A touch of the Orient in San Luis

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San Luis Obispo—a small, quiet community nestled comfortably in a coastal basin—has become a Mecca for retired citizens and others who are seeking refuge from the harried, bustling mass of confusion which marks San Francisco and Los Angeles.

But the serene atmosphere which lured people to San Luis shows signs of erosion. At the San Luis Obispo land use hearings last week, the San Luis Obispo Planning Commission struck down a proposal which limits industrial growth to factories with three employees per acre. The planning commission's decision to strike down the three-employee-per-acre limit in its recommendation to the county supervisors may very well usher in a period of great industrial growth in a town dominated by agriculture and small businesses.

While it is true that escalated industrial growth could result in an important benefit, namely jobs for the city's (relatively) low number of jobless, the growth also has too high of a price tag attached to it—the destruction of this city's aura and of the fertile farm land surrounding the city. As long-time Salinas Valley residents, both Kathy McKenzie and I have argued against San Jose having been transformed from a clean, tranquil town into a sprawling, polluted city which has been infested by the cancerous growth of industry. We do not want to see San Luis suffer the same fate.

But industrialization would do more than deface San Luis Obispo's calm and beautiful environment, it would pave over fertile potential farm land.

Though it doesn't command the headlines of the energy shortage, the United States is entering a period of severe farm land shortage as well. It has been estimated that only 22 million potentially prime acres of farm land exist in the United States. Each year about one million acres are abandoned and consumed by the insatiable hunger of industry and are converted to parking lots and fertilizer factories.

It doesn't take a mathematical genius to realize that at our present rate all existing unused prime crop land will be crushed under layers of blacktop in 20 years. But the industrial beast can be held at bay if the San Luis Obispo city government makes a serious attempt at limiting industrialization, perhaps through a sensitive employee-per-acre limit proposal. San Luis is one of the most beautiful rural or coastal areas in the United States and it would be a shame to see it sterilized and changed out of all recognition for the sake of a few more profits!

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Disabled Student Services helps handicapped

BY CHERYLE JOHNSON

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 grants against discrimination in activities receiving federal funds, including Cal Poly, to the handicapped. It requires that discrimination in such programs be prohibited on the basis of sex, race or national origin. It was not until the passage of the Rehabilitation Act and its various amendments—which specifically guarantee that disabled people cannot be discriminated against in regard to education, tax-supported educational assistance, health care, and welfare programs—that increasing number of the handicapped are being mainstreamed into the educational system each year.

Each year, an increasing number choose to attend Cal Poly. "Because they are being given their civil rights, they are much more aware of what they (the disabled) can do," says Harriet Clendenen, acting coordinator of Disabled Student Services office throughout.

Clendenen noted that the law specifically states that, while every classroom need not be accessible to the handicapped, "the program, when viewed in its entirety, must not be discriminatory."

Special adaptation may be required to take advantage of various programs. Supplying the disabled students with specialized equipment to aid them in taking the adaptations required of a normal student is one of the key functions of the DSS office. The office was originally founded in 1973 as a student organization under the auspices of the Student Community Services. Today, the major portion of the fund is covered by the state, says Clendenen, and covers such expenses as braille personnel, travel and the last of the scholarship and supportive services advertised by the office in literature to incoming students.

Supportive services include academic, personal and vocational counseling; braille writers; wheelchairs, crutches; magnifiers; tape recorders; dictating machines; typewriters; notetaking; reading and interpreting coordinator; public assistance; on campus transportation; special parking permits and priority registration.

In addition to those services, the office will be supplying students with newer, more sophisticated ones in the future, says Clendenen. Telecommunication Devices for the Deaf (known as TDDs) which enable them to send and receive telephone transmissions via an electronic display screen attached to the telephone—will be available at several locations on campus.

By fall quarter, the TDD system, which operates through a basic typewriter keyboard, will be available in the Health Center, the Kennedy Library, the admissions office, the counseling center, the University Union, and the DSS office, says Clendenen.

Also new is the Apollo Laser camera which photographic material and then enlarges it on a special monitor either like a slide, page or paragraph at a time. According to Clendenen, that machine and other large pieces of equipment may eventually be available for student use in an expanded resources center for the disabled in Kennedy Library.

