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Aztecs run out of gas in Vegas

Basketball season ends at the hands of Fresno State Bulldogs

By David Hanna
Staff Writer

LAS VEGAS — They'd battled, clawed and scratched their way through the regular season and into the Western Athletic Conference Tournament. They'd fought their way past a heavily favored Wyoming team and into the quarterfinals.

But unfortunately for the San Diego State men's basketball team, that was where it met Fresno State.

And where its brief postseason

run came to a screeching halt.

As a defensive-minded FSU squad defeated an obviously tired SDSU team 92-57 last night in the Thomas & Mack Arena on the Nevada-Las Vegas campus.

"We just didn't have it tonight," Aztecs head coach Fred Trenkle said. "Just didn't have enough talent, enough quickness or enough energy and against Fresno, you need all of those to win."



It did in fact seem, for the first time all season, that SDSU was tired. Finally it looked as if all the off-the-court

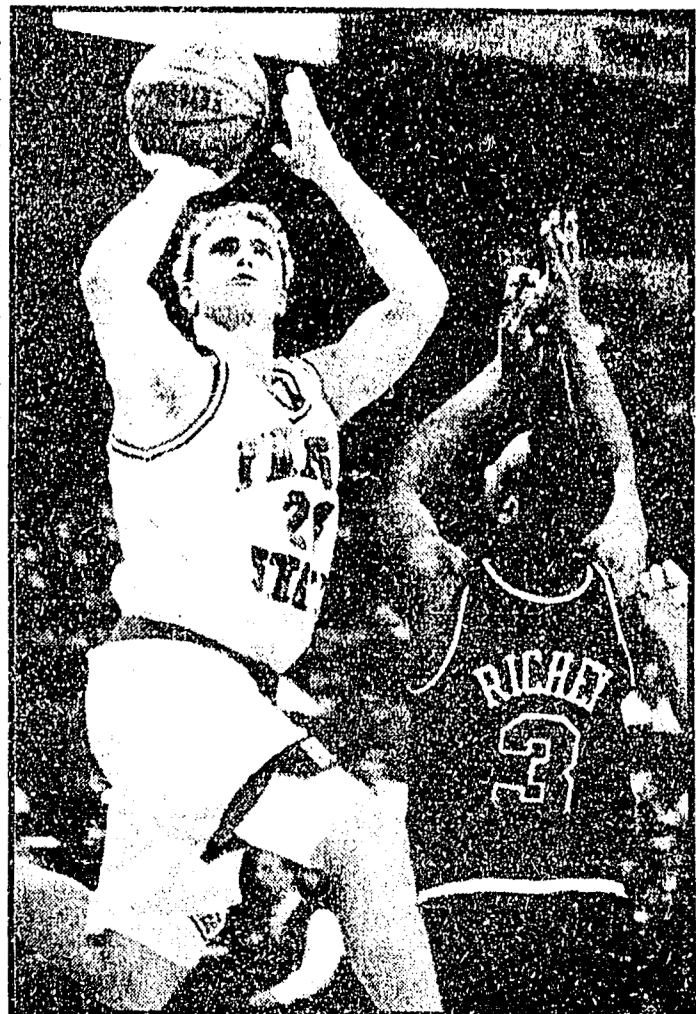
problems, the lack of depth and talent had finally caught up with the Aztecs.

"I'm not going to make any excuses for us losing tonight," SDSU forward Kevin Betts said. "(FSU) was just more prepared and more ready to play tonight than we were and it showed."

What also showed was the noticeable pain Aztecs point guard and leading scorer Jason Richey played with.

With 10:24 remaining in the first half and SDSU trailing by 12, Richey and Bulldogs power forward Tremaine Fowlkes went scrambling after a loose ball. Fowlkes landed on Richey's left ankle, the same ankle he had severely sprained two weeks ago.

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OVER THE TOP: Fresno State's Chris Herren and his Bulldogs teammates were too much for the Aztecs last night, beating them 92-57 in the WAC tournament.

This is more than a romper room

Campus Children Center also provides observation data for SDSU students

By Jennifer Kabbany
Staff Writer

San Diego State University's Campus Children Center seems to aid students in more ways than one.

Not only is it a daycare center for SDSU parents, but it also provides observation data for child-development majors.

While some students drop off their children and go to class, other students sit in observation areas at the center to study the children's behavior.

The children don't seem to mind the observers as they spend time on the playground, which was expanded last year as a result of \$100,000 in grants.

One of the ways the center aids students is through California State Department funding. Its Child Development Division allocates enough money per semester to allow 80 children free enrollment. Free enrollment is given to the children of students who have low incomes.

The funding helps out students like Norma Arrey, an engineering junior, who has two children enrolled at the center.

Her son, Aric, and daughter, Arielle, attend the center daily while she is in class. Aric's enrollment is state-funded, and

Arrey said she hopes her daughter's also will be next semester.

"The biggest benefit," Arrey said, "is that I won't have to take out as many student loans."

Leah Blaine, an English senior, said she feels safe leaving Noelle, her 20-month-old daughter, at the center.

"I'm here on campus, close to her," Blaine said, "and it's easy transportation and less expensive than other daycare centers in the community."

The children's days are filled with activities. Weekly themes such as dinosaurs, colors and ocean life help the children focus their learning, said Marian Dunnick, Children Center Manager.

As the children go about their day, silent observers watch their actions.

Many child-development majors watch the children from designated areas in the center. The students observe the children as part of their requirements for certain child-development and child-psychology courses.

Allyson Munsey is a child-development senior who observes the children for her childhood-observation class. She said she is required to watch the children for 45 hours per semester, averaging three hours per week.

"Today I am documenting the children's specific actions like, 'The child was excused from circle time and went to the painting area,'" she said Wednesday during her observation time.

Munsey said that many of her child-development courses required observation, and that almost all of the teachers at the center are child-development majors as well.

"The classrooms are shared with the psychology department to use for research with the children," Dunnick said.

She added that plans are in the works to renovate the center's buildings by 2000.

"Even though our A.S. gives the lowest amount of money, I believe we have an equal or better program than other CSU campuses," Dunnick said.



