Children's Center gets 13th consecutive grant

By Shelly Evans
Staff Writer

Cal Poly's ASI Children's Center was awarded a cost-reimbursement grant last month for the 13th consecutive year. The California Department of Education, which awards grants to universities statewide, calculates the funds based on money spent from October through September and reimburses its qualified applicants. This past fiscal year, the ASI Children's Center received a total of $11,000 as a cummulative grant spread over 12 months.

"The grant will compensate the center for about 30 percent of the cost of providing meals to its children," said Evelyn Ruehr, food service manager for the Children's Center. "It's just the cost of food."

The center, which cares for 74 children of students, staff and faculty, submits a food report each month giving the number of children, the number of meals served and the food cost. The Department of Education takes a percentage of the center for its costs the following month.

In order to be admitted to the center, a student's parent must call and be placed on a waiting list, Ruehr said.

"(The waiting list) has shortened up because we opened 30 more slots this fall," Ruehr said.

"We used to be able to take everybody," she said. 

There's no turning down the request, Ruehr said. 

"They don't all come at once," said Ruehr. "But there are about 20 names on it. It usually takes about a year after you've got on the list to get in.

Priority application to the center is given to students who are Cal Poly students, said Liz Regan, director of the Children's Center. Nineteen slots are open for low-income parents and nine slots go to those with the lowest income, she said. The remaining 55 slots are filled by paying students, staff and faculty members.

Threshers get thrashed

Police enforce ban on skateboards

By Bruce Sutherland
Staff Writer

The bumper sticker reads: "Skateboarding is not a crime."

But on Cal Poly's campus it is.

"We received a rash of calls over the past weekend," campus police Sgt. Steve Schroeder said. "About 75 percent were in response to attendees of the Thrash-a-Thon.

The skating problem was with juveniles and college students visiting from out of the area. Most were just unaware of our policy.

Skateboarding is not allowed anywhere on campus during the week and only on the outer side-walk perimeter on the weekends.

All people stopped by campus police over the past few weeks have received a counseling session from the officer on the reasons skateboarding is banned on campus.

The goal is to make the skaters aware of the annoyance and possible danger they are creating and to send them, according to Schroeder. 

"Most complaints are regard­ing library一趟, classes and pedestrians," Schroeder said. "If we receive decent cooperation from the per­son, we don't issue a citation."

He added that no citations have been issued this year.

Schroeder said there is a pos­sibility that the rule could be changed to prohibit skating on campus at any time.

 Lambda Chi member Jeff Schumacher, who organized this year's Thrash-a-Thon, supports the non-skiing policy presently employed on campus.

"I think it's pretty dangerous... lots of liability and damages are possible," he said.

Schumacher said the event his fraternity sponsored differs from regular street skating in two ways.

"The skating at the Thrash-a-Thon was done on a ramp, and controlled," he said. "Secondly, the participants provided their own insurance in the event of an accident.

Ex-Oscar nominee pleads not guilty to theft charges

By Bruce Sutherland
Staff Writer

former Oscar nominee Jerry Gustav Hasford pleaded not guilty yesterday in San Luis Obispo Superior Court to charges of stealing books from libraries across the nation, including Cal Poly's Robert E. Kennedy Library.

Hasford, of San Clemente, denied all charges and waived his right to a preliminary trial.

The defendant is suspected of taking nearly $10,000 in books from libraries across the nation and around the world.

He (Hasford) will be charged with thefts from Los Angeles, Sacramento, St. Louis, Modesto, Longview, Wash., and London," according to Public Safety In­vestigator Ray Berrett.

Judge Harry E. Woolpert ordered the trial to begin Dec. 9.

"We hope that by increasing awareness, an increase in prevention will go with it," Abhey said.

"Domestic Violence Awareness Week is highlighted during Oc­tober because of National Crime Prevention Month. Next week, Oct. 9-15, will be California Sex­ual Violence Awareness Week."

SLO starts domestic violence awareness week

By Yumi Sera
Staff Writer

San Luis Obispo County notified the week of Oct. 2-8 as Domestic Violence Awareness Week at a press conference Monday.

District Attorney Barry T. Schumacher; Robert E. Kennedy, a women's shelter manager; and Supervisor George Deukmejian in recognizing this widespread problem.

