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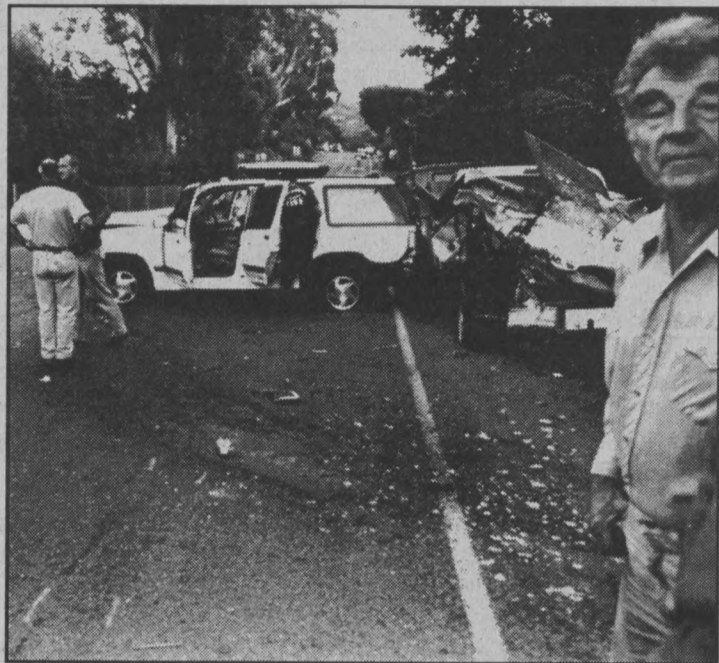
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**The Perfect Park Peace Monument Implementation Committee meets tonight at 6 in the IVRPD office.**



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Manfred Littmann stands near his truck, which was hit by a Ford Explorer and pushed into a van as a result of the high-speed chase of an escaped convict. The incident occurred Friday on Foothill Road.

## Police Search for Last of 4 Escapees from County Jail

BY JODIE STOUT  
Staff Writer

Three convicts have been apprehended and one remains at large after the first successful escape in four years from Santa Barbara County Jail. Two of the escapees, Robert V. Alley and William K. Charles, were taken back into custody on Friday, the day of the escape, and Dubba Kahawia was discovered and captured on Saturday. According to Santa Barbara County Public Information Officer Sgt. Jim Peterson, officers are currently working to find the fourth escapee, Daniel F. Villescascas.

"We've had detectives working all weekend on leads to find this guy," he said.

Villescascas is considered to be dangerous, though officers don't know whether or not he has firearms, said Peterson.

"He certainly is considered dangerous whether he's armed or not," he said. "He's a parolee who was in jail for armed robbery and burglary-grand theft."

Peterson said that although the escape should not have happened in the first place, efforts have already been taken to re-secure the Santa Barbara facility.

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## Student Group Feeds Homeless in Protest of U.S. Military Spending

BY JENNIFER ATKINSON  
Reporter

A local philanthropy group endeavors to provide the tired, poor and huddled masses a moment of reprieve from the burden of poverty and misfortune.

A line of homeless people stretches out in front of Santa Barbara City Hall each Saturday afternoon to receive a free vegan meal provided by the student organization "Food Not Bombs."

The student group has provided meals to Santa Barbara's homeless community in De La Guerra Plaza every Saturday since 1994. The group of volunteers preparing and serving the food ranges weekly between two and 12 students, according to FNB organizer Daniel Mirell.

The group uses a nonviolent means of protest against the government's military spending and perceived lack of attention to homeless relief, Mirell said.

"The philosophy behind it is we spend billions and billions on the military and we have 3 million homeless people in the U.S.," he said. "Why are we spending money on bombs when we could use it to help our own people?"

FNB is a national organization with chapters in college towns throughout the U.S. The group started in Massachusetts as a protest against federal arms stockpiling.

"The students wanted to make a protest by setting up a soup line in front of the federal building storing the weapons," said volunteer Kara Henson, a senior physics major. "Food Not Bombs doesn't have any formal structure — whoever wants to help is in it."

The Santa Barbara group currently serves meals to anywhere from 15 to 40 people each Saturday between 3:30 and 4 p.m. Food for the meals is obtained by soliciting

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## Regents Pass Benefits for Same-Sex Partners

■ Gov. Wilson rebuffed by solo abstention

BY TONY BIASOTTI  
Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES — Gov. Pete Wilson's two overnight appointments to the University of California Board of Regents were not enough to defeat Item 502, a motion extending health benefits to domestic partners of homosexual UC employees.

The board passed the controversial item 13-12 with one abstention Friday afternoon, with Wilson's three most recent appointees — Ralph Ochoa, John Hotchkis and Carol Chandler — all voting against it. Ochoa was appointed Wednesday, and Hotchkis and Chandler were appointed Friday prior to the beginning of the meeting at 9 a.m. The new additions brought the board to its capacity of 26 regents.

