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Homecoming ends with a bang

After Saturday's football game against the University of California at Davis, the sky was lit up by a "fireworks display" put on by Pyro Spectacular Inc., a San Luis Obispo based fireworks company. The event featured 263 shells and lasted about six minutes. Delta Upsilon, a Cal Poly fraternity, was the sole sponsor of the display.

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the sororities of the Panhellenic Association and the fraternities and sororities of the Cultural Greek Council.

Liability insurance has been the biggest concern, said Ken Barclay director of Student Life and Leadership.

This change has affected some greek organizations more than others. ASI provided fraternities and sororities with bank accounts, rooms for meetings and events, a process to help with event planning and liability insurance.

"The state recommended that each organization obtain its own liability insurance," Kaeo-Lenting said. "Most of the national organizations have their own insurance, but there are a percentage of chapters that don't have that status. They are either regionally based, or they are only located in San Luis Obispo." After the decision, organizations had to open their own accounts because ASI would no longer provide the service.

Most chapters have been able to open private bank accounts, but the issue of insurance is still unsettled. Groups that do not have liability insurance are responsible for purchasing it, but Student Life and Leadership and Joe Risser, Cal Poly's risk manager, are assisting with that process.

"Student Life and Ken Barclay are really trying to help us out," Rodriguez said. "They looked into insurance plans for us and gave us information to help us find it quickly: They haven't thrown us out in the dark."

ASI agreed to provide insurance to all greek organizations for their individual recruitments. However, when recruitment was complete, ASI would not cover them.

"(Greek organizations) have been able to hold events, and they've been holding events after they have been counseled about what they are risking," Kaeo-Lenting said. "Case by case, they have been advised.

Student Life and Leadership has already enacted a system allowing greeks to reserve classrooms, and it is still working on devising a system to assist greeks with event planning.

"Student Life and Leadership wants to be able to go over events with leaders to make sure appropriate measures are in place," said Chris Allen, Inter-Fraternity Council President. "It wants to pay more attention to each individual organization."

ASI's previous event planning process did not allow the Greek Coordinator and Student Life and Leadership to evaluate the groups. ASI was not able to make sure all of the proper procedures were in place, Allen said.

"The new E-Plans will be a positive change because we will be able to regulate events more," said Panhellenic President Lisa Gimbel. "Transactions have always been a difficult time for groups, Barclay said. "Change is always difficult, but I really think we'll come out of this OK," Barclay said. "I'm hoping it will be positive for everybody. We had change before, and we'll have change in the future."
National News

National Briefs

Acetaminophen, ibuprofen may be linked to high blood pressure

CHICAGO - The popular pain relievers ibuprofen and acetaminophen, contained in scores of over-the-counter remedies, may increase the risk of high blood pressure, a recent study suggests.

Skeptics say the link is flimsy and needs confirmation in better-designed studies, and even the Harvard researchers who conducted the study do not recommend that people stop taking the medications. But the authors add that their findings are plausible given what's known about how the drugs affect the body.

The study, in Monday's Archives of Internal Medicine, involved 80,020 women ages 31 to 50 who participated in a nurses' health study and had not been diagnosed with high blood pressure at the outset. They were asked in 1995 about their use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medicines, including a 2-year-old girl, then went on a 20-mile shooting spree, apparently targeting people at random, police said. Two of the victims died.

Daniel Fears, 18, was arrested after losing control of his pickup, crashing near a police roadblock, authorities said. As police circled around him, he threw a tire and surrendered, said Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation spokeswoman Kym Koch.

Authorities hadn't determined a motive for the Saturday rampage, but police said they believed Fears became angry when a neighbor scolded him for driving recklessly in the middle-class neighborhood.

Some people in Sallisaw wondered if Fears was mimicking the sniper attacks in the Washington area. "I think it's a copy cat thing," said Camellis Corley, an employee at a Sallisaw hotel. "He's been a rebel without a cause. He was always a loner and always wore a black trench coat."

