Nude no more: beachgoers may soon have to cover up

Samantha MacConnell

Visitors to Pirate's Cove, the small beach located between Avila and Shell Beach and best known for the nude beachgoers, may have to put on their bathing suits next time.

San Luis Obispo County Parks took the first step to acquire Pirate's Cove Tuesday at the Board of Supervisors meeting where they issued a notice to the public of their intent to turn the secluded beach into a family-friendly spot.

"This is our first formal step in making that happen," said Peter Jenny, parks manager of the department of general services from the parks division.

Pirate's Cove, which consists of 3,100 feet of coastal shoreline, is privately owned by San Miguelito Partners, a California Limited Partnership. However, the owners have not tried to keep the public out; clothed and unclothed, they continue to use the beach.

San Luis Obispo County Parks plan to improve access to the beach trail and increase monitoring by ranger staff. They hope this will create a safe, public-access beach and decrease illegal activity, including alcohol and drug use, which they claim is an issue.

"We think we can fix a lot of that if we make it a public beach," Jenny said.

Because it's currently private, it is not illegal to be nude while at Pirate's Cove. Thus, the Board of Supervisors must pass an ordinance that states it is illegal to be nude at that beach if they want to change the rules.

"If it becomes public, I think they should (pass a law), but if it remains private, then no patrolling," architectural engineering sophomore Victor Ramos said, "I guess you can't really control that."

San Luis Obispo County Parks first stated goal is to provide a safer path to the beach. As of now, the only way to access Pirate's Cove is either by use of a boat or kayak, or entering the parking lot and walking down a narrow path, which is currently crumbling.

"It is not considered a safe access to the beach," Jenny said. "We won't take possession of the beach until we build the stairway."

The California Coastal Commission must grant San Luis Obispo County Parks a permit to begin construction on the new stairway. Even then, it will be difficult to secure the necessary funding to complete the access improvements.

San Luis Obispo County Parks will not purchase the land until they have finished work on the stairway. If someone were to hurt themselves on the eroding path, they could easily sue the county, said Jenny.

"We don't want to own it yet," he said.

Since San Luis Obispo County Parks will not own the beach during the stairway construction, they will make a deal with the current owners. An irrevocable offer to dedicate in perpetuity, which cannot be revoked, will allow the county to build without interference.

The deal to finalize the purchase of Pirate's Cove will take approximately two to three years.

Poly student's memory honored through programs

Breehan Yobe-Mellor

Friends and family of Morrey Brown, the Cal Poly student who was found dead at the bottom of a swimming pool in what police called an accidental drowning last September, have created two programs to honor the memory of the student, athlete, classical pianist, poet and community volunteer.

Brown, who came to Cal Poly last year as a kinesiology freshman and member of the Cal Poly track team, was a devout follower of the Bahá'í faith, through which he became involved in the Lapwai Project.

After his death, Thom and Judy Rhom, founders of the Lapwai Project, decided to honor Brown and his mentorship in the program by renaming it the Morrey Brown Project.

Every summer for the past 13 years, the Rhoms take teenagers involved in the Bahá'í faith from Brown's native Seattle to visit a Nez Perce reservation in Lapwai, Idaho where they mentor Native American children from the reservation and the local Boys and Girls Club.

Brown and his brother Ajan spent one to two weeks for three summers working with the children, many of whom confront issues such as racism and alcoholism in the Nez Perce community.

Thom Rhom said he and his wife would honor Brown's memory every time they visit the reservation.

"Each year when we go, we tell the kids about Morrey," he said. "The kids over there loved him. He was just so likeable... they just hung on him. He was just a good soul."

Ajan remembered his brother as the only volunteer more interested in spending time with the Nez Perce than hanging out with the other volunteers.

"Every morning we would be involved in announcements and plan the day's schedule," Ajan said. "They don't get much experience (or) outside influence every day so it's just good for them to see another example. My brother was definitely one of the most hands-on (volunteers)."

They also engaged in talent shows, dance workshops and taught basic lifeskills classes with kids ages 6 through 16.

"We teach them how to cook because a lot of those kids, their mom and dad both work and they are home and they have to do it for themselves," Thom said.

Brown especially enjoyed teaching the kids how to play tennis, basketball and pole-vaulting.

Brown was also honored by his high school in Kent, Wash.

