developing Diablo

Editors:

A recent letter states that the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant is “on an earthquake fault line. Why don’t anti-nuke stick with facts? Diablo Canyon is not on a fault line, rather it is three miles from the Hosgri fault and designed to safely withstand earthquakes.

Statements like this one cause unnecessary fear in some people just as the association some people make between nuclear power and the atom bomb. Others are afraid of radiation because it is mysterious and can’t be seen. At one time the steam engine was referred to as the “creation of the devil” because it could kill people, and it has done just that. But would the average person say we shouldn’t have developed the steam engine?

Letters

People fought the installation of electrical lighting systems in cities because electricity was dangerous. Should we turn out all the lights? Thousands of people are killed every year in coal mines, transportation of coal, oil tanker collisions, oil fires and from breathing the pollutants discharged into the atmosphere. Should all fossil plants be shut down?

Just because there is a risk associated with nuclear power doesn’t mean we shouldn’t develop it. Instead we should master technology and minimize the risk, which the industry is constantly working on doing.

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Pledges concerned with public image

BY PIPER PARK

Two fraternity members help a girl carve a pumpkin at a Halloween party at Chris Jasper's house on Fred Avenue. New fraternity recruits believe there are opportunities to improve the community's image and needs improving.

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Fraternity members are more active in university life and government. And they are more likely to vote, according to a survey taken by the American National Election Study.

According to the survey, there were two major reasons why they joined fraternities. 29 percent felt fraternities were given in the last 10 years for the first time in a generation and help develop social maturity and leadership.

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"During the '60s, you could say what you were doing was important," said Donat. "But now, you have to prove it."
Passive solar heating topic of profs' new book

BY BEVERLY BRITTNAVL Daily Staff Writer

Call Poly professors will finish a passive solar energy handbook this month for the California Energy Commission.

Environmental engineering professor Phillip W. P. Niles and architect professor Kenneth L. Haggard are combining skills in the Passive Solar Handbook for California.

Passive solar energy techniques use weather, design and building materials to cool and heat buildings. Nothing mechanical is added to the building.

"It is taking a building and making it do its own metabolism," said Niles.

The three basic factors are mass, glass and insulation. The object is to make the building heavy enough to retain heat, said Niles. In addition to having a big south window and a slab floor to retain heat, a passive solar energy design has a slab or trombe wall in front of the window which helps and cools the interior.

Passive cooling, using wind, evaporation and the lower temperatures at night, will be described in the handbook, he said.

The book focuses on how to build pleasant energy houses and how they work. Both professors worked on quality level, structural detail and performance charts.

Architectural design, the natural energy flow, and the use of the building were considered. Architects, said Haggard, will have to become more conscious of the environment.

The performance charts, plotted in curves and worked out by computer, can tell, every hour of every day, the energy input and output a house needs. They reveal the effectiveness of various insulation types and the sensitivity of building materials used in passive solar housing.

The temperature of the passive house will range from 75 degrees to 86 degrees Fahrenheit. Buildings are much more comfortable, explained Haggard, because the air temperature is more uniform. In force air systems, humidity is low.

In winter, this dryness can cause colds or sore throats. A poorly sealed window can make a person cold even if a vent of hot air is blasting.

Passive solar energy is not a new idea. The Pueblo Indians were experts on it, said Haggard. "It is an eternal art that we are making a science of."

Soon contractors will not be able to build houses that aren't passive, he said. Passive solar energy is inexpensive, simply designed, and energy efficient.

Rain doesn't dampen spirit of gay rights demonstrators

SACRAMENTO (AP) - A second day of torrential downpours Monday failed to dampen the enthusiasm of gay rights supporters pushing for approval of legislation banning job discrimination on the basis of sexual preference.

"Rain won't stop us and neither will they," shouted the 100 or so demonstrators, who hope to see AB1 by Assemblyman Art Agnos emerge with a favorable vote from the Ways and Means Committee on Tuesday.

Monday's lobbying effort followed a 22-block rain-soaked march and rally Sunday in downtown Sacramento to urge Sacramento to sign on to the state agreement to end discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation.

The bill could be tough road; despite supporters' efforts and the backing of politicians including Agnos, a San Francisco Democrat; state Sen. Milton Marks, R-San Francisco; state Sen. David Roberti, D-Los Angeles; and the governor.

At a Capital press conference following Monday's outdoor mini-rally, Agnos said "it's a 50-50 chance" of committee approval.

"The right to work free from discrimination is peace and dignity - I think that's an issue that is getting across. The time is now. It could be tomorrow," he said.

