Activist vows to expose Diablo’s faults

BY JIM MALONE
Outdoors Editor
San Luis Obispo anti-nuclear activists gained an ally Tuesday when a representative of Ralph Nader’s Washington D.C.-based consumer energy group vowed to “tell the story of Diablo Canyon to the nation.”

Richard P. Pollock, co-founder with Nader of the Critical Mass antinuclear group, said Diablo Canyon is a “focal point” on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s radar screen. “We want to know whether it will be business as usual at the NRC, or whether we will have a new, responsible commission in the wake of the Three Mile Island accident.”

Pollock, a 29-year-old former freelance journalist, was in San Luis Obispo to meet with local activists Mothers for Peace. He said his group had no plans for getting involved in the legal battle.
American journalist leaves

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — American writer Cynthia Dwyer, a freelance journalist imprisoned for nine months and then convicted of espionage and ordered deported, arrived in Dubai on an Iranian plane loaded with peanuts.

Met by U.S. Embassy officials, she was whisked away in a police car without talking to reporters. She was due to fly on to Switzerland and then to New York Wednesday for a reunion with her husband and three children.

Her departure left Zia Nassery, an Afghan-born New York businessman arrested March 8, as the last American ensnared in Iran. He was released shortly after he went there reportedly hoping to make his way into Afghanistan to support rebels fighting the Soviets. Nassery, 34, has been charged with spying.

"Mrs. Dwyer is well and has expressed a desire not to meet the press," a U.S. Embassy spokesman said.

FTC says Bayer ‘deceptive’

WASHINGTON (AP) — The maker of Bayer Aspirin has deceived consumers about the product’s effectiveness and safety, a Federal Trade Commission judge found Tuesday.

Judge Montgomery K. Hyun said Sterling Drug Inc., had “no reasonable basis” for a series of advertising claims for Bayer Aspirin, Bayer Children’s Aspirin, Vankid, Cope and Midol.

Hyun said his order is necessary because “consumers will be appealed to the five-member commission. It claims unless it can back them up with scientific data to state and federal officials, the investigators’ study added.

“This alleged conduct by TMJ employees could have jeopardized the health and safety of area residents had “a major release of radiation occurred,” the investigators asserted.

The allegations, which appeared to at least partly contradict other official investigations of the accident in placing blame, were part of a 250-page report prepared by the majority staff of the House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

The report, a copy of which was obtained by The Associated Press, all but completes the last of four major governmental inquiries into the accident. The Interior Committee has not yet taken action on the study.

Cromer given life sentence

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A jury sentenced convicted child-killer Darlin June Cromer to life in prison Tuesday after deliberating about a day in the racially charged Portland, Ore., trial.

She could have been sentenced to death in the murder of 5-year-old Reginald Williams of Alameda a year ago because the jury also found she killed the child in a fit of anguish. The jury found Tuesday.

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Nuclear accident ‘withheld’

WASHINGTON (AP) — Operators of the Three Mile Island nuclear plant in Pennsylvania withheld initial information from the government on the true severity of the March 1979 accident there, House investigators claimed Tuesday.

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Poland names new premier

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Polish newspapers reported without comment Tuesday the government shakeup naming Defense Minister Wojciech Jaruzelski, an army general considered a moderate, as Poland’s premier.

The Sejm, Poland’s Parliament, was expected to meet Wednesday to approve the appointment of Jaruzelski, designated to replace Prime Minister Jozef Pinowski at a party Central Committee meeting Monday night. It was the fifth government shakeup since August.

Jaruzelski, a 57-year-old four-star general, has a reputation as an effective commander and is widely believed to have counseled against a use of force to end last summer’s nationwide strikes.

There was no comment from the Soviet Union, which continues to have thousands of troops massed near Poland’s borders, fueling fears in the West that the Soviets may consider intervention to end Poland’s ongoing labor crisis.

In Washington, State Department spokesman William Dyer said the shakeup was “an internal Polish matter.” Asked about Soviet intentions, Dyer said, “We do not consider that Soviet military intervention is imminent, or that it is inevitable, or that it is justifiable.”

A spokesman in Reesow, the southeastern city and headquarters of Rural Solidarity, had no immediate comment on the Supreme Court ruling. The group had threatened a food boycott if their demand for registration of an independent farmers’ union failed.

Lech Walesa, head of the Solidarity independent trade union which supports farmers’ demands, called the court decision a “draw.” He answered “Of course” when asked whether he thought the court would register as an association.

