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Animal science senior

Totoin' his own horn

Musician Keith Forrest shows a variety of talents Monday as he entertains BackStage Pizza patrons. / Daily photo by Lawrence Rodenberg

Dole tastes victory in Iowa; Buchanan finishes strong 2nd

By John King
 Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Sen. Bob Dole scored a shaky victory in Iowa's Republican presidential caucuses Monday night as Pat Buchanan emerged from the GOP field to ready a conservative challenge in next week's pivotal New Hampshire primary.

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander ran third and hoped that would be enough to give his cash-poor campaign a fresh start in a five-week blitz of primaries likely to settle the nomination fight.

All the candidates vowed to press on, but Iowa's results were sure to dampen the hopes of publishing heir Steve Forbes, who was a distant fourth, and were perhaps a fatal blow to Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, who ran fifth.

President Clinton was unopposed in the state's Democratic caucuses, and the bruising nature of the Republican race was a vivid reminder of Clinton's luxury.

With 99 percent of the vote counted, Dole had 26 percent, to 23 percent for Buchanan. Alexander had 18 percent, Forbes 10 percent and Gramm 9 percent. Buchanan closed the Iowa campaign imploring supporters of anti-abortion longshot Alan Keyes to rally to his side and will head to New Hampshire wishing that it didn't happen. Keyes got 7 percent, a remarkable showing given his shoe-string campaign budget.

Buchanan's campaign manager, sister Bay Buchanan, was ecstatic, saying "there's only one conservative left in this race ... we go now to New Hampshire with clear proof we can win this nomination."

New Hampshire is a Buchanan stronghold, the state where he got 37 percent to spark his 1996 primary run against President Bush. But Dole vowed not to stumble there this time as he did after Iowa got him off to a winning start in 1990.

"I am deeply gratified with the strong support of Iowa voters," Dole told The Associated Press. "Now it is on to New Hampshire on the road to conservative change in the White House."

Alexander said the results proved Dole a fragile front-runner and that maintaining Buchanan, said the former White House adviser's protectionist trade views were "dead wrong." He said Iowa had wonnow the See CAUCUSES page 7

Senior Cabinet returns to generate class spirit

By Jeff Duuck
 Daily Staff Writer

After a 22-year hiatus, the Senior Cabinet is returning to Cal Poly. Poly is trying to reinitialize the tradition of a senior group to give graduating seniors a way to stay involved with the university.

The Senior Cabinet consists of 14 individuals from different campus groups, such as: Poly Reps, ASI, Mortar Board, Running Thunder, Inter-Fratemity Council and Student Community Services.

According to Cochair Dan Clifford, a business senior, the group last existed in 1974 when they considered themselves a Senior Week Activities Committee. However, few records remain on the committee to understand how to run such a group.

Last year, Clifford said, a student was researching the idea of a Senior Cabinet, but was unable to finish before graduating. Then, over the summer, University Advancement contacted Clifford and Axel De Leon, a human and animal sciences senior, to see if they would like to continue with the idea.

"I thought it was a great idea," Clifford said. "I contacted UCLA and asked them how their Senior Cabinet operated, and went from there.

"The cabinet is a bylaw club that organizes and hosts events for graduating seniors in order to generate class spirit."

Clifford said the main reason for the senior cabinet is to unify the senior class, as in the future, seniors can say, 'Hey, we are the class of '96.'

'it's a way for seniors to remember every last year in college,' Clifford said.

Other CSU campuses don't have any type of senior group. According to Barbara Call, public relations chair, the first event will be held on March 7 to kick off the Senior Cabinet's return to Poly. The event, "Winners and losers," will be held in front of Mott Gym from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Financial management senior Steven Perez said he thinks they need to be "fresh on the campus." "I will be good for the university. It will give me the opportunity to be involved in different majors that will be graduating with me," Perez said.

Senior cabinet wants to continue with the idea. "I would like to continue with the idea," Perez said.

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Senior Week Activities Committee chair work and in the winter quarter for executing plans. The show's manager, animal science senior Tania Wood, said every year they strive to make the show bigger and better than the previous year.

