Fruits of the OASIS

Grades, class schedules to be sent before Xmas

By Laura Fleischer
Staff Writer

Cal Poly's OASIS computer system has changed the way students will receive both their course grades and their class schedules, in addition to the changes in class registration by CAPTURE.

"There are a lot of changes here and things that students should be aware of," said Tom Zuur, Student Data Systems office manager.

In the past, the university relied on volunteers to hand out grades, class schedules and other information hopefully to let people know if they're in or out of a class. But this year for the first time grade reports will be mailed to students who registered by CAPTURE. Students should be prepared for "ticket shock" when returning to school next quarter, said Cindy Campbell, Public Safety parking supervisor.

"The early rotations went very, very well," Zuur said. "We've produced lots of information hopefully to let people know if they're in or out of a class." Class schedules for students who registered by CAPTURE through Dec. 10 will be sent out the week of Dec. 12 to students' permanent addresses.

No additional copies of class schedules will be sent to students, Zuur said, but it is possible to obtain schedule updates by calling CAPTURE to have courses listed.

This is the first quarter Cal Poly has used CAPTURE as the primary method of registration for classes.

"The early rotations went very, very well," Zuur said. "We know that the system was hard-hit first thing in the morning."

He added that there were some problems Monday when the computer was offline for a considerable length of time, but the system was left on later in the evening to compensate that day's rotation.

CAPTURE hours for finals week will remain 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. For the weeks of Dec. 12 and 19, the system will be open 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. See CAPTURE, page 14

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At left, firefighters battle blaze. Morro Rock is obscured by smoke. Above, bystanders view a gutted boat.

Sleeping fishermen, 11 boats lost to flames

By Bruce Sutherland
Staff Writer

Firefighters countywide responded yesterday to a fire on a Morro Bay boat dock that left one person dead and two critically injured. Two people were treated for smoke inhalation at the scene, fire officials reported.

The blaze, which started shortly after 6 a.m. Thursday, destroyed at least 11 boats and damaged five more, said Morro Bay Fire Department spokesman Fred Harpster.

The one fatality was a man living aboard his fishing boat. The victim was sleeping on his vessel and apparently was not awakened by the commotion. The official would not disclose any further information about the deceased.

Information regarding the two people hospitalized was also not disclosed, except to say each was badly burned. Harpster said.

Authorities ordered a brief evacuation of a half-mile area near the fire after hearing reports the pier was treated with creosote, a carcinogenic substance.

Ten fire engines, members of the Cuesta Conservation Corps, the Harbor Patrol and the Coast Guard worked to free boats from the dock and douse the flames, Harpster said.

No structures were damaged by the fire but two cars parked on the pier were destroyed.

Harpster did not know the cause of the fire, but said police were beginning a preliminary investigation.

One Morro Bay resident and boat owner said she believed the cause was an electrical overload.

"There were just too many boats plugged into the dock," she said.

Fire officials could not confirm her claim.

Instead of attempting to put the flames out and risk fuel explosions, firefighters cut burning boats loose and tossed them away from the dock, Harpster said.

Fire and harbor officials started pulling up boards and planks once the blaze was extinguished, to safely dispose of the oil-covered wood, which, once burned, emits noxious fumes.

The pier was reportedly treated with creosote, a carcinogen the federal Environmental Protection Agency has banned from over-the-counter sales as a wood treatment and from use as a pesticide. The ban was issued in 1984 and 1985, respectively.

The dock is located just behind the Great American Fish Company at 1183 Embarcadero in Morro Bay. Police expected clean-up would take most of Thursday.

No estimate of damage was available at press time. The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Cost of parking ticket will double in winter

By Bruce Sutherland
Staff Writer

Students should be prepared for "ticket shock" when returning to school next quarter, said Cindy Campbell, Public Safety parking supervisor.

The ball for tickets received on campus is increasing from $5 to $10 for parking in a no-parking, red or unauthorized parking zone.

The increase is not an attempt to punish those who park illegally, Campbell said, but is being done for other reasons.

One is to deter those who park without a permit or with an unauthorized permit in a staff spot.

"Some people who have a lot of money don't mind paying a $5 ticket every once in a while," Campbell said. "By raising the amount, maybe they will think twice about it."

The increase is also being initiated to make campus bail fees more equal to surrounding community fees. A car owner who parks in a no-parking zone in town receives a $10 ticket.

Ticket fees have not been raised at Cal Poly since 1981, said Public Safety Lt. Leroy Whinton.