"Domestic violence is a crime that affects every family member," said Marianne Ken­nedy, a women's shelter spokesperson. "About 30 to 40 percent of couples experience vi­olence regularly in their relationships and 30 percent of female murder victims are slain by hus­bands or boyfriends." According to Cindy Marie Schroeder said. "If we receive a citation."
Coverup

by Berke Breathed

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Do you really believe that Elvis is alive? Does anyone believe that Elvis is alive? The grocery store rats apparently do, or at least they are trying their best to reuscitize him. A new/fantasy paper called "Coverup" recently printed an article that said the Russians found an 8-foot Elvis statue on Mars. It was being bleeped out "All Shook Up," they solemnly state.

The National Examiner says Elvis was seen a few weeks ago in Las Vegas, and have photos to prove it. Oh really.

I have long been fascinated/repulsed by this sub-culture of newspapers found in any typical grocery store. Worse than the National Enquirer, these media maggots don't even aim at distinguishing facts. One, called the Weekly Globe, prints the most bizarre stories about people in distant lands and places. They have pictures to go along with it.

The stories have no facts, no libel, I suppose, because they don't talk about real people. I can just picture a list of requirements for their potential "reporters." Must have vulgar, lewd imagination. Must be able to think up fake names under pressure. Must have total disregard for facts. Must not be bothered by ethical questions. Must put money above all else.

I do wonder if these magazines make any money. I confess, I bought one once because I had not been transferred to Cal Poly and was taking a journalism class. These rags defied everything I had learned. Yet, since the publishers apparently make up everything inside, there are no real people to sue them.

I also heard recently that the number-one selling newspaper in: no, not the Los Angeles Times, or the New York Times, but the National Enquirer. Our fellow Americans seem to care more about how Liz Taylor lost weight, or the latest of some playboy, or playgirl, than the pressing issues facing the nation.

As for me, I'll believe Elvis is alive when they exhume his tomb and find not his body, but a note from maritans saying he has been resurrected from the dead and has been kidnapped by a man from Mars.

Coleen Bondy is opinion page editor.

Bush gave the answers

Editor — In response to A.J. Sullivan in the September 27 issue of the "Debatable debacle:"
The presidential debate strengthened opinion about both candidates.

Mike "Dukakis" Dukakis is full of himself.

He could not be better a president as he was at cleaning up Boston Harbor.

His response to the question about helping the homeless was very far from realistic. He feels that by increasing low cost housing he will make it more affordable to the poor, mainly the homeless, it will help them.

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Letter To The Editor

Don't miss "Coverup"

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The welfare bill recently passed 96-1 in the Senate is a giant stride forward in rehabilitating our welfare system, and recipients. For too long generations of welfare-dependent families have learned nothing about survival except how to bleed the system. The $3.3-billion plan is expected to get people to work, schematic welfare-to-work in stages, instead of applying band-aid help once a month. It will probably save taxpayers money in the long run.

Cash assistance will be a last resort. If the bill is passed, and it is expected to, welfare recipients in two-parent homes will have two months to find a job, and then if they fail, be given government jobs 16 hours a week.

The new system, called the Family Welfare Reform Act, aims to educate people and teach them self-sufficiency. Meaning people off their checks may cause a few problems in the beginning. As with any dependency there will be withdrawal symptoms, but if the bill is successful we'll have a healthier America.

Part of the bill is designed to increase child support payments from non-custodial parents, and requires automatic wage withholding when child support is awarded by a court. This will take some of the burden off the welfare system, since a large number of welfare recipients are unmarried women with children by absent fathers who won't pay up.

The act will encourage welfare mothers to go to work, and is supposed to provide care for their children. Motivated, self-reliant mothers will be much more likely to teach their children to be self-reliant, also. Too many children are being brought up without being aware of the opportunities that exist outside of welfare.

Though long overdue, the bill is a first step in solving the massive mess our welfare system has become. Self-reliance is much more valuable than government handouts.

BLOOM COUNTY
Commentary

Debate: Bush mastered the issues

By Matthew Wisby

Ten days have slipped since Governor Dukakis and Vice President Bush squared-off in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for the first of four debates. The question remains: Who, if anyone, won? I can see, two schools of thought which answer this question in a relevant manner. The first school includes people convinced in those speakers effectiveness of delivery. They examine one's presence, vocal quality, emotion, hair color and perspiration control.

