Confusion looms over Saturday’s Open House rodeo horse death

By Alan Dutton  
Daily Staff Writer

A horse involved in the saddle bronc event died last weekend at Cal Poly's Open House rodeo. Adding change to the accident was misinformation provided to the public surrounding the horse's death when rodeo representatives claimed the horse would be OK.

According to Cal Poly's rodeo coach Randy Wilson, the horse stepped on its back roll, causing the horse to trip and fall on the ground.

"The horse tripped, did a somersault, landed on its head and its back legs began to twitch," said Lauren Cook, a psychology senior who attended the rodeo.

Twenty-five rodeo personnel, including stock handlers and consultants, rushed to the ailing horse which was experiencing breathing problems.

"When we got to the horse it was still breathing, then it stopped, so we began CPR," Wilson said.

Whiteley explained that despite heroic efforts, the horse died after about 12 minutes of CPR. Wilson stated that he is unsure of the cause of the horse's death.

"We did everything we could possibly do to try to save the horse, but accidents happen," Wilson said. "This is something that just happened.

"Cows are the biggest animal rights people around, it's not in their best interest to be abusive toward animals."

Stock handlers, people in charge of the animals, continued CPR on the horse while it was being loaded onto a truck and driven from the arena to Cal Poly's veterinary hospital.

According to former Cal Poly student Rent Cook, the rodeo's announcer came on the public address system 15 to 20 minutes after the accident and informed everyone that the horse had been taken to the veterinary hospital and that it was dead.

Whiteley ready to take ASI plunge

By Jaime Barni  
Daily Staff Writer

Attention all “wet” campus supporters. A dedicated advocate for a pub and alcohol sales on campus is hitting the campaign trail.

Twenty-two-year-old Jed Whiteley, a forestry and natural resources senior, parties at least twice a week, is involved with campus clubs, likes to play sports, and earns average grades in his classes. These details from his life create the backbone on which his campaign strives.

"I'm the epitome of the average student," he said. "I plan on being very committed," said Spengler, who currently serves as ASI representative for the College of Business. "I want to leave something positive behind when I leave Cal Poly."

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The chairman presides over the 23-member board of directors, acting as a facilitator and impartial-information provider to the board that makes the student population's support in last year's election.

Write-in candidate Mershon defeated Danne Bandorek with 1,695 votes.

"I figured if that is all someone needed to win, I might as well," said Mershon. "It's a personal challenge just to see if I can do it, not for resume material."

Whiteley pointed out two main weaknesses in ASI. He said he feels ASI excludes most of the student population and ASI officers often fail to stand up to administrators.

Chair of the Board candidate Spengler running unopposed

By Emily Bradley  
Daily Staff Writer

With only a week left before the Cal Poly Plan referendum is voted on by students, opposition has been growing due to a petition circulated in classrooms and in the University Union.

Paul Bias, a forestry and natural resources sophomore, and Chris Mohler, a recreation administration sophomore, are concerned that the administration has not exhausted all options to raise the money for the Poly Plan before attempting to raise student fees. During the last three weeks, they have received more than 500 signatures from concerned students.

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By Joanne Barton  
Daily Staff Writer

Graduates won’t be the only ones front and center at this year’s commencement ceremonies June 14. The more than 2,900 graduates will share the stage with former White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta.

According to Sylvia Panetta, spokesman and wife of Panetta, he is coming at the invitation of Cal Poly President Warner Baker.

"He’s very excited about coming to speak to the graduating class because he’s always enjoyed speaking to students," she said.

Each year, deciding on a commencement speaker involves a nomination process. Committee members from each college submit names and background information, that are presented to the president’s office. The decision of this year’s speaker was based on a number of criteria, but Panetta’s local involvement and national status impressed the committee.

Student petition stirring Cal Poly Plan opposition

By Dave Keders  
Daily Staff Writer

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By Monica Phillips  
Daily Staff Writer

"What drives apart the community is this tension between the part and the whole," said Elisabet Sahtrouris, United Nations consultant on indigenous peoples and evolution biologist. "I want people to stop thinking about the either/or and start thinking 'and,'" she said, referring to thinking globally versus locally. Sahtrouris spoke Monday night.

"If we could stand on the moon, what signs of human presence would we see on earth?" Sahtrouris asked 'Tinters,' she told the audience and everyone grew quiet. Sahtrouris reviewed environmental problems that are destroying the earth, but she also gave solutions and said that this is the most exciting time in the history of humankind, if not the history of the earth.

