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Newsline

**Judge sets aside creation law**

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) —** A federal judge on Tuesday struck down an Arkansas law requiring schools that teach evolution to balance it with the theory of creationism. The judge ruled the statute violated constitutional guarantees of separation between church and state.

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Emma, 2, were trapped and presumed killed when the second story of a hillside home was pushed down into their single-story home late Monday and smashed it to kindling.

Rescue teams on Tuesday used shovels and power equipment, including a 30-ton crane, to rip the rubble apart in a frantic effort to save the youngsters. Their efforts were hindered by the uncertain ground, which continued to twist the wrecked homes as they worked.

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Polish officials moving Walesa

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Martial law authorities are moving Lech Walesa every few days for fear he may try to escape and they plan to isolate him in a secluded monastery under church protection, reports from Poland said Tuesday.

It was not known if he is among the militants the Communist regime is considering expelling to the West.

The report on Walesa's being moved came from the French newspaper Le Matin which also said Walesa fears being drugged. It quoted a Roman Catholic priest close to Walesa as saying Walesa's quarters in Warsaw are changed every two or three days because the authorities fear he may try to break out.

The priest, who was identified only as a supporter of the independent union Solidarity and a friend of Walesa, was quoted as saying the labor leader appeared healthy and relaxed and occasionally joked with guards about escaping.

Le Matin said Walesa's pregnant wife confirmed he was in good health but said he eats only small amounts of food brought by visitors because he fears being drugged by his captors.

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Window to Morro Bay

Museum of natural history shares view of present and past

BY SHAWN TURNER
Staff Writer

Clay King pointed to a row of picture windows at the Museum of Natural History in Morro Bay State Park. “This is the museum’s biggest exhibit,” said King, the park ranger who runs the museum.

He wasn’t kidding. The exhibit is big in size, three miles long and about half as wide. And it’s big in popularity—visitors stop here first before touring the rest of the museum.

The exhibit is Morro Bay. Not a diorama, but the real thing—marshes to the left, blue herons nesting in a eucalyptus grove to the right, boats moored in the still water, the sand spit behind them, and the showstopping Morro Rock.

Morro Bay is the oldest exhibit as well, older than the museum. Almost 20 years ago the museum was completed, the result of community support for an observation post at White’s Point, the site of the museum.

With the help of organizations in the area—including some Cal Poly faculty members—and a state appropriation of nearly $300,000, the museum first opened in Oct. 22, 1962.

“This museum is unusual because it’s one of the few natural history museums actually in the area it represents,” said King. That makes the view of Morro Bay a handy exhibit.

Besides the Morro Bay display, the museum offers a look at what’s under the bay, what lies beyond the bay, and who used to be here, with exhibits on geology, birds and fishes of the Central Coast, the Chumash Indians and Morro Bay’s founders.

There is an auditorium for watching nature films, shelves of nature guidebooks for sale, and a giant relief map of the Central Coast.

Beginning early last year, a new exhibit was added to the museum, one for the visually handicapped. Visitors have a chance here to touch such organisms as shorebirds and marine mammals. Braille descriptions accompany each item.

“The Braille cards allow children to feel kind of a greater sense for what I’m talking about in the museum,” King said.

The artifacts and animals that won’t fit in displays upstairs are stored downstairs. Part of it is sort of a morgue for marine animals, where they lay in trays in a steel cabinet. Other shelves hold tidal animals preserved in jars. Indian artifacts, shells and bones.

But if you want to see the museum in its present state, you had better hurry. In a few years the museum may get a new look.

“Right now this is what is called a phyleogenetic museum, in which it identifies items for the visitor rather than tells how they entered the ecosystem,” said King.

Still in the idea stages are plans for a theme museum, tying together all aspects of the Morro Bay environment, including man.

For example, some exhibits will show how commercial fishing and possible dredging of the marshes affects wildlife.

One of the exhibits for the theme museum is almost finished and will go on display sometime between next month and the end of the summer. It’s the peregrine falcon diorama, a $15,000 project depicting the endangered bird in its Morro Rock habitat.

