**Female mechanic attracts new business**

By Kristine J. Abbey

The ASI Hobby Garage has a new member of the four-person staff — Sherry Lucero. Roger Bowman, director of the Hobby Garage, a place where students can work on their cars, said more women have been coming to the garage because of Lucero.

“A place like this can have an intimidating atmosphere to ladies who don’t know a lot about cars,” Bowman said. He said having a woman on the staff is less intimidating, and that Lucero brings in business because people know she works there.

Lucero regularly has one or two women come in to work on their cars every time she works — every Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and whenever another member of the four-person staff takes time off. She said the women work on anything from carburetor linkage problems to general maintenance.

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**Flu season means danger to some**

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Elderly people and many patients with chronic lung and heart diseases are highly susceptible to potentially fatal complications of flu. According to the American Lung Association, people falling into any of the following categories should be vaccinated into any of the following categories should be vaccinated against flu each year: People 65 or older, people with asthma, emphysema, hypertension, rheumatic heart condition, anemia, or kidney ailments. Residents of nursing homes and other care facilities should also be vaccinated along with health care personnel who have contact with high-risk patients. During an influenza epidemic the number of deaths in the United States increases by at least 10,000.

“As many as 80 percent of high-risk Americans are not vaccinated against flu each year,” says Dr. Norman H. Edelman, Scientific Affairs Consultant for the American Lung Association. “A high percentage of those individuals who get the flu go on to develop pneumonia, which can result in death or extended disability.”

Every year since 1979 flu and pneumonia combined have become the sixth leading cause of death in the U.S. In 1985 flu was responsible for 188,5 million sick bed days and 348 million restricted activity days.

The epidemic season for flu starts in the fall and continues into spring. The most likely months for catching flu are January through March.

The best time to be vaccinated, according to the American Lung Association, is before mid-November. This allows time for vaccination before the flu season begins.

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**Groups give holiday cheer to the needy**

By Kristine J. Abbey

The holiday season is a time when families get together and memories are made. The word Christmas usually brings thoughts of decorating a tree, stringing popcorn, last-minute shopping and huge feasts.

But for those who are without such pleasures or someone with whom to share them, the season doesn’t mean any of these things. Instead it can bring loneliness and depression. For some, Christmas can be just like any other day — a struggle to survive.

Many local and student groups have recognized the need to help such people during the holidays and have organized ways to give help to the needy.

Many student groups have already gotten into the Christmas spirit through the ASI holiday sharing drive.

A Christmas tree in the University Union will be decorated with ornaments representing each student group taking part in the sharing drive.

The Intra-Fraternity Council and Panhellenic have taken part in the drive by sectioning off the town and organizing all the house members to knock on doors to get donations of canned food. The cans will be donated to People’s Kitchen and organization in San Luis Obispo that will disperse them to the needy.

“We did this last year,” said Alan Vander Horst of IFC, “and we’re going to start doing it every year. It gets our name out and gets the spirit going for Christmas.”

KCPR and Mustang Daily are having a canned food and toy drive for Grass Roots II, an organization that aids the needy and homeless, during dead week and will have a barrel and a table in the UUL.

Frank Warren of KCPR said they will accept cans, books, toys, Christmas wrap, decorations, and anything in good shape.

Warren said giving during the holiday season shows that college students can make a difference. “It shows what the student media is capable of doing. It’s a great PR move to get the name associated with aphilanthropic endeavor.”

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**Charity robbed — 3 turkeys missing**

Grass Roots II, an organization that aids the needy in such ways as an annual Thanksgiving dinner, was robbed Saturday — a occurrence that has also become an annual event.

Grass Roots II workers suspect the thief may have been a homeless person.

An intruder broke the deadbolt on the door and entered, according to director Maxine Lewis.

The thief was unable to find any cash or checks, as none are kept on the premises, but was able to escape with three turkeys and assorted foodstuffs, such as nuts, chili, cheese and chicken. Also, missing are various toiletry items like soap and shampoo.

Grass Roots II volunteers are continuing in their plans to prepare for Monday’s dinner and prepare for Wednesday’s dinner today and tomorrow, to which the community is invited to enjoy musical entertainment and one heck of a feast.

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State
Whale shows to lack trainers for water stunts after injuries

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Killer whale shows at Sea World, marred by injuries to three trainers in three months, will temporarily exclude stunts in which trainers join the huge mammals in the pool, park officials said Monday.

"We have decided not to use trainers in ... the shows for the time being," Sea World spokesman Jackie Hill said after the third and most severe injury to a killer whale trainer.

