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The Daily Aztec/Tracy Torbit STAYING HEALTHY - Health science senior John Nash, 24, watches as a Feeling Fine worker extracts blood to test his cholesterol level Thursday. Nash was reportedly the "slowest bleeder of the day."

A.S. Council Votes to Bill **Ex-President for Banquet** Emond Must Pay \$480 for Eight Tickets

by Ted Bliss
Daily Aztec staff writer

The Associated Students Council overturned a finance board decision on Wednesday and voted over-whelmingly to charge last year's A.S. President Larry Emond the \$480 he spent on a formal dinner May 21.

Last Monday, the A.S. Finance Board voted to hold Emond accountable only for the price of his ticket, not the other seven he purchased for last year's alumni banquet. Emond had already exceeded his Campus Community Relations budget, a yearly \$10,000 allotment from Aztec

Shops Ltd. to the A.S. Executive Council.

Emond said the only reason he decided to participate in the dinner was to show A.S. support for the alumni association, and that paying for the eight seats at \$60 per seat did not benefit him personally,

"The reason why the budget went over in the first place was because I was getting my budget reports from (A.S. Associate Director) Susan Carruthers, and Carruthers misled me," Emond said. "I really believe that Susan was out to get me, and she did."

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Drug Use for Final Exams Point to Larger Problem

by Dennis Romero Daily Aztec staff writer

It's finals time, and for some that means breaking out the crystal - the drug, that is.

According to Jim Evans, SDSU drug counselor, the use of methamphetamine (popularly known as "crystal") will, if history holds true, increase dramatically during finals. Crystal increases the heart rate like caffeine does,

except to dangerous levels, Evans said. The explosion of crystal use during finals sheds light on the larger, year-round, drug problem on campus, SDSU officials said.

"My concern is with cocaine ... in addition to alcohol counseled for drug abuse since September were marijua-and marijuana," said Doug Case, SDSU fraternity na abusers, he said.

"I've seen pot used in the past," Case said. "Now I think there is the possibility of an increase in the use of

Evans said he has seen 10 cases since September of students who have abused the newly popularized forms of cocaine, crack and base, compared to one case in the last two semesters.

"I'm very concerned at the amount of use," Evans said. "It is unfortunate that the issue hasn't fostered more

Most students that Evans treats have problems with more than one drug, a phenomenon known as "poli-drug

However, a majority of the 35 students he has

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SDSU Students' **Commuter Campus Prevents Activism**

by Dennis Romero Daily Aztec staff writer

"It's such a shame," a woman told a reporter recently. "All these conservative students at SDSU." College is a time to be liberal."

But in the wake of the 1988 presidential election that saw student issues virtually ignored, questions about the role of campus activism have arisen: Is college really a time to be politically active or is SDSU terminally apathetic?

Albert Johnson, SDSU vice president for academic affairs, feels college is indeed a time to be aware of political issues - but the physical nature of SDSU prevents students from being politically active.

He attributed the current lack of activism to the "commuter campus" nature of SDSU at which about 3,000 of SDSU's 36,000 students live on campus.

Johnson said the lack of student live-ins make it difficult to shape political rallies.

"It's not because of a 'laid-back' attitude, it's a lack of opportunity," Johnson said. "The political events that most of the students engage in are with off-campus groups.'

He feels the SDSU Foundation's plans to revamp SDSU's surroundings in the next several years to increase student housing will "dramatically change the nature of this institution, say 15 years from now" and increase campus activism.

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Noted Poli Sci Professor to Retire

Longest-Serving Teacher

by Shannon FitzPatrick Daily Aztec staff writer

He has taught at SDSU longer than any other professor, yet after 35 years, retiring political science professor Henry Janssen said "there is always more to learn."

The gray-bearded Janssen, 67, is reluctant to take credit for his numerous accomplishments and contributions over the years at SDSU, but his honors and awards speak for him.

In 1983 Jannsen was one of nine SDSU faculty members recognized by SDSU Alumni and Associates with the Outstanding Faculty Award. And in 1971, he was voted the Outstanding Faculty Award by SDSU's Associated

"I don't think of them (his accomplishments) as special," Janssen said. "We all should be trying to do our best."

He has also been appointed to many university positions, including faculty adviser for the SDSU Mortar Board and Phi Eta Sigma, and undergraduate adviser for the political science department.

Two trees have also been planted on campus in honor of Janssen's dedi-

Education sparked an interest in Janssen following a stint in the Army teaching surveying skills to recruits. There was something about that experience that showed me that this was the greatest thing I could ever do in my life," Janssen said. "I took more

enjoyment out of getting people to where they could do things that they couldn't do before we worked together. That never wore off." This dedication is reflected by students who say Janssen's biggest contribution to SDSU is his "genuine love for teaching."

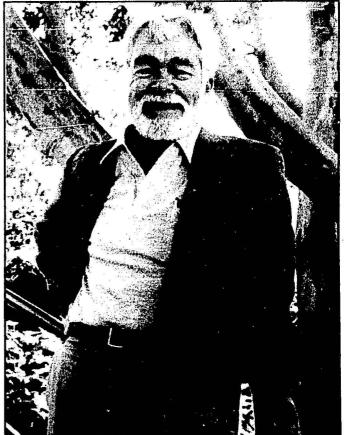
"I really care about students and it isn't a false relationship because I am very excited about what I teach," Janssen said. "I think (students) learn very quickly that they can call me anytime they want.'

Political science student Lisa Gordon said, "I like his teaching because it is applicable to life, which promotes a lot of outside thought. I think it's a shame he's leaving, he will be missed."

Janssen is considered by many to be one of the all-time finest professors

"Professor Janssen is one of the most distinguished professors who has ever taught here," said William Schultze, chairman of the political science department. "He is very tough and demanding, yet understanding and caring, and that is an unusual combination.'

Janssen said he likes to think of himself as "an advanced learner," as



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TIME TO GO - SDSU political science professor Henry Janssen is retiring after 35 years. Although leaving, the popular professor says there is "still more to learn."

opposed to a teacher. In his 35 years at SDSU, Janssen has watched student attitudes and views of the world change.

"Students sense that they must keep an eye on their own future, and that really excludes them from thinking very much about other people's futures," he said.

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Representative of MEChA | NATIONAL NEWS Gives Up Seat on Council

Daily Aztec staff writer

The one-year tenure of Associated Students council member Ricky Rodriguez came to an end at Wednesday's council meeting.

The 23-year-old Rodriguez stepped down as MEChA representative to the A.S. Council. MEChA is a Chicano student organization that has been active at SDSU for 20 years.

Rodriguez will devote more time to his studies in preparation for a scheduled May graduation. He will, however, remain active in plans for the Student Activities Center and continue his involvement with MEChA.

Rodriguez has been one of the more outspoken A.S. representatives and has earned a reputation for being well prepared for the weekly council session.

A.S. President Daniel Walker had nothing but praise for the two-semester council member's work habits.

"Ricky made the most of his stay on A.S.," Walker said. "He is a testament to what students real-

Speaking at the MEChA offices in Aztec Center, Rodriguez leaned back in his chair to reflect about the issues that motivated him to join student

"When I came on A.S., the council was somewhat hostile to ethnic student organizations," he

Rodriguez said the council had overturned a Cultural Arts Board decision to spend \$4,000 for a campus lecture by Chicano political activist Cesar Chavez.

"The reasons (for the council's decision) was that it did not want funds," he said.

Cultural Arts Board lecture funds were depleted at the time of the lecture proposal, but the board decided to finance the event anyway.

THE FAR SIDE



The Daily Aztec/Tracy Torbit MOVING ON - A.S. MEChA representative Ricky Rodriguez sat through his last council meeting last week. The two-semester council member plans to pursue a career as a school teacher.

Rodriguez said the board agreed to finance the speech because of its importance to the ethnic community. Chavez was about to begin the now-famous grape boycott he began to expose e excessive use of pesticides on

"We wanted him to start the publicity for the boycott here," he

While the council overturned the board's decision, it did allocate \$1,500 for the Chavez "The council knew full well

Chavez wouldn't come here for less than his (usual) fee," he said. While a negative view of the council prompted him to join A.S., his opinion of the organiza-

By GARY LARSON

tion has changed as a result of his

"Once you're on the council, you get caught up in trying to do things for the good of the students," he said. "Otherwise, fellow council members would know what you're really there

In all, Rodriguez said his stay was a good learning experience, and he has high regards for A.S. and the friends he made along the

Rodriguez's future plans call for him to enroll in SDSU's credentials program en route to a career as a junior high school teacher. He even hinted about a move to local politics sometime

Innovative Program Helping Homeless

DENVER (CSMNS) - John Derrera spent many winter nights sleeping on the floors of empty houses on Denver's north side, and many days going door to door begging for food. Out of money and full of self-doubt, he had become

Today, Derrera lives in a comfortable apartment, makes \$5.25 an hour and owns his first car in two years.

He is a product of an unusual experiment in this Rocky Mountain hub that some analysts think could become a national model in dealing with the

The program, run out of a brick warehouse here, seeks to help the downtrodden through job training and placement. Although it may sound like just another employment program, this one has a few different twists.

For one thing, it includes helping some of the homeless get back on their feet by setting up new businesses that will hire them. Funding for the venture has come from corporations and foundations, making it what is believed to be the first such privately developed job-training center in the United States.

"This is a totally new concept," said Earl Belofsky, executive director of the project, Osage Initiatives. "We're going to businesses and saying, 'Don't give us \$50,000 to help the homeless. Give us \$50,000 so they can make it on their

Although the program has been slow to get going, even some homeless advocates, normally skeptical of corporate America's doughty do-goodism, are giving it high marks. As winter approaches and the problem of homelessness becomes more visible, the initiative is expected to draw attention from cities and governments across the country.

"It is definitely a good idea," said John Parvensky of the Colorado Commission for the Homeless, an advocacy group not involved with the project. "But the jury is still out on how well it is going to work."

An estimated 2,500 homeless people live in this mountain-fringed city. That is believed to be twice the number of the early 1980s, when the energy and mineral economies were still vibrant.

The impetus behind Osage, however, came not from these numbers but from one individual. Two years ago, Jack MacAllister, chairman of U.S. West Inc., the regional phone company, toured a local homeless shelter.

He saw a man ironing a pair of worn corduroy pants. The executive complimented him on his meticulous pressing, to which the shelter resident replied: "Mister, I have to. I have a job interview today."

MacAllister was impressed enough that he began meeting with city, corporate and community leaders on what could be done for the destitute who

The result is the cranberry and gray warehouse in an inner-city neighborhood of public-housing projects and playgrounds. The building was refurbished and officially opened as Osage Initiatives in July. It serves as a base for five non-profit agencies that provide job counseling, education, housing assistance, and other services for the needy. It also houses a day-care center, cafeteria and space for light industries that are to be developed.

So far, the Osage project has placed 54 homeless and other disadvantaged people in jobs. Most placements have been in existing companies, such as janitorial, asbestos-removal and landscaping companies

One in-house company has been started, called Osage Resource Recovery Inc. (ORRI). It refurbishes and repackages telephone equipment. The company has four employees, two of whom were homeless, but intends to add sev-

Foreign Students Offer Cultural Experience



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GLOBAL ORGANIZER — Bonnie Hofer of the International Language Institute arranges for college students from around the world to attend universities in different countries. She is pictured here with several internation-

Four Promoters Competing to Gain Theatre Contract Competition Expected to Be Intense

by Nick DiVerde Daily Aztec staff writer

Four concert promoters, shooting for what could be an 18-year contract with the Associated Students to sponsor events at Open Air Theatre and the planned Student Activities Center arena, met last week with the student government to discuss the bid process for the hefty

Representatives of Avalon Attractions, Bill Silva Presents, MCA and a fourth unnamed promoter attended the informational meeting at which A.S. officials disclosed their plans for future concert venues.

A.S. sent proposal requests to nine major Southwestern U.S. promoters, including the four at the meeting, said Don Chadwick, A.S. director of operations.

A.S. will choose one of the companies to promote O.A.T. concerts for next three years with the possibility of obtaining three additional five-year contracts with the

The deadline for submitting proposals is Dec. 19. Chadwick said A.S. should choose a promoter before Jan.

Only the four promoters who attended the meeting are expected to submit proposals, Chadwick said.

From the promoters, A.S. is seeking a minimum of \$4 million in capital contributions to expand the SAC arena to hold about 12,000 people and additional funds to improve and expand the O.A.T., according to Jay Thomas, O.A.T. facilities.

But in return for their substantial capital outlay, the promoters stand to receive what promises to be a lucrative 18-year contract.

"We want to make sure they have an opportunity to 'recoup' the money they've given us in a number of different ways," Thomas said.

According to the proposal request, the chosen promoter is expected at the time the agreement is signed to have half of the promised money ready to go into escrow with the balance due within a year.

While current plans single out SDSU basketball games as the primary use for the SAC arena, Thomas expects the facility to be available for at least 10 to 15 concerts a year. by Jona L. Bolling Daily Aztec staff writer

It is a world of Chinese and chop suey, French and crepes, Japanese and sushi, Russian and brisket and Jewish and kaska.

Our world is an amalgamation of cultures, ideas, religions, foods, phi-expressed. losophies and politics. Combining these man-made boundaries allows us to expand our world infinitely.

Human culture depends on the ability to speak and transmit ideas. Through language a person can learn about the experiences of others with- new ideas and insight, out being present and about cultural behaviors and ideas without having experienced them.

To this end, The Council for World Friendship at SDSU works to unite international students with American individuals and families.

"Our goal is to build global understanding," said Bernice Hofer, a board member of the seven-year-old organization. "We encourage understanding and appreciation of other

In a world that has evolved into a international business, state-of-theart communication systems and multi-cultural events, it is more important now than ever to learn about other societies, Hofer said.

The value of international educational exchange is evident by the 1 or event with the student. million students who attend colleges

countries each year. Of these, close to 350,000 students from 188 countries are enrolled in U.S. academic

According to Hofer, although studies are the main concern for international students, a desire to learn about American politics and culture is also

One of the best ways to accomplish this is by getting to know the international student and sharing

activities and ideas," Hofer said. The American host of an international student also gains more than

They usually gain a lifelong friend," she said.

In fact, many CWF-initiated relationships have endured for years. Hofer said many volunteers have visted their friends abroad and learned their customs and values.

Although being a host is fun, "there are many differences in the cultures that must be understood and respected," she said. For example, time. Most Ameri-

cans emphasize punctuality more global society through increased than people from other countries. It is not unusual for an international student to arrive an hour or more late, Hofer said. American hosts are encouraged to

emphasize the exact time and place when planning a dining engagement

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Community College Offers Transition

by Scott Morton Daily Aztec staff writer

Students whose grade point averages have turned sour at the end of the semester, who remain undecided about their major or who are experiencing financial difficulties, may find solutions to these problems at a San Diego community college.

Lena Nozizwe, a news reporter at KFMB-TV and SDSU alumna, found her niche at San Diego City College before transferring to SDSU in 1976. She found the junior college to be a bridge to the university because it proved to be a less threatening, intimidating

"I discovered that I could take several classes without jumping

into required courses," Nozizwe said. "I could go on an adventure and see what I wanted to do (with

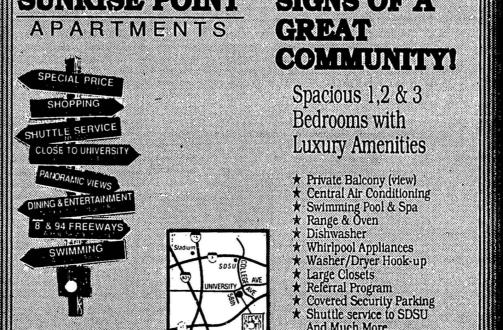
"City College professors were very supportive and encouraging. They were people and you were a person vs. just another student or a social security number (at

Douglas Van Sickle, director of SDSU's Counseling Services and Placement, said American society is more stressful today than it was 10 years ago, and students are more concerned about their direc-

For the student who remains undecided about a major, college administrators say community college definitely has its

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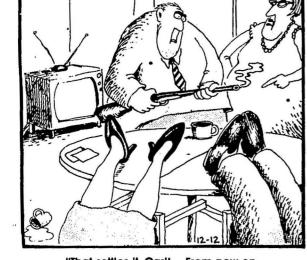
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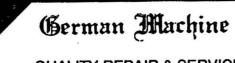


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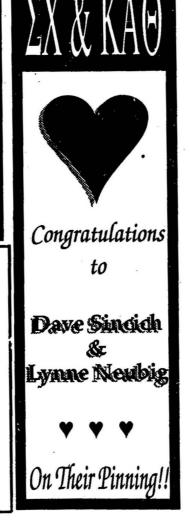
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Is Gorbachev Serious?

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's announcement Wednesday that the Soviet Union will unilaterally reduce troops in Eastern Europe by 500,000 was greeted by much optimism here and abroad.

It was indeed a historic announcement, and could portend a bright future. But leaders in the free world should remain vigilant against unbridled optimism. If we have learned anything from Soviet history, we should know that maintaining a reporter's healthy skepticism is absolutely important when dealing with the Soviets.

Sen. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., has jumped the gun. "(It) could be the end of the Cold War, the end of the arms race, the end of the danger of nuclear war and the burdens that we and they carry on military preparedness."

Cranston should be skeptical. By conservative estimates, the Soviets would still have 4.5 million troops, and depending on the type of cuts the significance could be lessened. Some experts say the Soviets have a million or so troops that work on tasks such as building railroads. The Soviets may be able to cut troops without eliminating main-line forces.

Gorbachev also announced cuts in the number of tanks, artillery systems and aircraft. But compared to NATO forces, the Soviet bloc already has a 2-to-1 advantage with tanks and a 3-to-1 advantage by most counts in artillery

NATO leaders also have to ask themselves what kind of armament cuts there will be. Will the Soviets remove old, outdated tanks or the newer, stateof-the-art tanks? But most important, we should be asking ourselves if Gorbachev is pulling a publicity stunt designed to break the United States from its

Letters to the Editor

Use Your Voice in **Evaluation Process**

I disagree with the letter submitted dents. Therefore, who else can be a by Thawra Jayyousi on refusing to better judge of how well the instrucparticipate in instructor evaluations. tor has prepared for and delivered the We need to know that the people material than the students who teaching us are in this line of work receive the products of these efforts? because they feel a need to promote I had an instructor back East who the educational process. It is imporgave away "A"s. He should have tant that they feel a need for us to suc- been fired. He didn't teach me anyceed in our future, whether it be the thing, and subsequent classes were next class in the curriculum sequence more difficult because I didn't learn or in life when we depart SDSU. what I needed to know to com-

I aspire to be an instructor at the college level. In that capacity I would welcome evaluation by my students. After all, everyone's performance, no matter what profession they

ple they work for. So why should it be different in academics? Does the instructor really work for the dean of his/her department? I hope not. My hope is they really work for their stuchend the material set before me. He was a part-time instructor.

Many of you now attending school here at State do not realize that there were students here and all across this country during the '60s and early choose, will be evaluated by the peo- '70s who, through their accomplish-

ments, demanded and won the right to have an input into the educational process. The result of that struggle is partially represented in our ability and responsibility to evaluate our have right to the feedback needed that will enable them to provide us with an education we can really use. A hard fight was fought to give you a voice. Use it.

PARKING

AREA B PENNIT

Paul H. Gooder business administration senior

Should Energies Be Pointed Elsewhere?

