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## Lady Eagles win

The Lady Eagles beat the Coastal Carolina Lady Chanticleers 77-52 over the break.

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## BRIEFLY...

## Gingrich hopes for a better year in 1996

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After a year of conflict and controversy, House Speaker Newt Gingrich acknowledges mistakes and says he's hoping for a more thoughtful and contemplative new year.

The Georgia Republican reflected on the rough and tumble year just ending in an interview taped for broadcast on CNN's "Evans & Novak."

"Nobody could go from being the minority whip of the House to the speaker of the House in one jump and go from being in the opposition party for 40 years to working with Senator (Bob) Dole and being really the dominant agenda-setting force in the country ... and not make mistakes," Gingrich admitted.

Complaining about seating arrangements on Air Force One, for example.

"There's no question that there are times, as I've described it, where it's like throwing an interception straight into the other team's defense. And on several occasions, and that's one, I did things that weren't right."

Another was agreeing to a multi-million dollar book advance, which he later turned down amid controversy.

In retrospect, he said he should have sought advice from people "who understood being a national figure in the way that I frankly didn't understand."

How will he do better in 1996?

"Well, for one thing, listen more carefully and try to be more precise in what I'm saying and be more thoughtful."

"You know, I'm the speaker of the House. I'm not an assistant professor of history. I'm not an analyst. I'm not a commentator. And I think at times I've tried to play other roles, and it's almost always been wrong," Gingrich said.

"I mean, I've got to be the speaker of the House and the leader of the House Republican Party and stay inside that particular box to be effective."

## WORD OF THE DAY

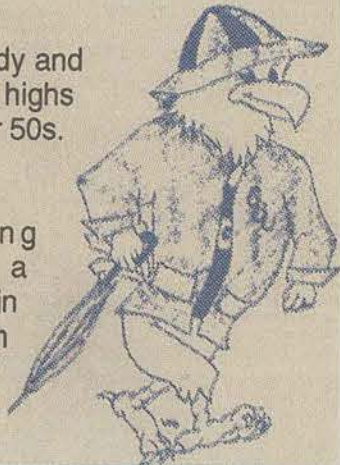
digamy (DIGumee) *n.* marriage after the death or divorce of first spouse

Source: Weird Words

## 'BORO WEATHER

**Today**  
Partly cloudy and cooler with highs in the upper 50s.

**Friday**  
Increasing clouds with a chance of rain and highs in the lower 50s.



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## Red Cross denies rumor

No blood from the Nov. 27 drive was rejected for HIV

By Ashley Hunt  
News Editor

A rumor circulating about HIV contamination at a GSU blood drive Nov. 27 is completely false, a consultant for the American Red Cross said Tuesday.

A call at WPIQ radio station in Brunswick first made the Red Cross aware of the rumor.

News Director Leonard Pickens said the station received a call from a listener wanting to know about a large amount of blood that had been thrown away at the Nov. 27 blood drive because of HIV contamination.

The Red Cross issued a statement Dec. 19 denying the rumor that 78 percent of the blood collected was destroyed by HIV contamination.

"The information was completely false," said Nancy Martin, a consultant for the Red Cross. "If that information did get out, I wouldn't want that to be a problem."

Martin said she received a call from Josie Murphy, director of communications and public relations for the Red Cross, and said that was the first she had heard of the rumor.

"No one in our Savannah office had heard about the rumor," Martin said.

The statement issued by the Red Cross said the blood collected at GSU underwent the same testing standards at their lab in Savannah and Charlotte, N.C.

In fact, Murphy said that not one single unit of blood was lost from the Nov. 27 drive and that it was all good and has already been used.

"If this had been the case (contamination), then the blood would have had to be discarded and the CDC would be swarming all over GSU," she said.



File Photo

A student donates blood at a recent American Red Cross Blood Drive. Despite the false rumors of HIV-contaminated blood, many students participate in the campus drives.

The statement issued by the Red Cross said that if such a large percent of HIV results had been found, the CDC and Health Department would issue an immediate investigation.

Murphy said there was a high deferral rate at the last blood drive which might have resulted in the start of the rumor.

One reason she said for the high deferral rate was the time of year.

Martin said she agreed with Murphy and said that the holidays often deter people from giving blood. Many people are traveling, schools are closed and many people are sick during this time of year, she said.

Murphy said she didn't know how the rumor was started but said it was probably a side remark made by someone giving blood at the drive.

She said she did not know who made the remark or the identity of the caller at the sta-

tion, but said that a reporter at the station had said it was an internal source from GSU.

Pickens said the caller was not a student and speculated that it might have come from a political office.

Murphy said that this was not the first time a rumor like this has been circulated in a school.

"It is easier to trace in high schools because usually it is traced to a teacher who might have made a remark about blood to try to get them (students) to practice safer sex or something like that," Murphy said.

Martin said she was concerned about the impact of this rumor on the campus.

"The drives on campus are starting to thrive," she said. "People are saving people's lives and when people get false information, it affects all people."

The Red Cross is planning another drive Feb. 7 and a self-contained unit on Feb. 27.

## Committee selected to advise faculty guide

By Kim Wagner  
Staff Writer

A faculty advisory committee has been selected to make suggestions on and offer guidance for the next "The Student Guide to Peer Performance," a handbook put together by SGA.

The guide, formerly known as "The Student Guide to Faculty," was created with the intentions of ending rumors about professors, providing students with factual information about professors and classes and producing an informational publication which will eventually contain a universal questionnaire.

According to an information sheet provided by Gavin Shook, SGA vice president of academic affairs, the first publication is intended as a trial run to receive feedback from students. It will consist of a preface, a table of contents and 40 pages of grade distributions.

The four members of the faculty advisory committee who were selected and suggested to SGA by the Senate Operations Committee include Hal Fulmer, Fred Richter, John Rafter and Julius Atrial.

"The current guide is an accomplished fact and Dr. Rafter has written a preface for it so I think it's water under the bridge," Richter said.

The preface introduces the guide as "a first step toward providing GSU students with factual information about courses and instructors at Georgia Southern University."

The preface also states that eventually the intention is to

will contain information about instructors obtained from questionnaires completed both by the instructor and his/her students in addition to grade distributions.

The guide, which will be on sale winter quarter for \$3, will contain grade distributions for the courses taught last winter quarter.

Also contained in the preface is a paragraph warning students that the grade distribution for the classes might not be an accurate indication of what future classes will receive.

According to the preface, there are many factors that should be considered when looking at grade distributions such as differences between students in one class from another, the time of day and the time of year. Also grade distributions for a junior or senior class for a specific major might not be comparable for a freshman or sophomore course taken by students with several different majors.

"I wish they had not rushed and put this together, but I am happy that Gavin wants to pursue it (the creation of future guides), ask for suggestions and eventually present a first-rate guide," Richter said.

Before the holiday break the disk containing the information for the guide had been deleted.

At press time it was unknown what the result of this would be.

"It was ready to be printed and we saw a lot of zeros," Shook said. "It took me three

## NCAA imposes two-year probation

By Ashley Hunt and Ronnie Swinford  
News Editor and Sports Editor

The GSU men's basketball program was placed on two years' probation by the NCAA Committee on Infractions Dec. 29 in response to the report made by GSU to the NCAA regarding the violations that were reported in November 1994.

GSU probation began Nov. 11, 1995 and is expected to end Nov. 11, 1997.

"Given what we went through with the NCAA regulations, it is a reasonable decision," NCAA faculty representative Lane Van Tassel said.

The NCAA also imposed several penalties against GSU and its former coaches that include a television ban on men's basketball games during the 1995-96 season, and a reduction by three in the number of scholarships allowed in men's basketball during the 1995-96 academic year, allowing only 10. Also there is a reduction in the number of scholarships from 13 to 11 for the 1996-97 season, as well as the reduction by one in the number of full-time coaches in the men's basketball program for the 1994-95 season and the recertification of the university's athletics policies and practices.

