Resisting attackers may help women
By Michael J. Sillfen

WASHINGTON — More than 60 percent of women who resisted an attacker verbally or physically think they improved their situation, but experts warn that it’s hard to tell when fighting back will help.

Some 23 percent of women who resisted a rape, robbery or assault by arguing, reasoning or fighting back believed that self-protective behavior did not help their situation, and 16 percent weren’t sure, according to a Justice Department study released Sunday.

The report comes as the case of Lorena Bobbitt, the Virginia woman who cut off her husband’s penis, has expanded — fueled by women over women who fight back. And Congress is working on a crime bill approved by the Senate with new rules of evidence for rape funding for battered women’s shelters and training for judges and police about family violence and rape.

The data on women who have resisted comes from a 400,000 individual interview during 1987-1991 with a nationally representative sample of women in the Bureau of Justice Statistics’ National Crime Victimization Survey. The bureau estimated 2.5 million women a year were victims of violent crime.

Weekend leaves Tonya Harding on thinner ice
Her name is on Games roster, but skater could still be nixed
By Bob Bean

PORTLAND, Ore. — Tonya Harding’s ex-husband decided to divulge the champion skater’s role in the attack on Nancy Kerrigan after authorities convinced him Harding had turned on him first, his brother told The Associated Press on Sunday.

Jeff Gillooly was surprised when he found Harding had not stuck with the cover story the two had made up, John Gillooly said.

Whatever implications were made against him, he has to rebut,” John Gillooly said. “It involves implicating her, that’s probably the crux of it.”

He said Harding told his brother shortly after she talked to the FBI that she had said nothing to link him to the plot to attack Kerrigan.

Kerrigan was struck with a metal baton above the right knee after a workout Jan. 6 as she prepared for the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Detroit. Harding went on to win the championship.

Hoest confirmed John Gillooly’s account, telling The Oregonian: “Jeff would have fallen on his sword for Tonya if Tonya had told him the truth. But she didn’t.” Hoest did not return telephone calls Sunday from the AP.

As expected, Harding was on the list of 12 athletes submitted by the U.S. Figure Skating Association to the

Most California hospitals don’t meet quake codes
By Brigitte Greenberg

LOS ANGELES — More than two-thirds of California’s hospital buildings don’t comply with the latest safety standards, and could fail in a major earthquake, according to a state report reviewed by The Associated Press.

The Hospital Seismic Safety Act, passed after 50 people died in the collapse of two hospitals in the 1971 Sylmar quake, holds hospitals to stricter standards than other buildings but is enforced for new construction only.

Hospitals built before 1973 — when the law took effect — weren’t required to make structural upgrades, the report said. Several damaged in the Jan. 17 Northridge quake were among them.

St. John’s Hospital and Health Center in Santa Monica is closed for at least six months while the northwest wing, built in 1962, is demolished and major cracks and structural damage to other sections of the hospital are repaired.

The main in-patient building at the Veterans Affairs hospital in Sepulveda, built in the 1950s, was severely damaged in the Jan. 17 quake and is closed indefinitely.

Outrage likely to ease Congressional passage of gun bills
By Carolyn Saper

WASHINGTON — Guns weigh heavily on the American psyche, and Congress is poised to respond by banning the manufacture and sale of new assault-type weapons that mimic firearms intended for combat.

This would be an extraordinary move in an institution known for its longstanding resistance to gun control — and it would be the second time in less than a year that Congress moved to limit the availability of guns.

Supporters, and even an opponent, say they expect the votes to be there to pass the measure this year. But the National Rifle Association says it’s gearing up for a battle.

President Clinton got extended Democratic applause when he called for the ban in his State of the Union message last week, telling a joint session of Congress: “There is no sport or pastime to be held in America that should stop the United States Congress from banning assault weapons that are used against police and to cut down children.”

The ban was approved by a 56-43 vote as part of a broader Senate bill that was passed late last year. The Senate then passed the Brady handgun-control bill, something it had never done before, ending a 7-year-long brawl.

The assault-weapons measure, introduced by California Sen. Dianne Feinstein, would stop the manufacture, sale and new possession of 19 specified semiautomatic assault weapons, and bar production of...
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  - Campus Watch officially starts patrols, 9 p.m. to midnight — U.U. 204
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  - Debate on the merits of quarter vs. trimester academic calendar. Academic Senate Chair Jack Wilson vs. ASI Representative Tony Torres, in KCPR 91.1, 6 p.m.
  - Financial aid workshop, Chumash Auditorium, 7 p.m.
  - ASI Outings Committee meeting, 7 p.m. — U.U. 220
  - San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors meeting, 8:30 p.m. — Board Chambers, County Government Center

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Hospitals

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Damaged. Its walls are coming apart and it may have to be raised. More than 300 patients were sent to other hospitals after structural damage and power and water outages forced evacuations.

