Blaze destroys 900 acres

By Michael Robles

A forest fire northeast of San Luis Obispo, reminiscent of the Las Pilitas blaze that ravaged nearby hills two years ago, is expected to be brought under control by this evening.

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By Brooks Watson

With the increased number of bikers and motorists on the roads in the San Luis Obispo area, bicycle safety has become a growing concern.

Over the past month alone, three major hiking accidents on San Luis Obispo roads and highways have occurred, two resulting in death and one in minor injuries.

According to the San Luis Obispo Police Department, the number of bicycle accidents has increased over the past four years. There were 58 biking accidents in 1983, 96 in 1984, 65 in 1985, and 85 in 1986. It’s expected that the figures for 1987 will also increase.

About 90 percent of all bikers don’t obey the vehicle code, driving laws that have been designed to help ensure their safety, said California Highway Patrol Lt. Dick Sabin.

“We sometimes have to continue fighting the fire. She said that the fire will burn itself out.”

Although the timing of recent accidents does not represent a current trend, Sabin said there are generally more bicycle accidents in the summer since more people are out enjoying the weather.

Police department officials said the most frequent locations for bike accidents in the city are the 1400 block of Monterey Street, the 900 block of Chorro Street, all of Grand Avenue and California Boulevard, and the 1000 block of Foothill Boulevard.

“These areas are really full of congestion on people in a hurry,” said Steve Seybold, public information officer for the San Luis Obispo Police Department.

“Bicyclists should always drive defensively but especially in these areas.”

Seybold said many riders are not as careful on the roads as they should be. Running stoplights and stop signs, careless cutting through traffic, riding two and three abreast, and not wearing the appropriate safety equipment are just a few violations he feels bikers need to stop committing.

“Many bikers I see don’t ride as close to the edge of the road as they should,” said Seybold. “Instead, they ride right along the edge of the solid white line that separates their lane from the motorists lane. All they’re asking for is that some come along and educate them.”

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* "Safety directions." We had signs for the riders in all directions.*

Rogers, organizer for the recent San Luis Obispo Triathlon in which 15-year old Casey Stevenson was killed on her bike, said that the recreation department contacted highway patrol officials before the event and took all recommended safety precautions.

"I don't know that the roads could have been any safer," said Rogers.

According to salesmen in local area bike stores, mirror and helmet sales have been on the rise since the three accidents occurred this past month.

Mike Barns, local area rider and manager of the VELO SLO bike store, feels there are two evident problems for bikers in the area.

"One problem for bikers is that (none) of the roads in the area are safe," said Barns. "Another problem is that when drivers are on the roads, they look for other drivers, not cyclists."

Barns, who has been biking on San Luis Obispo area roads and highways for the past 12 years, feels that bikers need to learn the rules of the road and how to ride a bike single file, with other bikers and in a straight line when riding alone.

Barns feels there are certain measures cyclists should take to ensure a safer ride:

• Drive defensively.
• Wear bright clothing.
• Remember that traffic laws apply to bicyclists as well as autos.

Since the third publicized biking accident on Garden Street, in which a biker hit an opening car door, Barns feels that recreational cyclists may leave the sport for the time being. Serious cyclists of the area he feels will stay with the sport but will probably be a little more cautious.

"I know that now I'm a lot more careful when I'm out on the roads riding," said Barns. "I'm especially careful when a car approaches me from behind."

Mercants see 'market' drawbacks

Say barbecues and crowds hurt business

By Stephanie Hill

With the success and growth of Farmers' Market during the last four years, merchants and farmers are experiencing their share of difficulties behind the scenes.

Higuera merchants have not only complained that smoke from seven barbecue vendors bothers employees and customers, but that the market in general takes away from business.

A recent lawsuit filed by Aca Joe proprietor Fred Alam claimed that barbecue smoke was costing his store and damaging merchandise.

"This was only one example of the problems occurring with the growth of the market," Alam said.

The manager of a restaurant on Higuera Street, who wished to remain unidentified, said, "The market has cut my business by 50 percent on Thursday. Not only does the smoke bother us, but people come in and use our tables to eat the ribs they just bought."

What started out strictly as a "farmers'" market has turned into a rib and entertainment evening with the farmers playing only a small part, the manager said.

Some retail store owners have begun petitioning to get the city to put a limit on street vendors and to allow the merchants to control the space directly in front of their stores.