In its complex decision, apparently an attempt at compromise between the farmers and Communist party leaders who oppose a farmers’ union, the Polish high court said it did not have jurisdiction to rule on the demand and sent the case back to a lower court.

Supreme Court Justice Antoni Filc said the farmers’ group Rural Solidarity was a union since it grouped people of the same profession.

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Marijuana harmlessness theory 'up in smoke'  

BY MARY KIRWAN  
Staff Writer  

Many pot-smoking Americans, contributing to the $25-billion per year marijuana business by consuming a total of 130,000 pounds of the leaf each day, believe pot is safer than alcohol, cigarettes and caffeine. But scientific research shows marijuana to have many more serious psychological and physical effects.  

There are two important differences between alcohol and marijuana, research points out. Alcohol has a single active chemical and is water soluble, and can be completely excreted from the body. Cannabis contains 421 known chemicals (THC is the main mind-altering cannabinoid) and, according to Dr. Nicholas Pace, Founder of the American Council on marijuana, scientists have studied only a few of these. Many cannabinoids are not only fat soluble but lipophic—fatty sections of cells and fatty organs (sex glands and the brain) actually attract cannabinoids.  

In addition to clogging cells and preventing needed proteins from entering them, reduces sperm count and concentration and changes brain cell structure in humans.  

The claim that marijuana is a harmless narcotic has been refuted by recent research. Research indicates that smoking marijuana clogs cells and prevents proteins from entering them, reduces sperm count and concentration and changes brain cell structure in humans for years.  

In the brain which is 60 percent fat, THC affects the hypothalams which affect the pituitary, the control center for sex and reproductive hormones. Studies show marijuana can reduce sexual activity in males, sperm count and sperm concentration, and some evidence shows that it causes structural damage to sperm.  

Unlike male sperm, which are continuously replenished, the number of female eggs are determined at birth. Once eggs are destroyed or damaged they can’t be replaced. The effects of THC on human eggs has not been tested. But, according to research, heavy marijuana use may cause defective menstrual cycles by producing unripened eggs or reducing the period of fertility. Studies show that marijuana changes brain cell structure in humans but whether these changes indicate damage is unknown.  

A 1978 study on monkeys which received two to three monkey-sized...
BY LISA CHEYES
Staff Writer

Never before has there been a large monument for war veterans. But thanks to people like George McGovern, Jane Fonda and General Westmoreland, there will soon be a way to remember the 3,656 dead or missing because of the war in Vietnam.

These people are on a committee that decided it was important not to forget about the war, said Poly architecture professor Gary Dwyer. Dwyer is heading a study group of about eight students who will propose a design for the monument and submit it to the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Design Competition.

The contest is nation-wide, and Dwyer estimates that about 2,000 entries will be submitted. Working with designers in other parts of the country, I realized there was a tremendous amount of interest," he said. So he formed the study group so much to win as to explore the issues involved and to grab the opp rtunity to be imaginative and creative.

Dwyer said the judges were after ideas, not a lot of flashy presentations.

The building budget is $33 million minimum, according to Dwyer. The reason the specifications are so lax, Dwyer said, is that the judges are brilliant in both technical architecture, and they will not make a mistake. He said the list of judges reads like "Who's Who in American Design."

The winner will have his design built on the "two-acre site dedicated for the memorial in the Constitution Gardens Mall in Washington, D.C. in a way that will be as picturesque as the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial. Entries can be individual or group, and the winner will be awarded $20,000.

One Poly student, himself a Vietnam veteran, came up with the idea of having the two-acre site blow up every five minutes, forever, in memory of the terror of the war. Dwyer said his daughter thought they should design a 400 foot-long landfill to help bind the wounds the war has caused.

Dwyer compared his feelings about the memorial to the statue at the Dachau concentration camp outside of Munich, Germany.

The statue there depicts a hand intertwined in barbed wire, with the word "Never Again." Dwyer said that although the statue is not meant to be a vehicle for commentary on the war, people do enter to make a comment.

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Lieutenant Cliff Chequist, a 10-year veteran with SLO police, said Higuera was blocked off in response to numerous complaints from the Higuera Street merchants about kids hanging out. "People were being driven away from the stores," he said.

Chequist said the block-off has succeeded in discouraging youths from hanging out along Higuera on Thursday evenings.

Several merchants said people on the street congregating because people can’t show their cars off anymore," Chequist said.

