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Jeremy Weiss of the State Press

Graduate student Hoyt Hill, general manager for Channel 2, said he believes the station should be run more like a business. But one of the station's sponsors, ASU's Residence Hall Association, thinks otherwise and submitted a proposal saying that it wanted to dissolve its partnership with Student Media.

## Channel 2 yanked off airwaves

BY STEPHANIE PATERIK  
STATE PRESS

Student Media pulled the plug on Channel 2 Friday after the Residence Hall Association's Executive Board made a proposal Thursday stating they were "really pissed off" and would like to dissolve RHA's partnership with Student Media.

RHA director Ken Piana said RHA and Student Media have conflicting philosophies about how to run the station. The proposal was made to the RHA General Council, comprised of representatives from all the University's residence halls, to get permission to relinquish association with Student Media if they ever felt it necessary to do so.

"We've been working with Student Media for months to negotiate an operating agreement," Piana said. "RHA seems to be giving more and more, while Student Media is doing all the taking. It's not being run with 50-50 involvement."

RHA, under the direction of Residential Life, created Channel 2 in 1993 as a service to students living on campus and officially partnered with Student Media and the Cronkite School of Journalism, in July, to run the station. Both organizations said the goal was originally to improve the station's quality.

The goal is still the same, but they disagree about how to attain it. The proposal made by RHA, which is a student organization that serves students who live on campus, states "Channel 2 was created to be run as part of a student organization, NOT a business. Student Media believes Channel 2 should be a business."

Hoyt Hill, graduate assistant to Student Media and general manager of Channel 2, said Student Media would be most efficient if run like a business.

"This partnership was begun for a student-run television station and instead, it's become a squabble about control,"

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## Salmon makes move to education committee

BY ALICIA A. CALDWELL  
STATE PRESS

U.S. Rep. Matt Salmon, R-Ariz., is shifting gears from the Science Committee to the Education and the Workforce Committee.

The change will become effective with the start of the 106th Congress in January. Salmon reportedly requested the spot.

The committee has direct jurisdiction over K-12 education policy, higher education and vocation and technical training.

According to a statement released earlier this week, Salmon intends to focus his attention on improving students' reading skills and math and science education. He also is concerned that a recent study

showed that U.S. 12th-graders scored next to last in advanced math and last in physics, behind 20 other nations.

Salmon is a proponent of allowing parents to send their tax dollars directly to the school their child is attending. A spokesperson from his office said Salmon is greatly in favor of giving parents a choice in the school their child attends and having their federal tax money going directly to that school.

This will create a system of competi-



tion among public schools and enhance the educational system, according to the spokesperson.

Salmon, who has four school-age children attending public schools in Arizona, believes parents should have a direct choice in the school their child attends and should not have to be concerned that their tax money will not follow their child.

In addition to legislation supporting school choice, Salmon has also introduced a bill providing a tax credit to individuals and businesses who make contributions to K-12 schools.

Salmon has long been a supporter of higher education and now hopes to have a more influential role as a member of

the Education Committee.

"We have already lowered interest rates (for student loans) and now we can work on improving education directly," a spokesperson for Salmon said.

He hopes that being the only committee member from Arizona will help improve the quality of all educational levels in both the state and the country, his spokesperson said.

According to his spokesperson, Salmon will maintain a strong relationship with all three state universities and continue his efforts to make higher education more affordable.

"We already have a strong relationship with ASU and this can only strengthen it," the spokesperson said.

## Childrens' deaths can be prevented, report says

BY LIDIA E. KELLY  
STATE PRESS

Thirty-two percent of children under 17 who died last year could have been saved if their parents took extra precautions, according to a report released by the Arizona Child Fatality Review Program.

The report, released last week, shows that parents and guardians could have prevented deaths if they placed children in seat belts, locked away their guns or secured pool fences.

Most of the deaths occurred because of medical conditions and premature births, which are difficult to prevent, the report shows. These kinds of deaths accounted for 63 percent of the 951 deaths.

The highest number of preventable deaths was found to

be due to motor vehicle crashes — 108 of 112 deaths were considered needless. Only seven of the 59 child passengers who died wore seat belts or were properly restrained in child safety seats. Twenty-two of the remaining deaths were pedestrians and the rest included bicycle, ATV, go-cart and in-line skating related deaths.

"People do not place their children in seat belts or safety seats," Rosenberg said.

In terms of unintentional injuries, drowning topped the list with 41 deaths out of 46 that could have been prevented. There was no case of drowning in which pools were enclosed by fencing and the gate was latched.

"What the report shows is this is what's killing our children and this is what can be done to prevent it," said Brad

Christensen, communications director for the Arizona Department of Health Services, who sponsors the Review Program.

The report also shows that the number of suicides among children between 15 and 17 years of age jumped by 30 percent, claiming 34 lives.

"It's the second leading cause of death in this group after vehicle accidents," Christensen said.

The purpose of the report is to create public awareness of the problems and force policy makers into looking into legislation that could prevent needless deaths among children, said Beth Rosenberg, senior program associate for Children Action Alliance, an organization that promotes safety for children.

# Today for Tuesday

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.

- **BSU Christian Ministries** — The topic is "How to deal with evil in the world" will be held at 1322 S. Mill Ave. at 8 p.m.
- **Christian Students Fellowship** — A Bible study on the gospel of John will be held for women at 1420 S. Oakley Place at 7 p.m. and for men at 1212 S. Mill Ave. at 8:30 p.m.
- **Counselor Training Center** — Trained Master's and Doctoral students offer free counseling for full-time students, faculty and staff from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 965-5067 to schedule an appointment.
- **East Timor Action Network** — A meeting will be held in the MU Gila room at 4:30 p.m.
- **German Program** — A German theater performance will be held in the Education Lecture Hall 117 at 7 p.m.
- **Hillel Jewish Student Center** — A Tuesday lunch, fried chicken, will be offered at 1012 S. Mill Ave. at 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$2.50 for students and \$3.50 for non students.
- **Marriage and Family Therapy Clinic** — Individual, couple and family therapy is available for students, faculty and staff in the Cowden Family Resources Building Room 140. Call 965-9373 for more information.
- **MUAB Gallery Committee** — An opening reception for "Self-Indulgent Fools: The Show" will be held in the MU Gallery at 4 p.m.
- **National Association of Purchasing Management** — An election meeting will be held in the MU Alumni Lounge at 4:45 p.m.
- **Political Education Coalition** — A discussion will be held in the McClintock Hall courtyard at 4:30 p.m.

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he said. "RHA seems to think that running the station like a business makes it tyrannical, but that's not true. In order to make this a quality station, day-to-day decisions have to be made without parliamentary procedure."

Hill said RHA represents the audience and is in charge of choosing movies, whereas Student Media brings broadcasting experience and equipment to the partnership.

"The system is in place for RHA to get involved and provide feedback," he said.

But Piana said RHA wants to provide more than just feedback. Administrators from Student Media and Residential

Life will meet Dec. 3 to discuss the future of the partnership. Hill said he wants the partnership to work, but if it doesn't, he would like to see Student Media create its own TV station.

"I really want cooperation between the two of us," he said. "I think we all want the partnership to work."

Piana said he is unsure if the partnership will survive and that everything is up in the air until administrators meet.

"I don't know if it can work now that (Student Media) has pulled the plug without our consent," he said. "That's RHA's equipment, which they haven't put a dime into."

## Weird world news

### Russian 'pink bellies'?

MOSCOW (AP) — Four senior Russian border guards have been sentenced to prison terms of 15 to 23 years for brutal harassment of young conscripts, officials said Monday.

The officers, who served in the Far Eastern region of Chukotka, were convicted of beating and torturing their soldiers, leading to the death of one conscript, border guard officials said, according to the ITAR-Tass news agency. The report did not say when they were sentenced.

The investigation revealed that the officers were regularly beating their men for minor offenses, leaving them without warm clothes in below-zero temperatures, and denying them food, the report said.

Russia's cash-strapped and demoralized armed forces have been plagued by the ritual hazing of young conscripts by older soldiers and officers, contributing to frequent shootings and suicides.

According to official figures, 50 soldiers were killed by fellow servicemen last year, and about 500 committed suicide.

### Love comes in 'Small Packages'

ORANGE, Calif. (AP) — This movie preview found its target audience.

Filmmaker Roland Canamar took girlfriend Rebekah Bock to the movies Saturday night and encouraged her to watch a three-minute preview.

The lights dimmed and the trailer began with a booming voice: "For anyone who's ever wondered if they'd find true

love, *Small Packages* will plunge your heart into madness.

"The story will leave you breathless, the ending will leave you speechless," the voice said.

Near the end, a detective finds a box containing a diamond ring and the camera cuts to a shot of Canamar asking: "Rebekah, I love you, will you marry me?"

The theater lights then switched on and Canamar offered the ring to a stunned Ms. Bock. They stood up and kissed to a round of applause from the audience.

"Well, what did she say?" someone shouted from the balcony.

"Yes, yes!" Ms. Bock shouted back.

### Dog saves man

MINDEN, La. (AP) — Jerry Dunn was in trouble, gored by a deer and getting worn out wrestling the animal. Baxter the dachshund saved the day.

Dunn, 70, said he was walking across his yard to get the newspaper when the buck attacked Friday morning.

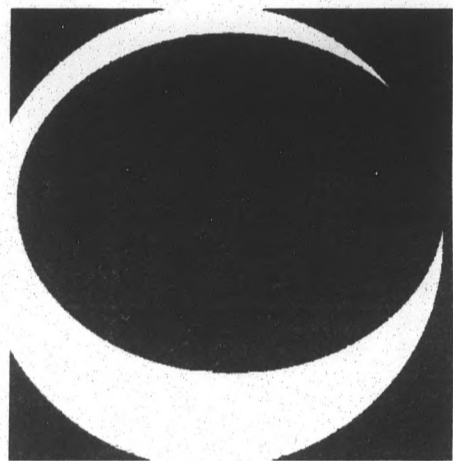
"He started walking straight toward me, and I thought that was strange, but I went on," he said. "He got within 10 to 12 feet of me, put his head down and charged."

Dunn grabbed the 150-pound animal's antlers and briefly wrestled it to a standstill. He was tiring when Baxter arrived.

