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GSU playing with fire?



The removal of picric acid from the biology department, which prompted an evacuation of half the building, raises questions of how such chemicals should

be stored at GSU. Read about the thoughts of a biology professor regarding the proper storage of potentially explosive materials ...

Please see story, page 2

BRIEFLY...

Donors needed for critical Red Cross blood drive

G-A Staff Reports

Tomorrow donors are desperately needed at a Red Cross Blood Drive. The drive will be held from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. in a self-contained unit (Red Cross Trailer) between the Williams Center and the Rotunda.

"All blood types are desperately needed," said Jennifer Futch, president of Gamma Beta Phi, the organization sponsoring the blood drive.

People attempting to donate blood will receive a free "Save the World" t-shirt.

The goal for the drive is at least 70 units. However, because some of the units will be unusable, for various reasons, many more donors are needed.

"There is no risk of contamination by needles when you donate blood," Futch said.

The blood collected at the drive is used in the Bulloch County area.

"This means that if one of your friends or even if a family member was in need of blood you could possibly save their life by donating blood," Futch said.

For additional information contact Futch at 764-6476.

WORD OF THE DAY

phantasmagoria (fan-taz' me-gôr-i-e) *n.* 1. a. A fantastic sequence of haphazardly associative imagery, as seen in dreams or fever. b. A constantly changing scene composed of numerous elements. 2. Fantastic imagery as represented in art.

Source: The American Heritage College Dictionary

'BORO WEATHER

TODAY

It will be windy throughout the day, with a high in the lower 70s and a low in the mid-40s.

FRIDAY

Sunny, with a high in the mid-60s and a low in the upper 30s.



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'It's the students that are losing out'

Thieves hit gameroom

By John Munford
Assistant News Editor

The University Police are still investigating the theft of \$112.50 in quarters from two video games in the Russell Union Game Room.

The incident allegedly took place between 7 and 11 p.m. Feb. 13 while the game room was open.

Both the "Samurai Show-down" and "Street Slam" machines were broken into while a third machine, "Mortal Kombat II," showed signs of an attempted break-in.

No one can pinpoint an exact time when the incident occurred because the theft wasn't discovered until the machines were opened the following morning.

Lt. Guy Sharp of GSU Public Safety said the machines were easy for the burglar to break into and no one has come forward with any information concerning the theft.

"Nobody seems to have seen anything," Sharp said. "Usually in the evenings they are pretty full in there, so the guy on duty had to stick to the cash register. One of the machines was pulled out, which possibly blocked his view, so the supervisor couldn't keep his eye on them."

Russell Union officials said

they think more than one person was involved in the heist.

"It was just a matter of someone getting a small screwdriver and popping the door off," said Union Director Earl Cashion. "As long as you have a friend to stand there in front of the machine so the attendant can't see you ... you simply dump the money out into your pockets

Amusement Company, which owns the machines, will place the bars on them. We don't foresee anyone breaking in once the bars are installed.

"It's the students' money that's being stolen," Waterson said. "This is part of the revenue we bring into this building and it goes into all the programs that we do. It's the students that are losing out."

Willie Ellington was the student attendant on duty at the time the incident supposedly occurred.

"I didn't notice anything suspicious," Ellington said. "No one said anything to me about it. I think it happened after hours. It didn't happen on my shift."

Union officials have met with the game room staff, asking them to walk around more during their shifts and be more aware of what they are looking for.

"Basically, it's kind of our fault for not taking the precautions we should have," Cashion said.

"We know how easy it is to get into the machines and students do, too. If there's another problem, we'll add a camera to the game room," he said.

"If you leave the invitation open, somebody will take advantage of it."

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— EARL CASHON
UNION DIRECTOR

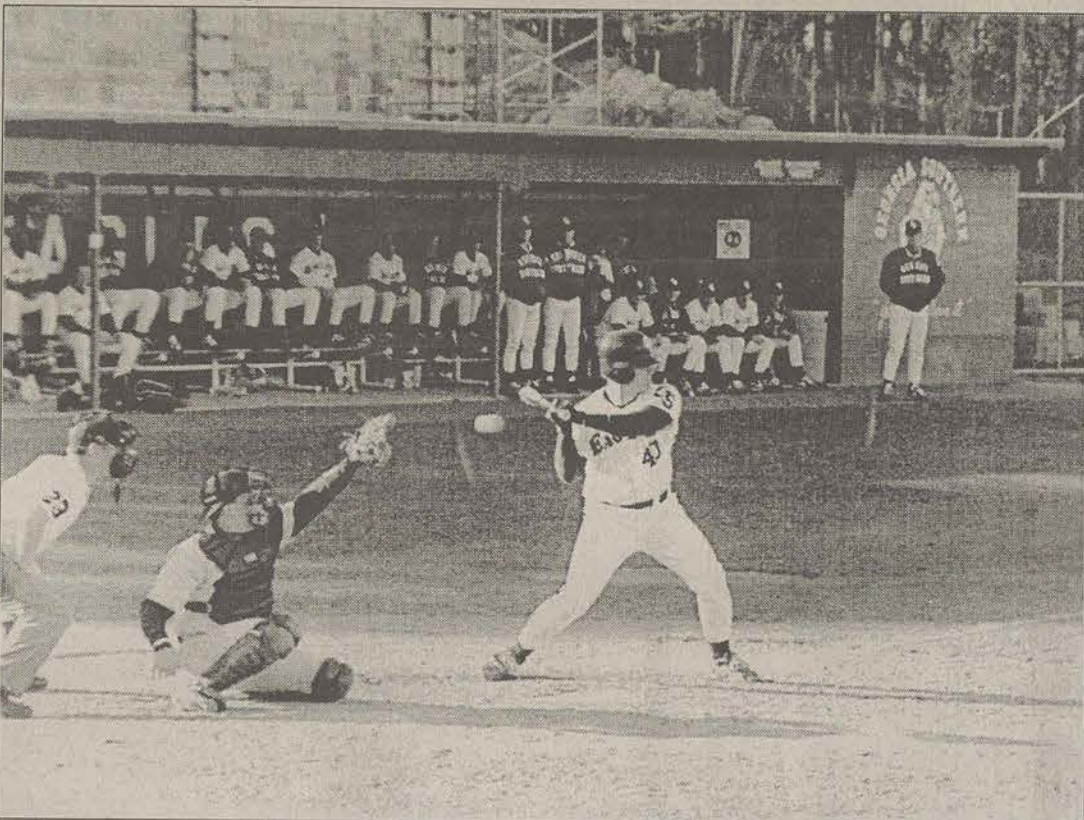
and close the door. It takes less than 10 seconds."

Neither the Samurai Show-down machine or the Street Slam machine had protective metal bars running across the coinbox to prevent access.

Russell Union Assistant Director Ellen Waterson said she reported the burglary when the machines were emptied and there were no quarters found in either machine.

"It probably happened towards the end of the evening," Waterson said. "The Butler

Movin' up on the diamond



Jerome New

The 25th-ranked GSU Eagles beat Charleston Southern (9-5) Tuesday afternoon to improve their record to (5-1). GSU was lead by Clint Sauls, who won his first game of the season. GSU improved their series record to (27-2) against Charleston Southern.

Two football Eagles will guide the blind in upcoming Atlanta race

By Chris Sherwood
News Editor

Two GSU football players will run as guide runners in a 100-meter demonstration event race for the United States Association of Blind Athletes in Atlanta on March 4. The event, which will consist of four of the top six blind sprinters in the country, will be held during the United States Track and Field Indoor National Championships at approximately 4:02 p.m. It will be run following the indoor mile.

Seniors Chris Wright and Jermaine Jackson will participate as two of the three guide runners in the event. The indoor championships which will be held in the Georgia Dome, will showcase some of the best American track and field ath-

letes, and this showcase 60 meter event will represent the four of the top six blind American sprinters.

