City considers expanding boundaries

Cassie Gaeto
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The San Luis Obispo City Council is taking steps to expand the city limits southward into the Margarita area by 620 acres. The Margarita area, the pass between Prado Road and Broad Street, is the first section of county land proposed to be annexed by the city in a three-phase process.

On May 1, the City Council approved an application for the first phase of the project to be sent off to the countywide Local Agency Formation Commission, which has the final say in whether or not the city can annex the area. In order for the growth to be approved, the commission needs to designate the area as in the sphere of influence of San Luis Obispo.

“The City Council has been doing comprehensive planning for this for over 20 years,” city planner Michael Codron said. “The land outside the city should be developed with urban services, annexing the land ensures one clear development standard.”

The city wants to annex the land in order to develop specific plans for the areas with urban services and infrastructure to avoid sprawl in the areas surrounding the city.

The city’s long-term plan includes annexing the airport, which is currently operated by the county.

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Housing used to lure staff

Janelle Eastridge
MUSTANG DAILY

“When recruiting staff and faculty, many times candidates will withdraw their applications once they realize the high cost of living in California and more specifically in San Luis Obispo,” said Mike Suess, associate vice president for academic personnel.

But that’s just the response Suess and others hope to ward against. With the cost of living in San Luis Obispo County relatively high compared to the rest of the county, the university is doing its best to help ensure that new recruits don’t leave.

The university is adding 38 tenure track recruitments for the 2007-08 academic year.

Recruitment really comes down to first attracting potential faculty and staff to both the university and San Luis Obispo (and its surrounding communities, as the case may be), and then keeping them here, said Brian Kennedy, the new department chair for modern languages and literature. He moved to San Luis Obispo County last fall from St. Louis, Mo.

“There may be individuals like myself who are willing to bite the bullet and move here. But then once they are here decide that living here (is too difficult),” Kennedy said.

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The university began construction on the new faculty to Cal Poly through lower-cost housing.
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summer program services," said Susy Sparling, director of Student Academic Services and interim director of Upward Bound, in an e-mail interview. "This includes tutoring at five high school sites, a six-week residential summer program at Cal Poly for 50 program participants, field trips, and Saturday college once a month during the school year."

The grant will help Upward Bound and 80 students for the upcoming four years. According to Sparling, the program has been well-funded for much of its history.

"Upward Bound has been in existence about 40 years, and Cal Poly has been accepted for a grant award every time we have applied in the past 25 years," Sparling said. Selected students come from one of several "feeder" schools, and must display an ability and desire to excel in post-secondary education. "Students from the target high schools are eligible to apply," Sparling said. They must meet the federally-defined low-income requirements, and be first-generation college-bound students that are motivated to be academically-prepared to pursue a post-secondary education. Along with the application, they are also interviewed.

According to a press release, schools participating in the program are Arroyo Grande High School, Nipomo High School, Ernest Righetti High School, Santa Maria High School, and Pioneer Valley High School. In addition, the program includes 10 additional "high" and "middle" feeder schools.

"The grant competition is quite challenging, and we feel honored to have again been selected," Sparling said in a press release. "This award will provide academic year and summer program services for 80 selected students at the five target schools and will allow participants to successfully prepare for and enter higher education."

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Although the newly annexed areas would be eligible for city water and sewer services, they can also choose to continue operating on well and septic systems. Becoming a part of the city would also give the new residents the services of the city fire and police departments.

However, with the services, home and business owners would also be facing more taxes and higher costs for property development.

“The annexation would allow us to control our own destiny and provide a clear boundary for the city,” said Kim Moore, deputy director of long-term planning for community development. “Benefits for the annexation include allowing us to control the type of growth out there; city and county standards, while similar, are not always the same.”

The city plans on finalizing the application and sending it to the Local Agency Formation Commission by July and hopes to have a response by the end of the year or early 2008. If the commission chooses to allow the expansion, the home and business owners in the area to be annexed will have a chance to protest. If there is significant opposition, more than 25 percent of residents, it could jeopardize the annexation.

Right now about 13 percent of property owners in the area under review oppose the project.

If the Local Agency Formation Commission approves the first phase of the series, the City Council plans on repeating the application process for a second phase in the spring of 2009.