"My little old weeny dog came around the house about that time, barking. The dog chased the deer, and the deer chased the dog," Dunn said.

The deer returned and again charged Dunn and his son-in-law, Bennie Wood, who shot the animal.

After Dunn's wounds were stitched up, Baxter was rewarded with a plateful of bacon.



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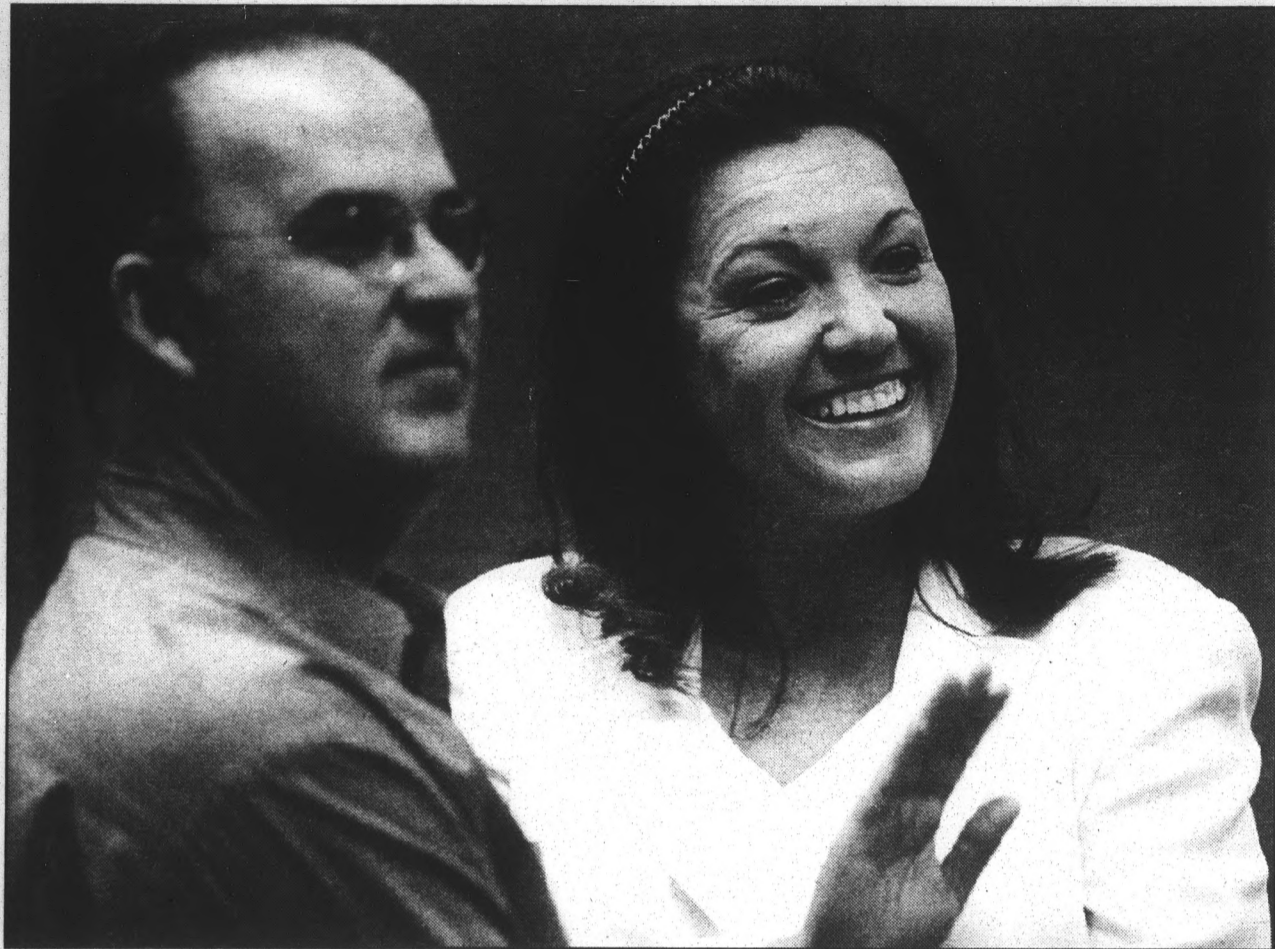
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## Susan McDougal acquitted of embezzlement



Nick Ut of the Associated Press

Whitewater figure Susan McDougal is all smiles after being acquitted of all charges in her trial for embezzling thousands of dollars from conductor Zubin Mehta Monday, in Santa Monica, Calif. At left is McDougal's fiancée Pat Harris.

BY LINDA DEUTSCH  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Whitewater figure Susan McDougal was acquitted Monday of embezzling from conductor Zubin Mehta and his wife — a case she said was trumped up to pressure her to testify against President Clinton.

"The jurors saw through it," McDougal exulted after the jury acquitted her on all nine counts, including forgery and failure to pay state income taxes. The jury deliberated for parts of four days.

McDougal, 44, was accused of stealing \$50,000 from Mehta and his wife, Nancy, when she worked as bookkeeper and personal assistant to Mrs. Mehta from 1989 to 1992. She could have gotten up to four years in prison.

"It was such a crazy story to have someone believe this woman (Mrs. Mehta) could be so vile as to do this and I was afraid people wouldn't believe me," McDougal said.

The case took five years to get to trial. By that time, McDougal had become famous, hailed by many as a hero for her steadfast refusal to testify against her friend Clinton before the Whitewater grand jury. It was a decision that cost her 18 months in jail for contempt.

In addition, McDougal served 3 1/2 months of a two-year sentence in a Whitewater-related loan fraud case. She was released because of a painful back condition.

Also convicted were her late ex-husband James McDougal and former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker. She still faces prosecution in Arkansas for her refusal to testify in the Whitewater case.

The California case played out as a Hollywood-style subplot of the scandal in Washington, even though the jurors were warned by the judge not to consider her Whitewater involvement or any possible ulterior motives on the prosecution's part.

Outside the jury's presence, defense attorney Mark Geragos said Kenneth Starr had promised to make the embezzlement charges go away if McDougal would testify. When she refused, he alleged, Starr "propped up" the case and urged prosecutors to move on the defendant.

## Iraq: U.N. inspector under fire; official escapes assassination

BY ANTHONY SHADID  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Iraq accused the chief U.N. weapons inspector Monday of fabricating a new crisis over its weapons programs. Meanwhile, Iraqi television reported that a powerful official had escaped an assassination attempt.

Deputy Foreign Minister Riyadh al-Qaisi said Richard Butler's request for weapons-related documents takes Iraq back to "square one" in its effort to end crippling sanctions imposed by the U.N. Security Council after Iraq invaded Kuwait in 1990.

"Why is it that now Mr. Butler is requesting all over again the same requests that were made in the past?" al-Qaisi asked.

"All we have, we gave. All we don't have, we stated we don't have," he told a news conference.

Butler asked last week for documents on Iraq's arms program and information on its biological weapons program — the field U.N. inspectors say they have the most questions about. Iraq has balked at the request, calling it an attempt to reignite a crisis.

"What do we see? No light at the end of the tunnel. What we see is the light of a locomotive coming head on at Iraq," al-Qaisi said.

His comments were the latest in a dispute that has raised again the specter of an attack on Iraq, days after Iraq narrowly averted airstrikes by allowing U.N. weapons experts to resume their inspections.

Al-Thawra, the newspaper of the ruling party, said Butler viewed Iraq's decision to resume inspections "as a personal victory, which he believes will enable him to take revenge."

"Butler sees Iraq not only as a personal opponent but as an enemy that needs to be harmed and crushed," it said.

Another newspaper, Babil, warned that the United States may attack Iraq within three weeks.

In the streets, the renewed prospect of a military strike seemed to generate little anxiety.

"The Iraqi people are becoming accustomed to such things, and they don't have any fear of it," said Salem Fadil, a 35-year-old vendor selling soap in Baghdad's bustling Shorja market.

Another shopkeeper, Salman Ali, called the crisis "ordinary."

Meanwhile, Iraqi TV said Monday that assailants had lobbed two grenades at Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's deputy as he got out of his car to attend a religious festival Sunday in southern Iraq.

Izzat Ibrahim, Saddam's deputy on the powerful Revolutionary Command Council, escaped the attack without injury, Iraqi TV reported. Several bodyguards and bystanders were wounded, it said.

## Yeltsin, plagued by illness, re-enters hospital

BY ANGELA CHARLTON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOSCOW — Boris Yeltsin will work out of a hospital room for several days at least, aides said Monday, after the president fell ill with pneumonia — the third time he's been sidelined by sickness in recent weeks.

The latest ailment revived worries about Yeltsin's ability to run a country mired in economic troubles. But his condition wasn't serious enough to stop him from meeting with Chinese President Jiang Zemin in the Central Clinical Hospital.

Russian TV networks showed the two leaders sharing a joke in a reception room and Yeltsin, dressed in a sweater, did not look particularly ill.

The 67-year-old president was rushed to the hospital Sunday with pneumonia and a temperature of 102 degrees, the Kremlin said Monday. He was being treated with antibiotics.

Yeltsin's condition "hasn't worsened, but it hasn't improved either," and he still has a slight temperature, presidential spokesman Dmitry Yakushkin said on Russia's NTV television Monday night.

The president has rarely been seen in public recently, fueling speculation he is seriously ill. He fell sick in October during a state visit to central Asia with what was described as a respiratory ailment. He was taken ill again a few weeks later with what doctors described as high blood pressure and exhaustion.

Since then the Kremlin appears to have been taking little chance with the president's health, ensuring he has frequent medical checks and keeping his schedule to a minimum.

Yeltsin has repeatedly insisted he will serve out his term, which ends in 2000. Under the Russian constitution, the prime minister takes over for three months if the president dies or is incapacitated.

Yakushkin said Yeltsin would likely cancel meetings with foreign visitors this month, but will continue to meet Russian officials at the hospital.

"His doctors were not delighted that he decided to meet Jiang," Yakushkin said.

He wouldn't say how long Yeltsin would stay in the hospital, but added that treatment for pneumonia usually takes 8-10 days.