Kentridge High School announced that it would be giving out the Morrey Brown Athlete of Great Character Award in "recognition of a
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student track athlete whose character and accomplishments, sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship and academic commitment most closely reflects the excellence demonstrated by this exceptional young man.

Brown's mother Cynthia said the school was very careful to give the award out only to students truly deserving of it.

"They will only give the award if the student is truly exceptional," Cynthia said. "There might be a year or so where there is no student that meets the criteria."

Brown was wise beyond his years, according to his father Jonathan, who said that by age 3 Brown had already decided to devote himself to a life of faith and physical activity.

"He was pretty deep for someone that age and introspective; he was the wise one of his peers," Jonathan said.

"When we had conversations on different topics of an esoteric nature... I was astonished sometimes that he would just really get it. In some cases I would say "jeez, you kind of scare me, you're not supposed to get that kind of thing yet.""

Brown's legacy is already living on in a young woman whom he befriended while she was living on the reservation. She is now going to art school on a full scholarship.

"I'm not going to say that you can credit him totally with that," Ajan said. "It is true that he did play a major role in her life and definitely inspired her."

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CORRECTIONS

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In Monday's article entitled "New provost starts, Durkin moved to new position," College of Liberal Arts Dean Linda Halisky was quoted as saying in regards to former Provost Bill Durkin, "it's not surprising he was here for only two years given where we are now; speaking to issues regarding the economy and the university's budget."

Halisky believes that the quoted statement misrepresents her views and she would like to clarify that "the dean was surprised by the announcement that Durkin was stepping down."
Million-dollar donors flood Calif. ballot props

Steve Lawrence

Led by California's two largest utility companies, million-dollar donors have contributed more than 41 percent of the nearly $140 million raised so far to support or oppose measures on the state's general election ballot.

"A million dollars seems to be almost a new threshold," said Robert Stern, president of the Center for Governmental Studies, a Los Angeles think tank that focuses on campaign finance issues.

Spending on California ballot measures has been climbing in recent years, with the median amount spent on an initiative jumping from $43 million in 2000 to $157 million in 2006, according to a study the center issued earlier this year.

That growth has been fueled by increasingly large donations.

In 1996, a third of ballot measure donations came from contributors who gave $1 million or more. By 2006, two-thirds of the contributions were coming in those amounts.

Donors who have given at least $1 million have contributed 42 percent of the $139.5 million raised so far to pass or defeat 11 of the 12 measures on the Nov. 4 ballot, according to campaign finance reports filed this week with the secretary of state's office. One donor: Proposition 12, a measure to impose a $5 billion home-loan bond measure, has attracted no money.

The parent companies of Pacific Gas & Electric Co. and Southern California Edison have given $72.5 million, together to defeat Proposition 7, which would require utilities to get at least half of their power from renewable sources such as solar and wind by 2025.

About a dozen individuals also have contributed at least $1 million to a ballot measure campaign this fall, including Arizona billionaire Peter Sperling, who has given nearly $7.3 million to the campaign backing Proposition 7.

Clean Energy Fuels Corp., a natural gas company founded by Texas oilman T. Boone Pickens, has given $7.2 million to support another energy-related measure, Proposition 10. It would authorize the sale of $5 billion in bonds to pay to provide rebates of up to $50,000 for buyers of natural gas and other alternative-fuel vehicles.

And Broadcom co-founder Henry T. Nicholas III has given a total of $5.8 million to support two anti-crime measures, Propositions 6 and 9.

Ironically, Nicholas is facing federal fraud and drug charges that, among other things, accuse him of skimming the drunks of technology executives and consumer representatives and maintaining a warehouse for ecstasy, cocaine and methamphetamine.

The report issued by Center for Governmental Studies recommended that California impose a $1 million limit on the size of donations to a ballot measure committee, saying it would prevent one individual, company or group from dominating the debate.

"At some point, it really does corrupt the system," Stern said. "With enough money, you can qualify any measure.... (And big money generally defeats any measure.)"

Steve Hopedahl, a spokesman for the Yes on Proposition 7 campaign, said a $100,000 donation limit would provide no room for small, grass-roots campaigns to compete.

Without a limit, those campaigns have relied on wealthy individuals such as Sperling to counterbalance corporate donors, Hopedahl said. "It's doing this because he believes this is the right thing to do to combat global warming," Hopedahl added.