Michael Frucht, owner of Michael's Delicatessen And Restaurant, is one such petitioner. He has collected 149 signatures to present to the San Luis Obispo City Council asking that store owners have first rights to the space in front of their establishments.

Sometimes people can't even walk on the sidewalk to get into See MARKET, back page

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By Leigh Rubin

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Academic Senate chair settles in

By Robin Galey

The new chairman of the Academic Senate begins his term with three main goals for the coming year.

Charlie Crabb, who was elected by the senate to a one-year term, said he hopes to increase collaboration between the senate and administration, focus on substantive issues and streamline the curriculum modification process.

Crabb has been a professor of crop science for nine years and has served on the senate four years.

Malcolm Wilson, vice president for academic affairs, noted Crabb’s attributes: "He’s well organized, has a clear understanding of the university and is a good listener," he said. "You can hardly bear the combination." Crabb said the most critical issue is to improve relations. "Cooperation is necessary between the senate and the administration to accomplish any of our goals. By working together we can reach a simple solution and avoid hard feelings."

Crabb also said previous senators tried to deal with too large an agenda. "If you try to do too much you don’t do any good," he said. "We need to deal with the substantive rather than the routine."

Lamouria said in response to Crabb’s statement about the senate agenda, "The less you know about a subject the easier it is to comment. The more experience you get the more you realize the little you know." Lamouria added, "It is in all a matter of interpretation. There is no single management style that is necessarily the best."

In support of this crowded agenda theory, one senator who requested anonymity said that "past Chairman Lloyd Lamouria was too anxious to get involved in issues not necessary for the senate."

Lamouria said in response that "the senate wouldn’t make any gains for students, faculty or the campus unless we were active." Lamouria had nothing but praise for the past senators and their effectiveness.

Lamouria is confident that Crabb will be a success as the chair.

Crabb served on the curriculum committee last year, one of the 15 standing committees in the senate. He said he would like to split the curriculum-modification process into two phases.

"The curriculum process last year faltered, so I’d like to see a restructing of the senate’s way of handling this issue," he said.

Curriculums are currently evaluated every two years. Crabb proposes that new majors and minors be reviewed one year and course titles, prerequisites and other routine issues be evaluated the following year.

In addition to his three primary goals, Crabb said he would like to review the senate’s committee structure. Through next month Crabb will be formulating a work plan for each committee.

"A better system would make more efficient use of faculty," he said. "Some committees are overworked and others are underworked. This is not a good use of faculty."

Other issues the senate will be dealing with in the coming academic year are the importance of accreditation, the budget process and the refining and focusing of the university’s mission.

The Academic Senate represents the faculty and is composed of one representative from each department, for a total of approximately 60 members. It meets every other week during the school year, and a platform staff of 16 senators meets twice during the summer.

Poly to get new phones

By Herod Lowery

CAL POLY W ILL H A V E A new phone system installed by each, this month and the “546” prefix will be used for so many years will change to “756.”

During the changeover, which will be completed by Sept. 10, parts of the campus will remain on the old system and continue to use “546.” Callers to the university will be able to get through by calling 546-0111 or 756-1111.

The old phone system was in danger of being overloaded and there have been times when incoming calls were lost, said Don McCall, Cal Poly’s public affairs officer.

"In the event of an emergency," he said, "the whole thing might just shut down, which would be a big danger in Cal Poly.”

The old system had a capacity of 1,500 lines and was unable to keep up with all the new builds into Cal Poly. The new system will have a capacity of 2,029 lines.

Callers will be able to be transferred to any extension without having to go back through the switchboard, but the best news is that the new system might enable registration to someday be conducted by phone via computer.

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Young people look to armed forces for career possibilities

By Coleen Bondy

"Be all that you can be, because we need you in the Army... Aim high — Air Force... It's not just a job — it's an adventure."

Each day the airwaves are bombarded with advertisements trying to sell people on the idea of joining the armed services. Whether or not people are persuaded by such media hype was answered somewhat by a trip to the local military recruitment center.

The recent Iran-Contra testimony by Lt. Col. Oliver North hasn't had much impact on people joining the military, said Tech. Sgt. Sherrill Hodges, an officer recruiter for the Air Force.

Hodges believes that people are waiting to see if North will be proclaimed a hero or a criminal before they will show any patriotic fervor.

However, Hollywood has a lot to do with young men and women joining the military. Movies such as "Top Gun" and "Iron Eagle" portray the armed services as romantic and exciting, without showing the hours of hard work and academics that go into learning to fly jets or becoming an officer.