"It happened rather suddenly," Yakushkin said, adding that Yeltsin was distressed "emotionally and psychologically" by the Friday slaying of prominent liberal lawmaker Galina Starovoitova, a former Yeltsin aide.

Also Monday, a top Kremlin aide was quoted by the Interfax news agency as saying presidential power could be turned over to Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov.

"It may happen at any moment, that the premier may take over presidential duties for at least three months," said Natalia Savyolova, a spokeswoman to Oleg Sysuyev, Yeltsin's first deputy chief of staff.



Roberto Pfeil of the Associated Press

Russian President Boris Yeltsin was rushed to hospital with what doctors described as a high temperature and pneumonia, officials said Monday. It was the latest health crisis for the Russian president. The Kremlin said Yeltsin was hospitalized Sunday at the government's Central Clinical Hospital with a temperature of 102 degrees. Yeltsin was being treated with antibiotics, they said, but declined to give further details. Yeltsin is shown speaking to German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder during their talks in Moscow Tuesday.

Savyolova said her remarks were unrelated to the president's latest illness.

Primakov said he was not assuming any extra powers and the government was working normally.

Opposition leaders and a growing number of centrist politicians have questioned whether Yeltsin can fulfill his duties and there has been growing speculation about early elections.

"We wish Mr. Yeltsin recovery," Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov said at a news conference Monday. "But his illness is incurable — he's an irresponsible person who is unable to govern the country, and everyone knows that."

## Editorial

### Game is about over as 'fat lady' prepares to sing

And at the end of the third quarter, the score is Clinton 3, the Republican Party 0.

The Republicans will now regroup, realizing this is their last chance at impeaching the president. What's in store next?

Not your typical football game, but with the way the Republican party has tried time after time to tackle the president, it seems to fit right into NFL season. And as things wind down, Republicans are scrambling to save face and the game.

Since the time there has been two major parties controlling Congress, there has also been a rivalry as to who would be more influential. However, in 1993, the heat was turned up. This was the year William Jefferson Clinton took office.

During the past eight years, one scandal after another has surfaced, involving Clinton and/or members of the Democratic Party. Many were given the normal attention of a government scandal. Until Monica Lewinsky came on the scene.

Through the "courtesy" of Lewinsky's so-called friend and an independent counsel dead set on airing Clinton's dirty laundry, Republicans felt they had the ball and could see the end zone in sight.

And even though the captain of their team had been side-lined due to injuries earlier this month and a few players had been cut from the team, they still felt they could win the game. That was until Thursday, when Kenneth Starr appeared before the House Judiciary Committee to give testimony against Clinton.

Now there is doubt.

If members of the Democratic Party stand together in a vote against impeachment, only 11 Republican votes are needed to halt articles of impeachment from going to the Senate. And to many on Capitol Hill this scenario is inevitable.

Come on, guys and gals — are you really that surprised?

Not only is the country tired of hearing about this latest scandal, so are your colleagues.

"There are at least 50 Republicans that feel this matter has gone on for so long that it is leading nowhere," said Rep. John Porter, R-Ill, as reported in the *Los Angeles Times*.

Not only are we tired of hearing about it, but many don't feel impeachment is the answer.

"It's an offensive situation, but is it a high crime or misdemeanor?" questioned Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn. in the same article.

No, it's probably not. So, what should happen next?

Congress needs to resolve this matter ... and they need to do it now.

No longer do we want hear what someone really sounds like or what that infamous blue dress looks like. We don't want to know the brand of cigars Clinton enjoys and frankly, we don't want to hear what else Starr has to say.

It just doesn't matter anymore.

Our country may still go to war. Teen violence is at an all-time high. A Mideast peace pact is still pending. And as the holiday season approaches, millions of people will spend it homeless, hungry and lonely.

It seems these are the issues that Congress — as a whole — should concern itself with.

So that the game doesn't go into overtime.



## ASU students need their Channel 2

"Channel 2 will be temporarily off the air until early December."

As of Monday, that's what you'll see when you turn to ASU Channel 2. With no HBO or Showtime, Channel 2 is the only cable station serving ASU offering premium movies.

Until this year, the Residence Hall Association operated the station. Channel 2 was mostly limited to nighttime movies, daytime text screens and a few scattered student-produced shows here and there.

Then, last spring, Residential Life and the Residence Hall Association collaborated with Student Media and the Cronkite School in order to establish a fully operational student TV station to provide students with hands-on experience.

Hoyt Hill, a graduate student in the Cronkite School, was hired by Student Media and the Cronkite School to be the general manager of the station. His job is, in his words, "to provide leadership and planning for the station, to increase student-produced programming and to help generate revenue through ad sales."

An example of what the Student Media/Cronkite School has done for Channel 2 is *Devils on the Deuce*, a fully student-produced show covering ASU athletics. The show was created and is produced by ASU junior Graham Taylor, who assembled 16 individuals to make the show possible.

"We get footage, interviews and insight that no other media outlet in the Valley gets," Taylor said. "Being in contact with as many Sun Devil athletes, coaches and administrators as we are, there's intense interest in the show and we've received incredible gratification as a result of the work we've done."

But now, the Residence Hall Association and Student Media cannot come to terms on an operating agreement.

scott d. Gillette  
columnist



More specifically, the RHA wants the general manager to be an "adviser" for the station instead of a "manager." The RHA executive board introduced a resolution that said — and I kid you not — that "we are extremely pissed off by the lack of communication and unwillingness to cooperate by Student Media ..."

Why should they be pissed? Both Hill and Taylor, as members of the Student Media-managed Channel 2, have worked hard to improve the station. Student Media was able to promote Channel 2 through the *State Press* and students were learning what was on Channel 2. (Anyone catch *The X-Files* movie?)

And Channel 2 still shows movies. With Student Media managing the outlet, RHA could still show and select premium movies. RHA could do exactly what it had previously done, except it can do it on a better station.

Wouldn't it make sense for the University TV station to be managed by "media people"? Let RHA continue providing student feedback for the station, as they represent the students. But let Student Media and the Cronkite School plan Channel 2 and manage the day-to-day operations.

So what happens next? If RHA and Student Media are unable to come to an operating agreement, RHA will probably regain operation of Channel 2 and the station will return to what it's been in the past. Meanwhile, Student Media will be deprived of the opportunity to provide students with hands-on experience. And it's a shame, when that's what Channel 2 should be doing in the first place.

If you want a better Channel 2, call the RHA at 965-5809. Let your RHA representatives know that you want Student Media to manage your television station.

ASU deserves better — and as students, so do you.

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## 'Turkey' Day in DC is observed everyday

Lately, things have been getting a little hairy in our nation's capitol — and I'm not talking about Ted Koppel's toupee.

**Mario Lopez**  
columnist

I am talking about the cockamamie goings-on in the rooms of the House Judiciary Committee.

If you're sick of Ken Starr, raise your hand. Malevolent and pudgy are very unflattering characteristics, I think. He's like the Pillsbury Dough Boy on steroids.

And what in tarnation is he talking about? "On six separate occasions ..." Nyah-nyah-nyah-nyah! Sounds like a whole lotta nothin' to me. Who let this guy into the sandbox anyway?

Sick of impeachment proceedings and committee hearings and little intern spreads in *Vanity Fair*? (Herb Ritts photographing Monica Lewinsky? Whatever. It's going to take a lot more than an airbrush to convince me. That woman needs nothing less than a sandblaster.)

Lewinsky reportedly caused scenes in two posh New York restaurants last week, once becoming incensed when a nearby diner chuckled as she pulled out her little cell phone and began chatting away. Later, her stepfather got into an altercation with a photographer when the family was mobbed on its way out of a restaurant after dinner.

But I've got a question for the lovely mistress of the Oval Office. What the hell do you expect is going to hap-

pen when the whole country knows you've been prancing around the president with your skirt up?

And what of our feeble president? Is it just me, or has Clinton gotten consistently more pathetic looking in his public appearances? Seriously, he's like the embarrassing cousin you pretend not to notice at family reunions, ambling out to the press conference with that persecuted look (you know which one I'm talking about) on his face.

And that Henry Hyde. Oy! Get a haircut, you old coot. Somewhere some loony bin is missing its nutty professor.

By the way, has anyone even seen Hillary lately? Her approval rating has reportedly skyrocketed, but it's like she's dropped off the face of the planet. Not that I blame her going incognito. She's probably gone into hiding in the south of France — and good for her, if anyone needed a tan and a Frenchman it was poor, pallid Hillary.

When will all the Washington politicians realize that the American public is tired of all these shenanigans? It's worse than really bad TV. Hell, it is really bad TV. Earth to DC, wake up and smell the coffee, it's been brewing all morning.

I'm just glad it's Thanksgiving already. At least that means Congress will be out of session — and the only turkeys in sight will be the ones on the dining room table.

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## Past 'crime' leaves lasting impression

The Snoopy lip gloss taunted me — making me yearn to spread the slippery sheen on my lips.

**Nancy Kuo**  
columnist

Before anyone could see or try to stop this scandalous deed, I grabbed the lip gloss with my grubby paws. It was a girl's fantasy: grape, cherry, strawberry and fruit punch flavors all in one nifty package. It was the fact that this pack was opened already — which meant they were free — that enticed me to grab one. Who would notice one Cherry Snoopy lip gloss missing anyway?

Fifteen years later, I still feel remorse about what I did as a 5-year-old. It disturbs me because that was the first and only experience I had as a thief.

I suppose I'm no candidate for mayor now that I've slipped that secret. Yeah, I was a kid, I didn't know any better. But I still feel bad because I remember that little devil on my shoulder whispering into my ear, "just take the stupid lip gloss. Cherry ... mmm." It has never occurred to me that anything could ever be stolen from me.

We're a huge society in which green paper can be transformed into expensive vehicles, snazzy garb and imported caviar. Normally when we catch a glimpse of something we don't physically own, most of us wipe the drool from our chins and walk on by.

It's difficult to digest the fact that there are greedy, malicious individuals out there who prey not only those of us who do possess expensive items, but those who happen to flaunt a dime on the dashboard of a pale yellow '74 Pinto.

My mother once had her car keyed all the way around, as I sat dumbfounded in the back seat. Another time, my cousin had a quarter in his vehicle and the predators broke into his car just for that piece of change, just enough to buy a jumbo gumball on the way to their probation officer.

