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Full of spirit



Cal Poly cheerleaders practice for the homecoming football game / Daily photo by Dawn Kalmar

Poly's Public Safety looks to university to fill two vacancies

By Rebecca Starrick
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly Public Safety is working with a reduced staff that may affect their ability to protect the public.

"We've reduced patrol officer numbers by 28 percent — from seven to five officers — since July 1," said Investigator Mike Kennedy.

One officer, Bruce Miller, retired and the other, Steve Lazarini, went to a sergeant's position at the newest California State University (CSU) in Monterey Bay.

The two open positions have been vacant for nearly 90 days and no effort has been made to fill them, Kennedy said.

The absence has left only one remaining patrol officer to respond to emergencies.

When alleged drug user James Randolph, 20, was head butting vehicles on Tuesday, there was only one uniformed officer to respond to the incident, Kennedy said.

According to his past experience, Kennedy said, Randolph exhibited signs of being on phencyclidine, known as PCP.

"He had great strength and had a high temperature," he said.

In cases of PCP use, the user is delusional and requires many officers in order to be detained, Kennedy said.

The responding officer, Sgt. Steve Schroeder, required the assistance of passersby and San Luis Obispo police officers to subdue Randolph, Kennedy said.

"PCP gives the person the illusion of superhuman strength," said San Luis Obispo Police Chief Jim Gardiner. "They become impervious to pain, and usually have violent behavior — it is very scary."

But Kennedy questioned whether the university will fill the vacant positions or rely on luck when Public Safety is responding to incidents.

"What if Schroeder had to use

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'Bad drug' may be cause of attack on 4 vehicles

By Jon Brooks
Daily Staff Writer

Cal Poly officials and administrators believe bad drugs are the cause of Cal Poly student James Randolph's attack on four vehicles Tuesday.

Randolph was arrested for vandalizing vehicles and for resisting arrest after several witnesses described him jumping on top of vehicles on Perimeter Road, hitting them with his face and fist.

Vice President for Student Affairs Juan Gonzalez said at the ASI Board of Directors meeting Wednesday that the administration, along with Cal Poly Public Safety, believe bad speed is the cause of Randolph's actions.

Gonzalez urged the board to share this information with the students on campus. He said that bad speed has been sold in the city, and another incident similar to Randolph's occurred on Monday night.

Mike Kennedy, campus police investigator, said Monday's incident occurred near Laurel Lane. A naked man was attacking cars and it took five city police officers to subdue the man, he said.

Kennedy said that pepper spray was ineffective in subduing the man and the police had to resort to the use of batons.

"When they used batons, the assailant laughed at the police officers," Kennedy said.

It was unknown if this incident and Randolph's were connected, Kennedy said. The toxicology information has not been released on either case, he added.

Kennedy said he believes that PCP, rather than speed, may be the cause of these incidents.

"These incidents are reminiscent of the late 1970s and early 1980s when PCP use was prevalent," Kennedy said.

A nursing representative from Sierra Vista Regional Center who did not want to be named said that Randolph was in fair condition. She would not comment on the results of the drug test administered to Randolph, though she said that student overdoses are common at the beginning of the school year.

In other ASI business, the board passed a resolution to increase communication with the Kennedy Library. The resolution aims at increasing student participation in library decisions.

It calls for an additional library advisory committee with at least two students, faculty and library administrators participating.

"This resolution will represent the students and is the best solution for the students' interests in the library," said Steve McShane, College of Agriculture representative.

Candlelight march against violence

By Fawn Damitio
Daily Staff Writer

Women marched, sang and spoke words of encouragement in a candlelight march against domestic violence sponsored by the San Luis Obispo Women's Shelter on Thursday night.

Sarah Tucker, the assistant director of the San Luis Obispo Women's Shelter, said the shelter put on the event because many women were scared after the O.J. Simpson verdict.

"It sent a very clear message to battered women," Tucker said. "It said, 'If you're in an abusive relationship there's no way out.' It said to many abusers, 'You can get away with murder.'"

Tucker said she feels women have a real reason to be frightened. U.S. Justice Department studies have shown that almost daily, a man kills a woman who has left him. In 1992, 702 women in the domestic violence high-risk age group of 18-34 were killed by their partners.

Tucker said calls flooded into

the Women's Shelter after the verdict.

"Women were disheartened, upset and mostly frightened," Tucker said. "Nicole showed a lot of strength when she left O.J. Simpson. Many domestic violence victims feel that O.J. Simpson got away with the ultimate sign of abuse — murder."

"We have the energy to stop domestic violence. We have to bring our nation back and make it strong."

Delores Winji

Survivor of domestic violence

"This march was necessary to show abusers that abuse will not be tolerated," she said.

The program began with singing at 6 p.m. on the San Luis Obispo Courthouse steps. Approximately 35 women held hands and sang songs that spoke

out against domestic violence.

After the singing, Delores Winji, a survivor of domestic violence, gave the crowd some words of encouragement.

"We have the energy to stop domestic violence. We have to bring our nation back and make it strong," she said.

Winji closed her speech and participants got ready to start the march, which began at 7:30 p.m. Participants held flashlights and covered candles in anticipation.

Many women carried signs saying "Remember Nicole," "Stand Tough Against Violence" and "We grieve for Victims."

The group marched through the Farmer's Market, attracting many stares from visitors of the weekly event, chanting, "Stop the violence now. We will not be silenced."

The march ended at the San Luis Obispo County Library. There, marchers broke into support groups with Women's Shelter.

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SPORTS

Cal Poly basketball debuts its season with an open scrimmage on Saturday.

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NATION

The House passes a reform bill on Medicare. See how it affects you.

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INSIDE TODAY'S
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TOP OF THE AGENDA

Friday Oct. 20

23 school days remaining in fall quarter.

TODAY'S WEATHER: Coastal morning clouds, clear afternoons
TOMORROW'S WEATHER: Patchy skies, warmer temperatures
Today's high/low: 80s/ 40s **Tomorrow's high/low:** 80s/ 40s

The San Luis Obispo RideShare Week is Oct. 23-27. "RideSharing" includes walking, taking the bus, carpooling, or vanpooling to campus. Pledge to "Rideshare" in the U.U. Oct. 23 and Oct. 24 and become eligible for several prizes. For more information, contact Jacquie Paulsen at 756-6680.

