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## 200 show for rally at ASU West

BY TIMOTHY TAIT  
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GLENDALE — When ASU West professor Batya Hyman discovered slurs against Jews and gays painted on her car, she washed them off and thought the January incident was simply a prank.

A pattern began to emerge, however. A pattern of crimes against Hyman based on her sexual orientation, religion and gender.

After her car bumper was painted with the words "kike" and "dyke" while parked on campus, a rock was thrown through a window of Hyman's Phoenix home. Then someone attempted to run her off the road.

The professor, who teaches a class at the Glendale campus called "Violence Against Vulnerable Populations," realized she was the victim of hate crimes.

She hesitated at going public at first, expecting greater lashes from the perpetrators. But she changed her mind, spoke out and was the reason students and faculty hosted a rally against hate crimes yesterday at ASU West, 4701 W. Thunderbird Road, Glendale.

TURN TO RALLY, PAGE 2.

At an anti-hate crime rally held at ASU West Tuesday, the Rev. Oscar Tillman, president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, gestures to a crowd of approximately 200 spectators.

## Sex offender's past has ASU police concerned

BY E.B. MCGOVERN  
SPECIAL TO THE STATE PRESS

ASU police are looking into the history of a high-risk sex offender who moved to Tempe in the past month, along with two medium-risk sex offenders who also recently migrated to the area.

ASU Police Chief Lanny Standridge said he will look into the potential risk of the three men to ensure community safety.

"If the courts say someone is free to return to society, we have to accept it," Standridge said. "I take great exception to anyone acting as a predator to any member of my community."

James Maddux served time for attempting to sexually assault a female student in the

Scottsdale Community College parking lot. Maddux now lives two miles from the ASU campus in the 300 block of Filmore Street. He is considered by police to be a high risk and likely to recommit a similar crime.

Guadalupe Chavez and David Dewall are both Level Two sex offenders and considered a medium risk to the Tempe community. Chavez is now living in the 1900 block of east Apache Boulevard and Dewall in the 1700 block of south River Street.

Under the Community Notification Law passed by the state senate in June 1996, police are required to notify the surrounding community when a sex offender moves to the neighborhood.

Tempe police circulated 1,600 informa-

tional flyers Friday to residents surrounding the homes of the three men.

Standridge said he recognizes the concern because there's always a chance of recurrence with certain types of crimes but banning sex offenders from the ASU campus is risky because it interferes with an individual's rights.

Maddux has told police in the past that he'd go where he could find pretty women, which includes areas such as malls and college campuses, said Rob Konecny, a Tempe police detective in charge of community notifications for Tempe police.

Maddux's Level Three sex offender rating, the highest level of risk, prompted Tempe police to hold an education forum Monday night to answer questions and con-

cerns of area residents.

A Level Three sex offender is an individual who meets any combination of the following items: a history of predatory sex crimes, a history of multiple violent offenses, expresses desire to re-offend and/or is diagnosed as a sexual predator.

Five people attended the meeting — a number that surprised Vivienne Campbell, who lives two blocks away from Maddux.

Campbell said she wasn't over the initial shock of Maddux's arrival.

"I wonder how many others are out there," she said.

A total of 13 sex offenders are living in Tempe. The majority are considered low risk.

## Unstoppable: Giuliano re-elected Tempe mayor

BY AISLINN FAHY  
STATE PRESS

Mayor Neil Giuliano squashed Jay Mansperger's political aspirations Tuesday night when he walked away with close to 56 percent of the vote in his re-election bid.

The Mayor celebrated with supporters at a Tempe Mission Palms Ballroom just after hearing the final tally.

"We knew what we were up against in this election," Giuliano said. "We ran a hard campaign and I am very proud that we didn't have to attack or mislead anyone to win."

Giuliano, who is now serving his third mayoral term, said he faced a lot of misinformation, misrepresentation and negativity in this campaign but opted not to go that route himself.

"We chose not to run our campaign that way," he said. "I only believe on running on my strengths and not my opponents weaknesses."

Giuliano didn't read much into the 43 percent of resi-

dents that voted for Mansperger and chalked it up to his opponent's hard campaigning, which was primarily funded by the Religious Right.

The Mayor said he plans to work with the city council to keep Tempe moving forward by advancing the Rio Salado Project, working with downtown merchants and strengthening the community.

"We will continue to work as team to advance Tempe and improve the quality of life," Giuliano said.

But the Mayor's team will be looking slightly different. Hugh Hallman walked away with 52 percent of the vote, ensuring him a much sought-after seat on the city council.

Incumbents Ben Arredondo, Carol Smith and Linda Spears will be involved in a run-off election with challenger Len Copple in May to determine who will have the remaining two seats on the council.

Giuliano said there is no underlying message behind the fact that Hallman won over incumbent council members.

"The message is that that Hugh had a strong campaign team," Giuliano said, adding that the council will continue

to work together.

There were a total of five challengers and three incumbents vying for the three open seats and challengers Rich Bank, Richard "Sarge" Erdmann and Fritz Tuffli's campaign ended when the final vote count was posted.

According to City Clerk Randy Gross, this election marks the city's biggest turnout in history, with nearly 15,162 ballots cast.

More than 2,500 of those votes were cast prior to election day, setting another record for absentee and early voting ballots.

"This is a real good thing for the process," said Vice-Mayor Joseph Lewis, adding that it illustrates the community's involvement and interest in the city.

Lewis said there was a lot of negativity involved in this campaign, but he doesn't wish to render any judgment in how the run-off election between Arredondo, Smith, Spears and Copple will turn out.

"It's a whole new campaign now," Lewis said. "Anything can happen."

## 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.

• **All Saints Catholic Newman Center** — "Action & Contemplation: Social Outreach as Part of your Faith Journey" will be presented in the center at 7:30 p.m.

• **Applying Anthropology Lecture Series** — A lecture on forensic anthropology will be presented by Dr. Charles Merbs in the Cowden Building Room 132 at 1:40 p.m.

• **Associated Students of ASU** — A meeting for all official candidates for next year's ASASU offices will be held in the MU at 5 p.m. Call 5-3161 for more information.

• **Camp Sparky** — An organizational and informational meeting will take place in the Architecture Building Room 6B at 4:30 p.m.

• **Cholla Halt** — "Take back the lot," a meeting for students concerned about safety and security at ASU will be meeting in Lot 63, across from Cholla Hall, at 8 p.m.

• **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.

• **Eckankar** — A discussion, "The Study of Dreams," will be held in the MU Graham Room 216 at noon.

• **Hillel Jewish Student Center** — Megillah reading, X-rated, Rabbi Lee's rendition of The Purim story, will be held in the center at 7 p.m.

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

• **Lebanese Students Club** — The club will meet for its first general meeting in the MU Room 212E at 5:30 p.m.

• **MEChA** — A general meeting will take place in Hayden Hall, El Zocalo Room at 3:30 p.m.

• **MUAB Forum Committee** — "What to do with ASASU?" forum will be held in the MU Programming Lounge at 12:40 p.m. This is a good time to ask ASASU officials about student government.

• **MUAB Special Events Committee** — A meeting will be held in the MU Conference Room 1A at 4:30 p.m.

• **Phi Alpha Delta** — The pre-law fraternity will be hosting a guest speaker in the Life Sciences Building Room B 04 at 6 p.m.

• **Psi Chi** — The psychology honor society will be meeting in the MU Room 222 at 6:30 p.m.

• **Wild-Eyed Screaming Liberal** — A meeting will be held at the Coffee Plantation on Mill Avenue at 3 p.m.

• **Women's Lesbian and Bisexual Discussion Group** — The group will meet in the Student Services Building Counseling & Consultation Room at 5 p.m.

## Rally

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The rally was designed to bring together "community allies" and to show that a few incidents will not deter people from expressing who they are, said Kris Ewing from the ASU Main campus Intergroup Relations Center.

"We need to recognize that we are here as a community," she told the crowd of about 200 people. "We need to take charge and say 'no more.'"

Incidents of hate, from tossed rocks to beatings, are dividing our communities and creating an environment where people don't feel comfortable being who they are — be it a person of color, of an alternative sexual orientation, or of a religion that differs from the mainstream, Ewing said.

She called on rallygoers to become the leaders and begin the fight for understanding — a fight she said has received little support from the *State Press*, which she criticized for a pattern of editorial cartoons slurring women, Hispanics, religious groups and gays.

"Especially on a university campus, we want to be free to be who we are," said ASU West Provost Elaine Maimon.

The Rev. Oscar Tillman, president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said the leaders of the civil-rights fight of today have yet to form a common front. Until that front is established, hate will only grow stronger, he said.

"Everyone likes to point to the civil rights leaders of the past. They are gone. Their voices are silent," said Tillman, wearing a T-shirt with the words "Hate Hurts" on it. "The leaders are right here. This has got to stop."

But hate speech isn't the problem, according to one speaker. Freedom of speech is a constitutionally guaranteed right that should remain, Rabbi Robert Kravitz said. What need to be eliminated are actions motivated by scorn for a person's religion, color, ethnicity or gender.

"There is to be no hate. There is to be unity. What is important is who we are, not who we are perceived to be," he said, call-

ing hate crimes "domestic terrorism." "Words are not the problem. It is the hate crimes we need to erase."

While most victims of hate crimes tend to ignore the acts and continue on with their lives, as Hyman initially did, when a hate crime is committed it needs to be reported and discussed, another speaker said. By showing the victimization and the fear some people live under day after day, more allies will be gained in the fight to eliminate hate crimes, said Jeff Ofstedahl, editor of *Echo* magazine, a local gay, lesbian and bisexual publication.

"Who perpetuates hate crimes? They are anonymous cowards," he said. "We should not have to live in terror. We must bring justice to where there is injustice."

ASU West Police said they have few leads in who painted the epithets on Hyman's car, the first hate crime recorded in the 10-year history of the campus. The Phoenix Police Department's Hate Crime Unit is investigating the other incidents against the associate professor.

Support to fight the crimes must come from both the community and those who have been the victims of hate crimes or are at risk for being targeted, the speakers said.

Ofstedahl said victims of hate crimes need to be supported by the community to encourage others to come forward. By reporting hate crimes and demonstrating community support, the perpetrators will get a strong message — members of groups often targeted are not fearful, he said.

To help identify and track hate crimes, *Echo* magazine recently launched a Hate Watch column. Crimes that may be motivated by hate are detailed in the column, in the hopes that additional information can be gathered or to alert readers to the dangers which lurk in society.

"We are not the ones who are the cowards. It is the people who are committing these crimes who are the cowards," Ofstedahl said. "We must stand up and put an end to this madness."

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## Willey appears to answer on sexual encounter claims



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Former White House volunteer Kathleen Willey arrives at federal court in Washington Tuesday where a grand jury is investigating an alleged affair between President Clinton and Monica Lewinsky. If she testifies, Willey may tell about an alleged sexual encounter with President Clinton.

BY LARRY MARGASAK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Kathleen Willey, accompanied by an FBI agent assigned to the office of Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr, appeared Tuesday before a federal grand jury that wants to know more about an encounter she had with President Clinton.

Starr's office has indicated a special interest in Willey, according to news reports, to determine whether she was asked by someone with ties to the administration to alter her account of the November 1993 meeting with the president.

A former White House volunteer, Willey was likely to be questioned about whether she was urged to deny that Clinton made an unsolicited sexual advance during their meeting. She was seeking a paid job at the time because her family had desperate financial problems. Her husband had committed suicide the day she met with Clinton, although Willey did not know about his death at the time.

Willey was one of the few witnesses in the seven-week grand jury investigation to show up at the federal courthouse here in the company of Starr's investigators rather than private attorneys.

Her attorney, Dan Gecker, did not return repeated phone calls to his office in Richmond, Va.

Willey declined to speak with reporters as she was spirited into a car to be driven away after a full day of testimony.

ABC News and Newsweek have reported that Nathan Landow, a Democratic fund raiser from Maryland, urged Willey to deny that Clinton made a sexual advance.

Landow has denied he did so, contending that he knew Willey through his

daughter, a White House volunteer, and his son-in-law, Michael Cardozo — a trustee of the president's first legal defense fund.

Lawyers for Paula Jones, who has filed a sexual harassment civil suit against Clinton, also have been interested in Willey's story. They're trying to show a pattern of employment favors or harm, depending on the response of women to Clinton's alleged sexual advances.

Willey did get a paid job in the White House counsel's office, which lasted about 10 months and later got a nonpaying position as a U.S. delegate to an international summit in Denmark.

Just what occurred around the Oval Office is not clear. Linda Tripp, a former White House staffer, has told Newsweek she encountered Willey outside the Oval Office — with her makeup smeared and clothing disheveled, but appearing happy.

Clinton's lawyer in the Jones case, Robert S. Bennett, later questioned Tripp's truthfulness.

According to the Washington Post, which has reported extensively on Clinton's deposition in the Jones case, the president said he recalled the meeting with Willey because she was so upset about her financial situation.

Clinton denied that he groped Willey, but said he embraced her and may have kissed her on the forehead, the Post reported.

Meanwhile, Clinton has accepted an apology from the journalist who wrote the article that sparked Paula Jones' sexual harassment suit against the president and sowed the seeds for the current White House sex scandal.

"The president read the article and he appreciates and accepts Mr. Brock's apology," White House spokesman Jim Kennedy said Tuesday.

## Israeli troops fire on Palestinian van

BY IMAD MUSA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TARKOUMIAH, West Bank — Israeli soldiers opened fire Tuesday on a van carrying Palestinian workers at a West Bank roadblock, killing three passengers and wounding at least four others.

The Israeli army arrested two soldiers who fired at the van and began an investigation into the incident, which Palestinian Cabinet Secretary Ahmed Abdel Rahman called "a new Israeli massacre."

