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U.S. Somalia presence gets more bipartisan bashing

Clinton may increase troop presence

Washington —Reflecting calls for swift withdrawal from Somalia, President Clinton is preparing to authorize a small permanent troop increase while setting a deadline for pulling out, a senior administration official said Wednesday.

"It is essential that we conclude our mission in Somalia but that we do it with firmness and steadiness of purpose," Clinton said at a East Room ceremony as aides discussed the direction of his policy.

Pentagon sources said one option under consideration calls for sending at least 2,000 new combat troops and more heavy weaponry. The possible deployment would come on top of the movement of some 650 troops and armored vehicles that are being flown to Somalia this week.

Currently, there are 4,700 Americans in Somalia, including a Rapid Reaction Force.

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Dave Welch coffee shop hopes through downtown

San Luis Obispo

Agriculture sophomore Louie Brown practices steer wrestling on Tuesday morning at Cal Poly’s rodeo arena / Daily photo by Janet Jensen

Louie Brown’s major move

Vice president’s unconventional background brings fresh outlook to ASI

By Brooke Richardson

It is a cool, foggy Tuesday morning out at the rodeo arena and Louie Brown sits on the dusty benches with the rest of the beginning rodeo class.

Today the group will learn how to wrestle a steer by practicing on a steel contraption attached to a tractor. With the tractor circling the arena, the students literally get dragged through the dirt while they try to strike the correct stance for bringing down a steer.

Brown likes calf roping and wants to learn to ride bulls, but he has his doubts about today’s assignment.

"I’m a little bit smaller of a guy," he said. "I weigh about 140 pounds and to wrestle a 500 to 700 pound steer is not my idea of fun."

But Brown looks comfortable learning to do it, even if it isn’t his favorite rodeo event.

He just plain looks comfortable in the setting of the arena: tractors, bulls of hay and mooing cows. And Brown, in his Wranglers, cowboy boots and oversized belt buckle emblazoned with the state of California.

To look at the 22-year-old Brown, one word comes to mind: Aggie. And that’s accurate.

Jim Jamieson, executive director of the foundation, said large donations from corporate and town contractors, and all came in more than $4 million over the $19.9 million campus, city and Foundation for the Performing Arts Center officials set aside for the project.

Representatives of the three sponsoring partners met Monday in Long Beach with planners in CSU Chancellor Barry Muniz’s office to determine a course of action to get the project started.

At that meeting, it was determined that the cost could be scaled upward to $20.5 million, reducing the gap to just $2.8 million. It was also determined that architectural changes could be made to the project less costly.

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Mideast leaders meet to broker peace pact

Associated Press
CAIRO, Egypt — Yitzhak Rabin and Yasser Arafat got down to the business of turning words into peace on Wednesday, but there were signs that generations of enmity wouldn't be easy to erase.

The Israeli prime minister and Palestine Liberation Organization leader had handshakes for the camera at their first official meeting, which ended with separate news conferences.

Still, the longtime adversaries said their 90-minute meeting at Egypt's Unity Palace was constructive. And they announced the formation of four committees to work out the details of last month's accord on limited Palestinian self-rule in Israeli-occupied territories.

The task of making peace, already hard, will be made more difficult by continuing violence in the occupied lands. And as at the Sept. 13 signing on the White House lawn in Washington, the prime minister's frontness toward the PLO was noticeable.

But it was the prime minister who asked for the meeting, out of concern, Israeli officials said, that only a high-level encounter could put the accord into motion.

He was also worried that without quick implementation, the pact that he has to lead to a permanent solution of the Palestinian problem could be undermined by persisting unrest in the occupied territories.

RESPONSE: Safety officials say cost, manpower shortage prohibits EMT training

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Another problem which concerns Public Safety officials is a shortage of police officers. Schumacher said University Police couldn't spare any officers for the semester it takes to finish an EMT class at Cuesta College.

"We lose people to training," said Joe Baranek, a Public Safety patrol officer. "It just doesn't work. We don't have enough manpower."

Schumacher said it takes two people to carry the equipment an EMT requires. He said an EMT has to have an oxygen tank, an EKG machine and medical supplies. He added that being EMT-certified can become a problem.

Presently, he said, only one person is on-duty during a shift.

"One person doesn't work with this," Baranek said. "You need to constantly train and stay up to date. If you don't train enough, you're more of a hindrance than a help."

Baranek said police aren't called to a scene to give medical attention. Instead, their primary function is to summon emergency crews.

Schumacher said state law does not require police officers to be EMT-trained.

"(Police) have to know CPR and first aid," Schumacher said. "They get on the scene and someone's not breathing... we help them. But there are other things an officer has to do."