Governor Dukakis has obvious advantage and it showed. His Harvard Law training, fancy gestures, big smile, and constant reference to his Greek immigrant parents, combined with his extra 10 years of youth, helped him to win the image portion of the debate. The Associated Press panel which reviewed the debate gave Dukakis high marks for presentation and organization, and Vice President Bush the win in "refutation and reasoning." The votes are in and counted: Mr. Massachusetts wins the style portion.

The second school looks at the "meat" of the debate: the issues. For those in this category there was one clear winner. Despite the AP panel's left-leaning tendencies, which in the past has favored the American media, the vice president clearly won in the issues category.

However, as a burgeoning intellectual, I recommend Berkeley. It's comprised of a student body from diverse ethnic backgrounds, numerous world-renowned scholars, and generally appreciates students who are interested in thinking for the sake of thinking, not as an end to mean. In such a milieu of heady reflection and creative expression you'll be stimulated and inspired.

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Recy cling is step in right direction

By Steve Puccinni

In the past few months the media has completely turned the focus of our attention to a crisis that we expect most of us to have already dealt with in our daily lives. The ecological crisis is one of the most prevalent issues in our lives today. With the release of CO2 into the atmosphere, we can expect to see the impact on our environment and the consequences that follow.

Hence, having evolved as a result of a crisis, the ecological crisis is not only a local, but a global, phenomenon. It has emerged as a serious "issue" in our society. As the world's population continues to rise, the ecological crisis becomes more and more serious. With the growth of industries and the consumption of natural resources, we are seeing the impact of our actions on the environment.

The adverse effects of plastics on our fragile marine environments have caused some to become concerned about the impact of our plastic consumption on the environment. With the release of CO2 into the atmosphere, we can expect to see the impact on our environment and the consequences that follow.

Recycling serves as a good illustration. When we recycle, we are helping to reduce the amount of waste that goes into our landfills. In addition, recycling reduces the amount of energy required to produce new materials from raw materials. By using recycled materials, we are able to conserve resources and reduce our dependence on non-renewable resources.

While the world looks grim, there is hope. Any crisis can be a time of opportunity. The ecological crisis we're experiencing is a good opportunity for us to think about our relationship with the environment and the changes we can make to reduce our impact on it.

Acknowledging the severity of the situation before us is a first step. But the second one consists of committing ourselves to reversing the crisis by adopting new lifestyles towards a "soft" path. This means making changes in our behavior and consumption patterns to reduce our impact on the environment.

There are many ways we can approach this ideal: by giving up those practices proven as unsustainable, by replacing them with less impactful alternatives. Recycling is one of these solutions.

As the son of "Reagan Democrats," I could care less where his parents are from. I want to know where he stands on the issues. Perhaps Dukakis could send me a postcard with the Democratic platform printed on the back, but I would probably get a map of Greece instead.

Matthew Wisby is a member of the College Republicans and the Young Americans for Freedom.
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Many of the workers who survived the city's highest skyscraper fire five months ago still suffer from symptoms of stress and trauma.

The spectacular blaze at the First Interstate Bank killed one worker. Others briefly trapped by the fire suffer from symptoms including painful headaches and depression.

"When we got out of that building that night, I fell to my knees and said, 'Thank God I'm alive,'" said maintenance worker Radmila Radich, 40. "That was the last joy I felt."

Radich was honored by Mayor Tom Bradley for pulling co-worker Jose Luis Garcia to safety.

"Sometimes I tell my wife I wish I had died there in that fire," Garcia said. "It is the hardest thing I have done in my life, this surviving."

Garcia was one of 44 maintenance workers inside the building May 4 when the fire erupted around 10:30 p.m. Maintenance worker Alex Handy died when he became trapped in an elevator on the burning 12th floor.

Five of the skyscraper's 62 floors were burned. While most of the building has been reopened to workers, the burned section will probably remain closed through 1989.

Melinda Skaar, 29, a financial analyst, had been trapped on the 37th floor with bank Vice President Stephen Okas, 31.

"Maybe one reason I'm doing OK is that I felt in control that night and probably a lot of other people caught in the fire felt out of control and desperate," Skaar said.

She and Okas rationed breaths of fresher air from cupboards and attempted to open windows with office tools. Both eventually collapsed and were found by rescuers during a routine search.

Skaar has sold the movie rights of her story to an independent producer. She said she saw a psychologist twice. The first time she broke down in tears as she remembered how she thought she was going to die that night. But after the second visit, she put that memory behind her. Others still seek professional help.

The maintenance workers' Local 399 of the Hospital & Service Employees Union is providing a psychiatrist to meet once every two weeks with Spanish-speaking workers such as Roberto Lopez, 40, and Alber- tina Ortiz.

