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DIEHARD — As early as 7 a.m. Friday, fans began to line up for tickets to the Feb. 6 UNLV-UCSB basketball game. Not all of the 2,400 tickets were distributed because overzealous fans tried to obtain more than their one-ticket allocation.

Study Shows Wreck Resulted in Pollution

Toxics Carried by Sunken Ship Destroy Marine Life

By Sheryl Nelson
County Editor

UCSB Marine Science Institute researchers announced Friday that marine life has been seriously harmed by oil and copper ore contaminants that lay on the ocean floor around the wreck of the *Pacbaroness*, a freighter that sank approximately 15 miles off Point Conception in late 1987.

The announcement was made at a campus press conference after MSI researchers returned from a Jan. 12-14 expedition to the sunken wreck, the second time scientists

have visited the area.

Although the researchers considered their first expedition to the *Pacbaroness* a success, they were unable to view the details of the wreck and the surrounding area due to time restraints and an equipment malfunction, according to Stan Margolis, a visiting professor from UC Davis who acted as spokesperson for the expedition at the press conference.

To examine the 564-foot *Pacbaroness*, which was loaded with 23,000 tons of copper ore when it collided with the car-carrying *Atlantic Wing* Sept. 21, 1987, MSI (See FREIGHTER, p.10)

Area Homeless Plan Walk to U.S. Capital

By Wade Daniels
County Editor

After participating in a Friday afternoon rally at Santa Barbara City Hall, approximately 20 local homeless set out on foot to Los Angeles on the first leg of a cross-country trek intended to bring attention to the homeless cause.

The rally, which featured speeches by local homeless advocates as well as various acoustic music performances, served as a starting point for the marchers, who plan to reach Washington, D.C. on Nov. 7, 1988, one day before the national elections.

Although the marchers intend to bring attention to the plight of the homeless, they have yet to

determine what they will do upon arriving at the nation's capital, according to march organizer Bob Hansen. The group tentatively plans to stay at Lafayette Park in Washington, D.C., he said.

"As we move across the country, we'll be talking to people in different parts of the country to see what attitudes there are," Hansen explained. "All along the way, we'll be working on a statement which we'll have for Washington."

Participants in the march anticipate that they will encounter "every single hardship" possible, said Jim Sabastian, an 18-year Santa Barbara resident and former homeless person. "We're leaving with very little, but I believe (that) if we go with the (See RALLY, p.11)

Critic of Weapons Lab Receives Poor Rating

By Deborah Blum
McClatchy News Service

SACRAMENTO — Hugh DeWitt, an outspoken internal critic at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, has appealed to the University of California for greater support following an unexpected "unsatisfactory" evaluation.

DeWitt wrote to UC administrators, who manage the laboratory, last month saying that he fears the evaluation is part of a lab effort to retaliate against him for his role as a critic.

"My activity as a critic of the nuclear arms race was not mentioned in my evaluation, yet it is hard to dismiss the thought that these activities on my part had something to do with it," he said in a letter to UC President David Gardner.

UC spokesman Ron Kolb said the university is taking an interest in the issues raised by DeWitt. Gardner referred his letter to university Vice President William Frazer for review. The review is expected to be completed "in a matter of weeks."

Livermore officials said they cannot comment publicly on a personnel evaluation. However, a spokesman for the laboratory said the points raised in the evaluation speak for themselves.

The evaluation, which comes out of the Livermore physics program headed by John Nuckolls, complains that in the past year DeWitt published no scientific papers, gave few



"With my recent 'unsatisfactory' rating, I now feel that this justification for continued UC management of the weapon labs does not hold up."

— Hugh DeWitt

research presentations and has failed to contribute to "programmatic work," which refers to physics supporting direct weapons applications. It states that his scientific activity is the lowest of any staff member in his division.

DeWitt acknowledged that during that past year he has been a frequent speaker in favor of arms-control issues and a critic of the "Star Wars" program, which have taken up time and "intellectual energy."

But he said that during the time he still managed to organize an international conference on plasma physics, co-edit a book on the topic and collaborate with Cornell University scientists on some major theoretical physics

work, soon to be published in a physics journal.