"But we'll be here as long as it takes," Agnos said he couldn't estimate how the committee votes would go.

The lobbying efforts are still going on. Gov. Edmund Brown Jr., who was in Iowa and New England over the weekend and Monday campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination, has endorsed Agnos' bill and has been seeking homosexual's support for his campaign.

Brown was represented at Sunday's rally by his chief of staff, Gray Davis, who read a statement from the governor, saying in part, "I join with you in the movement to end discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation."

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BY SUE BOYLAN

The slight drop in Dean's Honors List grade point averages does not mean instructors are grading harder to combat grade inflation, but is a more accurate account of students in the top 10 percent of each school, said Cal Poly Registrar Gerald Punches.

Grade point averages, used to tabulate the Honors List, now include all the letter-graded units attempted by a student, including failed courses. Failed courses weren't tallied in the GPA before because no credit was given and the classes weren't considered completed. The Dean's List tabulation is now based on attempted units, giving a more accurate representation of the GPAs in each school, he said.

Under this system the fall 1979 Dean's Honor List shows a slight decrease in GPA from 3.66 average now. The School of Agriculture and Natural Resources doesn't show the biggest decline with a drop of .12. The average now is 3.35.

Architectural and Environmental Design went up .02 of a point from last year to 3.66 average now.

The Academic Council approved the change in the tabulation of Dean's List on June 4, 1979. It was then accepted by acting university President Dale Punches and Hazel J. Jones, vice president for Academic Affairs, the revision was approved by the Academic Council on June 7.

Cambridge, Massachusetts, who had been the top 16 students in, we've received about 3,000 cards and letters coming over the weekend. As far as we know, there were 50 to 75 a day.
Trapped hunter shoots himself

TRAPPED, Iran (AP) — Iran on Tuesday ordered American reporters to leave the country by midnight Friday in a move one Iranian official said could help ease the embassy crisis by "lowering the temperature" and taking pressure off the militants who held the American hostages.

The Iranian government announced that its court had issued a warrant for the arrest and expulsion of the reporters for "spreading lies and rumors." The move came in response to a 17-page Ceasefire Agreement between the U.S. and Iran, approved by the National Security Council.

A U.S. embassy official said the Iranians had also been told that "additional security measures will be taken to ensure that the situation remains calm." The agreement was said to have been reached after "intensive discussions between the two governments." The official added that "the situation remains very tense and volatile." The official did not provide any details about the talks.

The move comes as a team of U.S. negotiators arrived in Tehran for talks with Iran, and as the U.S. announced it would send an additional 1,000 troops to the region.

The Iranians also announced that they would release seven American hostages who had been held for nearly five months. The official said that the move was in response to "the United States' willingness to engage in talks with Iran without preconditions." The official added that "the United States' position is that all diplomatic efforts should continue without any preconditions or conditions." The official did not provide any details about the talks or the hostages.

The move comes as the United States is considering a new wave of sanctions against Iran, following the recent election of a hardline president. The sanctions are expected to target Iran's energy and financial sectors, as well as its nuclear program.
BY SHIRLEY BOYLAN
Daily Breeze writer

It was a demonstration of love and gratitude to Martin Luther King, Jr. in the University Union Plaza Tuesday morning—to commemorate what would have been the slain civil rights leader's fifty-first birthday.

Lottie Fulmore, a Cal Poly student, said the speeches, poetry and songs were a demonstration of the love she felt for King. Fulmore said she wanted to celebrate the birth of King and acknowledged his efforts to end race discrimination that now allows her to be "black and be here at Cal Poly."

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After months of the audience joined hands to sing "We Shall Over­come," Robert Bonds, director of Disabled Student Services and Student Community Services told the crowd, "It's time to make our­selves relevant now."

Bonds told them to use this day to "reflect on what America is all about."

Bonds said the rally was not an organized effort by any one group. "We have something to say and it can't wait. We just did it," he said.

Bonds said he was disappointed with lack of attention King's birthday received from Mustang Daily, KCPR and other groups on campus.

After the presentation, the crowd waited for the opening of the tomb, but nothing happened after the crowd chanted for King's return.

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The proposal for a national holiday for King lost twice in the House last year and failed to make much progress in the Senate. However, Mrs. Carter said,

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“CO-OP”

Dave Samuelson and Matt Roberts showed the art of freestyle frisbee at a recent basketball game. Both are members of the San Luis Disco Magicians and have performed numerous frisbee demonstrations throughout the state.