These movies tend to draw more high school graduates than college students, though, because college students realize that military life is not at all like what is shown on the big screen, Hodges said. Yet many college students will join the military to get an expense-paid education.

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The Council voted to provide $30,000 to the Visitors and Conference Bureau, a countywide organization designed to bring more tourists to the area. This is the second year the city has supported the Visitors and Conference Bureau based on a percentage of the city’s bed tax, a revenue tax generated from hotel rentals.

Jami Eyle, director of the bureau, said they will install an 800 toll-free number and to develop a four-color countywide brochure.

The advertising firm of Sexton-Francis Associates will have to work with the bureau on the new advertising campaign.

The City Council unanimously approved the contract with the advertising firm. It will receive another $38,450.50 to operate the Visitors and Tourism Information Center on Chorro Street for a year. The increase from last year’s $28,000 for the center was in response to more tourists using the center and a larger volume of mail-in inquiries.

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By Brooks Watson
The name Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart is currently being honored throughout the county for the presence of a wide variety of classical music.

This year's Mozart Festival promises to be an exciting one as it offers one of the most diverse programs in the festival's 27-year history. "There is more early music this year than in the past," said Maile Pillar, public relations manager for the festival. "We've added more music from the Renaissance and Baroque periods which will help to diversify the program more so than in past years."

The festival has grown substantially over the years. This year 30 performances requiring the talents of 150 musicians will be overseen by music director and festival founder Clifton Swanson. Conductor Timothy Muntz will direct the Festival chamber singers and choruses.

Some of the featured artists include violinist and viola soloist Arnold Steinhardt and his brother, piano soloist Victor Steinhardt, both of whom debuted with the Los Angeles Philharmonic. Also featured are oboist John Ellis and pianist Homero Francesch, who has played with the Berlin Philharmonic and the London and Vienna symphonies.

The organization responsible for this musical extravaganza is the Mozart Festival Association of San Luis Obispo. The association works year round to raise money for the festival through individual donations.

According to Maile, the festival still has a way to go to complete its campaign to raise $2,500 for the opera house. "We started off with three concerns over one week period," said Maile. "We had a soloist and festival founder John Ellis, violinist Henry Skoff and the Los Angeles Wind Quintet. The concerts were held at the Cal Poly Student Union, the Cal Poly Theatre and downtown at the Old Mission.

"The Mozart Festival has gained international as well as national recognition," said Maile. "We don't have to look hard to find world-class musicians to come and play here. Many times they come and find us."

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Local business throws in a vote for the performing arts

By Jeanne Denvir

The San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously last month to strongly support a facility to be located next to the Cal Poly campus.

"The Chamber had not taken a position before as to whether the facility should be placed at Cal Poly," said Bill Morem, director of communications for the chamber. "The guidelines were given much study and it was voted that the proposal should proceed." The proposal, drafted by the Foundation for the Performing Arts Center, calls for a $15 million performing arts center to be located next to the Cal Poly Theatre on Grand Avenue.

In addition to supporting the Poli site, the board's action supports the proposal's concept of co-operation between the university, the city and the private sector. The city has budgeted $540,000 over the next two years for planning and design of the facility, which will take five years to complete.

The Foundation for the Performing Arts is conducting a fund-raising campaign within the private sector. The initial phase of the campaign is collecting a first wave, and people who pledge $500 per year for five years become members of the foundation.

The second phase of the campaign will focus on raising funds to build and decorate the center. "We will then be able to ensure that every pupil will go toward the performing arts center instead of operating costs," said Warren Sinheimer, foundation executive director. "The first wave has 50 members and we plan to double that by the end of October."

First-wave donors will be recognized as a ground-breaking ceremony on opening night and on a permanent plaque displayed in the facility. The immediate goal for the project is "to have $5 million in the next four years in time for the ground-breaking ceremonies," said Jamison.
Pros tangle for volleyball title on Pismo battleground

By Herod Lowery

Linda Chisholm and Jackie Silva were the big winners last weekend in the Reebok World Championship of Beach Volleyball for Women, pocketing $4,000 by routing Kathy Gregory and Janice Opalinski 15-3 in the one-game final.

Gregory and Opalinski, the defending champions, received $2,000 for second. Nina Matthies and Linda Robertson took third, good for $1,600.