According to Clendenen's estimate, the DSS office served 230 students last year. Nearly half of which Clendenen says were permanently disabled. She points out that the figure does not accurately represent the number of permanently handicapped on campus.

"There are many students on campus who choose to be independent and don't take advantage of our services...that's fine, our goal is independence," she says.

This is the first part of a three-part series on the increasing number of the disabled students at Cal Poly.

Dr. Wayne Ball, associate medical director for the center.

According to Ball, student health services are utilized to a much greater extent by temporarily disabled students than permanently disabled ones.

"There are people in wheelchairs out there that we have never seen, and they are just beautiful with themselves," says Ball, who still limps as a result of the polio he once had.

Suffering a temporary disability can be very traumatic for someone who has never had to cope with disability before. Dr. Ellen Cox, a member of the bureau, has been speaking out since winter quarter about the myths and realities of being disabled in a world geared for the able-bodied, says Ellen Cox, a member of the bureau.

By openly discussing their disabilities, Cox says the bureau members hope to dispel some of the misconceptions which still prevail about the disabled.

"People...don't realize that once you get past the disability, there are people there," says Cox. "That's what the Speaker's Bureau is for, to help people get beyond the disability.

Next week: a look at Cal Poly's physical barriers to the disabled and how these barriers are being changed.

Women's rally to be at plaza

In conjunction with cities across the nation, the San Luis Obispo chapter of the National Organization for Women will present a rally titled Women. Take Back the Night. The activist utility among women against racists and other types of night crime. The rally will be at Madonna Plaza on Aug. 9 at 8 p.m. Following will be a women's coffeehouse at 8:15, a meeting of the Rape Crisis Center; a rally on campus; a march for women with the speakers.

The new authority to collect debts of more than $600 has always been referred to the Department of Justice pursuant to Public Law 96-102. Upon discovery of an overpayment, the VA will notify the veteran by letter of his/her indebtedness, says Villalovos. According to Villalovos, debts of more than $600 are usually not collected by the government. The smaller sums has been delegated by authority of the Department of Justice pursuant to Public Law 96-102. Upon discovery of an overpayment, the VA will notify the veteran by letter of his/her indebtedness, says Villalovos.
Suspects jump bail, ball is captured

By DEBORAH TUCKER

A man suspected of raping a Cal Poly dorm resident was arraigned Tuesday, August 5, after being arrested in Sacramento for missing his first appearance.

A bench warrant for the arrest of Eddie Franklin Gaines, 23, was issued when he failed to appear before Judge Richard Blackman of the Sacramento Municipal Court.

Gaines, who is a returning student, is accused of raping a Cal Poly dorm resident who told police that Gaines was "out in the hall and then back in the dorm."

Police began their search for Gaines when the victim told them that she believed she had been raped in a dormitory room.

The police searched the area and found Gaines hiding in a nearby park. He was taken into custody without incident.

According to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office, Gaines was arrested for the rape and charged with felony rape.

Gaines has been ordered to appear in court on August 17, at which time his bail will be set. If he fails to appear, he will be charged with new felony counts.

The victim's roommate said that she was scared and didn't know what to expect. She requested that her name not be used.

The campus police department is continuing to investigate the incident and ask anyone with information to contact them.

"I hope the public will come forward with any information they have," said Detective John Coates.

Coates added that anyone with information can contact the campus police department at 714-951-2111 or call 911.

Gaines is currently being held at the Sacramento County Jail. He is not allowed to contact the victim or leave campus.

The campus police department is also advising anyone who may have been sexually assaulted to seek medical attention immediately.

"If you have been sexually assaulted, please go to a hospital or clinic as soon as possible," said Coates.

"We want to make sure that you are getting the treatment you need and that you are safe."
Housing ordinance won't be enforced

By BECKY MARR

Although a San Luis Obispo County ordinance exists which limits the number of unrelated persons living in a dwelling to three, the ordinance wouldn't be enforced if exceeded, according to city officials.

"It's an invalid ordinance," said Planning Department spokesman Dan Smith.

Ordinance No. 722 was enacted in 1957 but not enforced until 1966, when San Luis Obispo residents began to complain about late-night noisy neighbors. It applies to any dwelling unit in an R-1 (single family) district or any residential district with planned development.