"We can't make a change until we recognize the problem," she said, and she said we're on the right track.

Sahtrouris said most people have a vision of the world where all species are healthy, all humans are employed and secured with health care, children are happy and crime rates are down.

"We're looking forward to a more hopeful and sustainable future for all of us," said Geoff Land, director of ECOSS. "If we put the health of our planet and communities first, we can solve most of our major environmental, social and economic problems. We have to look at the big picture in ways that make sense on a global level."

"The body seems to work from the molecular down to the macro and we can make differences," said Sahtrouris with a laugh. The mod-ern-conscious mind interferes with the body's desire to make environmentally sound decisions, she said.

"Anybody who knows how to run a household knows how to run the world," she added. "We need to figure out the international implications," she said. "Global union needed to battle environmental issues says speaker"

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By David Ege
Associated Press

WASHINGTON - On the eve of a Senate showdown, President Clinton won surprise support from former rival Bob Dole on Wednesday for a wide-ranging treaty to ban chemical weapons. Clinton also courted backing from Majority Leader Trent Lott.

Dole, a former Senate majority leader who helped sidetrack the treaty during last year's presidential campaign, cited recent concessions agreed to by the White House and said that additional agreements might still be in the cards.

"Is it perfect? No," Dole said at a White House ceremony attended by Clinton. "But I believe there are now adequate safeguards to protect American interests."

And Clinton agreed. In an official, expressed optimism that Dole's decision would give momentum to the drive for ratification, but spokesman Mike McCurry said supporters cannot yet count on the two-thirds majority required by the Senate.

The treaty, already ratified by 74 nations, would ban the use, development, production or stockpiling of all chemical warfare agents and require the destruction of existing stockpiles over the next decade. It will take effect next year.

Dole's appearance at Clinton's side at the White House overshadowed the opening of debate on the Senate floor, where supporters said the treaty was clearly in the nation's interest and opponents argued it was flawed.

By Stocey L. Johnston

The ban on studying in the cafe area of Barnes & Noble is hard to swallow for some students.

The downtown bookstore has instituted a ban in response to complaints about a lack of seating for cafe patrons. Fliers explaining the rule being put in place and signs that have been placed on each cafe table declare them "reserved."

"We've never asked the students to leave," Manager Jane McCalluck said. "They're good customers for us and we enjoy their presence. We are asking, though, that there be no study- ing in the cafe space."

People studying are identified on the flier as those using textbooks, netpads, laptops or calculators.

By Jason Scott

The National Parks and Conservation Association (NPCA), along with Sierra Club, the Cal Poly March For Parks Committee and San Luis Obispo Parks and Recreation Department, will sponsor a "March For Parks" to generate awareness and funds for the preservation of land between San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay.

Among hundreds of marchers in all 50 states this week in celebration of Earth Day, this local march will be held Sunday to raise funds to preserve the chain of nine extinct volcanoes known as the Morros.

The Morros are known for their natural beauty and tourism value and include Islay Peak, Cerro San Luis (Madonna), Bishop Peak, Chumash Peak, Cerro Rombolos, Islay Peak, Cerro Cabrillo, Black Hill and Morro Rock.

"Our target area is Cal Poly students," said Kelly Munson, publicity chair for the event.

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By Emily Bradley

We are trying to encourage more of this, TV-Free America estimated that more than three million people participated in last year's TV-Turnoff week. The committee has also organized events with local libraries and bookstores for story readings.

"We don't want to kill TV, we just want to take a break for a week," he said. "It becomes an addiction and we overestimate our control over the brain."

According to Banner, the TV is in use in homes an average of 22 hours a day. He also said that the average American child watches 1,500 hours of TV per year, more time than they spend in school.

"When we watch too much TV our brain goes into an alpha state, which makes it passive," Banner said. "But other activities, such as reading, make our brain active, so we are trying to encourage more of this.

The committee encourages people to visit the ECO4SO booth Thursday night at Farmer's Market for more information about the event, flyers and bumper stickers.

According to Banner, the group hopes that there is enough grass- roots interest in the week this year to spark an organized countywide event next year.
Lessons from the British

By Shoshie Hersh

Gruss gut und bequem von Europa! Many things are quite different from American lifestyle. One of the things that has stricken me the most in the big cities such as Paris, London and all through Germany is their wonderful public transportation. Though the United States has public transportation, it is incredibly inferior to the European systems.

