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Business and the bunya-bunya  
Tree drops huge cones in the fall, causing landscapers to rope it off

By Jen Stevenson  
Mustang Daily

They are green, oozing, covered in spikes and falling from the sky into the lawns of the business building. It's that time of year for the bunya-bunya tree to drop its potentially deadly cones.

The cones are about the size of a football, are a mottled green color and secrete a milky white fluid. They are covered in sharp spikes that drop the fluid to the touch. Head groundskeeper George Mead said the cones weigh 10-15 pounds.

Mead said the cones have the potential to hurt someone, "...if you get a direct hit.

The tree sits nearly 15 feet from the business building walkway by California St.

The base of the tree is roped off in yellow "caution" tape, to keep unsuspecting students from the path of a falling cone.

Senior business major Jen Locker says she has no idea what the tape is for, even though she walks by the area frequently on her way to classes.

"I had to walk around it," Locker said, "but I had no idea what the tape was for."

Business senior Irene Lee, who walks by the area every day, says she never even noticed the roped off area.

Doug Overman, director of landscape services, said no students have been hurt by the tree - which he estimates is 80 to 90 feet tall - and there are no plans to remove it.

The bunya-bunya, native to Australia, can grow to 130 feet and drops its cones seasonal­ly, usually every other year, Overman said. He speculates this year the cone count is espe­cially high due to excessive winter rains.

"The trees have more fruit some years than others," Mead said. "This just happens to be a pretty good year, or a pretty bad year, depending on how you look at it.

Mead said when the trees were planted, there probably wasn't knowledge of the dan­gerous situation created by the falling cones.

Overman is not too concerned by the situ­ation. "We just barricade the area off," he said. "People stay out from directly underneath the tree and it's not a problem.

He said the tree will finish dropping cones in November.

New provost to visit campus on Wednesday  
Former Virginia Poly architecture professor starts at Cal Poly Jan. 4

By Kristin Dohse  
Mustang Daily

Conn's first official day on the job will be Jan. 4, but he will be on campus Wednesday for a three-day visit. He said he plans to meet with some university committees but will spend most of his time with Provost Paul Zingg and Harvey Greenwald, interim associate vice provost.

"I will be coming to Cal Poly again Nov. 2 to Nov. 4 to meet more close­ly with the current vice provost," Conn said. "I expect to learn a lot about this campus, its organization, and its students before I actually begin my official duties in January."  

Greenwald has been serving as interim associate vice provost since Glenn Irvin's departure in Summer 1997. Irvin left the position to serve at Arizona State University West. In his new position, Conn will have administrative oversight respon­sibilities for all academic programs with an emphasis in undergraduate education.

"I will be managing program review, new programs, and the under­graduate program," Conn said.  

Conn will also oversee the Writing Skills program and the Global Affairs with an emphasis in undergraduate education.

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Cops go undercover to curb underage drinking

STATE COLLEGE, Penn. (U-WIRE) — A new method to combat underage drinking will be implemented in Centre County soon. Web site.

In coming weeks, plainclothes police officers from departments throughout the county will be looking for minors attempting to obtain alcohol at participating taverns and alcoholic beverage retailers as part of the "Cops in Shops" program, said officer Robert Barry of the Ferguson Township Police Department.

"The whole idea is to prevent minors from getting alcohol with a counterfeit ID, altered ID, or by having an adult get it for them," Barry said.

Developed by The Century Council, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to reducing underage drinking and drunken driving, the "Cops in Shops" program uses fake IDs or persuade a person of age to buy alcohol for them.

"I won't say there won't be any warnings, but the purpose of the officers being there is to take legal action. Citations will be issued and arrests will be made on violations," he said.

However, those who deploy undercover police officers should be careful not to overuse them, said Julian Catchen, a co-coordinator of the Penn State chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union.

"Underage individuals caught trying to buy alcohol with a fake ID or persuade a person of age to buy alcohol for them will face various penalties."

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The application has been available on the Internet since June to Penn undergraduates. Admission offices are currently available for check-out from Media Distribution Services. The Foundation's Office of Administration and Planning, Don Stenberg, said the Foundation decided in June to give the equipment to UCTE after being convinced it would be useful to campus programs. The Foundation was left with the equipment after closing down its multimedia facilities, Powerhouse and Video Education Productions, earlier this year.

Point, click, apply: college applications hit the Internet

The essay, recommendations, and transcript must still be filled out on paper and mailed to the Admissions Office.

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Do Poly students get all five food groups?

