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Cal Poly Christian students soon may take up residence in proposed Christian apartments that, if approved, will be built on the narrow Foothill Boulevard frontage road behind Cal Poly's Health Center.

"Right now, we are in the feasibility stage," said Dr. Jan Armstrong, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Grover Beach. "We are finding out how much it will cost us to build the facility to see if we are able to do it." The apartment complex, which would hold up to 48 students, is proposed to be built where the existing University Christian Community building now sits on Foothill Boulevard. According to UCC board member Heart Dekline, the UCC building is owned by the Presbyterian Church, and it is looking for ways to improve the area. The building will be torn down to accommodate the new apartments.

"We are hoping to come up with a way to service more students, and we feel that this is a good way to go about doing that," Dekline said.

According to Armstrong, they have submitted the idea to the city and are wanting to hear how much it will cost to build the apartments.

"Any money not covered in rent will have to come from church fund-exisers, so we have to figure out what would be a feasible amount of money to raise," Armstrong said.

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**Santa baby**

Children lined up for a chance to see Santa Claus in Mission Square Plaza in downtown San Luis Obispo starting last Friday.

Parents can bring their children to visit Santa through Christmas Eve to tell him about their Christmas wish lists.

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“The money donated goes to fund research and early detection for breast cancer,” Farrar said. “Until we can find a cure, it is important to detect this disease as early as possible. All of the donations help us to do this.”

According to Farrar, breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among women ages 15 to 50. “Many people don’t realize how dangerous this disease really is,” Farrar said. “They think that it can be easily treated, but in reality, it can’t. We need all of the help we can get in order to be able to better help patients.”

For those students wishing to help this cause, there are easy ways of going about it.

“Albertsons on Foothill is encouraging everyone to turn their Lucky Rewards cards in,” Maser said. “For every card they collect, Albertsons will donate $1 to Breast Cancer Awareness.”

Another way students can get involved is through Breast Cancer awareness walks. The pledge walks, which are held in various cities throughout the country, help to raise money and awareness about breast cancer.

“The walks are a really great experience,” said child development sophomore Amy Corbett. “I participate in them every year because I like knowing that I contributed to the fight.”

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Money available this year,” Cordova said. If any money is left over at the end of the year, it will continue to be available for clubs.

“If it is not all used this year, then it will rollover to next year,” Ashby said.

For more information, Ashby encourages students to come to the ASI Business Office or call 756-1281.

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Eucalyptus flourish in local park

By Josh Weismiller
MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR

Millions of butterflies flock to the eucalyptus trees at Montana de Oro State Park from fall to late winter each year. However, as much controversy surrounds the eucalyptus as do monarch butterflies.

Some laud the trees' beauty, historical significance and protection for wildlife, while others feel that this messy, weedy tree should be eradicated from the state.

The pristine beaches, mountains and groves of Montana de Oro, near Los Osos, are free to the public. Many people travel from distant places to observe the monarch butterflies when they make their annual visit to the eucalyptus trees at Montana de Oro.

The monarchs' incredible flight can be observed in fall, when these large, orange and black butterflies swarm the treetops, creating a dazzling display of color. The butterflies travel from British Columbia and the Columbia River basin in Washington to roost in the thick groves of local eucalyptus trees. Of the 112 roosting areas for the monarch on the Central Coast, 75 percent of those sites are in eucalyptus groves.

"The key to managing these eucalyptus is balance," said Vince Cicero, resource ecologist for local state parks. "Regarding the monarch butterfly, the park plans recommend that heavily used portions of the grove be identified and temporarily protected until natural sites are found."

Originally grown in mass plantings as a source for commercial hardwood, eucalyptus trees were also planted to make windbreaks in agricultural areas in order to reduce both wind and air-borne pests. Even the front yards and streets in urban areas of California have witnessed the onslaught of eucalyptus trees used for landscaping.

