Subpoenas issued in Smart case

By René Skler
Daily Staff Writer

The District Attorney's office subpoenaed eight individuals to testify before a grand jury beginning Thursday in the investigation of Cal Poly freshman Kristin Smart's disappearance.

District Attorney Barry LaBarbera said the subpoenas must remain confidential.

"I can't really tell who is subpoenaed because the process itself still retains its confidentiality," LaBarbera said.

LaBarbera said the funding for the plan was not based on students' fee increases alone.

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Anyone interested in finding out more about the plan or the allocation of money for first year programs can visit the Cal Poly homepage at http://www.calpoly.edu/ then clicking on "The Cal Poly Plan" link.
**Blaze chars Coastal Hills south of Big Sur**

Associated Press

BIG SUR— The U.S. Forest Service on Tuesday offered a $5,000 reward for help in finding those responsible for setting a wildfire that has ravaged the coastal hills south of Big Sur.

The 21,800-acre blaze was expected to be contained by 6 p.m. Tuesday, eight days after it began. The reward will go to anyone who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of the arsonist, Los Padres National Forest spokeswoman Kathy Good said. U.S. Forest Service officials would not discuss the investigation.

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ZPG encourages everyone to learn about overpopulation

By Mary Hadley
Daily Staff Writer

Imagine an earth where there are very few trees, the water supply is polluted and the sheer amount of people has become more than its resources can handle, causing environmental problems that threaten the existence of the human race.

This is the kind of earth the group Zero Population Growth (ZPG) wants to prevent. World Population Awareness Week, Oct. 20-27, was designed to raise awareness of this issue.

Chairwoman Bonnie Walters has been involved with the local chapter of ZPG since its inception in 1970. The group currently has about 250 members from Lompoc to Paso Robles, Walters said.

Locally, ZPG tries to raise awareness by spreading the word about the dangers of population growth. Walters said the group’s purpose is to solve this problem: although as individuals or communities we may be able to support more children, should we assume the earth can?

The group worries about the length of time it takes the earth’s population to reach successive billions of people is constantly getting significantly shorter.

"People get confused about it," Walters said. "It's not no population (we want). It's no growth." Walters said that if people worldwide would limit their number of children to two, it would eventually lead to zero population growth.

"It's our name and our goal," she said.

Walters practices what she preaches. She and her husband have no children.

ZPG is also a Washington lobbyist group, attempting to influence legislation concerning birth control and women’s reproductive rights.

"Birth control and family planning should be available to anyone who wants it," Walters said.

Scott Kam, a graphic communications senior, is getting involved with ZPG on a national level.

Kam also owns Rootamental, an "environmentally conscious company" that uses purely recycled products to make items including T-shirts, hats and winter jackets.

"I wrote in to become a member of the national ZPG group," Kam said. "I'm trying to create awareness among my peers. If we have a stabilized population, if we all worked towards that, it would help cure a lot of the social problems we have now."

Part of ZPG's message is about decreasing consumption, not just decreasing reproduction.

"It is possible to decrease your consumption," Walters said, "but once the children are here, they’re here to stay."

ZPG will have a booth at Farmers’ Market this Thursday night, as they do about once a month.

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So how do I find her and how do I attract such a person? Given all of the choices of finding a woman, the last thing in the world I'd choose is the "dating" scene — not just bar-room dating. I mean all dating. A romantic relationship is an extremely intimate version of a close friendship. It's like having a best friend with the added romance and sexual pleasures. Yet, today's dating scene ignores this definition and attempts to get to the romance without first developing friendship, i.e., putting the cart before the horse.

The man spars a woman's "attracted to" and after mussering the courage, he asks her out on a "date." Before knowing much about her at all, he's already introduced romantic goals and overtones into their new relationship. What is the woman supposed to think at this point? If she wants to be loved by her life-partner for her looks, then she might be flattered, but I doubt anyone wants such a shallow relationship.

The smart woman will immediately ask, "Why? Why are you attracted to me?" Even though this may be awkward, her answer to this will speak volumes — anything from "I dunno," to "you're neat," to "Based on what I know of you so far, I believe you to be intelligent, independent, self-aware and confident, and these are all qualities which I value to the highest degree."

If a person doesn't know why they're attracted to you, it's likely the result of a hormone imbalance and should be treated as such.

Given this, the bar scene should be left to those interested in one-nighters since this is the only thing likely to come from a relationship based on a person's intoxicated smile. Because of the contradictions inherent in dating, these relationships usually end quickly and awkwardly in such ways as unreturned phone-calls or someone having to wash their socks every Friday night for the next two months. But what can you expect from trying to force two strangers to love each other? Chances are, they're incompatible to begin with. In contrast, true friends respect one another and are more up-front and honest with one another. Any desire to end the added romance will be communicated and understood by both people.

