Spearmint Rhino:
not so sweet for Santa Maria neighbors

By Heidi Laurenceen
Daily Staff Writer

The Spearmint Rhino Cabaret's owners didn't choose to open up in the industrial area of Santa Maria, like its other franchises in Santa Barbara and Oxnard. They chose to go right to the center of town, across the street from the Santa Maria Public Library and a block away from city government offices.

The liquor-free, tabule club opened its doors about a month ago. Since then, not much has happened. The only crime that can be heard come from the City of Santa Maria.

On Feb 3 Arthur Montandon, Santa Maria's city attorney, filed misdemeanor charges in municipal court of violating zoning regulations.

The regulation is the city's adult business ordinance. Adult businesses need to be a minimum of 500 feet away from "sensitive areas." Sensitive areas include schools, parks, and churches.

Spearmint Rhino and its attorney, John Westin, answered the charges in an arrangement Thursday. They filed a demur, a legal way of saying "so what," and while the charges may be true, that's not the problem. Westin and Spearmint believe there is a problem with the regulation, that it has constitutional ramifications, according to Wendy Stockton, Santa Maria's city deputy attorney.

A judge will decide March 14 whether or not the Spearmint Rhino's pleading is satisfactory.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church is the sensitive area in question. As a car drives, the building is located one city block north and one city block west. As a crow flies, the furthest corner of the church parking lot is the closest corner of the Spearmint Rhino measures 500 feet. Standing in the church parking lot, the Spearmint Rhino building and grounds are not within view.

Two parishioners at St. Peters are indifferent to the club and the suit. "We don't have any problems with it," said Tania Wood, a Santa Maria resident. "If they want to have a business, let them do business.

The rector of the church feels the same way. "I don't tell them how to run their business, and they don't tell me how to run mine," said Father George Mackey, who's been at the church for 12 years. "Our parishioners need to make up their own minds; they don't leave them at the door when they walk into our church. It doesn't bother me where (the Spearmint Rhino) is.

If anything, Mackey coveted the attention the club is getting. "These people are getting great free advertising," Mackey said. "I wish we could have the same kind of (media) response about Jesus Christ."

Protestors march in front of the Spearmint Rhino Cabaret in Santa Maria this week. Most are upset at its proximity to a nearby church. The city has filed suit.

China wants
low-key service
for fallen leader

By John Lustrizer
Associated Press

BELING - Ten thousand people - none of them foreigners - will be invited to a memorial service for Deng Xiaoping next week that will gather his successors together as they begin a future without Communist China's greatest reformer.

On Day 1 of the post-Deng era Thursday, there were few outpourings of grief for the tiny man whose economic revolution transformed China from the rice-pots up. That the stock markets still traded, that offices still hummed, reflected the greater freedom Deng gave people to improve their lives.

Deng's successor in the Communist Party want to keep it that way - business basically as usual - during six days of official mourning that started Thursday with flags at half staff and will end with Tuesday's memorial.

A 450-member funeral committee led by Deng's handpicked successor, Communist Party leader and President Jiang Zemin, ordered stricts throughout China sounded for three minutes when the memorial starts Tuesday morning in the mammoth Great Hall of the People beside Tiananmen Square.

The 10,000 invitees will include members of the Communist Party, government, military and other influential groups. For Jiang and the collective leadership heads, the memorial will serve to rally officials as they embark on a future without Deng.

No foreigners will be invited because Deng, who retired his last post in 1990, officially was a private citizen - a party member with no title higher than "comrade." But Xinhua, the government news agency, reported tributes flooding into China from leaders worldwide.

U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright cut short a visit to China that had been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday. State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said in Moscow on Thursday that Albright would compress her talks with senior leaders into one day, Monday, and leave for home early Tuesday.

Search to be conducted for Smart's 20th birthday

By Gill Sery
Daily Staff Writer

A search will be held this Saturday for missing Cal Poly student Kristin Smart.

Smart, whose 20th birthday was yesterday, disappeared under suspicious circumstances in the early morning hours of May 25 last year and has not been seen since.

