Montaño de Oro fire near containment

Associated Press

MORRO BAY, Calif. - Firefighters gained the upper hand Sunday on a 755-acre brush fire in a state park along the central coast as gusty winds and summer-like temperatures spread across the region.

The blaze at Montaño De Oro State Park, 10 miles south of Morro Bay, charred dense brush as it crawled through steep hills toward the coast. It was 80 percent contained by noon and was expected to be fully surrounded by Monday, said fire Capt. Ed Applegate of the California Department of Forestry.

No buildings were damaged and no injuries were reported.

The blaze was attacked by 120 firefighters from San Luis Obispo County and the CDF, aided by two water-dropping helicopters and one retardant-dropping air tanker.

The cause of the fire, which began at 9:20 p.m. Saturday, was under investigation, Applegate said.

Elsewhere, firefighters mopped up the remains of weekend blazes at Vandenberg Air Force Base, in the northern San Diego County town of Fallbrook and along the border of Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

But crews kept a careful eye out as hot Santa Ana winds scour the area and record-breaking temperatures were reported for the second day in a row.

The Los Angeles Fire Department stationed extra companies in portions of the city that are prone to brush fires.

"When you put these kinds of weather conditions together it can cause a brush or grass fire to spread rather rapidly," department spokesman Jim Wells said.

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In a show of unity, people from all over the county converged in San Luis Obispo Saturday to support those living with AIDS and HIV.

The sixth annual Walk For Life kicked off at 10 a.m. The 10-kilometer walk took approximately two hours, starting in Meadow Park, continuing downtown and returning to the park.

The goals of the event were to stimulate awareness of AIDS and HIV and to raise money for the San Luis Obispo County AIDS Support Network (ASN).

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**TUESDAY**

The National Agri-marketing Assoc. will meet in Building 8, room 123. A dessert social at 5:30 p.m. will precede the 6 p.m. meeting. New members are welcome!

**WEDNESDAY**

A free public recital by Seattle pianist Ryan Whitney is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Davidson Music Center at Cal Poly. Whitney specializes in the works of late 19th and early 20th century Russian composers.

**THURSDAY**

The Women's Studies Lunchtime Seminar is featuring Dr. Bau Kang Chang, who has studied battered women and will discuss the "self-saver," the battered woman who has benefited from a battered women's shelter. It's from 12:10-1 p.m. at the Faculty/Staff Dining Room B. For more information, call 756-1525.

**FRIDAY**

The SLO/Tijuana Housebuilders are leaving to Tijuana to build homes for those in need. You can be a part of it. They're leaving in the afternoon and returning Mon., Nov. 10. This is a volunteer trip, and room and board will be provided. Page Jim at 547-3418 for more information.

As part of the American Scholar Lecture Series, Mary Kay Harrington, Poly's 1996-97 "Woman of the Year" and director of the Writing Skills Center, will be sharing her experiences as a scholar and educator in response to Emerson's essay "The American Scholar." The lecture and a following reception will be held in Fisher Science Building, room 206. It begins at 7 p.m.

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A community forum highlighting efforts to live less wastefully in SLO County will take place at the SLO City/County Library community room from 7-9 p.m. This is part of a series focusing on personal actions toward a more sustainable community.

**SATURDAY**

KCPR presents an "Art show extravaganza" featuring live music, breakdancing, hip-hop and food. Local artists' work will be on display. The event takes place at 7 p.m. at Chumash Auditorium in the U.U. and costs $5. For more information, call 756-KCPR.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Leadership seminars are here! Sponsored by Student Life & Activities and SLO High School's Student Project, this free series of programs is open to high school and college students as well as faculty. On Tues., Nov. 4, Jean DeCosta will be speaking about "The Assertive Leader" at noon in U.U. room 216. On Wed., Nov. 5, Bill Doster will be speaking about "Seven Habits of Highly Creative Leaders" from 11-1 p.m. in U.U. room 203. For more information, call Else at 796-2376.

Eat ice cream, save Bishop's Peak. Ben & Jerry's is sponsoring a benefit so Sierra Club can raise the last $10,000 they need to complete the purchase of the Bunnell property on Bishop's Peak. At the following times, 25 percent of proceeds from yogurt or ice cream purchases will go to the preservation fund if you say, "I want my purchase to support the Morris Preservation Fund." Mon., Nov. 3, Tues., Nov. 11 and Wed., Nov. 12 from 6-9 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous is holding meetings every Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. at the Health Center, room 153. Everybody is welcome.