A spokesman for the Yes on the Yes on Proposition 7 campaign, Kirby Farber, had no comment.

But Mary Wilson, a consultant for the Yes on Proposition 10 campaign, said companies such as Clean Energy and PG&E "have a right to fight for the best interests of their ratepayers, shareholders and their employees" in supporting or opposing ballot propositions.

He said he was confident voters "will look at who's supporting a measure, who's opposing a measure and what the measure would accomplish and make the right decision."

"These types of (contribution) limitations are not really necessary nor are they practical," he added.

Barack Obama and John McCain clashed repeatedly over the causes and cures for the worst economic crisis in 80 years Tuesday night in a debate in which Republican McCain called for a sweeping $300 billion program to shield homeowners from mortgage foreclosures.

"I'm going to support Proposition 7," McCain said at the outset of a debate he hoped could revive his fortunes in a presidential race trending toward his rival.

In one pointed confrontation on foreign policy, Obama bluntly challenged McCain's readiness. "This is a guy who sang bomb, bomb, bomb, Iran, who called for the annihilation of North Korea — that I don't think is an example of speaking softly."

He spoke after McCain accused him of foolishly threatening to invade Pakistan and said: "I'm not going to telegraph my punches which is what Sen. Obama did."

The debate was the second of three between the two major party rivals, and the only one to feature a format in which voters seated a few feet away posed questions to the candidates.

"To good to be with you at a town hall meeting," McCain jabbed at his rival, who has paraded the Republican's calls for numerous such joint appearances across the fall campaign.

They debated on a stage at Belmond University four weeks before Election Day in a race that has lately favored Obama, both in national polls and in surveys in pivotal battleground states.

Not surprisingly, many of the questions dealt with an economy in trouble.

Obama said the current crisis was the "final verdict on the failed economic policies of the last eight years" that President Bush pursed and were "supported by Sen. McCain."

He contended that Bush, McCain and others had favored deregulation of the financial industry, predicting that would let markets run wild and prosperity would rain down on all of us. It didn't happen.

McCain's pledge to have the government help individual homeowners avoid foreclosures went considerably beyond the $700 billion bailout that recently cleared Congress.

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**State**

**SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) —** The bus that crashed and killed eight people on a California road was driven by a man who claimed to be the vehicle’s only owner, state officials said Tuesday.

**National**

**WASHINGTON (AP) —** Get moving! The nation’s new exercise guidelines set a minimum sweat amount for good health. For most adults, that’s 150 minutes a week.

**STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) —** Scientists who have pursued dark matter, hunted for undiscovered planets and advanced nanotechnology were being honored Monday as candidates for the 2008 Nobel Prize in physics.

**International**

**WASHINGTON (AP) —** Frantically trying to stop the bleeding on Wall Street, the Federal Reserve took a first-time step Tuesday to get cash directly to businesses and hinted that interest rates could come down soon.

**MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) —** A woman has been pulled up to her car and pretended to be a nudist.

**Briefs**

**State**

**SANTA BARBARA (AP) —** Two hundred acres of rolling hills, grasses, woodlands and wetlands north of Santa Barbara has opened to the public as a nature preserve. Santa Barbara County Parks Department officials opened the San Marcos Foothills Preserve on Monday.

**National**

**WASHINGTON (AP) —** The San Marcos Foothills Preserve is investigating whether the bus that crashed and killed eight people on a Northern California road was driven by a man who claimed to be the vehicle’s only owner.

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**WORD ON THE STREET**

“What do you think about the nudist beach (near Pirate’s Cove) possibly becoming a family-friendly beach?”

“I’ve never been there, but most beaches around here are family-friendly. But this beach is special to have for people to express themselves. To take it away or to make it more ‘normal’ seems ridiculous.”

—Matt Donner, philosophy junior

“I personally have never been up there but it should be up to the people who want to walk on the tradition. If it’s known for that, they should keep it that way.”

—John Leone, business freshman

“I’ve never gone and I’m not a fan of being naked in public. But it should be for families, since you can see (nudists) from Pirate’s Cove. It’s kind of awkward.”

—Ashley Boeckx, biochemistry junior

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**MONDAY 10.13.08**
Fireside, INVITE ONLY at Madonna Inn @6:30-9:30pm (SHIRT & TIE)
Thai police fire tear gas against crowd; 118 hurt

Block the government from leaving, a bold new tactic that intensified a six-week political crisis.

