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Associated Press

PLEASANTON — With five arrests in three separate cases already on record this year, the Livermore Valley may be on its way to becoming the murder-for-hire capital of the state.

In 1992, the last year for which figures were available, there were only 12 arrests for soliciting murder in all of California. This year's cases in Livermore and Pleasanton alone put the valley at nearly half that amount.

It is an unusual distinction for the normally tranquil Livermore Valley, a collection of San Francisco Bay area suburbs located about 45 miles east of the city. The first case occurred on Jan. 5 when police found Vincent Henneberry, 55, bludgeoned to death by a baseball bat in his home in Pleasanton.

His son, Marc Henneberry, 22, and Marc's best friend, Daniel Christopher Joannes, 20, are awaiting trial on first degree murder and solicitation of murder.

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Wilson fund-raising puts him in first tier of presidential candidates

By Doug Willis

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the top tier of candidates for the
campaign.

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Lawn; Agricultural Engineering
Science Building; University
Board Chair Louie Brown in
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rod vehicles running on "cleaner" fuels will be open to the general public
utes on city streets there if

OPEN HOUSE: SLO, Cal Poly police hope to be 'bored' during weekend

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will be fully deployed and ready
to handle almost anything.

"We hope we'll be bored,
never Wilson supporters
by nearly 100 Wilson supporters
in Mustang Daily as more

ROTC representative Chris
Mowbray, an animal science
senior, said his group plans a
helicopter repelling show and
vehicle display for Open House.

Wildlife Club members will
have their hands full — literally
with live snakes, iguanas, and
maybe an owl, according to club
representative Carmel Ruiz.

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required classroom space will be
scatter throughout campus.

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"It wasn't mentioned in clas­
"she said. "There are plenty of
people who would be proud to
display their senior projects, but
nobody ever knows about it."

Industrial engineering senior
David Stenfort said he heard about
Open House senior project displays
while off campus.

"One of my roommates
brought a form and he
showed it to me," Stenfort said.
Stenfort will display his research
in hospitals.

"I want to educate others," he
said. "A lot of people don't know
how industrial engineering
works in places like hospitals."

"Open House is an excellent
platform for us to present what
technologies are out there," he
added.

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"Next year, the word will get
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PROJECTS: Low turnout due to bad publicity

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"But we're looking to build
it on for next year."

Open House will take place at
Cal Poly April 21 and 22.

Foster said she placed clas­
sified ads in Mustang Daily
before spring break, and applica­
tions for displays were available
in deans' offices.

"When Ford requested that we
look into it, part of the agree­
ment was the stipulation that (we)
do a presentation for Open House," Mamawal said.

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has drawn so much attention
despite low name recognition
and even lower ranking in polls.

Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas
is the runaway leader in fund rais­
ing at $16.7 million, including
$8.5 million raised this year. But
Gramm is a distant second in
polls.

Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas is the
early leader in all polls, but he
reported raising only $4 million
through the end of last month.

Wilson's first week of fund­
raising sends a signal to op­
oponents and political insiders
that he can exploit the ad­
advantages of being governor of the
nation's largest state.

The field is clearly Dole,
Gramm and Wilson in the first
tier and all the rest — Lamar
Alexander, Phil Gramm, Bob
Dole, Alan Keyes, Richard
Lugar, Arlen Specter and others
—in a second tier.

Wilson's fund-raising last
week also showcased his political
assets, including his large base
of contributors. It also illustrated
again that while Wilson is not a
flashy candidate, he skillfully
packages and makes the most of
his strengths.

Everybody knew Wilson had
the potential to raise a big war­
chest. What he did last week was
make that potential a reality
through clever packaging.

George Gorton, Wilson's cam­
paign manager, said that about
two-thirds of the pledges were
commitments to attend future
Wilson receptions, dinners or
other events. By packaging them
as one big fund-raising blitz
rather than revealing them one
at a time as they occurred, Wilson
enhanced his image as a for­
hable fund-raiser.

"We will be competitive with
anybody. There's only going to be
three players in this," Gorton
said, referring to Wilson, Dole
and Gramm.

Gorton and Wilson's first goal
in his presidential campaign is to
make people believe it is a
three-way race. Their clever
packaging so far in their next
two to three months of fund rais­
ing went a long way to making
that true.

None of this changes the fact
that Wilson is still a longshot. A
recent national poll ranks Dole
first with 54 percent, followed by
Gramm at 10 percent, Wilson 7
percent, Buchanan 6 percent
and Alexander 3 percent.
C O M M E N T A R Y

Radio programming is limited in S.L.O.

By Jay Holavarri

San Luis Obispo is a wonderful place to return to, particularly if the place you are returning from is Los Angeles. The sun sinking between Madonna and Bishop's Peak, the cozy atmosphere of downtown, the comfortable regularity of Farmer's Market — they all inspire a sense of inner tranquility for me. I am home.