So many people use the subway and buses in systems that traffic is very low. Most of the congestion happens on the sidewalks and in the stations waiting for the trains. Rush hour is not and is never.

Hopefully some day Armenians will learn from the Europeans as the Armenians have learned so much from the Americans in other things, and the U.S. public transportation system will always moving fast, while Europeans are less pollution and a lot less stress. Like house cats, a little slower but still active. They might be considered lazy by American standards.

Upon entering any European country these major lifestyle differences become very apparent. Europeans in general are very private. We like cars to ourselves that we do not have to go where we want, when we want, as quickly as we want. Most Europeans don't even get cars until their mid to late twenties and totally rely on subway or bus systems or bicycles. It's common to see older Europeans riding their bikes through metropolitan areas.

One wonderful thing prevalent all over are cafes where everyone goes just to hang out and socialize. Immense patience facing the streets are always filled with people and chat.

In Germany, many traditional restaura
tants have a "stammtisch" where all the regulars sit and chat and totally mingle to gob with chubs, drink beer and maybe have a bite to eat.

Most Americans like their TV dinners, if they eat dinner at all. Most families usually just eat while they watch TV, if dinner is at all. A familar thing it seems as if the only chance American families get to enjoy a meat dinner is during special occasions like Thanksgiving or Christmas.

In Germany, everything is closed on Sundays so that families are almost forced to spend time together. Europeans also like to be outside doing things like walking, biking and, of course, shopping.

American lifestyles are too busy and hectic to do things in the Europeans' more laid-back style. It seems they always have to be on a diet and we can never catch our breath. It's very refreshing to see this type of atmosphere. People seem to enjoy it very much and we can eat and enjoy every moment of it. Wouldn't that be nice.

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OPINION

Long past, but not forgotten

Remembering the Armenian Genocide

Editor,

I was sitting on my desk, my fingers glued to the keyboard, motionless. I couldn't type anything. You see, today marks the 52nd anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. I was trying to write something about the pain and suffering the Armenians went through between 1915 and 1919. I was trying to write about the forced deportations without food or water or even the brutality inflicted on Armenians by the Ottoman Turkish army. But it has all been said. In 1915 Armenian intellectuals and political leaders were rounded up, imprisoned and almost immediately killed. Armenian men were conscripted into the army, taken out into the desert for "training" and shot to death. I could have gone on and on.

Then I thought that I should write about Turkey's denial of the genocide. To this day the government of Turkey has not repa
terations to the families of the 1.5 million killed, or the millions deported. Actually, Turkey has tried to erase the histo
ry and existence of Armenians by rewriting history and denying Armenian archaeological and historical landmarks.

Turkey also continues to spend millions on lobbying campaigns against the recognition of the genocide. The Turkish government supports this, seeking reparation almost every time a genocide is recognized. A recent example is that of Heath Lowry, ex-chair of Turkish studies at Princeton University. When it was discovered that he had taken money directly from Turkey he was forced out of his position by protests from 100 concerned scholars and writers including: Israel W. Charny, Joyce Carol Oates, John Updike and Kent Vonnegut.

But this is not why I wanted to write in the first place. The Armenian Genocide is not a story of defeat and destruction, but one of survival. Armenians survived the bloodiest time in their history by continuing to live. And then I remembered the day in 1990 when I had a lunch with a village in Armenia.

I was hijacked by his goodwill, forced into acquiescence. I had no choice in the matter. "Come to my home for lunch," Ashot said.

"I'm sorry, you, but I should join the others. I should go back," I replied.

Somehow I ended up in his home. In his one bedroom and one living room, one village home. It was dark and warm, randomly wall-papered and sparsely furnished. We sat at the simple square table that dominated the one public room of the home.

We sat at that table, in the middle of the day, in the midst of the hottest month. We talked and ate. Ashot was the village tractor driver. So I sat in the village tractor driver's home and spoke to him, and for some time we did not say any

thing.

I spoke of America. And Ashot was not as interested in America as the others had been. He asked about my family, and where we were from.

"It's kind of confusing. You see, both sides of my family lived in a village, Antab, before the massacres. But my father was born in Aleppo. My mother, as well as my brother and I, were born in Beirut. We lived in Lebanon until the war. But now, for now, we live in Los Angeles.

