Nuclear fire may be ‘out of control’

MOSCOW (AP) — Up against a wall of Soviet secrecy, Western governments urged their citizens Wednesday to pull out of the stricken Ukraine, where a nuclear fire spewed more radiation across Europe and touched off a storm of world outrage.

The Kremlin claimed radiation levels were dropping at the devastated Chernobyl nuclear power plant. But a Soviet diplomat was quoted as saying the inferno was "out of control," and U.S. sources in Washington agreed.

In its most detailed casualty report, the Soviet government Wednesday said two people were killed in the accident and 197 others, including 13 children, were hospitalized. But unofficial, unverified reports spoke of higher casualty tolls.

Those reports did not speak of potential long-term casualties, but the London-based Greenpeace environmental group estimated 10,000 Soviets would develop cancer over 30 years as a result of what many consider history's worst nuclear disaster.

Some of Kiev's 2.4 million people were fleeing the Ukrainian capital for Moscow, 450 miles to the northeast, West German sources said.

Radioactive clouds, meanwhile, spread as far west as the Swiss Alps and Norway, borne on mile-high winds.

European health officials reassured the public that radiation levels presented no major danger. But anger built up against the Soviets, who kept the inferno from the rest of the world until Monday, three days after it happened.

"The Soviet Union has an obligation and duty to the international community to give the fullest possible explanation of what happened and why," U.S. Secretary of State George C. Shultz said after a brief phone call with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko Wednesday.

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Faculty allocation formula under fire

Roughly 4,000 students are waiting to get into GE and breadth requirement courses. To meet the needs of these students, 15 faculty members would need to be hired. But, only one position has been allocated to the School of CA&H.

Facility Positions for 1986-87 sent to department heads on April 4, the initial faculty allotments were reduced to create positions to accommodate special needs. Of the 31.9 positions allocated to this area, 3.4 positions are used for university assigned time (Academic Senate, ELM and others), 5.0 for Cooperative Education and 16.0 for general education and overstaffing. Of these, the School of Science and Mathematics was allocated 6.5 positions to prevent layoffs of tenured track faculty, a procedure required by the university, and 9.5 positions were allocated to the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities to aid in teaching general education courses.

The facility positions not being utilized are 2.5 for university health emergency and 5.0 for reserve, which makes 7.5 positions of Faculty Positions for 1986-87. See FORMULA, page 6.

Arco executive speaks

Low gas price is temporary

By Kim Holweger

Gasoline prices will rebound within the next few years after a 25 cent per gallon drop, predicts an oil company executive.

William Magee, vice president and controller for Atlantic Richfield Co., spoke on campus Monday and Tuesday as the first Executive in Residence sponsored by the School of Business.

Magee said a drop in the price of crude oil caused the reduction in gas prices nationwide, but the cost of gasoline is currently too low to gas long term. Magee predicted that in three or four years, gasoline will cost four times what it does now. See GASOLINE, back page.

First glance

Husband and wife body builders talk about the ups and downs of pumping iron. See INSIGHT, page 5.

WEATHER

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IN A WORD

rad — n., a unit of absorbed dose of ionizing radiation equal to an energy of 100 ergs per gram of irradiated material.
ON THE STREET

What is your favorite beach?

Stephanie McConnell, physics, sophomore:
I used to live in Alaska. It’s not really a beach, sort of an inlet off the coast of Kenai. You can see volcanoes. It’s really pretty.

Oliver Brown, ornamental horticulture, senior:
I’d say Shell Beach. For this area it’s nice, it’s secluded, it has cliffs and nice sand.

Carolyn Borg, home economics, sophomore:
St. Anne’s down in Shell Beach — not as many people there. It’s pretty.

Karen Tracy, business, junior:
Avila — because that’s where all the Cal Poly guys are.

Andy: Who’s buried in Grant’s tomb?

Dear Andy:

The dog next door barks non-stop every night. It’s driving me crazy. I haven’t had a good night’s sleep in weeks. My neighbor won’t keep it indoors and the police won’t do anything about it. What can I do?

Dear Sleepless:

Let the dog bark. Eventually it’ll become a little hoarse. And horses don’t make nearly as much noise.

Dear Andy:

Whatever happened to Mrs. Huffnagel, that advice columnist?

Dear Hopeless:

Unfortunately, Mrs. H. rubbed a lot of people the wrong way. So, after much soul-searching and thoughtful consideration, I made the only choice that could be made. I took her behind the Graphic Arts Building and shot her.