By Lauren Nowenstein
Mustang Daily

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Do meat and milk accompany fruits, vegetables and bread on the average Cal Poly student's plate? Director of Campus Dining, Nancy Williams, says if students living on campus wish to eat balanced meals, there are many opportunities for them to do so.

"You can eat as healthy as anywhere," Williams said, noting that students have the power to choose the foods they seek to eat when dining on campus.

Ponitng to a stack of food information publications, she said students are able to educate themselves about the nutritional values and ingredients of the food they are eating.

Nick Valente, a forestry freshman and Blant Hall resident, said he eats right because he feels he has to.

"You don't want to walk out of Poly looking like a Hobo," Valente said.

Campus Dining also works with the peer health nutrition team to help make "table tents" and other informational signs appealing and accessible to students.

"We think these information sheets help round out students' knowledge," Williams said.

Dolores Doneo, a nutritional science senior and off-campus resident, said she aims to make good choices about the food she eats. She tries to eat healthy and convenient food, but thinks she may not be eating enough vegetables.

"I don't like buying vegetables because you can't eat them all at one time and they can go bad. If you could buy them in smaller quantities, it would be easier," she said.

Doneo added she has been eating healthier since she moved out of the dorms two years ago.

"I ate everything fried when I lived on campus," Doneo said.

Doneo suggests students living off campus but foods they know they eat, but that also have nutritional value.

Tringale said that while no one can force students to eat nutritious meals, there are choices involved.

"I think a lot of students don't know we're down here," Tringale said.

The team also offers nutrition workshops to members of clubs, residence halls and any group with the desire to learn about healthy eating.

"I think a lot of students are unhealthy in the way that they eat," Tringale said, noting that her personal definition of good nutrition is "eating a variety of food and incorporating all the food groups."

Tringale believes the Health Center sees some nutrition-related illnesses. The Health Center often refers students lacking nutrients in their diet to the team.

"Of course if you are not eating well, then you will get sick more often," Tringale said.

"If people are going to eat a cheeseburger and fries every day, then there is nothing we can do to improve their health," Tringale said.

"We are concerned about the health and well-being of students who are here three meals a day," Williams said.

Renee Lise, an architectural engineering senior who is beginning her fourth year of living on campus, said she and the chefs study production sheets. These sheets list the amount of food prepared in comparison with the amount of food eaten by students. Opinion meters placed in the dining halls, suggest boxes and preference surveys put out by the Campus Dining marketing department are also used to gauge student food preferences.

"No one can ever cook like your mom or whoever was your food provider, even if it was yourself," Williams said.

Williams said the focus of most of these efforts is on the establishments' primary customers, students living in the residence halls.

"I like the fresh vegetables at the Lighthouse," Lise said.

She added that she eats mainly at see FOOD, page 12

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Immorality is not grounds for impeachment

Editor: 

Wednesday afternoon, I opened my Mustang Daily and saw the opinion article entitled "Hypocritical Horrors Thrice." A very strong-paced title, it caught my attention. But, as I read the article, I was surprised to find a blatant attack on anyone who feels that President Clinton crossed the line. He even quotes the Bible, bringing in the Preacher whom the Doctors called to attack my President. 

Immorality is not grounds for impeachment. 

I'm offended to be labeled part of a group that don't give a damn about religion or morality. Although I care very much about both religion and morality, I would never suggest impeachment on moral issues alone. That's not the way this nation works. But is this a moral issue? Not for me or my friends. We just want a president that we can trust, even if just a little bit. Much as I hate adultery, the issue here is perjury. I'll agree there is a lot of hysteria going on right now and a lot of it comes from militant, right-wing activists. But does that mean that I am a hypocrite because I don't want my president lying under oath to me and the whole world on a daily basis? The president is not the only one who has been judged harshly. 

One final note, since the Holy Bible was called in to attack my views. I wanted to point out that Jesus was a friend to the adulterous, and did not hate the criminal, but when Annunziata lied to God not long after Jesus' death, he was struck down by the hand of God. It seems that God doesn't like liars, either. 

Joe Duhon is a biochemistry sophomore who will pray for Craig Metcalf whether he likes it or not.
On top of that, he consciously forfeited the trust of his nation to cover up bears bequeathed to us as Americans.

Now on the other hand, comparing Christ with Christianity is possible. As a matter of fact, the majority of Christianity (thus the majority of European civilization) has chosen time and again to reject Islam and its practices. Example? We know from the Koran, the Old Testament and from the teaching and practice of the Koran itself that the Koran itself was dictated, according to its author, by the Archangel Gabriel — a Jacalaean (the disputed authorship of the ancient law of Moses).

Today's most modern societies (and most advanced) have done away with such things. Consciously, even Israel!