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SWINGIN' AROUND: Kids from San Diego State University's Campus Children Center enjoy the fair San Diego weather.

Shared Visions draft is now complete

By Leadya Daood
Staff Writer

San Diego State University President Stephen Weber wants feedback on a draft proposal that will outline the university's future for the next 10 years.

After a year of open dialogue, a draft for the Shared Visions proposal is finished and available for students, faculty and the community to read and respond to within two weeks. Implementation of the proposals and goals will begin shortly thereafter.

Weber initiated the discussion in 1996 in order to plan SDSU's next decade through dialogue and input from all campus constituent groups, including students, faculty, staff and administrators.

There are nine goals included in the draft; some specific proposals are possible ways to eliminate a multimillion-dollar athletics deficit, expanding the doctoral program through financial-aid support, enhancing SDSU's drug and alcohol prevention program, and strengthening the university's cultural connection.

"This is still a draft until we get comments, reaction and feedback," said Weber in a recent interview with *The Daily Aztec*.

The first critical issues had to be addressed by stakeholders, a group of about 130 people that formed task forces set up to target the nine goals, Weber said.

Doug Van Sickle, director of Counseling & Psychological Services and a coordinator of the Shared Visions proposal, said the constituents involved in the dialogue reflected the diversity of the campus.

He said Weber has created a change of culture through an open dialogue that had never been done before for the future of the university.

"The administration has now taken this from a level of conversation into a stage of action," Van Sickle said.

Weber said that for three days in January, an administrative team consisting of himself, college deans and cabinet members came together for a second future conference. The group drew up initiatives that would determine how the money would be spent on the nine endorsed goals, he said.

The amount of money that will go into funding this year's proposals is about \$1.2 million — one-half of one percent of next year's General Fund Budget, Weber said.

"We can't pursue all of the goals today, but we are proposing an agenda for next year," he said.

The proposed budget would allot funds for a number of programs.

The geography department would receive \$75,000 to enhance its program. Twenty thousand dollars would go toward the design of a center for conflict resolution. The Employee Career Development program would receive \$50,000 to expand its training program. The International Symposium on Youth would receive \$9,975. And the Office of Affirmative Action would receive \$70,000 to restructure as the office of Institutional Equity and Diversity.

The proposals relating to this draft must continue to follow the guidelines and procedures of the university. For example, student-government initiatives will have to go through the Associated Students, and University Senate initiatives will still have to go through the senate for approval, Weber said.

The draft, which details the goals of the first year initiatives and disbursement of funds, can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.sdsu.edu/vision/>.

Weber is asking for all comments and concerns to be either mailed to the Office of the President at San Diego State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182-8000 or e-mailed to shared@mail.sdsu.edu.

Campus Calendar

The Daily Aztec Campus Calendar lists events on and off campus as a service to San Diego State University students, faculty, staff and community.

Clubs, organizations, departments and local community groups may submit written entries to The Daily Aztec City Desk in the basement of the Business Administration and Mathematics building, Room 2. Entries may be faxed to 594-7277, attn: City Desk. Entries also may be e-mailed to dacity@mail.sdsu.edu. Requests will not be taken over the phone.

Entries must contain the full name of the club, organization or group; a brief description of the event or service; time, date, full address of the location; the event fee if applicable; and a telephone number for readers requesting more information.

Submissions are free and are published on a space-available, first-come, first-served basis. The Aztec reserves the right to turn down entries. All submissions are subject to editing for content, space and clarity. Incomplete or illegible entries will be rejected.

The deadline for entries is 9 a.m., the Friday before the event is scheduled. The Campus Calendar runs daily.

Today

- Papagayo will perform at 10 a.m. on Monty's Patio.
- This is the final day of the San Diego Latino Film Festival. The festival begins at 5 p.m. in the Backdoor, lower Aztec Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous meets weekly at noon in Student Services, Room 2109. For details, call Walt Rutherford at 594-5220.
- "First Step To Excellence," a 12-session group for people who suspect or know they have a problem with alcohol or substance

abuse, meets weekly from 11 a.m. to noon. For details, call 594-5220.

• International coffee hour is held weekly at noon in the International Student Center. The event is free.

Monday, March 9

- Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Med Honors Society welcomes Dr. David Easter, an orthopaedic surgeon from UCSD, as its speaker at 2 p.m. in Quetzalcoatl, lower Aztec Center.
- Los Romanticos will perform at noon on Monty's Patio.
- A support group for graduating seniors meets weekly from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The group focuses on the stresses, worries and excitement of graduating. For details, call 594-5220.
- "Survivors of Sexual Assault," a confidential support group for women, meets weekly from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. For meeting location and details, call Counseling & Psychological Services at 594-5220.
- A support group focused on developing communication skills meets weekly from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. For details, call 594-5220.
- The SDSU Young Democrats meets weekly at 4 p.m. in Aztlan, lower Aztec Center.
- A confidential women's support group is being formed so women may explore the issues in their hearts and minds. The group will meet weekly from noon to 1 p.m. For details, call 594-5220.
- A confidential support group titled "Making Peace with Food and Your Body" is being formed. The group will meet weekly from 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. For details, call 594-5220.
- Students in the Helping Professions meet weekly from 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. For details, call 594-5220.

Tuesday, March 10

- The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Student Union meets weekly at 6 p.m. in Chantico, Aztec Center.
- The Latin Beat All Stars will perform Latin rhythms at noon on Monty's Patio.

• A support group for adults with Attention Deficit Disorder meets weekly from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation, 5716 Hardy Ave. For details, call Barbara Evans at 594-1115 or e-mail bevans@mail.sdsu.edu.

• Assertiveness training will be offered by Counseling & Psychological Services in two six-week sessions meeting weekly from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. For details, call 594-5220.

• Weekly vegetarian dinners are held at 6 p.m. at the Intersection House, 5717 Lindo Paseo. For details, call Paul at 286-5070.

• The Finance and Investment Society meets weekly at 5:30 p.m. in Business Administration and Mathematics, Room 439. For details, call Jason at 582-4796, or visit the Web site at <http://www.rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/fis>.