"I am appalled that my efforts, which certainly brought recognition and esteem to Livermore Lab as a scientific institution, should result in an unsatisfactory performance evaluation," he said.

Last month, scientists from around the country began writing to the UC administrators, expressing concern about DeWitt. Frank von Hippel, chairman of the Federation of American Scientists Fund, warned Gardner that the evaluation appeared to be preparation by Livermore management to fire DeWitt, who has been at the lab for 30 years and never before received such an evaluation.

"Many see Dr. DeWitt as the 'miner's canary' whose silencing would signal the impending silencing of any kind of dissent at Livermore," von Hippel wrote. "Since Livermore is a part of the University of California, I imagine that this is hardly the impression you wish to communicate."

Gordon Shaw, a physics professor at UC Irvine, wrote to Frazer that DeWitt's unsatisfactory report must be viewed with "great suspicion." Shaw suggested that Frazer not only move to clear DeWitt's record but to investigate the possibility of political pressures that could have a chilling effect on other scientists at the lab.

"In a specific situation like this, the university could at least call and ask what is going on," said DeWitt, who has not yet been contacted by either Frazer or Gardner. "I'm sure it would help."

Frazer himself has frequently stressed the importance of (See LABS, p.6)

World

Argentine Rebel Leader Ends 3-day Revolt at Monte Caseros

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — Rebel leader Lt. Col. Aldo Rico surrendered today after an assault by loyalist troops, ending a three-day revolt at Monte Caseros in northeastern Argentina, officials said.

Fifth Army Corps Commander Gen. Humberto Ferrucci said Rico turned himself over "to the loyalist troops ... and placed his arms before Col. Colotti, commander of the Third Infantry Brigade."

The surrender brought to an end a military crisis that convulsed Argentina since Rico escaped from house arrest Thursday and on Saturday turned up in Monte Caseros, declaring himself in rebellion and seizing an army compound with 100 followers.



17-year Soviet Jewish Activist Josef Begun Finally Released

MOSCOW — Jewish activist Josef Begun flew out of Moscow on Monday to join "three-million sisters and brothers in Israel" after winning a 17-year emigration battle that included years in prison and Siberian exile.

"Now that I'm going, I feel even more the wishes and dreams of those I leave behind, and who want to live as Jews," the gray-bearded Begun, 55, said before boarding Aeroflot Flight 151 at Sheremetyevo-2 airport.

Well-wishers crowded around Begun, his wife Inna, 52, and family members during their final minutes on Soviet soil.

"We will not forget those we are leaving," Begun vowed to fur-hatted Soviet Jews gathered in the airport departure hall. "That's the most important thing — not to forget."

Begun taught Hebrew and Jewish culture in Moscow and was in the forefront of the effort for Jewish emigration to Israel.

Alleged 'Butcher of the Balkans' Extradited from California, Dies

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia — Andrija Artukovic, who was extradited from the United States and convicted of ordering thousands of prisoners killed in World War II, has died in jail at the age of 88, it was reported Monday.

Known as the "Butcher of the Balkans," Artukovic had been sentenced to death by firing squad in May 1986, but his execution had been postponed indefinitely because of his ill health.

Artukovic entered the United States in July 1948 and settled in Seal Beach, Calif. Beginning in the 1950s he staged a long struggle against extradition to face war crimes charges in Yugoslavia.

Artukovic consistently denied involvement in concentration camp killings carried out when he was an official of the Nazi puppet state in Croatia.

Luxurious Old Toilet Unearthed on Aegean Island of Amorgos

ATHENS, Greece — An archaeological team has unearthed a luxurious public toilet built in the 4th century B.C. on the Aegean island of Amorgos, the excavation director said Monday.

Leila Marangou, who teaches classical archaeology at Ioannina University, said the seven-foot by five-foot stone-roofed building was discovered last summer during excavations at the ancient city of Minoa.

"It's a splendidly preserved toilet built in an age when luxury first started to matter. And it's the most complete ancient Greek example ever found," she said in an interview.

