Student torches U.S. flag on campus; police charge him with arson

U.S. onlookers shout obscenities,

By Cyndi Smith

A flag burning Wednesday in the University Union elicited angry student reaction and ended in an arrest.

Philip Marshall Bollom, a 25-year-old Cal Poly computer science freshman, began waving a flag at about 1:40 p.m. on Wednesday. He then went to the second-floor balcony of the U.U., lit the flag on fire and placed it at his feet.

Students below saw the smoke, and when they realized he was burning a flag, they began shouting. "Put it out!"

Many students flashed their middle fingers at Bollom and shouted obscenities at him.

About 100 students stood up and watched as two men ran towards Bollom and put out the fire.

"The flag is the symbol of America," said Neal Thompson, a junior agricultural management major. "When we saw that he was burning it, we had to stop him."

"We tried putting it out but it was almost too late," said Larry Goldstein, an industrial engineering senior. Thompson and Goldstein asked Bollom why he burned the flag. "He said he was ashamed to own the flag, and he felt powerless to change anything in our country," said Thompson.

"We asked him why he doesn't just go to another country," said Goldstein. "He said that since America is a free country, he has the right to stay here and hate it if he wants."

Campus police and firefighters arrived and Bollom was arrested and charged with arson, a felony. He is being held in County Jail in lieu of $6,000 bail.

Cal Poly Police Officer Mike Kennedy said Bollom may also be charged with illegal flag burning.

"We're not sure if the amendment which makes flag burning legal has taken effect yet," he said.

Kennedy said there was some damage to the U.U. "The concrete was charred, and there were some burn marks in the shape of stars from the flag," he said.

Bollom, originally from Norwalk, is a resident of Shasta Hall. About an hour and a half after the flag burning, a sign was posted in front of the hall which read "FREE PHIL."

SLO candidates cool after heated election

Dunin, Roalman, Rappa win seats

By Steve Jones

Hard-fought campaigns ended Tuesday night with San Luis Obispo Mayor Ron Dunin and City Councilmember Penny Obispo retaining their respective seats and Bill Roalman becoming the newest addition to the Council.

The election turnout was just under 38 percent of registered voters. Election officials had predicted a turnout as high as 50 percent.

Roalman was the leading vote getter in the council election with 24.6 percent of the vote, or 5,213 votes. The race for second was back and forth all day with Rappa barely edging out Pierre Rademaker becoming the newest addition to the Council.

The mayoral race wasn't quite as close. Dunin beat Allen Settle by nearly 10 percent of the vote — more than 1,000 votes.

Mayor Ron Dunin and City Councilmember Penny Obispo Tuesday night with San Luis Obispo. Election officials had predicted a turnout as high as 50 percent.

After the results came in, Dunin stated his top priorities as mayor will be to improve the relationship between students and the community, and help get the city out of the current water shortage.

He also thanked students for turning out to vote, saying they were a deciding factor in the election.

"I would say that the student vote was the frosting on the cake," said Dunin. "That should be a message to this council as well as future councils that we have to live together as neighbors and not as two fighting forces. That is very important and it is one of my top priorities."

Settle said he was disappointed but glad to see issues brought out by the campaign. He also criticized "the role of the negative aspects of the political action committees that were utilized. His reference was to groups such as the Young Republicans, in election, page 6

They're in, now what?

Reporter Steve Jones advises us to keep tabs on those just elected. It doesn't mean the political process has ended.

Hansen's finale...

Volleyball star Michelle Hansen and Coach Mike Wilson play their last game for Poly. Find out what happened.

Pato...

Singer, songwriter and all around heart-tugger Pato Banton plays his brand of reggae rap in SLO town.
Opinion

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Second Opinion

Tests have benefits, drawbacks

How important and telling, and even educational, are the standardized tests students take in school? Do they narrowly define the learning taking place in schools? Do they help determine a student's future? Do these tests have more benefits than drawbacks?

These have been longstanding questions in American education, and they are being raised again in earnest -- by two of the top figures in U.S. schooling. Albert Shanker of the American Federation of Teachers and Gregory Anrig of the Educational Testing Service are asking the question that's never been asked before: Do standardized tests measure what we think they measure?

There are many ideas on how to improve standardized tests. The simplest is to return to the tried and true: huge amounts of gray ink being written and read by people who are not exactly the same as the schoolchildren who are taking the tests.

