Two fires in Madonna area Thursday were purposely set, SLO fire official said

By Mike McMillan
San Luis Obispo Tribune

A small brush fire near a Laguna Lake boat dock and another near the southwestern 101 on-ramp at Madonna Road were intentionally set last Thursday, according to a San Luis Obispo fire inspector.

At about 3:10 p.m., firefighters were called to Laguna Lake Park after a brush fire was reported near a boat dock.

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In the wake of the Poly Royal madness, the Administration is still mulling over what is to be done with students arrested during the riots. President Baker said the university will "conduct a thorough review...and impose appropriate disciplinary action. Depending on the outcome, this may range from community service and restitution to suspension and expulsion."

Several vocal community members have called for all those arrested to be expelled. One of the more radical proposals is that many Cal Poly students as possible should be identified from the pictures taken at the scene, and all they should be thrown out of school.

We should take a step back and try to look at this situation objectively. Granted, none of us want the individuals who were throwing the bottles and actually causing the riot to be among us as students at Cal Poly. Cal Poly is too competitive to support individuals who are a threat to themselves than themselves. But the Administration must be extremely careful in its pursuit of justice.

By most accounts, including those of Mustang Daily photographers and reporters on the scene, the majority of those Cal Poly students who were arrested were simply innocent bystanders around. A person who is just standing around in a riot is not culpable; indeed those individuals, the police, and they deserve whatever punishment the courts see fit to impose. But should they receive additional punishment from Cal Poly itself? The answer is no. Throw out the instigators but not the spectators.

OPINION

By Jeff Wingett

I've never been to Nicaragua. Maybe there's no such place. Nicaragua's not an actual place, but a rhetorical device through which we express our disdain for America. More of a religion, actually, than just a device. As God can be a means to express how we feel about America, so too can Nicaragua. A screwed-up world has a "mysterious" God, the American designation of Sandino and other antigovernment groups. Their faith does not rely on such trifles as facts or current events or even a real Nicaragua. To them, the existence of an actual Nicaragua is as great as the existence of a real God to the police: not necessary, really. Suppose, for instance, you want to be a priest from heaven and, in an interview with Ted Koppel, proclaimed the New Testament to be a gross misrepresentation. We'd soon see Crucifixion Part II. So is it with devotes of Sandino. Let him return from his Exile, and quickly the faithful proclaim the true version of what was said. The Nicaraguans didn't actually do what they meant, you see. No, Nicaragua is obviously Sandinist; they were bullied by the imperialist Yankees into electing a puppet — yeah, that's it — a puppet of the United States! Of course, only to the anti-Americans would American influence in a foreign election necessarily be a bad thing.

So we have the spectre of these devotes making their pilgrimages to the holy land down south, staying for only (willingly) two weeks, throwing their weights and branches and at us nonbelievers. Many issues back, it was one of our history pro­fessors' recent examples: an alumni, class of '98, whose proselytiz­ing appeared in a San Francisco newspaper: "Very few about Nicaragua" (April 25) beneath the requisite political cartoon de­pict­ing the bad Yankee Americans and the good, the bad, and nice, the citizens, who think Nicaragua's not a real place, but a rhetorical device through which they can express how they feel about America. We should take a step back and try to look at this situation objectively. Granted, none of us want the individuals who were throwing the bottles and actually causing the riot to be among us as students at Cal Poly. Cal Poly is too competitive to support individuals who are a threat to themselves than themselves. But the Administration must be extremely careful in its pursuit of justice.

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EDITORIAL CARTOON

Hey Gorby...CATCH IT!

The newspaper for Cal Poly. Since 1916.
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Gritz also said his revelations and his refusal to keep quiet have made him a target, first of bribes, then of intimidation and legal harassment by Washington.

Besides Gritz’s video and book, both entitled “A Nation Betrayed: POWs, Drugs and Southeast Asia,” other sources of information were available to the public Friday, which Gritz said he learned about through his own work.