Hotchkis' and Chandler's appointments were especially disturbing to state Sen. Tom Hayden (D-Los Angeles), who accused Wilson of trying to "pack" the board.

"With all due respect, the overnight appointments will create the appearance of stacking the board to achieve an end," he said. "The governor is treating the University like it was the Ellen DeGeneres show. ... He's entitled to [make the appointments], but it's an abuse of power. ... The state Constitution says the regents have to be independent — I have no idea how these two people can be independent if they've been appointed overnight to vote for the governor's agenda."

Although all appointments are subject to Senate confirmation, regents become full voting members immediately upon their appointment, according to Hayden.

"The Senate has one year to approve or disapprove," he said. "It's not helpful for [the appointees] that their cause is the governor's cause. It illustrates that they're not fulfilling the role of regent. ... The Senate could reject them flat-out on those grounds."

Wilson denied allegations that Chandler and Hotchkis were appointed specifically to vote "no" on the domestic partner benefits measure.

When asked how he expected the newest regents to vote, he replied, "One never knows. ... I'm always optimistic."

Regent Ward Connerly noted parallels between his support for domestic partner benefits and his fight against Affirmative Action.

"If I had a dollar for every time that I heard in that little campaign I was involved in last year that it was unconstitutional, I could retire the national debt," he said. "An initiative that says discrimination is wrong was being argued that it created discrimination. It's deja vu all over again. There's discrimination now that we're trying to cure, and the argument is that we're creating discrimination."

Regent Gerald Parsky, who voted against the motion, objected to Connerly's treatment of the proposal as an ideological issue.

"I heard yesterday, mentioned

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## Groups To Host Meeting To Plan Updated Gaucho Housing Guide

Isla Vistans are being asked to participate in the resurrection of a housing supplement so students will no longer be out in the cold when looking for quality dwellings.

Associated Students and the Isla Vista Community Relations Committee will host a meeting tonight to plan for the Gaucho Housing Guide. The publication will be distributed during Winter Quarter and will contain information rating the quality of rental units in I.V., according to A.S. External Vice President of Local Affairs Leila Salazar.

"The purpose [of the guide] is so that students know the quality of housing in I.V. ... [and] the quality of different rentals they can rent," she said.

Volunteers will be needed to facilitate the organization process and help ensure an adequate coverage of I.V., said IVCRC Chair Dan Schneider.

"The chances of having a more thorough guide will increase with the amount of people we have," he said.

Volunteers will also be assigned a portion of I.V. to conduct a door-to-door survey of the rentals, Salazar said.

"There's going to be a survey and volunteers will go around to different blocks and ask the same questions ... that may help future renters if they want to live there," she said.

Previous housing guides were not comprehensive, and Schneider hopes that a good turnout of concerned students will make this year's guide a success.

"In years past the guide only covered Del Playa, Sabado Tarde and Trigo. We're hoping to cover all of I.V. instead of limiting it to just three streets," he said.

The meeting will be held tonight at 5 p.m. at Giovanni's Pizza on Pardall Road. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

— Zack Musa

# Top of the News

## Gov. Wilson Distraught Over Regent's Vote



**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Gov. Pete Wilson is disappointed and confused by a University of California regent who withheld a vote, allowing the narrow passage of health benefits to domestic partners of gay UC employees, a spokesperson said.

"She said she would vote no and then reversed herself," Wilson spokesperson Sean Walsh said. "The governor is disappointed with her and some of the other regents who voted with their hearts and not their heads. Sometimes leadership requires us to take actions that may not make us feel good, but are the right actions to take."

But Regent Velma Montoya says she never promised which way her vote would go during the regents' board meeting at UCLA on Fri-

day, although she had several informal discussions with other regents about the issue.

"I don't remember mak-

I feel the governor appointed me to vote the best way I can.

— Velma Montoya  
UC Regent

ing a commitment to anybody," said Montoya, who was appointed by Wilson in 1994.

Under the plan, domestic partners of the same sex must be at least 18, have lived together for at least a year, be in a "long-term relationship of infinite duration," and provide documents as evidence, among other requirements.

Opponents say extending the benefits would be "deva-

luing marriage." Wilson has said the plan would leave the UC system open to lawsuits from unmarried heterosexual couples who may try to claim the same benefits.

Supporters counter that

it's an issue of equality and that the nine-campus system's ability to recruit and retain quality professors would suffer because comparable institutions, such as Stanford and Harvard, already offer such benefits.

Montoya said she is "basically sympathetic" to that argument, but proposed that retired employees be excluded from the plan. When the board nixed her idea, Montoya abstained from

voting.