As for your claim on crime, I fully agree that obeying laws because of fear is pretty effective. Yet as Americans we choose not to follow this philosophy — rather make policy and law under the expectation that people would follow by virtue, not fear.

Is it effective? Well, in the US not so good. In Norway, Finland, Switzerland it is very effective. Assuming that the law determines the righteousness of the person is not entirely true. I know that the consequences of disobedience are just in Islam, but "effectiveness", and "justice" is not entirely our goal, we also seek the other side of the coin — MERCY. Have there been foul-ups with both laws? Yes, the Islamic Ottoman Empire (nicknamed "The Sick Man of Europe") at the time slaughtering the Armenians in World War 1 (first Gemocide of the 20th Century), and the German-slaughtering the Jews.

Perhaps a place like Finland were I could enjoy a better economy, very few foul-ups with both laws. Yet to say that Islam is evil or wrong, is just to say that our forefathers as ourselves prefer another way of living and worship.

For your second rhetorical question on whether I would like to live with my family in an Islamic State, where there is relatively little crime, etc., I would prefer not.

For the sake of humor.

Zoe Saba is artistic director for the Central Coast Shakespeare Festival.

Editor:

Regarding Ralph Hoskins' article on "Mach Abo—About Nothing" in the Oct. 1 Mustang Daily, Mr. Hoskins said, "You don't see people promoting Shakespeare. "We're here to fill the gap."

Actually Mr. Hoskins, the Central Coast Shakespeare Festival has been producing two Shakespeare plays in repertory each summer for the past eight years — until months, on the Cal Poly campus. Just this summer, the festival presented "Much Abo—About Nothing" to sold-out houses in the San Luis Obispo City Playhouse. Our goal is to create a professional repertory company similar to Ashland's Shakespeare Festival. We invite Mr. Hoskins to attend a 1999 performance.

Shakespeare already has a forum in SLO

Letter policy

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Chief justice urges lawyers to fill gap from bar shutdown

MONTREY (AP) — Chief Justice Ronald George urged lawyers to fill a gap for incompetents or dishonest lawyers, and noted serious concerns about incompetent defense attorneys who are capable of living in the wilderness for extended periods.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The mother of a man who allegedly kidnapped a 20-month-old boy said Friday that her son was trying to have the baby out of him before their daughter surrendered before her.

Mom begs son to return child

Davis highlights plans for money, education

LONG BEACH (AP) — Despite a little alphabet soup of letters, Davis has outlined plans for money, education and personal development.

Thousands swamp opening day of 72-painting van Gogh exhibit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The gallery is offering about 2,000 works of art on a rotating basis, including some on a first-come, first-serve basis each day.

Global recession feared

U.S., other economic powers push new world financial plan

Only one economic power seems to have a strategy: Japan, which has adopted a 15-year economic, crisis-aware strategy, and that is to prevent a deep recession that might spread to the rest of the world.
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Woman says she was beaten, threatened into killing four

Los Angeles (AP) — David "Spooky" Alvarez beat and threatened a woman into helping him kill four people at a Baldwin Park home in 1996, a defense lawyer argued.

"Her participation was not voluntary. She made it do it by physical and psychological manipulation," Deputy Public Defender Rita Smith argued Friday in the murder trial of Trinia Irene Aguirre.

Aguirre, 23, of the Highland Park area, has pleaded innocent to four counts of murder, three counts of attempted murder and four counts of robbery in the Sept. 29, 1996 massacre.

Prosecutors contend that Aguirre was a willing participant.

"There is no evidence that Aguirre ordered her to do anything," Deputy District Attorney Patrick Dixon said.

Her attorney said Aguirre was forced to tie up the victims.

"Her clothes were ratty. There were bruises on her arms, the back of her legs and around her head. She looked really bad," she said.

Other testimony came from Alvarez's estranged wife, Patricia Garcia, who had left the home about two hours before Alvarez arrived.

Garcia said she endured physical beatings and mental abuse in the marriage.

Collector hits snag with new acquisition: Scud missile

Portola Valley — Some collect cars, others collect antique cars. For Jacques Littlefield, it's tanks.

Among the 48 tanks in his personal collection is a BritishMatilda tank that bought off the Germans during World War II and a few that were used to make "Saving Private Ryan.

But it's his newest acquisition that has him in trouble with U.S. Customs: a Soviet-made Scud missile.

Federal officials say was not properly demilitarized when it rolled into a Ventura County port.

Littlefield, who has been to court before because of his hobby, remains under investigation, Customs spokesman Mike Fleming said Thursday.

But Littlefield, 48, said he's just a "tank nerd" who loves to collect huge pieces of artillery and never meant to do anything to the Scud but restore it.

