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Tempe candidates divided on issues

BY AISLINN FAHY
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Registered Tempe voters will end a lengthy battle Tuesday when they go to the polls and choose between incumbents and a slew of challengers vying for the Mayor and City Council positions.

Although the struggle didn't officially begin until January, the war for these coveted positions was waging a year ago.

The campaigns have been filled with fiery accusations of the city's misuse of funds, illegal conflicts of interest and indifference to its citizens. A clear line has been drawn between incumbents and challengers who seem to stand in two separate camps when it comes to the direction that Tempe is heading.

Should they go or should they stay?

Incumbents maintain that Tempe is a strong, successful and dynamic community that is the envy of the Valley and they want to work to make sure it stays that way.

The current council prides itself on its team spirit and accomplishments that include attracting a variety of businesses, a city that is in good financial standing, continuing the development of downtown and forging ahead on construction of the Rio Salado Town Lake.

"The most important aspect of local government is that we work as a team of elected citizens to advance the community and improve our quality of life," said Mayor Neil Giuliano, who is receiving his first taste of opposition in this election since his 1994 win.

"Our challenge is to maintain our already high quality of life and plan for the future,"

he said. "Life in Tempe is pretty good, but we can always do better."

Veteran Councilwoman Carol Smith, who has been in office for 12 years, reiterates the Mayor's feelings on improving Tempe but maintains that experience is instrumental in making things happen.

"You need to have people who know what they're doing," Smith said, responding to criticisms made by challengers of the city's use of funds. "They need to be people who will look at the community as a whole and decide what is best."

Linda Spears, who has served on the council since 1994, said this election is a first for Tempe because such divisive campaigning has occurred, and she stressed that voters should look at what motivates each candidate.

"To determine what someone will do, look at what they have done," Spears said.

Spears said that Tempe has been able to achieve much of its success not because of the actions of one, but because of the cooperation of many.

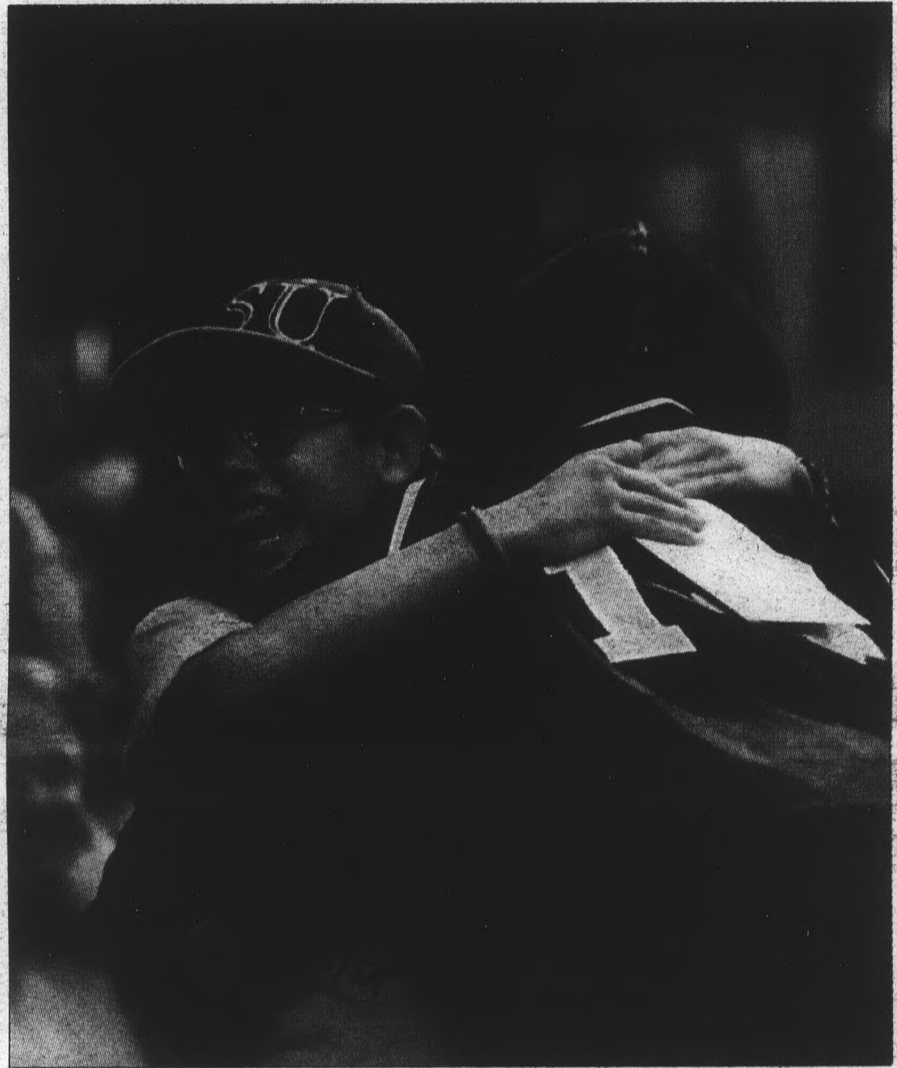
"Divisiveness may make the election process more noteworthy," Spears said. "But divisiveness in leadership is not productive."

Ben Arredondo, also a councilmember since 1994, said land use, redevelopment, air and transportation quality are vital issues that the city will continue to work at.

"The biggest challenge for Tempe is maintaining a positive quality of life in the face of a metropolitan area that is closing in around us," Arredondo said, adding that

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Looking Strait ahead



Brad Lang/State Press

Amber Kleinschmidt, 11, gives Sparky a hug after he presented her with two tickets to the George Strait concert at Sun Devil Stadium next Saturday. The tickets were handed out as a promotion at the ASU vs. USC women's basketball game Saturday at the UAC.

Community service, unity group's objective

BY DAVID WOODFILL
STATE PRESS

They refer to themselves as a brotherhood and they like to party, but don't call Promise of Progress a fraternity.

"That's not what we're about," said Aaron Celious, a senior sociology major and founder of the campus organization.

The club's objective is to promote unity and understanding across cultural lines among students and emphasize the importance of education to black youths in the community through mentoring and support.

The organization is designed for students who are socially conscious and want to impact the community in a positive way.

Promise of Progress, through events and student gatherings on campus, raises money for scholarships for black high school students who want to further their education.

Harold "H.B." Branch, a junior communications major, said he is frequently disgusted with people who don't do anything to give back to the community.

"There's a lot of people who do things for the community, but I think as a whole, a lot of the students here do nothing," he said. "I suggest to people to get involved by reaching out to the schools with programs like ours."

J. Kamal Patton, a junior humanities major, said when he first came to ASU and heard about the club, he knew that it was the kind of thing he wanted to become involved in.

Patton has experience in mentoring at-risk teenagers and trying to keep them on the right track.

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and Promise of Progress member

we're doing a lot of positive things," he said.

Celious said, "What was so special about H.B. and Kamal is that they were already doing things in the community and I really wanted them to get familiar with Promise of Progress."

Celious said when he came to ASU in 1994 he looked at fraternities but couldn't find one that suited him.

"I felt that I could create an organization where we could keep ourselves straight academically, socially and politically, and help other people at the same time," he said.

Although he said ASU is a top-rate school, Celious said it still has a long way to go in fostering togetherness among different interests and ethnicities.

"I think (ASU) is a campus that really wants to work

toward diversity but what I would like to see is more support for groups like Promise of Progress," he said. "It doesn't necessarily need to be financial — just support from other organizations with what we're doing."

"There is a lot of animosity between black organizations on campus. Each ethnic group has issues between themselves. We need to become aware that we are all just people here trying to make it through the system."

Open Mic Night is one of the regular events hosted by the organization.

ASU students, regardless of race, color or motto can come and express themselves through music, poetry, jokes or virtually anything else that can be done in an open forum as long as it's directed toward breaking down barriers among people, Branch said.

"What is significant about it is that it is positive and mentally stimulating," he said. "There's a really positive vibe that runs through the place and we have a lot of fun. A lot of students are coming now that the word is getting out."

David Martin, a pre-business freshman who attends the Open Mic sessions regularly and has recited a poem of his own said he loves coming with his friends.

"It's fun," he said. "Everyone gets into it. There are a lot of talented students here."

Celious said there is a self-destructive way of thinking among college students that they have to get crazy to have fun.

"People think that they have to go clubbing or go out and drink all the time to have fun," he said. "They don't know they can have fun by singing and reading poetry with other students."

TODAY

Campus clubs and organizations may submit written entries to the State Press in the basement of the Matthews Center. Requests will not be taken over the phone or via fax.

Deadline for requests is noon the day before publication and entries will not be accepted more than three working days before publication. Only one entry per organization per day is permitted.

Entries must contain the full name of the club or organization, a description of the event, date, time and the full address of the location. All requests are subject to editing for content, space and clarity. Incomplete or illegible entries will be discarded.

The Today Section is a daily calendar of events printed as a service to the ASU community. Requests are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and are printed as space permits.

• **Career Services** — Completing the Puzzle workshop will be held in the Career Development Center at 2 p.m.

• **Coalition of Justice and Peace** — A discussion forum for students, faculty and the community on "Unlimited Potential Assisting Women and Preschool in the three R's and nutrition" in the MU Cochina Room at noon.

• **Counselor Training Center** — Free counseling is available for ASU students, faculty and staff. The cost is \$10 for part-time, \$35 for non-ASU people; session are unlimited. The center is located in Payne Hall Room 402.

• **Engineering & Applied Sciences College Council (EASCC)** — Seminar series presents William Glausinger, speaking about Scanning Probe Microscopy, in the Physical Sciences Building H-wing Room 151 at 4:40 p.m. Pizza will be served.

• **Environmental Law Society** — Asst. Attorney General David Ronald will be speaking on criminal enforcement of environmental laws in Arizona in Armstrong Hall Room 114 at noon. Pizza will be served; everyone is welcome.

• **Fellowship of Christian Athletes** — Fellowship, Bible study, special speakers and activities are open to anyone who loves sports, held every Monday in the Activity Center (UAC) Room 35 at 8:30 p.m.

• **Golden Key National Honor Society** — A weekly meeting for all members will be held in Cafe 222, next to La Tolteca, at 3 p.m.

• **Kundalini Yoga Club** — The club will meet in the MU Graham Room 216 at 7 p.m.

• **Religious Studies Club** — A meeting will be held at Higher Ground coffee house at 7 p.m.

Election

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land uses, must be able to provide sufficient tax base to support a community.

Giuliano agrees that despite the city's successes it still has many problems it must deal with and feels his track record prepares him to keep advancing Tempe.

"Our challenge is to maintain our already high quality of life and plan for the future," Giuliano said, adding that the city has the lowest cost in the East Valley for garbage, water and sewer services. "We need to stay competitive and ensure we are planning wisely for the future."

Who's got the right stuff?

But what incumbents see as measures that enhance the city, challengers see as just a series of bad steps in the wrong direction.