Jackson for this event was spear-headed by GSU math instructor Jim Vargo. USABA race organizers contacted

Vargo seeking his assistance in coordinating guide runners for the race. Both Wright and Jackson had worked with Vargo since the end of their final football season on their sprinting technique.

"I have a tryout in Atlanta set for March 19 with a lot of pro scouts," Wright said. "My agent tells me I have

a pretty good chance (of making a Canadian Football League or National Football League team) because I have run some good times."

The indoor championships will be televised by NBC and will showcase the world's elite



Jermaine Jackson



Chris Wright

"I'm very excited (about guide running), and it makes me feel good being a part of something like this," Wright said. "This is something I will be very proud of doing and I will cherish for the rest of my life."

The selection of Wright and

Forum planned to discuss proposed fee increases

By Meredith Whitt
Staff Writer

SGA will host a student forum on the proposed increases the athletic fees and on-campus room and board on Feb. 28 at 12 noon in Russell Union.

The athletic department has proposed to raise the athletic fee from \$7 a quarter to \$12. Food services recommended an increased food costs by 5 percent and there was a suggested increase in the costs of the residence halls by 10 percent.

The directors of the athletic, housing and food service will be a part of a panel to explain the reasons for the increases and answer any questions concerned students may have.

Proposed Fee Increases Per Quarter Bold represents a proposed increase

Mandatory Fees ...

	FY 95	Proposed FY 96
• Activity Fee	\$56	Same
• Health Serv. Fee	\$34	Same
• Res. Hall Act. Fee	\$6	\$7
• Athletic Fee	\$62	\$67

Voluntary Fees ...

	FY 95	Proposed FY 96
Student Housing		
• Lewis Hall (A/C)	\$350	\$380
Private Room Rate	\$490	\$530

• All Other Halls (A/C)

	\$515	\$565
• New Res. Hall (G-56)		
w/Private Bath	\$530	\$585
Priv. w/Priv. Bath	\$740	\$790
Efficiency	\$775	\$855

• Sanford Apart.	\$540	\$600
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• In The Pines		
Efficiency	\$753	\$828
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Sm 1 Bdrm/1 person	\$1,062	\$1,368
Lg 1 Bdrm/2 persons	\$693	\$756
Townhouse/4 persons	\$592	\$652

Food Service

	FY 95	Proposed FY 96
Contract		
• 5/2 (10 meals)	\$405	\$415
• 7/2 (14 meals)	\$500	\$525
• 7/3 (21 meals)	\$580	\$610

Parking and Transportation

	FY 95	Proposed FY 96
• Parking	\$15	Same

It all adds up ... to one of the South's biggest math tournaments

By Jana Mobley
Staff Writer

The seventh annual GSU mathematics tournament, sponsored by the department of mathematics will be held this Saturday. The contest, between high school students from Southeast Georgia, gives outstanding math students a chance to be recognized, allows math students to compete against one another and promotes public interest in mathematics.

"It is interesting to see a huge group of people in one room who all enjoy doing math problems," said Brenda Carter, chairman of the math tournament. "The tournament is totally different from a classroom."

Over 800 students from southeast Georgia schools will be attending the tournament. The students will be arranged in three categories according to their knowledge level in math. The varsity level will invite any students from grades seven-12 with an emphasis on advanced high school mathematics. The junior varsity level also invites students from those grades, but with the emphasis on math lower than Algebra II or geometry. The junior high level is designed for students from up to the ninth grade, and is designed for those who are in math courses that fall in or

before the algebra I level.

Each school may enter six teams of four students per category. The students in the varsity and junior varsity categories will complete a 90-minute written exam beginning at 10 a.m. The four individual scores will be combined for the team score on the written test.

"It is exciting to see the exhilaration that the students have for completing the tests," Carter said.

Each team will also participate in ciphering matches during the afternoon. These matches, consist of two rounds, and involve one pair of students attempting to solve eight problems. If the students correctly respond to a problem in one minute, 10 points will be added to their team score. If a correct response is recorded within two minutes, five points will be added to the team score.

"During the ciphering tournament it is a lot of fun to watch the students get as excited about math as they would about a basketball game," said Anthony Sparks, mathematics department head.

Team awards of first, second and third place will be given after the last ciphering tournament.

"The tournament is a fantastic department project and is always highly successful," Sparks said. "I give a lot of credit to Brenda Carter."

Please see GUIDES, page 10

POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety

February 20, 1995

• Thomas P. Lanres reported \$10 missing from his room in Veazey Hall.

• Othell Raven reported someone cut a tire and scratched the paint on her automobile in the Veazey parking lot.

• GSU officers reported to a 911 call in reference to a suicide attempt at Winburn Hall. The victim was treated at the scene by EMS personnel and a GSU counselor. The victim was transported to Bulloch Memorial Hospital.

February 17, 1995

• Sean Elliot Boyce, 19, of Longwood, Fla., was charged with DUI (.16), unlawful use of license and failure to dim lights.

• Moses Jerome Sparks, 19, of Lewis Hall, was charged with disorderly conduct.

Statesboro Police Department

February 21, 1995

• Char Lynn Miller, 23, reported a case of criminal trespass.

• Damian E. Jennings, 21, of Sussex Commons, reported someone stole checks from his apartment.

• Richard Aaron Foster, 21, of Sussex Apartments, reported damage to his automobile.

• A case of simple battery was reported at Stadium Walk Apartments.

• A resident of Players Club Apartments reported receiving harassing phone calls.

February 19, 1995

• A resident of Eagles Nest

Apartments reported receiving harassing phone calls.

• A resident of Eagle Villas reported receiving harassing phone calls.

• William Powell Jr., 23, of North Main Street, reported a battery and two coils stolen from his motorcycle.

• Tina N. Daniel, 20, of University Pointe Apartments, reported damage to her automobile.

• Brooke Beasley Drennen, 18, of Marietta, was charged with DUI (.113).

• Jimi Kevin Ellis, 21, of Statesboro, was charged with driving with a defective tail light and DUI (.137).

February 18, 1995

• Shawn Wayne Knakmuhis, 19, of Fort Stewart, was charged with underage possession of alcohol.

• Michael Paul Haught, 19, of Fort Stewart, was charged with underage possession of alcohol.

Bulloch County Sheriffs Office

February 15, 1995

• Charles L. Griner, 25, of Stadium Walk Apartments, reported a case of theft by taking.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

the event.

Things to do at GSU

Today

• Black History Quiz Bowl will be at the Russell Union room 247 at 6 p.m. It is presented by The Black Student Alliance and Educational Opportunity Programs.

Friday, February 24

• A blood drive will be held today from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. between the Williams Center and the Russell Union rotunda. Volunteers are needed to assist.

Saturday, February 25

• The annual Phi Mu Sorority Rock-A-Thon will be held today in the Statesboro Mall from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.. This will be a charity event to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. Last year, the fundraiser brought in \$9,000 which was presented on WSAV in Savannah. Local radio station WMCD will provide a live remote broadcast of

Monday, February 27

• "Shikisha": A South African Dance Company will perform at the Union Rotunda at noon (Rain Location: Commons Stage). It is presented by the Bulloch County School System, CLEC, and BAM.

• George Wolf's "The Colored Museum" will be presented by the Student Government Association at 8 p.m. It will be in the Southern Center Auditorium at 8 p.m. and will continue through the 28th.

Tuesday, February 28

• "Let Us Stitch Together a Story of a People: Visions of Our Communal Ancestry" will be at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom. It is presented by Union Productions.

• A LRC Workshop Series will be given on *Learning Style for Academic Advantage* at 5 p.m.

Clarification

In the Tuesday, Feb. 21 edition of *The George-Anne*, David Long reported a simple burglary, not a simple battery as was reported.

It is the policy of *The George-Anne* to correct any mistakes.

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The G-A Mailbag

From our home offices in Coos Bay, Ore.

• Sen. Hill is five years late in recognizing GSU

State Sen. Jack Hill is calling for an expansion of education programs targeting Georgia's gifted and talented students.