Upcoming

Anyone with a 35 mm camera who likes to take pictures can participate in the Santa Maria Camera Club's scavenger hunt on Oct. 21. Participants will be given film and a packet listing 10 categories to be photographed. For more information, contact Doug and Ginger Reeves at 934-9709.

Airport Day '95 is taking place at the San Luis Obispo Airport on Oct. 21. The day-long event will include aerobatics by radio-controlled model airplanes, a flight demonstration by an antique glider, helicopter and airplane rides, and much more. There is no admittance fee and parking is free.

Kennedy Library is having its annual book sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 24-27. All proceeds from the sale will be used to support Kennedy Library services.

Daniel A. Okun, Kenan Professor of Environmental Engineering, Emeritus American Academy of Environmental Engineers Kappe Lecturer, will be discussing "Water Problems in Asia, Africa and Latin America" on Oct. 23 in Bldg. 52 room B5. The discussion will begin at 8 p.m.

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Please submit information at least three days prior to the event

Program housing helps new students

By Val Avalos
 Daily Staff Writer

New students sometimes have a hard time making the transition from home life to the pressures of college life.

Cal Poly's Living Learning programs are designed to assist in that transition.

"The programs are an effort to help first time students succeed," said Education and Training Specialist Kevin Rome. "We should not assume that students go off to college and will succeed."

The programs house students of the same college in the same resident hall. The idea is to bring together students from the same college and majors to promote collaborative learning, Rome said.

The programs provide academic-related activities, such as inviting professors to speak on various topics and to address student concerns.

Dinners and barbecues with the professors are other program activities.

"We're taking the professor out of the classroom and into the resident hall so students will see them as human beings," Rome said. "We're trying to humanize the experience between students and professors."

"I think students feel they get

a lot out of it because of the relationships they build from the programs," Rome continued. "We want students to see resident halls as a learning environment as well as a living environment."

Business freshman Robert Gaitan said he thinks the programs offer him an academic advantage.

"I get to live with people who essentially take the same classes that I do," Gaitan said. "If I need help with homework there's always someone close."

Gaitan said the program has also helped him with his transition to college.

"I get to meet people with the same or similar majors and talk about goals and exchange ideas," he said. "It makes the transition from home to here a lot easier."

Business Freshman Vicki Sharp agreed.

"I wanted to be with people in my major," Sharp said. "It helps a lot because you can study together."

Rome said he does not think there is a problem with a lack of diversity, because each student brings different experiences.

"Some students come from families whose parents are engineers or architects," Rome said. "Others come from families where they're trying to rise above (their) current situation and aspire to professional

positions. There's no set type of person living in the programs."

There are currently seven of eight colleges participating in the program and are located as follows: Agriculture, Fremont Hall; Architecture and Environmental Design, Sequoia Hall; Engineering, Tenaya Hall; Math and Science, Muir Hall; and Business, Trinity Hall.

Separate from the Living Learning programs are a scholars program and a multi-cultural program that are available to students.

The scholars program is located in tower zero of Sierra Madre Hall. The program is more academic-based, less social and has more strict quiet hours. About 100 students participate in this program, Rome said.

The multi-cultural program, located in Yosemite Hall, has about 60 students involved, he said.

"It's for students who want to be educated on diversity issues and for those who want to educate others," Rome said.

The next step is to develop a program for the College of Liberal Arts next fall, which has 14 different departments, Rome said.

"It's one of the most diverse majors," he said. "We need to develop a program to meet the needs of all of these students."

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Journalism/Mass Media Career Day

Saturday, October 21, 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Come hear the following representative from various areas within the industry:

George Ramos, LA Times columnist; Anna Cekola, LA Times reporter; Tim Gallagher, Ventura Star editor-in-chief; Dick Blankenburg, Five Cities Times-Press-Recorder editor/publisher; Jeff Fairbanks, Telegram-Tribune editor-in-chief; Steve Moss, New Times editor; Andy Lippman, AP bureau chief; Julia Aicher, AP assistant bureau chief; Jodie Long, Donrey Media recruiting manager; Mark Austin Thomas, KFI news director; Steve Garcia, KCAL newswriter; John Palminteri, KEYT senior reporter; Kim Maus, KSBY anchorperson; Kim Monari, KZSC, station manager; Claire Nickelson, Ketchum Public Relations VP; John Lockhart, Halsted Communications President; Wendy Basil, Halsted Communications VP; Deby Walters, Dekker Limited marketing manager; Steve Gale, PG&E client communications group manager; Don Prial, Health New media relations director; Jamie Hartshorn, independent agricultural correspondent; Gina Ruby, California Holstein News editor; Bob Krauter, CA Farm Bureau information services assistant manager.

Schedule of Events

9:00 - 9:15 am:	Welcoming remarks by Andy Lippman and department head.	(Building 3, room 213)
9:15 - 10:45 am:	Career opportunities in the changing media landscape:	
Print:	Tim Gallagher, George Ramos, Jeff Fairbanks, Anna Cekola, Steve Moss, Dick Blankenburg.	(Building 3, room 201)
Public Relations:	Claire Nickelson, Steve Gale, Don Prial, John Lockhart.	(Building 3, room 204)
Broadcasting:	John Palminteri, Kim Monari, Mark Austin Thomas, Steve Garcia, Kim Maus.	(Building 3, room 205)
Ag journalism:	Jamie Hartshorn, Gina Ruby, Bob Krauter.	(Building 2, room 113)
10:45 - 12:00 pm:	How to market yourself. Sessions dealing with letters of inquiry, how to look for internships, dealing with that first job, resumes.	
Panelists:	John Palminteri, Andy Lippman, Julia Aicher, Deby Walters, Jodie Long, Wendy Basil.	
12:00 - 1:15 pm:	Lunch (panelists and faculty, high school and JC advisers only)	
1:15 - 2:30 pm:	Breakout with various disciplines:	
Print critiques:	Tim Gallagher, George Ramos, Andy Lippman, Julia Aicher, others.	(Building 3, room 201)
Radio-TV tape critiques:	John Palminteri, Mark Austin Thomas.	(Building 3, room 204)
Photography:	A staff photographer from the SLO Telegram-Tribune will talk about and demonstrate digital photography advances.	(Building 2, room 113)
Public Relations:	Looking at portfolios: Steve Gale, Claire Nickelson.	(Building 3, room 205)

Buildings 2 and 3 are the Education building and the Business building.