"I thought it was the end for me, so I said my last confession, and I commended my children to God because they are so small," Lopez said. "Then, when they saved me, I just thanked God that I was living."

Singleton's girlfriend says 'he's leaving to protect me'

PINOLE, Calif. (AP) — A woman who opened her home and her heart to Larry Singleton said renewed publicity has driven the convicted rapist-maimer from her house and ended the couple's plans to begin life anew together, according to a copyright newspaper story.

The woman, speaking on condition that her name not be revealed, said in Sunday's edition of the Contra Costa Times, in Walnut Creek, Calif., recent publicity and pressure from the police forced Singleton to return to Florida.

Police confirmed Singleton left Pinole on Sunday.

"It's all over now. Larry's leaving. They've won," said the middle-aged woman, who sat on a weathered bench near a park stream during an interview.

"I would have fought for him to stay, but he's leaving to protect me," she said.

Singleton, 61, was convicted of raping then 15-year-old hit- chiker Mary Vincent in 1978 near Modesto and hacking off her forearms during the attack.

Earlier this year, Mary Vincent won a $2.56-million civil judgment against Singleton in a Nevada court. Singleton testified in the civil case that he is unable to work, has only $200 in savings and receives $600 a month in Social Security.

The Pinole woman said Singleton has been sharing her home since he arrived in the San Francisco Bay area last week to file a deposition, according to the newspaper.
Water Polo seeks status

By Steve Harmon
Staff Writer

In a half hour the match will start but for now the still pool sits like a sea of glass and reflects the world at liquid right angles.

Black birds, perched at the side of the pool and mistaking it for a lake, drink and bathe themselves. They yip and blurt out indiscernible noises.

The green and yellow plastic lane ropes have been removed from the pool and sit coiled up like dead sea snakes.

A few moments pass, the blackbirds disappear unnoticed. The liquid glass is shattered by the Cal Poly water polo club as it dives in the pool and warms up for the day's match. But this is the water polo "club" team—the team does not have NCAA recognition that it's other Cal Poly sports have.

"We want NCAA status so we can play in the NCAA championships," Mike Rowley, Cal Poly water polo coach, said. "Kids coming out of high school want to play at a NCAA school." Rowley said he could not put a price on becoming an NCAA team for a year, mentioned that if the team were ranked nationally they would make. "Cal Poly has a well-earned sports program," Rowley said.

Hill added that the team has five or six junior college and high school All-Americans. Back in the pool, this match is over—the Cal Poly water polo club wins. Within seconds the green and yellow plastic lane ropes are dragged back into the pool and float like sea snakes once again. The crowd of spectators files out.

After a few minutes, the pool returns to its glass-like appearance. The match in the pool is over. The quest outside the pool for NCAA status goes on.

Second Mustang receives award

For the second consecutive week a member of the Mustang defense has been named Western Football Conference Defensive Player of the Week. John Vincent a 6-foot 215 pound, senior linebacker, recorded six solo tackles and two sacks in achieving the honor.

Head Coach Lyle Setencich said Vincent played very well. "He got sacks in very key situations, and he's a 3.5 student and that fires me up," Vincent led a Mustang attack that limited the sixth-ranked Northridge Matadors to under 200 yards total offense last Saturday.

The win evens the Mustangs record in the conference to 3-4-2 overall. They stand 1-0-1 in league after tying Cal Poly Pomona 0-0 at home last week.

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Poly blanks Chapman in league play

By J.K. Schmidt
Special to the Daily

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Close contest in key states to decide White House race

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush commands an early autumn advantage over Michael Dukakis in the Electoral College, but Dukakis is closing in on the White House as the campaign nears its three-week sprint to the finish line.

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Adding to the uncertainty is the fact that the Massachusetts miracle campaign is solidifying much of the traditional Republican base across the South and Rocky Mountain West, the survey showed. He is rated the solid lead in Florida with its 21 electoral votes and seems to be opening a little daylight over himself and the Democrats in Texas, although Dukakis is waging an intensive campaign in running mate Lloyd Bentsen's home state.

Bush is given the edge in several traditional Democratic party strongholds, including New York, with its 18 electoral votes, but has not been as successful as Bush in cementing his own political base.