More than 100 people were wounded, including two protesters who had part of their legs blown off by what police said were exploding tear gas canisters.

The violence, which began shortly after 6 a.m. when police first cleared the street outside parliament, surged again in late afternoon, as the authorities fired 40-pound volleys of tear gas to break through the protesters' cordon so lawmakers could leave.

Witnesses reported hearing gunshots, though who was firing them could not be determined. Some police had been armed with shotguns, and an AP Television News reporter saw a protester who was carrying a gun.

Rioting protesters also set fire to parked cars, trucks and vans.

About a mile away from the fighting, an unidentified person was killed when a Jeep SUV exploded near the headquarters of the Chart Thai Party, a member of the six-party coalition government of Prime Minister Somchai Wongsawat. Police said they suspected a bomb had been armed with shotguns, and an AP Television News reporter saw a protester who was carrying a gun.

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Delicious creations a la carte at downtown crépery

Bridget Veltri

One of the most interesting culinary adventures in Santa Barbara is the little cafés that dot the city, offering a taste of France to those who are willing to look for it. One of the more pleasant surprises is Crêpes de Provence on Higuera Street, which has become a local favorite for its excellent French cuisine.

The restaurant's signature sweet crêpe is a simple crêpe made with butter and lavender-infused sugar which is accompanied by a large dollop of lavender whipped cream on the side. The restaurant offers a variety of other appealing choices, such as the Jardinière and Aix en Provence, along with the classic French soup that Disney immortalized in cartoon form: ratatouille.

There are a variety of vegetarian crêpe options on the menu, and the restaurant also offers salads, burgers, and desserts. Meals can be enjoyed inside or on the covered patio dotted with flower pots.

To take full advantage of the menu, visit Crêpes de Provence on Higuera Street for a taste of the Mediterranean region. The restaurant is open Monays through Fridays from 11:00 to 10:30.

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Wednesday, October 8, 2008
Everyone has seen the shirts "SLO the places you will go..." but now comes a better slogan, one more befitting of my weekly column: "SLO the places you could come." Although it is often thought of only in a fantasy sex in a public place gives some people that deep down excited tingly feeling, which is why the act is sometimes shown in film.

The dinner scene in "American Wedding" is a good example. The non-plot-centric characters Jim and Michelle are out to dinner at a nice restaurant. Part of the way through their dining experience she goes under the table, which is covered to the floor with a tablecloth and starts pleasuring him. Hopefully for most of you, your future father-in-law will not be seated at the same table when you decide to come out of hiding.

Acting on an impulse and being in the moment doesn’t always mean guiding you and your special someone’s bodies to a bedroom. Because what would happen when you are nowhere near one of your bedrooms? That is exactly what this list will come in handy, so here it is — the list of some fun places to have sex on the Central Coast before you graduate.

**Bishop Peak**

If you are unlike me and can actually make it to the top of this beautiful bike without wheezing and almost passing out, not only will you be faced with a gorgeous view, but will have a high from exercise, so jumping on your partner will not be far from your mind. Just be wary of other hikers and the commonality of the jagged rock.

**Poly P**

Though similar to Bishop Peak, this hike is closer to campus and has less of an environmental cover. Bonus points if you do it on a night when the football team wins and someone from Mustang Mamas has lit the P up for the city to see.

**On top of a school building**

A reliable source told me of a friend who happened to have a sexual encounter on the roof of one of the classroom buildings; I won’t say which one in order to not rid this person of their special spot. Just be careful, we don’t want anyone to be falling off any ledges because they are way too caught up in the moment.

**The Library**

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The Beach
Shell Beach, Pismo Beach, Avila Beach, Montana de Oro... This is a location to be specifically aware of your surroundings because there is nowhere to hide except under a blanket; it is just you, your partner and sand. The good news is that there is an exceptionally large body of wa-
ter close to you to rinse off in after

**Sex**

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mean the bar downsours, but hey this is more of a suggestion than a re-
quirement, so if the bar is what you like then the bar is where you could try. The actual library has many op-
tions, but the final location decision is up to you. Just remember, try to stifle

the noises because people are trying to study something other than human

anatomies.

