Cal Poly instructor, husband die in fiery crash

By Donna Haines
Daily Staff Writer

Flags fluttered at half mast on a typically beautiful sunny day outside the Telegram-Tribune office in San Luis Obispo, belying the somber atmosphere inside.

Within the building, tragedy overwhelmed the activities of the stunned reporters who learned Ann and Jeff Fairbanks had been killed in a car accident after watching their daughter Courtney compete at a cross country meet in Fresno.

Flowers lined the desks and co-workers spent the day drying tears and consoling one another.

Both Ann, 45, and Jeff, 46, had dedicated their lives to serving the San Luis Obispo community and began working at the Telegram-Tribune in 1978.

Ann Fairbanks taught journalism classes at Cal Poly for 10 years, as well as working at the Tribune.

Both were killed Saturday afternoon in a head-on automobile accident, along with their daughter Siena. A 30-foot motor home hit the family car carrying Ann, her husband and two daughters.

One daughter, Galen, 8, survived and is in the Intensive Care Unit at Twin Cities Hospital in stable but guarded condition, according to hospital officials.

Fairbanks was currently teaching Journal- nism 304 — Reporting Contemporary Issues.

"She was a caring instructor with a radiant personality," said Nishan Havandjian, journalism department head. "She was serious about importing the secret of good journalism to a new generation of student journalists.

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"She was a great journalist, who made sensitivity her hallmark," he added. "What a cruel loss to their family, our department and students in the field of journalism."

Students expressed shock at the news of her death.

"Ann was by far the most sincere of the teachers I've had in the journalism department," said journalism sophomore Victoria Castaldini. "She was friendly with students and didn't enforce a strict student-professor relationship.

"Journalism graduate Michelle Murphine said that Fairbanks was her favorite professor.

"She was the one journalism professor that was really behind me in my writing and made it known," Murphine said.

"Ann worked as a reporter for the paper three days a week," Stover said. "She could get done in three days what some people don't get done in five days."

"She was the epitome of 'super moms,'" Stover said.

"It's hard to believe two of these tragedies could happen so close together," Reporters who came into the Telegram-Tribune office on Sunday talked about Ann's contribution to the staff.

According to a CHP press release, one of the vehicles then burst into flames and all three vehicles burned.

Ann's 10-year-old daughter, Galen, was rescued from the burning car and taken to Twin Cities Hospital. She was reported to be stable but guardsed.

The driver of the motor home, Richard Jennings, 55, of Visalia, and the driver of the pickup, Jeffrey Kenney, of San Luis Obispo, sustained fatal injuries as a result of the collision. The two passengers in the motor home, John Johnson and William Biber, both of Visalia, also died in the crash.

The Fairbanks are survived by Courtney and Galen Fairbanks.

**Loan cap would not affect Cal Poly**

By Donna Haines
Daily Staff Writer

A proposed limit on schools that may participate in the Direct Loan Program will not affect Cal Poly students who receive federal loans.

The Direct Loan Program removes banks and savings and loans as lenders, replacing them with direct transfers from the federal government.

The limit, part of the Senate's proposal to balance the federal budget in seven years, does not apply to Cal Poly students receiving financial aid from the government because this campus does not participate in the Direct Loan Program, said John Anderson, director of the financial aid office.

Subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford loans, which are a part of the Federal Family Education Loan Programs (FFELP), are unaffected by the proposal, Anderson said. Only the newer, Direct Loan Program would be changed.

Because this campus does not participate in the Direct Loan Program, "absolutely nothing changes in the Stafford situation," Anderson said.

"Interest rates on loans will not go up and grants will not be reduced," he said.

The Senate's proposal would limit the number of schools that could take part in the direct lending program to 10 percent of the total number of schools that offer financial aid.

"We don't think there should be a cap," Anderson said. "Let them compete against each other. It benefits students more when there is competition between agencies."

While Cal Poly's financial aid officials watch the new direct lending program and how it works at schools like the University of California in Irvine, the option to participate appears to be a non-starter.

"If that bill is passed, the decision will have been made for us," Anderson said.

In "The College Democrat," a fact sheet distributed to college campuses across the country, Mark Nevins commented on the Direct Loan Program.

He suggested in the publication that Republicans chose to eliminate 90 percent of the directly-lent funds because they "cut into the huge profits the banking industry receives from covering defaulted loans.

Nevins added that by cutting the number of schools allowed to participate in the direct loans, "banks win and students lose."

