Local candidates battle on Poly turf today

The three candidates for mayor and seven City Council candidates will attend a forum today at 6:30 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium.

Mackey has to fix this problem would be to put restrictions on deed titles, which would hope the city to get developers to build affordable homes. Development projects like the Del Toboa project are not productive because they are too large and expensive. Most people in the area cannot afford to buy homes, Mackey said.

Boo"cker, a Cal Poly graduate and local businessman, feels qualified to be mayor because of his long history with the community. He wants to protect and preserve the character of San Luis Obispo and create more work force housing opportunities.

"I would like to see more housing built on campus and in San Luis Obispo," Boo"cker said.

He said that if elected he hopes to make better contact with the Cal Poly community. He does not want the school to continue to be treated like the "red headed step child" anymore because Cal Poly brings energy and vitality to the area.

Boo"cker said that he hopes to be invited to Mackey's next keg party.
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Romero said that he has been involved in the community since 1986. He has been on the city council for eight years and was the Public Works Director for 16 years.
Romero wants to continue to improve housing, water supply and traffic congestion. He has been involved in plans for a pipeline to bring water to the community.
"The pipeline would be built in four or five years and would provide the local communities with water for years to come," Romero said.
As mayor, Romero has helped students get around town by building almost all of the bike lanes in the city, starting the bus system and currently planning for a new bike path along the train tracks to Cal Poly.
One main issue for the candidates is the Marketplace set to be built downtown. Mackey is not in favor of the Marketplace while Romero wants to maintain the quality of San Luis Obispo by investing in police and fire departments and will help the community, Romero said.
Romero disagrees with his opponent, saying that the Marketplace will improve San Luis Obispo and provide more funds from sales tax. The money will go to fund improvements in the police and fire departments and will help the community, Romero said.
Mackey said that he and Booker have similar ideologies, but he feels he is in opposition to Romero's views. Romero said that Mackey should try to start smaller and work his way up to mayor.
"Mackey is very young and it is difficult for people to think of him as a mayor," Romero said.
In addition to the two open seats in the City Council, Andrew Carter, a writer and former businessman, wants more affordable housing, better neighborhood quality and balanced decision making.
"Students are directly impacted by the lack of affordable housing," Carter said. "The rest of the community focuses on how hard it is to buy a home and the students must deal with the rental prices which are out of sight."
City Council candidate Shane Kramer, a Cal Poly graduate and an attorney, wants to build workforce housing near places of employment. He also wants to protect and promote San Luis Obispo's downtown as a multi-use cultural, entertainment, restaurant, shopping, residential, government, professional and residential center.
"I feel strongly about the downtown area," Kramer said. "I think it would better benefit downtown by building a medium-sized conference center rather than the Marketplace. It would also benefit merchants to expand the cultural activities."
Paul Brown, owner of Mother's Tavern, wants to maintain the quality of life in San Luis Obispo by investing in police and fire protection, the parks, streets and sidewalks. He also wants to provide opportunities for workforce families to continue living in the city.
"We need to approve projects that promote affordable housing," Brown said. "We don't need to keep building 300 foot square homes."
Philip Hannifin, an environmental safety engineer, wants environmental, economic and social sustainability for San Luis Obispo.
"We need to ensure that our natural resources and the character of the community is maintained and that the existing companies are able to grow and expand to attract appropriate and clean industry conducive to our Central Coast location," Hannifin said.
Orval Odorico, planning commissioner and a businessman, wants to keep San Luis Obispo special through wise planning, promoting environmental sustainability and using good management through fiscal conservation.
Osborne said something new needs to be done to build community relations.
"We need to establish a dialogue with students in respect to Mardi Gras and student justice," Osborne said.
The city has been tough with the students and it has so far been ineffective.
The forum will give each of the candidates an opportunity to discuss the issues they think are important. Lauren Lajoie, the current urban planner, and Christine Mullholland, an incumbent for city council, are also vying for a seat on city council; however they were both unavailable for comment.

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STATE NEWS

ROSEMEAD — Parishioners have complained to the Archbishop of Los Angeles because priests and nuns are organizing opposition forces against a proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter.

Five parishioners at St. Anthony's and San Gabriel Mission churches — both in San Gabriel — said in a letter to Cardinal Roger Mahony that the churches violated their tax-exempt status by organizing a political campaign against Wal-Mart.

"As members of St. Anthony and Mission San Gabriel parishes, we want to express our profound disappointment and opposition to the blatant political organizing being conducted by the priests and nun at our churches," read the letter obtained by the San Gabriel Valley Tribune.

