San Luis Obispo dispelled the rumor that California has no weather in the summer. This weekend’s sunshine allowed Ken Harlan to wade and toss stones into Stonner Creek behind the mission. But Tuesday’s weather dampened the weekend’s memories.

NOW member says ERA died when senators changed stance

Economy is blamed for tight market

BY JULIE DOWNS
Staff Writer

In the current recession-wracked economy, high school and college students seeking summer employment may be finding the experiences to be discouraging, according to a Cal Poly Placement Center secretary.

Students hunting for temporary or part-time work locally are finding the recession immune. The job possibilities are fewer and the competition is stiffer, according to Jeanne Aceto, secretary for the student employment section of the Cal Poly Placement Center. She described the job demand through the center as "incredible."

The Placement Center receives from five to eight job openings from the community each day. At least half of these are filled the day they come in, some within a few hours, she said.

When a job for a dishwasher opened up a few weeks ago, the center referred 84 students for the position, she said.

Surviving

"They (students) will take anything," she said. "It’s a matter of survival."

Aceto attributed the high demand for jobs to the effects of a troubled economy coupled with the indication that more students have chosen to remain in the area during the summer. The situation has created an increased youth labor market of high school, junior college and university students competing for the same jobs.

The Equal Rights Amendment’s bid to become part of the U.S. Constitution was denied because a handful of legislators switched their positions on the measure and because of Illinois’ stiff requirements for amendments to be ratified, said the co-coordinator for the San Luis Obispo chapter of the National Organization for Women.

Noelle Norton claimed that the amendment failed because a few key southern state senators who initially supported the measure reversed their stances and because the Illinois Constitution states that constitutional amendments must be approved by three-fifths of the legislature. ERA was doomed to fail in the final Illinois vote because only 71 percent of the legislators were present, Norton added.

ERA, which fell three states short of the 38 needed to become part of the U.S. Constitution, states: "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State on account of sex."

The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article. The amendment is to become part of the U.S. Constitution was denied because a handful of senators who had initially supported the amendment reversed their stances and because of Illinois’ stiff requirements for amendments to be ratified.

The freeze, which was always scheduled to terminate on June 30, was called "a very cold freeze" by Norton who said that though there have been freezes in the past, this one hit the university harder.

"This freeze was felt more than any other because we couldn’t get local authority for exemptions, we could not make any final decisions," Norton said. "Every department on campus was put under the stringent freezes, several felt the effects more."

"Plant operations was hit hard, they had many positions open that were unable to be filled," Landreth said. "The freeze was ordered right before Spring Quarter began, which did not allow departments to hire any new employees to fill vacant positions. This was probably the case during the beginning of Summer Quarter."

"Many positions that were vacated were those for student assistants, there were a lot of positions without student assistants," Norton said.

The freeze also did not allow part-time employees to become full-time.

"There is an inflated labor market, here," she said. "Cal Poly students can find no relief from the economic strain through financial aid this summer." This is the second year no funding has been available for student aid during the Summer Quarter, according to Director of Financial Aid Lawrence Wolf.

Aid cut

Funds for student aid this year were reduced by $43,000 from what was spent last year, Wolf said. He added that notification of fund allocations for 1982-83 won’t be known until later this month and the money probably won’t be available until August.

Another procedure change to respond to summer employment needs among county youth is the State Employment Development Department. To prepare for the summer months, the department assigns a worker to concentrate on finding jobs for youth ages 16-21, according to Employment Program Supervisor Howard Grisham.

Current economic conditions tend to cloud employment prospects for youth, he admitted. He estimated the unemployment rate among youth in the area to range from 16 to 20 percent.

Despite the less-than-encouraging outlook for summer job-seekers, both Grisham and Aceto insist the situation is not entirely hopeless. They advise students to keep in mind those major factors in their job search — preparation, professionalism and, most importantly, perseverance.

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Lucas missing from NBA draft list

BY MIKE MATHISON

Trying to figure out the world of sports is futile. Sport in this case is like the weather. You just don't know what's coming next. And like the unexpected rain on Tuesday, something else unexpected also materialized.

Tuesday was the annual June National Basketball Association draft of the top collegiate players in the nation. And this draft, like any professional selection of college talent, involved surprise.