“I’ve always had faith in the American people,” said Gritz, who served for more than five years in Vietnam. “I’ve always wanted to wear the uniform of my country to serve the American people, not to serve an international or political party.”

“The law has just been a political; I haven’t been a politician, or a diplomat,” he said. “I was chief of congressional relations for the Pentagon, that’s true. But maybe you do realize how frustrating it can be to have been behind the veil of national security working on the other side and just doing your job, and now, all of a sudden ... you see that the nation is in trouble.

“I swore allegiance to this nation; I didn’t swear allegiance to my boss, which means that I don’t lie to the U.S. Congress,” he said. “I have avoided questions at times, but I won’t lie before the U.S. Congress, because that is the body that represents you. Literally national security is a curtain that does not keep secrets from the enemy. But who is national security keeping the secrets from?” he said. “It’s from you the people, so that you don’t know what is going on.”

He said he believes former president Ronald Reagan was unaware of Gritz’s allegations that high-level CIA agents have operated massive drug empires. See GRITZ, page 8

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By Bill Moughan

Editor’s note: “The Wooden Spoon” is a new food column that will appear every Monday in Mustang Daily. Bon appetit.

The search for new flavors and aromas has spanned the length of recorded time.

Men guided dessert caravans and sailed uncharted waters in search of lands which possessed the “spice and gold” that had been so promiscuously rich in spices and herbs which could be turned into a profit on their return.

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OK, now that we’re inspired, let’s go to Lucky’s. It seems that if men could risk their lives in search of the ingredients for good food, then we, as modern day students always are spending a great deal of money on an item that they can make themselves.

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Here’s my mom’s recipe. You can use one 28-ounce can of whole peeled tomatoes or 10 fresh tomatoes. Put the tomatoes in a large bowl and chop them into salsa-sized chunks. Remember, if the tomatoes are left as morsels that are too large, you might stress the structural integrity of your tortilla chips. See SPOON, page 6
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Baseball
Poly baseball barely misses chance to end season at .500
By Rob Brockmeyer

In quest to finish the season with a winning conference record, the Cal Poly men's baseball team traveled to Dominguez Hills last weekend. But the Toros ended their four-game winning streak and took two of three games 7-6, 12-5 and 3-4.

Cal Poly had to win at least two games to finish at the .500 mark, but instead ended the season with a 23-29 overall record and 14-16 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association. The CCAA title was still undecided at press time as Cal State Riverside and Cal State Northridge were the only two teams capable of moving on to post-season play. Northridge (20-9) still had to play Cal State Los Angeles on Saturday, in order to edge Riverside (21-9) for the championship. If it wins, Northridge would advance because of a better head-to-head record against Riverside.

Knowing this would be their last series of the season, Cal Poly continued to light-up conference pitching. In the first game, both teams danced for 12 innings before the Toros ended the game with two outs in the twelfth. Darold Conner opened the inning with a double to left off Jim Sloan (3-4). Sloan then fanned the next two batters, but then Marty Williams poked a single between first and second for the game winner.

Starting pitcher Todd Raffens went 91/3 innings, allowing only two earned runs on 11 hits and six strikeouts. Third baseman Matt Drake knocked in three runs on two hits and a triple.

In the first game of Saturday's doubleheader, Cal Poly jumped on top first with five runs on seven hits in the second inning. But the Toros came back in the fourth as they tagged starter Scott Molahan (3-2) for six runs and six more in the sixth. Both teams had 11 hits.

In the second game, the Mustangs scored the first four runs and held their lead behind the pitching of Jon Iffland (3-6). The junior from Santa Cruz allowed three runs on seven hits and struck out seven for his second complete game of the season.

In their final game, four seniors led Cal Poly's 12-hit attack. Bill Daley and Doug Noce had three hits, while Sean Harper and Bill Kirby each added a hit. Noce bettered his chances for all-conference honors as he finished the season with team highs in hits (97), RBIs (49) and doubles (13). His .443 batting average is the all-time best for a Mustang hitter, beating out Monty Waltz's .399 average in 1985.

