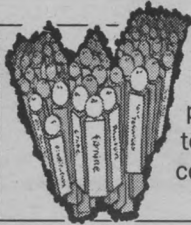




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Dubya Lights the Fuse

In a world with billions and billions of people, George W. Bush's decision to end funding for international birth control will have nasty fallout.

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Titans Toasted by King & Co.

LaDonte King and the men's basketball team trounced Fullerton in Saturday evening's game at the Thunderdome.

See **Sports Monday p.1A**

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Sunday Morning Becomes an Avenue to Help Hunger

■ Nationwide Efforts Aid Charities Through \$1 Contributions

BY **LADAN MOEEN-ZIAI**
Reporter

While many stuffed their faces during the Super Bowl on Sunday, some locals kept in mind whose bowls remained empty.

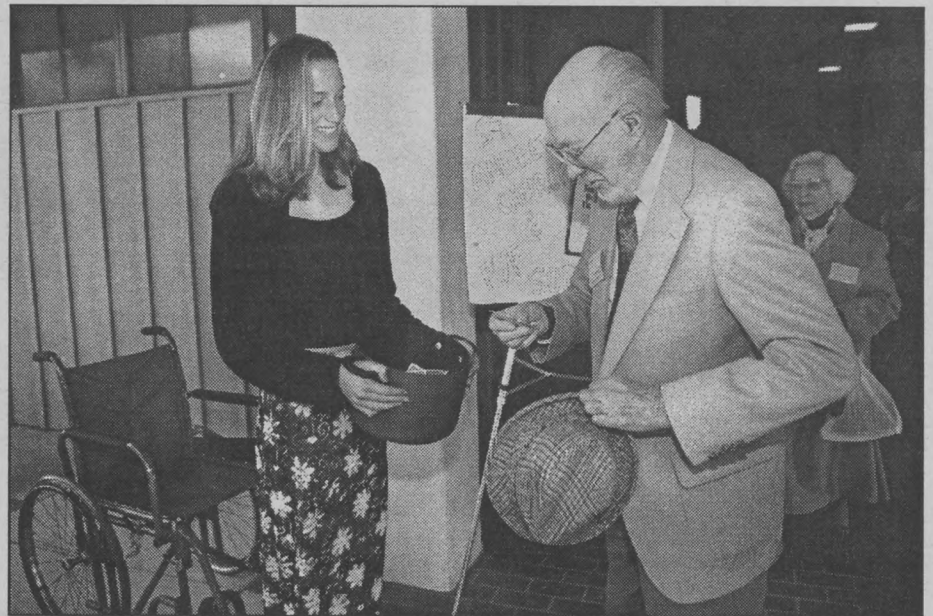
In hopes of assuaging the nation's hunger problem, youth groups at

approximately 15,000 congregations across the country collected donations Sunday in the Souper Bowl of Caring. The 11-year-old program — started in Columbia, South Carolina — encourages people to donate a dollar as they leave worship services on Super Bowl Sunday in order to raise money for the

hunger-fighting cause of each congregation's choice. Locally, the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Santa Barbara participated for the third year in a row, passing on its donations to the Food Bank of Santa Barbara County.

Last year, the drive raised over \$3.1 million.

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St. Andrews Presbyterian Church volunteer Genevieve McGreevy collects donations as part of the annual Souper Bowl of Caring. Donations are given to the Food Bank of Santa Barbara.

University Resists Sweatshop Products

BY **JOSEPH MARTINEZ**
Reporter

Sweatshop laborers in the world's developing countries work in poorly ventilated factories for 10-14 hours a day. Breaks — to use the bathroom or to get a drink of water — are rare. They are cutting and stitching brand-name clothes for Americans. They get paid pennies a day.

When clothing made under these conditions appeared in UCSB's Bookstore a few months ago, students complained.

"I got a message at 8:25 a.m. from the vice chancellor, and by noon there wasn't a product made in Myanmar (formerly known as Burma) in any UC bookstore," UCSB Bookstore Director Ken Bowers said. "We immediately called Jansport and told them we were outraged that they would send us clothing from a factory not on the list and not approved by us. We shipped all the product back and got a refund."

This quick removal might not have happened last year, before the University of California passed a list of mandates banning the sale of clothing made in factories not approved by the UC. The Code of Conduct, passed Jan. 7, 2000, restricts UC bookstores to buying University logo apparel from companies that disclose the location of their factories and provide workers with a living wage.

The five-member Advisory Group on Monitoring and Enforcement — made up of UC students and faculty — monitors bookstores and enforces the code. The group convened on Jan. 18 and met with representatives of large

corporations. Shana Singh, a UCSB student and one of the five board members, said the purpose of the meeting was to get students, faculty and administrators to talk about sweatshops.

"At the meeting, I went to representatives from companies like Jansport, Nike, Adidas and Gear for Sports, [who] spoke about the steps they are taking as far as monitoring issues," she said. "There's still not full-fledged monitoring in place right now. There is a situation in Mexico right now with a factory

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— **Shana Singh, UCSB student**

that makes clothes for UC Berkeley that hasn't been resolved yet, and that will be a good test of the Code of Conduct and what the University will do about it."

Bowers said the UCSB bookstore follows the Code of Conduct formed by the UC.

"I personally am very dedicated to it, and I know my bookstore colleagues are as well," he said. "As bookstores, we helped write the code and are helping to enforce it. We are in direct participation with

[the Campus Labor Action Coalition]. We are currently working on an experiment that would give students a choice when buying a T-shirt — between a shirt made by an offshore manufacturer or a U.S. union shop. It would be the same garment, same color, and same design with some information on the shelf about where and how it was made."