In response to the unsigned editorial which appeared in The Daily Aztec Dec. 7. Should we make it difficult for immigrants in America? To make English the "essential unifying force" of the United States, we create an obstacle for non-English-speaking citizens. Unity is not found in lan-

world meet in one place. Immigrants must learn a minimal amount of English to pass citizenship

tests: their ability to read and underown educators. We have a right to stand complex English ballots is less evaluate our instructors, and they than those of us who learned English as our first language (such language confuses many English - speaking citizens). In the political arena, where decisions are made that affect our lives, it is essential that voters are able to make logical choices. In order for clear choices to be made, the information must be understood by

guage when people from all over the

T'MAS THE NICHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

IN SAN DIEGO

Anyone who has traveled to a non-English speaking country knows the feelings of confusion and helplessness in trying to communictate. America is a melting pot. Part of her beauty lies in the fact that a variety of nationalities are represented here. New York Italians and Chinatown in San Francisco are refreshing reminders of other nations. Although it is

we are not the only people on the

Perhaps our energies to achieve "unity" should be directed toward issues such as world peace or disarmament, instead of focusing on a paranoia of being outnumbered by

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The Deaf Have a Separate, Distinct Culture



Frederick Smith

An article in The Daily Aztec by Scott Morton quoted San Diego State University's Dean of Undergraduate Studies Bonnie Neumann as saying 'The faculty is unconvinced so far that (American Sign Language) is a foreign language." Neumann went on to say that it was not a foreign language because it had no literature, art or mythology different from mainstream American culture. Obviously, Dr. Neumann is either unaware of recent studies or is willing to ignore them in favor of personal bias.

Linda Witt, an interpreter and certified

instructor of ASL at the Deaf Community Services of San Diego, said recent studies at the Salk Institute clearly indicate that a separate culture exists

'Research in the field of linguistics has established that ASL is a unique language," she said. "Language does not exist without a

But according to Dr. Ronald Young, associate dean of undergraduate studies at SDSU, the problem is one of interpretation not whether or not a culture exists, but how extended that culture is.

'The deciding factor has been the difference between what is called 'Big C' and 'Little C' culture," he said. 'Big C' culture has to do with major cultural differences, such as art, literature and music.

"'Little C' culture is associated with the daily life of a culture, such as the way people perceive and use their environment in their day-to-day lives."

Professor Robert Underhill of the linguistics department offered some amplification on these comments.

" 'Culture' can be defined in two ways." he said. "In one sense, it is seen as those things which we recognize as the finer aspects of our civilization - things like music, sculpture, literature and so on.

"But in the anthropological sense, 'culture' refers to any group of human beings who do things in a particular manner.'

Underhill said that using the first definition might cause a question when defining the deaf community as a separate culture, but that the second definition would provide absolute foundation for such a premise.

It's obvious to me that these people know their subjects, and it's obvious to the informed individual that either definition would suitably designate the deaf community as a separate culture.

First, the deaf community has a separate, unique art form which is expressed in its language. ASL is as unique, as beautiful and as expressive as the dance movements of the Polynesian tribes or the Plains Indians of America. Not only is it used to communicate (the standard purpose of any language), but it is also used to express moods, feelings, emotions - in short, the whole of human

experience. Besides the National Theatre of the Deaf, there are several deaf playwrights and authors who have contributed significantly to the argument that the deaf experience is a unique cultural mode which cannot be experienced without intensive study. Such study is a direct indication that the deaf exist in a separate culture.

Of course, the obvious facts speak for themselves, such as the fact that ASL is not English or even based on anything remotely resembling English. That should answer the question as to whether or not ASL is a foreign language. But the not-so-obvious facts are somewhat harder to understand because you have to step out of your own prejudices to realize how important they are. Deaf peoe are classified by the hearing as "hand icapped" - a term which they do not apply to themselves. The fact that they consider themselves as "normal" is an indication that they have not merely adapted to the society and therefore become a subculture - but ore in fact a separate culture in themselves. Their perception of the world is not shared by any other group on earth. This makes them culturally unique.

I realize that there are many fine points that could be argued ad infinitum, which is usually what we do with any issue we don't want to understand. The fact of the matter is this: Whether or not we recognize a deaf culture in our society will not affect the manner in which deaf people live their lives. But by recognizing that they are a separate cultural component, we might be able to realize that they have a contribution to make to the human race, instead of categorizing them as part of the problem.

FORUM

Fairness Necessitates Palestinian Homeland

Zahi Khamis

graduate math student

It was with jinguistic fever that the author of "Deny Arafat a Visa" (The Daily Aztec, 12/1/88) played the characteristic emotional chords that continue to drown out proposals for settling the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The editorial perpetuates the myth of "poor little Israel," belittles Palestinian efforts toward settlement as "propaganda" and "ploys" and heaps praise on the U.S./Israeli double standard regarding terrorism. In fact, Schultz's decision to deny Arafat's entry visa serves a similar purpose by repairing some of the damage done to the administration's anti-terrorist stance in the wake of the Iran-Contra proceedings, and by distracting attention away from the central issue of ending occupation and its assault on Palestinians.

While it may seem (as it does to the editorialist) that the United Nations votes pro-Palestinian, exclusion of Palestinian representation from decisions regarding their national existence is the historical norm. In 1922 the League of Nations granted Britain a mandate over Palestine, despite the findings of an American-led commission which showed that the Arab population sought independence. Again in 1947, the U.N. Committee on Palestine rejected an Arab resolution calling for the independence of Palestine, instead presenting a plan for partition - designed without Arab participation - to the General Assembly for a vote. The legitimacy of the PLO as representatives for the Palestinian people is unquestionable and recognized the world over. Can it be the U.S. and Israel are right and the rest of the world wrong?

As for U.N. resolutions, the idea that "none acknowledge Israel's right to exist" is absurd. U.N. Resolution 242 calls for Israeli withdrawal from the territories seized in 1967 and for the right of all states in the area to peaceful existence within secure and recognized boundaries. However, for stateless Palestinians with the greatest need for security, 242 merely offers "a just settlement of the refugee problem." Also, please remember that it was Zionism and not (as the editorial would have one believe) Israel that was deemed racist by the United Nations.

And Israel is no stranger to terrorism. During the 1940s small Zionist militias such as the Stern Gang and Irgun executed terrorist operations against civilians, with and without approval from their provisional leaders. Included are

- The 1946 bombing of the British Headquarters in the King David Hotel, leaving 84 dead.

- The 1948 assassination of U.N. mediator Count Folke Bernadotte of

- The 1948 massacre of 254 inhabitants of Palestinian village Deir Yasin, including women, children and the elderly.

Some former members of these organizations, without publicly renouncing support/condemnation of these acts, have been elected to serve in the highest offices in Israel. These same officials not only enter and leave the United States at will, but have presided over the billions of dollars in aid granted by the U.S. to Israel.

One might think "So what? That was a long time ago; the United States wasn't involved." Consider the Israeli sea-and-air attack sustained by the intelligence-gathering USS Liberty on June 8, 1967. During the assault the Liberty was strafed with bullets and rockets, napalmed and torpedoed, leaving 34 Americans dead and 171 wounded. According to survivors, the ship was clearly identifiable. After the first flag was shot away, a larger one was hung prior to the torpedo attack. Despite evidence to the contrary, Israel still maintains the attack was an "error." More recently, Israel reportedly is not cooperating with the FBI's efforts to investigate individuals implicated in terrorist bombings of ADC (Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee) offices on U.S. soil, one of which killed Alex Odeh in 1986. The right kind of terrorists find safe haven in Israel.

The aforementioned examples pale in comparison, however, with the scale ot repression in the occupied "terroritories" (West Bank and Gaza, 12/9/87 -10/31/88): During this period 374 Palestinians were killed by tear gas, electrocution, gunshot or beatings. Approximately 45,000 were injured and 2,500 displaced due to the destruction or sale of their homes.

In addition, thousands have been detained without the rights of jurisprudence that U.S. and Israeli citizens take for granted. Furthermore, reports form the occupied territories report that beatings and torture are frequent (if not routine) during interrogation. Yet these brutal conditions have failed to daunt the Palestinian will to continue struggling for their rights - for a homeland.

The PLO and its chairman (Yasser Arafat) have made proposals and concessions, while Israel continues to reject the idea. It is time to stop blaming the victim, to quit this moralizing and doubletalk about terrorism. Palestinians have chosen their representative for matters regarding Palestinian national existence.

Mike Fredenburg

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Science Remains Silent

B.A., biological sciences

There exists an oft-told story of an eager graduate student who was working profusely one late afternoon, attempting to understand the physiological effects of a compound that was commonly believed to be an aphrodisiac. After several tense hours of thoughtful pondering, the student discovered the effects of the drug could be explained by a simple chemical substituent.

He then rushed over to his professor's office to share the fruits of his discovery. Although initially caught up with the student's excitement, the professor soon came across the pupil's mistakes. With a soft sigh of exasperation and a comforting hand on his protege's shoulder, the distinguished Ph.D. was overheard to say, "Young man, science cannot explain the power of love by virtue of a methyl group."

This true story serves to illustrate the historical dilemma of explaining phenomena which continually evade man's intellectual grasp. For countless years now, there remains a heated controversy over evolution and creationism. Neither is the argument trivial.

The entire scientific ethos and philosophy of modern Western man is based to a large extent upon the central claim of Darwinian theory that humanity was born not by the creative intentions of deity but by a completely mindless trial-and-error selection of random molecular patterns. It was because Darwinian theory broke man's link with God and set him adrift in a cosmos without purpose or end that its impact was so fundamental. Even Darwin himself could not have imagined the historically unparalleled social and moral transformation in Western thought that was to result from the publication of his Origin of the

Despite the undeniable influence of Darwin's theory, questions remain in the minds of many individuals upon whether a middle ground exists between the scientific treatise of evolution and the religious dogma of a divine Creator. Can an atheist trust science to show the impossibility of the descriptive narrative found in the book of Genesis? Likewise, can the theologian sincerely put his faith in blind understanding under the guise of religious truth, regardless of scientific fact?

A historic overview will help one understand the nature of the controversy. In the beginning of the 1700s, during the Age of Enlightenment, new scientific fields such as biology and geology were emerging in an atmosphere of religious pietism. When scientists began to detect change within species given environmental cues, the religious order of that time regarded such findings as heretical, and therefore spurious. Theologians argued that God, being perfect in form and function, would not create organisms that evolved since this would imply that perfection (God) had created something less than perfect.

It is crucial to note that this religious understanding, while clearly contradicted by science, is not substantiated anywhere in the Scriptures. Thus, the theologians were basing their viewpoint on traditional beliefs rather than modifying them in accordance with new knowledge about the world. They failed to understand that there is nothing inherently illogical about God creating something capable of change, should that be God's intention.

This helps to explain why the erroneous assumptions of one side of the story led to such a philosophical watershed, but what of the theory of evolution itself? Are random molecular processes in the absence of any intelligent being completely and irrefutably the sole explanation of the origin of man?

In order to answer the above question it is necessary to establish a clear definition of the subject matter, because the very word "evolution" conjures up all sorts of ideas in the minds of various people.

What is evolution? It is a collective term used to

describe the processes that have resulted in millions of diverse living species which have descended from a com-

mon ancestor that lived in the remote past.

In his book, Darwin actually presents two related but quite distinct theories. The first, which has sometimes been called the "special theory," is relatively conservative and restricted in scope and merely proposes that new races and species arise in nature by the agency of natural selection. The second theory, which is often called the "general theory," is far more radical. It makes the claim that the "special theory" applies universally, and hence the appearance of all the manifold diversity of life on Earth can be explained by a simple extrapolation of the processes which bring about relatively trivial changes, such as those seen on the Galapagos Islands. This "general theory" is what most people think of when they refer to the "evolutionary theory."

The weak link in the atheist's argument - that evolution shows the absence of creation - is the illogical transition between these theories. The "special theory" is undoubtedly true. The fact that organisms can undergo a considerable degree of evolution under perfectly natural conditions has proven to be one of the most persuasive facts conducive to an overall evolutionary view of nature. But, however attractive the extrapolation of the special theory to the general theory, it does not necessarily follow that because a certain legree of evolution has been shown to occur, therefore macroevolution is possible. There is obviously an enormous difference between the change in the color of a moth's wing and the evolution of man from a simple multicellular organism.

Even Darwin himself could not have imagined the historically unparalleled social and moral transformation in Western thought that was to result from the publication of his Origin of the Species.

It is beyond the scope of such a short editorial to explain the shortcomings of the macroevolutionary (transpecific) concept. Suffice it say that neither of the two fundamental axioms of Darwin's macroevolutionary concept of the continuity of nature and the belief that all the adaptive design of life has resulted from a blind random process has been validated by one single empirical discovery or scientific advance since 1859.

Given that macroevolution is so void of concrete evidence, one might ask: Why do so many Nobel-Prizewinning scientists embrace evolution as their raison d'etre? I believe it has to do with traditionalism and man's intellectual arrogance. The history of science amply testifies to what been termed the "priority of the paradigm" that members of the scientific community will defend a theory as long as it maintains intrinsic appeal. For example, it took years before medieval astronomers would acquiesce to the fact the Earth was not the center of the universe.

However, even time cannot cure the fact that man is limited in what he can understand. It is intellectually arrogant to assert that phenomena which cannot be perceived by the five physical senses do not exist nor can influence the environment in which we live. Yet this is what the scientific atheist assumes. However great our consternation, we must all concede that science and the scientific processes have their limitations. Even science requires an element of faith.

To be sure, one cannot reject the existence of a divine Creator on the basis of science any more than one can prove love by virtue of a methyl group. As always, science

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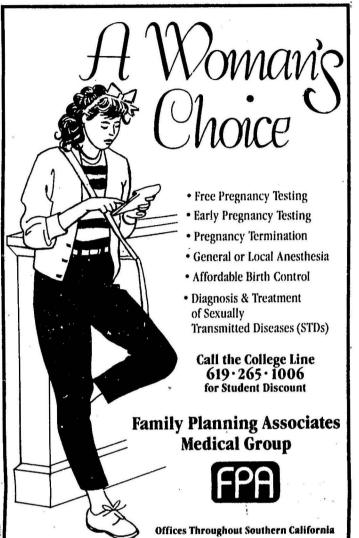
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Students

Continued from page 3. na, meal time is a relaxed, unhur-

The Council for World Friend-In many countries, such as Chi-ships encourages all SDSU students to consider being a friend to ried and time-honored way for an international student. Time people to get aquainted. In Ameri- requirements are determined by ca, conversation is usually each person's schedule. The council matches time availability, encouraged at meal time and is considered the place to discuss hobbies and interests for greater daily affairs and family concerns. compatibility.



the increasing competition for jobs in the world and the revolution of high-

"This generation has to confront the ability to adapt and learn new skills. There is a sense in which you will have to be a student for the rest of

Janssen added there "is a lack of political and literary educational backgrounding in high school," which makes it difficult to teach students when they reach college.

Another problem is that oversized classrooms prevent teachers from giving students the attention they need, Janssen said.

Janssen said his most enjoyable experience in teaching is "seeing students forget that they're in the course. forget that there are grades and get wrapped up in the material."

Although Jannsen attributes most of the popularity of his courses to the iarly destined to be a teacher."

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ontent of the material covered, students tend to disagree.

"It's not just the topics he covers, but the way he presents them," said telecommunications senior Staci Davis. "He teaches more about real morals and not just about the 'American Dream' of making money."

When Janssen is not thinking about political science he enjoys running, biking and mountain climbing.

After retirement, Jannsen said he would like to pursue his writing in political theory. He also plans to backpack through the Pacific Crest Trail, which stretches about 1,200 miles from Tijuana to the Washing-Although Janssen is officially

retiring, next fall he will continue to lecture SDSU students in a course titled "Politics of a Tragic Vision." Janssen's advice to future teachers is that they have "got to believe in

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"There have been absolutely no problems from my position (as facilities manager)," Thomas

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The SAC is expected to open carly in 1992. In addition to the

irena, the SAC is expected to con-

tain a soccer field, a softball field

and tennis courts. The project

approved by a student vote in

March, will be constructed on the

According to the A.S. request

for proposals, SDSU will lease

the facility to the A.S., that will in

Although money for the SAC is

a top priority, the A.S must also

consider the promoters' proposed

ticket sales revenue. Thomas said.

These revenues are used not only

for O.A.T. operations, but for

other A.S. programs as well, Tho-

turn hire the concert promoter

current site of Aztec Bowl.

In fact, Avalon has grossed its biggest profits this year.

Although Avalon has successfully promoted O.A.T. concerts. the company is not taking for granted its relationship with the

"We're working as hard on this bid as we have in the past," Swift said. "We've enjoyed a great relationship with the university and we'd like to continue it."

Thomas did not predict the outcome of the promoter search, but said he anticipates intense



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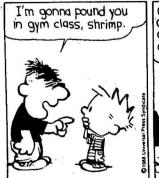
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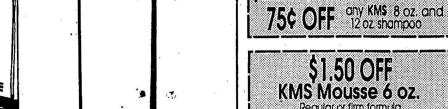


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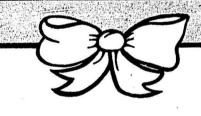
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Aloha SDSU — Hawaii Wins in Three

Rainbows Roll to Final 8

Daily Aztec sportswriter

Nobody said it would be easy for the San Diego State women's volleyball team to beat third-ranked Hawaii in Friday night's Northwest Regional semifinal in Honolulu.

The Rainbows (31-2), top-seeded in the region, swept the fourth-seeded Aztecs, 15-4, 15-8, 15-13, ending SDSU's season and setting up a rematch of last year's regional final with Pacific

The Tigers defeated Long Beach State, 15-10, 16-18, 15-11, 15-6. The winner of Saturday's final (result unavailable at press time) will

head to the Final Four this weekend at the University of Minnesota in

Hawaii and Pacific have met the last three years in the regional final, and the winner (Pacific in 1985-86, Hawaii in '87) has won the national championship each time.

The Aztecs, on the other hand, return home having accomplished all the goals they set at the beginning of the year. Those were to win 10 Big West Conference games and qualify for the Northwest Regional.
"We're disappointed, but I'm hap-

py with the way we played," Aztec coach Rudy Suwara said, "This team played with great intensity. Hawaii couldn't sleepwalk through this

Suwara's mentioning of sleepwalking was in reference to a story in the Honolulu Advertiser on Friday that implied that the match would be a sleeper, with Hawaii winning

Please see HAWAII on page 13. Honolulu





The Daily Aztec/Michael Goodman FINAL HURRAH — Senior Kim Washington played her final match for the San Diego State women's volleyball team on Friday. The Aztecs fell to defending national champion Hawaii in a Northwest Region semifinal in

Shoji Calls Victory

by Ed Graney Daily Aztec sports editor

Call Dave Shoji a prophet. No, just

call him smart. The Hawaii women's volleyball coach said he felt his team would have to suffer a complete breakdown to lose to San Diego State in Friday's Northwest Region semifinal

Shoji was so sure his team would win, he was quoted in the Honolulu Advertiser as saying "If we don't fall completely asleep, we can beat that

Obviously, Hawaii didn't fall asleep — the top-seeded Rainbows swept SDSU, 15-4, 15-8, 15-13.

Whether the Aztecs read the article (they did) or not, really didn't matter. The best team, as they say, won this

There would be no inspired play because of a few realistic words from Mr. Shoji. There would be no miracle

"I thought we had a lot of advantages going into the match," Shoji said. "We were at home, playing in front of our people. We had also beat them twice this year. They are a good

team, but so are we."
How good? Well, Hawaii is the defending national champion and its two best players, freshman Carolyn Tacatafa and junior Teee Williams, return next year. Translation: very

"I'm not concerned about the future," Shoji said. "We have what I consider a legitimate shot of winning another title. For now, we'll concen

by Ed Graney

Please see MEN on page 11.