"If we're not looking to expand, we can lose our reputation and our credibility," Wood said.

The Western Bonanza gives anyone under the age of 21 a chance to show their steers and heifers. Flynn said last year, one of the exhibitors was only 5 years old.

Cattle are evaluated by student judges on the basis of muscle, body fat, size and how they are put together. Prizes include belt buckles, coolers, plates, feed pans, banners and show sticks.

Two $500 scholarships will also be awarded to applicants who submit an essay and plan to attend Cal Poly. Wood said applicants are interviewed by a panel of judges who look at applicants' projects, responsibilities in the livestock industry, educational goals and agriculture background.

Wood said livestock-showing requires extensive time and effort.

"The kids care for all their own animals and they may have more than one," Wood said. "It can be a full-time job because animals have to be fed early in the morning and at night."

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**A Weekend Binge Takes a Costly Toll**

By Matt Berger  
Daily Staff Writer

It was when her boyfriend and his friends showed up, just 45 minutes after she started drinking, that her body started disagreeing with the excessive amount of alcohol in her system. She headed to the bathroom to get rid of the pollution in her stomach.

"Some guy was holding my hair back — I don't even know who it was to this day," Mandy said. "They said I was still taking shots."  

Along with the terrible hangover, she was bruised really bad," Mandy recalled. "My roommate was passed out on the floor, with a drunken smile on her face, and from then on, I began treating Mandy with I.V. units."

During her convulsions and treatment by the paramedics, Mandy suffered bruises to her entire body.

"Because I had been going into convulsions so much, my chest was bruised really bad," she said. "I had bruises on my body and I didn't even know how I got them."

She spent three hours there being treated for alcohol poisoning and at 12:30 a.m. she was released to her roommate.

"I had bruises on my body and I didn't even leave my house," Mandy said. "I went in my bedroom, laid on the floor and started going into convulsions."

When her third roommate saw the two women spread out on the bedroom floor, one passed out and the other going into convulsions, her first instinct was to call 911.

The 911 operator responded to the call and sent a paramedic unit and a fire truck to the apartment. When they arrived, the paramedics stepped over Mandy's roommate who was passed out on the floor with a drunken smile on her face, and began treating Mandy with I.V. units.

Despite the terrible toll, Mandy says she doesn't think people caught abusing alcohol should be fined, join a program and be required to do community service.  

"Any time that those aren't done, we are doing the person a disservice," he said. "Despite Topham's grievances, police and hospital policies do not allow for intervention."

"If someone is drunk as a skunk we cannot do anything because it's a private matter," Keller said. He said unless the hospital thinks "the patient attempted suicide, doctors have no recourse. If it is a drinking and driving accident, hospitals report it to the police. It is up to the courts to decide a punishment or refer someone to an alcohol program."

In San Luis Obispo County and Northern Santa Barbara County, there are currently 44 alcohol and drug services and programs. See FORUM page 3.
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Alcohol abuse by students increased

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grams. Included in this figure are the Cal Poly Health Center. 

Dodie Dunton, a detox nurse for the County Drug and Alcohol services, works on an outpatient basis with people who have a variety of alcohol problems.

Dunton said most of the alcohol programs in the area are voluntary and only a court can place someone in them. But she said the programs usually work better if the individual takes the first step. "There is a 50-50 chance of working," she said. "I've seen people come in that were forced; some opened up, some didn't."

Campus Police Sgt. Bob Schumacher said the department cited 100 drug and alcohol violations last year in the residence halls. He attributed the high number to an increase in alcohol use by students and more enforcement by the department. He does not, however, foresee a decrease in the trend.

"I don't really think the enforcement is acting as a deterrent," he said. "The first-year students especially don't know much, but it comes with maturity."

Looking back, Mandy said, she has learned and matured from her experience.

"I wish I would have remembered something," she said. "I keep thinking I would have stopped, and it scares me that I didn't."

"The name has been changed to keep her anonymous."

Former Packard Bell worker fires 60 rounds in workplace

SACRAMENTO - A man fired from Packard Bell for urging armed rebellion against his bosses shot up his former workplace with 50 to 60 rounds of ammunition Monday until he was wounded in the shoulder by a security guard, police said.