President's public displays of admiration for first lady draw some flak

WASHINGTON - President Bush clearly adores his wife. But his efforts to shower her with admiration on public display do not always hit the mark.

Wanting an up in understanding his wife, Laura Bush's performance as first lady and offered an explanation for her absence. "She's been running," Bush said, "so she needs to sweep her porch" of the Texas ranch before a visit by the president of China.

The comment apparently earned Bush no points with his wife. Mrs. Bush, standing with the president Friday on that very porch waiting for President Jiang Zemin, was asked if she appreciated it. She shook her head and mouthed, "No."

The president then passed the blame on to the press - which widely publicized the remark - for getting him in trouble at home.

Bush's joke last week got big laughs from his Southern Republican audience - so much so he repeated it at his two later speeches. But the remark and other aspects of his standard refrain about his wife - hint for some at the bad old days of barefoot-and-augmented references to women.

When on the road - particularly in political settings - Bush nearly always gives his audience an update on his popular wife.

International Briefs

Etna comes back to life, spews lava, ash, small earthquakes

CATANIA, Sicily - Mount Etna, Europe's biggest and most active volcano, came to life again Sunday, spewing lava but causing no injuries. A series of small earthquakes damaged buildings on the slopes of the mountain, officials said.

The steam of lava destroyed some ski lifts as it headed toward Piano Provenzana, an area which sits at 7,500 feet and is used by tourists as a starting point for mountain walks.

The area was evacuated and sealed by police, said civil defense officials in Catania.

Later Sunday, forests near Piano Provenzana caught fire. Helicopters doused the flames.

Sicily's eastern airport, Catania's Fontanarossa, was closed down, with many flights rescheduled to Palermo, the island's capital city. The airport was scheduled to reopen Monday.

After months of silence, Etna erupted to life overnight, when as many as 200 small quakes rattled eastern Sicily, some creating panic and sending people to the streets.

As pace of war slows, troops live it up a little in Afghan desert base

KANDAHAR AIR FIELD, Afghanistan - They sleep in air conditioned comfort, have their hair cut by female stylists flown in from Kargerson and will soon have a 24-hour cinema to catch the latest films.

The main task for the 4,500 soldiers based in this southern Afghan base is tracking down and capturing al-Qaida and Taliban stragglers in the country's harsh south. But while not at work, troops are relaxing in ever increasing style.

The range of the facilities on the base could also be a sign that Washington is not planning on withdrawing or cutting back on its forces in the country anytime soon, despite the increasingly slow pace of the war.

Less than a year after U.S. troops first arrived in this former Taliban stronghold, the still-growing base at an American-built airfield outside of Kandahar has taken on a routine feel.

Soldiers say the detention center for captured fighters, which was once full of prisoners awaiting transport to mission headquarters at Bagram in the north of the country, has not seen an inmate for six weeks or more. Contact with the enemy in the surrounding area has all but petered out, they say.

On Saturday, soldiers stood line at the PX, or base store, in the heart of the camp. Some struggled out with large bags of charcoal for cookouts planned for sundown. Others wandered the aisles, choosing between a large selection of candy bars, TV sets, PlayStation consoles and CDs.

Signs call for chess players to join a Sunday evening meet and volleyball players to compete in an inter-service tournament. Elsewhere, soldiers cycle the miles of dusty paths on imported mountain bikes, passing their colleagues reading newspapers in front of rows of white tents used for living quarters.

Moscow counts the dead, girds for more after commandos and gas end hostage standoff

MOSCOW - A shocked, wary Russia counted in rising toll of dead and steered itself for new terrorist threats Saturday in its never-ending Chechen war, after commandos struck behind clouds of disabling gas brought a sudden bloody end to a hostage nightmare.

The special forces assault on a Moscow theater after a three-day siege left Russians with feelings of both pain and pride. More than 90 hostages were dead, but 790 others were rescued and dozens of their Chechen captors killed.