-. LOS ANGELES — The search for a jury to decide whether or not actor Robert Blake murdered his wife got off to a halting start Monday with only 20 of the first 177 prospects saying they could be available to serve on a long trial.

Prospective jurors will face a battery of questions from lawyers on everything from their jobs to their TV viewing habits.

COMPTON — A prison inmate charged with being the "Long Beach Freeway rapist" pleaded not guilty Monday to 66 felony charges related to alleged sexual assaults of women and girls over a two-year period.

Daniel Sanchez was arrested in El Monte last year and consented to a DNA test that linked him to the attacks which occurred between December 2001 and October 2003, authorities said.

Sanchez is charged with forcible rape, kidnapping, assault, robbery, burglary and other sex crimes.

— Associated Press

National News

WASHINGTON — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist has told Cardinal Roger Mahony that the churches of the Supreme Court and injected important legal panel in America.

Justice Rehnquist wrote in a letter to Cardinal Mahony, because priests and nuns are organizing opposition forces against a proposed Wal-Mart Supercenter.

"We expect to work out the details of the procedure to be used at our churches," read the letter to Mahony that the churches will be paid $1,000.

In the presidential campaign the Supreme Court has temporarily removed the 80-year-old widow from a former Iraqi military depot where the attack occurred.

In Clark, Washoe, Carson City and Douglas counties, with 91 percent of all Nevada voters, 73,538 Democrats and 70,637 Republicans had voted.

WASHINGTON — Every type of violent crime fell last year with the help of local residents.

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International News

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IN OTHER NEWS

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Hearing for man in Santa Monica farmer's market crash begins

Gillian Flaccus

LOS ANGELES — A preliminary hearing for an elderly man whose car careened into a pedestrian farmer's market, killing 10 and injuring 33, started Monday with testimony from a man who saw the driver rear-end another car just moments before the fatal accident.

George R. Weller, 87, is charged with 10 felony counts of vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence. He pleaded not guilty in a December 2003 report by the California Highway Patrol.

Investigators have said Weller had his "eyes open, hands on the steering wheel at the 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock position" during the July 16, 2003, accident at the Santa Monica market. He traveled 99.5 feet at speeds of up to 60 mph, avoiding parked cars on either side of him but hitting pedestrians in the air before stopping, according to a December 2003 report by the California Highway Patrol.

Weller was taking prescription medication that causes nausea and dizziness, and may have pressed the gas pedal rather than brake.

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Weller, who listened to the testimony from the gallery leaned on his cane but showed no reaction. He left after the first break after saying his right to be present during the hearing was not at issue.

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Crain said moments later he heard a loud crash and screaming. Crain said the driver of the Buick stopped briefly, then veered left to get around the Mercedes and continued at speeds of up to 35 mph down the street toward the open-air market.

"I saw what I can only describe as carnage. I saw the market in disarray...and I saw bodies of people," Crain said. "I saw a little baby, just a couple of months old, sprawled on the ground and a woman just standing over the baby screaming."

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Melting pot band heats up Rec Center

Christina Joslin
MUSIAN

The pulsating, sweaty bodies danced in unison, "O-za-om at-li." As the lights dimmed and the stage went dark, a sharp, blue light beamed down upon the turntables. Spinobi started the beat and yelled, "Are you ready for Ozomatli?"

One by one, the band entered the stage and picked up their respective instruments. Jabu, who provided the lead rap vocals, jumped into the crowd and surfed his way back to his microphone as they started.

Ozomatli, the Afro-funk, Latin salsa and hip-hop group, played in the Rec Center on Saturday night.

Ozomatli started their set with "Dos Cosas." The 10-piece band pumped up the crowd, got everyone waving their arms in the air and ready for Saturday night.

"We were driving around town today and I saw that you have a street named Chorro. Did you guys know that means diarrhea?"

- WIL-DOG

Ozomatli also performed "Cumbia de los Muertos," which Ozomatli performed in the movie "Never Been Kissed," when Drew Barrymore eats the pot-laced brownie and dances on the stage with the band.

Towards the middle of the set, Wil-Dog walked up to the microphone and spoke to the audience for a minute.