And there's more where that missile was stashed. Stashed in "The Museum," his 15,000-square-foot warehouse, are tanks, tractors, vintage cars and a 45-stop pipe organ.

He's got a workshop out back where two men work part-time helping him refurbish old war pieces as well as a 4,200-foot-long railway track where train hobbyist run their one-eighth model locomotives.

"Obviously, I like mechanical stuff," he said.

The collection has become a museum of sorts, where Littlefield has held fund-raisers for the Museum of American Heritage and brings Boy Scouts for tours.

He calls it a hobby that went wild.

"It is because it's neat to restore them. It's nice to get something that's more and not working and try to put it back together," he said.

It's a pastime that goes back to his boyhood, when he loved to build models of planes, trains and boats.

By college, he'd graduated to building larger-scale models that he could run by remote. He eventually chose tanks-over planes, which crash; and boats, which need water.

Twenty five years ago, the investment portfolio manager bought his dream ranch in Portola Valley. 470 acres of rolling hills between Palo Alto and the Pacific where his children could ride horses and he could expand his hobby.

Littlefield made his first major purchase in 1977 — a M3A1 American Stuart, an armored four-wheeler used in early World War II. His oldest is a Matilda tank designed in the mid-1930s and manufactured in 1939 that defended the British from the Germans in 1940.

Each tank, he notes, reflects its make.

"These vehicles mirror how the industry of the country worked and, how the society worked," he said.

Former L.A. worker fined for taking kickbacks

Los Angeles (AP) — A former Metropolitan Transportation Authority official was fined $226,000 for accepting kickbacks from a contractor, authorities said.

Rudy R. Regalado, a former assistant buyer, received thousands of dollars in cash and a computer from a contractor who was awarded $113 MTA orders from February 1994 to March 1996, the state Fair Political Practices Commission said.

"The evidence showed that Mr. Regalado was receiving cash kickbacks in exchange for contracts," commission attorney Mark T. Morosono said. "It was extremely egregious conduct."

The fine was imposed late Thursday after Regalado failed to request a hearing before the commission.

Regalado was an employee of the MTA and its predecessor, the Southern California Rapid Transit District, for 16 years. He left the agency in December, but the MTA declined to say whether he was cited, citing privacy concerns.

Regalado allegedly received the kickbacks from John Raymond Park, who owns companies that supplied the MTA with fire extinguishers, helmets, safety equipment and services, the commission said.

Park is serving a two-year sentence at Calipatria State Prison for transportation and sale of a controlled substance.
For some tribes, casinos are a bad bet

HUALAPAI INDIAN RESERVATION, Ariz. (AP) — To leaders of the Hualapai Indian Tribe, opening a casino on the summit of the Grand Canyon seemed like a great idea at the time.

They dreamed of tourists flocking to play a few rounds on a one-acre yard before stepping outside for a spectacular, unspoiled view of America's most famous natural wonder.

But in the rush to bring badly needed jobs and revenue to the reservation, tribal officials overlooked some serious stumbling blocks — like the fact that the road in from the nearest highway is a 14-mile unpaved nightmare of fast-sided rocks, blind turns and tire-ravaging cuts.

"We thought it would be successful, but we didn't last seven months," says Hualapai vice chairman Edgar Walena, sitting in the building that used to be the tribe's casino before it closed in 1995. The building is now the terminus for a small airstrip where tourists fly in to see the canyon.

"Most of the tourists come here from Las Vegas," Walena continued. "Who wants to come out and play poker machines by the river and then go outside for a spectacular, unspoiled view of America's most famous natural wonder?"

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Tribal officials overlooked the Hualapai Indian Tribe, opening a "most famous natural wonder." People that think there's nothing the tribe can do to help themselves, the tribe can do little more than enough to cover their payroll. And several tribes like the Hualapai have seen their casino dreams crushed into dust, the victims of their remote locations, competition from other types of gambling or intergovernmental squabbling.

For them, casinos have become a trickster's gamble, another in a long string of losing bets on economic development.

"Most of the tribes (with casinos) are marginally successful at best," says Jacob Cox, executive director of the National Indian Gaming Association. "They're not pulling in the hundreds of millions of dollars that most people think to think about when they think of Indian gaming."

Adventurous seniors embark on space training

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — John Glenn isn't the only aging American who still has the right stuff.

As Glenn readies to become the oldest person to fly into space this month, nearly three dozen people 55 and older are going through the program of the Elderhostel Astronaut Training Program.

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For Nowack and the other 32 older astronaut trainees at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center, it was all part of the weekend workshop that gives them a special link to Glenn's plans to return to space.