Clean your closet! Alpha Phi Omega is holding a clothing drive this Monday through Friday in the U.U. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This clothing drive is for National Service Week. Do your part and save yourself a trip to Goodwill.

**Mustang Daily Agenda Items**

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ing with HIV and AIDS and their families.

“The money goes for food; it goes to help keep people housed, basic kinds of things,” Leigh said.

Other services include providing assistance in obtaining medical care, transportation and insurance.

Bred Tyler, an AIDS volunteer, said 150 people walked last year, generating $37,000.

Leigh said the walk was held not only to raise money, but also because people need to be reminded about AIDS and HIV.

“People are hearing information about AIDS and HIV, like the decline in the number of people dying of AIDS. So what that indicates is that the general population is that AIDS and HIV aren't so much of a problem anymore. But that is absolutely not true,” Leigh said.

“There is also a lot of new discussion about all the new cocktail drugs,” she continued. And what that indicates to people is that the viral load in people is way down and that it's not such an issue anymore. That's not true either, but that's the perception that's out there.”

The walk greeted old and new faces, and for some, it was their introduction to AIDS charity.

Teen pregnancy rate in California drops

SACRAMENTO, Calif. California's teenage pregnancy rate dropped by the largest single-year margin in 25 years, falling among all ethnic groups around the state last year.

The birth rate for mothers ages 15 to 19 fell 9 percent between 1995 and 1996, marking the fifth year of declines, the Department of Health Services announced Friday. The teenagers gave birth at the rate of 58 babies for every 1,000 females, down from 64 in 1995.

The decrease was twice the national drop of 4 percent. Still, Health Department experts said California continues to have the nation’s highest teenage birth rate.

"Despite the good news, we must not be complacent,” said Sandra Smoley, Gov. Pete Wilson's health and welfare secretary.

There were 63,118 births, down from 66,644 in 1995 and more than 70,000 in 1991.

The birth rate fell 11.8 percent among whites, 11.7 percent among blacks, 11.4 percent among Asians and 7 percent among Hispanics.

Among girls ages 15 to 19, there were drops in birth rates in 46 counties. There was an increase of less than 1 percent in Imperial County.

The numbers reflect significant increases in state funding for education and contraception programs aimed at combating teenage pregnancies, family planning advocates said.

This year, the state set aside $81 million for a program to increase teenagers' access to family planning and counseling.

"We're doing a lot of things to discourage teenage pregnancies and they are paying off," Smoley said.

"I just moved here, so this (ASN walk) is my first one. But really, in any AIDS-type work, this is my first experience," said Walker Susan, a 28-year-old Arroyo Grande resident.

But walker Laura Solomon, a 21-year-old microbiology senior at Cal Poly, said the walk wasn't her first. Solomon said she went to the walk last year. She said the good part about the walk was that it not only raises money for the center, but that it makes it possible for people to come together, focus and rally around the issue of AIDS and HIV.

AIDS.

This year's incoming business graduate students are the first to experience major curricular changes in the M.B.A. program.

The program has been changed in two main ways, with all first-year subjects being offered simultaneously.

While the traditional curriculum of four classes (worth four units each) is still in place for the second year of the M.B.A. program, first-year students participate in a core program which weaves 12 subjects together throughout the year.

Though all subjects are covered, courses which teach the "language" of business, such as accounting and economics, are heavily emphasized in the first year. Later in the year, the focus shifts to classes like Marketing and Organizational Behavior.

Professors who teach other courses in the program periodically attend each other's lectures. They are called upon to help students connect the subject at hand to topics covered earlier as well as to the overall theme of the business program.

This classroom interaction is a key element to the success of the redesign.

M.B.A. program director David Peach said the new program "will allow students to develop a greater appreciation of the interrelationship between the various functional subjects in the curriculum."

The other main difference in the new program is that it gives students pursuing joint degrees, like business and architecture, greater latitude in integrating the two. This was accomplished by reducing the total units in the core, or "general ed" requirement, and increasing the number of electives. The reduction allows students to begin taking courses from different disciplines still working on the basic requirements of the other. The overall units required to attain each degree remain the same.

