City begins work on new sewerline in downtown area

By Noel Eidsmore
Staff Writer

A new sewerline is currently under construction in San Luis Obispo and will slowly be making its way to the downtown area in the next few months.

The project will cost an estimated $35 million and cover 3.2 miles of city streets, beginning at the Woodrow Wastewater Treatment Plant on Pismo Road and terminating at the intersection of Montecito and Haylor streets.

"The system is being upgraded to convey the flows currently found outside the sewer system," Henderson said, "and that's one of the problems they (the city) were having."

Henderson, who worked for nine months on the project as design engineer, said that most of the old pipes in the sewerline are being replaced, while some new pipes are being laid parallel to the old ones, which are being abandoned.

After the upgrades, the wastewater will be sent to a creek, so you'd have raw sewage in the creek." See SEWER, page 8

City's Fourth of July holiday parade creates controversy among residents

By Sean Christopher Weir
Staff Writer

The Fourth of July parade is scheduled to be held tomorrow in downtown San Luis Obispo.

The controversy surrounds one of the 13 rules on the parade entry application: "Any entities consisting of advertising or expressing political, social, etc., viewpoints will not be accepted."

That application has been used for at least the past 15 years, Upton said.

The San Luis Obispo City Council is considering official endorsement of the many of the local Fourth of July festivities, and the parade is a prominent element.

Many critics say linking the official city endorsement with the controversial parade entry rule is suppression of free speech.

A city council meeting on July 2 will ultimately decide if the parade receives official endorsement. Results from that meeting were not available at press time.

Some people see no reason to change the rule. "We want to avoid political or partisan connotations in the parade," said Mayor Ron Duran.

Some residents, however, feel that the Fourth of July holiday itself is a "celebration to honor the country's U.S. veterans," said peace activist Dick Krejsa, a Cal Poly biological sciences professor.

The Fourth of July parade is also being considered for local sponsoring. The downtown Business Improvement Association set to honor the country's U.S. veterans.

The focal point of the parade will be the participation of about 120 Desert Storm veterans from the 649th Military Police Co. from Camp San Luis Obispo, along with a variety of military members and local pen pals of the veterans will also participate.

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New fire code limits fireworks in SLO County

By Aaron Nix
Staff Writer

Local patriots looking for a place to legally light their 4th of July fireworks will be severely limited this year, due to a new fire code regulation adopted by the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors.

Under Article 78 of the Uniform Fire Code, 1991 is the first year it is prohibited for anyone to possess, store or offer for sale any type of firework within San Luis Obispo County.

Included in this new ban are all "safe and sane" fireworks, those commonly found outside the county in previous years.

Anyone caught with this type of firework will be in violation of the new fire code and may face a misdemeanor charge carrying a fine up to $500.

Anyone caught in possession of what the California Health and Safety Code defines as a "dangerous firework" (bottle rockets, firecrackers, M-80s, cherry bombs and other explosives) will face even stiffer charges under the law.

Those charges may include fines between $500 and $1,000, imprisonment in the SLO County Jail for up to one year, or both fines and jail time.

In addition, parents of children responsible for damage or injuries caused by firework use may be held liable for the penalties imposed by the new regulation.

See BAN, page 8

Fire Chief Jim McFadden with some fireworks illegal in San Luis Obispo County.
President of S. Korea wants reunited nation

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roh Tae-woo of South Korea told President Bush on Tuesday he hopes to see the two Koreas reunited before the turn of the century.

Roh, welcomed to the White House with full military honors, also assured Bush that he supports efforts to open up South Korea's burgeoning economy to further trade.

Bush lavished praise on the South Korean leader and said the United States remains "fully committed" to its protection, "even as Korea assumes a leading role in its own defense."

Carpet cleaner pleads innocent to murders

GAINESVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A carpet cleaner entered a written plea of innocent Tuesday in the slayings of two female University of Florida students.

Alief Robert Davis, 29, was indicted June 18 on two counts of first-degree murder in the deaths of Eleanor Anne Grace, 20, and Carla Marie McKishnie, 22.

The women were found strangled in their condominium on June 7. Davis had cleaned the women's carpet the previous day.

Investigators said Davis confessed to the murders in an interview.

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Summer Mustang
Hooper's lament over court loss, look for alternatives

By Cam Inman
Staff Writer

Summer may mean baseball weather for some athletes, but for die-hard basketball players, their sport goes year round.

The players looking to keep it up this summer at Cal Poly, however, have been stranded looking for hoops to shoot into.

When the four basketball courts located between Mott Gym and the Health Center parking lot had their rims removed by Cal Poly Public Safety on May 9, players from Cal Poly and the surrounding community received a dent in their exercise routines.