Schumacher said he believes Cal Poly receives just as good a response as the rest of the city.

If an ambulance is going to take long to reach campus, the Public Safety office is notified so personnel may call the city fire department, Schumacher said.

"With the (Sept. 22) incident at the pool, a fire engine was right off Foothill (Boulevard)," he said. He added that the fire department has its own EMTs and a paramedic squad.

Because of Public Safety officials' concerns about money and personnel they see resulting from obtaining EMT certification, Schumacher said he doesn't think the department will be able to comply with the students' requests.

Cuesta College Nursing Director Mary Parker said the EMT class offered at her school does not carry a prohibitive cost. She said the six-unit evening class meets twice a week and would cost less than $100 per person, including the course textbook.

Parker said she agrees with the push for campus police to receive EMT training.

"(EMT training) increases job opportunities," Parker said. "It makes them better equipped to respond to an emergency."

Parker said she believes someone who is EMT-certified is able to give pre-hospital care.

"(You) are able to assess and assess injuries, to get patients stable to transfer them to the emergency room," Parker said.

Parker said that if a police officer was EMT-certified, he or she could have a patient ready to transport when an ambulance arrives. She disagreed with Baranek's statement that someone who is EMT-certified has to carry oxygen or an EKG machine.

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BROWN: Everyman sensibilities come to ASI

From page 1

Brown grew up around agriculture in his hometown of Hanford. He is an agribusiness sophomore with a concentration in trade and policy. He is a member of the agricultural fraternity Alpha Gamma Rho and the dairy club, Los Lecheros.

Brown is a born speaker. He gives motivational speeches to students, is a licensed auctioneer ("I can talk fast," he says) and loves to talk about Cal Poly when he leads tours for Poly Reps.

Despite all this, the title "ASI Executive Vice President" doesn't immediately come to mind as something to describe Brown. But that's accurate, too.

"I guess you could say I'm a pretty well-rounded aggie," Brown said.

Brown is one of the many new faces on the ASI board this year. Not only is he new to the board, but new to ASI altogether.

"My strength isn't in experience for this position," he said. "My strength is in people skills." That's not to say Brown is underqualified for the job. After graduating from high school, he traveled California for a year as the state vice president for the California Federation of Future Farmers of America. He then came to college and for a year, but left for a while when FFA called him again to travel the country as the western region vice president. He definitely has leadership experience—just not with Cal Poly.

Brown said he sees his inexperience at Cal Poly government as one of its assets. He said he brings a new perspective to the board.

"I don't understand a lot of the student government, and so the questions that I ask help some of the other people," he said.

Brown helps some of the other people think, "Yeah, why do we do this?. Let's take some of this stuff out."

Brown thinks all the new members of the board are doing this and shaking things up.

"New people, new ideas, make positive differences," he said.

Brown said he decided to get involved with ASI because he didn't understand it.

"I've had my frustrations with ASI," he said. "So I wanted to get in and learn the game. And I see it as a big game."

And Brown said he thinks he has brought a new attitude and perspective to that "game."

"If I can talk loud and knock everyone out of their seat, or if I can crack a joke or just add a new light to things, that's what I'd like to do," he said. "ASI needs to be a serious setting, but if you're serious, serious all the time, you get bogged down."

"It's when people get a little light-hearted that they get creative," he said.

So Louis Brown will be a regular at the board meetings this year. He'll be ready to talk fast and loud, crack some jokes and do what he feels his main job is—keeping people happy, pleased and effective while shaking up the system.

"I just like to be me," he said of his dealings on ASI. "And so, I haven't offended anyone by it."
Fraternity promoting sexism, not brotherhood

Travis Brown's death at the Mustang Stadium railroad crossing Sept. 19 revealed how an overly-complicated state listing procedure for crossing signals allowed a lethal danger to persist.

Mustang Daily reported in Sept. 28 article that a county, city, or property owner can nominate a crossing to a Public Utilities Commission list. The PUC prioritizes requests for crossing signals. If one is approved, the state would pay the $50,000 installation cost.

Each of five parties concerned with the site where Brown died, however, has a vital interest in installing a crossing signal even without PUC or state help.

- Southern Pacific: Despite its right-of-way, has an interest in avoiding such accidents, which are the most frequent form of public relations and carry an unwarranted taint of corporate arrogance.
- Cal Poly: Although it does not own the crossing, Cal Poly has an interest because hundreds of students cross there daily.
- The city and county: Even if they have no affirmative duty to nominate the crossing, they have an interest. This crossing is an avoidable danger. Doing nothing will only advance local government's undeserved reputation for official irresponsibility.
- Finally, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints: The Institute of Religion is chiefly served by the crossing, and two young Mormons have been killed there in as many decades.