Members of the museum’s Natural History Association are raising all of the money for that project, through fund raising events such as the Blue Heron Film Festival and the sale of peregrine falcon prints from a painting by Cal Poly professor Robert Reynolds.

But this latest project has suffered a bit from one problem.

“Well, we had no plan for the diorama,” said King. “We had no planning committee to figure how much money it would cost or how the money was spent. As a result, the project’s size has shrunk because there isn’t enough money.

“From now on, though, we’ll have a planning committee for future projects.”
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PUC: utility must pay plant cost

San Francisco (AP) - Pacific Gas & Electric Co. should not be able to charge its customers for the full cost of the controversial Helms power plant, the Public Utilities Commission staff said Tuesday. 

On balance, management and construction costs of the Helms project have fallen short in protecting the interests of the ratepayer, ' said the preliminary staff report. 

The $1.12 billion hydroelectric power plant is planned for a 50 miles east of Fresno is designed to produce power during peak demand periods, when water from a dam is released through power turbines. At off-peak times, the water will be pumped back up to the lake for reuse the following day.

The cost was set at $381 million in 1977. Now the civil contract cost is estimated at $402 million, with the total cost at about $700 million. It was 80 percent complete in October and is scheduled for full operation by the end of 1982. 

Despite the cost overruns, the staff team of three accountants and three engineers said the project remains cost-effective. 

The PUC eventually will determine how much of the cost will be charged to consumers: taking into account fuel savings. Until that time, stockholders bear the cost of the plant. 

"It is recognized that the project was, and is, extremely difficult to construct," the report said. "It is also recognized that PG & E has performed some tasks very well." 

Builders had to drill huge tunnels through rock under adverse weather conditions in the Sierra.

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New political science head appointed

Randal L. Cruikshanks will become the new department head of the Political Science Department at Cal Poly on July 1, 1982. Cruikshanks was appointed to the position in January 1982, following a review of the position by the commission prior to his appointment.

The university's visit to the Federalist Society and the judicial politics, Cruikshanks has been a specialist in international politics and in judicial politics.

Cruikshanks, a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and University of Oregon, was appointed Director of Philosophy degree in 1978. Receiving the Cal Poly faculty, he was on the faculty of the University of Oregon and University of New Mexico. He has been head of the Institute for Social Research and Development at UNM.

Cruikshanks is the author or co-author of several works on state and federal issues, including energy policy, student advising, and nuclear disarmament. In 1980, he appeared in Political Science Review and Student Services. Before joining the political faculty committees in recommending appointment.

Five sports may get ax

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West said dropping baseball would allow some of the coaches to achieve full-time status. Only two of the coaches in any sport, said Acting Athletic Director Dick Heston, are truly full-time employees, determined by a measurement called release time. Six units of release time are divided among the coaches in all the intercollegiate sports, and only two are full-time coaches, receiving a full salary.

The deletion of baseball will let some coaches have whole units of release time.

Heston called the new proposal the best viable alternative for saving money. "I'd rather not have to lose any of the coaches, but there is some question as to whether or not the baseball facility will be ap

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Library switches to computerization, zebra labels

BY JUDY LUTZ
Staff Writer

An electronic manager of PATCATs, zebra labels and CRTs greeted students who began the quarter with a visit to the Cal Poly library this week.

The library's loan system switched Monday from semi-automatic to completely computerized as IBM cards at the checkout desk were replaced by bar-en coded labels that look like zebra stripes. Library users needing labels are asked to fill in short forms giving their PATCAT—categories of student, academic, staff and local patrons—and other identification information.

With zebra labels pasted on the back of their ID cards, users check out books at one of two computer terminals (CRTs) at the loan desk. Instead of filling our IBM cards, the librarian runs a lightwand over the user's card until the terminal beeps and confirms the code in green type on the screen. A quick scan of the book's zebra label completes the checkout process.

"The whole object truly is not to hold the students up," said Ed Wilks, coordinator of library services. Wilks said the automated circulation control system, which includes six CRTs and a computer system in the library, is "quicker, more efficient and versatile."

Under the previous system, the computer center ran reports, fine notices and bills for the library. The almost half million volumes in the library are still being labeled, but this does not slow down the checkout process, according to Wilks. Unlabeled books are given zebra labels at the circulation desk when they are checked out.