“The second phase will be a little bit more homework than the first, and the third phase involving the airport has more complications as well,” Murry said.

The City Council does not have an expected completion date for the third phase.

“I think it took so long to get to this phase because there has been so much push and pull between the city and the residents over the years. When the city was ready to make the move, the owners were not, and then when the owners were ready, the city was not. Right now is the ideal time to make the change,” Murry said.
Wayward whales may be back in the ocean

Marcus Wohlsen
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two lost whales seen just before sunset near their ocean home after a two-week sojourn through inland waterways may have slipped back into the Pacific overnight.

Rescuers launched several boats in an effort to find the mother humpback and her calf Wednesday morning but have not spotted the whales, said Bernadette Fees, deputy director of the California Department of Fish and Game.

"If they have gone out and made their way past the Golden Gate, they have done so quietly," Fees said.

The pair were last seen Tuesday night less than 10 miles from the Golden Gate after they passed under another busy bridge and entered San Francisco Bay.

The whales passed under the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge on Tuesday afternoon, the last bridge along the pair's route before reaching the Golden Gate. If the humpbacks were able navigate south around a Marin County peninsula and a nearby island, few obstacles were left on their route past Alcatraz to the Pacific Ocean.

Rescuers planned to rely on commercial vessels and Coast Guard patrols on regular duty to spot the pair, which have been easily sighted throughout their inland visit as a "profound spiritual experience," Fees said. "It's good to know they have gone on their way, we still have the benefit of all the information we haven't had access to before," Fees said. "If we learned anything about these two, it is that they will do what they do when they want to do it."

Ariadne Green, 57, of Vallejo, was one of many who came to catch a glimpse of the humpbacks' last bridge. "The assumption is it we have made a valuable find," Fees said. "We learned anything about these two, it is that they will do what they want to do it."

Prompted by winds and malfunctioning equipment, rescuers turned around.

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Scientists also reported that a coating of algae that was clinging to the mother humpback, but gusty winds and malfunctioning equipment stymied that effort.

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WASHINGTON — Republican Fred Thompson, a former Tennessee senator and "Law & Order" actor, is methodically moving ahead with his nationally focused campaign. Thompson — who was not a public figure of national renown before running for Senate from 1994 to 2002, capped by a term as mayor of Memphis, Tenn. — has his entry into the presidential contest and the major candidates or pull ahead of groundswell Republican enthusiasm for the National Endowment for the Arts, a form of cancer, but is in remission.

"Senator Thompson is still seriously considering getting into the presidential contest and he is doing everything he has to do to make that final decision," said Mark Corallo, a Thompson spokesman. "Stay tuned." Thompson served in the Senate from 1994 to 2002, capturing the seat held by Al Gore in a special election. During his tenure, Thompson voted to oust President Clinton from office, but also was one of 10 Republican senators who voted against one of the two impeachments charges.

Thompson’s candidacy could hurt Romney, who is trying to position himself to the right of the major candidates, or pull support from McCain. Thompson and McCain have similar records in the Senate, and Thompson could be seen as a fresher face. He was a Republican in New York, California and New York, such as John McCain, whom he backed McCain in 2000,

The episode showed a major gap in the nation’s system to keep the direst of diseases from crossing borders. That the Atlanta man and his wife were cleared by border agents who had been told to stop them is one in a series of missed opportunities to catch a patient seemingly determined to elude health officials.

Worried infection specialists say it shows how vulnerable the nation is, because of outdated quarantine laws and the speed of international travel, to killer germs carried by tourists. What if, they ask, the now-quarantined man had carried not hard-to-catch a patient seemingly determined to elude health officials. Worried infection specialists say it shows how vulnerable the nation is, because of outdated quarantine laws and the speed of international travel, to killer germs carried by tourists. What if, they ask, the now-quarantined man had carried not hard-to-catch a patient seemingly determined to elude health officials.
UNITED NATIONS — The U.N. Security Council voted Wednesday to unilaterally establish Lebanon, Hariri supporters cheered Kafik Hariri but major powers abstained and to a provision which would allow the resolution to be militarily enforced.
The vote on the resolution was tied with five abstentions — Russia, China, South Africa, Indonesia and Qatar. Nine votes were needed for passage. The five countries that abstained objected to establishing the tribunal without approval of Lebanon’s parliament and to a provision which would allow the resolution to be militarily enforced.

