Another opener: Women's basketball heads into Big West game without scorer

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Students' English report reveals pollutants

By Megan Shearn

Duke Energy's expansion of the Morro Bay Power Plant has two engineering students questioning the number of pollutants that will be emitted by the new smoke stacks.

In a report written for their English 218 class, seniors Andrea Resch and Karla Spencer found that the plant will produce more pollutants because of Duke's plan to increase its daily operation. However, Duke and the Morro Bay city council have challenged the students' findings.

Resch and Spencer came up with the idea after a paper written the previous quarter on the plant's expansion proposal, Resch said. The paper's objective was to compare smoke-stack emissions before and after renovation.

They found that the new plant is more efficient in terms of emissions per megawatt hour. However, Resch said in terms of tons per year, most pollutants go up.

"The pollutants (other than one called NOx) go up because the plant is making more energy so it is running longer and burning more fuel," Resch said.

Resch and Spencer split the responsibilities of the project.

"I wrote the proposal and Karla explained the mechanical aspects," Resch said.

The students went through Duke's Authorization for Certification (AFC) book, which is the proposal for its project. Resch and Spencer scoured through the air pollution chapter.

The free pollutants Resch looked at may cause the following health concerns: breathing ailments, cancer, and heart and lung disease. In addition, the pollutants may contribute to acid rain, depletion of stratospheric ozone and create smog.

Resch said the emissions should cause no significant impact on health risks for Morro Bay residents.

"People don't think the numbers are right because I'm a student. They question where I got them. Ethically, I wouldn't have put anything in that I didn't believe," Andrea Resch, engineering senior

Protesters take bite out of fast food

By Kerri Holden

Carl's Jr. is all over the place, but some community members don't want it in their face.

While most Cal Poly students are indifferent to the restaurant's newest location downtown, the opening this week has caused considerable amount of contention among city residents.

"If they let one in, then they will let them all,"Ccna College student Kyle Roth said at Thursday night's small protest in front of the restaurant chain, located at Higuera and Broad streets. "With all these small businesses, Carl's Jr. is just going to take business away from them."

Roth distributed flyers last week urging, "Don't Eat at Carl's Jr. Don't Let Corporate America suck the life out of our local treasures."

Another resident does not want San Luis Obispo to eventually take the shape of his former town and disapproves of the latest of the now four restaurants in San Luis Obispo.

"I grew up in Pittsburgh where the new downtown Carl's Jr. restaurant on Higuera and Broad streets has caused some controversy among San Luis Obispo residents who expressed their feelings at a small protest Thursday evening in front of the restaurant."

Candidate rallies for student vote

By Karin Driesen

The Cal Poly College Republicans sponsored a free barbecue in the University Union Plaza Thursday. The barbecue aimed to register student voters in San Luis Obispo and endorsed Mike Ryan for supervisor.

"The barbecue (was) free for everyone," said Tamas Simon, president of the Republican Club. "Our main goal is to register students to vote, but also to have them join the club and meet Mike Ryan."

The club held the barbecue during UU Hour while students relaxed in the sunshine and listened to music. In addition to serving food, the club handed out pamphlets about Ryan and other candidates, registered voters and signed up new club members.

Ryan, who was present for most of the hour, met with students at a College Republicans barbecue Thursday in the University Union.
**INTERVIEW PRACTICE**

9:30am - 3:00pm

By Adam Jarman

**MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER**

Campus lampposts and parking meters are just two victims in a wave of graffiti that has Cal Poly police looking for more graffiti tags.

Graffiti is sporadic on campus but doesn't go unnoticed by police, said Officer Richard Lara.

The latest rash of graffiti happened before winter break, said Lara, who is investigating a tag and he and other officers want to send the message that vandalism on campus will not be tolerated.

Police are most interested in campus tagging, which includes stickers and stamps as well as more traditional paint-type methods, Lara said.

Stickers and stamps have become popular, he added, because they are easily adhered.

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students while members of his campaign team shot footage for a commercial.

"A lot of the student housing in and around Cal Poly is in my district, so by coming here, I get to meet some of the voters," Ryan said.

A former Cal Poly student himself, the District 5 supervisor is running against David Blakely for his second term on the County Board of Supervisors. His district contains part of North County up to Atascadero, Creston, San Simeon, part of downtown San Luis Obispo and Cal Poly.

