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# SPARTAN DAILY

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## Volunteers respond to racist fliers with petition

By John J. Woo  
Spartan Daily Staff Writer

In response to racist pamphlets distributed on the SJSU campus last month, volunteers have been obtaining signatures from students, staff and faculty in what they call a statement of solidarity against racism and its dissemination.

The petition is titled "An Affirmation against Racism," and begins, "We, the undersigned, formally request that all persons desirous of spreading racially motivated hatred, cease and desist such base and despicable behavior. We feel that ... [such things should] have no place on San Jose State University's grounds and in the

world."  
The resolution suggests that all persons spreading racist propaganda get psychological counseling, and urges the ideal of "liv[ing] in a world of peace and harmony irrespective of our differences."  
More than 100 people have already signed the petition since last Thursday, including President

Robert L. Caret and his staff.  
The goal is to get as many signatures as possible within an indefinite period of time extending into next semester, said philosophy major Marc Madden, the main organizer for the signature drive.  
Madden has enlisted the help of students in the Biology Students Association, the Premed Club and

the Peer Education Program.  
He also went before the Associated Students board in its meeting last Wednesday to ask for help.  
According to Madden, it is too late in this semester to apply for official sponsorship by the A.S., but he said he plans to bring the request before the board early

next spring. In the meantime, he has asked the individual members of the A.S. board to help in asking people to sign the petitions, to present them to classes and to recruit other volunteers.  
Madden said an identical invitation is extended to all people on campus who are interested in seeing  
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## Christmas on parade

RIGHT: Barney Rubble, of Paramount's Great America, greets a young parade-goer Sunday during the opening ceremony of the San Jose Christmas in the Park Parade.  
BELOW: Members of the Bay Area Siberian Husky Club march passed Plaza de Cesar Chavez during the parade.

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## Improv jazz joins poetry in concert

By Roger R. Ramirez  
Spartan Daily City Editor

The lights dimmed, the audience quieted and a lone poet and guitarist were on stage amidst a clutter of microphones, instruments and speaker wire. He breathed in and the words of his poetry began to intertwine with musical notes.

The more than 100 people who gathered in SJSU's Music Concert Hall on Friday night watched and listened to "Poetry in concert," an example of combining spoken poetry with improvisational jazz.

Three poets, Vince Gotera, Genny Lim and Pulitzer prize winner Yusef Komunyakaa, recited their poetry with the sounds of the Eddie Gale Band playing in the background.

"If you weren't here tonight, you really missed out."

Victor G. Rivera  
Concert host

"If you weren't here tonight, you really missed out. These were internationally renowned jazz artists and poets," said Victor G. Rivera, host of the concert and assistant jazz music director of KSJS.

The concert, which started at 8:30 p.m., lasted for almost three hours with a brief intermission between the poetry readings with jazz accompaniment segment and jazz performance segment.

Gotera started out with a "rap poem" to the beat of finger snapping from the audience. The poem was called "Sir Galway" and was about the slaying of a fire breathing dragon by a medieval knight.

Lim recited three poems with each piece receiving more and more instruments to accompany her poetry. By the end of her last poem there were six musicians playing improvisational jazz behind her.

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## How lovely are thy branches

Downtown lights up holiday season with Christmas tree

By Ken McNeill  
Spartan Daily Staff Writer

Hundreds of people gathered at the Plaza de Cesar Chavez Friday night to watch the lighting of the 60-foot Christmas tree at the center of downtown San Jose's Christmas in the Park.

After Mayor Susan Hammer finished her rendition of "Jingle Bells," accompanied by several children watching from the front of the stage, she started the countdown to officially open the park display and light up the tree. The crowd cheered and clapped loudly when the 2,000 twinkling white lights and more than 500 brightly colored ornaments lit up the sky.

"I want to wish you and your families a happy, healthy holiday season," Hammer said. "I think we have a lot to be thankful for ... and I hope that it's been a good year for all of you."

The Choir from Lincoln High School sang Christmas carols after the formal festivities and the mass of people wandered throughout the park admiring the numerous displays which included the red and green North Pole Express, Santa's Castle and a large gingerbread house.

Three little boys bounced from one display to another shouting "Hey, look at this one..." to their parents who could barely keep up.

"I liked it," said 8-year-old Michael Smith.  
"Me, too," said his 6-and-a-half-year-old friend Joshua

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## SJSU Aerobicthon makes students sweat

By Charlene Cook  
Spartan Daily Staff Writer

Stress is something that many students may have to relieve this time of year. Friday about 300 people did just that in the fifth annual Aerobicthon, in a two hour high impact aerobic workout.

SJSU aerobic instructor Carol Sullivan organized the event that was co-sponsored by the human performance's Phi Epsilon Kappa (PEK) honorary fraternity.

"We're here to help promote the HUP department."  
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## Small theater ready for competition

By Chris Filippi  
Special to the Daily

San Jose businessman Jack NyBlom, co-owner of the Camera cinema chain, which operates the Camera 3 cinema downtown, is facing a situation most small businesses dread.

The new \$11 million United Artists Pavilion Theater is being built on First Street, just down the street from NyBlom's Camera 3 movie theater.

The building of the theater is a partnership between Melvin Simon and Associates, the San Jose Redevelopment Agency and United Artists.

Bob Ryan, the director of project management for the Redevelopment Agency, said the new theater will feature eight viewing screens. Seating occupancy for the largest screen will be 698.

The prospect of such a formidable competitor opening its doors so close to a pre-existing business would frighten many entrepreneurs. But NyBlom is not especially concerned about the future opening of this new cinema.

"It could be a benefit to all of us," NyBlom said. "If they are successful at it, it will actually

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### SPARTAN SPEED READ

#### Peace mission

President Clinton authorized 700 troops to open a mission in former Yugoslavia and rejected Bosnian Serb demands Sunday for a treaty the U.S. will enforce.  
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#### Mourning surfers

Santa Cruz surfers paddled out to sea and joined hands in an ocean memorial for a friend who drowned while surfing.  
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#### AOL reverses ban

America Online banned the word 'breast' from its computer communication service, then quickly reversed itself after complaints from cancer patients.  
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#### Constantine fired

San Jose Sharks fired head coach Kevin Constantine prior to Saturday's game against the Washington Capitals. Assistant Jim Wiley replaces Constantine.  
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## Concert

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Komunyakaa's first piece was accompanied by a piano and his last piece was accompanied by the seven-member Eddie Gale Band.

