

# MUSTANG DAILY

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## County debates future of General Hospital

By Barbara Barcellona  
Staff Writer

The debate continues, as it has for at least a decade, over whether the county should build a new General Hospital.

San Luis Obispo General Hospital operations have improved dramatically, said Marc Goldberg, administrator of General Hospital.

"We are way ahead, and with a new facility we could do even better," he said. Goldberg added that a new facility would attract even more patients.

Dr. David Bernhardt, former president of the San Luis Obispo County Medical Society, does not agree and says a new hospital will drive up the cost of medical care.

A financial feasibility plan was submitted to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday. Jeff Hamm, the principle administrator at the County Administrators Office, said the plan would start a six-week public hearing and comment period.

During this six-week period, people in the county will be given a chance to review the issues and comment.

"I have fought relentlessly for 29 years to keep it (General Hospital)," said Amy Arsenio, a San Luis Obispo city resident during a phone interview on Monday.

"We must have a public hospital," Arsenio said. She said the county has too many private hospitals and none of them are

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## Supervisors are considering new hospital facility

By Debbie Aberle  
Staff Writer

The San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors voted Tuesday to begin a six-week public review and comment period for a proposal to construct a new General Hospital facility.

The Board agreed to review two comprehensive reports from consultants HKS Architects and Ernst & Young, a Los Angeles marketing firm.

The reports outline the proposed location, cost and marketing considerations for the project.

The estimated cost of a new hospital is \$42.3 million, according to the Ernst & Young report.

If a new hospital facility is built, the Family Care Center would be expanded into a medical group and would be funded independently, according to the report.

The report said clinic sites would be expanded, and the hospital would be reorganized to allow for more autonomy.

If the proposal is accepted, the hospital would be completed in 1996, according to the report.

The Board of Supervisors also voted to conduct its own study on the feasibility of creating a Parks and Recreation district for San Luis Obispo County.

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Jennifer Franks, a home economics sophomore, waters down the roof of the house next door to the blaze at 159 Orange St., near Bond Street and Hathway Avenue close to the Cal Poly campus.

## Fire burns home near Poly

By Carolyn Nielsen  
Staff Writer

A fire caused extensive damage to a home near the Cal Poly campus Wednesday, leaving a former Cal Poly employee, his family and student residents temporarily homeless.

The blaze at 159 Orange St. broke out at about 4:45 p.m. and was still burning when Mustang Daily went to press at 7:30 p.m.

San Luis Obispo Fire Marshall Ken McCool said firefighters were having trouble containing the fire because the home had shake roofing.

"This would've never happened if they'd had a sprinkler system," he said.

McCool said the damage was "very extensive" and estimated it to be \$175,000 to the home and \$75,000 in personal property. He said it will take a long time to

determine the cause of the fire due to the extent of damage and rubble.

McCool said Shawn Brennan, who was asleep in a studio in the home when the fire started, was awakened by a smoke detector.

The studio is leased by Cuesta College student Michelle Moret.

Former Cal Poly faculty member Tony Garcia and his family live in the main portion of the

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BRETT MITCHELL/Mustang Daily

Once a person pushes a button on emergency telephones like this one, he is immediately connected with a Public Safety dispatcher.

## Campus emergency telephones offer protection in parking lots

By Holly Vanderlaan  
Staff Writer

Although nine campus emergency telephones were installed last summer in various parking lots for use in case of emergency, they haven't seen much use.

Marilyn Tackitt, a Public Safety dispatcher, said she has not had any emergency calls from the phones. "But I have had a lot of play-around calls where the caller says 'just kidding.'"

The emergency phones are bright yellow boxes mounted on poles about four feet tall.

Once a person pushes the call button, he or she is immediately connected to a Public Safety dispatcher. The dispatcher can hit a trace key and

know which phone was used. Once the button is pushed, the dispatcher can hear what is happening as far away as five or six feet from the box.

"The phones are located in some of the outlying areas," said Richard Brug, Public Safety director.

There is one in the H-4 lot (by the Foundation Warehouse), "mainly because a lot of people jog and walk out in that area," he said.

Brug said Public Safety is in the process of finding new locations for additional phones.

"Our goal is that someday there will be one in every parking lot, every area that is isolated and perhaps in or outside of every building on campus."

Other phone locations include the R-1 upper and lower

parking lots (behind the residence halls), the H-2 lot (next to the library), the ornamental horticulture unit parking lot, the beef unit lot and the crop science unit. The parking lot next to the Administration building also has a phone as does the G-1 parking area (across the street from the dorms).

The exact locations of the phones are being printed on campus maps which will be available soon.

The telephones were installed by Cal Poly's Communication Services Division and Plant Operations.

Norman Jacobsen of Plant Operations, estimated that each box cost about \$200, not including labor to install the boxes.

### Vote...

Poll Locations	
Dexter Lawn	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Agriculture Bridge	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Post Office Kiosk	9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Campus Store	9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
University Union	9 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

### Arts & Entertainment...

The theatre and dance department presents Beckett's "Waiting for Godot" for its annual fall play. The performance begins tonight in the Cal Poly Theatre.

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### Friday weather:

Sunny  
High: mid 70s  
Low: 60s  
Winds n.w. 15 mph  
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## WORLD

### Helicopter crashes, 20 Soviet people die

MOSCOW (AP) — A helicopter carrying members of a delegation trying to mediate the conflict between Azerbaijan and Armenia crashed in the Caucasus Mountains on Wednesday, killing the more than 20 people aboard.

The Tass news agency said the Mi-8 helicopter was flying over the Martuninsky area of the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh enclave inside the southern republic of Azerbaijan when the crash occurred.

The evening TV news program "Vremya" said that the cause of the crash was dense fog. It quoted the pilot as saying, "We can't see anything. Everything is foggy." The television report said that lawmakers from Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation, officials from the republic of Azerbaijan, and the chief prosecutor of the Nagorno-Karabakh enclave were among the victims.

They were on a fact-finding mission as part of the peace process started in September by Russian Federation President Boris N. Yeltsin and Kazakhstan President Nursultan Nazarbayev for a solution to the ethnic conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan.

### Mao's popularity rises again among Chinese

BEIJING (AP) — The young abstract painter flipped back the lapel of his sports jacket to show two small pins. One read "Country music." The other was a thumbnail profile of Mao Tse-tung.

"I think our arts all bear his stamp, so I should wear this," he said, grinning. "It's just for fun."

The last time Chinese wore Mao pins was during the 1966-76 Cultural Revolution, and it wasn't for fun. Mao's most fervent admirers stuck Mao pins right into their flesh; doubters could lose their jobs and end up

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## NATION

### Experts say Americans need health education

WASHINGTON (AP) — A group of federal experts told Congress people are more aware than ever about how diet can improve health, but that more nutrition education is needed.

Sue Ann Ritchko, head of the Agriculture Department's human nutrition information service, told the House Agriculture nutrition subcommittee on Tuesday that the department is testing several illustrations to make it easier for people to understand good nutrition.

She said USDA is targeting those who need repetitive messages, like children and low-income adults, and plan to have the materials out by next spring along with other programs for increasing nutrition awareness.

"We need to figure out ways to motivate people," said Catherine Woteki, director of the Food and Nutrition Board at the National Academy of Sciences.

Michael McGinnis, of the health promotion office at the Health and Human Services Department, said that scientific consensus on how nutrients affect the diseases has not been rapid in coming, causing further confusion.

### Study finds pneumonia vaccine proves effective

BOSTON (AP) — A widely available vaccine is about 60 percent effective in preventing common kinds of pneumonia and should be more widely administered to the elderly and other susceptible people, a study has found.

The researchers said their work "provides compelling evidence" of the value of the vaccine, which has been on the market since 1977.

Each year, about 2 million Americans catch pneumonia, and at least 40,000 of

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## STATE

### Billy Idol is charged with punching his date

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Rocker Billy Idol was charged with punching a woman in the face after they had dinner together.

Idol, 35, slugged Amber Nevel twice after leaving a West Hollywood restaurant Oct. 11, said Deputy District Attorney Mark Vezzani.

Idol was wearing large rings and Nevel suffered cuts, bruises and a slight concussion, Vezzani said.

He was charged with assault and battery. Idol's publicist, Sarah McMullen, refused to comment Tuesday.

His hits include "Rebel Yell," "White Wedding" and "Cradle of Love."

### Lockheed employees report discrimination

SUNNYVALE, Calif. (AP) — A group of black Lockheed Corp. workers and former employees complained Wednesday of blatant racism on the job, from having KKK written on their time cards to being referred to as "dumb niggers."

The allegations came three months after a jury awarded \$925,000 to Norman Drake, a black Lockheed engineer who complained of similar harassment, including from a supervisor who used racial epithets and insults.

"Some of the white workers are just blatant about their negative attitudes towards blacks," said Tony Eckford, an engineer who said he was fired about a month ago for wearing a "stop racism at Lockheed" T-shirt.

"One white worker explained it to me by saying, 'Well, Tony, there are blacks and then there are niggers. Now, Jesse Jackson is a nigger and you're black.' My biggest grievance is Lockheed lets them get away with this."

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## CLUB news

### ASI Concerts needs help in choosing shows

By Donna Vanderhoof  
Special to the Daily

ASI Concerts Committee wants you!

We would like your input to help us organize, produce and promote concerts performed on the Cal Poly campus.

We meet tonight at 6 in U.U. 220. This week members of ASI Concerts will be walking through the Sandwich Plant, U.U., library and Campus Store distributing surveys. All different of music... groups are on this survey. For example, reggae, country, top-40, rap and rock.

This is your chance to bring your most favored band to Cal Poly. Help us out!

The surveys can be turned in at the U.U. information desk.

If you have any questions, call 756-1112. Or come to the Program Board Office at room 202A in the U.U.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Donna Vanderhoof is media director for ASI Concerts.

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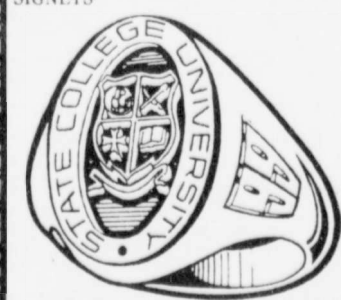


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## Couchpotato-a-thon

Students watch movies from U.U. couches, raise money for homeless

By Lori Cheeseman  
Staff Writer

There are different ways to help the homeless in San Luis Obispo and, to some, sitting on a couch and watching movies may not seem like one of them.

But as the sun shone down on the U.U. plaza Wednesday afternoon and students hurried by on their way to class, a group of students began their 24-hour trip to the movies ... for the homeless.

The second annual Couch-a-Thon is a combined effort of Kappa Sigma fraternity and Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Last year, the event brought in about \$600 in pledges and donations for the Equal Opportunity Commission homeless shelter in San Luis Obispo. This year they hope to make about

the same amount.