Although my past "crime" was minor, it has served as a reminder many times.

This past Sunday, a friend and I took a nice stroll through Fiesta Mall. We had been there for about two hours, so we decided it was time to leave. As we sauntered towards my car, shattered fragments of glass grazed the ground. My vehicle had been broken into; the passenger side window almost appeared beautiful, like a huge spider's web.

We inspected the car briefly before we both realized my friend's backpack was missing. A note was tucked beneath the windshield wiper. Apparently, a mall security guard had come upon the car and had written a note informing me that an officer noticed the break-in. I waved down the mall security and reported the incident to a sleepy-eyed man. There was nothing he could do but finish the job and break the rest of the glass. I was appalled.

My question is: where were the officers? The security officers did just about as much as the fashion police — absolutely nothing. Couldn't they hear my car alarm? Why are there so many security 4x4s cruising around the mall parking lot, but no security guard to watch out for our vehicles?

I felt a little cheated, but felt worse for my friend. She had gone through the whole stolen backpack incident nearly a year ago and now had to cancel her checks and buy new texts. A year ago, my bicycle was stolen right out of my car. The police found it, luckily, but four months later, the same bicycle was stolen at the math building.

They are just possessions, but I still feel violated. The only way we can stop crime from happening is to police ourselves. I'm not necessarily saying we need to strap on our own walkie-talkies, stick a gold star on our chest and start scanning the streets. But I am saying we all need to be a little more aware of the events going on around us. I think I would have better peace of mind if there was an actual witness this past Sunday or someone who cared to inform authorities immediately.

My opinions about thieves? They are people who have nothing better to do than to make someone else's life hell. They are people who get a laugh out of taking something that doesn't belong to them. They seek joy in using other people's vulnerability as a stimulant. They feel good about themselves because they got away with something. Believe me.

It only took me one time to know that feeling. It also only took that one time to know I would never want it to happen to me, or anyone else, again.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Wrong to stereotype marijuana users

In his Nov. 18 column entitled "Police need to focus on 'real' crimes," Brian Policoff makes some very valid points about how police should be spending their time. However, I am disturbed by his use of negative stereotypes.

Why is it that stereotyping is okay when it regards people who choose to use marijuana as a recreational drug? His references to "crazed pothead(s)" and his assumptions that someone who is under the influence is "ultra-passive" and could be "overcome by a small child" are ridiculous.

I, for one, use marijuana as an alternative to alcohol, a drug that really causes you to be stupid. When I am under the influence, I am much more apt to be playing with my dogs in the park or hiking. If I am stuck at home, I am usually reading either the paper, a news magazine or am on-line keeping abreast of current events. Or I may be locked in some heated discussion with my other "goofy" friends about something or another. In any case, I am not a threat to anyone, even if "they happen to be a Twinkie."

Mr. Policoff makes some excellent points, though. The police should be doing more than busting college kids for pot. I am sick and tired of reading the "Police Beat" everyday and seeing nothing but "A man was arrested for marijuana" and "A bicycle was reported stolen on campus." The police should definitely be doing things that are more productive than arresting people over a substance that is so harmless, especially when compared to alcohol.

It is amazing to me that it took a Constitutional amendment to prohibit alcohol, but all it took was a tax law to prohibit marijuana. This is a law that has resulted in millions of people being tragically stripped of their privacy, dignity and their freedom. Police just enforce the laws, but those laws will never be changed as long as people keep reinforcing negative stereotypes.

Mr. Policoff begins his portrayal of marijuana users by saying, "If you know anything about pot smokers ..." Well, I for one would like to say that you, Mr. Policoff, obviously don't know squat about the real people who use marijuana. So the next time you are going to describe a group of people — any group of people — please recall the immortal words of Stuart Scott (ESPN personality), "Stereotypes are for losers!"

**Name withheld by request**

### Bible Week about politics

The purpose of separation of church and state is twofold. First, it is intended to protect people from religious persecution by the state. Second, it is intended to protect people's emotionally charged religious beliefs from being used as political tools.

The Christians of Gilbert should be the people most offended by this attempt to belittle their religion to the

status of a mere political tool, used by Mayor Dunham and Gov. Hull for their own personal political gain. Proclaiming a Bible Week in a community that has a 95 percent Christian demographic is a politically easy thing to do and is guaranteed to bring them nationwide attention in the inevitable legal battle that will ensue as a result.

I think the reasonable, level-headed Christians of Gilbert will see through these political posturings and demand an apology from Dunham and Hull. They should also demand an apology from the blind fanatics of Mr. Robertson's organization who clamor noisily for their own political agenda, while further belittling the beliefs of Gilbert Christians. This is not the "Christian Right's" fight and although they may believe in subverting Christianity for their organization's political goals, I do not think the people of Arizona will stand for it.

**Don Laury**  
Senior  
Mechanical Engineering

### To know God is to not fear Him

I often wonder why so many people are so appalled by God. Do people really believe that we evolved from "cosmic dust" to become the sophisticated beings we are today? (Oh yeah, where does that dust come from any way?)

Highly unlikely; we are all college students and is time we stopped believing such a far fetched lie that block-headed scientists have been trying to feed us for years. If any of those scientists were ever honest, they, too, would tell you that the chances of evolution being true is 500 trillion to one.

Get a clue, people. Please do not throw your life away on a lie. The reason people always attack issues and articles about God is that deep down inside, they believe there is a God, but are too ignorant and proud to open their eyes. God's existence does not rely on what you believe. We, as individuals, do not determine if God exists or not. There will be that one time the whole world knows who is right and who is wrong.

We all die and that is a fact we all can agree on. You only live once and what happens next is eternal. Be smart (we are at college) and investigate.

Atheists, what do you have to lose by investigating God? Is there a fear that does not allow you to see the truth? Is it because, if you did open your eyes, your life until then would have been a lie?

If you have not guessed it, I am a Christian. What I have written is not to upset anyone, but to let them know that there is only one right answer. The "answer" is not what you perceive it to be. The "answer" existed before, during and long after you and I ever existed. If anyone seeks the truth, they will find it.

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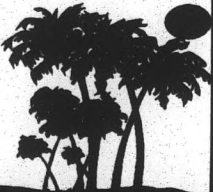
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### ASU police reported the following incidents Sunday:

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- Two girls not affiliated with ASU were arrested, cited and released for shoplifting at Stabler's Market.
- Two students were arrested, cited and released for underage possession of alcohol at Manzanita Hall.
- A student reported his vehicle broken into while it was parked in Structure 6. He told officers that a stereo, amplifier and speakers were taken.
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## Investigators look for cause of plane crash that killed 2

PHOENIX (AP) — The federal investigator who is piecing together what happened in the midair collision of two Cessnas said Monday it is too early to tell what caused the crash.

But the director of Scottsdale Municipal Airport said the pilots told the control tower they were keeping their distance minutes before they smashed into each other, killing two people and injuring a third Saturday.

The privately-owned Cessnas collided near the takeoff and landing area of the airport, sending wreckage over the Kierland Golf Course and an adjoining apartment complex.

A 22-year-old flight instructor, Eric Swiatek of Hamburg, N.Y., was hospitalized at Scottsdale Healthcare Osborn hospital with broken legs and lower body trauma.

He was well enough to talk Sunday, but Bob Crispin, National Transportation Safety Board investigator, said Swiatek declined to comment to investigators on what happened.

Swiatek's passenger, a 48-year-old man from the Phoenix area, died on impact. Police were still withholding his name pending notification of his family.

The pilot of the other plane, 49-year-old Richard Chappell of Scottsdale, died on impact.

"There's more questions than answers," said John Kinney, director of Scottsdale Municipal Airport. "Both aircraft acknowledged each other's presence, and then the mystery begins."

Instead of watching each other, Kinney theorizes the pilots might have had their eyes on a third plane that was off in the distance.

But Crispin said any discussion of collision cause is speculation at this point.

"I don't think tower tapes have been reviewed, what other traffic was in the area, what other transmissions were being made at the time is all speculative," he said.

The NTSB investigation is scheduled to be completed in six months.

All three men were licensed pilots but Chappell was a student pilot, meaning he could not carry a passenger, Kinney said.

Swiatek was a certified flight instructor, and his passenger was a certified pilot, Kinney said.

Chappell was behind the controls of the plane sliced in half by the Swiatek's Cessna. The back end plummeted to the ground, landing on Greenway Parkway. The nose end did a somersault and spiraled into the desert near a golf course, crushing Chappell.

The second plane glided toward the ground but flipped over before crashing into a hill on the golf course.

The plane with two people on board was doing repeated landings, Kinney said. The Cessna would take off to the south, do a circle to the east of the airport and land again, Kinney said.

Meanwhile, the Cessna piloted by Chappell was approaching from the southeast, Kinney said.

Chappell called the tower when he was over Paradise Valley Mall and requested permission to land, Kinney said.

The tower told both Chappell's and Swiatek's planes to watch out for each other in the air and keep their distance. Both pilots said they saw another plane in the sky, according to Kinney.

"The last transmission was something to the effect of, 'I have the other aircraft in sight,'" Kinney said.

But one or both pilots could have been talking about the wrong plane, Kinney said. A third plane was approaching the airport from the northeast.

"They were following the sequence of events prescribed by the controllers and then something went terribly wrong," Kinney said.

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## Happy Thanksgiving

# State board delays AIMS graduation requirement by one year

By PAUL DAVENPORT  
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PHOENIX — The state Board of Education voted Monday to delay by one year the requirement that students pass the AIMS test to get a high school diploma, meaning current high school freshmen will be the first to face the hurdle.

Before the board's 7-1 vote, current high school sophomores, the graduating class of 2001, were to have been the first class subjected to the new "high stakes" requirement. Now, it will be the class of 2002.

Current sophomores still will begin taking the test in the spring, even though they won't have to pass it to graduate. State officials plan to require that the students' scores go on their transcripts, and they want the schools to use those scores to assess how well they are teaching students.

AIMS is a new test intended to measure students' knowledge of math, reading and writing skills required under state curriculum standards. High school students will have at least five changes to pass AIMS, which stands for Arizona's

Instrument to Measure Standards.