Anyone who wants to help with the search is asked to meet at 9 a.m. at either the San Luis Obispo parking lot or Santa Margarita Park.

Volunteers should wear clothing and shoes appropriate for hiking.

Susan McHaney, a private investigator and the owner of Investigative Resource Services which is coordinating the search, especially requested the assistance of anyone with a two- or four-wheel drive vehicle.

"I'm searching an area that's legal with the last person to see Kristin Smart was seen two weeks prior to the incident," McHaney said. "A lot of people go there to party."

McHaney would not disclose the area to be searched for security reasons, but said that the search would probably extend until 3 p.m. However, people are welcome to come and go as they please, McHaney said.

"We hope something comes out of it," said Denise Smart, Kristin's mother. "We hope she can be found."
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"I hope the patrons won't sup­port it," Murphy said. "I talked with the owner. He was bringing that it would be totally nude as soon as things calm down. They think that it'll be a few months.

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John Grey, said totally nude is indeed a "projection."

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fast moving club, Cal Poly's Wheelmen, used the U.C. to publicize the biggest collegiate race in the state, the Cal Poly Criterium and a public race, the SLO Criterium. Much of downtown San Luis Obispo will be closed off 3.2 for the 6.5 mile cycling course. The Cal Poly Classic and San Luis Obispo Criterium bring together 800 partici­pants."

"It's a great race to watch because it has high speeds and tight packs," engineering senior Mike Ballaherby said.

"It's been a wonderful season," psychology senior Philip Raya said.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for students to make con­nections with employers," said Shel Burrell, associate direc­tor of career services. "It's a great time to network."

"It's great because there are a lot of good students here," Dodato said. "It's a wonderful opportunity to talk to many quality students quickly. It makes the stay a very enjoyable experience."

"It's really great," Forsland said. "It's by far the busiest job fair I've ever been to. And I've been to places like U.C."

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there's not many problems at the Santa Barbara location.

"The club tries to protect its image by trying to resolve inci­dents by themselves, instead of reporting it to the police,'" Katzenstein said. "I've only seen a couple of reports of manhandling by their bouncers.

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"We're looking to recruit more new leaders for next year's WOW staff and to publicize WOW's Spring Fling, an event to spark interest for the pro­gram among potential WOW counselors and staff members.

Spring Fling will take place March 8 and will cost $4.

On a global scale, the International Business Club advertised for its 2nd annual International Careers Symposium in the Performing Arts Center Feb. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

At 9 p.m. and costs $15 at the door.

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The IRS has been providing these services for more than 25 years. Usually, the services are provided by universities and organizations like the American Association for Retired People (AARP). Cal Poly has been involved for the last six years, Robison said.

Malls usually donate sites for VITA because the free services are a very cost-effective use of the mall resources such as tax form, adding machines, and furnishings are donated by the IRS, Cal Poly, and organizations like the AARP. Cal Poly has been adding machines and furnishings and the more than 70 VITA volunteers are made up of Cal Poly accounting professors, accounting seniors, according to Robison said.

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As a result, Cal Poly is donating a dollar a week in savings to the VITA program.

By Shono Pruitt Daily Staff Writer

Filling out income tax papers can be a daunting task. Fear not, though, there are people who can help.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) provides free income tax return preparation and assistance according to Jack Robison, Cal Poly accounting professor. He said students, senior citizens and local residents can qualify for free services if their gross income is less than $50,000 and don't have any unusually complex transactions.

Most participants are either former or current students interested in playing Division II sports.

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There's something fishy in SLO county

NATHAN PONTIOUS

Three young college students, whose names are withheld to protect their families, decided to have a little fun last Saturday afternoon. A little fishy at the up-and-coming San Luis Obispo citizens' expense, that is. The delinquents conspired to embark on a little outing that is known amongst the denizens of SLO's crime rings as "fish without a fishing license."