Dear Andy:

I’ve had every kind of ice cream: Bernardo’s, Haagen-Dazs, Swensen’s, Baskin-Robbins, Thrifty ... and frankly they all taste the same to me. What’s the difference between premium ice cream and regular ice cream?

Dear Tasteless:

About two bucks a quart.

Reader criticizes Daily fire coverage

Editor — I have had enough of the inaccurate and irresponsible reporting of Mustang Daily and the reckless commenting by Mr. McWilliams of the Engineering West fire.

The two “news” articles and editorial in Monday’s issue and Mr. McWilliams’ letter to the editor suffer from an appalling lack of facts and a shocking abundance of personal bias, assumptions and factual omissions.

The disrespect shown fire personnel of both Cal Poly Fire Department and San Luis Obispo City Fire Department is shameful.

I would like to provide facts no one bothered to gather and which are a matter of public record.

Fact 1: This fire occurred during Poly Royal with thousands of people on campus and all the students in the streets.

Fact 2: The response of fire personnel to an emergency is as timely and accurate as the information provided them by the public. It is our responsibility to report emergencies quickly.

Fact 3: I expect several minutes lapse before people realized that there was a fire and reported it.

Fact 4: Three fire units (including one engine from the city) were on scene within two minutes of being dispatched. Fire operations began and a second alarm was made, outside the view of spectators.

FACT 5: The fire truck arriving on the north side of Engineering West, what bystanders assumed to be the first unit on scene, was actually part of the second alarm and the fourth unit on scene. Fire operation commenced seven minutes prior to its arrival.

Fact 6: The fire was contained to what is actually one large room with three separate rooms. Most important, no one was hurt.

I encourage Mustang Daily to do us all a favor and print an accurate and timely account of an incident that has already changed the lives of many and that will be the object of comment and concern in the months ahead.

Ted Briggs

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bloom County

by Berke Breathed

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Hispanics rally over Honduras

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Leaders of four Hispanic groups Wednesday declared use of Spanish-speaking California National Guard troops in Central America an "outrage and affront" and called for statewide protests starting today.

With dancers in Aztec garb chanting nearby and a dozen demonstrators carrying signs such as, "National Guard Out Of Central America," leaders of the four organizations said the deployment utilized the people President Reagan and Gov. George Deukmejian have ignored in domestic programs.

During a news conference outside the Capitol, the leaders also asked Hispanics to rally outside state buildings at noon in all California cities in the kickoff of a campaign that they said could escalate into a series of civil protests reminiscent of the Vietnam War era.

Thirty California National Guard troops left earlier this month for exercises in Honduras, where their commanders say they will be guarding and interpreting for a Missouri guard engineering unit building a road near the Nicaraguan border.

Ban on Berkeley police is lifted

BERKELEY (AP) — The city council has modified its weekend-old order barring Berkeley police from the University of California campus during anti-apartheid demonstrations.

The nine-member council voted unanimously on Tuesday night to permit officers to intervene, but only if city officials determine lives and property are endangered.

"I think we made a mistake last week and it should be acknowledged," said council member Don Jelinek.

The earlier order totally barred police from the campus during any anti-apartheid protests.

Police Chief Ronald Nelson had complained the original order was like when they attended.

According to Slan Kellogg, President of the Cal Poly chapter of Collegiate Future Farmers of America and Chairman of the Leadership Conference, "We have all the facilities for the contest, including livestock and crops. We're well equipped and willing to do it."

Other activities for the convention include a barbeque for all participants and advisers in Poly Grove and a dance in the Main Gym.

Preparation for the contest started a year in advance and more than 150 Cal Poly students from every school on campus have contributed to the production of the event. Many of the students are past FFA members and remember what the convention was like when they attended.

"This contest is excellent PR for Cal Poly. The FFA students get a chance to look over the campus and that's potential recruitment," said Kellogg. One of the main reasons why Kellogg chose Cal Poly was because of his visit to the campus during his high school state convention.

About 600 FFA boys will stay in the Farm Shop, traditionally known as the "Poly Hilton," during the convention. Accommodations for the girls will be a series of motels on Grand Avenue.

The conference delegates and contest participants represent more than 32,000 students who are members of 321 FFA chapters in California.
Pioneer in helicopter industry discusses aviation career

By David Eddy

A pioneer in the helicopter industry and close friend of exclusive billionaire Howard Hughes discussed his career in the aviation industry Monday night before an audience of about 60 people in Fisher Science Hall.

