Pipeline raises concerns, tempers

By Teresa Mooney
Staff Writer

It's just not another pipeline — it's an environmental disaster, some say.

The state water pipeline project has been underway for some time, but recently, concerns have been voiced by students and faculty members.

The pipeline, which will stretch across the state, will carry water from the Department of Water Resources' reservoirs to the community.

"They're going to be busting down any Cal Poly dorm," said Cal Poly dorm resident and resident assistant, Ezana.

"The administration is acting as a buffer between the community and the DWR," said Cal Poly's English professor, Frank Lebens.

The project has been under construction for some time, but now, students and faculty members are voicing their concerns.

"We've tried to work cooperatively with the DWR," Lebens said.

"It's a matter of approach," he continued. "I think we've been fairly successful. We've put that popcorn away — housing and residential life, were both unavailable for comment.

Trent Brooks
Staff Writer

Put that popcorn away — movie-showings are no longer legal in the Cal Poly dorms.

Housing and Residential Life recently sent a letter to all Cal Poly dorm residents prohibiting movies from being shown in the lounges during the academic year.

The letter stated that showing movies in the lounges "violates the copyright laws," and that Cal Poly dorm residents and resident advisors prohibiting movies from being shown in the lounges during the academic year.

"They were upset at first, many students wanted to start a petition, but figured it was not their fault," said Cal Poly dorms student who organized the protest.

"They are ridiculous," said Yrai Ezana, a mechanical engineering student.

"The lobby is our living room — it's our living space. Who can say we can't play tapes in our own living area?" said Tyson Cleveland, a social sciences freshman, agreed with Ezana.

"It is very detrimental for them to take this away from students," Cleveland said.

"This is a great outlet for students to meet each other socially in a safe environment," said Lebens.

Other students said the law has not affected them. "We are still able to use standard equipment to create our own movies," said Lebens.

The Senate also passed an academic Senate denies credit/no credit proposal

By Jennifer Carrellas
Staff Writer

Faculty members and department heads will make the decisions when it comes to credit/no credit grading for courses and internships at Cal Poly.

The Senate defeated a resolution that would have made grading of all Experiential Education credit/no credit.

The current guidelines remain in effect, meaning faculty members and department heads will decide for themselves whether they will use the standard grading system or the credit/no credit system.

The resolution passed, it would have been possible for faculty members to use standard grading only after petitioning an impartial committee outside of their department for permission.

Most Senate members saw this as another unneeded bureaucratic step that would create problems rather than solve them.

"It would infringe on the rights of the faculty" to have a committee looking over their shoulders, said David Hannings, environmental horticulture professor.

The Senate also passed an order to establish the Urban Forest Ecosystems Institute (UFEI) proposed by the College of Agriculture. Faculty, staff and students will conduct research on urban forest resources through the UFEI.

Although they approved the resolution, the decision on start-up fees and support money needed will be taken to the Dean's council.

Joseph Jen, dean of the agriculture department, hopes to have the final decision before the end of the semester to help those outside of Cal Poly to identify expertise on campus and will attract funds and support from outside sources.

Also at the meeting, Paul Zinga, interim vice president for Academic Affairs, and Linda Dale, associate vice president for academic resources, announced that the Cal Poly Polytechnic Institute (UPEI) was approved by the Academic Senate.

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Upcoming

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Two arrested for sniper attacks; commuters frightened on I-580

By Catherine Ortiz
Associated Press

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According to police, arrested two suspects Tuesday in a series of sniper attacks that frightened commuters along Interstate 580 and wounded one woman in the process.

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One of the suspects, a 16-year-old, was held for investigation of assault with a firearm.

Four more information about attacks along the proposed state water pipe line route, contact Steve Marx at 756-2411 or e-mail him at smarx.calpoly.edu.

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Investigative evidence that linked the two to 11 of the 13 shootings since last Wed­nesday was used in the charges, Kitchen said.

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The state is nothing but a state of mind

by Kurt Horner

I’ve always wondered why people are so indifferent to the blatant intrusions made daily by the gouverment. I also am appalled to see, in a country founded by revolutionaries, the term “antigovernment” used as a slur rather than a compliment. Behind this indiffer- ence lies something so many people cling to as an article of faith: the legitimacy of the state. What is its legitimacy? What is an organisation which makes laws? Yes, but as English and Roman common law shows, laws are not created, or even enforced, by the state. Is it an organisation which collects taxes? Yes it is. However, Mafia protection racketes are funded in much the same manner. What is it that makes a government different than the Mafia?