SAND CARLOS SAYS—
It's been nearly a year since Patricia Heuer Shaw, a one-time movie actress, was released from prison. Of late, she's been doing volunteer work at an animal training center in suburban San Francisco. Earlier this week, the newspaper's home sent out invitations to attend a Senior Animal Institute seminar on the care and training of pets this weekend at Canada College in Woodside.

A friend of Mrs. Shaw's, Robert Cossman, is current in his care and training of pets. Mrs. Shaw has generally avoided public exposure. Instead, friends say, she has worked on becoming a good cook. She is also said to enjoy family gatherings.

It was the second time in less than a year that Mrs. Shaw, who has chosen to lead the quiet life of a suburban housewife in nearby Redwood City, has emerged to help out with a public program.

A few months ago, she participated in a program which trained dogs to sniff out termites.

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Scott Heaton: hometown boy goes All-America

BY KAREN LUDLOW

Scott Heaton is obviously the local boy making good. Cal Poly wrestling fans seem to appreciate their athletes, but it is Scott for whom they yell just a little bit more.' 

And when they wrestle, the fans get their money's worth. He boasts a career record of 180-18-1. Forty-five of those wins came because of pins, setting a Cal Poly record. Heaton shares the school mark for most falls in a season (13) with heavyweight David Jack. But the records don't stop there. Heaton is the record holder for the most two point near falls (21) and the most five-point decisions (60) in a season.

At a recent match another Cal Poly wrestler was trying to pull his opponent back onto the mat. An eight-year-old spectator said to his father, "Scott Heaton can always pull them back in." That could tell the story right there, but the story, like the records, keeps on growing.

Last April Heaton underwent surgery for a shoulder separation which he suffered during the season. A Dacron ligament implanted in the operation enables him to wrestle. "I like shoulder gets sore occasionally, but I don't tape it up anymore," Heaton said. "It works. It does everything I want it to do."

Haston has been invited to compete in the East-West Wrestling Classic on home soil a few times, but is wrestling in his 167-pound weight class and representing the West in the all-star wrestling in his 167-pound weight class and representing the West in the all-star athletic events.

Heaton lost the first match he ever wrestled, but has been on a winning streak since then. His only loss this season was to Parry Hummel of Iowa State at the Arkansas Tournament.

At the Washington Tournament, however it was Heaton who defeated Hummel. The two will face each other one more time before Nationals, when Iowa State wrestles the Mustangs at home on Feb. 23.

This year most athletes are dreaming about or looking toward the Olympics, but Heaton isn't. He explained that he doesn't plan to be in Moscow, at least not yet.

"I'm just shooting for the Nationals now. Too many things can happen to think about the Olympics," Heaton said. He added that there would be advantages for him to compete in the Olympic trials since he will be in shape, but there is too great a chance for injury to realistically think that far in advance. NCAA Division I Nationals are March 14-16, and the Olympic trials are in April.

"Think of the Olympics Director Dick Heaton, Scott's father, probably has a lot to do with Scott's success. Dick Heaton was a two-time college All-American wrestler.

"There never was any pressure for me to wrestle," said his son. "My dad just said if I was going to do something, do it well. I'm just glad that he is pleased in what I'm doing."

Heaton wants to end his collegiate wrestling career by being the national champion in the 167-pound class. He thinks the Mustangs have a good chance of being in the top five teams in the nation.

"Right now Nationals are everything. If we stay healthy we can be strong. This season has been wonderful."

Men's swim team faces Hayward

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**Raiders’ move to LA seen likely**

Polo’s popularity grows as attitudes change

**BY TOM JOHN SON**

Polo has been maligned and largely ignored in the West Coast sports consciousness said Cal Poly Club President Todd Swickard, but there has been a surge of interest in the sport in the last few years.

Until recently, Swickard said, polo has been regarded in the United States as strictly an East Coast sport, but increased interest in rodeo has caused polo enthusiasm to migrate west.

"There is a great deal of interest in polo, as polo teams have cropped up in high schools like Robert Louis Stevenson High," said Swickard. Interest has spread all over the country, he said, just as polo teams have cropped up in more colleges back East.

Swickard said that while some high schools have adopted polo as part of the curriculum and polo clubs have popped up in places such as Modesto, only two California colleges have polo teams—Davis and Cal Poly.

Swickard said the enormous cost of horse and polo gear is the main barrier to polo becoming an important sport on the West Coast and at Cal Poly.

"The Polo Club would like to offset this large cost," Swickard said, by eventually receiving funds from ASI. At present, the 28-member organization must rely on fundraisers and its biannual polo tournament.

Swickard noted that interest also has been hampered by some horsemen who have cast a suspicious eye on the game, labeling it a feminine sport played by the Wimmin.