Some 56 years after he became the first American to orbit the globe, Glenn has again become a hero to a generation which has followed the space program since its earliest flights.

"John Glenn is a triumph for older people," said Frances Skinner, a 74-year-old from Wichita, Kan.

Skinner said the only hurdle she felt she would fall while walking 5,000 feet in the centrifuge was that her breath was too labored. "When you don't know what you're doing into it, it is more apprehensive," said Nowack, a retired telephone systems planner from Fair Haven, N.J.

"It all fits the program principle," saidU.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs spokesman Rex Hegler. "There's about five pounds that will be taken off of most people as they become astronauts."

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GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — Indian tribes in Montana and southern Alberta are collaborating to produce an Olympic-like gathering of Indian competitors in Montana in 1999.

Called the First International Traditional Games, the event is expected to draw tribal competitors from around the continent and New Zealand, Blackfeet tribal members said in announcing the plan Sunday.

The goal is to rediscover a lost element of Indian culture.

"We're losing our youth ... This culture 50 years from now is going to be erased if something like this doesn't become effective," says Ron Russell, owner of a Missoula monteering company and a shaman who is of Shoshone heritage.

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The popular image of Indian casino owners is one of prosperity, of glittering hotels and crowds of gamblers and wealthy tribal members.

That image is true for a select few tribes fortunate enough to be close to large cities and thousands of tourists.

Successful casinos like the Hualapai's Bright Angel Pequot's Foxwoods near New York and the Shoshone-Bannock's Mystic Lake near Minneapolis are the exception, however, tribal leaders say.

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The Associated Press

Iowa state Rep. Minnette Doderer has chalked up many accomplishments in a 34-year legislative career, but she thinks the list has one notable missing entry. Doderer is one of the few women in the Iowa state Legislature.

Doderer, a member of the Southern Baptists Seek to consign the whole space program from beginning to present, so they have a concept of how far we have come.

"It's very important for a constitution to set out the public policy of the state," said Ellen Freidin, sponsor of Florida measure.

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U.S. will pay to rebuild Puerto Rico

Taxpayers expected to foot bulk of $1 billion storm bill

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — At a shelter in Puerto Rico last week, Hillary Rodham Clinton spoke of a $39 million U.S. grant to rebuild hurricane-ravaged homes.

But two weeks after Hurricane Georges pummeled this U.S. territory, thousands still languish in schools, community centers and the homes of family and friends — and her pledge looks like a drop in the bucket.

The cost of getting the homeless into homes will be far greater than virtually anyone had imagined, probably well beyond $1 billion. And U.S. taxpayers are sure to foot most of the bill.

"We're talking megabucks," said Michael Colon, the Caribbean coordinator for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Officials originally estimated over all property damage to the island — including roads, public buildings, parks, benches — at $2 billion, a figure now believed to be underestimated.

So far, the effort to solve the homeless crisis has been accompanied by confusion. Officials still don't know how many homeless there are — or how to give them homes.

Aside from killing three people on the island, Georges destroyed nearly 30,000 homes and damaged at least another 60,000, the local Housing Department estimates. Those left homeless can receive up to $25,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as well as $13,500 to buy new appliances and furniture.

Puerto Rico authorities now say the FEMA program, which would allow residents to rebuild their wood and zinc homes, may be ill-advised because it will leave new homes as vulnerable to hurricanes as the old ones.

Gov. Pedro Rossello instead wants federal block grants that, combined with money from Puerto Rico's local budget, would subsidize more expensive cement homes located out of harm's way.

Under his plan, hurricane victims would purchase homes worth $35,000 for $15,000, with mortgage payments of about $100 per month.

"Even though this has been a disaster for Puerto Rico, we should look at this as an opportunity to build something better for the island," explained Puerto Rico's Housing Secretary, Ana Carmen Alemany.

The plan was presented to Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo when he arrived in Puerto Rico last week with Hillary Clinton.

Germany honors Kohl as 'unification chancellor'

HANOVER, Germany (AP) — Germany honored its "unification chancellor," Helmut Kohl, on Monday, October 5, 1998.

"Today is not a day on which something should be glossed over or talked away," he said as Kohl looked on impassively. "Above all, (conquering) mass unemployment remains our main task."

But Schroeder also used the opportunity to express his respect for Kohl's crowning achievement in 16 years as chancellor: reunifying Germany.

"I think this is a good moment to remind people about that," he said. "And I'm sure the people of Germany won't forget it."

Germany, one guest, Peter Imhoff, a state official in Hesse, said afterward.

