Better 'check' before writing bad one

According to Cal Poly Public Safety Investigator Wayne Carmack, most people don't realize the penalties that they may have to pay for writing bad checks.

"What students don't realize is that they can be prosecuted for writing bad checks," Carmack said. "They write checks knowing that they don't have money. That's against the law."

The main victim of bad checks at Cal Poly is the Cal Poly Foundation. The El Corral bookstore and University Union cashier's office have the most problems.

In fiscal year 1981-1982 the Foundation received over 1,300 returned checks, an average of 125 a month. The Foundation has to put up with the paperwork involved with rubber checks, which means phone calls to the bank, preparing requests to buy the checks back from the banks, setting the bad checks up on an accounts receivable computer system, sending notices to the check writers, and having Brinks Inc. deliver the checks.

The Foundation is kind, though, according to Super Store Account Clerk Pat Barker, who handles the bad check problems.

"If a student can bring a better from the bank stating that the error was the bank's, then we cancel the $10 service charge we charge on top of the bank's," Barker said. "We give the student notice and reasonable time to take care of the problem."

The Foundation has an advantage that businesses off campus don't have. It can have a hold put on a student's records if the check is not cleared within a reasonable time.

There are a few checks we have to write off," Barker said. But

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Bank awarded $250,000 in Marx trial

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — A jury decided Wednesday that Groucho Marx’s longtime companion Erin Fleming defrauded the aging comedian during their six-year relationship that ended with his death in 1977.

Jurors, voting 9-3, awarded compensatory damages to the Bank of America of $221,000 and punitive damages of $250,000.

The bank, acting as executor of the Marx estate, sued to force the 42-year-old Fleming to return $428,000 in cash and gifts it said she obtained from the aging comedian under duress. The bank also asked for $500,000 in punitive damages.

However, confusion arose in the midst of the reading of a series of “special findings” and the judge called a hasty recess as the findings were still being read.

“The verdicts are totally inconsistent,” said Fleming’s attorney, David Sabih, who appeared stunned by the development. He said that although jurors had ruled against Fleming on the money damages, the first series of special findings read were all in her favor.

The jurors themselves seemed confused, since they filled out one special finding against Fleming, but then indicated they actually were split 8-4 and did not have the majority of nine indeed.

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Transmitter relocation poses problem for KCPR

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"I told them that these ground rules and opinions had been expressed several years ago before our students were encouraged to go ahead with the application by the university administration," he added. "But the task force should have been formed long before we did all this work."

National speech frat gets a Cal Poly chapter at last

by Susan Elliott
Special to the Daily

The Cal Poly Forensics Team is starting a charter membership to Phi Kappa Delta, a national fraternity honoring excellence in speech events.

"This is the first time Cal Poly has ever been represented by Phi Kappa Delta," Forensic Team Chairperson Maureen McCurry said of the honorary fraternity that was organized in 1912. "It will give us experience we would never have had."

The Mustang team was recently invited to the Phi Kappa Delta National Tournament to be held on April 13-17 at Estes Park, Colo. The five students representing Cal Poly at the tournament are Sarah Schmidt (Crop Science) and Jeff Hunt (Political Science), along with Denise Krause (Agricultural Management) and Lynette Prediani (Journalism) who will compete as debate teams. Maureen McCurry (Speech Communication) will compete in three individual events.

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Löwenbräu. Here's to good friends.
Computers are operating everywhere at Poly

by Gail Pollerin
staff writer

Time magazine named it the "Man of the year" for 1982. And at Cal Poly, numerous operations are easier, more expandable and more effective because of this incredible "man." Yes, computers have arrived, and they are everywhere.

According to Jackie Bayne, coordinator for international computing services, computers are used as instructional aids for professors, administration business and operations at El Corral Bookstore and Cal Poly Foundation. The computer science major program enrolls about 600 students, and practically every other major requires some sort of computer science course, Bayne said.

The courses teach the structure of different computer systems, how to operate systems and program languages, and computer literacy. "Many people have been intimidated by computers," Bayne said, "and some still are." She added that she hopes others will learn to use computers as tools.

Excluding computer sciences, other majors learn computer concepts from established programs, she explained.

For mathematical problems, computers are used to help solve equations. Agriculture students will use the hardware to simulate marketing situations; some even write their own programs for use on the large central system.

