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Krebs hearing to be delayed
By Ryan Huff
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Massive amounts of paperwork are expected to significantly delay the double murder trial of Rex Allan Krebs, who was charged last month with the murders of 20-year-old San Luis Obispo college students Rachel Newhouse and Amanda Crawford.

A pre-preliminary hearing is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. today, and Krebs' attorneys have filed a motion for continuance, which would delay the date of the preliminary hearing.

Judge Barry LaBarbera will preside at today's hearing and question if the defense and prosecution are ready to proceed to the preliminary hearing, scheduled for July 7. However, the defense will answer "no" to that question, according to Krebs' public defender, James Maguire.

"We haven't received all the necessary paperwork yet," said Maguire, who mentioned his office received 700 pages of evidence on Wednesday.

The evidence includes more than 5,000 pages of reports from the FBI, San Luis Obispo Police Department and other law enforcement agencies, according to Deputy District Attorney John trace.

The 33-year-old Krebs pleaded not guilty on May 13 to nine charges — two counts of forcible rape, two counts of kidnapping for sexual purposes, one count of first degree burglary and one count of sodomy.

Newhouse, a Cal Poly nutritional science student from Irvine, disappeared Nov. 12 after leaving the downtown Tortilla Flats restaurant. Blood, which was later identified as Newhouse's, was discovered on the Jennifer Street Bridge near the train station the next morning.

Crawford, a Caeseda College student from Fresno, was abducted from her Branch Street duplex on March 12. Authorities believe Krebs kidnapped, raped and suffocated the two women and later buried them on his rented property in Davis Canyon, a quaint, rural area near Avila Beach.

Krebs, who is one of 619 registered sex offenders living in the county, served 10 years of a 20-year prison sentence for the 1987 rape.

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Go Taco owner dies of a heart attack

Popular student restaurant will close

By Ayesha Chaudhary

The owner of San Luis Obispo’s Go Taco Restaurant died of a heart attack Tuesday while closing his new restaurant for the night.

Due to the death of 62-year-old John K. Bishop, the Santa Rosa Street restaurant will not be reopening.

Family members describe Bishop, father of three, as someone who was unique and the driving force behind the business.

“He had a passion for the restaurant business to the highest standards. John believed in three things—honesty, integrity and caring,” his wife Carol said.

Along with owning Go Taco, Bishop also owned the Santa Barbara-based Good Earth Restaurant, which closed last year.

Riley, Bishop’s grandson, named the Mexican restaurant “Go Taco.”

“Riley would tell everyone, ‘I named the restaurant for Granddad.’ Everyone in the family tried to come up with a name for the restaurant, but no one could find a name. It was Riley’s idea, and we loved it. Our granddaughter Lauren would help in the kitchen. She loved cutting tomatoes,” Carol said.

Neighbors who worked near Go Taco also appreciated Bishop and his restaurant.

“We were very fortunate to have such good and caring neighbors as (those who worked at) Go Taco,” said Rebecca Bruno, a waitress at the Breakfast Buzz.

Students were also impacted by Bishop’s death and the closing of the restaurant.

Psychology senior Kristin Lawson frequently ate at Go Taco.

“It’s really sad that it’s closing,” Lawson said. “When you ordered food it was quick and fresh. It was a quaint little place to hang out at on a Friday night.”

According to the Bishop family, the restaurant can’t reopen without Bishop.

“Our dad was the driving force behind the business and since he’s no longer with us, then it’s no use to have the business as well,” said Bishop’s daughter Holly.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of John K. Bishop will be held this evening at 5:30 at Las Positas Friendship Park in Santa Barbara.

Due to the sudden death of John K. Bishop, Go Taco will not be re-opening. As you all know, John was the driving force behind the business and he will be sorely missed. We invite all friends and acquaintances to join us in a celebration of his life, Thursday, June 24th at 5:30pm in Santa Barbara at Las Positas Friendship Park. Thank you for all of your love and support.

The Bishop Family
Almost 5,000 students enroll in summer school

By Christine Janocko
Summer Mustang

For most people, summertime means relaxing under the sun's warm rays, splashing around in the ocean and traveling to exotic locales. For nearly 5,000 Cal Poly students, this summer means school.

The terror of pop quizzes, assigned readings and high textbook prices started June 21 and lasts until Sept. 3, with only a two-week break separating summer quarter from the rest of the academic year.

"The campus planned for 4,492 students to enroll for summer classes, compared to 4,088 last year," said Bonnie Krupp from the Institutional Planning and Analysis office.

That figure is based on summer enrollment in past years and the number of classes offered, she said. "People kind of make decisions (to take summer classes) late," Krupp said. The official number of students won't be available until about three weeks into the quarter.