Government is an organisation with a monopoly on the legitimate use of force in a given area. The key here is the word “legitimate”. Legal armies can use force in a nation as well— but they do not have the legitimate use of force in a given area. The key to distinguishing government from the Mafia is the legitimacy of the state. Is it an organization which collects taxes? Yes it is. However, Mafia protection racketes are funded in much the same manner. What is it that makes a government different than the Mafia?

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Even if the majority did vote for all candidates, there is no guarantee that the government would not endure the will of those who were fortunate to be more numerous. But voting does not ensure consent, even by those who did vote for the winning candidate. Majority vote based on the “greater of evils.” This is not a sign of enthusiastic approval.

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I don’t know about you, but when the new year started I swore to myself that I would not get behind in any of my classes this quarter. Well, it’s the first week of school and I have succeeded in breaking yet another New Year’s resolution. How are you doing with yours?

My friends tell me that the reason I’m behind already is because I have been procrastinating. If they were my “true” friends, they wouldn’t use that word. Whenever I hear the word “procrastination” I think of the rabbit in “Alice and Wonderland” who runs along chanting, “I’m late. I’m late for a very important date.” Call me crazy, but that’s what I think.

What my so-called friends don’t know is that I have extremely good reasons. Sure, some of my reasons, well, they might be excuses, but at least if I have these reasons, then I don’t have to admit to procrastination.

One reason I haven’t kept up with school is that the last couple of weeks I have been enthralled with what has been happening on my soap opera. (Yes, I admit that I am addicted to one of those utterly unrealistic shows.) The reason it has been so riveting is that there was a plane crash that took the life of the biggest hunk on the show. The kicker is that they haven’t found the body yet, so I have to stay up-to-date in case they find a body. It’s all the more infuriating to watch how the writers thought of ways to keep some of their biggest players from being off the show. And the advertisers from complaining.

You may say that it’s a weak excuse but I have plenty more. I was just using my weakest arguments first. I have a much better excuse, one that affects everyone. Mother Nature fooled me into thinking that this was spring and not winter. During the first few weeks of school the weather was so beautiful that I couldn’t force myself to stay inside and study. The basketball hoop called my name and the waves at the beach motioned for me to come visit. And being the polite person I am, I could not ignore them.

“All hail the queen of procrastination”

by Shari Cofenberry

I know that if I were mature, I would accept the responsibility and stop blaming the soap opera writers, Mother Nature, my boyfriend and anyone else. But I’m not mature. Maybe that is the real reason I haven’t kept up on all of my studies. I still eat Fruity Pebbles and slurp the strawberry milk out of the bottom of the bowl. I still cram clothes in my closet, close the doors and say that I have just cleaned my room. I’m just a kid at heart.

But the real reason I haven’t been able to get my schoolwork done is because of my boyfriend. It’s true. He has been distracting me from my studies. He has one of those schedules that he is at school for about two hours every day and the rest of the day he sits on the couch distracting me.

Even if you don’t have a boyfriend or girlfriend, you have to friends who do the same thing. They sit there and effortlessly suck out all the ambition that you have. They persuade you to rent movies when the only screen you should be looking at should be on your computer. They badger you into going to T.A.’s when your refrigerator is stocked with enough food to feed the homeless. (Maybe the city could locate the New People’s Kitchen at my doorstep.)

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What can I say?

When will I become mature enough to accept that I am the Queen of Procrastinators? Maybe that wouldn’t be such a bad thing. I know there is an abundance of people out there just waiting to become my local subject. The question is, would I ever be able to get them to join my empire or would they just put off joining and PROCRAS- TINATE?

I might now be striving to redeem myself and get back in the swing of things. If I have enough energy to blame people for my procrastination, I surely have enough strength to reup and succeed this quarter.

Shari Cofenberry is a Daily staff writer.
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Whether Cinderella or Snow White, Big 8 is no fairy tale

By Eight basketball in 1996 isn't exactly a fairy tale. It hasn't been too pretty for Rambis, nor has it been too strong for Robin Hoodish. If it's like any fairy tale, it has to be Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Kansas is Snow White incarnate. And the Seven Dwarfs? Obviously, the rest of the Big Eight.