Russia "cannot be forced to its knees," President Vladimir Putin declared afterward on national television.

But the Russian leader acknowledged the heavy cost to victims' families. "We could not save everyone. Forget it."

The key targets for the unidentified commandos were almost 20 suicide attackers. Chechen women, who sat among the hostages wrapped in explosives, officials said. Had they detonated the charges, the toll of innocents would have been much higher, Deputy Interior Minister Vladimir Vasiliev said.

Briefs compiled from The Associated Press wire service by Mustang Daily news editor Andrea Coblentz.
**Opinion**

**Modern music lacks substance**

I know we can past this hull in musical history. Do we really want our generation's music to reflect Sisqo's panty preferences and Kid Rock's trailer trash antics? The passion and drive behind music seems to have been pushed aside for a money-driven beauty contest. Has anyone noticed that the people who are popular in music today do not make music in a really good-looking good way? It's a requirement, especially with the female artists.

I highly doubt that Jasmin Joplin, Mick Jagger and so many other questions answered power to us. Do we really want our generation's music to reflect Sisqo's panty preferences and Kid Rock's trailer trash antics? To the thoughtless and unoriginal "musicians," it is time we all said, "Bye Bye Bye."

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**Letter to the editor**

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**Editor,**

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**About the image**

The page contains an article discussing the impact of modern music on young people, particularly in terms of lyrics and themes. It contrasts the music of the 1960s with contemporary music, highlighting the absence of depth and substance in modern music. The author, Rebecca Howes, notes the decline in music's ability to express meaningful messages and questions whether current music reflects the same kind of social and political issues that were addressed by artists like the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. The article also includes an editorial and a letter to the editor, discussing similar themes and calling for a return to more meaningful musical expression.

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Opinion

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In my previous column I wrote that the media do not deserve credit for assisting law enforcement officers in communicating with the sniper, as it was the media's ignorance that eventually led to the recent break-through. This aside, we have to recognize that in their zeal to provide the world with the latest and greatest news, the news networks ignored important journalistic principles, such as the golden rule of verifying the news before reporting it.

The list of worst coverage is Fox News. Comments and questions from Fox anchors and reporters often displayed little forethought. Tuesday, after the most recent shooting, a Fox anchor asked形节does he have a shield to dive behind should the sniper strike. One brilliant expert on CNN challenged viewers to go start a neighborhood-watch program. Apparently, a group of despondent people wandering around a neighborhood with flashlights and canicorders would deny the sniper easy targets.

CNN’s infrastructure work, elected this week to feature a multi-part series about previous serial killers and their eventual demise. While these rallies have been mentioned in The History Channel, notable news network. Finally, while interviewing several experts, CNN host Larry King asked a guest, "Would he [the sniper] be inclined to watch this program?" The response from the former FBI profiler: "I think so, Larry." If only the police had checked the membership records of the local Larry King fan club, they might have found the killer sooner.

 Apparently, the anchor thought antagonizing the killer would expedite his surrender. Maybe the anchor would like to retract her previous statements, given the recent arrests.

Editors

Letters to the editor

Dirty language plagues Poly

Editor, Mustang Daily

I saw the headline "When talking dirty gets you in the Oct. 23 Daily, and in my mind thought Ms. Lester was writing a column about the pervasive use of expletives in casual conversation. However I was wrong. I do agree the expletives that appear in the paper. Perhaps students and editors will exercise better judgment in the future—hope for the best.

Jay Devore is a professor and chairman of the statistics department.

Football players shouldn't discourage yelling fans

Editor, Mustang Daily

I'd like to begin by expressing my utmost respect for the Cal Poly football team. I know many of the players and I am a fan not only because I attended Cal Poly, but also because I know the type of guys who play on this team. When a player speaks to the crowd and has his hands on his hips and a smile on his face, it's a joy to watch. I am a Cal Poly fan and I am proud of this exceptional team.