Jack Real, president of Hughes helicopters and vice-president of McDonnell-Douglas, which acquired Hughes in 1984, focused on the evolution of the rigid rotor helicopters. The rigid rotor, more commonly called the hingeless system, involves the inflexible mounting of the rotor blades to the helicopter. Developed in 1958 at Lockheed, where Real was chief engineer, this system, where the rotor blades teetered on top of the helicopter, was the inflexible airplane, and makes it immensely more desirable than the previous system, where the rotor blades teetered on top of the helicopter.

To illustrate the lecture, Real showed a film which demonstrated the advantages of the rigid rotor system. The film showed an aircraft exhibition in France during the early 1960s where a test pilot in a Lockheed L-286 performed loops in a helicopter for the first time before thousands of flabbergasted Parisians.

Real also conducted a slide show in which he showed the improvements made to rigid rotor helicopters over the years. These improvements include the NOTAR (no tail rotor) system, which was developed by McDonnell-Douglas to make flying safer and quieter through the use of low-pressure air circulation.

A 1937 graduate of Michigan Technological University, Real went to work for Lockheed in 1939, where he stayed for more than 30 years. In addition to Lockheed, Real has worked at the Hughes Tool Company and the Summa Corporation. While working at Summa in research and development, Real joked that the engineers used to say the company's acronym stood for, "Sail until more money arrives."

For many years a friend of Howard Hughes, Real showed slides of what is popularly known as Hughes' biggest failure, the "Spruce Goose." Real said there are many misconceptions regarding the plane. First, the wood used to build the craft was less than 10 percent spruce, as birch and poplar were primarily used. Second, there was nothing really wrong with the plane. In fact, for many years the mechanics would pump hot oil into the plane every Friday in case Hughes wanted to fly it on Monday. "It's difficult to say why he never flew it again," said Real.

Real described Hughes as a "wonderful man," and said he was a true genius. Asked about Hughes' eccentricities in his last years, Real said his recollections of the powerful industrialist are private, and he wouldn't air them in public.

The lecture was sponsored by the aeronautical engineering department and the student chapters of the Society of Flight Test Engineers, the American Helicopter Society and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

There are many misconceptions regarding Howard Hughes' plane the "Spruce Goose." There was really nothing wrong with it.

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Husband and wife team try to dispel ‘dumb jock’ image

Story and photos by Pete Brady

WITH THE HELP of his wife Jan, engineering technology junior Lance Perry is pumping up for a place in the professional bodybuilding world — and dispelling the image of bodybuilders as outsize, inarticulate, “dumb jocks” at the same time.

The life of these two newlyweds changed radically late last year when they both decided to compete in a May 7 bodybuilding contest at the San Luis Obispo Veterans Memorial Building. Now, their daily schedule is something of a nightmare.

Lance must balance the weight of upper-level engineering coursework with the strain of four-hour, six-day-a-week workouts at Gold’s Gym, while Jan studies computer theory in classes provided by her employer. The two have also taken the vows of weightlifting for the upcoming contest is producing visible results. Watching them grit through a nightly session at Gold’s Gym is an exercise in anatomy and pain. There’s Lance on the bench, flat on his back pushing 245 pounds of iron up and down, up and down. He does this 10 times while Jan voices challenge and encouragement, alert for the possibility of Lance’s arms burning out and the heavy metal crashing onto his chest. Lance repeats these sets of 10 several times, then trades places with Jan. He takes some weight off for her, but not much — Jan can push almost her entire body weight in iron.

“It looks hard because it is. We have to do several different exercises for each muscle group. Thighs, tris, biceps, chest, back, legs, calves, stomach: a bodybuilder has to develop them all with variations of exercise for each. And we can’t concentrate on our strongest area either, bodybuilders must develop symmetrically. We must be balanced, with defined cuts in all the right places,” Lance says.

All this work is for the upcoming competition, which seems to resemble a Roman circus atmosphere in which showpiece men and women with finely honed, oiled, tanned, scantly-clad bodies will ponte, strut and semi-dance their way through mandatory and freestyle posing — as the audience gawks at and cheers for the competitors.

Lance doesn’t consider himself an exhibitionist, but says he tries to keep everything in perspective. “I really don’t mind people staring at me, and I’m used to guys staring at Jan. I know I’ll probably never make a living at this, so school comes first, although my grades would probably be higher if I wasn’t a bodybuilder. I think we’re both pretty modest, we don’t think, ‘I’m so cool!’”