In football, it's USC or Notre Dame. In baseball, it's Stanford. Soccer's ndiana. Volleyball? UCLA.

These are the teams that through the years have given their lesser-known opponents two things - some national exposure and usually a loss.

Collegiate basketball also has its big-time schools, and one of the biggest esides in a place called Chapel Hill.

It's a town where basketball is a religion, the players are heroes and the coach has an arena named after him. Rarely is there a game scheduled on Sunday because the local ministe

would be preaching to a sparse few. Take that back - services would be That's how much the people in Chapel Hill love their North Carolina Tar

San Diego State, a team looking for some recognition of its own, will get a firsthand look at tradition-rich North Carolina on Dec. 29 at the Sports

Arena at 7:30 p.m. The UNC game is one one of 13 the Aztecs will play during the winter break. Seven of the 13 will be Western Athletic Conference games - obvi-

ously more important than the six non-conference affairs. But that doesn't hide the fact the UNC game is one of the biggest for SDSU's second-year coach Jim Brandenburg.
"Obviously, playing a team like North Carolina can only help our prog-

ram," Brandenburg said. "To be a good basketball team, you have to play good opponents. They are indeed that."

On paper, SDSU (3-1) won't be given much of a chance to beat UNC. But here are some things to consider - UNC plays in a tournament in Hawaii right before flying to San Diego, and the Tar Heels have been tradi-

tionally slow afoot in games following a trip to the islands.

Also, UNC center J.R. Reid, an Olympic team member and possible future No. 1 NBA draft choice, has yet to play because of a foot injury. UNC coach Dean Smith has not said when Reid will return, but it's a good bet Smith will wait as long as possible before allowing his star to play. And don't forget last year, when SDSU upset then-nationally ranked BYU and New Mexico at the Sports Arena.

title this season, they will have to get

Tar Heels Highlight At 6-0, Women Hoopsters Lots of SDSU Hoops | Give Coach Early Present

SDSU, Ranked 15th, Is on a Roll

by Mike Margy Daily Aztec sportswriter

After winning back-to-back touran easy victory over USD last week, the San Diego State women's basketball team heads into the winter break

The Aztecs will open Big West Conference play this Friday night against Pacific at Peterson Gym. Leading the 15th-ranked Aztecs into conference play are center Chana Perry (27.3 ppg., 14.2 rpg.) and forward Brooke Meadows (15.0, 8.7).

Guard Crystal Lee is leading the team with 26 assists in six games this year, and Julie Evans is second on the team in scoring with nearly 19 points

The Aztecs are outscoring their opponents by 31 points per game and bounding them by an average of

If the Aztecs expect to challenge Long Beach State for the Big West

off to a good conference start. According to SDSU coach Earnest Riggins, minimizing turnovers will be the key to the Aztecs' success. The Aztecs have been turning the ball over frequently this year, committing turnovers in the six games.

They did, however, limit the turagainst USD.

Here is a look at the games the Aztecs will play during the break. All home games are at 8 p.m. unless

NON-CONFERENCE:

ARIZONA STATE - Dec. 19 at University Activity Center, ASU. The Sun Devils were 11-17 in the Pac 10 last year and have a 7-7 all-time record against SDSU. Last meeting: SDSU 78, ASU 65 (1984-85).

MURRAY STATE - Jan. 2 at SDSU. MSU returns four starters from last year's 21-7 squad. The Lady Racers and the Aztecs have never met in women's hoops.

MISSOURI — Jan. 3 at SDSU. The Tigers posted an 18-11 record year's PCAA Tournament. last year. The Aztecs have won the

UC SANTA BARBARA - Jan. 7 at the Events Center, UCSB. With four of five starters returning from last year's team, the Gauchos are

only meeting ever between the two

schools (76-70) in 1984. UC IRVINE —Jan. 5 at Bren

Center, UC Irvine. The Anteaters

have won only four of 16 games ever

against the Aztecs, and they don't

look to improve on that this year after

losing three of last year's starters.

Last meeting: SDSU 59, UCI 55.

looking to improve on their 3-11 all-time mark against the Aztecs. Last meeting: SDSU 78, UCSB 39. SAN JOSE STATE — Jan.12 at SDSU. The Spartans have won only four games in the last two years under head coach Tina Krah, going 1-26

last season. All-time record vs. SDSU: 1-6. Last meeting: SDSU 96, SJSU 54. FRESNO STATE - Jan. 14 at

SDSU (7:30 p.m.). The Bulldogs were 16-12 last year and have a 2-7 all-time mark vs. the Aztecs. Last meeting: SDSU won, 64-60, in last

Please see WOMEN on page 11.

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Letters to the Sports Editor

I am writing in response to the recent commentary ("This AD Mistake Was a Big One") article by a Daily Aztec sportswriter. The article said that because of errors by SDSU assistant athletic director Jim Herrick, the women's volleyball team will be playing the NCAA tourna-ment in San Jose instead of San Diego. I disagree.

First, Herrick said he mailed the letter for a bid for the NCAA tournament on Dec. 3. This would allow plenty of time for the application to arrive at its destiny by Dec. 8. The fact that the bid was not received by the committee until the 14th (too late) could be because of a number of reasons. This includes the possibility that the letter was lost in the mail, which is possible - not really anybody's fault, and does on occasion

Diego State would not have received the bid in the first place for a number of reasons. First, SDSU would not have been able to accommodate the volleyball teams for lack of space. When and where would they practice? Peterson Gym is already impacted with student and athletic use. Second, the women's basketball team was to play that weekend. Sure, there was a request put in last year to make available the dates for the volleyball tournament. But you've got to remember that since that time there was a changeover in assistant athletic

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the first paragraph of a women's volleyball story that the tournament was going to be held here.

But my intention of this letter is not to blame the Aztec for writing a story with a lot of biased little facts. Nor is it to say the situation is OK now that the tournament was in San Jose. I too am deeply sorry for Rudy Suwara and the Aztecs that they were unable to host the tournament here in San Diego, as we all know how important a home crowd can be. This letter is to stress the fact that San Diego State is in desperate need of more recreation space to allow more than one activity to take place on the campus at one time. This is why students voted last semester to build the Student Activity Center, which will be constructed in the near future.

Editor's Note: Mike McNiff's story did not say the bid was mailed on Dec. 3. It stated that Mr. Herrick mailed the bid on Nov. 3 to reach the Nov. 8 deadline, not Dec. 8. The match itself was played on Dec. 3. Mr. Dewitt accuses McNiff of getting his facts wrong. When McNiff wrote the volleyball game would be "here" (paragraph 4 of the letter), he did so with a San Jose dateline leading into the story - he was at San Jose, therefore it was proper to say "here." Also, the NCAA committee has gone on record saying the Aztecs would have received the home court if the

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I just want to get some facts bid was received on time. The comstraight, unlike the same sportswriter mittee stressed the late bid was the who in the next day's Aztec wrote in only reason SDSU was forced to

> This is a rebuttal to Mike Margy's column in the Dec. 6 issue of the Aztec - "ND-USC Still an Undecided

First of all, I would like to state for the record I am not a Notre Dame fan. I am biased toward San Diego State

I feel Margy's justification of ranking Miami and USC ahead of Notre Dame is totally biased and invalid. Your views of the game are that of a person who has never personally attended a rivalry of that It seemed your only resource of

nformation was obtained by occasionally glancing at the box score in the Sunday paper. "Sustained drives" - c'mon, give me a break. What is wrong with the big play? Why would teams like the Denver Broncos employ a quarterback like John Elway - who can throw a football easily over 75 yards - if nobody wants to see a gain of more than 10 yards? With the attitude you have, I am under the impression you don't enjoy seeing Magic Johnson making a seemingly impossible three-pointer to put a game into overtime. Perhaps Mr. Margy would enjoy having every possession be a "sustained drive." As far as I'm concerned, Notre Dame should be and is No. 1, until proven

William Coleman

otherwise.

Bowls-a-Plenty Are Here for Holidays Irish to Go for No. 1

by Mike Sullivan Daily Aztec sportswriter

It all began Saturday with the ern Michigan and Fresno State. In all, 34 teams will play in college bowl games in the next 21 days, with seven of them taking place

The national championship will be determined on that day with the Notre Dame-West Virginia matchup in the Fiesta Bowl and the Miami-Nebraska Orange

Bowl pairing.
Top-ranked Notre Dame will win the national championship if it beats West Virginia. Some people think No. 3 West Virginia will be the champion if they win. That's not necessarily true. If West Virginia upsets Notre

Dame, No. 2 Miami can win it by beating No. 6 Nebraska. Here's a look at some of the better bowl

HOLIDAY BOWL (Dec. 30 in San Diego) - The Holiday Bowl has a tradition of exciting highscoring affairs, and this one should be no different. This year it's the battle of Wyoming vs. Oklahoma State,

OSU (9-2) will ride into town with Heisman Trophy winner

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Barry Sanders. The 5-foot-8 junior ran for an NCAA-record 2,628 yards this season and had 3,249 all-purpose yards, another record. Sanders scored 39 touchdowns this year (37 on the ground) and returned a kickoff and a punt for touchdowns.

Wyoming (11-1) finished sixth in the country in total offense (478.9 yards per game). Halfback Dabby Dawson rushed for 1,125 yards and nine touchdowns. Quarterback Randy Welniak threw for 21 TDs and ran for nine

FIESTA BOWL (Jan. 2 at Tempe, Ariz.) - Sophomore quarterback Major Harris is the best thing to hit West Virginia since

Notre Dame coach Lou Holtz may not compare with Knute Rockne, but he's got the Irish

back in the national spotlight. Notre Dame (11-0) relies on ball control and good defense to win games. The Irish rank 10th in the country against the run (112.4 yards per game allowed).

The Mountaineers (11-0) are sixth in rushing offense (293.5). Senior Anthony Brown has rushed for 913 yards and five TDs, while Harris has run for six scores and passed for 13 more.

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"You always know a Jim Brandenburg-coached team will be well prepared," Smith said. "We expect a tough game. If we didn't, we shouldn't be

Here's a preview of SDSU's games during the break.

ARIZONA STATE (Dec. 17 in Tempe) — The Sun Devils were 9-19 last year, but one of their wins was a 91-68 win over SDSU. SERIES RECORD:

McDONALD'S CLASSIC (Dec. 20-21 at Sports Arena) — It's SDSU's own tournament, with Hardin-Simmons, Tennessee and Alabama Birmingham invited. SDSU plays Hardin-Simmons and Tennessee meets UAB in first-round games. The winners advance to the final the next night. The losers

ST. FRANCIS (Dec. 27 at Sports Arena) — The Terriers should be better than last year's 11-18 record. SERIES RECORD: 0-0.

NORTH CAROLINA (Dec. 29 at Sports Arena) — Enough said.

SERIES RECORD: 0-0.

VERMONT (Dec. 31 at Sports Arena) - The Catamounts were 3-24 last year, but return three starters. SERIES RECORD: 0-0.

COLORADO STATE (Jan. 5 at Sports Arena) - This is when the real games start - the ones that count. CSU has the talent to challenge for the WAC title, led by all-everything forward Pat Durham. The Boyd Grant-coached Rams (22-13 overall, 8-8 in WAC) also have a host of good young players and will be a force. SERIES RECORD: 12-9, CSU.

AIR FORCE (Jan. 7 at Sports Arena) — The Falcons (11-17, 4-12) will be better, led by 6-foot guard Raymond Dudley (17.8 average). SERIES

RECORD: 13-4, SDSU.

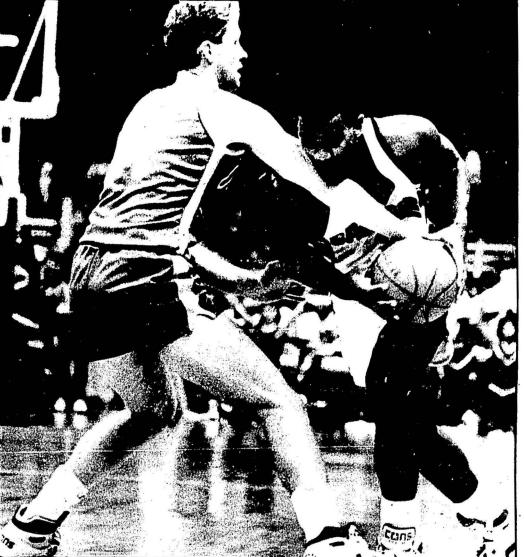
BYU (Jan. 12 in Provo) — The Cougars (26-6, 13-3) have not forgotten last year, when SDSU did the improbable by beating them, 82-80. Michael Smith is the odds-on favorite to win Player of the Year honors, But BYU is not as talented as it was in 1987-88. This is a game SDSU can win, even in the notso-friendly confines of the Mormon's favorite state. SERIES RECORD:

UTAH (Jan. 14 at Salt Lake City) - Yet another team that can contend for the WAC title. Center Mitch Smith is one of the best in the conference, and many forget the Utes (19-11, 11-5) were a very quiet second-place finisher last year. SERIES RECORD: 16-6, Utah.

UTEP (Jan. 19 at Sports Arena) — Don Haskins always has good teams, and this year will be no different. The Miners (23-10, 10-6) are led by Tim Hardaway. SERIES RECORD: 17-8, UTEP.

NEW MEXICO (Jan. 21 at Sports Arena) - Another team SDSU upset last year, the Lobos (22-4, 8-8) have struggled early, losing to the likes of USD in New Mexico's famed "Pit." SERIES RECORD:14-9, SDSU.

HAWAII (Jan. 26 in Honolulu) - The Rainbows (4-25, 2-14), who return four starters, are an improved squad that will beat some teams they aren't supposed to. SERIES RECORD:12-10, SDSU.



FOUL? — SDSU senior forward Shawn Bell takes the brunt of an opponents forearm in a recent game. Bell and his teammates will play 13 games over the break, including one against traditional-power North Carolina on

Women

LONG BEACH STATE - Jan. 19 at University Gym, CSULB. If the Aztecs are going to get any further than conference play this year, they will first have to beat Long Beach State. The Aztecs have never beaten Long Beach, compiling an 0-31 alltime record against the 49ers, with the closest game in the last four years being a 16-point loss during last year's PCAA Tournament. The 49ers return all five starters from last year, when they compiled a 28-6 record and advanced to the Final Four of last year's NCAA Tournament, losing to Auburn, 68-55. Last meeting: Long Beach won, 94-78, in the second round of last year's PCAA

UNLV - Jan. 21 at Thomas and Mack Center, UNLV. The Lady Rebels were 25-9 last season and return four starters from last year's team. They lost in the final game of last year's PCAA final, 79-58, to Long Beach State. The Rebels placed 7th in last year's Women's National Invitational Tournament. UNLV is 6-6 all-time against the Aztecs. Last

HAWAII - Jan. 25-26 at SDSU. The Rainbow Wahines are in for a two-game set this year. They finished at the .500 mark (14-14) last year and return all five of last year's starters. Hawaii has an all-time record of 3-8 vs. SDSU. Last meeting: Hawaii 70,

CAL STATE FULLERTON -Jan. 28 at Titan Gym, CSU Fullerton. The Titans are 12-12 all-time against the Aztecs. Last year's team finished the season at 18-11 under head coach Maryalice Jeremiah. Last meeting: The Aztecs lost, 55-53.

The Aztecs are expecting big things this year, and the six weeks during the break could make or break

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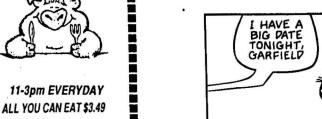
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There are two other WAC teams in

bowl games. BYU (8-4) will play in the Freedom Bowl Dec. 29 in Ana-heim against Colorado (8-3). The

Cougars are just 2-4 this season in

games not played in Provo, Utah.

Colorado is led by former Vista High

standout Sal Aunese, who averaged

22.8 yards per pass and rushed for

Texas-El Paso (10-2) got shunned

by the hometown Sun Bowl, but

finally found a compatible date in the

Independence Bowl at Shreveport,

La. The Miners' opponent will be Southern Mississippi (9-2).

While the quantity of activities increases on artificial turf, the quality

of the sports invariably suffers. Foot-

ball, like baseball, simply was not

means artificial surfaces will be

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eight TDs.

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Bowls

Miami) - Miami quarterback Steve Walsh passed for 3,115 yards and 29 TDs this season. The Hurricanes scored 35.9 points a game, while allowing just 10.3. Miami's defense finished second in the country in total defense (242.0) and third in rushing

Nebraska (11-1) led the nation in nation's fifth-leading rusher, Ken touchdowns. Quarterback Steve Taylor, from San Diego's Lincoln High, threw for 11 scores and ran for 13

ROSE BOWL (Jan. 2 at Pasadena) - USC (10-1) will try to salvage its season with a win against No. 11 Michigan (8-2-1). Wolverine coach but they were the most careful. The Bo Schembechler's Rose Bowl problems are well documented. Michigan 9 UCLA, led the country in turnover is 1-7 at Pasadena under differential, making just 13 turnovers

Offensively, USC's balanced offense features Heisman Trophy runner-up Rodney Peete, who passed for 2,654 yards and 18 touchdowns. His favorite target is Eric Affholter (63 catchcs for 896 yards and eight TDs).

Orleans) - This could possibly be the yards. The defense is led by defenmost evenly matched game of the sive backs Marcus Turner (five interday. No. 4 Florida State (10-1) has ceptions, one for a TD) and Daryl won 10 straight games since losing to won 10 straight games since losing to Miami in its season opener. No. 7 Auburn (10-1) leads the nation in

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both total defense (218.1) and rushing defense (63.2).

balanced offensive teams this season, and has Outland and Lombardi Trophy winner Tracy Rocker (6-8, 270) anchoring the defense.

FSU's star running back Sammic Smith was hampered by injuries this season, gaining just 577 yards. The Seminoles finished fifth in pass rushing (382.3), and boasts the defense (131.2), mainly because of All-American defensive back Dion Clark, who ran for 1,497 yards and 12 Sanders. Sanders returned two of his five interceptions for TDs. Sanders led the nation in punt returns with a

COTTON BOWL (Jan. 2 at Dallas) - Arkansas (10-1), the Southwest Conference champion, wasn't the most spectacular team this season, No. 8 Razorbacks, who will meet No. while forcing 34. Senior defensive The Trojans have the country's tackle Wayne Martin leads the second-best rushing defense (76.6). defense with 13 sacks and 18 tackles for losses totaling 110 yards.

UCLA (9-2) is led by quarterback Troy Aikman, who finished third in the Heisman balloting. Aikman tossed 23 TD passes while being intercepted just eight times. He hit on SUGAR BOWL (Jan. 2 at New 63.9 percent of his passes for 2,599

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Plastic Turf Is Sin-thetic to **Sports Today**

by Brian Gushue Daily Aztec commentary

Every NFL season is distinguished by certain trends, and the current one is no exception.

One trend has gone virtually unnoticed. For the first time since 1978, grass has replaced artificial turf as the playing surface for

One such move - the Cardinals' relocation from St. Louis to Phoenix - was not unexpected, since all NFL teams in the West (with the exception of the Seattle Seahawks) play on a natural surface.