"The loss of scholarships is intended to hurt the program," he said. "It is a penalty."

Along with the NCAA penalties, GSU also has several self-imposed penalties that were implemented after the coaches' resignation last season. These included the television ban, as well as the re-

duction of scholarships for this year.

The violations include a student-athlete helping another student with a correspondence course, and coaches setting up the correspondence course to get the student eligible for the 1994-95 season.

GSU President Nicholas Henry said that since the NCAA violations, GSU's image "won't be good since we are on probation."

The violations began in fall 1994 when prospective student Chris Parker needed a correspondence course while transferring to GSU from Allen County Community College. He was short in his credit hours for a math class needed for acceptance as a student-athlete to GSU.

GSU Head Coach Frank Kerns, Assistant Coach Mark White and Associate Head Coach Mike Backus enrolled Parker in a program offered by the University of Kentucky Independent Studies Program. The coaches enlisted basketball players Dave Cordini and Jeff Cliett to assist Parker in the course. Cordini completed the work and took it to assistant coach White who then gave it to Parker to copy onto the original assignment sheets.

White then collected the completed lessons and sent them to Kentucky ISP by express mail. Kerns and White tried to find a proctor for the exam but were unsuccessful. Cordini had difficulty with some parts of the course and tried to give up working on the lessons and refused to do the final.

However, White insisted  
Please see NCAA, page 8

## Kids just love him



File Photo

The Eagle mascot entertains children in the Union Rotunda. A busy mascot's job includes more than simply working to improve the spirit of the fans at football games.

## SGA searches for new president

By Ashley Hunt  
News Editor

SGA is still sorting through applications for the presidency and is expected to announce the new president at the Jan. 10 meeting.

"Right now we haven't selected anyone, but the same executives will keep working on it and it will be announced at the next meeting," Interim President Carlton "Slick" Dickerson said.

Dickerson became the interim president after former SGA president Lee Hyer resigned last month to pursue graduation and career opportunities.

Dickerson said that only one of the members of the current executive committee, Vice

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DICKERSON**

President of Finance John Walraven, has applied for the post.

Walraven confirmed that he

presidency.

Dickerson said they want to pick someone who has been involved with SGA before.

"We want to pick someone who has some type of working experience and who has been affiliated with SGA before," he said.

"We want someone who is going to be able to work with everybody and who will make things more productive," he said.

Dickerson said he is revising the SGA constitution to clear up some vagueness, and he said SGA is also expected to vote on new legislation at the meeting.



## POLICE BEAT

## GSU Public Safety

## December 2, 1995

- Katie Lynn Boswell, 21, of Fort Stewart, was charged with DUI .16.
- A resident of the Pines reported someone damaged a door lock on a 1984 Camaro in the G lot.
- A Brannen Hall resident reported someone broke into a 1985 Honda in the E lot and took a speaker and a Nintendo game.

## December 3, 1995

- A Sanford Hall resident reported someone broke into a Buick in the A lot and took a cellular phone.
- A Winburn Hall resident reported someone broke into a 1988 Plymouth and took a tape player.

## Statesboro Police Department

## December 1, 1995

- Carey Huey McCartney, 18, of Hinesville, was charged with entering an auto.
- Darrell Kennedy, 22, of Ellabell, was charged with disorderly conduct.

## December 2, 1995

- David Anderson, of Hawthorne II, reported a theft by taking.
- A female resident of Hendricks Hall reported a rape.
- Chris Wilson of Players Club reported a theft by taking.

## December 3, 1995

- Tamara Alexander of Stadium Walk reported an unwanted person.
- Jason Clark of Park Place reported a sick person.
- David Stone Mullis, 19, of Brannen Hall, was charged with shoplifting.
- Gary Randall Mitchell, 18, of Stadium Walk, was charged with DUI (1st offense) and driving too fast for conditions.

## December 5, 1995

- Mary Leslie Neville of Statesboro reported lost or stolen property.
- Mandy Rollins of Statesboro reported disorderly conduct.

## December 6, 1995

- Johnny Richard Thomas of College Vue reported a theft by taking.
- Eric Evans Anderson, 21, of University Place, was charged with a misdemeanor possession of marijuana.
- Johnny Ogaus, 36, of Statesboro, was charged with battery and obstruction of an officer.

## December 7, 1995

- Jeffrey G. Orman, 24, of Lanier Drive, was charged with DUI (1st offense), expired tag and a red light violation.

## December 8, 1995

- Tom Bussey of Augusta reported lost or stolen property.
- Michael Richman and Gareth Burns, of University Place, reported a burglary.

## December 9, 1995

- Chad Bring, of North Main Street, reported a criminal trespass.
- Brandi Silvergard, of Towne Club, reported a sick person.
- Eric Evans Anderson, 21, of University Place, was charged with a misdemeanor possession of marijuana and a noise ordinance violation.

## December 10, 1995

- Myron Seth Williams, 21, of Statesboro, was charged with driving on a suspended license.

## December 12, 1995

- Ashley Carter, of Stadium Walk, reported a criminal trespass.
- Jeffrey Orman, of Stadium Club, reported a criminal attempt to commit burglary.
- Michelle S. Blocker, 20, of Statesboro, was charged with weaving and DUI (1st offense, .119).
- Christopher Lamar Oliver,

21, of East Grady Street, was charged with criminal trespass.

## December 13, 1995

- Allison Ward, of Park Place, reported a burglary.
- Ronald A. Fowlie Jr., of University Place, reported a burglary.
- Lamar Dickerson, of Plantation Villas, reported a theft by taking.

## December 14, 1995

- Charles Thomas Mikell, 20, of Finche's Trailer Park, was charged with burglary.
- Albert L. Shair, of Statesboro, reported a harassment.
- Daniel Grantham, of South College Street, reported a criminal trespass.
- Senaka Antwon Anderson, 18, of Carver Street, was charged with 27 counts of burglary.

## December 15, 1995

- Lisa Simmons, of Statesboro, reported a burglary.

## December 16, 1995

- Francia Price, of Hawthorne Court, reported lost or stolen property.
- Trent Andrew Clark, 19, of University Place, was charged with a misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

## December 17, 1995

- Connie Harris, of Parker Apartments, reported a simple battery.

## December 18, 1995

- Becky Bennett, of Greenbriar, reported a criminal trespass.
- Sean Hamlin, of Towne Club, reported a burglary.
- Quincey Scott, 18, of College Lane, was charged with driving without a license and no proof of insurance.
- Jason A. Stark, of Statesboro, reported a burglary.
- Leigh Christy, of Stadium Walk, reported damage to property.

## December 19, 1995

- Lester Best, of University Pointe, reported a criminal trespass.
- J.C. Smith, of Statesboro, reported a burglary.
- Perneal White, 19, of Statesboro, was charged with no proof of insurance and driving without a license.

## December 20, 1995

- Laura Rodenberry, of Old Register Road, reported a theft by taking.
- Susanne Wainright, of

Colony Apartments, reported a criminal trespass.

- Katrina Berry, of Stadium Club, reported a forgery.
- Wanda Goolsby, of Statesboro, reported a theft by taking.

## December 21, 1995

- Benjamin S. Esque, of Towne Club, reported a criminal trespass.
- Ginger Ann Hodges, of Statesboro, reported a vehicle fire.

## December 23, 1995

- Christopher Brian Williams, 21, of Statesboro, was charged with DUI (1st offense, .13) and weaving.

## December 24, 1995

- Tim Hunt, of Statesboro, reported a criminal trespass.
- A female resident of Statesboro reported a harassing phone call.
- Cevik Serhan, of Players Club, reported damage to property.