"I don't expect the governor would be happy with me," Montoya said Saturday. "I didn't intend to bring the spotlight to myself. If, in doing so, I embarrassed the governor, I'm sorry for it. But I feel that the governor appointed me to vote the best way I can."

Peter Preuss and Ward Connerly, UC regents who championed Wilson's anti-Affirmative Action campaign, also did not support Wilson's position on the issue.

Connerly and Lt. Gov. Gray Davis, an ex officio regent because of his position, said they will ask their fellow regents in January to extend the policy to include unmarried heterosexual couples.

The UC system has 130,000 employees. It has estimated the new policy could cost an additional \$1.5 to \$5 million a year.

## Political Exile, Shaper of Cuba Policy Dies at 58



**MIAMI (AP)** — Jorge Mas Canosa, the top Cuban exile leader who built a powerful political network and monopolized U.S. policy toward Cuba, has died. He was 58.

The death of Mas, the founder and chair of the anti-communist Cuban American National Foundation, leaves the exile community looking for a new leader.

Mas, who many said wanted to be president of Cuba, rose to power utilizing hefty political contributions. He modeled his organization after the typical American political action committee and delivered thousands of Cuban exile votes to the Republican Party.

"Jorge has been a very important part of shaping U.S.-Cuba policy for a number of years, formulating and passing important legislation," said U.S. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-Miami).

The legislative achievements include the 1996 Helms-Burton Act, which made the U.S. embargo on Cuba law and provided for lawsuits against foreign companies doing business with properties illegally confiscated after the communist revolution.

Mas pushed for the 1992 Cuban Democracy Act, which tightened the embargo on Cuba. The controversial Radio Marti and TV Marti are also creations of Mas. He served as the chair of the board for the U.S. Information Agency stations that beam uncensored news to Cuba and was chair of the president's advisory committee for the Office of Cuba Broadcasting, which oversees the operation of Radio and TV Marti.

He was accused of overreaching and controlling the daily operations of the station to push his agenda.

A yearlong investigation conducted by the U.S. Information Agency indicated that interference in station practices by Mas undermined U.S. immigration initiatives related to Cuba.

The report said Mas placed cronies on the Radio Marti staff to assure his political viewpoint was represented in broadcasts and that he arranged for reprisals against staff members who refused his orders.

"Had it not been for Jorge Mas Canosa, we probably would have had normal relations with Cuba. He has almost single-handedly blocked all that," said Wayne Smith, who headed the U.S. Interest Section in Havana during the Carter administration.

## Stray Artillery Fire Strikes Civilian Village in Lebanon



**BEIT LIF, Lebanon (AP)** — Shells fired by Lebanese guerrillas accidentally struck a village Sunday near the Israeli border, killing eight Lebanese and wounding 12 others — some seriously.

The shelling of this Shiite Muslim village in the Israeli-held "security zone" in southern Lebanon came after a night of intense fighting between the guerrillas and Israeli forces.

Lebanese security and media sources put the death toll at nine, but Maj. Gen. Amiram Levine, head of Israel's northern command, said eight people were killed. It was the deadliest attack on civilians in southern Lebanon since August.

Levine said the guerrillas belonging to the Amal and Hezbollah groups "fired intentionally with artillery and antitank fire into Beit Lif," hitting the center of the village, about two miles from the Israeli border.

About 25 artillery rounds struck the village, with most of the casualties stemming from two shells hitting a shop and a nearby house.

There were no claims of responsibility for the attack.

Besides Amal, the other guerrilla group in the region, the Iranian-backed Hezbollah, also denied firing into the village.

Amal officials accused Israel of launching the artillery barrage and then covering it up but the charge was refuted by U.N. peacekeeping officers in the south.

### AP WIRE SHORTS

- LOS ANGELES (AP)** — The sales and rentals of adult videos have jumped 100 percent in the last five years, outpacing the overall video market, according to a survey conducted by the trade publication *Adult Video News*.
- Adult titles have a current annual revenue of \$4.2 billion and account for more than 25 percent of all video revenue.
- Part of the reason adult titles may bring in more money than others is because of their higher rental price tags, estimated to be \$1 more than the average \$2.76 rental, according to Jeffrey H. Douglas, executive director of the Free Speech Coalition.
- Adult titles have also been credited with keeping the smaller retail chains in business in the face of competition from larger discount and chain stores, which don't carry such movies.
- More than 70 percent of adult movies are rented by men, 19 percent by male-female couples and 2 percent by women.
- URBANA, Ohio (AP)** — A small airplane took off without its pilot Sunday and flew for nearly two hours before crashing in a field.
- Paul A. Sirks of Dayton had landed the single-engine plane at Urbana's Grimes Field airport because of mechanical problems, said police officer Mike Hughes.
- The plane's engine stalled on a taxiway and Sirks got out to restart it by hand-turning the propeller. Once the engine started, the empty plane taxied away without Sirks, nearly hitting another plane and a hangar before becoming airborne.
- The plane circled the area for about five minutes before heading northeast.
- It finally went down about 90 miles away in central Ohio, some 50 miles northeast of Columbus, said patrol Lt. John Born.