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Cal State Northridge leads the pack with a $28 bail for parking in a no-parking zone.

Tackled on with this new rise in ticket prices is a new attitude toward misuse-of-permit vis-

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Letters to the Editor

Don't misquote Bible anymore
Editor — For the last couple of months, I have been following the homosexuality/Christianity arguments in the paper. I am disturbed not at the letters themselves, but at the misuse of the Bible to support claims on both sides.

Lyle Graham's Nov. 30 letter brought this pet peeve of mine to a point. As a Christian, I want to point out to my mistake that she made. Her claim of blacks being Cain's cursed children is not a misspelling of biblical truths, it is not biblical at all.

The Geschist account of the story says, "... Then the Lord smote Cain with a mark on Cain so that no one would kill him." (Genesis 4:13). The theory of blacks being "cursed" children, subject to inferior treatment, is non-biblical. Despite the doctrine written by Joseph Smith, founder of the Later Day Saints church, it has no biblical backing whatsoever. Furthermore, this doctrine was considered obsolete by the LDS church in 1978, based on a "revelation" received by Spencer W. Kimball.

Not everybody involved in this whole black/red issue could have quoted the Bible, but many have. All I ask is that they at least make sure their facts straight. Please do use non-biblical sources rather than quoted out of context when using the Bible to support a statement.

Daniel Glaser

Revenge is not answer to rape
Editor — In response to John Baker's Nov. 22 commentary, suggesting that rapists should have their balls cut off for revenge, I would like to argue that rape is more than just someone's life for self-satisfaction.

Butterworth, a 19th century Britisher, "I'm in favor of more severe punishment for those who have the arrogance to ruin someone's life for self-satisfaction." Then Baker should be severely punished for rape, for self-satisfaction? Does he not want to cut the testicles off for revenge, for self-satisfaction? I think this would act as much more than a deterrent and only lead to a harsher, more violent society.

Butterworth did you apologize to a castrated man when you find out that he was innocent after all?

Jim McNamee
Electronic Engineering

Graduation not time for stress
Editor — My fiance is graduating from the University of Cal Poly this December and he is planning on going through commencement ceremonies. His parents are divorced and remarried and are planning to attend. His college roommate is going to graduate, too, and they each have all five tickets. That leaves all other family members unable to attend his graduation.

It seems to me that the tickets should only limit the number of guests seated, and allow others to stand and view the ceremonies.

This situation is very frustrating and not at all unique. He and many other graduates are forced to leave family members and friends from attending graduation. When I graduated from U.C. Santa Barbara last June, there were no limits on the number of guests, only on seats.

I think that the university should do its best to make this time a happy and joyous occasion, not frustrating and stressful. Let us all come, I'll stand.

Karen Lee

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Editor — The following scene could be a true story. The names have been changed to protect the innocents.

Joe glanced at his partner's face as their police car glided smoothly around the corner. The corners of Joe's mouth moved anxiously; in the line of duty, one often worried about the dangers that might come up. Late on a Friday night, he was growing to make conversation, but suddenly Joe's lackadaisical partner began to gripe from the driver's seat.

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In fact, we probably haven't had time to think about it at all, except to dream of the moment of freedom, the law being taken and nothing but packing to worry about, and three weeks of non-stop belief. At home, that's all I've thought about, except for the occasional panic that comes with knowing I haven't bought many Christmases presents yet. But I wish I had thought about the reason for this holy day.

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Baker's Nov. 22 commentary which said that anyone who thinks that rapists should have their balls cut off for revenge, for self-satisfaction, is old-fashioned and stupid, I have to disagree.

I believe in giving rapists severe punishment for their crimes, no matter how heinous the crime may be. In fact, I think that the university should do its best to make this time a happy and joyous occasion, not frustrating and stressful. Let us all come, I'll stand.

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Maybe he should have been a puppet, using the government to make us follow. But God isn't that type of ruler; he wants us to decide what we put into our own heart, our own soul. When he used to say, "You can't prove God exists," he is just saying what we can prove God exists — the power he has used to make the world what it is.

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. The government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called righteous, rooted in the heart of every human desire. So he believed himself and gave himself to us as a baby, poor and born in an animal stall. And the words of an angel to a young woman and a son were fulfilled, "For to us a child is given, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called righteous, rooted in the heart of every human desire."

And we see God's love for the world in the person of himself to the baby Jesus. Thank you, father God.