I was not surprised by my family history. I asked about his family. His side was from a small village near Lake Van, now in Turkey. His father had escaped and found himself 400 miles away from his own little village where we were both right then. His father had married a local woman. He had a brother in Leningrad, a sister in Yerevan. He had suffered during the earthquake. So he lived with his wife and two children in the village, driving the tractor to keep them going.

"Please, you start first," he said. His wife had brought in the first fried potatoes. Ashot put them on the table and spread them on the table. And then he helped his child with every other spoonful. He held onto his boy with pride, sometimes looking him in the eye and laughing. They had some kind of inside joke, something between father and son. Ashot would just stare into his face, and smile, and call him begop (insect in Turkish).

"The food was delicious," Ashot said, loud enough for his wife to hear from outside, "but I must go and get back to work. I'm already running late." "Yes, you must go. But not without having some coffee first.

So I had some coffee, because I had to and I thought this must be the best coffee I have ever had.

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Editor

"Hayaren hkeushtek," snaps my mother. "Uff, mom, we're in America now and I'm gonna speak English," I mutter back to her.

"You're welcome," I thought to myself when my parents finally gave me the reasons for my name. I was 12 years old when I learned to speak the Armenian language. I can't say I'm the best coffee I have ever had. 

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Various parties have offered a reward in this matter which may total up to $75,000.

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by the San Luis Obispo County SHERIFF

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PETITION from page 1
The next step for Mohler and Bias as they finish the petition-signing on Thursday will be to write a letter, and include a copy of the petition, to influential government officials such as Gov. Pete Wilson and Sen. Jack O'Connell (D-San Luis Obispo), who chairs the State Senate Committee on Education. With this, they hope to show that students are expressing opposition. They also hope to encourage President Warren Baker and CSU Chancellor Barry Muniz to take action toward Cal Poly's funding problem.

But, according to Poly Plan Steering Committee member Guy Welch, the administration and government officials have sought alternative methods to fund the $8 million in additional funds needed for the Poly Plan. O'Connell drafted a bill last year which would eliminate the need for the fee increase, but it was defeated by a wide margin, according to Welch, this was partially due to the fact that if Cal Poly received that money, the other CSU campuses would ask for the same.

Welch also expressed concern about the wording of the petition. "Really the petition is drafted to ask for $30 in O f M to « tor $30 SnM In O fM to« ' •O tor $30."

PANETTA from page 1
prominence made him a standout. Director of Student Life and Activities Ken Barker was part of the committee who selected Panetta.

"He's been involved in the area for a long time," Barclay said. "He has a long history of extensive involvement. He's certainly a prominent political figure."

Contact with students is a priority for Panetta. "Students are the future leaders of our society," Mrs. Panetta said. "It is so important for him to share his perspective from his years of service and in working with people."

Barclay said he looks to Panetta to provide something special to the ceremony.

"You hope he'll bring forth a message of value to students and their families," he said.

Panetta is a presidential professor. Part of the campaign strategy includes increasing student voter turnout.

"If Jed pisses off enough people to vote, then we'll win," he said, "Win or lose, I'm just glad no one else out there." He continued to say that students are the "cutting edge reputation" (quoted from Sacramento.) "The petition was drafted by students who read and sign the petition are individuals who are not familiar with the plan, the state legislature or the budget process," said Mohler.

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WHITELEY from page 1
"I don't like the idea that ASI is an elitist thing," he said. "They don't tend to stand up to President Welch or the administration."

Mechanical engineering senior and Whiteley's campaign manager Kevin McCluskey views the "win" campus campaign as an alternative approach to those taken by the two other candidates.

"It's just tough to tell whether the other candidates are debating or selling a used car," he said. "Jed may stand on some weird issues, but he stands firm on them and people see that." McCluskey said that a large Committee on the Budget for the last four years of his term. He was confirmed to the U.S. Senate in January 1993 and served as the Director of the Office of Management and Budget before being appointed by President Bill Clinton to be his Chief of Staff in July of the following year.

"We want to make sure that the Poly Plan doesn't discourage students financially," he said. "It can't be that hard to learn the job," he said, "I would just need someone to teach me. I'm a hard worker."
It's the 'Cheese,' self-made CD lives up to name

By Matt Lazier
Arts Weekly Staff Writer

You certainly don't need to dig far down to find what local ska-punk outfit The Pathetics are all about. Take, for example, their moniker.