An Israeli soldier was slightly injured after what the army said was an attempt by the van to run the roadblock, but Palestinian witnesses and Israeli reports said the driver had apparently veered off the road. One Palestinian passenger said the soldiers opened fire after the van accelerated to keep another car from cutting in line at the roadblock.

As news of the incident spread, angry protests erupted in nearby Hebron, where dozens of Palestinians threw stones and firebombs at Israeli soldiers, who responded with rubber bullets. Hebron, home to 130,000 Palestinians and 450 Jewish settlers, is one of the tensest spots in the West Bank.

The shooting came at a time when Palestinian anger is running high over the deadlock in the Israel-Palestinian peace process. Tensions increased during the recent Gulf crisis, when Palestinians protested the prospect of a U.S. strike against Iraq.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat to extend his condolences. Arafat has warned of a possible new intefadah, or Palestinian uprising, against Israel.

"This is how the intefadah started," a villager from Dura, where the slain Palestinians lived, warned Tuesday. "Those killed are not my relatives, but I consider them my brothers."

Palestinian Cabinet minister Hanan Ashrawi said the incident was "very dangerous, and could be the spark that ignites the powder keg."

Arafat spokesman Nabil Abourdeneh condemned the shootings and said "the Israeli government must take full responsibility."

## Albright: U.S. prefers 'united' Canada

BY GEORGE GEDDA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HULL, Quebec — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, using her highly polished French, ventured into this secessionist-minded province Tuesday and expressed a clear preference for a Canada that is both "strong and united."

At the same time, Albright said Canada can count on its large neighbor to the south not to meddle in the politically volatile issue.

"The United States, as Canada's neighbor, friend and ally, will not interfere," she said.

Denis Turcotte, an official with the separatist Quebec government's office in Toronto, said Albright broke no new ground in her remarks, sticking closely to the standard State Department position.

But he predicted the comments would get extensive coverage on TV in Quebec because Albright spoke in French. "It's kind of a first for an American politician," he said. "Her French is rather beautiful."

Later, Prime Minister Jean Chretien noted that President Clinton had expressed similar views, and used one French phrase — "Vive le Canada" — during his visit to Canada in 1995.

Present for the event were representatives of the federal government, diplomats, businessmen, academics and media chiefs. Officials said only one representative of the pro-secessionist Quebec provincial government attended — the minister of international relations. Quebec is the only Canadian province with its own foreign policy.

After her speech, Albright departed Quebec, returning to Ottawa, where she spent the rest of the day.

Albright's trip, coming on the heels of a five-nation swing through Europe, is the first full-blown official visit by an American secretary of state in 10 years.

Her schedule, filling 12 hours, included meetings with the prime minister, Foreign Minister Lloyd Axworthy and Defense Minister Art Eggleton. She took part in a ceremony at a monument to Canadian members of international peacekeeping missions.

National government officials had been hoping for a pro-unity message from Albright and she didn't disappoint, although

her message was crafted so as not to offend pro-independence Quebecers. She even cast Canada's status as a country with two official languages in positive terms. But successive U.S. administrations have made clear their preference for a united Canada for many years.



Fred Chartrand/Associated Press

Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien and U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, right, shake hands prior to their meeting on Parliament Hill in Ottawa Tuesday.

## EDITORIAL

### City, campus elections occasion to be heard

The polls have closed. Neil Giuliano has been re-elected and Tempe residents have decided which individuals will represent them in city council for the next several months. The *Arizona Republic* predicted that at least 80 percent of East Valley voters would turn out for the elections today due to the sunny weather.

Were you among those voters? If not, you missed a great opportunity.

Voter turnout for national elections is often much lower than the turnout for local elections. That seems to be largely the result of voter apathy and constituents' sense of their external efficacy (ability to make a difference in the political process).

Issues are so poorly discussed and presented during national elections that it's hard to intelligently choose one candidate over another unless you're really into the whole political process.

The same is not true of local elections. Tempe elections are determined by a much smaller pool of voters, and involve fewer issues. And, believe or not, those issues have direct relevance for the ASU community.

Anyone who does business downtown is affected by the parking system. Likewise, all students who live off campus in rented housing are going to be affected by the rental code somehow.

If you have a particularly strong opinion about those or other issues, yesterday was your chance to make a difference. We even ran a special two-page section in the *State Press* profiling the candidates and interviewing them about specific issues.

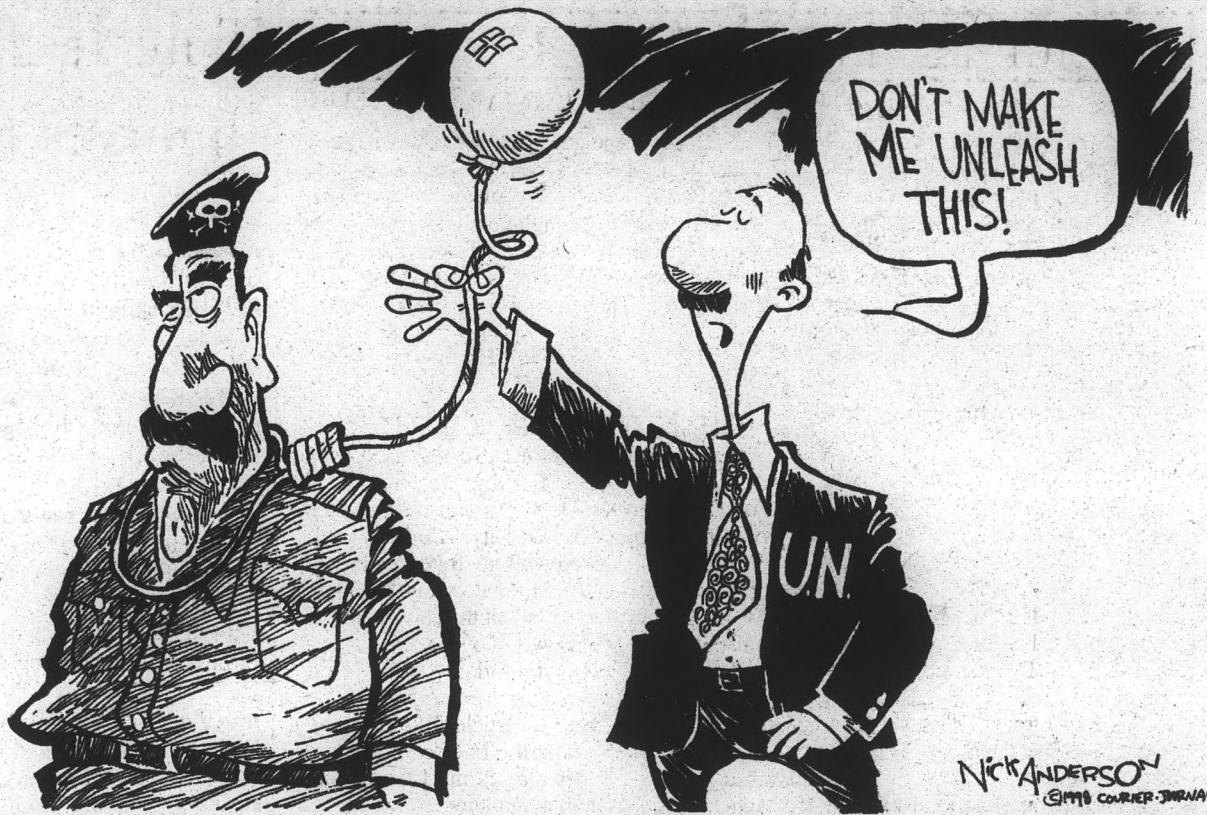
All is not lost, though, if your feet traveled everywhere but a polling site. If you haven't thrown away yesterday's copy of the *State Press*, you can get a better understanding of the winners' viewpoints. And you can use that knowledge to make sure you are being accurately represented by getting involved in Tempe politics.

Maybe that seems like too much of a hassle. Maybe you think your external efficacy pertains to elections only. OK. Then prepare to vote in the upcoming elections for the Associated Students of ASU. Think about whether or not such an election should even exist.

Adrian Fontes has recently challenged ASASU's ability to accurately represent students by suggesting the organization be abolished altogether and replaced by a more representative body.

If you've followed his columns in the *State Press*, or care at all about how you're represented on this campus, make yourself heard. The Memorial Union Activities Board is presenting an opinion forum to discuss ASASU's relevance at 12:40 p.m. today in the Programming Lounge.

National political proceedings may seem comparatively impenetrable, but there is always some manner in which to make your voice heard. Don't miss that opportunity.



### Tabloid TV: Ultimate cure for the bad-day blues

You know those days when you're feeling kind of down and blue, when things in your life just aren't going exactly to plan? Those times when you just know that God (or some higher force) has doomed you and no one's life can be worse than your life is at that present time?

Well, you can stop feeling your life is so terrible. I have found the answer to turning that frown upside down; a new drug may even put the makers of Prozac on a run for their money. It's as simple as turning your television to Channel 3, at 2 a.m. or 11:35 p.m., and watching just one episode of *The Jerry Springer Show*.

Now before you start screaming or penning those letters, have you ever watched one of Springer's shows? And if you have, but don't really enjoy it, can you honestly say you were not intrigued that his guests were so — let's say, pathetic — and it didn't put a smile on your face, if nothing else, from laughter?

Gerald Springer — an immigrant to our country from England more than 50 years ago, a lawyer by trade, a former mayor of Cincinnati, and former news anchor — has slowly climbed the rating charts for daytime talk shows and last week finally beat *The Oprah Winfrey Show* for the No. 1 spot. People travel miles to Chicago to sit in on a taping of the show, and many more will put all aside to catch the latest episode. His show features topics ranging from "I Want My Man Back," to "I'm Sleeping With Your Man" to "I'm Really Not Your Man, I'm a Woman."

Dubbed this year's poster boy for the Decline of Western Civilization and noted as being the emcee of our darker side in a recent *TV Guide*, Springer has taken the outrageousness his show is known for straight to the bank. He has found what captivates a majority of the people in this country and cashed in on it. He reaches that part of us that wants to see the replay of one boxer biting off the other's ear or a fight erupting during an NBA basketball game.



And what is it that causes such a following? Sure Springer's show can get silly sometimes and the all too-familiar chanting of Jer-RY! Jer-RY! Jer-RY! can get annoying, but what I believe is the cause for this success is the fact that we, as Americans, want to see things that are crazy, things that let us escape for a few minutes, a few hours each day.

Why is it that one of the most profitable sports today is actually two men in a ring taking punches at each other? Why has *Saturday Night Live* been such an important part of our pop culture for the past 20 years? Why is it that soap operas, especially nighttime soaps, are accepted so well by our society? And even though it is one of those trash tabloids, why does *The National Enquirer* fair so well financially?

Our dedication and support of the above prove that, deep down, it is what we want. We want to see the human emotion in sports, regardless of how physical it gets. We want to watch shows that poke fun at the serious and/or fulfill our dreams and fantasies. And even if you don't buy them, how many read the tabloid headlines while in line at the grocery store? In this fast-paced, stress-filled, race-conscious, class-dominated world, there is something in all of us that wants to know that there is an escape available.

An escape that lets us see that celebrities are real people, too. The escape that lets us find some type of humor in our president's alleged escapades. A chance to see that there is someone out there whose life is more complicated and more stressful than our own, as they air their dirty laundry in public.

Springer is not to blame for the antics that go on during his show. He is not to blame for those who watch him faithfully or for those who catch the show from time to time, boosting the ratings even higher. You know the saying, "you have no one to blame but yourself." It is our fault for wanting this type of escape a few minutes each day.

If nothing else, *The Jerry Springer Show* gives us a chance to find humor not just in others' lives, but in our own. And isn't laughter the best medicine?

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### In defense of Fontes

I am writing in regards to Andrew Lefberg's column in Tuesday's *State Press*. What does this guy have against Adrian Fontes? I've been reading Fontes' columns and I think his ideas should be looked at. It seems to me that Lefberg has something personal against Fontes. Lefberg seems to be using his position to manipulate public opinion.

I don't know Lefberg, but if he's part of what ASASU is now, maybe we should "abolish" our student government.

**Chris Cook**  
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### Self-check on scantrons

In a column printed in the March 6 issue of the *State Press*, Scott Bracken commented on the lack of verification of the grades on tests that are given on scantrons. He asks that some sort of system of checks and balances be set up so that he is not cheated out of a better grade. What Scott has obviously failed to realize is that there is a verification device out there, but he will have to look in a mirror to find it.

Any student that is actually here to learn knows that the learning process does not stop when a test is turned in, but also includes finding out what was answered incorrectly so that mistakes can also be learned from. If he had been following up on previous tests, he would have found out that although technology is not perfect, most professors are reasonable about making valid corrections to grades.

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### Sprewell case atypical

Steve Stein's column headed "Acting out with violence toward authority acceptable, so it seems" in the (March 6) *State Press* stretched the content and context of the arbitrator's decision in the coach-choking case of the NBA's Latrell Sprewell.

Stein and other public and private commentators have portrayed the decision as if it should have been the tag line for a morality play, set as the model of employment relationships or of relations involving authority, such as Stein's professor-student example.

The comments of Stein and others have routinely neglected the facts at issue and the context of Fordham Law School Dean John Feerick's arbitration decision.

The collective-bargaining agreement between the NBA and its players' union controlled the process and substance of the arbitration. The agreement dictated the rules.

Not even Sprewell has argued publicly that he did not violate the rules.

What Stein, and too few others, apparently, have failed to ask is whether the Golden State Warriors acted within the rules when (they) announced (their) unilateral repudiation of (their) contract with Sprewell and ceased to perform on that contract, and whether NBA Commissioner David Stern acted within the rules when he, without apparent notice or other process, suspended Sprewell from the NBA for one year.

Dean Feerick found that both the Warriors and the commissioner exceeded their authority under the collective-bargaining agreement that governed the incident. Notice also that he effectively imposed a \$6.4 million penalty on Sprewell.