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The Electoral College lineup looks like this:

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Girl shot at school

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**World**

Kremlin power shake-up capped with Politburo chief appointment

MOSCOW (AP) — Politburo member Vasily I. Vorotnikov was moved to the ceremonial job of president of the Russian republic Monday as the Kremlin capped the biggest leadership shake-up in Mikhail S. Gorbachev's three and a half years in power.

The major beneficiary of the realignment of power was Gorbachev himself. The Communist Party's general secretary was elected Soviet president by the Supreme Soviet parliament Saturday to replace Andrei A. Gromyko, 79, who retired.

At a Monday meeting, the legislature of the Russian republic, the largest of the 15 Soviet republics, elected Interior Minister Alexander V. Vlasov, who was named a candidate member of the ruling Politburo during a Central Committee meeting Friday, the republic's new president to replace Vorotnikov.

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**Glory, scandal end Olympics**

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Samaranch said Monday the IOC will study whether boxing should be continued in the Olympics because of the hazards in the sport and the problems of officiating.

The IOC said Tuesday there were 32 cases of races and scandals and a blur of tears, happy and sad, and the Olympics slipped from summer to fall. They were the most expensive and biggest ever.

"There have been high points and some low points, and the most important low point was Ben Johnson," Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee, said Monday.

"Catching Johnson, however, and expelling him along with nine other athletes with positive drug tests was an indication," Samaranch said, "that we have won the battle against doping."

"Lessons for the future also could be learned from the struggle and appalling things that went on at the boxing ring, from an American fighter missing his bus and his bout, to Korean coaches pummeling a referee and judges looking right of honor.

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Flag waves proudly at Discovery landing

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Discovery's five astronauts returned from orbit to a triumphant, flag-waving desert landing today after a remarkably smooth post-Challenger flight that "resumed the journey" of Americans into space.

"Roger Discovery, welcome back. A great ending to the new beginning," Mission Control's Blaine Hammond told the crew after Commander Frederick H. Hauck guided the 97-ton shuttle to a pinpoint touchdown on the centerline of a hard-packed sand runway.

Touchdown came exactly on target at 9:37 a.m. PDT, ending a 1.68 million-mile voyage that lasted four days, one hour and 57 seconds.

Two loud sonic booms cracked over the California desert as Discovery descended through blue skies to the cheers of more than 300,000 spectators, many of them waving American flags. The music of the Star-Spangled Banner played over loudspeakers.

"Hauck waved a giant American flag himself as he and his crew left the shuttle 55 minutes later, walking down a ramp decorated with six smaller flags."

They were greeted by Vice President George Bush and senior NASA officials, and after posing for photographs they gave Bush a walk-around tour of the shuttle, which looked virtually unscathed from its fiery re-entry.

The textbook landing capped a comeback mission that marked America's return to manned spaceflight after an absence of 32 months. The flight had begun shortly last Thursday when the $1.5 billion shuttle soared off its launchpad powered by a pair of booster rockets that were redesigned after they were blamed for the Challenger explosion.

Bush receives family view

Officials say families’ view better yet

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The last-minute plan to have Vice President George Bush meet the Discovery space shuttle crew prompted officials on Monday to move the viewing site for relatives of the astronauts, a NASA spokesman said.

A platform usually set aside for families to meet the astronauts as they disembark from the shuttle was instead provided for the vice president. Bush took time out from his presidential campaign to attend Monday's shuttle landing in what was described by his staff as an official function.

During early shuttle landings, the platform was reserved for President Reagan, said Ralph Jackson, a spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"They (the astronauts' families) are in a better viewing position. Actually, they are closer and in a better view position."

The viewing site provided for the vice president was at a tower adjoining NASA's Dryden Flight Research Facility.

Shuttle returns with nostalgic booms

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Residents whose homes were rattled by sonic booms from the space shuttle Discovery on Monday welcomed with open arms the thundering reminders that America is back in space.

"They don't bother me one bit," said Wayne Roper of Ojai, a resort community 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles. "It's just good to have them back. I love the space shuttle."

Ojai residents have long lived under the flight path of space shuttles and are now used to the sonic booms that in the past have broken windows and knocked glassware off shelves in the largely rural, mountainous area.

But no problems were reported with the Discovery's booms, which most treated like the return of an old friend after the skies went silent following the Challenger tragedy 32 months ago.