Unfortunately such shadowy characters such as these continuously plague our everyday lives. These are the same people trying to get student discounts with someone else's ID. These are the same people sneaking onto a student's dorm room to make paper for more parking tickets! Perhaps these are the same people whose names are the rubber cement holding our law enforcement together. And it is effective. Why, I know one unfortunate student who as accumulated over $350 in driving-related tickets, in only his first quarter at Cal Poly. I shudder to think about the number of parking permits that money would buy. How is he going to line the streets, as all the cars would be walking up with bad hair.

"A three strikes law?" I ask. It was that easy. SLO enforcers know to strike students and other wrongdoers where it hurts the most: their wallets. Of course, I'm talking about ticket-yes, believe it or not, little pink pieces of paper are the rubber cement holding our law enforcement together and it is effective. Why, I know one unfortunate student who as accumulated over $350 in driving-related tickets, in only his first quarter at Cal Poly. I shudder to think about the number of parking permits that money would buy. How is he going to line the streets, as all the cars would be walking up with bad hair.

Nathan Pontious is a journalism freshman.

MARK ARMSTRONG

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Boys don't bruise another's hair.
Boys aren't smart alikes.
Boys don't cry and feel sorry when they kill a fly.
Boys don't use as much deodorant.
Boys were created first.

Boys can tie better knots - specially girls pony tails.
Boys get to blow up more stuff.
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Boys don't hang panty hose all over the bathroom.
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(Spelling and grammatical errors are retained to capture the spirit and character of this ten-year-old's writing.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

J. Buffis

Physics professor

Editor, I was glad to finally see some attention paid to the summer quarter and its possible expansion (Mustang Daily, Wed, Feb 12). There are absolutely no negatives to the summer quarter. I have argued (somewhat unsuccessfully) for years that it does not make financial or educational sense for any campus to sit dormant over the summer. In fact, many studies have said that, instead of investing in the capital outlay for new campuses, the money should have been invested in growing the existing institution to full size and expanding to year round.

Needless to say, the central administration in Long Beach chose the more publically popular method of building new campuses. Up until recently, the summer quarter at Cal Poly by the way, we are one of only four campuses that even have a summer quarter! was about one-third of a regular quarter. My department (physics) had 8-9 faculty teaching and we taught most of our freshman and sophomore level courses, in addition to important general education classes like astronomy, oceanography, physical science and geology. In the early '90s, with the budget crunches, came a reduction all the way down to only 3 positions in my department.

This in spite of the fact that freshman physics courses are crucial to the engineering, architecture, agriculture and science majors at Cal Poly, not to mention the general ed courses to all majors.

It was heartening to see the headline of the article mentioning expansion and to see the words of the administrators in this regards. However it makes more than words, it takes a monetary commitment to expand the summer, even if the first summer (in physics and perhaps others) is not worth considering. With little increase in take, the administrators will not provide us increased positions, thereby guaranteeing the summer, at least in our department, will not grow. What we need is a commitment to expand our offerings by one position a summer for at least the next three summers, starting in '97.

When I mentioned this to the dean of our college, he simply said there was no money. I ask you, is this real? is an administration committed for expanding the summer quarter? If they were, there would be a plan, or perhaps even money from the Cal Poly Plan, to help rebuild those programs devastated by the budget crunch. Until we have a forward vision in this regard, the summer will never grow to its former self, and never have a chance to become a full sized regular quarter, as it should be.

I challenge the administration to find some way to begin rebuilding student confidence in solid summer offerings by funding positions for the upcoming summers to that the students will realize there is a good reason to consider summer school.

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Editor, I would like to put forth a challenge to the student body. That challenge is turning this weekend's men's basketball game against UCSB down at the Thunderdome into Moti Mania. Coach Schneider stated that he would like to see half of Santa Barbara's gym filled with Cal Poly fans. I am going to go one further and say that I think that Cal Poly could have more fans than Santa Barbara. This would make a huge statement to the Cal Poly basketball team, the Big West Conference and nationally. Let's show everybody that Cal Poly is for real.

Chris Baker

Business administration senior

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Gore gets student feedback at Berkeley, audience shares concerns with VP

By Larry Lang
The Daily Californian (UC Berkeley)

(U-WIRE) BERKELEY, Calif. — Vice President Al Gore spoke with about 250 students at UC Berkeley's Clark Kerr Campus yesterday, fielding questions on a broad range of topics and winning thunderous applause for his support of affirmative action.

