This job sinks to the depths

The mast of dead fish permeated the air. The deck of the Pelican, a commercial fishing boat, was littered with wooden boxes of mackerel.

A deckhand dropped pulling in crab pots to make sure the net stayed out of the water and portions of fish and gear were untangled.

This was a short day. They would be back at the pier by noon. The hours worked, Tom Capen, a Cal Poly graduate and owner of the Pelican, guaranteed.

“The worst thing about crabbing is the heat,” he said, heading toward a wooden deckhand trailer.

Story and photos by Joy Berg

Last of fish comes in. “Salmon fishing is a grinner but I make more money crabbing and the hours are shorter.”

Next was pulling in the last of 48 crab pots. A working day consists of pulling in the pots on the day before, setting bait and replacing the poles.

Catching is steady, predictable work. Salmon fishing is constant. Some days you make a lot of salmon, the next day you make only eight. When crabbing, the hours were usually steady.

“If you can fish 300 days of the year, you’re feeling good,” said Capen. “One that we went to to fish or you’re going to crab, you’re going to be out. Any way you look at it, it’s hard work. Most people don’t like it, especially in a sunny day. But you make more money. They don’t see how you work your butt off.”

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The Pelican is different from other commercial fishing boats in Arica. It looks more like a fishing vessel. Capen bought the boat for $115,000 and named it Pelican.

It took a couple of thousand dollars and a year of hard work to make the Pelican what she is today.

“IT WAS FUN. Friends would bring a sip of coffee to watch the work and we would all end up drunk. Everyone laughed and said it would never fail.”

Tom Capen had no tears. He built his first boat, a 14-footer, when he was 17. He purchased the Pelican through the sale of a horse-drawn cart he purchased in Morro Bay for $400 and sold for $9,500.

Capen graduated from Cal Poly in 1977 with a degree in Marine Biology. Previous intentions of going on to veterinary school were abandoned. Capen is a commercial businessman and likes it.

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Old King Neptune and the fish...
Old age examined

Old age is a time of calm and reflection. As people grow older, they often reflect on their lives and experiences. In this editorial, we examine the experiences of the elderly and how they contribute to society.

In the community, many elderly individuals share their wisdom and knowledge with younger generations. They are often respected for their life experiences and are seen as a valuable source of wisdom. However, some elderly individuals may feel isolated or neglected in society.

The trials and tribulations of friendship

Friendship is a valuable aspect of life, but the trials and tribulations of friendship can be challenging. In this article, we explore the struggles and joys of maintaining healthy friendships.

Mellowness given the raspberry

Mellowness is a desirable quality, but it can be difficult to maintain when faced with challenges. In this article, we explore how mellowness is achieved and maintained.

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Business of being a good neighbor

By JOE STEIN

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Special to the Daily

It has been ten years, believe it or not, that the Cal Poly campus has been serving a community project which has more than just a few fans. It is known as the East Garden Community Center. Under the direction of Diana Scott, the center has become a big family.

It's open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday. It's a great way to help people in need.

Diana Scott says it is a good place to help people in need.

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Newsrooms open to police search

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco police said Wednesday they would open the city’s public newsrooms to police for the first time in years.

Sgt. Ron Rios, a police spokesman, said the move was a response to the recent wave of copy theft allegations.

"We’ve been aware of the problem for some time," Rios said. "We believe this is the right step to take to address it.

The police department has been working with the city’s newsroom staff to ensure the safety and security of journalists.

The newsrooms, located in the city’s downtown area, are open to the public for the first time in years. They are home to several major news organizations, including the San Francisco Chronicle, the Bay Area News Group, and the San Francisco Examiner.

Poultry unit is not just for the birds

By BARBARA CHERIFWEL Daily Record Writer

The poultry unit, part of the agriculture department at Stanford University, is not just for the birds. It is a teaching and research facility that provides undergraduate and graduate students with hands-on experience in poultry science.

The unit, located in a renovated greenhouse building, houses a variety of poultry species, including chickens, ducks, and turkeys. It is used to teach students about the biology, nutrition, and management of poultry.

The poultry unit is run by the Department of Poultry Science, which is part of the school of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The unit is headed by Dr. John Smith, an expert in poultry science.

The unit is open to the public for tours and educational programs, and it is used by local schools and universities for research purposes.

Non-majors can also learn poultry enterprise programs. Currently, there are six students in the vocational agriculture program, and the unit hopes to expand its offerings in the future.