**Sunset Drive-In**

Drive-in movies have been a location to have sex or sexual relations in

public since we were old enough to see the movie "Grease." It's dark, you

have a soundtrack in the background, the personal space of a car (though

bonus points if you do it in the back of a open-bed truck), and food and

drinks to fill up on afterwards. If it ends up being a bust, you can at least

enjoy a semi-decent movie.

**Other options**

And some other suggestions that you can figure out the logistics for yourself

such as the pier, downtown, the Morro Bay rock, Hearst Castle, a movie theater, a restaurant, the train station, the park (be sure of curious kids and other parents nearby), a movie theater, or an area of your house in the bedroom.

However, some might just see any of this as indirect exposure. Minimally a

sexual act in public could earn you a nice lecture or warning from a warning

observer or police officer. But don't you agree that a SIP is much better than a

DP? Doing something new or doing a familiar activity in a new location

brings about positive feelings in specific parts of your brain, and you'll know

that no one wants to habituate to the feelings and sensations of physical intimacy.

Get it right I'm not attempting some sort of hostile sexual take-

cover of our lovely conservative San Luis Obispo. All I'm saying is, once you're

here for a complete college experience, and sexual intimacy is typically woven

into that larger picture. So be creative and relax to let yourself fall into a bor-

ning rut.

Even if you decide not to adopt the Nike mentality and just do it, these

locations are still great places to see before your time in San Luis Obispo comes to an end and your commerce/record plays, safety first ladies and gentle-

men, and happy times to you all.

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THE STAND: CAPTAIN TRIPS #2

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**ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

Clockwise from top left: Robert E. Kennedy Library, Sunset Drive-

in, Alex G. Spanos Field, Avila Beach.
**Washington's discord shouldn't interrupt America's symphony**

by Jeremy Hicks

Consider the relationship between politicians and the fears of their constituents. If enough Americans were horrified at the sight of the red color, so too would be politicians. There would, of course, be different shades of madness endorsed by the politicians. The more cautious might simply express their disappointment at the prevailing colors of the red. The more zealous would be sure to denounce the perceived color with blood-curdling lunatic and passion. Some of the more "progressive" types, aspiring for the lead position in the herd, might suggest something as drastic as stripping the color from all our nation’s flags.

Perhaps I think I’ve picked an absurd and unlikable case of fear. But today’s topic is about a case of fright so loud and ungrounded that it makes the fear of red seem quite tame, in the face of the fear of government in our nation’s capital. Our nation’s prominent newspapers regularly feature terrible journalists bemoaning the political gridlock crusade as though it has a corruptive affect on American progress and prosperity. In the same breath, bipartisanship is extolled as a new norm, an antidote to division and in evil, gridlock. Bravely and genuinely, both McCain and Obama recently promise to end division in Washington.

However, there’s nothing inherently scary about political gridlock. In fact, gridlock in politics is to be expected, even welcomed. A fear of gridlock constantly arises from the notion that government is the sole director and master of our fates. If government doesn’t do something about the perceived problem, we’ll be helpless sheeple, whether in bailouts or reconstructions after natural disasters. No one likes to be this blatant about it, yet that’s the sentiment that’s widespread.

But it’s also wrongheaded. We have little reason to fear gridlock in Washington. By gridlock I do not mean the Washington’s discord should not interrupt America’s symphony.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Bikers aren’t entitled to bike racks

But seriously, you shouldn’t get a ticket for parking my car illegally! There weren’t any spots by my class! Such is the logic of bikers who feel entitled to use open bike racks by every building. Is it not enough that we don’t have to go a dime to lock their bikes to a bike rack? Who does this “enlightened” mentality kick in cause some bikers to feel like it is their right to have open bike racks next to every building?

Many students who pay a good chunk of change to park their cars on campus have to park far from their classes because there is not an abundance of close student parking. Sure, bikers may say, “but I don’t take up room in the parking lot since I ride my bike.”

| Oh dear! Well I don’t take up a spot on the bike rack by driving my car. Stop whining like a bunch of babies and lock up your bike to a rack! Consider yourself fortunate that even if there is not a bike rack right next to your class, you can probably find one that is still close. Many students have to park. A few years ago the University of Wisconsin Madison has really started to get behind this craft so that when the run out onto the court of competition, they can accept themselves, Cal Poly, and the Athletics Department in a most honorable way.