Some of the issues Ryan is concerned with are low-cost housing, safe­ty, employment and city growth.

"We need to meet the needs of people who live here and the people who want to move here, more students," Ryan said.

Ryan said he has worked with the College Republicans in the past, and will probably do more events with the club in the future.

"They're a real good group to work with," he said. "Although the position I'm running for is a non-partisan position, I'm a registered Republican, so I decided to come out and join them today.

Although the event was sponsored by the club, there were many student Democrats present.

Graphic communications senior Ismael Abdullah had registered in his hometown, but registered locally on Thursday as a Democrat. He thought the event was a good way to register students who might not take the time to do it on their own.

"To tell you the truth, I wouldn't have gone out of my way (without the event)," Abdullah said.

Philosophy freshman Travis Avila registered as a Republican and said he probably would have registered eventually if Ryan's barbecue had not happened.

"I just never really thought about it, and I saw this today and I thought I should do it," Avila said.

Approximately 20 Republican club members volunteered with the barbecue, which fed more than 400 people. Members asked people to register and told them about the candidates.

"We want to take a strong stand because we have such a nice campus and want to keep it that way," Lara said.

Lara said a few commonly seen tags on campus may be gang-affiliated.

Cal Poly police is working with the County Gang Task Force to determine such affiliations. He believes many of the tags seen on campus are not done by students.

Police hope to complete their current investigation within a month. Then, Lara said, he will work with Judicial Affairs and the County courts to determine what can legally be done to non-students. Restraining orders are likely to be filed against off-campus taggers, he said.

Students convicted of tagging may be heavily fined, sentenced to community service and face a review by Judicial Affairs, Lara said. The house­dying department may also reprimand resident students, he added.

John Herzenrater, a painter for Cal Poly, said the most common places to find graffiti are the high-traffic areas on and around inner Perimeter Road. Lara added that light posts and parking meters are also common targets.

"I haven't seen much around here," landscape architecture senior Katie Hall said. Lara said he hasn't seen much graffiti or tagging on campus either. "When you start looking, you end up finding a lot more," he added.

Herzenrater, who is primarily responsible for cleaning and repaint­ing damaged surfaces, said he tries to clean tagging as soon as he sees it. "I am spending a lot of time cleaning up," he said.

"I could be out doing the work I was hired to do instead of cleaning up (taggers') messes," he said.

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fast-food places were on every corner. Do we really want our town growing into that?" Todd Adams, an Atascadero resident who is employed in San Luis Obispo, said.

Although not expressed quite as emphatically, many Cal Poly students had feelings similar to the protesters.

"It reminds me of urban sprawl but on a fast food level. When it gets to the point where they're so close I can basically walk from one to another, that's bad." Ryan said.

Although many people worry about what this means for the future of Cal Poly, said the most common targets.

Campus lampposts and parking meters are also popular, he added, because they are easily adhered.

**DUKE**

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don't appear to be far off from my projections that I would have anticipated myself." However, Willey added that he hadn't had the chance to look entirely through the report.

Melody DeMeritt, the students' professor, said, "These are seniors, straight-A students. (Duke and the Morro Bay city council) won't believe them now, but they'll believe them when Andrea becomes an engineer in June," DeMeritt said.

"This has been the weirdest experience that I've ever had," DeMeritt said.

The point was to make an unbiased report for the citizens of Morro Bay.

"We just tried to come out with the facts," Resch said. Goscik said he was impressed with the students' work.

"They took the time to understand the issue," he said. However, Goscik said he had not read the report in detail and would not comment further on it.  

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Vacation continues to dare new challenges

Editor's note: This is the second part in a series about Jason Schaller's winter trek into the Utah wilderness.

After climbing in Arches National Park at the Furnace, it was millennium time. We ended up at a hot spring a few paces in the middle of nowhere.

At midnight, we passed around the water bottle as some local hikers tapped "the millennium bell." Then a special surprise: a fireworks show from one peddlar town on the horizon.

Since the world didn't end, we continued to another canyon further out in the middle of nowhere. Besides dodging bird shits the whole time, it was a beautiful canyon. That is, until we tried to exit.