The Chicago Bears' decision to put grass in Soldier Field marked the first time an NFL team in a cold-weather city returned to

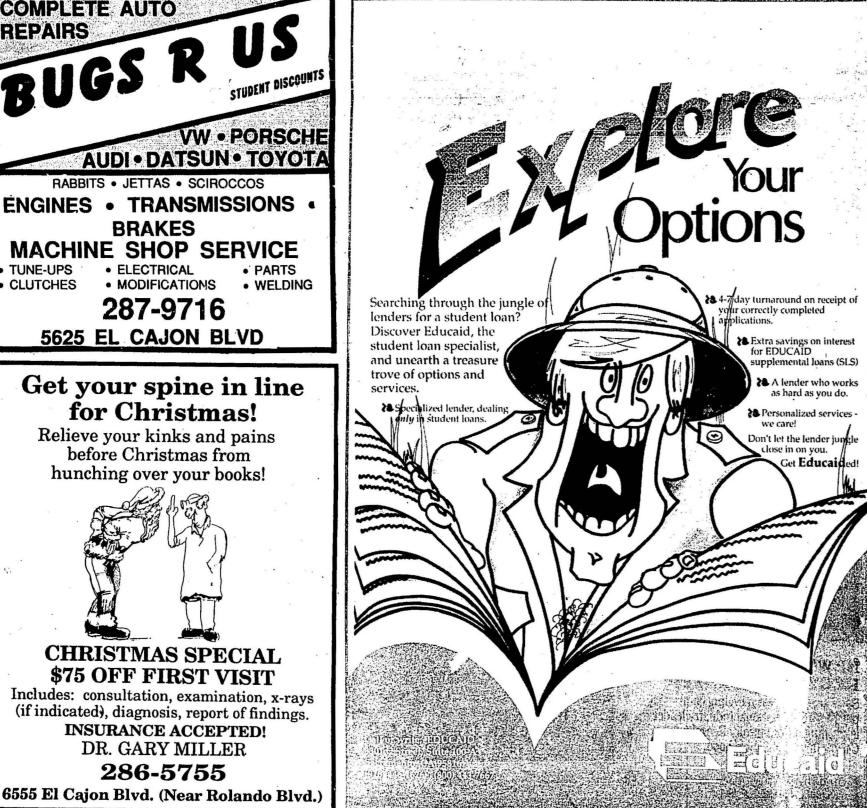
grass after installing artificial turf. This change is not merely cosmetic. The two surfaces differ not only in appearance, but in how they affect the game.

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The advantages in using plastic grass are largely economic. The osts of keeping it in shape are ess than natural grass, and more events can be held on it without risking serious damage to its

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Hawaii

"We handled San Diego pretty easily here," Rainbow coach Dave Shoji said in the article. "If we don't fall completely asleep, we can beat that team."

Unfortunately for SDSU. Hawaii appeared very much Klum Gym, proving Shoji prophetic. The Rainbows, who beat the Aztecs twice in the regular season, showed who was the bet-

"We didn't lose tonight substitutes like last time."

Those best players included Year Teee Williams, who had 16

The Aztecs were led by senior outside hitter Jackie Mendez, who finished with 12 kills to move into second place on the SDSU career kills list. Sophomore outside hitter Angela Martin added 11 kills

The Princeton Review

Class size of 8 students

and junior middle blocker Amy Erben had 10.

"I want to thank our seniors Kim (Washington) and especially Jackie," Suwara said. "She had a great career at SDSU."

> Mendez, who started all four years of her career, pointed to the Aztecs' inexperience as a key fac-"We had nothing to lose,"

> Mendez said. "In the third game, we realized that if we didn't make errors and got some breaks, we could take the game."

> SDSU didn't, though, even after taking an 8-2 lead. The Aztecs couldn't hold on, paving the way for Hawaii's win.

> "Our inexperience showed in the first two games, then we relaxed and played well in game three," Mendez said.

It was too late for the Aztecs, though, who were out-hit by the Rainbows as a team, .195 to .371.

VOLLEYBALL NOTES -The other teams having a chance to make the Final Four are -UCLA (33-0) vs. the winner of

Transition Aside; Surfers Set for '89

by Steve Carpowich Daily Aztec asst. sports editor

Things are finally starting to take shape for the San Diego State surf team. The last of the semester's four inter-team ladder competitions drew to a close two weekends ago at Ocean Beach. The cumulative points have been

And SDSU Surf Club President Richard Barrett is smiling. "We're looking much better now than we were at this time a year ago," Barrett said. "We have a strong field with a lot of depth; all of them are equally

capable of doing well." SDSU underwent a period of transition last year, as the club struggled to compensate for the loss of its community college team members. The National Scholastic Surfing Association, which serves as collegiate surfing's governing body, ruled that team members must attend the school for which they surf. Prior to the decision, SDSU's team relied heavily on community college

"We had some problems last year," Barrett said. "But I'm pleased with the quality of surfers that have turned out for us."

According to "A" team member Scott Overland, conditions for all four of the team's ladder contests were ideal.

"Good waves help give you a strong indication of how well everyone's surfing," he said. "When you have good surf, it eliminates the luck factor; everyone has an equal chance out there.'

Following is the 1989 SDSU "A" team: 1. Mike Dennis.

- 2. Andy Jeffs
- 3. Gene Rink
- 4. Scott Overland
- 5. P.J. Hathaway 6. Richard Barrett
- 5. Jeff Juntras

6. Chac Hunny

meant to be played on fuzzy cement indoors or out. The fact that five NFL teams play their home games in domed stadiums

The "B" team lineup: around for quite a while. Still, the 1. Niel Miyamoto 2. Niel Burn 3. Brett Marguart 4. Clayton Crockett

eight NFL teams who play outside on it should follow the Bears' example. Artificial turf may be more economical, but it prematurely disables many players. Is any economic advantage

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man Trophy winner, will make an appearance in this year's Sea World Holiday Bowl against WAC champion Wyoming on Dec. 30 at San Diego

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awake before the 1,457 fans in ter team once again.

because we played with intensity, good defense and tough serves, Suwara said. "They (Hawaii) found a way to win. Hawaji had to play their best players and not

Big West Freshman of the Year Carolyn Taeatafa, a graduate of Sweetwater High, who had a match-high 17 kills and 13 digs, and Big West Co-Player of the

Texas-Arlington (30-3) vs. Texas (31-5), and the winner of Oklahoma (23-8) vs. Illinois (29-3) against the winner of the Hawaii-Pacific match.

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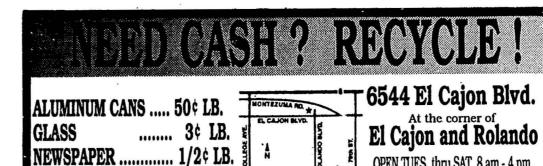
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campus groups," Johnson said.
Yet, he recognizes the degree to which a campus represents its surroundings. San Diego County is recognized as a conservative stronghold,

"All college campuses are somewhat more liberal than their surroundings," Johnson said. "SDSU students come from homes that have been politically conservative."

Johnson sees SDSU as a school where many middle-class students come to gain a degree in pursuit of economic stability instead of intel-

Because of the increased desire for technical degrees, Johnson said students can graduate from SDSU without questioning their political beliefs. "The technical curricula are by their very nature designed to train

people for jobs," he said. Yet, he said the university does have the role of fostering political awareness - awareness that lately has

not manisfested itself into activism. "I think the professors here have the responsibility to raise the questions that lead to political activism,"

Herb Williams, a San Diego political consultant for more than 20 years, said SDSU is and will probably always will be a reflection of San Diego's conservative political environment as long as students are drawn from there. Williams does not subscribe to

theories that college campuses are more liberal, and sometimes rebel against their surroundings.

"Look at the area of influence from which SDSU draws its students," Williams said.

Nancy Sprotte, SDSU admissions and records director, said under half of the university's students are from

Results from college area polls indicate consistency with voting results from the county in the presidential race - where Vice President George Bush won handily, registrar of voters officials said.

This seems to add to Williams argument, although the fact that the 1960s and 1970s saw more activism on campus may throw a monkey

He said those times were unique however, because a "single issue" affecting students arose - the Vietnam conflict.

Students rallied around anti-war efforts because of "peace ideology" and the possibility they could be recruited to fight in Vietnam against the communist North Vietnamese.

"Activism is brought about by disappointment in a faction of the American political process," Wil-

Today, Williams said, there is no single issue that affects students with even the remote implications of

Johnson blamed the 1988 presntial campaigns for not addressing student issues like higher education funding and student loans. He said the candidates ignored students as a viable voting block.

"The lack of campaign rallies here didn't reflect on the campus, it reflects on the campaign the candidates ran," Johnson said. 'The Pledge of Allegiance is not a

national issue," he said. "I don't think that is going to attract young people."

Williams saw the campaign as one reflecting "ageless" issues like drugs, crime and defense that were concerns to everyone, not just students.

Johnson hopes that regardless of their political affinity, students are prodded to think about political issues while at SDSU.

"What the university is all about is to give facts to all people so they can come to question their beliefs and their backgrounds," Johnson.

Campus Drives Are Accepting Donations

by Al Diaz Daily Aztec staff writer

Christmas spirit this holiday season by giving to two campus drives that are currently taking donations.

The "Toys for Tots" program and a Christmas drive to benefit orphans in Mexico have both set up donation centers on campus

Keeping up a 10-year tradition at SDSU, the Toys for Tots program is collecting donations of new toys (or used and in good condition) for needy children in San Diego County, said Capt. Fred Hammond of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Hammond is also an SDSU physical education instructor.

Last year San Diego County alone collected 125,000 toys, and 1,500 were from the SDSU community. This year the goal for SDSU is 3,000 toys, said Hammond.

Today more than 180 cities nationwide participate in the yearly drive. To continue another charity drive in its second year at SDSU, members from several campus organizations including the Student Resource Center, Love Library and Counseling Services and Placement - are collect-

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Josie Chaves of Love Library. When Chaves started the program last year, she found many people at SDSU were willing to give to a Mexican orphanage. She had to make two trips to convey the goods.

This year the drive is expected to take in several truckloads of supplies.

"Already, the back office we are using for a storeroom is full," said Adela Jacobson of the Student Resource Center. "Soon we will have to start transferring the supplies to one of our storage garages."

People who wish to donate to either of the drives should do so at the collection sites before the deadlines.

The Toys for Tots program will be collecting through Dec. 16 at the Faculty/Staff Center, the entrance to Peterson Gym, the Physical Plant (main office), the Aztec Center information desk, the Public Safety Building and the KPBS Offices.

The Rosarito orphanage drive will collect through Dec. 17 at Counseling Services and Placement, the Educational Opportunity Program/ Ethnic Affairs Office, Love Library, the Mexican American Studies Department and the Student Resour-

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"The advantage of attending a junior college for the indecisive student is that it allows him the time to make up his mind while fulfilling the general education requirements," said City College

President Jean Atherton. Financially, a community college can be much cheaper than a state university. Transferable classes are \$5 per unit. SDSU charges a flat rate of \$257 for six

or less units. "(SDCC) offers a less expensive route for those just wanting to complete their GE requirements," said Atherton, who has held his post at the City College for 11 months.

Studies have shown that students who attend a community college and transfer to a four-year institution perform better than those who go right from high school to a university, Atherton

Statistics prove that 15 percent of community college students graduate with high honors (a 3.75-4.0 GPA) or honors (3.5-3.74), said Sharon Ross, City College evaluator.

undergraduate students stands at 2.60, while the undergraduate GPA for San Diego's community colleges is 2.96, according to the Research District Office for the community college district.

A student will find when they come to a junior college the classes are of reasonable size, but with a touch of intimacy that a four-year institution does not provide. Atherton said.

"I really like the personalized approach that the community college gives a student," Nozizwe

Brenda Slagle, who attends Mesa College, transferred to the junior college after two semesters at SDSU.

"I attended SDSU right out of high school and was overwhelmed with the academic pressure," said Slagle, who is one semester away from completing her GE requirements and will then return to SDSU.

Slagle also spoke of the lost feeling caused from such an over-

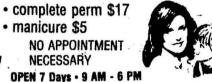
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ruthers stemmed from an overly hectic year in which he was forced to tighten the A.S. money belt, sometimes against the wishes of A.S.

Emond said the A.S. Finance Board and Carruthers left him with the false impression that the \$480 would be absorbed by the 1988-89 CCR budget.

"Carruthers led me to believe that we were going to make the CCR budget, but that it was going to be close," he said. "So when the alumni banquet came up, I decided that we were going

Carruthers, however, painted a different

budget, but it didn't come from me," she said. of the tickets. "Anyway, to spend this year's money Emond. president, and as far as I know he never talked Daniel Walker about it."

assist underfunded student projects and other expenditures that should not be paid for out of

Emond said that to a certain extent, the spending of the CCR fund is left up to the discretion of the A.S. president to pay for things he thinks are important. He said the alumni banquet was one such expenditure.

Among those who accompanied Emond to the banquet were this year's A.S. Vice President, Sophia Nelson, and former Vice President "I don't know where Emond got the impress- of Finance Matt Heslin. Other executive board on that the money would come from this year's members from this year and last also made use

As stated in an A.S. Finance Board report, would have to have the consent of this year's two original motions - one to absolve Emond completely and the other to make him accountable for half of the \$480 - were voted down in The CCR budget is traditionally used to favor of making Emond pay the price of only

> However, after a somewhat heated debate Wednesday, the Council has decided to charge Emond the full \$480.

One finance board member, Emma Troutt, voiced her objections to the Emond

"Emond didn't take the time to go over his account and now he's trying to say he didn't know he would have to pay," Troutt said. "As an A.S. president he should be able to take care of these things and be responsible."

Other council members were not so quick to

demand reparation from Emond. David Mills. Professional Studies and Fine Arts representative, voted to charge Emond \$60. Kevin Faulconer, vice president of finance, abstained from

Because A.S. has placed a hold on his registration, Emond said he will have to pay the \$480 and avoid dealing with the wrath of A.S.

"I'm not going to play politics with A.S.," Emond said. "My only concern now is getting my classes, so I have to pay the money. But what it boils down to is that I'm getting charged for an A.S. event and I don't know where the money's going to come from."

Emond said he will consider asking the other seven members who attended the banquet to

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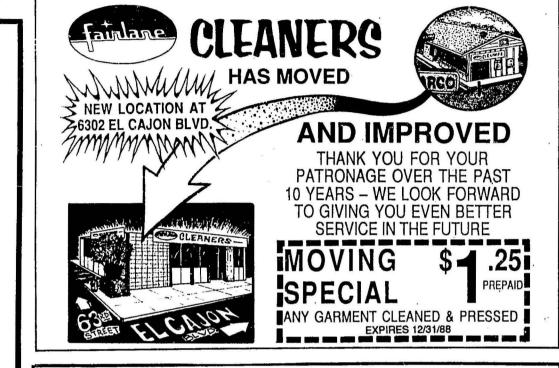
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Drugs

Continued from page 1. Experts say loss of brain cells and impotence are possible with prolonged use of marijuana. It is known for a "mellow high," and in some cases it produces a depressant effect

The popularity of crystal and cocaine may signify a desire for more energetic drugs than marijuana

"Crystal is real dangerous for people with heart problems," Evans said "It causes mood swings - people ge

Cocaine is widely believed to stimulate the nervous system producing euphoria in some cases but anxiety in others. In large doses, it may lead to convulsions, delusions and

Could the increased popularity of stimulants like crystal and cocaine signify a drug split between today's upwardly mobile generation and past generations that used marijuana?

That is not an underlying reason. Evans said. Most students are not looking for an energy boost in drugs, but an escape from problems often stemming from their teen-age years,

today's students may stem from teenage experimentation, when pot was more popular.

"The student's first experience with drug use is in junior high or high school," Evans said. "Coincidentally this happens at the time of an unhap py experience in the student's life the divorce of their parents."

"The pressure of college can make it worse," he said.

Evans' task, he said, is to help students overcome depression and anger before they turn to drugs for help "You cannot do drugs withou

major repercussions," he said. The fraternity system deals sternly with drug abuse, Case said. Fraternities where drug use and dealing are known to occur could have their charters revoked, he said.

Case said there is a major problem in identifying, disciplining and treating cocaine users because cocaine is

a "private drug."

SDSU officials say, that, unlike marijuana and alcohol, which are used openly, cocaine is used privately. In addition, cocaine, which is odorless, is harder to detect than alchohol on the breath of a drinker of the smell of marijuana.

Police files show little or n increase in cocaine arrests in the past few years, but cocaine abuse exists on campus, said SDSU Detective Virgil Hawkins.

'People don't go out in public and snort cocaine," Hawkins said. "Bu I'm sure it's out there." One cocaine citation has been

made since September by Public Safety for possession of under one gram. Like the disease AIDS, cocaine

also strays from public view until often it's too late, Evans said. Evans said he probably does not see more cocaine abuse cases because symptoms of abuse often do

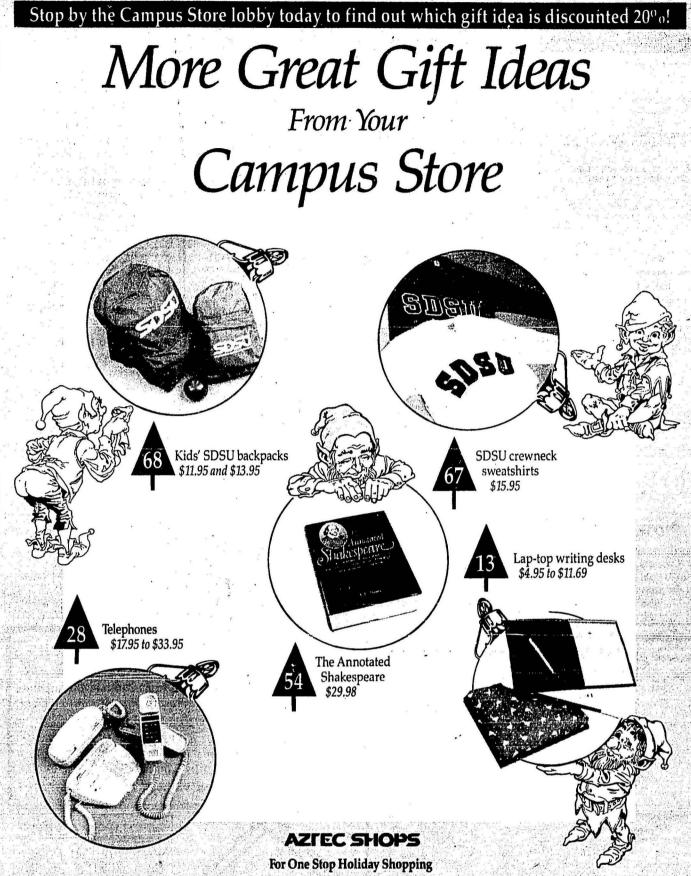
not surface until after college. He is also concerned with reports there are at least two "crack houses' in the college area.

"Crack and base are sold around the areas where SDSU students live," Evans said. "Students tend to look for cheap houses in areas where people tend to deal those drugs."