Outfielder Phillip James has a solid chance to capture the Robert A. Mott award, given out near the end of the quarter.

Softball
Poly women stay alive in NCAA western regionals
By Gregg Mansfield

The Cal Poly softball team stayed alive in the NCAA Division II Western Regional with a 7-1 victory over Portland State Saturday. The Mustangs beat third-seeded Portland State in the first game of their doubleheader to keep the Mustangs out of the loss column.

"Offensively we didn't do that well," said Cal Poly head coach Lise Boyer in a telefon interview.

"We were shut down offensively."

Against Portland State, the game went scoreless until the fifth inning. In the top of the fifth, Monty Waltz's .399 average in 1985.

"I think the home court really counted for us," said Boyer. "The pitcher's mound."

"They (Bakersfield) came in and dropped it," said Boyer. "Bakersfield hit the ball hard."

In the loss to Bakersfield, Cal Poly committed three errors and allowed eight hits, including a double and a triple.

"In that game we looked like we never played a softball game before," said Boyer. "It's the worst game I've seen in years."

"For the last couple of games, I've been hit by a softball game," said Boyer. "We'll play better in the next game.

Women's tennis
Poly teams play good doubles but still lose at national tourney
By Chris Soderquist

You know the old, redundant clichés: There's always next year, or you win some and you lose some. A tired Cal Poly women's tennis team returned home this weekend following a week of action which epitomized those two statements.

Competing in the Division II National Championships in Rancho Cordova, the Mustangs finished the year excelling in doubles play, a facet of the game which has consistently frustrated the team all year.

In Saturday's finals, Cal Poly's team of Yuki Kanter and Christy Murphy were dropped by Cal State Los Angeles No. 1 duo, Edna Olivarez/Choi, 7-5, 7-5.

When the pairs lost in a conference match earlier in the season, Kanter and Murphy had a much easier time with Olivarez/Choi, taking the match in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5.

Though they were defeated, head coach Martha Reid was pleased with Kanter's and Murphy's play. "They played well and it was especially hard on Christy because she was the only freshman in the tourney," explained Reid.

In semifinal action, Cal Poly's other tandem, Vicki Kanter and Tracy Matano, lost a hard-fought, three-set match to Olivarez/Choi, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4.

In individual singles play, which began on Wednesday, it was Olivarez who once again was a thorn in side for the Mustangs. The senior from Los Angeles added another trophy to her case as she captured the Division II singles crown.

In the round of 16, Kanter was dropped by Olivarez, 6-3, 6-3. And in quarterfinal action, Olivarez showed no mercy towards Cal Poly's No. 1 player, Debbie Matano, defeating her in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2.

Reid was extremely pleased with her team's effort but was a bit perplexed over their hot and cold doubles play. "It's ironic that we got swept by Davis in the doubles play, but played so well in individual doubles competition," said Reid, referring to her teams 5-4 loss to UC Davis last Monday.

Both Kanter and Reid agreed that Davis' home court advantage was a big plus in their favor. "I think the home court really helped Davis because they had a big plus in their favor," commented Reid.

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Buy two bunches of scallions or "green onions" as they may be listed in our locals. Chop all of the white portion and one inch of the green stems. They should form a bunch of little green and white onion rings.

Now add about 1/4 to 1/2 of a 4-ounce can of diced jalapenos. I prefer "Ortega’s" with the orange label. Taste as you go so that you can discover which and how much of the flavors you like. Since salsa is not cooked, it will take time for all of the flavor to leech out of the ingredients. The salsa will reach its peak strength overnight, but can be eaten immediately. Serve chilled.

Bill Moughan is an Agriculture Business major as well as an amateur gourmet.

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Mustangs' only run of the game.
Laura Fawcett pitched most of the game, but was replaced by Julie Rome late in the game. Portland State was tossed from the double-elimination tournament later in the day in a loss to Humboldt State. Both Bakersfield and Humboldt are undefeated in the four-team tournament.