The "scramble" noted in our guidebook turned out to be a 200-foot-tall vertical crack. Although I don't mind crack climbing, I kind of like to be tied to something when I do it. But there were no anchors this time.

Luckily, I was with a group of monkeys. Steve and Will made their way up free-climbing, then held the rope at the top, catching one of my falls and dragging my sorry butt up after I couldn't make the final move. My hero.

We thought the fun was over, but we had yet to encounter the infamous "sheep bridge." This marvelous of modern engineering consisted of a couple rotten 2 x 12's covering two even more rotten poles, barely long enough to span the canyon. And it was a long way down if that sucker decided to let go. Needless to say, I was on my hands and knees, making good time to the other side of a gnu.

Despite nearly dying of a heart attack when the thing started creaking, we lived to continue doing crazy things.

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Sycamore Mineral Springs are a popular choice among county residents. Its inexpensive cost coupled with a relaxing and scenic getaway attracts many.

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MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A search for oil discovered two of the Central Coast's mineral springs hidden in the hills. Hot pools of mineral water spring from the ground at both Sycamore Mineral Springs and Franklin Lakes to provide students with a place to relax and unwind. Cal Poly mechanical engineering major Ryan Brockett has taken his Work of Welcome group to Sycamore for the past two years.

"I like to take a group there because it's a good place to relax during the week and have the group bond with each other," he said.

Brockett, who first went to Sycamore three years ago when he was a CWCJC student, says he goes late at night to relax after a day full of events.

"We've gone to the Oasis pool, which is like the big hot tub pool with a waterfall," Brockett said. "You are able to fit two groups and everyone just relaxes.

The Oasis pool is one of 20 hot tubs, which guests can rent by the hour, nestled in the wooded hillsides of Avila Beach Drive. Meg Porter, supervisor at Sycamore Springs, said the resort is appealing to students because it is open 24 hours. "If you are up until 2 a.m. washing, you can come and relax," Porter said. "It is a romantic and peaceful setting." Sycamore Mineral Springs offers a happy hour special of $8 per hour from 4 to 6 p.m. weekdays. Regular rates are $10 per hour Monday through Thursday and weekends are $12.30 per hour.

Off a dirt road in Creston, 30 minutes north of San Luis Obispo, is another mineral spring owned by former Cal Poly student Wesley Franklin. Franklin, who studied aeronautics at Cal Poly in 1931, has owned the land where Franklin Lakes and Hot Springs is located since 1950. He said the mineral water was discovered in 1954 when drilling for oil.

"They drilled for oil, and they hit water at 200 feet," Franklin said. "When they were down to 2,000 feet and didn't get oil, they went back up to 1,200 feet and spot-welded all the holes. I came back six hours later and there was water spouting out this way and that way!"

For the past 50 years, Franklin Lakes has provided guests with a chance to splash around in pools of 98-degree water. Nutrition freshman Nicole Robbins said Franklin Lakes is not luxurious, but it is still fun.

"If you are going for luxury, you should go to the other hot tubs in Avila," Robbins said. "It's just a giant pool with a diving board and inner tubes. You don't feel bad for splashing around and making a mess, and you don't have to be quiet since it's in the middle of nowhere." Franklin Lakes, open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., is near a mile down Creston Road, just outside of Paso Robles. A white sign marks the turnoff for the dirt road leading to the lakes, where guests are on the honor system to pay the $2 entrance fee.

"I loved it," Robbins said. "It is so much fun. There are no lights so you can see the stars. There is this little patio-type gazebo set up on the side of it with a bench where you can leave your towel."
Skateboarders are hazardous to campus

It is 8:00 a.m. and Johnny is on his way to class, immersed in his typical morning fog. Clutching his coffee mug, he walks across campus remembering the warmth of his bed. He doesn't notice anything, especially not the small figure approaching rapidly down Perimeter Road. In fact, it won't until he's knocked over, coffee spilled on his new shirt, that he realizes what has happened. A skateboarder has plowed right into him. It may seem like Johnny was at fault. It's early and he wasn't paying attention. But Johnny shouldn't have to worry about skateboarders flying out of nowhere because they are not allowed on campus. This scenario, although contrived, happens entirely too often and only proves that the new Skateboard Damage Reduction Plan, implemented by the Cal Poly Police, is a step in the right direction.