No one else was hurt in the incident at the cavernous assembly area of the computer maker's headquarters.

"It's really miraculous that nobody wasn't hit with at least a ricochet," police spokesman Michael Heenan said.

Heenan identified the gunman as Phuoc Bui, 34. Bui was treated at UC Medical Center and then was booked at the county jail on attempted murder and kidnapping charges.

The kidnapping charge was added because Bui grabbed a female employee and forced her through a turnstile to get into the building, Heenan said.

Bui was fired on Friday "for the kind of behavior that would make you suspect something like this - distributing literature to other employees about taking up arms against supervisors," Heenan said.

Worker James Hunt, 27, said Bui had been escorted out of the building Friday for "handing out literature about violence in the workplace."

"It escalated into an incident where they [security officers] felt he needed to be talked to ... they escorted him out," Hunt said.

Bui entered the Packard Bell complex about 9 a.m. Monday and went to his former workstation, a large packing room, carrying a 9 mm semiautomatic pistol and more than 100 rounds of ammunition in a small nylon bag.

"I don't really think the building will be any different," Hunt said. "People are just a little more cautious now."

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Call the Seahawks Gypsies? Traitors?

The area has been abandoned by the Rams and Raiders, so there are no names, no hitting desertion: Itinerants, Nomads, Pirates, Vagabonds, Gypsies, Traitors, Carpetbaggers and Being's Fault were a few. The migrating Gray Whales may also be fitting.

But the newspaper also had some suggestions Monday:

— The Plastic Surgeons: Cheerleaders could be called The Implants, team colors black-and-yellow and the cheer be.

— We nip, we tick, we liposuck.

— The Sons of Beaches: Cheerleaders called The Gidgets, team colors seashell and sand, and the cheer: "We are in a winning mood. Dude. Dude. Dude."

There were also five reasons why Orange County would be a better place to play football than Los Angeles:

— You don't have to win the Super Bowl to get to go to Disneyland.

SHOW: Some students breed own cattle for show

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the morning, cared for and sometimes nursed.

"Some even breed their own cattle. This says a lot about an applicant because it demonstrates that they know their livestock animals. About 500 participants to show about 500 animals. About 500 participants to show about 500 young animals. About 500 participants to show about 500 young animals.

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CULTURES, CERVIXES AND CANCER

Hey, guys you come across some great questions. Our first question was about the ever-famous PAP smear. The heck is it and just what is he smearing?

The who — PAP is thankfully short for Dr. George Papanicolaou, who developed the test over 40 years ago. The PAP smear is a simple, painless procedure. The cervix is simply a tissue taken from the cervix. What's a cervix and what's your cervix? A cervix is taken by swabbing the cervix with a long cotton swab. The cervix is the neck of the uterus and about four inches in from the opening of the vagina.

The culture is checked for cervical cancer and that's it. This test does not check for STIs of any kind. What's an STI? STIs are Sexually Transmitted Infection.

Is it OK to do it during a woman's period? There's no medical reason that you can only do it during your period because she is engorged with blood and her vagina is flatter and very arousing to the man.

What's it for her? As you women know, you have a lot of hormone pumping through your body that can eventually be put to good use. It's been said that women are able to orgasm during menstruation, and some can only blame themselves.

Few are hoping to realize the fruits of their labor but are currently have. They are everywhere, beyond the city limits. 'There is another element at play here: The burrito conspiracy

The Foundation's motives, though, are not wholly institutional. 'There are strong reasons to support this case. But no one's who's been shafted on floor space is going to agree.

First of all, take a look at the new Performing Arts Center. It is a $30 million project that is swallowing up funding from Cal Poly and the city of San Luis Obispo all at once as quick as Jews ate people. Cal Poly promised to fund two-thirds of the monster project. And when I asked what theater students aren't going to be able to have free reign of the place to use it as a lab, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Glenn Irvin told all of Cal Poly that the center isn't an educational facility. Isn't it being paid for with higher education's dollars? It may just be me, but I'd swear that "higher education" had some connection to "education."