The size of the penalty alone demonstrates, if such is needed, that the Sprewell case is not typical or representative of anything in the everyday world of employers and employees or of professors and students. Seeking to make the case something that it is not clarifies little and confuses much.

**T. J. Davis**  
History and Law

### Truth on deaf culture

I am a deaf student at ASU and the president of CNAD (Collegiate National Association of the Deaf). I am also a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. Around 1 p.m. on Monday, I walked with my fraternity brothers to Memorial Union. One of my brothers, Jason, explained to me about the column in the *State Press*, "Hearing world outcast from Deaf culture." I said, "Are you kidding me?" Jason said, "No, it is not joking." So, I grabbed the *State Press* and read the article. I found some inaccurate points about the Deaf culture. I am glad that my brother read it and knew it had something to do with my culture.

In the article, it says that deaf people do not want to have hearing people involved in their culture. Not all deaf people, but some deaf people, do not want to teach hearing people about their culture because of oppression by hearing people. However, most deaf people want to show the culture to the hearing people. This is because we want to build a strong bridge between hearing and deaf people. Some hearing people oppressed us because of lack of understanding of the deaf culture. All we need to do is to educate hearing people to gain more knowledge of deaf culture. The number of deaf people in America's population is very small. I feel that deaf people in the hearing world are like a small fish in a big pond.

Another point in the article indicates that the deaf community prevents marriages between the deaf and the hearing people. The columnist uses the words, "deaf community," he refers to it as all deaf people, and this is not true. We do not look at a person as whether they are hearing or not, but we look at a person's personality. I have nothing against the columnist's perceptive. The columnist just does not know about deaf culture, because he may not interact with deaf people that much.

Since becoming president of CNAD, the organization is now focusing more on educating hearing people about deaf culture. Our organization wants to build a strong bridge between hearing and deaf people. We do not just want to educate hearing people, we also want to interact with hearing people to learn about their culture.

The reason I joined in Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity is that many of my fraternity brothers are motivated to learn about my culture. It makes me feel comfortable and I am happy to show my culture to them. Since Alpha Epsilon Pi is a Jewish fraternity, my fraternity brothers are happy to show me the Jewish culture. I am proud to be a brother of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity. It is very rare for fraternity brothers to be willing to learn about deaf culture. I am extremely impressed with my fraternity.

If you are interested to learn about deaf culture, then you can reach me at jsp82676@imap2.asu.edu. I will be more than happy to give you more information about deaf events such as CNAD.

**John Pirone**  
Junior  
Broadcasting

## True learning from experiences involves courage to make change

ASASU needs to be abolished and rebuilt. I have made this claim, presented a plan and I've even been asked to explain the finer details.

**ADRIAN FONTES**  
Guest Columnist

For those of you that can't make it to the Programming Lounge at 12:40 today, let me briefly clarify a few points in the proposed plan.

No, wait, that's not right. I'm not here to dictate the details. I will be speaking today, along with many of ASASU's finest (and some of its worst) but although I have thought many of these details through, I think current and future student leaders ought to get together and make the tough decisions themselves. I'm sure they don't want me to hand them the solution on a silver platter, but if they ask, I'll be happy to tell them what I think.

You see, I have seen the great good that can come out of an effective student government. I have been to Homecoming events and witnessed interaction between alumni and students. I have spoken to students who truly feel that this campus is a safer place because of the Safety Escort Service. I've spoken with students who have taken advantage of lectures and legislative coffees that allow for a better collegiate experience.

I've even heard top-level administrators say that student input, provided in part by ASASU, is invaluable to the University.

ASASU is not a bad place filled with bad people. My cohorts and critics know, or should know, that this is a clear statement I believe in.

The problem is relevance.

ASASU has moved further and further away from the average student. It has become an institution infested by a virus that perpetuates an attitude of apathy.

All the resistance to my proposal is coming from students within the current government. Most of it is coming from individual senators, members of a body that has little to do with the day-to-day administration of ASASU programs.

You see, ASASU is like our federal government. There are three branches, the executive (which does most all work), the judicial (not too busy until the election complaints are filed), and the senate.

These senators are the source of most ASASU controversy. They also compare the body that speaks for every

student on campus. How ironic it is that a generation of students embracing change is represented by a group that wants things to stay the same. We should be outraged that this year's senate has moved our collective voice from the margin into complete obscurity.

Because of the childish antics of this year's senators, you and I — average students — have no place to go for advocacy. We have lost our legitimate representation in the fog of personal politics and inflated egos.

Our voice, one that has the potential to be a major source of student power, has been muted under the mantle of irresponsible leadership.

And they would rather let things go on the way they are.

I can't completely blame them. Many years ago, I thought that working from within a system was the only way to change it for the better. The years since have taught me that, in a learning experience like ASASU, sometimes the best learning comes from having the courage to halt the status quo.

Once in a while you need the guts to do something right, for the sake of others.

Most successful businesses have major shifts or upheavals every five to seven years. ASASU has not had a major change since ... well ... at least since 1988.

I was around back then. Many of the current ASASU volunteers were not even in high school yet. Does that make me better than them? Of course not. It only gives me a perspective that shows me nothing has changed.

I don't blame the people at ASASU (although there are a few at ASASU that we could do without) but I can't understand why so many of them would be satisfied with things remaining the way they are. Don't they have any vision? Hope? Faith in themselves and their fellow student leaders?

Does ASASU (which includes every student on campus) feel satisfied to the point of non-action?

If that is the case, fine. We will have another election season, replace like students with like students and perpetuate the downward spiral for another turn. ASASU will not change.

But is that what we really want? Adrian Fontes is a senior studying communication and can be reached at [adrian.fontes@asu.edu](mailto:adrian.fontes@asu.edu) via e-mail.

## LETTERS POLICY

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## READERS RESPOND

**Editor's Note:** Due to overwhelming response regarding the March 6 editorial cartoon and space limitations, we have sampled these comments from the more than 60 letters received.

*Do not make me think that the private interests of 'getting published' are more important than protecting the community from hate and violence. The cartoons are often funny, entertaining and thought provoking; often enjoyable, so let's keep them that way without insulting the readers in such a violent manner.*

— Joshua Carr  
Senior, Political Science

*I resent the fact that I and many other students on campus are put in a position where their tuition dollars are being used to support a paper that insults them.*

— Dorian Smith  
Junior, Mathematics

*The fact that you have free speech and that you are, 'only expressing opposing views' does not make what you are doing any less reprehensible or less grotesque nor does it absolve you from blame for wrongful and hate-filled muckraking.*

— Mark Prestegard  
ASU Staff

*With the March 6 hate cartoon the State Press covers itself, and the University that supports it, in shame.*

— Willis Buckingham  
Professor of English

*This cartoon symbolizes the lack of tolerance, as well as the outright ignorance that exists on this campus. Not everyone is gay. However, we must appreciate the fact that some people are. Slandering and saying negative things about gays is absolutely no different than slandering Blacks, Jews, Hispanics, etc. If badmouthing other groups is wrong, so is badmouthing gays.*

— Lukas Herbert  
Senior, Geography

# SES strapped by volunteer decline, call increase

BY MONICA J. AGUIRRE  
STATE PRESS

A lack of Safety Escort Service volunteers continues to plague the organization during one of its busiest years.

"We get an onslaught of people who want to use the service, but no one to get involved," said Rick Bosco, director of the volunteer service that provides escorts for students to get safely to their dorms or cars between 6:30 p.m. and midnight.

This semester SES is receiving a high volume of calls but a decrease in volunteers, Bosco said. The service is looking for people willing to donate up to four hours a week.

"This has been the busiest year in the past six years," Bosco said.

The increase in calls is due to the rising number

of students on campus, as well as recently reported assaults, he said.

In 1996, SES received roughly 4,000 calls a semester and provided service with 120 volunteers. In fall 1997, they had more than 4,600 calls fielded by 50 volunteers.

Bosco blames the 50 percent decrease in SES promotional activities from 1996 for the lack of volunteer service.

To run efficiently, six volunteers are needed each night from a total pool of 100-150, said Todd Wilson, Associated Students of ASU campus affairs chief of staff.

Faculty, staff and students can qualify as volunteers by filling out a brief application, agreeing to a background check and attending a 15-minute cart-training session. Students must also be in good aca-

demically standing.

"A lot of people do it because it's a good cause, but it's social and you get to drive cool carts too," Bosco said.

Typically calls to SES increase by 10 to 20 percent when assaults occur on campus, but last semester's reported rape incidents brought about an influx of calls 37 to 52 percent higher than normal, Bosco said.

"Generally we see a dramatic increase in calls and we get really strapped at those times because the numbers of volunteers doesn't necessarily go up with that," Wilson said.

"SES is an excellent service that ASASU provides for students on campus and I'd really like to see the number of volunteers increase as well as the students who use the service," said Adena Bernstein, ASASU interim program coordinator.

# Summer trip to Europe will focus on art of storytelling

BY BECKY BEVINS  
STATE PRESS

Those who have sat at the feet of a storyteller and been mesmerized and captivated by the tales know the power of a good story.

Don Doyle, professor emeritus from the ASU theater department, is organizing a June trip to Scandinavia,

Ireland and Wales to explore the myths and legends of these countries with the help of professionals trained in the art of storytelling.

"Learning the stories of different peoples is important for everyone," Doyle said. "You just can't hate anyone whose stories you know."

And that is the point of storytelling

— to learn about the cultures of other people.

The trip will allow the experience of hearing Celtic, Norse, Danish and Scandinavian mythology as told by professional storytellers.

Doyle began his study of storytelling 29 years ago. He became a professional when an elementary school

teacher paid him \$25 to come and tell stories to her class.

"She asked me and I said yes," Doyle said. "The next day another teacher called and offered to pay me as well, that's how it all started."

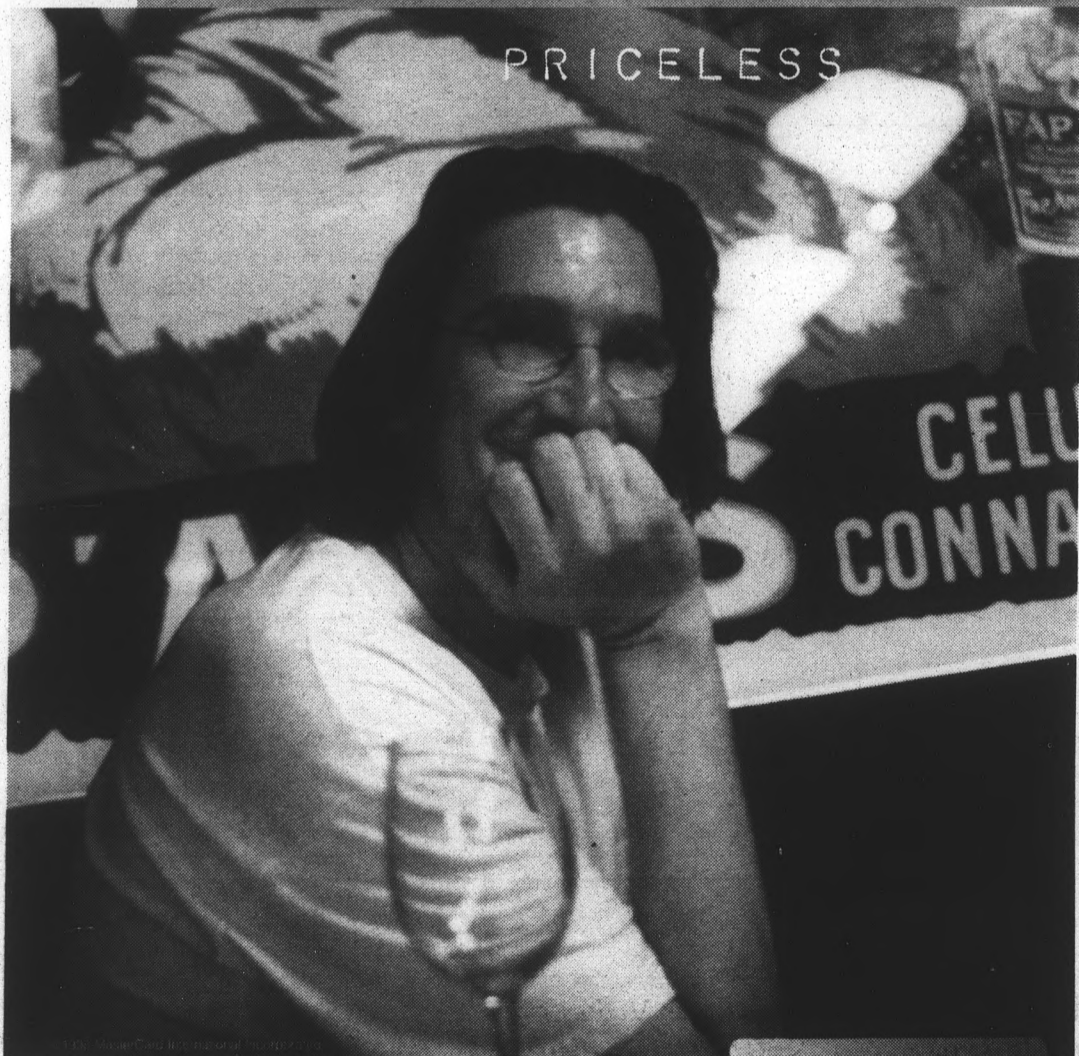
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- 19 Charon and others
- 22 Bound
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## POLICE REPORT

*The ASU police reported the following incidents on Tuesday:*

- A bicycle frame was impounded for safekeeping at ASU Police.
- A student was arrested for assault and disorderly conduct at the Computing Commons. He was transported to the Madison Street Jail.
- An EZ-Go golf cart was impounded for safekeeping at ASU Police.
- A man not associated with ASU was arrested, cited and released for driving on a suspended license at 300 E. Rio Salado Parkway.
- A green leafy substance and cigarette paper were impounded for destruction at ASU Police.
- An Arizona license plate was impounded for destruction at ASU Police.
- An employee reported that someone unlawfully entered his office and removed \$4.
- A female juvenile was arrested for shoplifting at Stablers Market in the Tempe Center and was turned over to Child Protective Services.
- A man not associated with ASU was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol at 600 S. Rural Road.