A public hearing is slated for this spring to solicit suggestions and recommendations on the state's gifted and talented programs and on ways to strengthen programs of excellence.

Hill noted that "Georgia Southern College" has been actively involved in the development of the Honors Program and could be instrumental in its expansion.

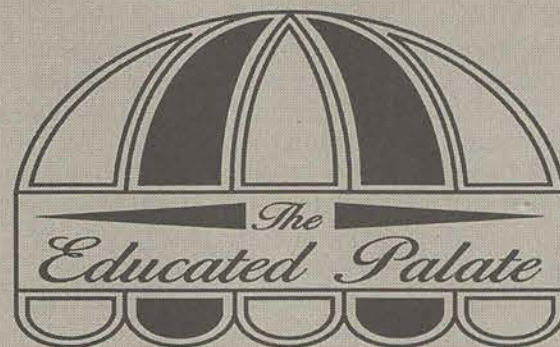
• Walk to a cure for Multiple Sclerosis

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society-Georgia Chapter is preparing for another event for the weekend of March 25 and 26, and April 22: The MS Walk. This 10 kilometer walk (6.2 miles) will take place in 14 cities across the state. The MS Society hopes to raise \$300,000 for the fight against multiple sclerosis.

Multiple sclerosis is a neurological disease with a wide variety of symptoms, ranging from blurred vision to complete paralysis. Over 6,000 Georgians have multiple sclerosis.

• Shoot Virtual Hoops and win a trip to the Final Four

The Savannah Science Museum will be conducting a contest at its Virtual Hoops exhibit at the Oglethorpe Mall. The Final Four contest will be a three-week event beginning Feb. 25 and ending March 11. Contestants will be able to play the Virtual Hoops game and win tickets to the NCAA Final Four basketball game in Seattle, Wash., airfare and accommodations compliments of the Oglethorpe Mall. Contestants must be 18 years or older. For more information, call Andrew Jackson (912)355-6705.



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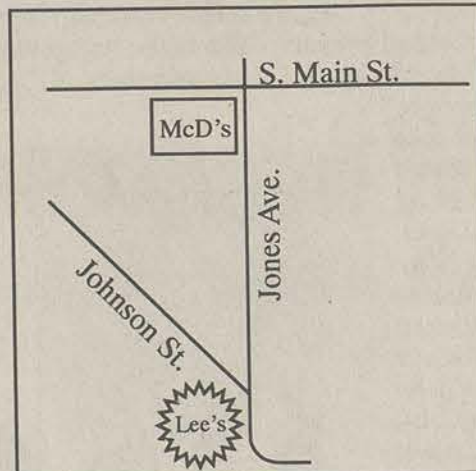
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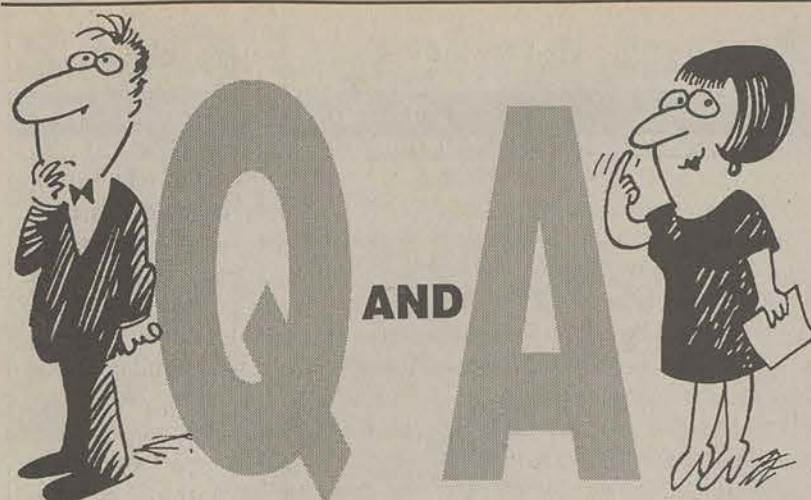
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All You Need to Know about GSU

Q: Who is Hanner Fieldhouse named after, and when did it open?

A: It was named after the late W.S. "Shep" Hanner, the school's faculty athletic chairman from 1935 to 1959. He also served at various times as tennis coach, backfield coach, professor and chairman of the division of exact sciences. The building was completed in 1969 and is home to Eagle basketball.

Well, here's your big chance. Ask us what you want to know, and we'll do our journalistic best to dig up some answers. Send your questions to "Q&A" at L.B. 8001, or come by Williams Center room 223. You could even FAX it to us at 871-1357. After all, the only stupid question is the one that wasn't asked.

ON CAMPUS

Acid was dangerous

Questions raised about chemical's storage at GSU

By Aaron Solomon
Staff Writer

The removal of a bottle of potentially explosive acid from the Biology Building Friday, gives raises to the question of how such chemicals should be stored. The acid in question is called picric acid, and is similar in structure to that of TNT.

Picric acid is commonly used to stain biological tissues. When it is dissolved in a lot of water it is not as dangerous. The possible danger on Friday was if picric acid had crystallized around the lid or on the surface of an old jar.

Robert Nelson, of the department of chemistry, said that the Biology department reacted in a precautionary manner on Friday.

"I think what they were doing, which was quite reasonable, was that they did not know what was under the lid," Nelson said. "It is better to be overly cautious, than to assume there is no danger."

Nelson said picric acid could react with the metal lids of the jars that make picric acid more explosive.

"Picric acid should be stored in containers with plastic lids," Nelson said. "Most old metal lids are made out of steel, and iron or copper picrates are very explosive."

In the situation Friday, there was an inherent danger of dissolved particles on the jar and under the lid. If there are particles on the jar, dissolving them in water will make them less dangerous.

"To be safe with something like this, you put the container under water. This dissolves any crystals around the lid."

Picric acid is percussion sensitive, which means a bump could make it explode. The Biology Building was evacuated to allow the GSU safety engineering personnel to remove the jar with as little interference as possible.



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G-A SPOTLIGHT

GSU professor publishes article

•Janice Steirn, assistant professor of psychology had a research article entitled "Transitive Inference in Pigeons: Simplified Procedures and a Test of Value Transfer Theory," published in *Animal Learning and Behavior* (1995, 23(1) 76-82).

Symposium includes GSU professor

•George Cox, professor of political science recently participated in the National Symposium on Ethnicity and Values in the Public Administration Academy in Tampa, Florida. Professor Cox spoke about "The Ethnicity of Graduate and Professional Advisement" during a session on faculty-student relations.

Fraternity wins award

•Kappa Alpha Order, Delta Theta Chapter is the recipient of the 1995 Interfraternity Council's Dean's Award for Excellence in Community Service.

The George-Anne would like your help in order to recognize special people, organizations and activities on campus.

Anyone who would like to make suggestions for our G-A Spotlight feature may call Chris Sherwood, news editor, at 681-5246. Letters may also be sent to *The George-Anne* at Landrum Box 8001.

IN GEORGIA

Students told not to go to Freaknik

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Presidents and chancellors of 137 historically black colleges have been sent a letter urging them to discourage their students from coming to Atlanta for this year's Freaknik in late April.

The letter, mailed to college administrators Jan. 30, was signed by the presidents of all six

Atlanta University Center schools. It said Freaknik, which attracted 200,000 last year, once had promising potential, but Atlanta no longer can handle it.

"City officials have informed us that they will strictly enforce all city, state and federal laws," the letter said. "It is not in (your students') best interest to attend Freaknik 1995."

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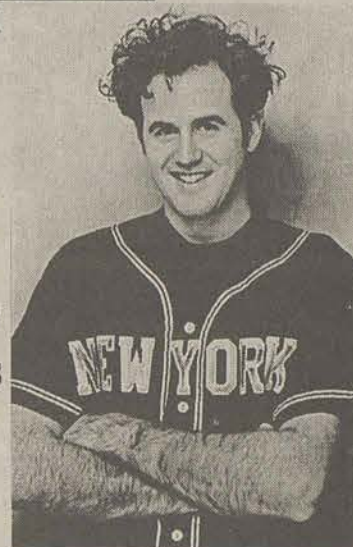
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Our Opinion

Don't blame tobacco companies for costs

The governor of Florida, Lawton Chiles, recently said the state would sue the tobacco industry for the costs of delivering medical care to welfare recipients who smoke.