Cal Poly on Sunday played the loser of the Humboldt-Bakersfield matchup. If seedings hold up, the Mustangs could meet Bakersfield for the championship and receive a bid for nationals. The Mustangs, if Bakersfield remains undefeated, must beat the team twice to win the championship.

"What we're doing offensively is worrying," said Boyer. "In the two games we didn't hit well. "Once the hitting comes around," she said. "The defense and the pitching is there."

Cal Poly is at 35-20 for the season.

First-year coach Reid feels the Mustangs have nothing to be ashamed of. "It was a good year, I watched everyone improve, and we received numerous compliments from coaches and officials on how respectful and focused our players were."

Cal Poly's two chief rivals, Davis and Cal Poly Pomona, are losing only one or two starters each, according to Reid. And once again, there's always next year, a year in which the Mustangs will return their top six players in search of the national title.

One picture is worth a 1,000 words!

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At about 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, Mustang Daily received a phone call from a man who said, "There's going to be another fire at Laguna Lake in 20 minutes." The newspaper received a second call minutes later from a man who said he was a police officer. The caller said a fire would be set in retaliation for what the Mustang Daily had written about SLOPD after the riot.

The voice in both phone calls appeared to be that of the same person, according to a Mustang Daily editor who took the calls. Martinez said Thursday's fires may be related to one two weeks ago at Laguna Lake.

"That fire burned more than 20 acres and took about two hours to control," he said. Martinez said anyone with information about the fires should call 549-7380.

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ing operations and have blocked resources of POWs that might reveal these activities.

"I really don't think that Reagan knew what was going on," Gritz said. "But it is an in­

sult to say that the President of the United States, George Bush, who was head of the CIA and vice president for eight years, a very articulate, very alert man, doesn't know. That is an insult."

Gritz said he believes that many efforts in the war on drugs are genuine, especially by the Drug Enforcement Administra­

tion, but in the conflict between the war on drugs and the so-calla­

ded war on communism, only the latter has been "won."

Because of his refusal to "erase and forget what he has learned," Gritz said he was threatened with a possible 15-year jail term. He also said President Bush himself was behind a two-year­

long federal indictment against him that was thrown out of court last spring.

He said he has support from many individuals in the federal government, but he believes only by bringing his case to the American people there will be a chance of rooting out corruption in the government, within the framework of the law.

RIEBAU

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associate deans, one assistant dean and eight program directors. In addition, he administers the general education curriculum and develops new inter­

disciplinary programs. He also initiated a University Honors Program at San Bernardino.

Cal Poly philosophy professor Laurence Houlgate chaired the eight-member search committee for the position of school dean. He said the field was narrowed down to seven candidates, and, by the first week of spring quarter, three candidates were invited to campus for interviews.

"The person that we were look­

ing for had to have evidence of a

strong commitment to excellent teaching and scholarship," Houlgate said, "and (had) to have had administrative experi­

ence and show evidence of having a record of effective working relationships with faculty members, staff and with stu­

dents. We wanted someone who could demonstrate that they had a capacity to be good leaders, strong academic leaders with good ideas.

"I believe we succeeded with our selection of Sidney Ribeau," he said. "Generally, we followed those guidelines, and we made very strong efforts to identify candidates from under­

represented groups at the uni­

versity, which includes women

and cultural and ethnic minorities."

Ribeau, a member of the Western Speech Communication Association, the Speech Com­

munication Association and the California Black Faculty and Staff Association, is co-author of a forthcoming book, "Afric­

American Perceptions of Commu­

nication."

Last year he co-authored an article in the book "Handbook of Intercultural Communication."

He has been published in such journals as Communication Monographs, the International Journal of Intercultural Rela­

tions and the Journal of Black Studies and Communication Research Reports.

Ribeau has made presentations at the International Conference on Language and Social Psychology in Bristol, England, and at meetings of the Speech Communication Association, the Western States Communication Association and the Interna­

tional Communication Associa­

tion.

The School of Liberal Arts has 11 departments: art and design, English, foreign languages and litters, history, journalism, musi­

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