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Asdru and Jabu, who contributed most of the vocals, did a remarkable job. Despite the horrible quality of the Rec Center's equipment, their voices were still full of energy. Jabu, Justin Poree and Shef were instrumental in getting the crowd amped up. By raising his arm in the air, Jabu would get everyone waving their arms. Taking time away from his percussion, Poree was able to get the crowd bouncing every time he graced the front of the stage. Shef see Ozomatli, page 6.
Ozomatli

really knew how to shake what he’s got and every time the spotlight was on him, he really got the crowd dancing with each other and shaking their booties.

At one point, Jahii stopped the crowd and said that Wil-Dog wouldn’t play until everyone was shaking and grooving. Simultaneously, everyone stopped jumping and started dancing with the person next to them. It was one of the highlights of the night.

The Animal Liberation Orchestra opened for Ozomatli. Despite their deceiving title, the Orchestra was a four-man group consisting of a drummer, acoustic guitarist, bass guitarist and keyboard/accordion player.

The group had an interesting style, and the lead vocalist sounded like a young Eric Clapton. The band sounded decent and featured some creative, appealing lyrics.

Ozomatli stepped onto stage with abundant energy and never brought it down a notch. They kept everyone pumped up until the last few seconds of the show. One could tell that they absolutely love what they do and that it’s not all about having the biggest or best crowd, it’s about the music and how much the crowd gets into it. Definitely a show worth seeing.

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Ozomatli

Floor-stompers like ‘Saturday Night’ and ‘Cumba de los Muertos were audience favorites during the band’s two and a half hour set.

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Finding time to date between midterms

Dear Kristen,

There’s this great guy who I am totally into, and he wants to date me. I don’t think it’s a good time to be in a relationship, but is there ever a good time? Could it be a sign that I don’t like him as much?

She’s an awesome girl, and I’m really attracted to her. I’m pretty sure she likes me. The problem is, we totally clicked in the beginning, but something changed. Lately it seems like we’re not on the same page at all. How do I know if it’s just all physical or if there could be something more?

If you don’t know if it’s just all physical or if there could be something more, the thought of her liking you instantly makes you feel cringe-worthy, there’s your answer. However, if you’ve got a sappy grin on your face right now, it looks like you do have feelings for her.

Dan

Crushes have a funny way of affecting people. If you both became shy, nervous, and a little withdrawn, then that probably coincides with the time you realized you might like her. Crushes are a part of growing up, and it’s likely that you’ve had more than one. The only person the world is interested in is you, and it’s up to you to decide what’s best for you.

Best,

Chas

Dear Kristen,

You’re not tragic or lopsided, and you’re not love. You’re just human. All I said was that I noticed less coverage of the debates that Bush did well in, and I added to your story of “Switcheroo,” the jerk who slept with his girlfriend’s best friend and wanted to know what to do next. He says he did it out of “love” for this new girl. To my dismay, the absurdity didn’t stop there.

Show your support for the Cal Poly football team! As a long time football fan of the Mustangs, I am asking for you fans to step it up and check out www.gopoly.com and click on the link to the Great West Football Conference. There is a fan poll there to pick the best player in the conference. Currently, our Jordan Beck is in the lead, but the second place guy is closing in. Give the team your support by giving your vote to Jordan! Thanks for all of your support this season. Keep up the great work and “Go Mustangs!”

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Tony Bennett leaves his heart in San Francisco

SANGER, Calif. — Tony Bennett, who recorded hisversion of "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" on his first album in 1961, is planning to perform it again there.

Singer Tony Bennett sits with San Francisco mayor Gavin Newsom on "Hearts in SF," benefitting the San Francisco General Hospital.

"Hearts in SF," a four-day event of nearly 40 performances set to raise $10 million for the hospital, will be held in SBC Park Nov. 6-8.

"It will be a homecoming," Bennett said.

"I like to think of it as my love letter to San Francisco."
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and repeated the 10-2 advantage in second half.
Cal Poly took the only two shots in overtime with both comin-
ging in the first extra period.
Cal Poly senior Kate Collins came off the bench to put two
shots on goal while Heidi
McQuitty, Heather Bryan and
Lina Young each took three shots with one on goal.
Pacifica’s Carmen Padilla had
both of the Tigers’ shots on goal
and three overall.
This was the last scheduled home game in a Mustang uniform
for some Cal Poly seniors: Keala
Meyer, Kate Collins, Mangan Gurney, Stephanie Holden, Alexa
Jontzfatherich, Erin Martin, Jodi
Spink, Anna Luskah and Heather
Bryan.
The Mustangs return to action with a pair of road games to end
the regular season.
Cal Poly will travel to Utah State on Oct. 29. and Idaho Oct.
31.
Both wins will be critical for the teams’ chances at the playoffs.