John Sillick, 26, suffered broken ribs, a broken leg and a fractured pelvis Saturday when a six-ton whale landed on him as he rode on the back of a second whale during a performance.

Sillick, a Sea World trainer for two years, was involved in a "breach" stunt with the whales at the time of the accident. Breaching, or launching above the water surface, is natural for whales.

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Nation
Thanksgiving dinner to be 18 percent cheaper this year

PARK RIDGE, IIL (AP) — Here's good news! You can stuff yourself with 18 percent more food on Thanksgiving without costing a penny more than last year.

Yes, folks, you can cook up a traditional dinner for yourself and nine friends and shell out an average of $24.51, down from the $29.75 it would have cost in 1986.

This is the calculation of the American Farm Bureau Federation, which surveyed prices in California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Minnesota, New York, Texas and Washington D.C.

Prices varied from market to market, with cheapest eats in California at $20.83, while the nation's capital set the high mark at $27.40.

A sharp dip in the price of turkey is the big factor for the cheaper feast.

"A 16 percent jump in turkey production combined with aggressive retail promotions makes this year's meal an exceptionally good buy," said Marsha Purcell, Farm Bureau spokeswoman.

"Best of all, our sample menu provides ample leftovers," she added.

In the markets surveyed, the average price for a 16-pound self-basting turkey was 68 cents a pound, compared with 89 cents last year.

During this year's key marketing period, wholesale turkeys fell to a low of 45 cents a pound, down from 85 cents in 1986.

Many stores are featuring turkeys at below wholesale costs, with the lowest prices reported in the Midwest and California.

Other items that are significantly cheaper this year include cranberries, sweet potatoes, pumpkin pie mix and rolls.

World
Student violence intensifies as Korean elections approach

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Students hurled firebombs at government presidential candidate Roh Tae-woo on Monday and an opposition leader said Roh would suffer the same fate as Ferdinand E. Marcos if he won the Dec. 16 elections unfairly.

The gasoline bombs thrown by radical students near Kyongsung University in the southern port city of Masan did not hit any of Roh's 13-car motorcade. The attackers fled and no arrests were made, police said.

Candidates Kim Young-sam and Kim Dae-jung said the outcome of the elections will sway South Korea either to democracy or what they said would be continued military rule.

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Locals are unable to stop racist speech at Glendale Holiday Inn

GLENDALE (AP) — Racist J.B. Stoner disgraced the city with a weekend message of hate that spawned fistfights from an angry mob, the mayor said Monday, regretting that the city has no legal way to keep out hate-mongers.

"If somebody can come up with a legal way to do it, they will get my vote," said Mayor Ginger Bremberg, who called Sunday's speech and protest in the Los Angeles suburb "absolutely disgusting."

A mob enraged by the speaking engagement of the nationally known racist chased and beat a group of teen-age white supremacists "skinheads," but police in riot gear held off further violence.

About 500 people turned out to protest the speech at the Holiday Inn by Stoner, a 63-year-old white supremacist who told less than two dozen followers that God is using the deadly disease AIDS to destroy blacks.

"There were only 13 (white supremacists) who came to listen to the smile old fool and there were hundreds protesting it," the mayor said, blaming the media in part for violence outside the hotel.

"I have several suggestions ... every radio and television station not show up and give them a forum and ... those who like violence stay out of Glendale," she said.

The city's taxpayes have told their elected officials "to keep them out of town," the mayor said. "We do have a permitting process for assembly, but do you think we can challenge it all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court?"

"It saddens me deeply that these congenital idiots use our city."

The head of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors had urged the hotel to cancel Stoner's speech.

"The Holiday Inn should never extend its hospitality to hate mongers who seek to pit race against race and American against American," Supervisor Mike Antonovich said in a telegram to the hotel.

Hotel manager Pat Duncan said she was not aware of the group's message when the meeting room was booked two months ago.

"We do not agree with Mr. Stoner's views and in no way support them," Duncan said, adding the hotel regretfully honored their commitment allowing Stoner to speak.

The supervisor's staff worked through the weekend in an unsuccessful attempt to get the Holiday Inn to cancel Stoner's appearance, said Antonovich aide Dawson Oppenheimer.

Irv Rubin, who led a Jewish Defense League contingent of protesters outside the Holiday Inn, said a boycott of Holiday Inns was being considered.

Glendale authorities, having faced a similar confrontation in June that ended in a scuffle between white supremacists and protesters, were prepared for the emotionally-charged scene 10 miles northeast of downtown Los Angeles.