SAFETY: Poly allocates funds to hire new officers

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 deadly force to subdue the person because he was the only officer available to respond?" Kennedy asked.
 Fortunately, on Tuesday, that was not the case.
 "Very luckily, there were off-duty police officers and passersby, otherwise I could have been injured or someone else," Schroeder said.
 But the university has allocated approximately \$120,000 to hire two new officers and fill the vacant positions, said Frank Lebens, vice president of ad-

ministration and finance.
 The four positions will be advertised in the career opportunity bulletin, which is distributed to departments throughout the CSU system and to employment agencies. A number of newspaper advertisements and flyers were sent to 750 state police agencies, said Edna Chun, director of human resources.
 The recruitment process will begin next week, Lebens said, and the hiring process could take between six weeks to a number of months.

VIOLENCE: Many women upset at O.J. verdict

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 ter Program counselors.
 "We provide counselors so that women affected by the verdict can talk through their fears," Tucker said.
 The San Luis Obispo Women's Shelter treated 2,114 new victims of domestic violence in the 1994/1995 fiscal year, Tucker said. She said 270 restraining orders were issued in San Luis Obispo alone.
 Many times women find them-

selves in a situation and can't find a way out, Tucker said, because they have no financial resources or not enough emotional support to leave.
 She said Nicole Simpson's abuse case is not uncommon.
 "Hopefully this march will send a clear message to anyone who feels that it is OK to abuse," Tucker said. "Only through support like this can we make the abusive cycle stop."

Medicare changes may affect students

By Cosima Celmayster
 Daily Staff Writer

Drastic changes in the Medicare system were approved Thursday by the House, reducing the number of obstacles to the bill becoming law to one — President Bill Clinton's signature.
 The reform bill passed on a 231-201 margin, but Clinton has promised a veto.
 The bill would give elderly people the ability to choose different forms of Medicare than what is currently offered.
 House Speaker Newt Gingrich called it "a great, great victory... for fact over fiction" and "for believing you can tell the truth to the American people," The Associated Press reported.
 House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt (D-Mo.) charged that the Medicare bill and a separate GOP plan to take \$182 billion from Medicaid were "the beginning steps of dismantling these programs as we have known them," according to the AP.
 According to many analysts, Medicare — started in 1966 to provide medical care for those 65 and older — is destined for bankruptcy.
 Under the current system, Medicare is funded by a combination of revenue from payroll taxes and matching funds provided by employers for each employee, according to Stuart Roy, press secretary for Rep. Andrea Seastrand (R-Shell Beach).
 Negative consequences may be in store for students if the president vetoes the bill, Roy said.
 According to Roy, the current system of funding would increase payroll taxes, meaning employees would take less

money home. The increased taxes would also make hiring new employees less attractive because they would cost employers more.
 This could lead to problems for college students who are looking for jobs, Roy said.
 "Generally, it is entry level jobs that get cut," Roy said, "which is exactly where college and postgraduate students fall into."
 "This also affects students because it is ultimately (their) money that is being put (into the Medicare fund)," Roy said. "If nothing changes, (young people) won't see the benefits and the money won't be there for (them)."
 Many Democrats opposed the Republican bill because they see the \$270 billion Medicare funding cut as coinciding with a \$245 billion tax cut they say benefits the wealthy.
 The \$270 billion is not limited to just Medicare. Medicaid, medical and student loans, will also be affected, said Bryant Wieneke, campaign coordinator for Walter Capps, Seastrand's opponent in next November's elections.
 "A lot of students depend on loans and if there is a cut, a lot of students won't be able to go to school," Wieneke said.
 "People on fixed incomes will have to pay more, which is a big hit to a lot of people."
 "We also disagree on how much to cut on the \$245 billion tax cut. It's the wrong approach. It hurts people, and what Walter Capps and other Democrats are saying is that this is wrong," Wieneke said.
 The American Association of Retired People (AARP) is also against passage of the reform

bill, according to Eugene Hoffman associate state coordinator for AARP.
 "... We feel the \$270 billion so called 'reduction spending' is totally unfair and unnecessary," Hoffman said. "It is far more than what would be needed to protect and save its benefits for generations to come."
 Hoffman said AARP is not opposed to changes in the Medicare system, just the way they are going about it.
 "We agree there needs to be a reduction of the deficit, we are just as much in favor, but what they are proposing will take nearly half of the cuts directly from Medicaid/Medicare spending, \$270 billion over next seven years," Hoffman said.

On the other side, Rene Bravo a San Luis Obispo doctor, is pleased with the Republican plan.
 "I am relieved that the House of Representatives is finally dealing with an issue that has been put off for so many years."
 He said he is concerned because he and his patients will one day be senior citizens.
 Bravo contends the Democrats' claim that the \$245 billion tax cut is funded by the \$270 billion Medicare spending cut.
 "The reality is, there is not a cut. Funding levels are increasing which means they are slowing the rate of growth, and added savings will be put directly back into the trust fund."
 "I hear Democrats trying to scare senior citizens with using words like tax cuts for the rich. I believe the first victim the Democrats should bring forth is the truth."

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COLUMN

How to succeed at Cal Poly, or at least have fun failing

by Rodrigo Espinosa

Whoever said that your high school years were the best years of your life did not go to college. If had any idea how much fun college was going to be I would have skipped high school. Can it get any better than this? You live with your friends, pick your own schedule, eat whenever and whatever you want, party on weekdays, live off of a few hundred dollars a month, and best of all you get summers and all national holidays off (except for Columbus day). I am in my second senior year, and all indications point to me wearing the cap and gown come June. Everyone I talk to who has graduated and is in the "real world" tells me the same thing, "Stay in college, it doesn't get any better." As a matter of fact, I even know a few people who have gone back to school because the real world scared them too much.

My mother always tells me, "Be a sponge, learn and do as much as you can." I'm proud to say that I have followed her advice through my tenure at Cal Poly. A good friend of mine who is a freshman at this fine institution likes to call me a wise old man. So I thought I'd share some of my wisdom with all of you.