Holding back tears, Hariri’s son Saad Hariri said the resolution was a “victory for Lebanon” and to a provision which would allow the resolution to be militarily enforced.

The Russians, Chinese, South Africans, Indonesians and Qataris all objected to putting the resolution into Chapter 7, saying it is unnecessarily sectarian and has eroded into street battles in recent months, killing 11 people.

The U.S., Britain and France, the main sponsors of the resolution, disagreed and insisted Chapter 7 must be included.

Russ. U.N. Ambassador Vitaly Churkin said the resolution “essentially is an encroachment upon the sovereignty of Lebanon.” He said Moscow supports bringing the perpetrators to justice. But “given the deep rift in Lebanese society, that should not lead to negative consequences.”

Churkin also objected to the council putting the agreement “in force,” saying “this is something that parliaments do, and never before has the Security Council ratified agreements on behalf of a parliament of a foreign country.”

Chinese U.N. Ambassador Wang Guangyue warned that only a tribunal supported by all Lebanese factions can be effective.

The council’s move “will give rise to a series of political and legal problems, likely to add to the uncertainties embedded in the already turbulent political and security situation in Lebanon,” Wang said. “It will create a precedent of the Security Council interfering in the domestic affairs and legislative independence of the sovereign state.”

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A life less complicated is a life without cell phones

As the twilight of my youth quickly vanished into the painted landscape of trivial human experience, I fondly memorialized these "college years" and shed the naive self of my former self to embrace modernity unmatched. Gone are old models of social propagation and cultural evolution where intimacy, long walks with lovers, and deep conversations with friends are regarded as benchmarks of happiness and individual success. Today we have gadgets. Or more specifically, today we have the cell phone.

Life was a very different proposition before the existence of cell phones. Before cell phones, there was human interaction. Before text messaging, there was actual conversation. Before iPods, we had tapes. Before DVDs, we had VHS. But most importantly and probably most pressingly, before cell phones we all had soul.

As a certain genius friend of mine so astutely pointed out one cory afternoon over some drinks, "life without a cell phone is like living without electricity, indoor plumbing, or a microwave... it's just way more complicated."

Standing on this ledge of impending technological devastation, I now know that the future will be a wasteland of forgotten potential, at least for me it will as I've come to understand something about myself: I cannot live without my cell phone. I know this after experiencing a sequence of very unfortunate events whereby I was forced to trudge through life without a cell phone in hand.

I will briefly tell my very sad tale of life post cell capabilities: it all started two weeks ago when my cell phone died. After trying to rely on the lesser-used, archaic forms of communication that seemed to have been abandoned for far more technological appetites. For example, the hugely debatable landline or instant messaging systems.

For me, no longer was small chat at the ready and on the go, no longer could I send that two-sentence text message whenever I had the urge, but I was compelled to have lengthy and meaningful conversations with those people whose phone numbers I am annoyingly managed to memorize.

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Bella Montaña
Faculty & Staff Homes

Open Forum
Friday, June 1st at 11:00, Philips Hall at the PAC
The Cal Poly Housing Corporation is hosting an Open Forum for all Cal Poly faculty and staff interested in learning more about the Bella Montaña condominiums. The forum will include information about the project's features, benefits, ground sublease terms, special financing, and a question-and-answer session.

Open House
Saturday, June 2nd from 10:00 to 1:00
In addition to the model home being open, this will be the first opportunity to tour the new Boor Field research facility. In the weeks following the premature death of my cell phone, I experienced a kind of pain and agony unmatched by any other experience to date. Actually, I'm quite melodramatic. It is true, however, that the people who know me best will vouch for my depression.
Move over Dreamgirls: Hairspray is in town

National touring company shimmies, shakes and does Broadway proud

Daniel Secord

The Broadway stage rendition of Hairspray, performed by a national touring company, is playing the final of three shows tonight at the Performing Arts Center at 8 p.m.
Augustana is here and it’s not even summer yet

Emily Rancer

Augustana is making a cross-country stop at Cal Poly for a free concert on May 31 at 11 a.m., sponsored by Associated Students Inc. This is the university’s first large-scale outdoor concert in more than 10 years.