The biggest surprise for local hoop fans happened when the last name of the day was called out at 3:15 p.m. PDT in the 10th and final round, about six hours and fifteen minutes after the first name was chosen. Kevin Lucas, Poly's all-everything standout forward, was not among the 200-plus collegiate players chosen.

Hub? Yeah, that's the original Kevin Lucas was passed over. Can you believe it?

There was no question Lucas had the facts and figures to be one of the players selected. His numbers in his senior season as a Mustang were nothing short of phenomenal:

- All-Tournament team in NCAA Division II Western Regional
- All-time league, single-season Mustang scorer with 579 points
- Team All-District Eight
- CCCA Co-Player of the Year and CCCA Player of the Week three times
- Leading CCCA scorer with 22.5 average
- Started in double-figure in 31 straight games

- Started in all 61 games as a Mustang
- Averaged 16.8 points per game over two years
- Started in all 61 games as a Mustang
- Averaged 15.8 points per game over two years.

In those 61 games Poly was 23-6, with Lucas the top scorer in 24 of those contests, including the last 10 straight. He was also the top rebounder in 15 of the 29 matches. His best game of the year was against Cal State Northridge when he scored in a career-high 34 points.

The problem is two-fold:

1) He's at that in-between height at 6-foot-4 where he's too small for an NBA forward, where he has played his entire Mustang career. And 6-4 would be an average guard height in the pros. And so forward, Lucas didn't have the opportunity to handle the ball outside enough — like an NBA guard has to. Therefore, his ball-handling for the top level was somewhat suspect.

2) The school, Cal Poly in Division II competition. That's a major strike. If Lucas had played for any Division I team, like even a renown one like UC Santa Barbara, he would have been drafted. On the other hand, Division II competition doesn't measure up to Division I caliber. Sure, when Lucas played in the all-star game in March in New Orleans he gave him more exposure against top collegiate players — but apparently not enough.

Two players from UCLA — Rich Eaton and Dean Sears — were drafted in the late rounds, and they have shown as much chance of making the pros as I do in achieving straight "A" until I graduate next June. It won't be done. Lucas has a far better chance in making any team than these two do. But, you see, Eaton and Sears have two major things going for them — their height and where they played.

Kevin Lucas' possibilities are now — allying with a pro team as a free agent and trying to make it that way. I'm going to the Continental Basketball Association, & going to play in Europe. Some of the above.

Playing somewhere in Europe could be a good bet. There's no doubt he has the talent. The money made by American in European ball can range anywhere from $30,000 to upwards around $100,000.

But, it's still not the NBA.

Commentary

Forward Kevin Lucas, probably the top basketball player in Cal Poly history was able to sink this layup, but his shot being drafted by the pros was batted away Tuesday.
Portable stereos enable people to 'tune out'

BY TRACY JACKSON

Today's generation, schooled in the idea of individuality, is now taking this philosophy step further. Today's youth have found Walkmans. What exactly is a Walkman? It is the newest craze in portable cassette stereo equipment which are small, lightweight, and produce quality sound output.

It is no longer uncommon to see people walking down the street "tuning out" the world and "tuning into" their Walkman. Earphones seem to be appearing on everyone's head, young as well as old.

So why has this mini-stereo compact become a commonplace item during the past year? "It is an escape — an escape to get away from everything around you," said Sohka Dale, audio consultant for Pacific Stereo in San Luis Obispo.

Dale said that everyone involved in the project considered the labor an important aspect of the project. "Help on building the bridge came from over 40 manufactures — Infinity and Uniteck — have inroduced an FM module cassette which gives their products FM radio capability. These cassettes are not yet in stores and are planned for the future. Dale also said, "I mean you can't take a home stereo with you.

Whether it be for quality sound, price, adaptability, or personal freedom from outside noise distraction, mini-stereo earphones have become a new phenomenon with young and old alike. Each have their own purpose for the purchase of those earphones. If that reason may be escape, just make sure you stop to sort out your individuality so that when someone passes you on the street and says hello, you just don't say your fingerprints in response.

