

Rental discrimination charge

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Homecoming candidates are, from left to right; held tomorrow and Wednesday. The Queen will be announced at a rally Thursday night in the Grand Ave. parking lot.

Homecoming events

Thursday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m.—Second Annual Trans-Am Tricycle race, adjacent to Walter Dexter Library, public invited, no admission charge.

Thursday, Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m.—Homecoming rally, Grand Ave. parking lot, rear of Cal Poly Theater, public invited, no admission charge. Homecoming queen to be introduced during rally.

Friday, Oct. 23, 8 p.m.—Smith Concert, country-rock group, Men's Gymnasium, admission, Associated Students, Inc. card holders, \$2.50, all others, \$3.50.

Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 a.m.—Homecoming Parade, on Higuera St. from Johnson St. to Nipomo St.

Saturday, Oct. 24, 11:30 a.m.—Queen's Luncheon, Staff Dining Room, public invited, \$2.50.

Distinguished alumni to be cited during luncheon program.

Saturday, Oct. 24, 1:30 p.m.—Homecoming Football Game, Mustang Stadium, Cal Poly Mustangs vs. San Fernando Valley State Matadors

Saturday, Oct. 24, 9 p.m.—Homecoming Dance, Men's Gymnasium, music by The Joint Effort and The Ark, public invited, \$1 single, \$1.50 per couple.

by JOHN HANSBURY
Staff Writer

With all the problems students face in their search for a place to live, and with many students reportedly living out of their cars, the last thing that a student needs is another stumbling block placed in his way.

There is one, however. It is called 'discrimination.'

In his suit against Harold King and his wife, James H. Edmondson, Jr. alleges racial discrimination by the King's concerning his attempt to rent an apartment from them.

Edmondson is a graduate student here and is a part-time employee of the Educational Opportunity Program.

Edmondson, his wife and baby are black.

According to Edmondson, on or about Aug. 28, he went to the personnel office and saw the King's listing on an apartment they had to let. The apartment was listed as a three-bedroom apartment, located at 630 Mar Vista Road, Los Osos, California.

Since the listing said "no children" Edmondson asked the person who answered the phone, who identified himself as King, if he would object to a two-week old baby. King said no, that he just didn't want the noise which comes with older children.

Edmondson told King that he would take the apartment and would be out with the rent at 5 p.m. that evening.

Arriving at the appointed time, Edmondson said that he knocked at the door and King answered. When Edmondson introduced himself and told King that he had come to pay the rent, King became visibly upset and told Edmondson that his (King's) wife had already rented the apartment.

Then, alleges Edmondson, King closed the door on his face.

After this episode, Edmondson contacted a white friend of his, Bob Timone, and persuaded him to call the Kings residence. A woman, alleged to be Mrs. King, answered and told Timone that

the apartment, which Edmondson was told was taken, was still vacant and available.

Further, Timone saw the apartment at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 29, with Mrs. King, and she told him that he could have the apartment if he so wished.

Later, Daryl and Shirley Thornes, a black married couple, telephoned the Kings' and the woman who answered told them that they could look at the apartment if they wanted, but that Timone would have preference if he decided to take it.

Edmondson said that when the Thornes went to see the apartment, they were shown around and allowed to examine it.

Then the telephone rang, and the caller allegedly told Mrs. King that "if the Thornes were black, to tell them that the apartment was already rented."

Edmondson stated that the Kings' apartment was not actually rented until on or about Oct. 7, when the Kings called the Personnel Office and had the listing removed.

The suit has been filed because Edmondson feels that he was refused the apartment because of his race and color, and that although he was told on Aug. 28 that the apartment was taken, it was not until Oct. 7 that the Kings took the listing off the market.

The Edmondsons are asking for \$25 for travel costs and for the time and difficulty in finding a decent house; \$600 because the rent on the King's apartment was \$100 per month and the present tenant took rents for \$155 per month and the Kings signed an eleven-month lease; and \$1,000 punitive damage, a reasonable attorney fee for Edmondson's lawyer, for costs of the suit and such other costs as the Court sees fit.

Representing the Edmondsons is Harry Woolpert, former political science instructor here.

Anti-smog tool

HANFORD (UPI)—A technician for the Dupont Corporation says his firm has devised an economical anti-smog system which meets 1976 federal standards for automobiles while still using leaded gasoline.