There are still some Thursday night cruisers downtown, Chequist admitted, but they are much fewer than before the blockade. He said, “They can still run around the outer area, along Market and Santa Rosa streets. Kids still like to cruise and they will still get out and drive around,” Chequist explained.

Several of the Thursday night cruisers have even been Cal Poly students, most of them are high school age, Chequist said.

BY DAVE BRACKNEY
Staff Writer

Many local merchants cheerfully welcomed it, and many school high students raised objections, but for the last six months, Higuera Street in downtown San Luis Obispo has been closed to traffic on Thursday nights.

With that closure, "cruise night," a Thursday night tradition along Higuera Street, came to an abrupt end. But local police believe the closure has benefited the community at large.
Marijuana linked to reproductive problems

Research shows the marijuana is harmless argument went up in smoke.

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joints only one-fourth the size of a regular joint for six months found "identical conditions in cases of early brain damage in humans. Granular material and a widening between nerve cells (where messages go from one cell to the next) and clumping of vesicles at the end of nerve cells were seen in the monkeys. This, according to the study, by Dr. Robert Heath of Tulane University, marijuana may cause a slowing down in movement of messages and may impair some brain process.

All studies on humans indicate that short-term memory, attention and learning are impaired by marijuana use.

Laboratory tests show slow reaction time to complex stimuli, a steadiness of hand and body, time and visual perception and intelligence test scores are adversely affected by marijuana use. Also, after high doses of cannabis, total sleep time increases and rapid eye movements (essential dream sleep) decreases.

It wasn't until the 1980s that cigarette smoking was linked with lung cancer and according to the U.S. Surgeon General, cigarettes alone will kill 346,000 Americans annually. Compared to tobacco, research on marijuana and lungs is in its infancy. Human lung cultures show pot to produce more lung dangers than cigarettes.

A 1975 study published in the Saturday Evening Post compared the compounds in a weak marijuana cigarette (0.8 percent THC) and inhaled deeply into the bronchial passages for long periods of time. Deep inhalation not only means the irritants and carcinogens make contact with lung tissue for a longer time, but more of the toxic elements may be absorbed into the bloodstream.

Recent studies indicate these chemicals are delivered to other tissues of the body, possibly increasing cancer risks in the bladder, esophagus and other nonpulmonary organs.

Also, a UCLA study found pot smoking affects the ability of the lungs to take in oxygen and expel carbon dioxide. This " airflow resistance" abnormality did not occur in heavy cigarette smokers.

A 1980 study by Director of Harvard University's Smoking and Health Research Program, Dr. Gary Huber shows marijuana activates enzymes which contribute to the "digesting" of the lung itself by 200 percent.

Also, the incidence of bronchitis, pharyngitis and emphysema, an irreversible lung disease, have been linked to cannabis use.

Aspirin, caffeine and alcohol do not produce abnormal chromosome movement like marijuana, as believed in the past. Studies show that heavy pot smokers have an abnormally large number of abnormal cells.

Two 1980 studies in Canada and the United States found that THC disturbs the movement of chromosomes which may account for production of cells with an abnormal number of chromosomeos.

The results of 12 research center experiments suggest that THC lowers the rate of cell division by inhibiting the cell's ability to produce DNA and RNA, two essential genetic components. Some suggest pot smokers may be playing "genetic roulette" with their unborn child.

Other studies have shown that marijuana has effects on the body's immunity system by interfering with T-cell formation, which is vital in fighting off invading diseases.

Because of the constant surgery, misinformation and contradictory findings on marijuana's effects, many pot smokers have put a match to all evidence supporting its potential dangers. Although many health hazards cannot be answered simply, mostly of the scientific community agrees that getting stoned without adverse health effects is a myth that has gone up in smoke.
Realize skiing limitations, marathoner warns

BY BOB BERGER  Outdoors Writer

My Great White Whale pickup truck had just recovered from a long bout with transmission troubles and there was snow in the Sierra: my parents knew exactly where to find me in case of an emergency.

The trip, conceived in a 10 minute phone call, had originally called for ice climbing in Lee Vining canyon, east of Tuolumne Meadows. The problem with reaching the eastern side of the Sierra is the road conditions. There are none after December. All of the high mountain passes south of Tahoe are closed for the season. A normal six-hour road trip to the east side turns into a twelve hour marathon.