The eucalyptus trees planted in Montana de Oro in 1908 by rancher Alexander Hazard are prominent in the park today. Many ranchers and homeowners planted eucalyptus trees throughout the state primarily for construction wood, with hopes of a high return on their small investments. Growers, however, found this type of tree does not provide high quality wood in North America, as it does in its native Australian habitat. Without proper seasoning or curing, which can be costly and time-consuming, young eucalyptus tend to warp and crack. Hazard and many others soon saw their potential boom turn to bust.

The introduction of foreign trees into a native system, such as the addition of eucalyptus trees into California, can create several problems. For example, the eucalyptus planted at Montana de Oro have taken over the area's native plant communities with their sheer size and rate of growth.

In addition, eucalyptus trees also inhibit the growth of nearby plants by releasing chemicals from their roots, stems and leaves. This chemical release, called "allelopathy," accounts for the lack of growth under and around many of these trees. As a result, eucalyptus trees are taking over many native woodland and chaparral communities.

Despite the drawbacks of eucalyptus, it appears they've established a home in California and will remain important to the landscape and the environment.

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Duck the hype; put meaning in the millennium

It's all but over, and it hasn't even begun. Y2K, instead of being met with fearful gasps and crossed fingers, is now being met with rolled eyes and an apathetic shrug. Maybe if we keep hoping it, it will just go away.

Whatever happens when New Year's Eve becomes New Year's Day, it won't be what we expect. It won't be the end of the world. It won't be the end of computers as we know them. It probably won't even be worth writing an editorial about.

But there are a few things to consider about Y2K — things that will make this New Year's celebration different. Besides stepping into a new millennium (although many experts say the millennium technically doesn't begin until 2001), we may go to witness just how stupid human beings can actually be.

There is a general feeling that if nothing big happens on its own come Jan. 1, ignorant masses of champagne-bossed people will force something to happen. Or the religious hopefuls who have been waiting for their messiah to return on that given date will be compelled to create some fervor.

For the rest of humanity that would rather party in the millennium celebration might be somewhat hazardous. This may, then, be the year to stay at home or return early to SLO, sip champagne with family or close friends and count your blessings, so to speak.

There's nothing wrong with having a night on the town — this is the New Year's of all New Year's. Just leave some room for reflection and meaning.

Think about what you've contributed to the past few decades of this millennium. Take a minute to articulate what you want in the next year and why New Year's resolutions are seldom kept. You won't see another millennium — take advantage of it, think about it.

This week's Time magazine spends several pages on the idea. According to a poll for Time and CNN, 72 percent of Americans say they are not planning to do "something special" on New Year's Eve.

Though most people are getting wise and seeing through the hype, there is still potential for problems. Don't be part of the problem.

You probably aren't planning to loot Gag when the power goes out at 12:01 a.m., but don't let yourself get caught up in anything you wouldn't want to tell your kids about someday.

As much as we, the Mustang Daily, would love for you to create some newsworthy activity, it's not worth it.

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Letters to the editor

Internet presents choices

Editor,

I don't know what Bruce Alderton has against convenience and consumer empowerment ("Consumerism thrives on Internet," Nov. 23), but I feel like he needs an education on what online shopping is all about. His arguments boil down to: "If there is Internet, people will use it," and things like shopping take away from human interaction.

The first point is an obvious fact. What doesn't get mentioned in his opinion is that every consumer or Internet shopper has a choice. No one "makes" people buy things online against their will, and when we see many people doing it, it shows that it is a more viable option for them. I don't know many people who get excited about the "experience" of driving to malls and standing in lines just so they can form a shopping bond with a fellow consumer. Besides, when talking to people online, you can form a discussion with many people, some of whom you never would've bumped into at the mall. Again, the Internet offers you choice. I would not have been able to read the Mustang Daily (excellent Web-site, by the way) and respond without it.

Alderton agrees that online shopping actually helps human interaction: People have more time to talk to family or whoever else they want because they save time shopping. And this interaction is no longer restricted by a particular place, like a mall, or a particular conversation, like buying golf clubs, although it can still occur (at least right now) just in that fashion. As far as how much time is spent on the product after it arrives, well, that varies greatly depending on the product. But one must still remember that this is a choice everyone has to make, no matter where you purchase your product.