The challengers for city council come from all walks of life, from an attorney to a retired Army National Guard Sergeant turned college student. Even though only three seats are open, the challengers seem to form a united front when it comes to most of the issues.

"Tempe needs to decelerate the now uncontrolled growth," said Richard Bank, who hopes to win one of the open council seats. "We must recognize it is time to preserve the remaining quality of life in Tempe by limiting the quantity of redevelopment in Tempe."

Bank, a commercial and residential landlord, is not the only candidate who thinks that the quality of life in Tempe is under serious threat as the city increases its density.

"We need to slow down and rethink our priorities," said Richard "Sarge" Erdmann, a retired Army National Guard sergeant who has returned to college. "Do we really need Tempe to become Disneyland in the desert?"

Fritz Tuffli, a stockbroker and retired Tempe police officer, said the current council is entertaining the idea of subsidizing a third of the cost of a proposed \$650 million sports arena.

"I would rather see more money left in the pockets of Tempe taxpayers or used to address our common needs," Tuffli said. "An overriding concern of mine is the control of special interests over our City Council and the magnitude of the spending and tax abatements we are investing in these interests."

Leonard Copple, a Tempe attorney, said there is a

real possibility of squandering Tempe's financial and quality-of-life resources. Copple is the only member of the current cast of challengers who has served previously on the council in an appointed term in 1994.

Copple said Tempe needs to plan for the future by considering what the impact will be five or 15 years.

"We need to ask, is it good for us and not just for those requesting specific projects or votes," Copple said, adding that council members need to maintain the integrity of the Council by conducting business in the open and not in secret Executive Sessions.

Fellow attorney and challenger Hugh Hallman said proper preparation also is the key to preventing an economic downturn in the city.

Hallman, the self-professed watchdog against waste, said the City general fund is highly dependent on volatile sales tax revenues.

"The incumbents have placed so much faith in investments that they hope will return future sales tax revenue," Hallman said. "Even if their hopes come true, the City's general fund budget is projected to become increasingly dependent on sales tax."

Hallman said any economic downturn could have a devastating impact on Tempe's ability to provide essential city services.

According to Mayoral challenger Jay Mansperger, basic services have already been sacrificed to make way for the city officials grand "vision."

Mansperger is taking on Giuliano in this election and has been consistent throughout the campaign in asserting the lack of police officers in Tempe.

"Beats are simply not being patrolled," Mansperger said. "Most people can't even tell you when they last saw a squad car drive through their residential neighborhoods and the only thing you can blame for that is poor planning."

Mansperger said that basic city services need to be returned and the City needs to shy away from handing large tax incentives to developers.

"There is no reason for us to be giving away incentives when our market is thriving," he said. "The city needs to stop focusing on Tempe's buildings and start concentrating on the people inside them."

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Events

week of 3/9 - 3/13



Tuesday 3-10

4:00pm

Union Cinema - "Strange Brew"

MUAB Film Series (Please note alternate time this week)

7:00pm

Union Cinema- "Wild Things" Sneak Preview

If you have a pass come early! Seating is limited.

MUAB Film Committee



CULTURE & ARTS

Wednesday 3-11

12:40pm

Programming Lounge -The Opinions Forum

This week's topic-"What to do with ASASU?"

Anyone who is a member of any ASU organization should take this opportunity to tell ASASU members what the students need from their student government.



FILM

5:00pm

Union Gallery - Java Jam

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MUAB Culture & Arts Committee

7:00pm

Union Cinema- "Strange Brew"

MUAB Film Series (Please note alternate time this week.)



COMEDY

Thursday 3-12

12:15pm

Programming Lounge - BARREN MIND

Improv Comedy Show

3:15pm

Union Cinema - "Strange Brew"

MUAB Film Series



GALLERY

Friday 3-13

12:40pm

Programming Lounge - FARCE SIDE

Sketch Comedy Show

All Week

Union Gallery - Art Show

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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Annan: U.S. must receive U.N. approval to attack

By JIM ABRAMS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Sunday that, contrary to U.S. assertions, the United States would need to consult with the U.N. Security Council before mounting a military strike against Iraq.

"If the United States had to strike, I think some sort of consultations with the other members would be required," Annan said on ABC's This Week with Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts.

Annan stressed that if Iraq breaks the agreement on full access for U.N. weapons inspectors he reached with President Saddam Hussein, "It would be much easier to get agreement in the council to take military action."

But he noted that three permanent members of the Security Council, Russia, France and China, have objected to giving the United States carte blanche to launch military action.

The Clinton administration insists that U.N. resolutions approved at the time of the Gulf War give the necessary legal authority for unilateral action in the event of Iraqi violations.

But the administration consulted extensively with other U.N. members and allies around the world as it prepared to attack Iraq last month over the stonewalling of U.N. inspection teams. The attack was averted narrowly when Annan went to Baghdad and convinced Saddam that he must open all sites to weapons inspectors.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin, traveling with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright on Sunday in Europe, said he was not aware of Annan's comment but would not be surprised if the Security

Council discussed how to respond to Iraqi noncompliance with council resolutions.

"A discussion is not ruled out, but it isn't required that that discussion yield a positive decision on the part of the council," Rubin said.

Annan also said that the Security Council should consider a request from Russia that a Russian be named as a second deputy on the U.N. weapons inspection commission.

Bill Richardson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, has indicated the United States might veto that request. Russia has been sympathetic to Iraq's demands that economic sanctions be ended. The Americans are reluctant to put a Russian in a senior role in the inspection team because the teams must determine when Iraq has destroyed all its weapons of mass destruction, a condition for the lifting of economic sanctions.

"I will proceed in the sense of putting the issue before the council members, and the United States can exercise its veto, but at least the council will be able to discuss whether it is a legitimate request," Annan said.

The Ghanaian diplomat said he also will urge the Security Council to extend the U.N. troop presence in Macedonia in light of Serbia's military strikes last week in neighboring Kosovo. The U.N. mandate in Macedonia ends on Aug. 31.

"In light of the recent developments I think we all have to reconsider our approach and am confident that the member states will take a second look and not insist on withdrawing the troops from Macedonia," Annan said.

As of March 1, there were 785 U.N. troops in Macedonia, of which 385 were Americans.

Whitewater partner dies



Danny Johnston/Associated Press

Whitewater defendant James McDougal walks away from the Little Rock, Ark. federal courthouse on May 16, 1996. McDougal, President Clinton's former business partner in the Whitewater land development project, died Sunday in a federal medical prison in Fort Worth, Texas. He had suffered from a variety of ailments, including heart disease and blocked arteries. He was 58.

Serbs declare end to Kosovo siege

By DUSAN STOJANOVIC
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DONJI PREKAZ, Yugoslavia — Serbian police declared their crackdown on ethnic Albanian separatists in Kosovo over Sunday, a day before a key international meeting on whether the West should intervene to avert another Balkan disaster.

But prospects for lasting stability looked shaky after a four-day sweep in the southern province that resulted in devastated villages, burned houses, thousands of evacuations and at least 52 dead but possibly many more.

Leaders of the ethnic Albanians, who comprise a 90 percent majority in Kosovo, claimed a lull in the fighting was planned to deceive the West. They called for mass rallies throughout on Monday to protest "Serb terror."

Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic took away Kosovo's autonomy in 1989 and has insisted the province is solely the concern of Yugoslavia, a two-part federation of Serbia and Montenegro.

Washington sounded a tough tone going into Monday's meeting about Kosovo with the so-called Contact Group of world powers in London. The group was set up during the Bosnian war to work out policy aimed at bringing peace to the Balkans.

U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said no options have been ruled out, warning that the conflict could spread wider if not swiftly halted.

"The time to stop the killing is now before it spreads," she said after talks with Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel in Germany.

The official casualty toll from the two recent sweeps of villages west of the Kosovo capital, Pristina, remained 46 Albanians and six Serb policemen killed, but ethnic Albanians claimed the casualties were higher.

Foreign diplomats and journalists had been kept at the edge of the Drenica conflict region throughout the crackdown, which the Serbs said was in response to increasing attacks by the pro-independence Kosovo Liberation Army.

But the Serbs apparently wanted to declare their action over before the Contact Group meeting, where they can count on fellow Slav Orthodox country Russia to limit any tough action against them.

About 7,000 Albanian women gathered in Pristina to rally against the crackdown. They raised blank white sheets of paper above their heads — symbolizing mourning and no rights —



Dimitri Messinis/Associated Press

An Albanian woman, carrying her child on her shoulder, shouts slogans against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic in Athens Sunday. About 100 Albanians gathered outside the Yugoslav Embassy demanding an end to the current Serb military crackdown against ethnic Albanians in Kosovo province.

and turned toward the Drenica region for a moment of silence.

In the latest of numerous such protests worldwide, ethnic Albanians rallied in Istanbul and Ankara, Turkey; Athens, Greece; and the border town of Ulcinj in Montenegro — Serbia's tiny co-partner in the Yugoslav federation.

Taliban army rejects Women's Day crusade

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The Taliban army that governs most of Afghanistan dismissed as "infidels" international campaigners trying to improve the rights of women living under their strict Islamic rule.

"The Taliban has respect for March 8, which is being called International Women's Day," Taliban Deputy Information Minister Abdul Rehman Ottaqi said Sunday. "Islam gives full rights to women and we, too, uphold women's dignity."

The Taliban, which controls 85 percent of Afghanistan including the capital, Kabul, has forced women to quit their jobs, closed schools for girls and forbidden women to appear outside their homes without the all-enveloping garment known as the burqa. Women who travel with an unrelated male can be stoned to death.

A seven-women panel, led by European Union Human Rights Commissioner Emma Bonino, is trying to persuade governments, international groups and prominent individuals to sign an appeal for fewer restrictions on Afghan women.

"We condemn this appeal by Bonino," said Ottaqi. "She and the others are infidels who want to see women shed their veils and bring humiliation to our traditions and our religion."

Bonino, who briefly was detained by the Taliban while visiting Kabul last year, says the Taliban has misinterpreted the appeal. She said it is not an attack on Islam, but on the Taliban's strict interpretation based on tribal culture and tradition.

Ottaqi said the Taliban will reopen schools for girls and let women work "as soon as we can restore peace and security." The Taliban is fighting an opposition alliance for control of the remaining 15 percent of Afghanistan.

At the Vatican, Pope John Paul II decried the suffering of women in some parts of the world as he took note of celebration's of Women's Day in many countries.

"I wish to launch an appeal in favor of women who still today see their fundamental rights denied by the political regimes in their countries," he said.

EDITORIAL

All opinions, accepted or not, deserve forum

On March 6, the *State Press* ran a cartoon in the Opinion section regarding the recent legal decision allowing gays and lesbians to become troop leaders in the Boy Scouts of America.

The cartoon portrayed a boy scout leader with stereotypically gay affectations, announcing "OK boyth, who wants to earn their 'first-AIDS' merit badge?!..."