Kohl sat in the front row during the ceremony at his state's government center, but did not speak.

In a statement issued earlier, he praised not only that Germany had accomplished in bringing east and west together since 1990's unification.

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She added that she eats mainly at the Lighthouse because of its wide selection of food, noting she sometimes looks at the informational fliers to see what is in her meals.

"I try to eat healthy, but there are a lot of other things to tempt you," List said.

When new foods need to be tested, Williams said the campus student dining committee, headed by Kathleen Pennington, is called upon.

"The students on the committee are very helpful to us. We encourage any interested students to be a part of the committee," Williams said.

She added that Campus Dining employees also strive to keep up with the taste and food needs are seeking.

They do this by sampling food in downtown restaurants as well as attending regional and national food trade shows.

As for the other on-campus restaurants, Williams said Vista Grande Cafe's menu is constantly changing, but the Sandwich Plant's menu is rather stagnant.

She added that VO's packaged foods are often "comfort" foods that residents recognize and would have purchased for lunch in high school.

She said the plan-dollar and cash operations like Backstage Pizza have healthy options such as low fat salads, but "the restaurant's main goal is to serve traditional-style pizza.

Williams said another Campus Dining goal has been to help accommodate some students with special needs.

"We have totally tried to reduce dairy products used in vegetarian items," Williams said.

Williams encourages students to voice their concerns about dining on campus.

"Just call us, we certainly can try to help. Our door is always open," Williams said.

So do the four groups dance at dinner for the average Cal Poly student? We may never know for sure.

Kathleen McCartney of the food science and nutrition department, said she knows of no surveys or studies documenting the matter.
MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Andre Agassi was surprised by a big run that put him into the championship match of the Grand Slam Slams.

He won the last 11 games of the match to beat rising Karol Kucera in five sets Saturday and will play Novak Djokovic on Sunday for the title.

Agassi won 7-6 (1), 6-7 (5-7), 2-6, 7-5, 6-3 in a match that lasted 3 hours, 40 minutes.

"I wasn't expecting that one today, that's for sure," Agassi said. "It was real good tennis, there's no question about it. To win that one in five sets certainly was very satisfying."

"(Kucera) is a great player and a great competitor."

Rios, the highest-ranked player in the $6.5 million tournament at No. 3, came back from a break down in the third set to beat Mark Philippoussis 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 6-4.

Agassi trailed 5-2 in the fourth set, and Kucera served for the match. But the Slovak was unable to convert four match points, and his errors combined with some spectacular and risky shotmaking by Agassi.

Agassi sent a forhand into the net to drop the game, and Kucera gained the momentum.

Then he won the last 11 games.

"He started stretching his legs early in the fourth set," Agassi said. "He was getting very tired. "I felt if I could just get back into it, I certainly liked my chances."

As Kucera began to cramp, Agassi took full advantage of the opportunity and never let up the pressure, keeping a visibly tiring Kucera constantly on the move.

Kucera was unable to keep up with Agassi's pace and his game collapsed.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Padres are going back to the NL championship series after a 14-year absence, thanks in large part to new hero Jim Leyritz.

And the Big Unit is not going to make it to the World Series as many thought, because the Padres beat Randy Johnson and the Houston Astros 6-1 Sunday night to clinch the tense division series three games to one.

With the crowd of 64,896 hanging on every pitch, Leyritz hit his third homer in as many games while 27-year-old Sterling Hitchcock dominated in his first playoff start, using a devastating split-fingered fastball to strike out 11 in six innings.

Johnson lost his fifth straight decision in the post season, tying a major league record. He left for a pinch-hitter in the seventh, and reliever Jay Powell gave up pinch-hitter John Vander Wal's two-run triple and Wally Joyner's two-run homer in the eighth.

Leyritz homered for the third straight game and for the sixth time in 34 postseason at-bats.

He sent the crowd into a frenzy with his 422-foot homer to left-center on a 3-1 pitch from Johnson leading off the second. Leyritz had been just 4-for-37 (.108) with one home run lifetime off Johnson.

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But the Padres beat him twice this year.

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This is the first time the Padres have been this far since 1984, when they beat the Chicago Cubs in the NLCS only to lose the World Series to Detroit. Tony Gwynn is the only player left from that team, although Bruce Bochy is the manager and Tim Flannery the third base coach.

The Astros go home frustrated, off the seventh and eventually reached third, but was caught in a rundown after Joyner fielded Spiers' grounder to first.

The Padres scratched out an unearned run in the sixth so to go ahead 2-1. Greg Vaughn hit a high fly with two outs and left fielder Mowins also hit in.