Wednesday, March 11

• Sociedad Latina meets weekly at 3 p.m. in Calmecac, lower Aztec Center. For details, contact Nancy at 461-5572 or ntamayo@rohan.sdsu.edu.

• The Finance and Investment Society meets weekly at 5:30 p.m. in Business Administration and Mathematics, Room 439. For details, call Jason at 582-4796 or access <http://www.rohan.sdsu.edu/dept/fis>.

• The Field Biology Club sells fresh gourmet bagels weekly from 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the main entrance to the Life Sciences building. Coffee, juice and T-shirts also are sold.

• A men's group in which participants can discuss and learn about relationships with women, parents and family; leadership roles; and a variety of other topics facing men in contemporary society meets weekly from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call Counseling & Psychological Services at 594-5220 for meeting location and details.

• A stress-management group meets weekly from noon to 1 p.m. For details, call 594-5220.

Program teaches social responsibility



GREEK Line

By Shannon Hager
Contributor

For the second semester in a row, San Diego State University students rushing the greek system are required to participate in a program focusing on alcohol and sexual awareness.

On Feb. 24, a fraternity member from the USC chapter of Beta Theta Pi spoke of his problems as an alcoholic at an alcohol-awareness workshop, which was sponsored by Beta Theta Pi and the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Beta Theta Pi President Nate Matson said he believes the workshops are important for the new greek members.

"It makes everyone more responsible — every little bit helps," he said.

Another workshop focusing on drug and alcohol awareness is scheduled to be held on Tuesday.

Sorority volleyball tournament starts tomorrow

The Pi Phi sorority will have its volleyball tournament Sunday to benefit its philanthropies — the Arrowmount School, an arts and crafts school for children, and Links for Literacy, a program that encourages literacy in people of all ages.

All of the fraternities will also participate in the volleyball tournament, which will be held Sunday in Ocean Beach.

Kelly Anderson, president of Pi Phi, said she is optimistic about the event.

"We give a lot of support to the fraternities in their philanthropies," she said, "and we want to get the same support from them."

The sorority has held an event each year to benefit its philanthropies, but this is the first

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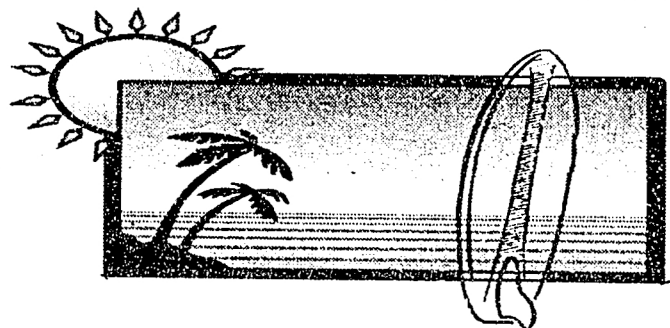
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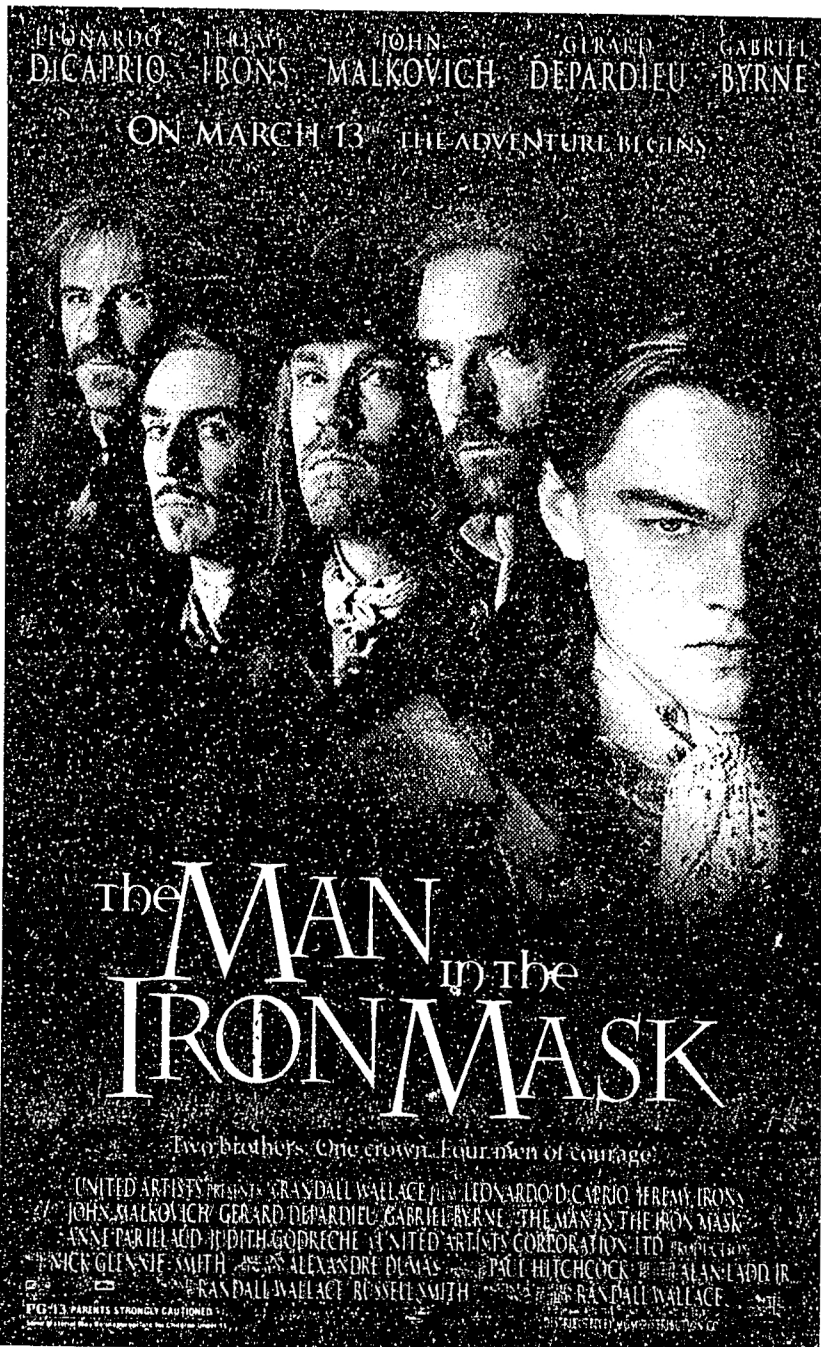
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Boos & Bravos

BOO: To arbitrator John Feerick. He cut Latrell Sprewell's suspension from one year to seven months and forced his team to reinstate his contract.