I challenge these five groups to enter into a cost-sharing agreement to contribute $18,000 for a signal. Remember: citizens — free, alive, and protected from unreasonable harms — are the riches of a city.

Andrew D. Bishop
CP editor

Pull together to prevent another tragedy

Tear down the facade on Yugoslavian conflict

In response to the Yugoslavia piece by Silas Lyons in last Wednesday's Daily, I felt it was a very revealing story. It was an important article for students to read and consider stories from our minds how the rest of the world is living.

The article did not discuss the politics behind the cause of the war, which wasn't the article's purpose. This is, however, an important factor in understanding the situation and in finding a resolution to end the war.

The media and world leaders want us to believe the war is between religious groups. But Lyons' piece and other stories show, the people of the different religions care about each other, are all victims of war, and all want to end it. Ethnic divisions are just a front, as in other wars, for political interests that are being fought over. The privileged class of Yugoslavia are fighting over resources and for control over the working class.

We also need to look at the role of outside countries, including the United States, in the former Yugoslavia. Are we and other countries complicating the issue?

For the most part, we are involved to ensure our own future economic and political interests within Yugoslavia. The people of Yugoslavia are dying while politicians play power games. (In defense of politicians, I must admit they are just doing their jobs; getting involved to protect their economic markets.)

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Acknowledging these realities is the only way we can address and answer the real problem. Let's put aside this masquerade of so-called religious war. Then we'll see the facts that show this is an issue of greed, with Yugoslavian business allies and foreign leaders scrambling to compete in a global and capitalist economy.

Holly Blatter
Social Sciences Junior

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New York folk musician makes mid-tour stop at local café

BY DAVE WELCH
Special to the Daily

COFFEE is the key to college survival. These are important words to remember at 3:30 a.m., while studying for a final the next day.

For some, coffee is a legal stimulant, good for hours of quality coherence. For others, coffee is a lifestyle and a culture. Café mocha. Iced mocha. Cappuccino. Double mocha latte with a dash of cinnamon, the list goes on.

Wherever you'll find people, you find cafés.

SEE COFFEE, PAGE B3
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Cal Poly professor's death inspires heartfelt play about AIDS awareness

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Cal Poly professor invited to dance in Japan this summer

By Down Sievers
Special to the Daily

This summer, a Cal Poly theater and dance professor was treated to the hospitality, art and culture of Sendai, Japan, when she helped a modern ballet company celebrate its 30th anniversary.

The Momie Michiko Modern Ballet Company invited Cal Poly professor Maria Junco to assist with choreography and dance in the anniversary performance of "Toward Paradise," Aug. 22. Junco said the invitation was extended after company director Momie Michiko viewed some of her choreography work on video.

"It was a phenomenal experience," Junco said. "It was one of the most exciting cultural experiences I've had.

Junco assisted in the choreography of "Toward Paradise," the 97-minute title piece. She said she devoted about eight hours to rehearsal each of the 12 days she spent in Sendai.

"The Japanese have a tremendous amount of self-discipline and professionalism," she said. But Junco herself is a master in self-discipline. She is a UCLA graduate and has been teaching at Cal Poly for five years. Before coming to campus, she danced professionally in Seattle, Los Angeles and New York.

Junco is also advisor for the Ballet Folklorico de Cal Poly and assistant choreographer for Cal Poly's Orchesis dance group.

Assistant professor of theater and dance Maria Junco danced in the Momie Michiko Modern Ballet Company's 30th anniversary celebration this summer / Daily photo by Elaine Taylor.
COFFEE: Guide to SLO's hippest java houses

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Several new cafés have opened in San Luis Obispo, and more are on the way, according to Coffee Merchant employee Marc Cirovic. He said the downtown complex under construction on Higuera and Morro Streets will probably include a new café.

Cafés are not just for coffee. Although good coffee is a plus, a great cup of java mixed with the right people and environment is the ultimate recipe for a weekday night. Because of this factor, the coffee-house trend is growing fast.

In San Luis Obispo, café's come in all shapes and sizes. Whether it's an arty intellectual scene or just a quiet afternoon hangout, SLOcafé's have it. Here's an abbreviated tour through the city's caffeinated counterculture.

**The Coffee Merchant**

In the evening, The Coffee Merchant gets crowded. Although it's a fairly good sized café that's one of the smallest café's in town with only two indoor and three outdoor tables. The café is only open during the day and is popular among county workers and other adults, according to employee Nicola Love. The patio seats are great for reading or people-watching, and the environment is calm and quiet.

