Opponents to fight LNG at hearings

BY JOE STEIN

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Summer’s in budget

Brown has summer quarter in tentative budget

BY SCOTT CRAVEN and TONY TRANPA

Funding for summer quarter at Cal Poly and three other CBU campuses is included in Gov. Brown’s proposed state budget released Wednesday, according to a Board of Trustees official.

Budget Planning and Administration Chief Louis Mettner told Mustang Daily Wednesday, “Funding for summer quarter stands a good chance of surviving legislature budget cuts.”

“Personally, I think it (summer quarter) will be included,” said Mettner.

Mettner went on to say long time would be needed by the system to put a program as substantial as summer quarter. A detail whether summer quarter would be included in at least the year’s budget, said Mettner. “It looks solid.”

When told Mettner’s comments, Cal Poly President Robert Kennedy was optimistic that summer quarter would be included.

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Four-year itch

In its ongoing effort to show that public support of its program is genuine, Cal Poly is promoting a four-year university. This is a laudable goal, but if Cal Poly is truly concerned with the students' well-being, it should also be concerned with the quality of the education it provides.

The decision to promote four-year universities is based on the assumption that students will learn more in four years than they would in three. However, this assumption is not supported by the evidence. Studies have shown that students who take five years to graduate are actually more likely to drop out of college than those who graduate in four years. This is because students who take five years to graduate are more likely to be overworked and burned out.

In addition, the idea that a student can learn more in four years than in three is not supported by the evidence. Studies have shown that students who graduate in four years are actually more likely to get jobs after graduation than those who graduate in three years. This is because employers are more likely to hire graduates who have completed their education in four years, even if they have taken longer to graduate.

Finally, the idea that a student can learn more in four years than in three is not supported by the evidence. Studies have shown that students who graduate in four years are actually more likely to have better academic performance than those who graduate in three years. This is because students who graduate in four years are more likely to have had the opportunity to take more courses and to have had more time to study.

In conclusion, the idea that a student can learn more in four years than in three is not supported by the evidence. Students who take five years to graduate are more likely to drop out of college, and students who graduate in four years are actually more likely to get jobs after graduation. Therefore, Cal Poly should focus on providing high-quality education in three years, rather than promoting a four-year university.
**California's first LNG terminal at Cojo awaits federal approval**

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All the Doors are back on last album
The return of the Lizard King

BY JIM HENDRY

Jim Morrison is remembered as another of rock and roll's megastars.

Along with other rock figures Janis Joplin and recently REO Speedwagon's Morrison died when his popularity was still soaring. The Doors were the group's greatest and gave birth to a second generation of rock albums. Their influence was felt throughout music, and their legend lives on.

When he died in 1970, the Doors and the Lizard King were already a national sensation, with a growing number of fans and a reputation for music and live performances that were memorable. Their story is told through the music and the life of their legendary frontman, Jim Morrison.

Finding only occasionally after Morrison's death, remaining Doors, Ray Manzarek, keyboards, Robbie Krieger, guitarists and John Densmore, drummer, have reunited and released an album of poems, lyrics, and stories read by Morrison called "An American Prayer."

Assembled from interviews, recorded Doors performances, new material and a never-released 1970 album of Morrison reading his poetry, "An American Prayer" is not an album of every song of his poetry. It is a collection of Morrison's poetic descriptions of memories, dreams, and observations of people, places, and things in everyday life.

"I think there's a whole region of images and feelings inside me that are given a suit of daily life. And when they come out, they take different forms. It's the dark side. Everyone when you see is, recognizes the same thing in himself. It's a recognition of forces that rarely see the light of day," Morrison said in a 1971 interview in the Village Voice.

The album's title poem, "An American Prayer," is an expression of Morrison's views on America and its values, which are often seen through a darker lens. Morrison wrote the poem in 1967, when he was only 27 years old.

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Do you know we are being led to slaughters by placid admirals? And that fast low general are getting obsolete on young blood? Do you know we are ruled by TV? The moon is a dry blood beast. O great creator of being grant us on* more hour to perform our art and perfect our lives. Guerilla bands are rolling numbers in the next block of great vine amassing for warfare on innocent herdsmen who are just dying. The album jacket of "An American Prayer" is arranged so that reading along is easy and engaging. Lyrics and poetry are mixed with photos of Morrison and The Doors and pencil drawings by Morrison. "An American Prayer" comes across as more of a tribute to the late Morrison rather than an album which will compete on the charts. But however it will be viewed by the public, "An American Prayer" represents a style of music many Doors fans thought died with Jim Morrison.