"Poetry and jazz was a certified movement in the '50s. The spoken word and music was performed in clubs in San Francisco's North Beach area and all over the country," Rivera said.

The early 1950s spawned a "beat generation," or more popularly "beatnik poetry generation," in San Francisco. Poets like Jack Kerouac, Neal Cassady and Allen Ginsberg read their poetry in accompaniment to jazz in clubs around the Bay Area. The movement died because of the public's image of it being involved with drugs, Rivera said.

The second half of the concert was mostly jazz music and ended with a piece called, "High Tech Emergency." The three poets recited the poem with the full band accompanying them.

Lim ended the performance by thanking the audience for attending and "being part of our experiment."

"This was my first time reciting my poetry with jazz. I felt like my poetry was being affected by the music, there was a definite loop and synergy," Gotera said after the performance.

"The concert was pretty groovin'," Gale said following the performance. "But we need more of them."

"It was powerful. I enjoyed seeing how they integrated jazz with poetry," said King Do, a student at Independence High School.

The performance was recorded and according to Rivera may be released on compact disc. "This may be the first compact disc ever recorded at San Jose State," Rivera said.



Poet Genny Lim recited three poems accompanied by musicians in "Poetry in Jazz," a concert combining poetry and improvisational jazz.

PHOTO BY MICHAEL ANDREWS — SPARTAN DAILY

## Petition: Associated Students has agreed to help collect signatures

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ing this project succeed. He said the A.S. has already agreed to establish a box outside its office in the Student Union to collect these petitions.

Before each class session, volunteers will stand before students, give an introduction, address the issue and ask for support.

"I want to ask people to sign these petitions after the classes. I don't want to circulate them in

class, because I don't want there to be peer pressure to sign them ... versus it being a free and open choice," Madden said.

Jimi Yamaichi, museum director for the Japanese American Resource Center, who was in the

United States during World War II and has spoken to former U.S. Rep. Norm Mineta about issues such as racism, gave his perspective:

"We need to face it and discuss it, but just signing a petition is not

a solution. We need to put it all in personal context, see where we are and go from there," he said.

Madden said, "I am hoping this petition is a way for people to get together and reach some kind of student solidarity on not only this,

but similar issues. We've all been put in similar circumstances in one way or the other. It can be a miserable feeling."

For more information about the petition, call 924-6203.

## Theater: Camera cinema chain relies on market niche for survival

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complement what we are doing." NyBlom is banking on the United Artists Pavilion Theater featuring mainstream movies, the same sort of "commercial" movies that are churned out by big-name production companies.

But if the Pavilion Theater should decide to show films that appeal to a more alternative audience, Camera 3 could be in trou-

ble. "We would be dramatically hurt," NyBlom said.

The Camera cinema chain has been able to carve a niche in the local theater market largely thanks to the diversity of films the chain features.

The chain shows movies produced by lower-budget companies with subject matter different than most mainstream films. According to NyBlom, the films his organization shows could be classified as "art" films.

NyBlom said there are very few places in the South Bay where such films are shown because presenting such movies can be both a joy and a challenge.

"Half of the movies we show lose money," said NyBlom. "Sometimes we go into a film knowing that it is a long shot...that's part of the nature of showing art films."

But showing these movies can have a positive impact on the diversity of movies available to cinema-goers. According to NyBlom, between half and three-fourths of the movies shown at the Camera theaters would not otherwise be

available to the Silicon Valley.

For NyBlom, there is a special joy in bringing these types of movies to the public.

"I love it," said NyBlom. "It's great fun. I really like the challenge of taking a film no one knew about and bringing it to the community."

The Camera cinema chain is relying on more than its selection of movies to keep its niche in the increasingly competitive theater marketplace.

Camera 3 has recently added a small cafe. The new Camera Cafe features a variety of pastries and beverages, and once its liquor license is approved, the cafe will also serve alcohol.

NyBlom said the cafe has been a long time coming. "(The cafe) gives us an edge in the marketplace," said NyBlom. "People have said, 'Wouldn't it be nice to have a place to hang out and talk about movies.'"

Despite having been involved with the theater business for two decades, NyBlom said he still enjoys meeting the demands of his line of work.

In addition to being co-owner of the Camera cinema chain, NyBlom also handles film booking and promotions.

"The biggest challenge is to get the right film, to make it something people really want to see. Each film demands a different sort of promotion," said NyBlom, a San Jose State University 1981 alum.

There is still much doubt as to what impact the new downtown theater will have on the business community.

While some are optimistic that it could serve as a drawing mechanism and bring people into the downtown area, others are not so quick to get excited by its potential affects.

One such person is Brian Keizer, manager of a jewelry store in the Pavilion Shopping Center. The Pavilion is next door to the site of the new theater.

Keizer is hopeful the new cinema can attract more people to his store, but said he isn't getting his hopes up. In fact, Keizer is more interested in seeing the Pavilion do more to attract greater business.

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Jack NyBlom  
Camera Cinemas co-owner

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## Tree

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Melo. "Christmas is my favorite holiday," said Michael, "cause you get presents." Michael's brother Marcus, 4, whispered that he liked Christmas too.

In addition to the colorful displays, visi-

tors to Christmas in the Park can admire the snowmen and snowwomen, reindeer and other winter scenes placed throughout the Plaza. Children can look forward to having their pictures taken with Santa Claus or dropping a coin into the Wishing Well.

Among the displays this year is the

Nativity scene which was removed from the event last year by Christmas in the Park planners. However, the display was quickly reinstated last year after event planners and the mayor's office received numerous phone calls protesting the removal.

## Aerobicthon

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ment and healthy lifestyles," said Wendy Kohler, President of PEK.

PEK arranged for donations of bagels from The House of Bagels and also had fruit donated. Participants were fed power bars, muffins and gallons of Black Mountain water.

Adrienne Robinson, Andre J. Bobo, Jerry Thurman, Minda Kraimes, Farzi Ghiasvand and Terri Wexsted instructed the Aerobicthon that kept the class pumped through six different 20 minute workouts.

Workouts included fast pace exercises to techno/disco music, a samba routine and dances to rap music.

Bobo's rap session, that resembled Hammer's "Can't Touch This" video, created a lot of smiles and confusion for those not as coordinated as him.