An insipid consequence of attempting to be successful at dating is the attack on one's self-esteem. Movies, television and media sell this image of the eligible bachelor who can "have any woman he wants." This is set as the ideal, and anything less means that the else's something wrong with you. Since by its very nature, dating doesn't work — even for the most physically beautiful people, daters often acquire the subconscious feeling that they're not very attractive or doesn't work — even for the most physically beautiful people, daters often acquire the subconscious feeling that they're not very attractive or even look dirty. It's like having a best friend with the added romance and sexual pleasures. Yet, today's dating scene ignores this definition and attempts to get to the romance without first developing friendship, i.e., putting the cart before the horse.

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Arm the Homeless program dupes local television station

By Leslie Miyamoto
DAILY須ANG WRITER

Local media was stung after a program designed to hand out weapons to the homeless turned out to be a hoax.

Arm the Homeless (ATH) claimed to be a program that gave the homeless access to weapons in order to protect themselves. The mastermind behind ATH, J. Robert Dobbs, later identified as David Gross, sent out press releases to the media claiming, "An ATH 'Empowerment Crew' order to protect themselves. We talked to (Gross) and he said it was a hoax," Gardiner said.

In the meantime, KSBY had already broadcast the story on its evening news program.

"We knew within about 24 hours that the story was a hoax and KSBY had already fallen for it hook, line and sinker," Gardiner said.

KSBY General Manager Dick Armfield was unavailable for comment as to why KSBY ran the story without waiting for the results of the background check.

The Telegraph-Tribune did not receive the press release.

Students who saw the story on KSBY were shocked that such a program supposedly existed.

"I was sitting there watching the news and I was thinking, 'Why would someone want to give guns to homeless people?'" said business administration senior Rohit Dahwan.

Carrie Johnson agreed.

"I thought it was dumb. It's like our crime rate is already high enough as it is. I don't see how giving guns to the homeless would benefit any community," said the recreation administration junior.

No charges have been pressed against Gross, but the police are investigating the case. Gross was involved in a similar incident, in which he placed propaganda about a "Man Boy Love Association" on utility poles.

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Dairy Products Technology Center opens up its doors

By Dawn Kolmar
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly's $7.68 million Dairy Products Technology Center officially opened Tuesday afternoon.

In the Cal Poly tradition of "learn by doing," the new center focuses on three things: instruction, research and development, and technology transfer.

Director Dr. Philip Tong said the center will benefit everyone on campus, not just dairy students.

"This represents a big boom for our students in the program. We hope it will represent an opportunity for engineering, microbiology, focus on three things: instruction, research and development, said Tong.

"A very excited. (Cal Poly) had a nice facility in the food processing plant, which was outdated in California. (Cal Poly) didn't buy hand-me-downs, but bought the latest technology."

"One of the key things the facility represents is something that so our students can be better prepared for the 21st century," Tong said.

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"All it does is reinforce and bring an advanced project, a strong program already, helping us to meet that challenge... and build an even stronger program," he said.

BIG SUR: Wildfires are expected to increase by a few thousand acres

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this scenic coastal hamlet -- has burned five single-family homes, along with nine outbuildings and two travel trailers in the Wild Cattle Canyon area.

At least six firefighters have been injured, including three who were seriously injured in a fall down a steep slope. About 2,150 firefighters were battling the blaze, backed by 94 fire engines, 111 air tankers, 12 helicopters and 17 bulldozers.

Conditions have made it difficult to contain the fire, said Joanna Guttman, a Los Padres National Forest spokeswoman.

"We haven't had much help from Mother Nature fighting this fire," she said. "It is very, very steep terrain, very old brush, and the weather has not been a very big help."

Officials said they expected the wildfire to increase by a few thousand acres more as firefighters try to control the fire burning islands of vegetation and establishing fire lines along Fort Hunter Liggett, an Army training base.

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Tiny Movers

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RENOVATION

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pack the place, and a new arena was inevitable. Now the Minutemen play in a new gymnasium with baseline seating and VIP boxes. "It's interesting how much the program can grow," Schneider said.

Schneider believes that the team has been successful with what they have been given. "We've created the best environment and best home court advantage," he said.

Women's basketball coach Karen Booker also believes that anything Cal Poly does to update Mott Gym will be a plus. "Facilities in the past haven't been a selling point," Booker said. "It would be nice to have the facilities to be a negative point."