This parody has garnered responses from students, faculty and staff at ASU — responses questioning the opinion portrayed in the cartoon.

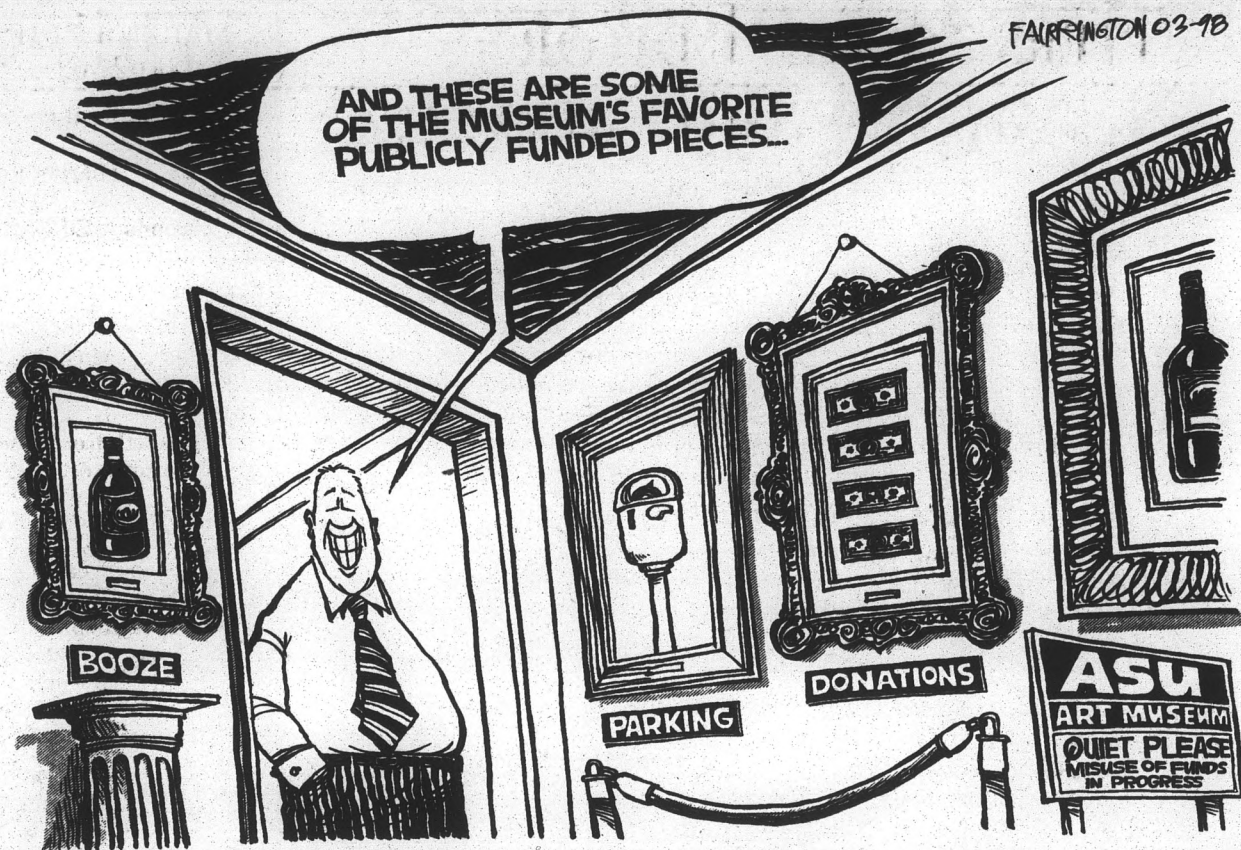
The court decision is controversial, and, as with any controversial issue, several opinions arise. One opinion is quick to recognize popular stereotypes, like those portrayed in the cartoon, as the basis for discrimination and, often, violence. Another opinion fears validation of these stereotypes; Those fears were expressed in the editorial cartoon.

The specifics of opinions become less important than their forum, the marketplace of ideas. The marketplace welcomes the unwelcome and searches for the cream of the crop. Freedom of expression is the ultimate product of this marketplace. The discussion of sensitive material, and social and political confrontation are its key benefits.

The *State Press* is such a marketplace. The opinion the cartoonist expressed, one of fear, was clearly the minority, if recent response to the cartoon is any indication. The competing opinion, one of more tolerance and acceptance, prevailed.

So what role do this cartoon and the opinion it carries play? Believe it or not, they play a key role. The dominant opinion is clarified when challenged. Stereotypes of race, sexuality and gender are recognized as such when brought to the forefront by issues and opinions like this one.

This opinion provides a means for discussion and allows the "cream of the crop" opinions to rise to the top. Unpopular opinions are those which most need protection. Thomas Jefferson, paraphrasing Voltaire, asserted "I may disagree with every word you say, but I will fight to the death for your right to say it."



Hearing world outcast from Deaf culture

This semester I began taking the first section of American Sign Language (A.S.L.). All I can say is that I love it. It is the most interesting, gratifying and fun-filled course I have taken thus far in my collegiate career. I had always stared in awe at people signing back and forth in the library, or the interpreters in my classes. All I could think of was what a beautiful and expressive language it seemed to be. From what I have seen, it is everything I imagined and more, it's also a great way to communicate with friends in class incognito.

BRIAN POLICOFF
Columnist

I had nothing but positive thoughts about A.S.L. and the Deaf community up to and until I began reading the required text for the class. The reading presents a world of discrimination and separatism that I had never imagined. I am not referring to discrimination against the Deaf, but instead, that which they exhibit toward the hearing world.

Now, I don't like to speak in generalities, for I know that there are many in the Deaf community who hold none of these personal biases. I am speaking, though, from both texts and reliable hear-say — or sign-say to be more accurate — that this sort of sentiment is common in a large portion of the Deaf community.

Deaf people have historically been oppressed. Their natural language has been suppressed for many centuries; a language that is as natural to them as verbal communication is to a hearing child. They have had spoken language and lip-reading mercilessly pounded into them for so long that many have turned their backs on the speaking world. There are many instances where this fear has reached dangerous proportions, and I say dangerous because turning one's back on any culture can be disastrous.

The Deaf community shuns marriages between the Deaf and the Hearing. Ninety percent of Deaf people

marry within the Deaf community. They claim this is done for fear of a loss of their culture. If two people love and respect each other enough to spend their lives together, would they not also love and respect the cultures that reared their life partners?

Many Deaf people are disappointed when they have a hearing child. They equate it to a Black family wanting a Black child, or an Asian family wanting an Asian child. That argument might seem valid to some, but I had hoped that we would reach a point where love could extend beyond the color boundary, or the hearing one. Less-idealistically speaking, only five to ten percent of Deaf children are born to Deaf parents, so the Deaf community is inherently intertwined with the hearing world.

The Deaf community often looks at those who choose, in addition to sign, the oral method with lip-reading as traitors. They feel as if they are turning their backs on the Deaf World. It's understandable that the Deaf community would be weary of this so often-forced method, but if a member of their community wishes to become bilingual, why bear them ill will?

Assimilation of the Deaf is not only impossible, but undesirable. They have a rich culture and a beautiful, expressive language. We could learn much from them, if they let us. Hopefully, they won't continue to place blame on the hearing world for the mistakes that it has made, like blaming every German for the Holocaust. Some do, but hopefully their numbers are waning.

In my class I had a survey assignment and one of the questions was, "Would you like to know about the Deaf Community?" Every person I interviewed answered with a resounding "yes." The hearing world is listening and it won't be easy to communicate. But if we don't, we will have the misfortune of never knowing Deaf culture and they will be turning away from an entire world.

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Anti-hate crime rally needed

Last (Thursday) night, I spent the night helping my friend, Batya Hyman, assistant professor of Social Work at ASU West, clean up broken glass in her kitchen from the latest in a series of violent attacks aimed at her because she is a Jewish lesbian. The crimes, many of which have happened on the ASU West campus and are part of the public record, have gone virtually unremarked in the *State Press*.

When I got to school today, I realized why the *State Press* has been so silent on Dr. Hyman's persecution. The *State Press* would rather run disgusting portrayals of gay people, like that evidenced in Brian Fairrington's political cartoon, which implies that gay people are dangerous pedophiles who spread disease.

The ASU West Campus Environment Team is holding an anti-hate crime rally on Tuesday, March 10, noon-1 p.m., ASU West Central Courtyard. Maybe the *State Press* might even cover it.

Dawn Bates
Associate Professor English
Advisor to the Rainbow Alliance

Reader applauds column

As a concerned mother of a Boy Scout first class, I have only one word to add Amber Knuth's article on Friday March 6th ... "AMEN!!!!!"

Deanna Hall
Purchasing/Receiving
Chemistry/Biochemistry

Cartoon stereotypes

Appearing next to one of the most disgusting cartoons I have seen in your so-called "newspaper" is the Boos & Bravos.

Well here is my BOO of the year ... to the *State Press* Organization (yes, every one of you) for allowing your newspaper to become nothing more than a participant in distribution, participation and support of hate literature that is degrading and hurtful to not only GLB (gay, lesbian and bisexual) individuals, but to all people who stand against discrimination of any kind. That character in your cartoon does not really exist except in the minds of true bigots, who are apparently the ones in charge of your newspaper.

Casey Self
Assistant Director
Cross-college Advising Services

Cartoon, column offensive

As I read today's *State Press*, I became extremely offended by the commentary and comics presented regarding homosexuals in the Boy Scouts. The comic depicting a feminine man (wearing large earrings, and carrying a purse?) literally made me sick. This comic directly implies that only homosexual males contract the AIDS virus, and that they are anxious to spread it to young Christian boys. I cannot believe that this was even allowed to be published, especially in a collegiate atmosphere where misconceptions about the disease run wild already. In a state where hate crimes against homosexuals are on the rise, this kind of representation is absolutely disgusting!

Already feeling ill, I looked to the very next page to find a long commentary on the Boy Scouts and their noble carrying out of the word of "God." Please! Obviously, the brainwashing of Christianity has reached too many ignorant people. Please, do not try to justify the so-called "love" of Christianity and the Boy Scouts by calling my way of life morally corrupt. If Christianity were truly about "love,"

then they would honor the love that I share with my girlfriend of two years.

Theresa Reali
Junior
Secondary Ed/English

Cartoon lacks respect

Higher education cannot exist without reasoned discourse and mutual respect. The sickening cartoon printed in the *State Press* (March 6) disgraces ASU. An apology to the entire ASU community is in order.

Elizabeth Rosa Horan
Associate Professor, English

Editorial cartoon reckless

I am writing in response to Friday's editorial cartoon. At first glance, the cartoon appears to satirize a recent court decision allowing a male homosexual scout troop leader to remain an active member of the Boy Scouts of America. It presents an incredibly effeminate man complete with a lisp, purse, bracelet and limp wrist, propositioning two young Boy Scouts. He asks, "OK BOYTH, WHO WANTS TO EARN THEIR 'FIRST-AIDS' MERIT BADGE?!"