Crack and base are variations of opposed to the "snorting" of the pow-der form. cocaine which are smoked, as

Because he feels there could be students not receiving help, Evans sees a need for more drug counseling

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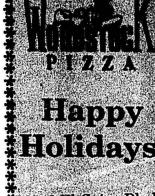
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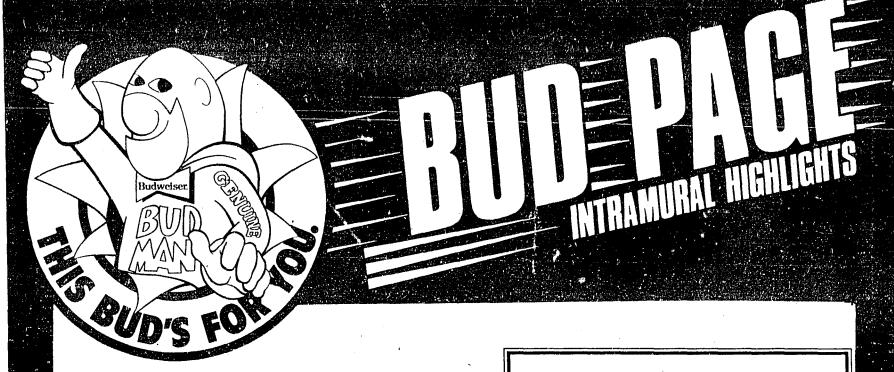
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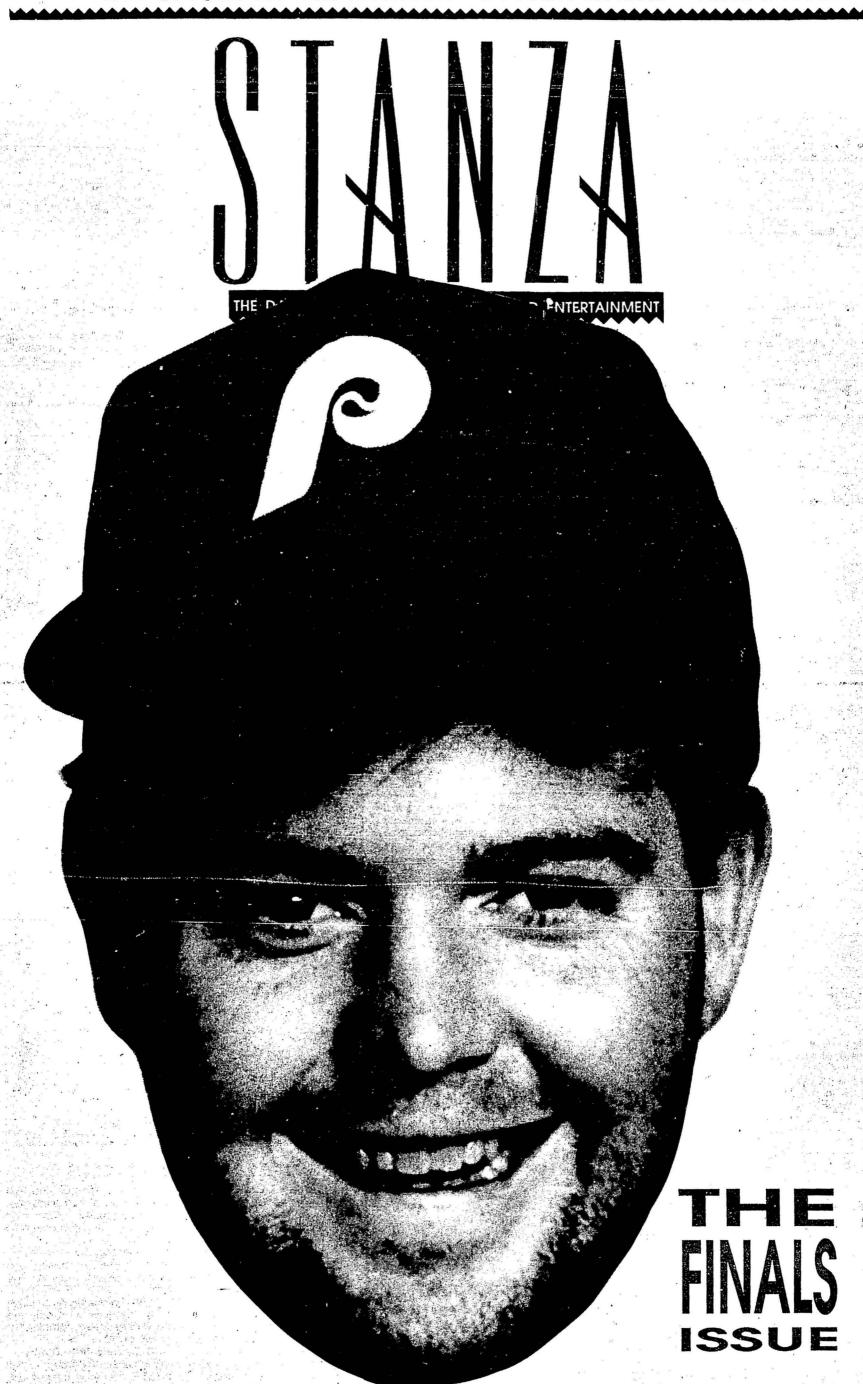
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Was skewed vision.

SUCCESS.

8. Joe Jackson - Live

1980/1986. It Isn't new, but In

many ways It is, Jackson has

always been an Innovator and

rearranger. Most of the songs

are selected for the record

because they differ from the

originals, and as both a retros-

pective and a different look at

the old songs it is a thorough

9. Guns N'Roses - Lles

Could've lived without a cou-

Yet Another Self-Serving Slew of Top Ten Lists

heard every record that was made this year, so lay off. But despite that horrifying reality, here is a compliation (in a loose, slippery and properly lubed and caulked order) of ten good and very good releases of 1988, as far as I'm concerned: Sonic Youth - Daydream

Jane's Addiction - Nothing's Shockina

Public Energy -- It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us Back

Pixies — Surfer Rosa Camper Van Beethoven — Our Beloved Revolutionary

World Domination Enterprises - Let's Play Domination

fIREHOSE - If'n The Feelles - Only Life Soul Asylum - Hang Time



R.E.M. - Green

The Fall — The Frenz Experiment OK. eleven.

Now, here are some really swell songs that, in all their respective splendor, rocked

or "Flavor Flav Cold Lampin',"

Anything by Jody Watley "Oswald Defense Lawyer" --

"Cold Lampin' With Flavor Flav" or whatever it's called — Public

Now, here are my tavoriteshaped countries of 1988: Iceland

Nepal (especially the lower east side)

"Stop the Violence" - Boogle

Total Trash" — Sonic Youth

female movie stars of 1988:

Now, here are my tavorite

Now, here are my favorite

Now, here are my favorite

Down Productions

Madonna

Michelle Pfeiffer

magicians of 1988:

appliances of 1988:

The Togster Oven/Broiler

Kate Hepburn

Doug Henning

Jorge Bush

The Blender

Sigfried and Roy



JOHN CATALDO

treasures.

There are two very distinct ways of approaching these year-end Top-10 lists. I could do this all serious like, and pontificate about each of these artists until my eyeballs bleed; urging you to buy their records. I find from experience, however, this accomplishes little - outside of the small circle of each of these performer's respective audiences lays a vast wasteland of either Ignorance of, or indifference toward them. On the other hand, I could just tell you that each of the following 10 records spent the most time on my turntable in 1988, and let that statement stand alone for whatever worth It may or may not have. In the spirit of glasnost I do just this. Here they are, my Top-10 records of 1988,

Richard Thompson -Amnesia

In no order

The most astute offering from Thompson to date, finally perfecting his unique synthesis of American rock 'n' roll, Celtic music and everything else from African rhythms to medieval waltzes. Backed by his always searing gultar work, the tunes on Amnesia transcend the realms of stan-'dard pop fare and land somewhere in the sublime. The album I listened to the most all year.

The Balancing Act - Curtains Curtains represented a bit of a left hand turn for these guys. Shedding their very comfortable Nu-folk/ acoustic trappings in favor of a harder edged, more nuclear sound had me worried at first, but they pulled it off masterfully. One of the most intelligent records both lyrically and musicallyof '88. Wading through the Salvation Army mishmash of

Ideas and instrumentation

never failed to yield new

Tracy Chapman - Tracy Chapman Even after all the hype this self-titled debut stands as one of the best of '88. A sentimental, touching, bitter and fully aware record in the truest sense of folk muslc. Chapman showed not only her prowess as a tunesmith, but also a keen vision absent from much of music today. Though the LP gets the Album Everyone Suddenly Thought Was Cool To Like prize, a few years from now It will be the standard for recordings in this genre.

Hothouse Flowers - People Slagged as the next Uknow who, Hothouse Flowers still managed to create a distinct identity apart from of "The Bands From Ireland" syndrome with the powerful debut, People. Although admit I have a weakness for Celtic rock bands, Hothouse Flowers truly proved themselves worthy of a place on this list by recording an album of honestly written and presented songs. Ultimately Listenable

Camper Van Beethoven -Our Beloved Revolutionary Sweetheart

This record represents the

Album of 1988.

maturation of CVB - fulfilling the mastery of the broad range of influences and affectations toyed with in varying degrees on their past releases. Smart, funny, blatantly absurd and (yes, even) really great pop music all at the same time. An album only CVB could release and get away with it finally nudged them closer to the acclaim they have always deserved.

Cocteau Twins - Blue Bell

Even though this record does not differ vastly from

previous Cocteau Twins releases, it still stands out because of its sheer beauty. There wasn't another album in 1988 - rock, new age or otherwise - to come anywhere near the potency level and pure, unadulterated shimmering charm that Blue Bell Knoll possessed.

my world in 1988:

Addiction

"World Leader Pretend"

"Bone Machine" - Pixies

"Ted, Just Admit It" - Jane's

House of Freaks - Monkey On a Chain Gang

A two piece band from Los Angeles by way of Richmond, Va., that sounded bigger and rocked harder than most four pleces in the bins in '88. They challenged the common consensus of rock 'n' roll that blager Is better by not only merely executing a record packed with great songs, but by doing it in a way that embraced an entirely different ethic about rock music. Was (Not Was) - What Up,

Dog? It is soul. It is rock. It is insane. And it is one of the best records of the year. The Was brothers - after years of public neglect and record company hassles - have brought motor-city revivalism to a pinnacle of sorts with What Up, Dog?, a collection of tunes and meanderings that wander the twisted psyches of these two guys; all brought to you via two incredible vocalists

in Sweat Pea Atkinson and Sir Harry Bowens, This Is what the Beatles would have sounded like if they had idolized Motown instead of Pixies - Surfer Rosa

Granted, this does appear on a couple of my fellow staffer's lists, but probably for different reasons. Surfer Rosa is one of the only handful of albums to have the ability to alternately rock very hard then turn right around and luli you with Its thumbnall beauty and not lose a step doing so. All Around Versatilty in Listening Award for 1988. The Sugarcubes - Life's Too

My Guilty Pleasure Album of 1988. Hiked this not really because any real genius is represented here, but rather because this LP is lust a blast to listen to. The Sugarcubes bend all sorts of rock 'n' roll rules, and the result is a romp through American pop as seen by one seriously skewed Icelandic rock band. And how often can you say that?



LISA ESTRELLA

1. Keith Richards - Talk is Back. Play this one loud. Cheap. Eleven swigs of Jack Daniels to ya Keith.

2. The Waterboys - Fisherman's Blues. This Celticflavored album is their best attempt. Keep it on side one.

3. The Sugarcubes — Life's Too Good. Two standouts on this album: "Deus" and

4. Cocteau Twins -- Blue Bell Knoll. The best treasure so far from the reclusive English trio.

5. Public Enemy — It Takes a Nation of Millions to Hold Us

6. Patti Smith - Dream of Life. After a 10 year hiatus, the punk diva still proves that she's a beautiful songwriter with an important message.

7. Jane's Addiction — Nothing's Shocking. "Jane

8. Pixies — Surfer Rosa. Fun band. Fun album. 9. Camper Van Beethoven

 Our Beloved Revolutionary Sweetheart. Brilliant.

10. Fishbone - Truth and Soul. Smart and wild.



KELLY FRANCIS

1. Jane's Addiction - Thoughts: Surpasses the first Nothing's Shocking: Powerful

tent as ever.

3. Keith Richards — Talk Is Cheap: Idon't care how much heroin he shot up-the man's a legend in his own time and this album is proof.

4. Cocteau Twins — Blue Bell Knoll: A truly amazing album. 5. Pixles - Surfer Rosa: Every

song has warped distinction. Play the first song on the second side over and over. 6. Smithereens - Green

album; more meat on this one. 7. Sugarcubes — Life's Too Short: Definately the best new band of the year.

8. Peter Murphy - Love Hysteria: Murphy is moving in a postive direction-toward the

9. The Balancing Act — Curtains: "Generator" is only the beginning...keep listening, it grows on you.

10. Terence Trent D'Arby -The Hardline According to Terence Trent D'Arby: This guy was destined for fame.

By the Self-Centered, Ego-Bloated Stanza Staff

1. Graham Parker - The Mona Lisa's Sister, Hands down the best record of 1988. Parker had been relatively dormant until he took control of this record and his career. A truly great record from a truly great

2. Keith Richards - Talk is Cheap.

3. Neil Young and the Bluenotes - This Note's For You, Nell Young usually has something to say and it usually makes very good sense. Rock blues and loungey jazz numbers comblned with the statement about product endorsements that everybody thinks but nobody really says.

.4. Martl Jones - Used Guitars. Slick, cool and sweet. Marti Jones has just a great voice, and the support - both songwriting wise and production wlse - to make the best of her

5. Camper Van Beethoven -Our Beloved Revolutionary Sweetheart. Great record. MAURY CHAUVET

Enough already.

6. Jane's Addiction Nc hing's Shocking. Perry Farrell personifies much of what rock'n'roll is missing. The record

Awake: Classic Disney songs

done by modern artists. It's fun-

ny, scary, haunting, atmo-

spheric but most of all, Stay

Awake is an aural trip of deja

4. Ziggy Marley — Conscious Party: For a few weeks last May, "Lee and Molly" and "Tomor-

row People" were heard

everywhere you went. When

he realizes no one expects him

to be his Dad, his music will be

even better.

doesn't seem as absolutely mind boggling as the band has potential for, but the actual product still stands as one of the year's best.

7. Was (Not Was) - What Up, Dog?. Great record of diverse, commercially acceptable and artistically true tunes. Dance welrdness meets top-40

ple of the EP's (first side's) tracks, but the second side is some of the best, truest rock'n'roll recorded in recent

10. Tom Waits - Big Time. Again, a couple of tracks disappoint, but the live versions of "Rain Dogs," "Telephone Call From Istanbul" and "Time" stand are not to be missed. "Strange Weather" is one of the best songs Walts has recorded.

That's It, and, as the saying goes, I'm outta here.



DAVID MOYE

1. Prince - Lovesexy: An album five years ahead of its time. The first time I heard it. I thought it was one of the best records of all time. Well, it's not that good but he continues to Nova: Treinte Anos Depois create some of the most original music around.

2. Ruben Blades — Nothing classics will relieve stress But The Truth: Blades' first Engl- brought on by even the worst ish album is a wonderful mix of crisis - nor do you have to share rock, politics, salsa, jazz, and needle doo-wop deserving of both a 7. Prefab Sprout - From Lan-Grammy for its music and a gley Park to Memphis: Paddy Pulitzer Prize for its lyrics.

Jane's Addiction — Nothing's

A band that succesfully

made the jump from an Inde-

pendent label to a major with-

out abandoning the virility of

their special fusion of raw

energey and artistic sense.

amazing harmonies.

7 Seconds — Ourselves

Indigo Girls — Strange Fire

Georgia singing about with

The members of this band

have emerged from straight

edge "punkers" to intelligent,

world-conscious musicians.

Every song delivers a harmoni-

ous message of world peace and the betterment of the self.

Durable rock that is some-

times comical, sometimes

grating but always enjoyable.

Crime and the City Solution —

Moody rock from ex-

members of Birthday Party. This

LP is especially good for rich.

emotion-packed vocals.

5. Prince - The Black Album: His Royal Badness pulled this one of the shelf at the last minute because it was evil yep, it sure is. He is nasty, nasty, nasty and the music sounds like his early stuff revved up high. Bootleas are easily available. 6. Various Artists — Bossa

(Thirty Years Later): The soothing strains of these bossa nova

McAloon is a true songwriter in

Die Kreuzen - Century Days

with odes to levers and

impressive instrumental back-

ing up a totally unique voice.

beautiful sounds comparable

to those of the Cocteau Twins

and This Mortal Coll. With

heavy emphasis on the quality

of vocals and the skill of the

musicians, this LP is a

Surt Punks - Oh No! Not

masterpiece.

Them Again

Heaventy Bodies — Celestial

This domestic LP delivers

Solid album of sincere lyrics

3. Various Artists - Stay the tradition of Cole Porter Rodgers and Hart and Elvis Costello. Largely Ignored, this album was a grab bag of goodles walting to be savored.

8. Various Artists - Golden Throats: William Shatner. Sebastian Cabot and Jack Webb won't like it but this compliation of TV star recordings was the funnlest album of the year and the perfect way to get people to leave when they stay too late. Volume 2

9. Talking Heads — Naked: Only half of this album is very good but with high points like Nothing But Flowers," "Blind" and "Mr. Jones," the album will be played at parties for years

10. Terence Trent D'Arby -Introducing The Hardline According to Terence Trent D'Arby: Okay, okay . He's got an ego the size of Brazil, he looks like Lisa Bonet's little sister and this album is not better than Sergeant Pepper (as he stated in articles). But the former Terry Darby has a great voice and (scarily enough) the potential to be as good as he already thinks he is.

A follow up to My Beach, the

Punks finally have a hit album.

The record is filled with funn-

but-rocking songs about "Peo-

ple's Court" and the ever-

present police, and an awe-

some cover of Sweet's

Various Artists — Stay Awake

Perhaps the most unique LP

of the past few months, Stay

Awake is a collection of all our

favorite Disney songs redone

by contemporary artists. Just

about everyone is on this LP!

The Replacements do a cover

of "Cruella De Ville" from 101

Dalmations, Sinead O' Connor

does a fantastic rendition of

*Someday My Prince Will

Come" from Snow White and

Tom Waits does a scary version

of that movie's "Heigh Ho (The

Another macho band with a

truly macho man (Henry Rol-

lins) up front. Neat trick to be

able to lay down naked rage

on vinyl and still have it move.

Dwarves Marching Song."

Rollins Band — Life Time

"Ballroom Blitz."

DAVID R. STAMPONE

anno Domini 1988. Let's call frontman role. it...The Live 25. It rhymes.

Echo & the Bunnymen Open Air Theatre:

showed why this apparently lean 12-plece band. now-disbanded group was not Will Sargent alternately rang Mama." out in chiming tones or seared with a psychedelic intensity. Killer rock from America's And then there was lan McCul- Dairyland, these Wisconsinites loch, the loose-limbed moptop destroyed right off the bat by with the caustic quips, waxing opening with one of '88's best lachrymose or projecting a songs, the incredible cool detachment with his elastic voice as the brilliant Bunnymen material required. Don't know what I want/ Anymore /First I want a kiss and then I 11-member modern soul want it all... I think I'm jumbled revue, including electrying up/Maybe I'm losing my touch /But you know I didn't have it members Sweet Pea Atkinmanyway. Lyrics like these and son and Sir Harry Bowens, an others from the overall best example of the phenomenal English band of the decade, the sweeping beauty of their music made live, groovy lights, a boozey sense of abandon and the always masterful cover-sluttery of Echo (the live "Do It Clean" sports lifted lines

Owens - O.A.T. Yoakam, the C&W upstart

ranging from the Doors to with giltz-shunning integrity. enjoyed big success in '88 and got to revitalize his hero's career by taking him on tour to show the roots of that winning Bakersfield Sound.

Merry Christmasi Love, KCR.

above the rest.