"Yeah, we hate ourselves," said singer-guitarist Evan Ball with a chuckle. "No, just kidding. But it is far down to find out what local moniker. People can't expect much. If they doubt, look at songs like 'Poo Poo On the Potty.'"

Take, for example, their new CD, self-produced, called "Cheese." Maybe their song "Good Times" produced CD, called "Cheese." "No, just kidding. But it is far down to find out what local moniker. People can't expect much. If they doubt, look at songs like 'Poo Poo On the Potty.'"

Pathetic... what did you expect?!*

The Pathetics didn't care what they said about them, so they just filled their songs with whatever stream-of-consciousness tidbits they could pull from their minds. Take the repeated chorus of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "Curse Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "Curse..."

In fact, a cheese motif runs through the entire album, if you listen closely to the lyrics. "We've got all the signs and the right amount of cheese," says the title track "Terteltoll" exposnds on the pleasure of noodles and... you guessed it.

It is true that the first things to jump out at the listener are the strange, random lyrical rants. It's almost as if The Pathetics didn't care what they said about them, so they just filled their songs with whatever stream-of-consciousness tidbits they could pull from their minds. Take the repeated chorus of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," "Curse..."

And if you place all of your judgment on that, then the CD may disappoint you, because it's... well, "It's cheesy."

But does this lyrical cheesiness make the CD a bad one? Hardly. Nothing goes better on a good ham sandwich than a couple slices of American cheese. But then we must ask another question: do The Pathetics offer anything worthy to go along with their "Cheese?"

Thankfully, yes, and it's in the music itself. Every song on the CD features tight instrumentation that mostly falls into that ever-popular hybrid of raw punk and music. The band manages to balance itself nicely between mile-a-minute, fuzzy-guitar punk and slower, mellower passages, with reggae-like grooves, that bring to mind "Police" to their early days. But, while Ball freely admits that The Pathetics' sound is a popular right now, with the success of bands like Sublime and 311, he says that his band adds its own spice to the mix.

"The ska thing is pretty big right now," Ball said. "But I think there's still something different on the CD. There are a lot of changes. There's a lot of Sublime in there and there's some Lagwagon."

"We put out another laugh, there's a little bit of Marijah Carey when she was still under... you know, before she sold out."

Moments of The Pathetics' own musical mixture are evident throughout, but the most glaring is their cover of "La Bamba." While they turn the well-known song into a punk-pop anthem that fits right in with the rest of the disc, they still manage to retain the traditional Spanish feel, especially in the opening guitar solo.

In terms of production, the disc is near professional quality, which is commendable considering the band is an emerging trio themselves, partly in a Pasa Robles studio.

* Excerpt from television shows like "Adventures at Taco Bell," "Terteltoll," "Mail Order Girlfriend"

Exposed. Local punks express themselves with "cheesy" lyrics and mean riffs. The actors always do a very con...
Artists recycle past posters in the name of I Madonnari

By Jason Scott
Daily Staff Writer

Visitors to Big Sky Cafe in San Luis Obispo can expect an added treat with their meals this month: a healthy dose of art with their health food.

A new addition to the I Madonnari festivities, sponsored by the Children's Creative Project, Big Sky Cafe, located at 1121 Broad Street in San Luis Obispo, will be home to "Posters and Beyond" art exhibit through May 15.

Street painting artists from around the county were invited to transform posters from past I Madonnari festivals into new contemporary artworks.

"The event here is they're showing the posters from all the last festivals, then they invited artists to do original pieces," said Big Sky Cafe owner Charles Myers.

The artists did things with three dimensional art, lifting things out of the posters. They took little images from them and expanded them. They're all for sale to raise money for the Children's Creative Project.

"It's fun," Myers said.

"The festival is a real celebration of the arts for everyone," said CCP Project Liaison Kathy Friend.

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"The skill involved is difficult," Jimenez concedes.

"Being on your hands and knees for three days can be a pain. But Jimenez highlights its rewards. "As a public artist, there's something about getting down to this level that breaks all barriers," he said. "The experience you get on the ground speaking with people who come to look at your work outweighs the final product."

Jimenez will design a fitting montage of San Luis Obispo history: selected buildings combined with Renaissance art.

"The festival is a real celebration of the arts for everyone," said CCP Project Liaison Kathy Friend.

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"The skill involved is difficult," Jimenez concedes.