"Polo is looked at as a sissy sport by rodeo people. But all of us own the Cal Poly Polo Club team," said former San Diego in the quarterfinals.

Swickard added more seriously, "You can’t be a good rodeo rider and have good contact with your horse to be a good polo player. It takes great hand-eye coordination because you are hitting a three-to-four-inch ball going 30 miles an hour with a six-inch paddle."

"This eliminates sties from the show," said Jim Perham, a member of the Polo Club.

"For competitive sports, nothing can be beat. Polo takes a lot of thinking between the rider and horse. Since it is a team sport, you must work well together and get along."

Swickard said the competitiveness of the sport and the great amount of skill required to play the game has attracted a large following in recent years.

As a new decade dawns for the two-year-old Cal Poly Polo Club Swickard said he hopes the program will branch out and a women’s team will be formed.

To help achieve its aim, the organization is planning to draft a set of playing rules in hopes of receiving funding from ASI.

As a more immediate goal, the seven-man team is gunning for a respectable showing in the intercollegiate three-man, indoor polo championship to be held this March in Connecticut. Last year the inexperienced Cal Poly team was eliminated by Cornell in the first round.

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**Wheelerman Club formed to promote biking**

The Cal Poly Wheelerman Club will hold its first organizational meeting on Tuesday, March 20th. Swickard said the club had been formed because of the great campus interest in cycling as a form of transportation, said President Andy Tao.

"Wheelmen" is a term coined in the early 1900’s by the California Bicycle Club, who rode in shirt sleeves and wore white pants.

Tao first became interested in forming a club at Cal Poly after he transferred from UC San Diego in the spring of 1979 and discovered that there was no club at Cal Poly. While taking a cycling class, he noticed a campus interest in a number of people have and where they want to go," said Tao.

While Tao was a senior at Cal State Long Beach, he started a group called the Wheelmen's Cycling Club.

Tao said the club hopes to accommodate all types of cyclists.

"The rides will vary according to how much cycling experience people have and where they want to go," Tao said.

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Tao said there used to be a cycling club at Cal Poly called the Wheelermen's Club—but it was disbanded due to lack of participation.

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Students total 58 in receiving $600 scholarships

The first Cal Poly recipients of $600 scholarships awarded through a $100,000 endowment from the Van Dyke family will total 58 in receiving $600 scholarships.

In making the announcement, James Landreth, director of development, said the $100,000 endowment from the Van Dyke Scholarship Foundation determines to distribute scholarships.

The foundation has been established according to the 1938 will of John W. Van Dyke, former chairman of the Board of The Atlantic Richfield Co. Van Dyke died in 1939.

Van Dyke had established a foundation to award scholarships to undergraduate students based on need and academic qualifications with preference going to children of active, retired, or deceased Atlantic Richfield Co. employees with 10 or more years of company service.

Landreth said the half-million dollar endowment will be invested according to the regulations of the California Government Code and earnings from the principal will be used to provide the scholarships.

He estimated that initially the investment of the Van Dyke funds could generate approximately $50,000 annually for the scholarship fund.

Landreth said he believed Cal Poly received initial consideration from the foundation trustees for the endowment because five Cal Poly students were already receiving scholarship aid from the foundation.

He said the trustees were thus aware of the excellence of the Cal Poly academic program.

Landreth said that the Van Dyke Scholarship Foundation had a total of $8.4 million available for distribution following approval granted by a Philadelphia court.

Other universities named to receive similar gifts from the Van Dyke Scholarship Foundation were Texas A&M University, University of State University, and Drexel University, both of Philadelphia.

Pacific Telephone
Company seeks increase

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Pacific Telephone needs a 4.6% rate increase to avoid a deterioration of service and a 4,000-person reduction in its workforce, the company's president, Theodore J. Saenger, claimed Tuesday.

Saenger spoke at a state Public Utilities Commission hearing on the effort to help bolster what he said is its "poor financial situation."

On Nov. 1, the company filed for a $381 million annual rate increase to, among other considerations, enable it to attract financing for a $3.5 billion 1990 construction program and "prevent a breakdown in service."

The total was subsequently reduced to $345.1 million after review. If approved the new rates would increase the bill of an average residential customer a bit less than $2 a month.

Saenger said that without the increase, the 105,000-member work force would have to be cut by some 4,000, the demands of thousands of customers would go unmet, repair service would be delayed and periodic overloads of lines would be expected.

He said if Pacific can't raise targeted funds from external sources it would be unable to provide service to many new homes and commercial buildings completed in 1989.

He also said that budget restrictions last year and this year will result in backlogs in modernization and replacement programs for 15 million telephone customers.