"It was a good use to go out there and play and they didn't take into account that there aren't enough places to play," said biological sciences senior Rob Witthaus.

A lack of basketball courts on campus and in San Luis Obispo itself has caused an uproar by local hoopsters.

"I think it's had because Mott Gym's not open enough and our only other option is to play at elementary schools in the daytime," said Chris Niederhauser, graphic communication senior.

The problem of lack of court space was to be offset by the installation of three-and-a-half new courts between Mott Gym and the tennis courts. Construction on the new courts is on hold until November, according to Marcy Maloney, Rec Sports coordinator of informal recreation.

"The new courts are scheduled to be moved 120 days after construction starts on the RSPE (Recreational Sports and Physical Education) building, which won't be until November 1," said Maloney.

In the meantime, players will have to continue battling for court space when they should be enjoying a sport they love.

"There really is nowhere to play pick-up basketball in this area," said Jim Montez, recreation coordinator in charge of sports for San Luis Obispo.

"We've gotten a couple calls from people wanting to know where they can play since the outdoor courts at Poly have been gone." Montez said.

Those players looking to hoop it up this summer may mean baseball weather for some basketball leagues which are played indoors, but no league is offered during the summer.

Even the courts that city league players use are not premium quality. The tile floor at the old San Luis Obispo High offers no traction and is rough on knees while the Mission Prep gym is short of regulation size, Montez said.

Rec Sports has reserved enough time in Mott Gym for intramural basketball, which currently consists of approximately 20 teams, Maloney said.

"(The closing of the outdoor courts) was a problem in the beginning and we're trying to speed up the solution and keeping the students involved in using the facilities we do have available now," said Maloney. "If we get the new courts going by November, I think everything is going to be OK."

Pismo will host pyrotechnic display

By Ann Garrett
Staff Writer

Fireworks will fill the sky over the Pismo Beach pier Thursday, July 4th, at approximately 8 p.m.

Patti Brown of the Pismo Beach Chamber of Commerce said the city is pleased to be one of two locations to host a fireworks display in the county. Morro Bay is the other city that will be having a public display of fire.

Sue Ann Deemond of the Pismo Beach Chamber of Commerce anticipates that about 15,000 people will turn out for this year's display.

Desmond said people start arriving at the beach at around 5 or 6 p.m. "It's a good idea to get there early, pick a spot, and find something to do until the fireworks start," she said.

Radio station KCWD 107 FM, sponsor of this year's event, will broadcast a program to accompany the fireworks.

Jim Cooley, general manager of the station, said all the music will be selected as near as possible with the display. The program will include "The Star Spangled Banner" and patriotic contemporary songs such as "America" by Neil Diamond.

Paso Robles Fire, police and parks and recreation personnel from Grover City and Pismo Beach will be patrolling the area, said Bob Correll, Grover City fire chief.

"We will be on constant patrol from July 3rd through the 5th," Correll said.

Correll said all fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal at Pismo, and citations will be issued for infractions.

Ardie Cunningham of the San Luis Obispo County Fire Department said, "All fireworks that project into the air or explode are illegal throughout San Luis Obispo County."

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Bush's Supreme Court nomination of Thomas is sure to cause controversy in U.S. Senate

By Ted Holz

President Bush has nominated Clarence Thomas to replace Thurgood Marshall on the Supreme Court.

Let the lamentations begin.

The upcoming confirmation hearings are certain to be fraught with mud-slinging, teeth-grasping and predictions of doom by Senate liberals.

Bush said that the nomination had nothing to do with race. Of course not. Maybe for greater effect, when asked about it, Bush should have waved his head around quickly to look at Clarence and said, "By golly, he is black."

But there is little doubt that Thomas is qualified. So when Senator "Hop in, baby" Kennedy and company start in on Thomas, it would be a splendid opportunity to file the first lawsuit under Kennedy's new civil rights act which places the burden of proof on the employer in a suit charging racism, instead of on the plaintiff. "Guilty until proven innocent" is a truth that made this country great. (By the way, it's called rights of employers.)

Now back to the Thomas nomination. You may ask, why is it certain that Senate Democrats will become hysterical in the hearings?

Because the chances of establishing an "activist court"—one that reads into the Constitution—are becoming slim.

The wave of judicial activism was begun by the Warren Court and subsided partially in the Burger and Rehnquist Courts.

Groavel v. Connecticut was one of the most blatant examples. In that case, Justice Douglas, writing for the majority, produced out of thin air the Constitutional "right of privacy." Actually, in his words, he discovered it in a combination of "penumbras, formed by emanations" of amendments in the Bill of Rights.

Douglas' right of privacy, created by manhandles the law, formed the basis for Roe v. Wade. Currently, the potential overturning of this decision is causing coronary problems in some. However, even if Roe v. Wade were overturned, that would mean only that individual states could ban abortion—at least a dozen definitely would not.