"I tried to think of creative and fun ways to help the community," said Mike Ma, who came up with the idea last year. "And a couch-a-thon just seemed like a good idea."

And as "Total Recall" played in the background, the first shift of movie watchers sat back on a couch and watched.

"Whoever comes to sit brings a movie," said Ma, a civil engineering senior and Kappa Sigma community service chair.

The two-hour shifts are shared by about four people at a time, and the movies play through the night, until today at 10 a.m.

Sarah Olson, philanthropy chair for Zeta Tau Alpha, said she is glad her sorority has the

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HANS HESS/Mustang Daily

Mechanical Engineering sophomore Jerome Mack lounges in the U.U. sun to help Kappa Sigma and Zeta Tau Alpha raise money for the homeless at Wednesday's couch-a-thon.

## STATE

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Eckford, who filed a race discrimination lawsuit against the defense contractor in 1989 after six years on the job, organized a rally Wednesday outside Lockheed's Sunnyvale complex to protest alleged workplace racism.

Lockheed spokesman Bob Burgess said he couldn't comment on Eckford's specific complaints because of the pending lawsuit, but he said the company has a policy of investigating every allegation of harassment.

"Every charge that has been lodged in this direct area has

been thoroughly looked into," Burgess said. "Obviously, from time to time, having a spectrum of employees, improper conduct has occurred and people have been severely reprimanded....But Lockheed doesn't condone this activity." He declined to cite any examples of

employee discipline.

Lockheed requires its supervisors to go through sensitivity training to learn to manage a culturally diverse work force, Burgess said. About 27 percent of Lockheed's 24,700 employees worldwide are minorities, he

said.

Burgess said he didn't know whether any white employee had been fired for harassing a black co-worker at the company, which has 19,700 employees working in Silicon Valley on sensitive defense contracts.

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## COMMENTARY

# Liberal left is promoting censorship in U.S.

By Ted Holz

Jesse Helms. Ultra-rightist. Fanatic, prudish censor of the arts. Despiser of artistic endeavors. And if you don't believe it, just ask *Time* magazine.

There is a case that will soon go to the Supreme Court regarding prohibition of prayer at Rhode Island public school ceremonies. But prohibiting any reference to God in anything related to public education is not censorship, while a decision by the U.S. Senate not to use taxpayer money for obscenity is. Just ask liberals.

So what did Jesse, the incarnation of evil, do to incur the wrath of the left and their media fellow-travelers?

He opposed using tax money to fund obscene, homosexual pictures that are purported to be art. That's pretty heinous "censorship."

Is it the duty of government to support material that is so offensive it will not be supported by any other means? The arts are already mainly funded by the private sector, and the abolition of the National Endowment for the Arts would not hurt legitimate art.

No one told Mr. Mapplethorpe or other "artists" that they cannot continue to do whatever rings their bell. No one is telling them they can't indulge their fantasies involving handcuffs, whips and bighorn sheep. They can take all the kinky photographs they want, as long as they don't mind the smirks from the Fotomat people. We just don't want to pay for it.

Besides, Mapplethorpe was eventually permanently censored by a higher law.

Also, no one is telling 2 Lane Crew that they can't be as stupid as they wanna be. The record-

labeling movement censors no one, except possibly 10-year-olds whose repressive parents are the censors. Throw those parents in jail.

True censorship, of course, has no place in a free society. But what has happened is a clever campaign by the left, who claim the First Amendment as their own to achieve a reputation beyond reproach. By continually professing outrage at NEA-funding restrictions, record-labeling and attempts to ban burning of the flag, they can surreptitiously go about their own crusade of censorship.

There is censorship in the U.S. — censorship by the left.

On college campuses, "hate speech" has been banned; jokes about homosexuality and the displaying of a Confederate flag have resulted in severe penalties; a professor questioning ethnic studies has been censured for his views — in short, any speech not "politically correct" is forbidden.

Douglas Hann, a student at Brown University, was expelled for violating the new speech codes. He was found guilty of violating the university's anti-harassment rule when, while drunk, he shouted comments about homosexuals, blacks and Jews.

Speech codes at the University of Michigan were so restrictive they prompted a lawsuit by the ACLU (of all people) and were overturned by a federal court.

At Cal Poly, there are continual attempts to ban the CIA and ROTC from campus. The campus fascists want to ban the CIA because it is an "illegal" (?) organization. If they want to ban illegal organizations, maybe they

should start with Earth First!

At the University of Denver, a group of professors and graduate students demanded that visiting professors Charles Murray and Richard Herrnstein be kicked off campus because their lectures on IQ testing were declared "racist" and "sexist."

Also, the left has won the war against the egregious influence of voluntary prayer in public schools. They have apparently realized that the massive problems of public education stem from religion. If we could only stop those gang members from reading that darn Bible.

Westside High School in Omaha refused to allow the creation of a prayer club after hours on school grounds, believing it would violate "separation of church and state."

This was overturned by the Supreme Court in an 8-1 ruling upholding the 1984 Equal Access Act, which says public schools cannot bar student clubs on the basis of their "religious, political or philosophical" views. Ironically, this angered "civil liberties" organizations.

The same defenders of the Bill of Rights who become livid that the public does not want to pay for perversion are the first to intone the mantra of "separation of church and state," the cornerstone of the crusade to remove any trace of religion from anything public.

"Separation of church and state" has been misconstrued and misunderstood like no other.

First of all, the phrase is nowhere in the Constitution or the Bill of Rights or any other founding document.

It was not mentioned by the Supreme Court until 1947 in *Everson v. Board of Education*. The phrase was used in 1802 by



Thomas Jefferson in a letter to a religious group assuring them that there would be no establishment of a single denomination as a national denomination. The wall of separation was intended as a protection of religion against government — not the other way around.

In fact, Jefferson created the first plan of education for Washington, D.C., which included the Bible and the Isaac Watts Hymnal for teaching reading. He would be more than a little surprised to see how "separation of church and state" has been twisted to suit the desires of atheists.

What the First Amendment says is that "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Only by severe manhandling of the first part and ignoring the second part of

that guarantee can the policies that have been enacted be validated.

And only by a supreme ignorance of the reasons for the existence of this country can the term "no establishment of religion" be construed as "no religion."

"Establishment of religion" clearly means an establishment of a national, official denomination, as shown by a cursory glance at the early days of the country.

The foundation of America on religious principles is hidden from those in public schools. Schools have been barred from showing a film about the settlement of Jamestown because it showed the erecting of a cross, even though according to historical facts, a cross was erected.

But that can't be censorship. Because Jesse Helms isn't involved.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## It is not wrong to destroy flyers

May I compare our nation to a garden. A common error nowadays says that every seed falling here has a right to grow and propagate.

This sounds very peaceful and just and free. The only problem is that such a garden would soon become a tangled mass of weeds.

Seeds of error have already firmly rooted themselves in our school and they are diligently acting to choke out the flowers and fruits that stand in their way.

I would therefore encourage God-fearing people to take a stand: destroy any Atheist/Gay/Lesbian club flyers you come across.

It is not wrong to take such action. I have seen how these people quite diligently tear down Christian flyers.

Soon our life will be over. Let us not pay the same price for our apathy as they will pay for their sin.

John F. Bradley  
Civil Engineering

## It is due time for columnist to go

Yet another letter concerning the ramblings and "opinions" of Peter Hartlaub (commentary, Nov. 19). It seems that Peter has been having a hard time finding anything good about San Luis Obispo or its inhabitants. Though I'm not a native of San Luis Obispo, I do not make a spectacle of everything I dislike or don't agree with in this semi-secluded part of California, as Peter seems to do. Peter... we're getting tired of you!

By his own words, Peter considers himself to be a "classic gerbil." Doesn't he realize that gerbils have been outlawed in California? Sorry Peter, I think it is time for you to go now. Please go somewhere else to get your jollies!

Scott Miron  
Social Science

## EDITORIAL

## Poly needs better campus lighting

**The Issue: The lack of sufficient lighting on certain portions of the Cal Poly campus.**

Let there be light.

In the dark pathways near Warren Baker's home, in the abandoned parking lot near the new Children's Center.

Let there be light.

In the vast expanse of blackness near the upper tennis courts, in the bus stop across from the Health Center.

Let there be light.

For the safety of the campus.

Let there be light.

Members of the Cal Poly community already take steps to insure a safe campus.

The campus escort service, sponsored by the Interfraternity Council, offers a needed service for the promotion of a safe Cal Poly. Escorting people to their cars or classes in the midst of darkness allows safe night travel from the library and University Union.

This is good.

Public Safety has installed nine campus emergency telephones in various parking lots across campus and intends to install more. Directly linked parking lot phones to the Public Safety hotline allows quick access to help from faraway places on campus.

This is good.

Much of the campus is poorly lit, creating dark shadows and other ideal hiding places for any insane idiot who chooses to commit a violent crime.

This is not good.

Good lighting is missing on the Cal Poly campus. What isn't dark is dimly lit. Walkways and parking areas at Cal Poly give a perfect haven for would-be attackers.

Bright lighting would both deter attackers and eliminate fear of possible victims. Bright lighting is something that any safe campus needs.

By installing the emergency

phone system, Public Safety has shown both the care for the safety of Cal Poly students, and the willingness to pay to insure it. Still, a better system of lighting is needed. A need that Public Safety and administration should be concerned about.

To look at the need, one must first look at the level of danger involved.

This is not just small-time, someone-might-slip-on-a-crack danger.

This is hard-core, someone-might-be-lurking-in-the-shadows-with-intent-to-rob,rape-or-kill danger.

This is too much danger to risk.

An easy thing to do when spending money is to wait until something goes wrong, and then fix the problem.

With safety, it is too dangerous to wait.

So let there be light.

It is too risky to leave students wondering what might be lurking in the darkness.

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# Referendum could pin wrestlers Sunday

## Wrestling coach views a successful season

By Jane Phillips  
Staff Writer

Wrestling Head Coach Lennis Cowell said this year's team is the best he's seen in his seven years of coaching Cal Poly wrestling.

"It's the best team since I've been here," Cowell said. "We've come together as a real good team."

Cowell said several players are returning from last year's team.

Cal Poly wrestles in the Pac-10, a Division I league.

Some players to look for are Seth Woodill, who wrestles at 275 pounds and is currently rated No. 12 in the nation.

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"We are expecting (the referendum) to pass."

—Marilyn McNeil,  
Assistant Athletic  
Director

## Wrestling match might be canceled if vote fails

By Jane Phillips  
Staff Writer

The results of a defeated IRA athletic referendum could bring the wrestling season to an immediate end.

If the referendum fails, Cal Poly's wrestling match against U.C. Davis and San Diego State Sunday in Mott Gym might be canceled, said Assistant Athletic Director Marilyn McNeil.