## December 27, 1995

- Toddre Thomas, 18, of Register, was charged with no proof of insurance.

## December 29, 1995

- Stephen Lance Garvin, 23, of Millen, was charged with DUI (1st offense, .117), no proof of insurance and possession of marijuana.
- John Mills James, 21, of Perkins, was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.
- Kelli Selena Bray, of South College Street, reported a theft by taking.

## December 31, 1995

- James Rambert, 23, of Statesboro, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, carrying a pistol without a license and theft by receiving.

- Brian Copeland, of Chandler Road, reported a criminal trespass.

- Clay Beaver, of South Walnut Street, reported a burglary.

- Rose Mincey, of Oliff Street, reported lost or stolen property.

## January 1, 1996

- Jeffery Joseph Starcher, 21, of Statesboro, was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana.
- Jai Devon Lee, 20, of Statesboro, was charged with speeding and no proof of insurance.

## Ongoing

• Homecoming chair applications are being accepted at the Russell Union activities office. Responsibilities include planning and organizing of the 1996 GSU Homecoming parade, activities, king and queen and running all homecoming committee meetings.

Students interested in applying need to come by and pick up an application at the Russell Union information desk by Jan. 26. For more information, call Theresa Beebe at 681-0399.

• The Miss GSU Pageant is accepting entries for the 48th annual Miss GSU Scholarship Pageant. Forms are available at the Russell Union information desk and are due by 5 p.m. on Jan. 19. For more information, call Theresa Beebe at 681-0399.

## Monday, January 8

• Career Services will sponsor a workshop for seniors and graduating students at 4 p.m. in room 122 of the Williams Center. For more information, call 681-5197.

## Tuesday, January 9

• Career Services will sponsor a workshop for seniors and graduating students at 5 p.m. in room 122 of the Williams Center. For more information, call 681-5197.

## Wednesday, January 10

• Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will sponsor a Kwanza Celebration at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union.

• Career Services will sponsor a workshop for seniors at 3 p.m. in room 122 in the Williams Center.

## Thursday, January 11

• There will be a groundbreaking ceremony for the GSU Counseling Center at 10:30

a.m. on Forest Road.

• Career Services will sponsor a workshop for résumé writing at 4 p.m. in room 122 of the Williams Center. For more information, call 681-5097.

## Friday, January 12

• Career Services will sponsor a workshop for seniors and graduating students at noon in room 122 of the Williams Center. For more information, call 681-5097.

## Monday, January 15

• "Without struggle there is no process: a student tribute to the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." will be held at 7 p.m. in the Southern Center Auditorium. For more information, call 681-5409.

## Tuesday, January 16

• Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will sponsor "Greek founder's day" at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

• Career Services will sponsor a workshop for seniors and graduating students at 2 p.m. in room 122 of the Williams Center. For more information, call 681-5097.

## Wednesday, January 17

• There will be a groundbreaking ceremony for the Student Intramural Center at 4 p.m. on Old Register Road.

• Career Services will sponsor a workshop for seniors and graduating students at 3 p.m. in room 122 of the Williams Center. For more information, call 681-5097.

## Thursday, January 18

• Career Services will sponsor "Résumé Expert Plus Help" at noon in room 122 of the Williams Center. For more information, call 681-5097.

## Friday, January 19

• Career Services will sponsor a workshop for seniors and graduating students at noon in room 122 of the Williams Center. For more information, call 681-5097.

## Monday, January 22

• Career Services will sponsor a co-op information session at 10 a.m. in room 122 of the Williams Center. For more information, call 681-5097.

## Tuesday, January 23

• Career Services will sponsor "how to conduct company research" at 4 p.m. in room 122 of the Williams Center. For more information, call 681-5097.

## Wednesday, January 24

• Career Services will sponsor a workshop on job seeking skills at 3 p.m. in room 122 of the Williams Center. For more information, call 681-5097.

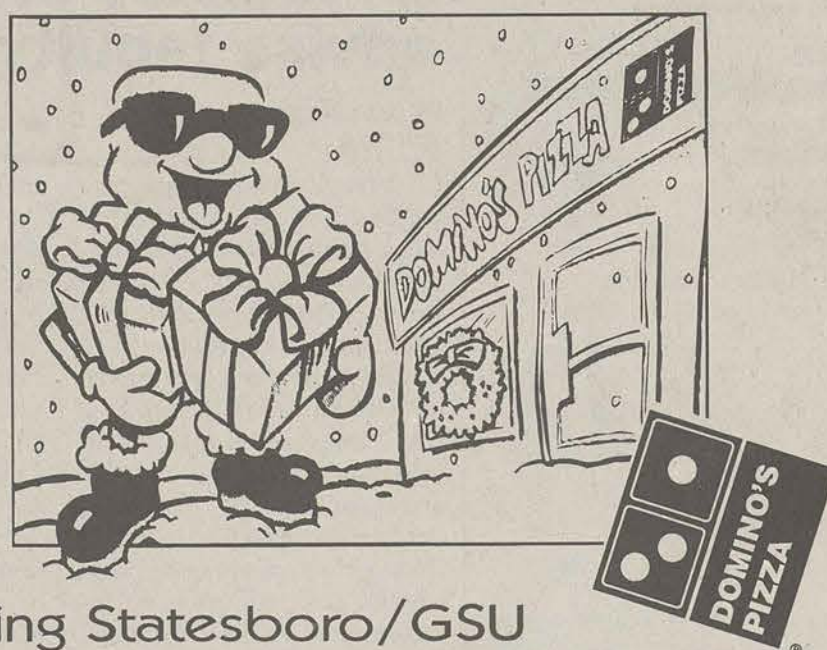
• Career Services will sponsor "Résumé Expert Plus Help" at 3 p.m. in room 122 of the Williams Center. For more information, call 681-5097.

## Tuesday, January 30

• Career Services will sponsor "planning ahead for graduate school" at 5 p.m. in room 122 of the Williams Center.

**The G-A is looking for news, sports and features writers. If interested, stop by room 223 of the Williams Center to fill out an application.**

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IN POLITICS

## Democrats slowly losing popularity

By Dick Pettys  
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — For Georgia Democrats, 1995 was a year to forget.

Sen. Sam Nunn, who could have coasted to re-election in 1996 just by paying the ballot fee, decided not to seek another term. For the first time in two decades, Democrats were left to wonder if they could hold the seat.

Georgia's only white Democrat in Congress, Rep. Nathan Deal, became a Republican.

And nobody was sure who won after a federal court drew new congressional districts for the state.

"History evolves, and it's all in a state of flux right now," said Gov. Zell Miller, titular head of the Democratic party, which not too many years ago held a lock on every key office in the state.

As the old year closed, University of Georgia political scientist Charles Bullock said the evolution probably won't be heartening for Democrats.

"The prospects of Democratic resurgence are not particularly good," he said.

Here's a look back at some of the key political events of the year.

Sam Nunn was a powerhouse in Georgia for two decades, and for much of that time in Washington as well. He walked with presidents and some said he should have been one.

Until the Republican takeover in 1994, he was chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee.

After months of weighing his future, Nunn announced he would not seek a fifth term.

"I've always relished the six-year term, but not this time," said the eighth U.S. Senate Democrat to bow out of the 1996 race.

Within weeks, the number of announced Republican candidates for the seat stood at a half-

dozen, among them Atlanta businessmen Guy Millner and Johnny Isakson. Millner was the Republican nominee for governor in 1994; Isakson in 1990.

The only Democrat seeking the seat at year's end was Secretary of State Max Cleland, whose resignation gave Miller the chance to appoint Lewis Massey, son of a prominent lobbyist, to Cleland's post.

The state's other U.S. senator, Paul Coverdell, a Republican, does not face re-election until 1998.

Nathan Deal turned Republican only a few months into his

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second term in Congress.