But violence did erupt around 2:30 p.m. when about 45 angry protesters shouting "Not this time" chased and beat the skinheads, who are identified by their cropped hair, olive bomber jackets, chains and combat boots. Two of the youths suffered minor facial cuts. The others fled.

Stoner was convicted in 1983 for the 1958 bombing of the predominantly black Bethel Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala.

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Poly opens season with split in dual meets

A trio of All-Americans combined to win four races, as the Cal Poly women's swimming team opened the season with a 98-53 victory over San Francisco Friday at the Arizona State Duals last weekend.

The men lost to defending national champion Cal State Bakersfield, 133-43.

Brian May (158) and Gabe Cortina (196), Robert Tabarez (126) and Anthony Romero (177) were the fourth-place finishes.

"We wrestled very well," said interim head coach Dennis Cowell. "We are right on schedule as far as skills go. There is also a lot more emotion on the mat." Friday.

Cowell said he was especially pleased that the Mustangs performed well against Arizona State wrestlers. The Sun Devils are a Pac-10 rival and were ranked fifth nationally before the season.

Osborne won his title over Action's Jon Griswold in a 16-10 decision. Martin defeated Arizona State's Jim Sinadinos, 8-5, to win his crown.

The Mustangs will travel to Cal State Bakersfield in the Pac-10 dual meet in late November.

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The Lady Mustangs swept the top three spots in the 1,000 freestyle, 200 freestyle and 200 freestyle relay.

For the men, all-American Eric Rinde won the 200 freestyle and was second in the 200 freestyle relay.

Cal Poly running back Allen Survia has been named the Western Football Conference's offensive player of the week for his performance in the Mustangs' 33-31 victory over Santa Clara Saturday.

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Six Cal Poly soccer players were named to the California Collegiate Athletic Association's all-conference teams. On the first team are goalkeepers Eric Nelson, midfielder Paul Hansen, and forwards Paul De Graaf and Fons Van De Graaf. Midfielder Pat Dwyer and forward Poe Allan made the second team.

... The Cal Poly volleyball team loses its regular season match against Pacific at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.
Poly rugby downs Broncos and Cardinal

In four games of good mauling tactics and crisp ball handling, the Cal Poly rugby club soundly defeated Santa Clara and Stanford last weekend.

Both matches against the Santa Clara Broncos Saturday were hard-fought and close. The Mustangs pulled away in the second half of both matches, with the first team winning, 8-4, and the second team winning, 7-4.

Scores for Cal Poly's first side were Roark Schultz and Art Tracewell. Second-side Mustang scorers were Robert Rose and Steve Davies.

In two muddy matches Sunday, Cal Poly routed the Stan ford Cardinal, the first team by a score of 10-4, and the second team by 18-7. Scorers for the first side were Adam Bell and Dave Callen. Second-side points came from Roose, Greg Cahill and Bell, with conversions by Bob Silverhorne and Steve Davies.

"I definitely believe our mauling and lineout play was the key to our success this weekend," said coach Paul Fritz. "By controlling the ball within the forwards we were able to dominate the inside play before giving out to the backs, who created overlaps resulting in scores."

Fritz said superior conditioning and outstanding team play also helped cap the win.

"I was very impressed, not only by the veteran players, but especially by the younger players who exhibited very good ball handling skills and unity as a team on the field," Fritz said. "I feel the team has the ability to be one of the best university sides on the Pacific coast. It will take a big commitment by all players to attain this status, but the potential is definitely there."

The Mustangs will lock bodies with Loyola Marymount at home Dec. 5.

— Floyd Jones

Alumni nip Mustangs

It was the young guys against the old guys in the Cal Poly lacrosse club's annual alumni match Saturday.

The alumni must have summoned lots of kick — or at least a lot of players — to beat the Mustangs, 12-11. High scorers for the alumni were Bob Struebel, Gary Schare and Mark Anderson, all with three goals.

The Mustangs' high scorers were Jim Bogosian with four and Sean O'Brian with two. The Mustangs ran into trouble when they were outmanned on the field because of players in the penalty box.

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Historic boats lie rotting in bay

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The world's largest assembly of historic boats lies rotting and rust-covered along the waterfront, a victim of bureaucratic red tape. The once-proud fleet includes the Eppleton Hall, the only paddle wheel tug to voyage across the Atlantic Ocean this century and probably the last.

When its former skipper, Jack Watson, 73, was rowed out to see his old command last week, its antique side-lever steam engine was filled with dead pigeons. The engine is the last of its kind in the world.