Currently, lending institutions who grant Stafford loans charge an origination fee of 3 percent of the total loan, plus a 1 percent insurance fee to cover defaulted loans. For a loan of approximately $5000, the fees amount to $200.

Conversely, the Direct Loan Program bypasses lenders and other middlemen who form the backbone of the older guaranteed loan system.

This program places in jeopardy billions of dollars in profits for all the middlemen that make up the old system," according to U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley.

The budget proposal is now in the hands of President Bill Clinton, who has until Dec. 15 to approve or veto it.

The proposal is part of a broad-based "safety net" plan that cuts billions from the federal loan program, according to U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley.

Musician Matthew Sweet played for a crowd of fans at a concert in the San Luis Obispo Vets Hall on Sunday, Nov. 19 / Daily photo by Shozi

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When a 60-year-old re-entry student teams up with a 44-year-old English teacher in a mentoring relationship, who teaches whom? "Hindsight is 20/20. We learn so much living our college years. I think that it would be nice to share," said English lecturer Melody Demerrit, 64, about the new mentoring program at Cal Poly.

Demerrit said she looks up to older women and wonders what she, in her middle years, can teach the 20-somethings.

From the 20-year-old perspective, junior Erin Dodge said "this program is an easy way to get involved, because it will give me a familiarity of the Women's Studies Program. "When I turned in my applications, I hoped for more personal relationships to bond with another woman, not just talk about which classes to take," Dodge said.

New students at Cal Poly wouldn't have anyone to turn to like they do in a community college, she added.

This is what the Women's Mentoring Program is all about, she said. The program was supported and sharing campus "know how" among different females.

"We have had a great response so far from (female) faculty and staff members and we want to thank you," said Pat Harris, coordinator of Women's Programs and Services.

For the 20 student and mentor matches already made this quarter, the goals are to build positive relationships with women on campus, to receive personal and professional guidance and support for women in the same field and to share networking resources.

Mentor education graduate student Tamera Aguinaldo, student coordinator for the current mentor program.

Between six and eight students signed up last year for the pilot program. Even though there were more faculty than students, the students got a lot out of it, Harris said.

"In big businesses they have formal mentoring programs just for females because it's so traditional for males to be managers," she said. "There aren't enough females around. On campus, (mentoring) gives students someone to help with the bureaucracy."

Harris said Cal Poly's mentoring program got its start after she received a grant to develop a professional staff mentoring program among professors and community leaders at Cuesta College.

Aguinaldo, who participated as a student last year, chose to be a mentor and "I've had a great experience so far from faculty, students and staff and I want to thank you," said Pat Harris, coordinator of Women's Programs and Services.

"It's a really valuable experience. There's a lot of potential to get the most out of our education," she said. "This is of special value to nontraditional majors."
Dayton treaty is 'nonnegotiable'

By Jim Abrams

WASHINGTON — The Dayton treaty on Bosnia is final, senior American officials said Sunday in rejecting demands from Bosnian Serbs that provisions relating to the future of Sarajevo be changed.

"We are not going to renegotiate this agreement," Defense Secretary William Perry said of the pact worked out last week in Dayton, Ohio, with the presidents of Bosnia, Serbia and Croatia.

Perry, chief U.S. negotiator Richard C. Holbrooke and National Security Adviser Anthony Lake appeared on Sunday news programs as a prelude to President Clinton's Monday night speech in which he hopes to win public and congressional support for his Bosnia policy.

Congressional Republicans have led the opposition to Clinton's plans to contribute 20,000 U.S. ground forces to a 60,000-member NATO peacekeeping force. But two key Republicans on the Senate Armed Services Committee suggested that the traditional tendency of Congress to follow the president's lead on major foreign policy issues might again prevail.

Congress hasn't defied a president on military matters since it cut off funding for the bombing in Cambodia in 1974, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said on CBS' "Face the Nation." "I think the president can make the case."

Thousands of Bosnian Serbs in the capital of Sarajevo have protested the peace accord, which cedes control of their sector to the city to the Muslim-Croat federation. Bosnian Serb President Radovan Karadzic said Sunday that "a new solution for Sarajevo must be found" and that in the meantime, Serbs would not withdraw their troops.

Perry, also appearing on CBS, said such protests were expected, but stressed that the terms of the treaty are final and that "we fully expect that there will be compliance" from the Serbs as well as the other parties.