Thursday nights are the most raging nights of the week. Always plan on going out on that night. However, if you go to the bars, get there before 10 p.m. After that the lines can be extremely long. Bulls Tavern — no matter how dirty and small — will always be a popular place. Learn to love it. Parties happen the first three weeks of Fall quarter and during Spring quarter. Take a backpack to carry your beverages. Know that girls are always welcomed at fraternity parties, and guys are not. Deal with it, because it's not going to change anytime soon. Winter quarter is ideal for a relationship. It's cold, gets dark early, fireplaces are in high use, and it rains a lot. Besides that, nothing really happens in San Luis Obispo during Winter quarter. Fridays are good date nights, if you're bold enough to go out on a date. Caution, a movie and Hudson's Grill for dinner has been done — be a little more creative. Plan your Thursday schedule around U.U. hour. Never, ever take a class before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. Everyone watches "Days of Our Lives"; don't be ashamed to admit it. It's also a good conversation piece, and it shows you care about other peoples' lives. Do not plan on studying in the reserve room of the library — you will never get anything done. The lounge chairs in the library are more comfortable than your bed, but the couches in the quiet room in the U.U. are the best. The bike lanes on Via Carta aren't really bike lanes; they were just kidding when the put those in. The bike only signs posted around campus are just for looks as well. No matter what day or time of the week it is, do not park illegally on campus. You will get a ticket. If you're brave enough to come to class on a rainy day be prepared to be miserable. When they built this campus they didn't take rain into account.

It is perfectly understandable to miss class during Spring quarter. As a matter of fact, you may find most of your classmates on the right side of the Avila Beach Pier. A few professors have been spotted there as well. The Mustang Daily will be your news source, and Sharon (the weather lady on KSBY) is right about the weather half the time. Macaroni and cheese is a full course meal, and it is perfectly acceptable to eat it out of the pan.

I hope I've shed some light on how to get along here at Cal Poly. I'm proud to say my academic career has been filled with extracurricular activities which have given me the ability to soak up as much data as possible. By the way, if you spot President Baker, tell a friend. I have no idea what the man looks like.

COMMENTARY



Vice, Mel Gibson and Grandpa in L.A.

by Jennifer Wheatley

Have you ever been locked in a car with hundreds of smoking people that preface every word with "f#!* that"? The driver continually honks and you're wondering, "What the heck am I doing here?!" If not, try spending a summer in Los Angeles.

When I first landed an internship with Movieline Magazine, I thought, "Yes! Go to L.A., see a few stars, get some practical experience, then come back to school in the fall with some solid background to take into interviews. Well, the internship was the work; Los Angeles was the experience.

Before I left for tinsel town, everyone warned me about traffic. I thought I was prepared. I'd been in bad traffic before — downtown Marsh street. But even what I thought to be "bad traffic" did not prepare me for so many wasted hours and dirty looks. I can now say that Mel Gibson has nothing on me as the "Road Warrior."

Allow me to elaborate on all that's involved with Southern Californian commuting. Meters on, meters off, carpool lanes, 405, 110, 5 — wait, I mean THE 405, THE 110, THE 5 and so on. I think I might even write a book about the psychology of driving in L.A. Nowhere else is it a common rule that three cars can continue through an intersection once the light has turned red. And the honking! Your foot had better be on the pedal and revving when the light turns green or you'll have 50+ hostile and frustrated drivers honking as frequently as they can.

Driving became my expertise around this god-forsaken city, since I lived with a family 20 miles from the city (that's 50+ minutes in driving lingo). And as each day went by, I learned more and more about the city of stars than I had wished. It's amazing how stereotypical L.A., especially Hollywood, can be. On any one of my numerous trips into town, I'd look on the corner to see some commercial or movie being shot. And Beverly Hills!

I'll never forget the day I saw this woman walking down the street dressed in a fur and dark sunglasses with her small pooch resting comfortably on her shoulder. Gimme a break!

So the internship came to an end. I was shocked that a nationally acclaimed magazine existed and was produced out of a refrigerator-box office. I was shocked that Seinfeld's Mr. Pitt was an Italian-speaking sweetheart. I was shocked that ANYONE can be in the film business. And I was shocked.

But I won't leave you without relaying one more experience unique to L.A.

I walk into the food-mart of some corner gas station. The place reeks of fried food and bubble gum. I get in line to pay and can't help but analyze the mysterious woman in front of me. She wore silky black nylons, a short mini-skirt and a Lycra tank top. Her hair was ratted into a nest bouncing above her head. Her jewelry and perfume made more commotion than the self-serve slurpee machine, and I couldn't help but imagine what she did for a living — especially since she was purchasing two boxes of the cheapest condoms. But who am I to say anything? Maybe her appearance would be admired by others and "Good-for-her" for practicing safe sex, but I just couldn't help thinking my impression was true as I left the smelly store. I stepped down from the curb and was stopped by a classic Cadillac driven by an old man of, say, 78 years. In the passenger seat was the young woman from inside the food-mart. As the car rolled on, I happened to catch a glimpse of the old man's license plate frame. It read, "Happiness is being a Grandpa." I don't know, you tell me.

Jennifer Wheatley is an English senior.

LETTERS

Dogs gone to the police

Editor,

On Wednesday, Oct. 4 I attended an Animal Regulation Advisory Committee meeting. I was astonished to hear Capt. Cliff Chelquist of the San Luis Obispo Police Department, who is the new chairman of that committee, state that he sees "little value" in educational programs. He proceeded to draw a close parallel between the humane education program proposed for Animal Regulation and the D.A.R.E. program, dismissing them both as "not worth the money put into them." When asked by the committee member who represents the citizenry at large

if he was representing the citizens of his committee in voicing that opinion, he stated, "I'm representing my department."

Capt. Chelquist may be an excellent police officer, but his opinions regarding the benefits of education lead me to believe that this subject is outside his realm of experience, and would perhaps have been better left unsaid.

As to the department's programs, there are two options: a full time canvassing (licensing) officer who would go door-to-door spying on us (we who pay his/her \$35,000 annual salary) to determine if our dogs are licensed, or a full-time humane educator who could be a lower-salaried

employee or contractor (even less expensive). Assisted by volunteers with educational experience, the humane educator would conduct countywide programs that would benefit all of us.

The choice is ours. Please contact the County Supervisor's office at 781-5450 and your City Council and attend the Title Nine County Pet Ordinance public hearing on Nov. 7. Simply state your preferred option. This is your opportunity to be heard. You have a voice in this matter!

Mary Green
Vice-president, SLO County Volunteers for Animals

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"Brains! I'm sick of having brains."

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Senate panel approves tax cut over Democratic objections

By Dave Skidmore
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Brushing aside a Democratic contention they were robbing the poor to benefit the rich, Republicans on the Senate Finance Committee on Thursday approved a \$245 billion tax cut over seven years, including a \$500-per-child tax credit.

The 11-9 party-line vote endorsing the package sends it as early as next week to the Senate floor, where it will be wrapped

into a massive budget bill aimed at eliminating the deficit by 2002.