Look, year-end top-ten LP be on the older side of 40 but lists are a dime a dozen, so he continues to amaze and instead, here's a recollection inspire with his unequalled of some great S.D. concerts in mastery of the R'n'R physical

Alpha Blondy and the Solar System Band — Belly Up Tavern Truly international reagae from A two-night stand in March Ivory Coast native Blondy and from the Liverpudlian lads his Paris-based francoafroantil-

John Lee Hooker — B. U. T. just one of, but the best post- At his best when the living blues punk act. Pattinson and leaend's band faded way into DeFreitas were feroclously the background and John Lee tight on bass and drums, brought everyone into the respectively, while guitar guru deep blues trance of "Sugar

Die Kreuzen - Spirit Club

Was (Not Was) - Bacchanal The Was Bros. cooked with an *Motown Tabernacle Choir talent left behind when Motown Records left Detroit for

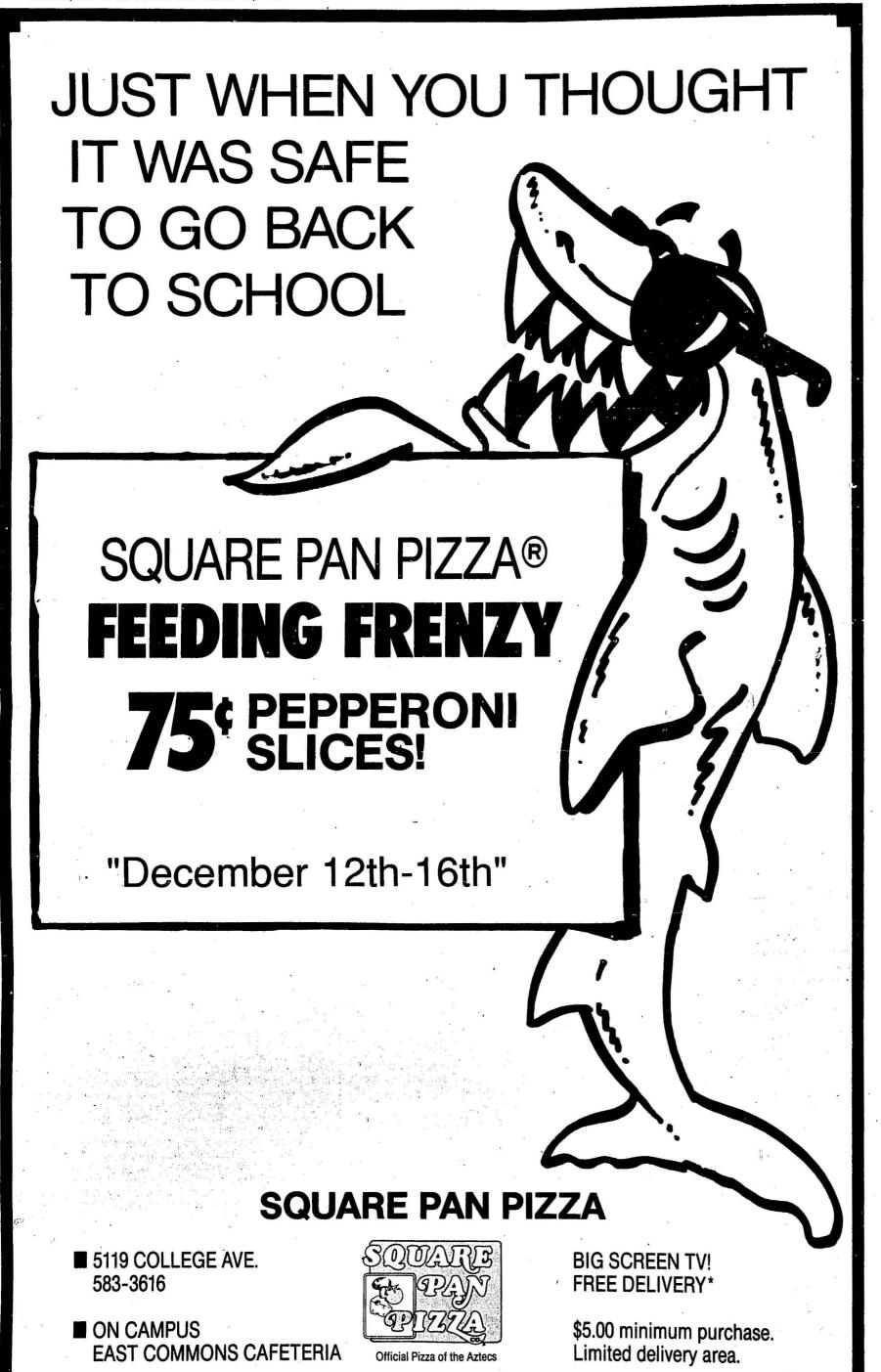
Dwight Yoakam and the Babylonian Cowboys w/ Buck

The World's Forgotten Boy may

James Brown) helped make

their shows perhaps a cut

Iggy Pop — California Please see STAMPONE on page 16.



State Student Cuts His Teeth on Coppola Production.

Rick Popko is not your ordinary San Diego State student. If everything goes as scheduled, he will begin production early next year on a film he and two friends wrote for Francis Ford Coppola. Not bad for a Roman had thought up. At the 20-year-old film student with no

pretty much being in the right place at the right time," Popko

In the small Northern California town where Popko attended high school, a girl, whose daddy happens to be Coppola, caught wind of three young writers wanting to make films. The girl mentioned these writers to her father, who In turn asked for a sample of

with Popko and his co-writers. Dan West and Steve Fullerton.

"We had a brainstorming session. At this session, Coppola was sizing us up. "Popko sald. "He wanted to get our ideas on a story called Halloween Is Cancelled that he and his son end of the session he asked us, 'Do you guys think you can handle this?' We all look at each other and say 'Yeah, we can do it.' The next thing we knew, we had contracts mail-

The production company, Commercial Pictures, is an Independent off-shoot of Zoetrope Studios, founded by Coppola. Designed primarily to crank out low-budget films, Commercial Pictures provides their work. Obviously impress- an excellent opportunity for

unestablished filmmakers to break into the business.

"That's how we got jobs as nobodies," Popko sald. "Part of what they're doing is low budget to make money, but it's also a way to have fun and find new talent. But they're getting their use out of us because they're paying us roughly \$300 each to do this entire script. Once it's released, we get 2 percent of the profits after it has made it's money back. In a way they're using us, but in a way they

know they're doing us a favor." The story, Halloween is Canceled, takes place in a small town where Halloween has been called off by the city council because of unruly years past. The majority of the plot revolves around the repercussions of the decision and the rebellion of the town's kids. The estimated release is October of next year.

But it's taken several years to get to this point. As Popko explained, there has been a long series of rewrites and revi-

sions to contend with. "It was bad enough that when we turned the script into them It was 200 pages and they said they wanted it 135. Finally I got It down to 135 and they go, 'OK, It's good, now we need it to be 90 pages.' It was practically a whole new

Perhaps one of the most gratifying aspects of Popko's involvement with Halloween is Cancelled was meeting Coppola.

"He's Insane, but In a good way," Popko said. "When we first went to his house for our first meeting, I'd never seen him before, just in pictures. So here we are, these writers walking up and all of a sudden - there he is, this god of filmmaking. I

duces us and he's going, 'Hey, how you doin'?,' and then he says, 'Would you exuse me,

Popko has mixed feelings about the film, mostly becase It's taken so long to get to the point where it will actually get

"I don't know how I feel. We started this script so long ago. I can't get excited, it's strange. It's still not a green light. Quoting Premiere Magazine, 'It's first week of production," Popko said. "I'm 20-years-old, l'mnotout of film school, I have no experience whatsoever, so how do I tell this story to people so it sounds believable? I have the worst time. It's like trying to tell someone you saw a UFO

It's obvious Popko is a young

door. Ironically there is one door Popko hasn't been able to plant his foot in: the tele-I've got to get the barbecue communications and film lit.' And he's standing there department at San Diego with a flame-thrower blasting State.

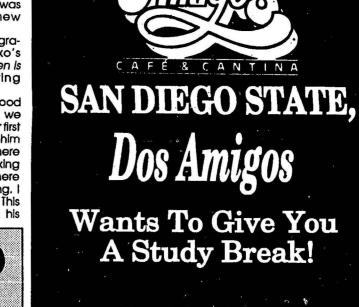
Popko applied to the department only to be met with rejection, being told that his letters of recommendations, his creative submission, and his involvement with Coppola's film were not enough; grades were the only determinant of a student's abilities

"I'm very disappointed with this department," he said. "The main reason I came to San Diego was because I heard SDSU was one of the best film schools in the country. But this school is leaving a bad taste in my mouth. I'm transferring to San Francisco State where they're not concerned solely

But never mind that. He's working with Francis Ford



YOUNG UPSTART — San Diego State Student Rick Popko is currently working on a film he wrote with two friends entitled Halloween is Cancelled for Commercial Pictures, an independent splinter studio of movie mogul Francis Ford Coppola's Zoetrope Studios. is Apocalypse Now! Then his



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Bogosian, Stone Prove Talk Isn't Cheap In Radio

by Maury Chauvet Daily Aztec Stanza editor

The new Oliver Stone film Talk Radio is, in many ways, the same as its subject. It is at times repetitive, frustrating and Irritating, yet for some reason you don't tune out. Call after call, scene after scene, you sit and listen and watch. The anonymity of the radio is dangerous, inviting and tedious, but those qualities make it intriguing.

In every sense of the word a psychological drama, Talk Radio revolves around contoversial Dallas falk show host Barry Champlain (played by Eric Bogosian, who co-wrote the screenplay with Stone), examining his dreams for the show and the realities he faces dealing day in and day out in the muck and slime of the general public that tunes him in.

tion of slain Denver shock-jock Alan Berg who was murdered by a radical neo-Nazl group. Berg, during his tenure in Denver, was the object of intense hatred, both because of his opinions and because of his up-frontness about his Jewish

As the talk-show host, Barry deals with both heavy topics and Inconsequential subjects, trying to entertain, educate and disturb, hoping that in his own rather violent way he'll make an impression on the people who listen to him. He knows both the medium and the people who listen to him Intimately, and, though in many ways his position puts him at the mercy of those he upsets, he accepts the vulnerability of his position as easily as he accepts the power.

The film parallels the situa- Through all the sensationalistic lise for national syndication pitter-patter and assaults on lis- move the story along, but the point with the power he has been granted.

Based on the stage play Talk

Radio, which was written and performed by Bogosian, and the book Talked To Death: The Life and Murder of Alan Berg, Talk Radio, like Barry's radio program, is a one-man show. The film rarely leaves the confines of the radio station, its roots deep in the "stageyness" of the subject matter. Bogosian is on screen for nearly the duration of the film. As the troubled, erratic Champlain. Bogoslan carries the film, rattling through enomous onetake monologues, bouncing dialogue off of unseen callers.

Barry's unresolved romantic problems and his show's prom-

teners, he hopes to make a real essence of Talk Radio is the reserved optimism Barry holds In the face of being constantly reminded he has little effect the people he preaches to. His style overwhelms his substance; his belligerence and brutal honesty overwhelm his intelligence, wit and

> Ollver Stone, often downgraded for being too manipulative in his writing/directorial style, manages to keep the immense amount of material based in the broadcast studio feeling fresh, closing in on the relevant parts of Barry's reactions to and dealings with his unseen audience. There is one portion of the film, as Barry pushes his audience, his show and himself to the limit, where Stone becomes overbearing

Bogoslan deliver's one of the film's many monologues.

Talk Radio is rather atypical by film standards-its structure is unconventional, the performances outstanding, and the ending is honest. The film leaves you with a bit of a feeling of loss because ultimately the good guy loses. Bogoslan carries the weight of the Barry Champlain character with ease, and Stone excecutes Bogoslan's vision of Talk Radio with a keen eye for detail. Talk Radio, like Champlain's show, affects you and Involves you. It is a tense examination of a man driven to the fringe by the very people that reside on the fringe, and, ultimately, Bogoslan and the film frustrate and provoke. It's worth the six bucks just to watch Bogoslan work.



YOU'RE ON THE AIR — Eric Bogosian stars in Oliver Stone's latest psychological drama *Talk Radio*, based loosely on the late, cutspoken Denver radio personality, Alan Berg. The film derives from the stage play of the same name, both written and performed by Bogosian.

The Changing of the Guard...

The Daily Aztec wishes outgoing Stanza editor Maury Chauvet many thanks for his contributions to Stanza. Kevin Bortfeld & David Stampone have been named as his successors. Congratulations!

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Alternate Realities, Cultural Re-assessment in Brightness

by David R. Stampone Stanza staff writer

The cinema represents perhaps the most effective vehiemployed in film to document to those who are wholly uninitiated to It.

Yeelen (Brightness), the 1987 film scripted and directed by Mall's Souleymane Clsse run- violated the code of Komo, ning at the Ken Cinema the science of witchcraft, by through Saturday in its San using certain sacred fetishes to

The movie opens with a cle in bringing a people's culless Malian sun rising, immeaditure to the world beyond its ately introducing the viewer to geographic confines. Sight, the force that most shapes life sound and symbolism can be. In the arid African nation. The and display the customs and bound bird bursting into beliefs that are the very sub-flames, an act effected by the stance of a culture. In accept-potent magic skills of the soring and operating within the cerer Soma. It is a sacrifice, an reallty by which a people live, attempt to invoke the powers a movie can powerfully con- of Mari, a god of hunting, wisvey a sense of that reality, even dom and death, in Soma's

Soma feels his offspring has

fully photographed tale of oversized holy pestle as a than actual events. When Nia-entifically impossible, then father-son conflict and guide that, we are told, "has nankoro must defend himself carries an air of smugness and

screen-filling shot of the mercisubsequent scene shows a quest to encounter and kill his son, Nlanankoro.

Diego premiere, accomplishes assume powers and has vowthis formidable task in a beauti- ed to track him down, using an

been in use in Mali for millions of

Meanwhile, the youth's mother warns her son of the man who abandoned wife and child years before, explaining, "He is a terror...you don't know your father..." The young man looks into a water cistern for some psychic Information-gathering on his nasty pop's current dolngs, dutifully reporting to mom all he sees for her sage advice. Nianankoro then sets off on an epic journey across trackless savannah and desert to stay one step ahead of dad as well as find himself as a man - and

The movie never portrays the paranormal phenomena presented as anything other

on his travels by freezing in place a hostile warrior with spear poised to run him through, the man stays still as a statue until the young conjurer releases him. The viewer is, of course, being asked to accept this as the self-contained reali-

ty of the film. Yet this is not quite the suspension of disbellef frequently thrust upon moviegoers when the seemingly impossible is taking place on screen. This is something else; this is the reality of a culture vastly different from our Western world, one steeped in century upon century of tradition, values and its own way of perceiving the world. To Insist on scoffing at the film's alternate (relative to our Western standard) reality moments as unlikely, even sci-

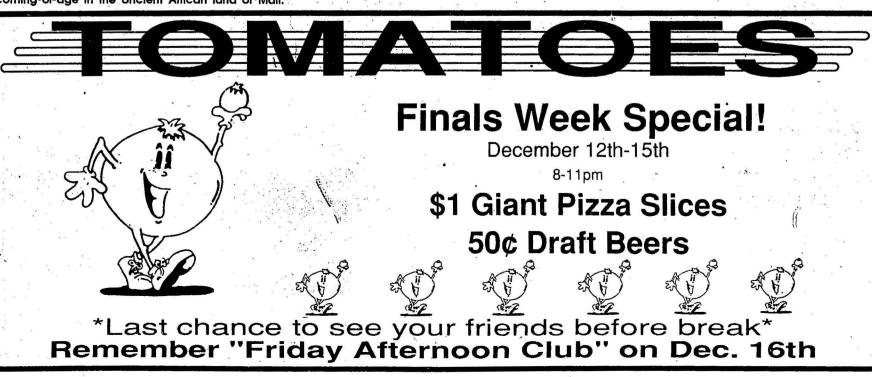
carries an air of smugness and cultural snobbery.

This may in fact, point to director Cisse's greatest accomplishment with the movingly lyrical Brightness, at least for those unfamiliar to the subtleties of Malian culture. The movie presents a narrative slice of life that resonates with heavy symbolism and allegory especially the last portion of the film. By immersing us in a dense, mysterious cultural reality that we cannot intelligently presume to easily understand, we are forced to admlt our approach to life - our reality - is no more valid than another.

Who's to say we just don't know- or have forgotten howto interpret the omens a hyena



MELLOW MALI — Djigui (Niamanto Sanogo) saw the light, and boy, was it bright, in Brightness, playing through Friday at the Ken Theater. The film deals with sorcery and coming-of-age in the ancient African land of Mali.



An Open Letter to the SDSU Telecommunications and Film Department

Congratulations, you have beaten me. After six years of working to get a film degree at San Diego State, I am disallowed to get a diploma for my efforts. I have no other recourse but to quit. I have six more units to go before my degree, but the TCF department just informed me I will not be getting a film degree from this school.

For those on the outside who don't know how to beat someone that might be passionate and love something enough to work for six years to get it, ask Joe Johnson and the TCF "committee." They may not have written the book on defeating those who threaten their system, but they have an autographed copy. In the film department at SDSU, one must have a grade point average of 3.2. or create a plece of art that pleases a committee

headed by Johnson. Never mind that even one of the most prestigious film schools in the country, the University of Southern California, only requires a 3.0 GPA.

Never mind that anyone in the filmmaking business will tell you (and several have) that good filmmakers generally don't get high grade point averages (Woody Allen and John Waters were kicked out of film school for bad grades).

This is the TCF committee, a group of '80s Salieris who can't handle anything that exceeds

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their level of mediocrity. They can easily see that they have shut out talented artists for any bonehead who knew how to keep his GPA up. Good filmmakers with a promising future who can bring prestige to the TCF department and bolster the chances of TCF students getting good Jobs are shut out by the committee.

A friend of mine who had a recommendation from Francis Ford Coppola got laughed at by Johnson when Johnson saw that his grade point average was well below 3.0 while another without the creativity to dress himself in the morning got in because of high grades. But I had enough confl-

dence to deal with that kind of thing. I personally bounced Into Johnson's office one day on the tall of local success. I was writing and producing material for a morning radio comedy show. My material and I were being heard all over Southern California. We were getting calls from people in other cities who thought the stuff was hilarious. I was makina videos for Price Club, flying all over the state, and being called a "media expert" on

All I needed was six more units to graduate. I told this to Johnson that one day in his desperately wanted to get into still doing in school at the age

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the department, and if they let of 26. me in I would only need to take two more classes to get my

Because of the impaction of the department, the classes I ing Jobs. took required acceptance deadline, I would go up to the complete a whole sentence. instructors and tell them there was space in their class now, and "would you please sign saw that I wanted to learn. (something they probably don't see as often as they like) so I got into the class. Now most people would probably say "good job, you wanted an education and you got it."

Not Johnson. After I finished my story, he looked displeased. He found what I did intimidating, underhanded and not the way he would have it at all. I got the feeling that he didn't like me or my kind. As I got more passionate about my desire to have him see my point of view, I started to revert to my childhood stammer. As I started to stutter, office. I also told him that I Johnson asked me what I was

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"Why when I was your age," he added, "I was well on my degree. He couldn't figure out way to getting my doctorate." how I got so close to graduat- I told him that I had produced ing without being in the major. I an album, worked on films, and had been supporting myself with quite a few film and writ-

Now a few Isolated succes-Into the program. I got around ses don't make up for the overthis by crashing classes. When all fallings of your poor grades, the teachers told me they he sald. I suddenly felt like Billy couldn't accept me in class from One Flew Over the Cuckbecause I wasn't in the major, I oo's Nest. Here was Big Nurse. told them I would stay anyway. He didn't like me and he had A few weeks into the semester, the power. I walked out of the around the time of the add office with barely the ability to

Some weeks later, I filed my second (and last acceptable) petition to the department. I this add card?" The instructors enclosed letters of recommendation from two people in the industry, three respected TCF instructors and a student. One, the radio personality I wrote for, metioned that I had 'Godgiven talent." The others were equally glowing.