Lisa Graham Keegan, the state superintendent of public instruction and a board member, requested the delay on the graduation requirement. She said some schools need extra time to make curriculum changes to conform to the standards and that many students have not had an opportunity to take needed courses, particularly in math.

Other board members' views varied widely, with some urging longer delays and others urging no delay.

"On your mark, get set, wait — I've heard that for four years now," said board President Ken Bennett, who ultimately voted for the one-year delay. "We underestimate our children and ourselves."

The dissenting vote was cast by board member Felicia Muller, a Phoenix teacher.

Muller said she agreed with Keegan's position that all students could master the material being tested.

"But I don't think we're there yet," Muller said, questioning what would happen to students who fail AIMS.

Board member Mary Garcia, a school superintendent from Tucson, voted for the delay after earlier suggesting that the board instead start AIMS testing but wait for more information about its validity before deciding which class would be required to pass to graduate.

Lattie Coor, a board member and president of ASU, said that would be misleading because the board already has gone on record as favoring that students must pass AIMS to graduate.

"To not set a date is to signal that some fundamental changes in direction are underway," he said.

The board still faces other implementation decisions on AIMS. Those include whether to subject early graduates in the class of 2002 to the AIMS requirement, whether to allow non-graduates to keep taking the test after they leave school, whether students can retake AIMS to raise their scores, whether the state will have test centers for students in special circumstances and whether students attending private or Bureau of Indian Affairs schools can take it.



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# America West flight attendants one step closer to strike



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Debra Leonard, right, a flight attendant for America West Airlines for 13 years, holds a sign while picketing AWA's headquarters in Tempe, Ariz. Flight attendants for the airline, fed up after working for four years without a contract, moved one step closer to a strike Monday by asking the government to declare an impasse. And while the airline insists a strike won't happen until at least next year, the potential for holiday travel chaos looms.

By AMANDA RIDDLE  
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PHOENIX — America West Airlines flight attendants moved one step closer to a strike Monday, which could have devastating effects on the Christmas travel season.

The flight attendants' union asked the federal government Monday to release it from contract negotiations with the airline, claiming last week's talks with America West went nowhere.

The local union president, Bill McGlashen, said the flight attendants do not want to strike during the holidays, but a strike threat was the only way to make negotiations move forward.

"We think that the company's behavior in negotiations last week, the foot dragging and the stalling, is reason enough," McGlashen said. "The second reason is that the only time this company seriously sits down and negotiates is if they have the pressure on them in many, many ways."

McGlashen said the union requested an immediate response from the National Labor Mediation Board on their request that an impasse be declared. It could happen as early as Tuesday, he said.

If declared, a mandatory 30-day cooling-off period follows. Without an agreement in that period, the union is free to strike.

Stephen Johnson, a company spokesman, said Monday that it is "virtually impossible" for a strike to occur before the holiday

season or the Fiesta Bowl, the college national championship football game on Jan. 4.

"(Passengers) can with absolute confidence book America West during holiday travel," Johnson said.

Johnson said pay and per diem rates will be on the agenda for the Dec. 1-4 talks with a federal mediator in Washington, D.C. If the board waits until those talks, the cooling off period would extend into the new year.

On Friday, the American Association of Flight Attendants, which has represented America West's 2,100 flight attendants since 1994, made an offer to settle pay issues with an arbitrator.

The union gave America West until Monday at noon to agree to the arbitration offer before it would seek permission to strike. The airline immediately rejected the offer Friday.

The union wants America West flight attendants to be paid the average of the top 10 airlines. That would increase the top of America West pay scale from \$21,972 to \$32,724.

The airline says flight attendants are paid an average of \$22,856 annually for 115 hours a month.

The union also wants the flight attendants to receive the same per diem rates as the pilots — \$1.80 per hour away from their base city. The flight attendants currently get no per diem.



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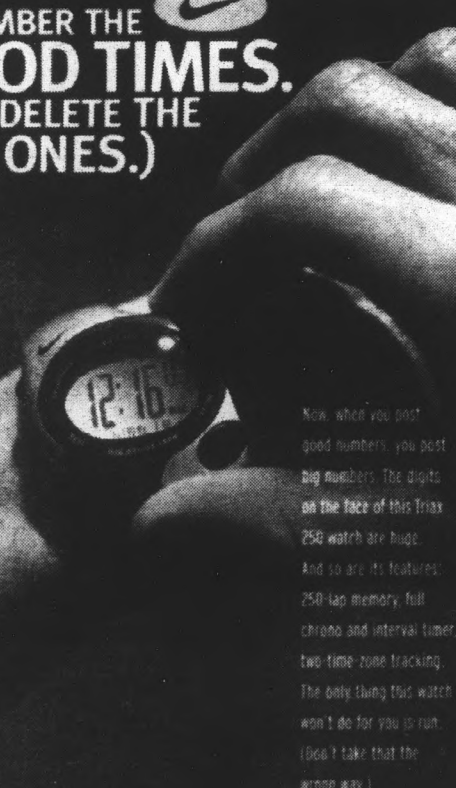
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# Hull asks new commission to consider all views on growth issues

BY PAUL DAVENPORT  
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PHOENIX — Gov. Jane Hull on Monday told members of a new commission on growth issues that she wants all views heard and all ideas considered, even controversial urban growth boundaries.

"I don't think anything should be off limits," Gov. Hull told the Growing Smarter Commission, meeting for the first time after she appointed the final five members.

Gov. Hull also asked the 15-member commission for an early solution to controversy over new restrictions on counties' zoning authority.

The state is being sued by Coconino, Gila, Mohave and Pima counties because a new state law signed by Gov. Hull makes it harder for counties to lower a property's zoning without the owner's agreement.

"We need to make peace on the downzoning issue," said Gov. Hull, looking in the direction of Rep. Gail Griffin, a Sierra Vista Republican who sponsored the law and who will be a legislative appointee to the commission.

Zoning designations determine what can be built on a parcel.

The commission is charged with studying a variety of growth and land issues, including private property rights, infill incentives, land exchanges, rural and urban land use

and regional planning.

"This commission is really about defining our destiny and where we go as a state," said Gov. Hull. "I believe we are at a crossroads."

Gov. Hull's appointees include Jack Pfister, an ASU professor who is a former Hull aide and former manager of the Salt River Project; Steve Betts, a land-use attorney for developers and one of the drafters of the Growing Smarter legislation; Flagstaff rancher Mandy Roberts Metzger; Luther Propst, a Tucson conservationist and former land-use lawyer, and Mark Schnepf, Queen Creek mayor and president of the Arizona League of Cities and Towns.

"One of the targets has been inclusiveness, and I think we have hit the bull's-eye," the governor said.

Creation of the Growing Smarter Commission was authorized under a law enacted by the Legislature last spring as a companion to a ballot measure later approved by voters. Proposition 303 on the Nov. 3 ballot authorized state spending of \$20 million annually for 11 years on open-space preservation and also barred the state from requiring local governments to enact growth boundaries.

The Growing Smarter package received strong backing from Gov. Hull, Republican legislative leaders and business interests, partly as an alternative to an expected initiative from environmentalists to require urban growth

boundaries. That measure never reached the 1998 ballot but may be proposed again for 2000.

Environmentalists say boundaries to limit where government services will be provided are needed to check urban sprawl, while developers and others say such limits would be artificial barriers that cost jobs.

Eight commission members are legislators appointed by the presiding officers of the House or Senate. They include Sens. Gus Arzberger, D-Willcox; Rusty Bowers, R-Mesa; Ed Cirillo, R-Sun City West, and Ann Day, R-Tucson, and Reps. Carolyn Allen, R-Scottsdale; Brian Fagin, D-Tucson; Jack Flake, R-Snowflake, and Rep. Robin Shaw, R-Scottsdale.

Griffin will replace Shaw on the commission in January when Shaw leaves the Legislature after her Nov. 3 loss in a race for a Senate seat. Fagin also is due to be replaced because he lost his bid for re-election to the House.

Two state officials also are commission members by virtue of their jobs: Land Commissioner Dennis Wells and Parks Director Ken Travous.

The governor's office also released a list of 79 Arizonans who will serve on subcommittees to the commission. Gov. Hull said she welcomes more nominations "so that we get the diverse views that I believe we need."

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# North Carolina student athletes charged in shooting of neighbor

By BETTINA SEBASTIAN  
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RALEIGH, N.C. — Shots fired at a noisy college party led to retaliation by revelers, and the neighbor who apparently fired was killed with his own gun, police said.

North Carolina State University wrestler Clyde Williams Blunt, 20, of Modesto, Calif., was charged with involuntary manslaughter in Sunday's shooting of Neil Vernon Davis Jr., a 21-year-old junior.

Four other athletes at the school plus a former athlete face misdemeanor charges.

The six students who were charged had been attending a party at a house a few doors from Davis' home,

less than 2 miles from the university campus.

Investigators aren't sure why Davis apparently fired shots in the direction of the party. A bullet fragment struck one person at the party, Longmire said.

Police said the six students broke into Davis' home and four of them attacked him. A gun was taken away from Davis, who was shot in the stomach when the weapon fired during a struggle, Longmire said. Davis died later at a hospital.

Blunt was the defending Atlantic Coast Conference heavyweight. All but Blunt were released from jail on bail and the current athletes were suspended from their teams.

# Man charged with singer's death arrested

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A man charged with killing a popular merengue singer in Puerto Rico was captured after trying to seek refuge with relatives.

The sister of Alex De Jesus hadn't seen him for years before he showed up at her apartment Nov. 2 and she threw him out when she learned he was wanted in the shooting of William Castillo, authorities said.

De Jesus, 21, was arrested Friday at

an ex-brother-in-law's house in Taft, just south of Orlando. He awaited extradition today to Puerto Rico.

Castillo, 32, a co-founder of the Dominican band Zafra Negra, was shot Oct. 31 after scolding De Jesus and some friends for insulting the Dominican owners and employees of a bar in Carolina, Puerto Rico, police there said. Castillo died in a hospital Nov. 11 from a stomach wound after shots were fired when

they scuffled.

De Jesus is charged with murder and possessing illegal firearms. He was on probation for an attempted murder conviction in Puerto Rico and faces a life sentence if convicted of the murder charge.