Again back to Thomas' nomination. Questions posed in the hearings are sure to include ones on abortion, as well as separation of church and state and criminal law. But the question should not be how Thomas personally feels on certain issues, because he is not being nominated to the Supreme Court to sit high as a god in a black robe, making decrees based on personal beliefs. He is being asked to interpret the law, and he should be judged on his faithfulness to that ideal.

Benjamin Hooks, head of the NAACP, and the extremely Reverend Jackson (along with others) demanded a black. Thomas is definitely not the right kind of black—not judicially correct, shall we say.

Even if he is defeated in the bloody Senate battle, it won't matter in the end. Bush has a pocketful of names, and Senate liberals can't give them all the Bork treatment.

Maybe, horror of horrors, the Supreme Court will return to its true function—the interpretation of the law.

Ted Holz is a journalism junior. This is his first quarter writing for Mustang Daily.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Poly needs more parking spaces

I am writing in regards to a problem that I'm sure everyone on this campus complains about—one that needs to be addressed instead of ignored. Something needs to be done about the parking at Cal Poly.

No matter how you look at it, parking at Cal Poly creates the biggest hassle that students have to deal with every day. To find a parking space, students must sit in their cars, wait until others get out of class, and slowly follow them, hoping they'll remove their cars. Many times, two cars will nearly collide while trying to best each other to the parking space. Although it only takes my roommates and I five minutes to drive to school, we often leave twenty minutes early knowing the battle we will face. We often still arrive late to class.

There is a solution, however, or at least something that will help the situation. Instead of constructing another new building, Cal Poly should hold off on one and build a parking structure. The most beneficial location would be at the dorm parking lot or the library lot. However, anywhere would be helpful since it is a problem all over campus.

I have heard that Cal Poly is looking into building such a structure, however, we have not seen or heard any decision.

Greatly, funding is limited, but I feel this is something worth sacrificing for. So, come on Cal Poly. Help out your students and build a parking structure.

Tracy Kasper
Animal Science

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PARADE

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In addition, the parade will feature veterans from the Vietnam, Korean and World Wars, Upton said.

"It's a thank you for all troops," she said.

About 200 dancers from Pat Jackson's American Dance and Performing Arts studios will be in the parade. Antique cars and military vehicles will be in the parade.

After the parade, the Desert Storm veterans will receive a "welcome home" certificate signed by state, regional and local government representatives at a picnic at Santa Rosa Park.

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"I hope everybody comes and supports," said Hawkins.

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Poly's underwater voyage nosedives on Florida reef

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Morro Bay offers fireworks, family fun on the Fourth

By Lori Bickel
Soft Writer

From a patriotic salute to the Desert Storm troops to a wheel barrel race, Morro Bay’s Family Fourth of July celebration will be highlighted by an evening of aerial entertainment and more.
The fifth annual celebration, taking place at Morro Bay High School, is being sponsored by the Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce and Whisper 106 FM.

"The event has always been family oriented — full of events for all ages — and this years’ celebration is no exception," said Jocelyn Boneso, co-chairwoman for the events committee.

Boneso said that visitors had such a great time with the field events last year that the games will be back this year by popular demand. "There will be an egg-toss, tug-of-war, three-legged and pony sack races and all those other events we would expect from an old-fashioned fourth for the whole family," said Boneso.

McGraft of the Crime Prevention Unit, said "People carry around clowns and face painters will make their rounds as part of the festivities.

Seven food booths will feature traditional cooking of everything from burgers and hot dogs to Chinese food and even on corn. The local rock group, "Little Rocky," will provide musical entertainment to set the stage for the main event — the fireworks.

As dusk, Whisper 106’s Bill Berlin will host a pre-fireworks extravaganza, featuring a salute to the troops of Desert Storm and musical entertainment by local personality Rick Martel.

Then it’s the rockets red glare and bombs bursting in air of the fireworks show, including the largest ground display on the Central Coast, said Chamber member John Baker.

"Our ground displays have made us unique," he said. "We’ve always had the ground displays just in case of fog, but in the past there hasn’t been a problem.

Baker has taken charge in coordinating the fireworks display since the conception of Morro Bay’s celebration.

Pyro Spectaculars, a company specializing in fireworks displays, will man the torches as they have for the last five years.

Baker said the company is world-renowned for its fireworks displays, having put on the shows that celebrated the renovation of the Statue of Liberty, the opening of the 1984 Olympics and the 50th anniversary of both the San Francisco Bay and Golden Gate bridges.

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How much is that sculpture in the window? A walking tour of downtown SLO will showcase local artists in their studios and the gallery on Marsh Street. Tickets for Friday's wine tasting event cost $15 and include a commemorative wine glass.