Baker will tour Taiwan

BY DAVID MIDDLECAMP

Like many students, Cal Poly President Warren Baker is getting away from Cal Poly this summer. But unlike the typical college refugee, Baker will be touring schools in the Orient. The trip, sponsored by Taiwan's Ministry of Education, will take Baker and his wife on a four-week visit to Japan and Taiwan.

The invitation was extended by the Taiwanese to the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). Baker is a member of the AASCU board of directors and he will be leading a delegation of faculty, staff and students from July 14 through July 28.

The goal of the Taiwan trip is to strengthen educational and cultural ties between the members of the AASCU which includes the Taiwan National University and universities in Taiwan.

President Baker has been in Japan since June 13 where he is heading a cultural exchange group sponsored by Educational Development International and by Pacific English Language Institute (PELI). PELI coordinates cultural exchange programs between Japan and the Central Coast and also offers English language instruction worldwide.

While in Japan, Baker will also meet his Japanese counterparts in the world of education and representatives of Japanese industries and agriculture.
Sen. to reintroduce amendment into Congress

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Jane Edy, Women's Resource Center staff member, claims that enough women believed the accusations against the ERA so that there was a lack of unity among women.

ERA's defeat may do more than deny women equal rights under the Constitution, but may cause some current anti-discriminatory laws to be weakened by Congress or state legislatures, according to a report issued by the National Commission of the Observance of International Women's Year in March 1978.

The report also said that the 14th Amendment does not afford women equal protection under the law as some ERA opponents have said. The report cited as proof statistics issued by the National Academy of Science which shows that women earn on average 69 cents to every dollar earned by a man.

Though ERA has been defeated, an equivalent measure is needed to establish a national standard for fighting sexual discrimination, said Norton.

"Under federal deregulation schemes, conservatives are proposing the repeal of equal credit and affirmative action regulations, removal of enforcement procedures for equal employment laws, and under block grant distribution plans, the dilution of equal education laws," said Norton.

To stop existing discrimination laws from being repealed, Senator Edward Kennedy has promised to reintroduce ERA into Congress today, Norton said.

She added that Congresswoman Elizabeth Holtzman has introduced a bill to extend the ratification deadline until 1986.

State removes freeze

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According to both Landrevé and Nagranti, hiring new employees to fill vacant positions has resumed with some positions already filled.

"This freeze closed down recruiting, but it is now in full swing," Nagranti said.
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Review

Boyish Elton John lights up crowd in Hollywood

BY CAROL NICHOLSON
Staff Writer

After all these years, Elton John still hasn’t grown up. He’s still got kids in tune. He still kicks his feet up in the air as he plays the piano, mugw with his golden quiffs, and jumps on top of his piano, and throws his bench off the side of the stage.

It was a pleasure to see John return to Los Angeles. His three-night engagement at the Hollywood Bowl, beginning Friday, June 25, marked his first appearance in L.A. in two years. It was also a pleasure to see that John has lost neither his showmanship nor his ability to give everyone a good time.

And the fans had a wonderful time. When the curtain opened, the audience, mostly in their 20s and 30s, rose to give the English performer the first of many standing ovations that evening. Clad in a blue satin outfit, John informed the crowd that it was “...good to be in L.A. again.”

Enthusiastic response

No doubt John was anxious to find out how his fans would react to this tour, since he is playing with his old band once again. He needed no worries. They responded with warmth and enthusiasm to every familiar ’70s pop hit the band played: from “Rocket Man,” “Crocodile Rock,” “The Bitch Is Back,” and “Someone Saved My Life Tonight.”

John’s 1983 tour marks the first time he and drummer Nigel Olsson, guitarists Davey Johnstone, and bassist Dee Murray have played together since the band split up in the late ’70s. The band’s break up, coupled with John’s split with his lyricist Bernie Taupin shortly after the Blue Moves album, accounted for John’s decline in popularity and commercial success. Record sales took a severe dive, and the band’s posting was met with a great deal of skepticism.

A hush fell over the crowd as thousands lit cigarette lighters as a silent tribute to (the late John) Lennon...”

John was almost cast away as a ’70s “has-been,” until his current album, Jump Up, was released, and critical acclaim. The album renews his lyricist and old band, and this successful reunion, along with his current tour playing, to sell-out crowds, demonstrates that John definitely has not been forgotten.

