Poly grad is volunteer for Peace Corps

Kristine A. Long, 24, Peace Corps volunteer in Tonga, said she believes the United States could help Tongan children get a better education if it provided more home economics single-handedly to the girls attending Tonga High School.

"The Tongan government's education department, Ms. Long is working to strengthen classes with lesson plans, new resources, and suggested teaching methods. She said her purpose is to help teachers by providing them with the information and resources they need.

The school provided the home economics syllabus, an outline listing lessons on food, clothing, home management, and child care. It did not contain the content of the individual lessons.

Ms. Long taught 135 students in five grades at Tonga High School. She offered roughly the same five grades at Tonga High School.

"I have a goal for every student to know what they are doing to all beginning students. The students do not have a chance to learn. They have no choice," said Ms. Long.

The Tonga education system is not set up to depend on the teacher. Students know what they want to learn, she said.

Alcohol abuse study

Poll results released by ROGER VINCENT

"I don't much drinking myself. Three beers and I'm flat out."

But the co-coordinator of Cal Poly's alcohol abuse program, Mike Looney, who has hired by the administration to determine if there is an alcohol abuse problem here and so what can be done about it.

Film centers on Mexico's failing

Mexico has not changed politically since the 1910 Revolution—this is the message of an award-winning film to be shown in Chumash Auditorium tonight.

"Mexico: The Frozen Revolution," sponsored by the Ethnic Programs Board, will be shown at 7 p.m., at a price of 75 cents for students and $1.25 for the general public.

When the film ends, the students do not have text books—the schools cannot afford them," said Ms. Long.

Outspoken Berry McArdle addressed amused students in the Student Union Plaza yesterday. McArdle claimed to have a legal right to sell property on the moon and was offering it for $1 an acre.

Moon salesman invades campus

by CONNIE FITTS

Astronaut Neil Armstrong's name excited many, but large step for mankind also might have been a crime: trespassing.

A self-proclaimed moon proponent, Berry McArdle, dropped in here yesterday to peddle acres of property on the moon, as he's done at fifty other American college and university campuses and in a few other countries, too.

McArdle says he has the right to sell land on the moon, claims the deeds he sells are valid and is using the government for trespassing and learning on his property.

The 38-year-old McArdle has been selling moon land at $1 an acre for a period of four years, after graduating from Chico State and securing a copyright in 1971.

"This idea is not very simple as a joke in Sacramento, when I was the first person to lay claim to a heavenly body—the moon. But, actually I'm putting credibility back into real estate," he said.

McArdle, bedecked in a silver cape, shirt, boots and handbag, related his confrontations with the law to a large audience in the student center.

"I've been arrested and thrown into jail as many times for trying to sell property on the moon. At the moment I'm selling the moon," he said. The government says I cannot sell what I do not own.

"I'm not doing anything illegal. I'm not here to sell anyone and if I was, I would be wearing a business suit with a pretty American flag. And I ask you: Do I look solid?" said the moon salesman.

Among some of the reasons McArdle listed for becoming involved in lunar sales were, "the promotion and perpetuation of individuality, to keep luxury public, to make people laugh and to survive. Times are tough. A guy to make it write he can,"

According to McArdle, he has never attempted to sell moon property through commercial channels. All his sales are made through personal contact.

"I know it's a crazy and insane—but, it's live. If you buy one of these documents for $1, you're really making an investment in insanity."

News headlines

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate formally established an 11-member special committee Monday to investigate alleged CIA intelligence gathering abuses—an inquiry one prospective member said may require testimony from former Presidents Richard M. Nixon.

The vote was 44-4, with Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.; William V. Roth, R-Del.; Herman E. Talmadge, D-Ga.; and Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., voting no.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Chairman Al Ullman recommended Monday that his House Ways and Means Committee consider a tax credit for Social Security recipients for low-income Americans, coupled with a reduction of $10 billion or more in withholding rates for low and moderate income taxpayers.

The committee may also consider a tax credit for social security withholding taxes for those of low and moderate income. The measure would be available to low- and moderate-income families.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A young woman, her three children, her elderly adoptive father were found shot to death Monday in her apartment.

The victims were identified as Paul Tolls, in his 70's, a former convicted murderer; his adopted daughter Athena Chisholm, in her 30's; and her 6-year-old adopted daughter and her 9-year-old adopted son.

KAMPALA, Uganda (UPI) — The Voice of Uganda newspaper Friday published a front-page nude photograph of former Prime Minister Edward Amin, who was assassinated last year in Uganda.

The news headlines invoked a column by United Nations spokesman Amin, who was fired last year, alleging she was a paid agent for unnamed foreign powers and accusing her of disrupting Uganda by making love to a foreign diplomat in a washroom at Orly Airport in Paris.

KRIE, Pa. (UPI) — A young woman, her three children and her elderly adoptive father were found shot to death Monday in the father's West Side home, victims of the largest mass murder ever in this northeastern Pennsylvania city of 10,000.