Augustana has recently taken over the radio waves with its hit song “Boston,” which is off of the band’s first album.

Earlier this year, ASI Events polled students to find out which band they’d most like to see at Cal Poly. With its rising popularity, rock group Augustana was the favorite.

“They’ve become so popular so fast,” said ASI Events student manager Grant Zanini, an agribusiness major.

Augustana has recently taken its tour to Georgia. Earlier this year, ASI Events pumped up their calendar with the band’s first large-scale concert for Cal Poly students.

“We wanted to get them. It’s just kind of a fun thing to do it since their schedule filled up so fast,” said ASI Events student manager Grant Zanini, an agribusiness major.

The band will fly in from its last concert in Georgia to perform at the closed, 90-minute concert for Cal Poly students.

They will head back across the country by Saturday to perform in South Carolina to prepare for an upcoming tour.

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Our relationship with relationships

I've been in a relationship with relationships for quite some time now. It's been such a long time that I can hardly remember how it started. All I recall is that suddenly, this multifaceted, dynamic subject captured my attention and fascination. It was always a challenge to make a movie that I watched, every book I read, and every song I heard. So I sought it out. I read about it, wrote stories about it, wanted to talk about it ceaselessly with friends who were kind enough to humor me, most of the time. I couldn't get enough of it.

It was all those wine-and-roses at the beginning. I was obsessed. I was constantly looking to learn more, to figure it out, and there was always more to be discovered. The information and knowledge seemed endless.

But as the years passed, I grew up, and realities began to sink in. I strove to teach more and more about it, so that I could employ all my knowledge to the best possible advantage. But I had to be proven wrong: my books, what was I doing wrong? Why wasn't it all failing me? It was a little upset with relationships for a while. My hopes dashed, I decided cynicism would be a better outfit for me. After all, relationships had me there for a long time, and then, to teach me a lesson, it pulled the rug out from under me.

But time really is the best healer, and slowly I came around again. I realized that it couldn't be wine-and-roses indefinitely. I couldn't learn everything I needed to know from psychology books, lifestyle magazines, or romances.

I had to be proven wrong: my relationship with relationships couldn't be perfect. It wasn't the same as it used to be, but maybe it was better — not because it had changed, but because I had changed my perspective.

So I've been on both sides of the battle. I've been a hopeful romantic at times, and a hopeless cynic at other times. Today, my relationship with relationships isn't as volatile as a love-hate one.

For the purposes of this column, I've had to find a neutral spot somewhere in between — if it was too starry-eyed and romantic, or too cynical and glum, gentle readers would have put the paper down (with good reason!).

But I'd say, after the ups and downs, after having years and years of experience, I can hardly remember how it started. I've been in a relationship with relationships for quite some time now.

...With all the romantic ideals in the movies and the psycho-babble from my books, what was I doing wrong?

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STAFF COMMENTARY

What's with the need for speed?

While crossing a sidewalk on North Figueroa Street last week, I noticed a woman who was heading my way. She wasn't particularly attractive, and she had a darted expression that made it look like half of her lip was pressed up against a pane of glass; but for some reason, I couldn't take my eyes off her. Then it hit me — well, almost — she was about to f—king run me over with her car.

If I had jumped in her way, then fine, I would have deserved whatever happened. But I was walking on a crosswalk that she had fully stopped at. And unfortunately, a motorist zooming by a pedestrian at a crosswalk on campus is something that I have seen quite a bit. This is a disturbing and potentially dangerous trend that can't be justified and needs to end.

In 2004, more than 700 pedestrians were killed in California, according to the California Department of Health Services Web site. Of course, I've never actually seen this happen on campus, but I would be smart to wait until a student is getting peeled off a windshield before considering it an issue?

So with this pretty impressive death count, where are people headed in such a hurry that they don't seem to care if someone walks in late. I class on time really worth it? Students generally don't seem to care if someone walks in late. I can't say that someone walking to his or her seat during a lecture has ever totally blown my focus. Being late may piss off teachers, but it's nothing a quick apology after class won't take care of.