• A student was contacted at the Memorial Union where he had become ill. He was transported to a local hospital.

- A student reported someone removed his bicycle from the bike racks on the north side of the Business Administration Building, where it was secured with a lock.
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*The Tempe police reported the following incidents on Tuesday:*

- Two women arrived at their residence at 1309 E. Secretariat Drive, and were approached by a man who got out of a car parked in front of the home. He pointed a gun at the victims and demanded their purses. He then got into the vehicle, which was being driven by an unknown driver.
- A man went into Modern World Bookstore located at 1832 E. Apache Blvd. with a hunting knife and took money from the register. The man then fled the store. A surveillance tape helped police with a description of the suspect.

• A 20-year-old transient man was observed lighting a street flame as he was sitting down on the sidewalk at 526 S. Mill Ave. He then threw the lit flame into a crowded street. An officer placed him under arrest for disorderly conduct. The suspect said he threw the flame into the street because he couldn't stop it from burning. He also said that after the Denver Broncos won the Super Bowl, he threw flames at the Denver police after they started to mace people. The man was booked at Tempe City Jail.

• Officers were called to Long Wong's at 701 S. Mill Ave., after someone reported a suspicious suspect behind a dumpster. A 19-year-old man was found defecating in public in the area. He gave the officer a false name and social security number. Investigation revealed his true identity and an outstanding felony warrant. He was arrested and booked at Tempe City Jail.

*Today's photo radar locations are:*

- Rural Road, between Rio Salado Parkway and University Drive.
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# After years of rumors, Texas sheriff pleads guilty to corruption

By Madeline Baro  
Associated Press

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas — During 17 years as a border-town sheriff, Eugenio "Gene" Falcon Jr. dodged many accusations, from punching a prosecutor to killing a man in Mexico.

Questions also swirled over how he could afford to buy a sprawling \$90,000 home once owned by a drug kingpin — on a salary of \$18,000.

Last week, the law finally caught up to Falcon when he pleaded guilty to conspiracy in a bail bond kickback scheme. Critics say it was a long time coming.

"This is an example of what should happen to corrupt politicians," said county resident David Jones.

Friends, though, brushed it off, saying he's been a good sheriff who made a mistake.

"No one is perfect in this world," said Laurentina Pina Luera, who has known Falcon since he was elected in 1981.

Falcon, 44, has deep roots in the community as the ninth generation of his family to live in the county. The son of a

prominent teacher and rancher, he was first elected sheriff at age 28 after working as a state highway patrolman.

A large part of his success was simple charm, said Jerry Polinard, a political science professor at University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg and a longtime South Texan.

When they met a few years ago, Falcon gave Polinard a bag of onions off his pickup truck, and Polinard said the gesture struck him as genuine.

"He's simply the kind of person who you like when you meet," Polinard said.

Starr County is one of the country's most impoverished, and Rio Grande City — the county seat with about 14,000 residents — does indeed have some rundown shacks. But the heart of town looks like any other south Texas city with the requisite Wal-Mart, McDonald's and Dairy Queen, along with beautiful historic buildings and churches.

Rio Grande City is also a place where large houses rumored to belong to drug traffickers sit atop hills along one side of U.S. Highway 83.

Falcon bought one of those houses in 1985 from a couple

that had purchased it from the wife of notorious drug kingpin Ramon Garcia Rodriguez.

Law enforcement immediately took notice, and Falcon's troubles began.

In 1986, Falcon was charged in Mexico with killing a man who allegedly witnessed a triple killing in Texas. A witness identified Falcon as one of the gunmen, but charges were eventually dismissed.

Six years later, a bail bondsman made the first accusations of corruption in how bond business was handled at the county jail. Octavio Castaneda sued Falcon, accusing him of allowing jail employees to direct business to family and friends.

In 1994, the two sides agreed to a settlement, but a year later, Castaneda accused Falcon of violating the settlement and took him back to court on contempt charges. A federal judge found in favor of Falcon.

Also in 1995, Falcon was indicted after a district attorney's investigator accused him of hitting him. The investigator later dropped the charges.

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## INS to send Arizona 190 new Border Patrol Agents

TUCSON (AP) — The federal immigration service, heeding congressional prodding to keep boosting its Southwest border enforcement, will send 190 new Border Patrol agents to Arizona this year.

Elsewhere, Texas will receive 625 of the 1,000 new Border Patrol agents, California 140 and New Mexico 46.

Border-state lawmakers were irked because even though Congress mandated the addition of 1,000 new agents this year, the Clinton administration initially only sought to add 500. Congress is providing \$125 million this year to fund the 1,000 agents.

INS Commissioner Doris Meissner, whose agency now has a \$3.8 billion budget, announced the deployment at a Washington news conference Tuesday.

"With another record budget, we are further securing the nation's borders, deterring illegal immigration at ports of entry and integrating new technologies so that U.S. citizens, immigrants and foreign visitors are served by a more efficient and modern INS," Meissner said.

By year's end, the Border Patrol will boast more than 7,000 agents — double the number just five years ago.

Of Arizona's 190 new agents, 140 will be assigned to the Tucson sector, which covers most the border with Mexico, along with 19 support personnel. The other 50 agents will be placed in the Yuma sector, along with eight support staffers.

"Just like in previous years, we're able to complement our existing staffing levels wherever the personnel go to more com-

pletely cover a given area," said Rob Daniels, a spokesman for the Border Patrol in Tucson.

The Tucson sector has become the nation's busiest in terms of the number of people arrested, outpacing both San Diego and El Paso.

Agents in the Tucson sector arrested 14,233 undocumented immigrants in the first nine days this month, along with more than 5,200 pounds of marijuana, Daniels said.

"We picked up 2,038 aliens yesterday," he said, including 653 in Nogales and 915 in Douglas.

New agents should start arriving from the Border Patrol's training academy before summer, Daniels said. In all, the Tucson sector will have 1,032 agents and Yuma 210 — giving Arizona 1,242 agents, 15 percent more than during the previous fiscal year.

With the new reinforcements, Texas will surpass California in number of Border Patrol agents, with 2,957 agents to California's 2,688.

Daniels said deterrence has become a critical tool in places like El Paso and San Diego, where arrests hit a 17-year low in 1997. "At a point in time in the future, deterrence will be the key factor in just keeping the individuals from coming across in the first place."

Meissner announced the deployment with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison of Texas, who had prodded the administration to send most of the new reinforcements to Texas.

## UofA donations record-breaking

TUCSON (AP) — Donors gave a record-breaking \$58.9 million to UofA last year, exceeded the previous record by \$10.5 million.

Private corporations and foundations each accounted for about 32 percent of last year's donations, according to a

report by the UA Foundation, the university's fundraising arm.

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# Breast implant plaintiffs offer to settle for \$3.8 billion

MIDLAND, Mich. (AP) — Lawyers who represent women suing Dow Corning Corp. with claims that silicone breast implants caused disease proposed settling for \$3.8 billion, \$800 million more than the company offered.

Under the women's plan, the company would pay \$3.8 billion over two to three years. Last month, the company offered to pay the women \$3 billion over 16 years. Lawyers for the women complained that offer was too low because it was to be paid out over such a long period.

The company has estimated about 200,000 women

will file claims as part of its bankruptcy proceeding.

"Our plan provides for much quicker processing of claims," Ed Blizzard, one of the lawyers representing the women, said in today's edition of The Wall Street Journal.

The company declined to comment directly on the plan today, saying it had not yet seen the counterproposal.

Dow Corning spokesman Kevin Wiggins said the company had not seen the proposal. However, from what he had heard about the plan, the terms were similar to those proposed by the company.

He said the quicker payout scheme, however, "doesn't

look to the future for women who may not have a problem now."

The company's plan also requires some of its payments to be conditional on a trial that would determine if silicone causes disease.

Blizzard said plaintiffs' object to that clause.

"We believe a single-issue causation trial is inappropriate," he said.

Dow Corning, co-owned by Corning Inc. and Dow Chemical Co., filed for bankruptcy protection in 1995 after thousands of breast implant claims against the company. Most claims have been over alleged connective tissue disorders caused by leaking gel.

# Celebrities' health treatment choices may not be good for all

CHICAGO (AP) — When Nancy Reagan had a breast removed rather than going with a less-radical lumpectomy, the percentage of breast-cancer patients who did the same jumped in ensuing months, researchers found.

The increase shows medical decisions made by the famous can have a profound influence on the rest of us, and that is not such a good thing, doctors said.

"We do many things we see celebrities doing, buy cars, doing exercises,"

said Dr. Mohammad Akhter, executive director of the American Public Health Association.

"People like to follow celebrities," he said. "But what may be good for the celebrity may not be good for individual patients. A mastectomy is a very individual decision."

Reagan had surgery on Oct. 17, 1987, an event widely reported in the media.

During the following six months, women diagnosed with breast cancer

were 25 percent less likely than in previous months to opt for breast-conserving surgery, researchers reported in Wednesday's edition of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Some 3,400 fewer women underwent breast-conserving surgery than otherwise would have, said survey leader Dr. Ann Butler Nattinger of the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.


After the six-month spike, the celebrity influence vanished and the rates for mastectomy and lumpectomy

returned to where they had been before.

Researchers said there had been nothing published at this time that questioned the use of lumpectomy.

The effect was most prominent in central and southern regions of the country, and in counties with lower levels of education and income.

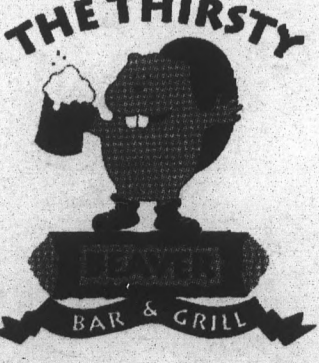
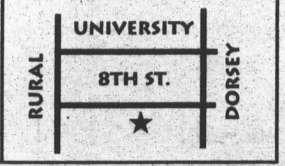
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**Former friends testify against leader in teacher's murder trial**

By LISA HOLEWA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Two years ago, a group of teen-age friends banded together in a small gang created to "cause chaos and destruction." They called themselves the Lords of Chaos.

Three have been convicted in the shotgun slaying of a high school band leader, gunned down on his doorstep after he caught them about to vandalize the school gymnasium. Two others have been convicted in connection with the group's crime spree.

One by one, the friends have taken the witness stand since last week to testify against Kevin Foster, the former leader they once called "god," whose murder trial is now drawing to a close.

Foster, 20, shot 32-year-old Mark Schwebes in the face when he answered a knock on his door, then shot him again in the buttocks after he fell face-down on the ground, they testified.

After the April 1996 attack, Foster told the three other boys who went along to Schwebe's house that it was a "job well done," and called them together for a group hug, they said.

"He gave a little chuckle" when one of the teens back at the car asked whether Schwebes was dead, said Derek Shields, now 20. "And then he said, 'He sure the hell ain't alive.'"

Foster, who maintains his innocence, faces the electric chair if convicted. His lawyer, Robert Jacobs, said his client has rejected a plea deal that would have given him life in prison.

The judge offered him a last chance Tuesday to reconsider before the defense rested its case, even offering to allow his mother to discuss his options with him.

"It's already been discussed, sir," Foster

said politely. "It's my own decision."

At the time of the slaying, Shields was a high school senior and member of Schwebe's jazz band. He had knocked on Schwebe's door — on Foster's orders, he testified this week.

"You're all going to do as I say, or you're going to die. Someone is going to die tonight," Foster told them, according to Shields' testimony.

Shields, who has pleaded guilty to murder, glared at Foster across the courtroom as he pointed him out for jurors. Foster stared back.

Foster's lawyer presented a series of alibi witnesses Tuesday, including Foster's mother and sister.

"Kevin was in my home the entire time — never left," Ruby Foster said of her son.

Prosecutors contend the gun used to kill Schwebes came from the pawn shop she owned at the time.

The Lords of Chaos began its crime spree with arson and vandalism in April 1996, authorities said. The night of the slaying, they had planned to burn down the high school gymnasium, police said, only Schwebes caught several of them outside and chased them away, promising to report them the next morning.

Police have said the small gang planned a trip to Walt Disney World to kill tourists. When the group members were arrested, they were planning an armed robbery and had a stockpile of weapons, police said.

Closing arguments in Foster's trial were to begin Wednesday.

Shields will be sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole. The others convicted in the killing are Peter Magnotti, who pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit first-degree murder and will receive a 32-year prison sentence, and Chris Black, who will be sentenced to life in prison for a murder conviction.

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room with the Neanderthal said, "I don't mind a little untidiness, but when you got flies buzzing around the room and animal carcasses lying on the floor, sometimes it gets really hard to study.

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# Titanic's Gloria Stuart favored in supporting actress category

By Bob Thomas  
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Gloria Stuart remembers when the Academy Awards were presented in a hotel ballroom before a few hundred members of the movie community. That was 60 years ago.

She was a blond beauty who starred in B pictures as well as some important ones like *The Invisible Man*, *Gold Diggers of 1935*, *The Three Musketeers* and two Shirley Temple movies. But by the mid-1940s she had retired.

Miss Stuart might have remained a footnote in Hollywood history except that James Cameron sent for her in 1996 when he was preparing to film an epic about the Titanic. He chose her for the role of Rose Calvert, the 101-year-old survivor of the ocean disaster, the role Kate Winslet plays as a young woman.

Cameron wanted an actress who was "still viable, not alcoholic, rheumatic or falling down," the vigorous 87-year-old has said. She endured hours in the makeup chair so she could look like a centenarian, and she traveled to the Atlantic location, where the wreck of the real Titanic was photographed.