The campus tried to get more students to enroll for summer classes by advertising in campus publications and encouraging departments to offer normally hard-to-get classes during summer quarter, Krupp said. "It's just been a matter of trying to let people know that there are classes available," Krupp said. "Not everybody thinks about (taking summer classes) all the time."

Besides getting some classes out of the way, there are other benefits of going to summer school. If anything, "it's easy to perk," Krupp said.

The number of students who enroll in summer school varies from year to year. Changes in funding for classes and the availability of financial aid for summer quarter "influence whether or not people come during the summer," she said.

Summer enrollment peaked at 4,460 in 1990 but has decreased since then, Krupp said.

Enrollment for all quarters went down in the early 1990s due to budget cuts, which lowered the number of classes available, Krupp said. Last year, however, saw an increase in summer enrollment.

"We're trying to look at an increase (in enrollment) every summer," Krupp said.

As of last week, 522 classes were being offered, about one-sixth of the number offered in other academic quarters this year, according to Debra Arseneau, instructional space and scheduling analyst.

But even with fewer classes to choose from, summer is a great time to go to school, Arseneau said.

"There's less competition for classes," Arseneau said. "They don't fill as quickly as in other quarters."

Even students who crash classes on the first day have a good chance of getting in, Arseneau said. And the absence of meetings and other obligations result in a more engaging facade.

"The atmosphere is a lot less stressful than in other quarters," Arseneau said.

Serv-Safe educates Campus Dining's employees on sanitation and quality standards

By Andrea Parker
and Ryan Miller
Summer Mustang

Cafeteria food, by nature, has a bad reputation. Many Campus Dining employees try hard to prove otherwise.

According to Nancy Williams, director of Campus Dining, the National Restaurant Association has a program, Serv-Safe, to educate food service employees in sanitation and quality standards.

Williams said all campus eateries conform to national quality standards as outlined in the Serv-Safe textbook.

The NRA requires at least one employee to attend this program. Alan Cushman, associate director of Campus Dining, instructs Serv-Safe at Cal Poly.

Currently, up to 90 percent of full-time Campus Dining staff are trained in this program, including custodial, maintenance and secretarial staffs, Williams said.

"We made a real strive to get the people out to go through (Serv-Safe)," Williams said. In addition to that, Campus Dining holds a departmental meeting at the start of each school year, and Foundation hires an inspector to examine the facilities each quarter.

Campus Dining also has ongoing sanitation reminders, such as signs in each bathroom, telling employees to wash their hands before returning to work, Williams said.

Serious health issues regarding Campus Dining have never come up, said Joan Cirone, head of nursing services. Cirone has represented health services on the Campus Dining Advisory Board for four years.

Cirone said Campus Dining has strict regulations and works hard at doing a good job.

"Campus Dining is very sincere about wanting to provide the best food for students," she said.

If someone comes in to the Health Center, claiming to be sick from the cafeteria, the case is thoroughly investigated, Cirone said.

Elements considered in the investigation include the reported symptoms, whether multiple people are reporting the same symptoms and how soon the symptoms occurred after eating.

Sometimes people think they get sick from campus food, but that has never been proven, Cirone said. "I think a lot of that (sick feeling) is psychological," said Kristin Lewis, a microbiology junior who's been sick from campus food, but that has never been proven, Cirone said.

"I don't think the food is that bad. We call it Lighthouse Disease," Lewis said.

Cirone said rumors always begin, particularly with food.

"No one ever talks about the good experiences," she said. Lewis agreed that the cafeteria experience isn't always negative. "I don't think the food is that bad. We call it Lighthouse Disease," Lewis said.

Business sophomore Janelle Holcombe, who has lived in the dorms for two years, agrees.

"I'm tired of hearing people complain about it," she said. "I know it sounds generic, but most of the world is far less fortunate than we are."

"Some students complain that campus food selection is limited and repetitive. "You only get what they give you," said business freshman Richy Brasher. "You have to go there if you want to eat."
Students are singing the cool summer-school blues

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S ummer time. And the livin’ is easy. Isn’t that how the song goes? However, going to summer school cause students to change the radio station from the easy-going oldies to the blues.

At least that is most students’ first impression of attending summer school. The second impression can be quite positive and in agreement with that George Gershwin tune of easy livin’.

The hot air is blown about by the wind instead of coming out of teachers’ mouths. Most students were able to capture the classes they needed this quarter. Not to mention parking difficulties have decreased by about 1,000 percent for those students unaware of last year’s parking adventures.

Summer quarter is the best quarter to get used to the challenges of Cal Poly without the stress of unavailable equipment, long lines and even parking difficulties mentioned.