There is also the possibility of rushing to work. But honestly, work sucks. Students generally don't have their dream jobs at this point in life, so why would it be worth mowing someone over at a crosswalk for a crappy minimum wage job bagging groceries? Yeah, bills always need to get paid, but getting another shitty job is never that difficult. And even if it is a good job, it's not worth risking the lives of others for.

I suppose a person can be in a rush during an emergency. I can definitely see myself charging past someone waiting to cross the street if I was suffering from a gunshot wound, my wife was in the backseat giving birth to triplets, and Le Par from "Big Trouble in Little China" was chasing us. But (somewhat cool) emergencies like this don't happen every day, so it really is not a good excuse.

So if there are no good excuses, then why is this behavior fairly common? It may just be this generation. My parents show like "Jackass" made it cool to be an aggressive asshole, and as a result, stopping to let someone cross the street isn't extreme enough. Maybe it's technology. It may be possible to get so caught up in a conversation while on a cell phone that the road and the lives crossing it aren't a priority. Whatever the reasoning is, it just needs to end.

So what can be done? Well, when there is someone waiting at a crosswalk, stop. It doesn't take long, and it kind of feels good to help someone out, even if it is just in a small way. And besides, there is always that chance that while stopped, I will bump into a girl that I just can't take my eyes off of — but hopefully in a good way this time.

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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

America's loss of honor

Dude No. 1: Hey did you see all the great articles in the Mustang Daily the past few days?

Dude No. 2: No, what were they about?

Dude No. 1: Well, Memorial Day was Monday and there were some great articles reflecting the memory and honor of our fallen heroes.

Dude No. 2: Really?

Dude No. 1: Yeah, that conservative Brian Eller guy stopped whining about the Iraq war enough to talk about the fallen in the GOP and gave thanks to the troops that he so often supports (in writing). He told stories of how he went to the American Legion and helped fold the flag while trumpets played taps in honor of all the fallen soldiers.

Also Zach Austin, the leftist columnist had an amazing article about how the Democrats (although strongly opposed to Bush's Iraq war) honor the memory of our fallen soldiers (whom often go into battle even though he's just “against” the war like the Democrats back home). The editors of the newspaper also ran heartfelt articles about the national tributes held in Chicago, D.C. and other major cities.

Dude No. 2: Hey man, I think you may have read the wrong newspaper. There wasn't a single article mentioning the national holiday. I mean, we got the day off school and everybody probably went to the beach, skydiving, and/or shopping and never thought twice about why they have the ability to do those things.

Dude No. 1: Wow, must have been a dull one!

Dude No. 2: Yeah, guess so... Ryan Morton

Campus Engineering junior
Dorm squatter used Stanford to get ROTC spot

Daniel Novinson & Amit Arora

STANFORD — To her friends in Kimball and Okada, she was Stanford University student Kim. But to her comrades in Santa Clara University's Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps, she was a Private Cadet affectionately nicknamed AK.

Kim, the 18-year-old from Fullerton who was revealed by The Daily last Thursday to have been squatting in Stanford dorms since September despite not being affiliated with the University — duped ROTC officials into thinking she was an honor-roll Stanford student for eight months. She took classes on Army tactics and history, received military equipment worth more than $1,000, and even earned official military awards for her top grades at Stanford.

"She was so good at not seeming like she was lying," said Kim's ROTC adviser Diana Clough, a newly-commissioned Army lieutenant who was sworn in by President George W. Bush at the White House just two weeks ago. "Any oddness of hers we just attached to flaky freshmanness."

Captain Michael Regnier taught Kim, Aliy Ha and Michael Rice a class on topics ranging from land navigation to rifle marksmanship to rifle training to rifle marksmanship to the U.N.

Kim excelled in the courses at Santa Clara, particularly wowing her classmates with presentations on Dwight Eisenhower, Robert E. Lee and military values.

"Her presentations were well done and her grades were good," Rice said. "ROTC is kind of an easy class, but she really tried hard. She had a back-ground display with a video, music and pretty much everything on Eisenhower. She did better in the class than we did."

Although Kim actively participated in the classes and labs during fall quarter, she stopped attending labs in the winter and stopped coming to classes altogether in the spring.

"She didn't go to his winter quarter," Clough said. "She said she had classes — the story of stories."