I have nothing against skateboarding in general. I just don't think that Cal Poly students should be sacrificed for speed-maniacs. Safety Services reports at least three skateboarding incidents go unreported. Guilty skateboarders who put themselves and others at risk deserve to get a ticket. Speaking of fines, it's not even that big. A mere $20 for the first citation. Better to learn the rules of the road now than while driving a car when the price for a ticket will quadruple. It's a lesson in responsibility, really. I don't care about you, but from a young age, it's been drilled into my head that you have to be held accountable for your actions. Hitting a fellow playmate in kindergarten warranted a time-out and fighting in high school was a sure ticket to detention. Why is this any different?

Skateboarders are skating deserves respect as a sport.

The swift rumble increases with every sweeping step. Suddenly, the wheels snap off the ground and the flight begins. As the skater soars in mid-jump, wind whistling through the air, he nails a perfect landing. Soon, sounds of tiny wheels going round and round resonate throughout the vacant schoolyard. But those athletes are conducting their sports in designated areas! Sure they are, but skaters need to play in open areas with an edgy rawness that is hindered in a professional atmosphere. They need to have free reign. Part of that rawness comes in battle scars from injuries, and it is these common accidents that weigh heavy on the shoulders of the few, as well as faculty members. What is not recognized is the fact that skaters wear their battle wounds proudly! The cut under a chin, the scar across an arm, the scab that covers a knuckle—these are the products of a good run! No skater takes to the streets without the realization that scrapes and bruises might easily follow. Of course there is always the issue of city damage to various public benches, concrete, Poly PAG rails, etc. The best solution (as the public has discovered so far) is to build skateparks. Unfortunately, skaters lose a touch of freedom when complying with such man-made constructions. Helmets and pads are usually required to be worn at skateparks, which frankly hinders the creativity of street skating. A skater also has to deal with in-line skaters. It becomes more of an obstacle course rather than an open area of free-reign skating.

Free reign is the key here. Skaters are unlike other athletes in that there is a certain attitude behind them. It is rebellious, it is defiance, it is a freedom of expression. These aspects are just as important as the competitive edge that accompanies the football team on the field. There is no team in "I," Skateboarding is a one-man/woman thing. To enclose these people to required to be worn at skateparks, which frankly hinders the creativity of street skating. A skater also has to deal with in-line skaters. It becomes more of an obstacle course rather than an open area of free-reign skating.

Not only will parks not confine skaters, but citations will not constrain die-hard, street-skating athletes. And so decks will keep screeching public rails, and wheels will continue to race down ramps.

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**Editor, Mustang Daily**

**Letters to the editor**

**Increase security to prevent vandalism**

Editor, Skateboards should not be allowed on campus, or at least not for grinding on benches, curbs and other landscape elements. I have seen young boys around the inner court of the business building, using their skateboards on the stair railings and causing damage. Secondly, better security should be present around the Performing Arts Center and business buildings, especially during nighttime hours. They should even provide a full-time guard every night. Let's face it, there are just too many idiots out there! This really sucks!

I would also like to comment on the Daily's past article involving the vandalism that took place over the winter break. It was very disturbing to me. In the paper will print a follow-up story on what (if anything) the administration plans to do to provide the necessary security for persons and property on our campus.

I looked down at the book cover and it was dated December 1999. She said it was still a back issue and they had paid $10 a piece for them. I asked when the books were ordered and she said early December. By now the scratching of my head had morphed into minor freddy flashes from my increased frustration and decreased patience.

I said, "OK, doesn't make any sense, but no problem, can I see your invoice?" She told me to come back later in the day and she would try to find it. Three hours later I came back and asked to see the invoice. She informed me that the publisher had not sent an invoice with the order. Now I don't claim to be the sharpest tool in the shed, nor do I claim to have all the knowledge of big or smart business, but anyone and everyone knows that when a company sends a shipment to another company, an invoice of the order is sent. Frustrated and embarrassed, I thanked the woman for her time and departed.

So what does this tell me? Either El Corral is simply one of the sloppiest run organizations in SLO County, with no accountability of its orders or any idea of a proper time frame for courseware distribution, or there is some well-masked greed alive and well in the golden-walled walls of Foundation. You tell me.