"We will let American families keep more of what they earn, starting with the tax cut approved today," said Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., the committee chairman.

Beginning next year, the \$500 per-child credit would go to parents of children younger than 18. Single parents earning up to \$75,000 and couples earning up to \$110,000 would be eligible for

the full amount; others would get less.

The package would dramatically broaden eligibility for tax-favored Individual Retirement Accounts and slash taxes on estates and on capital gains from selling securities, real estate and other investments.

It includes a \$500 credit for student loan interest and a reduction in the marriage penalty, which results in many couples paying higher taxes than they would if they had remained

single.

Democrats hammered at the fairness of the tax cut, particularly when combined with separate legislation squeezing \$43 billion in savings from the earned-income tax credit, which benefits working families earning less than \$28,000.

A new Treasury Department analysis said households earning \$30,000 and less would see their tax liability rise under the Senate measures while families making more than \$100,000

would get 48 percent of the tax cut.

"They (Republicans) are engaged in the greatest income redistribution that has ever occurred in the history of the country," said Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D.

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, dismissed Democratic complaints as "hysterical" and "pure bunk."

Republicans disputed the administration's analysis, saying it incorrectly assigns the benefits of corporate tax cuts to individuals.

Bombing juror investigated

By Paul Queary
Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — An attorney for a grand juror who illegally discussed the federal building bombing case said Thursday that he believes federal agents are investigating his client.

Justice Department officials in Washington declined Thursday to say whether the juror was being investigated.

The grand jury that heard the bombing case is due to disband soon.

The judge in the case could act independently to hold the juror in contempt of court for violation of grand jury secrecy, an offense punishable by up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine. Or he could drop the matter.

If authorities wanted to bring a more serious criminal charge such as obstruction of justice, which carries a maximum of five years in prison, the case would have to be turned over to a federal prosecutor.

"I've instructed him from this point on to speak to nobody without calling me," said John DeCamp, a Lincoln, Neb., lawyer who is representing the grand juror.

An interview with the grand

juror was published last week in Media Bypass, a monthly magazine with ties to right-wing militia groups. The unidentified juror was reportedly angry that prosecutors did not present evidence of a larger conspiracy and accused them of misconduct.

Although grand juries can vote to hear whatever they deem necessary, prosecutors usually decide what evidence gets presented.

The grand jury voted to indict only two men, Terry Nichols and Timothy McVeigh, on federal conspiracy and murder charges in the April 19 bombing that killed 169 people. Both men, who are suspected of having links to anti-government militias, could face the death penalty if convicted.

Although DeCamp said he has represented militia members and helped bring a group of militia leaders before the U.S. Senate earlier this year, he says the grand juror does not have ties to the right-wing groups.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Mullins would not comment on the grand juror, but added that the prosecutors in the bombing case would not participate in any investigation because of the juror's accusations against them.

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Another face-off over Affirmative Action

By Michelle Locke
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Angry students demanding the return of affirmative action to the University of California disrupted the regents' meeting Thursday, the fourth such confrontation this year.

A 15-year-old girl was booked on charges of disturbing a public meeting.

A few students upped the ante by declaring they will not eat until the UC Board of Regents takes back its controversial July 20 vote dropping race and gender as factors in admissions, hiring and contracting.

"If you can live with yourselves with five hunger strikers dying, so be it," said Cesar Cruz, a UC-Irvine student who said he had not eaten since Monday night. "I myself am willing to go all the way."

The admissions policy change passed by only four votes (14-10) and some regents have suggested reconsidering the issue.

But despite the protests, regents have no immediate plans to revisit the vote.

Regent Ward Connerly, the man who proposed the July 20 vote, said he was sympathetic to the hunger strikers' dedication, "but it's not going to make me back off."

He said a majority on the board still supports the changes.

Lt. Gov. Gray Davis, a regent who voted against the affirmative action changes, also said he was sympathetic but hoped the strikers would find "a way of expressing their outrage in a way that's less injurious to themselves."

Students also voiced strong opposition to another item on the

regents' agenda, a proposal to hike fees by about 7 percent, but no vote was taken on that issue.

The increases, which would bring undergraduate fees to \$4,409 a year, prompted Davis to suggest a possible ballot initiative next year to impose a moratorium on further increases. Fees have increased by more than 150 percent since 1990.

Regents will not vote on the proposed \$8 billion UC budget until November, and fees would not be firmed up until the state budget is approved next summer.

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Last year, a 10 percent increase was averted when the state agreed to give more money to the school.

The affirmative action protests were the latest in a series of outbursts following the regents' vote.

The noisy protests had prompted regents' Chairman Clair Burgener to suggest changing the way the public is allowed to speak at the board's meetings.

However, after yet another boisterous protest which halted Thursday's meeting for about 15

minutes, Burgener moved to kill the motion.

"Our proposal to hear from the public and still get our work done didn't fly," he said later.

In the afternoon, students again disrupted the meeting, a protest which ended with the arrest of the 15-year-old. UC officials said the girl refused to give her name and was being taken San Francisco Juvenile Hall.

Earlier this week, the Academic Senate at UC-Berkeley voted 124-2 to ask the regents to rescind their vote.

The resolution alleges that "on July 20, 1995, a narrow majority of the regents defaulted upon their solemn responsibility to protect the university from the realm of partisan politics."

Last week, students throughout the nine-campus system rallied in favor of affirmative action, staging a number of demonstrations including a 3,000-plus rally at Berkeley featuring civil rights leader Jesse Jackson.

So far, more than 1,500 faculty members have signed an Internet petition against the vote and a new group, Berkeley Faculty for Affirmative Action, has sprung up on the flagship campus.

The hunger strike going on at UC-Irvine is scheduled to run from Oct. 17 through Oct. 27. It is being held under the auspices of school officials as a fast under a doctor's supervision.

However, Cruz, said he will not eat until the July 20 vote is repealed.

He believes the prospect of students falling ill or dying will persuade regents to act.

"Is the nation going to allow this?" he said.

'Tree Lady' adds green to bleak city landscape

By Roni Galgano
The San Diego Union-Tribune

SAN DIEGO — In North Park, a wide, odd-shaped traffic island rises out of the streams of Dwight, Felton and Boundary streets.

It's a bleak spot bisected by a sidewalk with "1928" stamped on it. Dirt and mulch are everywhere.

From a distance, the only things that seem to grow are weeds, a street sign and a stark wooden telephone pole.