Ironically, I "ghost" wrote and directed a film that got another student into the Last week, I was told that I

was not accepted into the TCF department. I have no otherchoice but to leave SDSU if I want a film degree. With two classes to go before I would graduate with a film degree

from SDSU, I would not be allowed to do so by the department. The quote "so close, but yet so far" was appropriate, but didn't offer much comfort.

So congratulations Joe Johnson and Co. You accepted those that fit your ideal, and rejected me for not. Hove filmmaking and I will never give that up. I spend at least three hours each night working on scripts, I completed a feature script, a short and am working on two others. My club on campus, "The Filmmaker's Coalition" is co-sponsoring a lecture by John Waters in February, I should also have my film, Death Takes a Spill done before then. I'm trying to get an agent and probably will. Someone on your wry committee said that I would "probably be successful no matter what.

Right now, I feel beaten, but maybe I'm not. If I'm successful, I might well forget about all the hard times I had trying to get into your department. Or maybe not. Remember when Jack Nicholson accepted his Oscar and thanked "the agent that told me to stay out of the

Dr. Joe Johnson, someday I'm going to thank you.

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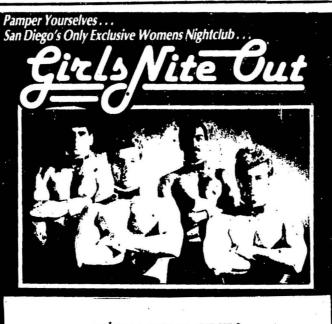
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Morrison's Voice Still Echoes 12 Years After Paris Tragedy

by Neil Kendricks

"The Poet is the priest of the invisible" - Wallace Stevens. "It is wrong to assume that art needs the spectator in

order to be. The film runs on without eyes. The spectator cannot exist without it. It insures his existence." - Jim Morrison, The Lords and the New Creatures.

On July 3rd, 1971, Jim Morrison was found dead in a flat somewhere in Paris. Dead ... The Lizard King did finally break on through those ultimate doors that lead to eternity via a fatal heart attack in a bathtub. It wasn't a very glamorous way to die; no one ever does die glamorously. Just look at Jiml Hendrix drowning in a pool of his own vomit or Janis Joplin and her final fix with heroin.

But what Morrison did leave behind was not only some of the best rock music from his vears with the Doors; he had a bounty of poetry just waiting to be discovered. And 17 years after his untimely demise arrives the eagerly awaited Wilderness: the Lost Writings of Jim Morrison, Volume One.

This collection of written

poems/stories, bits of play & dialog/Aphorisms, epigrams, essays" and other random thoughts enshrined in his diarles and notebooks.

But the book leaves the reader - and avid Doors fan with mixed feelings. You begin to wonder if the publishers aren't just trying to cash in on Morrison's unflagging popularity with young people. After all, the biography No One Here Gets Out Alive was quite a best seller a few years back.

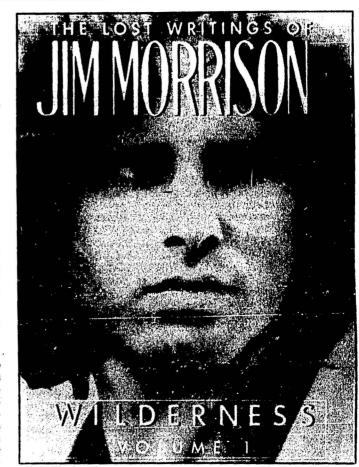
The problem with the book is that many of the poems are largely left unfinished. It doesn't have the primitive power and sense of focus that his first book of poems, The Lords and the New Creatures, had. That book was published back in 1970, while Morrison was still alive - which may have something to do with it. In an effort to assemble a definitive collection of Morrison's writing, the compilers of Wilderness have decided to publish everything, whether it was completed or not.

But this characteristic isn't entirely negative. Although these sections are confusing on the first read, they do give material was in Morrison's us some insight on the tech-

a fascinating book to read Many of poems remind you of the dark mysticism that made the Doors such a great band.

Morrison writes: "Actors must make us think/They're real/Our friends must not/Make us think we're acting/They are, though, in slow/Time ... /So stranger, get/Wilder still/Probe the Highlands," Morrison, a notorious drinker, addresses the reader with curious lines like "Why do I drink?/So that I can write poetry ... /Forgive me Father for I know/what I do/I want to hear the last Poem/Of the last Poet."

There's something seductive about dead artists. Rock stars and others in the public's eye have a similar power, especialy when they die young, expiring in their prime. We want to know everything there is to know about them. What was it that made Jim Morrison tick? Was he really on some kind of "death trip" as he pushed his life to the outer limits of experience? Our morbid fascination with the dead has all the lurid decor of a tabloid headline. "Is Elvis Alive?" What about Marilyn Monroe or James Dean? What were their secret lives behind closed doors really like? We hunger for all the words "A series of notes, prose in ique and thought process of idetails, groping in the dark for share a fear of sex/excessive that of silence.



AT LONG LAST — Jim Morrison's Wilderness, containing the bulk of Morrison's unfinished and lost works, provides some new insights into the dead Doors singer's creative processes.

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will answer the question of why abiding interest in dreams & mystique of Morrison's lyrics. Morrison said: "Like our But when in response to our ancestors/The Indians/We questions, its only response is

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Rep Handles Timeless Carol With Typical Flair.

Probably no piece of Christmas literature is more beloved than Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol.

In fact, the story is so familiar that even the youngest child can recite from memory the tale of Ebenezer Scrooge's confrontation with the ghosts of Christmases past, present and future. There is a tendency then, to take this classic for granted because It's so much a part of our shared cultural

That's why the San Diego Repertory Theatre's version of A Christmas Carol, now playing at the Lyceum, is so entertainlng. The fun comes out not so much from watching the class-Ic story unfold as It does through watching the actors have fun by adding little bits of stage business that add to the performance.

The story, by now familiar to all, is about Ebenezer Scrooge, an old, rich, miserly man who has lost the Christmas spirit and, through the help of his dead partner, Jacob Marley, finds it once again. Dickens wrote the story in 1843 for primarily commercial rather than

ered it one of his favorites and found it changed his views on Christmas forever.

The Rep, which has put on Carol for the last nine years, always does it using an adaptation by artistic director Douglas Jacobs. But unlike the "darker" versions done in years past, this year the Rep plays It fairly humorously.

The key to the humor is Tom Oleniacz's version of Scrooge. He plays Scrooge as a total crank - with hilarious results. When he shouts "Bah, humbug!" he does so almost with a wink in his eye. But Oleniacz never resorts to shameless mugging for its own sake. instead, the effect makes it easier to see how scrooge became greedy and hard hearted over the years. At the very end when Scrooge has repented, he is the full epitome of hysterical Christmas cheer running through the audience kissing bables and shaking

With much of the cast play-Ing multiple roles, the actors have created little gestures and movements for each character and It adds to the enjoyment. For example, Priscilia Allen plays the Ghost of Christmas Present as an egomaniac, smugly impressed with her own powers and willing to show them off at any chance. Damon Bryant plays Fezziwig with a mincing expression and a snappy little

But not everyone plays their roles for laughs, Kyle Wares moments. At this particular perbrings an air of profound introspection to Tiny Tim and, for a change, Tim seems like a real

tional little twerp.

There is an air of the true Christmas spirit in the Rep's Carol. Every person - from the musicians that play on stage to the actors and actresses enjoys themselves and it shows n their smiles and even during the production's darker formance, there were some

problems with some of the set's

tles with grace and aplomb Just added to the good feeling permeating the air.

Even after nine years, the Rep still puts everything they can into A Christmas Carol and their version should become as much of a holiday tradition as Dicken's himself.

A Christmas Carol plays through Dec. 24 at the Lyceum doors opening and closing



FULL OF THE DICKENS - The San Diego Repertory Theatre puts on the holiday classic A ChristmasCarol, now playing through Christmas Eve in the Lyceum Stage. Above, the Ghost of Christmas (Priscilla Allen) entrances that loveable old curmudgeon, Scrooge (Tom Oleniacz).

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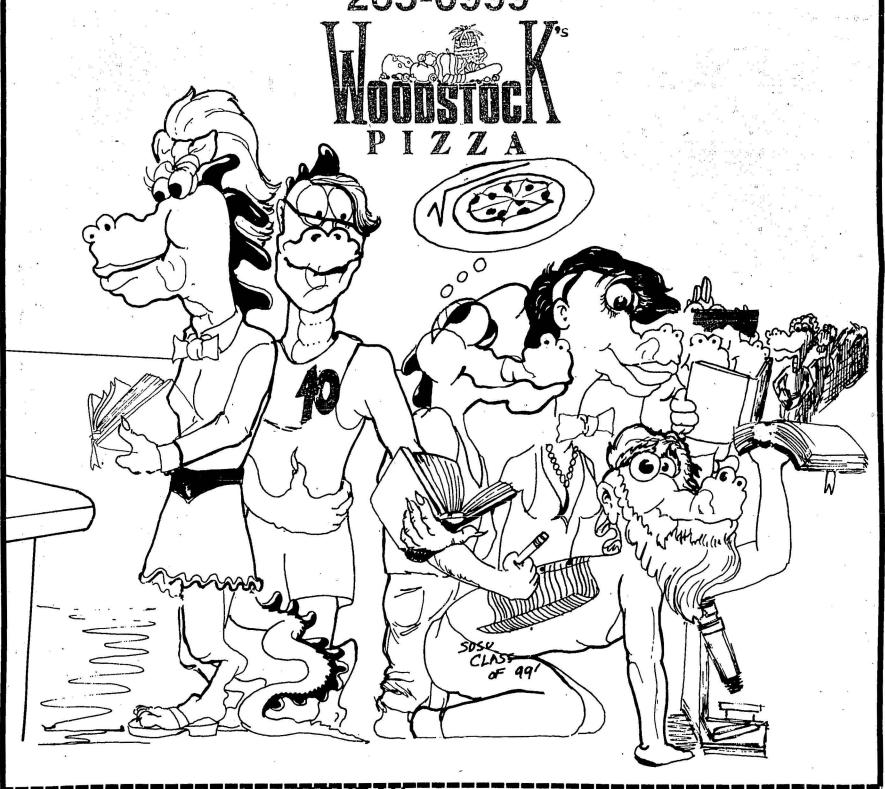
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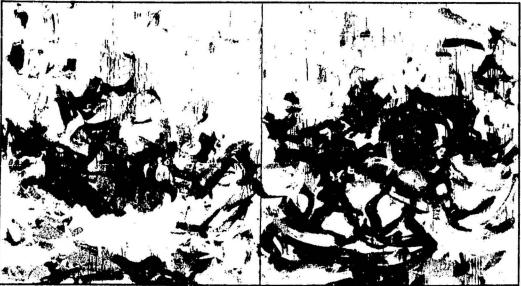
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La Jolla Mitchell Show Focuses

At a certain moment the canvas began to appear to one American painter after another as an arena in which to act - rather than as a space in which to reproduce, redesign, analyze or "express" an object, actual or imagined. What was to go on the canvass

old Rosenberg more or less set the tone of what was being done in American Art during the late '40s and early '50s. Post-war America was the breeding ground for the influential art movement called Abstract Expressionism.

ing metropolis of New York City. Out of this urban maelstrom came artists like Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko, and Willem deKooning. Through both their individual and collective innovations, these men and others eventually changed the way we perceived the world. Joan Mitchell was from the first influenced by these pioneers in



GREAT? — "Ready for the River" is among the works of Abstract Expressionist Joan Mitchell, now on display at the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art through January 29. The exhibit is a retrospective of Mitchell's work, spanning 36 years.

on Overrated Expressionism by Neil Kendricks Action Painters," Art News moved to the heart of the thriv-(December 1952). Stanza staff writer The comments and theory of the late and affluent critic, Har-

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was not a picture but an event. It was in these crucial years . Harold Rosenberg, "the that the center of the art world Please see ARTSHOW on page 15

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Erte Sculptures Reflect Genius of Modern Designing Master

by Tamara Tuttle Stanza staff writer

*Many people consider Erte the father of the Art Deco movement. He was, In fact, one of the four major influences of that period. He is the most sought after living artist/ designer of this century, bar none," affirms Peter Helderlch, senior consultant at the Dyansen Gallery in Horton

An elegant array of sculptured bronzes by Erte adorn the gallery. Rich, golden tones, splashes of opalescent color and serene expressions ornament the fluid lines of Erte's work. Capturing the beauty and glamour of the 1920's, the elongated, enviably lithe women portrayed in his sculptures are the epitome of style.

The original limited edition bronzes are available for both viewing and acquisition at the Dyansen Gallery for an Indefinite period of time. The pieces do not come cheaply. The average Erte sculpture will go for \$12,000, far out of the range of the average student, Surprisingly, however, the artist is known less for his sculpting talents than his designing

'Most of the bronzes relate to designs and fashlons that he has created in his past," com-

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few exceptions. Some are fantasy pleces."

The fantasy bronzes reflect the same liquidious Erte style. They possess in greater quantity the quality of imagination, allowing the artist greater freedom. Erte's "Firebird," a halfwoman, half-bird sculpture, exemplifies the traditional Erte style in a fantastical piece, as does the cobra-lady in 'Jalousle."

Russian-born Erte began designing gowns for his mother at the age of 5. He continued in this pursuit, his career seeming to biossom as he landed a Job as a Haute Couture fashion designer for the House of Caroline in Paris. Although encouraged by his employer to find another line of work, Erte persisted, eventually achieving immense success as a artist/ designer for Harper's Bazaar and Vogue Magazine. Now, at the age of 96, he is a living legend in the art world.

my Ideas in fashion, theater and fantasy through sculpture...I hope that these new works will bring beauty to many homes and museums and, fortunately this beauty will not be ephemeral— the noble materlal of bronze is respected by the ages. I often marvel at how many wonderful prehistoric pleces of bronze were found in perfect condition in the exca-

"...I wanted to share some of

Erte's style developed through his love of design. A subtle blend of fashlon, beauty and elegance, his talents are further brought to life by his sculpture. The bronzes provide another dimension to his art They enable him to perfect the graceful, flowing lines charac eristic of his work, and create lasting specimens of the his endeavors. A great deal of hoopla has been made of his work in recent years, its serpentine beauty surfacing once more in trendy homes and

> *During the late seventies there was a tremendous resurgence of the Art Deco movement. Erte, being one of the innovators of the entire period, has naturally received a great deal of attention. He is one of the most sought after living artists of our time," comments Helderich of the artist's exponential popularity.

Above all, Erte's love for women is obvious. His sculptures exude an intimate quality about them — the exceptional care and detail with which he portrays his subjects being both beautiful and inspiring. He somehow manages to capture the essence of femininity, which perhaps, is the most appealing quality of Erte's art.





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Retrospective's Rock Art Makes Splash in La Jolla



· The Daily Aztec/Tom Fry

A PIECE OF ROCK — Paul Caruso stands with a rare poster of the Beatles' legendary final performance in San Francisco's Candlestick Park. It's part of his collection of rare rock'n'roll "art" now on sale at the Retrospective Gallery in La Jolla. The sale/display runs through January 8.

by Lisa Estrella

Stanza staff writer Paul Caruso considers Paul McCartney, Michael Jackson and the Hard Rock Cafe among his best customers - he even invited them to the opening of his rock'n'roll "art" sale at the Retrospective Gallery in La Jolla last Friday night.

'The Hard Rock Cafe hasn't even seen this stuff. They've always wanted my Beatles' photos, but I haven't put them up for sale until now," the 39-year-old Caruso sald.

Caruso's rare private collection highlighting rock'n'roll's historic past is probably the best example of 60s' rock art and photography ever assembled for sale at one time.

"It's very dramatic on what we're going to be selling here," he pointed out. "You have to understand the scope, there's just too much. It's devastating. he amount of stuff we have is devastating. More than 50 Items will be on

sale at the show, which runs through Jan. 8. Among the highlights:

The Grateful Dead "split skull"

flag that flew over the Woodstock Music Festival in 1969 as a symbol to all "Dead Heads" that we're not alone. Price:

\$10,000. More than two-dozen rare Buddy Holly photographs, including the last three pictures he took on that tour from a coin-operated photo machine. They are believed to be from the airport in Clear Lake, lowa, before he boarded the plane. Price:

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And for those unable to afford such pricey pieces, there will be 200 sets of tickets from the 1970 Mount Fuji Odyssey," priced at \$25 a set. (An aborted "Japanese Woodstock" that promised a

reunion performance by the

A self-described hipple, Caruso lives in Maine with his family, where he owns and operates a spring-water company. He began collecting rock related art in 1976 when his cousin gave him 12 Fillmore West posters that he found in a parking lot.

"Since then I had to have everything. And I pretty much have all the best stuff that's

"I don't deal with memora-. billa," he said. "I don't deal in John Lennon's glasses and that stuff, I deal in collectable art.

"And this is the first time ever that a normal fan is going to be able to purchase something like this. And the prices are not out of wack. I'm not overcharging anyone."

One reason why Caruso Is selling part of his collection is because it became too much of a responsibility. He also said he didn't want to worry about the Beatles or Buddy Holly anymore. "My wife and I are tired and we're old hippies. We want to enjoy our kids.

"I used to describe the collection as a 'third child' to emphasize the responsibility involved. You know, what happens If the roof leaks or what happens if there is a fire at the house? It's about time that people have a chance to buy some of this stuff.

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Artshow

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At the La Jolla Museum of Contemporary Art there is currently a major retrospective of Mitchell's work. The paintings on display span the length of some 36 years. The hype-machine of most of the media have claimed Mitchell to be one of the untold greats to emerge from the austere ranks of Abstract Expressionism Great? Well, that's pushing it a bit. There's no denying that Mitchell is an artist of some considerable talent and ability. But the fact is her paintings are sadiv overrated.

Mitchell is in many espects a landscape paint er. Only here the vistas that she creates are those left by nature reduced to the symetry of color and line. The objective is to record the spontaneous flow of her emotional life. Like Rosenberg sald earlier, the canvas had become a repository for an "event" and not merely a graphic reproduc-tion of objects in the materlal world. Mitchell, like her predecessors, has taken that motto to heart. The only problem is that we've seen this all before. She Isn't saving anything new and it shows in the work.

Unless you're into the aesthetics of Mitchell's brushstrokes, (which are quite peautiful) most viewers will find this show boring - which can be a kiss of death when it comes to art or anything else for that matter. The only other way to enjoy this show is to approach it as more of an important footnote in art history. Though much of the oil paint is still vibrant and her ecstatic line hits your eve, there lust Isn't a whole lot of substance. According to statements she made, much of her work was inspired by poetry she read and a long obsession with her own mortality. The viewer can only see very little of these lofty references. These paintings are merely meant to be looked at and not read for some concealed content.

One can only Imagine Vitchell as she comes from that long line of heroic painters; their brushes colled in their fists as they hurl paint at the hungry canvas. To the Abstract Expressionists, the paint was not merely absorbed by the diaphanous fabric of the canvas but became an animated thing that allowed them to move freely through time and ngs merely whisper rather than scream with that crazy light that is true inspiration.

