A Cal Poly Christmas

Special Holiday Issue
A Christmas Word

Christmas—a time to reflect. But let’s switch the tables on Santa and look forward to a new year. How many students next year will be enrolled at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo—13,000, 16,000 or maybe 17,000? Maybe Santa will surprise us with an Environmental Impact Report Request. Or possibly he will put a real ceiling on the number of students who want to attend classes here.

You’ll figure since Santa only works one night a year, he would come up with the perfect plan—at least better than the plans of administrators who have to worry about the day-to-day operation of our University.

Being a traditionalist, Santa probably won’t deliver on these needed gifts. After all, the university, like the city of San Luis Obispo, has been growing steadily, and some would say out of control, since the mid-60s.

And what traditionalist—much less Santa—would want to see the traditions of growth evolve into an annual event?
Pretend a solution to the problem of Poly’s growth would create a campus up Madonna Mountain—also known in some parts of the county as San Luis Mountain.

When you come right down to it, the possibilities are limitless. To start with, there are the fire roads which could provide easy access to the top of the historic landmark.

Talk about organic, what could be more hip than a touchie-feelie psychology seminar atop a mountain that looks down on a quiet hotel?

Certainly a business course on entrepreneurship in a small Central Coast city would not be out of place on a hill of cards which symbolizes the fact that even small-town boys can make it in the big-time.

And if Santa finds the problems of environmentalism and mountain too mundane, there’s always the problem of national electronics. Come next year, Santa will have brought us a newPresident of the United States.

The only trouble Santa will have will be to tell the difference between the Ford and the Reagan model from the Wallace and Jackson model.

And if Santa really wants to hit the political trail, he can always conjure up a new supervisor for the Fifth District.

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Like two quarters in a row of solid coconuts.

President Present

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Universal Pictures is releasing the thriller in 700
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Having played in more than 1,800 theaters in the
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million, the studio would be
delighted if "Jaws" does half
as well abroad.

The previous box office
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which earned $87 million
domestically and housed in an
estimated $40 million overseas.

"Jaws" should do better.

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Although neither community
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a shark, the universal
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When Christmas Arrives At Poly
The Mailbags Take A Vacation

Tis the season to be jolly, unless, of course, you are a mailman at Cal Poly—or so it would seem. But according to Jerry Maggetti, Christmas is not one of the heaviest postal periods for his crew. When asked if the Christmas period was one of the most dreaded of the year, Maggetti replied, "There are no dreaded periods, much like the summer and fall ones."

"What are they (students) gonna get for a Christmas rush?" asks the thin, white-haired supervisor. "They get most of their Christmas mail at home."

According to Maggetti, any Christmas rush is balanced by a reduction of interdepartmental mail. During normal periods, there is little room for coffee breaks and chattering among the workers there. For they are just that—workers.

"We're busy all the time," said Maggetti, more than once.

With Maggetti in command of a five person crew, the work at the Mail Center—located on the lower quad across from the Science North Building—begins at 6:30 every weekday morning.

At about 7 a.m., the first load of mail arrives. It usually consists of about three bags of letters and another eight to ten bags of parcel mail. This load is academic department and administration mail. It is usually delivered by 8 a.m., after being sorted by Maggetti, mail clerks, Jack McDaniel and Carlos Diaz, and two student helpers, Vince D'Angelo and Steve Vandenhoff.

It takes the mail clerks and the two student helpers about three hours to drop off the mail at 91 different spots on campus.

This load—which has been sorted by the Post Office before it arrives—comes in at 10 a.m. According to Maggetti, it is taken to the dorms as soon as it arrives. The mail that is picked up during the delivery run is sorted by a Mail Center worker and picked up by the Post Office at 3:30 p.m.

While most Post Offices around the nation will be digging and scraping to reach the top of the postal pile, the Mail Center will be enjoying somewhat of a breather for the Christmas crisis is a stranger there.
Make No Bones, This Is A Class Students Dig

by SANDY NAX
Daily Mail Writer

They did it.
Reminiscent of the great 19th century U.S. Indians, they are discovering buried treasure in a surprising way: by spending a Saturday afternoon in the Hurry Hooven's California Archaeology class (AR 301), whereas the last quarter Saturdays morning at the Rosewood Park Junior High construction site, uncovering Indian artifacts dating back to 1500 A.D.