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Electronic Engineering

by Berke Breathed

As we face finals, the impending financial disaster that Christmas shopping brings, last minute presents and the Christmas rush can cause the stress to build. I think that the university should do its best to make this time a happy and joyous occasion, not frustrating and stressful. Let us all come, I'll stand.

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Resolution says 2 weeks mandatory

By Brenda Suppanz
Staff Writer

A resolution was proposed to the Student Senate Wednesday which supported the continuation of the two-week add/drop period, despite attempts from the English and philosophy departments to shorten it.

The two departments want the add/drop period shortened because of CAPTURE, the new method of registration, said Business Senator Todd Leavey, who authored the resolution along with Paul Marcellas, Architecture and Environmental Design senator.

The faculty argue that with the add/drop period shortened, as many as 200 students who want to make schedule changes and faculty wanted one week. Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker decided on a compromise of two weeks, Leavey said.

"From a survey of students," Leavey added, in regard to the present two-week add/drop period, "most students showed they would rather have it that way. We'd favor the add/drop whole quarter if they can."

Agriculture Senator Ricardo Echeverria said that students sometimes need time to try a schedule out to make sure it works for them.

"You need at least two weeks to feel that out," he explained. Leavey also pointed out that Cal Poly hasn't been through a full course of CAPTURE yet.

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By Suzy Wallace
Staff Writer

A Cal Poly electronic engineer is at work creating a tool to bring handicapped people closer to society.

Erik Wilmot, president of Cal Poly's Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, is working to develop a line of toys for the San Luis Obispo Easter Seal Society's Lekotek program.

Wilmot is using his senior project as a vehicle to develop toys and devices that are low cost and easily available to families, yet incorporate state-of-the-art electronics.

"The Lekotek program is designed to bring profoundly handicapped children and their families closer together," said Wilmot. "It brings the people closer together by encouraging the parents to play with their children more often."

"This promotes communication between the individual and the family, strengthening bonds that lead to increased growth and education of the kids."

"This is an ambitious project that took a lot of research and work with the handicapped so that I could understand their abilities and needs.

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"I first heard about the Lekotek program during the first meeting of our senior projects class the beginning of fall quarter," Wilmot said. "It attracted my interest because it allowed me to put my engineering skills and education to work offering help to people who really needed it."

"I have always had a desire to give back all of the gifts and opportunities I have been fortunate enough to receive in my life. I saw this as an opportunity to do that."

There are several toys available to the handicapped on the market, but they come with a high price tag. Also, many of the toys available perform only one function instead of offering variety and interest, yet they still cost as much as $300.

"The majority of the middle class families can't afford to spend $200 on one toy that a child gets bored with, it's just not practical," said Wilmot. "I want to give families a choice, I want people to be able to give their kids fun things that help them grow and still be able to pay the bills. I think that companies in this market are really taking advantage of people in unfortunate situations."

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Strategies can pay off during post office blitz

By Karin Holtz
Staff Writer

For anyone planning to send holiday cheer through the mail this year, there is about a week left before the dreaded Christmas rush hits.

"Anytime after Dec. 12 it can be a zoo," said Gail Arnhart, supervisor at the Laguna Lake post office.

At that time, Arnhart said, it can take two to three days for in-state mail to reach its destination and four to five days for packages going cross-country. Anything sent first-class always takes two days, even during the holiday rush, Arnhart said.

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Post office lines can also be a headache this time of year, but there are ways around them, Arnhart said. Between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. are the best hours to come in, she said, and 4 to 5 p.m. are the worst. Mondays are always the busiest days of the week, she added.

The best way to avoid the lines is to use self-service postal units, Arnhart said. There are three on campus: one in front of Vista Grande, one by the Sandwich Plant on the Inner Perimeter and one across the street from the Administration Building.

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Poly givers help SLO needy in spirit of holiday sharing

Cal Poly students are catching the giving spirit this year and taking time to make a difference in San Luis Obispo by helping those less fortunate have an enjoyable holiday season.

More than a dozen clubs and organizations on campus signed up to participate in the fourth annual Holiday Sharing Drive, an event sponsored by ASI Student Community Services Special Events, which runs through today.

Collecting toys, singing Christmas carols to the developmentally disabled and gathering clothes appropriate for a homeless person to wear to a job interview were some of the ideas various student groups came up with for their projects.

"All the optimism in the world tells me that we can count on Cal Poly students to really come through for us," said Dixie Budke, executive director of United Way-Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

Her organization recently accepted a donation from Cal Poly of 3,000 pounds of canned food collected in conjunction with the Holiday Sharing Drive.