Subdued beginning

The two-hour-and-fifteen-minute concert was a bit subdued for the first half hour. The band was not completely audible, and when the crowd began shouting “Louder! Louder!” the sound problem was corrected by the stage crew. As the band caught one another’s excitement on stage, the harmony became tight, the vocals beautifully clear, and the music infectious.

The highlight of the show, when the band played “Empty Garden,” John’s current hit dedicated to the late John Lennon. A hush fell over the crowd as thousands lit cigarette lighters and held up burning matches as a silent tribute to Lennon. The flames glittered like bright, twirling stars, similar to those on a clear spring night. One couldn’t help but feel Lennon saw them too.

As John and his band played together after another, including a few cuts off the new album, the stage pulsed with lights. Orange, blue, green, yellow and red lights jumped across the stage, illuminating the performers, and perfectly synchronized with the music.

Quarter Flash

The show opened with Quarter Flash, a hooncy and senior gang which delivered the entire show well. Due to a mix up in ticket printing designating the time of the show, many people arrived late, and missed most of the opening set...

Anyone fortunate enough to attend one of John’s Los Angeles concerts surely walked away feeling happy and content. The energy John and his band generated on stage reached out and caught everybody in the audience. By the time the band launched into their first of three encore, nobody was sitting down. People were on their feet, clapping their hands, tapping their toes. dancing in the aisles. Elton John did not let his fans down.

No, Elton John has not grown up. But we’ll forgive him. After a brief lagoon in creativity, he is back to his invigorating old style of music, his old band, and his name “Let’s all da-doo-doo-doo” energy. Let’s hope he stays a kid forever.
**Liberation: a prelude to faceoff?**

**BY SHERRY HEATH**

**Staff Writer**

The takeover of most of southern Lebanon by Israel in their three-week-old war against Syria and Palestinian Liberation Organization forces has led to the Dropdowns of a major superpower confrontation, according to a Cal Poly history professor.

Baron Olsen, who teaches a class on the history of the Middle East, said the recent Israeli invasion has the United States "caught on the horns of a dilemma." 

"For domestic, political and historical reasons, we (the U.S.) tend to be pro-Israel," he said. "But the economic energy reality of Arabian oil has caused us to develop, and encourage a friendship with Saudi Arabia." 

Olsen noted that the recent resignation of former Secretary of State Alexander Haig and the appointment of George Schultz to the vacant post has the United States "jockeying for position and influence in the Middle East, against the rising fingers of Russia," he said.

Many political analysts perceive Haig's resignation as resulting from a dispute over him being too friendly toward Israel. However, Schultz, a former Secretary of Treasury and president of the Rand Corp., a conservative think tank, has been critical of Saaric-based construction and engineering company, which is building a building project in Saudi Arabia, is thought to be warmer to the moderate Arab nations.

Therefore, Olsen feels that the U.S. will "try very hard to assert its own profile of balance between supporting the Israelis and the Arabs. However, many believe that Israel 'couldn't live like this in Lebanon without U.S. support and military hardware," he said. 

"The current unknown is what extent, if any, our policy will become more balanced," said Olsen. "I can't see America just upping the ante from here in this volatile situation."

**Job seekers advised to be persistent**

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Graham emphasized the importance of impressions in job interviews.

"Timing is very subjective," he said. 

He encouraged students to become familiar with a potential place of employment.

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Opinion

Misunderstood

A death occurred yesterday. Though it was duly noted by the media, the death came without the solemn tolling of churchbells, heartfelt eulogies or a collective gasp from the American public. No funeral was planned; it did a lonely and ignominous death.

The deceased was the Equal Rights Amendment. Though it did not die peacefully, it died alone. It did not perish alone; it was a part of society. An American woman died with it. For with ERA’s passing, so died women’s chance to be Constitutionally recognized as an equal partner in the human race.

Though the death was not unexpected — it occurred after a lingering illness, it was tragic nonetheless. It was a textbook case of promising a child who was simply misunderstood.

When ERA was born out of the womb of Congress in 1972, its potential seemed limitless. Thirty states embraced the ERA by the end of 1975. It was warmly received because its message was so simple, so morally basic: “Equality of rights shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.”