Nation

Abrams Dismisses Sandinista Concessions as Ploy to Cut Aid

WASHINGTON — A top State Department official dismissed on Monday peace concessions by Nicaragua's leftist government as a ploy to defeat an upcoming congressional vote on additional aid to the contra rebels.

But Nicaragua's vice presidents said any renewal of U.S. aid to the contras could "kill the peace process" in Central America.

Even though Monday was a federal holiday in honor of the birth of Martin Luther King Jr., high-level meetings were held as officials sought to assess the latest developments and to determine how much additional assistance for the contras should be sought.

Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams said Nicaraguan officials cannot be trusted to implement the promises they made during the weekend summit meeting of Central American leaders in Costa Rica.



Martin Luther King Day: 'Disease of Racism is Still Among Us'

AP Reports — Arizona marchers called for restoring the Martin Luther King Day holiday, and Philadelphia's mayor set churchbells pealing with a tap on the Liberty Bell as Americans paid homage Monday to King's still-unrealized dream of racial harmony.

In Atlanta, Coretta Scott King and her children laid a wreath at the slain civil rights leader's tomb on the third national holiday in his honor. The graveside ceremony was followed by the now-traditional ecumenical service at Ebenezer Baptist Church, where King served as co-pastor.

"The disease (of racism) ... is still among us, and it has global implications," said the church's pastor, the Rev. Joseph Roberts, before a gathering that included Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young.

The Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, urged the audience to remember the ideals that King stood for.

Top Astronauts Call for Added Rocket Testing to Insure Safety

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Senior astronauts are worried about flaws found in a solid rocket booster tested last month and are pushing this week for an additional mandatory full-scale test-firing before the space shuttle is cleared to fly again.

Daniel Brandenstein, chief of the astronaut office at the Johnson Space Center, said in an interview Friday that he and others in his office feel that the Dec. 23 full-scale rocket firing, during which part of the rocket nozzle assembly came apart, shows that more testing is needed to assure safety.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration planned four full-scale rocket firings to verify a new design for the solid-fueled booster.

Doctors Find Differences in Fat Cells of Male and Female Bodies

NEW ORLEANS — Newly discovered differences in the fat cells of men and women may help explain why men often have pot bellies while women are more likely to have big hips and thighs, a researcher said Monday.

Studies show that typically, women have more fat cells than men do in their thighs, hips and buttocks. But the fat cells in men's bellies are more likely than women's to accumulate fat.

Experts believe this may be one reason why men, who are often shaped like apples, have a high risk of heart attacks, while women, who frequently are shaped like pears, have a far less risk.

State

Officials Call the Investigation of Frozen Head a Hate Campaign

RIVERSIDE — A coroner's investigation into the decapitation and freezing of an elderly woman's head at a cryonics lab here was a vicious smear campaign designed to destroy the company's credibility, the woman's son and lab officials claimed Monday.

The head of 83-year-old Dora Kent was removed in December and frozen for future defrosting and return to life, according to the beliefs of the Alcor Life Extension Foundation. Riverside County Coroner Ray Carrillo launched an investigation into the woman's death and demanded to examine the head, which has still not been located.

They said she was dead prior to decapitation and that removal was completed about five hours after death.

"She absolutely wanted this procedure," said Kent, 48, the co-founder of the Life Extension Foundation in Florida. He is also author of the book "Life-Extension Revolution."

Mrs. Kent didn't sign authorization papers for cryonic suspension, but as conservator since February 1987, about 10 months prior to her death, Kent had the authority to go through with his mother's decapitation.



KNX Helicopter Pilot Risks Life to Save Lives of 50 Stranded

LOS ANGELES — News helicopter pilot Bob Tur says he put thoughts of personal risk aside when he airlifted 50 stranded people from the Portofino Inn as part of it collapsed in torrential rains, 25-foot breakers and 50-mph winds.

"There was substantial danger. It was harrowing. We were unable to see things while we were landing," said Tur, 27, who just began work for KNX News Radio on Jan. 1.

Tur, in an air-to-ground interview from the station's Aerospace 350B helicopter Monday, said he and film cameraman Byron Alperstein were flying over the Redondo Beach area around 9 p.m. Sunday when they heard the mutual aid radio call for help.