The finals started off slow, with Chisholm and Silva taking a 2-0 lead, despite acrobatics by the 42-year-old Gregory that would put Mary Lou Benson to shame. Gregory and Opalinsky tied it at 2-2 when Silva hit the ball into the net.

Chisholm got a service ace on Opalinski to make it 5-3, and by then it was all over and the blowout was on.

All tournament long, Gregory used her experience to drop shots where there were no defenders, while Opalinski provided added firepower. But Silva began to sink jabs over the net and in the deep corners for a run of points.

With Chisholm and Silva leading 12-3, Opalinski shanked a serve, hit one into the net and shanked another serve, and very quickly it was 14-3, with the world-championship point on the line.

Silva dropped the ball over for the final point, and promptly said, "Today I have my dream!"

It was generally recognized that Gregory and Opalinski had better ball control, but Chisholm and Silva, winners of the last four tournaments, were a much stronger team at the net. But it didn't matter to Chisholm.

"We try to beat every team as quick as possible so we can go rest under the umbrellas," she said.

Chisholm also said she expects to be together with Silva a long time. The two haven't always been teammates. Exactly three years ago this week, the pair were on opposing teams at the 1984 Olympics — Chisholm for the United States, Silva for Brazil.

Former Cal Poly volleyball stars Linda Bohm, Ellen Bogalaski, Kelly Strand and Carol Tschasar didn't fair too well in the tournament, with only Strand and her partner Gayle Scammel advancing into the winners bracket. The pair wound up ninth, $250 richer for their effort. Bohm, Bogalaski and Tschasar cited a lack of playing time with their partners as their biggest problem.

ESPN was on hand to tape the finals for a September broadcast, but their actions during the semi-finals and finals left a bad impression on players and spectators alike.

In the semis, Gregory served, Linda Robertson put it down for a side-out, and partner Matthies went back to serve. But ESPN wasn't ready. Matthies refused to give up the ball, but Gregory of course was all too happy to oblige the "Total Sports Network" and a real barn-burner argument ensued.

ESPN wanted a replay of the first serve, but Matthies argued that since it was a side-out and no point was scored, it didn't matter who served first.

First ESPN said they didn't need a replay, then they said they did, and the argument really heated up. Referee Eric Benson was in the middle of all this, and he was made to look like a total buffoon.

Finally, Gregory was awarded a re-serv, but referee Benson couldn't whistle for serve until ESPN said it was OK. Every serve was like this, the players holding the ball until Benson got the signal from ESPN.

"It was a complete joke, what ESPN did," said Benson. "It was totally uncalled for."

Photos by Daryl Shopaugh

Clockwise, from left: Dale Hall stuffs a Kathy Gregory spike; Jackie Silva and Linda Chisholm celebrate; Jackie Silva, Lisa Strand, twin sister of former Cal Poly star Kelly Strand.
The California State University has been budgeted $300,000 to reevaluate the need and the adequacy of system-wide child care services.

A bill signed last month by Gov. George Deukmejian will augment money from the CSU budget for the system's 19 campus children's centers. Steve Blair, Cal Poly's representative to the California State Student Association, said the organization sponsored the bill and was instrumental in providing the additional $300,000 for the CSU to conduct the study.

"The study will evaluate the need for child care services at CSU campuses and determine the adequacy of child care facilities," said Blair.

The CSSA met at Cal State Northridge earlier this month to discuss the $1 million allocation of state funds for campus children's centers. It also discussed recommending amendments to a state bill to provide additional $300,000 for child care services at CSU campuses and to discuss the $1 million allocation for child care facilities.

In 1983 some people knew Nicaragua, said Bruce Valde, a Ventura house painter who last month distributed work brigade flyers at Cal Poly and gave a slide presentation at Limina's cafe. "I wanted to be interested in doing the same thing, in lending a hand to the people there," Valde said. "I guess for most people it's a way to say 'even though our government is irrational, we know better.' It's a way to make a visible effort to show that we care." Since then the brigade has worked on two brigades, one to harvest cotton in 1983 and one this year, when he picked coffee beans. He now works with Action Central America, a non-profit organization that recruits brigade workers, or brigadistas.

There are many varieties of brigades at work in Nicaragua according to Valde, who has a Master's degree in literature. The environmental brigade now in that country is 25 people strong, he said. Other types of brigades range from construction and technical to health and winter harvests. The work brigades help to take up the slack left by workers and farmers who must leave their jobs to fight, said Peter Rosen, a part-time ornamental horticulture major at Cal Poly.