"It startled me for a second. And then I said to myself, 'There's the Discovery,' " said John Christianson. "Then I didn't have to wonder anymore whether everything would be all right. I knew the shuttle was here."
BERNARDSVILLE, N.J. (AP) — Police on Monday said they handled a domestic incident involving world heavyweight champion Mike Tyson and his wife, actress Robin Givens, like any other case and, as far as they are concerned, the matter is closed.

"This is a domestic violence incident not unlike many others," Chief Thomas J. Sciaretta said at a news conference.

The New York Post and the New York Daily News reported on Monday's editions that Tyson's rage was sparked by interviews Givens, a star of television's "Head of the Class," and her mother, Ruth Roper, had with Barbara Walters.

In the interviews, broadcast Friday on ABC's "20/20," the women portrayed Tyson, 22, as a scary and frightening person to live with.

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Majority in poll find government corruption widespread

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans believe taking is rampant in the federal government, a Media General-AssOCIATed Press poll has found.

The national survey of 1,125 adults found deep skepticism of government integrity. In the most critical finding, an overwhelming 70 percent said they thinking illegal payoffs for special favors was widespread.

Fully half the respondents called the government dishonest overall and seven in 10 called it poorly managed. Even more, 82 percent, said they were not surprised to learn of recent corruption charges involving the Pentagon.

On specific cases, a plurality said former Attorney General Edwin Meese III should have been charged with crimes, and half opposed the suggestion of a presidential pardon for former national security adviser John Poindexter, the highest official charged in the Iran-Contra case.

Respondents were evenly split on a pardon for Poindexter's assistant, former Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, who gained support through his defense of his actions at congressional hearings last year.

The Reagan administration did not carry heavy blame for the overall doubt about government honesty. While 43 percent said the administration had done a bad job of enforcing ethical standards, 40 percent said it had a good job. The split was insignificant given the poll's three-point error margin.

Also, 51 percent said the administration had done a good job of managing the government, even though most said the government was poorly managed overall. And 55 percent did not blame the administration for the Pentagon scandal.

Democrats predominated in the 35 percent who did blame the administration for the Pentagon case, which involves allegations of payoffs in the awarding of military contracts. But large majorities of all groups, Republicans and Independents included, were unsurprised by the charges.

Similarly, majorities of all demographic and ideological groups said they believed taking payoffs was widespread in the government — from a low of 60 percent of Republicans to a high of 82 percent of liberals. Overall, just under 4 percent of the respondents did not believe payoffs were widespread.

Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis proposed tighter ethics rules and sharply criticized the administration for its ethical performance last week. But the poll, conducted Sept. 6 to 14, found respondents split evenly on whether Dukakis or Republican nominee George Bush would be better at enforcing ethical standards.

In the Iran-Contra case, Poindexter and North have been charged with conspiring while in the White House to sell arms to Iran in exchange for American hostages, and to divert the proceeds to the Nicaraguan rebels. The breakdown was the same on whether President Reagan should pardon the men: On Poindexter, half said yes and 30 percent did not know; on North, 41 percent said he should be pardoned, 44 percent said not.

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Meese, attorney general since 1981, retained this summer, saying he had been vindicated of corruption allegations by a special prosecutor's decision not to seek charges against him. The prosecutor said Meese probably violated tax laws and conflict of interest laws, but did not file charges because he had no evidence that Meese sought personal gain.

Forty-six percent in the survey, however, said Meese should have been charged with crimes. Thirty percent agreed with the decision not to charge him and the remaining 23 percent had no opinion.

Republicans were the strongest supporters of Meese, North and Poindexter, with Democrats the greatest critics and Independents more divided. Of ethics and management as well, Republicans strongly supported the administration and most Democrats rated it poorly. Most Democrats said the administration had done well on management, but they were split on ethical issues.

BOOMS

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The Discovery's sonic booms, caused by shock waves produced by the craft as it traveled faster than the speed of sound, were heard from as far north as Santa Barbara and south to suburban Valencia, about 35 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles.

Police dispatchers in Santa Barbara and Ojai said they got one call each from people asking about the noise, but no damage was reported.

"Most people here know about the shuttle's sonic booms," said Ojai police Dispatcher Bonnie Bohara. "There was a big boom, all of a sudden and the windows shook," said Nancy Goodell of Ojai. "It was like an earthquake, only smaller."

Antonia Kohler of Ojai said she was in her house when "everything started shaking."

"I was worried there for a second that it might shake the house off its pins," she said.

Valencia resident Linda Ruhland described the sound as a "bo-boom."

"I thought it was sort of sexy," she said.

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