ZPG: Group first set up a display booth in 1970

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When the group first put out its display booth in 1970, people walking by would often get upset, start an argument or just give the members a quizzical look. But that was 26 years ago, and
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fare of 10,000, the Ashland crowds
THOMAS: Will graduate this June with a degree in Bussiness Administration with a concentration in marketing.

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players on this team that deserve
State during the three years he
played.

"It was a neat experience," he
recalled. "Football was huge.
There would even be days off for
me.

He had over 1,300 yards and 69
catches his senior year.

Along with being a football cap­
tain at Ashland High School,
Thomas was also the captain of the
basketball and baseball team.

"My dad started me at 4-years-
old in a league that only had 5-
year-olds in it," he said. "Ever
since then he had me playing
every sport."

Thomas said his dad is a big
fan of his sports and attends almost
every one of his son's games
including those in Montana and
Idaho.

"It's been nice to see him
there," he said.

Thomas has worked hard his
last year improving his football
skills, according to Patterson.

"Ryan's number-one quality is
he has a strong desire to win and
succeed," he said. "It's really
important to him to have the ball
in his hands when it's crucial
time."

Patterson recruited Thomas
while he was playing for the
College of Siskiyou in Weed, Cali.
There he was first team All-
Conference and had 10 catches for
186 yards against Butte Junior
College.

He was very athletic and
made plays happen," Patterson
said.

Thomas, who played at the
junior college for two years was
recruited outside of high school, but
wanted to wait for a better oppor-
tunity.

"(Patterson) was the first coach
I talked to out of the recruiting
process that seemed to be genuine,
since he not getting me there for
ulterior motives," he said. "Then
behind that he had a great school
as it made it a pretty easy choice."

Thomas said he was more
impressed with Cal Poly because
of the area and academics.

"I gave up a bigger backing for
football, basketball or baseball," he
said. "At one time I thought I
would never go to college.

In his third year at Cal Poly,
Thomas said one of the team's
accomplishments is turning the
program around and getting peo-
ple to support athletics.

"It would be nice to see, in a
few years, this program really

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• Jon Peck

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TODAY'S GAMES

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Earle named Big West Player of the Week

Earle was named Big West Conference Player of the Week for her performance in the Mustangs' 1-0 overtime victory over the University of the Pacific. Earle scored the only point of the game, securing the important league victory and keeping the teams' playoff hopes alive. Pacific's overtime goal marked Earle's third game-winner of the year. She also leads the Mustangs in goals (5) and assists (12).

Dodgers let two players go to free agency

LOS ANGELES — Four members of the Los Angeles Dodgers, including third base­­man Mike Blowers, and outfielder Chad Curtis, have elected to become free agents, the team announced Tuesday.

Blowers, 31, hit .265 with six home runs and 38 RBIs in 92 games for the Dodgers in 92 games this season. He started 90 games at third base before injuring his left knee on July 17. He didn’t play after that.

Curtis, 27, hit .212 with two home runs and nine RBIs in 43 games after being acquired by the Dodgers from Detroit on July 31 for left-handed pitchers Joey Eisenh and John Cummings. In 104 games for the Tigers, Curtis hit .263 with 10 home runs and 37 RBIs.

Mott Gym upgrade still in the plans

BWD (Above left) Cal Poly wide receiver Ryan Thomas talks with running back Chad Curtis during practice this week. Thomas was named Big West Player of the Week for her performance in the Mustangs' 1-0 overtime victory over the University of the Pacific.

By Troy Rush
Daily Jeff Minter

Last year Cal Poly Mustang wide receiver Ryan Thomas couldn’t play football.

Thomas took a medical red­­shirt all of last season, after an unhealed shoulder injury from the last game of the 1994 season was reignited during training camp last year.

Thomas, from Ashland, Ore., flew home for three weeks to recover in his family’s home.

He had to sit out the entire season, which would have marked his last year of eligibility.

"It was very frustrating," Thomas said. "I have never missed games due to injury."

Looking back through, the 22­­-year-old said it worked out for the best and head football coach Andre Patterson agreed.

"It was a blessing in disguise because now we have him this year," he said.

Now in the 1996 season, Thomas, whose shoulder still gets tight and stiff, has performed at the top of Cal Poly’s team. He has scored the most touchdowns by a wide receiver this year, and has the longest catch of the season by any Mustang. Thomas has 34 catches for 535 yards, and is aver­aging 15.7 yards per catch.

Thomas said at first he was afraid to turn out or reach for something.