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## Weather

One time I was eating an avocado and tomato sandwich in the kitchen when my stepdad came in and started bugging me. He wouldn't stop. "What gives? How come you're not normal? What's the square root of 121?"

So I threw the sandwich at him. Avocado and tomato got all over his shirt and on his face and on the walls. He started for me, but I bolted out the door and ran down the street to my cousin's house, where she was making gum wrapper chains and listening to Christian alternative music.

"I'm bored," she said. "Want to play bumper pool?"

# Police Report



## This Ain't Brotherly Love

On Friday, Nov. 21, Isla Vista Foot Patrol Officers reported to a 7 p.m. call of vandalism on the 700 block of Embarcadero del Norte. The victim reported that a tire on his car had been slashed.

"[The victim] suspects a member of the fraternity located ... [on] Embarcadero del Norte is responsible," reports state. "[The victim] stated there has been an ongoing feud between the fraternities and he thinks the damage to his car was done as a result of the rivalry."

The victim said that his automobile was just one in a series of cars that had been vandalized.

"[The victim] noted there were several other tires slashed during the time period his car's tire was damaged," reports state.

Offense report taken, case pending.

## Sorry, but I was tired!

At 7:16 p.m., Foot Patrol officers were sent to investigate a burglary that took place on the 6600 block of El Colegio on Wednesday, Nov. 19. The victim's home was burglarized during his absence, even though his roommate was in the apartment.

"[The victim] stated there were no signs of forced entry. He stated he has three other roommates and someone was home at all times during this time frame. [The victim] stated maintenance workers had been in his apartment during this time frame and believes they are responsible for the theft," reports state. "He said he left his residence at 0900 hours and the worker left with him."

The roommate then received a phone call stating that another repairman was on his way.

"I then spoke with [the roommate] who told me he was sleeping in the living room. ... He said he received a phone call stating a

maintenance worker was coming to his apartment. [The roommate] said he was half asleep and did not think this was odd because there were appliances in need of repair," reports state. "[The roommate] stated a worker showed up shortly after the phone call. He said he let the worker in and went back to sleep. He does not know when the worker left. He described the man as being in his 40s, medium build and having dark hair with a beard."

The victim said that a recent change in apartment ownership and maintenance crew could have helped cause the crime.

"[The victim] stated the apartment building has recently changed owners and has changed maintenance workers. He stated the man [his roommate] described matches the description of the former apartment manager," reports state. "[The victim] believes the maintenance workers or someone posing as a maintenance worker is responsible for the theft."

Case inactive pending further leads.

## I was just trying to get some frozen foods. Honestly!

On Thursday, Nov. 20, a Foot Patrol officer was sent to investigate a 7:27 p.m. vandalism in I.V. Market on Embarcadero Del Mar.

"[A store employee] stated he was watching [the suspect] wandering around the store and thought this was suspicious. He said he watched [the suspect] proceed to the frozen food aisle of the store. He said [the suspect] then began scratching a symbol into the glass freezer door with an object he believed to be a pen," reports state. "[The employee] said he made contact with [the suspect] and detained him until my arrival. [The employee] signed a citizen's arrest and [the suspect] was transported to the Foot Patrol office where I in-

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## Down to the Wire

### UC Regents Give Civil Rights a Boost — Barely

Friday's UC Board of Regents vote, 13-12 with one abstention, extended health benefits to the domestic partners of UC employees who are legally unable to gain those benefits by marrying them — and gave an uncounted number of newspapers the chance to use the word "cliffhanger" in a front-page headline.

Every single regent turned out for this vote, which is not surprising in the case of such a hotly debated and divisive issue. However, there were a few surprises to be found in the day's cast of characters.

First, among our board of regents on Friday were three people who hadn't been regents the week before. Two of these had been regents for less than a day. These three newcomers were people appointed by Gov. Pete Wilson in order to stack the deck, not to put too fine a point on it. All of these ... puppets ... performed admirably, voting against the proposal as expected.

Who might they be, these instruments who merrily played so conspiratorial a tune? According to the *Los Angeles Times*, the first appointee, elevated to the post of regent earlier this week, was one Ralph Ochoa, "a Sacramento lobbyist who in 1994 headed a group of Democrats supporting Wilson for governor." Friday's surprise appointees were John Hotchkis, "a 65-year-old Republican and mutual fund manager ... who has contributed handsomely to Wilson's political campaigns," and Carol Chandler, "a 52-year-old former schoolteacher and farmer ... who served as a delegate to the Republican National Convention."

Another regent at Friday's meeting was Gov. Wilson himself, who, it can be clearly said, remembers who his friends are — or at least doesn't leave his tools too long on the rack.