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Also tried to make a sliding catch and missed, giving Vaughn a double. Ken Caminiti followed with a chopper to third baseman Don Berry and moved Vaughn to third. Brian Hunter made a bad throw that bounced past Bagwell at first base, allowing Vaughn to score.
OH HENRY: put it together as a team and keep moving ahead, but it's hard," said execute well enough, but this isn't a game and we played hard, we didn't.

FOOTBALL
36 points before, really. This is a game's job is not a match," according to Leyland said.

Marlins to a World Series title.

Crispy Cornbread

Marlins manager Kevin Dickerson, completing 19 of 27 passes for 254 yards and one touchdown as the Bills built a big lead, then held on for a 26–21 victory Sunday over the suddenly mistake-prone 49ers.

The Bills (1-5) wasted no time in taking advantage of San Francisco's
dummy for a 17-0 lead.

Leyland moved up to 4 yards in the first half, when they

Bills recovered the second onside attempt.

Antowain Smith's 6-yard scoring run made it 13-0.

You see people that don't respect you. But the more you can do, the more you can show, the more people will want to join you. You can be better, and you can be different. And if you can be better, then you can change the world.

"I just depended on my speed and outrun them and fortunately got into the end zone," Young said.

The play was the second longest run from the line of scrimmage in school history. Young finished the game with a game high 164 yards on only eight carries and is now averaging 9.5 yards a carry this season.

Young moved past Alex Bravo (75) and Gary Davis (75) on the career rushing list. The Aggies answered the Mustangs' first touchdown of the game with another 80 yard drive cal-

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San Francisco (1-1) was held to just 66 yards passing and 105 total yards in the first half, when they turned the ball over three times.

The 49ers looked poised for a miraculous comeback in the fourth quarter, when they scored all their points.

They recovered their own kickoff after Young's 21-yard touchdown pass to J.J. Stokes pulled them within five points with 1:03 left. But they were called for an onsidekick, taking a team record for penalties, and the Bills recovered the second onside attempt.

Three turnovers in the first half and all those penalties," Young said.

"That first-half is almost like you just want to go back out and call a do-over. Even the onside kick, one last gasp to win the game we didn't do.

I want everybody on this team to look at themselves in the mirror and suck it up. Don't point any fingers. Everybody can play better.

I want everybody to respond and don't roll over 'cause that shows we have character," Young said.

Leyland won't manage Dodgers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Florida Marlins manager Jim Leyland said the Los Angeles Dodgers manager's job is "not a match," according to a published report Saturday.

The Dodgers had added Leyland to a list of potential candidates as they awaited permission to speak with Felipe Alou of the Montreal Expos.

But Leyland apparently is not interested.

He told the Rocky Mountain News that he had spoken Friday with Dodgers general manager Kevin Malone.

"We both decided that there is not a match," Leyland said.

Messages left for Dodgers comment were not immediately returned Saturday.

Leyland quit as Florida Marlins manager on Thursday and is Colorado's No. 1 choice to replace Don Baylor, who was fired. Leyland has spoken with the Rockies but has not announced where he would like to be next year.

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Schlick said the team's game plan against Long Beach was to play a great game, even if Cal Poly didn't win.

"When we lay out the season, we talk about matches where maybe the odds are against us, but we want to go in and we want to play hard, we want to challenge ourselves as well as the opposing team regardless of the odds, and this was one of those matches," Schlick said.

Team members seemed tired but still upbeat after the game.

"I think we played a great game," senior Jill Butts said. "It's been a long weekend - it's been a hard weekend for us, 12-3 isn't bad."

"I think we're pretty confident in ourselves," Butts said. "I know this was going to be a tough weekend. The other team is a very good team - they're ranked No. 2, and there's a reason they are."

Junior Kari De Soto said she felt Cal Poly played a good game. "It's kind of hard going into a game knowing people don't expect you to win," De Soto said. "But we just wanted to play as tough as we could."

The team jumped a large hurdle in their first match against Pacific, leading 8-0 at one point and winning 15-9. UOP pulled ahead in the next three games, 15-10, 15-5, 15-9, using Cal Poly's 18 service errors to their advantage.

Mulanoe Hathaaway and Melissa Pierce led the game with 14 kills each. Kari De Soto also played strong game with 11 kills and five blocks. De Soto said that while the couldn't pinpoint any one factor for losing the game, service errors hurt the team badly.

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—Jill Butts senior volleyball player

NEW YORK (AP) — Hearing the good news secondhand wasn't good enough, so half a dozen New York Yankees visited Darryl Strawberry on Sunday, a day after a cancerous tumor was removed from the outfielder's colon.