With his backward baseball cap and sunglasses, he may not have looked like an aerobic instructor but he sure moved and livened up the people like one. He left his audience screaming for more.

"I teach at a lot of different clubs and I was real happy to participate today," Bobo said. "I try to feel the rhythm and not make the moves too complicated. People tend to open up and have fun and if they're hav-

ing fun that's my gift to them. This isn't about me it's about them."

Spanish instructor Carmen Lizardi is teaching her first semester at SJSU and went to the Aerobicthon with a student who told her about it.

"I'm resting my knee. Two hours is just too long for me," said Lizardi. "Some of my students are here. It's funny because they got a chance to see me workout."

"We've got a great turnout this year and it grows every year. This is a fun central place for friends to come and workout. We even have a lot of people from the community here," said Sullivan. "It's a great place for people to have fun, learn fitness awareness and relieve stress before finals."

Lakeshia Roby, a sports medicine student said, "I'm having fun but I'm really here for the extra credit I need for my aerobics class. A lot of people are here for the credit."

Admission was \$2 per student. Last year approximately \$200 was made and the proceeds went to aerobic equipment.

At the end of the two hours many people had enough while most kept going. They finished with a workout to one last song of "Jingle Bell Rock" and ended with a bow.

## Rapper shot dead in ambush

NEW YORK (AP) — A rapper who escaped injury the night his friend Tupac Shakur was shot during a holdup exactly a year ago was himself ambushed and shot to death in his mother's van. Randy Walker, 27, who used the stage name Stretch and sang with the band

Live Squad, was chased by three people in another car and shot several times in the back, police said.

The van glanced off a tree, hit a parked car and flipped, said Officer Debra Kearns, a police spokeswoman.

## Nynex apologizes for secretly taping customer calls

BOSTON (AP) — Thrown into a privacy public relations battle, Nynex officials apologized for secretly recording thousands of calls to and from its telephone customers in New England and New York.

Nynex said Thursday it has discontinued the secret taping.

"We've come to the conclusion that even though (recording) was legally permissible, not to notify customers was a mistake from a customer relations point of view," said Nynex spokesman Jack Hoey.

Legal experts argued that the policy violated Massachusetts law, which forbids the recording of almost any telephone conversation without the consent of both parties.

Nynex acknowledged Thursday that the taping was conducted for 10 weeks beginning in September at its Braintree office, which markets services such as call waiting to 16.5 million customers in seven states.

Hoey said Nynex officials believed they were covered by an exemption in the wiretapping law that allows a telephone company to monitor calls for "service quality control checks."

The telephone company said it suspended the practice Wednesday after being asked about it by the Boston Herald.

Unlike many companies that randomly record customer-service calls, Nynex did not inform customers.

"The reason that we did this was to be sure that we're providing top-quality courteous service, so the intentions were good," Hoey said.

Nynex randomly recorded 4 percent of the 30,000 telephone calls handled each day by its Braintree telemarketers. Supervisors used the recordings to help cull the workforce, all temporary employees.

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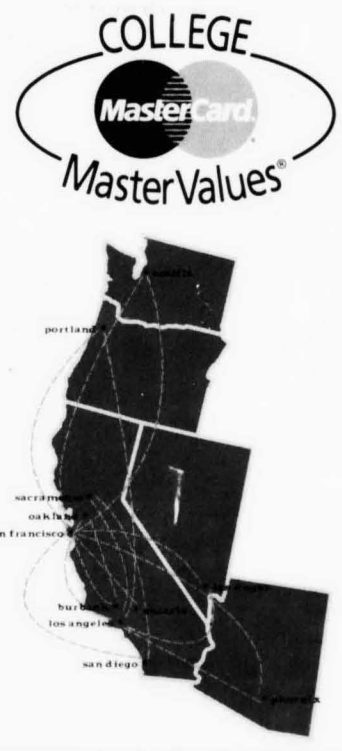
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## The Spartan Daily searches for the semester's MVP

The Spartan Daily is asking for your help in choosing the Most Valuable Player for the Fall 1995 semester. To cast your vote for the MVP of the semester, please stop by the Spartan Daily, in room 209 of Dwight Bentel Hall, and drop in your ballot or call 924-3281 and ask for Spartan Daily Sports Editor Dexter Manglicmot.

### The nominees:



**WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM**

This squad was the first-ever women's soccer team at San Jose State University. The team finished with a winning record of 9-6 and earned three shut-out victories.



**JANICE MOODIE**  
Women's golfer

Led the Spartans with the best stroke average of the team with 72.18 and placed second in the Edean Ihlanfeldt Classic.



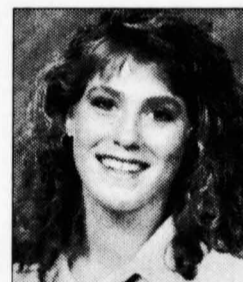
**VIBEKE STENSRUD**  
Women's golfer

Stensrud won three consecutive tournaments: the Stanford Invitational, the Edean Ihlanfeldt Invitational and the Golf World/Palmetto Dunes Invitational; had the second-best stroke average of the Spartans with 72.36.



**MELIZZA BENITEZ**  
Women's volleyball

1995 second team Big West Conference; most career assists for a Spartan setter with 3,257; recorded a season-high 76 assists against Cal State Fullerton, best in the conference for assist in a single match.



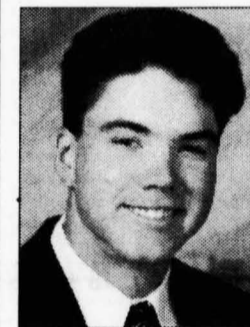
**PAOLA PAZ-SOLDAN**  
Women's volleyball

Ranked ninth in the nation in kills per game with 5.284 and first in the Big West Conference, finished with 465 kills on the season; 1995 first team Big West Conference; recorded career-high 25 digs against Massachusetts.



**BRIAN ROCHE**  
Football tight end

First team 1995 All-Big West Conference Football Team; Football News All-American second team; only Spartan tight end to have two consecutive 30-reception season; holds record for most receptions by an SJSU tight end; led the Spartans with 66 catches for 729 yards this season.



**ARRON OBERHOLSER**  
Men's golfer

Won two of the four tournaments SJSU competed in this semester: Fresno Lexux Classic and the Nike Northwest Classic; placed second in the Robertson Homes Invitational; placed fourth in the University of San Francisco Invitational; led the Spartans with a stroke average of 70.50 for the 1995-96 season.