The efforts are a move in the right direction, but are still in the early stages, said Ralph Armbruster-Sandoval, a CLAC member and assistant professor of Chicano studies.

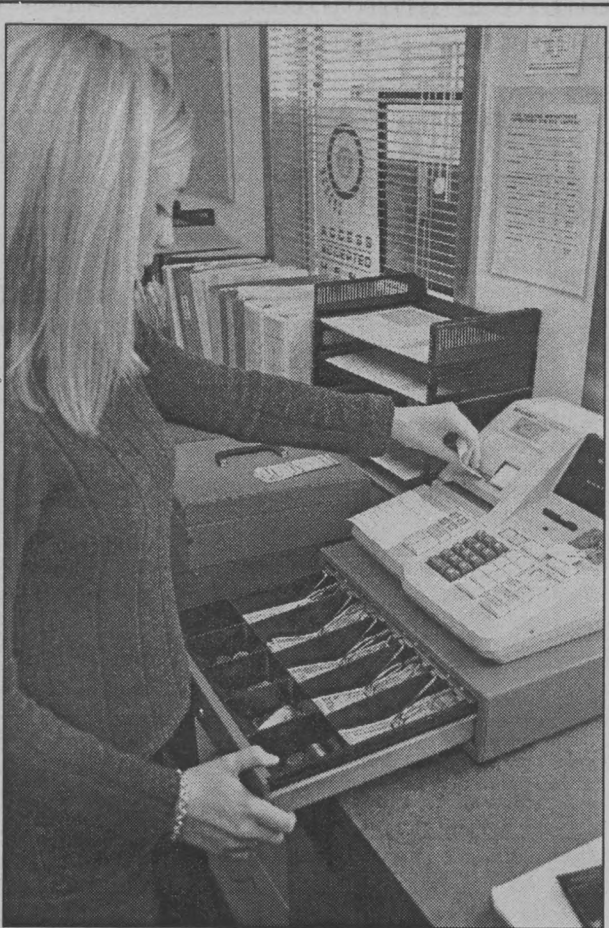
"Right now there is a committee of faculty and students that is set up to monitor, making sure the university complies," he said. "As far as I know, the monitoring program hasn't really started yet. It was a big step forward, but, as they say, the proof is in the pudding."

CLAC and its UC Berkeley equivalent were outspoken supporters of the Code before it passed last year. CLAC is working with other organizations such as Student Lobby and California Students Against Sweatshops to sponsor teach-ins and speakers.

CLAC is also helping the Santa Barbara Living Wage Coalition work to achieve a living wage of \$11 per hour for county workers who receive benefits and \$12.25 per hour for those without benefits.

"We'll be participating in Worker Outreach, talking to workers who would be affected and getting them involved," Singh said. "Also, we will be organizing a march for economic justice in May, sometime around International Workers Day, May 1."

— *Staff Writer Sarah Healy also contributed to this story.*



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Meghan Brekke tears a receipt in the A.S. Ticket Office. Employees are cautious after the discovery of fake money.

A.S. Notifies Authorities After Detection of Counterfeit Cash

BY **STEPHANIE TAVARES**
Reporter

Associated Students is not in a laughing mood over \$25 of funny money.

A.S. discovered two counterfeit \$10 bills in its coffers last week. Kajsa Wood, the ticket manager at the A.S. Ticket Office, found the first bill while she was counting the money from the change drawer.

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Top of the News

Search Efforts Continue in Indian Quake



BHUJ, India (AP) — Exhausted searchers using everything from sophisticated rock-cutting tools to their bare hands clawed through rubble Sunday hoping to find survivors lingering among the thousands believed buried by western India's massive earthquake.

More than 6,000 bodies had been found since Friday's quake, and the death toll was expected to go much higher. Some authorities estimated it would reach 10,000; others said 16,000 or more. A leading rescue official said there could be up to 30,000 dead in one town alone.

As India's prime minister appealed for help, frantic rescuers and sniffer

dogs uncovered a few signs of life Sunday amid the destruction in Gujarat, the western Indian state that took the brunt of the blow.

In Anjar, 30 miles southeast of the hardest-hit town, Bhuj, a 3-year-old girl was unearthed from the rubble alive.

"She was chanting some Arabic verses," said an anonymous soldier who

and Pakistan, where 10 people were crushed in their houses.

More than half the houses in Bhuj, a city of 150,000 people, were reduced to rubble and the rest were damaged. In the congested old part of the city, dogs, pigs and cows foraged for food in streets made narrower by mounds of rubble.

sniffer dogs, seismic monitors and poles with long cameras attached had begun to arrive along with experienced teams of rescuers from places such as Switzerland, the United Kingdom and Turkey.

Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who was to tour quake sites Monday, asked Indians to contribute, "no matter how small the amount," to help earthquake victims. He said federal emergency funds would not be enough.

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**— Atal Bihari Vajpayee
Indian prime minister**

"We cannot leave our brothers and sisters to the mercy of fate, or the cruelty or vagaries of nature," *United News of India* quoted Vajpayee as saying.

participated in the toddler's rescue. "She was totally unscathed," he said.

Friday's 7.9-magnitude quake, India's strongest in more than 50 years, struck on Republic Day, an Indian national holiday. It shook the earth for more than 1,200 miles and was felt in Nepal, Bangladesh

"This is death and destruction," said a bearded old Muslim man sitting on a string cot. He refused to talk about his family and would not give his name. "I am just an unfortunate Indian. That is enough."