Cool or not, husband and wife are usually warm and tired after an evening’s workout. Their veins are filled to capacity, popping right up to the surface of their skin. Muscles are an inch or two bigger than pre-workout size and they’ve lost a few quarts of sweat.

But even if they lose the competition, bodybuilding is likely to remain in their blood.

“If we get to the higher levels, we’ll have to think about how much we want to give. Everybody up there is using steroids, and they say, ‘If you want to be natural and be small, that’s cool, but I’m going to use them and be bigger than you.’” Jan says.

Lance explains bodybuilding’s love/hate relationship with steroids, noting they make muscles bigger but also have bad psychological and physiological effects such as increased aggression, kidney problems and sterility in men. In women, the main side effect is the acquisition of male sexual characteristics.

“We don’t want to sacrifice our lives to this. I’m going to get to be the best I can without them, but if we go professional, we’ll probably have to use them. But before that, we have to win our first contest. That’s enough for the time being,” Lance says.
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Deukmejian backs initiative, blasts candidate Bradley

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. George Deukmejian formally endorsed the deep pockets initiative Wednesday and criticized Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley's "flip-flop" in opposing the controversial June 3 ballot proposal to limit liability judgments by California courts.

"I don't think the passage of (Proposition) 51 is going to solve the insurance problem. But it's a major step in that direction. The passage of 51 (the deep pockets initiative) would help, so I am supporting it... I'm endorsing Proposition 51," Deukmejian told a Capitol news conference.

The Republican governor added that Bradley, his all-but-certain Democratic opponent for governor this year, "stands alone" among California's big city mayors and other locally elected officials opposing Proposition 51.

On political topics, Deukmejian said he doesn't personally dislike Bradley but has "lost some respect I had for him" because of the mayoral's "flip-flop" on liability, anti-31 television commercial that hurt the initiative, blast of "lost respect" at political topics, Deukmejian added, "I don't think the passage of Proposition 51 is going to solve the insurance problem. But it's a major step in that direction. The passage of 51 (the deep pockets initiative) would help, so I am supporting it... I'm endorsing Proposition 51," Deukmejian told a Capitol news conference.

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Temporary vice president named

By David Eddy

Malcolm W. Wilson has been named interim vice president for academic affairs by President Warren Baker.

Wilson in effect succeeds Provost Tomlinson Fort, who announced in March his intention to step down as the chief university academic officer.

He has held a variety of academic positions at Cal Poly during the past 11 years and will assume his new position July 1. He will continue in this capacity until a search committee, which is now being formed, chooses a permanent replacement.

Baker selected Wilson after soliciting nominations from each of the respective school's deans and the Academic Senate. Because the search committee will not begin deliberations until fall quarter, it is likely that Wilson will remain in the post for a year, because it is difficult for a new person to come in during the middle of the academic year.

In naming Wilson, Baker has eliminated the position of provost at Cal Poly. Baker originally established the provost model in 1983 because of the changing nature of the relationship between the campus and its external environment, Wilson said. Baker realized the university needed more outside support so he began to build contacts with business and industry. He has been extremely successful in this endeavor, according to Wilson.

In performing this function, Baker was often away from campus so he decided to institute the position of provost, who would in effect be the on-campus president. However, the provost model apparently created confusion on campus because the clarity of the respective administrators' roles disappeared, said Wilson. "One of the criticisms I've heard is that people on campus didn't know where to go or who had what responsibility," he said. This may have been due to the fact that although the provost model is widely used in other parts of the U.S., it is unusual in California, he said.

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In the new system there will be four vice presidents, one for each of the following areas: academic affairs, business affairs, personnel and employee relations and university relations. The permanent vice president of academic affairs will also hold the title of senior vice president in order to maintain the importance of academics, said Wilson.

Wilson originally came to Cal Poly in 1968 as a faculty member in the education department. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Western State College in Colorado and completed his doctoral studies at the University of Arizona in 1973.

At Cal Poly, Wilson has made contributions to the development of the reading education programs in the education department and in overseas education programs. He said he hopes to go to Costa Rica upon completion of his current assignment in order to help institute a Cal Poly agriculture program in that country.