The store's modern design is unique and adds to the café's atmosphere. The coffee and other specialty drinks, like carmel mocha espressos, are tasty and have a unique flavor.

**Nancy Anne's**

If you have a bankering for friendly service and great coffee, Nancy Anne's is the place. Nancy Anne, the store's namesake and owner, tries to make each visit like a trip home.

A rarity among businesses, Nancy Anne's offers free samples of all flavors of the coffee before you purchase it. She also brews individual cups of coffee for each customer. Open since February, it would be difficult to get a poor cup of joe at Nancy Anne's and the individual brewing technique is what makes this café special. The shop doesn't have a lot of space, either, but a cup to go could be serendipitously sipped in the Mission Plaza directly across the street.

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For those who desire a quick on-campus cup of coffee, java drinkers can always rely on Julia's. Located on the first floor of the University Union, Julia's offers a selection of flavored and imported coffees, as well as ice cream and fountain drinks.

Although no seating is provided, there is plenty of sunny, outside seating for studying or people-watching.

**Julian's**

Whether it's a calm afternoon hangout or a crowded evening café, coffee houses in San Luis Obispo have something for everyone. And they're good excuses to be around people and enjoy an intelligent conversation.

Not all coffeehouses in town were included in this article, so explore and find an atmosphere you can call your own. Go and visit a café, experience the environment, smell the coffee in the air and sip on a nice, hot cup of java.

**Rudolph's**

This café is brewing with character. Rudolph's has large windows overlooking Higuera Street and large round tables good for spreading out and doing homework.

The type of people that frequent the shop are not the here-and-there, sensitive, ponytail type. They all seem to be average people who have just dropped the kids off for dance class. Tasty coffee and great service are an added bonus to the soothing environment. It also has outdoor seating and, if you ask nicely, they'll give you bread to feed the ducks in the creek next door.

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Environmental engineering freshman Tricia Bienlein browses through a jewelry display in the University Union Plaza on Wednesday. Daily photo by Scott Robinson.

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SOMALIA: As Congressional pressure mounts for withdrawal, Clinton ponders options

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"We are anxious to conclude our role there honorably," Clinton said, "but we do not want to see a reversion to the absolute chaos and the terrible misery which existed before."

A senior administration official, commenting on condition of anonymity, said Clinton planned to send additional troops to bolster protection for peacekeeping forces already in Somalia. The official refused to specify the extent of the troop increase.

Separately, White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said Clinton "is going to make some decisions to respond to changing circumstances."

The president held intense talks with foreign policy advisers to review his options, spurred by congressional pressure and public horror over slain Americans being dragged through the streets of Mogadishu by supporters of warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid.

Should a decision be made to send in additional forces, they probably would come from Fort Stewart, Ga., the home of the 24th Infantry Division (Mechanized), a Pentagon official said.

Clinton underscored his determination not just to prevent mass starvation, the original purpose for sending troops to Somalia last December, but also to establish security in what recently was a thoroughly lawless land.

Inflamed by the deaths Sunday of 12 Americans and the capture of at least one U.S. pilot, Congress was torn over which direction to take. Senate leaders put off consideration of a defense spending bill to spare the administration possible embarrassment from amendments demanding a pullout. Clinton said he would meet with congressional leaders Thursday and then announce his course.

"It is not time for panic," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., in a Senate speech. Dole reminded colleagues of a resolution passed two weeks ago asking Clinton to state a clear policy on Somalia by Oct. 15 and calling for a congressional vote on the deployment of troops by Nov. 15.

In a stinging rebuff to the administration, House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill., and 64 GOP colleagues sent Clinton a letter branding his Somalia policy a failure. "America's international standing must not be jeopardized by an indecisive and naive approach to foreign policy," it said.

Moreover, the letter asked Clinton how he intended to secure the freedom of any American held in Somalia and requested that he state "your intention to expeditiously withdraw our forces in a safe and orderly manner.

Clinton met twice Wednesday with senior national security aides, including Secretary of State Warren Chrisopher, Defense Secretary Les Aspin and Marine Gen. Joseph P. Hoar, the commander for the region.

Later, in an appearance in the East Room for a bill-signing ceremony, Clinton referred to the talks as "serious meetings."

He recalled that U.S. troops were sent to Somalia after 350,000 people had died amid anarchy, famine and disease.

"Today we are completing the job of establishing security in Somalia" and also taking steps "to prevent that terrible crisis (of last year) from occurring as soon as we are gone," Clinton said.