What can also be clearly said is that Wilson has made, in these (literally) 11th-hour appointments, a political gamble which has blown up in his face. Not only does he come out of this with a heightened reputation for cheap and obvious political trickery, not only does he walk away the loser, but his new regents are going to be chew toys for the state Senate when it comes time for their confirmation.

"The single most important characteristic we look for when evaluating appointees to the board of regents is independence from political pressure," said Bill Lockyer, state Senate president pro tem. "All three of the members hastily appointed by the governor this week promptly failed to demonstrate any. So I am very skeptical about their chances of Senate confirmation."

This comes as welcome news to those of us who prefer a certain level of honesty in governmental practices, but we'll have to wait and see. After all, all of Wilson's other appointees have been confirmed, and they certainly haven't been much in the habit of biting the hand that's fed them.

The hinge on which Friday's vote swung was Regent Velma Montoya's abstention, which probably came as a bit of a sur-

prise to Gov. Wilson, considering he appointed her in 1994. Certainly, this was directly responsible for the measure's victory, but it must be noted that Montoya's action doesn't exactly make her a hero. A yea vote would have, but perhaps Regent Montoya wasn't willing to deal Wilson the kind of political blow implicit in a vote directly opposing his wish in the matter.

In fact, if there was any hero on Friday, it may have been Regent Ward Connerly, who remained true to his stated beliefs in the importance of diversity and tolerance. "There are certain values that transcend even the value of marriage," said Connerly in defense of the measure. "The value of equality, the value of individual liberty, the pursuit of happiness on one's own terms, not our terms."

Connerly was speaking in response to Wilson's comment that extending benefits to same-sex partners of employees might lead the board of regents down the slippery slope toward extending them to opposite-sex unmarried couples, which would, in Wilson's view, "very clearly and rightfully be viewed as devaluing marriage."

This aspect of the benefits debate — the fact that a bill aimed toward same-sex unmarried partners could be subject to a civil-rights lawsuit on the basis that it discriminates against heterosexual unmarried couples — also caught the attention of top UC attorney James Holst, who recommended that the proposal be expanded to cover an employee's financially dependent blood relative living with the employee. This way, the proposal would cover those people who are legally unable to marry, thus ruling out heterosexual couples, who can reap the benefits by marrying. This recommendation was duly (and wisely) followed by the board of regents in the final language of Friday's proposal.

However, one begins to wonder just what the problem with extending benefits to unmarried opposite-sex couples is. Obviously, there are those who would argue that the institution of marriage must be upheld, but if — as those same people would have it — marriage is the bedrock upon which our society is founded, then hold it will, whether or not couples are allowed to remain unmarried if they so choose. As Regent Connerly said Friday: "Central to the word 'diversity' is tolerance — tolerance toward those who are different from us."

Whatever the final outcome of this bill's passage is — whether it meets legal challenges and is changed or struck down, whether it simply allows domestic partners who may not marry some of the benefits their legally-married counterparts enjoy, or whether, in the end, the definition of "the institution of marriage" is changed — a door has been opened that can never be closed. A step has been taken in the UC system that cannot be taken back. So applause is due the UC Regents — 13 of them, anyway.

It's about time.

READ. THINK. WRITE.

# CHASE

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"We know how they got out, and we've taken measures so that this will never happen again," he said. "We can't release how it happened for security reasons. It's a pretty rare occurrence. The last escape from the main jail was in 1993 and he was captured right away."

Upon leaving the jail, Alley headed to a nearby fire station and stole the keys to the county fire battalion chief's car. California Highway Patrol officers spotted the car and a high-speed chase ensued, Peterson said.

"He went to Fire Station 13 on Hollister Road and stole an on-duty fireman's vehicle," he said. "An hour or two later, he was seen in the vicinity of where our deputies were. We tried to pull him over, and he fled. He drove through downtown Goleta, up through Cathedral Oaks and over Fairview."

Beverly Herbert was witness to the car chase as the suspect and the pursuing officers passed her on the road.

"I was going on Foothill



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Emergency personnel inspect a fireman's car, which was stolen by an escaped convict Friday. While being chased by police, the escapee crashed into a Ford Explorer.

east and I was on the bridge right before you get to San Roque, and all of a sudden, a guy passed me really fast on a double yellow line," Herbert said. "It was a pretty dangerous pass. Then I heard the sirens and then there was a motorcycle cop and the police cars. They passed me, and the next thing I saw, the speeding car hit a white Jeep and the Jeep spun around

and hit a truck on the side of the road and the truck moved forward and hit a van in front of it. It was like a chain reaction.

"Both the car and the police were going at a high rate of speed and that road wasn't made for that kind of speed. I was OK — the guy who was speeding managed to miss me, and that was good. I think they got him a block

or two down the road," she added.