You are in contact with what the Indians used directly and not just seeing it in slides and textbooks said Janet.

The Saturday morning diggings are the lab portion of Dr. Robert L. Hooven's three-unit class. The class meets twice weekly for an hour and then trek on down to the excavation site in a kind of Saturday morning academic feast.

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According to Hooven, the Chumash originally existed of land resources such as edible plants and hunting, but they were well adapted to consuming mostly fish and shellfish.

The key has extended further inland than it does now, so the Indian site actually jotted into the key with the sea bordering it on three sides. This facilitated the Chumash's search for fish because of the ocean's close proximity to the tribe, said Hooven.

The students find shells, shellheads, arrowheads, and various used for sharpening implements and other Indian artifacts.

According to Hooven, the most unique artifacts obtained have been a sea lion's canine tooth drilled for a necklace, an old dog jaw bone, and a basket impression in a piece of tar.

This Poly Student Can Really Dig It (Daily Photo)

The sun-erased basket was found for water storage.

Students also have discovered an impression of a pole the Chumash used for the construction of their thumb habitations, and a bone of a mammal about the size of a rabbit.

Unearthed artifacts are sent to the San Luis Obispo Unified School District after they have been analyzed. The objects will be displayed in the new junior high and loaned out for educational purposes.

The archaeology pins were selected randomly on the construction site. The particular pin explored last was selected because surface features indicated house depressions might be located here.

Archaeological digging is not just shuffling a shovel into the dirt and dumping its contents out on the ground. First, a meter-wide pit is dug to 25 centimeters in depth with shovels. Then, using towels, the dirt is placed on dust pans and emptied into buckets. The buckets are filled to the surface and emptied into eight-inch boxes which sift the dirt and leave behind anything too large to sift.

Artifacts are placed in a bag marked for that particular level and then the students dig down another 25 centimeters, placing anything found at that level in another marked bag.

This procedure is continued until the archaeologists are sure nothing further can be found and they move to another pit.

The atmosphere of the lab is one of fun and games. Students are invited to bring lunches or snacks to the lab site. It is hard to believe a class is lit season. Everyone is laughing and the enthusiasm is contagious. The basic dress for these archaeologists is blue jeans and boots or tennis shoes. Anything else is very much in place.

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What Do You Want For Christmas?

What do you want for Christmas? A car, stereo, camera or peace and happiness?

Most students have a hard time answering that question. Asking for money and motorcycles sounds too materialistic and wishing joy and love to mankind seems kind of corny.

But that is what Mustang Daily staff writer Les Brooks asked a randomly selected group of Cal Poly students Tuesday. Here are their answers:

When asked what he wanted for Christmas, Gordon Lazarus, a junior business major from Menlo Park said, "I want to break my string of arguments with my parents over Christmas vacation. If all goes well, I'd like a portable AM-FM radio with a cassette deck."

Senior architect Jack Paddon from Aptos said, "I want whatever I get—I don't care. It's nice to get stuff from people who want to give it to you."

Kim Hunter said, "I'm not greedy. I want to give something for Christmas."

The industrial technology freshman from Los Angeles added, "I'd like to get a lot of love."

John Richard Jr. responded to the question by saying, "A new car, a pair of tennis shoes, a barbell set and I want to go home with Marna Erwin."

"What do I want for Christmas?" repeated Linda Prichard, a senior architecture student from Ventura. "I'd like an electric eraser and a new watch. That's all I need to keep me on time!"

Roommates Donna Prichard and Diana Blilagnre were enjoying the warm afternoon sun and thought about the question for a long time before answering.

Prichard decided that two tickets to Acapulco would be pretty nice. She'd also like a car but that's not exciting enough.

Blilagnre said, "I'd like somebody to play with."

Prichard added to her roommate's answer by saying, "She's looking for a temporary lover for the three-week vacation."

Galynn Trout, a physical education sophomore from Sonoma, would like a free season pass to Sun Valley.

"But that's pretty much out of the question," she said. "It only costs $400."

"I don't want to sound materialistic, but I'd like a one-way ticket to Tahiti," said Gil Rocha, senior journalism major from Goleta. "Then I could return on my own discretion."

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Lazarus: A radio

Prichard: Acapulco trip

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The decision to buy a house instead of renting one was partly a result of their housing experiences as freshmen.

"I lived in an apartment the first year at Poly," Bob said. "It was a cheap place and the rent was high. There was no privacy because if someone had a party you had to go to it.