Another approach, the one Shanker is arguing for in his book, is that we shouldn't base our education system on standardized tests. If the only way to evaluate a student is to see how he or she does on a test, we may be using the wrong test, or using the right test in the wrong way.

Shanker believes that standardized tests aren't measuring the kind of education we want students to have, and he's asking us to think about what we are measuring. It's a bold challenge, and it's a critical one.

By Steve Jones

Letter to the Editor

Special minority program justified

Editor — I am writing this letter in an attempt to appeal to my fellow countrymen who are above the traditional teachings of this country.

Administrations are under constant attack throughout this country for having special programs devised to help minorities. One such program is the minority engineering program here at Cal Poly. Many people feel that these groups are getting special treatment, but this treatment is no more special than the fabricated world history taught in our schools. Americans and the placing of Europeans at the top of ancient civilization, thus giving this group false self-esteem or delusions of grandeur.

Let me give an example of the attitude or feeling toward these minority groups, which I hope will be corrected. In Graphic Arts building, there was a display with a picture of Al Jolson. In this photo, Jolson's face is covered with black paint with the portion around his mouth still white. This was typical in the early 20th century because African-Americans were not allowed to be in motion pictures.

I ask, "Is America proud of the treatment of its citizens?"

For the sake of my children, I hope not.

Chris Finley
Mechanical Engineering

Bike rules cause added problems

Editor — Evidently the New Order bicycle rules are here to stay, and the Bicycle Gesta постояни are out in full force to neutralize the subversive elements. It seems the architecture students were singled out to bear the brunt of the great bicycle purge.

Before the purge, bike racks in the architecture stair court were always full. Did anyone really think by simply removing the racks, they could force all the architecture students to leave their bicycles at home? Removing the racks was a truly stupid thing to do. Since all the bike racks in front of the Architecture building are full and overflowing, almost everybody in the Architecture building now carries a bicycle up three flights of stairs and keeps it by a desk in the lab, blocking circulation and thus creating a substantial fire hazard in the building.

Is that really what the New Order was meant to accomplish?

"Hey, gang, let's remove all the bus stop seats, the bicycle racks and the seating area outside the ASI Craft Center's 22nd Annual Christmas Craft Sale. It will be held on Nov. 30."

CORRECTION

A Short Note that ran Nov. 7 incorrectly stated the date of the ASI Craft Center's 22nd Annual Christmas Craft Sale. It will be held on Nov. 30.
Mustangs get win in last home match of season

Hansen, Wilton honored at final appearance in Mott Gym; Poly extends win streak to 4, nears tenth straight playoff bid with victory

By Jay Garner
Staff Writer

Cal Poly volleyball fans will be talking about senior Michelle Hansen for years to come. They will use the words intensity, power and competitiveness to describe her play.

But on Tuesday night, the word most often heard to describe Hansen was "WOW!"

Playing her final home game as a Mustang, Hansen dazzled the crowd with spectacular spikes, potent serves and breathtaking digs.

She led the Mustangs to a 15-9, 15-13, 16-14 victory over West Coast Conference champion Pepperdine.

"I was fired up tonight," Hansen said. "I thought I'd be really sad, wouldn't be able to see through the whole first game, but I didn't even cry. I don't think it's hit me yet."

Hansen had 22 kills and 18 digs in the match — she holds school career records in both categories. She also served four aces, which leaves her only 15 aces shy of the school career record with four regular season games left.

"Michelle played great," said teammate Jill Myers. "Her defense was incredible, and she hit the ball the best I've seen her hit in a long time. It's fun to play with her, she's an inspiration."

Freshman Lael Perlstrom also had an great night, with 15 kills, nine digs and seven blocks.

"Outstanding, she's wise before her years," said coach Mike Wilton of Perlstrom.

The Mustangs jumped out to an 8-0 lead in the first game behind two Christy Dominic service aces, an ace by Hansen and sloppy play by Pepperdine.

But Pepperdine mounted a comeback, edging to within one point at 9-8, before the Mustangs won 15-9.

In the second game, Pepperdine led 10-6 and 13-11, but the Mustangs came from behind with kills from Hansen and superb blocking from Perlstrom to win 15-13.

The third game was stuck at 6-4 in favor of Pepperdine for 12 side outs until a Hansen kill brought the score to 6-5. The game remained close, but the Waves had a game point at 14-13. There were nine side outs before the Mustangs tied it at 14-14. Perlstrom then hit two kills to win the game 16-14.