Internet purchases are truly cheaper, and shipping is not the only factor. The entire marketing and distribution process is more efficient. There is direct shipping, yes, but also less packaging, shelving, paperwork and salesmanship. All of this saves money on the actual product, not to mention "bulk-buy" opportunities for the consumer that have only been made possible through the Net. And there is more choice and research available. Maybe if people were to find good products they can use, they wouldn't need to buy as many.

There might be an overconsumption problem, but reverting back to a "simpler life" is not the answer. Taking choice away will not deter anybody from wanting things. Let's face it, you can't stop the concept of "consumerism" as we know it. For that to happen, you need to reverse all the social and technological changes that have occurred in the past 100 years. Intelligent ways of providing what is needed in the most efficient way is a much better step toward being environmentally conscious.

Foad Khosmood is a Cal Poly graduate and co-founder of shoppingline.com.

Texas tragedy apparently put tradition before safety

Editor,

It is apparent that Texas A&M University is zealous when it comes to celebrating football games. A bonfire is not a tradition, but a ritual. I found it frightening that nobody mentioned safety procedures. On "60 Minutes," a father of one dead student said that he "would want this tradition to continue." I, as a parent, would demand safety precautions even before thinking about continuing this so-called tradition. This bonfire is not your normal-sized fire — it is a towering inferno. Thousands of logs stacked in piles to create this monster. Is this a bonfire as school spirit or just a way to create a football game? Twelve people are dead. Why?

Nancy E. Kapp is a political science sophomore.

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Schwarzenegger battles Satan in an attempt to save the world

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The ultimate in evil goes by many names: Satan, Mephistopheles, Beelzebub, Lucifer, the Devil. The savior of the world needs only one: Arnold.

In "End of Days," box-office tough guy Arnold Schwarzenegger must defeat Satan to save the world from sinking into the pits of hell. According to an ancient prophecy, a young woman is destined to be impregnated by Satan on the eve of the 21st century, an act that will unleash Satan's power over Earth.

Much to her dismay, spunky Christiane (Rosie O'Donnell) realizes she is the chosen one and must repel the naturally suave and attractive Devil. Supported by a widespread cadre of evil minions, Satan's only barrier to victory is an attitudinal ex-cop now working in personal security, Jericho Cane (Schwarzenegger).

Satan invades the body of a wealthy industrialist (Gabriel Byrne) and proceeds to explode, burn and dismember large segments of the Manhattan population. Cane finds himself in the middle of Satan's homicidal trail and realizes he must prevent the Devil from destroying humankind.

In the case of any future testosterone shortages, Schwarzenegger has more than enough for everybody. Despite his age, 52, and physical condition, Schwarzenegger still looks and acts tough. Although "End of Days" is an action movie at heart, Schwarzenegger in mind and uses the opportunity to give the star his customary quips and one-liners, give strong supporting performances in a movie that cannot, and should not, be taken very seriously.

Director Peter Hyams delivers a dark and gritty action hero sh*t the ultimate in crowd-pleasing machismo, as the world, replete with homicidal priests and phantom albinos. "End of Days" is not a brilliant film, but it is a dark hybrid of thriller, action and horror film that is fun and funny.

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"End of Days," Arnold Schwarzenegger, left, plays an ex-cop who must stop the devil, Gabriel Byrne, right, from taking control over the Earth on the eve of the 21st century.

But the beauty of the film is in the script. Screenwriter Andrew Marlowe wrote the film with content with lesser screen time and smaller roles. Schwarzenegger is big, going-toe-to-toe with Satan-big, so his "End of Days" co-stars must be content with lesser screen time and smaller roles. However, Kevin Pollak, Udo Kier and Rod Steiger give strong supporting performances in a movie that cannot, and should not, be taken very seriously.