Along with these changes have come some growing pains. When asked what the most of the students involved have mixed feelings about the new program.

Greg Arroyo, who is earning his M.B.A. and master's degree in engineering together through the Engineering Management Program, does not feel that either college engineering and business goes far enough to accommodate the conflicts which arise in satisfying both core requirements.

“Each school still wants you to complete their core first,” he said. "I’m trying to qualify for a summer engineering internship, so I have to be in class, without a break, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day. Add that to a full-time job, and it’s exhausting."

First-year M.B.A. student Christina Ochoa said she likes the mix of various subjects, but is often hard-pressed to keep all nine classes organized as far as assignments and exams.

She said she has to apply for an emergency loan to help purchase "a whole year's worth of books in one day. They cost me over $800."

According to Peach, the program and its core courses are still in the experimental stage. The key to making the change permanent, he says, is the coordination of efforts among students, faculty and other departments. Peach said his goal for the future is to "redesign on the basis of our experience this year, including gaining positive feedback from students."

Peach traveled to Edinburgh, Scotland, and the summer to present a paper on the new program at the fourth annual Education, Innovation in Economics and Business Conference.

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**Picture implies we're drunken farmboys**

**Editor**

It has been said that a picture can say a thousand words, but the picture which appeared on the front page of the Mustang Daily this Thursday has spawned a thousand questions. Questions that I am very angry to answer. In the article about alcohol and fraternities with problems related to alcohol, a total of 10 different sororities and fraternities were either quoted or listed with "problems." None, however, was the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity listed or discussed at all. So that raises the first question. Why was a picture of AGR on the front page implying it has problems and not discuss the fraternity once? Is this a coincidence, or was it intentional? I tried to make sense of this myself, virtually every other article in this issue of the Daily that has a picture, has a picture of something which is directly discussed, but AGR, no such discussion. So then I tried to look at it at a common sense approach (you see that's how we farmboys AGRs think) maybe the photograph was too lazy to drive across town to take a picture of another fraternity discussed, so AGR being the closest to campus, was captured in his lens. To be honest I don't know why we saw the front page picture, I guess I could speculate, but that's not really why I'm angry. I mean, I'll be the first to admit we're no angles, no one is. We have our share of problems. But just once I would like to see the Mustang Daily talk about the good that we do. Yes good, not the kind of thing you (the Mustang Daily) likes to think of when you think of those drunken farmboys, or at least that's what your picture implies. This past year alone, men from Alpha Gamma Rho have been very giving and caring to good causes. We have donated well over $3000 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in memory of our brother Matt Alheim. We've donated all revenue generated from parking fees, which we charge during home football games, to the American Diabetes Foundation. So that raises the second question. Why were we left out? We've worked for the Boy Scouts and other youth organizations as well. Crazy, huh?

Yes, it’s true, that house on California Boulevard, that has all those trucks parked in front has men living in it that do something good for others. I really hope that in the future if you do find it necessary to print a picture of my home that you give a good reason why, a good one. And hopefully you and your staff might spend some time doing some articles on the good fraternities do, because we aren’t the only fraternity who does charitable things. It’s called research and good reporting. Try it sometime. It might surprise you.

Isaac Robles is an agricultural science senior.

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**El Niño schmecheño**

It's a classic case of overkill. Open up any newspaper and you're guaranteed to find something on the subject. If your hair is too frozen we advise you to go and don the not-for-all-the-latest facts about the Little One. It may be to blame.

Turn on the tube, pick your favorite local television station and learn where to pick up free sand. No, it's not beach time, the sand is for your sandbags. Apparently, you're going to need them.

News outlets are flooded with figures, predictions and forecasts about this "global complex of weather events" that we need to prepare for.

El Niño is coming. It has been at the top of the news for some time now. We manage to eke some information from the long, drawn out El Niño coverage. But it is virtually impossible to soak up all of the facts, thesand is for your sandbags. Apparently, the long, drawn out El Niño coverage.

One more drop of rain. What was once hot was now icy. The weather is changing. We certainly can digest no more. But the picture which we charge during home football games, to the American Diabetes Foundation. So that raises the second question. Why were we left out? We've worked for the Boy Scouts and other youth organizations as well. Crazy, huh?