"Isn't this great? Can't you just see it?" Suzanne Roth excitedly asks as she looks across the not very vast expanse, a big smile on her face.

"I envision in 10 to 20 years there'll be a little forest here. It'll be magnificent," said Roth, nodding her head as she looks into the future.

Such happy confidence inspires a closer look. Scattered about the site are three frail jacarandas and one holly oak. The two wooden stakes on either side of each tree look almost parental, helping their wobbly toddlers to stand.

Many in North Park have dubbed Roth "The Tree Lady." Over a year ago, she was frustrated with the crime, litter, blight and graffiti infesting her neighborhood streets.

"I got tired of always being negative. I had to turn that anger into something positive. It was a matter of self-preservation," Roth said.

To save herself, she had to save the patient. Roth, a critical-care nurse, decided to try to heal North Park.

So far, 121 trees have taken root.

It hasn't been easy. Before the shovels and axes could come out, Roth had to become educated not only about trees but in the politics and economics of trees.

In 1994, she discovered "People For Trees," a local advocacy group.

"Suzanne is incredibly en-

thusiastic," said Nancy Beckett, executive director of PFT.

"There's a spirit about her. She just keeps popping up with another idea. I feel like I have to say, 'Suzanne, slow down.'"

But, there was too much to learn to relax. First, there were the basics. Not only are trees big, shady and beautiful, but they reduce energy consumption, improve the quality of air, provide wildlife habitat, increase property values and actually help with water conservation.

Next, Roth faced the frustration of dealing with a city that has a \$1 million budget for maintaining trees and almost nothing for new plantings.

"I know it's important to our survival, but we don't have the resources," said Jack Krasovich of the Park and Recreation Department.

But the quality of life in Roth's neighborhood was deteriorating, and it seemed like her vision of tree-shaded streets was blurring behind a forest of paperwork.

She applied for a \$5,000 grant from California ReLeaf, a tree-planting program sponsored by the California Department of Forestry.

With the help of Councilwoman Christine Kehoe, the grant came through. Roth's driveway and back yard became a nursery for jacarandas, magnolias, carrot woods and holly oaks.

Roth and neighborhood volunteers unearthed the real value of planting trees. The most immediate reward came when they saw that trees draw people together and shade them with a sense of hope.

Volunteer Chuck Gardner, a self-employed jewelry maker, rents a home in North Park and is the official tree block captain of Bancroft Street.

He likes to tell about the woman who brought out bags of cookies to thank everyone for helping plant her tree.

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Location: San Luis Lounge 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Wednesday, October 25

Clubs under the College of Engineering and the College of Agriculture.

Location: UU220 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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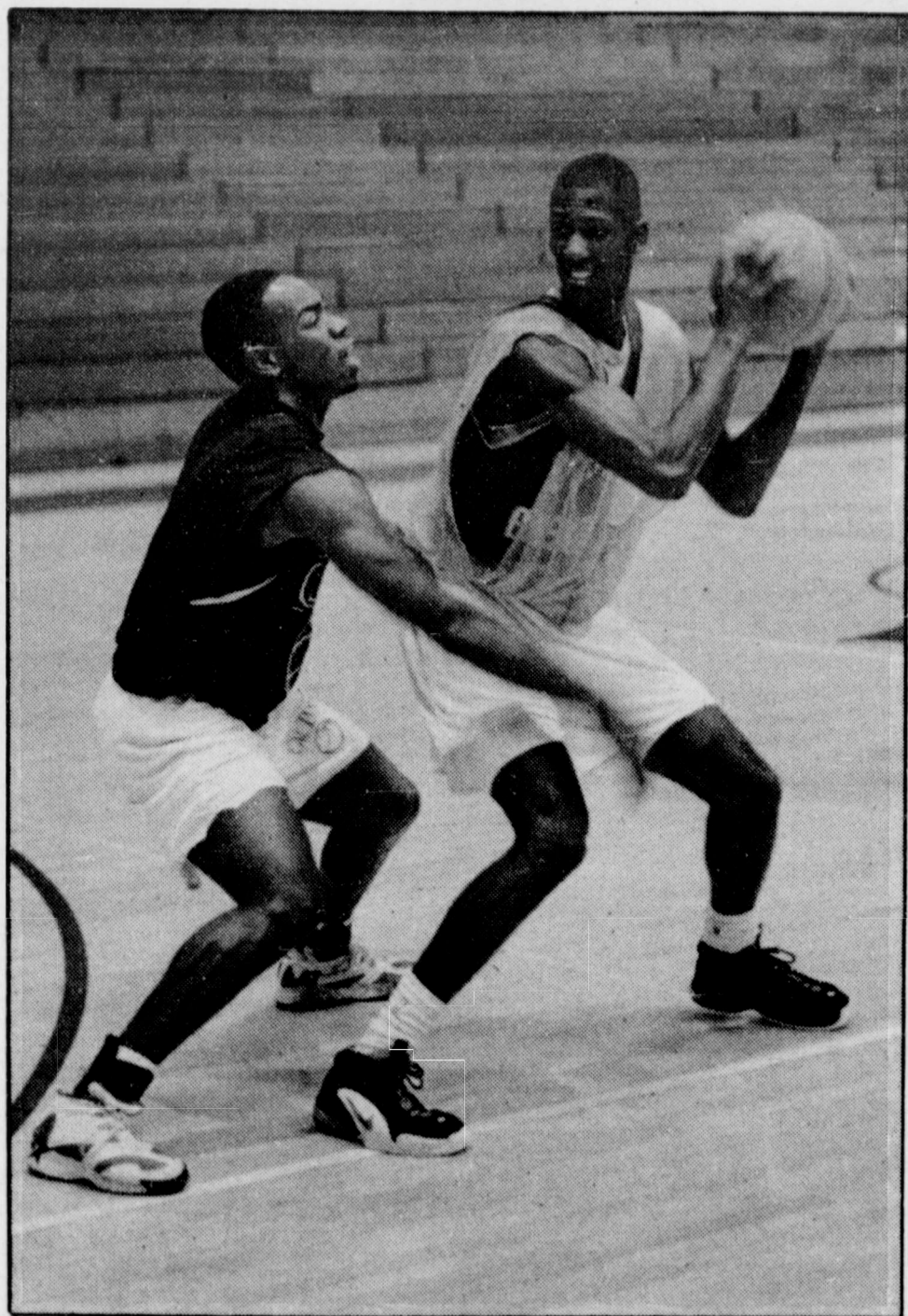
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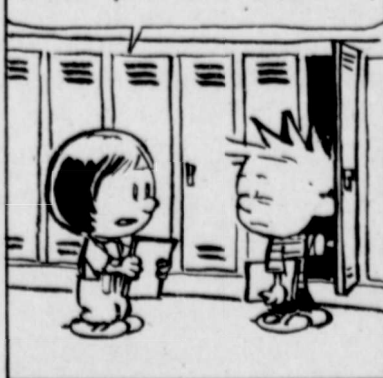
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• Women's soccer vs. University of Washington @ Mustang Stadium, 1 p.m.