I am referring to Cal Poly women’s volleyball team. Through hard work and a strong will, they have succeeded, they have placed Cal Poly firmly in the national landscape as one of the premier volleyball programs among their NCAA Division I counterparts. Now, they prepare to play against the Long Beach State this Friday night. Oct 1st. In a match that may go a very long way toward helping the Lady Mustangs secure their 3rd consecutive Big West championship, there is a wary about the fact that they again lead the Big West with a 4-0 record. Instead, there are stories of major league baseball and the fact that the football team does not play this weekend. The student body has really started to get behind this program... and the players, too.

Jim Mehan, editor in chief, Market Van Ronsburg
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How to Play the Daily Dots
1. Find a playing partner.
2. Each person takes a turn drawing one line connecting two dots. Only horizontal and vertical lines can be drawn.
3. The first person to close a square, wins that square. To keep track, place winners initials in the box.
4. Once one square is closed, that player gets to go again. They continue until no more squares can be closed.
5. Player with the most squares win.

Girls & Sports by Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein

I'm the Moment I Realized I Needed to Lose Some Weight

The New York Times Crossword

Across
1 Legree's creator
6 Pants part
10 Can containers
14 They may crunch when you bite into them
15 Mound
16 One
17 Providers of excellent service?
18 Hungarian city known for its thermal baths
19 Frozen dessert chain since 1981
21 Madhouse
22 Comment of surprise
26 Tight end?
27 Go for, in price
32 Coral reef dweller
33 Fakes (fem.
36 Subject of this puzzle
39 Bobby's home?
40 Subway fare?
41 Club
42 Cathedral city near Cambridge
43 More men do this than women, studies show
44 Procter & Gamble detergent
47 Raises, as a surface design
49 Treeless area
51 Part of E.U.: Abbr.
52 Walked
54 As expressly said
55 Israeli flag carrier
56 Macbeth or Lady Macbeth
58 Beautiful race in an H. G. Wells novel
62 Jamaica or Barbados
64 Word often prefixed with kilo-
65 Snipers' place
66 Bit of sleepwear
67 Set I down... have gone to
69 Don't do takeout
71 O.T. book

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1 It may lead to a landing
2 Ploy
3 El Atlántico, por ejemplo
4 What each of seven 36-Across events at the 2008 Olympics ended in
5 Tee preceder
6 Brandy name associated with 36-Across
7 Outdoor pool, on H.G. Wells novel
8 List of alternatives
9 Smooth over
10 Oldest name
11 Longest necklace
12 New York City's Big Apple
13 Singer Joss Stone
14 Honeymoon destination
15 It may lead to a landing
30 Chump
31 Something to be tested
32 List of alternatives
33 Procter & Gamble detergent
34 Apollo 11
35 Catsup
36 Intel
37 Heavily favored
38 Full moon
39 Neighbors
40 Oval office
41 Name of the 1854 patent
42 Malaysian currency
43 List of alternatives
44 Undersea berg
45 Northeastern state
46 It may lead to a landing
48 Nobel laureate
48 Performed without help
49 Mike's diner
50 Diner or restaurant
52 Bygone amount
53 Saturn or Venus
54 Anything...
55 For answers, call 1-900-285-5656; $1.49 a minute; or with a credit card. 1-800-814-5554
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Baseball
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Angels to end first title since 1986.
The defending champion Red Sox and the Rays begin Friday night at Tropicana Field. James Shields is likely to start Game 1 for Tampa Bay — he is the Ace of Coke with a pitch on June 5, triggering the bench-clearing fracas in Boston. Shields and four other Rays players were suspended, while Lester and two other Red Sox players were penalized. A day after the tilt, Rays pitcher Jon Maddux hardly backed down.

"I want to be very clear: I defend everything our guys did," he said then. "I feel actually proud of the way we handled the situation that was presented."

Before the season began, Mad- dux's team showed it would not be intimidated. Twice it got into scrapes with the Yankees in spring training — back when they were 200-1 underdogs to win the World Series.
The trouble between Tampa Bay and Boston dates to 2004, when Pedro Martinez hit Gerald Williams with his first pitch of the game. With neither the mound the scene of a proper last game, a 9-3 encore and a slow of players were suspended.