Daniel Pastell, technical manager for the western region of Dupont, made the announcement here Wednesday at a luncheon sponsored by the Beacon Oil Company.

Dupont is a major supplier of tetraethyl lead, an anti-knock ingredient in gasoline.

Pastell said the system, which he called an exhaust manifold thermal reactor,

would reduce hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxide emissions to below the federal standards set for 1980 and easily meet the 1976 requirements for carbon monoxide emissions.

"It would cost \$140 to \$300 for the total control system," said Pastell but added, "you're paying close to that for present anti-smog control systems. We foresee Detroit installing our system on cars as they are manufactured."

Pastell said Dupont has declared its three patents on the anti-smog system in the public domain and other firms are free to produce it without payment of royalties.



Bobby Hoagland is either trying to take a fast curve or trying to fit into the seat of his drag trike. Anyway, he's getting ready

for the Great Tricycle Race to be held Thursday during College Hour.

—By Richard Palmer

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tour-de-force petition

Editor:

Dr. Rizzo made serious allegations in the October 15th issue of the Mustang Daily in respect to the circulating petition regarding the treatment of POW's to be sent to North Vietnam.

Ordinarily one doesn't take the trouble to reply to articles of this character. Still, he is writing to an impressionable audience, and his charges shouldn't be unanswered.

Dr. Rizzo's hypothesis is that a petition to Hanoi asking that the North Vietnamese abide by the Geneva Convention regarding treatment of POW's is "sheer hypocrisy" since the U.S. is "far more guilty of breaking international agreements than the North Vietnamese." He uses the expression "moral monsters" in referring to the U.S.

In an intellectual tour-de-force Dr. Rizzo then goes on to hint darkly of subtle pressure employed by the Cal Poly Administration to encourage staff to sign the petition. When rehiring or tenure time rolls

around, he implies, the refusal to have signed the petition will not be forgotten and will influence the personnel decision. Those who were anti-war, he says, no longer are with us.

This is all very heady stuff indeed. Like the little boy in the candy store, one sees so many goodies here that the question is where to begin the reply.

As a starter, let's remember that the purpose of the Geneva Convention on POW's was to isolate the treatment of prisoners from the heat and passions of waging a war. Each side regards its cause as just in any war; each can point to broken treaties, accords, etc. It is precisely to prevent POW's from being "punished" when this can in no way affect the outcome of the struggle that the Geneva Convention on Humane Treatment of POW's was created.

The U.S. treats its POW's in accordance with the Geneva Convention—not even our enemies deny this; surely it is reasonable to petition Hanoi to do the same, regardless of how futile the gesture may seem. To try to equate POW treatment to questions of whether the war is just or unjust, or whether South Vietnam treats its political prisoners well or not, or whether we blew up certain structures or not in the course of the fighting, etc., is to engage in a non sequitur. Surely, for example, Dr. Rizzo wouldn't have advocated the harsh treatment of WWII POW's by the U.S. simply because we considered our war

cause "just" and the enemy's "unjust."

As for Dr. Rizzo's allegations concerning the machinations of the Cal Poly administration in respect to the petition and to the treatment of anti-war faculty, one wonders whether the man can possibly be serious, or whether this is all simply a put-on. On the assumption that Dr. Rizzo does mean what he says, such statements can only be labeled as irresponsible, without a shadow of proof, and wholly out of place in an academic community seeking objectivity and truth.

One is forced to conclude that Dr. Rizzo is more concerned with airing his views than with the welfare of the American POW's. (One supposes that this approach would change if he were in a POW camp in North Vietnam.)

Dr. Rizzo's views on the Vietnam war, on our institutions, on our foreign policy, and indeed on the U.S. itself are beginning to come through. These views, as well as his views of the government in Saigon, stand in revealing contrast to his generosity in appraising the behavior and motives of the enlightened rulers in North Vietnam.

Dr. Howard F. Smith
Department of Economics

Informal ball

This year's Homecoming dance will be an informal dance and not the traditional formal coronation Ball. This year, the Homecoming Queen's Coronation will take place during halftime of the football game.

The Homecoming Dance will be in the Men's Gym, starting at 9:00 p.m.

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Nudes in Mustang Daily?

The way the new jets go, you can have dinner on one continent and heartburn on the next.
Record, Taneytown, Md.