On Dec. 1, Sprewell choked his coach P.J. Carlesimo, and two days later his contract was terminated by the Nation Basketball Association's Golden State Warriors.

Now that the Warriors are being forced to reinstate Sprewell, a message is being sent that it is OK to choke your boss, and you won't be fired.

BRAVO: To Air Force Lt. Col. Eileen Collins. NASA has selected her as the first female space shuttle commander. Collins became the first female to pilot a space shuttle when she piloted Discovery in 1995.

BOO: To the judge who keeps letting actor Robert Downey Jr. out of jail. Downey is in jail because of his probation violations. Los Angeles County Sheriff Sherman Block said it best:

"When people are in jail, whatever their status, they should all be treated alike except for the security needs. Nobody is entitled to special treatment."

Downey is being allowed to work on a film. Nobody else gets out of jail to work.

BOO: To San Diego State University's Associated Students Council for having a "Creative Wednesday" instead of a regular meeting.

BRAVO: To the SDSU men's basketball team.

The Aztecs have exceeded expectations by not only qualifying to the Western Athletic Conference Tournament in Las Vegas, but by advancing to the second round. Great season, guys.

BRAVO: To the U.S. Senate for passing a nationwide mandate for .08 percent blood-alcohol content for driving under the influence.

If just one life is saved by the new law in states that currently had a higher BAC requirement for DUI, then its job is done.

VIEWPOINT

Cheating hearts break hearts

By Cindy Ji Young Kim

To cheat or not to cheat; that is the question. This has been a famous topic for "The Jerry Springer Show." But that's not all. If the cheating took place in a relationship between a man and a woman, that would be considered too normal for Springer. He takes the concept of cheating to a degree where even the audience gasps when the announcements are made.

"My Lover is a Cheat" was one of the topics headlining his shows. Some guy or girl would walk out onto the stage and say, "I love my boyfriend/girlfriend, but I have a secret I have been withholding."

Jerry would swing his arm, letting the backstage people know when to release the boyfriend/girlfriend onto the stage. They come out without a clue as to what the whole secret was going to be.

Then the significant other would turn toward them and say something really cliché like, "You know I really love you. We've been together for years. I know you really care for me and we are happy together. But I have something I want to tell you. I have been cheating on you with another man/woman."

Recently I had the privilege of watching the show, which was specifically about men/women cheating on their loved ones with someone of their same sex. One thing I cannot understand when these men or women cheat is that there is no great difference if it is done with someone of their own gender.

For example, a woman would say, "But I cheated with another woman. Would you rather have me cheat on you with another man?" They seem to have this narrow-minded thought process that if the cheating takes place within the same gender, it is deemed acceptable.

Relationships have become so twisted and distorted that somehow, people are willing to believe there are different levels to cheating. If a man or woman even remotely displays some potential of cheating, a warning sign should go up telling you to watch out.

People should understand that if they are not mature or ready enough to settle into a relationship to a point where they will not cheat on their loved ones, they should stay away from relationships. I have had plenty of people say, "I am not ready for a relationship right now, however, I am willing to date around."

One form of cheating does not justify another, nor does it alleviate the whole meaning and stigma behind cheating. Before allowing yourself to cheat, or even think about someone else, think first if you are happy and if your relationship is worth losing over another person.

When people cheat on their loved ones, they have no morals, ethics or even dignity. Irrespective of these important attributes, the probability of them cheating is very high.

People should engage in relationships with the full knowledge of their love and commitment to their mates, and not allow coveting of their neighbors to easily take place. Honesty and trust must prevail in all cases.

People live only once, and instead of engaging in meaningless relationships and jumping from one relationship to another, people should think and allow themselves to love and be loved. A person has the privilege of loving once passionately and completely, and that should not be taken for granted.

My grandmother told me a story about a couple who fell deeply in love despite their parents' disapproval. After succumbing to all the obstacles and challenges their life had to offer, their love helped conquer these challenges and sustain their lives until they grew old and passed on.

After I heard the story, I went in search of true love. When I couldn't find it, I was real-

ly sad. I went to my grandmother and said, "Grandma, I can't find this true love of mine, and I don't think I'll ever find my love."

She looked over at me and said, "You can't go searching for true love because true love will come and find you."

Ever since then, I have believed in love and spending my life and death with the man I love, whom I will cherish and admire for the rest of my life. When I hear of love stories, they melt me because that is one of the greatest gifts in life and is priceless.

An author once wrote: "To live life and know you have lived fully is to have loved most passionately with all your heart and most completely." I live by this creed, and when I do love, cheating would not even be an option.

I am not the type of person who is constantly involved in a relationship. I am very independent, and dating is not part of my ritual. My friends are in relationships, one after the other. They find it hard to believe that I don't have a boyfriend. The only reason I give them as to why I am not in a relationship is because I firmly believe in love.

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- The Student Health Advisory Board meets weekly at 10 a.m. in Aztlan, lower Aztec Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. For details, call 594-6617.
- A support group designed to explore ethical issues meets weekly from 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. For details, call 594-5220.
- The Asian Pacific Student Alliance meets weekly at noon. For details and location, call 594-4685 or e-mail apsa@rohan.sdsu.edu.

- The Pre-Veterinary Club will have its weekly meeting at 2 p.m. in Life Sciences, Room 132. For details, call Monica at 566-7335 or send e-mail to gabourel@rohan.sdsu.edu. Everyone is welcome.
- The Student Environmental Action Committee meets weekly at 5 p.m. in Aztlan, lower Aztec Center. The purpose of the group is to make human actions more efficient and responsible. The group also works to educate the public and SDSU population on political and ecological issues. For more details, call Georgette at 697-2027.
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year the volleyball tournament will be held.