The cartoon promotes a stereotype of gay men that is not only inaccurate, but also inappropriate and even dangerous. Let me make three points in support of my position. First, the cartoon promotes a stereotypical view of gay men. While some gay men do exhibit effeminate qualities, so do some "straight" men. Given the homophobia that is rampant in our society, promoting such caricatures of gay men is rash. The recent court ruling expanding sexual harassment coverage to include harassment of men by other men comes to mind. Recall that the ruling was made in response to a straight man who was sexually threatened and verbally degraded because his co-workers and supervisor perceived him as effeminate. Apparently, these men felt that behaving in this manner was acceptable since their victim was obviously gay.

Second, presenting gay men as a threat to children is misinformed and reckless. Pedophilia (sexual attraction to children) is neither a gay nor a straight issue. There are both straight and gay male pedophiles. In fact, pedophilia it is not just a male issue. According to one report, between two and five percent of convicted child molesters are women. Given the heinous nature of child sexual abuse, it is ethically irresponsible to imply that the stereotypical gay man is a sexual predator.

Finally, making light of the AIDS epidemic and presenting gay men as willing transmitters of AIDS is unconscionable. Given ASU's commitment to AIDS education and the extensive news coverage that the epidemic has received, it is shameful and disappointing that the cartoonist feels comfortable presenting such a malicious portrayal of homosexuals.

But, perhaps I am mistaken. Perhaps the cartoonist actually hoped to satirize people holding such bigoted views. If this is the case, then I apologize for my misreading. However, based upon the contents of his editorial cartoon, I fear he missed his mark. There is little, if anything, in the cartoon to suggest it is not a satire of the court's ruling. Furthermore, presented along with Amber Knuth's column — "Secular and religious beliefs should be given equal protection of rights" — in which she defends the Boy Scouts of America's stance against admitting homosexuals, Brian Fairrington's editorial cartoon appears to be an attack on all homosexuals. As such, I strongly object to Brian's position.

Ken Kyle
Doctoral Candidate
School of Justice Studies

Individuals responsible for self-appreciation

In a past psychology class, we had a guest speaker, someone who would tell us that without a psychologist the world would ultimately come to an end.

But the topic of the day was eating disorders — a dilemma that is prevalent on many college campuses, including our Ken and Barbie school. We dove into the subject and how the media portrays these images of tall, chiseled men and women who make heroin look like a fashion statement. For the most part, the blame for eating disorders was placed squarely upon the media, the argument being that the media establishes this set format of what the ideal American must be. Kate Moss and Tyson Beckford were the examples.

Although the media may be at fault for glamorizing and proliferating a certain type or physical feature that is considered "attractive," in no way is the media responsible for eating disorders like bulimia and anorexia, which sometimes filter onto a college campus.

Of course, the media should responsibly portray its images, but if you eat every day like it's Thanksgiving, then stick your fingers down your mouth to throw it all back up, it's not the media's fault. It's your own.

We've become a society accustomed to placing the blame everywhere else but on ourselves. If a kid is unruly, instead of a nice leather strap to the bare buttocks, we place the blame on A.D.D., Attention Deficit Disorder. If taxes increase, we blame the Democrats. And now if we don't look good, we blame the media.

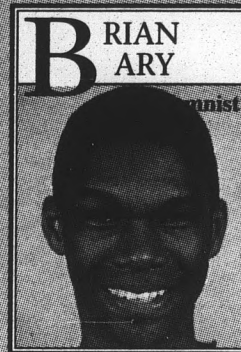
We need to start taking control of our own lives and take care of ourselves, rather than falling prey to societal standards. We've become puppets controlled by others in this game of life, and the puppet masters are laughing all the way to the bank.

If society says that we need to inhale nicotine to be cool, we believe it (Ha). If society says that we have to get a little tipsy just to have a good time, we take it for truth (Ha, Ha). And if society says that men need to be 6 feet 2 inches tall, weigh 215 pounds and have a six pack like that of a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle, or that women need to be rail thin with a 22-inch waist, we as a society do anything we can to achieve such a superficial goal (Ha, Ha, Ha).

Look at me. I'm 5 feet 8 inches tall and weigh 135 pounds soaking wet, but I'm happy. Or look at girls who sunbathe. Don't get me wrong, I love waking up from my Palo Verde East dormitory, walking outside and seeing half-clothed girls sprawling in the grass. That's why I came to this school. But let's face it — darkening your skin is attractive now (depending on who you talk to), but eventually your skin will look like a leather Samsonite luggage bag. Look at me. I'm naturally dark.

We should just appreciate how we are and who we are. We don't need anyone else telling us what is and is not beautiful. We should just be happy the way we came out. I am.

Brian Ary is a freshman studying broadcasting and can be reached at warning@imap3.asu.edu via e-mail.



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—Elise Walsh
History Senior

I am calling about the gross cartoon by Fairrington about the boy scout leader giving a boy scout AIDS. That certainly promotes the myth of gays recruiting, which they do not do. I think that it is a terrible cartoon. I protest it immensely.

—Mary Anne Meyer
Sun City Resident

I am calling with an opinion about the Fairrington cartoon in the March 6 edition of the State Press. I just think that it's blatantly stereotypical and horribly done. I am just wondering if the State Press editor actually condones these stereotypical acts. I mean this is the second time this year. I'm just wondering what's going on.

—Steve Cowan
Freshman
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Why don't you guys do something on all of the vehicles that can drive on campus, even though bicycles aren't supposed to be on campus, or roller blades or skate boards, but everyone and their mother can drive on campus. What's up with that?

—Andrew Kennedy
Senior
Theater

El Niño blasts Taste of Arizona

By BECKY BEVINS
STATE PRESS

Cars were furiously moved, food was covered and music was canceled as El Niño struck again at the Bashas' Taste of Arizona Friday night.

The food-, craft- and music-filled weekend was almost cut short by El Niño, which reared its ugly head and forced event organizers to shut down because of the ominous weather.

"It's never an easy decision to shut down an event, but the safety of our attendees and vendors is our most important concern," event producer Lee Olberg said.

Fans of the group Buck-O-Nine, which was slated to play Friday night, were disappointed by the cancellation of the show.

"We had a lot of people who were out to see Buck-O-Nine, but we told them that their tickets would still be good for the whole weekend," said Angie Krause, associate producer of the event. "The most important thing is that we are up and running again."

The wind, rain and hail threatened million-dollar classic cars and blew down entire craft booths.

"It was pretty bad — it was like a tornado was whipping through the entire area. A pole for the canopy over the classic cars came within inches of crushing a

Porsche. Luckily it missed," Krause said.

Other, less-dramatic events included a taste competition with celebrity judges such as Ms. Arizona and assorted Cardinals players. Among the winners were Don Pablo's chicken quesadillas, Uncle Sal's Italian doughnut, a zeppe and Chuy's chicken.

"I love the mushroom pizza from Sunny's — it is absolutely the best," said Mary Davis, an 8th grader from Rhodes Junior High in Mesa. "It's great to come and hang out with my friends."

ASU students also came out in full force to see bands such as the Refreshments, Lemon Krayola and Naked.

"We want the ASU students to come out, drink some beer and have a good time listening to the bands," Krause said. "However, this event is also for families, so that's why there are places to drink but it's not the main attraction. But it is true that the more students that come out here for the bands, the more they will eat and drink."

Despite the family atmosphere, the bands were largest draw for ASU students.

"The food and stuff is kind of expensive, but I am really here to see the Refreshments," said Leza Jacobs, a business sophomore.



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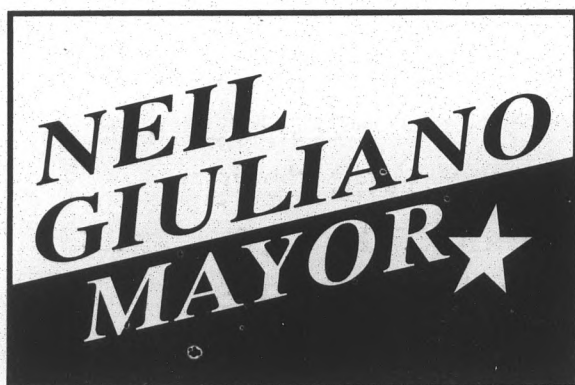
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By Judy Gibbons, MSW, ASU Student Health

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- Passport or birth certificate (foreign travel), keep a copy with you & the original in the hotel safe.
- Driver's license or state-issued ID card
- Health insurance card
- International students must carry their visas with them abroad or in the U.S.

IMMUNIZATIONS:

- Heading to Mexico? Call the Mexican Consulate at (213) 351-6800 to see if immunizations are recommended.
- Check with the Student Health immunization clinic for more information. You can't go wrong with a tetanus booster. Hepatitis-A vaccine is recommended if travel includes places with poor sanitation.

DRINKING:

- Drink moderately, or not at all.
- Mixed drinks may be more potent than bar fare here--be cautious.
- Drinking can lead to: driving while impaired, fighting, risk-taking and engaging in unprotected or undesired sexual activity.
- When drinking, a person is less likely to use a condom, less able to fight off unwanted sexual advances or make rational sexual decisions.

MONEY:

- Carry travelers' checks, not large amounts of cash.
- Money should be left in the hotel safe, not your hotel room.
- Keep money or travelers' checks in the front pants pocket, in a flat "shoulder holster" wallet worn strapped to the chest, or in a fanny pack worn facing front (not in a rear pocket wallet).
- Never take large amounts of money or valuables with you in beach bags--this can quickly disappear.

PERSONAL SAFETY:

- Always travel in groups of people well known to you. Some thieves "buddy-up" to a tourist in order to rob them later.
- Also, he or she might seem like a nice, new acquaintance now, but cases of acquaintance rape are common. Stay sober, stay with friends and watch out for each other.
- In hotels, remember to bring a doorstop or other internal room lock that you can use to prevent entry to your room while you are inside.
- Locks that travelers can put on dresser drawers or suitcases are available at most discount stores or hardware stores.
- Travelers may wish to carry a personal alarm, pepper spray or similar protection that they feel comfortable using. There may be legal consequences for using pepper spray or some self-defense items in other countries; check first. Never transport guns over the border.
- Criminals don't take Spring Break off.

HEALTH:

- Take all your prescriptions with you, as well as something separate from the prescription bottle that has your prescription written on it.
- Take a small first-aid kit with you that includes bandages, antiseptic, an elastic bandage, pain reliever (like aspirin, ibuprofen) and remedies for indigestion, diarrhea and constipation.
- Every medication bottle should be clearly labeled as to its contents by the manufacturer or with the prescription label.
- Bring condoms with you rather than buying them at your destination, especially when traveling to other countries.
- If you have ongoing health concerns, consult your doctor regarding special needs.

Have a wonderful Spring Break-whether you travel or stay close to home!

