

# AROUND THE COUNTY

## Injured boy goes home

A 10-year-old Goleta boy, who was struck by a car on Storke Road Saturday after getting off a bus at Whittier Drive, was released from Goleta Valley Community Hospital this morning, a hospital spokeswoman said.

Chad Aaron Farrance, of 6930 Whittier Drive, suffered an apparent concussion and head lacerations when he ran into the path of a car, driven by a 23-year-old Goleta woman, at about 5:20 p.m., officers said.

The CHP also reported that a 16-year-old Santa Barbara youth suffered a broken collarbone when he fell off his motorcycle on East Camino Cielo, about five miles east of Highway 154.

Alan Douglas Dominguez, of 1200 Bel Air Drive, was treated at Cottage Hospital and released. He apparently lost control of the vehicle while driving around a curve, officers said.

In another accident, Herbert Bienczak, 23, of Santa Barbara, suffered minor injuries at 3:25 p.m. Sunday when his bicycle plunged over a 10-foot embankment at Arroyo Burro Beach and landed on a car at the beach parking lot, authorities said.

## McGovern to speak

Former U.S. Sen. George McGovern, the Democratic presidential nominee in 1972, will speak to members of the Channel City Club at noon Friday at the Santa Barbara Sheraton.

He will speak on "Alternatives for the Future."

At 10 a.m. that day, he will speak at UCSB's Campbell Hall on the impact of the Vietnam war.

## Robbery suspects booked

A car description given by a 15-year-old boy led to the arrests of three suspects in the robbery of the Arco service station at 52 N. Fairview Ave. at about 5:30 p.m. Sunday, the Sheriff's Department reported.

The three men were arrested after police stopped their car at De la Vina and Mission streets about 40 minutes after the robbery, deputies said.

Booked at the county jail on suspicion of robbery were Ronald Joseph Randall, 29, of the El Capitan trailer park; Michael Robert Cheeseman, 38, who gave a Goleta motel as his address; and Edward Mootz, 34, a transient.

## County rain totals

Santa Barbara received .53 of an inch of rain Saturday, bringing the season total to 24.76 inches, compared to 7.04 inches this time last year.

Other rainfall totals for the storm included Goleta .80; Lompoc, .67; Buellton, .95; and Santa Maria, .79.

## Autopsy to be conducted

An autopsy was scheduled today for a 31-year-old Santa Barbara man, who died Sunday morning after a party at relatives' Goleta home, apparently as a result of consuming too much alcohol, the coroner's office reported.

Lance Stephen Meehan, of 224 E. Victoria St., had been drinking from about 2 p.m. Saturday until 3 a.m. Sunday, the relatives told coroner's officers. He apparently died in his sleep at the Goleta residence, a spokesman said.

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