Almost immediately they found themselves hovering above a parking lot, plucking guests out of five feet of water as breakers up to 25 feet crashed over a break water and into King Harbor, where the Portofino is located.

AIDS Victims Talk of 'Rational Suicide,' Ask of Painless Means

SAN FRANCISCO — Local membership in a pro-euthanasia group is rising. An ex-nurse gets 14 calls asking about painless ways to die. And on Castro Street, heart of the gay community, there is talk of "rational suicide" as an alternative to a lingering death from AIDS.

"I do not want to dangle," said Leonard Matlovich, 44, a gay activist who has been diagnosed with the lethal disease. "I do not want to be kept on a respirator. I do not want to be kept alive as long as my lungs are working."

"In the past three months, 14 people have asked me, 'How can I help a friend die?'" said David Matthias, a former nurse who has AIDS. "Of those, I know 10 have actually done it."

Ford Recalls 21,300 Escorts, EXP Cars to Cut Smog Emissions

ANAHEIM — Ford Motor Co. said Monday it is voluntarily recalling about 21,300 1984-model Ford Escort and EXP and Mercury Lynx cars sold in California because they may produce more than the permitted amount of emissions.

Owners of the cars will receive letters asking them to take the vehicles to Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers to be tested and, if necessary, repaired free of charge.

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Weather

TUESDAY:

The weekend's rough weather takes a turnaround today, leaving us with a slightly breezy day. Look for it to be a bit brisk this morning and a little sunny in the afternoon. High 59, low 39. Sunrise at 7:05 a.m., sunset at 5:16 p.m. The moon rises at 7:39 a.m. and setting at 5:57 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Call it sunny and you'd be right. Nice sun. Good sun. Fun sun. But enjoy it early on as it gets milder in the afternoon. High 64, low 36. Sunrise at 7:05 a.m., sunset at 5:17 p.m. The moon rises at 8:21 a.m. and setting at 7:14 p.m.

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19	10:47 p.m. 4.3	4:17 p.m. -1.8



Luis Valdez, best known for writing, producing and directing "La Bamba" and founding "El Teatro Campesino," faced some persistent

hecklers at his lecture Friday night in Lotte Lehman Concert Hall.

MARK STUCKY/Daily Nexus

Controversial Lecture by Luis Valdez Turns into Fervid 'Verbal Free-for-all'

By Doug Arellanes
Friday Magazine Editor, and
Jess Lerma
Reporter

Luis Valdez: "The destiny of America is to unite the four roads that girdle the Earth — the white road as well as the black road, as well as the yellow road, as well as the brown road." (Applause.)

Man in back of auditorium: "Why go down the white road when the white road will not let the brown road and the red road be, instead of making all the brown people have to sell out the brown people in order to make it like you?"

Award-winning Chicano dramatist Luis Valdez tried to speak of unity in his lecture Friday night, of a need for people to believe in themselves.

His message, however, did not sit well with a group of about 20 Chicanos, who continually interrupted his presentation, accusing Valdez of selling out his heritage in order to make it in Hollywood. As evidence, they cited the fact that the cast in Valdez' new movie about teenagers in a mental institution, *Blue Heaven*, is not predominantly Chicano.

Their statements, in turn, did not sit well with the rest of the predominantly Chicano audience and what resulted was a verbal free-for-all that, at times, threatened to turn violent.


But Valdez, director of the immensely successful *La* (See VALDEZ, p.5)