The 1973 law requires new buildings to have reinforced steel beams connecting walls and floors, stronger doors, braced equipment, detailed evacuation plans and other special safety measures.

A 1983 amendment requires hospitals to have more powerful systems to dispatch backup electricity, water, telephone lines, ventilation and life-supporting oxygen.

The hospital industry contends it would be too costly — up to $25 billion — to upgrade old structures.

"Since over 50 percent of the hospitals in California are losing money in patient care, I don't know where the money is going to come from," said Roger Richter, a spokesman for the California Association of Hospitals and Health Systems, which represents about 500 of the state's 548 hospitals.

State Rep. Rusty Armas, a Democrat from San Jose, proposed laws in 1990 and 1991 that would have required hospitals to advise patients whether buildings complied with the latest codes.

Gun Bills

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More than 650 hunting weapons would be exempted by brand name, and people who already own an assault weapon would not be required to give it up.

The House had long favored the Brady bill, but it has staunchly resisted an assault-style weapons ban.

It rejected a far less restrictive measure by a vote of 247-177 in 1991, even though the vote came a day after a man drove through a cafeteria in Killeen, Texas, and shot 23 people to death before committing suicide.

The only vote that switched from "no" to "yes" was that of Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Texas, who represents the district where the eatery was located.

But things are different this year.

With public opinion polls showing crime is America's chief worry, support is building in the halls of Congress for an assault weapons ban, says Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee's crime panel.

"By the end of November, we were about 25 votes short, 20 to 25," Schumer said. "I think we should have made some progress over the last few months. It's going to be much closer than people imagine."

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The end to a cultural taboo

Re: "The world’s most famous penis," Mustang Daily, 1-25

I would like to address an aspect that was implied in Joy Noieman’s commentary. First of all, I am appalled by the implication that the event raised the awareness of the populace as to how others feel about this form of mutilation.

Every culture in the world has thoughts on the subject, but they usually aren’t discussed on a national scale. However, now they are. I guess we should thank the Bobbitts for the chance to air such an important subject.

Who was right, John or Lorena? It’s hard to tell if you view it from an interpersonal dynamic. The abuse-victim cycle is one in which two or more people fill their emotional needs in a fashion that is familiar to them. He was violent, she stayed. She was violent, he stayed. Soon it escalated into something we all get to study.

However, Joy made a point of sending a special message to men. Here is my special message for anyone who agrees with her point of view.

"I don’t like it. How can he possibly justify giving himself a raise when other people are doing work in the same field? The students and faculty should be allowed to discuss whether he gets a raise or not. Does he really feel good about giving himself a raise at other people’s expense?"

The law which established collective bargaining for the CSU in 1979 states clearly the "faculty shall have the responsibility for academic programs." This responsibility is to be shared with the campus administration.

It is unfortunate that Ethnic Studies Director Bob Gish chose to portray faculty reaction to this decision as opposition to ethnic studies. My concern with the administration’s decision to establish a university center for ethnic studies has nothing to do with the fact that to be the case for those faculty members who voiced their concern at last Tuesday’s Academic Senate meeting.

My concern has to do with the fact that there was absolutely no consultation with faculty—or with any of the college deans except Paul Zingg—about this decision.

"I don’t think after all the budget cuts, the trustees should delegate that kind of money to President Baker. Maybe if we actually saw the guy around campus, in a while it would be understandable, but he’s never even around. You have to wonder if he really cares about us."
BACKPACKS: Thieves hit hard at Lighthouse

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Altogether, nine students have reported their backpacks taken from the Lighthouse this month, for a total monetary loss exceeding $1,400. Five of the backpacks have been stolen since Tuesday.

"When this many crimes occur in such a short amount of time, usually one or two people are working the area," said Interim University Police Sgt. Steve Schroeder. "Maybe a student or someone who just comes onto campus looking for a prime opportunity."

According to Schroeder, generally the person leaving a backpack unattended is being watched.

"If it looks like the victim will be going to eat or shop, the person watching them will immediately go and steal the backpack," he said. "In some cases, we do recover property when (the theft) is reported."

Beitman was one of the lucky few to have some of her possessions returned.

Other students were not as fortunate. In total, $823 worth of Beitman's property was returned.

"My backpack was returned to me Friday night," she said. "Someone dropped it off at the meal plan office, and all that was stolen was my calculator and two books. ... I'm very lucky."

"There has always been backpack theft potential," said Alan Chuahian, associate campus dining director. "This is why lockers are available at no cost. You put a quarter in to lock it and get it back when you leave."

But at the time Dunn's backpack was stolen, all the lockers were occupied.