Miss Stuart quit films in 1939 because she was tired of playing "girl detective, girl reporter and Shirley Temple's friend." In her later years, she took an occasional role in television, but before doing *Titanic*, she hadn't worked in 14 years.

Because of the groundswell for *Titanic* and because Hollywood loves a comeback story, Miss Stuart is generally considered the favorite for the Oscar as best supporting actress. But there also is considerable sentiment for Kim Basinger.

The 44-year-old actress from Athens, Ga., had the best role of her career, as the

enigmatic call girl made up to resemble Veronica Lake in *L.A. Confidential*. She originally declined the role, but her agent convinced her that it would be a career plus.

The film's huge success with reviewers — it has captured all the major critics awards — proved her agent's wisdom. Miss Basinger has commented: "It's great to be in a movie where people come up to me and say something besides, 'Uh, what were you thinking?'"

Among the acting nominees for the 1997 Academy Awards, Julianne Moore gives the most unclothed performance. She appears as the star of adult movies in *Boogie Nights*. Named Amber Waves, she suffers because authorities have removed custody of her young son, citing her profession in pornography as the reason.

Joan Cusack, nominated as the jilted fiancée of Kevin Kline in *In & Out*, is that rarity: a young character actress.

Despite such limitations, Miss Cusack, 35, has won plaudits for her funny, offbeat performances in films like *My Blue Heaven*, *Broadcast News*, *Married to the Mob* and *Working Girl*, which won her a previous nomination as supporting actress. She also worked a season on *Saturday Night Live*. She is the sister of actor John Cusack.

So dedicated is Minnie Driver to her craft that she gained 20 pounds to play the pudgy heroine in *Circle of Friends*. That was the film that drew attention of Hollywood producers, who discovered a thin beauty hiding behind the overweight lovesick girl in the film.

Matt Damon and Ben Affleck, who wrote the script and appear in the film, gave her the role and allowed her to do anything with it, Miss Driver, whose real name is Amelia, has said.

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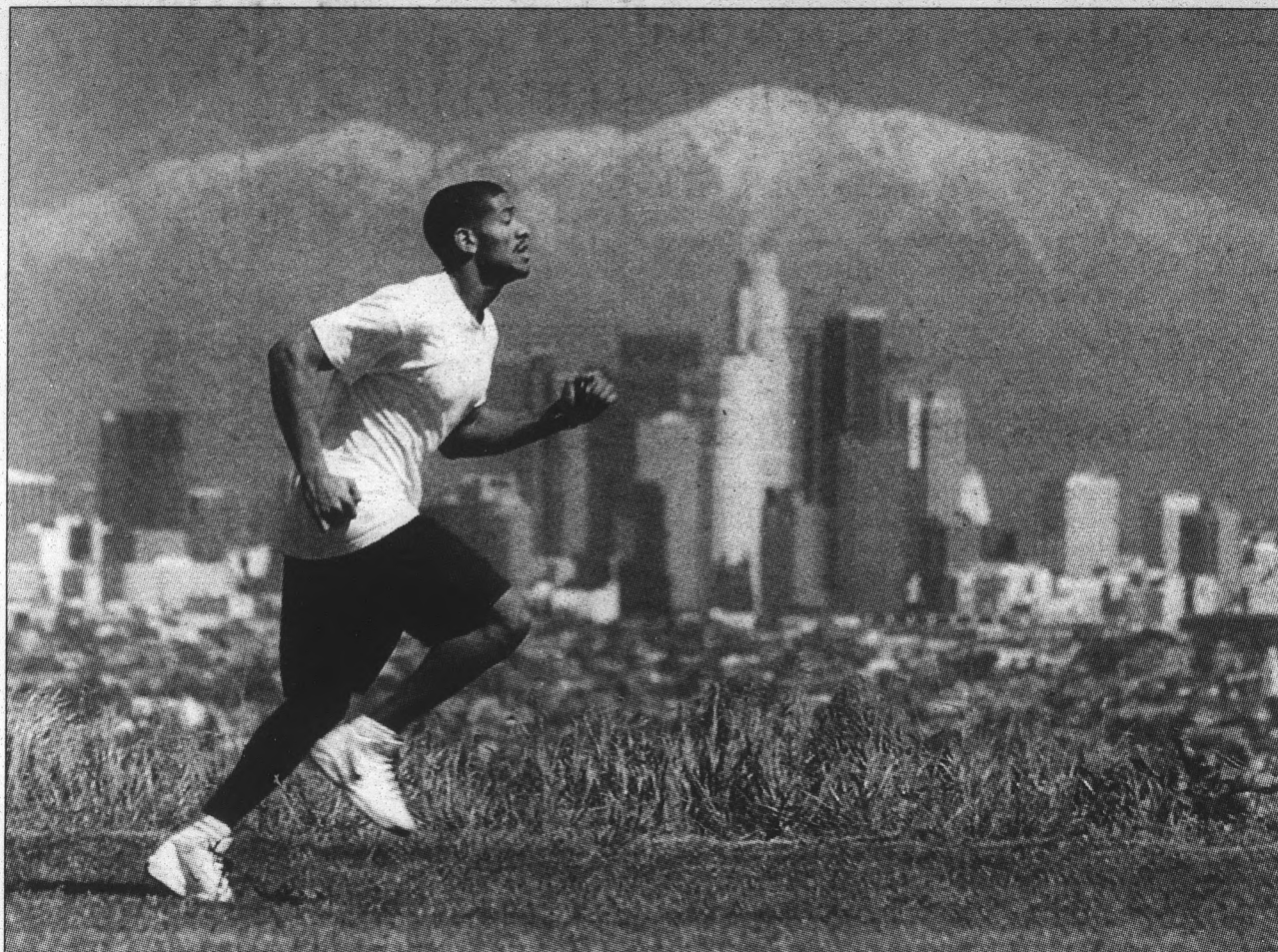
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(left) Tai Brown, 19, of Ladera Heights, Calif., sprints across a field at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Center with skyline of downtown Los Angeles in background, in Baldwin Hills, Calif., Tuesday. Brown, a walk-on safety for Michigan State University football team, was home for spring break to take advantage of the 81-degree high, what forecasters say is the warmest day of the year in Southern California so far.

(above) Sharon Swan walks along Pearl Street in downtown Grand Rapids, Mich., Monday to avoid the deeper snow on the sidewalk as she heads for home from her job. The snowstorm crushed what had been a relatively warm Midwest winter credited to El Nino.

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# E-mail public for government officials

BY BRIAN WITTE  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BISMARCK, N.D. — Some state officials are learning to their surprise that their electronic mail is more public than private.

The issue was highlighted when North Dakota's attorney general ruled that the state Board of Higher Education had held illegal secret meetings.

The ruling came after The Associated Press revealed that board members, upset by reports of a multi-million dollar deficit at the school, used e-mail to discuss and even take straw votes on whether to fire the president of the University of North Dakota.

Under last week's order by Attorney General Heidi Heitkamp, the board held a public meeting Tuesday to explain what members had discussed in secret. The board members eventually settled for a formal apology from President Ken Baker.

North Dakota's broad open records law says most records are available for public inspection. It doesn't specifically say "government e-mail is a public record," but in most cases around the country so far, it has been considered public, experts say.

"Fortunately so far, most of the time when the decision comes up the decision is made in favor of open government," said Paul McMasters, First Amendment ombudsman for the Freedom Forum of Arlington, Va. "And courts and authorities in most of the cases said e-mail can't be used as a substitute for smoke-filled back rooms."

"My impression is the laws that the attorney generals are making their rulings under are general enough that they can make that ruling without specifically mentioning e-mail."

McMasters said there have been several e-mail cases in other states:

- In 1997, Baltimore Community College Board members got rid of \$25,000 worth of computer equipment after the Baltimore County attorney told the board that using e-mail to discuss public affairs would violate the state's open meeting law.

- In a 1997 Sarasota, Fla., case, a majority of county commissioners agreed via e-mail to withhold a public vote on whether to sell a proposed library site. A lawsuit uncovered the secret arrangement, but the suit was dropped when the commissioners left office.

- Phoenix, Ariz., city council members debated a range of issues and held straw votes via e-mail. As a result of inquiries by the Arizona Republic in 1996, the city spent \$5,000 to upgrade the system so copies of e-mail could be kept in the city clerk's office for public access.

The North Dakota case arose after members of the higher education board became upset by reports of \$6 million in deficits at the university in Grand Forks.

In the e-mail messages, board members discuss the impact of firing Baker.

In one message, university chancellor Larry Isaak warned: "Forcing Ken out will heighten anxiety at UND and in Grand Forks. It will create much thrashing about. It will be bloody and public."

Though the e-mail messages themselves did not constitute an illegal meeting, Heitkamp said, they were part of the evidence she reviewed before ruling the board broke the law by holding secret meetings at a hotel and in a college office. In fact, the board willingly released the messages when asked by the AP.

# Movies hit record cost of \$53.4 million, report says

BY JOHN HORN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LAS VEGAS — The average studio film cost a record \$53.4 million dollars last year, an increase the industry said Tuesday was only partially caused by *Titanic*, the most expensive movie ever made.

In the annual industry address given at the National Association of Theater Owners convention, Motion Picture Association of America President Jack Valenti also said marketing costs for studio films rose to \$22.2 million.

The \$53.4 million average production budget, which includes studio overhead, reflects an increase of 34 percent from 1996, Valenti said. Marketing costs increased 12.2 percent.

The average movie cost was affected by *Titanic*, which cost \$200 million or more to produce, and *Batman & Robin*, whose budget reportedly exceeded \$180 million. But Valenti said, *Titanic* only affected the average figure by a couple of million dollars.

Valenti said that while *Titanic* represented the most expensive movie ever made, it "is soon about to morph into the mightiest revenue-producing film of all time."

*Titanic* has grossed \$449.2 million domestically in 12 weeks.

But Valenti warned that the surging costs cannot continue unchecked. "It is a terrible confluence of hope and also terror which confront every studio, every producer, every production company."

In other industry news, movie theater admissions totaled 1.4 billion, the most in nearly four decades. Domestic box-office returns were \$6.4 billion, the largest gross ever.

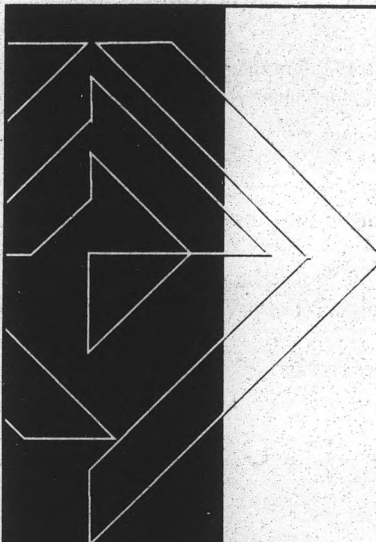
"In spite of VCRs, laser discs, CD-ROMs, cable and TV stations, sporting events, satellite home delivery, optic fiber... and the World Wide Web, in spite of all of these intrusions, more Americans visited your theaters in 1997 than any time since 1959," Valenti told the theater owners.

Studio returns were boosted by overseas income. Latin American box-office numbers surged 13 percent, and admissions in Europe were up 6 percent.

Valenti said American returns benefited from frequent moviegoers, who attend a theater at least monthly. These people, Valenti said, make up 28 percent of the population but 81 percent of total admissions.

Breaking the audience down by ethnic groups, the MPA study showed that whites account for 66 percent of domestic admissions. Hispanics represent 15 percent of tickets sold, and blacks 13 percent.

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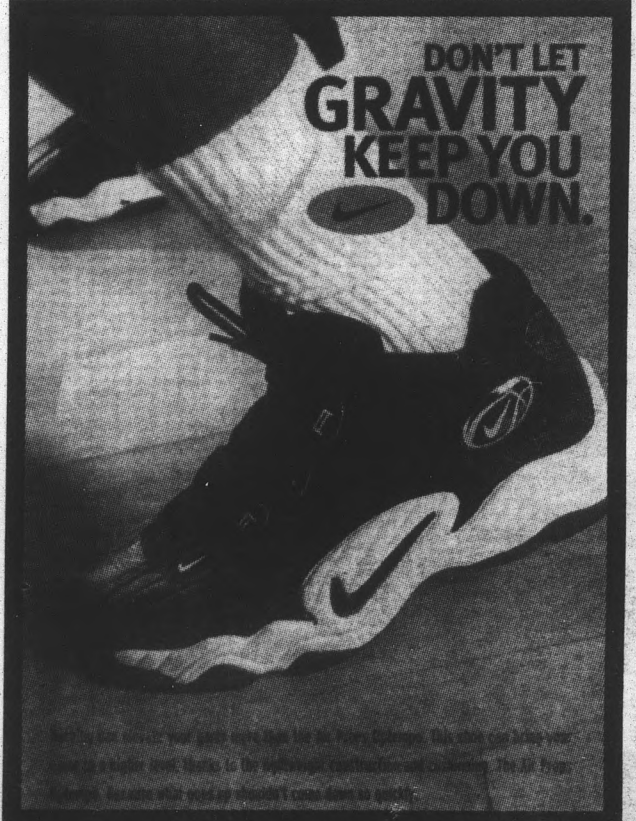
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NEW YORK (AP) — To win the right to play one of his comedy idols, Jim Carrey had to do something rarely asked of stars with his box-office clout: audition.

With actors such as Kevin Spacey, Edward Norton, John Cusack and Nicolas Cage in the running to play the late comedian Andy Kaufman in the upcoming biography *Man on the Moon*, director Milos Forman asked for audition tapes.

Sources close to the casting said in the March 13 issue of *Entertainment Weekly* that Carrey sealed the deal with a stand-up routine that featured some of Kaufman's best-known characters. They included Foreign Man — which evolved into his role on *Taxi*, the professional wrestler and a Las Vegas lounge lizard named Tony Clifton.