NATIONAL BRIEFS

Warriors looking for new home

Oakland, Calif. (AP)-- Both Oakland and San Jose continue to woo the Golden State Warriors, who are dissatisfied with their current home in the Oakland Coliseum Arena.

Oakland Coliseum board president George Vukasin said Wednesday that Oakland and Alameda County would weigh a proposal to build a \$140 million publicly financed arena. The Warriors had come up with the idea earlier in the week.

But sources in San Jose told the San Francisco Chronicle that a deal to bring the Warriors to San Jose could be sealed within two weeks.

The only remaining obstacle is how much the Warriors would pay the San Jose Sharks, who are the managing tenant of the San Jose Arena, the paper reported Thursday.

"The city and the Warriors pretty much have an agreement in place, and the Sharks and the Warriors are very close," said a source privy to the negotiations.

The Warriors aren't happy with their current home, whose seating capacity of 15,025 is the smallest in the NBA.

Superbowl dreams fading away for Chargers

Seattle (AP)-- Coming up to the halfway point of their disappointing season, the Super Bowl has become a faded memory for the San Diego Chargers.

On Sunday, the defending AFC champion Chargers (3-4) will try to end a three-game losing streak when they face the Seattle Seahawks (2-4) in the Kingdome.

"It's been a shocking turnaround for us," defensive tackle Reuben Davis said. "A lot of guys are kind of stunned being in the situation we're in."

Without starting quarterback Stan Humphries, the Chargers were 23-9 losers at home against Dallas last Sunday. That followed a 31-16 defeat in Pittsburgh and a 29-23 overtime loss in Kansas City.

The Chargers reached the Super Bowl in Miami, where they lost to San Francisco 49-26, by beating Miami and Pittsburgh in the playoffs. They haven't given up on going back, but they know they can't lose too many more games.

By beating the Seahawks, they'd go into their bye week with a 4-4 record.

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"The students at this university (can expect) their basketball team to be the most up-tempo team on the west coast."

Jeff Schneider

Men's basketball coach about the Mustangs' upcoming season

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Mustangs hobble into conference game

Daily Staff Report

With Cal Poly's defense hobbling into its homecoming game, Sacramento State looks to kick the crutches from underneath them.

Sacramento State will run, and run some more in Saturday's homecoming game. Sacramento State's running back Michael Stewart is coming off a 138-yard performance on 41 carries against Southwest Texas last week, where Sacramento State upset Southwest Texas, 12-3.

Cal Poly's wounds run deep enough for Head Coach Andre Patterson to maneuver senior outside linebacker Chris Latino, who had a career game last week against Sonoma State, in different positions to help heal the gaps.

Patterson's defensive lineup is undecided and will remain a toss up until game time.

With starters Brian Pearsall, Matt Panziera, Andy Sverchek out with injuries, three players who haven't received the starting nod will get their chance against the Hornets.

Sophomores Cliff Kensinger, defensive lineman, and Brett Sagaser, linebacker, will step in to aid Cal Poly's attempt to remain undefeated in the America West Conference. Junior linebacker Ken Pohl will also receive extensive playing time.

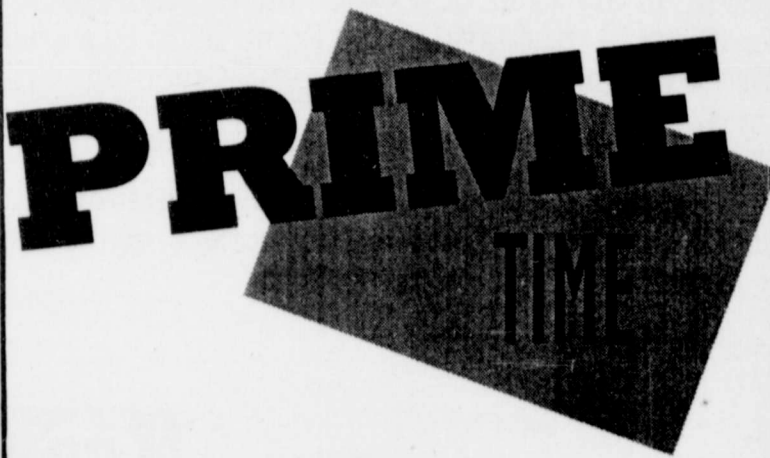
"I'm confident that whoever I put on the field will step up and play," Patterson said.

The defense will get some needed help from the offense which has scored the most points in the AWC.

"We are going to need our offense to light that score board up," Patterson said.

Cal Poly has scored 91 points in its last two games.

"They need to just kept on doing what they're doing," Patterson said.



Daily Staff Report

The unveiling of the revamped men's basketball team debuts in a 30-minute scrimmage Saturday called "Prime Time."

Following the homecoming football game in Mott Gym at 5 p.m., Head Coach Jeff Schneider will introduce a team that features 10 recruits.

During the off-season, Schneider recruited seven players from around the nation who will join three players brought to Cal Poly by former coach Steve Beason. Schneider expects that all his recruits will make an immediate impact on the team.

Some names to look out for are freshmen Quincy Turner, Ben Larson, Da'Monn Sanders, T.J. Norris and Steve Fleming.

This young group of players join senior Damien Levesque, junior Shanta Cotright and sophomores Chris Ott and Jim Croy.

But those veterans seem like rookies out on the court because the new system has everyone starting at the same point.

Schneider will also showcase Cal Poly's new basketball style. Schneider will incorporate a fast-paced, ball-moving and 3-point shooting style. This new style is similar to "Rick Pitino" basketball.

"The students at this university...their basketball team will be the most up-tempo team on the west coast," Schneider said.