Neighbors Helping Neighbors will coordinate distribution of the food through other local agencies such as the Salvation Army, Operation Outreach, Grassroots and Leavens and Fishes.

The role of the Cal Poly Special Events staff in the Holiday Sharing Drive is twofold: to encourage groups to become active in the community, to publicize the event and to offer suggestions of projects to consider and names of local non-profit agencies.

"It's a way to get clubs and organizations on campus to do something for the holidays and the community," said Tina Ramos, special events co-director.

"It's easier to get people to do things in the spirit of the holidays. I think once they do something through the Holiday Sharing Drive it would be neat if they would continue doing it," Betsey Nash, community development director for Neighbors Helping Neighbors, said Cal Poly has really made an effort of the past couple of years to reach out.

"I think that people are realizing that Cal Poly students are a part of the community," Nash said. "There have been tangible manifestations of that."

Cari Dan Hughes, commanding officer of the Salvation Army, said he too has seen increased student awareness and participation in community service activities, even in just the past six months.

"We're glad it has happened," he said. "It's a very valuable service that they do provide."

Budke attributes the increase in student service first to the links being made between the different agencies and the campus itself by computers and improved organization, and secondly, to the increased willingness of non-profit agencies in the community to bring in students at a high level of service.

"The [students] have always wanted to help," she added, "but their skills and talents weren't being utilized (before)."

And she said she thinks once students do get involved, they will become addicted to the good feeling that comes from helping others.

The Economics Association participated in the Holiday Sharing Drive for its first time this year by conducting a canned food and toy drive on Nov. 20.

Club president Valere Raumatsson said the decision to be involved in the drive was based on the club's desire to do something nice for the community during the holiday season and the fact that some of the organization was already done by the special events staff.

Members of the community were very unselfish in their giving to the drive, she added, and they applauded the club for its efforts.

Another canned food drive was organized by second-year participants in the Holiday Sharing Drive, the Interfraternity Council and Panhellinen, on Nov. 19.

Lance Doherty, IFC philanthropy chairman, said the turnout was excellent with more than 700 members from 13 fraternities and five sororities participating.

He added the event was a positive one because it gave the different Greek groups the opportunity to work together as a whole in service to the community.

In addition to participating in the canned food drive, the Omicron pledge class of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, went caroling Thursday at the developmentally disabled home Casa de Vida and presented the residents with handmade Christmas cards.

Melissa Cole, second vice president of the pledge class, said her group wants to be recognized on campus and to get involved with the school and the community and saw the Holiday Sharing Drive as a good way to do so.

The pledge class also conducted a clothing drive among the members in their house so that others can continue wearing clothes they might not otherwise be able to afford.

"We're trying to get more involved in the community and we're going to be doing more things during the year," she said.

Teresa Huffman, special events co-director, said the special events staff has placed a decorated Christmas tree surrounded by canned food in the University Union to publicize the efforts of all the clubs who participated in the drive.

Huffman said one additional goal of the Holiday Sharing Drive is to promote a larger awareness of community services in which students can participate, not just for the holidays.

Cal Poly students don't just help their community around the holidays either, Budke said, but instead they go above and beyond the minimum in their efforts year-round.

She said she believes there are even more service projects going on in the community than the ones she is aware of and that they are simply being done out of the kindness of the students' hearts.

"It's always amazed me that Cal Poly students have so much to do (school and work) and they still find time to participate in community volunteer projects," she said.

"San Luis Obispo County is very fortunate to have Cal Poly and the incredible human resources Cal Poly has to offer," she added. "I just think the world of the Cal Poly students."
Police suggest prosecution in plane crash

TOKYO (AP) — Police today sought criminal charges against employees of Boeing Co., Japan Air Lines and the Transport Ministry after a three-year investigation into the cause of the world's worst single-plane crash.

Police said the crash, in which 520 people died, was caused by the professional negligence of 20 people, including four Boeing employees, 12 Japan Air Lines workers and four employees of the ministry of transport.

The people accused of negligence were responsible for aircraft repairs, maintenance and inspection.

It was the first time that criminal charges arising from a plane crash investigation have been sought against officials of the Transport Ministry, which is responsible for aviation safety.

Boeing, the Seattle-based aircraft manufacturer, said in a statement it believed the accident did not involve a criminal act.

"Boeing does not believe that criminal acts were committed by anyone and hopes that the district prosecutor's office will conclude that there was no criminal conduct," the company said.