Witness Manfred Littmann became directly involved in the incident when his vehicle was struck.

"I seen my truck move from there to there," he said. "I said, 'Something is not right.' I came to look and [my car] Herman was dead."

There were no major in-

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# EMERALD

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★ **Taurus** (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 - If you're having the family over, straighten up this evening. If not, it's a good holiday for travel. If you and your sweetheart could get away for the weekend, you'd make the best of conditions in effect right now. Give it some thought. Is there anybody else who could host the big feast?

★ **Gemini** (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7 - Let your creativity flow in art, poetry and writing. If your job involves letters and reports, it'll be easier to find the right words. Something also needs to be handled at home. Are you having company for Thanksgiving dinner? Don't spend all day talking about it. Actually do the vacuuming.

★ **Cancer** (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - Something needs to be dealt with at home. Maybe a roommate wants to talk about personal problems. Or the house needs fixing up. You may find the situation irritating at first, but it should work out well. Get into the endeavor. The longer you put it off, the longer you have to suffer.

★ **Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is an 8 - You are usually good with games, but now you'll be extraordinary. Life may even look like a game today. Go ahead and wax eloquent. You're not only learning a lot, you're a good teacher. And your sense of humor is phenomenal. You're lighting up the lives of everybody around you.

★ **Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is an 8 - There are things you want to buy. If they're business expenses, go ahead. That'll be a write-off. But there's something else that's downright frivolous. Don't get that quite yet. Listen tonight to your roommates. Don't go along with a suggestion that involves a financial risk, but do listen.

★ **Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) - Today is an 8 - The moon in Sagittarius helps you learn by stimulating your curiosity. You're going to be a very interesting person to hang out with today. You'll be coming up with all kinds of fabulous ideas. Write them down!

★ **Scorpio** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - Somebody's leaning on you to finish a communications chore. You promised to make a phone call or send a letter or fill out a form. There may also be money you need to pay. Make that your first priority this morning. Get practical matters handled first or you won't have a moment of rest.

★ **Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - You're trying things you've never done before. Some may be so bold and innovative that nobody else has done them, either. You're putting your brains to good work as you finish off several annoying problems. You're taking great strides in the area of your success. Give it all you've got.

★ **Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 6 - Everyone has a purpose in life. What's yours? It's not exactly in the job you're doing today, but close. Please a person in a position of authority, and you'll find more money in your account. That will help you achieve the destiny you so richly deserve.

★ **Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is an 8 - You're good at finding answers, but not so good at explaining them. Today, you'll have help from a friend. You and your teammates have the advantage this afternoon and evening. If you're planning something outrageous, set it up for then.

★ **Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 7 - A lot of changes are going on right now. Are you in the best job for you? If not, you may be going through some soul-searching. You may be a little worried about money, too. You have to pay off debts. Don't let it get you down. Talk to friends and your partner, but don't make a decision yet.

★ **Today's Birthday** (Nov. 24). Friends teach you what you need to know this year. Listen and let them coach you. You're creative in December. The money you save comes handy in January. February is best for technical assignments. Take scientific classes or master a computer program. Sports activities dominate April. If you can get off the couch, you might discover you have athletic talent. August is good for a trip, especially with an old loved one. Discover hidden talents in September. Friends pop up in October to give you the clue you were seeking.

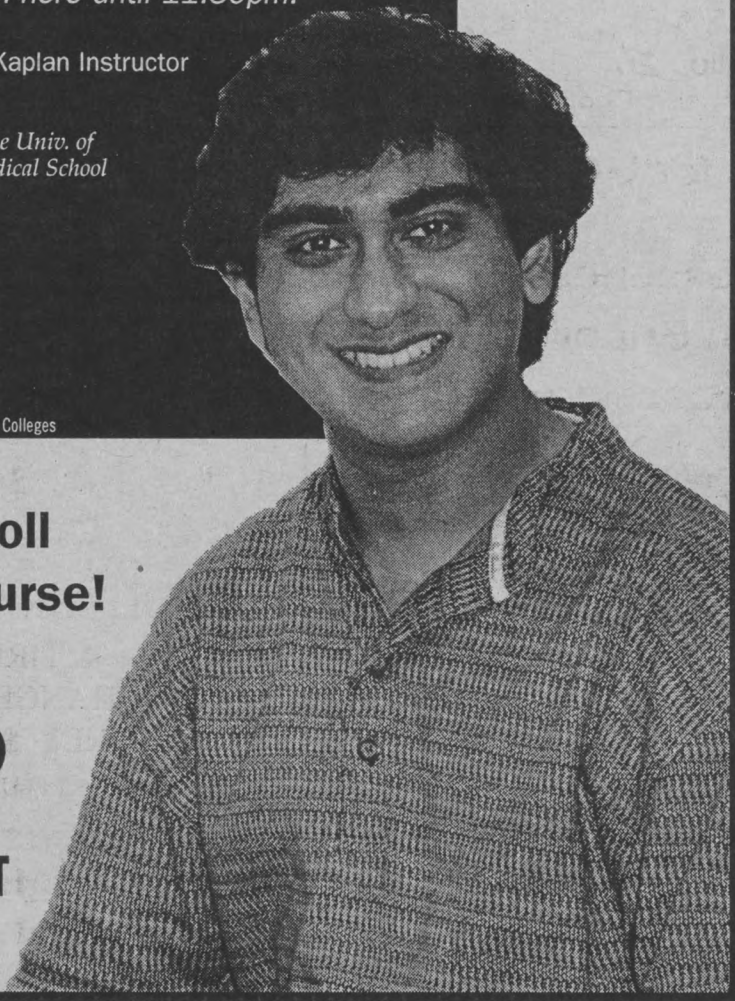
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## CHASE