This fairy tale has been going on for years with only brief respites. Last season must have been one of those aberrations. The Big Eight sent five teams to the NCAA Tournament -- Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma State, Oklahoma and Iowa State. Oklahoma State lost to UCLA in the Final Four. And State. Oklahoma State lost to Minnesota and 15th games against George Washington and Oklahoma, Missouri (2-0 Big Eight, 12-4 overall) hadn't boasted a decent team. Those games could be seen as a rebound of sorts. But victories over too average teams doesn't Snow White

COMMENTS

JOANNA STAMMAN

So, what is it about this league that spawned the fairy tale references? Is Kansas really that good? And is everyone else in the conference really bad? No. Maybe. Sure. Not that I'm saying Roy Williams and his Jayhawk boys are dirty, but nobody can literally be Snow White in 1996. As far as Kansas as the studs of the Big Eight, I'm not sure if that's entirely true.

Okay, Kansas is strong, but they have yet to display the dominance expected of them this season. They have a good talent base with Jered Hase and Jacques Vaughn. And their big men, Rafael LaPrentice and Scott Pollard can bang with the best. Still, they only lead the conference in two areas -- team scoring with a plus 21.3 and team three-point field goals averages with 6.54.

As for the rest of the conference, well, they really aren't too spectacular. Oklahoma State is no where near the team that went to last year's Final Four. Having last bust Bryant Reeves and Randy Rutherford following last season, Oklahoma State lost more than merely two players, they lost the core of their team. Coaches and Eddie Sutton has been relegated to a team much too dependent on senior guard Andre Owens. As for Iowa State, a No. 7 seed in the NCAA Tournament last year, it's doubtful there will be a repeat. Coach Tim Floyd's team last year's Final Four

The conference's local AP Top 25. Again, I'm not saying that was due to their patsy

Cindy Loewen, Julien Michalik -- their core of talent and leadership. Oh, the Cyclones (1-1, 12-4) started strong this season, but that was due to their patsy schedule. With teams like Central Connecticut and Richmond/Texas Pan-Americans, they had better win.

Whether Cinderella or Snow White, Big 8 is no fairy tale.

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Sten Jont -- After years of tragedy and hardship, skater Rudy Galindo finally got his moment of triumph.

In one of skating's biggest upsets, Galindo won the men's title at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in San Jose. His hometown crowd was on its feet 30 seconds before his free skate -- which earned him two perfect marks -- was over.

The crowd roared as he came to a stop, and Galindo quietly bowed his head to cross himself in honor of his father, brother, and the two coaches he has lost in recent years.

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CATCH ME IF YOU CAN:

Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska are the most likely to do it. But don't count out the rest. This conference always beats up on each other. No one will slide through this conference undisputed. But will a prince beking Kansas for the Big Eight title? Maybe Missouri will be the evil step-sister and steal the glory. Only the witches' mirror knows.

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SMOOTHIEST THING EVER

It is still early in the season, though. There will definitely be some surprises. It never fails in the Big Eight. Last year, Colorado stunned Missouri with a win at Boulder. And Iowa State shook Kansas in the conference tournament.

Kansas may run away with Big 8 title.

Whether Cinderella or Snow White, Big 8 is no fairy tale.
## TAR HEELS look to dethrone Wake Forest in ACC matchup

By KAREN HILLENBRAND

In the Sportswriter's Notebook

January 24, 1996

The most important Atlantic Coast Conference matchups to date will take place Saturday when No. 7 Wake Forest travels to Tobacco Road to take on No. 10 North Carolina. The game will most likely decide who will reign atop the conference, as Wake Forest is currently 4-0 in conference play and 12-1 overall, while Dean Smith's Tar Heels are in second place at 4-1 in the ACC and 13-3 overall.

As with every contest in the ACC, this one should be a tight one, and whichever team comes out on top will play a major role in the conference title race. The Tar Heels and the Demon Deacons both have strong teams, and the game will likely be a tight one.

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### Season Highlights

- **Top Women's Teams**:
  - Stanford leads the country in scoring, averaging 2416 points per game. They are followed by Oklahoma and Tennessee, with averages of 2389 and 2378 points per game, respectively.
  - Connecticut is in fourth place, with an average of 2263 points per game.

- **Men's Top Teams**: Similar to the women's scoring, Duke leads the country with an average of 1393 points per game. Florida and Kansas are in second and third place, respectively.

- **Scoring Leaders**: Vince Carter and Randy Jamison are second in the nation in scoring, each averaging 7.9 points per game. Marcus Feral is second in the ACC in scoring, at 7.9 points per game.

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### Additional Notes

- **Offensive and Defensive Statistics**: Duke leads the ACC in offensive efficiency, with a field goal percentage of 48.7%. Florida follows close behind, with a field goal percentage of 49.2%.