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POLICE REPORT

The ASU police reported the following incidents over the weekend:

- A student reported a domestic-violence assault in a residence hall.
- A student reported that someone criminally damaged her 1994 Chevy Camaro while it was parked in Parking Structure 3.
- A man not associated with ASU was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Tempe Police and one from Mesa Police. He was unable to post bond and was booked into Tempe City Jail.
- A student reported that someone unlawfully entered his vehicle at Area 57 and removed a Panasonic AM/FM CD stereo.
- A 1991 Chevy pickup was reported stolen through Tempe Police and recovered in Area 59.
- A student was contacted at Ocotillo Hall, where she had become ill. She was transported to a local hospital.
- A man not associated with ASU was arrested for driving under the influence of

alcohol at 850 E. Spence Ave.

- A student reported that someone removed his wallet from the ASU campus.
- A man not associated with ASU was arrested, cited and booked for criminal trespass and assault at the Memorial Union.
- A student reported that someone criminally damaged his Honda Civic in Parking Structure 5.


The Tempe police reported the following incidents over the weekend:

- A 39-year-old man passed out while in McDonald's, 5144 S. Rural Road. Paramedics responded and found that he was unresponsive. The victim was transported to Tempe St. Luke's Hospital, where he was later pronounced dead. The body was transported to Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office where it was determined that he died due to a ruptured aneurysm.

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Judge sentences Symington to 30 months; cites Rodney King case

PHOENIX (AP) — In sentencing former Gov. Fife Symington to 30 months in prison last month, the federal judge invoked the ghost of Rodney King.

U.S. District Judge Roger Strand could have given Symington 8 years, but cited a federal case stemming from King's 1991 beating by Los Angeles police when he handed down the lighter sentence.

After four policemen were acquitted in state court, two of them were convicted on federal charges of violating King's civil rights with a possible seven-year prison sentence. But the two cops only received 30 months apiece, terms that the U.S. Supreme Court has upheld.

The reason: the men would be vulnerable to attack from inmates.

Strand on Feb. 2 accepted a similar argument that Symington, too, could be abused by inmates. Strand then departed from the 97 months as called in federal sentencing guidelines.

The federal prosecutors who won last year's conviction of Symington for bank fraud have given notice that they will appeal the use of the Los Angeles police case to depart from federal guidelines in sentencing the former governor. The prosecutors intend to seek a tougher sen-

tence for Symington.

Meanwhile, the legal teams who clashed in the four-month Symington trial will be back in court Monday to argue over Symington's request to stay out of jail while his own appeal proceeds.

Symington is now scheduled to begin his sentence March 20, and Strand has recommended it be served at the minimum-security prison camp at Nellis Air Force Base outside Las Vegas.

Federal prison officials and legal experts have questioned whether Strand's concern for Symington's safety is well-founded. The officials say Symington would face negligible danger at a minimum-security prison.

At Symington's sentencing, Strand did not comment on potential dangers to Symington. He simply said he was departing from guidelines "for reasons set forth" in the pre-sentence report by probation officer Mark Nebgen, who had noted the Koon case.

"A downward departure (from sentencing guidelines, that is, a more lenient sentence) ... may be appropriate, as the defendant may be susceptible to abuse in prison based on his status as the former governor of the state of Arizona," Nebgen wrote.

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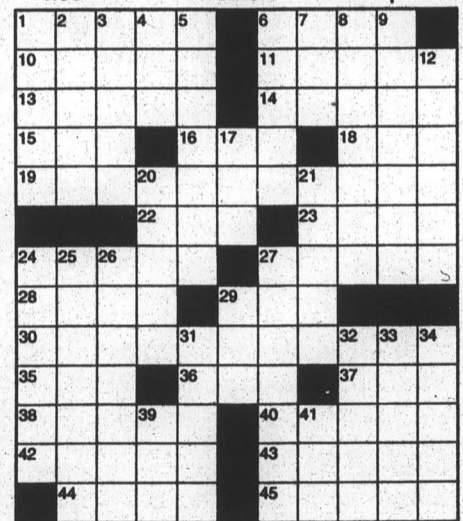
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Hundreds of Waco residents evacuated in standoff near downtown

BY BRYSON HULL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WACO, Texas — A veteran armed with explosives and a rifle crashed his car through a gate at a Veterans' Administration office and began a standoff with authorities Sunday, forcing the evacuation of hundreds of residents.

The 50-year-old man, whose name was not released, broke into the Veterans Affairs Regional Center around 6:45 a.m., Waco Police Department spokeswoman Marcia Bourque said. The man was not holding hostages.

"The person is armed with explosives," she said. "This person made demands and we are evacuating the area."

A caller to Fort Worth television station KXAS identified himself as the gunman and claimed he had a grudge.

"When the trouble started, my files got lost. My appeals got lost in the madness of the VA bureaucracy," the caller, who identified himself as Jason Lee, told the station.

"I, Jason Lee, do hereby defend this, my vested interest in the form of this building, to the death or until such time as Congress and the U.S. Senate pass a law protecting our fallen, disabled and homeless veterans by depositing \$1 million in the stated name of 'SOS,' Save Our Soldiers," he said.

Police did not confirm whether the caller was the gunman.

Officers evacuated residents in a six-block area around the building and police were negotiating with the suspect, spokesman Larry Murphy said.

Federal and local law officers surrounded the building and command posts were established at a nearby church and convention center.

The suspect's vehicle was parked alongside the brick, two-story building. The office, opened in December, administers VA medical services in central Texas.

Evacuees from the residential area were taken to the Waco Convention Center where a command center was set up. No injuries were reported.

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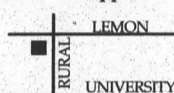
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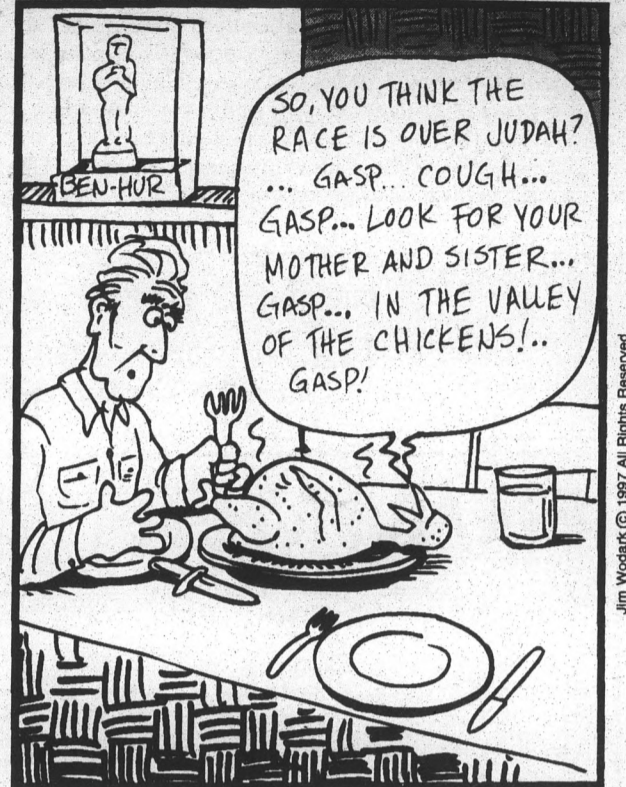
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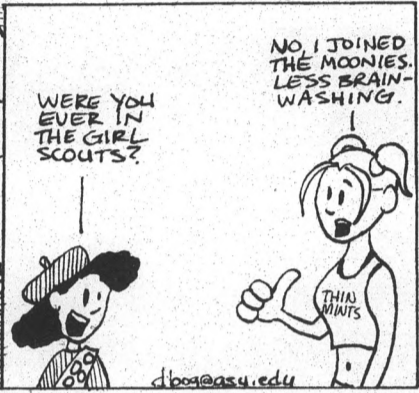
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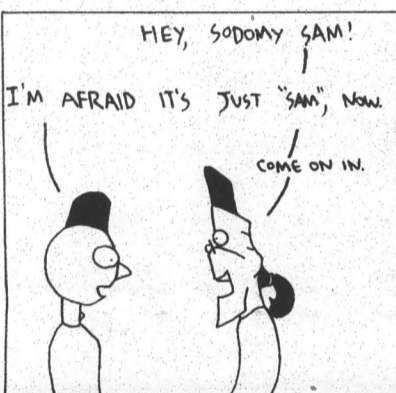
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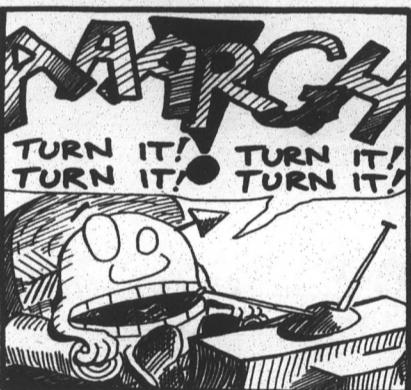
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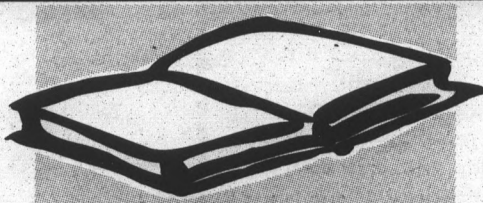
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No. 9 gymnastics dominates quad with new routines

BY RANDY JONES
STATE PRESS

A couple new twists here, a new dismount there and the ASU women's gymnastics team got over its case of the blahs.

Unveiling four new dismounts on their uneven bars routines, the No. 9 Sun Devils routed the competition on Friday night at the University Activity Center with a season-high score of 195.875. Central Michigan finished a distant second (192.8), while No. 10 West Virginia struggled to a 190.6 with Ball State fourth at 184.325.

ASU head coach John Spini said the team has been stuck in a rut lately, and finding a way to motivate them has been troublesome.

"They've been a little bored. How do you tell them 'We're in meet season, you can't be bored?'" he said. "I think coming really close to Alabama last week (helped). Alabama's ranked second, and we had (them), and we weren't full out. It was kind of neat. We've got to keep this team motivated and a sense of togetherness."

The bars team indeed had it together, hitting five of six sets en route to a school-record tying score of 49.2.

Sophomores Elizabeth Reid (career-best 9.95) and Amy Shelton (9.9) took first and second-place, respectively, on the event. It marked the third straight week in which Shelton has scored at least a 9.9.

Senior Carrie Courtney said the new routines have helped motivate the team.

"We've upgraded with some new tricks and dismounts and that's really helped us," said Courtney who scored a 9.75 on bars. "Especially hitting the old routines. We're starting off fresh and hitting our new tricks."

Spini added that having four 10.0 starting value routines on bars is a necessity for any national championship dreams to become a reality.

Balance beam was also a highlight for Spini. In their last home meet, the Sun Devils missed on five of six routines. On Friday, however, ASU was a perfect six for six, paced by Courtney and Reid's

first-place 9.85 scores.