Editor:

It's regretful that a newspaper representing a school with such high standards as Cal Poly would stoop so low as to print ads that are oppressive and degrading to women. The ad I'm referring to is the "Swinger" ad with the picture of two nude women printed in three issues last week. I was shocked and disgusted to see it.

Hopefully students will realize that there is more to life than color TV, sex, and beer. Women have been treated as slaves and related to as objects for ages on end - much too long. We are people who see, hear, feel and think. We aren't just bodies. It's time for changes, NOW. Girls are sick of being hassled everywhere. Why should we have to put up with whistles, sarcastic cracks, obscene ads, rapes, low wages, unwanted children, Why do men have to be obsessed by sex?

Anyone who scoffs at women's liberation needs to take a look from a woman's point of view. Men dominate the world and dislike anyone who challenges their position.

Why must so much emphasis be placed on physical attractiveness? People are constantly being bombarded by ads telling them how to be beautiful and look like models. Why do so many girls want to be beautiful and sexy? Because they've been taught that they're in the world to please men, and men want beautiful girls and make money, selling cosmetics and the like. People who base their marriages on physical attractiveness and sex are usually disappointed as the years go by.

It's high time that people quit exploiting women's bodies while the majority of women sit back and accept it even though they don't like or approve of it. How about getting some nude male dancers? It's unfortunate that an otherwise excellent paper has to print such an unbearable ad.

Sincerely,
Sue Dedrick

EDITOR'S NOTE: Actually Sue, the two bodies are wearing one of

California's "sexy" bikinis. For those of you who missed the ad this week, check next weeks issues for flesh fantasies.

Bomb terror

Editor:

It is rare to find an editorial so honest in its purpose as yours was last Tuesday. I only fear that you may not accomplish your objective. That is to induce such a state of paranoia in the general public as to cause them to enact anti-gun and explosive laws.

It may be possible to eliminate guns from general ownership, and perhaps even desirable; but it is unlikely that this will much reduce the number of radicals, reactionaries and just plain nuts from possessing guns. It is at least as easy to hide a pistol as it is to stash a kilo of pot. I'm sure you are aware of the amount of pot in this country. Or, as another example: During World War II it was a crime, punishable by death, for any French civilian to have a gun, it did not hamper the resistance particularly from what I've read. Or, again, note the recent raid upon a National Guard Armory.

Suppose that guns have been eliminated; not one in the country. The logical move for the terrorists is now explosives, note Algeria or even Viet Nam. Here the problem of keeping the weapons out of the hands of terrorists is even worse.

Futher you run into the problem of the do-it-yourselfer. Virtually anyone with some high school chemistry and some instructions can mix up a batch of

some surprisingly cheap and powerful explosives out of such diverse materials as chemical fertilizers, tincture of iodine, fuel oil, certain plastics, etc. This is to say nothing of plain black powder. You can check Mr. Rubin, I believe he lists several explosives you can make out of materials obtained at a drug store or supermarket.