Castillo's albums include two releases in 1997, Zafra and Con el Machete en la Mano, and this year's Vamo' al Mambo.

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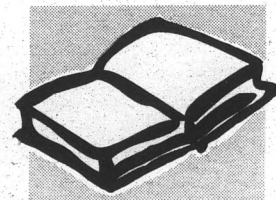
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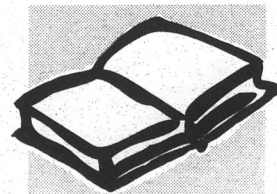
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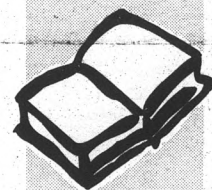


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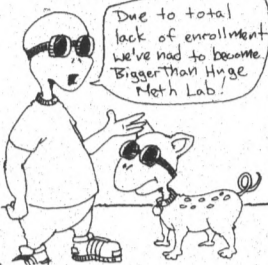


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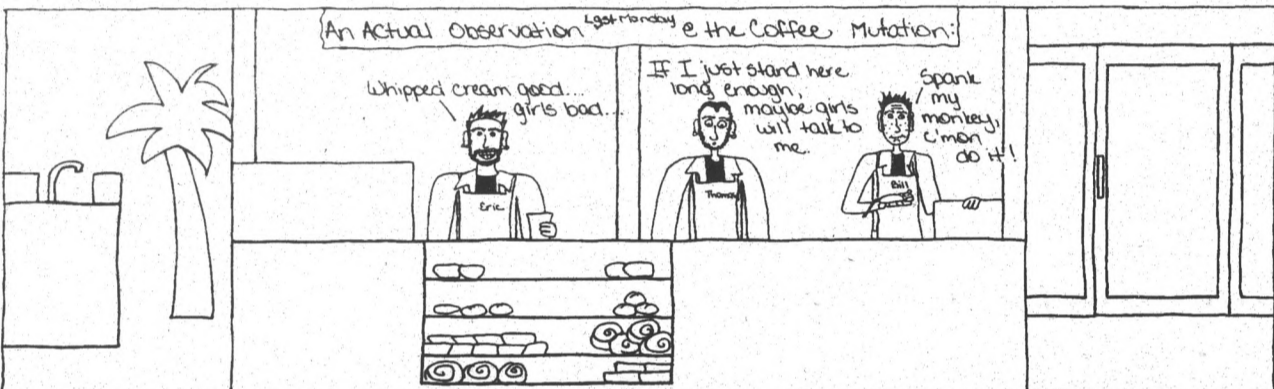
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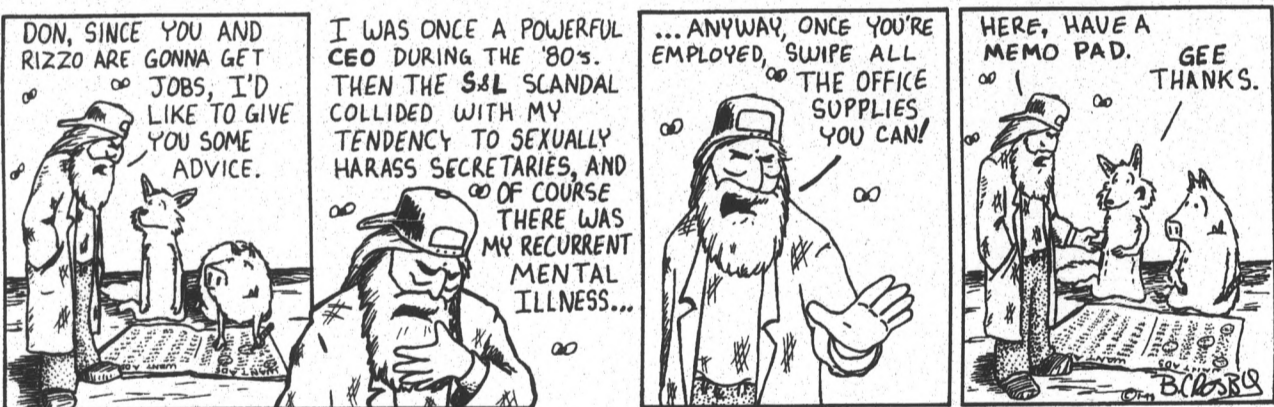
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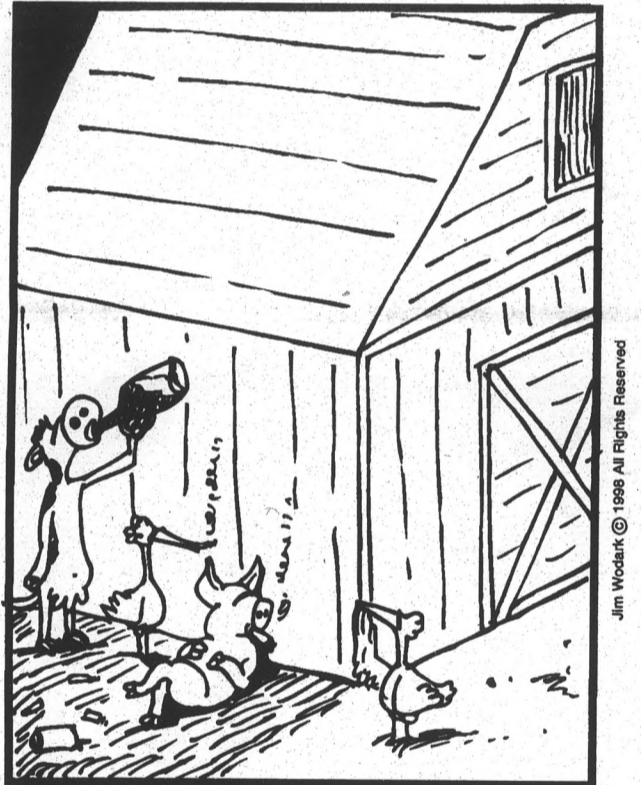
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## ASU swim teams swept by swift Tigers

BY CLINT CURRIE  
STATE PRESS

Eight swimmers crouch like gargoyles, motionless on their pedestals. They wait for the officials signal, each swimmer is careful not to flinch. "On your mark . . . beep."

ASU swimmer Francisco Sanchez and seven others spring like coils into the water. One-hundred yards and 44.55 seconds later, "El Tiburon" is touching the finishing pad. The closest Auburn swimmer is over a second behind him at 45.64.

When Sanchez would prepare to swim in his home country of Venezuela, the crowds would chant "El Tiburon" — Spanish for the shark.

Looking back on the 100-yard freestyle, Sanchez explained his strategy.

"I was trying to get out ahead of everybody," Sanchez said. "When I did that, I was able to be comfortable with a good lead."

That was one of several bright moments for both the men and women swimmers in ASU's loss to Auburn Monday afternoon. The men lost 182.5-105.5 and the women fell 167-131 at the Mona Plummer Aquatic Center.

The other ray of light for the Sun Devils was Carolyn Adel, who finished

first in three events for the women.

The team losses were crushing, but painfully close.

"I felt we could have won," ASU women's coach Tim Hill said. "But there was a lot of close races, three within hundredths of a second."

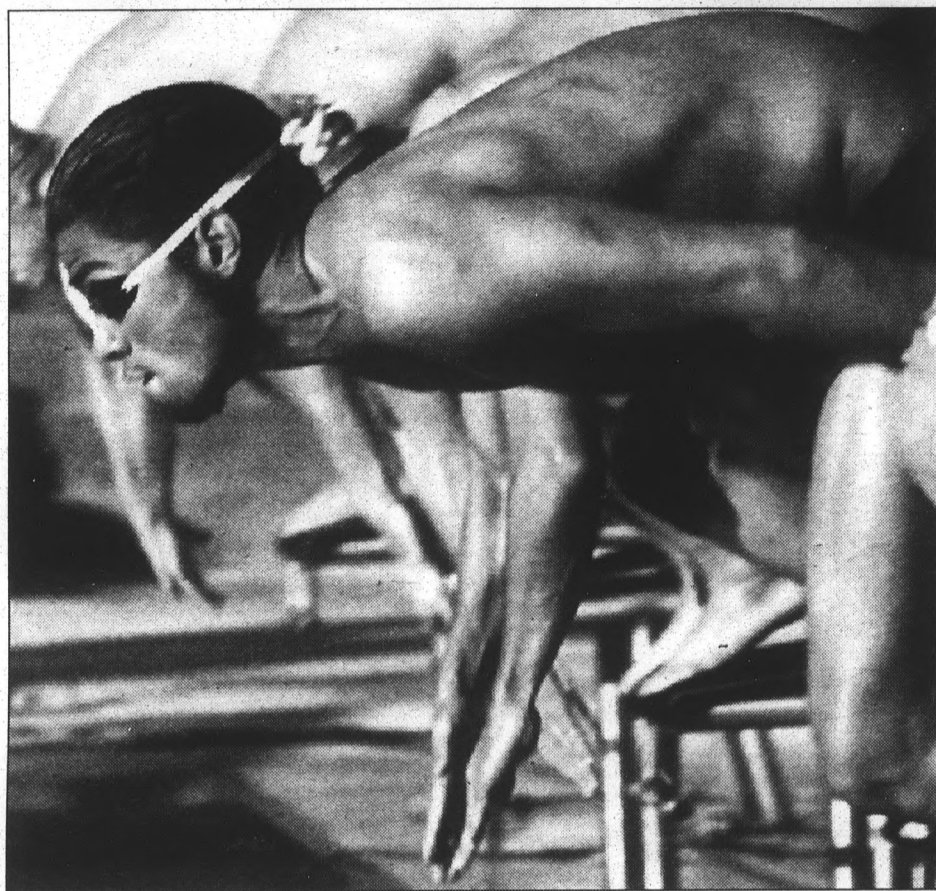
The story was the same for the men. In the 200 breast stroke, Jonathan Tunstall seemed to have a clear lock for second place, pounding down the last few yards. Suddenly, an Auburn swimmer burst forward, making up yards in the last second to touch the pad simultaneously with Tunstall at 2:06.09.