Gov. Chiles is seeking about \$1.43 billion from tobacco companies for the cost of Medicaid benefits used to treat smoking-related illnesses. It's easier for him to do it under a recently-passed Florida law that says tobacco companies can't blame the smokers for their illnesses.

We find serious fault with the governor's actions for a number of reasons.

First, is it really constitutional or even remotely fair to blame tobacco companies for the state's Medicaid costs? No one coerced smokers into taking up their habit. Under the law, tobacco companies are required to warn smokers of the dangers of their products. The blame rests with no one but the smoker. There are many other products on the market, including alcohol and even high-cholesterol foods, that can be dangerous to consume. That doesn't mean the government can restrict someone's right to buy them, and certainly not punish someone for selling them. This is a clear case of disregard for the Constitution's precepts.

If Gov. Chiles wants to strike at the heart of blame in this situation, he should go after the Medicaid recipients who chose to smoke and are collecting benefits to pay for their health costs. Regardless of tobacco's addictive nature, the choice to use it rested on their shoulders. Perhaps a more thoughtful, if not very constructive, law would have eliminated future Medicaid benefits for patients who were found to have smoking-related illnesses.

As long as we raise the question of whether Florida is violating the Constitution, consider another implication of Gov. Chiles' action. The *ex post facto* clause says the government can't apply laws retroactively: that if a law is passed, you can't go back in time and punish someone for violating it in the past. The idea is central to our principles of freedom.

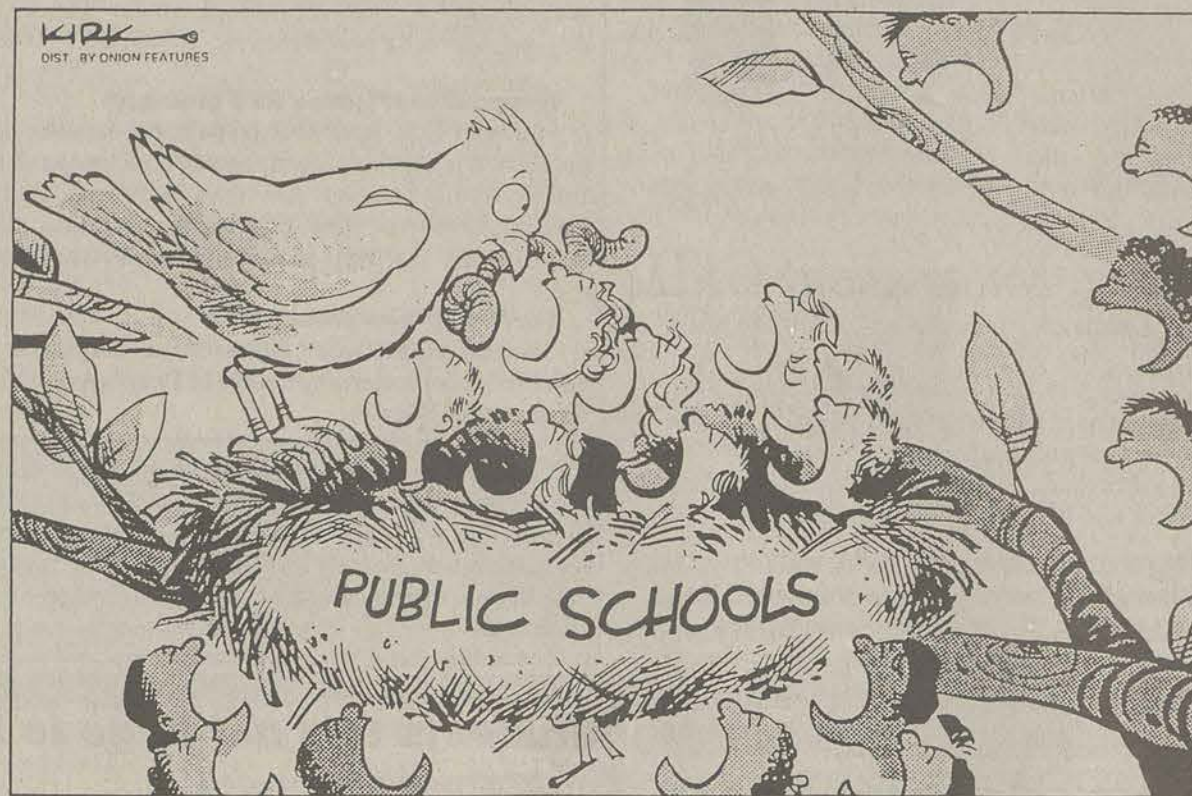
But Florida is suing the tobacco industry over illnesses that developed over a long period of time, many of them prior to when the government required warning labels. How can Gov. Chiles blame tobacco companies for something that's been going on for many years without government intervention?

Florida also disregards the tremendous negative impact the governor's actions could have on the agriculture of the South. Most southern states that have depended on tobacco are weaning themselves from it as they watch a hostile government going after the industry. But it remains critical to the economies of southern states and the livelihoods of farmers scattered all across the region, including here in southern Georgia.

Can Gov. Chiles, in good faith, mount such a vicious attack on an industry already saddled with public services assaults and a host of private lawsuits?

We've also learned the law he's acting under was passed in the final hours of Florida's legislative session and was foisted down the throats of many legislators, who didn't know the full impact the law would bring. There are massive efforts already underway to appeal it.

We at *The George-Anne* hope to see a reversal of this dangerous move against our basic rights.



Kindness is contagious, ask Mister Brown

I stared with disgust at the whop-sided mass of flowers. After taking a job as a floral clerk, I was convinced that I had lost my once green thumb. It had been one of those days full of picky customers and dying flowers. Plucking an unwelcome flower from my "arrangement," I grimaced as a thorn drew blood from my thumb. Applying pressure to my throbbing finger, I felt a shadow come over me. I looked up frustrated to see yet another customer waiting for assistance.

A familiar looking gray-haired man smiled at me from behind a set of sparkling blue eyes.

"Hello, young lady. How are you tonight?" was always his greeting. It was Mister Brown, a frequent customer who never seemed to be in a bad mood. Happiness seemed to radiate from him.

"Well," I said with a half-smile, "I'm kinda glad you stopped by. I needed cheering up."

"Oh?" He said. "I see you've had a run in with another thorn."

"Yeah. I guess it's been one of those days," I laughed. "You al-

ways seem to come along on days when I need a boost. Mister Brown, why are you always so nice?" I inquired as I pulled flowers from the cooler to create him an arrangement. "I mean, don't you ever have one of those days when nothing goes quite right?"

"Oh yeah, I have bad days," he said, "I just don't think it's right to ruin other people's by complaining. I haven't always been this way. I suppose I learned it from my son. My son was the nicest person I'd ever met. I can't remember a time that I heard him complain. He was always there with a kind word or a hug. So, when he died, I decided the best way to preserve his memory was to live as he did, full of kindness."

Suddenly, my day was no longer so bad. Mister Brown always had a way with words. He

seemed to be remembering his son as he waited patiently on me to finish the flowers. His eyes paled a little and teared up as he said, "He was killed by a drunk driver."

I felt a surge of guilt sweep over me. I was complaining about a few dead flowers and thorns. Mister Brown was happy because he had the memory of his son, even though a memory was all that he had left. Mister Brown continued to talk fondly of his son, Brian.

"Mister Brown," I said, "I'm really sorry about your son. But, I believe that he'd be really proud of his father. You know, I think you're one of the nicest people I've ever met."

He smiled, "No one has ever actually told me that. It's something I needed to hear."