He said he was frustrated by his former colleagues' opposition to the Republican "Contract With America."

Deal was the last white Democrat in the 11-member congressional delegation, eight of whom are Republicans. The three remaining Democrats are black.

The switch did not necessarily make Deal a shoo-in for re-election. There was talk of opposition from Republicans who viewed him as a johnny-come-lately. And Democrats promised a vigorous fight to regain the seat.

There was uncertainty over the 10 other congressional districts as well after a court redrew the districts.

Among other things, the court wiped out majority-black populations in two districts represented by black Democrats, the

11th and the 2nd. Only Rep. John Lewis's Atlanta-based 5th District was left majority black.

The upheaval was the result of a lawsuit filed by whites after the U.S. Department of Justice forced the Legislature in 1992 to draw three majority-black districts as lawmakers redistricted the state following the 1990 census.

The white plaintiffs contended the map resulted in racial gerrymandering, and in mid-1995 the U.S. Supreme Court agreed, holding that election districts drawn mainly to boost black voters' political clout are unlawful.

In late summer, Miller called legislators to the Capitol to redraw the districts but after five weeks and a cost of at least \$500,000, legislators gave up in disgust, so divided by race and party they could not agree on a plan.

That left the task to the courts.

At year's end, no one was sure whether the court-drawn map would help Democrats regain some of the congressional seats they've steadily lost to Republicans in recent years, or would serve to cement the GOP's gains.

And the affected members of Congress were sifting through the fallout.

Also during 1995:

• Five state legislators made headlines when it was revealed they participated in a junket paid for by lobbyists at a resort island in South Carolina, and that four dancers from an Atlanta nude club went along. One lobbyist said he invited the dancers and paid their way.

• The governor stunned lawmakers by vetoing their biggest accomplishment of the 1995 legislative session, a property tax cut. The attorney general questioned its legality after it was passed.

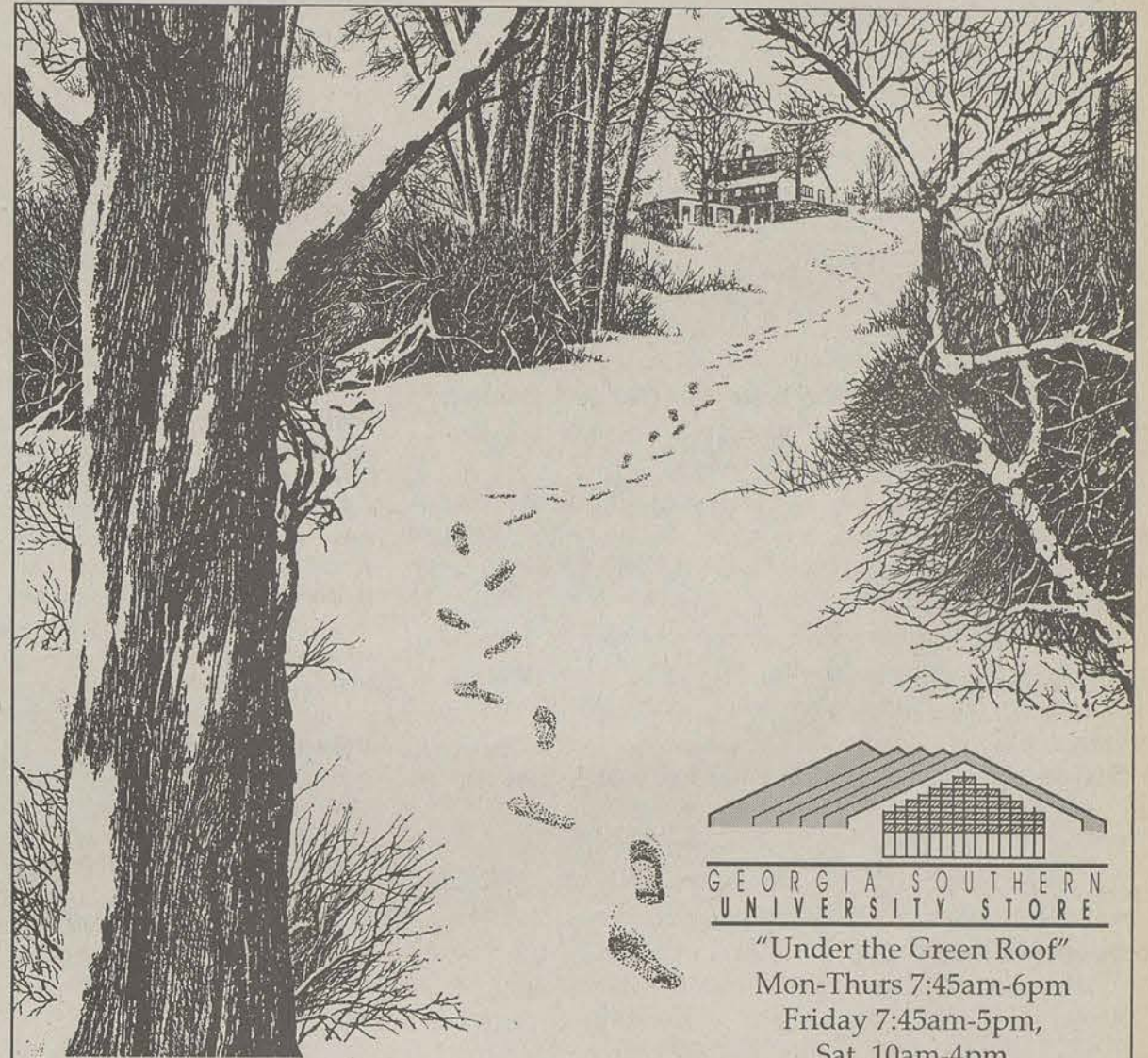
But by year's end, Miller was promising to pass an even larger tax cut in 1996 to remove the sales tax from groceries.

## G-A SPOTLIGHT

• An article entitled "The Messianic Hero in Wagner's *Ring*" by Jeffrey L. Buller, associate dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, will appear in an upcoming issue of the *Opera Quarterly*. Buller's article examines Wagner's unfulfilled plans to compose an opera based upon the life of Jesus of Nazareth and traces the influence of messiah figures on the composer's later depictions of Siegmund, Siegfried, and Brunnhilde in his *Ring* cycle. Buller argues that Wagner's use of leitmotifs includes not only musical phrases, but also types of characters, stage settings and speech. "The Messianic Hero in Wagner's *Ring*" will be the fourth of Buller's articles on Wagnerian opera to appear in the *Opera Quarterly*. Buller first developed portions of this paper in a lecture delivered to Michael Braz's sophomore honors seminar on Wagner.

The *George-Anne* would like your help in recognizing special people, organizations and activities on campus.

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

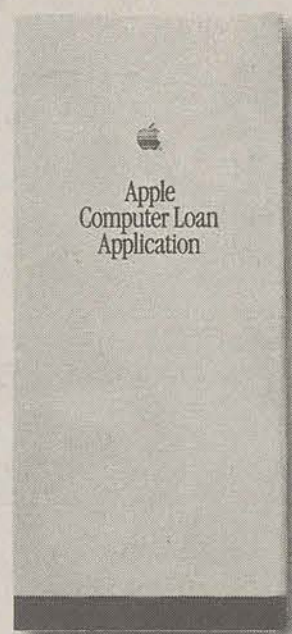


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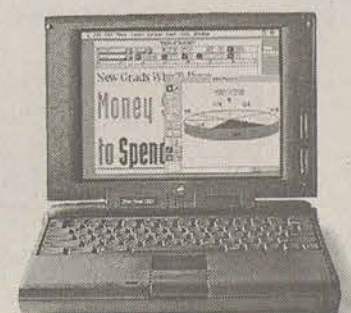
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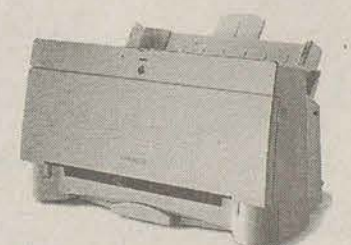
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## Our Opinion

### Slap on the wrist thanks to quick GSU action

With the Dec. 29 announcement of the two-year probation imposed by the NCAA on the basketball program, GSU can thank its lucky stars the penalties were not tougher.