Wilton is overcome with emotion after the tribute he received from his team.

It was the fourth straight victory for the Mustangs, who now own a record of 15-11, 7-8 in the Big West Conference, which is considered by many to be the toughest conference in the country.

Wilton believes his team is headed for a 10th straight NCAA post-season tournament.

"I don't see how we can possibly be ignored (by the NCAA)," Wilton said.

Tuesday night marked the last home match for Wilton, who will be relieved of his duties as coach at the end of this season. He has coached the Mustangs to a 287-135 record over the past 12 years.

Hansen has a match to remember in her finale, getting 22 kills to lead Poly to the win.

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ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The newest combo at Carl's Jr. restaurants features fast food and instant money. With one stop, you can get a burger, fries and 40 bucks.

Diners at Carl's Jr. fast food restaurants will soon be able to pay for their food fare with automatic teller machine cards, company officials announced Tuesday.

Four hundred Carl's in California will be outfitted with ATM machines, said Bob Altman, vice president for management information systems at Carl Karcher Enterprises headquarters here.

The network will allow customers to pay for their food and withdraw up to $40 in cash for a 10-cent service charge.

"We think this gives us an advantage by opening the fast food restaurant to the check-paying public, where they can get one-stop convenience by buying a meal and withdrawing up to $40 in cash," Altman said.

The machines will accept bank cards from Wells Fargo, Bank of America, Security Pacific and First Interstate. Company officials believe the cards will be used by about 5 percent to 7 percent of their customers.

Janet Lowder, a restaurant analyst with Laventhol & Horwath in Los Angeles, said the ATM system could put Carl's Jr. at a competitive advantage by generating greater sales.

"If you don't have to pay with cash, chances are that you will buy more food," Lowder said.

The ATMs were test-marketed for two years in San Diego, San Francisco and Sacramento.

Steven Rockwell, an analyst with Alex Brown & Sons investment banking firm in Baltimore, Md., said he did not expect the cost of implementing the system to cause the company any financial loss.

Company officials said they hope to expand the system to all their restaurants in the western states by the end of next year.

McDonald's, Arby's, Domino's Pizza and Wendy's International are testing their own ATM systems, but have yet to implement the programs company-wide.
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OUT-OF-TOWN
SANTA BARBARA/VENTURA
□ J. J. Cale and The Receivers, Nov. 22 & 24, Ventura Theatre.
□ The Bear: Either at the Festival Cinemas (starting Fri.), 12:25, 2:30, 4:30, 7:40 and 9:45.
□ Thelonious Monster, Nov. 21, 333 Studios (S.F.).
□ Exene Cervenka, Nov. 21, 333 Studios (S.F.).
□ L.A. Ganes, Nov. 22, the Warfield.
□ Jay Leno, Nov. 26, Circle Star Center.
□ Keron Quartet, Nov. 30, 333 Studios.
□ Steve Ray Vaughan and Double Trouble, Dec. 3, Oakland Coliseum Arena.
□ Square, with Animal Logic featuring Stewart Copeland and Stanley Clarke, Dec. 9, the Warfield.
□ Indigo Girls, Dec. 10, the Warfield.
□ Jethro Tull, Nov. 17, 1-B.C.
LOS ANGELES
□ Public Image Ltd., Nov. 10, Brea Events Center (UC Irvine).
□ Del Fuego, Nov. 9, The Palace (Hollywood).
□ Steven Wright, Nov. 9, Universal Amphitheatre.
□ Harry Connick, Jr., Nov. 17, Wiltern Theatre.
□ FIREHOSE, Nov. 18, the Greendome (Montclair).
□ Dionne Warwick, Nov. 19, South Bay Center for the Arts (Corona Del Mar).
□ Eurythmics, Nov. 20 & 22, Universal Amphitheatre.
□ Joe Strummer with Thelonious Monster, Nov. 22, Santa Monica Civic.
□ Buzzcocks, Nov. 25, Santa Monica Civic.
□ Exene Cervenka, Nov. 26, Roger’s (Long Beach).
□ J. J. Cale and The Receivers, Nov. 28, Celebrity Theatre.
□ Jethro Tull, Dec. 5 & 6, Universal Amphitheatre.
□ Jazz Butcher, Dec. 7, Bogart’s.
□ Meat Loaf, Dec. 8, 9 & 10, Great Western Forum.
□ KROQ Christmas Bash with The Call, Camper Van Beethoven, Mary’s Danish and Food for Feet, Dec. 10, Universal Amphitheatre.
□ Queen, Dec. 11, Universal Amphitheatre.
□ Joan Baez, Dec. 16, Universal Amphitheatre.
□ Pat Metheny, Dec. 21 & 22, Universal Amphitheatre.

