Mini-mobile homestead

If you're tired of high rental costs, noisy roommates, and undesirable locations, there is an answer to your problems. Live in a car!

Brent Lathrop, a graduate student in biology, has made his home in a '67 Chevy station wagon for the past two years.

Besides not having to pay rent, Brent claims almost all the conveniences of having a house. The seats of the car have been removed and a Persil rug covers the car floor. A removable chair with sawed-off legs is situated where the driver's seat use to be, and a sleeping bag with a foam rubber mattress is rolled up under the dashboard of the passenger's side. A small, two-burner butane stove, one used for cooking and the other for heating, sits for the side window with its stove pipe leading through the roof of the car. An ice chest, suitcase, record player, and other odds and ends fill the back end of the car. Clothes are hung on one side, and a tripod with a wooden top is used as a dining room table and a desk.

Since Brent owns a house in Santa Barbara, he decided that the cost of two homes was more than he could afford. His car was already paid for, so he decided to live in it for awhile. Brent had such a "good feeling of having simplicity, neatness and being mobile," that he decided to continue living in the car.

Most of the time Brent parks his car overnight in the Episcopal Church parking lot of Pismo street but sometimes goes to the beach or Perfumo Canyon. He uses the showers in the gymnasium on campus, and the car contains a toilet and other facilities. A large car battery allows Brent to use two small lights, a small fan, and even an electric typewriter. One time he had a dinner party for six people; he recalls, "It was a real novelty."

There are, of course, some drawbacks to living in a car. "You can't stand up," said Brent, "and all of my clothes are either wash and wear or permanent press. One must be patient—if you wish around you might knock your coffee on your books. Besides finishing up his last quarter for his M.S. degree, Brent is starting a beginning zoology class. After this quarter he will attend the University of Davis for his Ph.D. in plant physiology. He plans to continue living in his car while attending Davis.

Brent is saving rent-free and paying only 84 a year for cooking and heating—gas for the butane stove, you can "Make the system work for you rather than be a slave to it."

Ralph Nader

Response to the pre-lecture sale of tickets for Ralph Nader at Cuesta College, October 31, has been unusually high. According to Jim Grashouse, Director of Cuesta's Community Services, Nader will speak at Cuesta following a morning appearance at the University of California at Irvine, and his schedule includes two lectures the following day on the San Francisco Peninsula.

Nader, who has become a national institution as protector of the consumer, has had over 4000 students, including a third of the student body at Harvard law school, working as Nader's Raiders this summer.

The Center for the Study of Responsive Law, formed from its probes of land use in California, pollution of the Savannah River in Georgia, and problems of the textile towns in North Carolina, is still targeted for the Food and Drug Administration, the Department of Agriculture, and has opened new investigations of the antitrust division of the Justice Department and the quality of care in nursing homes.

Nader's influence is still skyrocketing. Grashouse said, and public interest increases day.

Tickets for the Nader lecture are $2.00 each.
From the black past

by Doyle McGhee

In the song "Young, Gifted, and Black," by Nina Simone, is the verse: "sometimes as I look back, I am haunted by my youth." The black man's past in America may be haunted, but not all of the past was this way.

1779 - Beethoven, one of the world's greatest musicians, was without a doubt a Black man. He was called "The Black Spaniard." His teacher, the immortal Joseph Haydn, who wrote the music for the former Austrian National Anthem, was black too.

Beethoven's family originated in Belgium, which was ruled for centuries by the Spaniards, who had large numbers of black soldiers in their army. It is strange how in some encyclopedias the only mention of Beethoven's ancestry is that he was of Dutch-German descent.

In the Southern states, Beethoven would have been forced to ride in the Jim-Crow car as President Andrew Jackson's full brother had to do.

1800 - Imhotep of Ancient Egypt was the real Father of Medicine. Greece and Rome got their knowledge of medicine from him. Imhotep was also Prime Minister to King Zoser as well as foremost architect of his time. The saying, "eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die," has been traced to him. Hippocrates, the so-called "Father of Medicine," lived 2,000 years later. The modern symbol for medicine has been traced back to Hippocrates.