The NCAA admitted that the penalties were lessened by the swift action on the part of GSU in investigating the matter and the subsequent resignations of the coaches involved.

GSU is to be commended for taking the necessary steps to clean up the men's basketball program once the violations came to the forefront, instead of merely sweeping the matter under the rug.

Unfortunately, the loss of a number of basketball scholarships will not help GSU in its recruiting potential.

The administration has been tight-lipped about this particular jeopardy to our program, though it will perhaps be one of the most devastating.

One reason might be that they are ashamed of what happened. Former coaches were responsible for the majority of the violations by "helping" students in correspondence courses.

In essence, the former coaches assisted students in committing academic dishonesty and also pressured innocent victims into participating in this fraudulent activity.

President Henry said this will have a negative impact on the men's basketball program at GSU.

Of course it will.

These former coaches embarrassed GSU and ridiculed our basketball program. Because of their mistake, innocent people have suffered -- the entire basketball team and the university as a whole.

The integrity of the school was compromised both academically and in the spirit of true sportsmanship.

We can only hope GSU will continue to work hard to rectify the situation and improve the image of our basketball program.

## 'Nixon,' a story about the fish that got away

I find Anthony Hopkins to be an exceptionally talented actor. His debut into the ranks of premier entertainers landed him in the role of a psychotic shrink who enjoyed eating one victim's liver with a nice Chianti ("Fffttt, fffttt, fffttt!" brings back memories of one of his most chilling lines from "The Silence of the Lambs," for those who recall).

Unfortunately, Hollywood's most politically-motivated director, Oliver Stone, used Hopkins' talent and vague resemblance to the late Richard Nixon to drive his latest indulgence in egomania — Stone's own interpretation of the life of our former president.

Clearly, it seems the makers of "Nixon" were less impressed by Hopkins' physical likeness to the political leader than by his earlier performance as a schizophrenic with a contempt for human life and moral integrity. Is it any coincidence that Hopkins' portrayal of Dr. Hannibal Lecter was so strikingly similar to his depiction of Richard Nixon?

Stone certainly didn't devote much energy into making the distinction. That's probably because his own sentiments about President Nixon depict him as a barbarian who wouldn't mind eating his enemies with some red wine on the side. Obviously Nixon was devoid of judgment on a wide range of ethical counts, but the depiction in this movie is an outrageous exaggeration.

It is virtually a story about the fish that got away — a gross distortion of the factual record, seemingly for the pure purpose of entertainment and "intellectual" stimulation. It fails us to a point of absurd, limitless speculation.

In the fine tradition of "JFK" and "The Doors," Mr. Stone took a specific chain of events in the 60s and 70s dealing with one central character and dramatized it on the big screen. But, as usual, it's a melodrama — blown out of proportion to turn a historical event into a crowd-pleaser



of a flick. If there really is a cancer on Hollywood, as some suggest, I would agree this is a symptom.

See the movie for yourself and then decide. I am not going to defend Richard Nixon's moral record, but he's made out to be a monster. Stone often throws in a Doors-style memory flash that seems to represent Nixon's conscience. He sometimes appears

Stone, an established fanatic of the Kennedy clan, knowing what a rush it must be to further the myth of Kennedy greatness — this time at the expense of an easy target in history.

"Nixon" also returns to the events of 1963 when the California politician learned of JFK's murder. We all know Oliver Stone has some interesting ideas about the assassination. Now,

man were included, to Stone's credit. But the overall message of the movie was simple: Nixon was barely human.

If Stone smells blood and wants to go after those in this country who lie and manipulate for the sake of their own interests, will he ever have the courage to take a glance in the mirror?

Luckily for Stone's integrity, he remembered to insert a disclaimer at the beginning of the movie warning that it included some measure of hypothesis and was only based on the historical record, not necessarily a fully accurate reflection of it. The disclaimer, unfortunately, does more than cover his back. It also gives him free intellectual rein to distort the facts so they fit the mold of whatever views he may espouse.

With the First Amendment comes a heavy responsibility to do your part in sharing the truth with those who expect it from you. With that in mind, it's a plain act of irresponsibility to revise the truth for your own ends.

## CHRISTOPHER COLE

EDITOR

almost stricken with delirium tremens. There is even a scene in which Pat Nixon tells Dick she wants a divorce — an incident hotly denied by many of the people close to them.

The general idea is that Nixon was plagued by paranoia and an inferiority complex, endlessly comparing himself to Bobby Kennedy and wondering why people "hate Nixon." You can almost feel the amusement of Mr.

he uses this movie to link Nixon to a group of reactionaries who wanted Kennedy dead.

I respect anyone who can who incite controversy, but that's going beyond reasonable boundaries.

Near the end of the movie, Nixon seems to redeem himself with a tear-jerking prayer with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger after the resignation. News clips from his funeral and a summary of his life as a states-

## Your Opinion

### More on Hyer's resignation ... pros and cons

#### Newspaper wrong in calling him a quitter

Editor,  
I wish to preface my comments by saying that I generally enjoy your paper. It certainly is among, if not the best, of Georgia student newspapers. However, I wish to suggest that you were wrong in labeling our former SGA president, Lee Hyer, a quitter.

Three reasons why Hyer is not a quitter: One, Hyer has been one of the most vocal and best-known SGA presidents in my memory (and probably recent history). Such a profile requires persistence and determination. Because I am one of Hyer's fraternity brothers, I feel that I can say that he embodies these qualities.

Second, last October Hyer ran a marathon. If Hyer is truly a quitter as you have charged, I do not believe that he could have finished a nearly 27-mile road race.

Third, as I mentioned ear-

lier, I know Lee Hyer. He stayed in the office for hours upon end sorting out details on SGA projects and working to make SGA a better organization. He was up with the sun on many mornings just to put up the SGA tent for campus events. Much of his time working was spent alone, especially during the summer, when Hyer dedicated as much time to SGA as many students spend at summer jobs.

Lee Hyer is a dedicated individual and made a sacrifice to represent his fellow students as president of SGA. For this he is labeled by you a quitter? Grow up and show some appreciation for what he has done!

Like others, I will miss Lee Hyer, but I feel no need to call him a quitter. So long, Lee. Take satisfaction knowing that you have served us well.

**James Hunt Yancey Jr.**  
GSU student

#### Remark about English 'arrogant'

Editor,  
Your remark about the workings of the government of England ("Sen. Nunn's exhaustion is disappointing," Christopher Cole, Nov. 28, 1995) clearly demonstrates you do not understand that situation at all.

Any imbalance that might exist in most democratic governmental systems, especially the parliamentary systems of British Commonwealth countries, is a matter of the will of the people.

To suggest, as you have, that power imbalance has caused the inferiority of the English system is arrogant at

the very least. To imply also, in the same statement, that no similar power imbalances occur in the American governmental system is at least a ludicrous idea.

A bit of basic research would reveal that parliamentarians do not dress up in wigs for their daily duties in the House of Commons of the government of Britain. Wigs are reserved for members of the House of Lords on ceremonial occasions such as when the Queen delivers the Speech from the Throne.

**Ron Stotyn**  
Communication arts professor

#### He promoted his own selfish agenda

Editor,  
This letter is in reference to the editorial section of Nov. 28, 1995 titled, "Our Opinion." I feel both of your sentiments expressed of Mr. Hyer are true. First, Mr. Hyer was a great Student Government Association president; however, he is also a quitter.