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Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and the show begins at 9:45 p.m. Tickets are $4.

TEXTBOOK BUYBACK

Will Bernard 4-Tet lays down the funk at Mother's Tavern
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

Dishing out heavy doses of gumbo flavor with Bay Area savoir faire, the Will Bernard 4-Tet will serve it up Thursday at Mother's Tavern.

Bernard, with an avant-garde guitar style, along with his 4-Tet have been established in the Bay Area scene for the past two years. His previous band, T.J. Kirk, was nominated for a Grammy Award in 1997 to its brand of hootenanny grooves. Will Bernard 4-Tet also features organist Michael Bluestein, former keyboardist for Four Non-Blondes.

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MINNEAPOLIS — Cris Carter’s competitiveness left both him and an official red-faced Sunday.

The NFC’s leading receiver joined the elite 900 catch club and hauled in two touchdown receptions as the Minnesota Vikings held off the San Diego Chargers, 28-24, to remain in a tie atop the NFC Central.

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Carter stuck around and had his fourth consecutive 100-yard receiving game for the first time in his stellar career. He had 11 catches for 116 yards and two TDs and joined Jerry Rice, Andre Reed and Art Monk as the only players in NFL history with 900 career catches.

But midway through the first quarter, the ill-tempered Carter, known not only for his catching skills but also for his constant complaining to officials, drew an unsportsmanlike penalty. He spiked a ball in disgust and it bounced and smashed head linesman Mike Hittner in the nose. Hittner ruled Carter’s tiptoe sideline catch invalid, although television replays appeared to show otherwise. Had Carter made contact with the official, he’d have been ejected.

“It was clearly an accident,” teammate Robert Smith said.

Hittner agreed, flagging Carter but not ejecting him.

“Cris is an emotional player,” said Chargers defensive end Randy Johnson, “I know him. He wasn’t directing his anger at the referee. He was just frustrated, because he thought he was in-bounds.” Hittner was shaken up and the game was stopped for a couple minutes.

“Cris thought he made the catch,” George said with a shrug. “That’s just the competitor he is.”

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Carter’s biggest catch came on a 94-yard flea flicker for a touchdown with four minutes left in the third quarter after the Chargers trimmed the deficit to 28-24. Carter has 10 TD catches in the 22 quarters George has been in charge of.

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Junior

The costly turnover summed up the Mustangs' performance. Coming into the game, the Mustangs had 20 turnovers in two games but had a horrendous 25 Saturday night.

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Freshman Mark Campbell had only two of the Mustangs' 25 turnovers.

held to one of five shooting and seven points in the second half. "We just tried to force Mayes," Lackey said. "That was our emphasis at halftime.

Portland State could focus on Mayes since Bjorklund was still recovering from an infection to his left arm which kept him out of the Mustangs 76-72 loss to Northern Arizona.

"Anytime you lay in bed for five days you're going to be a little out of shape," Bjorklund said. "And you're going to be out of sync. And obviously missing six out of 16 shows that.

Still, the Mustangs did get 14 minutes and nine rebounds out of Bjorklund and also ran the big line-up they couldn't start in the first two games.

"We got everybody out there that we wanted, running that big line-up, but it's just going to take some time," said Bjorklund referring to the starting lineup of Mayes, Wemmick, Mark Campbell and John Hoffart.

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After the game, most of the Mustangs congratulated Portland State assistant coach Brian Loyd, an assistant coach for the Mustangs last year.

... The Mustangs take on Cal Baptist, a NAIA team, tonight in the Convention Center.

And Green Bay won't be facing the same team that may send a five-game losing streak to the Packers by sending them 30-27 in a Wild Card playoff last January when Steve Young threaded a 25-yard touchdown pass to Terrell Owens at the last moment.

This year's version has been outscored 74-19 in the last three games, managing four field goals and Fred Beasley's 1-yard rush for a score against St. Louis last week, which ended a 13-quarter scoring drought for the offense.