MOVIES
□ As Innocent Man: At the Festival Cinemas, 12:30, 4:35 and 9.
□ Dad: Either at the Festival Cinemas (starting Fri.), 12:25, 2:30, 4:30, 7:40 and 9:45.
□ Crimes and Misdemeanors: At the Fremont Theatre (call for correct show times).
□ Dad: Either at the Festival Cinemas (starting Fri.), 12, 2:20, 4:40, 7 and 9:30; or the Century Cinemas (starting Fri.), weekdays 2:15, 4:30, 7 and 9:30, weekends 12:25, 4:30, 7 and 9:30.
□ Dire: Either at the Festival Cinemas (starting Fri.), 12, 2:20, 4:40, 7 and 9:30; or the Century Cinemas (starting Fri.), weekdays 2:15, 4:30, 7 and 9:30, weekends 12:25, 4:30, 7 and 9:30.
□ Erik the Viking: At the Festival Cinemas (ending Thurs. 3, 5:05 and 9:10).
□ Fabulous Baker Boys: Either at the Festival Cinemas, 3:05 and 7:15; or the Mission Cinemas, See CALENDAR, A&E page 3.

Pato Banton never gives in

By Lee Jakobs
A&E ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Chilean surrealism: In a natural sense

Poly instructor Hernandez Castellano-Giron displays art at Cuesta

By Carmela Martin
A&E ARTS WRITER

urealism has returned after the Salvador Dali days of "appreciating the extremes." However, this current movement is motivated by a new element. You might call it a Chilean twist.

Ever had a dream in which an inanimate object took on a vibrant personality? Or ever awakened after an intricate dream sequence and for a moment's time believed the contents of your dream to be a reality?

Chilean surrealist poet and painter Hernandez Castellano-Giron has captured this subconscious phenomenon in his recent artwork, turning the experience around.

Instead of going from dream to reality, Castellano-Giron attempts to take viewers away from reality and into his dreamlike world, allowing the viewer to see the translation of a theme into a form most deviant from the norm.

Through flourishing plant-life possessing human faces, and large Spanish ships maintained by insects, among other subjects, Castellano-Giron portrays a metaphoric, global vision in his work, based on various works of poetry.

Castellano-Giron said his surrealistic impressions are not in terms of the European tradition. "It is surrealism in a natural sense," he said, "mostly original and based on my own Chilean Cartesianism."

This unique combination of poetry and images will be exhibited at the Cuesta Art Gallery starting today through Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Considering himself a painter and a poet since childhood, Castellano-Giron admits that he has only recently expressed his talents professionally.

Castellano-Giron has taught, exhibited and lectured all over the world, including Italy, Chile and Holland, as well as the United States. He has had numerous publications of both his poetry and visual images, including artwork on the covers of two of Artist Pablo Neruda’s books.

Contrary to logical thought, however, Castellano-Giron does not instruct others in the realm of artistic representation. Rather, he is a teacher of culture.

Currently a professor at Cal Poly, Castellano-Giron lectures in Spanish and Italian for the foreign language department.

After receiving his master's degree in Italy, Castellano-Giron obtained his doctoral degree in the United States. He joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1986.

Aside from the visual representation of his work, Castellano-Giron is currently working on a trilogy of novels. Devoting much of his time to writing, he sees the first volume as a testimonial of his generation.

"The book will discuss the great turmoil around the great dictatorship in Chile," he said.

While looking to increase his public awareness, Castellano-Giron hopes to also exhibit his art work in SURREALISM, A&E page 2.
I will chart the lyrics if there is so much to say in so short a time.

— Pato Banton

From AAE page 1
Part of the reason for Banton's significance, use of words was a result of his upbringing. He grew up in the streets around his father's sound system, he said, eventually singing for a band called Crucial Music.

After four-and-a-half years with the band, Banton stepped into his solo career as MC, Master Cutter, or lead singer. Banton's music contains a lot of rapping, because Banton said, "It got my entrance as a rapper. But I can sing slowly and carefully as well."