"Nicaragua is still very dependent on agriculture for export; coffee and cotton in particular," said Rosen, who has worked with the Nicaragua Network, a national organization that does political and official work in support of the solidarity of Nicaraguans against U.S. intervention there.

"One of Nicaragua's most effective defenses against a hostile U.S. administration is the work brigades of American people that go there, and then come back and tell their friends how it really is," said Rosen.

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Runner blazes through San Luis on 11,000-mile fundraising run

By Lisa Bosio

Summer Mustang

I was traveling around the United States and many imagine seeing the sights by car or tour, but you can also plan a trip of your own on foot.

Sarah Fulcher, a 25-year-old waitress from Winston-Salem, NC, is running 11,000 miles by running around the United States.

For the next 10 months, Fulcher will run 32 miles a day, equivalent to a marathon every day. Her route took her through San Luis Obispo and the coast of California last week and she is on her way to the rain forests of Washington, the pollution of Chicago, the beaches of Miami, the desert of Arizona and the sun of San Diego.

"After running across Australia in the pouring rain, hear waves and having kangoeroo jumping in front of me, I'm ready for anything!" she said.

The "Run Across America" is part of the National Fitness Foundation's campaign to raise $50 million to build the United States Fitness Academy. The Academy will be located on a 200-acre site in Laguna Hills, Calif. It's purpose is to offer various health and fitness and educational programs to people of all ages. Courses, workshops and seminars covering youth, senior, fitness, sports medicine, diet, nutrition and research will be offered. The campus will also include a gymnastics, pool, bike and running trails and playing fields.

Although the facility will be available to everyone, physical education instructors will be concerned to enroll. According to Fulcher, current elementary and high school athletics instructors and even unqualified. She attributes this to recent cars in government funding allotted to schools.

"Many of them are math or English teachers who don't know a thing about proper stretching, diet or exercise," she said.

Jim Brey, director of personnel for the San Luis Obispo Coastal Unified School District, agreed that the school district needs more qualified instructors. "In our district, 90% of the eleven schools have qualified P.E. teachers," he said.

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The academy will be a non-profit foundation, completely funded by corporate sponsorship, individual contributions and special events. Fulcher's run will contribute an estimated $3 million towards the academy.

According to Fulcher, America is the only developed nation that does not have a fitness academy. Countries such as England, Germany, Japan and the Soviet Union have fitness academies.

"Our country is number one in everything else, why not fitness?" she said.

Fulcher's running career has included marathon and ten kilometer runs. Her longest run was a recent 22.2 mile run across Australia last fall. In a little over three months, she raised about $38,000 for world hunger.

She set a Guinness record with the run by being the first person to run across Australia alone.

To prepare for her current run, she followed a regular routine each day of swimming, rowing and weight training. She also lived with her trainers and massage therapists for one month to develop the daily routine necessary to average 32 miles a day.

Fulcher's days start with an early morning stretch, a banana high in energy and a recent minute massage.

From 8:00 to 4:15, she's off running. She stops to rest every three hours, grabbing a snack or a quick massage. By 3:30-4:00 in the afternoon, she's run 32 miles. This, she figures, averages out to a 10 minute mile, depending on the terrain.

Along the route, she will encounter miles and miles of long, empty highways. Although her trainers, nutritionist and brother follow her in a motor home, she runs solo for two alone. This gives her time to think of the message she plans on spreading to everyone she meets.

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Fulcher started the run in Laguna Hills on July 21st and is currently living in San Francisco. She will enroll the nation's first Fitness Memorial Run for the longest ever solo run around the United States.

The current record is a 10,608-mile route around the U.S., held by Robert Speraw, in July 1987.

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Chambers given shot at making pro all-star team

Robin Cailes

Former Cal Poly basketball star Sean Chambers has been chosen to try out for a spot on the International Basketball Association’s all-star team that will tour the Orient this fall.

Chambers, who led the Mustangs to two consecutive conference championships in 1986 and 1987, will be one of 24 players trying out in Fresno in early September. Eleven will be chosen for the team.

Chambers qualified for the Fresno tryout by being one of five players selected from more than 300 at a preliminary tryout in Los Angeles last month. Fifteen players were also selected from tryouts in New York, Chicago and Toronto, and four players were chosen at large.

The all-star team will tour the Orient to promote the IBA, a new league for players 6-9 and under. The IBA will begin its first season next May. A draft, which Chambers qualifies for, will be held in December.