"How about that," I said. "You

cheered me up, and I helped you out, too."

He smiled and said something I'll never forget. "Remember, young lady, niceness is contagious."

I finished the arrangement and handed it to him. I believe it was the best one I ever created because the person I was making it for was one of the best people I'd ever met. Maybe a little care and kindness was all my arrangements needed after all.

I never saw Mister Brown again after that night. I left with a smile on my face and a Band-Aid on my finger. I had learned a great truth, "kindness is contagious."

A few days later my boss smiled at me. "I got a letter from a customer about how much you helped him," she said. "He said you were very talented and also very nice."

"Well, who was it?" I asked, my curiosity prodding me.

"There wasn't a name," she explained. "It was anonymous."

I smiled. I knew just the name. His name was Mister Brown.

IN OTHER WORDS

JANA NEWSOME

Every dog goes to heaven

REFLECTIONS

JULIE COLLINS

My friend, Stephanie, got a puppy about two months ago. She adored her little pet and named her Jessie. I remember the first weekend she had the puppy, she dreaded her roommate (who is also her cousin) coming home. Her cousin was in for a surprise, and Stephanie feared his reaction. Yet, he only grimaced and accepted the situation. Even though he would never admit it, I believe he actually became fond of that puppy.

It seemed everyone became fond of that puppy. We would all laugh as Jessie would waddle into the room, right behind Stephanie. Everywhere Stephanie went, the dog followed. She became Jessie's caretaker — giving her food, water, shelter and love. Stephanie would cuddle her puppy and kiss its head. She often held the puppy in her lap as she watched television, or carried her around when she was on the phone. It seemed Jessie never left Stephanie's side. I wondered how someone could love an animal so much.

Don't get me wrong, I love dogs, in fact my whole family drools over the Puppy Chow commercials. Yet I have never seen someone so attached to a dog as Stephanie was to Jessie. Everyone seems to think that only pets depend on people, but people depend on their pets, too. They count on their pets to make them feel appreciated and needed. And I guess, to hold that little breathing creature next to her made Stephanie feel loved. It seemed to soothe that little loneliness we all experience from time to time.

Stephanie's puppy died about three weeks ago from a bad accident. Stephanie was consumed with guilt. She cried all day

and refused to go to any of her classes. When she told me, I was speechless. I knew how much Stephanie loved Jessie, and I also knew what it was like to lose a pet...

As a child, I was told by my mother that all dogs went to heaven (maybe that's why it's one of my favorite movies). I was a precocious child that asked many questions. When my dogs died, I wanted to know where they went, what happened to their bodies, and would I ever see them again. My mother would wipe my tear-streaked face, make me blow my nose, and hug me to her.

"Every dog goes to heaven," she would whisper. I would instantly feel better, all my questions answered and my fears subsided.

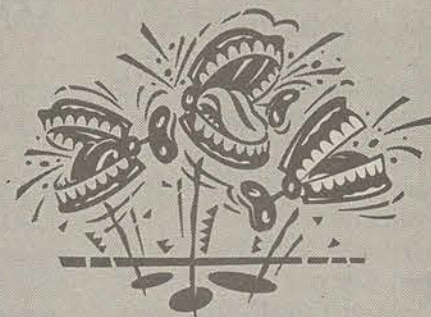
When a pet dies, children are expected to cry. As adults, we are considered over-reacting if we mourn a pet's death. We are told to move on and get another pet. Throw away the reminders, get rid of any evidence that you ever had a pet, and start all over. It's not that easy though, you need to have time to heal. As ridiculous as it may sound, it's true; For it wasn't just a pet that died, it was a pet that was a part of you.

Stephanie isn't as sad as she was, but she often mentions that she misses her dog. She doesn't want another dog right now. I think all she wants is a little understanding and time. Time to mourn for the puppy that always followed at her heels; the puppy that needed her, and who she needed as well.

I really don't know how to react when Stephanie talks about Jessie's death. It seems I always know the right thing to say, but not this time. There is no perfect solution to the death of a pet, no perfect card to send, or flowers to be delivered. And there really are no easy words to help one feel better, except maybe-

"Every dog goes to heaven..."

And that I believe.



Backtalk

All I want to know is why don't they have names on the back of some buildings. When coming from the Union, it's hard to tell which building is which.

— Robby Rickus
student

Why is it that almost every appeal to Parking denied?

— Tom Schmitz
student

Kudos to Facilities Planning for thinking about building a new blackbox theater. Thoughts like this need to be encouraged. With new facilities and the new theater degree maybe GSU can attract more theater students to this area.

— student's name withheld

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South Carolina faces the flag controversy

Newly-elected attorney general says it's a legislative issue and shouldn't be handled by the court system

The Associated Press

COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina Attorney General Charlie Condon has reversed the state's stance on flying the Confederate flag atop the Statehouse

and asked the state Supreme Court for time to outline the new position.

Condon, in changing the position of former Democratic Attorney General Travis Medlock, said Friday the question of the flying the flag is legislative not judicial.

The Republican, who took office last month, submitted the petition Friday, requesting time to file briefs on the new position.

The high court is considering a lawsuit by Columbia-area business and civic leaders challenging the flying of the Confederate flag above the Statehouse dome.

Medlock said in October there was no binding authority to fly the flag.

But Condon said the 1962 legislative resolution that put the flag atop the Statehouse, combined with the defeat of subsequent attempts to lower it, gives the banner legal authority to fly unless the Legislature says otherwise.

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THE SPECTATOR

JEFF WHITTEN

The art of celebrating

Once upon a time football players who scored touchdowns or sacked a quarterback or pulled off a big play would leave it at that. There wasn't any of the endzone butt-shaking stuff you see nowadays. The act of scoring—or making a big play—was in itself statement enough about the player's ability, and at one time people weren't so dead set on showing others up.

Or maybe in those days, players who scored a touchdown or sacked some poor slob of a quarterback or intercepted a pass knew they were badasses, and automatically figured everyone who was watching knew, too.

Which they did, but that's only because they didn't know better.

Conversations between fans probably went something like this:

Fan A: That running back just made one helluva run.

Fan B: Yeah. He's a great player.

But then some guy scored a touchdown and invented the spike, though probably not on purpose. Maybe he sprained something and had to get rid of the football in a hurry. Or maybe something else, it doesn't matter.

(The first guy ever to eat an oyster probably didn't do it on purpose either ... and he probably wasn't sober)

What does matter is that spiking caught on in a big way. It got to where if you didn't spike after a touchdown you weren't living right.

And so after about 20,0 spiked footballs, conversations between fans—now conditioned to expect spiking—may have gone as follows:

Fan A: That wide receiver just caught one sweet touchdown pass. He's a great player.

Fan B: Yeah, and you see how he spiked the ball.

Fan A: Yep. That makes him better by far.

But then just spiking the ball got kind of old, like most everything does, and so someone decided to spike between his legs, which made someone else jealous, and he rigged up a special dice-throwing sort of twirl-spike. This bothered a third player, who figured spiking wasn't all that hot, so he invented the goal post dunk ... and then all hell broke loose in the world of showing off.

Somebody decided to dance in the end zone.

The fans thought it was great stuff, at first.

Fan A: Wow, what a catch.

Fan B: You said it. Hey, no spike? No dunk?

Fan A: What's this guy doin'?

Fan B: I think he's shaking his booty.

Fan A: Wow. Look at him go.

Fan B: Gotta get this guy's autograph.

Fan A: Yeah, he's a really good dancer.

Inevitably, defensive players got into the act. A sack meant the player had to jump up and do something to show how good what he just did was.

And just as inevitably, things went too far. Players started end-zone dancing after making four yard gains or tackling someone who'd gained five.

Even fans who'd been forced a steady diet of goofy celebrations were getting disgusted.

Fan A: I can't take this anymore.

Fan B: Me neither. If it ever gets to point these jokers start taking off their helmets, I'm going to start watching golf again.