A friend of my father's, while in college, his old man gave him all the money he would need for college for four years," George said. "The guy paid his first semester's fees and bought a boarding house. He got students in there and charged rent. Each year he sold his boarding house and bought a bigger one. He came out of school with a profit, a big profit.

So we figured that would be a good way to go. Weren't interested in making a big profit like that. I think we'll pretty much break even.

 Buying a house is not an easy matter for an unprepared college student without a prior credit rating so George's parents, who have real estate licenses, actually helped purchase the house.

George said, "I couldn't get a loan because I couldn't get any credit so my parents and I went in as joint tenants. What that means is they could move in if they want. That's highly unlikely.

I easily paid all the money for the house. My parents didn't pay a thing.

The actual down payment was made by all five students in the form of straight notes to George. A straight note, as George explained, is a form of personal loan. The note specifies a certain amount of money to be paid back to the student at a specified future date.

'We figured out how much we'd need for a down payment," George said. 'They gave me the money and I gave them a straight note.'

The down payment on the house was $8,550 according to George. Each student put in as much of the money as he could afford. George invested 61.3 per cent; John, 23 per cent; Paul, 12 per cent; Charles, 11 per cent and Bob, 3.8 per cent. Bob indicated they each got the money by saving, begging, borrowing or stealing.

Monthly house payments are split equally by the five students. Each pays about $60 a month. Total payments for the mortgage, taxes, and insurance amounts to $300 a month, George said.

'It's strange that many people are paying more to rent a house than we are to buy a comparable one,' Bob said.

The students did have some problems finding a house suited to their needs. They said they looked at about 10 homes during three weeks of hunting before deciding on their present home.

They indicated they also had problems with their real estate agent. The agent after showing them a few houses neglected to return their phone calls. In addition she failed to show up for a scheduled appointment.

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*Sandy Nix*

Daily Staff Writer

**Dear Sir,**

I know what Dr. Rice might like for Christmas.

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Rice, is a train buff. His personal collection contains over 125 miniature model train artifacts.

His collection also includes numerous slides, photographs and a library of books dealing with the economic history of railroading.

The 57-year-old, mustachioed Cal Poly economics professor physically fits the image of someone who would be very much at home amidst the switches, ties, and tracks of a train yard.

His easy-going personality, his cocky, boyish smile, the shape of his mustache and his relaxed gait all lead one to suspect he just jumped off the $15 rather than a black board wagon.

Rice has been a train enthusiast all his life, but he wasn't, as he says, "struck by lightning while looking at a train."

He obtained his first train, a Lionel, when he was four or five years old. It was subsequently followed by an American Flyer.

Rice, who is from San Francisco, grew up amid the cable cars and railways of the bay area, heightening his fascination for moving rail cars.

He doesn't belong to any professional train organizations himself, but his love for U.S. railroad lore and railways makes him a Christmas shopping as easy as setting 1 to 2 in all aboard next stop Honolulu.

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Recipes Cook Up Cash For Poly Home Ec Major

by DONI TOMATX
Daily News Witer

It came in the mail, in the amount of $200. The check was written out by Woman's Day, a magazine sold in supermarkets.

Karen Bucher, a perky, bright-eyed home economics major at Cal Poly, took her two summers in Europe and a lot of weekends in Waaco to conjure up 200 recipes. All of these are contained in her senior project, and are in her article, "Food, Budgeting the German Way."

The article, which Bucher said was her contribution to the American housewife, was published enough for a nationally read magazine proving that there are more ways than one to make the dough rise.

The three-page article gives advice to homemakers on how they can improve their food budget utilizing creative instead of a garlic-base recipe. It starts with the kitchen of the Hotel Giers for $200 a month with room, board, and unexpected dissatisfaction.

"It was awful," she said. First working as a chef's helper, she said she not only experienced the German way of cooking, but also the German way of taking advantage of student help.

Bucher said she was asked to do the menial tasks such as throwing out the garbage washing dishes, and settling plates for evening banquets after normal working hours.

Moreover, she explained, that after a couple of days, the proprietor thought that she looked German enough to wait on customers.

Unable to withstand it any longer, Bucher schemes a plan to wrestle away from her legal binding contract by running away. Then, after a period of fear from reprisals, she spent the rest of the summer in a more fulfilling hotel, Wartburg-Hospital at Mannheim, a city south of Frankfurt.