Swimming, however, will compete this weekend but will stop competition if the referendum fails.

McNeil said Poly has not notified either U.C. Davis or San Diego State of the possibility of cancellation.

"We are expecting it (the referendum) to pass," McNeil said.

Larry Swanson, U.C. Davis' interim athletic director, said he's heard about the referendum.

"Obviously there are some effects on us," Swanson said. "It means one less school within driving distance, considering traveling costs are so expensive."

"Our schools have been competitors for many years. We certainly hope that all your sports can be retained." San Diego's wrestling Coach Royce Oliver said he had learned about the referendum from Cal Poly coach Lennis Cowell about a week ago.

Oliver comment was "that is scary." Some

Whether the pending referendum has had an effect on Cal Poly players remains to be seen.

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# Philosophy via academics, athletics

## Runner thinks he can balance both subjects

By Barbara Barcellona  
Staff Writer

"Eat when you're hungry, drink when you're thirsty, sleep when you're tired, study when you're curious and run the rest of the time," says Cal Poly cross country runner Dan Berkeland.

"If you do what your body tells you to do, everything works out fine."

And so far this season, everything has worked out fine for Berkeland, the red-haired, six-foot-tall sophomore.

"He's a great runner ... one of our top," said Tom Henderson, the men's cross country and track coach.

"There's a good chance he'll be an All-American this year," he added.

Berkeland and the rest of the men's cross country team will be competing Saturday at the NCAA Division II National Championships in Evansville, Ill.

Last Saturday, Berkeland finished 14th in a field of 72 at



Dan Berkeland, right, runs at Cal Poly's SLO Invitational.

FILE PHOTO

the NCAA Regional Championships in Sonoma.

For his performance, the sophomore landed all-regional

honors.

Although Berkeland takes running seriously, he says he has his priorities straight —

academics, then athletics.

Berkeland, a architecture major, is up for Academic All-American award with a grade point average of 3.25.

"He (Berkeland) never sleeps — he lives in the architecture lab," Henderson said.

This quarter, along with running, Berkeland is taking 19 units.

"If I think about running part of the time, it is more effective than thinking about it all of the time," Berkeland said. "It's not the most important thing in my life. Knowing that really helps me relieve some of the pressure."

"I'm not concentrating so much on running this year. I go to practice thinking about architecture," he said.

"An education in architecture is more than an education in building buildings," he said. "It (architecture) teaches you how to think and relate."

Architecture takes a lot of Berkeland's time, but he said he enjoys the challenge.

"The challenge in college is to balance academics and running," Berkeland said. "The more I succeed at running, the more I meet the challenge."

gave up close to 27 points a game. Last season, the Mustangs yielded only 11 points a game.

"If you compare this year's team to last year's team — there is no comparison," said defensive Coach Bill Dutton. "By the same token, last year's defense was the best in the 79-year history ... at least of what I've seen."

"Last year's group did not have an apparent weakness and played with reckless abandon."

Whether it soothes the Mustangs' pains or not, excuses can be made for this year's defense — charitable compared to the previous year.

First off, the '90 Mustangs had two All-American defensive linemen in Pat Moore and Robert Morris.

Their replacements, Andres Washington and Mike Hamrick, were not as effective because both were hampered with injuries, Dutton said.

Injuries, in fact, played a large role in this season — unlike in '90.

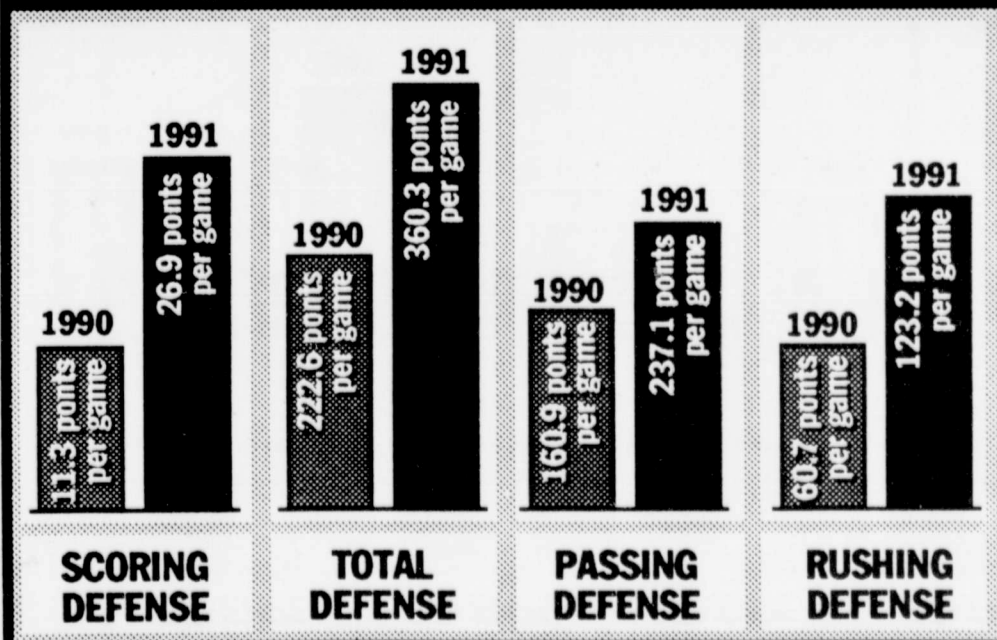
The Mustangs lost a couple key players in their secondary.

Poly's starting safety Scott Jarrett only played in the first two games due to injuries.

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# Poly defense depicts frustrating '91 season

## A Different Defense



total rushing and passing yards given up.

Yet, the '91 team just doesn't compare to a year ago.

In '90, the Mustangs gave up less than 225 rushing and pass-

ing yards a game. This year, Poly yielded more than 360 yards per game.

Another obvious difference between the two teams can be seen in points allowed. The '91 team

# Mustang Menu



## Enough practice!

Cal Poly basketball teams begin their seasons this weekend with a home game and an away game.

# Cal Poly Calendar

## 23

**At Home:**  
VOLLEYBALL  
vs. New Mexico State  
7:30 p.m.

**At Home:**  
MEN'S BASKETBALL  
vs. U.C. Santa Cruz  
5:00 p.m.

**On the Road:**  
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL  
vs. U.C. Davis Tournament  
in Davis  
6-8:00 p.m.

## 24

**At Home:**  
WRESTLING  
vs. San Diego State  
& U.C. Davis  
5:30 & 7:00 p.m.

**At Home:**  
MEN'S BASKETBALL  
vs. Cal State Hayward  
8:00 p.m.

**On the Road:**  
MEN'S & WOMEN'S  
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at the NCAA  
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in Evansville, ILL

**On the Road:**  
SOCCER  
in Round 2 of  
NCAA Playoffs  
vs. Seattle Pacific  
in Seattle  
1:00 p.m.

By Neil Pascale  
Editorial Staff

It's not that 4-6 seasons are easy to swallow.

In fact, it's a difficult task for coaches and players.

But what makes this past season for the Cal Poly football team even more gut-wrenching is memories of the year before.

Last season, the Mustangs went 10-2, were co-champs of the Western Football Conference and went all the way to the quarterfinals in the NCAA Division II Playoffs.

This season has been quite different — after starting out 0-2 and ending up 4-6, Poly will end up sitting home this season as the NCAA Division II playoffs begin.

The '90 Mustangs did it on defense.

Looking at statistics alone, the '91 Mustangs didn't do it on defense.

Yes, this season Poly did finish second in the WFC in total defense, which accounts for the





## WEEKEND

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Since the second week of school, Poly's wrestling team has been practicing as though the IRA referendum will pass.

"Mentally, I think it (the referendum) has had an effect on some of the players, some have a lower intensity because of the doubt," said Cowell, also a member of Poly's alumni.

The athletes, many of which have athletic scholarships, have been forced to consider their options.

Aaron Cantrell, a wrestler and English senior, said, "It (the

**"It (the referendum) is on our minds, but we are practicing like it will pass."**

**—Aaron Cantrell, Cal Poly wrestler**

referendum) is on our minds, but we are practicing like it will pass."

## WRESTLING

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Also, Alfie Alcaraz is a sophomore transfer from the University of Oklahoma and a three-time Nevada state champion. He will compete for the 118-pound spot.

A few returning players to look for are Aaron Cantrell who wrestles at 190 pounds, Gary D'Agostino at 126 pounds, Eric Schwartz at 177 pounds, Donnie Miller at 167 pounds and Jake Gaier at 150 pounds.

**"It's the best team since I've been here. We've come together as a real good team."**

**—Lennis Cowell, Poly wrestling coach**

It the referendum passes, the team could play six home games this season.



FILE PHOTO

Andres Washington sacks a quarterback in an earlier game this season. Poly's allowed almost 27 points a game this year.

## FOOTBALL

From page 5

Another safety, Todd Trevillian, also was lost for most of the season.

"We got excellent performance from (Steve) Lombardi and Joe (Barsi)," Dutton said.

After that, Poly was thinned out in the defensive backfield and opponents thrived off that weakness.

Last weekend, the Portland State Vikings threw eight touchdowns in a 55-35 victory.

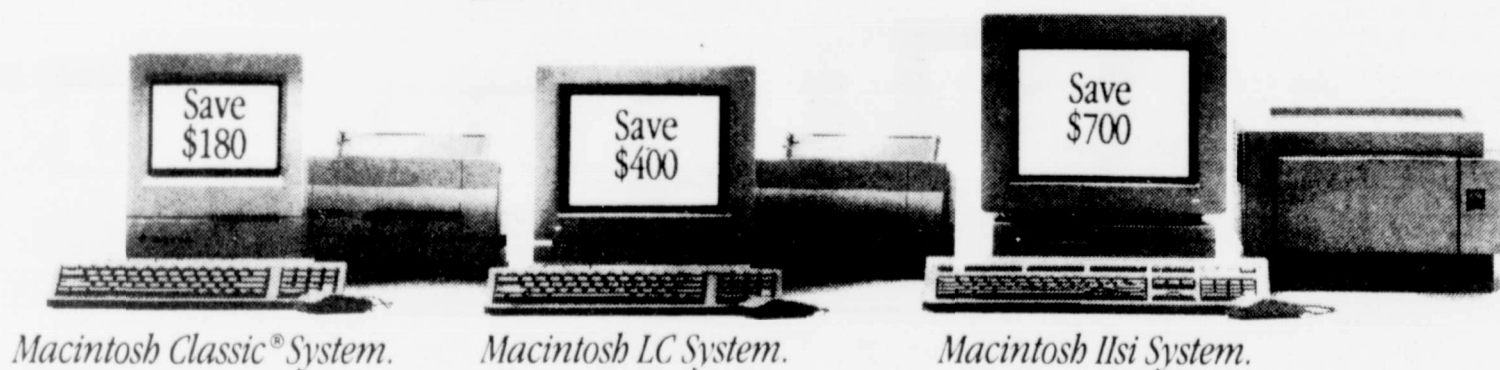
"You lose a quarterback and that's vital," Dutton said. "You lose a defensive back and that's also vital. It can be tough, decimating."