"I will chart the lyrics if there is so much to say in such a short time," he added.

Banton's second release, Visions of the World, contains more of his unique reggae rapping and other various singing styles. A little less rapping on this album than Never Give In, Banton still tracks his outspoken opinions with ultra-modern reggae beat.

Banton said his first album does contain a stronger political message than Visions of the World, but he explains that even though he experiments musically, the main thing he holds to is his lyrical content.

The lyrical content of Visions of the World observes worldwide poverty in a "Third World." With a calypso-reggae comment on the "Bad man that keeps mashin' up the dance," Pato not only makes your body move but the mind as well in a serious yet comical way at social problems. Songs include "Ready Me Ready," a song where Pato tells a story of a lovely lady named Pat; "Visions of the World," where he pleads with former South African President P.W. Botha to free South Africa; and "What the World Needs Now," Pato's prescription for a peaceful and unified globe.

Pato Banton has collaborated with many artists, both on their albums and his own. On "Pato and Roger A Go Talk," he sings with Rankin Roger, former member of the English Beat and General Public, who has been a good friend of Pato's since they met at a talent show. In turn, Pato in the past sang along with the English Beat and General Public, as well as UB40 and Steel Pulse (who appear as special guests on Never Give In).

His next album, Wise Up, is due to be released in early 1990. From the looks of the quality of Visions of the World, Pato seems to be an artist who really cares about what he does, what goes on around him and what is said.

Pato Banton appears at SLO Brewing Co. Friday night, with Seventh Apartment opening. For more information, call 346-3202.

The World According to Pato

The following is Pato's sentiments on the world, which will appear on his third album Wise Up, due to be released in early 1990.

You ask me how I view the world? Sadly.

When I view the situation the world is in, I'm extremely sad.

When I go to different parts of the world and see racial segregation, this unity and tension — I am sad.

When I see cities on one side of the street and ghetto slums on the other with homeless people dying in back streets — I am sad.

When I see doctors, police, politicians etc. abusing innocent people for material gain — I am sad.

When I see people unconsciously committing suicide because of alcohol and drug addiction — I am sad.

Any kind of animal abuse makes me very sad.

When I see nations rising against nations politically or culturally in the name of religion with superpowers supplying arms to people to commit mass murder — I am sad.

When I see how animals are butchered to extinction because of man's obsession for material possessions — I am sad.

When I observe the damage that has been caused to Mother Nature's beautiful landscapes, to her rainforests, the extent of pollution to both air and sea, even the penetration of the ozone layer, Boy! am I sad.

And when I check that it's the (supposedly) most intelligent brains in the world that are causing this tiny planet to climax in a peak of nuclear self-destruction — I am sad.

I, like many other people, know the way out of this bleak and crazy situation. Fortunately, the solution is not through man.

Seek And You Shall Find
Matthew 7:7-12

People of the world, rise up.
One love,
Pato Banton.
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wedays 4:30,7,9:30; weekends 12,4:30,7,9:30.


Gone With the Wind: At the Palm Theatre (starting Fri.), 7.

Gross Anatomy: Either at the Festival Cinemas (ending Thurs.), 3 and 7:05; or the Mission Cinemas, weekdays 8, weekends 4:30,7:10 and 10, thereafter 3:05 and 9:15.

The Second Animation Celebration: The Movie! At the Palm Theatre, Thurs.-Mon. 7 and 9:15, weekends 4:45,7 and 9:15, after Mon., 9:15.

Second Sight: Either at the Mission Cinemas, weekdays 5,7 and 9, weekends 1,3,5,7,9, and 9:15; or the Festival Cinemas, 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 7:30 and 9:45.

Shirley Valentine: At the Palm Theatre (ending Mon.), 7.

Shockers: Either at the Festival Theatre, Thurs. only 12, 2:15, 4:30, 7, 9:30, and 9:45; or the Century Cinemas, weekdays 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 7, 9:30 and 9:45.

Staying Together: At the Festival Cinemas, 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 7:30 and 9:45.

Stepfather II: At the Festival Cinemas, 12:15, 2:15, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:45.

Weekend at Bernie's: At the Century Cinemas (starting Fri.), 4:30 and 9:15.

Welcome Home: At the Festival Cinemas, 12:25, 2:35, 4:30, 7:30 and 9:45.