### MVP BALLOT

CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SPARTAN DAILY'S FALL 1995 Most Valuable Player.

- MELIZZA BENITEZ
- CAROL BURNS
- ELIN CARLSSON
- JASON MARTINEZ
- JANICE MOODIE
- ARRON OBERHOLSER
- BRIAN ROCHE
- PAOLA PAZ-SOLDAN
- VIBEKE STENSRUD
- WOMEN'S SOCCER TEAM

Drop in the ballot form in the Spartan Daily news room at Dwight Bentel Hall, room 209.

**JASON MARTINEZ**  
Men's soccer

Men's soccer forward. Led the Spartans with 24 points, 45 shots on goal, 10 goals and four assist; made first team all-Mountain Pacific Soccer Federation; ranked as one of the top scorers on the West Coast.

(Photo not available)

**CAROL BURNS**  
Women's cross country

SJSU freshman led women's cross country to its first-ever victory at the Pacific Women's Cross Country Invitational.

(Photo not available)

**ELIN CARLSSON**  
Women's swimmer

Won 500 freestyle and 200 freestyle events at the Pacific Intercollegiate swimming invitational; won the 1,000 freestyle and 200 butterfly events against UC Davis. Recorded the best time in the Big West Conference at the Speedo Cup.

(Photo not available)

## Women swimmers record 17 individual season-best times

Spartan Daily Staff Report

The SJSU women's swimming team went picking at the Speedo Cup in Irvine last Thursday and Saturday. The Spartans, who weren't picking corn or berries in Irvine, nitpicked 17 individual sea-

son best times to put a cherry on an 0-6 season.

Despite the team's 21 out of 22 finish in the meet and a tough start, SJSU coach RoseAnn Benson and her squad have something positive to focus on for next

Friday's meet against San Francisco and Cal State Hayward.

One of the bright spots was SJSU's Jeannette Thorne's 21st place finish out of 78 swimmers in the 400 individual medley final with a time of 4:34.85. Thorne cut

5.7 seconds from her season best time, and she also turned in personal bests in the 200-meter individual medley and 200-meter butterfly.

Other season bests included; Elin Carlsson's 31st place finish in the 200 freestyle and 20 place finish in the 500-meter freestyle; Susie Brooks, 400-meter individual medley, 200 individual medley, 200 Butterfly; Alisha McCarrie, 100-meter breaststroke and 200 individual medley; Vivian Lau and Adrienne Simpson, 100-meter backstroke and 50-meter freestyle.

Carlsson also took 23 seconds off her 1650 freestyle time, finishing 13th and recording the best time in the Big West Conference.

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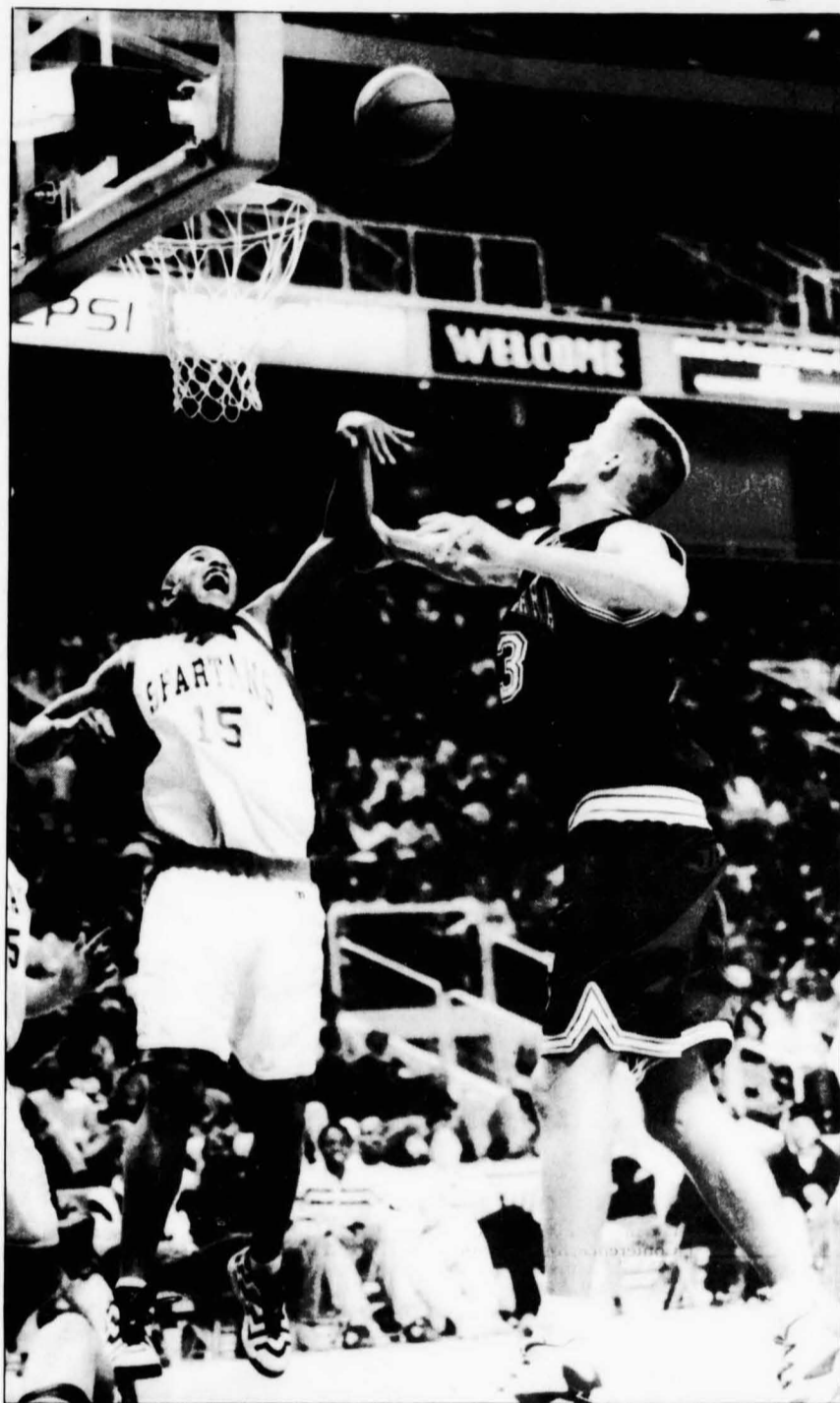
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# Broncos coast past Spartans 79-51



LEFT: The Spartans' spirits were low in the final minutes of the game as the Santa Clara Broncos wrapped-up their 28-point win, defeating SJSU 79-51.