Architecture and engineering students use the computer programs to calculate stress on buildings, Bayne said.

The agriculture engineering department has its own network of Apple computers, she added. The program is not technically oriented, she explained, yet the department pushes ahead on its own to acquire a network with motivated learning.

With the aid of computers, professors can teach whole new concepts, and the process is faster than the use of pencil and paper, Bayne said.

The slide rule and calculator can't complete a numerical analysis as effectively as computer graphs, she added.

Bayne questions why the school of business doesn't teach many computer courses. Since numerous businesses require their employees to have a Home computers such as this are becoming more common in student homes, as assignments requiring computer usage are on the rise.

background in the field of business data processing, she questions why computer education is not stressed in the department. She added, "Every large business uses computers."

Currently, a computer-assisted design and manufacturing lab is being established that will use computers to design a machine or tool, then manufacture the instrument.

"It's a new thing in industry, and it is expensive to implement," Bayne said.

In addition to educational uses, computers have also moved into the administrative side of university operations.

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Computers insure smooth functioning at Poly

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nasium. All student records, grading, cataloging and scheduling are also taken care of by computers.

The tasks used to be processed by the IBM machine, which utilized punched cards in order to store and output information, Bayne recalled. The addition of the CDC Cyber computer enables adm-

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minals, "it gets a little frustrating," Bayne said.

Most of the hardware used in education is donated by industries or alumni, as the state does not budget enough to support a program like Cal Poly's, he said.

"Here the emphasis is on the technical programs," Bayne said, adding that Cal Poly is budgeted accord-
ing to the number of people enrolled in the university, not the individual school. At Poly, a substantial number of students want to be computer mar-
ket.

But in spite of the budget problems, the university has managed to convert to the Cyber.

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Group tries to ease pain of drunk-driving deaths

Poly student struggles with her sister's death

by Mary Hennessy

Kathy Shull, an 18-year-old college freshman, had her life cut short Nov. 20, when a man drove his car into her parents' house. Kathy, 6 feet tall, had been hit by a 6-foot-tall man driving a car on Highway 101 near Templeton.

"It's the biggest tragedy of my life," she said in a recent interview. "Most of the time you just can't believe it's true. I miss her so much, sometimes things are not quite right and then the littlest thing reminds me of it and it's overwhelming."

A local chapter of M.A.D.D. — Mothers Against Drunk Drivers — is forming in San Luis Obispo county to help deal with the trauma people like Kathy and her family experience and to reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by drunk drivers.

The organization consists of mothers and other people who are concerned with the increased amount of accidents involving alcohol-impaired drivers.

"Our point is to make people aware that drinking and driving together constitutes a crime," said Camay Arad, president of the newly formed county chapter. "The problem with M.A.D.D.'s name is that it suggests mothers. There are lots of other people involved. Men and young people included."

In 1982 the San Luis Obispo Police Department arrested 360 drunk drivers. The California Highway Patrol estimates that 2,000 persons in the state die each year in traffic accidents related to a drinking driver. Twenty-five thousand people in the United States are killed each year in traffic accidents related to a drinking driver, according to another estimate.

Arad emphasized that a person does not necessarily have to be drunk in order to be arrested for being under the influence.

"It means impaired," she said. "It can mean two or three beers. People need to learn to take personal responsibility for themselves and their friends. Have something more to eat or dance another hour. From what I hear, the cab companies around town are very supportive if you are too drunk to drive."

Arad said the newly formed organization has already started pressuring the Telegram Tribune to publish the names of people arrested on charges of drunk driving.

"They list petty theft, why don't they list drunk driving?" she questioned. "There are a lot of biggies out there who drink and drive. If you were president of a bank you might think twice about getting into that car after the party."

Telegram Tribune editor George Brand said that the names aren't listed because of the question of guilt and the number of people arrested.

"The basic reason is that sometimes they aren't guilty," Brand said. "Many more people are arrested for drunk driving than for petty theft and we simply don't have the facilities or the people to monitor each case."

Arad also said that the Telegram Tribune received six letters urging them to publish the names but that none of the letters were ever printed.

"I recall seeing four letters asking me to reconsider publishing the names. But those letters weren't written in specific letter-to-the-editor form. They were addressed to me personally," Brand said.