Pitcher Dave Cone intended to bring one of the Yankees' caps, which now have Strawberry's number 39 stitched in white on the back.

"We just want to show him how much we care - and we got the job done he wanted us to do," Cone said before joining teammates Chili Davis, Joe Girardi, Derek Jeter and Tim Raines on the trip to Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, about a mile from Yankee Stadium.

Strawberry was on the Yankees' minds as they prepared for Tuesday's start of the AL championship series against Cleveland. Dr. Stuart Hershon, the Yankees' team physician, held a clubhouse meeting and gave an update on Strawberry's condition.

Hershon told players that doctors believe the cancer had not spread, but they won't know for sure until tests come back in about 10 days. Doctors removed a 16-inch portion of Strawberry's large intestine to get rid of a tumor almost 2 inches long.

"I think it felt a lot better because everything came out well," Tino Martinez said. "There's a lot of relief around here. Our thoughts are still with him, but there's a lot better feeling around here."

Strawberry remained in stable condition Sunday. He is expected to remain in the hospital for about a week.

"He's doing well, His family is with him," Columbus Presbyterian spokesman Stopping said.

Strawberry also got a visit from George Steinbrenner, who didn't make it clear whether he was there, Saturday or both.

"I was with him all day," Steinbrenner said at Yankee Stadium without elaborating. The Yankees were shaken when they learned last Thursday that Strawberry had a cancerous tumor.

New manager Joe Torre, who also visited the 36-year-old outfielder, predicted Strawberry's illness will increase the awareness of colon cancer among the Yankees.

Backup quarterback rallies Raiders

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Donald Hollas has seen more pressure squads than glory. Sunday, he took his turn in the limelight.

Hollas, whose last previous NFL action came in 1994 with Cincinnati, replaced an injured Jeff George with 59 seconds left in the first quarter and the Raiders trailing 7-3. He was 12-for-22 for 104 yards and scored on a 1-yard run as Oakland defeated the Arizona Cardinals 23-20.

Hollas looked better the longer he played. On Oakland's final possession, he kept a 69-yard drive going with two third-down passes.

He fumbled when Andre Wadsworth sacked him with 1:52 to play, but the Raiders defense came to the rescue as Nose tackle Jake Plummer and the Cardinals at bay as time ran out.

Joe Nedney, who kicked 41- and 29-yard field goals earlier in the fourth quarter, came on for a 56-yard attempt with five seconds left. But coach Vince Tobin called him back off the field and sent in the offense.

Flummer threw a 2-yard pass to Eric Metcalf, who planned to lateral, but was pushed out of bounds at time expired.

Flummer was 33-of-43 for 208 yards and two touchdowns, but had three interceptions that cost them.

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**BRIEFS**

The Cal Poly men's soccer team dropped two games this weekend at the 23rd Annual Clemson/Adidas Invitational at Clemson, S.C. On Friday, the Mustangs fell to Clemson, 2-1.

Wojtek Krzeczek scored three goals while Scott Pinner and Mark Lui both added two assists in leading fourth-ranked Clemson to the win. John Cummins headed in the Mustangs only goal off a long ball from Vince Harding.

On Sunday, the Mustangs lost 1-0 to Furman.

Stephen Rodriguez scored the lone goal of the match in the 88th minute. John Barry Nasson received the ball at midfield and quickly fed Seth Marks down the sideline. Marks sent a long cross to the back post where Rodriguez buried a shot past Mustang goalkeeper Bresnahan long.

Cal Poly falls to 3-3-1.

**By Jose Garcia**

**Mustang Daily**

The look of frustration is beginning to mount on the faces of the Mustang football team.

A season filled with high expectations from the start — Sports Illustrated ranked the team 3rd in the NCAA I-AA in its college preseason issue — has turned into a soul-searching period as players and coaches search for ways to salvage a 1-4 season.

After Saturday's disappointing 34-24 loss to UC Davis in front of 3,017, the Mustangs have a long two weeks off to work out the kinks before visiting a strong Northern Iowa team, currently ranked 15th in the Division I-AA poll.

The Mustangs have yet to muster up a point in the first quarter of this season.

Craig Young led the team with 201 all-purpose yards and moved up to fourth all-time in career rushing yards with 2,380.

"We really haven't put a full first and second half together, not even against Saint Mary's who we beat 15-15. We can't afford to be sporadic these teams antibiotic especially with the way we play football (turning game) and expect to just come out and rule the game," Young said.

"We just have to find a way to come together. It's hard to put this behind us, but as hard as it is that's what we have to do. We just have to see FOOTBALL, page 14

**Mustang comeback falls short**

By Jen Stevenson

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