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Ellerson said.

Despite his team’s propensity to shoot itself in the foot, there
were some positive things that the coach highlighted about his team.
He was proud of his team’s "resilience." Going into this weekend’s
game with UC Davis, Cal Poly must win the turnover battle.
Just a few weeks ago, this game looked like it would be a battle of
undated teams. UC Davis is coming off two straight tough
losses and has dropped out of the Top 25. Despite these facts, this
game may be the Mustangs toughest all year and there are many
times Ellerson feels his team needs to address before they can
hope to stay undated.

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All quiet on the Mustang football front

Brian J. Lambdin
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF REPORT

While Cal Poly students celebrate another football victory, coach Rich Ellerson has his reservations about his players speaking out on their now 7-0 record.

Following a tight win over North Dakota State, Cal Poly football is 7-0 and now ranked No. 5 in both the ESPN/USA Today and the Sports Network Division I-AA polls.

The Mustangs received two first place votes and are one of two undefeated teams in Division I-AA. Coach Rich Ellerson expressed concern about going into a big rivalry game with UC Davis this weekend.

Ellerson first denied the media access to his players, citing midterms, registration, internal issues, injuries and the fact his team is not handling the distractions well as reasons for the policy.

He later relaxed on his media ban and will allow the media limited access to players this week.

The players will only be available after practice today and none were present at the press conference Monday. Ellerson believed this was the best course to take for a team that despite its undefeated record, in his words, "was fortunate to win."

This is a sentiment the coach has had after other victories this year attributed to the tight nature of many Cal Poly's wins.

"We are tempting fate too many times here," Ellerson said.

Ellerson may have reason for concern. The offense was back in inept ways with a lackluster performance at North Dakota State.

The Mustangs gained a total of 299 yards with Anthony Garrett, the newly-appointed starting quarterback, completing just eight of 19 passes for 95 yards. He was also picked off twice. The offense as a whole gained just 159 yards as a team and turned the ball over four times.

The defense outscored the offense in the game 7-6 once again being Cal Poly's saving grace.

Ellerson called his defense "consistently good and occasionally great," in regards to its performance this past weekend. Despite giving up 271 yards of offense to the Bison, the defense continued to come up big in difficult situations as it has all year. The Mustangs had three interceptions, one that was returned for the game winning score, and held the Bison running attack to less than 100 yards.

The Cal Poly defense has not allowed 100-yard rush all year.

Overall, the defense has scored four touchdowens on the year and the Mustangs have won 13 of the past 14 games when the defense has scored a touchdown. With 17 total team interceptions this year, the defense is challenging the team record of 27 interceptions set in 1970.

"We hurt ourselves with poor decisions with the football," Ellerson said.

Men's soccer stops the bleeding

The Mustangs will need to keep the focus if they are to beat UC Davis.

W. soccer's alive in playoff hunt

The Mustangs received two first team picks to tie over weekend to improve to fifth in the Big West. Two games remain and the playoffs are quickly approaching.

The Mustangs are 3-1-3 in the conference standings just behind conference leader Santa Barbara improving to 12-2-1 overall and 5-2 in conference matches. Cal Poly, which fell to 4-5-3 overall and 1-4 in the Big West, was prevented from moving into a tie for the conference title by a last minute overtime goal last week. The Mustangs failed to get a shot off in the second half.

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Cal Poly's first two losses this season both came in the games against Cal Poly at the beginning of the season.

Men's soccer drops a game to conference leader SB

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Men's soccer continued to fall in the Big West standings losing to a top-notch UC Santa Barbara program for the second time this year.

Kansas mid/fielder Brennan Tennelle and senior forward Drew McAthy scored goals to lead Santa Barbara to a 2-0 victory over Cal Poly in a Big West Conference men's soccer match Sunday night in Harriman Stadium.

Tennelle's first career goal broke a scoreless duel in the 59th minute and McAthy added an insurance goal in the 64th minute as UC Santa Barbara improved to 12-2-1 overall and 5-2 in conference matches. Cal Poly, which fell to 4-5-3 overall and 1-4 in the Big West, was prevented from moving into a tie for the conference title by a last minute overtime goal last week. The Mustangs failed to get a shot off in the second half.

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The Mustangs previously scored goals in a victory over Western Kentucky.

The team got off to a slow start, is neither team found the back of the net in the first half. The first tally of the game for Cal Poly came on a header by Kelsey Carroll in the 46th minute, her first goal of the season for each.