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He keeps track of everything at Poly

LEE OWEN (Daily photo by Jeff Chamberlain)

Child care program opens

Cal Poly's Child Development Department in the new Student Center in the 1978-79 academic year (October-June).

The program is designed for 18 children whose birthdays are between Jan. 1, 1977, and Sept. 1, 1978. It will be held at the Student Center at the University's Child Development building Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8 a.m. to noon.

Dr. David Shulman, head of the Child Development Department, said, "each child's physical, intellectual, social, and emotional development will be the focus of the program in music, play, exploration and expression. A play room will be available and an outdoor play area." Parents are asked to supply bottles, diapers, and baby powder. They are also asked to call the Child Development Center for more information.

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Owen, "And we've managed to keep this card away from the downtown, she says Owen, is an employee of the community by his job. No particular kind of job is given, and Owen's student-workers are employed by the city of San Luis Obispo, which maintains a youth and recreation center. Owen's office is a small room with a typewriter and a telephone.

In this, due to the increasing amount of traffic in the area, Owen plans to be more available for the facility. He will be present in the mornings, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., and afternoons, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and evenings, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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Since I came to Poly, my sport's attitude towards me has changed. I'll begin by saying that I'm only a Beginner. I've actually found a place in the Mustang Daily. The Daily is a column where I try to give my personal opinion on the world of sports. I've been a Mustang Daily student for the past four years and I have been writing for the Daily since 1976.

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Lopez: the next Babe Didrikson

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Kenyan's to dominate NCAA meet

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Competitive surfing pays for board

By JEFF CHAMBERLAIN
Daily Bell Writer

In surfing circles, there are many who think that the sport is all about the fun and sun, but not all. Some go so far as to believe that surfing can be a lucrative endeavor. Indeed, for one 15-year-old San Diego surfer, the sport has proven to be just that.

Sitting down for an interview with the 15-year-old surfer, he explained how he got into the sport. "I started surfing when I was about 8 years old," he said. "My parents took me to the beach and I fell in love with the feeling of being out in the water."

As he grew older, his passion for the sport only increased. "I started competing in local competitions and realized that I could actually make a living from it," he said. "I began to see other surfers making a decent income from the sport and I knew that I had to try it too."

The surfer went on to explain how he has been able to make a living from his surfing. "I have been sponsored by several brands, which has helped me to pay for expenses," he said. "I've also won several competitions, which has helped me to build up my portfolio of clients."

Despite the challenges, the surfer remains committed to his passion. "It's not easy being a professional surfer," he said. "It takes a lot of hard work and dedication, but I enjoy every moment of it."

Looking forward, the surfer has high hopes for the future of the sport. "I believe that surfing is going to continue to grow as a sport," he said. "There are so many talented surfers out there and I think we're going to see some amazing things in the future."

And for those who are interested in pursuing a career in surfing, he has this advice: "If you're passionate about the sport and willing to put in the hard work, then go for it. It's definitely worth it."
Stanislaus River dam to stop rafters

BY ROBERT HOWARD

A Stanislaus River dam may soon be built to stop rafters from running down the river. At present, no plans exist to build a dam on the Stanislaus River, but it is expected that the river will soon be dammed in order to stop the flow of water.

The Stanislaus River flows through the state of California, and it is a popular destination for rafters. However, the river's flow is currently uncontrolled, which can pose a danger to rafters. A dam would help to regulate the river's flow, reducing the risk of accidents.

In addition to providing a safer environment for rafters, the dam would also have other benefits. It could provide hydroelectric power, which would be a clean and renewable source of energy. Additionally, the dam could help to control flooding in the area.

Ag film financed

BY MERYL ARNOLD

A group of the Mustang Daily Film Committee has raised $500 to finance an Ag film. The film, which is about the importance of agriculture, will be shown on campus in the spring.

The film is expected to be a hit with students, and it will help to raise awareness about the importance of agriculture. The Mustang Daily Film Committee is a group of students who are passionate about film and want to bring it to campus.

Minor programs plan

BY MERYL ARNOLD

Minor programs are being planned for students at Cal Poly. Students will be able to choose a minor in a variety of fields, including business, engineering, and science.

The minor programs are designed to help students gain a deeper understanding of their chosen field. They will also help students to develop skills that will be valuable in the workforce.

Dairy judging at Poly today

BY MERYL ARNOLD

Cal Poly students are preparing to compete in the dairy judging competition today. The competition is part of the International Dairy Festival, which is being held on campus.

The judging will be held in the University Center, and it is open to the public. The competition is expected to be a great opportunity for students to showcase their skills and knowledge.

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