I'm back with a little help from my friends - Jim Morrison, singer, performer, poet, and person behind the myth are revealed on the new Doors album "An American Prayer." Seven years after his death, remaining Doors Ray Manzarek, Robbie Krieger and John Densmore have released "An American Prayer" with only tapes of Morrison's voice.
The man of steel soars onto screen

BY KATHY MCKENZIE

Look, up on the movie screen! It’s a bird—a-flying! A comic book hero comes to life. It’s “Superman,” and he really does live up to his superhero character in this film.

“Superman” starts out with Superman’s familiar history: born in the crystal planet Krypton and sent to Earth by his father, Jor-El (Marlon Brando) when Krypton explodes. On his way to our planet, he is given the name Clark by his adoptive parents.

Once on Earth, he is found and adopted by the Kent family. The Kents get some help from the “Superman” powers they give him to change his life—by lifting up their truck. They name him Clark.

When Clark reaches the age of eighteen, he goes to Metropolis to battle evil, and get a job as a reporter at the Daily Planet. Clark and his real father begin a twenty-year odyssey through the universe where Clark learns he has been sent to Earth to carry on the work of his father.

Upon arriving on Earth, Clark meets Perry White (Ernie Coombs), who becomes Clark’s mentor. Clark’s spirit is introduced to the American way, the straight and narrow path of truth, justice, and the American way.

When Superman returns, he immediately goes to Metropolis to battle evil, and get a job as a reporter at the Daily Planet, where he gets to know the editor, Perry (Jackie Cooper), Jimmy Olsen, and of course, Lois Lane (Margot Kidder).

After performing acts ranging from nailing burglars to rescuing cats from trees, Superman is challenged by arch-criminal Lex Luthor and his cohort, who operate from their hideout underneath the planet.

Grand Central Station. Luthor’s plan is to point a nuclear missile into the San Andreas fault, thereby causing massive earthquakes which in turn cause California to drop into the ocean.

There is no question about the fact that Christopher Reeve was a perfect choice for the role of Superman. He makes the part believable and human without losing the appropriate touch of comic-book campiness. Even though he is fighting for right, he is not above using his X-ray vision on Lois.

The most interesting interpretation of “Superman” is the role of Jor-El. He was not the busy playing Marlon Brando to play his part. Gene Hackman as Lex Luthor tended to make the humor a bit too broad for the film.

Unfortunately, Marlon Brando was a disappointment in the role of Jor-El. He was too busy playing Marlon Brando to play his part.

To the sequel.

Bluesman to perform

BLOWIN’ THE BLUES—James Cotton will return to Cuesta College in a benefit concert January 18.

The boogie-woogie style of legendary bluesman James Cotton once again will visit the Cuesta College auditorium as part of a benefit concert for public radio KCBX-FM 90 in the Cuesta College Auditorium.

The concert on Jan. 18 at 8 p.m., will feature Cotton’s electrifying harmonica solos backed by the band’s electric blues repertoire.

Cotton has been touring extensively in California lately. Tickets for the James Cotton Concert are $5.00 in advance and $6.00 at the door. They can be purchased on KCBX studios, all Boo Bow, and Boo Bow and Cheep Thrillie record stores, the Cuesta College Bookstore, Lafayette Bible Bookstore, Lafayette Music, andヴァンデンバーグ A.P. Base Recreation Office.
Cuesta back
Poly, 'Runners compete tonight

BY JOHN KELLER

Finally the showdown between the top two wrestling teams in California arrived as the Cal Poly Mustangs host the Roadrunners of Cal State Bakersfield in the Main Gym.

The dual this evening pits two nationally ranked wrestling squads. Amateur Wrestling News rates Bakersfield as the number one team in NCAA Division II competition.

Division I Cal Poly is ranked as the eighth top team in the nation.

As a small school competitor, the Roadrunners hope to upset the favored Cal Poly team, the finest in California. Vaughn Hitchcock, Cal Poly wrestling coach, compiled a 152-0-1 dual meet record against California colleges during his 17-year career at Cal Poly.

"Bakersfield has a very fine team and it should be an outstanding dual meet," Hitchcock said. "The fans will see what they like to see — hard fought matches featuring great competition. I anticipate that it will be a close meet, scoreless." A crowd of at least 300 spectators is expected to be in attendance tonight to watch the Roadrunners.