Poly still managed to place six on the WFC's all-conference teams. Defensive lineman Eric Alexander, linebacker Brian Wright, defensive back Joe Barsi and punter Doug O'Neill all received first-team all-WFC honors.

Defensive lineman Andres Washington and defensive back Steve Lombardi were named on the second team.

On the offensive side, receiver Chris Thomas, linemen Dan Rivas and tight end Eric Hansen got all-WFC honors.

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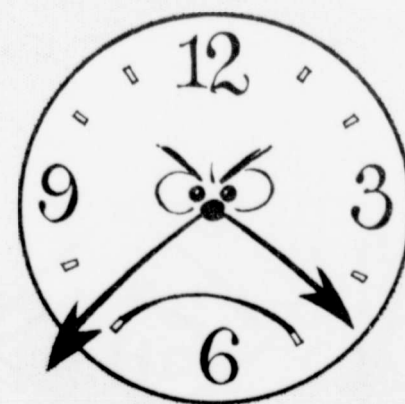
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"Psychic" Craig Karges tries to identify a hand-held object during Friday's performance at Chumash.

## 'Psychic' stumps Poly skeptics

By Debbie Aberle  
Staff Writer

Logic and skepticism were temporarily forgotten Friday night as an amazed audience watched psychic Craig Karges demonstrate his "mental powers" in Chumash Auditorium.

Karges used constant audience participation to show his mystifying "psychic" abilities.

The performance began with four audience members secretly taking objects from their pockets and putting them in identical bags.

By simply holding each object in the palm of his hand, Karges correctly identified its owner and could even describe the owner's personality.

Karges was then completely blindfolded with five layers of tape and cloth. He asked volunteers to bring him any type of identification card, currency, or other small object often found in a purse or pocket.

The audience came up with some pretty obscure objects, but that didn't seem to phase Kar-

ges.

For example, without touching any of the items brought to him, Karges correctly identified a Jamaican dollar bill, and even read the serial number off of it.

He could describe any ID card set before him, and somehow knew the name printed on each.

Karges singled out a Cal Poly

**"I can't believe he knew my parents' names were Bent and Frieda."**

— Lisse Hanson

student at random from the audience and proceeded to tell her the names of her parents and the exact thought that had passed through her mind just before he chose her.

"I can't believe he knew my parents' names were Bent and Frieda," Lisse Hanson said later. "And he even knew how I spelled my name."

Another student looked shocked as Karges told her the name and phone number of her boyfriend.

Sophomore Chris Arnold did not think there was any chance that members of the audience were set up before the show.

"He (Karges) used half the audience the time the show was over," Arnold said. "There's no way he could have set them all up."

Arnold was particularly baffled when Karges borrowed three finger rings from the audience linked them into a chain.

Karges showed the rings to their owners to verify he had not switched them with fakes, and then unlinked them once again.

"I have no idea how he did that," Arnold said.

Karges also used his "mental power" to send a table floating around the stage.

Nominated Campus Entertainer of the Year in 1990 by the National Association for Campus Activities, Karges has performed on the college circuit at

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## Bandfest comes to Chumash

By Brian Volk  
Staff Writer

If all goes well, as it did last year, Chumash Auditorium should be packed with crowds of appreciative and enthusiastic music lovers this weekend.

On Saturday, over 120 members of the "Pride of the Pacific" Mustang Marching Band, the University Jazz Band and the Cal Poly Symphonic Band will join to perform a wide variety of classic and popular songs for the annual fall concert, "Bandfest '91."

Bill Johnson, director of all three bands, feels the event, now in its seventh year, will draw a very positive response from area music fans.

"Our song selection, from the standpoint of the audience, is the most entertaining we have had in years," said Johnson. "We'll have special lighting and effects, and I think the audience will really enjoy it."

Johnson said he was pleased with the performance condition of all three bands.

John Reed, jazz band percussionist and music junior, said the concert would not only be great entertainment, but also is the only time during the year when all three bands can be heard together at one concert.

"It's a great chance to show off the whole musical program," Reed said. "Since all three bands are going to be there, you get to see what each one is all about."

The event is also an experience for the many band members because of the large number and wide variety of people who come to hear the collage of classical sounds, Johnson said.

"We get a lot of mixture of age groups in our audience, from college students to retired people of the community," Johnson said. "The Bandfest gives the students a good opportunity to play to a full house with a type of audience that is extremely appreciative and enthusiastic."

Guy Elliott, industrial technology senior and drum major for the Marching Band, said the concert will be a lot of fun because the crowd is a lot "more into" what the bands are playing than at other performances.

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## Waiting over for 'Godot'

Beckett play brings humor, hope to Cal Poly Theatre

By Amy Koval  
Staff Writer

Theatre and Dance Department Head Mike Malkin says "you haven't cut your teeth" until you've done Samuel Beckett's play "Waiting For Godot."

With that in mind, those involved in Cal Poly's production of the play, running from Nov. 21-23, can expect to have a mouthful of pearly whites by the time this weekend is over.

"Waiting For Godot," as described in a theatre department press release, is a comical and moving play about humanity's instinct for survival in an indifferent or even hostile universe.

The play, it says, "revolves around two tramps whose days are filled with humor and hope."

The plot follows the two characters, Vladimir and Estragon, as they pass their days and nights, as well as the entire duration of the play, at a desolate roadside spot waiting for the arrival of someone called Godot.

The two spend their time dis-

cussing the prospects of Godot's arrival and, in fact, whether he will actually ever show up.

The three performances, all beginning at 8 p.m., will showcase Cal Poly actors from various majors.

Two of the lead players are a physical science junior — Michael Aguilar — and a political science senior — David Nevell.

Michael Aguilar, who plays the character Estragon, remarked that the cast is "great — they are all excellent actors." But Aguilar also said that the play itself has been a challenge.

**"It's in a logical order, but it's very subtle. Beckett is an awesome playwright. He's so economic with words."**

— Michael Aguilar, "Estragon"

"A lot of the lines are non-sequitur — they don't follow a logical order. And you don't know whether to bring out the tragedy or the comedy."

The part of Vladimir is played by David Nevell, who disagreed with Aguilar's comment about the play's logistics.

"It's in a logical order," he said, "but it's very subtle. Beckett is an awesome playwright. He's so economic with words. He can say in five words what it would take me five pages."

"A lot of people say that it's too deep — too depressing. But we aren't playing it for all its metaphysical feelings... it's a very funny play," Nevell said.

Nevell was last seen in Cal Poly's production of "Ionesco Tonight," and he plans on pursuing an M.F.A. in theater after he graduates from Cal Poly.

Aguilar, who also appeared in "Ionesco Tonight," said that theater is something he finds enjoyable — he likes to make

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Michael Aguilar, left, Lawrence Steven Rodenborn and David Nevell star in "Waiting for Godot," this weekend in the Cal Poly Theatre.



# Touring comics: finding the small-town funny bone

## Comedy Outlet provides laughs for local folks

By Cindy Lee  
Staff Writer

It may not be "Carnegie Hall," as one comedian so eloquently put it, but Bob Zany's Comedy Outlet is one of San Luis Obispo's only live comedy resources.

Even though San Luis Obispo is not geographically in the center of the entertainment capital, Bob Zany's is about to get its share of up-and-coming comedians.

John Bowman, who performed at the Comedy Outlet last weekend, is one comedian who will most likely return.

Bowman said he prefers working comedy clubs in small towns like San Luis Obispo as compared to large cities like Los Angeles and New York.

"You can get away with a lot more subtleties in a small town," he said.

Bowman is an actor and comedian who has quite a diverse list of credits to his name. He has appeared in two Broadway plays. He was one of the infant voices in "Baby Talk" and played John Proctor in "The Secret of My Suc-

cess."

His comedy also has earned him time on MTV's "Half-Hour Comedy Hour," A&E's "Evening at the Improv" and "Caroline's

Comedy Hour."

Most recently, though, Bowman appeared as the headliner at Bob Zany's.

Having toured a large part of

the United States, Bowman said he rarely alters his comedy routine as he travels from state to state.

Chip Tamagni, head waiter at

Mullarkey's restaurant, said that it is not rare to have comedians as experienced as Bowman appear at Bob Zany's.

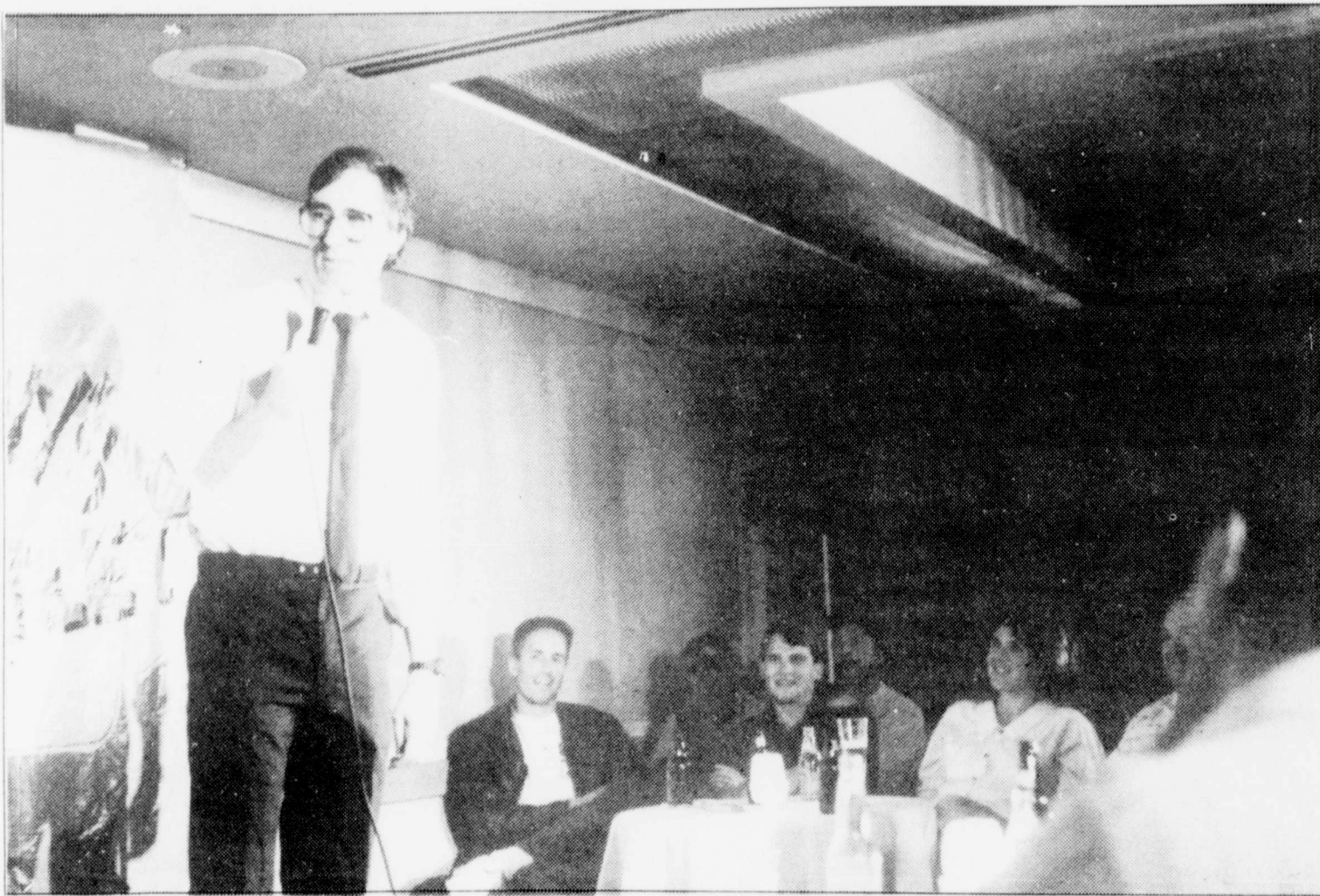
Tamagni said one out of three comedians who perform there have previously been seen on Home Box Office and/or Showtime specials, or on one of the other numerous televised comedy shows.