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### Conclusion

The game between No. 7 Wake Forest and No. 10 North Carolina will likely decide who reigns on Tobacco Road. With the recent 14-game winning streak of the Demon Deacons, the game promises to be a tight one.

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**Slate Duncan**: North Carolina will try to climb into first place in the ACC when they host Tim Duncan and his Wake Forest teammates Saturday.

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In October, Michigan assistant coach Brian Dutcher saw Robert Traylor standing next to 6-foot-9, 210-pound forward Maceo Baston in the locker room and dubbed them "Thick and Thin."

Traylor is one of three freshmen for the Wolverines. The other two — Louis Bullock and Albert White — are starting. Bullock is the team's second-leading scorer. White is perhaps the most versatile Wolverine.

Although Traylor has proven to be the marquee attraction in Ann Arbor, Bullock and White have added an additional 1-2 punch to wreak havoc in the Big Ten. Bullock, a guard from Laurel, Maryland, was a McDonald's All-American in high school averaging 25.7 points per game.

This year Michigan coach Steve Fisher has given Bullock the playing time — 28 minutes per game — and he has responded, averaging 13.2 points per game.

"Coach Fisher showed a lot of confidence in me," Bullock said. "Coming in as a freshman, you don't really know where your career will go right away."

Meanwhile, White, a Michigan native from Inkster, is the least recognized of the three. Still, the 6-foot-6, 235-pound forward, is averaging 6.3 points per game. But White has not exceeded any expectations he already had for himself; he has fulfilled the opportunity Fisher has given him as a freshman.

"I'm not really surprised," White said. "It's just a matter of getting a chance."

Thus far, White has received plenty of chances, averaging 22 minutes a game.

Still, both of them play in the big man's shadow. It is Traylor who is featured on ESPN. It is Traylor who elicits cheers and insults from the crowd. It is Traylor who has become the center of attention.

"He's a monster," Baston said. "We call him Baby Shaq, King Kong."

They spent years feeding meals and ideals to Traylor. There was his mother, Lenora Traylor, and his grandmother, Jessie Carter. He would eagerly anticipate each morsel.

"Hold your head up high. Have some macaroni and cheese."

"As you grow up, respect older people. They gave all they could to Robert, and the child eagerly grasped what he was given."

"Have some peach cobbler."

"The more you listen, the more you will get the information you want. If you talk too much, you might miss it."

He ate it all up. Perhaps he ate a little too much. The food, that is.

By his senior year at Detroit's Murray-Wright High School, he had ballooned to 340 pounds. When you are that big, you need to deal with a lot of jokes.

"He's so big, his stomach has to get to practice five minutes early just to make sure his butt arrives on time."

"He has been given new meaning to feeding a guy in the post."

In high school they called him Baby Shaq, but that described his game, not his frame. Shaquille O'Neal is five inches taller than Traylor, but he weighs in at a mere 300 pounds.

Traylor has heard all the nicknames. He offers none of his own.

"It's something I'm trying to get rid of." Traylor said. "Shaq is going to be Shaq and Robert is going to try to be Robert."

Being Robert worked just fine in high school, thank you, Traylor. He was named Michigan's Mr. Basketball last season as the top player in the state, despite being 65 pounds overweight.

"I never played against him in high school, but I saw him play," Taylor said. "He was a man among boys."

And even when Traylor was a boy, he was a man. Imagine: Baston played at 200 pounds last season. Traylor used to weigh 200 pounds — in the sixth grade.

But don't think that the Big Ten will be too much for the Big Ten. Traylor possesses remarkable quickness for a man his size. His footwork is outstanding. It's hard to find a naysayer among those who have seen him play. His skills are obvious.

"He's probably one of the most physically gifted athletes I have ever seen," Taylor said. "For someone to move like that his size is amazing. On top of all that, he's a good player. He's very intimidating. He has a real soft touch with the basketball. He has the ability to put the ball on the floor."

The natural tendency is to expect a man this large to dominate conversation, as though there is a certain words-per-pound ratio that we all must follow. But in fact, Traylor is relaxed and quiet — shy, even.

"I have always been the type of person that can listen to people and take advice," Traylor said. "Just listening and learning, that's been the biggest thing. It's easy for a person to say 'I know everything,' but it's harder for a person to sit down and listen and learn."