Worth Winning: Either at the Festival Cinemas, 1:05, 5:15, and 9:25; or the Century Cinemas (ending Thurs.), 2:30 and 7:15; or the Mission Cinemas, weekdays 6, 10, weekends 2, 6, and 10.

Century Cinemas, 6005 El Camino Real, Atascadero. 466-4661.

Festival Cinemas, 1160 W. Branch Street, Arroyo Grande. 481-7553.

Fremont Theatre, 1030 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo. 541-1212.

Madonna Plaza Theatre, 2435 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo. 541-3488.

Mission Cinemas, 1025 Monterey Street, San Luis Obispo. 541-2141.

Palm Theatre, 877 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo. 541-3161.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9

MUSIC

Rockers/artists Seventh Apartment sign the lease at SLO Brewing Co. (1159 Garden Street, SLO). The $2 show begins at 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 541-1823.

C.T. and the Detroit Power comes to D.K.'s West Indies Bar (1121 Broad Street, SLO). The show is $2. For more information, call 541-0223.

Guitarist Gay Budd plays at Earthing Bookshop (698 Higuera St., SLO). The free show starts at 8 p.m. For more information, call 543-7991.

LIVE THEATER and ART CINEMA

The Great American Melodrama (Highway 1, Oceano) continues with The Phantom of the Opera. Show starts at 7 p.m. (Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 5 and 9 p.m., Sundays at 6 p.m., and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7 p.m.) Call 489-2499 for more information.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10

COMEDY

Comedian Ken Lucas and his sidekick Casey headline at Bob Zany's Comedy Outlet (located in Mullarkey's at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 333 Madonna Road, SLO) along with Howard Left. Tickets for the $1 and 10 p.m. shows are $6, or free with dinner. For more information, call 549-0000.

MUSIC

Pato Banton is the featured artist at D.K.'s with his sidekick Casey headline at Bob Zany's Comedy Outlet (located in Mullarkey's at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 333 Madonna Road, SLO) along with Howard Left. Tickets for the $6 show start at 9:30 p.m. For more information, call 548-2499.

Come to D.K.'s West Indies Bar. The show is $3. For more information, call 543-0223.

LIVE THEATER and ART CINEMA

The Pismo Light Opera Theatre continues The Sound of Music at the Marion Houston Theatre at the Pismo Beach City Hall. Tickets are $10 preferred, $8 general; curtain time is 8 p.m. For more information, call 733-2882.


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"Sierra Sentinel," by Robert Reynolds, on display in the U.U. Galerie.
Attacks may have exceeded 100,000

WASHINGTON — A computer security specialist estimated Wednesday that there have been up to hundreds of thousands of computer virus attacks against American corporations and the government in recent years.

Carolyn Conn, an official of the EDP Auditors Association, told a House panel that the majority of incidents go unreported because there is not a high expectation of successful prosecution.

Also, she said, "organizations do not want to publicize their vulnerabilities when seemingly there is little or no benefit" from public disclosure.

"The costs are staggering," Conn told the House Judiciary subcommittee on criminal justice. "Viruses have cost corporations, government agencies and educational institutions millions of dollars to prevent, detect and recover from computer virus attacks."

The panel's chairman, Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., asked her for an estimate of the number of virus attacks that have occurred in recent years.

"Is it tens, is it hundreds, is it thousands?" he asked.

Conn responded: "I think probably in the hundreds of thousands."

The EDP Auditors Association is a 9,000-member group of electronic data processing professionals based in Carol Stream, Ill., a Chicago suburb.

At the same hearing, the head of another computer industry association urged Congress to take a cautious approach toward legislation intended to help fight viruses and other software threats.

California town would rather tourists not come on down

BOLINAS, Calif. (AP) — If you want to visit Bolinas, don’t bother bringing a map.

Bolinas residents, a private bunch, have rejected a measure to erect signs pointing the way to their community. In the past, directional signs were posted by the state and torn down by residents.

Measure N lost in the 875-voter precinct located somewhere in Marin County, north of San Francisco. About 73 percent of voters indicated they don’t want the signs posted.

"The vote count doesn’t matter," said Greg Shelley, bartender at Smiley’s Schooner saloon. "The sign’s going to be torn down anyway — it’s an unwritten thing."

The state Department of Transportation has the authority to erect the signs regardless of what Bolinas residents recommend. However, the agency has posted 36 such signs in the past 20 years, and residents have quietly torn down most of them.