"I left my backpack right outside the Lighthouse (dining room) on top of the lockers because they were all full," Dunn said.

Schroeder believes safety devices such as lockers are only a temporary solution to the theft problem.

"You can supply all the safety devices you want, but people who are only going to be in a place for a few minutes won't take the time to lock up their possessions," he said. "(Students) think their stuff will be ripped off."

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Clinton adviser warns against mimicking classic, competitive society

By Clark Morey

"Don’t be realistic, if by realism you mean fitting into a competitive, selfish society. You will be shafted by your own selfishness."

This is the message Dr. Michael Lerner gave to the more than 350 attendees of a Thursday night speech in Chumash Auditorium.

Lerner is known throughout the country as a political guru whose "Politics of Meaning" ideas have been given such widespread attention that he has been consulted by President Clinton and invited to speak at universities across the U.S.

Lerner — who said he loves to talk about his theories and speaks wherever he is invited — is a tireless activist with a passion for what he does.

One of Lerner’s main themes on Thursday was getting through life without blaming ourselves for not doing better.

"Virtually everyone in society who’s growing. After all, you’re going to have trouble moving up if your company isn’t."

Over the last five years, while economic conditions stalled many organizations, Andersen Consulting averaged 20% growth per year. Compare that figure to any other firm you’re considering the true 190-pounder was taking on senior Jim Ellis, who weighs 250 pounds.

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Super Bowl: Crucial Thomas fumble gives Dallas the big victory

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that tied the game, changed the momentum forever and put football in NFL history.

The Mustangs led 18-12 after Dan Lashley (190) won a 5-3 decision in overtime for his teammates and his 3-year-old nephew Christopher Lashley in the stands.

All Adams had to do was last the match without getting pinned. Not an easy task considering the true 190-pounder was taking on senior Jim Ellis, who weighs 250 pounds.

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"Two-time winners this weekend included Morrissey (142), Gaeir (150), Neal Mason (158), Miller and Lashley. Single match winners included 'lyson Rondeau (118) and Clark Conover (167)."

HAMILTON: I swung to avoid a kick in the face from Bruce Lee

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coming from Waayers, who makes this noise before every delivery.

"Baseserike two."

Now that I knew that screaming was not coming from some raucous squirrel racing toward my leg for some action or some karate master attempting to kick my ribcage, in knew it was Waayers and I was ready to rip.

"Neeeeserakaat," the pitch was on its way, I swung madly at the oncoming blur as it crept in toward my chest.

"Pop."

The pop was from the catchers glove.

"Baseserike three, the batters out," the umpire bellowed.

I never sat down the rest of the game. I just leaned against the fence down-wind from everyone until the game ended. I then bolted for my car and a new pair of BVDs at home.

"Brad Hamilton is sports editor of the Daily."
Matmen undefeated inside of Mott Gym

By Brad Hamilton

The Mustang wrestling team benefited from two big freshman performances in its Friday night 18-16 victory over Brigham Young University (2-5) and its Saturday night 26-13 stomping of Stanford (3-6).

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Cowell then grasped with Gladden until he managed to pull himself up to the mat. With only 22 seconds to spare, Miller pinned Gladden and made good on his promise.

"That was the most emotional match I have ever watched," the stubble-haired wrestler said. "I have never come from behind before. Now I know I have it in me to do it again." (See WRESTLERS, page 6)

Freshman sensation Shanta Cotright also scored 12 points. Senior magnificent Tucker, B Stewarl, B Cotright, S W ilkerson, B lo v e , D W tlians,l C d  P d y 5 7 ,  C d ! Corey, S Taketa, S Rodness, C Hoffman, K Wilbers, E Brokaw, T Motsumoto, J James, T Inouye, C Kim, Y Total

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Travis strikes again at Cal Poly

Here I am — the 28-year-old, new head coach of San Luis Obispo College's women's basketball program, the first CCAA women's basketball coach in the history of the league.

The Mustangs finished the season with a 15-15 record, a huge improvement over last year's 6-19 mark. The team more than doubled its league wins from four to nine.

Despite the success, there was one moment that stood out as a particularly memorable one. It occurred during a game against the University of Oregon, where Travis made a three-pointer from the corner to tie the game with just 1.2 seconds left.

Travis, who started playing basketball at the age of eight, has been involved in the sport throughout his life. He played at Cal Poly as a guard and earned a degree in economics.

Travis said he was moved to tears by the emotional moment and felt grateful for the support of his family and friends.

He continued, "This is a dream that I've had since I was a little kid. To be able to have this opportunity and have the chance to coach at a high level like this is absolutely incredible."

The Mustangs will now turn their focus to the 2020-2021 season, where they hope to continue their success and make even more memories for years to come.

(End of story)