The bigger they are, the harder they listen, apparently. Traylor tiptoes around conversation, as though he might crush you with too many words. He talks like he doesn't want to get in anyone's way.

"He knows he has a lot to learn, so he is always asking questions," Taylor said.

This is a surprise to people who only know him as Robert Traylor, basketball player. On the court, he not only comes barreling down the court — a tractor Traylor — but he doesn't mind talking trash — oral Robert.

He will probably always be known for his dunks, which are
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best measured by seismologists. And he does enjoy the dunks. But that's not what really excites Traylor on the court. “I like setting picks,” Traylor said. “I just like the contact.” Setting picks and getting your teammates open. Dunking is something that’s going to be there. Everybody can do that now. But a lot of people don’t go setting picks to get their teammates open.”

Opposing players generally can’t fight through a 300-pound pick. No matter how fast they are running, Traylor stops them in their tracks. On the court, Robert Traylor doesn’t mind getting in people’s way.

People who see Robert Traylor on the street are surprised at his size, but to those who know, his size is hardly a surprise. The Traylor’s aren’t likely to win any Family Limbo Contests any time soon. Robert’s grandmother is 6-3. His aunt, Lydia Johnson, is 6-3. His cousin, Chicago Bears defensive lineman Alex Spillman, is 6-4. His uncle, Richard Johnson, is 7-1.

This is what you would call a large family. On Thanksgiving, while most families eat turkey, the Taylors eat out of turkey. “Robert would eat a whole box of cereal,” his mother said. “He’ll eat five or six pieces of chicken. His grandmother is a real good cook. He’s used to eating very big meals.”

Robert Traylor on the court are intimidating. He has the ability to put the ball on the floor.”

—Maurice Taylor, on freshman teammate Robert Traylor

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Although Traylor (cover photo) has received most of the attention for Michigan’s success, his other two freshmen teammates, Louis Bullock, left, and Albert White, opposite page, have helped him lead Michigan to a No. 16 ranking.

Then and Now... how this year’s freshmen match up with the famous Fab Five

They’re not Webber, Howard, King, Rose and Jackson. They’re Traylor, Bullock and White. Although they’ve yet to achieve the status of their predecessors, this freshman class has Michigan fans reminiscing.

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Michigan's 1991-92 freshmen class*  

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Big shoes to fill: Chris Webber, left, and Juwan Howard, right, were two of the five members who led Michigan to the NCAA championship game in 1993.
Injuries plagued Westphal’s season

In 1972, Red Auerbach made Paul Westphal the Boston Celtics’ No. 1 draft choice without having seen him play. But after seeing Westphal courtside in Phoenix Suns’ 3 1/2 years, Minneapolis fired him. The Suns, who blew a 3-1 lead in the 1995 Western Conference semifinals, have been one of the NBA’s biggest disappointments this season, but little of that is Westphal’s fault. What was one of the most dynamic teams in the league has been weakened by injuries to Danny Manning, who has yet to play this season, Kevin Johnson, Hot Rod Williams and Charles Barkley. And as Barkley says, there’s no team in the league that can win without its three best players.

Last Sunday, the Suns scored 74 points in the fourth quarter to beat Cleveland, their lowest total in 11 years. They were so battered, they had the minimum eight players in uniform.

Philadelphia 76ers rookie Jerry Stackhouse, who was billed as the next Michael Jordan when he enrolled at the University of North Carolina after a similarly brilliant high school career, had his first career effort with his Airness Jordan scored a season-high 68 points against the Trail Blazers at the Spectrum. ... Don’t get carried away, though. Boston’s 108-106 victory Thursday over the defending conference champions at the Summit. The two defending NBA champions were well within their final ultimate goal of playing a winning lineup. Robert Hurry, Sam Cassell and Mario Elie were all injured. —Penn, Rockets coach.

Air Canada signed up as the Toronto Raptors’ title sponsor, agreeing to pay $20 million over 20 years for the soon-to-be-built arena, Air Canada Centre. The airline was happy about the deal they painted out one of their Airbus A-320 aircraft in Raptors colors. One problem. The Raptors have been dis­counted with Air Canada that the team has stepped aside and will use a local charter air carrier.

Jerry Stackhouse, who was named NBA Rookie of the Year for Muller, defenseman Norm Maciver, PIT-WPG 43 4 31 35

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Michael Jordan hasn’t skipped a beat despite his 17-month hiatus from basketball. He leads the league in scoring and his team is off to its best start ever.