Kaufman died of lung cancer in 1984 at age 35.

Before deciding on Carrey, Forman also screened *The Truman Show*, the comedian's upcoming movie. *Man on the Moon*, which will co-star Kaufman's friend Danny DeVito, is scheduled to begin shooting in July.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Playboy* magazine founder Hugh Hefner's wife filed for divorce, then changed her mind and said it was all a misunderstanding.

Kimberly Conrad Hefner, 34, who Hefner has called his "Playmate for a lifetime," filed for divorce on Friday citing irreconcilable differences, according to court documents filed by attorney Ronald Rosenfeld.

"Then they made up and she forgot to tell the lawyer to stop," *Playboy* spokesman Bill Farley said Tuesday. The divorce petition was withdrawn on Monday.

In a joint statement, Hefner and his wife — who announced a

trial separation on Jan. 20 — said: "This filing took place in a moment of misunderstanding. We are still exploring a reconciliation and neither of us wants a divorce."

Mrs. Hefner and the couple's two children, Marston, 7, and Cooper, 6, live in a home next door to the Playboy Mansion in Holmby Hills.

Hefner, 71, married the former Playmate of the Year in 1989.

PARIS (AP) — Braving a chilly winter day, British tycoon and part-time balloonist Richard Branson plunged into a fountain to promote his company's Virgin Cola.

In a wetsuit and flippers, Branson swam in the Place de la Concorde fountain Monday while clinging to a buoy shaped like a soda can.

Branson, head of British conglomerate Virgin, said at a news conference later that sales of Virgin Cola, launched in 1996, were rising in France.

The billionaire has attracted attention in recent months for his failed attempts to circle the world in a hot-air balloon.

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Tim Reid, who played DJ Venus Flytrap on *WKRP in Cincinnati*, says he is severing ties to Norfolk State University until he gets an apology from his alma mater.

Norfolk State mailed notes to donors asking them to send contributions directly to the school instead of to the Tim Reid Celebrity Weekend, an annual scholarship fund-raiser. The university said it sent the letter after Reid set up a new foundation to take over the event.

Reid, who appears on the WB sitcom *Sister, Sister*, said at a news conference Monday that the note impugned his character by

suggesting that money raised might not go to help students.

"Until I get a public apology from the Board of Visitors and/or the president, I will have nothing at all to do on a personal or professional level with Norfolk State University — period," Reid said.

He accused the board of leaking to the media a confidential report showing that the event lost \$160,000 in the last three years.

"We have the highest personal regard for Tim and never intended in any way to impugn Tim's character," said William R. Miller III, the board's director. Miller also said the university didn't leak the report or blame Reid for the event's problems.

Reid, who has been host of the Celebrity Weekend for seven years, said the event could have been run more efficiently.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Courtney Love will get only a fraction of the legal fees she wanted from a central Florida County where she was charged with battery.

Love, lead singer of the band Hole and widow of Nirvana's Kurt Cobain, was accused of slugging two fans during a 1995 show in Orlando. The charges were thrown out after a judge ruled that the two teen-age fans were not exposed to any more violence than could have been expected at a rock concert.

An appeals court ruled that Orange County must pay Love for some of her expenses.

Love, also an actress who appeared in *The People vs. Larry Flynt*, had asked the county to reimburse her \$27,543 she paid for a private investigator, expert witnesses and other expenses.

The county agreed to pay 7 percent of the request.

"We offered \$1,900, and she took it," said George Dorsett, assistant county attorney. The county was notified last week.

## Broadway producers and pit musicians on the outs, strike possible

By KATHERINE ROTH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Broadway orchestra pits are a step closer to falling silent following a decision Tuesday by the musicians' union board to schedule a strike vote over a pay dispute.

Although some shows could get by with computerized soundtracks, such a move may not play well with theatergoers.

"The music is what draws me the most," said Alexis Siggers, 20, a student from Vienna, Va., who was waiting in line at Times Square for theater tickets. "I'm no huge connoisseur, but I'm sure I'd be able to tell the difference," he said. "It wouldn't be worth it."

The executive board of the American Federation of Musicians Local 802 set a Saturday strike vote involving 11,000 union

members, including the 450 who play Broadway.

At issue is whether the League of American Theaters and Producers will agree to a 12-percent pay increase over three years, union spokeswoman Judy West said. Under the old contract, which expired Monday, musicians earned about \$1,300 per week, including benefits.

The league represents 35 of 37 theaters on Broadway. Not represented are the Disney-owned New Amsterdam, showing *The Lion King*, and The Ford Center for the Performing Arts, which has the hit musical *Ragtime*.

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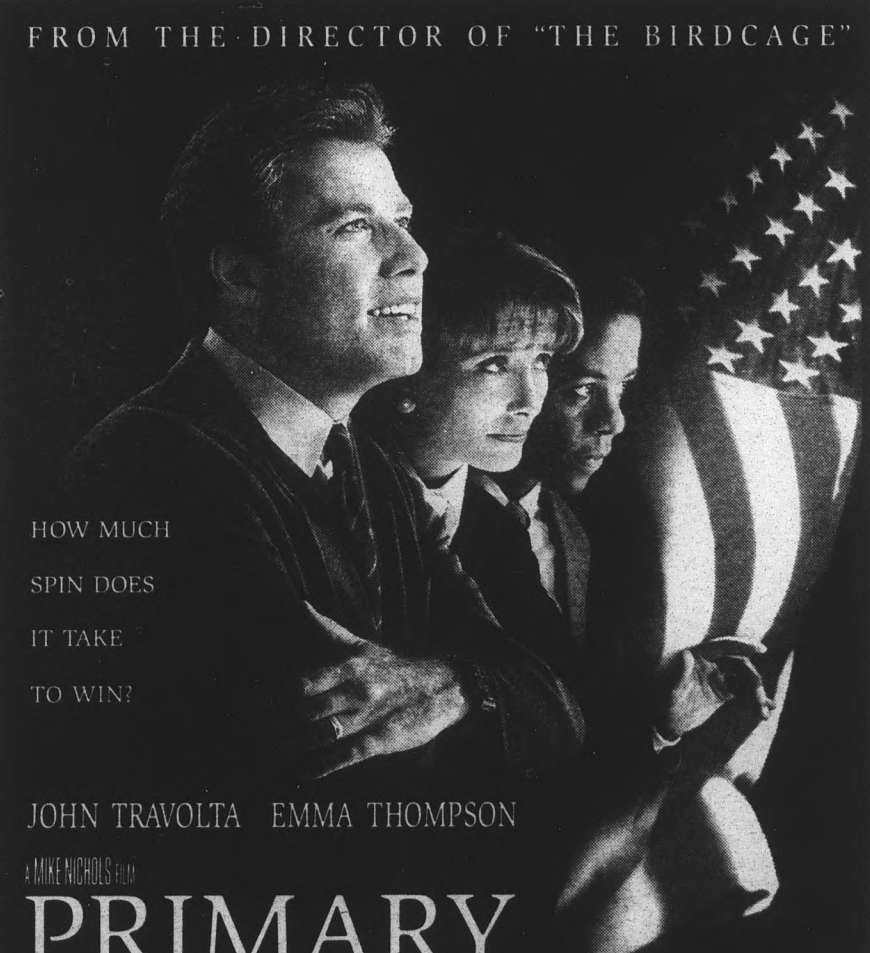
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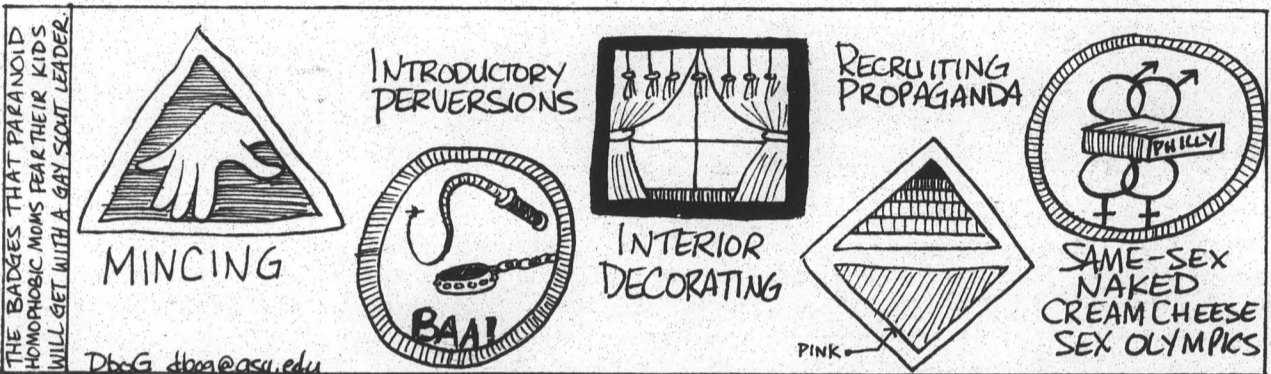
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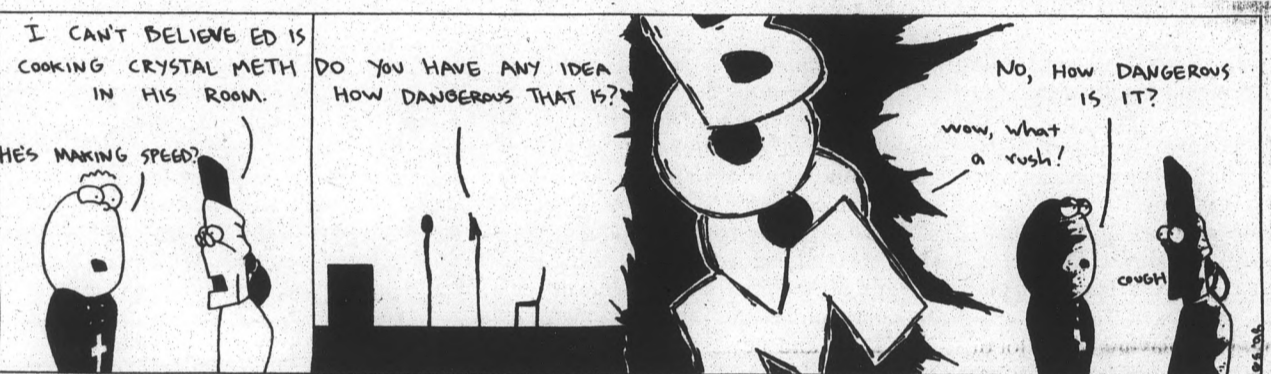


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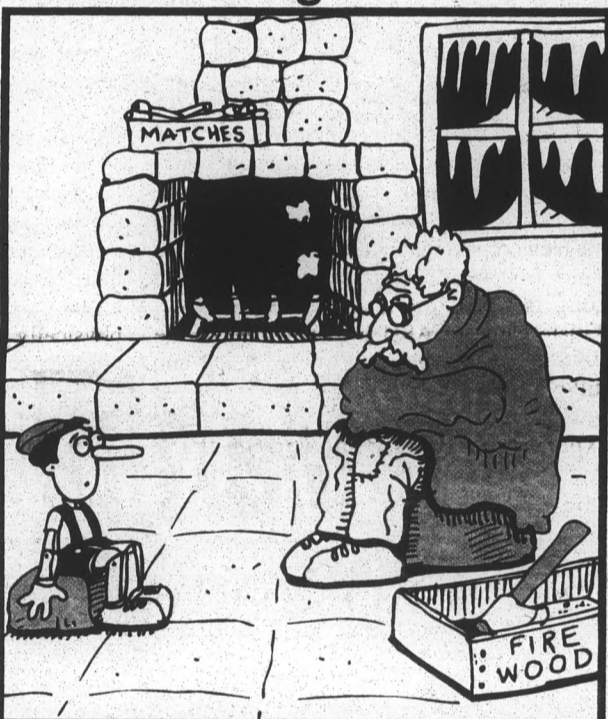
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## INSIDE FORCE

## Junior center Batiste lifting himself, ASU to next level

BY DOUG FLANAGAN  
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Mike Batiste stands at the free throw line at the University Activity Center, dribbles the ball a couple of times and stares intently at the rim for a few short seconds.

Free throw number 99 is launched. It clangs off the right side of the rim.

Undeterred, Batiste gets the ball back and goes into his pre-shot ritual once again. This time, however, his efforts are rewarded as free-throw number 100 swishes through the hoop.

Apparently content at the thought of ending this session on a good note, he calls it a day.

Now, understand that Batiste probably has better things to do with his after-practice time—he could lift weights, study or take some well-deserving time off to rest. But he chooses to instead shoot 100 free throws, in a frenzied attempt to raise his plummeting free-throw percentage, which has dropped to 65 percent from 80 earlier in the season.

The fact that Batiste is willing to stay after practice every night, working feverishly to improve what he says is his only weakness, personifies him. He has improved immensely from this year to last, but that hasn't stopped him from maintaining the intense desire to better his game even more.

## LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Last year was not a great season for Batiste, despite being named to the Pac-10 All-Newcomer Team. As a result of a knee injury suffered during his freshman year at Long Beach Community College, when Batiste came to ASU in the middle of the 1996-97 season, he was out of shape and still not fully rehabilitated.

However, a stronger, quicker, more experienced Batiste showed up at the beginning of practice this fall, and his progress was evident as the regular season

went on. Batiste, who shed 20 pounds in the off-season to weigh in at a svelte 225, is one of the shortest starting "centers" in the country at 6-8. But he is also one of the quickest, and he uses that quickness to his advantage.

He has toughened up inside — opposing players had trouble going up and over him this year whereas they might have breezed by him this year.

And, perhaps most importantly, he saw his numbers in most every major offensive category rise drastically from the year before — 15.6 points per game (up from 12), 7.7 rebounds (6.7), 1.65 blocks (0.77). He also shot 60 percent from the field (up from 40).