Because of the type of guys who play, but these requests for silence are disappearing. In all sports, fans are a crucial part of the performance of their teams; I am writing this to make you aware that I know I will be more enthusiastic and encouraging a team if I feel more appreciation for my support.

Brent Carnalich is a speech communication junior.

Prop. 52 misrepresented

Editor, Mustang Daily

I was debates to see the Proposition 52 article written by Laura Diets (Oct. 21 "Proposition 52: A case for procrastination or voter fraud?). This article is extremely unbalanced and our campaign was never contacted for information, unlike our opposition, which has three people quoted.

Our campaign Web site is also wrong, which hinders your readers from actually investigating the content of our opposition. I really question the research that your writer put into this article. I would also like to point out that the article appears under the "Student Voting Guide" heading, which would imply that the writer conducted a "no vote" on Proposition 52. I hope that you will make an effort to create a balance in your reporting on this issue, which will have a huge impact on student voting.

Lauren Uranga is the Outreach Coordinator for the Yes on Prop 52 campaign.

Protesting not useless

Editor, Mustang Daily

The notion that all Cal Poly students do not get involved in student demonstrations is as ridiculous as to support my school and our football team, ten years later, Jewish militants of Palestine conquer the land to form Israel. The Palestinian people have made monumental sacrifices in the Golan Strip and the West Bank. Fifty-five years later, the Palestinian people resist the occupation of their land. There are over 3.6 million Palestinian refugees.

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Blu Sanders sits in front of a packed living room.

Five e-mails and the vagabond artist plays in our living room. Music is his journey—clubs, bars and even living rooms his stage—singing to get his name out to the world. Blu Sanders is the front of a packed living room, a guitar and a cup of wine on a seafood plate that serves as a stage in a living room more intimate than any club. Simple and elegant words and all present forget everything else, transformed and transported by every fleeting moment.

I recently met an adventurer, the kind of bold spirit that seems to stand out in this world. A singer/songwriter trying to make it in a world where pessimism and depression are more common sense in not common practice. live in a society of great comfort, especially with worldly standards, and sometimes we forget what it's like to be uncomfortable—to get out of our comfort zone and the stagnation, to go have an adventure once in a while, even if it's around the block instead of around the world.

Sean Misko is a Daily Collegian (Pennsylvania State U.) staff writer.

Dear Editor

Life is a journey; Blu Sanders sings about the adventure

Editor, Mustang Daily

Life is an amazing journey, it's a fact that daily life often obscures. We know we should live each day that's given to us, but common sense is not often common practice. live in a society of great comfort, especially with worldly standards, and sometimes we forget what it's like to be uncomfortable—to get out of our comfort zone and the stagnation, to go have an adventure once in a while, even if it's around the block instead of around the world.

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Locals protest war

Saturday, residents and students gathered in front of the County Government Center downtown to protest going to war with Iraq. With signs in hand, they then marched through downtown.

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ing will be its own dedicated classroom that will not have to be shared with maintenance.

Henry also said that it will be nice for GRC to have its own space to work in.

"It's something (the university) has been talking about for a long time," Henry said. "I was very pessimistic about it, but now that construction is beginning, I'm very excited."

The building is expected to be completed, with press installed, by the start of winter quarter, Levenson said.

The press will be disassembled in the old building, moved to the new building, and rebuilt inside with the help of a technician from the company that made it. This process will take place during winter break.

"There are so many things that go into putting a press together," Henry said. "It's really a big machine."

Each night five different students - a head press person, two employees, and two trainees - arrive to produce the school newspaper at 9:30 p.m.

“We stay until it is finished,” Henry said. "Sometimes we are there as late as three or four o'clock."

UGS serves as an internship program for AmeriCorps students in which trainees to the program are the interns. After two quarters of training, it is possible to move up to being an employee.

You work your way up from not being paid to paid," Henry said.