Upon her return, she sold the Home Economics Department of her trip with the possible developments of her project. After the department gave Bucher an overwhelming go-ahead for the project, she communicated with cook book publishers, airlines for permission to visit their companies, and magazines with test kitchens which resulted in the article.

Her German friends from the previous summer made arrangements for her to stay in their homes. Before she left the United States they also purchased a Euro-rail pass, enabling her to pay less for traveling in the mainland.

Bucher wasted no time in trying out her new dishes. Between a tight class schedule, she found a restaurant and an experienced hand in the small San Joaquin Valley town of Waaco where her grandmother, Mrs. Jake Ebel lives.

Together she two combined their talents on the new-learned dishes, usually sampled by Bucher's uncle who also lived in Waaco.

The dishes, very similar to American dishes, are all done by scratch, she said. "The breeds, vegetables, and fruits are freshly bought each morning, and nothing is ready made. There are no convenience foods," she concluded.

Bucher said in compiling her recipes, half of them were obtained in hotel kitchens, the other half in English measures. The rest, she added were picked up by just turning down the taste of the dinners she remembered in restaurants.

She said her grandmother, moreover, gave invaluable tips from the old country, adding more flavor to the already carefully planned meals.

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For six months the oldest and most practical car of the Cal Poly Clean Air Group's team, a '61 Valiant that runs on propane and water, has sat dormant in the mechanical lab. This very car is the victim of apathy, but not on the part of the students. "We have enough student interest to handle the bulk of the work," Al Cohn says, originator of the Cal Poly Clean Air Group. "What we lack is most of the equipment to run accurate tests, and the funds to cover the expenses of further modifications." Cohn said.

"The car is in a point where we have something we can do something with," Joe Symusik, former team captain says.

The goal behind the Valiant is to create a car that runs on an alternate fuel that is readily available, gives low emissions, good gas mileage and high performance. The Valiant was towed into the lab three years ago. The motor had to be completely rebuilt and put into a running condition before the major modifications that changed it from a stock fuel system into a propane fuel and water injected system could be done.

"When we got it, it was a basic '63 Valiant, with automatic transmission and got about 17 miles to the gallon," Symusik says. In the past year they have installed manual transmission, lightweighted the car's weight by 470 pounds, lowered the frontal area by 30%, and increased the compression ratio on the pistons from 9.1 to 11.1. Presently the car gets 34 miles to the gallon.

"Any car can be converted into a propane system. Anyone who works on his own car can do the work to convert it," Symusik says. The cost is around $500. What is needed is a special regulator, fuel shut off valves and filters, a different carburetor, and the hoses and fittings to put it all together.

"To make a propane fuel and water injection system is a little more difficult," Symusik says, "because of the percentages and formulas when you start using the water.

"What is simpler is modifying the car to run on gasolene or propane. In this way the engines instead of a carburetor is needed. Propane gives off less pollutants, but it is still fuel that has a limited supply," Symusik says.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has applied for $2,500 to continue work on the project.

"That would be used to getting the car into racing condition, making it look nice, keeping it sale for use, and entering it into two major rallies," Dave Hanscom, team captain, says.

"That is about half of the amount we need. After a while you become masters of compromise.

"We work in a shoestring budget. We've done more with less than any of the other teams on campus, or probably in the entire university," Symusik says.

"Some of the companies donated hundreds of dollars in work or equipment," Symusik says.

Last year the Valiant was entered in a clean air rally that ran from UC Davis to San Francisco to Los Angeles. Within two weeks before the rally began, the bulk of the major work was done on the car.

"The drive to Davis was a do or die run," Hanscom said. "We had driven the car, 450 miles around the local area first, just to make sure it worked. That was all the mileage we had on the car.

"Although our team did not win the race, we were pleased because the Valiant really gave us good performance.

"The team that won the San Francisco-Los Angeles rally, the work we have planned for this car we will get over with."
He's Going To Have One Bear Of A Holiday

For Scott Gavrin this will be a very memorable and cold Christmas. This year Scott will be spending his Yuletide vacation in northern Alaska helping out the endangered polar bear.

Scott, a journalist major at Cal Poly, will be going to Alaska with five other members of the Endangered Animal Society.

The six of them will be leaving Los Angeles, Dec. 20, via truck and upon arrival in Juneau, Alaska, a charter Cessna single engine plane will take them on to Nome, Alaska.