The men seemed to have a shot after five events. Otto Hinks touched the pad to win the 100-yard breast stroke, taking 57.11 seconds to do it, bringing ASU to within 7 points, 50-43.

Three events later, after being swept 1-2 in the 50 freestyle, ASU brought it within 10 points, 80-70, with Sanchez's first-place finish in the 100 freestyle. That was when Auburn hit lightspeed, winning the remaining six events.

It ended with a painful six-one hundredths of a second loss, 1:20.43 to ASU's 1:20.49. Pablo Abal, Simon MacDonald and Scott VonSchoff kept ASU in the 200

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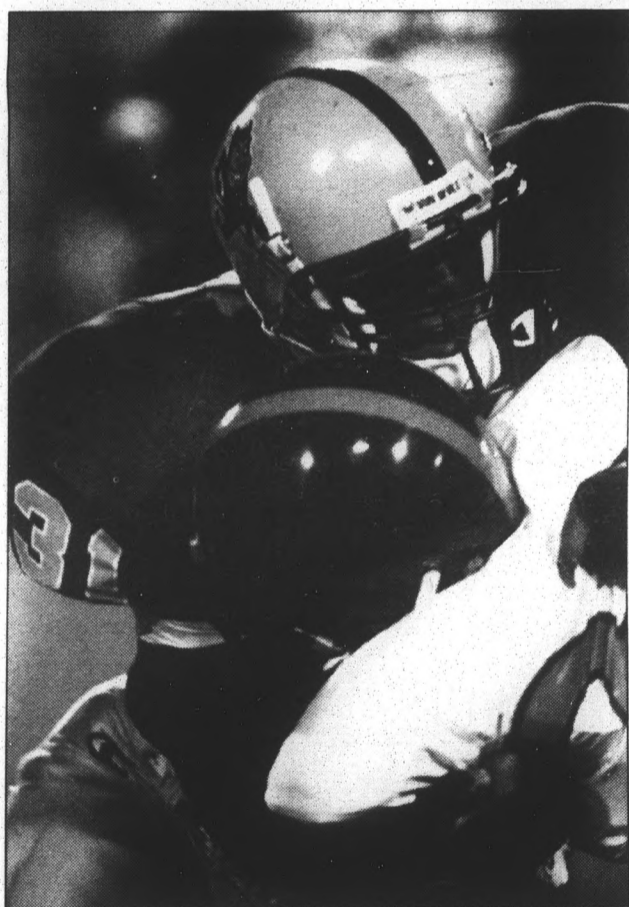


Mike Curran of the State Press

ASU senior All-American Francisco Sanchez prepares to make a splash at Monday afternoon's dual meet with Auburn at the Mona Plummer Aquatic Center. Sanchez placed first in the 100-yard freestyle and anchored the Sun Devils' winning 200-individual medley relay.

## Rapidly-healing Kealy named starting quarterback... again

*Injury-depleted squad slowly healing, Snyder says*



Brad Lang of the State Press

ASU strong safety Christon Rance (31) has recovered from a strained left hamstring suffered last month rapidly enough to go from unavailable for Friday's game against UofA to questionable.

BY DOUG FLANAGAN  
STATE PRESS

Another game, another starting quarterback for ASU. In a move that surprised almost nobody, Sun Devils head coach Bruce Snyder pronounced a rapidly-healing Ryan Kealy fit to play in Friday's game against UofA in Tucson.

"Ryan Kealy is running the first huddle and is throwing in teamwork and that sort of thing," Snyder said at Monday's weekly press conference. "So my plan right now would be to start (him) in the UofA game."

Kealy injured his right knee in the Nov. 7 game against Cal and had arthroscopic surgery the following Monday. He made the trip to Eugene, Ore., but did not play in the Nov. 21 contest with the Ducks.

In Kealy's place, former third-stringer Steve Campbell completed 11 of 24 passes for 217 yards. In the past four games, ASU has started three quarterbacks: Kealy, Campbell and Chad Elliott.

### Slowly recuperating

ASU's injury situation, which last week looked as grim as it had all season, is slowly improving, Snyder said.

Tailback J.R. Redmond (right ankle), free safety Mitchell Freedman (right knee), cornerback J'Juan Cherry (right

knee) all went through drills in Sunday's practice and are all probable for the UofA game.

In addition, strong safety Christon Rance, who injured his left hamstring during the Stanford game on Oct. 22, practiced lightly on Sunday, much to the amazement of Snyder.

"(He's) getting some work, and that's a bit of a real surprise," Snyder said. "We weren't anticipating that he'd even have a chance to play."

*"If a guy has a chance to play in this game, because of the magnitude of playing the most important game of the season on your schedule, you tend to get healthy and find a way to contribute."*

Bruce Snyder,  
ASU head coach

Snyder said his injured players' chances of playing on Friday have been increased due to the fact that Friday's game isn't like any other on the Sun Devils' schedule.

"We've had a really good week," he said. "We've probably had more time off than we've practiced, but that was by design because of the physical status of our team. Some of the guys are starting to rebound, and based on yesterday's practice, we've seen some improvement in our health."

"It seems like if a guy has a chance to play in this game, because of the magnitude of playing the most important game of the season on your schedule — which this is — you tend to get healthy and find a way to contribute. So

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## Red Hot Sun Devils



The Phoenician phenom made her final match as a Sun Devil one to remember. Vanley registered a career-high 15 kills and six blocks in Sunday's five-game loss to Pac-10 foe Washington at Wells Fargo Arena.

Shawna Vanley  
Volleyball



The Sun Devil head coach, in his third year at the helm, steered the once-lively program in the right direction this season, leading the women's squad to its first-ever NCAA Championship appearance — a 23rd-place finish at nationals.

Walter Drenth  
Cross country



Tucker made an immediate contribution in her first start in the maroon and gold. In Saturday's 68-46 season-opening win over Sam Houston State, the sophomore transfer from Texas A&M scored 16 points and dished out seven assists, both career highs.

Natalie Tucker  
Women's basketball



Strand won the 184-pound weight class on Sunday at the Keystone Classic in Philadelphia. The 5-foot-10 senior from Pleasant Hill, Calif. helped the Sun Devils roll to a 28-point victory over host Penn at the 14-team grapplers' meet.

Casey Strand  
Wrestling

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freestyle medley, with Sanchez eagerly waiting to launch. He had to wait about one second for VonSchoff to touch after the Auburn swimmer had already jumped in. Sanchez tried frantically to catch the Auburn swimmer, gaining some ground, but when it was over, the team could only look to the scoring clock to see that the four ASU swimmers finished second.

"Auburn exceeded my expectations," Sun Devil men's head coach Mike Chasson said. "(ASU) swam their heart out. We had too many guys who turned in season-best performances and finished in third place."

The Auburn women's consistency won it for them. After 10 races, Auburn had seven first-place finishes and was leading 112-76.

Even when Auburn wasn't in the top spot, it was close behind. In the women's 400 individual medley, Adel was the top finisher at 4:19.01, earning ASU nine points. But second, third and fourth place all belonged to Auburn, giving them nine points in the race, almost negating Adel's first-place finish.

"Adel's on a roll this fall. She loves to race," Hill said. "There was some adversity this week in practice, but she

put it aside and raced well. She loves to win."

ASU finished the day strong to close the point gap. After Adel's first-place finish in the 11th event, Sarah Baham won the 100 butterfly (54.99), Adel won the 400 individual medley and Tiffany Houser, Baham, Anna Ericson and Adel won the 400 freestyle medley.

The Sun Devils fell victim to an Auburn team that was coming off a loss to UofA and determined not to let lightning strike twice in the desert.

"If they swam this well against UofA," Chasson said, "they would have crushed them."

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we're seeing that kind of progress with some of the players, which we're pleased with."

## Lofty ranking but soft schedule?

UofA coach Dick Tomey responded to criticism his team has used a soft schedule to jump out to an excellent record (10-1) and a lofty ranking (No. 7).

"I thought it was (an advantage) early, because this is the youngest team we've fielded in terms of numbers of seniors that trotted out there the first game," Tomey said. "I think it would not have been good for us to have a bunch of conference games

early (and) a bunch of really demanding non-conference games. So I think it's been good for us with this particular team, because I think our team has gotten better every week.

"But up until (our Oct. 3 game with Washington), there's no question we did not play a lot of teams (with) winning seasons."

Currently, there are four teams on UofA's schedule with winning records: Oregon (8-3), San Diego State (7-4), Washington (6-5) and UCLA (10-0). The Wildcats won every game with the exception of their Oct. 10 contest with the Bruins.