FAR LEFT: Terence Wilborn, 15, battled Santa Clara center Phil Von Buchwaldt for control of the ball during SJSU's loss at the San Jose Arena on Friday night.

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## SCU overwhelms SJSU from the start

By Larry Lee  
Spartan Daily Executive Editor

The first possession should have been an indication of the night to come for the SJSU men's basketball team Friday night at the San Jose Arena.

Santa Clara had the ball as the shot clock was winding down. The Broncos looked in disarray as the Spartans' defense forced second-year guard Lloyd Pierce to take an ill-advised three pointer that hit nothing but net.

"That first play just seemed to set the tone," said head coach Stan Morrison.

The Spartans (0-2) then turned the ball over five straight times to start the game, and not once threatened the Broncos (4-1) as they were overwhelmed 79-51 in front of 4,427 fans who were mostly dressed in the red and white colors of Santa Clara.

Most of the fans came to see the Broncos whose three other wins have come against UCLA (No. 4), Michigan State and Oregon State. Their only loss was against third-ranked Villanova the day after beating the Bruins. In the eyes of many Bay Area basketball observers, the Broncos should be ranked in the top 25.

"If this isn't a top 25 team, they need to let me vote," Morrison said. "If you can go up to Oregon and shoot 28

percent from the floor and come out with a win — they're doing something right."

The Broncos did everything right in the first half, building a 37-17 halftime lead.

Morrison seemed distraught after the game, struggling for the words to describe the first half.

"It's funny," he said, "we start four seniors, yet we play relatively immature basketball. Their offense exposed our immaturity."

The Spartans' leading returning scorer, Brad Quinet, played his first game of the season but only scored two free throws, shooting 0-6 from the field in 20 minutes.

After sitting out Tuesday's loss against Saint Mary's with a sprained left ankle, Quinet desperately wanted to play against the Broncos — particularly matching up against Steve Nash.

Morrison said Quinet, who averaged 13 points per game last season, was sore after the game, and second-guessed his own decision to play him.

"I probably shouldn't have played him," Morrison said. "I won't play him again until he's ready to go 100 percent."

Nash, regarded as one of the nation's best point guards, scored 17 points and had six rebounds. He expressed concern against SJSU going

into Friday's game. "San Jose State deserved a win the way they played the other night (against Saint Mary's)," Nash said.

"Both teams were not at full strength tonight," said Santa Clara coach Dick Davey.

But Morrison was more concerned with the effort than the health of some of his players.

"We gave a very, very poor performance tonight," he said. The Spartans were led by center Roy Hammonds, 11 points, seven rebounds and received an all-around contribution from guard Marmet Williams who had nine points, six rebounds, five assists and two steals.

"Roy gave a heck of an effort, so did Marmet and Terence (Wilborn, six points and three rebounds)," Morrison said.

However, Morrison was noticeably disappointed in the performance of some of his players — particularly Sam Allen (five points, one rebound and one block) who was sidelined most of the first half with foul trouble.

"Their big men manhandled us," Morrison said. "Sam Allen had one rebound all game, and I play a freshman and he gets two in five minutes. So I'm going to be shaking up the lineup a bit."

The Spartans' next game is at 7 p.m. Tuesday against Jerry Tarkenton and his Fresno State Bulldogs in Fresno.

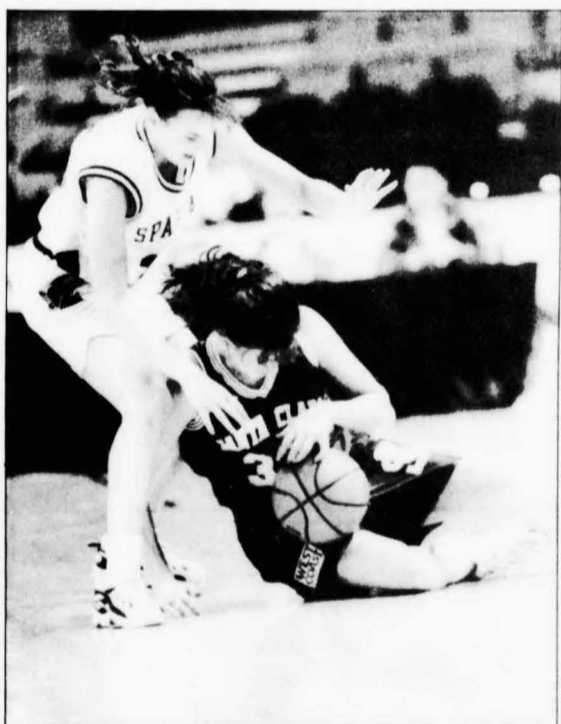


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Spartan guard Sarah Cantway scrambles for a loose ball with SCU's Suzanne Ressa late in the second half.

# Turnovers set women back

## SCU takes advantage of SJSU mistakes

By Rowena T. Millard  
Spartan Daily Staff Writer

After the Santa Clara University Broncos beat San Jose State University women's basketball team, all head coach Karen Smith could say was: "We set women's basketball, both teams, back 15 years."

Seventy-two turnovers were committed by the Spartans and the Broncos, as SCU outscored SJSU 77-42, in Friday's game at the San Jose Arena.

"Neither team played well, but they played better than we did," Smith said. "It was an ugly, ugly game."

In the first half, the Bronco's defense and poor passing by the Spartans caused the ball to fall into the hands of Broncos players.

"We all need to step up and play more aggressive," said Spartan forward Natasha Johnson, "because when we play a team like this, when they are all over us, we

cough up the ball."

Guard Kari Steele agreed that the Spartans weren't at their best.

"We weren't passing and making the right choices, we weren't driving like we planned to do," she said.

The Spartans committed more turnovers, 40, than points, 24, resulting in 19 points for the Broncos in the first half. The Broncos committed 16 turnovers, resulting in two points for the Spartans.

"In the beginning of the game we had a quite a few turnovers that were unforced, however I think that we played with great intensity," said Caren Hortsmeier, the Broncos' head coach.