Asked how he would help alleviate the problems many students encounter in trying to register for classes, Wilson said, "We need to get the resources where they need to be." He said that increases were made in the School of Liberal Arts (currently the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities), for the initial faculty allocation which will open more sections in distribution area A of the general education and breadth requirements. Area A involves English, speech and philosophy classes that have been extremely difficult for students to register for in the past. Wilson also said it appears to him that many students wait until their junior and senior years to take these courses, and this is a mistake. Finally, he said the curricular displays in the university catalog may be contributing to the problem. "Virtually all majors list GEB area A in the fall quarter of the freshman year. Many students don't realize they can take these courses at different times," he said.

Wilson noted that the problem is not found only at Cal Poly. "When I was a university student in Colorado in '73 we had the same problem."

Wilson said he will attempt to build a sense of mutual trust and open the lines of communication during his tenure. "My own particular style is to be pretty open about everything."
Sal Cesario goes to Jets in 12th round of draft

By T. Williams
Sports Editor

After all of the cards had been dealt in Tuesday's NFL draft, Mustang tackle Sal Cesario found himself in the New York Jets hand.

The Jets picked up Cesario in the 12th round, as the 329th player of 333 in the draft. But Cesario, who was hoping to go in the earlier rounds, isn't going to let the late round pick bother him.

"I'm going to go into camp as a 12th-round pick," he said, "But I'm going to play like a First or Second rounder and try to knock some people out of their spots."

Cesario, who came to Cal Poly from Bellarmine Prep School in San Jose, was a three-time all-CCAA tackle for the Mustangs and an all-American in 1983.

He was also voted MVP of the Mustangs in 1983, which coach Jim Sanderson said "rarely happens to a lineman." And he missed being voted MVP in the league by only one vote.

Cesario realizes that coming from Cal Poly, a small Division II school, he doesn't have the advantages that Division I players have going into camp.

"There are a lot of guys from bigger schools who have been playing at a higher level of competition and experience playing in front of large crowds," he said. "But I'm just going to go for it — I've been planning on it all year."

But he also got some things working in his favor. Although coming from a smaller school might hurt his chances of making the Jets, it also might help him.

"Playing at a small school can help," he said. "You can be a big fish in a small pond," which allows for more starting time to impress the scouts.

"Sal isn't going to go into camp as a second-class citizen — he'll be able to compete with anyone out there," Sanderson said.

Another thing Cesario has in his corner is the fact that the Jets' offensive line gave up more sacks than any other team in the NFL last season.

"Their (Jets) offensive line needs help," Cesario said. "The people they have there now aren't doing the job." And at 6'3" 260 pounds, Cesario should be able to fill some gaps in that line.

"He doesn't have any weak points," Sanderson said of Cesario. "He has size, strength, mobility, he's intelligent and he's a fierce competitor. He's the best lineman that I've had at Cal Poly."

Cesario isn't picky either.

"I'm looking for any spot on the offensive line — guard, tackle — I've even starting snapping the ball," he said, considering the possibility of playing center.

"Sal is a little reluctant about making the move to New York, though. "It's pretty far away. I would like to be closer to home," he said. "But New York is something different — something new." Cesario already went to New York in mid-March for a physical and to work out with the Jets.

He leaves May 20 for a three day mini-camp in New York, where coaches can evaluate their new draft picks, and if all goes well, he will leave for rookie camp at the beginning of July.

"I'm going to go to camp, see who's there and give it my best shot," he said.
Mustangs lose two games to Chapman

The Cal Poly women softball players left their hitting clothes at home Saturday as they dropped two games to Chapman College.

As the smoke cleared from the Engineering West fire during Poly Royal, the Lady Mustangs saw their league record fizzle to 13-7 while their overall mark shrank to 28-15-1.

The Panthers of Chapman joined in with the Poly Royal and watched a number of Lady Mustangs to capture a 1-0 victory.

In the Chapman games, Mustang pitcher Randie Hill tossed a four-hitter in both showings, but Poly could not push any runners across the plate.

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Poly attempted to regroup for the nightcap, but Chapman held on to one run for even innings to capture a 1-0 victory.

“We just haven’t been able to produce the key hits and our league contenders have slowly gapped some ground on us,” said Becky Holdech, head coach of the Lady Mustangs. “We need to break a game open just to get that hitting feeling back.”

The Mustangs, who have lost six of their last eight games, watched a number one national ranking slip away in the past two weeks.