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Dan Pronsolino, AmeriCorps-Cal Poly member

AmeriCorps members must complete their designated hours of service, receive satisfactory performance reviews and continue to serve until the end of the program.

AmeriCorps members also participate in certain activities such as the program orientation, weekly training meetings and four national days of service. Make A Difference Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Cesar Chavez Day and National Youth Service Day.

Every other Friday, members receive a stipend or living allowance, and at the end of the year members receive an educational award more than $1,000. "AmeriCorps isn't just about sitting back and thinking up good ways to help but actually doing them," Pronsolino said. "AmeriCorps-Cal Poly is about working together, helping each other out and having a good time."

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FOOTBALL
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homecoming. I don't know what else to say." UC Davis, No. 5 in the Division II polls last week, led from start to finish for its sixth straight win.

"The key was finding the running game," Davis head coach Bob Bissig said. "We needed to make some adjustments to try to get some people free in the passing game, and then we got into rhythm again."

Coming out of the half knotted up at 7, both teams picked up the tempo in the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, however, Davis took it to the next level.

After stuffing Mustang quarterback Chris Peterson for a 1-yard gain on fourth-and-three, Davis took over at its own 15-yard line. Quarterback Ryan Flanagan hit All-American wide receiver Michael Oliva for a 22-yard gain. Then, a 31-yard pass to Joe Pandol put the Aggies at the Cal Poly 12-yard line. On his third consecutive run, tailback Matt Massari punched it in from three yards out to put Davis up 21-14 with 12:52 left to play.

On the Mustangs' next drive, Peterson completed a 14-yard pass to slot back Paki Gordon. But on the next play, Peterson took the snap, gained two yards and fumbled as Aggie line­backer Domingo Ohio hit him.

Davis ball. Starting at the Mustang 36, Massari ran for 14 of his game-high 221 yards, putting the Aggies in prime position to put the game away. But they didn't. Flanagan tossed a beautiful spiral over his "They capitalized on our mistakes, and that's what good teams do."

Isaac Dixon Cal Poly defensive end

receiver and into the arms of Mustang defensive back Vaughn Jarrett, who ran it out of the end zone for a touchdown.

"When Vaughn (Jarrett) made that intercep­tion, we needed to come back and get a score," Cal Poly receiver Ryan McCarry said. Poly's ensuing drive stalled after three plays.

"That was our big missed opportunity on offense," McCarry said.

Three minutes later, the game was out of reach. The Aggies quickly marched 72 yards on seven plays, with wide receiver Kevin Freeman finishing the drive with a three-yard touch­down run.

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After the kickoff, UC Davis needed to get to the exits to catch Game 6 of the World Series. Despite the defeat, the Mustangs will continue to push on.

"We're never going to give up," McCarry said. "We're going to keep fighting together as a team."

COVE

of the stadium crowd and the uncertain sentiment we felt outside formed an inexplicable ambience. With nearly 500 baseball fans in the water and another 500 in sail.

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boats and yachts, the cove was at full capacity. Like a little kid at a circus, I was amazed by everything that sur­rounded me. With every turn of my head, the phrase "Only in San Francisco" ran through my mind as I saw a new cove dweller or a different quasi-flotation device.

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Only in San Francisco do police officers patrol ball­games on wave runners wearing wetsuits. As the game progressed, the cove dwellers, including myself, grew rest­less due to the lack of any homesteads (or even foul balls) coming our way. A kauker suddenly broke out with a water polo ball and insisted on throwing it over our heads to his friends. The man was more successful in getting Michelle and I wet than reaching his friends, which was amusing. As if it wasn't cold enough sitting in the bay on a chilly night.

The cove finally erupted in cheers as the water cannons on the port­wall were fired, slightly misting our already-wet bodies, which signaled a Giants' homerun. Rich Aurilia had finally put the Giants on the board. The traditional San Francisco foghorns were blasted by boats throughout the cove.