Gamma Prefectural Police handed results of the probe to the Macha District Prosecutor's Office, which will decide whether to press charges for negligence, which is an offense under Japanese criminal law.

The police said they were unable to question the four Boeing employees. But they said documents corroborated from Japan Air Lines provided enough evidence to substantiate their involvement.

The four reportedly supervised a maintenance crew, which was responsible for airplane accidents and corporate liability in Japan and the United States.

Japan is one of a few countries where criminal charges are sought against individuals responsible for airline accidents, said Hiroshi Itakura, criminal law professor at Nihon University in Tokyo.

Fighting Mustang has field exercise at Camp San Luis

By Laura Fleischer

Staff Writer

is putting everything we've learned up to this point into action," she said.

The event was especially geared toward third-year cadets in order to prepare them for a six-week advanced camp this summer, Capt. Mark Earley said.

Earley helped supervise the land navigation and orienteering segment of the training. He said he believed the event was successful overall.

"What this was doing was giving them (the cadets) knowledge and enhancing their skills of tactical aspects of being an officer," Shear said.

The first- and second-year cadets also benefited from the event, she added, which helped them develop a better understanding of their classroom instruction.

For example, in the patrol exercise cadets learned how to successfully conduct a raid, an ambush or the reconnaissance of a particular area by organizing security, assault and support teams.

The Fighting Mustang Battalion, which is composed of 64 students this quarter, will also participate in a weekend-long field training exercise this spring.
Saving and Loans may need bail out

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. on Wednesday called for spending $30 billion next year to shut down the "worst losers" in the savings and loan industry.

"We need to close the worst first," FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman said in a luncheon speech to the National Press Club. "... These institutions are losing over a billion dollars per month."

Seidman's agency insures deposits in commercial banks, not thrift institutions, but his agency is offering recommendations for solving the crisis in the savings and loan industry.

Some analysts recommend tapping Seidman's fund, a move he opposes, and estimate that the S&L cleanup will eventually cost $50 billion to $100 billion.

The Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation, which insuring deposits in thrift institutions, is technically insolvent.

Seidman did not call directly for a taxpayer bailout, saying only, "It's up to the Treasury Department and Congress to determine which alternative makes the most sense."

He said that the S&L industry "certainly can contribute its part" but added that "beyond that contribution, the government must find the resources to meet this problem."

Seidman's recommendation to quickly close about 90 seriously insolvent S&Ls differs sharply from the views of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, responsible for regulating the nation's 3,028 federally insured S&Ls.

The bank board's approach has been to rescue most failed S&Ls and keep them open, fearing that massive closings would leave some regions without service and devastate local economies by flooding the market with foreclosed real estate.

Others, including former presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, and Congress' General Accounting Office, say it will be cheaper in the long run to close failed S&Ls as soon as possible.
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Teen suspected of involvement in shooting of father and mother

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — A teen-ager was arrested after his father was killed and his mother wounded, even though the youth's mother told authorities an intruder was responsible for the attack, police said.

David John Terry, 18, was arrested Tuesday, said Anaheim police Detective Lt. Marc Hedgpieth.

Owen Lloyd Terry, 56, was killed and his wife, Pauline Shar- ton Terry, 51, was seriously wounded in the Monday night attack at their home.

Mrs. Terry called police about 8 p.m. and said she and her hus­band had been shot by an in­truder, Hedgpieth said.

Owen Terry was dead when of­ficers arrived. Mrs. Terry was taken to Western Medical Center in Santa Ana where she was in stable condition Tuesday, a hospital spokeswoman said.

About 2 1/2 hours after the at­tack, police found Richard Lawrence Rodriguez, 20, of Anaheim hiding in bushes near the Terry home. He was booked Monday night for investigation of murder, Hedgpieth said.

Both Rodriguez and David Terry were being held in lieu of $250,000 bail. Hedgpeth said they probably would be arraign­ed Thursday.

Police do not believe the younger Terry was present when his parents were shot,' Hedgpeth said. "But a review of the evidence indicates to us that he was involved.''

Hedgpeth declined to speculate why the teen-ager, who lived with his parents, would be in­volved in their shooting. He would not describe their rela­tionship nor how the attack evolved.

The detective lieutenant did say that jewelry taken from the Terry residence was recovered, but Rodriguez did not have it when he was arrested. There was no indication the younger Terry took it, Hedgpieth said.

Neighbors said the Terrys liv­ed in a quiet, middle-class  neigh­borhood for more than 17 years.