Chambers said he felt very positive about his game during the initial tryout session. “I kind of made it a situation that they couldn’t deny me,” he said. “I felt I had so much of a better game than anybody else there. Now I have a lot of confidence. At first you see these guys on TV and get a little intimidated because you don’t know how really good they are.”

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Wheeler heading for Montana

Former hoops coach shakes off controversy, lands assistant’s job

By Michael Robles

Ernie Wheeler, recently hired as an assistant coach for Eastern Montana, says he does not know what to expect when he returns to Cal Poly for the Tip-Off Holiday Classic in December.

But the former Cal Poly head basketball coach said he is sure of one thing. “It won’t be easy stepping into the gym for the first time.”

Indeed it won’t. Wheeler will be returning to the Main Gym for the first time since the NCAA reprimanded him for minor infractions earlier this year.

After guiding the Mustangs for 14 years, Wheeler resigned last September to assume fundraising duties for the university. A subsequent NCAA investigation of Wheeler and the basketball program resulted in the athletic department being placed on a one-year probation and Wheeler being reprimanded.

Despite the controversy, Eastern Montana head coach Lenny Wilkins, a Cal Poly alum, offered Wheeler a job.

“You don’t kick a dog when he’s down,” Wilkins said. “You help him up. I like his knowledge of the game and the way he teaches.”

After being a head coach for many years, Wheeler said he does not know what it will be like to be an assistant coach. “It is certainly something different,” he said. “The most important thing is I’m back in coaching. I will have a lot of responsibility.”

In addition to his coaching duties, Wheeler will be in charge of recruiting in the states and being an assistant coach at the Division I coaching offers, will be going to what Wilkins called the “boonies.” Eastern Montana, a member of the Great Northwest Conference, reached the Division II Final Four last year.

The university is located in Billings, a city of 150,000. Although it is a drastic change from the sunny Southern California, Wheeler said he will not be far from home.

“Cal Poly has been something very important to me,” he said. (Billings) reminds of the community we have in San Luis Obispo. They’re nice people.”

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Rugby club bouncing back from problems

By C. Morris
Staff Writer

Despite many obstacles, the Cal Poly rugby club is coming out a winner.

In the past few months, the team has had its funding cut, lost its coach and had to rebuild its reputation.

Last spring the team's funding was cut from $1,000 to $436 per year. It costs the team $1,000 per year just to compete, not including equipment, uniforms or traveling expenses. The remaining costs are now being covered by the players.

"The team is in a bad financial position, but we always survive," said John Vlahandreas, the club's president.

He said if the players get really desperate, they will write letters to their parents to explain the situation. The parents usually come through for them, Vlahandreas said.

The team also is trying to get Budweiser to sponsor it. If it succeeds, Budweiser would pay for new bags, signs and shirts. And, said Vlahandreas, the company would rent its Hall for a fund-raising party.

Besides having little money, the team also is looking for a new coach. Last year it was led by a student-coach.

The team also has been working on rebuilding its reputation. In the past it has been known for being wild and obnoxious, but it is making a conscious effort to change this. Because of a non-loss last year at a tournament at UC Santa Barbara, the team was not invited back this year.

In spite of the major drawbacks the team is doing well in summer competition. The Mustangs are playing in the Southern California Rugby Union League.

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restaurant, because there is a booth," Frucht said.

Peter Jankay, director of the farmers' side of the market, explained the operation of the 64 spaces set aside for farmers to sell their produce.

"A small percentage of the farmers' evening income goes to market insurance and administrative taxes," he said.

"There is a high turnover rate among the farmers, so each year some slots are open."

A San Luis Obispo County public farmer, who has sold produce at the market for four years, believes the agriculture commission should keep a closer watch on what is being sold during these Thursday evenings.

"Sometimes farmers, who can't get a permit for the market, give certified farmers money to sell their extra produce," the farmer said.

"This way the farmer with the permit can pick up extra cash and the farmer without a permit can sell his produce."

Frucht said a way to combat some problems would be to revert back to allowing only farmers at the market. He suggested spreading the farmers out along Higuera Street. This way merchants who still sell out of their shops, but won't take up space on the street.

"The market, of course, has its good points," Frucht said, "but some problems were growing. Something has to be done to bring back that original atmosphere."

Last in a series of two stories on Farmers' Market. Last week, the history of the weeks event.