M.A.D.D.'s second meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 14 at the Laguna Junior High School utility room. Membership fees are $20 a year.

"We encourage all concerned citizens to come," Arad said. "Not just families of victims, but anyone disturbed by the problem. Anyone who is anybody in law enforcement was there last time."

For Debbie Shull, what M.A.D.D. does may be one way to help ease the pain.

"I don't want revenge," she said. "I want justice. The best thing that could happen would be for him (the man charged with her sister's death) to be rehabilitated. But until then, keep him off the street so he can't do it to anyone else. A life sentence would never bring my sister back."
The record is hers
Harper paces field in 8, 900

by Mike Mathison
Staff Writer

Amy Harper outdist and damn herself in the world in the Golden Bear-Nike, Meet of Champions Saturday at UC Berkeley.

Harper ran the 5,000 meters for the first time this year and was nothing short of superb. Harper's time of 15:50.4 was a meet, personal and school record. It was also the fastest outdoor 5,000 time in the world. That's right, the world, as In
donesia, Africa and South America. The fastest 5,000 time in the world this year was an indoor 15:50.34 by Joan Benoit, who recently was a part of the U.S. team in the World Cross Country Championship in England.

Harper's time shattered her personal best by 1:41.9 and Lesley White's four-week-old school-record by 45 seconds. It was the Division I national qualifying time by two minutes and passed the Division II standard by 48 seconds.

Through the initial six meets of 1983 the Lady Mustangs have qualified 27 athletes for the Division IV Nationals and five for the Division I Championships. Six Cal Poly performers have qualified in a trio of events - Arlen Yarbrough (400), 4x100, 4x400; Janet Yarbrough (100 HH, 4x100, long jump), Jennifer Dunn (5,000, 3,000, 5,000), Robyn Dubach (5,000, 10,000), Texndale Holland (5,000, 10,000, 3,000), and Heidi Relt in the 1,500.

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City marchers show opposition to Diablo

by Brian Bullock

Nevada City Daily Times

Nearly 3,600 people of all ages and backgrounds marched peacefully through downtown San Luis Obispo Saturday to express their growing concern over the licensing and use of the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant.

The march was organized by the anti-nuclear group People Generating Energy after three county residents spoke in favor of the Diablo plant at the March 8 Congressional subcommittee hearing on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's licensing of Diablo. Another reason for the march and gathering was to reveal the Abalone Alliance's "People's Emergency Response Plan," said PGE representative John Rosenthal.

Former county supervisor Howard Mankins and San Luis Obispo residents Carolee Munger and Lynn Volff, Pismo Beach Council member Marion Mellow, and students came to oppose the licensing of the plant. The purpose of the march was to show support for the NRC many interest groups are opposed to the licensing of the plant.

"Thumbs Down Against Diablo," was the title of a editorial circulated at the gathering after the march. The petition, marked with thumb prints, signatures, and personal statements, will be sent to the NRC offices in Washington D.C. before the commission determines the fuel loading date.

After the march, several guest speakers voiced their opinions about the Diablo Canyon plant. Among these speakers was Cal Poly architecture professor Paul Volf. Pismo Beach Council member Marion Mellow, former county supervisor Howard Mankins, and San Luis Obispo residents Carolee Munger and Lynn Volff, Pismo Beach Council member Marion Mellow, and students came to oppose the licensing of the plant.

"We all want to tell the unlikely trio of Mankins, Volff, and Munger they didn't speak for us when they went to Washington to speak for PG and E," said below.

"The Abalone Alliance called their most recent tactic against Diablo the "People's Emergency Response Plan." Rosenthal said the plan is to inform the public how they can continue to fight against nuclear power through "legal action and civil disobedience." The plan will be put into effect at the plant entrance within one month after the fuel loading date is set by the NRC, he added.

Some of the local interest groups represented at the gathering and the march were Cal Poly Concerned Faculty and Staff, Mothers for Peace, SLO Citizens for an Effective Emergency Plan and Seaside Survival Group, a Los Osos and Baywood Park based anti-nuclear group.

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Students and other members of the Abalone Alliance presented material on history of San Luis Obispo County as a result of a recent gift to the Special Collections by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy at Cal Poly.