He finished the regular season ranked 14th in the league in scoring, sixth in rebounding, third in field-goal percentage, and first in blocks.

Batiste's reasons for his eye-popping improvement? A combination of being healthy and hard work.

"Well, it's just been (living up to) my potential," he said. "I knew I always had this potential, and it just depends on how hard I got out there and work and how hard I got out there and play. When you're in shape, you can do a lot of different things when you're not in shape. But this year, you know, I lost a lot of weight, I lost 20 pounds. I've been in the weight room, got stronger, got my legs stronger, and nobody can't really throw me around."

His coach, Don Newman, agreed.

"He came in here healthy and (proved) that he can be counted on to take his game to another level," Newman said. "He's so physically strong. He's playing with a lot of confidence right now, with a lot of freedom on the floor. He's taking the ball to the basket, making things happen."

Teammate Ahlon Lewis, when asked about reasons for Batiste's improvement, pointed to "his hard work on his knee and

his dedication to himself. I mean, he's understanding that he has a lot of maturing to do. But he's doing it one day at a time, he's not trying to into anything, and he's just maturing. Once I feel like he's mature and sort of hit his peak, he's going to get a lot better. But right now he's still a monster."

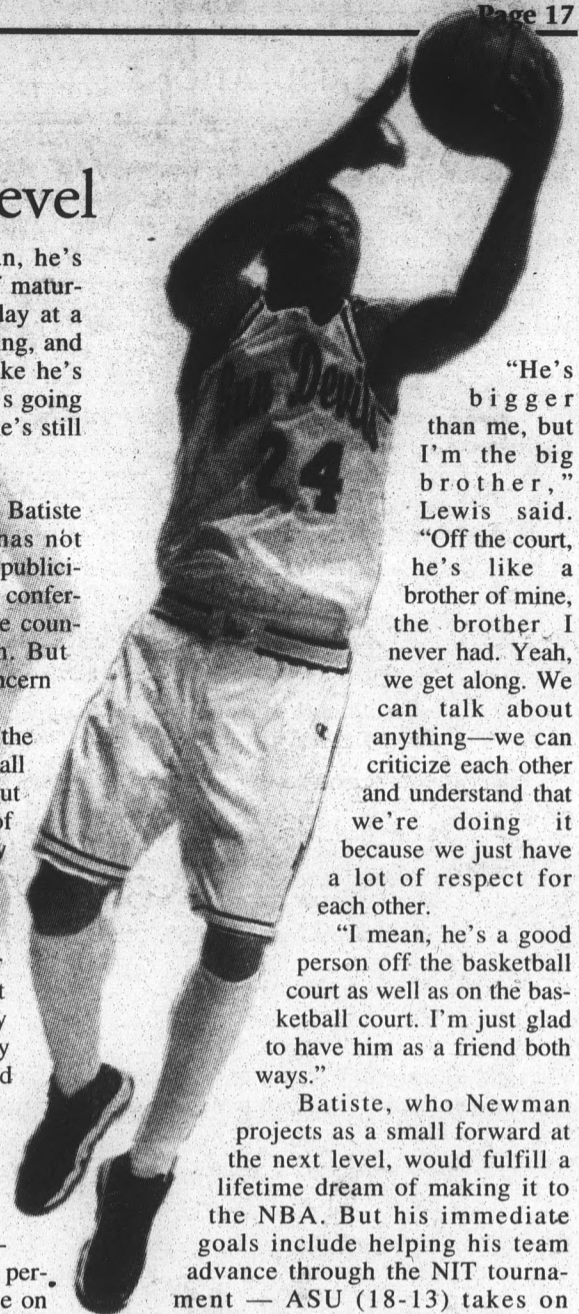
## OVERSHADOWED

Despite his rapid improvement, Batiste has stayed in the shadows. He has not received anywhere near the type of publicity that teammates Jeremy Veal, the conference's leading scorer, or Lewis, the country's top assist man, have gotten. But according to Batiste, it doesn't concern him.

"It really doesn't bother me — (the lack of) the spotlight, the attention, all the publicity, I mean, my name's out there," he said. "And I know a lot of people who know me. So it really doesn't bother me. And for the guys who get the publicity, I mean I'm happy for them. I'm on the same team with them. And when I hear something good about them, it makes me feel proud because they are my buddies, my friends, and they are also my teammates. And I spend two to three hours a day with them. It's fun to be around these guys, and so when you hear good things happening to them it makes me happy too."

Batiste is a laid-back, take-things-as-they-come type of guy. He is as personable off the court as he is intense on the court. In the rare instances when the TV crews and news reporters take their focus off of Veal or Lewis or Newman, Batiste is more than happy to grant an interview.

Lewis, Batiste's roommate as well as his teammate, said Batiste is like a family member.



"He's bigger than me, but I'm the big brother," Lewis said. "Off the court, he's like a brother of mine, the brother I never had. Yeah, we get along. We can talk about anything—we can criticize each other and understand that we're doing it because we just have a lot of respect for each other."

"I mean, he's a good person off the basketball court as well as on the basketball court. I'm just glad to have him as a friend both ways."

Batiste, who Newman projects as a small forward at the next level, would fulfill a lifetime dream of making it to the NBA. But his immediate goals include helping his team advance through the NIT tournament — ASU (18-13) takes on Hawaii (19-8) in Honolulu tonight at 10:30 on ESPN — anyway he can.

"Whatever they want to let me contribute," he said. "If it's rebounding, I'll rebound. If it's blocking shots, coming in (and) playing defense, diving on the floor, whatever. I'm willing to sacrifice, (and)

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## Moreno homerun powers Sun Devils past Oklahoma, 7-6

BY LORI HARO  
STATE PRESS

ASU's right fielder Mikel Moreno hit a towering home run in the bottom of the 10th inning to lead the Sun Devil to a 7-6 win over the Oklahoma Sooners Tuesday night at Packard Stadium.

Chuck Crumpton (2-0) got the win for the Sun Devils giving up no runs on no hits with one walk and five strikeouts in 3 1/3 innings of play. Richard Park took the loss for the Sooners giving up two runs on three hits with three walks and two strikeouts.

"I had good location on my slider and fastball tonight," Crumpton said. "My fastball didn't have much pop, but I had the location. I was really impressed, though (by the team). We had some rough times tonight, but one of us was always there to pick it up."

Moreno was 2-for-5 on the night with two RBI. In his first two at bats Moreno struck out. In his next at bats he grounded out, hit a single in the seventh inning and sacrificed flied out in the eighth before hitting the game winner.

"He's the type of guy that makes things happen," ASU head coach Pat Murphy said.

Moreno said that he was just happy to be able to help the team out.

"I was just happy to get a W," Moreno said.

Lefty Ryan Mills got the start for the Sun Devils in the first of a two game midweek series. Mills went four innings allowing four runs on five hits with three walks and three strikeouts.

In his last two starts Mills has thrown hard consistently, but has had trouble finding the plate. Mills thought that getting the midweek game start was good in that he felt he needed to get some work in.

"I haven't pitched too many innings lately

so I just needed to get some work in," Mills said. "I've had good pitches, but it's almost that my pitches have been too good... my fastball is straight down the middle, but up."

Oklahoma got the first run of the game scoring one in the first inning. Center fielder Willy Hill walked, advanced to second on a failed pick off, advanced to third after short-stop Derek Wathan grounded out and scored on right fielder Brian Shackelford's ground out to second.

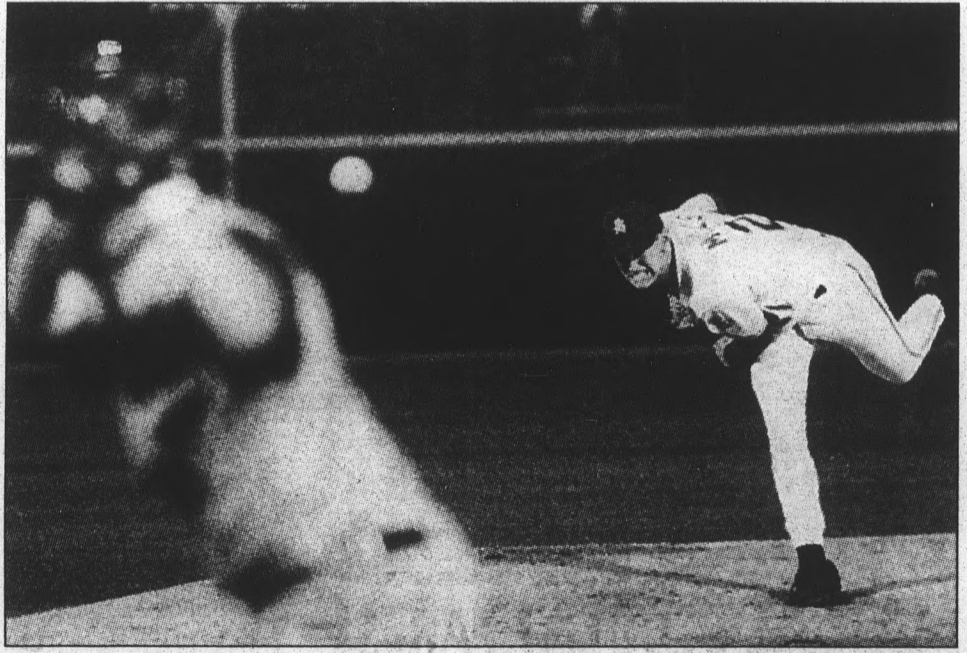
The Sooners scored again in the second inning. Left fielder Valentino Pascucci doubled down the left field line and was brought home on catcher Ryan Van Horn's single to left.

ASU returned the runs in their half of the second inning. Third baseman Andrew Beinbrink started the inning off with a shot over the center field fence. The home run was Beinbrink's fifth home run on the season. First baseman Jeff Phelps doubled to right and second baseman Richy Leon singled to right. Designated hitter Dan Meier singled to left to bring in Phelps for the second and last run of the inning.

ASU scored again in the third inning after Beinbrink singled to center, and Phelps hit rolled to the right center wall for an RBI triple.

Oklahoma also scored two in the fourth. Pascucci started the inning off with a walk and advanced to second on a balk by Mills. Van Horn doubled to left to score Pascucci. Wathan singled to left, scoring Van Horn. Wathan also stole second and advanced to third on error by catcher Jeremy Jones who threw the throw to second into the outfield. Wathan wouldn't score though after Shackelford struck out to end the inning.

Pascucci led Oklahoma offensively going



Ryan Mills delivers a pitch during the second inning of ASU's 7-6 10-inning victory over Oklahoma at Packard Stadium on Tuesday.

2-for-4 with two runs.

Neither team scored again until the seventh inning when both the Sooners and the Sun Devils each scored a pair.

For Oklahoma designated hitter Richard Park hit a two-run home run over the left field wall. For ASU, left fielder Willie Bloomquist, who was named co-Pac-10 Southern Division Player of the Week earlier in the day, hit a single to right field to bring in both Collins and Moreno.

The Sun Devils also scored one in the eighth on Moreno's sacrifice fly.

Phelps also had a good night going 3-for-4 with one run and one RBI.

"I just did whatever I could to help the team win," Phelps said. "The great thing was that we never gave up. We stuck with it and hung in there and you can't ask for anything more than that."

Murphy was also pleased with the team's resilient attitude.

"I wish we didn't have to go into extra innings because we had it won in the ninth, but I'm real proud of Mikel," Murphy said. "Our motto... before you come out of the (players) lounge there is a sign that says 'All Nine', and that's the idea, to go all nine."

The Sun Devils return to action tonight against Oklahoma at 7 at Packard Stadium.

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# Sprewell perfect fit for NBA as heir to Jordan's throne

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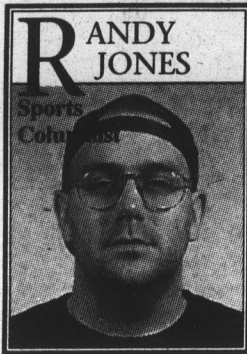
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So Dave, stop wasting time apologizing to the fans and media for having to let him back in the league and use the publicity you're getting and give the league a true champion for its image — it's way past due.

## JAMISON TO STAY?

Good news for all of us college basketball fans, brought to you courtesy of the intelligent heads of the NBA.

It seems that North Carolina forward Antawn Jamison may stay for his senior season.

The recent talk of an NBA owner-sponsored lockout, as well as advice from Georgia Tech senior Matt Harpring, who stayed for his senior year, has Jamison thinking of another season on the hardwood of the Dean Dome.

Mr. Stern, how about making sure the owners freeze the players out. That way we can only hope that UofA's Mike Bibby, Kansas' Paul Pierce and Michigan's Robert "Tractor" Traylor follow suit.

## NCAAs

For sure, Duke over UNC in the NCAA tournament final, 78-73.

Randy Jones can be reached via e-mail at ponyboy@asu.edu



Brad Lang/State Press

Redshirt freshman Stephen Baker, who is expected to assume the punting duties next season, works with special team coach Dick Arbuckle at Tuesday's spring practice.

# Kicking game up in the air

BY SCOTT LEWIS  
STATE PRESS

With 10 departed starters from last season's football team, there are plenty of holes that ASU head coach Bruce Snyder will be looking to fill during spring practice.

But no positions were depleted more than those of the often overlooked special teams. Gone are Second-Team All-Pac-10 placekicker Robert Nycz and First-Team All-Pac-10 punter Marcus Williams. Williams also handled kickoff duties.

"Whoever punts and whoever kicks (in the 1998 season opener)," Snyder said. "It will be their first one in their college careers. Which is nerve-racking. That makes a coach nervous."

The frontrunners to plug the gaps at placekicker, punter and kickoff specialist — and to ease the nerves of Snyder — are redshirt freshman Stephen Baker, who is expected to punt and kickoff, and sophomore Mike Gauthier. Junior Bryan Ricci and sophomore Josh Nicassio are also vying for the open spots.