Event after beating the Matadors of Cal State Northridge three out of four times, Poly had to settle for second place in the California Collegiate Athletic Association. The Matadors hold the number one spot in the CCAA with a 16-4 record in league and a 46-10-1 overall mark.

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After 42 games, four Lady Mustangs are leading the team at the plate. Hancock holds an impressive .347 batting average, while shortstop Lisa Houk checks in with a .334 average. Poly rightfielder Lisa “J.J.” Johnson currently registers a .334 average.

By Julie Anne Lauer

The Cal Poly Recreation Administration Club and the Monterey County Parks Department have organized a two-day event at Lake San Antonio this coming Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4.

The event will consist of a 10K fun run, a 25K triathlon and a 100K triathlon. The 10K and 25K races will be held on Saturday morning at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. respectively. The 100K race will be held on Sunday morning and will begin at 10 a.m.

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The 25K and 100K triathlons are open to individuals or to teams of three people, each specializing in one event. Sichel said the events are very professionally run and the 100K event has in the past drawn a number of professional participants.

The events are held on the south side of Lake San Antonio in conjunction with the Wildflower Festival. In addition to the triathlon there will be a number of bands providing music for the spectators and participants.

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Poly rodeo a hit

Rodeo teams corral firsts at Poly Royal

By Sandy Bradley

The Cal Poly rodeo team continued its winning ways at last weekend's Poly Royal rodeo with first places for both the men's and women's teams, putting them one step closer to the national finals.

Both the men's and women's team roped in first places with 295 and 275 points respectively, and Cal Poly members Steve Niloney and Leah Garcia ended up first in the men's and women's all-around.

"Just about half the season is over now," said coach Clay Robinson. "The men's team has a commanding lead in the regionals, and the women's team is gaining ground each week toward the national finals."

"Cal Poly has been a dominant force in the sport of rodeo for a number of years and has consistently produced national champions," added Robinson.

At this point, the Cal Poly men's team is first in the West Coast region. In the individual regional competition, Doug Turner is leading in calf roping, Nolan Twisselman is leading in team roping and Steve Niloney is holding first in the bull dogging.

The Cal Poly women are holding their own in the individual competition as well, with Wendy Kaufman first in barrel racing and Jodi Hemstrom leading in breakaway roping.

"The rodeo pulled in about 6,000 spectators; it was a really good turn-out," said Robinson.

The results of the Poly Royal Rodeo showed a tight total dominance by the Cal Poly members.

Doug Turner tied up the calf roping with 29.8 seconds, with another Cal Poly student, Bobby Smith, in close second with 31.0 seconds.

The steer wrestling virtually belonged to the Cal Poly team, with first place going to Steve Niloney in 14.7 seconds, second to Alan Reiff in 15.1 seconds and fourth to Vic Pascoe in 16.8 seconds.

Cal Poly was on top with the team roping as well. Nolan Twisselman and Clay Hurst from West Hills College bagged the team roping first in 16.6 seconds and the Cal Poly team of John Varian and Vic Pascoe was third with 37.9 seconds.

Barrel racing pro Wendy Kaufman handily won first in 35.8 seconds, just squeaking ahead of Donnie Bello from Merced who had 35.93 seconds.

Cal Poly showed well in the goat tying, with Leah Garcia tying her goat in 18.2 seconds and Melissa Williams coming in third with 19.0 seconds.

Their next competition is next weekend in Reno, Nevada.
**Mustangs win non-league game against Fresno State**

By John Greenan

The Mustang baseball team traveled to Fresno State today night for a non-league game and came away with a 7-4 victory.

Mike Briare picked up the win and added his record to 6-4. Mike Czyn came on to pitch three and one-third innings of one-hit relief to snatch the save.

In the second inning Dave Poirier followed Mike Czyn to the mound. Remark and Scott Reaves (3 for 4) with his third hit of the year. Poirier broke the Division II mark earlier last week for being hit by pitched. First baseman Dominic Costantino a solo home in the third to tally the fourth Mustang run. Costantino, a senior, leads the Mustangs in home runs, with 6, and in RBI’s, 24.

Then in the sixth the Poly put Fresno away for good by stringing together four straight hits, highlighted by Harvey Marzorati's two-run double. Mustang DH Bobby Wright entered the game after striking home a base on a Poly record 14 consecutive times, while improving his batting average to .398, but he had his streak sniped in his first at bat on a ground out.

The Mustangs will be without the services of their starting catcher John Orton as he'll be out for the remainder of the season. "He has a slightly strained shoulder," said coach Steve McFarland, "and we don't want to risk further injury."