As former executive vice president of SGA and chairman of the 1995-1996 SGA election, I would like to comment on Mr. Hyer's pledge to serve as SGA president for the complete term (fall 1995 through spring 1996).

When I approached all of the candidates running for executive committee positions, the first question I asked was, "Will you be able to serve SGA through spring quarter 1996?" All of the candidates responded with a "yes," including Mr. Hyer. His failure to follow through on his pledge reckon him a dishonorable university figure.

This particular resignation is also the reason the former SGA changed the SGA constitution to disallow current executive officers of other campus organizations to run for SGA executive offices. This is also the reason internship, co-op, or student teachers cannot run for executive offices. You see,

Mr. Hyer had a personal agenda to attend to: he knew he would have to move on to bigger and better things. Because of his best interests, he has left over 14,000 GSU students without a permanent SGA president.

The former SGA executive committee wanted to prevent executive offices being vacant, and we felt these changes would prevent what is happening right now, a major officer's resignation. Mr. Hyer, however, was not a major officer of another organization, or an internship, or a co-op student and we could not prevent this from happening.

I feel that his accusation of us promoting "anti-leadership" is ridiculous and unfounded. Because Mr. Hyer was such a great leader and had so many other things going on, he could not handle his most important position as a campus leader. He is promoting an ideal of self-interest and selfishness.

Finally, if Mr. Hyer would have been honest and up-front, we would not be left without a president. Frankly, GSU will be a better place without Mr. Hyer's dishonest political agenda.

**Kevin M. Kalicak**  
Former SGA officer

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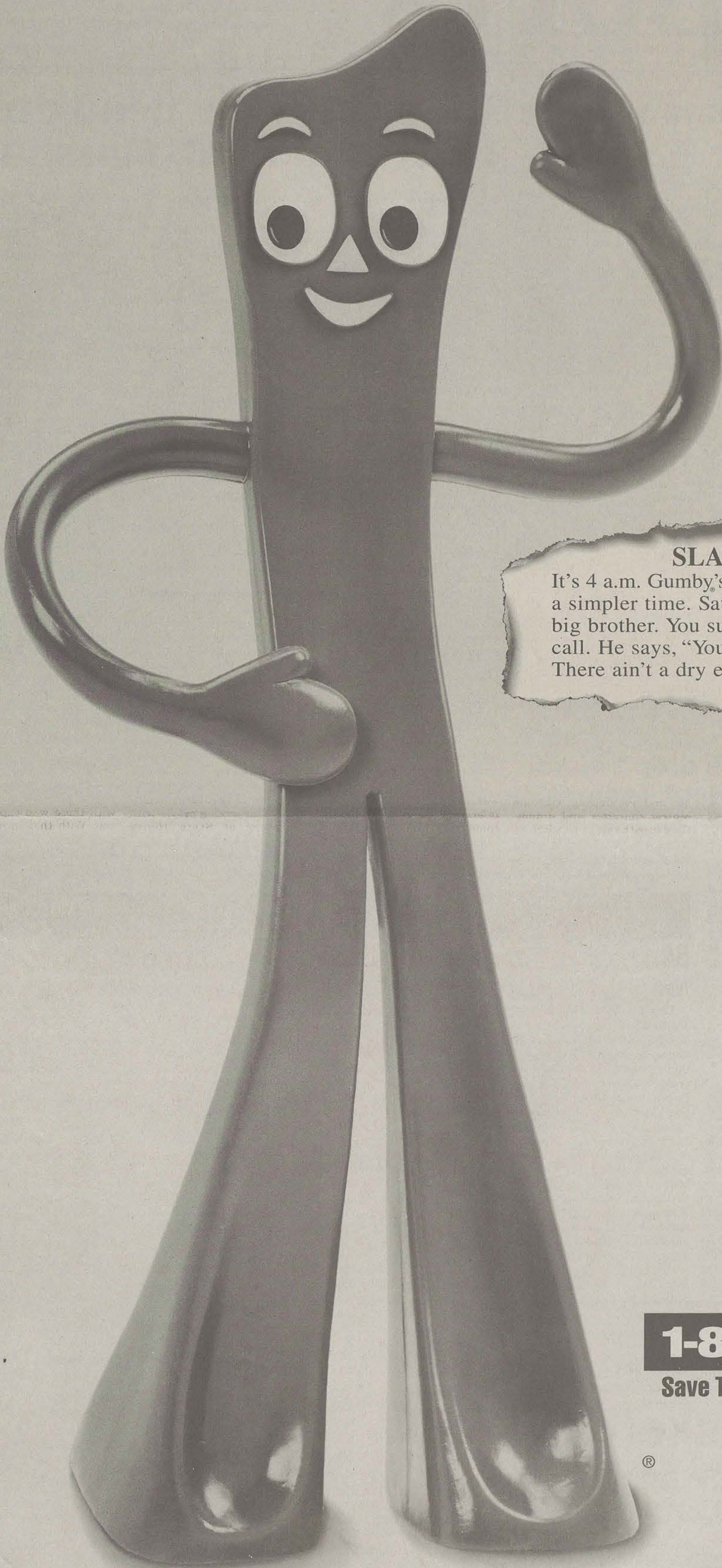
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**A: Jeff Sanders (1985-89) and Mike Curry (1986-90), 119**

## FROM THE FAIRWAY

RONNIE SWINFORD

### Why are snowballs such a big deal?

Why was everyone surprised that New York Giants fans threw snowballs at an opposing team?

The funniest thing of the whole mess is the revoking of season tickets for anyone ejected from the stadium, or whoever is responsible for the seats.

This is a strange message to send to the fans of the team that has the longest waiting list for season tickets. The average wait is around 18 years. That is just to buy season tickets; there are no per-game tickets sold, except by scalpers.

I think this was the perfect thing to happen to show the NFL owners that the fans are disgruntled. That does not mean that I endorse the violent aspect of throwing ice at equipment managers, but maybe it sent a message.

Is this an isolated incident? The answer to that is no. Earlier this year Penn State fans lobbed snowballs on the field. At an average Chicago Cubs game opposing players who have to go near the walls risk being drenched with beer or bombarded with anything from golf balls to batteries.

And even GSU has had some rather crude fan behavior in the past. During a basketball game in 1989, fans pelted the floor with toilet paper and stopped the game for a few minutes to cleanup. Also during a football game against Idaho, GSU students pelted the visiting team with potatoes.

But the NFL does have a problem of their own making, and it will get worse. The NFL has angered so many fans about the new traveling franchises that there will be more out-breaks like this coming over the next few years.

Also, now many fans think the NFL will not stop a game. They announced that the game would be forfeited if the snowballs didn't stop. The snowballs continued and the NFL did nothing.

Also the Giants have a legal problem on their hands because the tickets say that representatives of the team may revoke or expel patrons, but it says nothing of the taking of season ticket privileges.

I think I have a solution for all the people who had their season tickets revoked by the Giants. The Giants should pay to give all those people complimentary New York Jets tickets. That is the only way to hurt a real fan; make them watch the Jets.

# The George-Anne Sports

## Sports Schedules

Men's Basketball: Saturday, Jan. 6 at Savannah vs Texas A&M at 7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball: Sunday, Jan. 7 vs UTC at 3 p.m.

Swimming: Saturday, Jan. 6 vs Xavier and Ga. Tech at 1 p.m.

## GSU claims victory

By Ronnie Swinford  
Sports Editor

The Lady Eagles jumped on the Coastal Carolina Lady Chanticleers early and often, and pushed their season record to 5-3 with the 77-53 win last weekend.

The Lady Eagles got off to a fast start with a 25-8 run in the first 10 minutes of the game.