"I think we've got enough talent," Snyder said of the Sun Devil kickers. "They just have no experience. It's just a matter of sorting it out and getting them psychologically and emotionally fit."

Whoever's number Snyder calls, the opportunity will be great — and so will the pressure.

"I don't really feel any pressure," said Baker, whose brother John was ASU's placekicker in 1993-94. "In the winter I worked really hard in the weight room, harder than I ever worked before. And I came out here in the last three days and really kicked well... I'm looking forward to having a great season."

Despite Baker's confidence, there is no doubt that the intensity on the football field during spring is significantly less than in the fall.

It was two years ago, in the opening game of the 1996 season, that ASU and Washington were tied 42-42 in front of a sold-out Sun Devil Stadium. With two seconds remaining in the game, Nycz, then a junior, drilled a 38-yard field goal to win the game.

ASU went on to have an undefeated regular season and win the Pac-10 — earning the Sun Devils their first berth in the Rose Bowl in 10 years. Washington finished second in the conference.

"With (73,379) fans, TV and it meant so much," Snyder said. "And (Nycz) nailed it. That takes a mature, tough competitor. That's what we got to find out — if we have that."

On Sep. 5, when the Sun Devils once again meet Washington in their season opener at Sun Devil Stadium, Snyder and the rest of ASU will find out what they have. For better or worse.

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# Women's tennis thumps Badgers



Alison Nash serves during her 6-0, 6-3 victory Tuesday over Wisconsin's Marjon Copier. ASU defeated the Badgers 9-1.

BY LORI HARO  
STATE PRESS

The No. 9 ASU women's tennis team downed No. 25 Wisconsin 9-1 Tuesday afternoon at the Whiteman Tennis Center.

The Sun Devils improved to 8-3 overall, while the Badgers fell to 9-6.

ASU only lost one singles game in the match, winning all others in straight sets.

Sun Devil's top-player Reka Cseresnyes beat the Badger's No. 1 player Barbara Urbanska 6-3, 6-4. Karin Palme defeated Tracy Zobrist 7-6, 6-1. Alison Nash won her match against Marjon Copier 6-0, 6-3. Kerry Giardino beat Roz Sweeney 6-3, 6-3 and Celena McCoury beat Dena Baritot also 6-3, 6-3. Faye DeVera breezed through her match against April Gabler to a 6-1, 6-1 win.

"I thought I played pretty well," Nash said. "They (Wisconsin) are a strong team though."

Stephanie Lansdorp fell to Wisconsin's Andrea Nathan 6-1, 6-3.

Head coach Sheila McNerney thought that the team played well against the Badger's, but was especially pleased with how the doubles matches were played. ASU swept the doubles matches.

"I think we played pretty well. I was particularly impressed with doubles, particularly the (No.) 2 and 3," McNerney said.

The Sun Devil's top doubles team of Lansdorp and Katy Propstra struggled a little in their match, but eventually came out on top with an 8-5 win over Copier and Urbanska. McCoury and Nash beat Nathan and Zobrist 8-2, and Palme and Giardino cruised past Baritot and Gabler 8-2.

"I think we did a really good job together," Palme said about playing her doubles match with Giardino. Palme has played with Cseresnyes in doubles most of this year.

The match was Wisconsin's first outdoor match and McNerney did think that the heat as well as inexperience playing on outdoor courts did affect the teams' performance.

"For them, it's like us when we play indoors," McNerney said. "We had a big advantage."

### GROUND STROKES

New Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings were announced Monday. ASU stands at No. 9 in the team standings, down one spot. In singles Cseresnyes fell from No. 38 to No. 44 and Palme improved from No. 70 to No. 60.

## Golf team 2 shots back from UofA

### FROM STAFF REPORTS

The Sun Devil women's golf team moved up to second place after the second round of the Spartan Invitational on Tuesday in Monterey, Calif.

ASU shot a 16-over par 312 on the day, giving them a total of 43-over par 635, leaving the team two shots behind first place UofA (633).

Rounding out the top five are Duke (639), Tulsa (641) and Texas A&M (641).

Individually, freshman Grace Park moved up to third place with an even par 74, giving her a 5-over par 153.

Other Sun Devils include: junior Tui Selvaratnam (tied for seventh, 157), senior Jeanne-Marie Busuttill (tied for 15th, 161), junior Keri Cornelius (25th, 164) and senior Kellee Booth (32nd, 166).

Third-round action begins at 8:00 a.m. PST at the Fort Ord-Bayonet Golf Course.

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## NIT schedule

### First Round

Wednesday, March 11

All Times EST

- St. Bonaventure (17-14) at Vanderbilt (18-12), 8:30 p.m.
- Georgia (16-14) at Iowa (20-10), 10 p.m.
- Kansas State (17-11) at North Carolina State (16-14), 7:30 p.m.
- Rider (18-9) at Penn State (15-12), 7:30 p.m.
- Long Island U. (21-10) at Dayton (20-11), 8 p.m.
- Georgetown (15-14) at Florida (14-14), 8 p.m.
- Seton Hall (15-14) at Georgia Tech (17-13), 7:30 p.m.
- Arizona State (18-13) at Hawaii (19-8), 12:30 a.m.
- Gonzaga (23-9) at Wyoming (19-8), 9:30 p.m.
- Fresno State (18-11) at Pacific (24-9), 10 p.m.
- Ball State (21-7) at Memphis (16-11), 8 p.m.
- Creighton (18-9) at Marquette (18-10), 8 p.m.
- Southern Miss (22-10) at Auburn (15-12), 8 p.m.
- Colorado State (20-8) at Minnesota (15-15), 8 p.m.
- Alabama-Birmingham (20-11) at Missouri (17-14), 8 p.m.

### Thursday, March 12

North Carolina-Wilmington (20-10) at Wake Forest (15-13), 7 p.m.

### Second Round

Monday-Tuesday, March 16 or 17

- N.C.-Wilmington-Wake Forest winner vs. St. Bonaventure-Vanderbilt winner
- Georgia-Iowa winner vs. Kansas St.-N.C. State winner
- Rider-Penn St. winner vs. LIU-Dayton winner
- Georgetown-Florida winner vs. Seton Hall-Georgia Tech winner
- Arizona St.-Hawaii winner vs. Gonzaga-Wyoming winner
- Fresno State-Pacific winner vs. Ball State-Memphis winner
- Creighton-Marquette winner vs. Southern Miss-Auburn winner
- Colorado St.-Minnesota winner vs. UAB-Missouri winner

### Third Round

Wednesday-Friday, March 18-20

- N.C.-Wilmington-Wake Forest—St. Bonaventure-Vanderbilt winner vs. Georgia-Iowa—Kansas St.-N.C. State winner
- Rider-Penn St.—LIU-Dayton winner vs. Georgetown-Florida—Seton Hall-Georgia Tech winner
- Arizona St.-Hawaii—Gonzaga-Wyoming winner vs. Fresno State-Pacific—Ball State-Memphis winner
- Creighton-Marquette—Southern Miss-Auburn winner vs. Colorado St.-Minnesota—UAB-Missouri winner

### Semifinals

Tuesday, March 24

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Third round winners

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Thursday, March 26

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# 2 women sue Tyson for \$22.5 million, claim abuse

BALTIMORE (AP) — Two women suing Mike Tyson for \$22.5 million were traumatized when he verbally and physically abused them at a restaurant after his sexual advance was rejected, their lawyer said Tuesday.

Tyson's lawyer, John Branca, said a counter suit is being considered.

"This is just another attempt to wrongfully embarrass Mike Tyson through meritless litigation against which he will vigorously defend himself," Branca said in a statement released through his spokesman. "He is currently considering a counter claim."

Tyson adviser Jeff Wald said the suit was "absurd."

"We think it was a total setup for money," he said. "This guy's like a target for every greedy person out there."

The women claim in their lawsuit that the former heavyweight champ grabbed one of them, cursed at the other one and overturned a table before hot coffee was thrown on him to "impede his attack" at a Washington bistro on March 1.

Tyson, who served three years in prison for rape, became even more enraged when he found out one of the women is a corrections officer, the lawsuit says.

The women, Sherry Cole and Chevelle Butts, appeared for a news conference Tuesday in Baltimore with their lawyer one day after filing the suit in Montgomery County Circuit Court. The women, both 30, did not speak to reporters because they were still "very much traumatized," lawyer A. Dwight Pettit said.

The women are seeking damages for assault, battery, defamation and emotional distress, and they also want to restore their reputation, Pettit said.

"These women were put through a horrendous ordeal, cursed, verbally abused in a situation in front of a fully packed restaurant," he said.

Tyson became abusive while he and the women were having breakfast, the suit says.

Tyson grabbed Cole after his sexual advances toward her were spurned and "said something like: 'Are you going to be my next victim?'" Pettit said.

The boxer is accused of overturning a table and cursing Butts, who threw coffee on him. He became even angrier when he learned Butts is a corrections officer, Pettit said. Tyson also threw bread at a customer who took a picture of him, the lawyer said.

The women were invited to the breakfast



Attorney A. Dwight Pettit, center, answers questions during a news conference Tuesday in Baltimore on behalf of his clients Sherry Cole, 30, left, and Chevelle Butts, 30, right. Cole and Butts allege boxer Mike Tyson emotionally and physically abused them.

by comic Michael Colyar, whom they met that night at a Washington bar, Pettit said. Colyar was asked by his bodyguard, who apparently was acquainted with one of Tyson's bodyguards, if he wanted to have breakfast with Tyson. The comic then invited the women along.

Asked why the women didn't press charges, Pettit said: "They were very much concerned that they were not the cause of him having any other criminal difficulties,

regardless of what happened to them."

He said many people, including himself, were Tyson fans, and the women "didn't want to be part of anything that would cause him that type of entanglement with the system."

The suit is not the first against Tyson. In 1988, Sandra Miller of New York filed a suit claiming that Tyson grabbed and propositioned her at a nightclub. A jury awarded her \$100.

# Sales' scoring record challenged by ESPN's magazine

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Trying to figure out whether Nykesha Sales is Connecticut's top scorer is becoming about as simple as mathematical pi.

The premiere issue of ESPN The Magazine will report in its debut edition Wednesday that the staged basket that put Sales in the record books may have been for naught because she was wrongly credited for two points in an earlier game at Seton Hall.

However, Seton Hall — which didn't find out about the

possible scoring discrepancy until Tuesday — said it will stand by the box score it kept for its Jan. 22 game against UConn that gave Sales 25 points.

"That's what our stat crew put down and that's what we're standing by," said Maria Wozniak, a spokeswoman for Seton Hall's athletic department.

So that means that as far as the Pirates, the Huskies and the NCAA are concerned, the latest equation presented by The Magazine adds up only to more headaches.

For now, it appears Sales will keep the already controversial school scoring record of 2,178 points — until another player breaks it.

"This is so unbelievable how one collegiate career record is taking on this life of its own," said Jim Wright, director of statistics for the NCAA. "I can't believe it."

The Magazine, acting on a tip, reviewed a film of the UConn-Seton Hall and found that a layup made by Kelly Hunt was incorrectly put on the books as a basket for Sales.

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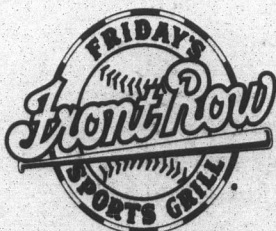
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Singles attract romance. Productivity at work is assured, if you apply yourself. You'll be going out more for good times in the coming days.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're good at getting your thoughts across to others. During evening hours, place the accent on dating and fun interests. An enjoyable assignment soon will come to you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Entertaining is a plus after work. You're entering a period that is conducive to the forming of romantic ties. Couples will spend more time with each other in the next few weeks.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You could have your heart set on a fun activity, but get to work first. Good news comes from a partner about a financial matter. There's an accent on recreation after dark.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You could be socializing with some people connected with your business. Romance could come through the job. In the next few weeks, you will take a pleasure trip.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) It is a good time for dealing with the public. Evening hours accent romantic togetherness. Your social graces will help you in business in the near future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Home matters are on an even keel. Evening hours bring pleasant times with friends, and romance is a plus. Your social life will improve dramatically in the next month or so.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You get a matter settled regarding a child's education. Business and pleasure combine to your advantage in the evening. In the weeks ahead, unforeseen privacy abets romance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) A business project is brought to a successful conclusion. In the evening, you make a good impression. You'll attract both romance and good will in the near future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Group activities are favored. Evening hours are quiet and relaxing. There will be an accent on shopping during the next few weeks.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) You revise some financial plans. The evening finds you both charming and persuasive. More getaways will be on your schedule in the coming months.

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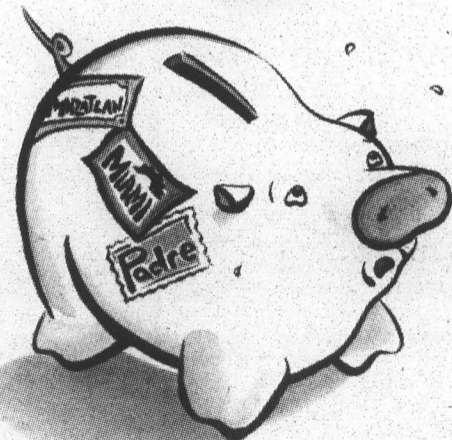
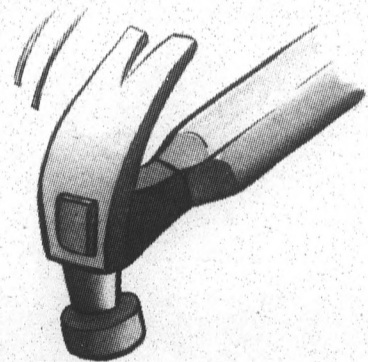
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