Holbrooke, an assistant secretary of state, also insisted on NBC's "Meet the Press" that the Serb leadership has accepted the pact. "Dayton was an initialling," Lake said, "but the Paris meeting will be a signing. There will be no change between Dayton and Paris."

"The three administration officials, echoing Clinton's Saturday radio address, were also united in their message that American values were at stake in the commitment to join NATO in keeping peace in Bosnia. "Our values really are at stake here," Lake said, saying that in addition to maintaining the integrity of NATO and stopping the war from spreading to other countries, Americans can't turn their backs on the reality that half the people in Bosnia have either been uprooted from their homes or killed since the civil strife began more than three years ago. "Throughout history American soldiers have been called upon to take risks, to protect those values," Perry said. McCain and Sen. John Warner of Virginia, two Republicans who have strongly opposed U.S. involvement on the ground and who carry considerable weight on defense matters, both pledged to keep an open mind when Clinton takes his case to Congress.

"If we go, we've got to remain, we've got to sustain the casualties," he said. "There can be no cut-and-run if we endure casualties. That's got to be made very, very clear from the outset.""A Democrat who has been skeptical of U.S. involvement, Sen. Bob Kerrey of Nebraska, said on ABC that he would probably support the president. "I think the future of Europe is at stake," he said.

But he, too, warned that America must be prepared to accept the risks. "We cannot ask our soldiers to be courageous if our politicians are not.""See. Phil Gramm of Texas, a Republican who has strongly opposed U.S. involvement on the ground and who carries considerable weight on defense matters, both pledged to keep an open mind when Clinton takes his case to Congress.

"I don't think he has made the case. Foreign policy is not social work."

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A software view of economics

by Bob Dignan

I was impressed with the letters from Kurt Horner and Foad Khosmood that appeared on Nov. 21. Both were well written and pretty well thought out.

Each of the writers raised or suggested valid points in support of their positions. It seems obvious that in a complex economy (and there are few, if any, in the world that are not complex) some medium of exchange must exist so that people don’t have to provide all of their needs and wants for themselves, but can specialize in some way and share the wealth.

The last part is the tricky part. No one has been able to figure out a completely fair and efficient process. Most of the processes that have lasted any length of time have provided some measure of equity and efficiency.

Arguments over the merits of competing systems have been going on ever since someone figured out that there were competing systems. A lot of people think their current system (whatever it is) is pretty unfair. One of the problems is that some people start out with too big an advantage or others, or else that something happens that takes away the economic abilities of some people. There are in fact many number of samples, but the big ones are probably inherited wealth as an advantage and growing up poor, uneducated and/or unloved and unwanted as a disadvantage. The disparity in those starting points can go a long way toward determining potential for people with otherwise similar capabilities. Throw in a birth defect or catastrophic accident, illness, and the gap can be even bigger. The ability of families to pass on wealth to future generations perpetuates economic advantage (and disadvantage). Of course, it can be argued that it is only fair that parents be able to pass on the fruits of their labors and ingenuity to their children.

On the other hand, socialist states have had their share of problems. Some have prospered for a while and then fallen on hard times. Others have turned into totalitarian states, which have fallen short of all the ideals on which they were based. Of course capitalist states are not immune from the latter fate either.

In working with financial software systems it has been my experience that many vendors will claim to have a really good product that will make their product pretty well thought out. Sometimes the product really exists. Sometimes it does not. Sometimes it works pretty well. Sometimes it does not. There is no perfect software system, and even if it were perfect today, changes in technology or the processes for which the software was designed would eventually make it obsolete. When evaluating software, one of the key questions to ask is where it is installed.

Other questions include how the users like it, and whether the processes it relates to are really similar to the ones we use at Cal Poly (e.g. commercial financial software does not work for nonprofit or governmental accounting).

I think the same kind of questions can be applied to economic systems.

Who is using the system? It is working? Are the economic factors in the country in which the system is in place similar to those in this country? Would we like them?

The answers to those questions will go a long way toward answering the question as to whether we would like to change systems. An untried economic system may sound good, but if it were implemented and did not work as advertised, the resulting misery could be beyond imagination.

The change is evolutionary. Even changes that are dramatically usual affect only a small segment of our economy.