The victims were identified as Paul Tolls, in his 70's, a former convicted murderer and founder of a restaurant in his adopted daughter Athena Chisholm, in her 30's, and her children David Lee, in his 50's, and Anna Marie, 6.

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UPI) — The Minnesota Supreme Court ruled Friday that an insurance company should repay Northwest Airlines the $300,000 it gave a hijacker who parachuted into the wilds of northern Minnesota, and dropped the cash in a church bulletin box.

Northwest gave a passenger who identified himself as "D.B. Cooper" $300,000 on Nov. 24, 1971, in one of the first spectacular bank hijackings for money.
Peace Corps

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want to learn and the curriculum should be left up to them," she said.

Ms. Long is now working to standardize the information home economics students receive. She has prepared a teacher's guide explaining the basic equipment, a lesson plan, and suggested methods of teaching home economics.

Ms. Long is working on the course offerings equivalent to grades seven and eight in America. She is assisted by committee of Tongan teachers who help provide information, resources and review her work.

"I am trying to emphasize activities that involve students—anything that gets the student out of their seat, rather than copying things off the blackboard," she said. "The students like home economics because they have freedom and activities in the classroom," she said.

Home economics classes cover traditional Tongan homemaking arts and modern precision. The objective, Ms. Long said, is "to prepare students for change and to keep tradition in Tonga."

Home economics classrooms without refrigerators meant marketing is necessary to buy food for her students to cook. She had to learn New Zealand measurements. She taught in English, but had to speak slowly and carefully so her students could understand her.

Ms. Long, a Cal Poly 1973 home economics graduate plans to return here to work towards a teaching credential.

"I realized that I really like high school age students," she said. "I know the kind of teacher I want to be and how I want to run a class."

SAC looks for housing coordinator

The position of an off-campus housing coordinator may be open by March.

The selection committee, chaired by Bob Timone, will meet this week. And a bulletin and job description will go out, hopefully by the end of next week, Stevenson reported.

After the bulletin is sent out, there will be a three week filling period. Then interviews will take place where the field is to be narrowed to five or six prospects. Then a final choice will be made.

The coordinator's salary will start at $10,700, said Stevenson.

Goose story

PACIFICA, Calif. (UPI) - Elmo the goose will not lose his home despite having nipped a mailman.

When the mailman was bitten, the Humane Society was notified and its investigator said Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maguire could not keep a pound Elmo in their home.

Then a state Fish and Game Department official ruled the Maguires didn't have to give him up. Next came the City Attorney's office, which said the family faced a fine if it didn't get rid of Elmo.

The controversy touched off a neighborhood drive to keep Elmo. Residents liked the goose and often fed him. In fact, they said, he nipped the postman only because he wanted something to eat and the bite was a playful one.

The issue finally came before an animal advisory board which sided with Elmo and the Maguires. The panel said Elmo could stay—and that this was final.


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Letter clarified by ex-firefighter

Editor: Having just read Donald Curtis' letter in your Friday paper, I have decided that it is time people started looking at the good side of abortion laws.

First of all, has anyone ever considered what the life of that child would be like in this over-populated world? Should the child have to live life being constantly punished for its parents' mistake in conceiveing it?

What about mothers who have been stricken with rubella during pregnancy? The government should give their child the right to live in a world of dog-eat-dog with ten strikes already against them?

What about the parents? Are they mentally prepared to rear a child? Are they mentally prepared to give the child up for adoption?

I think that the abortion laws are good as they are. As it stands now, abortion is helping to curb our growing population problem and to help two people who made a mistake in a matter of minutes from suffering for the rest of their lives.

Joanes Rupkman

Letter clarified by ex-firefighter

Editor: After reading Frank Springer's letter concerning reduction of speed limits to 30 m.p.h., I would like to clarify some points of his discussion.

Emergency vehicles within the state of California are regulated by California Highway Patrol standards to observe posted speed laws. No emergency vehicle may exceed 55 m.p.h.

Drawing from six years employment with the Fire Service and Reserve Service in the state of California, I will make the following statements:

The average speed of pumpers, ladder trucks or other such heavy apparatus emergency vehicles is now usually 30 m.p.h. This figure was developed for safety purposes, due to weight loads, traffic conditions and gear trains necessary to move such loads.

Rescue vehicles, although lighter in weight and appearing to move faster, are limited to the posted speed limits. In emergency response, especially when life and property are involved, time is a precious element. The maximum time an individual suffering from a cardiopulmonary arrest may be revived, with possibility of brain damage, is six minutes. A housefire usually goes unnoticed for ten minutes when combustion is approaching intense, levels. The average response for fire apparatus in the city of San Luis Obispo is seven minutes to any point in the city.

The main point on which I question Mr. Springer's reasoning is the following:

If an emergency vehicle could never exceed 30 m.p.h., although posted conditions permitted, how would you feel if you or a relative were:

1) strapped in a burning room, 2) unconscious due to cardiopulmonary arrest or 3) pinned under an automobile? Would it m.p.h. or a higher speed limit, such as it now stands, be more beneficial?

Andrew M. Maurer
Win one and lose one

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