Perhaps the easiest prediction to make when training camp began in September: The Florida Panthers would ride the NHL’s greatest and most balanced squad in the standings. It almost was a two-hitter.

Why? The Panthers, in their first year, are the hottest team in the league. They’ve been the biggest story this season, and they’ve been living up to it.

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Dallas vs. Pittsburgh III -- 17 years later

The Dallas Cowboys, who have won Super Bowls in Georgia, California and Arizona, arrived in Arizona on Sunday with the chance to win their fifth Vince Lombardi trophy.

It's the Super Bowl for the Cowboys and they'll be playing in a stadium they consider home -- Sun Devil Stadium, where they are 6-2 in games there against the Cardinals.

Quarterback Troy Aikman, opening an attempt at a beard, warned that the Cowboys aren't unbeatable.

"We lost four games this year but if we play well we'll be tough to beat," Aikman said.

Asked about the attempt to grow a beard, Aikman said: "I doubt it will last until the Super Bowl.

I'm just glad someone noticed. I can never grow a beard."

The Cowboys have had excellent success in Arizona against their NFC East foes, the Cardinals.

Dallas will even out their 23-22 complex during Super Bowl week.

"We love this place," said wide receiver Michael Irvin. "We love to play in Arizona. We've got a lot of fans in this area. We might have the home-field advantage."

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**DALLAS NOTES**

Hundreds of fans turned out to see the Cowboys as the flew in from Dallas and settled down in their hotel. Fans jammed the entry areas hoping to get autographs but the hotel was under tight security and few fans got through the guards at the mountain retreat.

The team, to talk to the players.

"We're ready for all the hoopla," said running back Emmitt Smith. "We got in most of our heavy work in Dallas.

Aikman said the Super Bowl will be a time to have fun. "We also know it's serious business and we will have things in perspective on our way back."

It's the first Super Bowl trip for coach Barry Switzer, who won three national titles at Oklahoma.

"I'm excited about being here," Switzer said. "This is the ultimate for any coach in the NFL. It's a little bigger than the Orange Bowl that's for sure."

Said owner Jerry Jones: "This is what you work for all the time you're playing. It's going to be tough to mix in a lot of business."

"We're just a little old team that's making it."

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**STEELERS NOTES**

Sellers cornerback Rod Woodson is about to make history. He never before has an NFL player made it back to the field in the same season after reconstructive knee surgery.

"There may still be at least one man doesn't think Woodson will have much to show for his incredible return."

"Do you think that I'm worried about Rod Woodson coming back up and playing in the middle of the field to occupy the vacant area the blitzer left."

The Steelers know all about, because defensive coordinator Dick LeBeau is the man who invented it.

"In my knowledge, we were the first to do it," said LeBeau, who was the defensive coordinator for the Cincinnati Bengals from 1984-91. "The blitz is usually either feast or famine. We did get a way of getting a little less pressure."

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**WHAT THEY'RE SAYING**

"I make Dallas a 12-point favorite, but I don't think it shows," Mills Benny, Los Angeles Times

"The Cowboys are going to Super Bowl XXX, which means at least one man is - the Dallas Cowboys among the all-time greatest NFL teams."

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**Facts & figures**

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1989-90 record: 13-5

1991 Postseason record: 3-0-1

Super Bowl record: 5-0

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**Pittsburgh Steelers**

1989-90 record: 13-5

1991 Postseason record: 1-2

Super Bowl record: 4-0

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1995-96 record: (14-4)

Playoff appearances: 25

Postseason record: 38-14

Super Bowl record: 4-3

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Pitching turnaround

Head Coach Ritch Price had one important item on his recruiting agenda: Replenish last year's battered pitching staff with strong hurlers for the future.

By Greg Manifold
SPORTING JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

One white leather ball, a moving strike zone, a pentagon-shaped plate, a catcher's mitt, and 60 feet and six inches.

Together, they make up the responsibility of the pitcher. This season the Cal Poly baseball team is going to rely on 18 of those pitchers in its second season at the Division-I level.

The Mustangs pitching staff will face its first test on Friday in the season-opener against Sacramento State.

The Mustangs' offense scored 285 runs last season, but the pitching staff allowed 465 runs, and had a 7.86 earned run average in Western Athletic Conference games (7.21 overall). Cal Poly finished with a 13-17 league record (21-29 overall).

So what will help the Mustangs this year?

Fred State coach Bob Bennett, whose team won the WAC last year, said Cal Poly lacked depth on its pitching staff to mount any serious threat in the conference last year.