This gives us many opportunities to evaluate change in microcosms before considering wholesale change. Our own current opportunity for participation in this process is the Cal Poly Plan. We are all involved (either by participation or by leaving it to others) in the process of determining the future of Cal Poly. This is a process in which students, faculty and staff can have a direct affect, that will play a significant part in determining the futures of a great many students or others who might have been students.

I am encouraged by the thoughtful nature of the letters referred to earlier. I think that both writers have a sincere concern for the well being of all people, not just a particular group. My guess is that they could find a good deal of common ground if they chose to look for it. But even if they don’t, they are both making healthy contributions to the discussion.
Rabbis questioned for Rabin investigation

By Simcha Cohen

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By Diaana Calm

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The Transportation Corridor Agencies are years behind on most key construction start dates, according to a report in Sunday's Los Angeles Times.

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The two are being investigated on suspicion of incitement to murder. Police sources said interrogators also suspect them of plotting the murder of Rabin.

Dee, a friend of Amir who also has been arrested in the assassination, has said that he met a rabbi who got rabbincial permission for the killing several months ago.

Former California state lawmakers have signed a letter urging the U.S. congress to fight the budget.

Richardson, D-N.M. "There's been a lot of rhetoric and a lot of press releases but hardly any bills signed into law."

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A few in Orange County not feeling pinched

By Joe Abrams

Associated Press

"Republicans overreached and their agenda is now considered extremist by the American people."

Rep. Bill Richardson

"We can't even begin to imagine the amount of money the Democratic campaign will spend in an attempt to win back the White House."

Rep. Chris Cox of California, chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, promised that by the time this session ends next fall, "the legislative product will be remarkably large."

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Model's autopsy raises suspicions

By Robert Jobson

LOS ANGELES — Model Linda Sobek's injuries were in- consistent with an auto accident, refuting a photographer's claim that he accidentally ran her over and buried her in a pit, the coroner's office said Sunday.

But the cause of her death remains a mystery pending fur- ther tests, said coroner's spokes- man Scott Carrier.

An autopsy was performed on the body of Sobek, 27, a day after it was unearthed from a shallow grave in the San Gabriel Moun- tains, where photographer Charles Rathbun, 38, had led inves- tigators.

"None of the injuries that are found during this examination are consistent with being struck by an automobile," Carrier said.

Carrier, who saw the body ex- humed Saturday, said it did not appear that Sobek had been shot, stabbed nor suffered any obvious major head injury. There did not appear to be any visible signs that she was sexually assaulted, although a final conclusion must await results of tests by sheriffs forensic investigators, he said.

Sobek's body appeared to be in "remarkably good condition" considering that she was buried for more than a week, Carrier said.

"She had a little bruising on her cheek, but other than that she was certainly beautiful," Carrier said.

It was unclear whether the in- juries Sobek did have occurred before or after her death, and it will be at least several weeks before a cause of death can be es- tablished, pending the results of drug and tissue testing, Carrier said.

Detectives had doubted Rath- bun's story that he accidentally struck Sobek with a sport utility vehicle during a photo shoot last week.

"We are very skeptical that (he) is telling the truth at this point," Los Angeles County Sheriff's Capt. Dan Burt said Saturday, declining to elaborate on his suspicions.

Sobek's body, clad in shorts and a top, was exhumed from a shallow grave near a rocky ravine in the Angeles National Forest, 25 miles north of here.

Rathbun led investigators to the gravesite on Friday. He has told investigators he accidentally struck Sobek with a new Lexus sport utility truck as he demonstrated tight circles or "doughnuts" with the vehicle. He told police he tried unsuccessful- ly to revive her, then panicked and buried her.

Sobek, of Hermosa Beach, vanished on Nov. 16. A message left on her telephone answering machine that day said she was heading to a modeling assign- ment, but it did not mention any other details of the shoot.

Friends identified the body Saturday from a photograph that Sobek's family "would like to believe that Linda wasn't in fear or suffered, and that Rathbun's story pans out," Willette said. "But if her death was brought upon by a vehicle, that's better than some ways of going."

The Rev. Jim MacKings of Baycities Community Church in Redondo Beach visited the fami- ly to deliver a videotape of Sobek's baptism last summer in a pool in Torrance, Willette said. "She was not at her baptism," he said. "It was very touching. Linda was a good person. She was thoughtful, caring. She fol- lowed a career that was a vision she had as a child."

