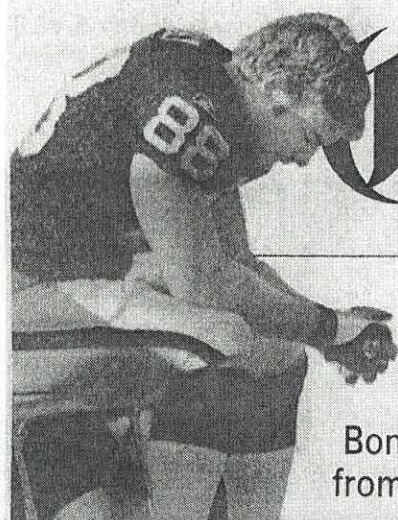
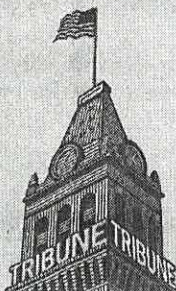




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SOME STOREFRONTS on Telegraph Avenue in a proposed "Koreatown" already have bilingual signage.

Immigrants fashioning new ethnic district in East Bay

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OAKLAND

DRIVING down Telegraph Avenue one recent afternoon, Korean-American real estate developer Alex Hahn points at business after business, from 20th to 45th streets. "Korean-owned," he said, pointing to the bustling Koreana supermarket.

"Korean-owned," he repeats on the next block, gesturing to a bar with a neon martini sign. "Korean church," he said, indicating the Korean Community Christian Church across the street.

So it continues for more than 20 blocks, with Hahn pointing out Korean-owned restaurants, bars, dental and medical offices, wire-



HUN KIM (right), executive director of the Korean Community Center of the East Bay, stuffs envelopes to appeal for funds.

less phone shops, beauty supply stores and other businesses.

"My vision is, I want to make a Koreatown in Northern California, said

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Korean corridor

Korean-owned restaurants, bars, dental and medical offices, wireless phone, beauty supply and other shops line 20 blocks of Telegraph Avenue in Oakland.