By Sunday, foreign aid was pouring in: Cranes, generators, cutting tools,

The quake was the most powerful to strike India since Aug. 15, 1950, when an 8.5-magnitude temblor killed 1,538 people in the northeastern state of Assam.

Town Mourns College Athletes' Deaths in Crash



STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — This was supposed to be a day of Super Bowl revelry in this college town, with the only worry being whether stores would run out of popcorn, beer and peanuts.

Instead, the mood Sunday was as cold and dreary as the rain soaking the streets following the crash of a small airplane bringing people home from Oklahoma State's basketball game against Colorado.

"It's like a part of the school died," said Justin Battista, a freshman walking in the rain toward Sunday morning Mass.

Ten people were killed in Saturday's crash in a field 40 miles east of Denver, including two reserve basketball players and six staffers and broadcasters. The pilot and co-pilot were also killed.

There was no distress call from the crew before the crash, Arnold Scott of the National Transportation Safety Board said.

At Eskimo Joes, a normally rowdy off-campus hang-out, one student couldn't keep from crying as she seated the few customers who came in on the quiet morning. At a bagel shop near campus, there was no laughter.

"Everyone is pretty melancholy," freshman Chris Shumake said. "They're just walking around like

zombies, sort of. You hear of airplane crashes like in Europe and overseas, but you never think of it hitting home."

The hostess at Eskimo Joes, student Crystal Kelso, knew the two players who died, Dan Lawson Jr. and Nate Fleming.

"Nate, he was that walk-on that everybody wants to see get in the game," she said. "I just remember chanting his name a couple weeks ago so they would put him in the game."

Kelso said Fleming planned to help her start a community outreach program with other student athletes. Fleming, who also excelled academically, was going to talk to young athletes about staying out of trouble.

She said Lawson was a good friend, even though they didn't always get along.

"It's always hard when you didn't get a chance to say goodbye, or didn't get a chance to say 'sorry for yelling at you a day ago' or whatever," she said.

The school's game at Texas Tech on Tuesday night was postponed indefinitely. The Big 12 Conference said no decision has been made on other Oklahoma State games.

The campus woke up slowly Sunday, although student Sara Byerly was up earlier than most to attend church and check her e-mail at the library.

"Everybody is going to go back to life," she said. "But there are some people who are pretty upset still."

Super Bowl Telecasts Continue Despite ISO Stage 3 Alerts



SACRAMENTO (AP) — California remained under an alert for possible power shortages Sunday, but grid managers were hopeful they could make it through the Super Bowl without fumbling.

"I think they will be OK," Lorie O'Donley, a spokesperson for the Independent System Operator, the manager of most of the state's power

grid, said shortly before the game. "Now they can just worry about their team."

The ISO declared a Stage 3 alert through the weekend, meaning that electricity reserves were dangerously low and that blackouts were a possibility, though probably only a remote one. Sunday was the 13th straight day that California faced a Stage 3 alert.

ISO officials urged Californians to put together Super Bowl watching parties to help conserve electricity, something many of them were likely to do anyway but also

acknowledged the conservation effort would be mainly symbolic.

Blackouts lasting about two hours hit nearly 2 million homes and businesses in Northern and Central California on Jan. 17 and 18. On Jan. 21 a power surge in Oregon caused a 20-minute outage affecting about 75,000 Northern California customers.

In Washington, President George W. Bush's top economic adviser, Larry Lindsey, said Sunday that the president plans to convene top advisers on Monday to discuss the continuing power crisis, but warned that

California should expect no more help from the White House.

Meanwhile, state legislators continued discussions Sunday on two bills that deal with the financial problems of the state's two biggest utilities, Pacific Gas & Electric Co. and Southern California Edison.

The two companies say they have lost \$12 billion because they have paid sharply increased amounts for wholesale electricity while the state limits what they can charge their customers.

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Wow, That Guy With the Lips is Old

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Weather

What the hell happened yesterday? Come on, people, I think you all know what I'm talking about.

No, I'm not referring to those of you who woke up this morning in a stranger's bed wearing nothing but football cleats, receivers' gloves and one of those "Breathe-Easy" strips over your nose. We'll talk later.

I'm talking about the Super Bowl Halftime Show, which honestly scared the crap out of me. Naturally, I expected to see Britney, 'N Sync and the other MTV trash. But I did not expect to watch Aerosmith scrounge for whatever dignity they could find and then burn it on the 50-yard line.

Let's review. Steven Tyler has highlights in his hair, wears dark glasses to save his cataracts, and the band now plays alongside the "boys" from 'N Sync.

Monday's forecast: Morning fog, followed by a vision of clarity and an overdue breakup.

COUNTERFEIT

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"It was in with the others, and it was white compared with the others. You could tell it was a different color," Wood said.

Andrew Doerr, student services manager at A.S., discovered the second bill a few days later on Jan. 24. Doerr said both were \$10 bills.

Upon discovering the counterfeits, A.S. called the police.

"They separated the bills from the rest of the money and called us," UC Police Officer Michael Bryan said. "They weren't sure they were counterfeit, but we were. [The bills] were actually not very good copies."

The counterfeiter was "obviously not a professional," said Paige Anderson, the acting executive director of A.S.

UCPD is conducting an investigation

to discover the source of the bills, Bryan said. After the department's investigation has concluded, the money will be sent to the Secret Service.

"We package [the money] and send it to the Secret Service ... they file it and eventually destroy it," Bryan said.

The Associated Student's annual budget is \$2.3 million, and Anderson said only \$25 has been lost to counterfeiting in the last 20 years. Doerr said \$20 was found last week and \$5 last quarter.