Long summer nights extend the days so the students don’t have to feel like they are stuck at school the entire day while everyone else is having a good time. The “everyone else” segment of the student population is probably either bored out of its mind with its eyes stuck to the television or slaving away at some internship that pays less than nothing.

While the “we” of the current student population are strengthening our gray matter, we are also impressing professors with our resolve to ever move onward, and learn, learn, learn.

We go to the extreme of studying or writing papers instead of attending to our rats. We search the halls of the Robert E. Kennedy Library for that book that will change our lives, instead of searching the malls for that perfect outfit that will shrink our thighs.

We are the proud. We are the ones being all that will change our lives, no one airbrushes our appearance. No one airbrushes my appearance when I go to the beach. Luxury to me is being able to wear last year’s Nikes without drawing raucous comments from my family. Slim hips are nice to have, but so is a healthy appetite for life and laughter.

Real women eat as much pie as they can handle and want a dress that makes them appear like they only had one slice. A real woman doesn’t have time to do a thousand daily sit-ups after childbirth, and if she had a personal trainer, he or she would be baby-sitting while Mama goes out to lunch.

No matter how much I pump about it, the gods of thin won’t leave me alone. They know that when I put on a sleeveless blouse, there is more action from my upper arms than a 747. However, I ignore their narrow-mindedness and insist on my blight to bare arms.

I can’t do darts. They are confusing to me. Lots of leafy green vegetables are recommended in every healthy weight-loss plan, yet most of the largest animals on earth eat nothing else. Besides, real women eat; they don’t graze. They want to enjoy a salad heavily-laden in rich condiments, not to hear experts say these creamy and crunchy pleasures are nothing but hidden calories.

I’ve come to the conclusion that if Lady Justice were involved, even her scales would tip against me. At the first sighting of a girl scout, every fat cell in my body screams, “Thin Mint! Thin Mint!” My jeans tighten when I loiter in the ice cream aisle of my favorite grocery store, and like bread dough, my chin doubles if I hunch my shoulders. I must make a person a little body-conscious.

As difficult as it is to pump plump into a stretchy piece of material with less give than an ex-spouse, I manage, and with all the cocky bravado of someone sure of her curves and fondness for ice cream, I do, however, want a bathing suit that covers my belongings — not something so small that Sherlock Holmes and a

For real women size isn’t the issue

down: a trip to the gym. This is where someone with more muscle tone will advert weight-lifting lifts show you positions even our president couldn’t imagine. Wearing less than Gypsy Rose Lee finished her act in, my personal limbo-lasagne explains to me the machinery that will transform my soft, well-rounded frame into one as taut as that thong thing supporting her backside.

Watching the female patrons, I couldn’t help but think, “Didn’t your Mama teach you that ladies don’t sit like that?” The only thing I could feel filling in there was my eyebrows.

Buying a bathing suit can also be difficult, and more so if your love handles stick out further than your elbows. Even then, a sturdy black number will work, and if you are a little daring, a floral number will do nicely also. Living near the beach, as I do, could make a person a little body-conscious.

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“Your got rejected by a 14-year-old!”
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bloodguy couldn't find it on my frame. This doesn't mean that I want a swimsuit with a skirt and a Peter Pan collar, just some hardy spandex and a bit of decency. It would be embarrassing to emerge from the water and have mothers tell their small children not to look.

The attitudes of men and women differ greatly over their figures. If a man goes to the beach with a paunch big enough to set a tea service on, he will, wearing only his Speedos, stand at the water's edge and scratch his belly long and lustily before going in for a swim. A woman with the same girth will wear a baggy long shirt with similar shorts and slip surreptitiously into the surf. Remember, this is the same male mind that thinks nothing about wearing his pants size on a back pocket coupled with a belt emblazoned with his name. Not only do his neighbors know he wears a 44-30, but he's proud enough to personally label it! No woman worth a pound of fat-free cottage cheese would display her size. We are coolect creatures to the extreme that only our birth weight is accurate, and that's just because we were naked and helpless at the time.

Body image is important and the most important mirror is what you think of yourself. My idea about weight may have changed over the years, but that basic premise hasn't.

My life is an open book from which my daughters read to me constantly. I have been critical when it is I who should have been criticized. To summarize another human being because of a scale reading is limited thinking and is a character flaw as big as the gap in all my skirt closings right now.

Health concerns will gently guide my scale's readings again to the left, and it will be the only time that being a loser makes me a winner. I will get back to what makes me feel good, not what some actuarial table dictates. They can't make up their minds anyway, and I picture an actuary as someone locked into numbers who has never smelled a hot pizza.