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2. UofA	6	1	0	.857	10	1	0	.909		
3. Oregon	5	3	0	.625	8	3	0	.727		
USC	5	3	0	.625	7	4	0	.636		
5. ASU	4	3	0	.571	5	5	0	.500		
6. Washington	4	4	0	.500	6	5	0	.545		
7. Cal	3	5	0	.375	5	6	0	.455		
8. Oregon State	2	6	0	.250	5	6	0	.455		
Stanford	2	6	0	.250	3	8	0	.273		
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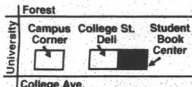
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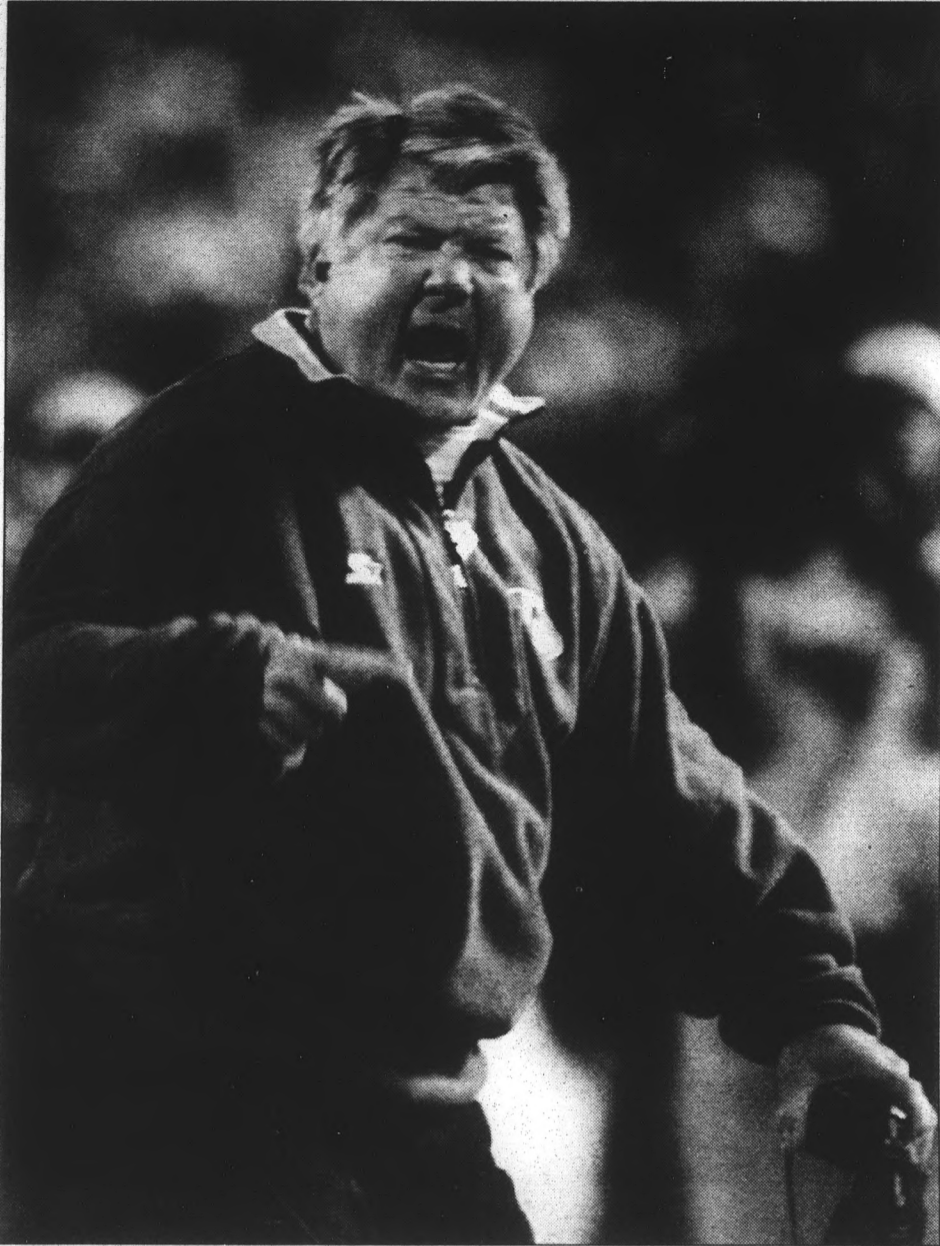
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# Battered Bledsoe's bomb beats Dolphins



Miami Dolphins head coach Jimmy Johnson had good reason to gripe Monday night as the Dolphins were defeated 26-23 by the host New England Patriots.

Elise Amendola of the Associated Press

## Jefferson's 29-yard TD lifts Patriots

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — The Hartford-bound Patriots have a few more years left in Foxboro and, surprisingly, at least a few more games in the NFL playoff race.

Drew Bledsoe, shaking off a sore hand, upstaged Dan Marino's late-game heroics with a 25-yard touchdown pass to Shawn Jefferson with 29 seconds left, giving New England a 26-23 win over the Miami Dolphins.

The crowd, supportive despite the prospect of being abandoned in 2001, went wild.

New England (6-5) won for just the second time in six games. Miami (7-4), lost for the second time in six games and fell into a three-way tie for the AFC East lead with Buffalo and the New York Jets.

The winning touchdown capped a 15-play, 80-yard drive in which Bledsoe hurt his hand when he hit a Miami helmet midway through the march. But he continued to throw and eventually found Jefferson in the end zone. He also converted two fourth and 10s during the drive.

Karim Abdul-Jabbar had scored on a 4-yard run with 3:22 left, giving Miami a 23-19 lead. Marino, who holds the NFL record with 44 game-winning drives in the fourth quarter and overtime, sparked the comeback with a 24-yard completion to Stanley Pritchett that put the ball at the 4.

Yet the Patriots ended a distracting four days with a dramatic finish. The stretch began with last Thursday's tentative agreement to move the team from its bare-bones suburban stadium to Connecticut's capital city.

The crowd cheered the Patriots and some fans held signs. "If you build it, we won't come," one said. "It's not too

late to save the Patriots. Call your representative," said another.

Adam Vinatieri appeared to have saved the Patriots, with his fourth field goal, a 24-yarder that gave the Patriots their first lead, 19-17 with 9:01 left.

But that role was left to Bledsoe after Marino engineered the 48-yard drive ending in Abdul-Jabbar's touchdown.

Bledsoe completed 28-of-54 passes for 423 yards, just three less than his career-high. He threw for two touchdowns and two interceptions. Marino was 24-for-38 for 289 with two touchdown passes to Oronde Gadsden and one interception.

But with the game on the line, Bledsoe beat the master at his own game.

The Patriots began the winning march at their own 20. Their task became tougher when Bledsoe, healthy all season on a team plagued by injuries, hurt his hand. Still, he had five completions on third and fourth downs during the drive.

And Jefferson, who dropped a pass on New England's last offensive play in a 13-10 loss in Buffalo eight days earlier, came through. He made a 12-yard reception on a fourth-and-7 from the Miami 37, then made an over-the-shoulder catch in the end zone.

Miami got the ball at its own 4 with 26 seconds left, and Marino's 46-yard completion to Ed Perry got the ball to midfield. But the game ended on the next play, a short completion to Gadsden.

Bledsoe's 8-yard scoring pass to Ben Coates had tied the game 7-7 after one quarter. Gadsden's second touchdown, an 11-yarder following a 35-yarder in the first quarter, made it 14-7.

# Sun Devil runners place 23rd at NCAA Championships

## From Staff Reports

The ASU women's cross country team ended its historic season Monday with a 23rd-place finish at the NCAA Division I Women's Cross Country Championships, held at Rim Rock Farm in Lawrence, Kan.

It was the team's first-ever appearance at nationals. Prior to this season, ASU had only sent four individuals to the NCAAs.

Senior Priscilla Hein, whose 39th-place finish was the

best individual NCAA performance in school history, surpassing Sabrina Peters 44th-place effort in 1980.

Hein finished the 5,000-meter course in 17:42.65, 55 seconds behind Michigan's Katie McGregor who captured the individual crown in 16:47.21. Villanova won the women's team title with four top 20 finishers and 106 points.

The Sun Devils posted 534 points to finish in a deadlock with Nebraska in the 31-team, 254-person field. Three of

ASU's five scorers (top five score points) were freshmen. ASU freshman Lisa Aguilera finished 131st in 18:31, sophomore Kelly MacDonald 134th in 18:32, freshman Kristin McFerron 158th in 18:43, freshman Cody Sohn 211th in 19:16, sophomore Nicole Simmons 227th in 19:38 and sophomore Amy Maciassek 235th in 19:59.

ASU's finish was the fifth-best among the six Pac-10 schools at the meet. Stanford finished third, Washington ninth, Oregon 12th, UofA 16th and UCLA 28th.

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# Kulak named to Pac-10 All-Academic team

## From Staff Reports

ASU junior midfielder Kerri Kulak was selected to the Pac-10 All-Academic second team for women's soccer, Commissioner Tom Hansen announced Monday.

Eligible athletes must have a minimum 3.0 overall grade point average and must be either a starter or significant contributor.

This is the third consecutive year Kulak made the academic team. The finance major finished with a 3.89 overall GPA played in all 19 contests this season and recorded two goals and two assists.

Four other ASU soccer players received Honorable Mention Accolades: Sarah Blaska, Aisha Thomas and

Kim Wagner, all two-time All-Academic selections. The final pick was sophomore midfielder Jessica Bohl, who made the team for the first time.

Blaska has a 3.34 GPA in elementary education. She played in 18 matches for the Sun Devils and posted one goal and one assist this season.

Thomas possesses a 3.28 GPA in management after three seasons at ASU. Thomas played in 17 contests and started 14. She added one goal and two points for the Sun Devils.

Wagner, a special education major with a 3.46 GPA, appeared in 17 games and started 16 this season. She tallied four assists for the Sun Devils.

Bohl currently has a 3.19 overall GPA. She started all 19 games in her second season at ASU.

## Men's golf

After the first round of competition, Sun Devil Darren Angel is tied for seventh place at the Savana College All-America Golf Classic in El Paso, Texas.

Angel fired an even-par 71 at the 6,781-yard El Paso Country Club Golf Course. Teammate Paul Casey shot a 2-over par 73 to tie for ninth heading into Monday night's second round.

Second round results were unavailable at press time. The tourney concludes Tuesday with the final 18 holes.

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# Classifieds

State Press for Tuesday, November 24, 1998

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## APARTMENTS

1214 E. ORANGE, Marianna Apts. 1bd & studios, \$50 off move-in w/ad. 966-8597.

TEMPE: 1 BR apt, near ASU & downtown, remodeled, A/C, cov'd parking, avail. Dec., only \$425/mo., 804-0537.

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#1 HOUSE - 4bd, walk to campus, all appl's., will go fast, details: 808-3697

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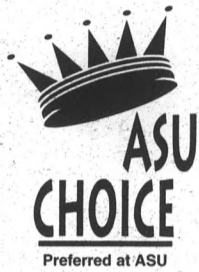
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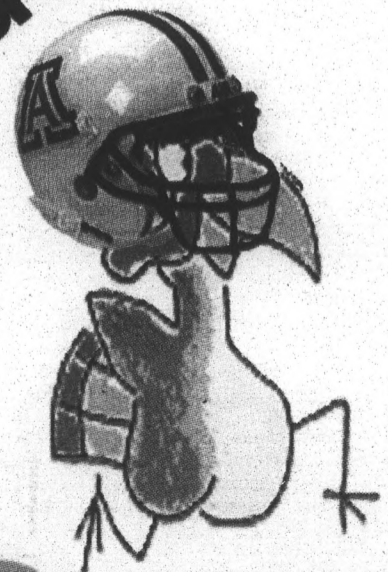
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