Unlike most ROTC cadets, Kim was never officially contracted. She never committed to four years of military service after graduation in exchange for a four-year scholarship to Stanford, perhaps because doing so would have required her to provide the Army with an enrollment verification form and an official transcript.

Kim left that equipment in the Kendall dorm's lounge until it was recovered on Thursday, when Rice learned about Kim's role in The Daily that inquisitive e-mailer called her for the equipment back. In a terse, one-line reply, Kim told him that she had placed the duffel bag of equipment in the corner of the dorm lounge.

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Police confiscated the equipment and have since returned it to the Army.

Lt. Col. Shari L. Corbett, the commander of Santa Clara's ROTC detachment, declined to comment for this story.

As a first-year cadet, Kim needed to show academic progress to Clough and to the ROTC. Twice a quarter, she submitted forms to Clough detailing the courses she was taking, her grades and her performance on key papers and tests. Kim showed A's in Math 42 and Math 51 in addition to A minus in Econ 1A and A in Econ 31A. She did report a B in Chem 33, but displayed an A in English and Fiction, an introductory seminar.

Kim forged an unofficial transcript that matched these forms, a move that fooled ROTC officials.

"In fact, her grades were so good that Kim received the Dean's Award, a purple and yellow ribbon for her uniform given to cadets with a grade point average of at least 3.3," Clough said. "We thought it was a little odd, if anything, because she studied too much.

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Kim was so convincing in her role that she never aroused suspicion — not even when her fellow cadets almost unintentionally exposed her. Clough and fellow cadet Kevin Beldt were driving new cadets to Santa Clara late September when Kim said that Stanford Housing had mistakenly assigned her to the dorm.

"Kevin Beldt said, 'Buddie, it's not your room. If you went to Housing and they said that you weren't a Stanford student, you'd probably say, 'Yeah, you shouldn't.'"

Ultimately, Clough defended ROTC for not realizing that Kim was a Squatter, 2.0.

"We actually have an excuse for not knowing, unlike everyone else,'" said one ROTC cadet.

"She just liked one of those guys trying out on a sports team before they make cuts."

Daniel Novinson & Amit Arora
Anti-smoking groups angered by cigarette ads in fashion mags with youthful appeal

Joseph Noveck

NEW YORK — Not long ago, fax machines and e-mail inboxes at Vogue, the world’s premier fashion magazine, were briefly assaulted with thousands of angry letters. Not about the latest gorgeously photographed fashion trends or beauty products in its influential pages, but about a single, colorful ad for Camel No. 9 cigarettes.

“If you draw income from the advertisement of tobacco,” Heidi Thompson of Freeport, Ill., wrote in one letter, “you are as guilty as big tobacco companies in selling the health and future of so many of our youth in order to pad your bank accounts.”

The letters were part of a grassroots campaign by an anti-smoking group to get Vogue to drop ads for the now-practically-packaged Camels, which they and others feel are targeted to younger women and teenagers. But it isn’t just Vogue. Pick up nearly any fashion magazine this month — Glamour, Harper’s Bazaar, Lucky — and you’ll see a colorful cigarette ad mixed in with articles on beauty, fitness, nutrition and glowing skin.

You won’t find them in a number of other countries. A European Union law, for example, bans tobacco print ads on grounds they glamorize smoking and promote it among young people. But in the United States, where TV and radio ads were banned long ago and billboards more recently, print ads are the final frontier in tobacco advertising, aside from store displays and the like. And to anti-smoking groups, their presence, though waning, is especially tasteless in fashion magazines and others aimed at young women — at a time when lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in women.

“Research out there shows that young people are susceptible to advertising,” says Ellen Vargyas, counsel for the American Legacy Foundation, established in the wake of the 1995 settlement between the states and the tobacco industry. “I wish the publications themselves would look hard at what they’re doing. Readers look to them to see what’s cool, and that’s trendy — and they see cigarettes.”

Her organization sponsored a major tobacco report issued last week by the Institute of Medicine, a branch of the National Academy of Sciences, which called on Congress and the president to give the Food and Drug Administration power to regulate tobacco, also had a recommenda-

tion for print ads: that they be restricted to black and white text only — no images.