We're also building a new athletics complex. I know athletics has some bad facilities — not what you'd expect from a Division-I school. So we're going to gather money from the private sector — starting with a gracious gift from Ozzie Smith — to build better fields. Did Ozzie know that professors spend time continually repairing equipment that should have been replaced long ago?

There are facilities all over campus that are aging to the point of being useless. Yet we still work in them and learn in them. Who decided that athletics needs space more than the chemistry department? I hope that person has some strong reasons to support his or her case. But I don't think that anyone who's been shafted on floor space is going to agree.

It seems that in the progress of running Cal Poly, people forget why they're here — to teach students and to help people teach students. Sure, it'll be nice to have a large Performing Arts Center and to have a new athletic complex. But it's wrong to build them when you ask students to offer money out of their own pockets to fund the only reason Cal Poly exists — education.

I won't debate the need for the Cal Poly Plan. I will question the need for the Performing Arts Center and a new athletics complex. The plan is going to make Cal Poly better; I really do believe that. Are the two centers going to make Cal Poly better? Probably, but we shouldn't be asked to pay for it when the university has decided to spend huge amounts of money on noneducational facilities.

From a parent's standpoint, I say cut everything that doesn't have a direct impact on education. Let's get rid of Cal Poly Performing Arts, athletics — reassign their money and space to education. But Cal Poly can't do that. It would be bad politics to turn the university toward education.

We're looking at redesigning the way Cal Poly works — at least that's what we hear. That's great, but I think the decision, especially the administrators of Cal Poly, needs to take a step back and look at what Cal Poly has become. Only then are we really going to focus on education.

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From dusk till...oops

Editor, Travis Mooney

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Adrian Alicea
Mathematics senior

FROM DUSK TILL DAWN (Thursday February 8) I came across a rather large error.

While Quentin Tarantino did write the script (based on a story by Robert Rodriguez) for the movie a few years ago he decided he did not want to direct it.

After Tarantino released "Pulp Fiction" and became a very hot director Miramax asked him to make "From Dusk Till Dawn." Once again Tarantino decided not to make the movie.

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Government-funded science
by Matt Cochot

I am writing in response to a recent commentary by Jon Mahaffy in the Los Angeles Times on January 6th. Mr. Mahaffy, a computer science professor at Cal Poly and a co-founder of the Concurrent Technology Institute, believes that government-funded research is needed for the country to grow with governmental prompting. Yes, it is true that the people of the past found motivation to innovate and to grow. In the 1800's, people were indoctrinated to drastically improve their living conditions and increase medical research. The cause was cholera. 

Moreover, the computer science revolution changed the face of the world forever. The driving force behind this innovation was poverty so deep that it seemed all the people of the world would starve if it was not for technological research. Even today, people are not satisfied with the improvements in technology and science. We must wage war upon the joyless cohoists and go straight to the top of the love chain, and it is impossible to imagine the country without it.
Two jailed Serb officers to face U.N. war crimes court

By Robert Barr Anadolu Agency


A Bosnian security source to defuse a crisis with angry and Col. Aleksa Krsmanovic.

On Monday, the two Serb officers arrived at the Schengen customs post on the Dutch-German border, according to a German foreign ministry official. The tribunal has its own 24-cell holding block, which up until now has been inhabited only by one man, Bosnian Serb Dunan Tacic.

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Serbian army sources say Djokic is senior enough to possibly provide evidence against Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, who is widely accused of orchestrating the war in Bosnia before abandoning his former Bosnian Serb proteges and focusing on his goal in Croatia.

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GREENSPAN LINES UP FOR THIRD 4-YEAR TERM AS RESERVE CHAIR

By Martin Grisegrav

WASHINGTON Alan Greenspan, whom the financial community has been whispering about as a possible presidential candidate, is setting himself up for a third-term as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Greenspan, in his 1996-98 term as head of the Fed, has earned the respect of the financial community and is widely respected as one of the most knowledgeable monetary policy specialists in the country.

The Fed's dual mandates for maximum employment and price stability have been met with relative success under Greenspan's leadership. The central bank has been able to keep inflation in check while maintaining low unemployment rates.