"Our defense was outstanding," she said. "Cristy Hollowell defended the point guard and took San Jose State out of what they wanted (to do)."

The Spartans' lead scorer,

Steele, was in foul trouble with three fouls in four minutes, and didn't play for the last eight minutes of the game.

"We really wanted to concentrate not to get Steele going," Hortsmeier said of the Spartans' starting guard. "We felt that if she gets going, then the team gets going."

**“It was a good lesson for us. It was a wake-up call to end all wake-up calls.”**

**Karen Smith**  
SJSU women's basketball coach

Steele scored four points in the first half, and two in the second half. Top scorers for the Spartans were Johnson and forward Kylie Page, each with 10 points.

Page was also plagued with foul trouble in the first half, with four

personal fouls, two of which came in the first three minutes of the game.

"Against Page, whoever was on her, we posted up against her," Hortsmeier said. "If she was on the perimeter, we drove on her."

The Broncos' defense prevent-

ed the Spartans from scoring in the first half for five minutes, especially in the paint.

"We had trouble getting it inside," Page said. "When we did drive, people needed to know where to move, where to cut and where the gaps are."

"We dug ourselves such a deep hole in the first half. Once we settled down we got going," Smith said. "In the second half we came out flat, part of that was we couldn't go with our regular lineup."

Scoring woes continued in the second half as the Spartans' scoring percentage was .156, with only five of 32 baskets from the field. The Bronco's outscored the Spartans 34-18 in the second half.

Four Broncos scored in double figures. Nicole Silacci and Suzanne Ressa scored 15 points each, Linda Riedman scored 11 and Julie Brantly scored 10.

"But nothing should excuse a loss like tonight's loss," Page said, as she attributes the teams youth and inexperience as a factor in Friday's defeat.

"It was a good lesson for us," Smith said. "It was a wake-up call to end all wake-up calls."

## SPARTAN SPORTS CALENDAR

### TUESDAY:

■ Men's basketball vs. Fresno State, Fresno, 7:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY:

■ Women's basketball vs. Cal State Sacramento, Idaho Tournament, Moscow, Idaho.

■ Women's swimming vs. San Francisco, Cal State Hayward, San Francisco, 12 p.m.

■ Men's basketball vs. Ball State, Fighting Illini Classic, Champaigne, Ill.

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# Governor's debt puts tax cut plan in jeopardy

Not enough Republican money available to support initiative, adviser says

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gov. Pete Wilson's campaign debt reportedly could jeopardize plans to champion a tax cut initiative because more fund-raising is required and GOP contributors donated heavily to his re-election and busted presidential run.

"Initiatives don't grow on trees, they require resources and commitments upfront from a broad group of individuals just to qualify," said a Wilson adviser speaking on condition of anonymity.

The adviser's comments were reported Sunday by the Los Angeles Times.

The Legislature rejected Wilson's call for a 15 percent cut in corporate and personal income tax rates last spring and Wilson vowed to take his case to voters.

The tax cut "is a significant issue that is under consideration to determine what resources are available to commit to an initiative" on next year's ballot, the Wilson adviser said.

The tax cut proposal was a cornerstone of an ambitious agenda Wilson unveiled in his State of the State speech in January.

The governor said a state task force headed by former Secretary of State George P. Shultz concluded that the tax cut was necessary to maintain California's recovery from recession.

In addition to his \$1.5 million campaign debt, Wilson faces other financial demands that could limit his ability to sponsor a campaign.

The governor is committed to helping several 1996 GOP candidates raise money and he is supporting other ballot initiatives, such as a proposed measure to roll

back affirmative action programs.

Wilson still supports the tax cut and if he is unable to sponsor the plan through an initiative, he will pursue it for a second year in the Legislature, advisers said.

The governor's staff reportedly believes chances have improved for legislative approval because of an anticipated cash surplus in the budget at the end of the fiscal year in June. Democratic leaders have also said that they will reconsider the tax cut proposal.

But a Wilson adviser said the governor

would try to maximize his effort by pursuing the issue in the Legislature and on the ballot simultaneously if he didn't have the campaign debt.

"If money were not an issue, I'm convinced the governor would have this on the ballot in a heartbeat," the adviser said. "You may not be successful legislatively and the interest of the general populace in putting more money in their pockets is much stronger than legislators who might be beholden to special interest groups."

## Peace center downsizes to survive

PALO ALTO (AP) — Giving peace a chance has been costly for the Peninsula Peace and Justice Center, which traces its lineage to the anti-war protests of the Vietnam War and once boasted visitors ranging from Noam Chomsky to anti-war activist and draft resister David Harris.

Citing funding problems, the center will close its midtown office Dec. 15 and most likely will become an all volunteer organization. In addition, it has called for donations and cut the pay of its director, Sandy Spaulding.

Like a military base forced to

"The areas we've been working on have not been drawing large donors."

Sandy Spaulding  
Peninsula Peace and Justice Center Director

Palo Alto Peace Center in 1965, will bounce back.

"People are phoning me and saying 'Let's save the Peace Center or start something new to replace it,'" said George, now an organizer for the Hospital and Care Workers Union.

The center was founded in 1965 to oppose the Vietnam War, one of the first non-student anti-war organizations in the area.

"It was a nice mix of people from Quakers to old leftists," recalled Roland Fiston, who joined a year later.

undergo conversion with the demise of the Cold War, the center tried to find new fields by concentrating on helping the homeless and working with union organizers.

"The areas we've been working on have not been drawing large donors," Spaulding said.

Spaulding and former director George Spaulding are confident the center, initially founded as the

## Surfers hold ceremony

SANTA CRUZ (AP) — Carrying bundles of lavender and wildflowers, hundred of surfers paddled out to sea and joined hands in an ocean memorial for a friend.

The ceremony Saturday was in tribute to Beth Pitts, a 19-year-old woman who died while surfing last week.

As the surfers, many of them crowned in leis, prepared to take their boards into the water, "Zeuf" Janiszewski wiped a tear from her eye.

"This is the way we know how to say farewell," she said.

"It's a ritual. It's a tribal thing," said Michael Wreyford of

Santa Cruz. "It's something we all can share."

Pitts' mother and father paddled out in outrigger canoes to join the ceremony.