Spini also said the team will get even stronger when junior Lisa Vincijanovic returns and Shelton and senior Meagan Wright, who won the vault competition with a 9.825, get their floor exercise routines in full form.

"We are heading the right way," he said. "We are still not 100 percent where we want to be."

Vincijanovic missed Friday's meet suffering from double vision.

"She didn't look that good all week in workouts on beam and she was still having trouble," Spini said. "So I decided to rest her this meet."

Even without Wright and Vincijanovic's floor routines, and Shelton's fall, the team scored a 49.025 — its second-highest tally of the year.

Sophomore Elizabeth McNabb anchored the team with her usual 9.95 score. The Las Vegas native has scored at least a 9.9 five times this season. Reid scored a 9.8, losing a tenth of a point for stepping out of bounds.

Most pleasing for ASU, though, was the unity of the squad. In last weeks meet in Alabama, some untimely falls and mental breakdowns cost ASU a chance at the upset.

"We should have won at Alabama," Courtney said. "We had some brain farts, you might call it. We had some really stupid mistakes. But that meets over, you really can't compare it."

Or dwell on it Spini said.

"I don't dwell on the misses. I dwell on (that) I want them to be aggressive and go for 10.0 sets," he said. "It's not who is the first one out of the gate, it's who finishes the race."

CHALK DUST

- ASU's 19-2 record is the most wins the team has recorded since it won 20 in 1985.

- The Sun Devils have now won 11 consecutive meets at home. The last ASU home loss was in 1996 to Utah.

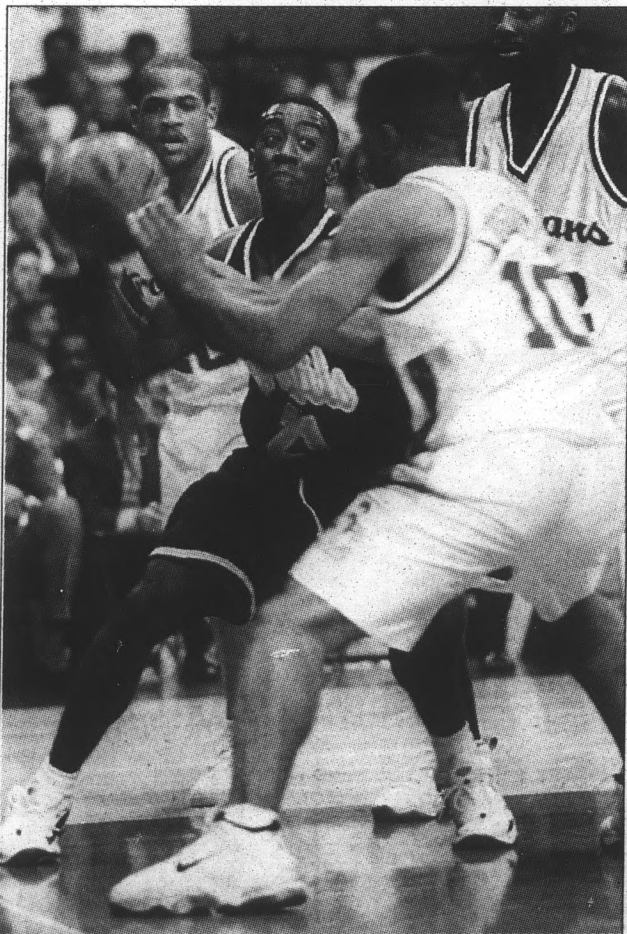
- ASU wraps up its regular season with "Seniors Night" on Friday with a 7:30 p.m. meet against UofA at the UAC.



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Junior Wendy Ellsberry performs during ASU's quad-meet sweep on Friday at the University Activity Center. The Sun Devils scored a season-high 195.875 in defeating West Virginia, Ball State and Central Michigan.

ASU heads to NIT after 46-point drubbing by USC



Associated Press

Guard Jeremy Veal (21) is surrounded by USC players Kevin Augustine (10), Elias Ayuso (left) and Shannon Swillis during the first half of ASU's 117-71 loss to the Trojans.

BY MATT PAULSON
STATE PRESS

There is life for the ASU men's basketball team after its near-death performance Saturday, which ended the regular season.

Only, it's not the kind they had hoped for.

Instead of receiving an invitation to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in three years, the Sun Devils (18-13, 8-10 Pac-10) will finish the 1997-98 campaign where they began it, in the NIT.

ASU would have been a lock for an NCAA berth had they beaten USC (9-19, 5-13 Pac-10) Saturday at the L.A. Sports Arena.

Instead they suffered the worst loss in Pac-10 history and third worst loss in school history, 117-71.

"This is the most disappointed I've ever been after a game," said forward Mike Batiste, who finished with 14 points.

The Sun Devils will now travel to Hawaii to play the Rainbows (19-8) Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. Arizona time. ASU finished in fourth place in the Preseason NIT.

"I told the players before the game that they were in a great position, had 40 minutes for a road victory and to be the next team in the NCAA Tournament," interim coach Don Newman said.

"We just didn't get it done."

Guard Ahlon Lewis, 13 points, nine assists, said he was hoping have the chance to play the finals of a tournament in Texas and not the East.

"I don't want to go back to New York," he said referring to where the finals of the NIT will be held. "The Final Four was being held in the South (San Antonio), and that's where I wanted to go. But you can't get everything you want sometimes."

After a first half which saw the Trojans hit five

three-pointers and shoot .606 from the field, ASU trailed 50-40.

The second half, though, was even worse as USC added 10 more three-pointers, shot .584 and had the 2,825 fans on their feet for the final three minutes with a season's worth of highlight dunks.

"We didn't answer to the challenge," Lewis said. "No excuses. We just didn't cash in on our opportunities."

The Trojans came out of the locker room on a roll as four different players dropped in treys during a 19-10 run. Senior Gary Johnson, who finished with a career high 32 points and five three-pointers, capped the spurt with 22-footer at the 14:24 mark.

"They came out the gate on fire and stayed on fire," Newman said. "It looked like everything they shot went in."

The Trojans continued to pour it on from there, ending the game with a 9-3 run. The 46-point margin was their largest lead of the game.

"We just did not play the way we needed to play for an NCAA Tournament berth," said Jeremy Veal who finished the year as the Pac-10's leading scorer but had only four points in the loss. "They hit every open jump shot they took."

"I just didn't get it done for my team today. I've been sick, but that had no effect on my performance. None."

The closest ASU was in the game was in the first 14 seconds the first half when Batiste hit a three-pointer to tie the game at three.

USC then went on a 14-1 run for a 17-4 lead. ASU pulled to within six, 22-16, at the 12:49 mark but never came any closer.

The Trojans pulled ahead by as many as 14, but the Sun Devils were able to pull within 10 at halftime.

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Sun Devils take 2 of 3 on road from UCLA

BY LORI HARO
STATE PRESS

Whenever a college baseball team can win two games out of a three-game series, it has been a good weekend.

But when two of those three wins are Six-Pac conference games and on the road, it has been a great weekend.

The ASU baseball team had a great weekend.

The No. 8 Sun Devils achieved the feat at UCLA this weekend. Upping their record to 15-6 overall, 5-3 in the Pac-10 Southern Division. UCLA falls to 9-13, 4-7. ASU beat the Bruins 9-3 Sunday and 14-6 Saturday. The Sun Devils lost the opener 6-5 on Friday.

Sunday's win put ASU one game back of first place in the Six-Pac standings behind Stanford.

"We're still a long way from where we want to be as a team, but I'm really happy to get two games over here," head coach Pat Murphy said.

Richy Leon (1-0) started Sunday's game, but Aaron Kramer ended up with the win, while Chuck Crumpton picked up his third save. Leon went 4 2/3 innings allowing one run on four hits with two walks and five strikeouts. Kramer allowed only run and one hit while recording one strikeout in his 2 1/3 innings.

UCLA's Jon Brandt (1-3) took the loss.

The Bruins were up 2-1 in the sixth inning when freshman first baseman Jeff Phelps crushed a three-run home run over the left field wall. Center fielder Rudy Arguelles started the inning reaching first after being hit by a pitch. Second baseman Willie Bloomquist then



MURPHY

lined a single to left. Third baseman Andrew Beinbrink then struck out looking before Phelps cleared the bases with his home run.

After designated hitter Chip Gosewisch singled down the right field line, UCLA brought in Bobby Roe to pitch. Roe got left fielder Jay Sitzman to strike out swinging.

The Sun Devils would pick up another run in the seventh when Bloomquist drove shortstop Michael Collins home after Collins had reached base on a walk.

ASU finished its scoring in fine fashion by adding four runs to the scoreboard in the ninth inning. Catcher Jeremy Jones started off the inning with a single to right. Collins would reach second on an error by the first baseman after he dropped the ball. Right fielder Mikel Moreno singled up the middle to send Jones home.

Arguelles laid down a bunt to advance Moreno to second and Bloomquist drew a walk to load the bases for Beinbrink who doubled to clear them. Phelps then flew out to right for the second out and pinch hitter Dan Meier grounded out to the third baseman to end the inning.

UCLA's three runs came in the first, fifth and ninth innings. First baseman Cassidy Olson drove in the first with a single to left. In the fifth inning second baseman Jack Santora scored off of right fielder Eric Byrnes' double t left center. In the ninth inning Santora hit a single up the middle to score designated hitter Michael Hymes who had reached base on a double.

Murphy made some adjustments in the Saturday and Sunday's games putting Phelps at first base with Bloomquist at second while Sitzman played left field. The adjustments paid off as Phelps and Bloomquist shined offensively. Beinbrink also did well at the clean-up spot in the lineup with 10 RBI for the trip.

On the weekend Phelps was 5-for-10 with

five RBI and his first home run. Beinbrink was 6-for-15 with 10 RBI, including a double and home run in Saturday's game.

"Phelps was just awesome on the weekend and came up with two big hits today, and a real crucial three-run homer to put us on top," Murphy said.

However, Bloomquist continues to be the Sun Devils' hit man and offensive leader. Bloomquist was 7-for-11 with four RBI and eight runs scored. Bloomquist also stole a base in Friday night's game for a total of 10 swipes on the year. He has also proven to be a patient batter drawing five walks in the series. Bloomquist leads the team in batting average and walks with 31.

Bloomquist is not only patient with the bat, but consistently exhibits strong defensive skills whether it be in left field, shortstop or on second base, spending time at all three positions this year.

"An unsung hero is Bloomquist. He was outstanding in the three hole spot, he takes his walks... Willie's been fantastic, plus he plays great defense," Murphy said. "Arizona State is used to producing great ones and Willie is going to be one of those guys."

The Sun Devils went on an offensive tear in their 14-6 rout Saturday. Phill Lowery (4-2) went six innings allowing only two runs on four hits with three walks and nine strikeouts to earn the win. Chad Cislak (2-4) took the loss.