Bulldogs outlast Eagles

By Scott Cullen
Staff Writer

The GSU lacrosse team hosted the University of Georgia Bulldogs Sunday at Paulson Stadium. UGA defeated the Eagles 15-10.

"Quality lacrosse at Paulson Stadium" is how one GSU player summed up the the events of the day.

It was GSU's first home game since Jan. 21.

"I think we're ready today," GSU lacrosse player Andy Hassan said before the game. "We're a little anxious because we lost our last two games. We want to prove something."

The pumped-up Eagles took an early 2-0 lead, and dominated most of the first half of the game, but suffered a major loss when senior defenseman Glenn Donahue sustained a dislocated knee.

"We suffered a defensive breakdown after Glenn left," head coach Victor Epstein said. "Glenn is really important to us."

When he went out, we had one experienced defenseman [Bill Thomas, president of the team] and two inexperienced defensemen."

Donahue's absence left Thomas with the job of clearing.

After the defensive goalie stops the offense's shot, the de-



Special Photo

Bill Thomas (24) and teammates surround a Georgia Bulldog (center).

fense tries to throw the ball as far down the field as possible. As clearer, Thomas is responsible for running the length of the field to secure the ball from the opposing team.

Usually a lacrosse team would have more than one clearer, but Epstein said Thomas is the "one man clear."

"He's just unstoppable," Epstein said.

GSU continued to play a powerful game through the second quarter, but UGA scored twice to take a 9-8 lead at the half.

The third quarter highlight came when junior midfielder Daryl Lobik ran the ball the length of the field to score GSU's

10th and final goal of the game.

"He identified where the ball was, where the other players were, and knew that he had a lane all the way down to the goal," Epstein said.

One referee said GSU's lacrosse team is one of the most physical and fastest teams in the Southeast.

"When other teams play us, they know that they had better watch what they're doing," Epstein said. "In the fourth quarter, whether we're winning or losing, the other team knows they want the game to end. We don't ever want the game to end. They want to get away from us because we're pounding them."

PROFILE

Moran plays for the love of the game

By Tonya Hilton
Staff Writer

Antoine Moran, from Valdosta, has a baseball pedigree unlike any other on the GSU diamond Eagles. His grandfather was a player on the Negro-league affiliate Valdosta Giants in the 1930s.

Moran started playing baseball in a T-ball league and has played since. His father was the one who got him to play, but Moran decided to follow in his grandfather's footsteps.

"I love the game," Moran said when asked why he has stuck with baseball.

Moran decided to come to GSU because his ninth grade baseball coach said he could make the team. Moran did make the team, but was redshirted in 1993.

"At first I was disappointed being redshirted, but it gave me a chance to improve myself," Moran said.

His 12-year-old brother is also involved in baseball. In the offseason when Moran is at home, he and his brother try to

practice together every day. His family is supportive of him, he said.

Moran, along with his teammates, usually puts six to seven hours a day into practice.

He is also a good student. His major is computer science, with a minor in mathematics. He has

"THE SKY'S THE LIMIT FOR HIM."

— JACK STALLINGS
GSU HEAD COACH

been in the 3.0 club four or five times since he has been at GSU.

His goals in life are high.

"Hopefully I will hold a high position in a big company, be rich, and have a good life," Moran said.

Moran's nickname is "Little Gant" given by teammate Sy Jones. Jones gave him the name because of his speed and his jersey number, the same as Ron Gant's when he was with the Atlanta Braves.

BASEBALL

GSU cracks top 25 polls; will host Georgia Bulldogs this weekend

By Jeff Whitten
Sports Editor

A week after sweeping Georgia Tech, the diamond Eagles will host the University of Georgia Bulldogs in a weekend series at J.I. Clements Field.

The Bulldogs were 22-35 last season and finished sixth in the East Division of the Southeastern Conference with a 9-19 record, but hope to return to 1990 form, when they won the College World Series (GSU went to the CWS in 1990).

But the Bulldogs have to come through Statesboro first.

The Eagles are 5-1 after coming from behind to beat Charleston Southern University Tuesday afternoon and, as the poll to the far right of this article shows, are ranked 25th in "Baseball America's" Feb. 19 poll.

GSU pitching ace William Rushing and Jeff Keppen will be on the mound this weekend, though Head Coach Jack Stallings is undecided on the order they will start.

Rushing is 2-0 with a 2.37 earned run average in three starts. He has 22 strikeouts in 19 innings and has limited opposing batters to a .197 average.

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Freshman closer Tod Lee has fanned 8 of the 13 batters he has faced this season.

UGA may elect to start staff

aces Brian Powell and Chris Ciccio against the Eagles.

Powell was an All-America as a freshman, but has struggled since. He has been ranked as the 11th best college prospect in the country by "Baseball America" magazine. Ciccio was 7-5 with a 5.05 ERA last season.

Swimmers take seventh straight Southern States

By Jeff Whitten
Sports Editor

The first time the GSU Lady Eagles won the Southern States swimming championship, Ronald Reagan was in the White House and the Atlanta Braves had yet to play in a World Series. That was in 1988.

A year later, Erk Russell was in his last season as GSU's head football coach and George Bush was in the first year of his presidency. Dave Justice was a Braves' rookie and the Lady Eagles won their second consecutive Southern States meet.

In 1990 the Lady Eagles won Southern States for the third time.

They won it again in 1991, and again in 1992 and 1993 and 1994.

Add one more.

GSU's women won the 1995 Southern States championship in Davidson, N.C., Feb. 16 - 18, their seventh straight.

"It's a phenomenal achievement," swimming coach Scott Farmer said. "It speaks well, no, it speaks great, of our swimmers and the program."

GSU's women scored 720 points. The College of Charleston finished second with 576.5 points.

The men finished sixth in this

year's competition, but Farmer said the Eagles swam better the last day of competition.

"We were eighth going into the last day," he said. "We moved up two places, and if we had a little more time we could've gotten into the top three."

GSU scored 341.5 points. The University of Louisville finished third with 394 points.

"The men swam great, had some school records," Farmer said.

"Jason Baumstark was unbelievable," Farmer said. "he set three GSU records."

Baumstark broke the old GSU record for the 1,650-yard freestyle by 36 seconds, Farmer said.

The freshman broke the records for the 1,000-yard freestyle by 16 seconds and the 50-yard freestyle by eight seconds.

"That's remarkable," Farmer said.

Farmer was named the Southern States 1994-95 women's swimming Coach-of-the-Year at the meet.

The next order of business is evaluating this season, then comes recruiting. Getting number-eight will take hard work. Just like the other seven did.

BASKETBALL

Women declaw Davidson; men fall to Western Carolina

By Ronnie Swinford
Senior Staff Writer

The Lady Eagles coasted to a win Monday night in Hanner Fieldhouse, beating the last-place Davidson Lady Wildcats 80-65.

GSU had five women score in double figures.

The Lady Eagles used a 15-3 run in the first half to break open the game. Andrea Autrey and Tarsha Askew scored eight during the run.

In the second half GSU to run the floor and play defense. The Lady Eagles held Davidson to 33-percent from the floor.

Autrey led the Eagles with 24 points and 12 rebounds. Askew chipped in 20 points and eight rebounds. Tara Anderson, Danelle Toole and Lacsra Mitchell each added ten points.

The Lady Eagles are now tied for first in the SoCon. They play their last two conference games of the year on the road. Saturday GSU squares off against West-

ern Carolina, then travels to Boone, N.C. to face Appalachian State.

NOTE: Lady Eagle Autrey repeated as Player-of-the-Week.

Men

The Eagles fell to Western Carolina 83-76.

GSU jumped out to a lead in the first half behind the strong play of Emmanuel Christophe, who led the team with nine first-half points.

Five Eagles scored in double figures. Christophe's 18 points led GSU. Dante Gay had 14 points off the bench. Wilson Winters and Tim Heath both added 13 points, and Lonnie Edwards had 12 points and 12 assists.