Scott joined the EAS in June of 1973 because he wanted to help preserve the different species of endangered animals. On one trip, in 1974, Scott traveled to Australia to look into setting up a preserve for koala bears. With the help of his father and some other EAS members, the preserve was set up in Googlauch, Australia and turned out to be a complete success.

On this particular trip to Alaska, different hazards may be encountered by the group. For one, the weather in northern Alaska at this time of the year can be very rough and cold factor. Another problem is the wolves in that region. In winter, remarked Scott, wolves get desperate for food and a hungry wolf can sometimes be a problem to keep away from our food supplies.

The complete procedure for tagging bears is very quick and sometimes can be very dangerous. A tranquilizer is shot into the bear's flank and within 45 seconds the bear is rendered unconscious. Scott's job will be to tie the bear's legs together in case the tranquilizer wears off too soon. Then the bear is tagged with a small numbered metal clip in the tip of its ear. Then the bear is recorded by size, age, and sex and the job is finished. Within 30 minutes the bear is back to normal and off on its own.

For Scott this will truly be a white Christmas.
The Galicenos, Not Just Another Horse Story

by JUDE DROWN
Daily Staff Writer

The Cal Poly Foundation can't look a gift horse in the mouth, particularly if the wealthy equine donor is a potential source of university financial aid. Such was the case when Cal Poly recently accepted a gift of three Galiceno horses from Dr. Franklin Ashley of Southern California. The

Galiceno is a breed of small horses which is common in Mexico, but almost unknown in the United States. However, a sorrel in the horse department, Bill Gibford, wasn't too pleased with the acquisition of the horses. Why? He disagrees with the Foundation wanting a little bit of pressure on us to get those horses (right away)," Gibford said.

Dr. Andrew's was not pleased about the gift either. "I think we should do something for EAP. Many Cal Poly instructors there in the summer and Adams donated a horse."

But horse instructor Gibford doesn't agree. He had been the original person concerned about the Galicenos. Gibford said he would have undoubtedly turned it down.

"Dr. Ashley initially contacted President Kennedy and I understand it," said Gibford-suggesting the reason for the acceptance. When Cal Poly acquired the Galicenos in September, Gibford was told by the administration to find buyers for the three horses.

The stallion was old (born in 1957) so he really wasn't worth much. However, the mare was capable of good production," said Gibford. "I talked some pony people in the state but we couldn't find anyone who wanted them. We offered them to a man if he could just come to pick them up next week."

A buyer was found for the Galiceno colt, reported Gibford. He then produced the record of the colt's sale to Larry's Pet Shop for $15.00 sold by the pound.

When Mendenhall was asked in an interview who of the two of the Galicenos had been given away rather than sold, he explained that the good will contribution to the Honduras school had seemed more important to the Cal Poly Foundation than the $1,000 to $3,000 they could have received for selling the horses.

Gibford was not pleased about getting the Galicenos in the first place and hoped to the Galicenos off his place as soon as possible. The Cal Poly horse department had to pick up the Galicenos from Dr. Ashley's ranch, east of the Sierra, and deliver them to Cal Poly.

In addition to transportation costs, the two month hold bill for the Galicenos while they were boarded at Cal Poly had to be paid out of the Foundation horse department budgets. Gibford, a bit unhappily, said: "We figured we had $300 in them once they left the campus."

When asked why the Galicenos were brought to the horse unit, "We were really in a bad situation; they were taking up half our student training barn," said Gibford.

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Cal Poly used to accept excellent donated mares in the 1950s and 1960s according to Gibford. "Uncle Sam didn't have his hands in the breeder's pockets as much as he does today," said Gibford. A new Internal Revenue Service tax law requires that in such cases, the donor must make a qualified gift to an approved organization in order to receive a tax deduction.

When the Foundation Board of Directors is deciding whether or not to accept a horse, Gibford said, "I'm always consulted but my advice is not regularly accepted since I'm no member of the Foundation Board of Directors."

Dr. Andrews said, "The Dean of Agriculture must certainly consults with the head of the animal science department and he in turn consults with Bob Gebhard."
By William Higgin

The following is a representative, rather than a definitive check list of new books which might fall into the "gift" category at this time of year.

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by LEA BROOKS
Daily Self Writer

"I want to give Dad something besides a tie or after shave this year, I'm tired of giving Mom towels every year. It's so hard to think of something to give my friends. What should I do?"