By three Saturday morning, Lou Barrett, John Larick, Tom Young and I had rolled into Lee Vining. That morning, at the Lee Vining Cafe, we thawed frozen noses over many cups of coffee. The climbing plans melted like the ice on the roads when we were confronted with the reality of skiing in five miles, climbing frozen water falls for three hours, and skiing out five miles.

We left the ice falls for another time. The key to a great trip is realizing your limitations. Cross-country skiing can be as strenuous as rigorous hiking or all out running. Grete Waitz, a top marathoner, claims that she needs at least two hours of cross-country skiing to match the comparable physical output required to run for 50 minutes. The big difference between skiing and running is the use of the upper body. As much as 25 percent of one’s skiing power comes from the arms.

However, the greatest thing about cross-country (Nordic) skiing is its appeal to a wide variety of physical abilities. Even if you don’t plan to take on Grete Waitz in your next marathon, a beginner can still enjoy an hour of skiing without too much strain. In fact, Nordic skiing has been recommended to cardiac patients because of its cardiovascular demands.

To insure a good first experience with skiing, one should be either bicycling, running, or walking regularly. However, the beginning skier should be more concerned with equipment and clothing rather than conditioning. Cold weather has a way of sapping energy and can blunt fatigue if one is not adequately protected. Learning to ski doesn’t require long hours of special lessons. The body movement used is instinctive, something to which you can adjust to quickly like walking.

How you dress for skiing depends mostly on the weather. Sounds simple, but the choice of clothing is crucial. I recommend the “layered look”. Not only is it stylish, but it is the best system for regulating body temperature. Start with long underwear and then a turtleneck, wool sweater (duvet) or wind breaker. In colder weather stretch nylon pants are great since they don’t restrict movement. In colder weather, wool knickers are the best because of their warmth, even when wet from perspiration or snow.

Jean Thomas Young steps and kicks by Silver Lake near Mammoth
Whitewater guiding is one subject offered in outdoor classrooms this spring and summer by Poly and other organizations.

Wilderness class signups underway

Signups are underway: at the Bishop Valley for a four-day spring and summer trip, and later to Yosemite. The University of California Extension is offering courses, through the UC open to Cal Poly students. These classes are wilderness courses, offered National Park for three fering, through the UC Santa Cruz campus. The American Wilderness Alliance, a Denver-based organization, is offering three adventures for college credit during the summer of 1981.

Cross-country aches soothed by hot springs

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Stairway or the Mountain Air. Granite rents a weekend package for $12 and Mountain Air has a $13 weekend package.

The ASI Outings Committee is going on a ski trip to Yosemite this weekend (Feb. 15-16). For good skiing closer to home, the area surrounding China Peak has some excellent trails. For superb skiing terrain and uncomparable vistas, the heart of the Sequoia National Park is excellent. For competent instructors, Sequoia Park is also the home of Sequoia Ski Touring located in Big Trees. After any expedition to the east side, I suggest one of the several mineral hot springs to be found there. Around Mammoth there are three springs, but the Keough Hot Springs (seven miles south of Bishop) are the best. The mellow atmosphere (bathing suits optional) and light traffic flow add to the comfort. These springs flow through the desert in the form of a narrow, shallow stream. Even in winter the springs average around 100 fahrenheit degrees.

Keough Hot Springs offers soothing repose for Young apres-ski.

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Faculty members protest Curb’s nuclear stand

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"Violently every major labor leader in California says that creating jobs means energy development — this includes nuclear," said Curb during his speech.

He called the present administration dealings with nuclear power and other energy resources "the policies of stagnation."

"Without new energy sources neither Black nor this state will nor Brown for being out of accordance to Curb, France sharply criticized Governor..."

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Los Angeles (AP) — Curb decided to test county emergency plans on the 10th anniversary of the devastating San Fernando earthquake.

Concurrently, Gov. Ed Brown Jr, announced a $4.25 million plan Monday to upgrade California’s preparedness program.

"I am pleased to announce," the governor said at 6:01 a.m., the minute the 1971 quake that killed 65 people had happened, that instead of 1971’s Richter scale reading of 6.5, this quake measured a massive 8.3.

Thousands were injured but only in minor wounds Monday’s drill — and there were downed freeways, broken gas lines, fires, explosions and landslides scattered throughout much of Los Angeles County. The drill was conducted in a gray concrete bunker in suburban Monterey Park that serves as the communications nerve center for the Sheriff’s Department.