"They are some of the nicest people you'd want to meet, a very nice and quiet family," said Bobbie Conkcy, 43, who lives in the neighborhood.

Pregnant queen claims trustee discrimination

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An un­wed student cut from the list of homecoming queen con­testants because she was six-and­-a-half months pregnant asked Wednesday's meeting of the Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees at Southwest College.

"Pregnancy is not a crime," feminist attorney Gloria Allred told Wednesday's meeting of the Los Angeles Community College Board of Trustees at Southwest College.

Marvina Jones, 22, entered the homecoming queen contest at Southwest College on Nov. 1, but she was told a week later by the Associated Student Body Organization planners that the contest was canceled.

"Still another shock followed," Allred said. "On homecoming day, Nov. 12, when Marvina went to the football game, she was surprised to see that a homecoming queen and a runner-up were announced."

Jones later learned through conversations with student leaders and homecoming judges that she wasn't selected because she was pregnant.
Court rules NRC lax in waste storage ok

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A federal appeals court ruled Wednes­day that the Nuclear Regulatory Com­mission had failed to give proper consideration to safety problems before approving expan­sion of a waste dumpsite at the Diablo Canyon nuclear plant.

But in ordering the NRC to hold a new hearing on the fire safety and potential radia­tion release, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused a re­quest by opponents of the San Luis Obispo plant to block use of the new waste storage facilities.

"The request is not supported by a showing of imminent and ir­replaceable injury," said Judge Mary Schroeder in the 3-0 deci­sion.

The ruling requires the NRC to allow evidence it had previously rejected and to consider whether there is "any reasonable possi­bility" that an earthquake or other acci­dent would cause a coolant in the waste storage area, leading to a fire that could release radioactive ra­diation into the air.

That action stems from a January 1987 study by a labora­tory, commissioned by the NRC, that is considered "virtually physical­ly impossible" by the NRC staff and is contradicted by other analyses, said Greg Cook, a spokesperson for the federal agency in Walnut Creek.

He said no decision has been made on whether to appeal Wednesday's ruling to the Supreme Court.

Pacific Gas & Electric Co. spokesman George Sarkissian said the Diablo Canyon, was "pleased that the court felt there was no harm being done by the use of the stacks.

He said the order for a further hearing was based on a "legal technic­ally" and predicted it would be resolved in the plant's favor. Meanwhile, he said, the new storage racks are in use.

But Brian Grumich, lawyer for the Sierra Club and Mothers for Peace, the groups that chal­lenged the NRC actions, said the rul­ing was a victory that could lead to signatures on the waste storage project.

"We're absolutely delighted that this court, in the second time the 9th Circuit has told the NRC that it has violated the law in looking at this issue," she said.

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"I have no intention at any time in the future of offering Mr. Kent's Dec. 21 death would have no effect on that in­vestigation," he declined to comment further.

The coroner's office in­vestigated Mrs. Kent's Dec. 21 death because she died at the Alcor Life Extension Founda­tion's laboratory in Riverside without a doctor being present.

Her head was removed there and officials said she had died of a massive bleed on the brain.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President-elect Dan Quayle, wooed by members of his party's right wing since the election, said Wednesday he won't be their "so-called spear carrier" in the Bush administration.

In a wide-ranging interview with The Associated Press, Quayle also hinted that he may spend more time than his predecessors in presiding over the Senate, which is controlled by the Democrats.

On a personal note, he said he had learned from the verbal gaffes he committed during the campaign to curb a tendency toward talking too much. "Ver­bality leads to unclear, inarticu­late things," he said.

Quayle also said he would make no recommendations as to who should replace him in the Senate, but he did not reject suggestions that he favors Rep. Dan Coats, the former aide who represents his old congressional district.

His comments about conserva­tives were his strongest public rejection of the notion that he would become a link between the Republican Party's far right and the new administration. Quayle himself is an ardent conservative who has supported Reagan ad­ministration positions during his eight years in the Senate. "I've worked with a number of conservatives in the past; a lot of good friends are conservatives, but I'm not the point man for the conservatives in this administra­tion... You won't see me being the so-called spear carrier for all the so-called conservative issues," Quayle said.

He said "there's not a penny's worth of difference in philosophy" between him and President-elect George Bush, who in the past has been perceived as more moderate.

Quayle also hinted that he may take a more active role in his of­ficial capacity as president of the Senate, presiding over the Dem­ocratic-controlled chamber more frequently.