Most of the 19 CSUC system libraries have already begun using the zebra labels, the librarian said. Poly and other CSUC campuses are also adopting "average set price billing," which provides a standard method of ranking the value of books and setting overdue book fees accordingly, he said.

Beginning this quarter, the billing will take inflation into consideration and add a handling charge, Wilks said. The standardization will allow the library to save money, he added.

We've increased the loan period because of student demand," Wilks said. "That's actually the only reason."

The previous loan period of two weeks with a 10 day grace period before billing starts has been changed to 30 days. There is no longer a grace period before fines are imposed.

Season film passes go on sale

Cal Poly students who have spent two hours each Wednesday and Friday during the quarter watching a movie, but do not like the half hour wait to get into the theater may purchase a season ticket, which allows them free entry into all ASI Films Committee movies.

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Editor's note Author Tom Kinsolving is a Cal Poly journalism graduate and was co-editor of the 1981 Summer Mustang. He is traveling in Europe from which he sent the following column on Dachau, a former concentration camp in West Germany.

BY TOM KINSOLVING
Special to the Daily

DACHAU, WEST GERMANY — "Even at a distance you could see that all was meticulously clean. The nearest fragment of litter was absent. An air of foreboding permeated the place — frightening, cold as death. Never before have I experienced an atmosphere so uncompromisingly dangerous or so fiendishly hostile..."

Author Kuper-Koberwitz, who was once a prisoner at Dachau, relates some of the horror of life in a Nazi concentration camp in his book "The Mighty and the Helpless." This excerpt is on the wall of one of the rooms of the reconstructed prisoners' barracks here at Dachau, near Munich. Designed for 60 men, each room held over 400.

"How could they ever come to terms," said the narrator, "with what they had lived thru?" The Allied forces also discovered the camp morgue, which was crammed with the first official prisoners of the Third Reich, and was a model for the other concentration camps. All who entered Dachau saw the sign on the entrance gate which read "Arbeit macht frei." (Work makes one free.)

Though there was a gas chamber, it was never used, perhaps because of the efficiency of extermination camps such as Auschwitz and Buchenwald. But Dachau's system of extermination — overwork and total despair — was effective enough. The ovens in the camp's crematorium did not go unused.

The watchtower and fence at Dachau, a former concentration camp where thousands of Jews perished during the Nazi holocaust. Today, tours are given of this historical site.

Dachau: somber reminder of the Nazi holocaust

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Nazi camp horror lingers

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There is also a copy of a note from a Schichau staffed in Nazi protective guard group memoir, "The Bath SS Leader witnessed that women condemned to death have no knowledge of their impending execution."

After visiting the museum, I walked down the wide pathway between the prisoners' barracks, which had once been lined with poplar trees, planted by the prisoners.

Near the crematorium, I noticed a familiar figure walking towards me, looking very grim. It was O.J. Simpson.

When asked to pose near one of the camp memorials, Simpson replied, "No man, just take it—I want to get out of here."

In one of the camp memorials devoted to the Catholic clergyman imprisoned at Dachau, is a plaque put up by Germany's Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary:

"We humble ourselves beneath the serious crime our nation committed at this place, which inflicted such great suffering upon the Jewish people and members of many other nations."

Students of the Cal Poly Computer Science and Statistics Department are among the research-savvy projects with the help of a microcomputer donated by Bob Davis, owner of the Apple Farm Restaurant in San Luis Obispo.

The computer, a Radio Shack TRS-80 Model I Business System, is being used for applied research and projects related to the training of new business employees in a high-turnover environment.

Davis, who has been active in implementing microcomputer-based systems for support of his restaurant operations and management, said he hopes his contribution will help Cal Poly students to be a valuable resource to him in his work toward competitive business solutions, through computer applications.

Dr. Emilie Attala, head of the Cal Poly department, said, "In the current climate of budget restrictions, it is only through the generosity of farsighted businessmen like Mr. Davis, and others of a like mind in industry, that we can provide our students with up-to-date technology they can use to learn by doing.