Tamagni said Bob Zany is responsible for interviewing the comedians and deciding who will perform and when. Zany then books the comedians for other performances at the other Bob Zany Comedy Outlets throughout the state.

Tamagni said, "We've seen some comedians (perform) here (that have been here) before." But there are also some comedians who do not return, he said.

The Comedy Outlet at Embassy Suites typically books three different comedians each week to perform four weekend shows, one as a host and two others, of which one is the headliner.

Appearing this weekend at Bob Zany's Comedy Outlet are Mike Saccone, Robert Baxt and Dino Landis. Shows are at 8 and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. Tickets are \$7 or free with dinner at Mullarkey's.



FILE PHOTO

Touring comics, such as this one from last summer, perform regularly at Bob Zany's Comedy Outlet.

## BANDFEST

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"A lot of times we don't get much crowd appreciation at the football games," said Elliott. "It's nice to have a packed house that's there just to see the bands."

The program will feature the Mustang Marching Band performing "Ciera" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the band members "invade" the audience

with a traditional "run-on" marching entrance to the auditorium.

The University Jazz Band will follow the energetic introduction with six jazz "greats" including "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" by Duke Ellington, "Summertime" by George Gershwin and "Spain" by Chick Corea (who will be performing at Cuesta College in early Decem-

ber).

The Jazz Band will also perform "In the Mood," "Here's That Rainy Day" and "Corazon."

The Marching Band will follow the jazz segment of the concert with several selections featured in this season's field shows, including "Sabre Dance," "Since I Fell for You," a percussion feature "William Tell Overture," "Under the Sea" (from the

animated film "The Little Mermaid") and "El Tigre."

The second half of the concert will feature the Cal Poly Symphonic Band performing selections such as "Flashing Winds," Gustav Mahler's "Symphony No. 3 Finale (Excerpts)," "March of the Belgium Paratroopers" and "Of Sailors and Whales," which is composed of five movements based on themes from Melville's

"Moby Dick."

For the concert's finale, the three bands will join on the stage for combined performances of "Flourish For Wind Band" and a "Georgia" medley featuring "Georgia On My Mind" and "Sweet Georgia Brown" (the Harlem Globetrotters theme).

Putting on such a performance is not an easy task,

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## CALENDAR

## thursday, nov. 21

□ **Garden Party** will perform at SLO Brewing Co. at 9:30 p.m. for a \$2 cover.

□ The **Earthling Bookshop** features the Los Osos Philharmonic from 8 to 10 p.m.

□ Food for Feet and Rhythm Akimbo perform at **Loco Ranchero** at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

□ The theatre and dance department's fall production of Samuel Beckett's **"Waiting for Godot"** will be performed at the Cal Poly Theatre at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$5.50 to \$6.50.

## friday, nov. 22

□ Scott Harvey and Mark Kafoury will perform jazzy blues at the **Earthling Bookshop** from 8 to 10 p.m.

□ **Rock Steady** will perform at SLO Brewing Co. at 9:30 p.m. for a \$3 cover.

□ Mike Saccone, Robert Baxt and Dino Landis perform at **Bob Zany's Comedy Outlet** at the Embassy Suites Hotel at 8 and

10 p.m. Tickets are \$7 or free with dinner at Mullarkey's.

□ Bob and Wendy perform at **Linnaea's Cafe** at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

□ **Cuesta College Music Theater and Theatrical Events** presents the musical "Working" in the Interact Theater at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$6 to \$8.

□ **"Waiting for Godot"** will be performed at the Cal Poly Theatre at 8 p.m.

## saturday, nov. 23

□ **Bandfest '91** comes to Chumash Auditorium at 8 p.m., featuring the Cal Poly Symphonic, Marching and Jazz bands. Tickets range from \$4.25 to \$7.

□ Mike Saccone, Robert Baxt and Dino Landis perform at **Embassy Suites Hotel** at 8 and 10 p.m.

□ **"Working"** will be performed at Cuesta College's Interact Theater at 8 p.m.

□ **Pontiax** performs rhythm and blues at SLO Brewing Co. at 9:30

p.m. for a \$3 cover.

□ Mark Paine and Tom Nechodom perform blues at the **Earthling Bookshop** from 8 to 10 p.m.

□ Guitarists Joe Miller and Tom Smith will perform **Linnaea's Cafe** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6.

□ **"Waiting for Godot"** will be performed at the Cal Poly Theatre at 8 p.m.

□ **Cuesta Master Chorale** will perform works by Mozart at the opening concert of their 1991-92 season at 8:15 at the San Luis Obispo Mission. Tickets range from \$6.50 to \$12.50.

## sunday, nov. 24

□ **"Working"** will be performed at Cuesta College's Interact Theater at 3 p.m.

□ Guitarists Joe Miller and Tom Smith perform at the **Coalesce Bookstore Chapel** in Morro Bay at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6.

□ **"Alaskan Light — Two Views,"** a photography display by Robert Pedley and Dennis Jackson, will be featured at a show opening with a reception

from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Art Center at the Mission Plaza.

## monday, nov. 25

□ The film **"Dance Black America"** will be shown at Chumash Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The movie looks at a four-day dance celebration at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Tickets are \$4 for the public, \$3 for students and senior citizens.

## upcoming...

□ Sally Vantress, author of "Seeing Myself, Seeing the World," will speak about her book, which chronicles the experiences of her bicycle trip around the world, from 12 to 3 p.m. on Nov. 30 at the **Earthling Bookshop**. Eve and Eric perform from 8 to 10 p.m.

□ The five-member band **Acoustics** and folksinger **Kristina Olsen** will perform for the third annual Concert to Benefit the Homeless, Dec. 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the San Luis Obispo City/County Library Auditorium. Tickets are \$10. Call 544-2816 for details.

## ongoing...

□ The San Luis Obispo Art Cen-

ter features its **Craftart Market '91** beginning Nov. 29 and running through Dec. 29 from noon to 5 p.m. daily except Mondays. The market features pottery, jewelry, paintings, prints, wood bowls, hand-blown glass ornaments and earrings, stained glass and other items.

□ The photography display **"Alaskan Light — Two Views,"** by Robert Pedley and Dennis Jackson, runs in the Gray Wing at the San Luis Obispo Art Center at the Mission Plaza from Nov. 24 to Dec. 31.

□ A show displaying prints and lithographs of the artist Christo's work runs at the **University Art Gallery** through Dec. 15.

□ The **Great American Melodrama and Vaudeville** in Oceano will perform Charles Dickens' holiday tale, "A Christmas Carol," and a comic operetta, "Snow White and the Five Dwarves," beginning Nov. 21 and running through Dec. 31. The show runs Tuesdays through Sundays with two performances on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

## PSYCHIC

From page 7

over 500 campuses nationwide.

"I'm not here to persuade people that I truly am a psychic — my main goal is just to entertain and have fun with it," said Karges.

Karges admitted that one

third of his show consists of magician's tricks and gimmicks.

Another third of the show is psychological.

Karges said he consciously reads the body language of his audience's body language and uses statistics and odds to help

him predict things.

The final third of his show is all intuition, said Karges.

"It's not something I do consciously, and I don't know why it works," he said.

"I think everyone has abilities that are largely untapped," Kar-

ges said.

"Part of (being psychic) is forgetting your logical mind and becoming more emotional, more intuitive, and to develop a more spur-of-the-moment type personality."

Although Karges began enter-

taining at the age of 16, he never expected it to become a full-time career.


"I performed as a way of putting myself through college, but I never thought it would become as lucrative as it has," Karges said.

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## GODOT

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others laugh — but acting figures to be only a hobby in his future.

Other cast members include Mary Trevathan, a sophomore at Cuesta College, as Pozzo; Cal Poly speech communication junior Val Williams as Lucky; and Cal Poly physics sophomore Lawrence Steven Rodenborn as the boy.