"The president and I and others are going all over the country talking to people about why it's in our national interest to really upgrade the attention we pay to education," Gore said.

But his message, said some students, was sidetracked by misrepresentations and questions that had little to do with the forum's intent.

"A lot of students didn't have the right questions," said Senior Phan Dang, a sophomore representative for the Residence Hall Association from Bowles Hall. "They weren't here for financial aid, they were talking about Prop. 200 and social security, and that wasn't what this was about."

Students who attended yesterday's event, which was closed to the public, were chosen based on their participation in campus organizations such as RHA, the ASUC's (Student Body) financial office and certain freshman-sophomore seminars.

While the forum veered from topic to topic, some students said they appreciated the vice president's visit to solicit their opinions about current policy issues.

"He spent a lot of time concerned at what students had to say and eager to take it back to Washington," said freshman Stacy Robinson.

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Tuesday morning.

In keeping with his wishes, Deng's eyes will be donated for transplant and his ashes scattered in a small box to the Communist Party, his family asked that there be no traditional mourning. Deng's casket will be guarded by the military and other influential figures.

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And as the event went on, more and more people gazed. Students practically had to grab whoever's shoulders were in front of them and push through.

"For those who needed to take a break, there was plenty of food. Tables were lined on the stage with submarine sandwich age recipient $100 per year.

The planned financial aid changes could mean significant savings for the more than 3,000 UC Berkeley undergraduates who receive some form of financial aid. During the 1990-96 school year, federal programs gave $621 million in assistance to undergraduates.

Gore, trying to rally support for President Clinton's proposals to increase funding for dozens of education programs including financial aid, asked students to call their representatives in Congress to appropriate more money for those programs.

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The key concern, said Tim O'Leary, a second-year student, was that Deng's body would be in favor of abandoning race and gender-based affirmative action policies in favor of socioeconomically-based policies, Gore reiterated his support for affirmative action.

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precious to her.

"I undertake this lawsuit against the University of California not as an act of anger, nor as an act of revenge, but as an act in harmony with principles of justice, dignity and self-respect," Broyles-Gonzales read from her press release.

"I view the lawsuit as a healing process," Broyles-Gonzales said, referring to the title of her lecture.

Broyles-Gonzales, who is of Yaqui/Chicana descent, explained that Native Americans believe the earth does not tolerate the deval­

ication of any of her children.

"If you harm me, you harm the earth," Broyles-Gonzales said. She cited the many women fight­

ing against environmental prob­
lems such as toxic dumps and pes­

ticide poisoning as defining the very womanliness of "Mother Earth," Broyles-Gonzales said.

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"I felt dwarfed by going up against something so big, I could­

not set an example," she said. "Affirmative action gave us a glimpse of hope; it said, 'Affirmative action gave us a glimpse of hope; it

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"It's extremely important to talk about problems facing minor­

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America," has served as the basic book on Chicano history for

numerous colleges and universi­

ties.

Broyles-Gonzales told Martinez that the reason for the removal was "retaliation for my support of Rudy Acuna, absolute­

ly."

Broyles-Gonzales said that Acuna's victory is a source of

great inspiration for her pending penden­

gender pay-gap lawsuit.

"When I entered the U.C. sys­

tem in 1985, I didn't stop to fath­

om that I was the only Chicano colleague," Broyles-Gonzales said. "I've noticed a big differ­

ences."

B r o y l e s -

Broyles-Gonzales said studies since 1985 have shown that

women professors earn less than male professors.

Her press release cites a 1995 study by the Association of Uni­

versity Professors which concluded that U.C. Santa Barbara

Chancellor Barbara Burch was the ninth worst offender in gender inequality of professor salaries. The study figured that the male /

female margin of salary difference is $12,900 yearly.

Another study, done by the U.C. system in 1996, concluded that minority professors and

women get lower pay and fewer promotions than similarly quali­

fied colleagues.

Broyles-Gonzales said that nationwide, less than one percent

of university faculty are Chicana (Mexican-American women).