How many times have these questions twisted your mind? When the Christmas season rolls around, it's time to think about what you're going to give to who and who needs what and do you think this is too expensive or how much should I spend?

Christmas is a busy season, alright, and gift selections take a lot of time when you're looking for just the right thing.

San Luis Obispo offers the old-fashioned atmosphere of a small town at Christmas. Shoppers get the personal attention that is not usually found in the big city. The stores stay open until 9 on working days.

Whether it's handcrafted of manufactured items you're looking for, you'll find a good selection downtown. For the do-it-yourselfer, San Luis Obispo has many stores that specialize in materials for just about anything you wish to make for that special person.

If you're planning to sew clothes, pillows, aprons or other articles, Berry's Fabrics has one of the best selections of material on the central coast.

The people at Berry's will be happy to advise or help select fabric. They advise having patterns and material soon because sewing takes a lot of time and the sooner you get started, the better.

If you're thinking about having a color picture enlarged and framed, the place to go is Cal Photo. The people at Cal Photo encourage you to get orders in early because the labs are piled up with Christmas work.

Cal Photo has a large selection of cameras and equipment and always are happy to answer questions on photography.

If you want to make your own gifts, there is no better place to go than the Hobby Center. Choose from a wide variety of macrame cord, decoupage platters, leather, unfinished picture frames and mirrors, and candle wax.

Make your own Christmas ornaments this year. The Hobby Center has kits from wooden clothes pin soldiers ornaments to jeweled ornaments. The kits come complete but take a lot time so shop early.

Books in every shape, color and size are available at the Hobby Center. Whether you're making macrame plant hangers, shell markers or settings, there is a wide selection of books to choose from at the Hobby Center.

Books on how-to-do-anything, from sketching to felt creations, can be purchased at the Hobby Center. The people at the Hobby Center will answer any questions and offer suggestions.

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Choose your own gift park with water, glasses, chrome, cork screw-anything. Custom gift parks are available at gift stores or hardware stores.

In the Creamery offer a wide variety of gift ideas, especially unique and handcrafted items.

The Yarn Barn has everything for the sewer, from needlepoints kits to tops, from felting materials to handwaving yarn. Why not knit a pair of mittens or a scarf, embroidered sleigh or check book cover.

The Yarn Barn has books on how to make knobby projects and all the necessary materials.

If you don't have time to make something give a kit or gift.

The waterfall and lush green plants in the Creamery give the impression you have missed the right path and stumbled into a tropical forest.

If you're worried about transporting a plant home, the Creamery has paper sleeves that hold the leaves up and keeps them from getting damaged.

Foods for the Family stocks jars and jars of herbs, hot and natural grains. From the "two smoking" caps at the door to Eucal Gibbon's book, Stalking the Wild Asparagus. Foods for the Family is a store for the person who enjoys natural and organic kind of materials and make your own gift with your own hands.

A book on organic gardening or a vegetarian cookbook might be just the gift you're looking for. Foods for the Family has a large selection of books.

For something definitely different, try Sun Luis Mill and Lumber Company. The Mill stocks walnut, oak, pine, mulberries and more. Bring in any design and they'll cut out the desired shape from the wood of your choice.

The Mill has plastic toilet seats and mail-in mailboxes that can be painted and hand decorated to become truly a unique gift for the person who has everything.

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Santa Monica Plaza Shopping Center has plant holders of all sizes, from ceramic pots to graphs. A large selection of imported Christmas cards are also available.

The Party Shop has candles in every color of the rainbow as well as chalk and cork boards available at the Mill. Custom made street signs can be ordered.

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Christmas is just around the corner. With a little time and imagination, you can create a personalized gift for your own or give a kit from the unique and specialized shops in San Luis Obispo.
Lana Fleming: Keeping The Traffic Goin'

by MIKE CONWAY

Daily News Writer

She doesn't look like the kind of person to stop big Mac trucks single-handedly. It's hard to believe she can direct a dot of traffic with one finger. And it seems impossible for her to part a sea of red cars.

Lana Fleming does it all without a word. Like a conductor, she waves her wands. And like the pianist Fleming doesn't take her directing traffic lightly.

"You have to ignore them. If you make a motion to the driver somebody else may think you're waving them on," she said with a smile.