Malkin, who is also director of the play, said the fact that theater is not a major at Cal Poly

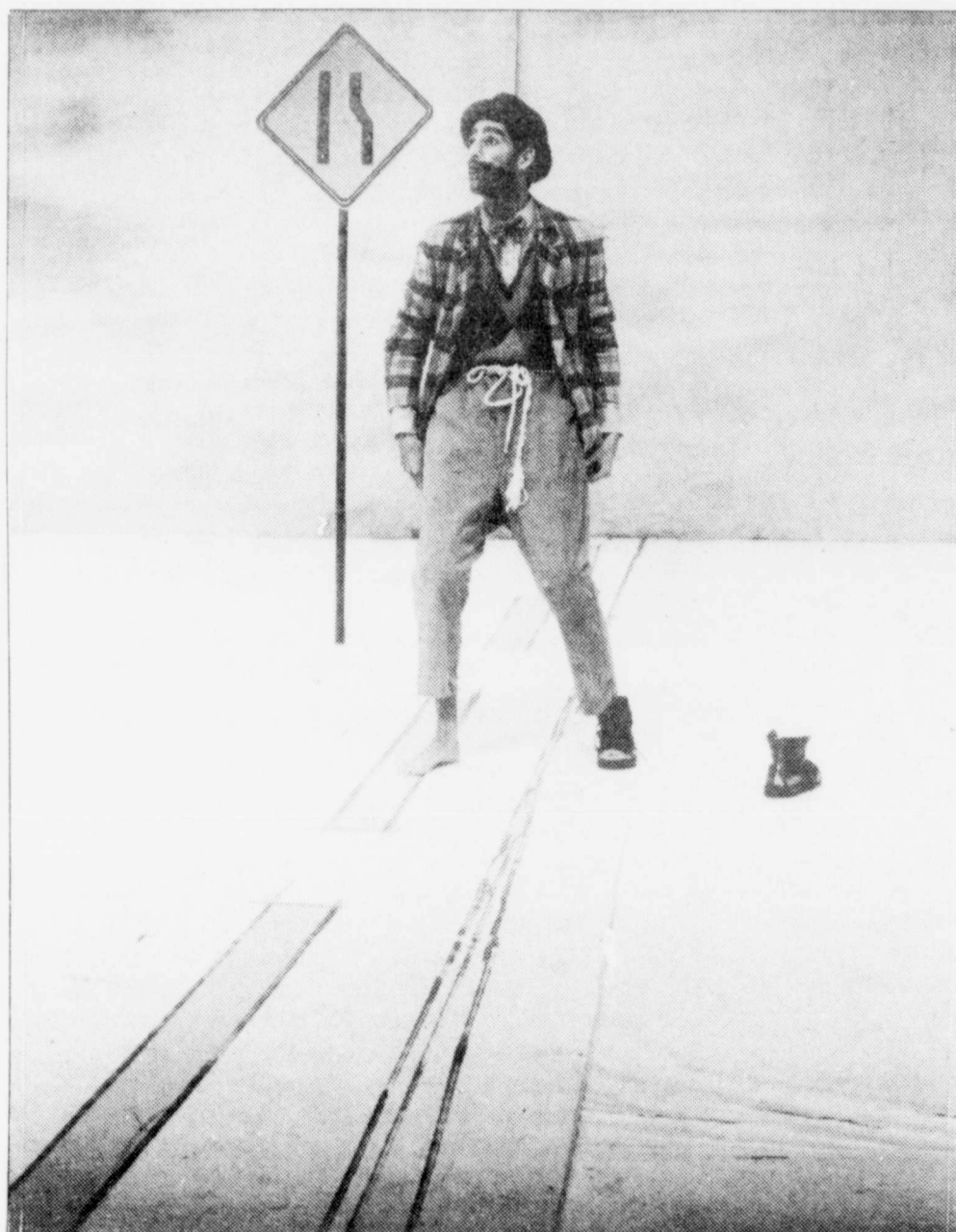
has little effect on the quality of actors and productions the department produces.

"We have a small but extremely high quality program," Malkin said, adding that Cal Poly theater students who have gone into the business professionally have "come through to succeed in a big way."

Tickets for "Waiting for Godot" range from \$5.50 to \$6.50 and are on sale in the Cal Poly Theatre lobby between 10 p.m. and 4 p.m.



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At left, Michael Aguilar, crouching, and David Nevell rehearse Monday as Vladimir and Estragon in the Samuel Beckett play "Waiting For Godot." At right, Nevell puts the finishing touches on his character in preparation for Thursday's opening performance.

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□Queensryche, 11/30, Cow Palace  
□EMF, 12/1, Event Center at San Jose State  
□Chick Corea Elektric Band, 12/3-8  
□Natalie Cole, 12/4, 5, Paramount Theatre  
□Billy Bragg, 12/12, Warfield  
□Paula Abdul, 12/15, Oakland Coliseum  
□Jethro Tull, 12/17, S.F. Civic Auditorium  
□Tin Machine, 12/17, Warfield  
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□B.B. King, 12/28, 29, Circle Star Center  
□Kenny G, 12/31, Circle Star Center

## ventura area

□Kansas, 11/ 21, Ventura Concert Theatre  
□Marc Cohn, 11/ 23, Ventura Concert Theatre  
□Chick Corea Elektric Band, 12/1, Ventura Concert Theatre

## los angeles area

□Kansas, Night Ranger, 11/23, Celebrity Theatre  
□Gang of Four, 11/ 24, Celebrity Theatre  
□Julio Iglesias, 11/ 27, 29, 30, Universal Amphitheatre  
□David Copperfield, 11/ 29-12/8, Wiltern  
□The Highwaymen, 12/3, Universal Amphitheatre  
□Paula Abdul, 12/5, 6, Great Western Forum  
□Branford Marsalis, 12/7, The Strand  
□Billy Bragg, 12/10, Wiltern  
□Fishbone, 12/10, Hollywood Palladium  
□Tin Machine, 12/12, Hollywood Palladium  
□Al Jarreau, 12/13, 14, Celebrity Theatre  
□Queensryche, 12/13-15, Long Beach Arena  
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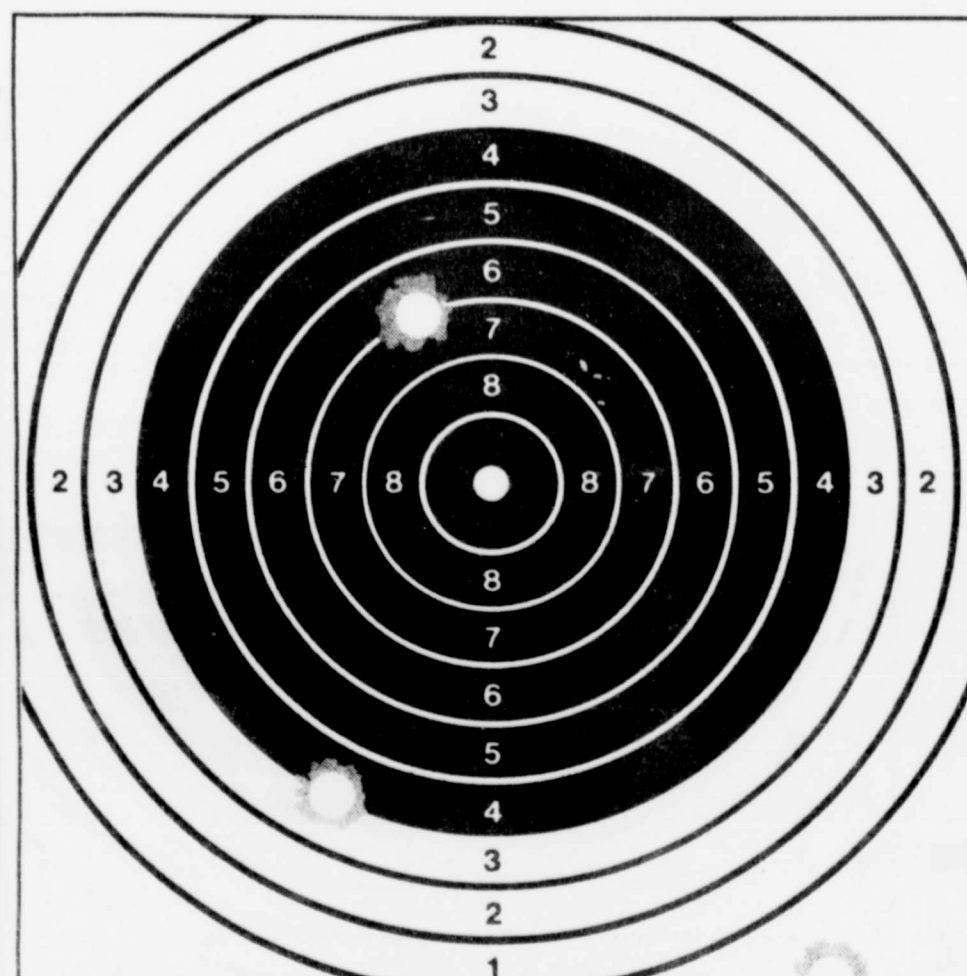
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# New AIDS support group to meet Saturdays

Network group will lend listening ear to friends and family of HIV carriers

By Minka Parsons  
Staff Writer

The newest in an impressive list of care and support groups developed by the AIDS Support Network of San Luis Obispo — the Family and Friends Support Group — will meet Saturday mornings, starting this weekend.

The support group, led by Jan Meshkoff, Ph.D., will allow people to exchange ideas about how to cope with the problems associated with the HIV disease.

Marilyn Armstrong, Executive Director of the AIDS Support Network, said the group is designed for people who are

either a partner or relative to someone who has HIV disease.

"It's designed to help people cope with the day to day stress of knowing people who are chronically ill with HIV disease," Armstrong said.

The support group will give people a chance to talk things out and get support from other group members Armstrong said. It will be "an arena where people can bring up anything that they're dealing with."

The AIDS Support Network also has a number of other programs including the Phone Pal Program, Social Services Coordination Program, Califor-

nia Men's Colony Outreach Program and a Holiday Basket Program. They offer three other support groups as well — the Drop-in Group, the Clinical Group and the Moms Group.

In the Phone Pal Program, a buddy is assigned to have regular contact with a person with HIV disease, and will just be there for them if they need someone to talk to, Armstrong said. They call to see how they're doing and to help them to cope.

The Social Services Coordination Program has a coordinator who goes and finds out what the needs are of the person with HIV disease and tries to help fill those needs, Armstrong said. Some of the help this program gives includes meals, massages and some financial help for

medication and other needs.

The CMC Outreach Program is not run by the AIDS Support Network, but their workers participate in it.

The Network brings incarcerated people with HIV disease holiday baskets and newsletters about AIDS. The items they receive in the holiday baskets come from an approved list and are donated mostly from churches in the area.

The Holiday Basket Program for HIV-positive people will include home-baked goods, gift certificates from local businesses, inspirational books and anything else that is donated.

The Drop-In Group is open to anyone who is HIV positive. Group members do not have to make a commitment to come to

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—Marilyn Armstrong,  
director of group

every session, Armstrong said. She said this is a starting point where people can find out what their needs are and receive help.

The Clinical Group does require a commitment. There are about eight members who come every week. It's mediated by a

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## NATION

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them die. It is the nation's most frequent lethal infection.

Only about 20 percent of older Americans actually receive the vaccine, although the U.S. Public Health Service recommends that everyone over age 65 get it. The vaccine is also suggested for people with chronic heart, lung and kidney disease or weakened immune systems.

The lack of acceptance appears to stem, at least in part, from skepticism about whether the vaccine actually works.

Studies conducted over the years have provided conflicting and inconclusive results. Some experts contend this is because the reviews have included too few people to provide statistically meaningful results.

However, the latest study — the largest of its kind — enrolled 2,108 adults, enough to show the vaccine protects people from disease.

"It's pretty clear that it's time to start using this vaccine," said Dr. Eugene D. Shapiro. "It is effective."

His study tested the polyvalent pneumococcal vaccine, which is intended to prevent infection with streptococcus pneumoniae, the most common cause of bacterial pneumonia. The researchers found that among people with normal immune systems, it is 61 percent effective against the germs it was designed to stop.