The scenario facing the sheriff and other state, county and local officials began with: "Ground shakes violently for 45 seconds with an 8.3 magnitude earthquake."

The drill was carefully scripted over six months to present as realistic a challenge as possible, said Sheriff's Sgt. Joe Obiek, who helped devise the day of testing.

Lois Angeles (AP) — In a loud tone, he said the appointments to fill two vacancies on the state supreme court will be a key factor in the future of all the state’s nuclear power plants.

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Los Angeles (AP) — The most fundamental right of all is the right to be secure in your own home and to be able to walk the streets without fear," he said.

To deal with violent crimes, Curb called for the use of capital punishment in the interest of a strong law enforcement and justice system.

"I recommend a law which would put felons in prison for life after their second conviction on a gun to commit a crime."

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Hundreds ‘die’ in LA earthquake drill

By the year 2000, the newsletter said the nuclear industry in the United States is "dying of its own weight."

Three reasons, the newsletter said, the release, are economic, escalating construction costs, increasing uranium prices and the costs of accidents and shutdowns.

In light of this, the release said, "any responsible, clear-thinking businessman or woman should reject nuclear power."
Sports

Poly plunges two slots in standing

The Cal Poly Mustang basketball team dropped two spots in the latest NCAA Division II standings.

Former baseball owner 'resting comfortably'


Intramural program offers tourneys

The entry deadline for the Cal Poly intramural tug-of-war has been scheduled for Friday at noon.

The competition will be open to any eight-person team. The preliminary tug will take place on Tuesday at 11 a.m. on the lower fields. The final tug will be Feb. 17 at 11 a.m.

For more information check at the intramural office in the Main Gym Room No. 100, or call 546-2400.

Recreation use hours

Women cagers visit Las Vegas

Women earn soccer victory

The Cal Poly women's soccer club will seek its third win of the young season as it hosts Santa Barbara today in Mustang Stadium at 1 p.m. The soccer club won its first two scheduled games last month against Long Beach State, 10-0, and Occidental, 6-1.
Poly women swimmers face league challenger

The Cal Poly women’s swim team will have its hands full as it travels to Santa Barbara for its final Southern California Athletic Association dual meet of the season.

The Mustangs, 3-1 in the league and 7-5 overall, face unbeaten Santa Barbara, 5-0, 11-0, this Friday at 6:30, and Cal Poly will need to plug some leaks to stay in contention for the league title.

Santa Barbara, still cases for the league title, is coming off a 128-92 win at UC Santa Cruz. The Gauchos are 2-1 in the league and 11-2 overall. They are anchored by Kim Ireland, a two-time All-American who placed third last season in the 100-yard backstroke, and by Susan Park, who placed second in the 200-yard individual medley.

Santa Barbara also has a strong relay team, though the Mustangs should be able to handle them.

The Mustangs are coming off a 108-110 loss to UC Riverside. The Gauchos are coming off a 110-98 victory against Loyola.

Poly defense earns ranking

The Cal Poly Mustang men’s basketball team maintained its No. 2 ranking in the NCAA Team Defense Leaders. The Mustangs are one of six Top 20 teams listed in the team defense poll. Honorable mentions are Wisconsin-Green Bay and Montana State.

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At a press conference last week, Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger called it "very probable" that the U.S. would want to deploy the neutron warhead in Europe to strengthen NATO forces in case of attack under the Reagan administration.

The so-called "neutron bomb" is a miniature thermonuclear warhead for tactical missiles and artillery shells and is designed to kill by releasing a burst of radiation rather than by the forceful blast of the conventional atomic weapon. The neutron bomb will kill people even while leaving buildings and tanks intact.

Assuming that the U.S. and the other members of NATO are non-imperialistic as they claim to be, why would they want a weapon that destroys people, yet preserves land and buildings? Isn't the main object of war to destroy the enemy's resources? To keep him from attacking? If war could ever be rationalized or analyzed rationally, it would seem to make more sense to use a weapon which would destroy the tanks instead of the people inside them.

Granted, no warfare considers the moral or human aspect of the weapons used, but the neutron bomb kills people more slowly and unnecessarily than any conventional weapon. California physicist Samuel Cohen, who developed the neutron bomb in 1956, describes its effects; if "the dosage (of radiation) is high, an individual will die within minutes from shock. At lower dosages, an individual might survive for weeks. But even at these lower dosages, people can't do very much; radiation sickness is pretty debilitating."

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