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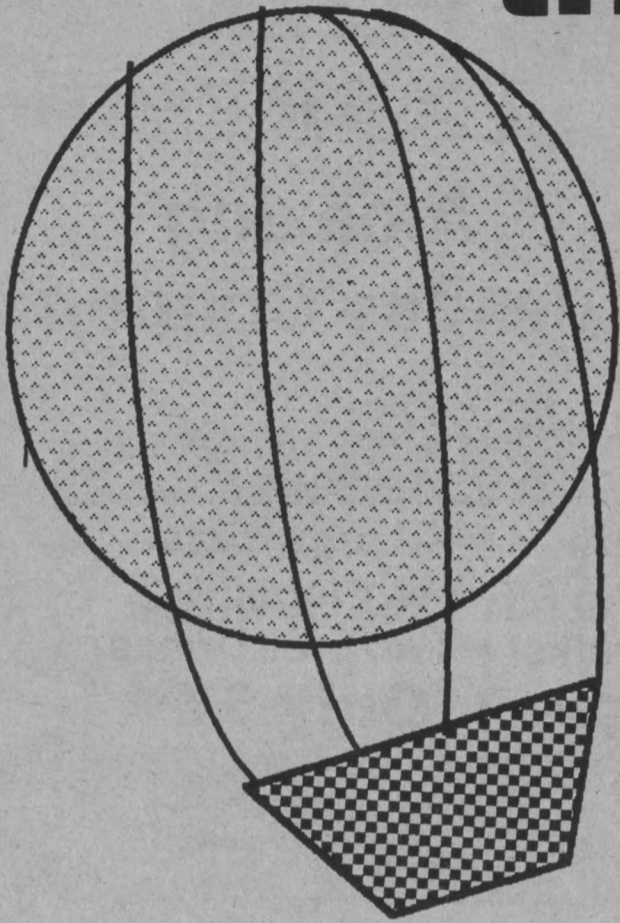
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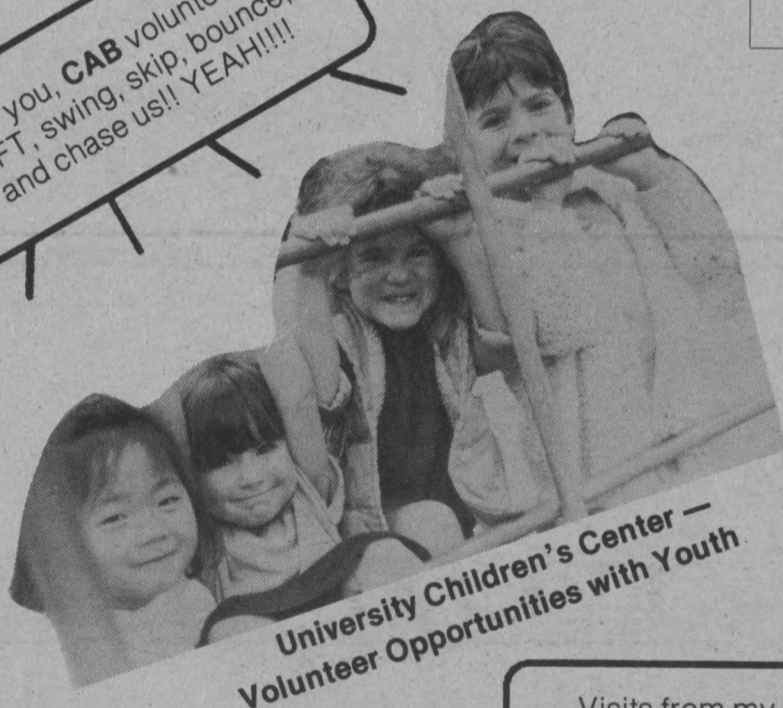
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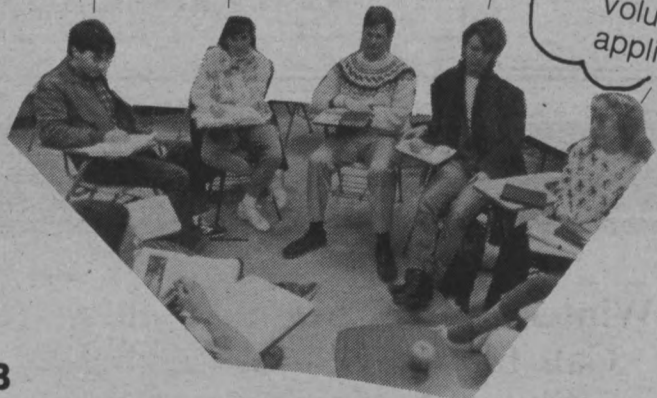
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