The six-year study, based on patients at 11 Connecticut hospitals, was conducted by Shapiro and colleagues from Yale University. It was published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine.

In an accompanying editorial, Drs. Claire V. Broome and Robert F. Breiman of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control said that while better vaccines are in the works, the one now available can prevent a substantial proportion of bacterial pneumococcal disease.

"Physicians and public health practitioners should unite in an attempt to ensure the full use of this vaccine in appropriate groups," they wrote.

Shapiro said in an interview that there appear to be three main reasons why the vaccine has been underused:

— Many doctors doubt that it works.

— Many elderly people see doctors only when they are sick rather than for routine visits when they would be more likely to receive vaccines.

— Adult immunization programs have been notoriously ineffective, compared with similar programs aimed at children.

## COUCH-A-THON

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opportunity to participate in the event.

"We try to keep up good relations with the community and I think this is a step in the right

direction to helping the homeless," said Olson, a biology junior.

"It also helps educate people and students and makes them more aware of the problems in

San Luis Obispo."

Ma nodded his head in agreement.

Not many students are aware that there are about 200 homeless people living in San Luis

Obispo County, he said.

"We can all make a difference if we all try," Ma said.

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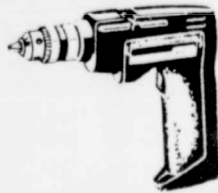
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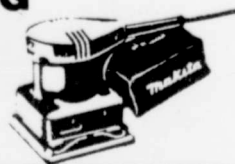
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## New democratic HQ opens in SLO

The San Luis Obispo County Democratic Central Committee has opened its new permanent County Headquarters at 1110 Morro Street in San Luis Obispo, just south of Higuera Street.

John Lybarger is the chairman. The phone number is 546-8499. Any person interested in working in the upcoming elections should contact the headquarters.

Mailing address is P.O. Box 4422, San Luis Obispo, 93403.

Campaign committees for the various presidential and senatorial campaigns are now forming.

Contact Lybarger at 544-5661 for more information.

## Kick the tobacco habit with class

"Be Through With Chew," a county-wide cessation and education program to assist those

wishing to quit using smokeless tobacco will offer a class on Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the conference room at French Hospital. French Hospital is located at 1911 Johnson Ave., SLO. This program is free to the public and is sponsored by the Cal Poly Snuff Out Tobacco Project. For more information call 756-5251.

## Group seeks help with food drive

The Big Mountain Support Group needs help preparing a Thanksgiving food run to Arizona to aid the Navajo Indians.

The Navajo elders have requested donations of nonperishable food items, tools, warm clothes and blankets to sustain their resistance to forced U.S. government relocation. Drop off your donations at EcoSLO recycling yard at 45 Prado Rd., between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday until Nov. 25. If you would like to volunteer call 543-4296 or 528-1351.

## Free AIDS tests available in SLO

The San Luis Obispo Health Department offers an HIV/AIDS antibody test. This is a blood test which determines if a person has become infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus that can lead to AIDS.

Free, anonymous testing is offered at 2191 Johnson Ave., San Luis Obispo on Mondays from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; the second Wednesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon.

Appointments are not necessary for free, anonymous testing. For more information about testing or HIV disease, call 549-4200.

## Immunizations for travel offered

The San Luis Obispo County Health Department holds immunization clinics for routine

and travel immunizations throughout the county. Immunizations against diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough (DPT); polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); and Haemophilus influenza type B (HIB) are offered free of charge to low income families.

There is a \$12-per-visit charge for families above the income guidelines.

Travel immunizations are given only in the SLO, Grover City and Paso Robles Health Department offices. Immunizations for foreign travel are given only as recommended by the World Health Organization. Call the SLO Health Department for more info at 549-5500.

## Zoo curator to speak at Poly

Alan Metzler, the curator of the Charles Paddock Zoo in Atascadero, will speak about the history of the zoo. The presentation begins at noon, Dec. 12 in Cal Poly's Faculty/Staff Dining Room.

## STD clinics now available in SLO

The Health Department offer sexually transmitted disease clinics for the San Luis Obispo County area.

Sexually transmitted disease clinics in the City of San Luis Obispo are held at 2191 Johnson Ave. Call 549-5500 for an appointment.

The following offices of the Health Department also offer STD services by appointment: Atascadero (461-6050), Grover City (473-7050), Morro Bay (772-4491) and Paso Robles (237-3050). Call these offices for more information.

Treatment for infected, as well as exposed persons, will be given during the clinics. There will be a fee of \$20 per treatment. All records are kept in strict confidence. Anyone who feels he or she may have a sexually transmitted disease problem, or who has been exposed to a person with an STD, is urged to attend one of the clinics.

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## WORLD

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making bricks in the countryside.

After Mao died in 1976, the new leadership under Deng Xiaoping declared the Great Helmsman had made many mistakes. Key policies of Mao were reversed, and Mao buttons turned up in scrap heaps or for sale to tourists.

But Mao has made a comeback in recent years, with different people using his name and image for different reasons. The only element in common is dissatisfaction with present-day China.

Beijing students are wearing Mao T-shirts with the words "Study hard and get ahead day by day" to express cynicism about forced ideological study.

Some workers wear Mao pins to express nostalgia for his era, when workers enjoyed high prestige. They feel left behind as

Deng's reforms elevate intellectuals and private businessmen.

"Young workers don't know much about Mao," said a former union worker, "but they see that the sons and daughters of today's leaders have privileges while Mao sent his son off to the Korean War and he was killed." China aided North Korea in the war.

Some taxi drivers have begun pasting Mao pictures on their dashboards. Shopkeepers hang his portrait for good luck.

"They say he's a god and protects them from harm," the artist said following a trip south.

The Communist Party is promoting Mao to re-emphasize past glories and reinforce ideological purity as other countries topple their Communist regimes.

Official propaganda organs have issued movies, television shows and books about Mao,

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many showing current leaders along with Mao, as if to lend them legitimacy.

"Up to a point Deng's people want Mao demythologized," said Ross Terrill, an expert on Mao at Harvard University.

But he said they also need Mao. "Mao's the Chinese Lenin and Stalin and in a way he's the Chinese Marx because he changed Marxism so much. The legitimacy of the People's Republic of China is bound up

with a positive assessment of Mao."

Official media say the renewed interest in Mao is due to love of communism.

A middle-aged historian agreed there was a Mao revival but dismissed party statements that it's because the youth are enthused about socialism.

He and other intellectuals, who more than any group suffered under Mao, note the "fever" emerged after the 1989 democracy movement frightened party leadership and the bloody crackdown embittered ordinary people.

In 1988, during a more liberal climate, some Marxist scholars quietly pushed for a reassessment of Mao. They said the party's decision that Mao was "70 percent right and 30 percent wrong" over his lifetime was too kind to someone whose policies created mass starvation and

purged millions of people.

Any reassessment became impossible after the 1989 events shut down ideological exploration. But recent movies portray a more human Mao.

The movie "Decisive Battles" shows Mao pinching the cheeks of peasant babies.

In the movie "Mao Tse-tung and His Son," Mao is so broken up by his son's death in the Korean War that he cannot break the news to his daughter-in-law for two years.

Mao also is shown working through the night in his book-lined study inside a walled compound that once was part of the imperial palace.

One scene shows Mao upbraiding a servant when told his wife doesn't want him to eat fatty meat: "I've been working three days and two nights. Is a bowl of braised pork too much to ask for?"

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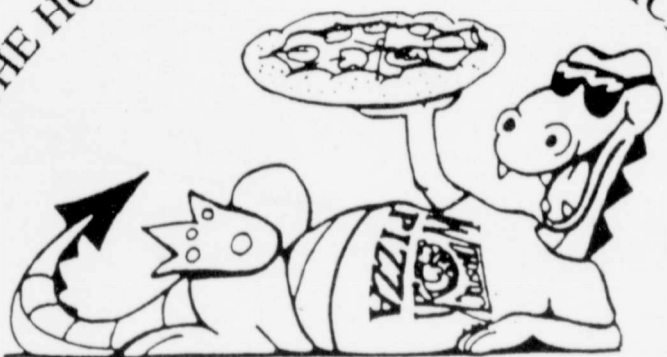
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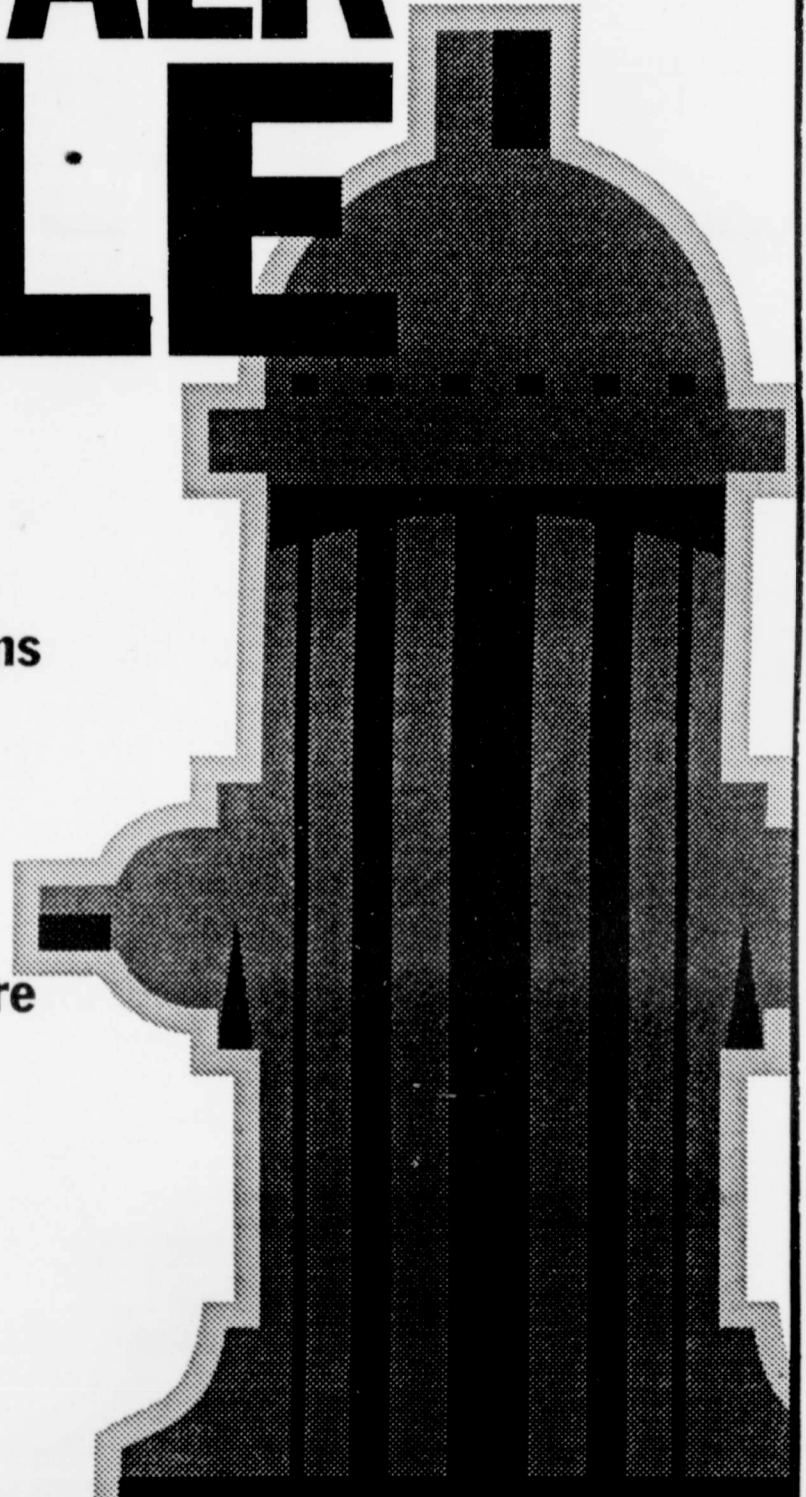
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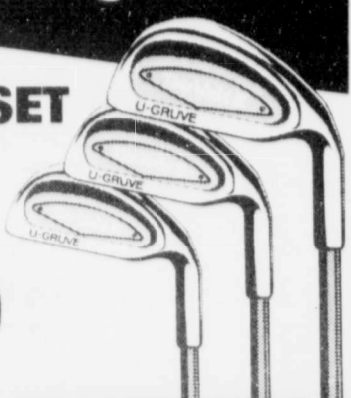
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**HOSPITAL**