"Being on your hands and knees for three days can be a pain. But Jimenez highlights its rewards. "As a public artist, there's something about getting down to this level that breaks all barriers," he said. "The experience you get on the ground speaking with people who come to look at your work outweighs the final product."

Jimenez will begin drawing Thursday afternoon. His piece is expected to take three days to complete, and will escape Sunday evening street sweepers to remain visible to spectators through Tuesday.

Other festival guest artists include Chris Bennett, Mark Bryan, David Foster Evans, Mark Freear, Larry Kappen, Carol Loomis, Richard McDonagany, Dawn Morrison, Phoebe Palmer, Reyes Rocha, Becky Ronsaville, Tracy Taylor and Rod Tryon.

"named for the tendency of 16th century Italian vagabond street painters to produce chalk renderings of the Virgin Art, festival organizers have dubbed the event "Posters and Beyond.""
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Lantern festival brightens awareness

By Matt Berger
Art Weekly Editor

"During the Harvest Moon Festival, in the evening after the harvest, they had a little festival that celebrated a good year of farming," graphic communications freshman Rich Regio said about the Chinese and Vietnamese tradition called the Lantern Festival.

The campus clubs and participants in Cal Poly’s Third Annual Lantern Festival are also expecting a good year of farming, or at least a good celebration.

With the help of the multicultural center, Chi Delta Theta, Omega Xi Delta, and the Asian and Pacific Islander Student Leadership Commission, the University Union will transform into a cultural market place Saturday offering food, educational displays, a mini-museum of ancient Asian artifacts and entertainment.

The Lion Dance will also weave its way through the booths and onlookers under the controls of the Chinese Student Association.

In its first year of celebration on Cal Poly’s campus, ag business senior Susie Lee, estimated 500 attendees. The second year, 2,000 people were reported at the festival.

We’re hoping this year there may be more," Lee said.

One way the clubs plan to draw a larger crowd is with the addition of “Enter the Dragon,” a three man play that discusses Asian-American issues. The production was produced by Energy Inc and Ming-Na Wen, of “The Joy Luck Club” and NBC’s “The Single Guy.” The production, which has been performed at several universities in California, stars the husband of Wen.

“The play is about three Asian-Americans and their experiences in American, and their different views," said Chris Wong, mechanical engineering junior.

"Enter the Dragon" will be performed Friday at 8 p.m. in the Cal Poly Theatre with a showcase of the Lion Dance. All of the events this weekend are free to the public.

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The third annual Lantern festival features "Enter the Dragon."
The Civic Ballet presents "Inner Details: their pathos" Saturday, April 26 at 9:30 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. Tickets $15, $18 and $24 available at the PAC ticket office.

Tickets go on sale Saturday, April 5 for Boo Boo's and the Dexter building through May 4. The Last Americans concert opportunities at the University Art Gallery in Santa Barbara, featuring more than 120 works, is on display at the University Art Gallery in Santa Barbara. From page A1

PATHETICS

From page A1...coax the Pathetics into better performances. Without this, the band is nothing but noise. The vocals are also very thin and only when they are masked in some of the heavier moments. But, most of the mellower, clean guitar work is still very good.

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landowners and government offi­
cials, and this is a project they support," she said. "But though the Bishop Peak development is an issue, what's more the issue is preserving the peaks for the future."

The NPCA supports the local march programs by providing toll-­
free telephone assistance and pub­
llicity materials, and solicits peo­
ple interested in helping their communities environmentally. Created in 1990, "March For Parks" is a national event meant to provide environmental educa­
tion, promote environmental awareness and raise funds for environmental causes in local areas.

"We couldn't have done this without the NPCA," Munson said. "I've been a student here (at Cal Poly) for five years. I've hiked all the peaks — I love the area, I love the community, and I wanted to give something back."

"Now, more than ever, our parks need the help of citizens who care, citizens who are willing to roll up their sleeves and get involved," said NPCA President Paul C. Pritchard. "Through 'March For Parks,' citizens can not only help improve the parks for today's users, but also help pre­
serve them for future generations to enjoy."

Organizers hope the rally can be an educational event, creating community awareness regarding the future of the Morros.

"Empowering the citizens to get involved is the greatest chal­
lenge," Munson said. "I encourage people to come out on Sunday."

Volunteers and sponsors must pledge at least $5 to participate, registering either Sunday morn­
ing at the start of festivities, 10 a.m., or via pledge forms available at the U.U. Hour and Farmers Market.