Consisting of almost 250 books and manuscripts and an addition to the Jack House Collection, the material consists of material relating to the city of San Luis Obispo. The material was donated to Cal Poly by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mankins, who are Long Beach residents. The material was presented to the Jack House Collection.

Included in the collection, according to a joint announcement from the university and the commitment to the Special Collections, are bank statements and checks, bills and receipts, business and personal correspondence, and a transfer of ownership of the Jack Residence to the university.

The Jack House Collection is letters describing a minor earthquake in the area of the Jack Ranch in late November 1961 and a plan to mine gold there, as well as a receipt reflecting a cost of $1.50 for shooting "Powder," a rancher, by Nancy E. Lee, head of the Special Collections Department.

The Jack Family was established in the Central Coast area by Roger Edgar Jack, who moved to the ranch after the death of Col. Hollister.

"The Jack House Collection is the vital source for information about the Diablo plant," said PGE representative John Rosenthal.

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Best offense

President Reagan, a former college football player, is quite familiar with the old adage, "the best offense is a good defense." And although he is not so simple-minded as to confuse football strategy with the nuclear arms game, Reagan has proposed the future development of a defensive missile which he hopes will render nuclear war obsolete.

Reagan's system will include space-based antiballistic missiles capable of destroying Soviet bombs headed for American cities. The space station will employ laser technology which both superpowers have been trying to perfect since the '60s.

There are many drawbacks to such a system:

First, the system will escalate the arms race by causing both the U.S. and the Soviet Union to fervently work for a shield against the opposition's nuclear bombs—a shield that would make striking first a viable option. This would give any defense no more chance of survival than a girl saying "I love you, but can't be friends." No defense can stop first-strike bombs. This would mean that superpowers would be forced to work out a binding compromise.

Reagan cannot expect the Soviets to stand on the sidelines watching us tip the balance of strength. In addition to developing defense systems of its own, the Soviet Union will work on ways of getting around or through our defenses.

Second, antiballistic missile systems are limited. How else can we get acquainted if not on a date? We might have a class or something similar to get acquainted, but trying to make something serious might be difficult. By wanting to be "just friends" you are in effect saying, "I don't find you attractive enough to take seriously." That's enough to wound anyone's pride.

What, then, are you basing your rejection on? Or for that matter, your expectations? We might have a class or two together, but contact is usually limited. How else can we get acquainted if not on a date? I speak for a majority of rejected males when I say, "If you like me enough to be 'friends,' why not try just one step further?" You never know, we may just hit it off.

So, it's up to you to put an end to this chorey. Try to use us, abuse us, and then refuse us with those immortal words, "Can't we just be friends?" Seriously, if I just wanted a friend, I'd buy a dog.

Signed,
Advice from a 'friend'

Opinion

Letters

Bulemic's solution

Editor

I read with total sympathy the article on bulimia in Monday's (March 7) Mustang Daily. The stories did a great job of describing the problem. I would like to share what I have found to be a solution.

I, too, binged and vomited for nearly ten years. I have been completely abstinent from that behavior, and from overeating in general, for over three years now. I am also maintaining a twenty pound weight loss. This was accomplished with the help of a simple program called Overeaters Anonymous.

OK is not a diet club. There are no dues or fees; it is completely free. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively. The group is a fellowship of people who meet to solve their common problem—compulsive overeating. OA offers a set of suggestions to follow and tools to use to meet the task of daily living without excess food. These guidelines, when followed, invariably work.

The beginning of recovery came for me when I quit denying that I had a problem and reached out for help. Thanks to OA, my life has changed from being in constant isolation and bondage to food, to sanity and happiness. I have enjoyed these several years of freedom from the obsession with food and from the damaging physical and mental effects of binging/vomiting. Being unbound by sugar and self-reproach, I've been able to use my mind, an ability which is so essential in my field of study. I have been able to hold several jobs which I could not have kept while practicing my compulsion.

I am writing this letter in hope that it may help someone who is out of control with food—a condition which ultimately leads to insanity or death—and who is ready to take the first step toward recovery. OA is a worldwide organization. Meeting information for all areas can be obtained by contacting Overeaters Anonymous

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or by checking an area's local phone directory. In San Luis Obiepo there are three meetings each week. The number to call is 649-3000.

A recovering bulimic, B.E.