That would certainly thwart the impact of the Camel No. 9 campaign, whose ads use shiny paper, sophisticated colors like teal and fuchsia, and accents of lace to achieve a sense of feminine chic. Those ads have provoked accusations, including from a group of U.S. senators, that R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., maker of Camels, is trying to lure teens and younger women to smoke. (The company says it seeks only to sway established adult smokers.)

But they’ve also aroused anger at the magazines printing the ads. The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids says volunteers around the country sent Vogue more than 8,000 protest e-mails or faxes earlier this month. It says it got no response, other than a couple of scrawled notes faxed back on letters that had been addressed to editor Anna Wintour: “Will you stop? You’re killing trees!”

“A spokeswoman for Conde Nast Publications, which publishes Vogue, said neither Wintour nor publisher Thomas Florio were available for an interview. “Vogue does carry tobacco advertising, Beyond that we have no further comment,” said the spokeswoman, Maurie Perl, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, says that while print ads are on the decline, he’s still concerned about fashion magazines, and especially the iconic Vogue, because “they have far more impact on teenage girls than almost any other written media. And that’s the reason the tobacco industry is in these magazines.”

Magazine analyst Samir Husni says it’s “oddly hypocritical” for magazines to run articles about health issues, including cancer, and then have tobacco ads nearby. “What they’re saying is that they value their ad customers more than their million or two million readers,” says Husni, of the University of Missouri.

Tobacco companies spent $15.1 billion on promotional spending in 2005, the last year for which there were figures, according to a recent report by the Federal Trade Commission. Most of that went into price discounts for consumers. Tobacco companies spent $17.2 million in the first quarter of 2007, according to the Magazine Publishers of America.

A number of magazines refuse to accept tobacco ads just a few are Men’s Health, Self, and Money, according to a list provided by the Tobacco-Free Periodicals Project.

Jeff Wilson

LOS ANGELES — Authorities conducting undercover operations at trendy celebrity watering holes in recent weeks want to know if an underage Lindsay Lohan was served alcohol before a weekend car crash.

California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control investigators also want to know if Lohan or others were served after hours, agency spokesman John Carr said.

Lindsay Lohan, who turns 21 on July 2, was behind the wheel of a Mercedes-Benz that was heavily damaged when it crashed into a curb and bushes on Sunset Boulevard in Beverly Hills early Saturday.

Lohan was arrested for investigation of driving under the influence. Her publicist announced the actress entered a rehabilitation facility on Monday.
Grant Desme receives All-America status one day after taking Big West Player of the Year honors.

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

Cal Poly junior right fielder Grant Desme was selected to the Louisville Slugger NCAA Division I All-America Second Team on Wednesday. The teams were chosen by the staff of Collegiate Baseball Newspaper. Desme earned the Big West triple crown with a .465 batting average, 15 home runs and 53 RBI during the 2007 season. He also stole 12 of 15 bases this season despite missing the final six games of the year because of a fractured right wrist.

Desme led the Big West in slugging percentage (.733), on-base percentage (.494) and total bases (143).

In national statistics, Desme is sixth in slugging percentage (.733), 22nd in runs per game (0.3), 26th in batting average (.465), 57th in runs scored per game (1.08) and 71st in RBI per game (1.06). Cal Poly finished the season 32-24 and fourth in the Big West at 13-8. The Mustangs won eight of their last nine games and 19 of their last 27, posted their second straight winning season and reached the 36-victory mark for the sixth time in eight years.

The only other player from Big West Conference schools honored is UC Riverside right-hander James Simmons on the third team. Collegiate Baseball named southpaw David Price of Vanderbilt and second baseman Tony Thomas of Florida State as national players of the year.

Cal Poly's last Louisiana Slugger All-Americans were pitcher Garrett Owens and catcher Kyle Blumenthal, both third-team selections in 2005.

Grant Desme

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Tuesday that Buss was going to bring out the team's goals.

Bryant didn't say whether he would immediately try to rejno the NBA's elite. But he said Jackson told him that Buss was committed to reducing payroll and rebuilding long-term. "They said nothing to me about a long-term plan. Absolutely nothing," Bryant told KLLC. "They told me one thing and they told me another. Actions speak louder than words."

Bryant's agent, Rob Pelinka, didn't respond to several messages left at The Associated Press.