"They played us competitively," Bennett said. "The only thing they had a problem with was with (pitching) depth. If they improved their depth, they've strengthened their team.

"Pitching always makes the difference. If you get the mound squared away then the whole team is squared away," Bennett added.

Head coach Ritch Price did just that.

He signed 11 pitchers — six freshman and five junior college transfers — to revamp the staff.

"Our pitching staff struggled last season and we were trying to upgrade it significantly over a year ago," Price said. "Obviously we think we've upgraded ourselves with the guys we brought in.

"One of the things that was a positive last season was that we had a lot of players last year that got experience pitching at this level because we were so young. Those guys will be better this season," Price said.

For Cal Poly to contend in the WAC this season, those guys — Jason Novi, Mike Scantena, Lee and Matt Atterberry — will need to be better.

"If we could go from a 7.21 earned run average to an earned run average under five this year that would be a huge jump," Price said. "Realistically, I think that's a goal we can accomplish.

"Seven pitchers remain from last year's staff, but only Novi, Scantena, Lee and Atterberry saw any pitching time, and that was minimal. The four combined for 45 2/3 innings last season.

"We had two really outstanding pitchers last season," Price said. "Shannon Stephens and Bob Crenshaw were as good as anybody in the WAC was last year and I really don't feel we have anybody that's come in at the level that those two guys were at, but now we're 10 guys deeper than we were a year ago."

Novi, who was 1-1 with a 3.89 ERA last season in 16 appearances, Novi has been launched into the role as the key veteran to this year's pitching staff.

"We're a lot deeper as a staff this season," Novi said. "I'm looking toward winning the league and getting an NCAA bid to the playoffs. A lot of people say we're a year away but I think we can do it this year. We have a lot of good hitting and we're a lot deeper pitching wise.

"We all get along really well because we know where we are supposed to contribute this year. There's not a lot of jealousy out there because everybody wants to win, as long as we win everyone is going to be happy."

But Price did more than recruit in a new class of pitchers, he brought in a new pitching coach, Tom Kunis.

"We have some guys that can pitch at this level and pitch well now," Price said. "Performance will dictate playing time."

With a talent-potent offense, Cal Poly pitchers will have to fulfill their responsibility of preventing opponents from piling up the runs like last year.

"The staff is capable of competing, capable of keeping our team in ball games, and giving our offense a chance to put up some runs on the board," Kunis said. "We just need to minimize some mistakes on the mound and we are going to be just fine."
Sacred land returned to Calif. Indian tribe

By Michael J. Sniffen
Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Seized by the government from an alleged marijuana grower, a remote four-acre clearing in northwestern California has been returned to an Indian tribe that considers it the spiritual center of the universe.

For centuries, Karuk Indians have used the site above a Klamath River waterfall for an annual ceremony "to renew the salmon and acorns come back," Alvis Johnson, son, tribe chairman, said in a telephone interview Tuesday.

"We got part of our land back," he said.

Johnson spoke after Attorney General Janet Reno announced an agreement between the Justice and Interior Departments to return the land to the tribe. The federal government seized the land July 27, 1993, from Bradley Throgmorton, owner of a fishing lodge and cabins built in the 1950s on the site of the ancient Karuk village Katimin.

In the off season, Throgmorton cultivated marijuana seedlings for transplanting later in the year — even after gold miners burned the Indian village in 1852 and other whites burned it again in 1883. In the 1950s, the Bureau of Indian Affairs sold some Indian land allotments to non-Indians, one of whom built the Siskiyou County District Attorney.

Because California has no civil forfeiture statute, U.S. prosecutors used the federal forfeiture law and seized the property based on the state conviction.

The U.S. attorney offered the land near the Oregon border for sale. The Karuk lacked the money to buy the property. Instead the tribe asked the Bureau of Indian Affairs for it under a federal policy that encourages transfer of forfeited property to the adjacent Klamath National Forest.

The fishing lodge burned down soon after the seizure. Johnson said the tribe plans to remove some outbuildings and fences and "restore the land to its original state.

Johnson said his tribe returned to the site to live and for religious ceremonies year after year — even after gold miners burned the Indian village in 1852 and other whites burned it again in 1883. In the 1950s, the Bureau of Indian Affairs sold some Indian land allotments to non-Indians, one of whom built the Siskiyou County District Attorney.

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Heart-lung transplant for disabled woman approved

By Richard Cole

SAN FRANCISCO — A woman with Down syndrome was initially refused a heart-lung transplant because doctors didn’t think she was smart enough to handle the aftereffects. She was later approved.