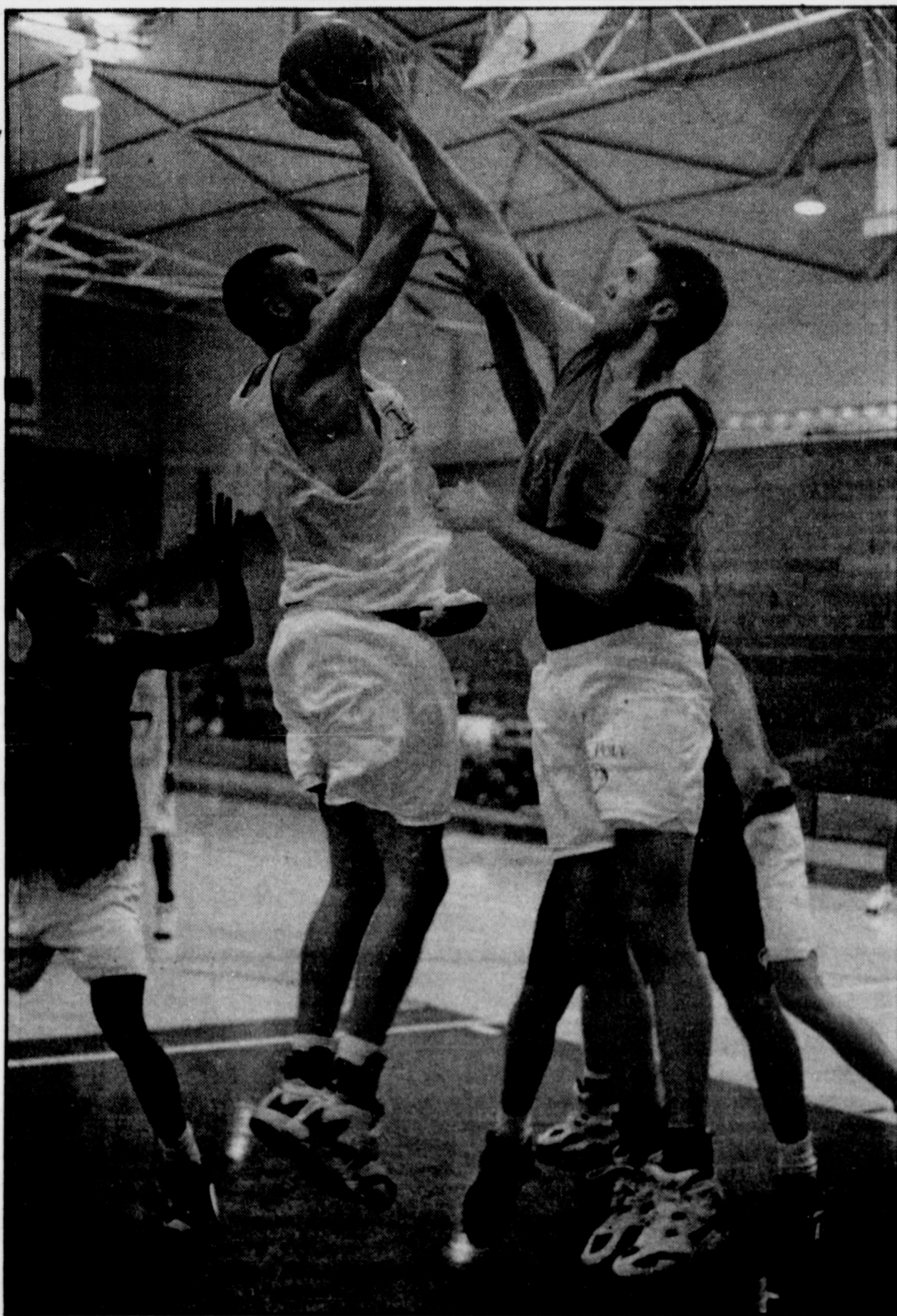
Levesque said he is learning just as much as the new players. It puts everyone on the same level and builds comradery, Levesque said.

Schneider said it is important for his team to receive fan support from the students and the community for his coaching style to reach its potential.

"If we get this gym packed with people, we will have the best home-court advantage in college basketball," Schneider said.

Schneider emphasized that the momentum starts now for the basketball team.

"We need everyone," Schneider said. "It will be a total team effort" to build a new basketball program.



Non-stop running during practice helps the men's basketball team prepare for coach Jeff Schneider's new fast-paced basketball style that is similar to "Rick Pitino" basketball. The Mustangs host an open scrimmage Saturday at 5 p.m. in Mott Gym / Daily photo by Dawn Kalmar

NFL quarterback list Hostetler added to injured

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EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — Now, both Bay Area teams will have to carry on their Super Bowl aspirations using backup quarterbacks.

The Oakland Raiders' Jeff Hostetler has a compression fracture of the cricoid — the protective cartilage of the windpipe just below the voice box — and will miss Sunday's game against the Indianapolis Colts.

There's a good possibility that the Raiders (5-2), who have a bye after facing the Colts (4-2) at the Oakland Coliseum, will be without Hostetler for just the one game.

Coach Mike White said follow-

ing Thursday's practice he believes Hostetler will be able to play on Nov. 5 at Cincinnati when the Raiders resume play following their week off.

"He'll miss this game. The doctors are encouraged he'll be able to play after the bye," White said. "The blessing is we have a bye next week. He's disappointed and obviously we're disappointed and have to move on."

Earlier this week, the San Francisco 49ers learned that Steve Young would be out about four weeks because of a badly bruised throwing shoulder. Elvis Grbac is Young's replacement.

Hostetler and Young are the latest on the long list of injured

NFL quarterbacks who are or have been sidelined, joining Dan Marino, Stan Humphries, Boomer Esiason, Neil O'Donnell, Drew Bledsoe, Chris Chandler, Troy Aikman, Chris Miller and Heath Shuler.

Dr. Stephen Bayley, an orthopedic surgeon at the Sports Medicine Clinic of Pomona Valley Hospital, said Hostetler's return to action will be dependent on when the swelling subsides and agreed with White that there's a good chance Hostetler will miss just the one game.

"I would hope you're only talking a week," Bayley said. "It could go longer. I don't think

healing is a consideration; the concern is of the local swelling that might compromise his windpipe.

"If I returned him to play, I would try to get some hard protection for the front of his neck — if that were possible without limiting his neck motion. You couldn't limit a quarterback's neck mobility, so you couldn't put him in a brace."

Hostetler will be replaced at quarterback by Vince Evans, at 40 the second-oldest player in the NFL behind St. Louis Rams tackle Jackie Slater, who hasn't played yet this season, but is expected to be activated at some point. Slater is 41.