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Women cagers’ win streak ends

BY VALERIE BRICKMAN

Coach Marilyn McNeil’s women’s basketball team was on a nine-game winning streak as they headed north to compete in the San Francisco Invitational, but their luck ran out as they couldn’t keep the handle on the University of New Orleans in the championship game.

The Mustangs won in the first round, rallying from behind to beat host team San Francisco State 64-60, but showed signs of their 12-day layoff by turning the ball over 12 times in the first half. They were down by six points at halftime, 36-30.

ThePoly players were warmed up by the second half and took the lead on a two-pointer by Sherri Rose with about 12 minutes remaining and retained the lead throughout the second half.

The Gators caught up and tied the score 60-60 with two minutes remaining. Laura Bushing went to the line four times in the last minute and a half and nested four of her free throws to give Poly the win with a score of 64-60.

Bushing led all Poly scorers in the first game with 20 points while Nancy Hosken was the leading rebounder with seven.

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The Mustangs now hold a 12-5 record with Bushing averaging 25 points a game and Carolyn Crandall second on the list with 9.8 points as an outing.

The team will be traveling to Fresno Friday and then will be up north to face the Gauchos of UC Santa Barbara on Saturday.
49ers' Lott heads for Pro Bowl

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)—Ronnie Lott of the San Francisco 49ers said, "I can't remember when it was I stopped feeling like a rookie." Lott, the 49ers' first-round draft choice in 1981, will still be concentrating on the receiver, who caught the ball and executed better, we would have stopped them more effectively." Lott said. "I had butterflies." He also considered it a bad day for himself despite two interceptions, one of which he returned for a victory-clinching touchdown. "It's the basics that have got us this far. That's what we've concentrated on all year. If we had executed better, we would have stopped them more effectively," Lott said.

On one New York pass, Lott left his feet trying for an interception rather than playing it safe and concentrating on the receiver, who caught the ball and escaped on a 59-yard touchdown play.

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Heston upset by Guild decision

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Actor Charlton Heston, former president of the Screen Actors Guild, says he's bitter that the guild's annual award for 1981 was not given to President Ronald Reagan, after the White House was informed it would be.

The Screen Actor's Guild Annual Award, first presented in 1966 to Bob Hope, is bestowed upon those individuals who have fostered the "finest ideals of the acting profession."

A committee last month voted to give the award to President Reagan, who also is a former SAG president, but then a lobbying effort prompted SAG's board to rescind the decision in light of the president's handling of the air traffic controllers strike.

Heston, famous for movie roles in "The Ten Commandments" and "Ben-Hur" and president of SAG from 1965 to 1971, called the guild's decision "embarrassing."
Mustangs win five tilts during vacation

The Cal Poly men's basketball team opens conference action this weekend at Riverside on Friday and at Pomona on Saturday. The team won five games during the vacation break and was led by Keith Wheeler (above) and Mike Burris (left). The Poly defense has been its mainstay as Wheeler and Steve Van Horn apply full court trap pressure.

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Getting tough

It had become an all too frequent scenario: A disheveled man down his fifth glass of whiskey and slurs a goodbye to his party host. The guests inform him not to drive, but the man rudely shrugs off their protests and stumbles outside.

"I'm not drunk," he tells himself, "I know my limit." He thinks of the street like a pristinely pummeled by a series of right jabs and left hooks, the man remarks to himself that his drinking has sharpened, not deteriorated his driving skills. The green light turns to yellow and the man races toward the intersection. The light changes from yellow to red as the man reaches the crosswalk.

The tranquil night is pierced by the sound of screeching wheels as a vehicle crashes into a blur of crunching metal, shattering glass, and wailing sirens. A mother and daughter, bashed in blood, are rushed to the hospital. The man, suffering only minor facial cuts, sits stunned, suddenly sober—the man who knew his limits. The man who wasn't drunk.

When lawmakers sat down to draft tougher crime laws in the past their topics of discussion were murder, burglary, rape, and drunk driving. Drunk driving was virtually ignored. While legislators pushed for the death penalty to be imposed on the poor black man who murdered for food or drug money, the middle and upper-class executive who killed a man while driving under the influence often had his sentence reduced from felony drunk driving to vehicular manslaughter. Those potential drunk drivers stopped by the police were often let off with a light fine. Meanwhile the traffic death toll climbed.