The Lakers won championships from 2000-02 and reached the NBA finals again in 2004, losing to the Detroit Pistons in five games. The Lakers broke up the team after that season.

"That was broken at that time," O'Neal said. "We talked about it. I have no plans to seek employment with any other organization."

It was West who brought Bryant to the Lakers, trading center Vlade Divac to Charlotte in the summer of 1996 for the rights to Bryant — the 13th pick in the NBA Draft. Bryant was only 17 at the time.

Bryant has made the All-Star team in each of the past nine seasons, clearly establishing himself as an NBA great before age 30. Only two active NBA player, Kevin Garnett, has a longer tenure with one team than Bryant.
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national this season. The woman, Jenna, is looking forward to racing. Jenna said, "I just started on road bikes."
Gaskoar said, "She's been racing bicycles for awhile but did a great job of stepping up."
He also said that because the Women's side of the Wheelmen is so small, this achievement was even more impressive than Kowalski didn't have many teammates to help her in competition. Freshman Blake Anton, another 'A' rider, agreed, saying that the role of commuter for the Wheelmen. There are simply so few women that it makes it hard for them to compete against other schools in that area.
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"Wheelmen were a large membership, not everyone is interested in the racing aspect."
"The Wheelmen aren't as serious as they really are," Anton said. "We are a fun, social experience as well as people everywhere find a way to seriously race.
Gaskoar echoed this sentiment, adding that the Wheelmen welcome anyone who is interested in bikes to join or come to one of their meet-
Whe轮men club takes 4th in conference

Michelle Norgan

The Cal Poly Wheelmen club cycling team has had a successful season, finishing fourth in conference, setting national and conference records on the way.

The Wheelmen compete against a dozen other teams in their conference, including Davis and Stanford, who both won national titles in recent years.

"We are competing very well with those teams, which shows the strength of our team," said sophomore Sam Gasiorek, one of the top riders on the team.

Gasiorek is a part of the 'A' category within the Wheelmen, which consists of the top riders on the team. Of the six or seven riders in this group, Gasiorek said that the majority are graduating this year, meaning that the team will have to build up some of its other members to fill those spots.

"Next year will be a rebuilding year and we will try to bring up some of the riders to train a lot harder in the fall and prepare for the season," Gasiorek said.

Gasiorek said that this season went particularly well because two of the Wheelmen took home the "omnium" award within the conference. This award goes to the rider with the most individual points and the season in each category. Jared Barreilleux and Rob Scheller, in the respective 'A' and 'B' categories, both won.

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Gonzalez caps stellar freshman season

Cal Poly golfer Geoff Gonzalez was the lone Mustang — from the women's or men's teams — to go beyond the Big West Conference Championships.

"I really wanted the whole team to make it," Gonzalez said. "At least some one made it from Poly.

Gonzalez had no win this season, but averaged 72.2 strokes and had eight top 10 finishes. He tied for fourth in the Big West Conference Championships, in which Cal Poly tied for second after winning the conference crown in 2006.

"Gonzalez is a really solid freshman, our No. 1 recruit to replace the hole in the lineup left by Travis Berenson when he graduated," Cal Poly head coach Scott Carrithers said.

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Poly CF Modglin named Ist-team All-American

SPORTS INFORMATION REPORT

Big West Information Player of the Year Lisa Modglin added one final line to her career tally as she was honored Wednesday when the record-breaking 2007 campaign put forth by the seniors in the Big West Conference。

During the 2007 season, Modglin broke single-season Cal Poly records for hits, runs, RBIs, triples, home runs, stolen bases and batting average (476), hit (81), triples (7), some runs (16), total bases (157), intentional walks (9), slugging percentage (0.924) and on-base percentage (0.580).

As of May 27, her marks for batting average and slugging percentage both ranked third among all Division I players. In pre-game categories, Modglin ranks seventh nationally in runs (81), 14th in home runs (8), 20th in walks (67).

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JULY 15, 2004. That was a day after Shaquille O'Neal was traded to the Miami Heat.

Bryant became infuriated Tuesday when a Los Angeles Times columnist quoted a Lakers "insider" as saying it was Bryant's insistence on getting thing and Jackson something else away from O'Neal that prompted the

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The Wheelmen also had four men and women finish in top 10, go on to see Wheelmen, page 15