A.S. is increasing its security measures to combat counterfeiters.

"We have stepped up training of our cashiers," Doerr said. "They've all been shown the bills so they can see what they look like."

"With training, it is something we hope doesn't happen again" Anderson said. "We feel that we've taken some good action to prevent this. ... It's not the amount of money; it's the principle."

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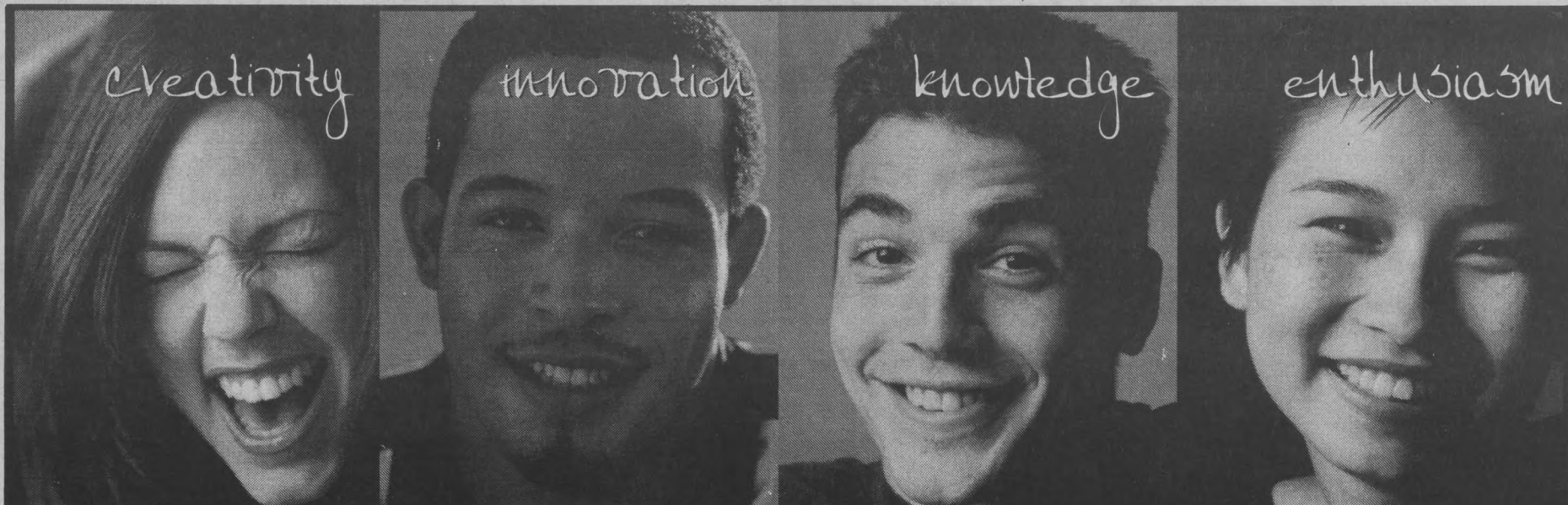
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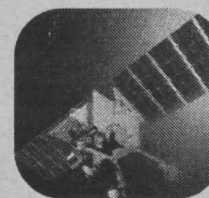
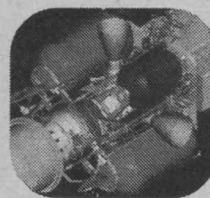
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Opinion

'Dubya's World' – Welcome Home

U.S. Will Suffer Consequences of Bush's Anti-Abortion Executive Order

HENRY SARRIA

Ladies and gentlemen, welcome to "Dubya's World." It is a world where, for the next four years, cause and effect will have as minimal significance as the consequences that arise from the thoughtlessness of a single executive action.

Case-in-point is last week's decision to cut federal funding to any international family planning organization that provides any sort of abortion services — big mistake for many reasons.

The organizations whose funding have been cut provide more than abortion as a way of addressing world overpopulation. These organizations provide many other family-planning services, including contraception counseling, gynecological services for women and prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.

These organizations cater to Third World countries where economies are unstable, resources are scarce and prostitution is one of the only means of putting food on the table. These ills can all be attributed to overpopulation, but there are other far-reaching effects that these conditions create, and this is where Dubya is having trouble understanding global dynamics. Products of overpopulation may include war and illegal immigration.

Republican administrations don't really mind war since it gives them an excuse to build up the military and jack up the Dow Jones or NASDAQ, thus making their wealthy friends a few bucks in the process. Never mind that we'll end up sending our troops to quell another country's problems; stocks will go up, and some will be wealthier for it.

Illegal immigration is another issue. We've all heard about Operation Gatekeeper and raids on smuggling rings, which are intended

to stem the tide of illegal immigration into the U.S. Republicans aren't big fans of illegal immigration because they believe it brings in foreigners seeking a free handout in the land of milk and honey. However, according to their rationale, illegal immigration is acceptable if said foreigners are here to clean up after us, pick our crops and do the jobs we don't want to do, for less money and zero benefits.

Even with NAFTA in place and a fortified border, we still have plenty of illegal immigration issues to contend with. Well, get ready for more in the coming

and we got ourselves one fun, little mess, all thanks to Dubya and his buddies in the religious right.

I've only mentioned a couple of overpopulation's immediate effects. There are many more, like famine, pollution, diminishing resources and crime.