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**Editor**

I was very surprised today when I picked up the Mustang Daily and saw a picture of my fraternity house, Alpha Gamma Rho, on the cover. My eyes then scanned up to the headline, "Greek system reviews alcohol policy." The first sentence of the article consisted of John Gundel's prediction that by the year 2000 Cal Poly's Greek Community will be all but gone.

Upon finishing the article I found that our fraternity was not mentioned at all. Very interesting, because at first glance of the cover of the paper, you see our house. The article included problems with various other Greek houses but, the fraternity.

We all know that many people do not read articles, rather they scan and look at pictures. Under the picture of our house the caption was the caption, "Greek houses threatened by alcohol dilemmas," leading the reader to believe that our house has had an 'alcohol dilemma'. But in the list of Greek Alcohol problems at Cal Poly in the article, Alpha Gamma Rho does not appear.

It is obvious that this picture was an unfair portrayal of our fraternity, and it misrepresented the article. It seems that in looking for a picture of a Greek house, we Daily cut corners and took a walk to the nearest place it could get a picture. Put it this way, if the headline would have been, "Cal Poly student kills teacher," and the Daily put your picture on the cover just because you were a "Cal Poly student", don't you think that you would be a little upset?

Kris Elliott is an agricultural science sophomore.
FOOD
reach, which was about 5,000 pounds," Mendoza said. "We left the bags on the doorsteps. Then we came back Saturday morning and people had left them (full of canned goods) and we picked them up."
Mendoza said they divided a map of San Luis Obispo into 25 sections. Each section was covered by about four members who distributed the bags donated by Vons.
About 150 of the total 180 Lambda Chi Alpha and Alpha Chi Omega members were involved with the drive, either disbursing or collecting the bags. Mendoza said members were required to participate, and he was pleased with the turnout considering it was the morning after Halloween.
"It is a mandatory event because as sororities and fraternities we have to do philanthropy work. But there is no fine or anything," he said. "And this is our major philanthropy along with Thrash-A-Thon."
Mendoza said its chapter's goal this year was to collect 10,000 pounds of canned food. He said the event usually brings in about 7,000 pounds. This year the fraternity collected 5,261 pounds.
Mendoza said the reason for the smaller numbers was that corporate sponsors usually donate food, but none approached them this year.
"Even though our numbers were lower, I'm very proud of the numbers because they were donated strictly by San Luis Obispo residents and collected by the brothers and the sisters of Alpha Chi," Mendoza said. The canned goods were taken to the Lambda Chi house to be weighed with a scale donated for the event by an animal science unit. All of the canned goods went to the San Luis Food Bank Coalition to feed the homeless in San Luis Obispo county.
Jessica Schroeder, recreation administration senior and Alpha Chi Omega member, said she is often impressed at how everyone gets involved.
"This is my fourth year doing it and I'm always amazed at how everyone comes together ... and the amount of food that's donated," she said. "It's just amazing at what people will do when you give them the opportunity."
Mendoza said the Greek system tends to have a bad reputation within the community, but that the positive things they do definitely outweigh the negative.
"I think it's really important that we give back to our community," he said. "I know they see fraternities and sororities, and college students in general, as more of a hindrance. But if they look and see what we do for the community, I think they'd realize we do a lot of good."
Thrash-A-Thon, Lambda Chi Alpha's local philanthropy, was on campus about two weeks ago and raises money for a scholarship fund. The fraternity also raises money for charities through Watermelon Bust, a spring event in which fraternity and sorority houses pay to compete in various games.

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Men's and women's swimming and diving jump into the pool at Irvine

DAILY STAFF REPORT

The Cal Poly men's and women's swimming and diving teams opened their season last Friday at U.C. Irvine. The men defeated the UCI Anteaters 134-107, but the women suffered their first loss 133-100.

The men's team captured both the 400 medley relay and the 400 freestyle relay. And two Mustangs captured two races on their own.

Eric Collins won the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle by a margin of seconds, while Nate Moore edged out Irvine's Rich Sarkisian by ten seconds to win the 1000 freestyle. The 500 freestyle finishes were only three seconds apart with Moore coming in first in Berkeley again.