I believe it was Auntie Mame who said, "Life is a banquet, and some poor fools are starving to death." It's a great philosophy and a whole lot better than missing any of life's desserts.

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Texas hepcats swing SLO Brew

By Cassandra Jones Summertime

The Lucky Strikes will delight those with a passion for swing music tonight at SLO Brewing Company. The band will move bodies to a jazzy mix of songs from the '30s and '40s.

The Lucky Strikes are a local band that has been performing for over 20 years. They will be joined by the SLO Brew Lounge lizard, who will add a touch of flair to the evening. The lounge lizard will perform a variety of songs to complement the Lucky Strikes' repertoire.

The Lucky Strikes will start their set at 8 p.m. and are sure to get the crowd dancing to classic swing tunes. So come out and enjoy a night of music, fun, and good company at SLO Brewing Company.

Swing is about dressing up and dancing and being close to the opposite sex.
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While Oceguera is an all-star forward for Cal Poly, she is playing sweeper for the World Cup team. According to Kassis, Oceguera is the fastest player on Mexico's team. "In high school, she would play forward until she scored a few goals," Kassis said. "Then her coaches would put her in as sweeper for defensive support."

The sister of assistant coach Koleen Kassis, teammate Karla Kassis, describes Oceguera as humble and one of the most người and care-free people. She also noted her ability to spark Cal Poly team members, leading them in their plays.

Although next year is Oceguera's last as a Mustang, Cal Poly coaches are hoping her younger sister Sandy can fill Gina's shoes. Sandy had a promising season last year as a freshman midfielder.

Mexico dropped its first World Cup game to Brazil, 7-1, at Giants Stadium in New Jersey. Mexico faces Germany tonight at the Civic Stadium in Portland. The game will be televised on ESPN at 9:30 p.m. Mexico also plays Italy in a televised game on June 27 in Foxboro Stadium at 1:30 p.m. on ESPN2.

Brewers finish three-game sweep of Giants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — After Milwaukee pitchers used their arms to dominate the Giants in the first two games of the series, hurler Steve Woodard used his eyes to beat San Francisco on Wednesday and complete a sweep.

Jeremy Burnitz homered twice and Woodard won his third straight start as the Brewers won 9-6 over the Giants. Woodard's biggest contribution came at the plate - he walked to load the bases in the second inning, setting up a two-run outburst.

That was the key at-bat of the day, Brewers manager Phil Garner said. When you watch him swing, you wonder if he's ever going to hit the ball. But he's a pretty good hitter and he has a good eye.

With two outs and a man on first, Ron O'Brien (4-5) walked JoseValentin and Woodard. The next four batters singled, with Mark Loretta and Jeff Garillo each driving in two runs and Ron Belliard also getting an RBI.

"That was big for us," Burnitz said of Woodard's walk. "We scored all our runs there with two outs."

Burnitz led off the fifth with a homer into the upper deck in right field and hit his 19th homer of the season in the seventh, a shot off the foul pole in right. It was the second time this season he's had two homers in a game.

Any time you take a good back and hit it as hard as you can hit it, it's a dang good feeling, Burnitz said. Geoff Jenkins had an RBI single, a double and an RBI double by pinch-hitter Doug Mirabelli.

The Brewers have scored three runs in each of the first two games of the series, they finally showed some life on offense heading into a weekend series at home against archival Los Angeles.

"We scored some runs today, which we did not do the last couple of games," manager Don Baylor said. "That's a positive sign as we get ready for the Dodgers."

NOTES:

• San Francisco's Charlie Hayes was ejected by home plate umpire Darrell Ward in the top of the third inning while swinging in the dugout. Hayes and Baker argued unsuccessfully that a fan behind the dugout.

• The Giants announced that outfielder Armando Rios will have arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder Tuesday. Rios partially tore his rotator cuff while diving to catch a line drive Monday.

Inconsistency: The Roadrunners have lacked consistency this season.

The Roadrunners will host the Spokane Shadow in Arroyo Grande on three days rest, allowed four runs in eight hits in five innings.

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**Oceguera in World Cup**

Gina Oceguera is playing for Mexico in the women's World Cup finals

By Aaron Culp
Summer Mustang

Cal Poly soccer star Gina Oceguera is representing Mexico in the 1999 Women's World Cup tour around the United States.

"Gina is one of the most exciting players Cal Poly has ever had," Cal Poly head coach Alex Cro iter said. "I'm looking forward to seeing what she can do at the international level.

Mexico's team recruiters called Cal Poly in search of quality players of Mexican descent. Because Oceguera's father is Mexican, she was granted eligibility and the opportunity to try out for the team.