If the executive decision was made as a function of scientific rationale and reasoning, then I could live with it, as long as the facts and data were presented. But the decision was not made for logical reasons —

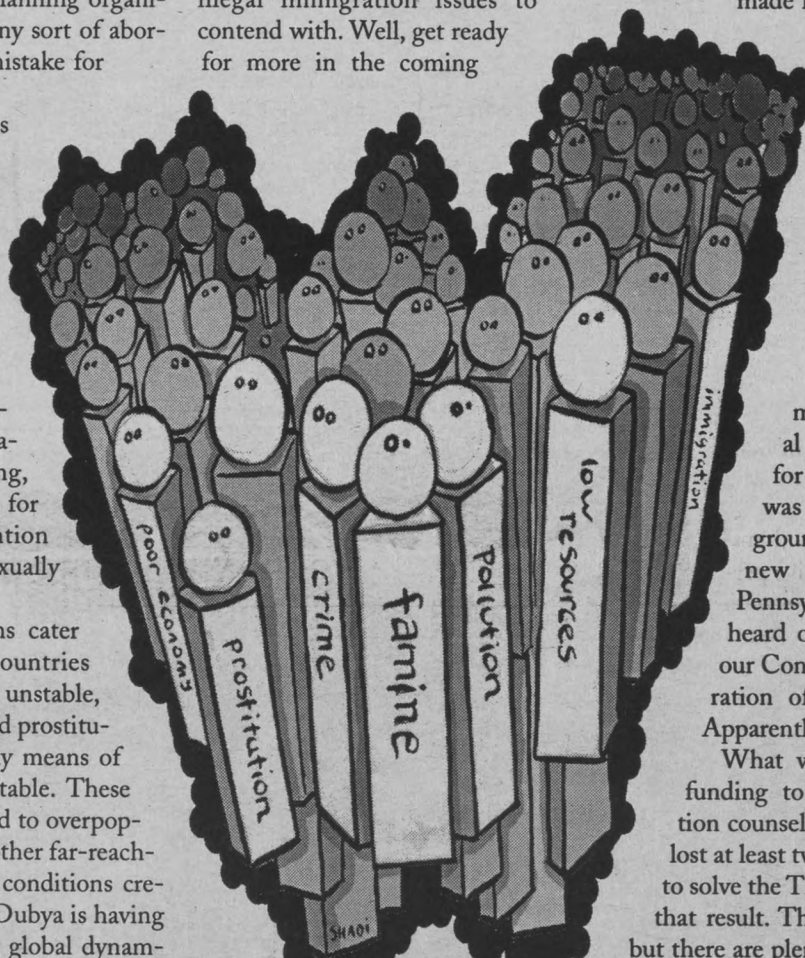
further proof that Dubya is nothing more than a minion who will bend to the religious right's agenda. Thanks America, you've just opened the door to tough times. Welcome to Dubya's World.

What really pisses me off is that a federal decision to cut funds for a federal program was made on religious grounds. Have any of the new residents at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue ever heard of this little thing in our Constitution called separation of church and state? Apparently not.

What was saved in ending funding to international abortion counseling programs will be lost at least twofold when we have to solve the Third World problems that result. The Cold War is over, but there are plenty of little countries out there that are ready to explode at the seams from the social dynamics created by overpopulation. When those seams burst, you know who'll get the call to intervene and you know where everybody will run to: The U.S.

Welcome to Dubya's World. I'm sure there's more to come in the next four years. At least someone, anyone, running against Bush's platform in 2004 will most likely get elected — but then comes the task of undoing all damage done, and by then it might be too late.

Henry Sarria is a longtime Isla Vista resident.



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years. In the name of the religious right, and with a single stroke of his executive pen, Dubya managed to put the United States in the path of the consequences of Third World overpopulation. With lack of funding, many of these planned-parenthood programs that provide medical services and education will now fall by the wayside.

Contraception, the preventative to abortion, will not be available as readily, and pregnancies will rise. While we're at it, let's throw in the inevitable rise in sexually transmitted diseases,

The Reader's Voice



REAL GAUCHO FANS ARE CORN TORTILLA SLINGERS

Editor, *Daily Nexus*:

I am sick and tired of reading about how good Gaucho Basketball fans are now, and how well they behaved at the Jan. 18 game against Long Beach State University that was televised on ESPN. I am pissed due to the fact that before the game took place I had to hear the cries of "Please behave, Gaucho fans," and read articles in the *Daily Nexus* asking fans not to throw tortillas and act the fool. And now after the game, we (the Gaucho fans) get a special thank-you note in the *Nexus* from our beloved Head Coach Bob Williams applauding our spirit and good behavior. I say fuck that.

The REAL Gaucho fans are not those nerds who have no life and pay their \$10 for those cheesy Gaucho-Locho T-shirts, promptly calling their parents after every home game to tell them how badly we lost. REAL Gaucho fans are not those losers who, on Friday night, sit in San Rafael Hall and reminisce about how funny the fantom was that night. Nor are they those who think that that creepy dude with the dark hair who is at every game leading those lame-ass chants is the coolest guy on campus.

The REAL Gaucho fans are the drunks who only show up to one basketball game ever — the one that is televised on ESPN — to hurl tortillas onto the court and have a raucous good time. The REAL Gaucho fans know how bad we really are and have absolutely no expectations about winning — they just want to have a good time. Five years ago, when it rained tortillas on the heads of UOP players, we actually won. Now we stop throwing tortillas, and look what happens. There is something special about fans that can get their team four technical fouls and the coach kicked out of the game — that's an accomplishment. Let's see the Gaucho-Locos do that. We suck, so let's at least have some fun sucking.