Western Carolina shot 60 percent from the field. GSU shot 53 percent, including 67 percent in the first half.

The Catamounts were led by Anquell McCollum's 27 points.

The Eagles will play their final home game of the season Monday against Marshall.

Baseball America Top 25

The top 25 college baseball teams as determined by the staff of "Baseball America" magazine with records through Feb. 19, and previous rankings:

	Record	Previous
1. Florida State	7-1	1
2. Southern Cal	10-3	2
3. Miami	8-2	3
4. Oklahoma	3-0	4
5. Texas	13-0	8
6. Oklahoma State	7-0	9
7. Cal State-Fullerton	10-2	11
8. Clemson	2-1	6
9. Wichita State	0-0	7
10. Louisiana State	2-1	10
11. Tennessee	4-1	13
12. Stanford	7-6	5
13. Auburn	2-0	12
14. Arizona State	12-3	14
15. Mississippi State	0-0	15
16. Rice	5-2	16
17. Fresno State	8-3	17
18. Mississippi	3-0	18
19. James Madison	1-0	19
20. Florida	5-2	20
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Arts & Entertainment

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JOSH BASS



Cast does not reach full potential

By Eric Bray
Staff Writer

Lately there's been a barrage of films produced by famous actors. "Just Cause," starring and produced by Sean Connery, is the latest in this line.

Connery stars as a criminal law professor hired to defend a prisoner on death row, played by Blair Underwood ("LA Law"), for the murder of a young girl. Connery receives opposition from the entire town as well as the chief of police, played by Laurence Fishburne ("Higher Learning," "Cadence").

Another inmate on death row, portrayed by Ed Harris ("China Moon," "Glengarry Glen Ross"),

confesses to the murder to Connery, who drags an unwilling Fishburne into a search to clear the injustice.

The supporting cast includes an impressive line-up. Kate Capshaw plays Connery's wife, who prosecuted Underwood in a previous trial. George Plimpton makes an appearance as one of Connery's colleagues, and Ruby Dee ("The Stand") portrays the defendant's grandmother.

Ned Beatty offers a cameo as Underwood's original attorney. Ever since his role as the "pig" in "Deliverance," I cannot take him seriously. I can't help but picture him squealing while being sodomized by inbred hicks.

The plot is initially generic as a typical murder case. However, halfway through you begin to realize something is wrong because the story is neatly wrapped

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PICTURE HIM (BEATTY)
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up with no climax and only an hour has elapsed.

Then it takes a twist, which saves an otherwise boring plot. There is no room for audience guesswork, though. The viewer

is led by the hand through the story with no clues or implications.

The writing is poor overall, as well. The acting is competent, as would be expected from such a high-caliber cast, but the dialogue is less than brilliant.

Connery lacks his usual grace and seems to be a buffoon by the end. There is little character development, especially in Capshaw's character, who is merely necessary to the plot.

Fishburne's character evolves from a sinister, abusive police chief to a likable person. Apparently it's okay that he beats the inmate if the guy turns out to be guilty after all.

The one highlight of the film is Harris' performance. He delivers a superb portrayal as a disturbed, zealously religious Max Cady-style sociopath. This role truly shows his ability and versatility as an actor.

Most of the movie takes place in the Florida Everglades. Personally, I think they lay it on a little thick with the colloquial atmosphere. Many of the scenes depict swamps with scary gators moseying around ominously.

Overall, the film was a disappointment for me. This does not mean that it was a bad movie by any means. It simply did not live up to the high expectations I had developed.

IN MUSIC

Three bands, two nights

By Melanie Weinberg
Staff Writer

Three Athens bands will be calling Chena's their home at the end of this week.

Chena's favorite Labrea Stompers will be performing song from their latest album "Funzo's Knuckle Room" on Thursday night.

They have played Chena's a number of times before, and always have consistent draws. Being one of Statesboro's favorites, their style of revved up rockabilly, and outrageous antics always produce a high powered, and wildly entertaining show.

On Friday night, a 7-inch release party will be held for Snap Neck Carnival and Hundred Year Sun.

Snap Neck Carnival impressed those who attended the WVGS Anniversary Showcase and the following night at Blind Willie's.

With influences ranging from Pink Floyd to Frank Zappa and Black Sabbath, the group has formed a sound strongly rooted in classic composition yet garnished with experimentalism.

Snap Neck's sound has most frequently been compared to early Jane's Addiction. Most critics tend to proclaim it a more pure and natural sound.

Their new single, "Pitiful Poor You," is slated for distribution to over 100 college and commercial radio stations throughout the East Coast and stretching to Texas.

Hundred Year Sun gained a strong audience following the release of their first album, "Halo On The Dead Man." A self-titled second release secured them a spot on *The Flash's* list of top 12 favorite unsigned bands for 1994.

Preparing to embark on a solo US tour after several successful shows with Geffen recording artist James Hall, the band will

carry their latest single release, "Electricity."

The Labrea Stompers will be playing their usual high energy show as they have so often at Chena's, one of their favorite venues anywhere.

The release party for The Hundred Year Sun by Snap Neck Carnival signals the progression of continued recognition by new listeners and continued support from old fans.

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01-Announcements

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Ex-baseball players and very good softball players are needed to form a team to compete in A-league. Tryouts will be held, call 852-9055 if interested. Leave message.

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Listen to Marianne on WVGS 91.9 Tues. Nights from 9-11 for an alternative mood swing.

Reward offered for information leading to arrest of person(s) who took wheels and tires off Blue Sutra at Towne Club apts. On 2/17/95. Contact LB 9560

Sorority Spring Rush sign-up March 1 11-2pm, March 2 2-4pm in Russell Union. \$10 registration fee. Checks only please.

Students may nominate deserving individuals for Constructive Leadership/Unselfish Service Awards. Will be presented on Honors Day. Contact Cecil Perkins 681-5754 for information.

Wanna go whitewater rafting? Come join the Outdoor Adventure Club! Discussing upcoming trips tonight in Union rm 272 at 6:30. All members requested to attend.

Yoga Club meets Wednesdays, 5-6pm in Russell Union. Check at info desk. Wear loose, comfortable clothes. Beginners welcome. Relax your body and your mind -- release stress and reduce tension. Have a mystical experience.

03-Autos for Sale

'84 Chevy Cavalier, 4dr, Auto, Air, Radio, Tape player, Clean, runs good. \$1,250 OBO. 681-5536 (Day), 681-6341.

'86 Chevy Cavalier, 4dr, Auto, Radio, Clean inside, runs good. \$950 OBO, 681-5536 (Day), 681-6341.

'91 Honda Prelude, blue 5spd., Great condition. Need to pay off debt. Willing to sell CHEAP!!! Call Andy at 681-6512.

1989 Toyota Corolla LE sedan, maroon, excellent condition, fully equipped, all scheduled maintenance, \$3,900. Tel. And Fax: 681-2077.

Escort 88, \$2800 OBO. 681-7324.

For Sale: 68 Mustang V8, Automatic transmission. In good shape, asking \$4,000. 654-1597. Glennville.

04-Auto Parts, Repair

For sale: Jeep Wrangler engine. 6 cylinder, good condition. If you are looking to upgrade your 4 cylinder to a 6 cylinder this is a good buy. Call Mike 681-9542. \$400. OBO

09-Furniture & Appliances

For sale: 2 1/2 X 2 1/2 fridge. Good condition. Will sell to best offer. 871-4593. Leave message.

Twin size mattress. Call Debra at 681-5655 or 852-5239.

10-Garage Sales

Garage Sale! Sat. Feb. 25 from 7-1pm across from Wendy's in the soccer field parking lot. Great bargains sponsored by Gamma Beta Phi. More info: 764-6476.

11-Help Wanted

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12-Lost & Found

Found one pair of black rimmed glasses in front of South Building on 2/7/95. Call 764-3836

FOUND: Eye glasses by Winburn Hall. Tortoise shell by Pearle Vision with gray case. Call 681-2948.