Participants will walk, run, or hike a 5-kilometer track at Laguna Lake Park, and tour an accompanying festival in the park, complete with craft booths, enter­
tainment, picnics, environmental information and education, T­
shirts, and a raffle for particip­
ants.

The NPCA program's corporate sponsors this year include First USA Bank, Claire, and Walking Magazine.

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Youth struck by discus at high school meet dies
Associated Press
TORRANCE, Calif. - A teenage athlete hit on the head by a discus at a high school track meet died Wednesday.
Craig Kellford, 16, was taken off life-supports at Torrance Memorial Medical Center. His organs were made available for donation.
"He's in heaven right now," his father, Craig, said at a hospital press conference.
The Palos Verdes Peninsula High School sophomore suffered a fractured skull Tuesday during warm-ups at a meet with North High School on Peninsula's campus in Rolling Hills Estates.
Kellford's father was at the meet and rushed to his side.
"I got to pray with him right there," the father told reporters.
The father said his son had no pulse when he reached the emergency room.
"Fortunately, we prayed some more and the doctors did good work," he said. "They shocked him and his heart rate came up. We all rejoiced. I didn't know that he was essentially dead at that time."
A doctor treated the boy before paramedics rushed him to the hospital.
Members of both track teams held hands and knelt in silent prayer for five minutes after the incident was announced and the meet canceled.
The boy's mother, Carolyn, a Peninsula math teacher, expressed concern for the athlete who threw the discus.
"This was an accident, really," she said. "There are no hard feelings from any of us towards the school, towards the coaches, towards anything that had to do with it."
"These kinds of things can..."
Keys to raid’s success: patience, planning, secret warning to hostages

By Christopher Terhune
Associated Press

LIMA, Peru - Tipped by a hidden radio receiver that enemies were about to blow their way into the Japanese ambassador’s home, one of the 72 hostages thought it was a joke - gallons of humor. For another, the three-minute warning seemed like an eternity.

In the reception area, eight rebels wearing the T-shirts of their favorite Peruvian teams were having fun, playing a four-on-four-four game of soccer with a makeshift ball made out of rolled-up, taped curtain.

With a boom, the floor suddenly buckled beneath the rebels from a blast set off in a tunnel dug under the reception hall, and 140 commandos rushed into the mansion, they had been playing soccer for 20 minutes. They were caught up in the tunnel that let out in the garden.

Catholic priest Juan Julio Wicht, 32, working as a volunteer psychologist there, quickly passed the word on to the others.

For Bolivian Ambassador Jorge Gumucio, the wait “seemed like forever.”

Another captive, Roman Catholic priest Juan Julio Wicht, had just finished a game of chess when someone whispered that the rescue was imminent.

“Tell us that they’re going to free us in a few minutes, everything will be OK. I thought it was a joke, because we’ve made a lot of black-humor jokes,” he said.

But Wicht told Peruvian television that he noticed “a lot of troop movements and planting explosives in the tunnel.”

The rebels, many of them teenage, had been careless. Frustrated by months of being cooped up in the mansion, they had been playing soccer for 30 minutes. Even rebel leader Nariño Corp. was among the players.

Suddenly the floor exploded and billowed smoke. Rebels had heard loud noises coming from the tunnel.

Looking down from upstairs, three guerrillas who were watching the soccer game in the reception area and another three who were on guard barely had time to react.

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Zoeller then shocked the crowd of reporters by withdrawing from the tournament.

I started this, and I feel strongly that I have to make things right with Tiger first before anything else,” he said.

“I am trying to reach him and apologize personally to Tiger for racially insensitive remarks he made at Augusta National next year,” Zoeller said.

“Don’t move, don’t move,” Japanese Ambassador Marishita Aoki warned other hostages as they lay choking on billowing smoke while explosives shook the walls.

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“I am the one who screwed up and will pay the price,” Zoeller said Wednesday, pulling out of this year’s Masters.

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Grand jury blasts deal that returned Raiders to Oakland

Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — An Alameda County grand jury on Wednesday sharply criticized the deal that brought the Raiders back to Oakland from Los Angeles.

The eight-page report came two days after officials announced that the city and county will have to split $8 million in the 1997-98 fiscal year to cover the deal.

City and county officials should not have assumed such a financial risk, the 19-member grand jury said. The deal also did not adequately foresee the possibility of low sales and unforeseen costs, the report said.