Greenspan's policies have been praised by business leaders and policymakers alike for their pragmatic approach to economic management. He has been lauded for his ability to navigate the complexities of the global economy, especially in the face of the Russian financial crisis and the Mexican bailout.

In recent months, Greenspan has been cautious about the prospect of another recession, emphasizing the importance of fiscal discipline and responsible financial policies. He has also been vocal about the need for continued reform of the federal government, calling for a reduction in the size and scope of the federal bureaucracy.

Conservative policymakers have praised Greenspan's work, with one calling him "a true conservative" and another referring to him as "a man of integrity." However, some economists have criticized his policies, arguing that they have contributed to income inequality and have not done enough to address the needs of the middle class.

Greenspan's term as chairman of the Federal Reserve will come to an end in August 1998. It remains to be seen whether he will seek another term, or whether he will retire from public life.

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Air Force Base converted into Hope Meadows:
a community focused on raising troubled kids

By Matt Kelley

Hope Meadows when it opened in 1994 because of the program's promise of a stable, long-term family setting for foster and adopted children.

Hope Meadows is the brainchild of University of Illinois child psychologist Brenda Krause Eheart. She became concerned about the growing number of children raised in foster care, group homes or other "temporary" arrangements.

"We have about 50,000 children in foster care in Illinois, and about one-third — over 15,000 — will not go home and will not be adopted," Eheart said. "No wonder the system is failing, when we don't have a legal means of providing stable families. We can't just let kids flounder for five years or 10 years."

While Eheart was searching for a solution, the Pentagon decided to close Channele Air Force Base in Rantoul, a town of 20,000 that is 20 miles north of the university campus in Urbana. After a long battle with military officials and a fax to President Clinton, Eheart's Hope for the Children charity in 1993 became the first nonprofit group to get surplus military housing.

"I wanted to create my own community, with the child in the center of the community. I had no money, nothing. I was crazy," Eheart said with a laugh.

A $1 million grant from the state helped buy and renovate the base, and yearly state funding of about $650,000 pays most of the program's bills, Eheart said.

Once the program is running at full capacity of about 40 children, the costs are expected to be about half of the $30,000 per year it takes to raise a child in a group home.

The idea, Eheart said, is to create a community diverse in age, race, religion, family income and legal status of children.

Hope Meadows residents said it's working.

"Several of the children have done a complete turnaround," said Elmer Davis, a retiree who moved to Rantoul from Florida to join the program. "One boy, Joe (another volunteer): caught him spitting on us, but now he's turned around 100 percent. He's polite, a nice kid now.

The kids call all of the retirees "Grandma" and "Grandpa," something that the volunteers say just happened.

Still, Hope Meadows is not perfect. Several children continue to have behavior problems, such as acting out in school and defying authority. Helping those children takes a lot of patience, courage and love, parents said.

Rosier Valentine's crop result of better weather

By Carolina Ortiz

SAN JOSE, Calif. — When roses are red, growers aren't blue.

Last year's gloomy skies took the bloom off California's rose crop, but this winter's brighter weather has growers of the most romantic of flowers seeing green for Valentine's Day.

"Fantastic" is how Union City grower Dave Kitayama describes this year's crop of Valentine roses. Sunny skies helped produce vigorous plants with deeply-hued red, pink and peach blossoms.

"The quantity is above average, but it's the quality of flowers that is also very, very good right now," said Kitayama, co-owner of Kitayama Brothers Inc., the nation's largest grower of roses. "Last year I wasn't really proud of the crop... This year it's different."

California, with its favorable climate, produces nearly 70 percent of the nation's roses, with most nurseries concentrated in Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Mateo and San Diego counties. The state last year produced nearly 862.6 million in hybrid tea roses, the favored elegant type that makes up virtually all cut roses consumers buy, according to the California Cut Rose Commission.

And Valentine's Day remains the biggest day for roses, so growers keep an anxious eye on the weather during the critical seven or eight weeks before the flowers are picked for the holiday.