GSU was led during the run by Angelica Rivers who scored six and had a steal. Telly Hall also added five points during the run.

But after the hot start GSU fell into a lag and only scored 13 points over the final 10 minutes of the second half, but the Lady Eagles were well in control at the half with a 38-19 lead.

"We played good transition defense," head coach Drema Greer said. "We held them to only 19 points in the first half."

The second half was a half of runs by both teams.

Coastal started the first run with a six to two run that cut the Lady Eagles' lead to 13 with 17:08 left in the half.

But the Lady Eagles answered with a 10-2 run over the next five minutes and put the game away. The Lady Chanticleers made two

more runs, but they were far too little, too late and the Lady Eagles cruised to the 25-point win.

The Lady Eagles played 11 players, ten scored and eight of those 10 scored six or more in the win.

The top scorers for the Lady Eagles were Angelica Rivers and Svetlana Trjeskal with 12 each.

Telly Hall dropped in 11 points and led the team with seven rebounds.

The Lady Chanticleers only had two people score over six points for the game.

Meredith Lubbers had 16 and Tameka Tender added 12 in the losing effort.

"We have been working on an offense to use against a zone defense team," Greer said.

"I was glad to see us beat the zone from outside. We have some talented perimeter players."

Trjeskal was 4-5 from behind the arc, and the Lady Eagles were 8-11 as a team from three point land.

"The thing that we need to work on is still our post defense, but I am happy with the win," Greer said.

GSU record is now 5-3 after the win.



### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

## Lady Eagles drop two in Days Inn / Host Team holiday tournament

By Ronnie Swinford  
Sports Editor

The Lady Eagles dropped two games in the Days Inn / Host Team tournament over the holiday break at Georgia State in Atlanta. The other teams involved were Dayton University, Middle Tennessee State and Georgia State.

### GSU vs MTSU

The Lady Eagles were out-powered inside in their opening round loss to Middle Tennessee State, 101-90.

MTSU was led by forward Jessica Beatty, who had two points in the first half, and then poured in 23 in the second half. But she only tied center Jonelda Buck who threw in 25 for the game. MTSU shot only 10 three-pointers in the game.

But the Lady Eagles didn't go down without a fight as they put up their high score of the year in the loss. The Lady Eagles were led by sophomore forward Telly Hall who had 22 points in the game. Tarsha Askew dropped in

15 points also for the Eagles in the opening round loss.

### GSU vs Dayton

In the consolation game, the GSU hopes were bombed by the University of Dayton guard Steph Mathu who put up 30 in the Dayton 65-62 win over the Lady Eagles.

The Lady Eagles started slow and trailed 20-9 midway through the first half.

GSU would get on a roll as they started to outrun the slower Dayton team. At the half GSU led, 29-27.

But the second half started just as the first, with two Mathu jumpers for 5 points, and the Lady Eagles could not recover.

Telly Hall again led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 23 points as well as adding 13 rebounds. Unfortunately for the Lady Eagles, Angelica Rivers was the only other player to get into double figures in scoring with 10.

The Lady Eagles dropped to 4-3 after the loss.

### G-A SPORTS TRIVIA

Which college football coach has more wins than any other?

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## UGA gets new head dawg from GSU rival, Marshall

By Ed Shearer  
The Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — Calling himself a Southern boy who has "no problem eating grits," Jim Donnan was introduced as Georgia's second new football coach in eight days last Tuesday.

Donnan said he didn't know what had happened to make Glen Mason of Kansas change his mind one week after agreeing to replace the fired Ray Goff as Georgia's coach.

"I only know that the right man's here now," Donnan said. "I knew Glen Mason was a friend of mine, but I didn't know he was this good a friend."

Mason, who led Kansas to a 51-30 victory over UCLA in the Aloha Bowl on Christmas day, notified athletic director Vince Dooley before the game that he had changed his mind for personal reasons and would remain at Kansas.

There were published reports in Atlanta that Mason changed his mind because of a recent divorce decree granting him and his ex-wife joint custody of their two children and that she would block them moving to Georgia with the coach.

Asked if Mason mentioned that as a reason when he phoned, Dooley said, "Absolutely not. We didn't talk about anything."

Dooley said he had grappled

with his decision to take Mason over Donnan the first time around and immediately put in a call to Donnan as soon as his conversation ended with Mason on Monday.

Donnan, 50, has been one of the most successful coaches on the Division I-AA level for the

Donnan said he was working off some of his Christmas meal when his wife called to tell him Dooley was on the phone.

"I knew he wasn't calling to wish me a merry Christmas," Donnan said. "I believe in fate," he said. "I bought my son a bulldog five months ago. We named him Reggie. We'll probably change the name now."

Dooley said Donnan was given a contract similar to the one Mason was given a week ago—a six-year deal at \$130,000 a year.

The total package, with television, radio and other outside interests, is believed to be worth about \$500,000 a year.

Donnan said his immediate task is to begin recruiting and to assemble a staff.

He said he'll consider his present coaches at Marshall as well as Goff's assistants at Georgia.

He said he wouldn't try to meet his new team until after Georgia finished its seventh season under Goff against Virginia in the Peach Bowl.

"Change is always difficult for players," he said. "We're going to do all we can to win these players over."

Donnan said he wouldn't go to practice sessions in Atlanta to see the team because he didn't want to interfere with their bowl preparation.

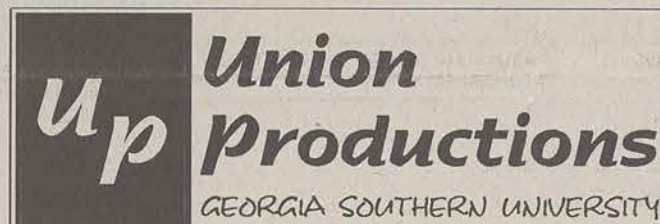
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last six years, leading Marshall to a 64-21 record.

His 1992 team won the national championship and this year's team lost the championship game to Montana.

Donnan also has spent 21 seasons as an assistant coach at his alma mater, North Carolina State, Florida State, North Carolina, Kansas State, Missouri and Oklahoma.



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Free floppy-eared bunny. 2 months old, needs good home & lots of love. Call Julie 871-5908.

## 09-Furniture &amp; Appliances

13" TV Color (negotiable). White Daybed w/comforter, sheets, and skirt. \$100. 871-3687.

For sale! Two Black and White Swivel Keg rocking chairs! Good condition! Perfect for relaxation! Call 871-7964 after 5pm. Negotiable!

## 11-Help Wanted

LIFEGUARDS! SUMMERS HERE! Trinity Pools is now hiring for the Nashville and Metro Atlanta areas! Average starting rate is: Lifeguards - \$5.75, Head Lifeguards - \$7.00, Field Supervisors - \$9.00, Communications Directors - \$6.50. Bonuses available. Apply now for Full and Part Time positions. For information or to set up an interview please call (770) 242-3800.

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## 12-Lost &amp; Found

FOUND: Economics textbook. Call to identify. 681-5076 (8:30-3pm) or 681-7356 (4-8pm).

Lost: a set of keys attached to a green GSU I.D. Holder. Contents inside: driver's license, credit cards, GSU Staff I.D., etc. Offering a reward. Contact Veronica Ricks, LB 8045 or call 681-8987.

## 13-Miscellaneous for Sale

Need something typed or spellchecked? Must be legible and in order. \$1.00 per page. Other pages negotiable. Call or leave message. Renee 688-2660.

## 14-Motorcycles

Motorcycle for sale 1982 Kawasaki K2N750 23,000 miles good condition. Moving to another state. \$850 OBO -- call Rick at 681-6420.

## 15-Musical

ELECTRIC GUITAR - Custom built O'Hagin Vee-model Rock guitar. A steal at \$400. Call 489-1380 after 5pm.

Yamaha acoustic guitar with hard box only \$70. Call 681-6420 for Rick.