Bloomquist and Beinbrink led the Sun Devils offensively. Bloomquist was 4-for-4 with four runs and two RBI and a stolen base. Beinbrink was 3-for-6 with five RBI and a home run.

ASU lost a close one Friday night. The Sun Devils were tied at five runs apiece until the Bruin's center fielder Eric Valent hit the game winning home run in the ninth inning. Roe earned the win, while Kramer picked up the loss.

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Javelin throwers shine at wind-swept Invitational

By DOUG FLANAGAN
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Two ASU senior javelin throwers stole the show Saturday at the Bill Sawyer Invitational at wind-swept Sun Angel Stadium.

Jared Schrieber and Charity Amama, both making their season debuts at the Sun Devils' outdoor opener, each posted NCAA provisional qualifying marks. Schrieber won the men's competition with his throw of 67.26 meters (220-feet, 8-inches), while Amama was victorious on the women's side with a toss of 51.42 (168.8). Both were personal records—Schrieber by 20 feet and Amama by 10.

Schrieber qualified with his second preliminary throw. On his first, he fouled, but was able to regroup and win the competition by three meters.

"(That foul) frustrated me, I was having flashbacks to last year," Schrieber said. "But I regrouped. I looked into the stands, saw some family and that relaxed me.

"I don't know if expecting (to qualify) is the right word," he continued. "I told myself if I could throw 67 meters (the qualifying mark) I would be happy with myself. So I'm happy, but I'm not satisfied because I know I have a lot left in me. I don't want to limit myself, but I believe the NCAA's are a definite possibility."

"I was extremely pleased with Charity and Jared," ASU head coach Greg Kraft said. "Both

were competing quite well in practice, so (we) were expecting it. It was nice for them to go out and do it in their first meet of the season, although we think they have a lot more left in them."

Schrieber and Amama were two of ASU's 10 individual first-place finishes at the 11-team meet. Priscilla Hein was able to take two events, the 800 meters (2 minutes, 13.92 seconds) and the 1500 (4:37.70).

"It was a nice double for Priscilla," Kraft said, "especially in the windy conditions."

Fiona Daly continued her dominance in the high jump, officially posting a mark of 5-8. However, she beat UofA's Tara Fleming with a leap of 5-10 in a jump-off.

ASU's women's relay teams also took home two events. The 4x100 squad of Doriesha Davis, Winkle, Arlaina Davis and Dawnyell Linder won in a time of 46.37, and the 4x400 team of Joronda White, Linder, Jennifer Bridgeman and Arlaina Davis took first with a 3:43.67 mark.

Other ASU winners included Winkle in the 100 (12.05), Ari Rodriguez in the 1500 (3:54.99), and Matt Repak in the 3000 (8:28.34).

Kraft noted that Rodriguez, who has been recovering from a plantar fascia injury, and Repak, who was ineligible for the indoor season, need to repeat their opening-meet performances over the duration of the season.

"It was a nice start for Ari in the outdoor sea-



Senior Jared Schrieber started his season with a bang Saturday at the Bill Sawyer Invitational at Sun Angel Stadium. He won the javelin event with a throw of 220'8". His toss provisionally qualified him for the NCAA outdoor meet and topped his previous personal best by 20 feet.

son," Kraft said. "(Rodriguez) and Matt Repak need outstanding senior years for us to have any success. They are critical for us."

For Schrieber, this meet was his first chance to witness first-hand his teammates' abilities. He said he was impressed with what he saw.

"It was fun to watch," he said. "(Because) honestly, we've had some poor teams over (recent) years. Brandon Strong in the 800 was impressive, and Rodriguez and Repak stepped up for us. It was just satisfying for us to have 10 individual champions."

No. 2 women's golf looking to improve; Vollstedt returns

By JASON JOSEPH
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The ASU women's golf team, currently ranked No. 2 in the latest MasterCard Collegiate Golf Ranking, continues their spring season beginning today at the San Jose State Invitational in Monterey, Calif.

The Sun Devils are coming off a third-place finish at the Pioneer Electronics Classic in early February.

"We definitely want to improve in every tournament we play in," ASU head coach Linda Vollstedt said. "We need to work together and play hard."

Vollstedt will accompany the team this week after missing the first three spring tournaments with an injured knee.

"It's great to have coach here with us," junior Keri Cornelius said. "She makes us feel more confident."

ASU dropped to No. 2 in national rankings after holding the No. 1 spot for the large part of the season.

Weekend Wrap-up

"We haven't played our best of late," freshman standout Grace Park said. "We honestly expect to be No.1."

Park, who is currently ranked the top woman golfer in the nation, hopes to improve despite a few sub-par personal performances recently.

"I haven't been at my best the last couple of weeks," Park said. "The weather has become a factor. Right now my confidence is really high and I feel confident about my play."

Last season, the Sun Devils finished this tournament in second-place (947), nine strokes behind host and eventual winner San Jose (938). Senior Kellee Booth highlighted the tournament for the Sun Devils finishing in fourth-place overall with a 14-over-par 74.

Tournament action begins today at 8 a.m. from the first and tenth tees at the Fort Ord Golf Course.

From the Tee

•The Sun Devils have finished in first or sec-

ond-place in 44 of the 56 tournaments, dating back to the 1992-93 season.

•Junior Jody Niemann is still inactive due to a shoulder injury that has restrained her for most of the season.

•Eight of the 11 teams competing at the San Jose Invitational hold top-25 status.

Men's Swimming

The No. 1 Stanford Cardinal won the 1998 Pac-10 Men's Swimming Championships Saturday at Belmont Plaza, continuing their stretch of 17 consecutive conference titles.

The Sun Devils finished the tournament in fourth-place with a three-day point total of 507. Rounding off the field include USC (700.5), California (580.5), Arizona (417.5) and Washington (219).

Leading the way for the Sun Devils was junior All-American Francisco Sanchez who placed in the top-10 in three events. Sanchez finished sixth in the 100 yard butterfly (48.35), third in the 200 medley relay with Pablo Abal, Adam Guzauskas and Greg Plank (1:28.29) and third in

the 800 freestyle relay with teammates Scott VonSchoff, Craig Hutchison and Plank (6:33.20).

Also finishing for the Sun Devils were sophomore Andre Trinidad who finished 17th in the 100 breaststroke (58.19), freshman Otto Hinks with a third-place finish in the 100 yard breaststroke (55.69), sophomore Abal who finished seventh in the 100 backstroke (49.06) and junior Guillermo Diaz who finished in seventh-place in the 100 butterfly (48.50).

Stanford controlled much of the tournament setting three new Pac-10 records.

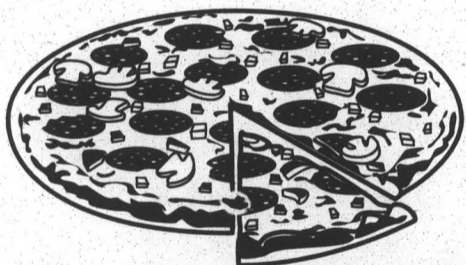
The No. 12 Sun Devils will now look ahead to the NCAA Championships held on March 26-28 in Auburn, Ala.

Women's Tennis

The No. 8 women's tennis team dropped two tough matches this past weekend on the road by losing to No. 7 Cal (7-2) Friday and No. 5 Stanford (5-4) Saturday.

ASU's record drops to 7-3 overall, 2-3 Pac-10

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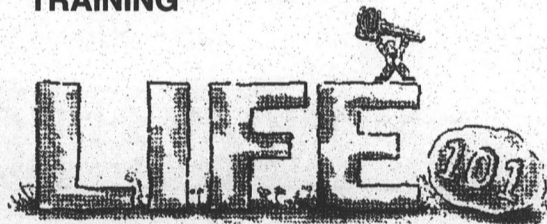
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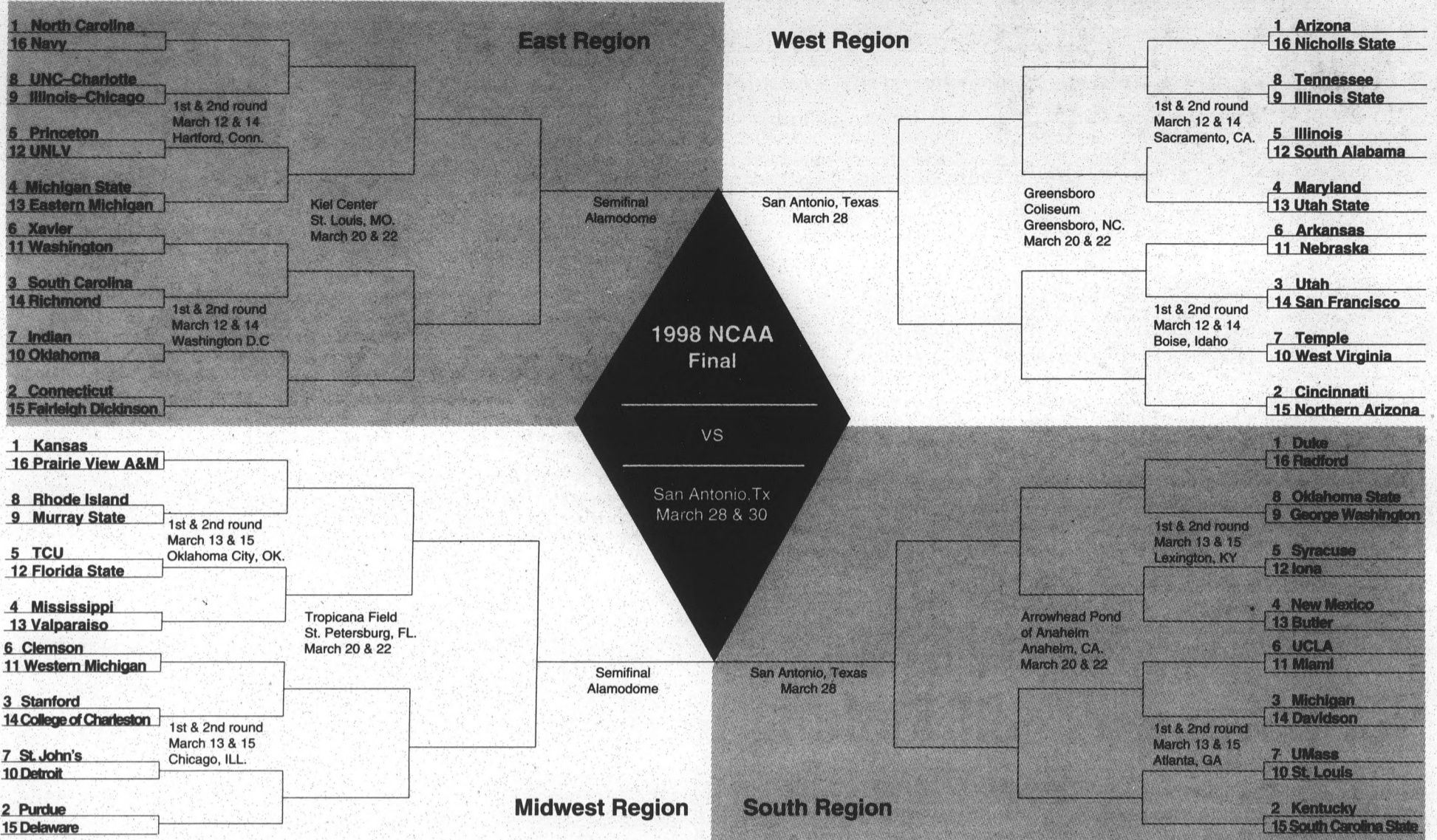
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Men's Division I 1998 NCAA Basketball Championship



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"I thought as the game went on we didn't believe we could win it," Newman said.