The two teams have not met since 1974. In 1973, the Roadrunners never left their corner as the Mustangs shut them out 40-0. The following year Bakersfield barely got revenge in that Cal Poly embarrassment. Bakersfield again beat the Mustangs.

The Main Gym green and gold mats will be rolled out for the third time this week as Vaughn Hitchcock's Mustang squad take on their fifth opponent of the eight meet homesland. The team tuned up for Bakersfield last Monday night when it blanked Southern Illinois 43-6.

Coach Hitchcock withheld freshman Danny Cuestas from the Southern Illinois meet, forfeiting his 118 pound match in the meet.

BY JOHN KELLER

Olympic gold medalist to appear

Jenni Chandler, the 1976 Olympic gold medal winner in three meter diving, will be competing Friday when the A-meeters of the University of Irvine swim against Cal Poly's Women's team this week.

"We're all looking forward to watching Jenni Chandler dive," said Men's coach Mark Johnson. "It should add extra excitement to both meets."

Johnson believes that the meet against Pomona is a do-or-die situation for the Mustangs.

The meet will determine who will get second place in the league," Johnson said. "Northridge has first place all season to win its meet against Cal Poly Pomona.

"We're all looking forward to see how this meet will turn out with everything we have. Pomona boasts five returning All-Americans, led by Steve Nerkowski in the individual medley events.

Poly's strengths lie in the freestyle events with juniors John Holbeck and Bill Busch in lead. Sophomores Ron Hennel and Roger Lenow will be a double threat in the free events.

"If James Lopez goes under 1:10 for the 200 fly, we can take this event, too," Johnson said. "The meet will be a good one. I think we have a good chance of taking it."

We expect to have strong competition in the diving and the freestyle events from Irvine," coach Kathy Barthels said. "But we have five swimmers that weren't able to compete at Santa Barbara with us that should add even more to our depth."

Barthels sees the backdrop events as Poly's strengths.

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Ivory Bluming, 22, slaving, 5-10, 145, a junior at American University, and a member of Army ROTC, is a thriving fourth-year student at American University. She is a member of Army ROTC and a member of the American University's ROTC program.

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Alleged killer enters plea

CHICAGO (AP) - John Wayne Gacy Jr., who confessed to 33 murder-mutilation slayings, Wednesday entered an innocent plea to each of seven murder charges contained in a grand jury indictment.

Gacy, 34, stood silent and expressionless as his attorney, Sam Amianti, pleaded innocent in his behalf before Circuit Court Judge Richard J. Fitzgerald.

Gacy, a contractor, stood flanked by four sheriff's deputies in Fitzgerald's courtroom. He wore a white shirt, with tie, and brown pants and shoes.

The judge ordered that Gacy be examined to determine his competency to stand trial and whether he was sane at the time he killed each of the victims. Amianti argued that the grand jury's judgment must have been tainted by news accounts of the slayings.

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Acquitted rapist, wife

SALEM, Ore. (AP) - John R. Meoos said Wednesday that he plans to trial and acquittal on a charge of raping his wife forced both of them to change their lives and inspire them to give their marriage another try.

"I think both he and I were changed tremendously," said Meoos, 31, in a telephone interview at the restaurant where he works as a cook.

Victims in bus crash settle

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP) - Out-of-court cash settlements reportedly totaling about $75,000 per family have been agreed to by the parents of 27 teenagers killed two years ago in California's worst school bus disaster.

The settlement amounts were disclosed as a jury of 10 men and two women was examined in Contra Costa County Superior Court to hear evidence in the only civil liability action which has reached open court since the May 21, 1976 tragedy.

The defendants are the Student Transportation Lines of Yuba City, but driver Evan Frostbee, the Yuba City Unified School District, and the state of California.

The case involves the death of Maria Melan, a 15-year-old senior student killed when a 1960s-vintage bus lost its brakes and plunged 50 feet from a Yuba City freeway overpass to the concrete below.

Parton wins worst dressed

LOuisVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Country music singer Dolly Parton has invaded Fashon Fiamont-Majors as the world's worst dressed female personality on fashion designer Robert Blackwell's annual list.

In Ms. Parton's case, the clothes don't quite fit the wearer's build Blackwell said. As he put it Tuesday in his 19th annual list: "Too many yards of Dolly poured into too few inches of fabric."

Ms. Fiamont-Majors was relegated to fifth place this year, after actresses Samantha, Christina Onassis and model Cheryl Tiegs.

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