Fraternity's charity benefits American Cancer Society

The Phi Kappa Theta fraternity is performing its community service by participating in "Giving Kids a Shot," which will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The fraternity will try to raise money by selling small basketballs around campus

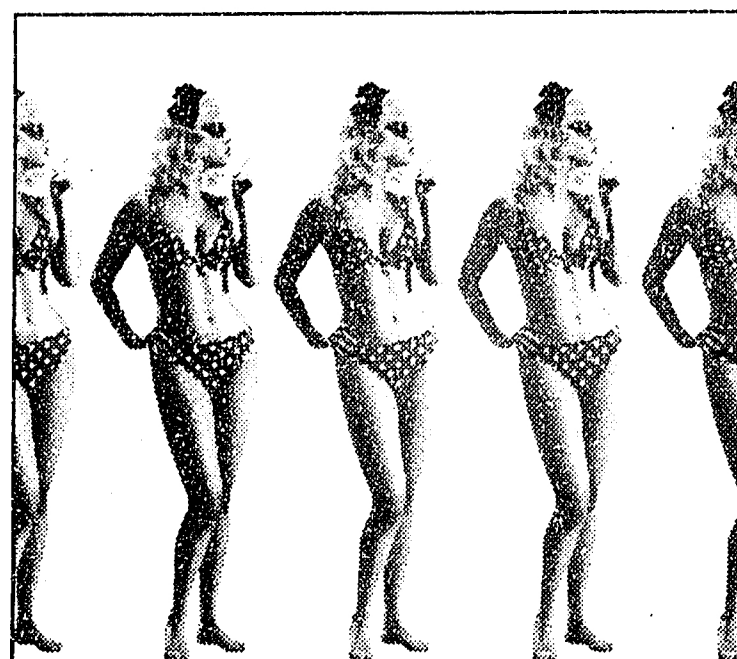
and at Applebee's Neighborhood Bar and Grill in El Cajon. When people buy basketballs, they sign their names on them, and the ball is pinned up inside of Applebee's. Phi Kappa Theta will be doing this event for the next five weeks.

Phi Kappa Theta President P.J. Gaske said he considers this charity to be important.

"I've lost people that were close to me to cancer, so it's important to me to raise money," he said.

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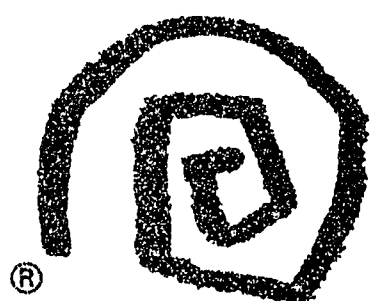
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Invites you to attend an advance screening on Tuesday evening, March 10, at the United Artists Horton Plaza Theatres

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SEAN COLCLOUGH
LAS VEGAS — Some people are born to be writers, painters or mathematicians. They are the quiet people of this world. But San Diego State men's basketball head coach Fred Trenkle was brought to Earth to be a basketball coach. You don't have to look too hard or too long at him to realize it. It's as clear as Cindy Crawford's complexion.

So with 17:09 left in the first half of last night's debauchery, it wasn't shocking that Trenkle's tan jacket came flying off — less than three minutes into the game — the SDSU head coach was starting his tirade.

Trenkle hates jackets. He hates ties. He hates anything that can constrict his never-ending coaching style.

Trenkle's a screamer, a yeller. A paranoid schizophrenic worry-wart. He chomps his fingernails to the nub. He rips and tugs at his tie. He yells at the refs. He barks at his team.

Every night, the guy coaches himself to near death. So it isn't by accident that his frenzied style shows on the floor.

Despite losing by 35 points, Trenkle's less-talented players out-hustled Tark's thugs for most of the night. They played with heart, emotion and attitude in the

first half of last night's quarterfinal game of the Western Athletic Conference Tournament. However, there was no way the Aztecs could match up with Fresno State talent-wise.

They were out of gas.

It was a tank that was perilously close to empty after Tuesday's wild overtime triumph over No. 3 seed Wyoming in the opening round. Against Fresno, SDSU was out of miracles and running on adrenaline. Their starters in the Wyoming game played 40-plus minutes of physical basketball and it more than showed last night — it glistened.

Although they were overmatched from the tip, SDSU still hustled and scraped. They fought for the opening half. They had to.

Trenkle would have settled for nothing less.

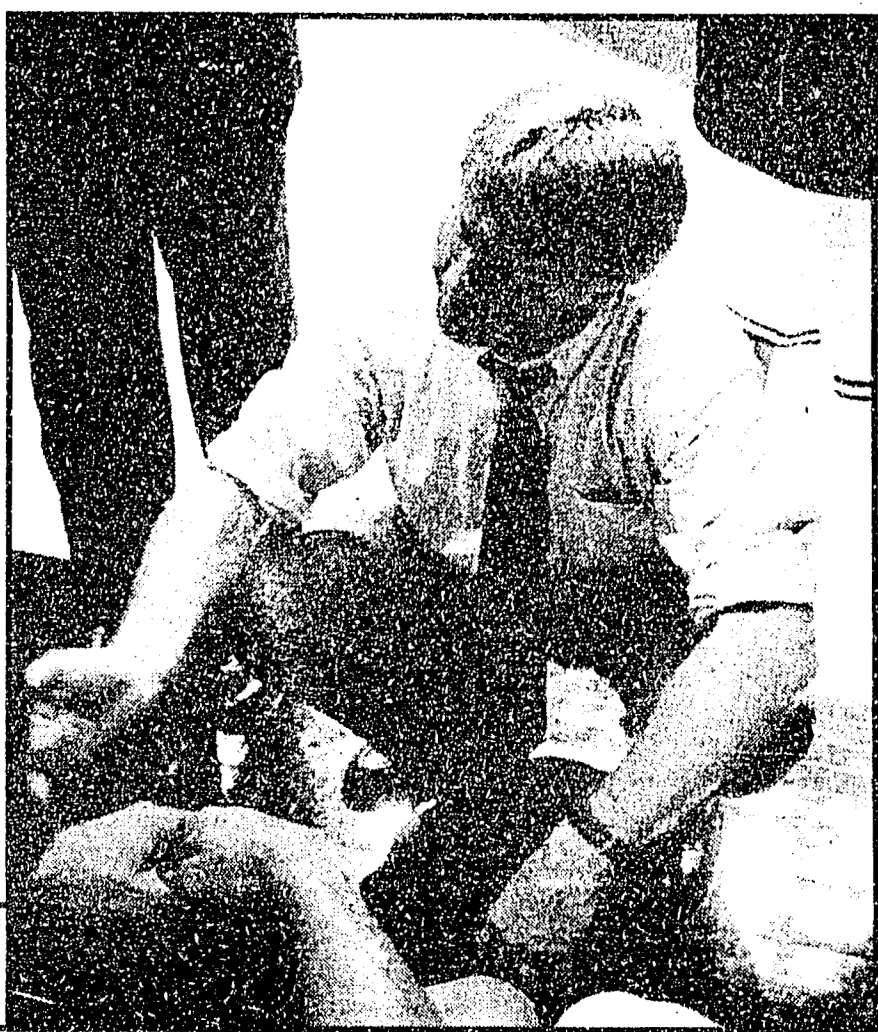
It is quite obvious that if you expect to play for a Trenkle-coached team, you have to hustle and use your head.