In 2013, 2004 and 2005, Tampa Bay and the Red Sox tangled at pitches either far or were thrown near Ramrod. After the last of those three scraps, Shields said they are Devil Rays manager Lou Pinella was trying to turn his team into a "band of rough guys."

These days, Schilling said, the clubs are not better enemies.

"There are a lot of players left from the earlier times. The stakes we've had since have been mostly the competitive nature of the games more than anything," he wrote. "There are a lot of players involved that know each other and are good friends, so much like the Yankees and us;"

Schilling doesn't foresee any brawls in the next week or so. He'll sit this one out following shoulder surgery.

"I want him to be able to balance about how well he can be come a defender and organize and lead the back line," Holocher says. "He's young, and so that vocal pres- sure, leadership and maturity still need to be developed. The more games he gets, that's how he gains his strengths."

Korytoski also has no doubts about Sigler's potential.

"He's very valuable — he puts the game in the box," Korytoski says. "He continues to develop as a player and in how he reads the game. I think he's making good progress to come in as a freshman to a program on the verge of cracking the top 25 again. He's a big force."

Indeed, Sigler's admiration for the program is evident by the time Volpe comes across when he speaks of them. Nothing that they were the reason he came in as a Cal Poly — where forward David Zumwalt notes freshmen could contribute imme- diately by winning Big West Con- ference Freshmen of the Year hon- ors in 2007.

"I would get the players (and coaches) and fall in love with the program right when I met them," Volpe says.

Mustang junior defender Josh Dickinson said Schilling makes him imitable.

"He's an intelligent player (with) his body movement, his communi- cation with others (and) just being a leader on the field," Dickinson says."

Korytoski agrees, adding that Sigler is exactly the kind of player that coaches dream of.

"There's a certain image that comes to us, and a coach wants his team to play like it, and when a player has that image through hard work, you tip your hat to him," Korytoski says. "And then you de- fend him — and you think that he's up to that challenge."

Cal Poly men win, women second in Nipomo

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WOMEN'S SOCCER

Patrick Sigler is no stranger to college soccer. Although the freshman for the Cal Poly men's soccer team reddited last year after breaking his foot and is just beginning his career as a center back for the Mustangs, he is following in the footsteps of his three siblings who all played college soccer, including CJ, who played for Cal Poly from 2000 to 2002.

"Sigler is a threat in the attacking set pieces," Mustangs head coach Paul Holocher says. "He's got some good ability in the air and good timing.

So that's a great asset for us. He'll be better (than CJ)."

Sigler helped lead Cardinal Newman High School to a No. 1 national ranking in 2004, was the California Gatorade Player of the Year in 2005 and was an NSCAA All-American in 2005 and 2006.

He's already made a name for himself at Cal Poly, leading the Mustangs in goals (four) and points (nine) entering a home match-up with UC Riverside at 7 tonight in Alex G. Spanos Stadium.

The 6-foot-3, 190-pound Windsor native was named to the TopDrawerSoccer.com College

Playoff plotlines are prevalent

Ben Walker
BASEBALL

Exactly why the Boston Red Sox and Tampa Bay Rays tangle is hard to tell. Blame it on a high-and-tight pitch here, a hard slide there.

Whatever, this much is true: The teams playing in the AL championship series sure get into a lot of scraps.

"There's no hate," injured Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling insisted Tuesday in an e-mail to The Associated Press.

"It's more a combination of talent/personalities and place than anything, I think. For years Tampa Bay was looked down on and the Sox were one of the powerhouse teams. The start to respectability is as much an attitude as it is talent and a few years ago the Rays, I think, got tired of being pushed around too much."

That's kind of how Sarah Palm sees it, too.

"I know that earlier some of the experts this year were kind of tough on the Rays. For good reason," the Republican vice presidential candidate said Monday during a speech in Clearwater, Fla.

"But what a difference a season can make, and now the Rays, in the playoffs for the first time in a long time."

Even before their rise to prominence, the Rays were plenty feisty. They've sufficed with the Red Sox at least a half-dozen times this decade punctuated by a wild brawl at Fenway Park in June that resulted in eight players getting suspended.

"We know we've had some good battles with them all year," Boston pitcher Jon Lester said.

Other matchups in the niverse get more attention, including Red Sox-Rays or Dodgers-Giants. But there is no baseball rivalry that's more spirited than Tampa Bay-Boston.

Funny, know who was often in the middle — somehow — of those slugs?