Ian Pyka swam hard to finish first in the 200 Individual Medley. Pyka added more points to the Mustangs total, finishing third in the 200 breaststroke.

Soccer

The Cougars, better their chances of making the playoffs, and most importantly to give the seniors a victory in their last home game as Mustangs.

The scoring began when Alison Murphy faked out a defender and was able to dribble the ball into the corner where she assisted Oegua with a perfect cross kick which Oegua was headed in with 20 minutes to go in the half.

The crowd was still buzzing over the play when Michelle Nuesca made a play that gets everyone out of their seats in celebration.

Nuesca out-manoeuvred a defender and the goalie with a series of fakes that left the Cougars starting in astonishment and gave the Mustangs a 3-1 lead.

"I don't know what I was thinking, I guess my instincts just took over," Nuesca said.

Nuesca, who is in her last year as a Mustang, held flowers and took pictures with the other seniors, who were all crying. But this time, they were tears of joy.

"It's such a bittersweet day. After all those years it's all going to be over," Amy Earle said. "I just want to leave it all on the field."
**SPORTS**

**Liberty ends football’s streak**

By Kimberly Komey
Daily Sport Editor

The Liberty Flames put a blazing halt to the Cal Poly football team’s stampede through the season on Saturday in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Just five days after breaking the Top 25, the Mustangs streak came to an end as they fell to Liberty, 49-32.

Cal Poly jumped out to take the lead, 34-0, on a 97-yard field goal from Alan Belko, just nine minutes into the game. The Mustangs owned the lead for the first quarter but lost it shortly after, never to be regained.

It took Liberty eight plays to cover 87 yards including a 42-yard pass from quarterback Ben Anderson to Courtney Freeman to take the lead 7-3. The Flames quickly scored again after intercepting a pass from Mustang quarterback Alix Abrew. It took one play and one 13-yard pass from Anderson to Robert Buzi and Liberty was up 14-3.

Cal Poly wouldn’t walk away from the game though. Five minutes of drive was all it took for the Mustangs. Abrew passed the ball off to running back Craig Ojima.

**Mustangs end regular season with a win**

By Jeffrey Verner
Daily Sport Writer

One field, two teams and two different sets of emotions. Players on the Cal Poly women’s soccer team dropped to their knees and let the tears flow after Brigham Young University’s Mareen Hendershot scored the game-winning goal in a dramatic overtime victory Thursday.

Hendershot scored on a driving shot to the right corner of the goal nine minutes into the overtime period, making the final score 3-2 and drastically lowering the Mustangs’ chances of getting into the playoffs.

Although the Mustangs’ sophomore goalie Natalia Garcia had a season high of 12 saves, her thoughts were of the ball that Hendershot managed to slip by her.

“It’s just frustrating because we work so hard for so long only to have it end in just a matter of seconds,” Garcia said.

The Mustangs, 13-5, began their work just 30 seconds into the game when senior forward Patty Teal broke away from the Cougars defenders and scored on a shot that flew directly over the goalie’s head and gave the Mustangs a 1-0 lead.

The Mustangs looked as though they were headed toward victory until the Cougars’ Achela Graham tied the game up on a long shot just outside the goalie box with under two minutes left in regulation, sending the game into overtime where Hendershot scored the game winner.

It was a tough loss and even though a win would have secured a spot in the playoffs for the Mustangs they are not yet eliminated from the playoff hunt.

“Our team has the ability to go undefeated for the rest of the season,” said Head Coach Alex Cresait. “We won the Big West tournament as well as we do win our remaining games then we should have a pretty good shot, depending on the number of votes we get.”

The women did not part on the mission to go undefeated for the rest of the season with a 0-1 victory over the San Jose State Spartans Sunday.

Sophomore forward Gina Ciceguera, who leads the Mustangs in scoring, takes a shot on goal.

**SCORES**

**Football**

Cal Poly 32
Liberty 49

**Men’s Soccer**

Brigham Young University 1
Cal Poly 0

St. Mary’s College
Cal Poly

**Women’s Soccer**

Brigham Young University 3
Cal Poly 2
Son Jose State 1
Cal Poly 3

**Volleyball**

Cal Poly 0
Long Beach State 3

Cal Poly 1
University of the Pacific 3

**NFL SCORES**

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Atlanta 34

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Buffalo 9

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