"It was something I had to get over because I knew I wasn’t doing anyone any good if I was playing scared," he said. "But it hasn’t hampered me that much."

Wide receiver coach Robby Smith said that Thomas has brought a lot to this year’s team.

"We’re really lucky to have him back," Smith said. "He has added a great defense to his offense. He is always hunting his ass."

Quarterback Alii Abrew has Thomas as his target, along with wide receivers Jon Peck and Kamil Loud.

"He’s got it all," quarterback Alii Abrew said. "Great speed, great hands, great moves and he’s smart."

Peck agreed.

"He’s a fierce competitor and hates to lose," wide receiver Jon Peck said. "He refuses to let people get in his way. He plays hard, he has a good time and he’s very tal­ented."

This year Peck switched posi­tions with Thomas so he could get further away from linebackers and play the whole season.

“Everyone on the team looks out for each other,” Thomas said. "It’s not a selfish team, which is nice."

Jennifer Buck
Daily Jeff Minter

Some people must wonder how the men’s basketball team is trying to "Build Something Special" in Mott Gym. But this is what coach Jeff Schneider attempted and accomplished last season.

The Division I team was expected to repeat their 1994-95 losing season. Schneider did not let the inevitable happen, and under his guidance, the team decided their own fate. And all of this was done in a gymnasium that could hold a small high school’s team.

Although plans for a new sports complex are underway, renovations of Mott Gym have not been overlooked.

When the Cal Poly teams

joined the Big West Conference, conference officials outlined renovations that the university needs to meet by June, 1998.

In order to raise money for the $1 million renovation, the Capital Campaign for Athletics headed by Associate Athletic Director-Development Chuck Sleeper, has outlined several funding and commemorative opportunities.

Big ticket items include the court being named for a person or company. For a smaller amount, either the North Lobby or South Lobby could be named after a donor. Personal seat licenses are also available that can secure a desired seat for 10 years.

All prices are still being deter­mined.

"Arena naming opportunities should bring in about $500,000," Sleeper said. "Another $500,000 for seating should be funded by the next licensing." The newly renovated Mott Gym will include 500 to 750 the­ster-style seats that will add to the floor plan to give the gym an arena-like feel.

Schneider said he believes the renovated gym would put Cal Poly basketball in the middle compared with other Big West schools.

He compared the basketball programs’ situation to that experienced by the University of Massachusetts.

Former U-Mass Head Coach John Calipari started out much like Schneider. Instead of Mott Gym, though, he had "The Cage," which seated less than 4,300 peo­ple. Soon enough, he was able to bring it

On the Side...

BY GREG MANFOLD

The ABC Executives must be listening from ear to ear after Monday Night Football this week.

Two of the top teams in the NFL, squaring off in Cheesehead Land with the eyes of the entire nation watching.

Monday’s overtime game between the Western Division leading 49ers and Central Division leading Packers raised some interesting questions as I watched.

1.) Why is there no instant replay in the NFL? (Please answer: bring it back. It’s time for a second coming of this tradition.)

2.) Why did the receiver Don Beebe miraculously escape a 59­yard touchdown in the second half, after he appeared to be touched down by 49er defender Mario Williams? Beebe was laying on the ground after the reception, and though it appeared he should have been touched, the referee let him get up and run into the end-z­one.

This isn’t the first time that Beebe has gotten mixed up in a weird play.

A few weeks back, Dallas linesman Leon Lett was running for an obvious touch­down when he appeared to be held by the Packers, and Beebe was there to knock the ball out of his hand.

2.) Is the NFL turning into the WWF? (This past weekend, while watching the expanded version of each football game on ESPN, I noticed a disturbing trend. Why are these huge linebackers and running backs diving into the end zone with two seconds to go?)

Another Kevin Greene soared his huge frame into the endzone to fly home for a touchdown. No return...with no defender in sight. He looked like he was jumping off the top rope of a WWF match.

Then in Monday night’s beatdown, Antonio Freeman kicked a 48er player in the gut for no apparent reason. Pretty soon the NFL will start having Royal Rumbles and pile drivers. I’m waiting for Hulk Hogan to throw on some pads and start hitting some line­man with chairs.

3.) While I’m talking about bringing the flamethrower back, how ‘bout those cool commercials I used to see when I watched football games on TV. Especially the "You make the call," commercials? They need to be brought back, find a new sponsor, any­thing, but give us something besides Budweiser frogs to look forward to.

Things aren’t totally coming to a halt. In fact, next weekend on Monday Night Football we can all look forward to the Chargers and the Raiders.

Ooohh...good AFC battle. What are their combined records anyway? 7-6.