ERA promised to instill women with life’s basic right: to be treated equally under the law.

But after 1973 then the pure, simple baby grew into a prolix child.

People began to whisper that the ERA stumbled into the wrong crowd. It was accused of mingling with those who support alienation, not inclusion, of women. It was accused of serving the military and other so-called bad influences. Some said they heard ERA talk about unisex bathrooms and plotting to alter the structure of the family by plucking housewives out of the home and putting them in the market place.

Of course the accusations were just rumors. Though certainly ERA associated with those who advocated gay rights and the right to have an abortion, it remained silent on this issue. All it promised was that women would be treated equally to men, in the job market and elsewhere. It did not promise extra rights such as the right to have an abortion on demand or that men and women be treated identically (e.g. unisex bathrooms). It just promised equality.

It did not matter that the rumors were not true, people believed them. Consequently from 1973-1977, only five more states endorsed the measure. During this time, the ERA aged rapidly. Reports circulated that ERA was seriously ill; some whispered under their breath that death was imminent.

The sickness reports were slowly confirmed from 1977 to 1982. When it was young and vibrant, ERA could easily whip its opponents. After 1977, it was no match for them.

In the last months many flopped around ERA’s bed to try to nurse it back to health. Those attempts failed. ERA sank into a coma last week when the Illinois legislature rejected it a seventh time.

The long-awaited news came from the Congressional doctors yesterday: ERA was pronounced dead.

Goodbye, ERA. Your death will be mourned by all those who truly believe in equality for women. You will be fondly remembered — not as a good child gone bad, but as one who was simply misunderstood.

Letters

Let beneficiaries bear cost

Editor:

Recently a few articles have been written pertaining to the probable increase in tuition fees in the CSU system. These letters have been misguided: whether the system is a bargain or not, the motivation of students, is not the question — the philosophy of the CSU system is the question.

The main object, or philosophy, of the CSU system is to provide education to men and women for business and technology in California. The harsh reality of this objective was concluded after meeting with an industrial technology associate in an attempt to substitute a course in the curriculum, which was denied due to time constraints. Cal Poly’s “job” might not be fulfilled.

In particular, some students paid for courses which they, through no fault of their own, could not attend. California’s economy should benefit. And you think California’s education is the state by providing a steady influx of teachers and professionals.

Probably the least important objective is the so-called tuition-free education to any qualifying resident of California. The constant rise in registration fees gives doubt to the tuition-free concept.

Businesses and technology need quality employees. According to the philosophy of the CSU system both should suffer if the state system suffers. If business and technology suffer then the state economy will suffer which means every person in California will suffer from a decrease in the quality of the state colleges. This quality decrease will be traceable to increased registration fees.

Proposition 13 is responsible for almost all of the registration fee increases of the past few years and upcoming years. Living in a multi-dimensional society, such as California, has many public costs. CSU should also support it (as well as all other public education).

Now, if the fee reaching the bachelor’s level should head the list and its cost should be borne by the benefit society — business, technology, and taxpayers — which all students will become part of if not soon. The cost effects must not be closely scrutinized and if the philosophies of the CSU system are valid then registration fee increases should be avoided.

Bradley Owens

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THE WEAKEST LINK...

Many strong words have been spoken in defense of the seemingly down trodden street vendors who, by order of the city council, must now pay for their stands in this city. But in all this sentimental rhetoric, no one has seen fit to consider the legitimate grievances of the downtown merchants.

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Whether this is true or not, it seems to be the attitude of many people in this town who haven’t sat down to think about the realities of life. They have let the street vendors take on almost Quixotic proportions, when in fact they are really nothing more than typical businessmen: merely a smaller, mobile version of the stationary downtown merchants.

Why should the vendors receive preferential treatment over shopkeepers? To provide the people of San Luis Obispo with the best possible service, the shopkeepers must pay rent, parking, labor, shipping and handling of their merchandise, etc. etc. and so forth.

The vendors pay for nothing but their own personal expenses, as why should we allow this unfair competition to penalize local tax-paying merchants, while it increases the profits of transient businessmen?

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