"It is disgraceful," said Watson. "I never dreamt she would be in such condition." Other dowagers of the fleet include the 97-year-old ferryboat Eureka and the C.A. Thayer, a handsome three-masted sailing schooner.

The boats are owned by the United States National Park Service, which has put off maintenance work so long the ships now need millions of dollars in repairs to remove dry rot, rust and pigeon dung, a deadly combination for all but the sturdiest of ships.

Proper upkeep would require a staff of 42 and an annual budget of $3 million, says Glennie Wall, manager of the National Maritime Museum of San Francisco. Wall has a staff of 23 and a budget under $1 million and calls the situation "frightening, really frightening."

Instead of the ships remaining as a floating museum for future generations, the three largest — the Eureka, the C.A. Thayer and the lumber steamer Wapama — are "threatened landmarks," she says.

Rubes
By Leigh Rubin

"Cotton Candy?! I've been cleaning my ears with that stuff for years!"

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many different flu strains exist and new ones are always appearing.
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currently causing disease around the world.

Although as many as 25 per
cent of those vaccinated get the flu, the case is milder and there
are fewer life-threatening complications.

Individuals severely allergic to
eggs should not get the vaccina
tion because they may experience an extreme reaction. These peo
ple can take a drug called aman
tadine to ward off the flu.

Amantadine hydrochloride, an
antiviral drug, can be used to prevent or treat influenza.

"When amantadine is used to treat patients with flu, the severe
ity of the disease is reduced and recovery is faster," says Dr.
Edelman. "It is important, however, that treatment start
within two days after the first symptoms appear.

Information about flu vaccinations
or amantadine can be ob
ained from the Health Center or a

NOTABLES

• Kay M. Nelson has been nam
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Technology Center at Cal Poly
Nelson, a dairy scientist, has
headed the research development
and quality control program of a
New York dairy processing firm
for the past six years.

• The team of dairy science
students Frank Gambonini, Jonathan Merriam, Rob Morelli
and Donny Rollin placed third
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Summer sales show students' skills

By Carolyn Duvall
Staff Writer

Summer...thoughts of hitting the beach, relaxing at home, or getting a job with a hometown fast food restaurant occupy many students' plans. But, some Cal Poly students take a different approach and travel across the United States to sell books door-to-door for three months.

About 4,000 to 5,000 students from colleges across the nation become representatives for the Southwestern Company, a book publishing house in Nashville, Tenn. Selling the books provides students with their own independent business to run for 12 weeks; their success or failure depends on their desire to succeed.

Most of the students have never had any previous sales experience, yet the average salary for first-year sellers is $4,000 to $6,000. The Southwestern Company provides an intensive weeklong training program at the company headquarters.

Students sell educational books called the Volume Library. They were designed for children, but they benefit all ages. The books are problem solvers, with information on many topics and examples in an easy-to-read format, said Berger. Students make 46 percent of sales or profit.

Most of the Cal Poly students heard about the program through their friends, and several thought it sounded like a fraudulent operation. "My parents were sure it was a scam," Berger said.

But even with disbelievers, the program really works. Cal Poly has become the top sales school in the nation, beating the University of Florida, the top-selling school for the past 10 years. Cal Poly also has the highest per person selling average, and the top seller in the nation.

Last summer, Komi Kingsbury, a Cal Poly business major, made $18,700 in her first 12 weeks. "I learned not to quit, no matter how hot it was, and I learned to deal with problems," Kingsbury said. "You're trained to do well. You apply your skills in being a hard worker," she said.

Working hard to sell the books is part of the learning experience. Kingsbury said she worked an average of 13 1/2 hours a day. "Anything worthwhile will take time," she said. "Too many people think success comes easy."

All the book sellers work on commission — 40 percent. But, the program is not a get-rich-quick scheme, emphasized Tom McAuliff, Nashville sales manager. "It's a training program for college students," he said. "They're (the students) running their own business and they take the credit for their successes or failures."

Kingsbury only sold one book his first week on the streets. "The best thing I learned was to handle setbacks," Fernandez said. "I think the best thing you can do for someone is to put them some place where they can fail."

Fernandez is no failure now; with 65 people under his direction, he is a 13-minute man representative for the company. The training the company provides is very good, and many students have formed lasting friendships.

The company has been working with Cal Poly students for only six years, but they have been in business since 1868 selling Bibles and educational books. Students are put in groups of three or four and usually live together in the area where they will be selling. They have student managers who have participated in the program to oversee their progress and help them with any problems they might have.