Santa Barbara County had a similar ordinance until May 16, 1980, when the California State Supreme Court ruled it unconstitutional in Santa Barbara v. Adams. It was the reasoning of the court and its application to R-1 zoning that makes San Luis Obispo city officials view the ordinance as invalid.

The majority of justices felt it was an invasion of an individual's right of privacy for a city ordinance to decide with whom, and how many persons, an individual is entitled to live with," said Betsy Strauss, legal advisor for the League of California Cities in Sacramento.

According to San Luis Obispo City Clerk David Fitzpatrick, the city council reviews and decides ordinance violations in this county. Fitzpatrick said he did not believe the council would rule against a citizen, or a group of citizens, wishing to exceed the dwelling number because of the Santa Barbara ruling.

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There have been no challenges to the ordinance since the May ruling.

Ex-wrestler finds a life on stage

By DIANA BURNELL

"It's my life, not my living," said Patrick B. Chew, an actor with the Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts.

Chew, a former Cal Poly student, has provided for his future so that he can remain active in theater. He and a couple of his friends have a plastics company, Plastic Structures, Inc., which will bring in the money he will need to survive in a profession which pays very little.

"There are only about 833 professional actors who are paid over $10,000 a year for acting," the 27-year-old Chew said. He said he depends on his company for his living and then devotes his life to theater.

Chew became interested in theater at Cal Poly soon after being hurt while wrestling for the Cal Poly team. He found he needed an artistic, creative outlet for himself, since he had little time on his hands.

He got involved in speech, as well as auditioning for plays. He got a role in the 1973 spring quarter play, "Tom Paine," and that started several years of major roles in Cal Poly Theatre Productions. He starred as Hildy Johnson in "The Front Page." Bill in "Death Of A Salesman," and that="rue the counsel would have a guideline in the county in that there is set bail to court. Seriousness (of the crime) enters in, but we will look at the reasoning of the court and its application to R-1 zoning that makes San Luis Obispo city officials view the ordinance as in-valid.

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ing, and had no prior convictions, he decided not to in-crase bail, Wood said.

"My primary concern is if the individual will return to court. Seriousness (of the crime) enters in, but we have a guideline in the county in that there is set bail for set offenses," Wood said.

Baker elected to council post

Cal Poly President Warren Baker was recently elected to fill a vacancy on the board of the California Council for Environmental and Economic Balance. The nomination process is involved in offering programs coordinating efforts, and gaining widespread support for improving the environment while maintaining healthy economic growth.

Baker, who is president of the theater program are among 833 professional actors who are paid over $10,000 a year for acting," the 27-year-old Chew said. He said he depends on his company for his living and then devotes his life to theater. Chew, a veteran of "Tom Paine," and that starts several years of major roles in Cal Poly Theatre Productions. He starred as Hildy Johnson in "The Front Page." Bill in "Death Of A Salesman," and that="rue the counsel would have a guideline in the county in that there is set bail to court. Seriousness (of the crime) enters in, but we will look at the reasoning of the court and its application to R-1 zoning that makes San Luis Obispo city officials view the ordinance as invalid. The majority of justices felt it was an invasion of an individual's right of privacy for a city ordinance to decide with whom, and how many persons, an individual is entitled to live with," said Betsy Strauss, legal advisor for the League of California Cities in Sacramento. According to San Luis Obispo City Clerk David Fitzpatrick, the city council reviews and decides ordinance violations in this county. Fitzpatrick said he did not believe the council would rule against a citizen, or a group of citizens, wishing to exceed the dwelling number because of the Santa Barbara ruling. Smith said, "Since the Santa Barbara ruling, this ordinance has not been enforced even though it remains the same in San Luis Obispo County."

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Center helps students bitten by vacation bug

By KATHY BLACK
Mustang Staff Writer

With the quarter half over and a three-week vacation looming at its end, the travel bug may bite many of us. Whether it be a month in Europe or a day hiking in Big Sur, the Travel Center on campus can help students find the means to make your trip possible. Created in 1978 by Rod Neubert, director of Recreational and Leisure Skills, the University Union Travel Center is designed to help students make travel arrangements that fit into a limited budget and help students take advantage of travel benefits available specifically to students.

Because of the tremendous response the UUTC has had from students, faculty and others, it has grown into a multi-faceted travel agency.