We are no athletic powerhouse here at UCSB; we are barely even an athletic outhouse. Let's think about it — if we throw tortillas, ESPN won't come back. I say good. Why do we want them here in the first place, broadcasting to the whole nation just how garbage UCSB's athletic program really is? Our only chance at national notoriety doesn't lie within our basketball team; it lies within us, the REAL fans, and within the tortillas flying in from the heavens, knocking referees upside the head. Now that's a SportsCenter moment.

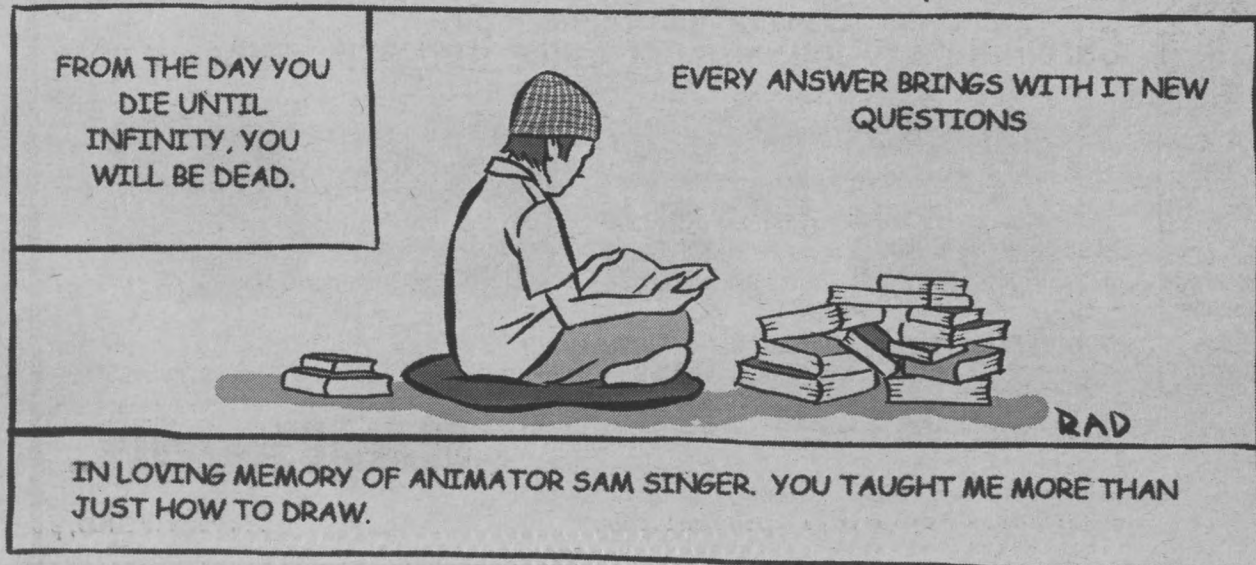
So I plead with you, the REAL Gaucho fans — not the Gaucho-Locos, but the shunned and oppressed Gaucho-holics. Before the next ESPN televised basketball game, go to Costco, buy the biggest fucking bag of tortillas they got (preferably corn, they fly farther and faster) and a couple 30-packs of Bud. After the beer is gone, stuff those tortillas into your jackets, go to the game, and after the first UCSB basket, let those babies loose onto the court just the same way our forefathers did. Don't worry about those guys in the yellow jackets either — they get paid \$12 a game; do you think they want to take on an angry mob of REAL Gaucho fans? And, hey, if you got a little extra time on your hands, I say go to the women's game and throw 'em too. VIVA LOS GAUCHOS!

RAYMOND CAMAHORT

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Most important is to get the community. We get a national impact only with a community effort. Also, through this program, the money stays in the community, so it's really a nationwide local program.

**- Rev. Brad Smith,
Souper Bowl of Caring
executive director**

SOUP

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The Rev. Brad Smith, executive director of the nationwide effort, attributed the success of the Souper Bowl of Caring to its simplicity and moving cause.

"This event is an actual fruit of prayer. It all began as a result of a sermon that asked the congregation, on the day of the Super Bowl, to keep those in mind who have no bowl of soup to eat," he said. "From that point, a youth group decided to put those inspiring words into action and started collecting money from the congregation."

Smith said that after the first year in 1991, 22 churches in Columbia were involved, and two years later the program had grown to a national effort.

"It's real simple — that's the beauty of it. It's not a special offering; it's

only a buck. All [the churches] have to do is make an announcement, collect the money and then donate it to a local hunger-fighting organization," he said.

Donald Dexter, St. Andrew's associate pastor, said the church sees the program as a local way to contribute to a much larger cause.

"We anticipate to receive between \$300 and \$400. It doesn't sound like a lot, but when churches all over the nation bring in these kind of donations, it all adds up to the \$3.1 million they received last year," Dexter said.

Smith said individual community effort, and the fact that donations stay within the local community, is what makes the program a success.

"Most important is to get the community. We get a national impact only with a community effort. Also, through this program, the money stays in

the community, so it's really a nationwide local program," Smith said.

Kate McCarthy, agency relations representative for the Food Bank of Santa Barbara County, said monetary contributions from the community play a key role in the success of the Food Bank.

"We usually use money donations to buy commodities that aren't donated," she said. "We have a warehouse we need to keep stocked to supply and serve 144 agencies like soup kitchens and shelters. We call the warehouse the Costco of the non-profits, and we need to keep our shelves stocked."