A recreation administration junior, Oceguera dominated Cal Poly's 1998 season, leading the team in point production and goals, as well as ranking third in assists. In addition, she was selected to the All-Big West First Team.

After qualifying for the World Cup team, Oceguera took the spring quarter off from Cal Poly to team in San Diego and Mexico. She also received dual citizenship from the neighboring country as its representative.

Although Oceguera could have tried out for the United States team, the opportunity for her to play came from Mexico.

"It's an honor (for a Cal Poly team member) to represent an entire nation," Cal Poly teammate Leah Bennett said. "I wanted to play and make an impact."

Currently, Oceguera is ranked second in Cal Poly career goals behind assistant coach Kolleen Kassis, and sixth in career assists. Kassis says Oceguera is one of the most threatening players on any defense to stop. "When she gets the ball, the other team gets scared and our team gets excited," Kassis said. "When she breaks away, it's likely that she'll score a goal."

**Roadrunners lacking focus**

By Erin Green
Summer Mustang

The Central Coast Roadrunners shouldn't have a hard time earning a playoff berth. All they need to do is step up their focus on the field.

"We need to win the games we should be winning," Roadrunners head coach Larry Smyth said. "We just need to be a little more focused."

Roadrunner goalkeeper Mike O'Brien agrees. "We have a tendency to get down on ourselves," O'Brien said. "We tend to lack focus and consistency."

Getting to the playoffs isn't out of reach. When the USL Premier League season ends in July, the first and second place teams will go to the playoffs. The Roadrunners are in fourth place following their helter-skelter playoff last weekend.

The Roadrunners started with an outstanding win against first place San Fernando Valley. They followed the win with a tried, disappointing performance against the Silicon Ambassadors.

Their game this weekend is on the road against a team they've dominated before, the Nevada Zephyrs.

"We can be right back in it," O'Brien said. "(The Nevada Zephyrs) is a team we've beaten."

Because the playoffs are close, Smyth and his team recognize the significance of the upcoming game.

"It's an important game for us," Smyth said. "We just have to win. We can't rely on the other team to lose.

The Roadrunners' problem has been due in large part to sloppy mistakes; a player was red carded, and thus was ejected from the game in their loss last weekend. Smyth said the missing player affected the game.

"At full strength things will be different," Smyth said.

O'Brien also has the same faith in the ability of the team. "We've been learning all season long," O'Brien said. "We can beat see SOCCER, page 7

**Paranoia and superstitions drive Major League Baseball players**

There has always been an abundance of superstitions and paranoia in Major League Baseball players, but it's getting ridiculous.

Throw in the many little quirks of big league managers and you have a game being played by guys trying to stiff their opponents' hitters called sign-stealing, while they simultaneously worry about bad karma.

The depth of the players' paranoia has reached an absurd level. Even with something as simple as a catcher's visit to the mound to discuss pitching strategies, the scene now features two guys sneaking into leather gloves trying to keep the other team from reading their lips. Are you kidding me?

Players have accused opposing managers of using nearby television cameras as wide-screened telescopes to steal vital game information. They've also complained about the center-field camera, the team television camera used for broadcasting, because it captures the pitcher, catcher and batter in its view.

Some of these gripes are legitimate.

Runners on second base have been known to rip the batting helmet to determine the intended location of a pitch. Managers keep a watchful eye on opposing coaches, looking for any angle. And catchers are constantly watching batters' eyes, making sure they don't sneak a peek at the pitch called.

Granted, these are intelligently selected ways of gaining an advantage, but their effectiveness has created a realm of paranoia that spans to every major league team.

Combine the player's fear of each other's tricks with longstanding superstitions and the game becomes supernatural. Almost any baseball player will admit to having at least one superstition, some being more extreme than others.

Boston shortstop Nomar Garciaparra adjusts his batting gloves numerous times while kicking the dirt in the batters' box between pitches. Wade Boggs has eaten chicken before every game for nearly two decades now. And many pitchers jump over the white home plate, fearing the wrath of the karma gods.

But the winner of the "most-superstition-player" award goes to New York Mets pitcher Turk Wendell. Everything he does has a superstition behind it. Wendell once thought that eating black licorice, and then brushing his teeth with mouthwash held the key to victory.

What's next? Maybe voodoo dolls in the dugouts, or quite possibly the employment of the Psychic Friends Network to catch that all-important bunt sign?

As if the sport wasn't already strange enough, baseball players have unintentionally burdened themselves with needless superstitions and paranoia.

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**SCHEDULE**

**Roadrunners at Nevada at 5:30 p.m.**
**Roadrunners at California in Salinas at 2:50 p.m.**

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