Shortly after Aurilia's big hit, something nearly catastrophic hap­pened. While reaching for the water polo ball, a man in a canoe leaned a little too far and capsized his boat. It sunk the SFPD, Coast Guard and a few good Samaritans to pull the man and his two bud­dies onto safe land, which actually turned out to be the

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putting green raft.

The men were completely drenched from head to toe and soon decided to abandon the cove. Although I did feel sorry for the guys, their maritime was definitely worth the entertainment it provided for those of us that missed all the action inside the park. Although the Giants' 10-4 loss to the Anaheim Angels will soon fade from my mind, my cove experience will persist in my memory forever. I'm proud to say that I am no longer a cove virgin.
Cal Poly freshman running back Jeremy Konaris sprints to the outside during the Mustangs' 28-14 loss to UC Davis Saturday at Mustang Stadium. Konaris led the rushing attack with 93 yards.

By the numbers

Times Cal Poly quarter-back Chris Peterson was sacked in the Mustangs' 28-14 loss to UC Davis Saturday.

Average yards per carry for Jeremy Konaris in Saturday's game. Konaris rushed for 93 yards on only five carries. Konaris also caught a pass for 12 yards.

TRIVIA

Who is Cal Poly's tallest athlete, and how tall is he or she?

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Friday's question

What sport other than football did John Madden letter in as a Mustang, and what position did he play?

Baseball (he was a catcher)

Have a 'Yall got it?

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Tuesday, October 28, 2002

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

By Chrissy Roth

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

As a self-proclaimed veteran of Pacific Bell Park, I can now honestly say I've experienced all the unique things it has to offer. In the three-year existence of the new home of the San Francisco Giants, I've been everywhere and seen everything.

I've hung out with the intoxicated die-hard fans in the centerfield bleachers, schmoozed with the yuppies behind the plate and squinted my eyes in the no-breed section. I've even worked at the players as they enter their clubhouse. I've slid down the Coca-Cola Fan Lot slides, rang the cable car bell, and, of course, feasted on the Gilroy Garlic Fries.

Although I had been in just about every nook and cranny in baseball's best ballpark, there had always been one uncharted destination that continually lingered in the back of my mind: McCovey Cove.

Immediately after the Giants' entry into the World Series, my friend and I committed ourselves to doing everything in our power to get to the game and experience it from a wetter perspective.

The cove, which borders the right-center side of the stadium, has been the landing spot for 23 Giants' home runs, also known as Splash Hits. In this cove of the San Francisco Bay, anyone with a flotation device can play bumper boats to fight for the Splash Hits. And by flotation device, I mean anything that floats. While the most common are kayaks and rowboats, it is not unusual to see a fan floating on a zip-tube, a pedal boat, a surfer on the top of his surfboard, or even a 10-by-10-foot floating putting green.

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Bundle in our warmest winter gear (it was 57 degrees at the first pitch), my friend Michelle and I carried our two 6-foot long rubber boats toward Pac Bell on Tuesday night. As we approached the stadium, Giants fans rooted us on, some in envy, and some in disbelief. The optimistic ones even wished us luck on retrieving Barry Bonds' seventh homer of the postseason.

As I entered the bay, the smell of the salty water, coupled with the beer and barbecue from nearby boats, created a nostalgic odor. The random rows and experience it from a wetter perspective.

By Nick Hopping

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Talk about crashing a party. The UC Davis football team put a serious damper on Cal Poly's homecoming activities Saturday, beating the Mustangs 28-14 in front of 8,528 people, the second-largest crowd in school history.

Following the game, the Aggies (6-1) scattered across the field watching the post-game fireworks show with friends and family members. In fact, they looked downright at home. They were taking pictures, listening to their school band blare out tunes and maybe even getting our cheerleaders' phone numbers.

Meanwhile, the Mustangs (1-7) were in the locker room, disgusted that they let a despised rival steal the show.

"After you lose, you don't want to be out there," senior defensive end Isaac Dixon said. "They just beat us at