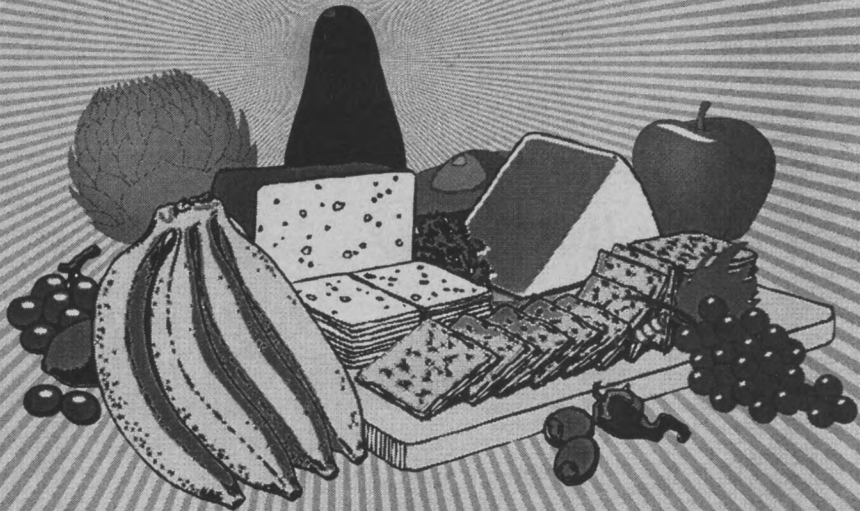
Dexter said he hopes people will keep in mind the less fortunate during future Super Bowl weekends.

"The Super Bowl is a day we tend to pig-out. It is a nice time to express gratitude for that, and to give to those who may not be so fortunate," he said.

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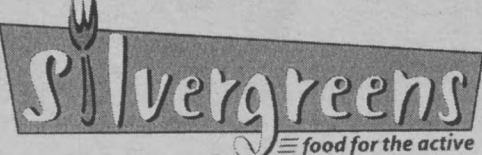


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By Linda C. Black

Today's Birthday (Jan. 29). Your energy level's high this year, so use it! You're extra smart, so don't hold back. An older person's got you blocked in February, but not for long. By March you could have what you need. Study furiously in April to do what you promised. Relax in May and avoid the spotlight. In June cuddle in private at home. Cautiously show off new talents in July. Overexuberance can lead to accidents. By August you should have your act together. In October you can take it on the road. Step up to the applause in November. Share secrets with your friends in December.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is an 8 - Start off with an important meeting. Make promises to your team and get their promises in return. After that's done, you'll be free to take off on an adventure. Don't go too fast or too far, however. And, pay attention.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6 - Interesting conversations are going on behind locked doors. Overhearing what they're saying shouldn't be hard. Some of the people may be hollering at each other. You're not snooping, really, you're just gathering information.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7 - A group outing could be fascinating. Looks like they're moving quickly, though. You want to stop and read all the signs. They're just interested in the hike. Don't worry. You can get a book on the topic at the library later.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 5 - The people at the top of the food chain will be even more aggressive than usual. You find that rather annoying. Why should you be put out because somebody else didn't manage their time properly? Probably because that's your job.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 6 - Everybody wants to order you around. Your partner has figured everything out and has no room for your input. A friend is also being bossy. Unfortunately, this will go on at least another day. Keep your tip zipped.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 5 - The work is fast, furious and technically demanding. Luckily, you have an excellent memory. Financial wheeling and dealing is going on. You may not see much more in your pocket now, but keep playing hardball.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct 22) - Today is a 10 - Are you thinking about getting married? Others may think you recently came up with the idea. Truth is, you and your sweetheart have been talking about this for ages. If you don't have a sweetheart, it's a good day for new beginnings, too.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 5 - If you don't speak up about something that's bothering you, it'll just get worse. It's not your nature to complain. Well, at least not until things have built to an intolerable level. Don't let that happen this time.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 9 - A lively discussion with a passionate person could lead you to a whole new understanding. What you may not have put into words is the reason for all this trouble. What are you trying to accomplish? Make something up. Knowing will make your life easier.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 5 - You've been doing the work, but the money's slipping through your fingers. Do you need a better accounting system? Don't hire somebody to help; figure it out yourself. That will be time well spent.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is an 8 - You like to stay in control. You do that by having all the answers, doing the extra research and squeezing time out of your busy schedule to study. That's what you should do now. You need to know about something before tomorrow.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 5 - A controversy is raging, and you're right in the middle. You might not be keeping track of all the facts very well, but you can figure out one thing. You know what's best for you. So, do that. Stop worrying about them. They'll think of something.

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STANFORD

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"We didn't block well," Preston said. "It's hard when they receive serves so well. For us to let a team hit .434, obviously we're not blocking a lot of balls."

The Cardinal came out strong in game one, taking a 7-15 lead—the largest point spread that either team would see for the rest of the afternoon. This initial stab is what proved to be an insurmountable deficit for

UCSB. Santa Barbara chipped away at the Cardinal lead, narrowing it to five, but eventually fell 22-30.

Junior outside hitter Dave Kohl served up the first seven points in game two, and threw down three kills, forcing Stanford to take a timeout. UCSB led 7-0, but Stanford quickly made its presence known and tied the game at 21. UCSB lost a few crucial points off missed serves but countered its mistakes, beating out the Cardinal 33-31.

"[UCSB] put up a good fight,"

said Cardinal sophomore outside hitter and MPSF Player of the Week Curt Toppel. "They've been upsetting a lot of good teams — we had to push hard to beat them."

It was back-and-forth for the first half of game three, with the score tied 10 times. But at 16-16 Stanford pulled ahead and won 22-30.

Game four was a one-point game for the first half. Similar to game three, the Cardinal had a burst of energy that gave them the edge, taking the game and the match 25-30.