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much bigger challenge.
"Since we beat them at their game, we know they'll be really fired up to play here, especially since the spot in the conference is riding on this game," Bauer said. "But if we shut them down like we did last time with good, solid defense, we shouldn't have a problem."

The Titans are coming off a 92-80 win over Long Beach State on Sunday. Sophomore guard Dee Braxton had 20 points in the game. Last year's MVP of the conference, Braxton is averaging 13.5 points per game and 10.6 rebounds per game for Fullerton.

But according to Booker, she shouldn't pose a threat to the Mustangs.

"Taryn (Sperry) did a great job of shutting Braxton down last time," Booker said. "She'll be right back on her game this year, and we should have the same success."

The Mustangs will also benefit from the return of Jackie Maristela who missed the last two games because of a back injury. "She has been missed, that's for sure," Bauer said.

Overall, the team is excited for the remaining games. Booker said they are doing a much better job of taking care of the ball and limiting turnovers.

"As a team we are playing with a lot of focus and intensity," Booker said. "We did a good job of bouncing back after a bad game with North Texas, and we are fired up and ready to finish the season with a bang."

The team will conclude its double-header Sunday at 2 p.m. against UC Irvine (12-11, 7-5).

The last home game for the Mustangs has been marked as "Katie Bauer Day." Bauer is the squad's lone senior.

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Fresno's Yero Washington.

Washington, who holds a 24-3 record this season is currently ranked third in the nation. "If Scott believes in himself, he'll be a good opponent for Washington," Cowell said.

Right now however, Cowell wants to make sure his team is in top form for the Pac-10's.

"This is just a dual meet. It would have been nice to go out with the win against Portland, but I won't put some of my injured wrestlers in jeopardy for the win.

He added, "When we get to Pac-10's, these dual meets won't even matter. Our goal is to win Pac-10 and that's been the same all season."
Injuries to wrestlers pose bigger challenge than No. 13 Fresno

By Leslie Mesli
Daily Staff Writer

When it rains it pours. Just when things appeared to be heading in the right direction for the wrestling team, in comes 13th ranked Fresno State.

**Wrestling**

Ordinarily, this wouldn't be so bad. After all, the Mustangs defeated 17th ranked Cal State Bakersfield last Saturday and then rolled on to trounce Portland State Monday night.

But when you're missing half of your starting lineup due to injuries, this final, home dual meet of the season heading into No. 13 ranked Fresno State.

Bobby Bellamy will be missing due to personal reasons. Jeremiahill in his final home meet as a Mustang, will sit out after suffering a bout with the flu this past week. Miller will be replaced with Jason Pratt in the 177-pound matchup.

Was it mentioned that when it rains it pours?

Tyson Rondeau (118 pound) who has missed the last few dual meets with injuries will sit out tomorrow to make sure they are fully recovered for Pac-10's.

"Tyson and Gail are questionable, but the longer they out, the better," head coach Lennis Cowell said. "We're almost ready, but not quite. It's not worth it to put them in yet."

In the 142-pound division, Tyson Rondeau (118 pound) and Gail Miller (126 pound), who added momentum to Cal Poly's bench with a pin in his match against Bakersfield.

Despite the setbacks, Welk has confidence in his team.

Men's tennis starts Big West play

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**Men's Tennis**

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"All three are going to be close," Eppright said. "If they (the team) play well, we'll be fine."

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Two must win conference games for women's hoops

By Megan Lobste
Daily Staff Writer

This coming weekend is crucial for the Cal Poly Women's basketball team.

The Mustangs (3-19, 2-9) need to win their four remaining Big West conference games in order to receive a spot in the post-season conference tournament.

"This is the beginning of our Big West play and we want to start off on the right foot with two wins," Picuta said. He added that he is also out to avenge a loss last season to one of UOP's singles players.

Last year, the Mustangs faced Cal Poly face No. 13 ranked Fresno State Saturday night at Mott Gym at 7 p.m. This is the Mustangs last home meet of the season and their last meet prior to the Pac-10 championships next weekend in Arizona.

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