The first thing I decided to do upon my return was go for a nice bike ride into downtown to do some window shopping. I grabbed my old nag of a bike and a beat-up Walkman filled with three-year-old Pismo sand; I was on my way. I had pedaled twenty feet and was just on the verge of really reveling in my return from L.A. Hell when I realized what my walkman was pumping into my ears: "The NEW sound of SLY-96." This was followed, of course, by some Top 40 artist — anathema to most college students.

How long can a radio station insist they have a new sound? KSLY has been airing essentially the same format ever since I last got out of Chico State.

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By the time the courts had conducted the necessary investigation, the argumentation, they would have been better off to recognize a standard "list" of what was right and what was wrong to make their decision. If there is no established code and no standard of morality then every situation must be judged apart from all other cases. And life would be unbearably complicated.

When morality is viewed as an option, life seems very complex. When people begin to create their own personal standard of morality they get even more complicated. But when morality is respected and obeyed, life is a little more manageable for everyone.

Christopher Renae is a mechanical engineering freshman. His column will appear every other Monday.

C O R R E C T I O N

On April 12, the Jansport mountain-climber in the picture "going up" was misidentified as aeronautical engineer Doug Evert. The climber was actually Dave Clements.

U n i v e r s i t y should not recognize Christian holidays

re: "Enter is worth a school holiday," Apr. 14

Upon reading the article "Please Don't Mess With The 'P" by Dale Myers, my first thought was: What a pompous, hyped, law-slinging, low-tolerance-for-fun, generally party-pooping article. Temporary modification to the 'P via bedazzle and paint doesn't hurt anyone. In fact, it's a unique, cherished Cal Poly tradition. Poor Dale is probably ticked because he can't spell "anal-retentive rules" with the "P." How petty.

But the more I got to thinking, the more his argument began to make sense. Geez, people can see the 'P from the highway! If those horrible subversive hemp advocates could sneak up and spell "Pot," who knows what sort of use might be associated with the school. Heck, some wild-haired ACLU freak could even spell "free speech" in 20-foot letters! What might people think?!

If an ASI referendum comes up to put land mines and razor wire around our precious crumbling 18th letter of the alphabet, you have my vote. Remember, this isn't Chico State.

Chris Wagner English senior

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When I read the commentary on April 14, the first thought I had was: "How egotistical! I understand that it is very important time for many people on this campus (myself included), but to really think a Christian holiday deserves a day off is truly egotistical.

In essence, Miss Ricevus, you are saying Christianity is more important than any other faith. If we get the day off for a Christian holiday, we will have to get rid of all holidays no matter which faith it is a part of. You thought winter quarter's schedule was messed up, just try adding numerous days off.

Secondly, one of the great principles of this country is separation of church and state. Being that Cal Poly is a publicly-funded school, to have a religious holiday off would be against one of the main principles of this country.

For other workplaces and schools, they have the right to close their doors whenever they want to, as long as they are not of the private sector or industry or education. Postmen and other government offices don't get the day. So, if you want Good Friday off, transfer to a private school or get a job with a Christian company. But please don't expect the state or other religions to celebrate an important day only for Christians. Remember, Christianity teaches tolerance of others, not the converting of others.

Jesus S. Whetstone Computer engineering senior
By Poul Amts
Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — The European Union and Canada pulled back Sunday from the brink of a high seas confrontation by approving a deal to resolve their feud over fishing rights in the north Atlantic.

Spanish fishermen, however, accused their government of selling them out and said they intended to ignore the new quotas on turbot catches — unless forced to abide by them at gunpoint.

"It's possible that they'll impose (the new quota) on us by the force of arms and then we'll have to accept it," said Reinaldo Iglesias, a spokesman for two Spanish fishermen's cooperatives. "Here what counts is armed force."

The dispute flared March 9 when Canadian ships chased and seized the Spanish trawler Estai in international waters after firing warning shots across its bow. Canada claimed the Estai was overfishing.

Both sides sent warships to the region off the coast of Newfoundland in recent days as relations soured.

Spain and Portugal are the only EU nations with substantial interests in the turbot. Fishing communities in both countries, like those in Canada, are hard hit by unemployment and see the turbot as an economic lifeline.

In Madrid, Spanish Fisheries Minister Luis Atienza called the deal positive and said the industry would come around when it learned more of the details.

The dispute was over how to divide a total catch limit of 27,000 tons set by the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization.

Spain had blocked previous drafts, claiming its boats were not given a large enough share. But despite reservations, it went along with the deal.

"We wanted more, but it was the only possible agreement," Spanish Ambassador Javier Elorza said in an interview with Associated Press Television.

Portugal also objected to the deal, but decided not to use its veto.

Under the settlement, Canada will get 10,000 tons of the total. The deal skirts the contentious issue of the EU quota by allowing its boats to catch another 5,013 tons this year — without stating how much turbot the EU has already caught.
The Net comes to the big screen in new thriller

By Elizabeth Weise
Associated Press

Hollywood has discovered the Internet, and although they may not get all the technical details right, it looks to be a fun ride.