Throughout the day, Pitts' friends gathered on Cowell Beach, one of her favorite surfing spots. They remembered her as an exceptional surfer who devoted much of her time to children, training them to be "little lifeguards" or junior surfers.

"With Beth now sleeping under the water, I will paddle much more gently," said Jane McKenzie, a friend and former national surfing champion.

## Bay Area scheme bilking thousands

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Authorities say a get-rich-quick "investors club" is no more than a pyramid scheme that's duping young professionals out of thousands of dollars.

In recent weeks, the so-called "Gift Club" has held parties in San Francisco, Oakland and Marin County, drumming up \$2,000 each from new "members," the San Francisco Examiner reported

Sunday.

Members describe the parties as "friendly," "warm and fuzzy" and "safe." But officials call them a scam.

The apparent scheme involves members at the bottom working their way up to become a "chairman" at the top of an "investors" list. They do that by bringing in more members, at \$2,000 a pop.

The problem is that each new

member has an increasingly difficult time reaching the top. The Examiner, which calculated the probability of a return in the club, reported that after a few tiers of investors have profited, millions of new members are required and it becomes nearly impossible to become a "chairman."

Herschel Elkins, special assistant for the state attorney general's office, said such games "die out

when people start running out of friends," and usually don't last more than five weeks.

"Clearly, it's illegal," Elkins said. "It's people making money by taking advantage of people who come in later. One person makes \$16,000 and eight people lose \$2,000. It's that simple."

A Nov. 18 invitation-only gathering took place at the Masonic Temple in Oakland.

## Commission delays wireless phone decision

Radiation fears hinder Pac Tel plans

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Saving it needs more details about radiation emitted from new wireless phone antennae, the Planning Commission has delayed a decision on whether to allow Pacific Telesis to test the technology in the city.

PacTel wants to perch 200 antennae on 44 rooftops as part of its new wireless phone technology, which is expected to provide clearer sound than cellular phones and improved protection against eavesdropping and greater mobility.

The commission said it would delay until Dec. 14 any action on PacTel's first seven conditional use permit applications because it wanted to know more about the 4-

foot tall antennae. Jeanette Kearney Reingold, who is pregnant and lives near two Lombard Street buildings where PacTel wants to put antennae, said she was worried about the radiation emissions.

"If I stay there, am I possibly signing a death warrant for my child?" she asked.

Jeanette Kearney Reingold  
Pregnant mother

Jerrold Bushberg, a paid PacTel consultant who directs health physics programs at the University of California, Davis, said the system's "low energy, low frequency" output was safe.

PacTel hopes to offer the new wireless phones in San Francisco by 1997.

## Multimedia merger approved by FCC

Gannett Co. and Multimedia Inc. to combine in \$1.7 billion deal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two media giants, Gannett Co. and Multimedia Inc., said Friday they expect their \$1.7 billion merger, approved conditionally by federal regulators, to be finalized today.

The Federal Communications Commission decided late Thursday that transfer of the licenses held by Multimedia to Gannett "will serve the public interest, convenience and necessity."

Under the order, Gannett will have 12 months to sell some broadcast and other media interests that would interfere with various federal rules on multiple and cross-ownership.

The merger will propel Gannett into two growing businesses, cable television and TV program syndi-

cation, adding to its core newspaper business, which includes "USA Today."

Gannett already holds licenses for 10 television stations and owns and operates 11 radio stations and 83 daily newspapers, including the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Multimedia controls five television stations. To satisfy the government's rule prohibiting ownership of more than 12 TV stations, Gannett has a year to cast off three of them.

Multimedia will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Gannett. Gannett's own Multimedia Talk Channel will cease to exist.

Gannett said it will keep the Enquirer and sell television station WLWT, Channel 5, in Cincinnati. The FCC said that because there are two dailies in the city "we see no reason to believe that an undue concentration of the media would occur" during the 12-month period.

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## Washington flood waters finally receding

SNOHOMISH, Wash. (AP) — Let the mop-up begin. Everywhere but along the lower Snohomish River, that is.

From the river mouth at Everett nearly 20 winding miles upstream to this town of 7,250 residents, the Snohomish was the last major area of concern Friday as near-record

floodwaters receded elsewhere in Washington state.

The Snohomish receded from a crest of 33.1 feet Wednesday night, but then it rose again. Around midnight Thursday, the river crested again at 32.6 feet at its namesake town, 7 1/2 feet above flood stage and within a foot of the

record flood of 33.5 feet set in November 1990.

Two highways leading from town were closed Friday by the high water, forcing travelers to use detours that quickly clogged with traffic.

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# The bite comes down; last-place Sharks fire Constantine

**Associated Press**  
When a flurry of trades failed to produce results for the San Jose Sharks, the worst team in the NHL turned to its coach.  
Kevin Constantine, who guided the Sharks to first-round upsets in the playoffs the past two seasons, was fired to make way for the promotion of his assistant and friend, Jim Wiley.  
With only three victories this sea-

son, the Sharks fired Constantine prior to Saturday night's game. The move paid off immediately: The Sharks got their fourth win, defeating the Washington Capitals 5-3.  
Center Jamie Baker said the Sharks now have done everything possible to turn around their fortunes.  
"That's it, if the coach is fired, there's no more excuse .... There's

no looking around anymore," Baker said. "The onus is on us to win."  
At first, the Sharks tried to remedy the situation by making four key trades.  
They moved veteran Igor Larionov to Detroit for right wing Ray Sheppard Oct. 24, sent offensive-defenseman Sandis Ozolins to Colorado for right wing Owen Nolan Oct. 26, acquired goalie

Chris Terreri from New Jersey for a draft pick Nov. 15, and dealt wing Pat Falloon to Philadelphia in a three-way trade that yielded experienced defenseman Doug Bodger from Buffalo Nov. 16.  
Still, the Sharks couldn't win, and ultimately the blame was heaped on Constantine.  
General manager Dean Lombardi said losses to Calgary and Vancouver last week spurred

the decision, which was cheered by fans at Saturday's game.  
"I guess we thought the team wasn't responding, wasn't playing up to its potential — and we didn't want the season to get away," he said.  
Wiley went through a myriad of emotions after his sudden promotion. But he had little time to dwell on it because he was immediately thrust into his NHL coaching

debut.  
"I haven't had time to digest my thoughts," he said.  
Wiley was entering his third year as coach of the International Hockey League's Kansas City Blades when he was promoted to Sharks' assistant two months ago. He had a 75-71-16 record at Kansas City.