"So, I really feel like we're still in the hunt, and I know our players feel the same," said Bjorklund referring to the starting lineup of Mayes, Wemmick, Mark Campbell and John Hoffart.

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Steve Schneider said. "We made some freshmen mistakes that allowed them back in the game. We played 38 minutes of solid basketball and they made plays that you can't make.

However, it wasn't all Mustang charity. The Vikings ended the night with 25 3-pointers and made big defensive adjustments in the second half.

"After Mayes collapsed the Portland State defense in the first half en route to 16 halftime points on seven of seven shooting, he was much better and was, if you will, on his game against Cal Baptist all-time... With Brandon Beeson redshirting and Schuler rebounding to help out, the Mustangs are lacking depth, playing with a 10-man roster."  

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"You look at it and Charlie has hit rock bottom. Ranked second in the league last season, it has plunged to 20th and Stenstrom and Garcia have been unable to get the offense off the ground in the last four games and have failed to score in double digits three weeks in a row for the first time in franchise history.

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Turnovers cost game, Woz breaks record

Team falls to 1-2 after losing to N. Arizona, Portland State

By Joe Nolan

Mike Wozniak became Cal Poly's all-time leading scorer. Chris Bjorklund returned from injury and Jeremiah Mayes scored a game-high 23 points. All those factors combined were not enough for the Mustangs, who fell 81-69 to Portland State Saturday night in Mott Gym.

The 12-point margin might not be a true barometer of the game since the Mustangs led most of the way until the 2:16 mark.

With the game tied at 68, Portland State's Anthony Lackey drilled a 3-pointer from the top of the key. After the successful field goal, Portland State pressed the inbound pass. Jame Udoka snatched Mayes' pass and quickly passed it out to a wide open Derek Neuland, who hit his fourth 3-pointer of the game. The shot put the Vikings up six and shifted momentum to the Portland State bench.

"(Udoka) just turned at the right time and made a great play," Mayes said. "It was just great timing on his part. But I should have waited on the pass and made sure they cleared out."

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Wozniak's record-breaking sequence

By Joe Nolan

It seems only fitting the record-breaker was a jumper.

Saturday night, Mike Wozniak hit a jumper putting the Mustangs up by six and placing him ahead of Mike Lallache as the Cal Poly all-time leader in points scored.

"The biggest thing I've been thinking about this year is wins," Wozniak said. "It's not ... so big an issue to myself or to this team. It's just something that happens over time. I understand it's a great honor, but right now I'm pretty disappointed in the loss."

Lallache's record 1,500 career points has stood since 1988.

Wozniak breaks Poly's all-time scoring record

By Joe Nolan

It was the second heartbreaking loss in six days for the Raiders (5-6), who were defeated 27-21 in overtime by the Broncos last Monday night.

The Raiders were pelted with snowballs by Denver fans throughout the game, leading to a fracas afterward and misdemeanor charges against Oakland corner-back Charles Woodson for allegedly hitting a fan in the face with a snowball.

Stoyanovich's third field goal of the game capped a nine-play, 99-yard drive that included a pass interference call on the Raiders. The drive began after Oakland's Michael Hurd missed a 44-yard field goal.

Tony Gonzalez caught a 3-yard scoring pass from Elvis Grbac as the Chiefs rallied from a 14-2 deficit at the start of the fourth period. Donnell Bennett added a 2-yard scoring run and Stoyanovich also kicked field goals of 47 and 37 yards as the Chiefs moved within two games of first place Seattle in the AFC West.

Woodson scored on a 15-yard interception return for the Raiders, who have lost 18 of their last 20 against the Chiefs. Rich Gunnom threw scoring passes of 16 and 3 yards to Rickey Dudley and also ran 6 yards for a touchdown. Husted added field goals of 33 and 30 yards.

Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:

Don Mattingly holds the record for grand slams in a season with six.

Congrats Raymond Lee!

Today's Question:

Which Kansas City Chief holds the record for most quarterback sacks in a game?

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