Almost all artists are aware of the quality of art available, said Fox. He hopes the tour will help to alleviate some of the costs associated with art.

Tickets are available at the Eardling Bookstore, Courtyard Gallery, located behind Linnaea's Cafe, L.A. Santa Fe Art Gallery and the SLO Chamber of Commerce.

The second tour, on Aug. 4, will feature a different selection of artists.

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### Summer Entertainment

Festival offers a sip of wine and a taste of local history

By Sean Christopher Weir
Staff Writer

San Luis Obispo County's unique historical links to wine and folklore will be the focus of an upcoming festival.

The Heritage Days, a two-day celebration to be held at San Luis Obispo's historic Dallidet Adobe, will offer visitors a special look at the county's roots, said Bud Mertens, co-organizer of the event.

The festivities begin on Friday, July 5 at 5:30 p.m. with a wine tasting event featuring wines of 12 local visitors.

In addition, guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres and a tour of the botanical garden surrounding the adobe. Historic memorabilia will also be on display, such as a lemonade from Pacific Coast Railway and haggis from the Historical Society collection.

Built as the home of French immigrant Pierre Hypolite Dallidet in 1859, the Dallidet Adobe served as the first commercial winery on the Central Coast. Two dozen vines of vineyards surround the winery.

"The Dallidet Adobe is an ideal setting for a Friday evening's wine tasting," said Cici Timmerman of Arroyo Grande's Maison Deutz, a participating winery.

On Saturday, July 6, the Heritage Festival will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 4 p.m.

The arts and crafts featured in the festival will be representative of the skills of the county's 19th-century residents.

"The day will include quilting, blacksmithing, and wheel-throwing," Mertens said.

Mertens is looking forward to giving the Dallidet Adobe increased exposure.

With its historical ties and botanical garden, he said, "the adobe is one of the better kept secrets in San Luis Obispo."

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Tickets can be purchased at the door, or in advance from the County Historical Museum at 606 Monterey St., or the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce at 1209 Chenow St.
San Luis Obispo County Fire Chief Jim McFadden views the new prohibition as a positive step in reducing the number of fire incidents and potential firework-related injuries.

"We plan to take this very seriously, controlling fireworks and citing all violations," McFadden said. "If everyone else takes this just as seriously, it could definitely prevent some of the fires and injuries that would otherwise occur during the holiday." McFadden said one of the main handicaps facing the firework ban will be the tourists who traditionally flee into the county to celebrate the holiday.

"It may take a while to properly educate everyone about the new policy," he said. "The local media has done a very good job of informing county residents, but unfortunately there is no way of making sure the tourists coming in for the holiday know.

"Many of these people are used to celebrating the 4th of July the traditional way (with fireworks), so it may take a few years before we see the true results of the new ban."

Aside from tourists, another factor which could hamper the effectiveness of the prohibition is the work of three fire agencies within San Luis Obispo County to allow the use of "safe and sane" fireworks.

The Templeton, Oceano and Avila Beach fire departments are allowing the fireworks within designated areas of their districts.

"We are trying to offer a safe outlet for people to light off their fireworks within the county," said John Gorman Sr., chief of the Avila Beach Fire Department.

"Anyone wanting to use legal fireworks can do so on the state beach, but only within city limits and only on the beach."

A minute someone crosses the sidewalk and tries to light a firework in town itself, they get cited. Templeton fireworks-users will also be restricted to certain approved areas. According to Fire Chief Lloyd Holloway, the legal zone will be east of Highway 101 within the city limits, and two beaches selling legal fireworks will be located in this area.

"District maps will be posted at the beaches showing areas where they can legally light their fireworks," Holloway said. "If they leave that area, however, we will prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law. This is not going to be treated as a 'slip on the wrist' type of violation. We are taking this very seriously."

Holloway added that he is personally against the sale of fireworks in his district, but was overruled by the Templeton community board. His sentiments were echoed by McFadden, who feels that the sale of fireworks anywhere in the county is a misstep.

"It's a given that a certain number of injuries and damage will result from fireworks on any 4th of July." McFadden said. "The last thing we need to do is run the risk of increasing that number by legalizing the use of fireworks. By allowing people to use them, even in restricted areas, we are just creating another potential cause of combustibles."

Nationwide injuries related to fireworks numbered well over 12,000 last year, up almost 30 percent from the 1989 totals. Figures for 1988 estimate over 44,000 fires were directly related to fireworks, resulting in $41 million in property damages and 20 deaths.

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"I haven't had any complaints so far, but then again they're not working in an area where you'd normally get complaints," Hernandez said. "I'm expecting now they get into the commercial and residential areas that we'll start getting calls."