Sandra Jensen, 35, is believed to be the first seriously retarded person in the United States to receive a major transplant.

Jensen, a high school graduate who has worked on a Wheelchair Recycling project for several years, is the third person in the United States to receive a heart-lung transplant. The struggle to get Jensen on the transplant list was really a struggle to get everyone in the country on the list.

Jensen’s mother, Kay DeMaio, of Elma, Ore., was at her daughter’s side before and after the operation. Her daughter will spend two to three weeks in the hospital, she said.

The struggle was to have her daughter treated as an individual, said DeMaio.

“It’s not an issue of whether everybody with Down syndrome should have a heart-lung transplant,” she said. “The issue is whether Sandra Jensen have a heart-lung transplant.”

Jensen, a high school graduate who has worked on behalf of people with Down syndrome, has lived on her own for several years. She has acted as a spokeswoman for the mentally disabled in California and attended President Bush’s signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act in 1990.

The Sacramento woman had congenital heart problems that became critical a year ago. However, she was rejected for transplant surgery at both Stanford and the University of California at San Diego.

The surgery was not “appropriate” for a person with Down syndrome, Stanford wrote in a March 1995 letter. UCSD questioned whether she had the intelligence to follow through with the difficult post-operative regimen.

The hospitals relented after heavy lobbying and an offer from California’s Medicaid program to pay for a full-time caretaker to make sure she takes her anti-rejection drugs, exercises as required and avoids strenuous activities. Medicare paid for the surgery and hospitalization, state health officials, while Medicaid would pay for drugs and post-operation care. The cost was not immediately known.

“Her original decision was flawed, and then they made it even worse when they took another look and decided that Sandra Jensen’s life is as important as any other life,” said Frank Murphy, executive director of the National Down Syndrome Congress in Atlanta.

With her operation, she has broken barriers for the disabled, said Benny Aronoff, deputy director of the transplant division at the U.S. Health and Human Services department in Washington.

“This is the first time this has come up in my nine years here,” he said. “And I think the fact that it’s happened with her would make it for more difficult to turn down someone next time.”

The national disabled-rights magazine Mainstream, published in San Diego, took up Jensen’s cause last year and encouraged readers to lobby for her.

“She was turned down because people didn’t understand what her capabilities were,” said publisher Cyndi Jones.

Down syndrome children are often given lower priority for expensive medical care because their life spans are short. But Jones said their life spans are short because they don’t receive medical treatment.

“If she had the heart surgery she needed when she was an infant, then she wouldn’t need the transplant now,” Jones said.

Laws governing transplants and the handicapped fell into a gray area, said John Parry of the American Bar Association’s Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law.

“You can’t say a person with Down syndrome or cancer or HIV isn’t have medical services,” he said. “But if you make rules that apply to large groups of people, and that happens to include those with Down syndrome, then that’s permitted.”

Bronston said the real villain in Jensen’s case was the organ transplant system, with 43,000 people on a waiting list for an annual total of only 5,000 organs.

“Something is gravely wrong,” he said.

Jensen was on the transplant waiting list only four days before a match was found.

Jensen has B-positive blood, and there were only two people with that rare type ahead of her in Stanford’s region. Both were too big for the organs from the available B-positive donor, who reportedly was a child.

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by Steve Moore

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OK, OK. NEW GAME...BEST TWO OUT OF THREE.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1996
Central Coast Roadrunners tryouts this Saturday

The Central Coast Roadrunners soccer team will hold open tryouts Saturday. Assistant coach, Alex Crozier, will serve as Tobias' coach. This will include former Cal Poly soccer players who are not eligible to play since Tobias and other under 19 years old.

The Roadrunners will play their first game against the San Diego Toreros this Saturday at 1 p.m. The Roadrunners will be relying on their current Cal Poly soccer players and freshmen in an attempt to field over eighty teams in three divisions.

The Select Pro division will feature the top 22 professional teams of the league. The Pro division will contain 30 teams, and the Premier division will have the top thirty amateur (U.S.I.L.) teams.

The Roadrunners will play their first season in the Western Conference of the Premier Division. The Roadrunners will be relying on local talent to make up the roster. This will include former Cal Poly players, local men's league players, and must include a minimum of three players under 19 years old.

Current Cal Poly soccer players are not eligible to play since Tobias and Crozier both coach at the University. For additional information regarding tryouts, call the Roadrunner office at (805) 543-1588.