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juries as a result of the chase, Peterson added.

"We had a citizen driver injured in the vehicle pursuit. That was it," he said. "The suspect had minor injuries, but it was nothing that required serious medical attention."

Charles was apprehended after having been discovered by the owners of a house he was taking refuge in, said Peterson.

"One guy was hiding in a house on San Antonio Road," he said. "The residents came home and they were surprised. They were in the house together for an hour before they fled. He didn't use force to keep them there, but he used fear. When they left, he left too, and that's how we found him."

Santa Barbara officers received a lead to contact Oxnard authorities to find Kahawia, who was hiding in an apartment, according to Peterson.

"The other guy was caught down in Oxnard," he said. "We developed information that led us to believe he was in an apartment down in Oxnard."

According to Peterson, the convicts are facing an even longer jail term as a result of their escape.

"They'll be charged with escape," he said. "They were looking at multiple-year to life sentences anyway."

According to Highway Patrol officer John Allen, anyone who sees a person fitting the description of 38-year-old Villescas should immediately contact the authorities.

"He's a male Hispanic, height is 5 feet 10 inches, his weight is 160 and he appears bald on the top and short hair in the sides of his head," he said. "If you see someone fitting this description, call the Sheriff's Dept. Make a note of the time and date and a description of the clothing. There is no reason to approach him, just call 911."

— Photographer Jeff Clark contributed to this story.

## REPORT

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interviewed him."

Upon interviewing at the Foot Patrol office, the suspect denied having made the scratches on the freezer door. "[The suspect] stated he was in the store to get something for his mother. He said he was in the frozen food aisle when he noticed a set of letters etched into the glass of one of the freezer doors," reports state. "He said he was retracing the letters with his hand because he was unaware what the letters were. [The suspect] said he had his pen in his hand when he was doing this."

Case closed by juvenile arrest.

— Compiled by Jodie Stout from I.V. Foot Patrol reports

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## REGENTS

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among other things, certain values that are important: the value of equality, the value of individual liberty, the value of individuals to pursue happiness on their own terms," he said. "I think it would be very unfortunate if we attach support for those values to a position one way or another on this issue."

"On its face, I believe it's a proposal that is discriminatory on the basis of sexual orientation," Parsky added.

Regent Velma Montoya provided the single abstention. Prior to the final vote on the measure, Montoya proposed amending the motion to deny benefits to retired UC employees. Montoya's proposed amendment was rejected by a 14-12 vote.

Student Regent Kathryn McClymond, a UCSB doctoral candidate, felt the timing of the proposed amendment didn't give the regents time to consider it.

"The problem was that the amendment came forward so quickly ... it's probably better that it failed," she said.

Associated Students External Vice President for Statewide Affairs Felicia Perez campaigned and demonstrated on behalf of the proposal, but she was not confident that it would pass.

"I'm shocked," she said. "I didn't think it was going to happen. I didn't think it was going to pass, and it did, and I couldn't be prouder or happier with my future."

## MEALS

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private donations, Mirell said.

"We go to [the] farmers' market on Saturdays and ask vendors to set aside spare vegetables to be used for the meals," Mirell said. "Most of the people are very, very generous. I'd say one-half to two-thirds [of the vendors] usually donate food to our group."

Local co-ops also donate staples such as bread, rice and beans. All of the meals provided are meat- and dairy-free, according to Mirell.

"We cook vegan because it's a nonviolent form of protesting the government," he said.

Karl Williams, an undeclared sophomore, supports FNB's efforts.