For the last few months, San Francisco residents have running into stray film crews as director Irwin Winkler finished filming "Speed" and "The Net," starring Sandra Bullock of "Speed" fame.

The plot line works, pretty much agoraphobic computer consultant Angela Bennett (Bullock) gets a disk in the mail when she loads it into her computer, it takes her to New York Public Library, then AT&T central switching station, then the Pentagon.

Someone has written a program that can get through any firewall in any computer system, no matter how good the security.

She gets a call giving her the name of a man who works out of her Los Angeles apartment and rarely ventures into the world, ordering chatting with friends online.

This is when things start going seriously wrong for Bennett.

Soon, her purse is stolen. When she tries to get back into the United States she finds everything about her has been erased from data banks. She has no driver licence, no credit cards, no social security number.

She no longer exists.

Instead, she finds her true identity has been replaced with a shadow identity, that of a drug-dealing prostitute wanted by police.

She quests to find out who did this to her and to regain her identity makes up the rest of the movie.

But the cool stuff is all the technical bits.

U.S., Japan find no answers to current yen-dollar crisis

By Kenneth L. Whitman
Associated Press

Washington has criticized Japan for not doing enough to stimulate domestic demand and buy more American products to reduce its huge trade surplus with the United States. Last year the value of goods Japan sold in the United States was $67 billion more than what it bought from American companies.

Japanese officials, including Takekura, have criticized the United States for not taking effective action to reduce its federal budget deficit and support the declining dollar.

U.S. officials warned Japan last week they would move to impose tariffs on billions of dollars in Japanese products if a breakthrough was not made in trade talks in the next three weeks.

Concern over the recent rise of the yen overshadowed all other issues at the one-day gathering Sunday of APEC ministers. The dollar has plunged by nearly 20 percent against the Japanese currency since Jan. 1.

A joint APEC statement agreed that there is no single exchange rate policy for all, but that inflation and deficits must be controlled. No exchange rate policy can substitute or compensate for the lack of sound macroeconomic policies, it added.

In addition to the United States and Japan, APEC includes Indonesia, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Brunei, the Philippines, Chile, China, Australia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea, Canada, Mexico, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.
BASEBALL: Mustangs suffer from pitching woes

From page 8
Senior centerfielder Bret Mueller has carried a solid bat hitting .328 in the year and sophomore closer Matt Press has fit in nicely at closer, batting .294. Sophomore Jon Macalutus has been consistent at the designated hitter position batting .286.

With its bats being a definite strong point — the Mustangs as a team are hitting .271 — the lineup has kept the team in most of the games which have turned into offensive battles.

Pitching, on the other hand, has been the sore spot for the team this season. With Division I-caliber offenses coming at them, Cal Poly pitchers have not been in many pitching duels.

Opposing teams have shelved Mustangs’ pitching with an average of almost eight runs per game, and have found it easy to score against the staff. The offense has kept the team in most pitching duels.

However, the overall grade for the staff is pretty low. Senior starters Dennis Miller and R.J. Simone have been rocked this month. At the midway point, however, the Mustangs have exceled. Some teams might say that they were playing over their heads and that they shouldn’t be in third place right now. But no one has told Cal Poly that yet.

Coach Price said his team has performed beyond his expectations.

“We knew it was going to be tough for us this year,” Price said. “With time and experience, this club is going to be a contender in the NCAA’s soon.”
SPORTS

Freshmen pitch double-header sweep

Smith and Knipfer shut down bats of Southern Utah

By Jeff Ledford

Cal Poly swept a doubleheader against visiting Southern Utah Sunday.

After winning the first game 3-1, the 22nd-ranked Mustangs went on to extra innings to win the second game 1-0.

In that second game, senior third baseman Kel- loy Bannon drove in junior Trai Lorcquit with one out in the eighth inning for the game winner. Lorcquit was the pinch runner who was put at second base at the beginning of the inning. The Mustangs won the game on second base because both teams had agreed to use the international tie-breaker rule whereby a runner is placed at second base at the beginning of each inning until a team scores a run. It’s a rule used to shorten what could be a potentially long game when it goes into extra innings.

The winning run came off Southern Utah’s Janet Jensen who took the loss for the Thunderbirds in 10-2, 12.

Jenson (4-16) had pitched seven scoreless innings before giving up the lone run of the game in the eighth inning.

By Anthony Podetti

What Sunday’s loss to Fresno State, Cal Poly baseball has dropped to 12-21. And with none of its remaining 17 games against teams which have been ranked in the top 25 this season, the Mustangs will be hard pressed to finish the season with a .500 record.

But while it has struggled in its first year in Division I, Cal Poly has shown glimpses of being a potential threat to powerhouses such as Fresno State, Sacramento State, San Diego State, the newest team in the WAC has shown glimpses of being a potential threat to powerhouses such as Fresno State, Sacramento State, San Diego State, the newest team in the WAC...