The presiding officer has substantial discretion as to which senator to recognize for the purpose of offering amend­ments, bills and motions. Nor­mally the chair is occupied by a member of the majority party. A Republican in charge could spell con­troversy between Democrats and the administration.

"Clearly the constitutional role of being president of the Senate is something I've got to sit down and decide on how I'm going to allocate my time... There have been suggestions to me by many that I consider spending more time in the Senate than my predecessors have. I have not made a decision on that," Quayle said.

Witnnesses warn NEC about looming deficit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Economic Commis­sion's recommendations may come to naught, but it has become the best sounding board around for people fed up with the seven-year deadlock over the federal budget deficit.

A variety of officials repre­senting corporate America, labor unions and various special inter­est groups have paraded before the commission to raise alarms about the deficit and insist that the new administration and Congress do something.

Government officials, past and present, also have lent their voices to the clamor, with many pointing to skittish financial markets as the best reason for quick action next year.

On Wednesday, former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker echoed concerns raised two weeks earlier by his successor at the central bank, Alan Greenspan.

Volcker said a failure to act could trigger a loss of confidence by foreigners in U.S. investments which could topple the country into a severe recession.

"We are, entirely unnecessarily in my view, eroding the economic foundation of United States world leadership," Volcker said.

Two weeks ago, Greenspan told the commission that the need to deal with the deficit is becoming an "emergency" because the huge tide of red ink has begun to "eat away at the foundations of our economic strength."

Another government official, Charles Bowsher, head of the General Accounting Office, told the advisory panel Wednesday that just holding the growth of spending to the level of inflation, as has been suggested by President-elect George Bush, would not be enough to get the deficit under control.

He said consideration will have to be given to raising taxes, something Bush has vowed he will not do, go along with fur­ther cuts in government spending.

"There are no painless ways to cut spending or increase reve­ nues," Bowsher said.

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CAPTURE will be closed Dec. 24 to Jan. 2, but will be reopened Jan. 3 to 18 to allow students to make schedule adjustments.

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Arafat’s visa denial denounced

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — A U.N. committee overwhelmingly recommended Monday that Washington reject a renewal of Yasser Arafat’s visa to enter the United States, a decision that would close a second session on the creation of a Palestinian Liberation Organization today as a human rights committee prepared to start its work. The 5-2 vote Tuesday evening by the assembly’s legal committee indicated how lopsided the vote in the full assembly is likely to be.

The United States and Israel opposed the resolution, which would have opened the door to Arafat’s visit. The General Assembly is expected to vote on the resolution Tuesday evening by a simple majority. The legal committee’s president, Said Hakim of Jordan, said the committee would not consider any other resolutions until the assembly’s legal committee had completed its work.

Arafat, in Sudan for talks on the Middle East situation, was quoted as calling the U.S. decision not to grant him a visa “il­legal.” The Middle East News Agency quoted Arafat as saying that Washington does not let him into the United States, the General Assembly, and the U.S. government.

The General Assembly will convene in Geneva “in the second half of December,” Hakim said.

Britain abstained from Tues­day’s vote because it opposed President Clinton’s decision in the resolu­tion. European nations joined the Arab and non-aligned countries in supporting the measure.

The legal committee, formally called the Sixth Committee, has delegates from all 15 member states of the United Nations. The committee will be asked to vote on the resolution Wednesday afternoon.

Transfusions thwart AIDS virus

LONDON (AP) — Monthly transfusions of blood plasma from otherwise healthy carriers of the AIDS virus have caused the virus to disappear from bloodstream of 10 patients with AIDS or an AIDS-related disease, researchers said Thursday.

The researchers said the treatment apparently kills the virus without causing serious side effects.

Dr. Abraham Karpas of the Laboratory of Molecular Biology, affiliated with Cambridge University, said the plasma, treated to remove viruses, containing high levels of neutralizing antibodies that can kill the AIDS virus. The antigenic properties of the antibodies in their blood, said Karpas, who led the research team. Research details appear in December’s issue of The Proceedings of the National Academy of Scientists. (U.S. scientific journal), he said.

Karpas called the results of his study “very encourag­ing,” but other AIDS researchers urged caution in interpreting them.

Dr. Bryan Gazzard of St. Stephen’s Hospital in London, where the tests were conducted, said the findings were interesting, but said larger trials must be done before anyone could say the treatment offered any clinical benefit.

Dr. James Chin, an epidemiologist with the Geneva-based World Health Organization’s Global Program on AIDS, said, “If it’s for real, it deserves to be further evaluated.”