13-Miscellaneous for Sale

Authentic African Wear and Beads from Ghana, West-Africa for sale. Men and women. Dress African this month. 681-9577.

Bridgestone Mountain Bike Dark Green-almost brand new. Excellent condition. \$200. Call Russell 681-2543.

Comic books for sale: X-man, Punisher, Batman, Groo, and many more. Call Jeff or Scott anytime at 764-8120. Peace!

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17-Pets & Supplies

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20-Roommates

1 or 2 female roommates needed for summer. Furnished apt. Low rent. Call 489-6834.

Female roommate needed for Spring qtr. Own room and bath. 1/3 utilities. \$200/mo. House @ 10 min. From campus. Call Amy 489-6275. Rent negotiable.

Female roommate needed immediately to take over lease at Player's Club. Own bedroom. Call Kelly at 681-7601.

Female roommate needed own room. Low utilities \$188/mo. Call 489-2630.

Female roommate needed spring-summer qtr. Great location, furnished, own room and bathroom. Call 681-8576.

Female roommate needed. Hawthorne 2. Large room and bath. Great roommates. Call 681-7375. Leave message for Jodi.

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Roommate needed for Spring and Summer. Call 871-3581. Ask for Lincoln or Ron.

Roommate needed for Spring Qtr or ASAP. 3 bedroom/2bath mobile home. 3 miles from campus. \$133/mo + 1/3 util. Call 488-2386 for more info.

Roommate needed immediately! Player's Club townhouses \$200/mo + 1/3 utilities. Have own bedroom. Call Karen, 681-9163 or leave message.

Roommate needed share 2bdr townhouse apartment in College View Apartments. Includes 1 1/2 bath microwave, utility room, refrigerator, dishwasher. For more info., call Gary at 681-8486.

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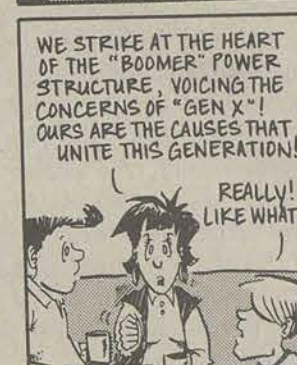
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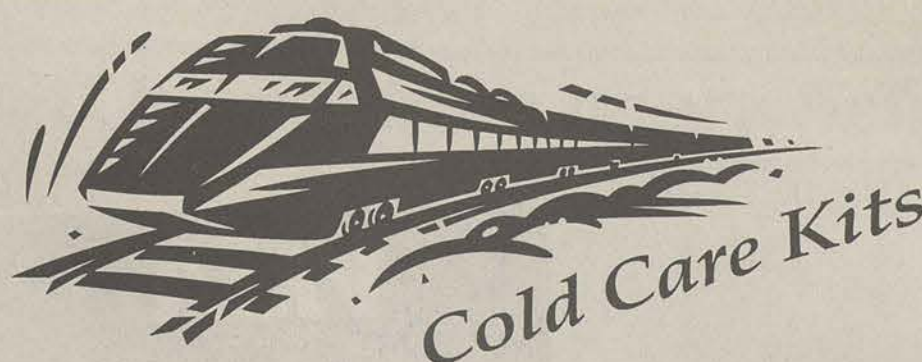
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GUIDES

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track and field athletes. Among those who will be running in the meet will be Carl Lewis, Leroy Burrell and Gwen Torrence.

Vargo said he thought he would need a motivational speech to convince Wright and Jackson to guide run in the race, but they jumped at the opportunity to do it when he presented the idea to them.

"I know the main reason they agreed to run was their desire to help a fellow athlete," Vargo said. "Often good deeds performed by students and/or athletes go unrecognized, but the race organizers and myself want to express our sincere thanks to Chris and Jermaine for their unselfish giving of themselves to this worthy cause."

Goal of the ASABA

In the last four years, the USABA has held events during the USA Track and Field Championship meet as demonstration events to showcase some of the better blind athletes in the nation.

Their goal has been to mainstream some of the events into USA Track and Field meets, and the number of these races has increased in the past few years.

Marvin Campbell and Eddie Fields, currently students at the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind, have been competing against international competition since the Paralympic Games in Barcelona in 1992.

"They both started running around five or six years ago and they have shown promise," Coach Tom Parrigin said. "There is no doubt, people realize they can run one to one-and-a-half seconds off the world record, which is faster than about 95 percent of

the people. They both ran at Barcelona and they competed this past summer in Berlin at the World Championships."

Campbell finished eighth at the Barcelona Paralympics and Fields did not qualify for the 100 meter final.

Parrigin is currently the Gol-Ball head coach for USABA. He has served as a track coach during his 17 years within the organization.

Gol-Ball is a game with three members on each squad, a flat ball the size of a basketball with bells in it, and the goal of the game is for a team to roll the ball between the others legs. It involves three contestants. It is currently the only world championship game.

Following Barcelona

Parrigin said in the Barcelona Paralympics, there was a line waiting to get into the gym even after the championship was claimed. The average attendance was over 5,000 for each contest.

"The more you run as a guiderunner, the easier it is," Parrigin said. "You tend to share the same stride (after a while)."

Wright was the Georgia state champion in high school in the 330 hurdles and also ran the 100 meter race.

His times are in the mid-10 second range, but he knows he will have to run fast when he competes in Atlanta.

"They are pretty fast, they have run under 12.5 seconds for this," Wright said. "Hopefully it will open some people's eyes (to how good the blind runners are)."

Wright and Jackson have run in several track meets this year including one at the University of South Carolina and Clemson

University.

"I've been running track all of my life, and I love to see anyone who's trying to help themselves and wants to achieve something," Wright said. "Doc Vargo (GSU math instructor and USABA assistant coach Jim Vargo) gave us (himself and Jackson) an opportunity to run in some meets and I watched him run with Tim (Tim Willis, a B-1 athlete and the number two ranked totally blind runner in the world) which was a new experience."

Locating two sprinters

Wright said he watched Vargo and Willis run together in some of the indoor meets this year to gain a little more knowledge about how to run as a guide runner.

"When I received the request for assistance in locating guide runners, I was unsure of where I could locate two sprinters who would be willing and able to guide run," Vargo said.

"Even though Marvin Campbell and Eddie Fields are totally blind, they can run 100 meters under 12 seconds, so you must have an appropriate match in running style and speed between the athlete and person guiding them," he said.

Vargo also said after watching Wright and Jackson in some sprinting workouts, it dawned on him they would be excellent guides for them.

This will be the first time either Wright or Jackson have run as guide runners, but their participation could open more opportunities up for future competitions in that capacity.

"It could lead to something else, it could help us open doors," Wright said.

the CULTURAL IDIOCY QUIZ

by Rich Dahm

A Downpour of Hits

Directions: Each of the musical artists listed below has recorded a famous song with the word rain in its title. Name them all, then put on your slicker before you catch your death!

1. The Carpenters
2. Prince
3. B. J. Thomas
4. Neil Sedaka
5. Eddie Rabbitt
6. Peter Gabriel
7. Supertramp
8. John Cougar Mellencamp
9. James Taylor
10. Gordon Lightfoot
11. Brook Benton
12. Creedence Clearwater Revival
13. Eurythmics
14. The Cascades
15. Kermit the Frog



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- CULTURAL IDIOCY QUIZ ANSWERS
1. "Rainy Days and Mondays"
 2. "Purple Rain"
 3. "Raindrops Keep Falling On My Head"
 4. "Laughter in the Rain"
 5. "I Love A Rainy Night"
 6. "Red Rain"
 7. "It's Raining Again"
 8. "Rain On The Scarecrow"
 9. "Fire and Rain"
 10. "Rainy Day People"
 11. "Rainy Night in Georgia"
 12. "Who'll Stop the Rain"
 13. "Here Comes the Rain Again"
 14. "Rhythm of the Rain"
 15. "Rainbow Connection"



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