There are other hazards with the job, as this pleasant faced officer will tell you.

"About once a week someone just drives through the intersection. Fortunately there haven't been any accidents. I've been able to stop them in time," she said.

Sleepy drivers pose another problem.

"There's always someone who's not paying any attention to what's going on," she said. "When you give them a signal they don't understand what you mean. You have to try different signals if one doesn't work on a driver."

Fleming sees her most important duty, besides preventing accidents, as "keeping the left lane of Grand moving."

"If you don't keep the lane clear you'll have traffic backed up to the freeway. You'll have cars clear down to Higuera."

"You really have to learn how to control gestures," she said with a smile.

Fleming doesn't see anything funny about her job. "It's not a humorous job. You may think it's humorous when you're standing on the sidewalk, but I don't think it is when I'm standing out there in the middle of traffic. You ought to try standing in the intersection," Fleming said with a sparkle in her eye.

No thank you. Not without hazardous duty pay.

"You've got several things going on at once," the chemically brainwashed woman explained. "Then somebody pulls up along side of you, blocking the intersection—and they don't want directions.

When she's standing out in the middle of her intersection, with cars, buses and trucks passing within an arm's distance of her, Fleming doesn't like people to ask her for directions.

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SDPD

Lana Fleming at work (Daily photo by Tony Herz)

"I think it's a very serious business," Fleming said. "I've never been able to stop them in time."

She's a 34-year-old woman, who's been with the SDPD for two years. She has the terse gestures of an orchestra conductor. Watching her work is a symphony of direction where all the cars come from.

"I don't know how many cars a day she sees, but it's a lot," she said.

She did not work last week because she had to have an operation. She was absent for seven years due to her operation.

"If you don't keep the lane clear you'll have traffic backed up to the freeway. You'll have cars clear down to Higuera. That's why I don't let students cross the streets all the time. Traffic would never move if I didn't stop them," she said.

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Axe Your Own Xmas Tree

by LEA BROOKS
Daily Staff Writer

The freshly fallen snow already glinted in the winter sunshine. The man in the slick wool coat pulled his sled to a tree carefully chosen by his children. With the help of a hand saw, he lowered the tree, loaded it onto the sled and pulled it home.

Like many customs, buying a Christmas tree has been modernized over the years. Today, most people drive down to their corner Christmas tree lot and choose among the dried out trees.

Although snow is scarce in the area and sleds are difficult to maneuver across the rocky ground, Christmas trees are available and waiting to be cut in Arroyo Grande.

Clayton’s Christmas Tree Farm has about 17 acres of Monterey Pines in all shapes and sizes. All you need is a pair of comfortable shoes, a little muscle power and an appropriate vehicle to transport the tree home.

Legend’s family and in-laws help run the farm. They plant and sell trees during the holiday season.

The farm has around 20,000 trees in various stages of growth, he said. About 2000 new trees are planted every year. Monterey Pines are native to California and grow about one foot a year.

People come and wide from far and near to cut their own trees.

"Being on a hill, it's very hard to farm profitably," explained Legreid. He builds the fields during January and February. The weeds are not taken out until the last rains in March because of soil erosion. He explained the weeds hold the top soil.

Roughing through the trees and selecting the perfect one for the holidays is not only fun but provides the basis for a good old-fashioned Christmas.

Clayton’s Christmas Tree Farm is half way between Arroyo Grande and Lompoc Lake on Lopez Canyon Road. The farm is about one and a half miles off the road past the sign.

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Muscling A Name For Himself

by GREGG SZANTO
Daily Staff Writer

You might think that bowling is the only sport that has a hard time lining up for a title in a tournament in a small community. I didn't do what most black do, says Sythell Thompson, a 21-year-old senior at Cal Poly to play football. He didn't hit free time Sythell was recruited to the Alpha-Romeo, "I would like to get into working on sports cars," says Sythell. "But there are little things different on foreign cars and if you're not careful you can screw up," (continued on page 25)

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Gerald Jones scoring two more

A Basketball Jones
by JON HASTINGS
Daily Sports Editor

Before a recent basketball practice, Gerald Jones, Cal Poly's versatile 6'5" junior guard, picked up a leather ball and calmly started swishing 20-footers from all over the court.