The cost of the Raiders’ return in 1995 was expected to be paid off with $198 million in bonds, but the sale of personal seat licenses was far less than expected. And renovation of Oakland Alameda Coliseum went $32 million over budget.

The Oakland City Council and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors approved staff projections of the solvability of the PSLs without adequate inquiries despite the fact that such projections were, in many cases, based on pure speculation,” the report said.

Grand jury members also blasted local officials for not disclosing to the public that the deal gave the Raiders more than $54 million in cash and other benefits, including rent-free offices and training facilities.

Several remedies were offered in the grand jury’s report, including the restructuring of the PSL plan with help from the Raiders.

The report also recommended replacing the Oakland Football Marketing Association, the group that sells Raiders tickets.

On Monday, the marketing association lost a court battle and was ordered to pay $3,019 to a Sacramento couple for reimbursement of their PSL fees and court costs.

Small claims commissioner Kenneth Norman ruled that the association violated its PSL contract when it allowed non-PSL holders to buy season tickets in an effort to shore up sagging ticket sales.

The PSLs, which range in price from $250 to $4,000, originally gave holders exclusive rights to buy season tickets for 10 years.

FCC to examine TV ratings

By Jacqueline Aversa

WASHINGTON - The effectiveness of the TV industry’s 3-month-old ratings system will be examined by federal regulators in June.

The Federal Communications Commission said Wednesday that it will hold a hearing on June 4. The action is a victory for FCC Chairman Reed Hundt, who had pushed for a hearing despite opposition from two other commissioners.

Earlier this year, a Senate panel looked into the ratings, which took effect Jan. 1, prompting some lawmakers to call for legislation requiring the industry to provide more-detailed information about shows’ violent, sexual and language content.

A coalition including the National Parent Teacher Association, the American Psychological Association, the Children’s Defense Fund and the Center for Media Education has asked the FCC to reject the industry’s ratings system. So have

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by Steve Moore

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Montana de Oro. It means "Mountain of Gold." With golden and yellow wildflowers dotting the area's hills, one could imagine it earned its name when an early settler standing on a cliff, hand shielding his eyes, watched the sun lower to meet the surf and proclaimed, "This is paradise. My mountain of gold."

Montana de Oro, more than just a mountain, is a state park, and is home to a variety of natural wonders. They draw locals and visitors who like to camp, hike, mountain bike and surf.

Others come to Montana de Oro to walk along the trails that wind through the hills, and to observe the animals, plants and flowers that live there.

Some of these "natural history" buffs have organized a celebration, taking place this Saturday and Sunday, of the plants and wildflowers growing around Montana de Oro.

Sponsored by the docents of San Luis Obispo District State Parks, this weekend's activities will include several walks, along different trails, to observe the hundreds of species of wildflowers.

There will also be games for children and a lecture about dyes that are extracted from wild plants. Shirley Sparling, a former Cal Poly botany professor, helped organize the festival and chairs the committee that runs Holloway Garden, where this weekend's lecture and games will take place.

Sparling, who has been weaving, spinning, and dying material for 25 years, decided to use the clippings to make dye rather than discarding them for use as mulch.

"I was moderately successful," Hillenburg said. "It's an experimental process. It's sort of like dying Easter Eggs. It's fun. I've gotten the best results from a native plant called Pearly Everlasting. It gives a rich gold color."

"This weekend, I'll have the products I've dyed and spun throughout the years, and I'll talk about the history of natural dyes," Hillenburg continued.

For those interested in viewing the wildflowers in their natural habitat, four walks will be held over the weekend.

On Saturday a 9:30 a.m. walk climbs the Ridge Trail to Hazard Peak to see wildflowers on hills facing the ocean. Docents recommend bringing lunch and water. To take this hike, meet at the trailhead parking lot 0.3 miles north of the Visitor Center.

On Saturday at 1 p.m., a walk on the Reservoir Flats trail takes hikers to see the wildflowers of the coastal scrub and along a stream. Organizers again recommend bringing water and meeting at the Montana de Oro Visitor Center.

On Sunday a 9:30 a.m. walk up Coon Creek gives a view of the streamside wildflowers. Bring lunch and water and meet in the parking lot at the south end of the park road.

On Sunday a 1 p.m. hike takes hikers above the sea cliffs north of Spooner Cove. Meet at the small parking lot about 0.2 miles north of the Visitor Center.

For more details, contact the Morro Bay Natural History Museum located in the park.