The Mustangs host a pair of non league games this weekend against Cal State LA. They play Friday night at 7 and again Saturday at 1 p.m.
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tain's foreign secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, said at a West European ministers' meeting in Italy.
His West German counterpart, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, called on Moscow to shut down all nuclear power stations similar to the crippled Chernobyl plant, which uses an unusual graphite moderation process.
The Soviet government has thrown a wall of near-total secrecy around what happened last week at Chernobyl, a four­reacter complex 60 miles north of Kiev.
"I am not authorized to tell you anything," a Ukrainian Health Ministry official said Wednesday, in a typical comment. He was reached by telephone in Moscow.

Later in the day, the official news media carried a 300-word statement by the Soviet Council of Ministers saying remedial measures had reduced the radioactivity spilling from the damaged reactor, and "the radiation levels in the area of the atomic power station (had been) lowered."

Of the 197 people hospitalized, 49 were discharged after a checkup, it said. The statement also criticized Western news agencies for "spreading rumors" that thousands had been killed.

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — A pioneer in nuclear research is astounded by the number of deaths reported Tuesday from the nuclear power plant accident which occurred in the Soviet Union.

John W. Oofman said the most recent reports said 2,100 people died as a result of exposure to radiation.

Oofman said: "The dose to cause death within a day or two has to be in the ballpark of 1,000 rads of the whole body."

A rad is the measure of the amount of radiation absorbed per gram of tissue.

Gofman said he finds incomprehensible that 2,000 people got a dose of 1,000 rads.

He said he is waiting for more clarification from the media on these figures.

Goffman said after hearing about the accident he is very concerned for the Soviet people.

Goffman said he does not believe the radiation cloud will harm the United States because of the thousands of miles it will have to travel, but he said it would all depend on the size of the original accident.

Goffman was the first director of the biomedical research at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory. This program evaluated the role of ionizing radiation and chromosome injury in cancer and aging.

Goffman has a doctorate degree in nuclear chemistry and is a Professor Emeritus of Medical Physics at UC Berkeley.

He has written books on radiation which include: "Poisoned Power," "Radiation and Human Health" and "X-Rays: Health Effects of Common Exams."

Goffman's speech was sponsored by the physics department.

US asked to reclaim Philippines money

RALI, Indonesia (AP) — Philippine Vice President Salvador Laurel, on the eve of talks with President Reagan, appealed to the United States Wednesday to work harder to end the Marcos regime.

"The country is broke. Marcos can't pay his expenses and guarantees her representatives of the new Philippine government headed by Corazon Aquino and himself.

The meeting is among several Reagan has scheduled Thursday with leaders of Southeast Asian nations, including Indonesia's President Subarto, and the foreign ministers of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

Laurel said he wants Reagan to remove any "cobwebs of doubts" over whether the United States supports the present Philippine government headed by Corazon Aquino and himself.

It will mark the first meeting between Reagan and a representative of the new Philippine government since Mrs. Aquino took power on Feb. 25 and Marcos, his wife Imelda and his relatives and associates fled the country on U.S. military aircraft.

The Marcoses are living in the United States in Miami, and said they will make an appointment with Nancy, Reagan's and his wife Nancy tele­phoned the Marcoses.

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Magen said gas prices on the West Coast have not shown as much of a reduction as they have in the rest of the country. Part of the reason for this is the increased environmental regulation during the past 15 years, said Magen, and the resulting reduction in capacity for West Coast refineries. Also, the lower gas prices have caused an increased demand which could not be handled by West Coast refineries due to unexpected problems. These problems consisted of earlier-than-expected shutdowns, which refineries do on a yearly basis for maintenance purposes.

Magen said West Coast prices should come down to the levels found in the rest of the country, but will go back up with the price of crude oil, which he predicts will end up somewhere between its current cost of $15, and its pre-reduction cost of $28.

Magen said Saudi Arabia is controlling the price of crude oil, which is based on the last increment of production. Put simply, this means that the last increment of oil dumped on the market will set the prices for the entire market.

Magen said although the current low cost of crude oil will cause increased usage, the oil supply will not run out for at least 50 years. Oil is used for many things for which alternative sources of energy could be used, said Magen. In the future, oil will be used for things for which there is no substitute, such as transportation, but that coal, nuclear energy, and hydroelectric power will be used to fuel industry and to produce electricity, predicted Magen.

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