Meanwhile at the other side of the gym, Mike Taylor turned to his chum, Bob Poythress, and asked, "Who is that tall black guy down there anyway?" Bob, being an avid basketball fan, quickly came back with, "Are you kidding, that is Gerald Jones. He is only the best basketball player in the school." Mike, feeling slightly embarrassed, soon countered with, "Well if he is so good then why didn't he go to UCLA or someplace like that?" Bob thought for awhile, but he didn't have an answer.

Bob may not have an answer, but Jones does. "Sure I had plenty of offers from big schools, but my high school coach, Leo Allum and I felt like that would be the best place for me. My original choice was Long Beach State, but after they got put on probation I said negative," says Jones.

While most local basketball critics can't understand why Gerald turned down offers from Arizona State among others, they are glad to have him riddling the nets in Mustang uniform. Mustang Coach, Ernie Wheeler, calls Jones one of the finest guards on the west coast. "And I mean at any level," says Wheeler.

Jones, who was Oakland's prep player of the year as a high school senior, says playing before small crowds at Poly doesn't bother him. "Sure it would be nice playing in Pauley Pavilion or someplace like that, but I would settle for filling our own gym once in awhile," Jones says.

Gerald feels this years Mustang club is worthy of filling any gym. "We should win at least 20 ball games this year and finish no worse than second in the conference."

While Gerald calls this year's team a close-knit group, he still remembers the problems of last years team. Poly folded last year after a fast start and many people felt it had to do with the team's attitude and failure to communicate with the coaching staff and fellow players.

"We had some problems last season, but if anything comes up this year, myself and the other captain, Dave Erickson, will handle it," promises Gerald.

Jones was all conference last year and he is the only player on the squad with extensive game experience. "I am working hard to improve my leadership and I think it will come around," says Gerald.

Gerald, like any other red-blooded American boy, would like to play pro basketball after he graduates. Who wouldn't like to rake in the NBA's average salary of $20,000?

What separates Gerald from everybody else is that he has the credentials to do it. With his height, quickness and overall natural ability, most people find professional scouts would be foolish not to give the Cal Poly P.E. major a shot.

But Gerald realizes the drawbacks of playing at a small school as far as professional is concerned, "I just hope somebody (continued on page 23)
happens to notice me in the next few years," says Gerald.

A little closer to home, Gerald likes this year’s Poly offense. "We are getting the ball out to OPP (offensive) three and running a lot more and that is what I like to do," Gerald added.

In recent years Cal Poly basketball teams have been more known for their defense rather than offense. "I think defense is fun to play when the game is close and you are near the end of the game. That is when you find out who has the poise.

"After games, Gerald says he likes to unwind by attending movies. "I love watching movies," says Jones.

But what Gerald loves most is basketball and whether at UCLA or Cal Poly, he knows how to play.

Opening Season No Set-up For Spikers

With aspirations of building a volleyball powerhouse, the Cal Poly Men’s volleyball team is anxiously awaiting the 1976 season.

Last year the Mustangs were 17-1 in dual matches and won the California (College) Volleyball Conference with an overall record of 52-5-6.

Mustang mentor, Ken Preston, was the conference’s coach of the year. Preston has had his squad working out intensely since the beginning of the fall quarter.

Preston has three all league players returning and he will try and build his team around Thom McMahon, Steve Bartlett and Rick Hauser.

"We are working hard to fill the gaps left by graduation, but I think we have the nucleus to do it", says Preston. Along with the three all conferences players, Preston has Steve Monsatter, a veteran setter of four years and junior Nat Kaine, an intense defensive player who has improved tremendously over last year.

"Tom Worth, a 6’8” senior played a lot last year, will round out the tentative starting line-up.

The Mustangs will also be helped by two junior college transfers from San Bernardino. Middle-hitter Paul Gabriel and setter Daveowie are expected to see plenty of action as the year progresses.

Former football player Lindon Crow and Greg Kelley, a freshman from Newport Harbor, polish off the varsity roster.

Poly opens its season with always strong UC Santa Barbara on January 24. "Santa Barbara is always one of the best teams in the nation and this season opener is going to do a lot of our program" says Preston.

Volleyball is a growing sport and Cal Poly Volleyball is growing right along with it. Preston promises fans who come out to see the Mustangs play some top notch college volleyball.

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Another one of Sythell’s favorite positions is eating. "I love to eat anything," said Sythell. "I’m on the 10 meal plan at the cafeteria and eat everything they put on my plate," added Sythell. "I also like ice cream, cream and cream."

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