Eddie Drake is a political science junior.

**Analysis of "normal" male was absurd**

**Editor,** This rebuttal is in regards to Chris Campbell's totally absurd analysis of the "normal" male figure ("Heterosexual society is obstruc-
tive," Jan. 12). A real man of normal sexuality is not "insecure" about anything. If he is a real man, he can deal with any issue that comes to hand with- out feeling insecure.

Secondly, there is no way in hell that gay men care greater attention to issues of cleanliness, physical fitness or clothing selection. All of my friends are straight men and they are probably the most clean people that you will ever meet. I work out at least an hour and a half a day, and I don't know any gay men who would "kill" to have a body like mine. On the issue of style, no gay man can hold a candle to my best friend, who could be on the cover of GQ every month. Regarding the topic of hostility that arises from the population of straight men, the only time that hostility arises is when gay men try to push their views on other people. By "straight bashing" heterosexual traits in straight men while at the same time asking for special rights, gays shouldn't be surprised when straight men become upset and defend themselves.

Following the remark that straight men are jealous of gay men because gay men aren't "restricted by such silly expectations" that supposedly define what a straight man should act like, I would have to say that gays are the ones who are jealous. Gays are unable to act like normal men and feel an emptiness within themselves, as well as a lack of masculinity, and that is why they continually bring up and berate the issue of how society believes males should act.

With the point that gay men are more sensitive than straight men, the author isn't being very "sensi-
tive" to the feelings of straight men. Yes, straight men have feelings. Gays seem to love to harass straight men for not being emotional enough. Just because straight men don't cry when they watch movies like "Beaches" doesn't mean that straight men don't have feel-
tings. I don't know a man alive who didn't cry the first time they saw the movie "Old Yeller." Besides, if you ask any straight female if she would rather have a masculine man or some blubbering sissy who sheds tears when he has a bad hair day, the woman will almost always pick the "masculine" man.

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**Keep life views realistic during MLK holiday**

Editor, To the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday is coming up, and we concentrate the great strides taken in civil rights and human rights, it is good to remember that the world is still plagued with intoler-
ance and injustice. We need to fight these things, and in general enrich our own lives, by practicing and reaching the love ethic, which is "understanding, creative, redemptive good will" toward all human beings.

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The Parable in SLO is a story of success.
L.A. Hostile to U.S. soccer

CLAREMONT (AP) — When the U.S. soccer team plays in the Los Angeles area, players usually hear cheers, not jeers.

For Americans, taking on Iran at the Rose Bowl, the predominant flag is expected to be green, white and red — not red, white and blue.

"Welcome to Southern California," U.S. coach Bruce Arena said, shaking his head and smiling.

The Americans seem like the visitors when they play Mexico and other Latin teams, although they were cheered during their 1994 World Cup upset of Colombia at the Rose Bowl.

There are as many as 600,000 Iranian-Americans living in and around Los Angeles, and for many of them, Sunday's game will be their first chance to see Iran's national team, which this month is playing in three games in the United States.

"I have many relatives flying in from San Francisco, Texas, New Mexico and Washington," said Ali Ghalambor, a native of Iran who came to the United States in 1984. "We are very excited about it. We want to go in Iran and go to watch the games."

But this is first chance see them in many years.

"I was 7 years old when Iran last played," said Moji, a 15-year-old from California' s Silicon Valley.

"I'm sure it will be something for me to remember," Ghalambor said.

U.S. midfielder Claudio Reyna said he and his teammates are accustomed to fan opposition.

"I've been around it so many times, so I'm used to it, and I think everybody knows it's going to be like that again," Reyna said. "In California, where you have so many ethnic people from different countries, when their national team comes to play, they'll travel for 10 hours a game because it's their only chance to watch them play."

Goalkeeper Tony Meola, the starter at the 1990 and '94 World Cups, thinks the U.S. team will still have lots of support.

"We've been lucky with our fans, not just six or seven years, as for a pro-American crowd," he said. "It might be a pro-Iranian crowd. I'm sure here on Tuesday, there will be some fans. There's no way, I'm certain there's going to be a crowd that's not Iran and living in America."