Last year's storms hurt the plants, which are grown in greenhouses, but the gray skies didn't let enough sun reach them. The roses had rangelike stems with less-than-vibrant blooms.

"Last year was horrible," Last year's production was probably off 30 percent," said Steve Oku of Oku, Inc. in Pinacate. Kitayama and other growers cite similarly dismal figures.

"But quality and quantity will be good this year. We're smiling — it's nice to see the sun out," Oku said.

Last February, Americans bought 84.5 million roses. But this year they are expected to buy 89 million, according to the Cut Flower Commission. About 1.2 billion roses are sold in the U.S. throughout the year.

While one color dominates flowers in more places throughout their day — grocery stores and sidewalk vendors — in addition to traditional retail," said Kathryn Mois, spokeswoman for the Cut Flower Commission.

Red roses — the symbol of romantic love — are consistent ly the biggest seller for Valentine's Day. About 94 percent of roses given on Wednesday will be red.

But other colors have their fans, their popularity varying now and then.
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$4 million worth of diamonds disappear from Bay Area

By Richard Calo

WASHINGTON — To encourage tax filing by telephone, the Internal Revenue Service is targeting a television advertising campaign aimed at 18-to-24 year olds. The 15-second and 30-second spots, featuring animated pencils, would air this year.

The 15-second and 30-second spots, featuring animated pencils, would aim the spots at filers who are 18 to 24 years old and who otherwise might not file their taxes.

The spots, which will start airing in April, come as the IRS continues to cope with a growing number of phone calls and mail-backs.

The agency has admitted shipping at least $1.78 billion in uncut diamonds, gold coins and other valuables to Golden ADA without pre-payment or security, in violation of its own rules.

Diamond industry experts say the embarrassed Russian government may be concealing its real losses, which could hit $600 million.

Political pressures both in Moscow and Washington could pressure the U.S. government, which gives ammunition to Yeltsin's Communist and nationalist opponents in Russia's presidential elections in June.

Yeltsin's critics have repeatedly accused his government of corruption and of helping to plunder Russia's vast natural resources.

One federal law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the U.S. investigation was going slowly because "there is concern in Washington."

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Russia's diamond marketing agency has admitted shipping at least $1.78 billion in uncut diamonds, gold coins and other valuables to Golden ADA without pre-payment or security, in violation of its own rules.

Investigators are now trying to determine whether Russian organized crime stashed funds in Golden ADA's assets.

Immendorf blames incompetence, not crime, for Golden ADA's woes.

"If any organized crime, Russian or other, was involved, I think we would have known about it," he said. "There wasn't even a hint."

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CABINET: ‘They will feel more connected to Poly’

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"I really think it is a good idea, but I think it will be hard to get organized a Senior Week from at Cal Poly, which is similar to come to Cal Poly," Clifford said.

Cal Poly that we do when we type of celebration as we leave May 28-31 for graduating seniors that when they do graduate, they involved is if he hears about the word out as soon as possible," Clifford said.

According to Clifford, the cabinet has a Britannica on-line encyclopedia added to the library’s computer system.

According to Cail, the money to help support the Senior Cabinet comes from University Advance and Annual Giving.

Clifford said the Senior Cabinet will have applications available for those who want to join.

Morrison tests HIV positive; will not fight with the virus

By Kelly Kurt

TULSA, Okla. — Tommy Morrison’s up-and-down boxing career reached its low point Monday with the announcement that the powerful heavyweight had tested positive for the AIDS virus.

Morrison’s promoter, Tony Holden, confirmed that a test administered in Las Vegas last week came back HIV positive.

"He’s taken it like a champ," Holden said. "He knows he’s had a promiscuous lifestyle in the past. He’s taking it better than his team of handlers.

Morrison, 27, did not attend the news conference. He remained in isolation at his home in the northeast Oklahoma town of Jop, where he was providing blood samples to paramedics for further tests.

He issued a statement asking people to pray for children afflicted by the disease because “I feel it would be selfish to ask you to say a prayer for me.”

"I understand that there are people concerned about me," he said, in the statement. "I am fine."