But last year California lawmakers finally sobered up to the seriousness of drunk drivers who claimed the lives of 2,600 at age 20 in 1980. The new law legally defines drunkenness as a blood alcohol level of .10. In the past, a person with a .10 level was simply presumed to be drunk and the question of whether he was sober was left to a jury. Penalties have also been toughened. Drunk drivers face either a mandatory 48-hour prison term or a 90-day restriction driving and a fine of at least $375. Those found to be driving under the influence arising out of driving while drunk.

If New Year's Eve proved a true test of the law's effectiveness, it can clearly be termed a success. The Highway Patrol reported that 659 persons were arrested for drunk driving during the four-hour period between 6 p.m., Thursday and 6 a.m., Friday, compared with 836 for the same period last year.

Because statistics bear out that the majority of drunk drivers are alcoholics, we hope the fear of doing time or a heavy fine will spur more alcoholics to seek out professional help from Alcoholic Anonymous or similar groups.

The Editorial Board applauds the state legislature for stiffening drunk driver laws, virtually assuring that the drunk driver death scenario need not occur as often.

Letters

Editor:
I would like to commend the Mustang Daily for printing editorials and articles dealing with Christianity. My hope is that these articles and editorials will cause people to start thinking and dealing with the person, Jesus of Nazareth, and what He said about Himself, and what He did, and what He said concerning all people throughout history.

It is amazing that although we live in a "Christian nation" only very few people who I have spoken to know very little about Jesus. I find that amazing since no other individual in history has played a more influential role in the development of the human race. Many people, when I ask them who the historical Jesus was, look at me blankly in their eyes and begin rolling off something they learned at the age of six. I think that it is our university students to have an elementary school understanding of Jesus. I recommend that a person grab his history professor and ask him about Jesus Christ and task him how history explains the Resurrection and the changed lives of Christ's followers.

At dinner, notice those people who look like they are sleeping over their meals. Give them the shock of their lives by asking them who Jesus is most of them probably will give you a blank look and realize something off. Find the resident Christians in your living area and challenge him to have a study on Jesus.

Finally, to fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, "...sanctify Jesus as Lord in your hearts, always being ready, always ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence." 1 Peter 3:15

James Blair

Speak out to PG&E

A friend visiting from Los Angeles was really dismayed to see the three PG & E stacks at Morro Bay.

"Lighl," he moaned. "They ruin it! They remind me of L.A. What an awful place for a PG & E plant," he said.

Another time, my brother Tam and I were driving south along highway one, heading toward Cayucos. The weather was so clear that the air almost sparkled. Across Estero Bay, Morro Rock and the trio of rust-topped, whitegray towers made their bold statement against the background of Morro Bay.

Tam, a commercial fisherman for the past 18 years, shook his head. "Sure is pretty, isn't it?" he said. "Those stacks look so pretty from out at sea at night, all lit up."

He shook his head again, this time in disbelief. "Some people think they're ugly," he said. "I think they're neat."

Since then, I've asked a lot of people what they thought about the stacks. One friend answered with another question. "Are you serious?" he said.

Like most people, he thought they were ugly.

And, when asked why they are ugly, most people have said it was because of what they represent: PG & E, industry, the city, pollution. No one ever said anything about what they looked like. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, it is said. Beauty is in the mind and the memory, then. In being so ideologically selective about aesthetics, it is possible that we miss some very lovely realities because we think about them so much.

I could say that the stacks at Morro Bay are beautiful because they represent light, electricity, warmth, even life. That may be true, but that's not why I think they're beautiful.

Beauty is not just in the aesthetic because of their shape, their size, their color, and their number. They add a striking contrast in a lovely scene. I'm not saying that anyone who thinks the stacks are ugly is wrong. After all, some people like green better than they like red. I am questioning their reasons.

People reading this may think that I am writing about the stacks in Morro Bay. I am, yes, but that's not why I'm really writing about beauty—beauty that we sometimes refuse to see.

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