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THE THREAT



The sky is falling

Well, it may not be falling, but it is disappearing. The ozone layer above Antarctica shrunk last year to the thinnest level ever recorded, the layer above the U.S. is thinning twice as fast as in the past, and another hole may be forming over the Arctic. / *Page 4*

THE RESPONSE

Paying the price

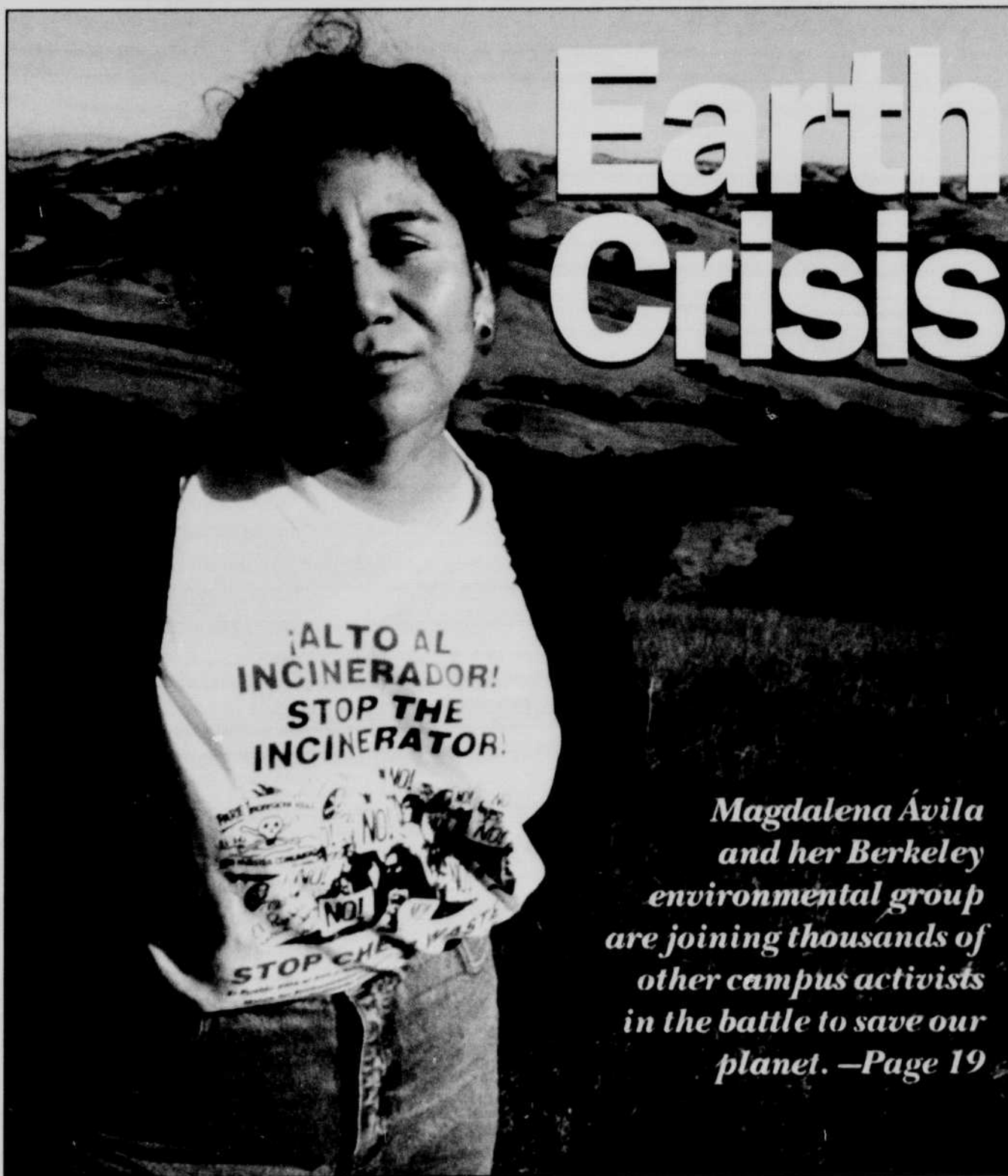
Recycling makes sense, but not cents. While recycling programs benefit the environment, administrators are discovering they don't do college budgets any favors. / *Page 9*

THE SOLUTIONS



Fishing for clues

Environmental research is hot. Professors are leaving the libraries to study everything from global warming to penguins in hopes of protecting the environment. / *Page 15*



Earth Crisis

Magdalena Ávila and her Berkeley environmental group are joining thousands of other campus activists in the battle to save our planet. —Page 19

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