Case in point: SDSU forward Josko Visnjic (SDSU's version of Tony Kukoc).

After Visnjic let Fresno's Tremaine Fowlkes get free for an easy alley-oop slam in the first half, Trenkle motioned for Fred Ross to replace him before Fowlkes even landed on the floor.

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AT THE CONTROLS: SDSU head coach Fred Trenkle got all he could out of his players this year, taking them to the WAC Tournament's second round.



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BASEBALL

Hawaiian getaway is just what the Aztecs need



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OFFENSIVE SPARK: Shortstop Adrian Mora (6) was one of the stars for the Aztecs Wednesday, collecting two hits in a 5-4 win over Hawaii-Hilo.

By Shawn Jansen
Staff Writer

It wasn't anything to write home about, but the San Diego State baseball team will take any win they can get at this point.

After stumbling out of the gates this season with a 4-9 record, the Aztecs (6-9, 0-3 Western Athletic Conference) went on their first road trip to Hawaii to play a three-game series each against the University of Hawaii-Hilo and the University of Hawaii.

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After Wednesday's 5-4 win, it looks like Hawaii-Hilo (4-18) is just the team the struggling Aztecs needed to play. For only the second time this season, SDSU has put together back-to-back wins.

"It was real important to get off to a good start (in Hawaii)," freshman right fielder Robert Womack said. "At least two wins against Hilo would be big."

Womack has played great for SDSU in the outfield, leading the team with a .423 batting average.

Breaking out for 10 runs and 14 hits Tuesday night against the Vulcans, the Aztecs

were held to just five runs. But that was all the support the SDSU pitchers needed.

Senior right-hander Abel Herrera got the start for the Aztecs and allowed just one first-inning run through the first four innings before giving way to eventual winning pitcher Ty Halverson (1-0). Halverson held the Vulcans scoreless, pitching an inning and a third and leaving with the Aztecs ahead 3-1.

Senior Ruben Aguilera picked up his second-straight save of the series as he put an end to a Hawaii-Hilo comeback attempt in the ninth. The Vulcans pushed across two runs and cut the Aztecs' lead to one run with the tying run on second base and two outs.

However, Aguilera struck out left fielder, Shaye Miura, to end the threat and the game.

Womack and middle infielders Adrian Mora and Kalin Foulds, led the Aztecs 10-hit attack with two hits apiece.

SDSU will try to go for the sweep Thursday and build up some momentum heading into the University of Hawaii (17-5, 1-2 WAC) series this weekend.

"A sweep would be tremendous for our confidence right now," Womack said. "Right now, we're starting to come together as a team."

BASEBALL THIS WEEKEND

Who: San Diego State (6-9, 0-3 WAC) at University of Hawaii (17-5, 1-2 WAC).

Where: Rainbow Stadium, Honolulu, Hawaii.

When: Tonight, 8 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday 5 p.m. (PST)

Aztecs update: After being swept by Rice last weekend, SDSU has taken two non-conference games from the University of Hawaii-Hilo this week. When they return to WAC action this weekend the Aztecs will need some solid pitching to calm down the hot hitting of the Rainbows, whose team batting average is .310.

Aztecs to watch: Third baseman Alex Pelaez is leading the team offensively. He's batting .322 with a team-leading four doubles, four homers and 11 RBIs. Robert Womack has come on as of late; the freshman is hitting .423 with three doubles and four RBIs. The work-horses for the Aztecs pitching staff have been Jeremy Cook (1-2,

5.14 ERA, 21 IP) and Chad Wanders (2-1, 4.79 ERA, 20.2 IP).

'Bows update: Hawaii enters the weekend ranked No. 23 in the nation by Collegiate Baseball. The Rainbows went 1-2 against their first WAC opponent, San Jose State, last weekend. They have already had a 10-game winning streak, which included a three-game sweep of last year's NCAA Midwest Regional Champion UCLA.

'Bows to watch: This team can flat-out hit. Besides his .368 batting average, slugging first baseman Jamie Aloy has a team-leading six doubles, four triples, and 25 RBIs. Also, outfielder Neil Honma is hitting .375 with 19 RBIs and 12 stolen bases.

Added incentive: With Rainbows head coach Les Marakami standing just three wins away from the 1,000-win plateau, the Aztecs want to ensure that he doesn't get there this weekend.

—Compiled by Trevor Jonas

WOMEN'S GOLF

Aztecs ride youth movement to fourth-place finish in Vallejo

Playing just their second game in nearly four months, you couldn't blame the San Diego State women's golf team if it was a bit rusty in this week's Bay Area Classic.

But rather than fold up against some of the best teams in the country, the Aztecs had their best finish of the season, placing in fourth in the 19-team field.