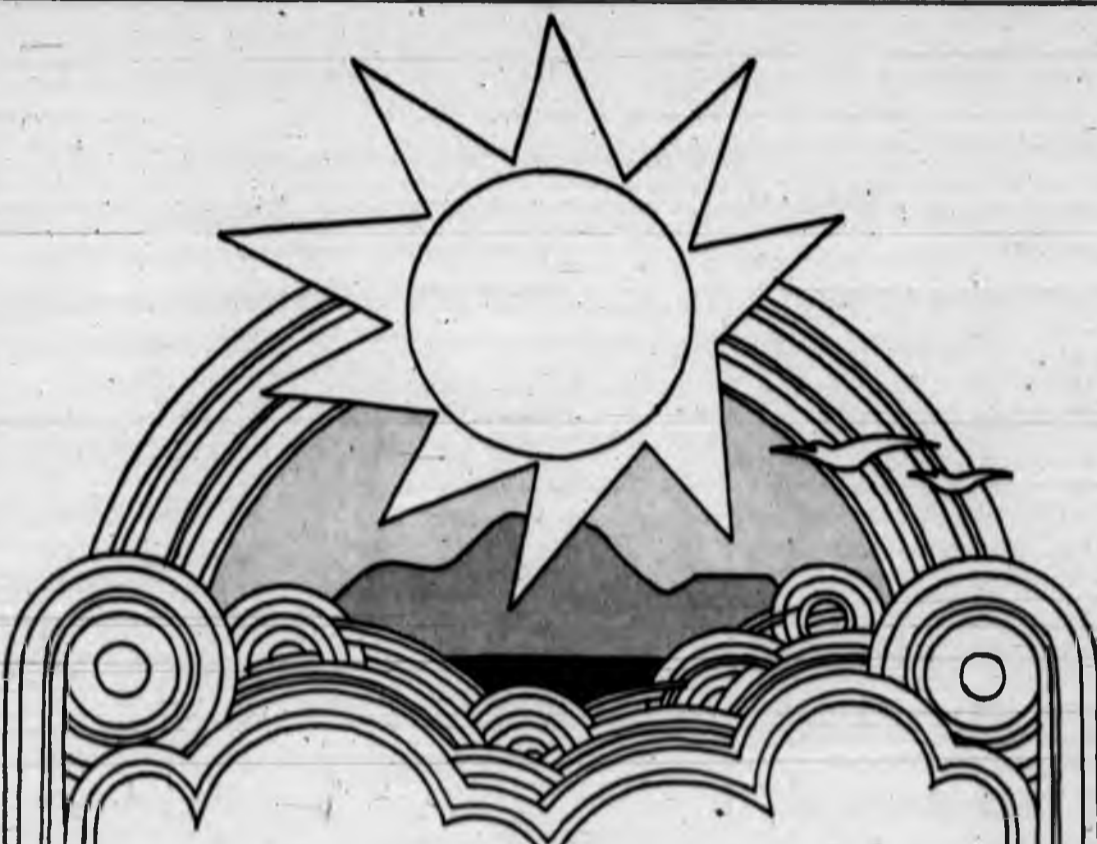
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Fresno stops Mustang streak

by CAROL CHADWICK
Sports Writer

After an outstanding effort, not even a miracle could save the Mustangs from their own errors, as Fresno returned last years loss, by a score of 23-17, and took back the bell.

Early in the first quarter, Darryl Thornes fumbled a Milan pitch-out that was recovered by Fresno man Dallas Caldwell. But no one expected a loss for the Mustangs during the first half of the game. When the Mustangs gained possession, they took the ball from their own 28 to Fresno's 12 in six plays. Thornes scampered the remaining yards for the touchdown.

Three minutes later, Tommy Valos booted a field goal which seemed to give the Mustangs a necessary edge over the Bulldogs. There was more to come.

A Fresno punt was blocked by Mustang Carl Smith, but a moment later a Milan pass was stolen by Carl Ray Harris for Fresno. Harris had tied a single season record with the theft.

The Bulldogs kept the ball and sustained a drive all the way to the endzone and a touchdown.

Fullback Joe Nigos had kept the crowds jumping all night with his amazing running and gaining of yardage. Then didn't let his fans down when he took a handoff from Milan and tore through the Fresno line for a 60 yard run. With the ball resting on the Fresno 4, the Mustangs were in position to get a badly needed touchdown.

A Poly penalty and a fumble recovered by Bulldog Cleo McCutcheon spelled the beginning of disaster for the Mustangs.

By halftime it was clear that the Coach Sanderson warning was not just talk. Quarterback Karl Francis, flanker John Sexton and halfback Henry Woodson were the key men giving the Mustangs the most trouble, as he predicted.

Fresno unleashed its deadly passing game in the third quarter, and the Mustang pass defense couldn't stop it. There had been discussion all last week on the necessity of a good pass defense to stop Francis and Sexton.

When the Mustangs dropped back five yards to kick, Pat Young fumbled, but recovered on the Poly 29. The second time he went to kick, he wasn't so lucky. Young's fumble was caught in the endzone and Fresno had a two point safety.

A second long drive was launched by the Bulldogs, which lead to a second TD. For the first time all season the Mustangs found themselves trying to play catch-up football.

Twice the Mustangs went for fourth down yardage, and lost the ball.

Gary Boreham, split end for the Bulldogs killed the final Mustang hope for a win as he galloped 78 yards with a Francis pass for six points.

The lethal team of Don Milan and Mike Amos sprang to life with just over two minutes left in the game and put in for some yardage so that Thornes could go in for the final TD.

Throughout the game, players like Nigos, didn't just break their

tackles, they ripped away from them with determination. Joe Nigos carried the ball 30 times for a spectacular 220 yards covered. According to the statistics the Mustangs could have won. For the most part they played well, and should have won.

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