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It would probably be safe to

say that La Pistola y el Corazon

(The Pistol and the Heart) is the

record Los Lobos have been

working toward since the

beginning of their career. It

surprise to find that La Pistola is

wouldn't even be much of a

exactly the sort of LP Los Lobos

would have made their inau-

gural release if the climate sur-

rounding this style of music in

the mostly Anglo realm of pop music wasn't so "hands off."

This style of music is what could loosely be called traditional Mexican music. And If there is one band ideally suited to put out an album covering this genre, it is certainly Los

Each of the band's previous efforts have drawn heavily from the members' obvious knowledge of, and affection for traditional musics (slc), but only in a somewhat cursory manner. While peppered with the instruments, ideas, styles and musical flavorings of this music, Los Lobos records to this date (with the exception of their work on the soundtrack for La Bamba, but more on that later) have only been quietly subterfuging traditional Mexican music into American pop.

It is on La Pistola where everything about Los Lobos' music - the heartfelt passion in the songs, the band's alter-

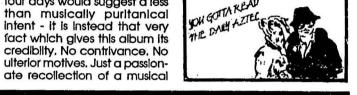
nate ability to cut loose and hertiage very close to the romp and their exquisite technical skill with which they bring It all to life - comes into ful

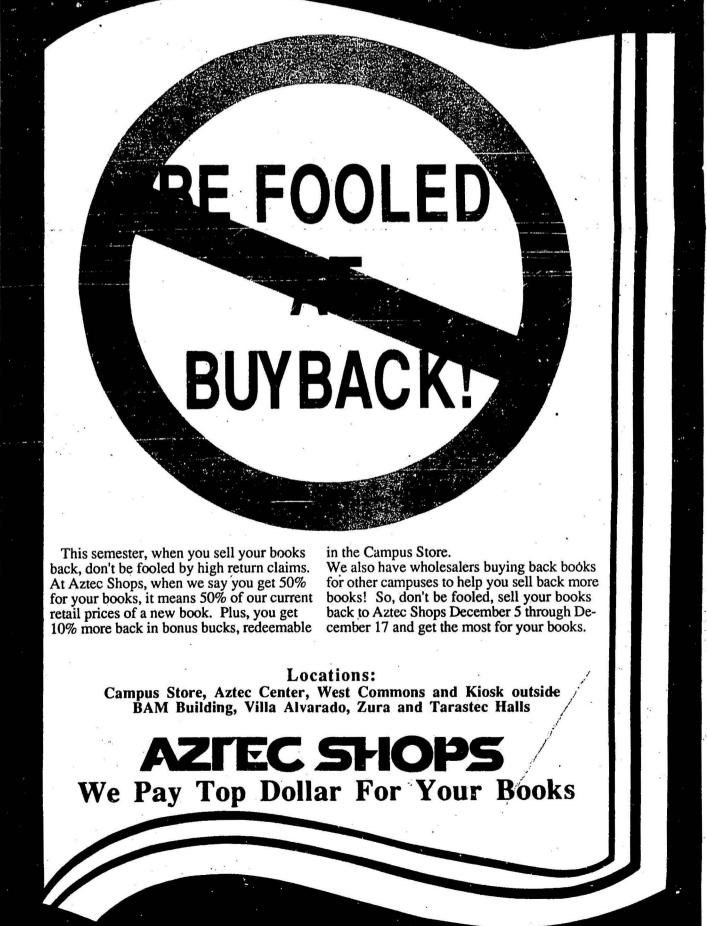
Ranging in spectrum from treatments of truly "traditional" songs to the Los Lobos' penned title cut, La Pistola is not only a rare insight into the band's musical roots (and thusly almost their entire perspective), but moreover an unbastardized addressing of this often overlooked music. Most importantly, it is on this level where La Pistola eventually succeeds, but given a close inspection, the record belies the almost casual nature in which it was assembled, imagined, Though the fact that this LP was recorded and mixed in a mere four days would suggest a less than musically puritanical Intent - it is instead that very fact which gives this album its credibilty. No contrivance. No ulterior motives. Just a passion

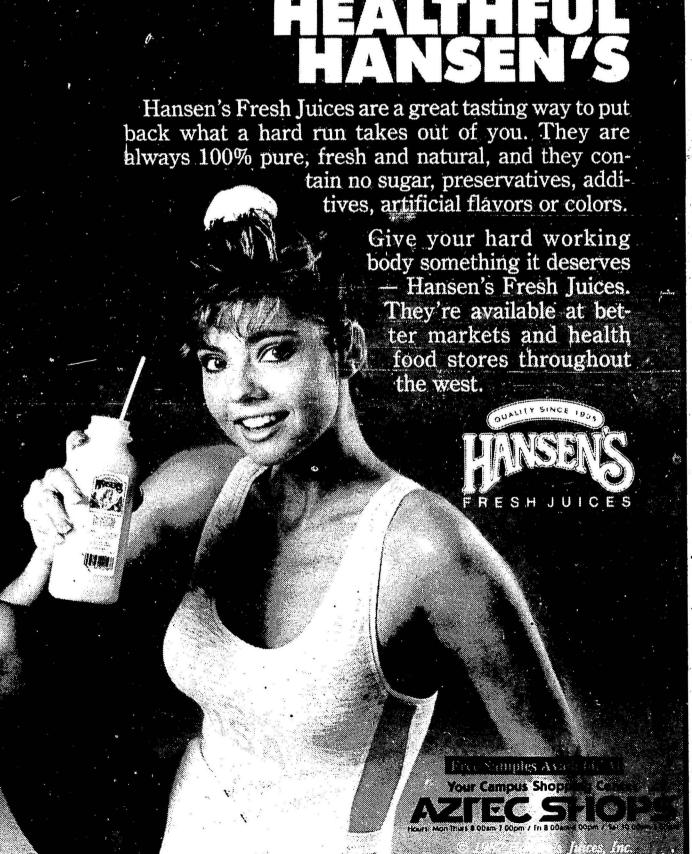
hearts and minds of Los Lobos.

Almost ironically, it may be Los Lobos' soundtrack contributtons to the film La Bamba to have created the possibilities for such a record to ever be recorded and released. Following the band's meticulous yet loving reworking of Ritchie Valens' songs there was a sudden re-appreciation for his then revolutionary melding of rock 'n' roll and Mexican music. And as advantageous as it was for Los Lobos to be assoclated with Valens, in the end it has been a more awakening experience than, I dare say even the band would have

-John J. Catalda







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Sonic Youth — the

A totally different Sonic show from last year, this one was a relentless, uncompromising Journey Into the neart of the sublime Day-

Bhundu Boys — B.U.T. Five guys from Zimbabwe that managed to make the kind of complex, irresistible Mother Continent music one normally sees bands with at least twice as many people makina.

Rollins Band — Spirit The Jets — O.A.T. Social Distortion — the

Sugarcubes

Run Westy Run — Spirit John Cale w/ Chris Spedding — B.U.T. Midnight Oil (November

appearance) — O.A.T. The Cramps — California

Sun Ra and the Cosmo Love Adventure Arkestra --

Roy Orbison — Starlight

Sugar Minott — B.U.T. Neil Young and the Bluen-The Primitives -

Camper Van Beethoven - Carpenters Hall

Johnny Cash w/ June Carter, John Carter Cash (their son), and the Carter Family — Del Mar Fair

Psychic TV — Club Mirage A great moment that bears mentioning: The Church, Australian purveyors of wistful, ethereal rock tunes on record but doubleaxe-attack terrors in concert, bring out Patron Saint of Alternative Rock Guitar (and the show's criminally underappreclated opener) Tom Verlaine for a phenomenal version of Nell Young's "Cortez The Killer." Speaking of spiritual Sons of

Verlaine, the Feelles were awfully good at the Backdoor last month.

The Oops-I-Almost-Forgot-Gotta-Mention-This-One Category: Former Mission Of Burma guitarist Roger Miller mesmerized the small crowd at the 2581 Club one night with his bizarrely treated plano (no synthesi) that he and his "sound percolator" sidekick (i.e. the guy board-mixing) got to sound like a drum, a bass, a guitar, various keyboards and other Instruments people haven't yet Invented.

That's It, out of time, out of mind...keep getting out for those shows, and try and make it to see some of the fine local talent available like Night Soil Man, the Pull Toys, the Ninth, Society Line, Whel Whel Tinango, perhaps a dish off the Scheming intelligentsia Records menu...shit, there's a whole bunch more, just get out there, people!

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UA Horton Plaza, Horton Plaza (234-8602). *High Spirits*, 11:30, 1:45; 1969, 3:55, 6:10, 8:20, 10:30; *Twins*, 10:10, 12:30, 3:00, 5:25, 8:00, 10:35; Srooged, 10:30, 12:50, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15, 10:40; Cocoon II: The Return, 11:45, 2:20, 5:00, 7:35, 10:10; My Stepmother Is an Allen, 10:00, 12:20, 2:45, 5:05, 7:30, 10:00; Tequila Sunrise, 11:45, 2:10, 4:55, 7:40,

Mann Sports Arena 6, 3350 Sports Arena Blvd. (223-5333). The Naked Gun, 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30; Tequila Sunrise, 11:45, 2:15, 4:45, 7:30, 10:15; Child's Play, 12:15, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45; *High Spirits*, 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30; playing in two theaters; Scrooged, 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00.

UA Glasshouse 6,, 3156 Sports Arena Blvd. (223-2456). My Stepmother is an Allen, 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15; Watcher, 12:00, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:15, 10:15; Land Before Time, 12:30, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45; Ernest Saves Christmas, 12:00, 4:00, 8:00, with High Spirits, 2:00, 6:00, 10:00; Twins, 12:15, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30; Cocoon II: The Return, 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:45, 10:15.

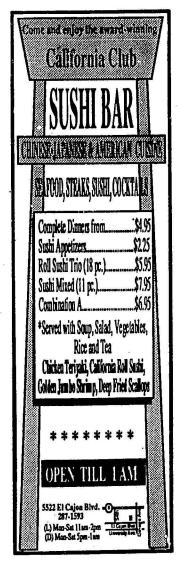
The Cave, 7730 Girard Ave., La Jolla (459-5404). *Things Change*, Nightly: 7:00, 9:00, weekend matinees: :30, 4:30,

Strand Theater, 4950 Newport Ave., Ocean Beach (223-3141). High Spirits, 6:45, 10:39, with Without a Clue, 8:41. MISSION VALLEY

Mann Cherna 21, 1440 Hotel Circle North (291-2121). Oliver and Company, 12:30, 2:45, 4:45, 7:00,

Mann Valley Circle, Mission Valley Center West (297-3931). 1969, 5:15, 12:45, 3:00. COLLEGE AREA

College 4, 6303 El Cajon Blvd. (286-1455). Times in parentheses are late-night Frl. and Sat. shows.



In two tneaters; Twins, 11:30, (weekends only), 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:15, 10:20, (12:15); Land Before Time, 11:45, (weekends only), 1:45, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:25, (12:00); Child's Play, 12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:15, (12:00).
Century Twin, 54th and El Cajon

Blvd. (582-7690). Call theater for program information. Ken, 4061 Adams Ave. (283-5909). Dec. 12-17: Brightness. Call theater for times.

Cinema Grossmont, 5500

Grossmont Center Dr. (465-7100). Scrooged, 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00,

Grossmont Mall Theatres, Grossmont Shopping Center (456-3040). My Stepmother Is an Allen, 12:30, 2:45, 5:05, 7:30, 9:45; The Accused, 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 8:30, 10:40; Mystic Pizza, 12:50, 3:05, 5:40,

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The Dream Syndicate, the Bacchanal, 8022 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., (560-8022). Everett King, Belly Up Tayern, 143 South Cedros Ave.

Tuesday, Dec. 13: Night Ranger, the Bacchanal. FO MO, Belly Up Tavern.

Wednesday, Dec. 14: California Theater, 1122 Fourth Ave., downtown, (278-TIXS). Maria Muldaur and Bernle Larsen, Belly Up Tavern. Kaotik Justice with The Ride and Holy Commotion and Ebb and Flo plus Crush Bond, the Spirit, 1130 Buenos Ave.,

276-3993). Thursday, Dec. 15: Jeffrey Osborne, the Bacchanal. NRBQ and Jimmy Wood and the

Immortals, Belly Up Tavern. Restraints, Dark Globe, Left Coast and Rude Neighbors, the Spirit. Friday, Dec. 16:

John Hiatt and the Goners and the Ben Vaughn Combo, the Bacchanal. The Pumps, 976, Times Square and Awful Truth, the Spirit.

DRAMA

A Christmas Carol, by Charles Dickens. The San Diego Repertory Theatre, 79 Horton Plaza, downtown, (235-8025). Through Dec. 24; Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 7 p.m. with matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2

Black Nativity: A Gospel Song Play, by Langston Hughes. The Progressive Stage Company, 433 G St., downtown (234-8603), Through Dec. 18; Thursday through Satur-

day at 8 p.m., Sunday at 7 p.m.. cla Lorca. The Old Globe Theatre. Balboa Park (231-1941), Wednesday, Nov. 9 through Dec. 14; Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 7 p.m. with matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. (Note: certain weekday performances during the run will begin at 7 p.m. Call theater for information.) Burning Pattence, by Antonio Skarmeta. The San Diego Repertory Theatre (Lyceum Space), 79 Horton Plaza, downtown (235-8025). Through Dec. 23; Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. with matinees Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. Christmas Lights, by Thomas Overland. The Sweetooth Comedy Theatre, Media Arts Center, 2400 Kettner Blvd., (561-1193). Through

Dec. 23; Thursday through Saturday at 8 p.m. with matinee Sunday at 2 p.m. Dance of the Maytly, by Judy Montague. The Gaslamp Quarter Theatre Company, 547 Fourth Ave. (234-9583). Through Dec. 17; Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. with matinee Sunday at 2 p.m. Fantasy Follies, by Bryan Marshall. Beech St., downtown (294-2688). Through Dec. 18; Thursday at 8

p.m., Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

matinee Sunday at 3 p.m.

and 10 p.m., Sunday at 7 p.m. with

Festival of Christmas At Lamb's, by

San Diego (295-5654). Through Dec. 17; Friday and Saturday at 8 Six Women With Brain Death, or Expiring Minds Want To Know, by Mark Houston, San Diego Repertory Theatre, Sixth Avenue Play house, 1620 Sixth Ave., downtown (235-8025). Open-ended run, Tuesday through Friday at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., Sun-

Kerry Cederberg. The Lamb's Play ers Theatre, 500 E. Plaza Blvd.

National City, (474-5442). Through

Dec. 24; Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 7 p.m. with

matinees Saturday and Sunday a

Rashomon, adapted from the

Japanese tales of Akutagawa by Fay and Michael Kanin. The Mar-

quis Gallery Theater, 3717 India St.

Underground at the Lyceum: Far From The Well-Adjusted Crowd, The San Diego Repertory Theatre is presenting late-night entertainment, a "sketch Cafe" that walks the "fine line between stand-up comedy, cabaret and theater." 79 Horton Plaza, downtown, (235-8025). Through Dec. 17; preshow music at 10 p.m. Showtime approximately at 10:15 p.m.

Weekend Comedy, by Jeanne and Sam Bobrick. OnStage Productions, 310 Third Ave., Chula Vis-

ta (427-3672). Please see LISTINGS on page 18.

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ART

(LISTED BY GALLERY) Art Site, 921 E St., downtown. Oll Paintings, by Phil Harmanek are on view through December.

Centro Cultural de la Raza, in the Pepper Grove area of Balboa Park, on Park Blvd., (235-6135). "A Peace of Nicaragua," posters from the collection of Carol Wells of Los Angeles, along with photographs by photolournalist Robert Service and silkscreen prints by Los Angeles artists Mark Vallen and Charlene Hassencahl can be viewed in the gallery through Jan. 8; hours are noon to 5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday.

The Dietrich Jenny Gallery, 660 Ninth Ave., downtown (239-8592). Sculpture, by University of Tennes see professor of art David Wilson can be viewed Thursday, Dec. 1 through Dec. 31. Viewing hours are 1 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday (closed Dec. 24).

Editions Cujas, 2424 San Diego Ave., Old Town, "The Winter Witch and the Wizard,", etchings, watercolors and drawings by Gary Hansmann and Lilv Rosa are on view through Jan. 7. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. Please see LISTINGS on page 19



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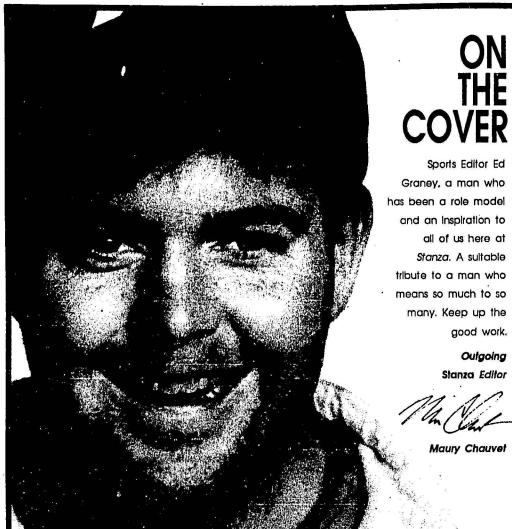
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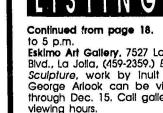
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downtown, (235-8255). Folk Art of

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Eskimo Art Gallery, 7527 La Jolla Bivd., La Jolla, (459-2359.) Eskimo Sculpture, work by inult artist George Arlook can be viewed through Dec. 15. Call gallery for

Faith Nightingale Gallery, 535 Fourth Ave., downtown (236-1028). Sculptural Jewelry, by New York artist Pat Flynn and a mixed-media exhibit of teapots and teacups in various styles are exhibited through Jan. 6. Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

International Gallery, 643 G St.,

Turkey, costumes, dowery pieces stockings, gloves, hand-woven pleces and wood and copper implements are displayed through Jan. 8. Call gallery for hours.

La Jolla Museum Downtown, 838 G St., downtown (454-3541). *Tijuana* Downtown; painting, assemblage sculpture, figurative sculpture, drawings, photographs and lithographs will be on display until Jan. 8 n the museum annex. Call for gal-

SDSU Art Gallery, San Diego State University, (594-4941). "Untitled 1986/87", an installation by Los Angeles artist Matt Mullican. The installation remains on view through Dec. 14; gallery hours are noon to 4 p.m., Monday, Thursday and Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday. Sushi, 852 Eighth Ave., downtown (235-8466). Exhibition and Auction, works by the 50 artists featured in the new book "San Diego Artists by I. Andrea and Robert Perrine wil featured in the third annual auction fund-raiser sponsored by Sushi. The exhibit remains on view through Dec. 15, with viewing Fridays and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. The auction is scheduled for



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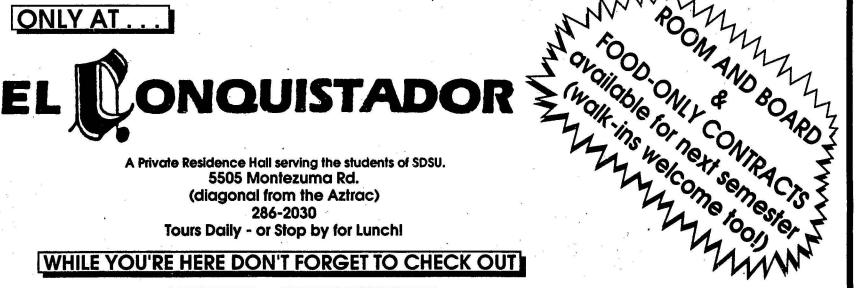
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