TAYLOR

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15 times in the first half. Boise State finally started exploiting the Gaucho's mistakes, finding its shooting touch and cutting the Gaucho lead to 31-19 at the half.

BSU came out on fire in the second half, scoring 11 straight points to cut the lead to 31-30. But Santa Barbara responded with back-to-back jumpers by Taylor, giving UCSB a 48-43 lead. The Gauchos eventually pulled away from there.

The absence of freshman point guard Syretta Coleman — who was suspended earlier in the year — was conspicuous. After the contest, French said that Coleman would not be returning to the team this season.

"We decided that it was in her best interest, as well as the team's best interest, that she not play this season," French said.

It was Stacey Clinesmith Day at the Thunderdome on

Sunday, and UCSB received some excellent point guard play in honor of its former floor leader. The Gauchos cut their turnovers and harassed Idaho into committing 34 turnovers that led to an 83-61 victory.

"I think we played really good defense today that led to those turnovers," senior forward Nicole Greathouse said. "But a lot of their turnovers were unforced."

Santa Barbara jumped out to an early 8-2 lead behind the hot shooting of sophomore point guard Debby Caine, who nailed her first two three-pointers of the game. The Vandals (3-15, 0-5) responded with some good shooting of their own, taking the lead at 9-8 after Meg Leblanc's layup.

UCSB went on a 25-7 run to end the half up 41-23.

Up 62-48, the Gauchos looked to Taylor, who finished with a game-high 21 points to bring home the win down the stretch. When the Vandals closed the Gaucho lead to 67-58, Taylor responded with consecutive scores to put UCSB up 71-58, securing the Gauchos' victory.

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Counseling and Career Services 12-1 pm. Basic interview skills, C&CServ 1109. More Information: <http://www.career.ucsb.edu>
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Associated Students, 6-8 pm. Shoreline Preservation Fund Public Meeting, UCen S.B. Mission
Associated Students 7-9 pm. Isla Vista Community Relations Committee (IVCRC) meeting, I.V. Community Center, behind Deja Vu
St. Mark's Catholic Student Organization 7-8 pm. Father Paul's Bible Study. Every Monday night at St. Mark's Catholic Church.
Swing and Ballroom Dance Club 8:30-10:30 pm. Weekly Practice Meeting, come dance! Rob Gym room 2320, <http://orgs.sa.ucsb.edu/sbdc>
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Tuesday, Jan. 30
Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority 10 am-3 pm. AEPH's Men of Santa Barbara Calendar is now available! Arbor all week or come to the house, 779 Camino Pescadero.
Associated Students 5-7 pm. Community Affairs Board(CAB) meeting, UCen 2523
Zen Sitting Group @ UCSB 6:15-8 pm. Twice-weekly Meetings Come join us on Tuesdays in Girvetz 1108 and Thursdays in HSSB 2202 from 6:15pm (sitting begins at 6:30pm) until 8pm for sitting and walking meditation, reading and discussion. Everyone is welcome regardless of (if any) religious affiliation and no meditation experience is necessary.
Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority 7-9 pm. Open House and Bagel Dinner, 779 Camino Pescadero. Come meet the girls and get some grub! For more information come by our table at the Arbor all this week from 11-3
Associated Students 7-9 pm. Environmental Affairs Board meeting, SH 1431
Arts & Lectures 8-10:15 pm. Performance: A Noise Within, Cat on a Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams. Campbell Hall, general \$19/22/25; students \$13/16/19

Wednesday, Jan. 31
Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority 10 am-3 pm. Men of Santa Barbara Calendar now available, at the arbor all week
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Arts & Lectures 4-6 pm. Writer's Reading: An Afternoon with Author Greg Sarris, Corwin Pavilion. <http://www.artsandlectures.ucsb.edu/lecture.htm>
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Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority 6:30-9 pm. AEPH's Destress While You Regress Event, 779 Camino Pescadero. For more information come by our table at the Arbor from 11-3 all week.
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Latino Business Association 7:30-8:30 pm. Meeting, everyone is welcome. Come help plan our trip to Houston, TX for a business conference. El Centro/EOP bldg 406

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Associated Students 6:30-8:30 pm. Increase the Impact (ITP) meeting, UCen 2523
Arts & Lectures 8-10 pm. Performance: Christopher O'Riley, piano. Campbell Hall, general \$19/22/25; students \$13/16/19 <http://www.artsandlectures.ucsb.edu/perform/oriley.htm>

Friday, Feb. 2
Happy Groundhog Day!
Alpha Epsilon Phi Sorority 10 am-3 pm. AEPH's Men of Santa Barbara Calendar is now available! At the Arbor or 779 Camino Pescadero
Hillel 6-7:30 pm. Shabbat Happens! Spend Shabbat with friends at Hillel. Everyone is welcome... after services we will relax and share a kosher chicken or vegetarian dinner. URC
Arts & Lectures 7:30-9:30 pm. Film: Jazz: The Intimate Art and On the Road with Duke Ellington. Campbell Hall, students \$5, general \$6. <http://www.artsandlectures.ucsb.edu/films.htm>

Saturday, Feb. 3
Counseling and Career Services 11 am-1 pm. MBA Workshop, a special Saturday workshop to evaluate MBA programs and discuss the application process. C&CServ 1109, <http://www.career.ucsb.edu>
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Sunday, Feb. 4
Hillel 9 am-12 pm. Judaism and the Environment... working together! Meet at Hillel (777 Camino Pescadero) and we will bike out to the Goleta Slough to give back to the earth. We will be planting native species and learning about this sensitive habitat close to home. Bring water and wear hiking shoes.
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