Their two-day total of 628 was 21 behind winner Northern Arizona's 607. The tournament was held Monday and Tuesday at the Blue Rock Springs Golf Club in Vallejo.

SDSU also had some individual stand-outs, with sophomore Christelle Cuzon and freshman Jo Clingan tying for third place with an eight-over par 150.

That score was a career-best for both golfers.

Pepperdine's Jenny Glasgow won the tournament, shooting a two-over par 144 over the two days.

Also contributing to the Aztecs effort were Jill Janotta, Nikki Chigas and Jennifer Hawkins.

SDSU now has to wait another month to compete, April 6-7, when it goes to the Utah-Dixie Classic in St. George, Utah.

Judging by their most recent performance, perhaps the Aztecs have found its key to success — a long break.

— Staff report

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW

Aztecs look to weekend for wins

Pacific and Stanford to visit Peterson

By Thomas Kastorff
Staff Writer

Having played four of the top 10 men's volleyball teams in the nation the past couple of weeks, the Aztecs hope to bring some experience into the weekend.

Hawaii, Long Beach State, Lewis and Brigham Young are all ranked in the latest *Volleyball Magazine* poll, and they were all recent opponents.

SDSU managed to come away with at least one win, sweeping No. 6-ranked LBSU in three games earlier this week. That is why the team is resting in the "others" category of the magazine poll. It has played tough teams with heart and the will to win.

This weekend, the team faces Pacific at 7 tonight and No. 7 Stanford at 3 p.m. tomorrow.

Coming off the win at Long Beach, the Aztecs look to extend their winning streak in league play, where they currently stand in fifth place. They have been playing well as of late, taking Hawaii to four games and Lewis to five games, and beating CSULB in three.

Pacific comes to Peterson Gym with a record of 5-9 overall and 2-8 in league play. It is in the midst of a seven-game losing streak, the last at the hands of Long Beach.

Pacific is 1-5 on the road, and hasn't won a game in seven tries vs. ranked opponents. Pacific is right behind SDSU in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation at sixth place.

Outside hitter Vladimir Andric leads the team with a 7.75 kills-per-game average, and Tim Gerlach follows with 4.56 kpg. Darrell Dilmore leads the team and is No. 19 in the nation in hitting percentage at .413.

The next team to make an appearance in Peterson will be Stanford, which comes in with a No. 7 national ranking and a record of 8-3. It is a few games behind Hawaii at second place in league play. Stanford beat the Aztecs in five games the first time the teams played earlier this year.

The Cardinal boasts several national statistics leaders, among them the top hitter in the nation, Andy Witt. Witt averages 7.41 kpg and is No. 17 in hit percentage at .418. Stanford also brings top blockers Tad Hoffman and Kecnan Whitehurst, who rank No. 11 and No. 13 in the nation in blocks per game, respectively.

San Diego native Josh Lukens, a freshman setter at Stanford, ranks third in the nation with 17.87 assists per game.

The Cardinal is coming off a loss to USC in five games, and recently beat Long Beach, but was taken to five games. SDSU swept LBSU, so the Aztecs may have a chance to come away with another win here.

With both Pacific and Stanford getting their fill of the stats list, SDSU has some standouts of its own. Senior Matt Hyden is No. 4 in the nation with 6.70 kpg, and junior Tom Hunter is No. 18 with 5.10 kpg. Senior setter Dustin Cremascoli ranks No. 6 with 17.36 apg.

These three stars have been solid for Coach Jack Henn and the Aztecs all season, and will have to be solid this weekend to help turn around the season.

SOFTBALL PREVIEW

Aztecs enter Wildcats' den

SDSU faces tough field in UA Tournament

By Art Garcia
Staff Writer

Last year, San Diego State's softball team was riding high early in the season only to falter down the stretch. This year, it has picked up where it left off.

With a 6-12 record (2-2 in Western Athletic Conference play) going into tomorrow's Arizona Tournament in Tucson, the Aztecs are four games worse than they were at this point last season. Going into last year's stretch run, they were 29-19, only to go 1-11 during April and May.

But SDSU will head into the tourney with some momentum after sweeping New Mexico in a Tuesday doubleheader.

The Aztecs won the first game 4-1 by capitalizing on the Lobos' leaky defense; three errors by UNM shortstop Marianna Fenelli led to two SDSU runs in the fourth inning. Christina Byrne and Kelly Santa Cruz batted in a run apiece in the sixth, as Tara Atkins (2-5) picked up the win.

The Aztecs held off a UNM rally for a 2-1 win in the second game. Center fielder Christina Puccio got an RBI, while Sandra Durazo improved her record to 3-5.

Last weekend, at the Fullerton Tournament, SDSU went 2-4, scoring wins over Eastern Michigan and host Cal State Fullerton, but losing 3-2 to Long Beach State in its final game.

This weekend promises to be no easier. Tomorrow, SDSU must face not only UA, the defending national champion, but Big 12 teams Oklahoma and Texas Tech. Here's a

look at how SDSU's opponents are doing so far:

Arizona (18-0)

The Wildcats, ranked No. 1 nationally, are coming off a six-game sweep in the Wildcat Invitational last weekend. In taking doubleheaders against Colorado State, Kansas and McNeese State, UA outscored the opposition 63-5 during the tourney.

It also boasts an array of weapons. It has three All-American performers in pitcher Nancy Evans (56 strikeouts in 42 innings), catcher Leah Braatz (four home runs) and first baseman Alison McCutchen, who set an National Collegiate Athletic Association record with 132 hits last year and leads the team with 13 runs batted in.

Texas Tech (18-4)

The Red Raiders ran the table on Eastern Kentucky, Tennessee-Chattanooga and Northeastern Illinois in the Alabama Tournament last weekend. Pitcher Amanda Renfro (0.43 earned-run average during the Alabama tourney) and second baseman Jenny Kohler were named to the all-tournament team.

Oklahoma (19-3)

The No. 6 Sooners come into this weekend having lost to Michigan and No. 2 Washington at the NFCA Leadoff Tournament. OU is packing some lumber this season; it has hit 17 home runs so far and only given up two.