No special experience is needed to sell the books, just a desire to succeed. "A lot of people think they can't sell anything, but the company made over $10 million with inexperienced help. You're selling yourself and your ideas everyday. You're trying to get out of texts with professors, and trying to get other people to go do something," said Berger. "At first I was really scared, but when you look back, you wonder how you could stay in San Luis for the summer!"
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McCarthy begins campaign, slams opponent Wilson for 'timid tenure'

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Lt. Gov. Leo McCarthy, standing on the same pier where he and his parents arrived as immigrants from New Zealand in 1934, laun-
ched his campaign for the U.S. Senate nomination Monday with a vow to focus on incumbent Republican Sen. Pete Wilson.

McCarthy referred to Wilson as "the unknown senator from California."

"Sen. Wilson has had a timid tenure in five years. Apparently, his approach is to offend few by laying low. My message to Pete Wilson is this: 'Pete, lead or move aside. People want elected officials to make tough decisions,'" he said.

McCarthy criticized Wilson for voting against every budget proposal put forward by either party, joining other Republicans in blocking a defense authorization bill and voting against urban and rural funds. McCarthy is running against fellow Democrat Bill Press for the seat and their proposal put forward by either party, joining other Republicans in blocking a defense authorization bill and voting against urban and rural funds. McCarthy is running against fellow Democrat Bill Press for the seat.
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her in there, she said. "They feel confident when asking questions, they know I'm not going to put them down, but no one else will either. I think more people would use the facility if they knew about it."

"I notice when guys come in they'll see me sitting behind the counter but will look around for a guy. Then they'll ask someone who is working on their car who is in charge and they say, 'she is' then they come to me."

Lucero said she sometimes doesn't know what the guys are doing, but she just asks them. "It's a learning job. I have no job with problems that guy in here."

Lucero, an agricultural science major, was hired at the beginning of the spring quarter and has a deeply ingrained interest in mechanics. While growing up with two brothers, one younger and one a twin, she said they would often talk around the dinner table about someday having the best and the fastest cars.

But she began working on cars out of necessity. "I did it because I was tired of getting ripped of by mechanics," she said, adding that because she has owned older cars she has learned to fix common problems.

She learned the basics of mechanics from her father and brothers, but since working at the Hobby Garage she is always learning more.

"I learn as I go," she said. "I took a diagnostics class in agricultural engineering that gave me more basics on how to determine what is wrong when I hear certain sounds. When Roger is working on a car I'll ask him what he's doing. If I have a chance to put it into practice it's all the better. Practice makes perfect."

The job is good for Lucero, who said she needs to learn as much as she can because after graduating she plans to teach high school agricultural mechanics. "I need to be really proficient since (the mechanical field) is so man-oriented," she said. "Once I show the students I know what I'm doing, they'll have a lot of respect. Maybe I can get more females interested."

The Hobby Garage is open Thursdays from 2 to 5 p.m., Fridays from 1 to 6 p.m., Saturdays from 9:30 to 5:30 and Sundays from 12 to 4 p.m.

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thrasty, besides just fraternities and sororities."

Warren said anyone who contributes will receive a free KCPR bumper sticker and $1 off a T-shirt.

"If we give it to Grass Roots II, we know it will get into the hands of those who really need it," he said.

Other student groups are giving to Grass Roots II's annual Thanksgiving dinner. Maxine Lewis, director of Grass Roots II, said the holiday season can cause people to feel confused and lonely, especially if families are unable to get together.

"People need to feel a part where people are concerned and care. I've found in San Luis Obispo that city people really care about the less fortunate and express love, fellowship and concern."

Hospice of San Luis Obispo County, an organization dealing with people with life-threatening illnesses, will hold their third annual tree-lighting ceremonies. Each area in the county has its own ceremony and San Luis Obispo's will be held in the Mission Plaza Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.

Gail Smith of Hospice of San Luis Obispo said anyone can contribute $10 in remembrance of a loved one or friend, or in honor of someone living. There will then be a light on the tree representing that person and their name will be posted in a book.

More than 16 student groups are getting in on the Christmas spirit of giving. Residents of some Cal Poly dorms are skipping a meal, SCARAB is conducting a scavenger hunt, other groups are carolling to retirement homes and convalescent centers. Rec Sports organized a Turkey Trot and a Christmas card drive and several groups are donating trees and organizing canned food and toy drives.

Rula Lenska says, "All my men read Mustang Daily — or they read nothing at all."

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