Holden said results of the latest tests are expected within 48 hours. He said Morrison still held hope a retest would show the original test false, but the fighter already has talked about getting involved in AIDS awareness activities.

"If it is true, I don’t see us ever fighting again or ever wanting to,” Holden said. "But right now we’re not concerned about that.”

Morrison had cited religious reasons when he initially refused to take a test for the virus in the days before his scheduled fight Saturday night against Arthur Wathers in Las Vegas. He left a doctor’s office but returned the next day to submit a blood sample.

Holden said Monday he had told Morrison not to sign anything before contacting him or his attorney because of a new agreement with promoter Don King.

The Nevada Athletic Commission suspended him for medical reasons only hours before the fight.

Morrison’s trainer, Tom Virge, said he told the fighter the news of his suspension Saturday afternoon in the crowded casino at the MGM Grand hotel.

Morrison was to have received $50,000 to fight Weathers, the first step in a package of fights under promoter Don King that was to have led to a possible $4 million payday against Mike Tyson later this year.

The blond boxer’s occasional acting career also had received a recent boost. Morrison, who appeared as a boxer in January on the television comedy “Cybill,” played a leading role in the movie "Rocky V," appeared as a boxer in January on the television comedy “Cybill.”

"This truly tragic situation brings to light that no one, including some of the strongest men in the world, are immune from this insidious disease," Sylvester Stallone, who portrayed Rocky in a statement Monday. "Meeting and working with Tommy Morrison was one of my fondest memories and nothing will ever change that.”

Morrison is 45-3-1 in a seven-year career with 39 knockouts. His career has been marked by daunting setbacks, including a bloody loss to former WBC champion Leonsp Lewis in October, but he always seemed to work his way back.

A promising start to his career suffered in 1991 when, weary and teetering, Morrison was knocked out by Ray Mercer in the fifth round. Two years later, Morrison won the WBO championship with a 12-round unanimous decision over George Foreman.

But that victory celebration was short-lived. Four months after the Foreman fight, with an $8 million payday against Lewis awaiting him, Morrison decided to take a tune-up bout against relative unknown Michael Bentt.

Bentt knocked him out in the fifth round, with Tommy Morrison was one of the most dedicated athletes in the world,” he said.
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MODesto, Calif. — Ro Klux Klan members decided to move their annual summertime cross burning in Stanislaus County up a few months, to coincide with Black History Month.

Marching around a 15-foot cross doused in gasoline and ignited, more than a dozen reborn figures chanted their hatred Saturday on property owned by Bill Albers, a former imperial wizard of one KKK branch.

"We got a problem with the nigs, we got a problem with the Mexicans, the Jews and the federal whores on the canal banks," Albers told television station KXTV of Sacramento.

For them, Jordan winning the award over Shaquille O'Neal was a Most Vicious Quarter, then stood at center court in his Star game after a three-year absence, sat a few months, to coincide with NBA history as Michael Jordan's tur­quoise-tinged nightmare.

It was the night Air Jordan was deflated by boos.

It was the night Air Jordan was deflated by boos. But instead of giving his trophy to his "true" Most Valuable Player, Jordan left it sitting by the microphone after accepting an MVP trophy when the crowd par im en u te calls. Promotions ed u u d ed deformed and Albers received a citation and a $1,000 fine from his last cross burning, in June.

Authorities have closely watched San Joaquin Valley KKK members since they began cross burnings and rallies several years ago.

"We watch these people like hawks," Larson said. "We're very aware of them. Any possible sub­versive activities they may be in­ volved with, we want to know about."

So far, their events have not been violent, said Kelly Huston, a Modesto police spokesman. Huston said Albers is careful to keep the event contained, allowing only invited guests to take part. Some guests have included Klansmen, skinheads and mem­bers of motorcycle gangs, Huston said.

"Their basic tactic is to in­timidate and to cause fear in others," he said.

But Paul Rigmaiden, head of the Modesto-Stanislaus chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the cross burning shows the civil rights movement has a long way to go.

"It's pretty clear that racial hatred is not simply confined to the old South, but that it rears its ugly head all over the United States and even in California," he told KXTV.