However, “I think that there may be a lot of work between some experimental results like that and what kind of applicability you would have in the real world,” he warned in an interview.

“We don’t know how effective it would be, how long people would have to take such a product. It could very well be for life. So a lot of things have to be worked out before we can really offer people a real ray of hope,” he said.

In trials over the past 18 months on six AIDS patients and four suffering from an early stage of AIDS known as AIDS­related complex, the virus in the patients’ blood “immediately disappeared ... following the transfusion of this hyper-immune plasma,” Karpas said in an interview.

The PLO’s permanent observer at the United Nations, Zahi Hallab, tried to pass the first resolution but Arab nations would offer another to move the General Assembly to Geneva.

It would be the first time the General Assembly has shifted its session in protest, although special sessions have been held in Geneva.

Terror said the State Depart­ment has “already told us they will not change. As soon as this first one is passed by the plenary, we will try to move on the other one.”

Closid Maksoud, the Arab League ambassador, said he had enough votes to reverse the General Assembly in Geneva. Francois Giuliani, spokesman for U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, said no figures were available on the cost of the move, but other U.N. sources said it would be relative­ly modest. One source suggested it could be about $150,000.

That would cover the cost of flying a New York U.N. per­sonnel to Geneva, said the headquarters of the defunct League of Nations.

Most nations were expected to assign their Geneva ambassadors to the session, diplomats said.

The General Assembly on Tuesday delayed its annual debate on the Palestinian pro­blem, originally scheduled today and Dec. 6, to allow arrange­ments for Arafat to speak elsewhere.

On Saturday, the State Department rejected Arafat’s application for a visa to address the General Assembly this week.

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MIAMI (AP) — The Miami Dolphins will be without wide receiver Mark Duper for the remainder of the season because he violated the NFL's substance abuse policy, but offensive guard Roy Foster says the rest of the team is clean.

"Coach Don Shula let us know what's happening as far as the drug situation," Foster said. "I don't believe we associate ourselves with drugs or any sort. He wants us out of those kinds of guys.

The NFL on Wednesday suspended Duper and Dallas Cowboys' defensive back Victor Scott for violating the league's substance abuse policy. The suspensions are for 30 days, which means both players will miss the rest of the season.

Neither the league nor the teams would say what drugs were involved.

Duper, 29, became the first Miami player to be penalized for substance abuse since 1983.

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"We regret that there is that situation with Victor Scott," Cowboys' president Tex Schramm said. "It takes a special person to be a referee," he said. "You've got to be patient and thick-skinned. Criticism can take a lot out of you. Not much bothers me anymore." One of the hardest aspects of his job may be when Lowery referees Cal Poly volleyball games. Normally, students cannot be referees at their own schools because they could easily become biased, Lowery said. Lowery is the exception, because there are only five referees north of Los Angeles who qualify to judge at Cal Poly.

Scott, 26, also was suspended for 30 days last year for substance abuse. He became the second Cowboy this season to be penalized under the NFL's drug policy; offensive tackle Kevin Gogan was suspended for a month near the end of the training camp.

Duper, a seven-year veteran and two-time Pro Bowl performer, has done work with the "Say No To Drugs" program. Several teammates said they were shocked by the suspension.

"Duper's locker is right next to mine, and I just didn't have any idea at all," safety Glenn Blackwood said. "It talk to him every day. There was no indication of pot or anything like that."

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— Berke Breathed
WASHINGTON (AP) — George Mitchell showed the style he brings to the post of Senate majority leader when he was asked recently how the Democratic Congress would respond to George Bush's call for a cut in the capital gains tax.

"I doubt it would be enacted," he quickly replied, adding that "to begin the struggle to reduce the deficit by making a proposal that would increase the deficit seems to me to be the wrong way to begin."

That said, he lost no time offering the Republican president an easy way to avoid an early confrontation.

"It seems to me he could logically say to those who favor that position, first we've got to get our fiscal house in order," said the Maine senator.

The message was clear, but it was delivered without rancor. It was partisan but not excessively so.

How much that style contributed to Mitchell's surprising easy victory Tuesday in the contest for majority leader was unclear. Senators jealously guard their motives in such internal matters.

But when the secret ballot was tallied, Mitchell had 27 votes compared with 14 each for Sens. John B. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana and Daniel Inouye of Hawaii.

One of the highlights of the televised Iran-Contra hearings was Mitchell's confrontation with Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North, the former White House aide who was a central figure in the sale of arms to Iran and the diversion of funds to the Nicaraguan contras.

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