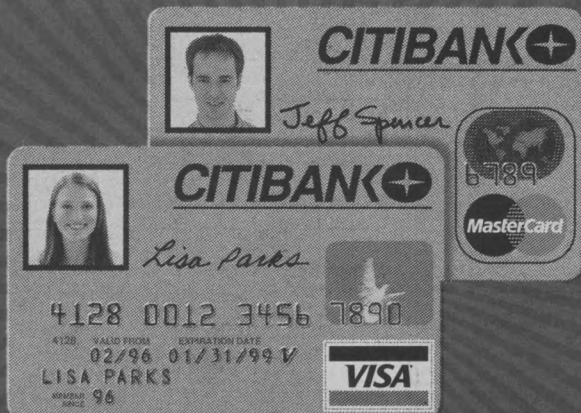
"I feel that any organization for advancing general public welfare is progress toward a socialist world," he said.

Some students disagree with FNB's philosophy, such as John Norvell, an undeclared sophomore.

"We have to be prepared," he said. "Look at the heated situations in Iraq or Korea. Eventually someone's going to attack."

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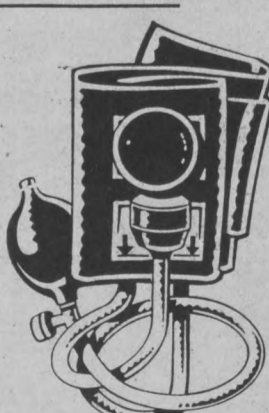
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**12-4 pm** - 12-4 pm, Free blood pressure testing. sign up for cholesterol testing, SHS, 893-4163

**12 noon** - Actor/lecturer/musician/activist Floyd Red Crow Westerman, "Chief Ten Bears" from Dances with Wolves, speaks about his experiences in Hollywood and also on "Thanksgiving" from an "American Indian" point of view. Storke Plaza

**3 pm** - Video: "In Whose Honor," regarding the issue of use of mascots, followed by discussion led by Floyd Red Crow Westerman, MCC Theater

**4-5 pm** - Post-graduate internship options: workshop designed for December of June grads, juniors also welcome! C&CServ 1109

**4:30 pm** - Presentation and Q&A on campus accessibility with UCSB's Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator Linda Raney, UCen Flying A

**5 pm** - Women's Commission discussion group, topics of gender discrimination and current political/social events. All welcome, MCC Lounge

**5:30 pm** - Please join the women of Alpha Epsilon Phi for dinner, Cydney for rides, info, 968-3223. 779 Camino Pescadero

**6-7:30 pm** - Actuary Club general meeting, come see what the #1 rated job in America is all about, learn how math skills can lead to wealth and prestige. SH 5421

**7 pm** - Film: Capitaine Condor, winner of French Oscars. I.V. Theater, \$5 students, \$6 general

**7 pm** - Irish Club general meeting, all welcome! Giv 2128

**7 pm** - KCAG, Han-ul's poon-gool-pae is having its last meeting, be there! Broida 1610

**7:15 pm** - Triathlon team meeting, RCen classroom

### TUESDAY, Nov. 25

**12-4 pm** - 12-4 pm, Free blood pressure testing. sign up for cholesterol testing, SHS, 893-4163

**4 pm** - Education Program for Culture Awareness presents interactive workshop - "Ending racism: working for a racism free 21st century." Workshop consists of a 35 min. video and a 1 hour Levels of Prejudice activity, MCC Lounge

**4-5 pm** - Basic interview skills, C&CServ 1109

**6-7:30 pm** - Asian/Pacific Student Union meeting, Giv 2128

**7 pm** - Film: "Little Vera," hit Russian movie. Drinks for sale at 6:30, film at 7. MCC Theatre, \$1 donation suggested

**7 pm** - Israel Action Committee meeting, discuss Leah Rabins visit, etc. Outside Nicoletti's

**7 pm** - KCAG, Han-u. is having its last meeting of the quarter, singing and instrument performance. Everyone invited! MCC Lounge

**7-8 pm** - Chicanos for Higher Education tutoring I.V. youth, HSSB 1231

**7:30 pm** - Amnesty International meeting, UCen Chumash

**7:30 pm** - Catholic Discovery at St. Mark's, 6550 Picasso

### WEDNESDAY, Nov. 26

**12-4 pm** - 12-4 pm, Free blood pressure testing. sign up for cholesterol testing, SHS, 893-4163

**4 pm** - Toastmasters: public speaking organization meeting, Danielle 968-7951. UCen Flying A

**Today** - Persian American Students Heritage Foundation meeting - EVERYBODY! This week's meeting has been cancelled! Call for more info: 968-8357

### THURSDAY, Nov. 27

Happy Thanksgiving! No school today or tomorrow!

**6 pm** - MSA open meeting, MCC meeting room

### SUNDAY, Nov. 30

**1 pm** - Iaorana te Otea, UCSB's Polynesian music and dance club practices underneath Storke Tower, all welcome.

### THURSDAY, Dec. 4

**7 pm** - Mensa at UCSB weekly meeting, new members welcome. Info email mensaatucsb@hotmail.com. Woodstock's, \$4

**Good Luck on finals!**

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