Bobby Lazor led the Sun Devils with 19 points and eight rebounds. ASU shot only .377 for the game.

NOTE FROM DOWNTOWN

•Veal and was named to his second straight All-Pac-10 team and Lazor was earned honorable mention status.

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Men's Box Score

ASU (71)

Lazor 6-11 6-8 19, Veal 0-6 4-8 4, Batiste 6-12 1-2 14, House 3-5 1-2 7, Lewis 4-12 4-4 13, Patton 2-9 4-6 8, Kelly 0-3 1-2 1, Smith 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 23-61 21-32 71.

USC (117)

White 2-2 1-1 5, Turner 7-12 0-2 14, Augustine 4-5 1-2 11, Ayuso 9-14 1-2 25, Johnson 11-19 5-7 32, Jordan 1-1 0-0 2, Williams 1-4 1-1 3, Trepagnier 4-6 0-0 8, Spanish 1-2 0-0 3, Swillis 2-3 1-2 5, Souferian 2-4 0-0 5, Lakey 1-5 2-3 6, Maddux 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-77 12-20 117.

Halftime — USC 50, ASU 40. Fouled out — House. Rebounds — ASU 34 (Lazor 8), USC 46 (Turner 10). Assists — ASU 15 (Lewis 9), USC 26 (Augustine 8). Three-point goals — ASU 4-20 (four with 1), USC 15-30 (Ayuso 6). Total fouls — ASU 19, USC 24.

A - 2,825

Women's Box Score

USC (75)

Carter 1-9 4-5 6, Washington 5-8 4-5 14, Williams 9-15 1-4 19, Miller 5-9 4-7 14, Clark 5-15 8-11 18, Whitlow 0-0 0-0 0, Kartz 1-2 0-0 2, Houser 1-3 0-0 2, Sneed 0-0 0-0 0. Totals — 27-61 21-32 75.

ASU (62)

White 6-8 0-0 12, Freeman 5-16 1-3 14, Holt 2-7 2-2 6, Lowe 4-8 0-0 9, Tom 0-3 0-0 0, Newman 3-5 0-1 7, Sand 4-6 3-4 12, Steed 0-2 0-0 0, McDanal 1-1 0-0 2. Totals — 25-56 6-10 62.

Halftime — USC 38, ASU 28. Fouled out — Lowe. Rebounds — USC 39 (Carter 11), ASU 35 (White 7). Assists — USC 13 (Carter 5), ASU 18 (Freeman 6). Three-point goals — USC 0-6, ASU 6-15 (Freeman 3). Total fouls — USC 19, ASU 21.

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ASU forward Leaf Newman drives to the hoop during the Sun Devils' 75-62 loss to USC Saturday night at the UAC.
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Sun Devils end season with an L

BY RANDY JONES
STATE PRESS

If ever one game can represent a whole season, it was the ASU women's basketball teams' season finale.

The Sun Devils came out blazing, making five of their first six shots, while USC managed to make just three of its first 10.

However, ASU (10-17, 6-12 Pac-10) didn't have enough to maintain the effort, as the team's shots stopped falling, and the Trojans' (12-15, 7-11) started, in the Sun Devils' 75-62 loss Saturday at the University Activity Center.

With an 18-12 lead at the 12:55 mark in the first half it appeared ASU was on the way to a nice game. But the Trojans knotted the game up at 23 three minutes later, and the Sun Devils never led again.

The promising start, and devastating ending mirrored the 1997-98 campaign.

ASU began the Pac-10 season with a 4-5 mark, including its first road win in over two seasons. Then point guard Rechelle Lang went down with a knee injury and the team never quite recovered.

"I think that if there is any sort of sour taste in our mouths it's that if Rechelle Lang stays healthy, then I don't think we finish this way," ASU head coach Charli Turner Thome said. "And I think that's a little hard for everybody to swallow. We tasted being a good team, kind of a good, consistently solid team through the middle and end of the first half of Pac-10 season. And then we lost her and we couldn't maintain it with our depth."

Without enough bodies to get in good practices, the improvement was stalled, Turner Thome said.

"You know that was the thing that was so hard during the second half of Pac-10s, we had no competition," she said. "For anything — for any playing time. With a young team not used to the

grind the long season, it was hard for them to.

"A number of our kids that are returners that played the whole season took for granted their playing time the whole season."

But next season will be different, the coach said.

ASU will add five new players, one at each of the five positions on the court. In addition, the team will regain the services of Lang, center Jennifer Bennett and sophomore shooting guard Ebony Edwards.

"I'm really looking forward (to next year)," she said. "These have been two tough, long years. (I'm) really looking forward to getting over the hump big time next year, because I know that we'll have a lot more depth. We have a lot of good talented players coming in."

Against the Trojans, ASU's defense was porous at times.

USC had four players reach double figures in scoring, led by Adrain Williams with 19 and Kristin Clark with 18.

The Sun Devils one chance at getting back in the game came with a little over 10 minutes remaining.

Clark hit the floor hard after a scramble for the ball and needed assistance off the court.

Down 58-36, ASU started pressing the Trojans full-court. It led to a 11-4 run over the next 3 1/2 minutes. However, Clark returned and USC buried the Sun Devils under a 9-2 run to make it 69-50.

BUZZER BEATERS

•Senior Stephanie Freeman scored in double figures for the sixth consecutive game. She ended her ASU career second on the all-time steals list and No. 4 all-time in three point shots made.

•ASU ended the season in seventh place in the Pac-10 after being picked to finish ninth in the preseason media poll.

•The 10 wins and six conference wins were the most an ASU squad has had since 1992-93.

Sun Devil Club Sports

MEN'S GYMNASTICS

There were several highlights for the ASU men's gymnastics team at the Lobo Invitational at the University of Mexico on Friday. These highlights, however, did not include a victory.

The Sun Devils, despite scoring a season-high total of 212.9, finished in fifth place out of six teams. Iowa won the event with a score of 226.975, followed by Oklahoma (226.25), New Mexico (225.475), and Air Force (214.75). Washington, who ASU defeated in their only home meet earlier in the season, came in sixth with a tally of 192.55.

The individual standout for ASU was once again sophomore Randy Sooter, who scored a personal-record 55.0 in the all-around event to take fifth. Other Sun Devil all-arounders included Jon Portillo (52.95), Peter Wieging (52.2), Bryan Rowe (49.85), and Dave Bender (49.15).

ASU's score of 37.0 on the pommel horse was a school record.

MEN'S SOCCER

A men's soccer team is in the process of being formed at ASU.

Starting in two weeks, the team will hold tryouts/practices on Wednesday nights. These four-on-four soccer games will give interim coach Sandy MacDonald an opportunity to evaluate players and decide on a 25-man roster. There is a \$5 membership fee that will go towards the purchase of equipment for the team.

The team will begin outdoor play this weekend, and indoor league play in April. If anyone has questions regarding the team, contact Carlos Corza at 820-9915.

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Bumping Heads



ASU forward Jennifer Peterson (23) heads the ball over Melissa Reynolds (17) during the Sun Devils' game against Minnesota on Saturday. In the Sun Devils first-ever spring tournament at Sun Devil Soccer Field. ASU went 0-3-1.
 Jeremy Hein/State Press

Weekend Wrap

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Southern Division. Stanford's record is 15-0, 6-0, while Cal stands at 11-3.

In Friday's matches Karin Palme beat Esther Knox 6-2, 7-6 at the No. 2 slot. Katy Propstra defeated Stephanie Tibbits 6-1, 7-5 at No. 5.

ASU's top-player Reka Cseresnyes fell to Cal's Amanda Augustus 6-2, 6-4. At the No. 3 position Stephanie Lansdorp lost her match to Anita Kurimay 6-0, 6-3. Amy Jensen beat Alison Nash at No. 4 7-5, 6-1 and at the No. 6 slot Kerry Giardino took her match

to three sets before falling to Francesca La'O 7-6, 4-6, 6-4.

By winning all three matches Cal handed the duos of Lansdorp and Propstra and Cseresnyes and Palme their first doubles losses of the season.

Lansdorp and Propstra fell 8-3. Cseresnyes and Palme fell 8-2, and the freshmen duo of Celena McCoury and Faye DeVera lost 8-5.

ASU lost Saturday 5-4 to Stanford. The win kept Stanford unbeaten on the season.

Winning for the Sun Devils in singles matches included Cseresnyes' 6-4, 6-3,

Propstra's 7-5, 1-6, 6-2 and McCoury's 6-4, 6-2.

Palme took her match to three sets before falling 3-6, 6-3, 6-4. Lansdorp lost 7-6, 6-4 and Nash was ousted 6-4, 6-1.

Though the Sun Devils and Cardinal were split after the singles matches, Stanford took two of three doubles matches for the victory.

Lansdorp and Propstra were back on their game Saturday winning 8-4. At the No. 2 doubles slot McCoury and Nash lost 8-6 and Cseresnyes and Palme also lost 8-6.

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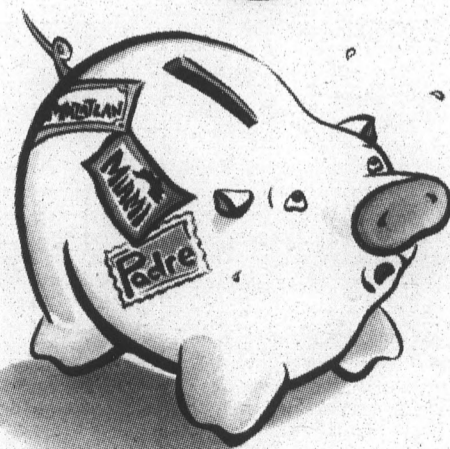
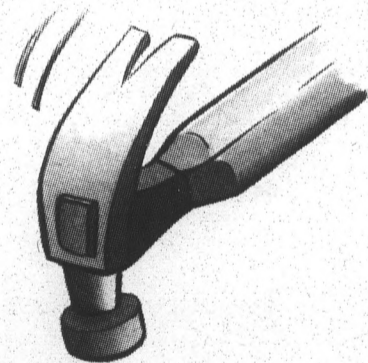
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