Measure N, considered advisory, was placed on the ballot by the Bolinas Public Utility District in an effort to settle the ongoing dispute over the signs.

Opponents of the measure said that posting signs on state Highway 1 at Olema-Bolinas road would attract tourists who would otherwise miss the turnoff.

Supporters said the road signs are necessary, if only to quell the barrage of publicity the community has received for its desire to remain secluded.

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**This weekend in sports**

Friday, November 10

- **Men's soccer** — The men's soccer team will open the 1989 NCAA West Region playoffs against Cal State Hayward. The Mustangs lost a chance at the CCAA conference title last weekend after a 4-1 loss to CSU Domitnegas Hills, but received another wildcard berth into the playoffs. Earlier in the season, the Mustangs defeated Hayward at Mustang Stadium by a 1-0 score. The Mustangs will again host Hayward tonight, with the winner going on to face CCAA champion CSU Northridge in the second round of the regionals. The game will begin at 7 p.m. at Mustang Stadium.

- **Volleyball** — The Lady Mustangs will be riding a four-game winning streak as they travel to Fresno to take on the Bulldogs in a Big West conference matchup. Cal Poly has won its last four matches in impressive fashion, including a five-game victory over Pepperdine on Tuesday against Pepperdine. The Lady Mustangs are currently 15-11 overall, with a 7-8 Big West conference record. They are closing in on their 10th straight bid to the NCAA playoffs.

Saturday, November 11

- **Football** — The Cal Poly Mustangs will play the final game of the season on Saturday against the Broncos of Santa Clara University. The Mustangs are still in search of their first conference win, and to get it they must beat a Santa Clara team that is 7-3 and ranked 15th in Division II. Cal Poly needs the win to end the season at the 500 mark after dropping four of its last five games. The Mustangs will begin at 2 p.m. at Mustang Stadium.

Hansen celebrates the victory.

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Wilson on behalf of the team.

"We want you to know how much we appreciate you and love you," Myers said. "And we appreciate everything you've done for us. We are always grateful for how much fun you have coaching us, so we are giving you a ball with everyone's name on it so you won't forget any of us when you're gone. We'll be thinking about you."
E. German leader rids Politburo of old guard, elevates reformers

BERLIN (AP) — Communist Party chief Egon Krenz on Wednesday ousted the old guard from the ruling Politburo and replaced them with reformers in a desperate move to quell unrest and strengthen his 3-week-old leadership.

Thousands of East Germans disillusioned by 40 years of Communist rule and skeptical of promised reforms continued to flood from their homeland, with more than 50,000 reaching West Germany since Saturday. Pro-reform groups pleaded with countrymen to stay and build a real democratic society."

Krenz hurled a stinging attack on his predecessor and long-time political patron Erich Honecker, and Communist authorities took the first steps toward registering New Forum, the nation's largest pro-democracy group.

And in another first, a top Communist held out the possibility of free elections, a major demand of those who have demon­strated for democracy.

“Our country is going through a tense and extremely difficult development,” Krenz said in a speech to the Central Committee, which unanimously approved his proposal to dissolve the entire 21-member Politburo.

The Central Committee announced the election of a new cabinet.

The committee elevated four new members to the Politburo, the nation’s most powerful decision-making body. They included Hans Modrow, the 61-year-old Dresden party chief who is said to be a leading advocate for democratic reforms.

The Central Committee proposed Modrow for the post of premier, which has been empty since Tuesday's resignation of the entire Cabinet.

In Washington, deputy White House press secretary Roman Popadiuk said the Bush administration hoped the shakeup "is a step on the road to stable and evolutionary reform."

The United States hopes East German leaders will use the changes as an opportunity to establish a dialogue with its own citizens "so the desire for peaceful change can be met," Popadiuk said.

All of the aging Politburo members dropped were closely associated with Honecker, whom Krenz replaced Oct. 18. They included ideology chief Kurt Hager; Erich Mielke, head of the dreaded security apparatus; Parliament Speaker Horst Sinderman; and former Parliament speaker Willi Stoph.

Krenz accused the old guard of "hesitant, even repelling attitudes and partly dogmatic, partly arrogant tendencies toward developments in the Soviet Union."

"Wrong judgments were made about the situation, and there was no reaction to questions long posed by daily life," he said.

Krenz said the responsibility for the nation's turmoil rested with those party members "who made subjective decisions over the important questions in the society by thinking that this was the opinion of all party members."