Willette said a reward fund set up after Sobek's disappearance received about $100,000 in pledges and will become a memorial fund to help battered women as well as "Linda's death with deep regret." Rathbun remained in custody Sunday at the Los Angeles Coun- ty Men's Central Jail under suicide watch. He attempted to...
From page 8 nights. The Sugar will be played Dec. 31, the Orange on New Year’s night and the Fiesta Jan. 2.

Ohio State’s loss made Northwestern’s the outright Big Ten champion and the league’s representative in the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1948. The No. 3 Wildcats (10-1) will play No. 18 Southern Cal (12-1) in Pasadena.

No. 5 Ohio State (11-1) now goes to the Citrus Bowl, where it probably will play No. 4 Tennessee (11-1).

Other announced or projected bowl matchups: Cotton (Colorado-Oregon); Aloha (UCLA-Kansas); Sun (Washington-Iowa); Holiday (Kansas State-Colorado State); Outback (Pitt-Penn-State-Auburn); Liberty (East Carolina-Stanford); Peach (Virginia vs. Arkansas, Alabama or Georgia); Gator (Clemson vs. Virginia Tech or Miami); Las Vegas (Nebraska-Texas); Copper (Texas Tech vs. Utah, BYU or Air Force); Alamo (Michigan vs. Texas-Texas A&M or Michigan State), and Carquest (Syracuse-North Carolina).

From page 9 kept them ahead by forcing 30 steals.

Cal Poly set a new America West Conference record, crushing the old mark of 17 steals. Every Mustang had a steal.

“Those are the things that defensive pressure defense does if you’re not shooting well,” said Head Coach Jeff Schneider. “You have to be able to get easy baskets off of pressure defense.”

Cal Poly will travel to play the Northern Arizona Lumberjacks on Wednesday for its first Division-I game. The Lumberjacks faced California on Saturday night and lost 111-83.

People keep asking us when we’re going to do a new book. It’s on the way, very soon, don’t worry. In the meantime, we’ve got a lot of other things to keep you busy, so stay tuned.

We need to start planning for the future, so please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions. Your input is very important to us.

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SPORTS

Equalising their best

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Associated Press

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Frazier threw for 128 yards and one TD and ran for 35 yards against Oklahoma, but he completed less than 50 percent and had a pass intercepted. George was held to 104 rushing yards, 48 below his average, as previously unbeaten Oklahoma State lost to Michigan 31-23 Saturday.

Heisman Trophy still a toss up; bowls almost secured

The Mustangs matched their win total from last year by defeating the College of Notre Dame, 94-51.

By Franco Canez

It didn't take a three-point scoring spree late in the second half to do it like last year. No heroics in this victory. Just a simple game of a Division-I team beating up a Division-II team. Like it should happen.

That's the difference from last year's inaugural season in Division I. Instead of straight losses before a win, Cal Poly is now building on it.

The Mustangs (1-0) trounced the College of Notre Dame (1-2) Saturday, 94-51, in Cal Poly's largest margin of victory since its 106-57西班牙的Colorado Mines during the 1989-90 season.

How does it feel for Cal Poly to tie its win total from last year? "It feels great. We want to build on it now," said junior guard Colin Bryant. "Our first thing was to get the victory and now we are going to build on it by beating Division-I opponents."

Before a crowd of 1,213, Cal Poly jumped out to an early six-point lead and never relinquished it.

The Mustangs added to the early lead and never looked back, scoring 24 points, hitting four three-pointers, and Levesque, who had four turnovers during Cal Poly's exhibition game after only 11 minutes on the court, played 32 minutes and beat a career best in rebounding with 15 boards. He also scored 18 points.

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Their disappointing outings left an opening for Wuerffel, who has one more chance to impress voters against Arkansas before the Heisman winner is announced Dec. 9.

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The Orange would like Notre Dame and Misme, an attractive television game between two popular teams that waged a bitter rivalry during the 1990s. But the Sugar Bowl, which gets the next pick after the Orange takes Notre Dame, could spoil the Orange's dream game by selecting Virginia Tech, which tied Misme for the Big East title. Since there's only room for one Big East team in the alliance, that would drop Misme to the Gator Bowl.

If the Sugar takes Virginia Tech, Florida State would play Florida State in the Orange Bowl. The Sugar would match the Texas-Texas A&M winner at New Orleans.

Otherwise, the Orange would get Notre Dame-Misme and the Sugar would get Florida State against the Texas-Texas A&M winner.

Unlike past years when all three games were played on Jan. 1, the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar will be held on consecutive weekends.

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