Center fielder Rachel Johnson (who has five homers and is batting .386 this season) was named Big 12 player of the week two weeks ago.

TRENKLE

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One mistake and you're out. You have to respect that about Trenkle.

The guy cares. From the opening three-point basket by FSU point guard Rafer Alston, you could see how every Fresno point tore at Trenkle's insides. It seemed as if every Aztecs turnover (26 in all, including 19 FSU steals) seemed to take minutes off his life.

In the end it will look like another mediocre season for SDSU. But it really wasn't. Trenkle didn't have the guns this

year. Point guard Jason Richey and forward Kevin Betts were his only weapons (Richey on offense and Betts on defense).

However, Trenkle still managed to coach them to the second round of the WAC Tournament.

A terrific accomplishment.

The Aztecs had every bad break in the world this year. Before the season started Trenkle had to endure the news that his son Brady would have to quit basketball after being diagnosed with a rare heart ailment. Then Trenkle saw promising sophomore guard Will Porter quit the team after the first game of the season. Then he also watched

sophomore forward Stephen Clark leave school because of grades.

Next year Trenkle will introduce his best recruiting class since he arrived at Montezuma Mesa, a class that features five high-school stars. They will be young and raw, but I'm willing to bet they will be prepared.

Trenkle will demand it.

When the Aztecs finished the game last night, they were playing with two walk-ons, a freshman and a junior-college transfer.

Not exactly the McDonald's All-American crew that Tark threw at him.

And in the end, the scoreboard will show that SDSU got trounced last night by 35 points.

I'd advise you to not look at it that way.

They didn't lose because they were out-coached. And they didn't lose because they were out-hustled.

It just happened to be the end of the road for this crew of Trenkle overachievers.

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"It was already hurting me before that play, but when that happened, it seemed to aggravate it even more," Richey said.

And for the Aztecs, change appeared to be a bad thing.

Down by 11 at the half, SDSU never could mount any sort of serious charge. With Richey hampered by his ankle injury, the Aztecs were forced to look for points elsewhere. But to the Aztecs' chagrin, FSU wasn't having any of it.

The Bulldogs' pressure zone, or "ameba" defense, completely shut down SDSU's offense, with only guard Matt Watts able to break through to score 24 points, which tied both a season and career-high.

"They were on us from the start; we didn't have a clear look at the basket all night," Watts said. "It was rough. It was frustrating not being able to score.

"No matter how many points we were down we weren't going to quit tonight, despite all the things that happened."

Which were Richey's sprained ankle and Kevin Betts' slight concussion.

Betts initially suffered his concussion on Tuesday while going up for a shot against Wyoming. He then re-aggravated it in the first half diving for a loose ball, then further aggravated it leaping out of bounds, attempting to save an errant pass.

Following the loss, Betts was noticeably shaken.

"I'm not real sure what happened tonight. It's kind of tough for me to say right now; I still feel a little shaky," Betts said. "I didn't feel too great out there tonight, but there was no way I was going to spend the last game of my college career on the bench."

Despite Betts' determination, it was not enough as FSU head coach Jerry Tarkanian's squad's pressure defense and hot shooting was just too much.

For the game the Bulldogs shot .528 from the field and .385 from the three-point line. While SDSU shot a paltry .310 from the field and an even more dismal .217 from the three-point line.

"We walked through their offense yesterday and really had it down," Tarkanian said. "It was nice to see us finally play defense tonight.

"Our defense was real intense. They didn't have too many clear looks at the basket all night."

That defense, coupled with a depleted Aztecs squad added up to a long, disappointing night for SDSU.

In a town built on luck, SDSU's ran out.

"After that it was tough for me to get up on my shot and basically just changed my game."

WAC TOURNAMENT

Western Athletic Conference Tournament results and schedule
Thomas & Mack Center, Las VegasQuarterfinals
Yesterday

New Mexico 60, Tulsa 59
Texas Christian 71, Southern Methodist 69
Fresno State 92, SDSU 57
Nevada-Las Vegas 54, Utah 51

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For the Fans... The Road to WAC

For fans of basketball at SDSU, March Madness is a season-long affliction not limited to the confines of one month. Best quip from the crowd was aimed at the scandal-ridden head coach of Fresno State, Jerry Tarkanian: "Hey Tark — what's wrong — cut yourself shaving-points again?"

Kudos to Chet Carney for whipping the crowd into a frenzy at all the home games.

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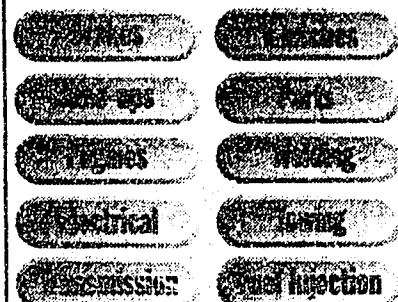
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TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Be open to new and different philosophies. A closed mind makes you a very boring and unwelcome guest. You are eager to change your image. Spend the day at the spa.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): Negotiate the best wage for your services. Once you know what you are worth, it's easy to ask for what you deserve. Inside information is helpful in making a decision.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22): Partners are instrumental in getting you out of the house tonight. Go ahead and have fun. Be prepared to take on a new challenge. Go for the gusto!

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): Work behind-the-scenes and put your energy into more creative activities. One of your bright ideas could lead to a financial conquest. Put it out there!

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Children play an important role in your day. Give them your undivided attention. It takes a light load and a flexible schedule to meet unexpected demands.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): Take your product knowledge or skills into the marketplace. The world is waiting for what you have to offer. Keep your eyes and ears open and guard against deception.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Neighbors drop by unexpectedly. Roll out the red carpet and extend a warm welcome. Don't try to sidestep your way out of an important issue. Meet it head on!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Money matters demand your attention. Sit down and review and perhaps re-adjust your budget. Get your work out of the way before socializing with co-workers.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Partners know how and when to push your hot buttons. Maintain your cool and walk away from a possible emotional explosion. Showcase a special talent.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): A dull routine turns into a lively exchange. Go with the flow. Emotionally charged messages will guide you. Listen to your heart and you can't go wrong.

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