## State won't appeal in memory case

REDWOOD CITY (AP) — Now that the state has dropped out, it's up to local officials to decide if George Franklin will be retried in the killing of an 8-year-old girl in a "repressed memory" case.  
The state Attorney General's Office announced Thursday that it will not file further appeals to reinstate Franklin's murder conviction.  
San Mateo County District Attorney Jim Fox said he plans to

review studies about repressed memories and re-evaluate the evidence before deciding.  
Franklin, a former San Mateo firefighter, was convicted in 1990 of murdering Susan Nason 21 years earlier.  
The conviction was based on the testimony of his daughter Eileen Franklin-Lipsker, who claimed she saw her father molest and kill the child, but had repressed the mem-

ory of the violent event.  
A U.S. District Court judge overturned Franklin's conviction earlier this year on the basis that the defense was incorrectly prohibited from presenting critical evidence.  
The state Attorney General's Office appealed but the federal appellate court upheld the judge's ruling.  
Fox said he will decide not to retry Franklin if he finds that

repressed memories are largely discredited by the scientific community. There were no studies on the issue when the case first went to trial.  
Dennis Riordan, Franklin's attorney, has said he believes there is a high probability that Franklin would be acquitted if he went to trial again.

## Officials trying to find mountain lions

LAKEPORT, Calif. (AP) — Accompanied by hunting dogs, state fish and game officials were searching Sunday for two mountain lions that attacked a hunter.  
Robert Nakatani Jr. was recovering from injuries suffered when one of the animals latched on to his right foot about 5 p.m. Saturday. The hunter said he shot the animal as it chewed on his leg.  
Nakatani, 27, of Dixon, said his gunshot injured the attacking lion, and possibly killed it.

The other mountain lion was not shot.  
The attack late Saturday afternoon occurred near Lake Berryessa in unincorporated Lake County. Motorists in the area have reported seeing mountain lions in recent weeks, officials said.  
If confirmed, the mountain lion attack would be the second in California this year, Weir said.  
A mountain biker suffered head injuries in March when a mountain lion attacked him near Los Angeles.

## L.A. schools expected to overhaul special ed to settle suit

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The nation's second-largest school district is expected to settle a federal lawsuit that will force costly changes in special education programs, it was reported Sunday.  
The Board of Education planned to vote this week on a proposed consent decree to avert trial in the American Civil Liberties Union suit filed in 1993 on behalf of a special ed student, the Los Angeles Daily News said.  
The proposed agreement has been sealed by court order pend-

ing final approval by both sides and by the judge overseeing the case.  
The suit claims the district violated federal laws that require school officials to seek out and identify pupils needing special education and to provide appropriate programs for them in a timely manner.  
The U.S. District Court suit claimed Chanda Smith, 17, was allowed to fail the 10th grade twice before the district tested her and determined she had the math and

language skills of a 7-year-old and needed special education.  
A consultant involved in the settlement talks said the district will agree to set up a computerized system to track its 65,290 special education students, adopt new teacher training procedures and desegregate or close 18 schools serving only special education students.  
In addition, the proposed consent decree would create an assistant superintendent's position to monitor special education.  
"A lot of this will require a

change in peoples' attitudes toward special education," said Lou Barber, a consultant whose 191-page report served as a blueprint for the proposed settlement.  
"I think in the long run all of this will be better for kids and more cost-effective," Barber said.  
The district plans to make public details of the pact later this month and to hold public hearings in January before it goes before a federal judge in March for final approval.

## Sonoma landowners create no-fly zone to protest low-flying hot-air balloons

SANTA ROSA (AP) — Property owners in Sonoma County have their own stern answer to what's blowing in the wind.  
Nearly three dozen ranchers and landowners have created a kind of no-fly zone over their property, warning hot-air balloonists to stay aloft or else.  
"They were hedge-hopping over my barn and my horses were just freaking out," said homeowner Jim Winston, noting that three tourist-laden balloons made unscheduled landings on his property this summer. "I came outside and there was

a balloon in my front yard with all these people hanging out."  
Rancher John Minaglia said the big balloons scare his sheep when they fly low or touch down on land. Balloon gondolas can damage fences, trees and vineyards.  
"We just don't want them," Minaglia said. "We've had a hell of a time."  
Some say they're concerned about possible lawsuits if a someone is injured while on their land, and worry that gas-powered balloons might crash and cause fires. Privacy is also an issue since low-flying

balloonists can hover over private property, transforming homes and ranches into tourist attractions.  
In September, Winston notified balloonists that property owners set up a "restricted landing zone" covering 3,750 acres between Windsor and Healdsburg where balloons can't fly lower than 500 feet.  
Winston said 33 landowners support the policy.  
But balloon pilots have questioned the notice, saying they have permission to land from some

friendly property owners in the area. And they say that while they try hard not to land on private property, it's not always that easy.  
"A lot of people don't realize that a balloon doesn't have a steering wheel," said Wim Van Der Horst, of Air Flamboyant, a Windsor company that offers balloon rides. "You don't want to land anywhere you're not welcome. But sometimes you have to come back to Earth."  
In Sonoma County, there are about 200 launches a year from Healdsburg and Windsor.

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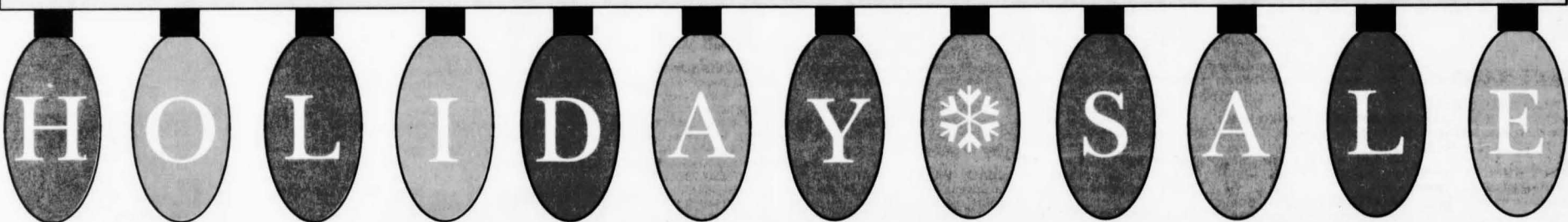
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