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operating at a reasonable occupancy rate.

The reports states that countywide hospital occupancy was 42 percent in 1989. Only Twin Cities Community Hospital's occupancy rate of 54 percent was significantly above average.

The feasibility report estimates the cost to build the new hospital would be \$42.3 million, Hamm said.

The county would pay for it by issuing revenue bonds, he said.

"We would put the bonds on the market and hope people would buy them and get maybe a 7 percent return," Hamm said. "They (the investors) would be making an investment in the government and getting a guaranteed rate of return."

The county would use the money it made from selling these bonds to build the new hospital. The revenues from the new hospital would ideally cover operational costs and interest on the bonds, Hamm said.

The new hospital would have to make \$4 million a year in principle and interest to service the debt, he said. The debt would be a 30-year mortgage.

"It's a very risky endeavor," Hamm admits.

Many doctors in the county

feel it is too risky and unnecessary.

"I question the wisdom of building a new hospital," Bernhardt said. "Personally, it doesn't make any sense — we have too many hospitals."

Bernhardt says the county should pursue other options such as paying privately-owned hospitals to treat indigents.

The problem with this is lack of trust between the private hospitals and the public, he said.

The Board of Supervisors does not trust the private hospitals either, Bernhardt said.

"The lack of trust is traditional and it's petty," he said.

The county should be adding more out-patient facilities such as clinics and surgi-centers, Bernhardt said.

"It's not sensible for the county to duplicate facilities," Bernhardt said. "Whenever we have too many hospital beds the costs are high — competition raises the costs."

"General Hospital is a huge loser," he said. "It lost \$8 million last year and will lose even more with the debt of a new hospital."

Keeping the costs of medical care down after General Hospital is closed concerns Arsenio.

"I'm afraid once we close it (General Hospital), the private

hospitals will charge us more and never put General Hospital back together again," she said.

Goldberg says the state eventually will fund half the project.

"If we don't get the money, no one else gets it," he said. Goldberg thinks the county is closer to getting a new county hospital.

"I believe since I was hired to build a new facility, they (the Board Of Supervisors) will more than likely vote for it."

Before voting, the Board of Supervisors will consider the report was based on the assumptions that the county population will grow by nearly 30,000 by 1995. This is based on an average annual growth rate of 2.6 percent, compared to the state's 2.1 percent.

Another assumption is that by 1995, 15 percent of the population will be 65 and older, and that the number of households will increase from about 86,000 to slightly more than 100,000. This is an average annual growth rate of 3.2 percent, compared to the state's 2 percent. These assumptions show that a new hospital facility is necessary.

The Board of Supervisors is expecting to vote to start proceedings in early January.

**SUPERVISOR**

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The board had originally given the Local Agency Formation Commission all responsibilities for devising such a

study.

However, the board voted to rescind this decision and develop two separate reports.

The combined information

from the Park and Recreation District studies will be analyzed and developed into a proposal to be placed on the general ballot next November.

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house and rent out two second-story studios to other residents.

Fifteen year-old Coby Parker-Garcia was the first in the family to arrive on the scene. "I came down the street and saw a blaze," he said. "I thought it was next door, but it was ours."

Merilee Shackleton, a Cuesta College student who lives next door, called 911 after she said she heard a popping noise and looked outside to see her neighbor's house on fire.

The house is owned by Dennis and Barbara Fisher of Alabama. One studio is leased to Moret and the other to Kia Chi, a computer engineer.

Flames from the upstairs windows licked the rooftop of the house next door where Shackleton, Audrey Egle and Mike Johnstone live. Johnstone, a Cal Poly speech communication junior, watered his roof with a garden hose.

"I was just studying in my room when I looked out the window and saw the house next door was on fire," said Egle, a computer science junior.

Shackleton said their roof caught on fire a little bit, but there was no real fire damage.



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San Luis Obispo firefighters battle the fire Wednesday. Officials said shake roofing made the blaze difficult to extinguish.

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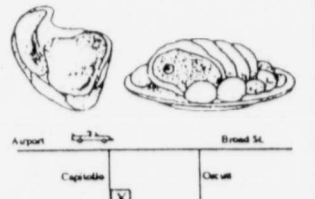
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### ΣΦΕ

### ΚΑΘ

Thanks Shawn,Chris,Steve,and  
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### Sig Ep

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## SUPPORT

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psychologist, and according to Armstrong, the group discusses the deeper issues about dealing with AIDS.

"The whole point of the group is to really investigate ongoing issues," Armstrong said.

The Moms Group meets for breakfast every second Tuesday of the month.

This group offers support to those who have children who died of AIDS or are currently infected.

The network also sends out packets to concerned residents as well as newsletters, and is looking for volunteers, Armstrong said.

"We can always use assistance, especially during the holiday season," she said.

Marsha Bollinger, AIDS program coordinator for the San Luis Obispo County Health Department, had high praise for the AIDS Support Network.

She said the organization does a lot of good for people with HIV as well as with their families and friends.

Anyone interested in attending the Family and Friends Support Group should call the AIDS Support Network at 541-5752 for more information.

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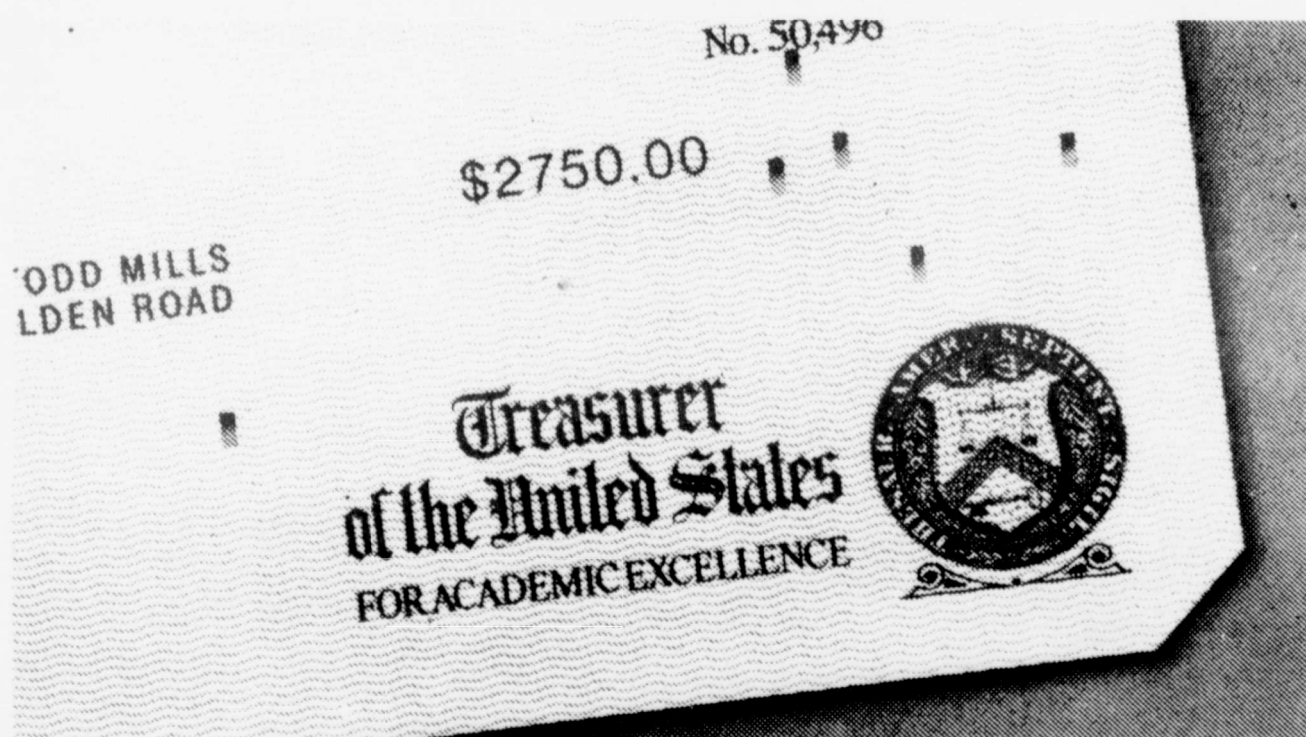
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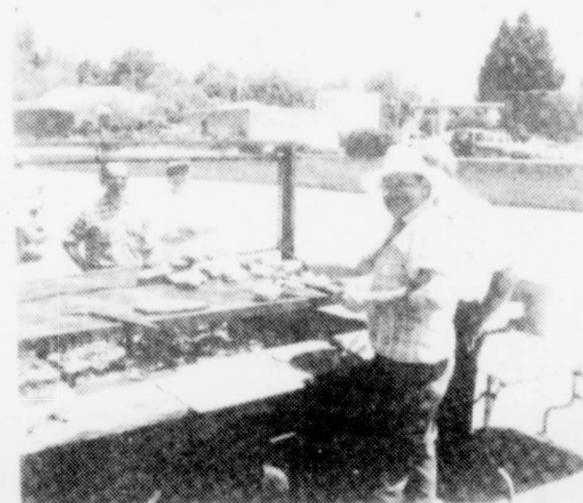
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