A crowd of about 50,000 is expected at the Rose Bowl for a rematch of the 1998 World Cup game, when Iran shocked the United States 2-1 in the first round.

The Americans then lost to Yugoslavia and finished last in the 12-team group.

Not all those cheering for Iran will be doing it in that country's language, and some in the crowd are likely to have the flags of both nations pinned on their cheeks.

"A lot of them are American-born Iranians, like my kids," said Reza Ghalambor. "Most of them don't even speak Farsi."

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"It makes a great atmosphere. It's good for us, and it makes the game fun on the field when you have fans that are into it," he said. "And they are going to be into it."

Reyna hopes that spirit will rub off on Iranian-American fans.

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"It shows the passion that these fans have here over parts of the world and hopefully it makes people realize how important soccer is in other countries," he said. ""We can't have any hits on Mark," said Knoxville quarterback Mark Bruce. "We've got to limit the pressure, we know they're going to try to bring."

"We understand we have to pick it up," says Ben Coleman, who has moved from guard to replace Boselli. "We can't have any mistakes on defense. We've got to limit the pressure we know they're going to try to bring."
Women open Big West tonight

By Aaron Emerson
MUSTANG DAILY CONTRIBUTOR

With its pre-season over, Cal Poly's women's basketball team begins its quest for a national tournament bid at less than full strength.

In order to secure a bid to the Women's NCAA Tournament, the Mustangs will have to finish their Big West schedule no lower than fourth place — without the services of sophomore forward Caroline Nieman, who averaged 10.6 points and 10 rebounds a game last year. With four returning starters, Idaho will present a challenge to the young Mustangs.

Cal Poly faces another tough opponent, the Boise State Lady Broncos, Sunday afternoon. The Broncos also defeated Cal Poly last year and currently hold a 7-6 overall record. The Broncos are a well-rounded team with four starters averaging more than eight points a game. The two games will be Cal Poly's only home games until they face CSU Fullerton Feb. 4.

Cal Poly averages 66 points a game and is led by freshman forward Jill Hodges' 10.6. Four other players are averaging more than five points per contest, yet the Mustangs have lost their games by an average of 12 points. The team will try to improve in an unaccustomed role.

Surprising matchups in second round

One of the key elements will be the meeting of Manning, who was ruled for runner-up in the MVP voting, and Kearse, the defensive rookie of the year. Last week against Buffalo, Kearse, who faced Manning when he was at Florida and Peyton was with the Tennessee Vols, was responsible for nine of the 15 points the Titans scored before the final second, 75-yard touchdown return by Kevin Dyson on a lateral by Frank Wexler that sent Tennessee on to Indianapolis.

But there are other angles. One involves Jim Mora, the NFL coach who was the only coach in New Orleans history to make the playoffs. But he is winless in four postseason games. Yes, he engineered a similar turnaround with the Colts this year, an NFL record 12 game-improvement from 3-13 last year, but his Colts still carried the stigma of playoff failure.

Another is the absence of lame-legged Cornbelly, the leader of a very average Indianapolis defense. That could leave a lot of room for Eddie George to romp and Steve McNair to scramble for Tennessee.

The third involves Manning, a hero in Tennessee for his play in college — fans wearing orange jerseys with his No. 16 still show up in Indianapolis. That leaves Titans fans with divided loyalties — after four years of wandering, the former Oklahoma star may find himself in a familiar place.

Sports Trivia

Yesterday's Answer:
Albert Belle is the all-time home run leader for the Cleveland Indians. Congrats Bob Smith!

Today's Question:
Which Pittsburgh Pirate homered to win the 1980 World Series?

49er greats finalists to join Hall of Fame

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Joe Montana and Ronnie Lott, teammates on four of the NFL's bright young stars, have a date for a college reunion Sunday.

"I got to know Jevon pretty well in college when we played against him twice," says Manning, who will start his first playoff game for the Colts Sunday against Kearse and the Titans. "I got very familiar with Jevon in our backfield."

The last, and perhaps best, feature of Tennessee (14-3), besides its 15-game winning streak, is its defense. That could leave a lot of room for Eddie George to romp and Steve McNair to scramble for Tennessee.

see BASKETBALL, page 7 Mustang guard Odessa Jenkins soars for a lay-up against Fresno State Tuesday.