Besides keeping extensive files on every country in the world, the Travel Center books international flights; connects students with low cost tours; issues Eurail and Britrail railroad passes; International student ID cards and American Youth Hostel cards. They have information on domestic flights, work/study abroad and low-cost travel insurance. Classes are held detailing travel around the world and travel tips are available to the traveler in on customs and sights to see.

"The part I like best about working here," said Silvia Laserick, one of the students working the Travel Center, "is sitting off in a corner with someone who is going somewhere I've been, and talking."

Silvia added that everyone who works in the Travel Center has traveled and considers the places they've been to be their baby.

The urge to travel is contagious and sometimes it is hard to stay in school when you are aware of all the neat places to go," said Candice Anderson enthusiastically.

The Travel Center has a contract with the Council for International Education Exchange through which much of its information on student tours and benefits comes. The UUTC agents also pay attention to the travel sections in Sunday papers and subscribe to tourist information worldwide, and work diligently at keeping their information current.

According to a survey taken in June of this year, students seen to be quite aware of the existence of the UUTC because of its central location, downstairs in the University Union. The survey also indicated that students were unaware of the special and diverse services offered by the Travel Center. "The biggest problem with the Center as it is now is the limited space. We could be much more effective if we had more room," complained Laserick. "We want to move to the pinball room but they make more money for ASI than we do," Anderson said.

Travel is not a luxury, but a necessity, to most Cal Poly students interviewed in the June survey. The Travel Center is a valuable resource to those who have the desire to see the world. The UUTC is open from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Friday.

Registration forms due

Friday is the last day to submit Computer Assisted Registration forms, according to Registrar Gerald Punched. ALL CAR forms must be turned into the receptacle beside the Cashier's Office in the Administration Building or postmarked by Friday said Punched. Late students will incur a late charge. The center is downstairs in the UU.

Karen Murphy of the UU Travel Center helps a student plan her trip to Greece and Italy for no

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Train hopping not worth the risk, says policeman

By GUILLERMO BROCK

Many people carry a secret ambition to hitch a ride on a freight train, but few know the price they may have to pay if they are caught, said a San Luis Obispo railroad policeman. Hopping a train is considered a misdemeanor and offenders will be subject to a fine up to $500 for each day in jail or both, said the highly placed railroad policeman, who preferred to remain anonymous.

According to the railroad policeman, illegal train passengers in San Luis Obispo County fall into three broad categories. The largest group of train hoppers are illegal aliens coming north from Mexico. The railroad policeman estimated that seven out of every ten unlawful train riders is an illegal alien.

The next largest category of freight riders are vagrants. The railroad policeman is usually too busy, he admitted, to cite all of them. Consequently, most are asked to simply get off the train.

The third class of train hoppers in this area are Poly students and the railroad police are not very easy going on them. The railroad policeman is stressed that it is exciting. "You get to be a junior James Bond. I usually ride at night so the chances of getting caught are almost nothing."

His two tickets were obtained on daylight rides. The purpose of enforcing train laws, says the railroad policeman, is to protect people who might hurt themselves. "Riding a freight train is a dangerous thing because the forces of physics are different for freight trains than for passenger trains," he said. He added that most Poly students are not fully aware of the dangers involved. "Most illegal aliens and vagrants, however, are experienced veterans and are likely to get hurt."

Penal Code—Trespassing on Railroad Trains. The ticket is a form of legal arrest since it requires the accused to appear in court.

On the tracks near Johnson Street in San Luis Obispo, four train hoppers wait for the train to get going. What they may not realize is that they could be arrested and spend 30 days in jail.

One man who has already received two tickets is Mike, a 22-year-old Cal Poly electrical engineering major. He says riding the train is fun because "it's free to hop on and off of 'em and they can actually get you where you want to go sometimes."

Mike's home town is Salinas and he estimates he has ridden freight trains "maybe 30 or 35 times to get home."

While admitting that jumping on and off can be dangerous, Mike also stressed that it is exciting. "You get to be a junior James Bond. I usually ride at night so the chances of getting caught are almost nothing."

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Extension room location moved

Cal Poly Extension offices have been relocated to Cottage One on Campus Way near the California Boulevard entrance to the university.

Rapid growth of the university's extended education and more public accessibility are cited as reasons for the move.

Phone numbers for the Extension office and other university's extended offices have been relocated to

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