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Correction

The Mustang Daily would like to apologize for misprinted information in yesterday's story, "Lawyer loses cap on pot and police." The line, "He was Harry Woolpert, an attorney for the city of San Luis Obispo," should have read, "He was Harry Woolpert, an attorney for the city of San Luis Obispo."
LETTERS

Mis-quote rebuttal

Editor:
The article in the Thursday, October 13, 1970, issue of Mustang Daily has some quotes attributed to me that are incorrect.

Several foreign students approached the Student Affairs Council meeting of this year and asked for aid to meet the increased tuition for foreign students. A committee was selected to study the issue and to make reference to a story in Cal Poly Today, October 1, 1970, which is the alumni newsletter and answered questions brought up by the Council members.

The first statement attributed to me concerns the levels for out-of-state students' tuition should be equal. The fact is that in my opinion—and that of many students here at Cal Poly—ASI funds should not be available for this purpose. Furthermore, with the budget for this fiscal year set, it would be nearly impossible to find ASI funds for this.

The third statement is that it costs a foreign student $88 per quarter in tuition fees. What I said was that several years ago (1967-68) it was $80 per quarter. It continued to be $88 per quarter until this past year; the Trustees set it at $200 per quarter. As I have said before, the Trustees are considering raising the tuition of foreign students to the same level as out-of-state students. Currently, out-of-state students pay $87 per quarter. These tuitions are based on students who carry 14.5 units or more and prorated for those who carry less. According to the figures provided by the state, it costs about $1,800 to educate a student per year, based on three quarters as being a year.

At $800 per quarter, foreign students would pay $600 per year, which equals one-third of the $1,800. At $870 per quarter, out-of-state students pay $1,110 per year, which is close to two-thirds of the $1,800.

I hope that this letter clarifies the issue of foreign students' tuition levels for both SAC and the community.

Joe Martinez, Chairman
Foreign Students
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Mustangs to invade Fresno

by CAROL CHADWICK

"We're going to play this game like it's our last," said head Mustang mentor, Joe Harper. That is how the team intends to play their most important game of the season.

After backing the same type of strategy, quarterback Don Milan commented, "This game could make all the difference between a 9-1 and a 7-3 season."

Fresno State boasts a 4-1 record, losing to the University of Montana, but defeating the University of Pacific. The Mustangs are as yet undefeated, but still a bit untested, "This is probably the best team we face probably the best team we face," stated.

Last year, the Mustangs broke an 11 year old jinx by defeating the Bulldogs home territory, an 11 year old jinx by defeating the Fresno Bulldogs, 21-17. It has been 17 years since the Mustangs have been able to win a contest in the Bulldogs home territory, 17 years since the Mustangs have been able to win a contest in the Bulldogs home territory, RedCliff Stadium.

This is the first away game for the Mustangs this season, and they are well aware of the type of support to expect. "I'd rather have this game an away game," Harper stated.

Dan Johansen, Mustang linebacker, summed up the game by saying, "Both teams are good—but the real story will be told when that gun goes off. Then, all the press clippings will go out the window."

"It's not just going to be a hard game physically, Church of Christ’s Hurley described. "It's going to be a very emotional game as well. That can take a lot more out of you."

Former Bulldog defensive end Jim Sanderson new coaches the Mustang defense. "If both teams play up to their full capabilities, it's going to be one of a kind game."

Aerial handler Karl Francis, quarterback for the Bulldogs, has completed 68 out of 122 passes for 771 yards and nine TDs. Up to now, none of the Mustang’s opponents have scored on a pass. A passing game is definitely in order this week and it will have to be deadly and accurate. Fresno has intercepted 14 passes in its five contests, nine of the grades were by free safety Carl Ray Harris. Mustang aerial threats have totaled 12 in four games.

Still leading the California Collegiate Athletic Association, Darryl Thorne has accumulated an impressive rushing record with 60 carries for 375 yards and six touchdowns.

Coach Harper summured up his feelings by simply saying, "This is it."