## 16-Personal

Nathan -- Hope all is well! Good luck pledging! I'm thinking of you always! Talk to you soon! Love, your Kappa Sigma big sister.

## 17-Pets &amp; Supplies

Adorabel pot-bellied pig for sale \$100 includes 50 lb bag of food and harness -- 10 wk old baby needs good home. 871-7656 for more info.

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Sublease needed for W.S.S. Plantation Villas 2 bedroom/bath \$450/month. More info at 681-9814.

SWM seeks SWM/F to share 3 bedroom, 2 bath trailer close to campus for winter quarter. Own bedroom and bathroom, partially furnished, cable. No smokers, no pets. \$185/month. Adam 871-3701.

Two bedrooms available in a large two-story house with lots of privacy, extra space, low utilities, and walking distance to GSU. W/D and fenced-in yard. Males preferred. Call or leave message at 489-4422.

## 20-Roommates

Looking for a nice and quiet female roommate ASAP. Own bedroom share bath in Georgia Villa \$212/month plus utilities. Leave a message at 681-4346.

## Pathetic Geek Stories

by Maria Schneider

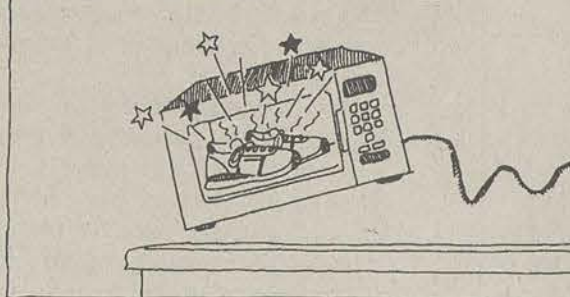
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IN FOURTH GRADE I HAD A PAIR OF THOSE KANGAROO WITH THE VELCRO POCKET ON THE SIDE.



(note - this was drawn from memory - if it's inaccurate, I'm sure someone will let me know)

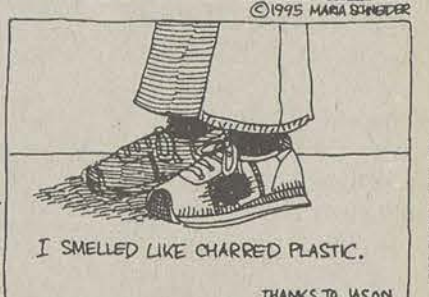
WHAT I HAD NEGLECTED TO MENTION TO HIM WAS I HAD LEFT MY HOUSE KEY IN THE SHOE POCKET.



ONE MORNING BEFORE SCHOOL I DISCOVERED MY SHOES WERE STILL WET FROM A RAINSTORM THE DAY BEFORE. MY DAD, PISSED OFF, STUCK THEM IN THE MICROWAVE TO QUICKLY DRY THEM OUT.



THE MICROWAVE WAS RUINED, AND I HAD TO WEAR MY STILL-WET SHOES, COMPLETE WITH A BIG, BURNED-OUT HOLE IN THE SIDE.



I SMELLED LIKE CHARRED PLASTIC.

THANKS TO JASON

Roommate needed ASAP! To take over lease for winter, spring, and summer quarter. Campus Courtyard #116. \$200 deposit, 4 bedroom \$235/month + utilities. Call Garland 871-7075 or work at 489-1655.

Roommate needed ASAP! To take over lease for winter, spring, and summer. Park Place #285. No deposit. 3 bed., 2 bath. \$215/month + utilities. For information, call 871-5681.

Roommate needed for Winter at Plantation Villas private room #225/month + utilities. More info at

Roommate needed for winter through summer. Hawthorne female own bedroom \$225. Leave a message at 871-6563.

Roommate needed for: winter, spring, summer quarter (96). Stadium Walk #68. Honest, dependable roommate preferred. Rent \$220/month. Apartment is furnished. 871-2739.

Roommate needed SBF. Stadium Walk partially furnished. \$215/month. Reasonable bills. Own phone line. 2 bedroom 1 bath. Nice friendly outgoing. Call 871-3237.

SWF needed at Campus Courtyard apartments. Own bedroom, share bath. \$235/month + 1/4 utilities. Call Kim 681-8764.

Wanted immediately! Female roommate for winter quarter. Partially furnished, W/D, private bedroom! \$200/month + 1/2 utilities. Close to campus! Great roommate! Call 871-5346.

Wanted NOW! Male roommate needed in 2 bedroom/1 bath duplex off Hwy., 80 near Franklin's. Large pond with dock and yard. Very quiet. No smokers. \$200/month + 1/2 utilities. Call Donnie at 489-5678.

## 21-Services

Viola, Piano, Voice Lessons. Jan '96. \$7.50/hr. Mary Lee 681-6967. Leave message.

## 22-Sports &amp; Stuff

For sale: nearly new F-500 Cannon Dale Mtn. Bike, must see! \$700 OBO. Call Chuck at 871-4354. Don't miss out on a practically new bike.

Mountain bike with U-lock good condition -- great for campus \$75. Call 681-6420 for Rick.

## 23-Stereo &amp; Sound

Must sell! Two 12" MTX terminators and a 380 watt amplifier for only \$200. Please call 681-6422 and ask for David.

## 26-Vans &amp; Trucks

FOR SALE: 1992 Red Chevy S-10 pick-up. 70,000 miles. Good condition. Very DEPENDABLE! \$7,000. Call Donnie at 489-5678.

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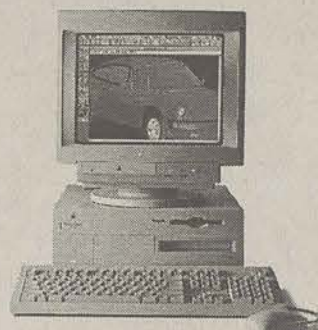
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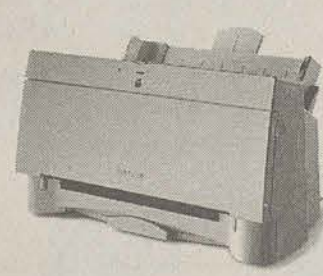
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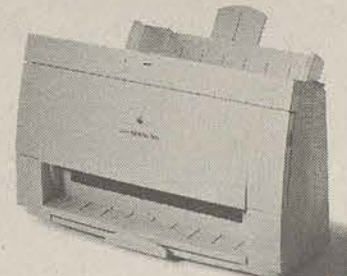
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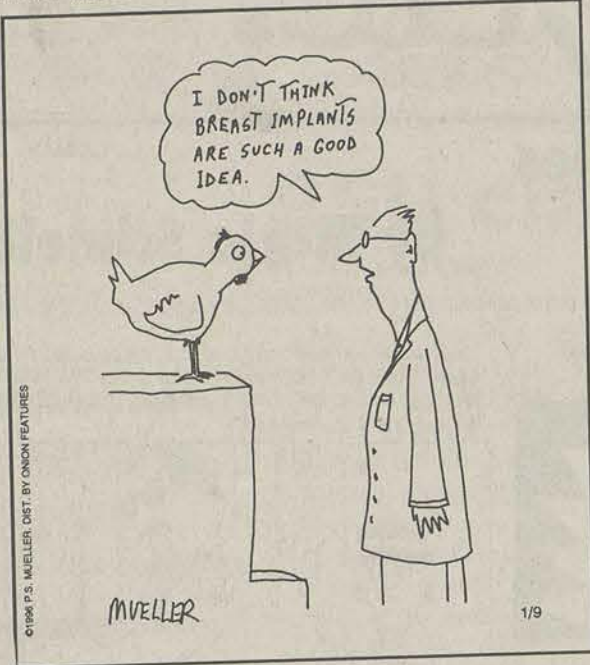
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NCAA

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that he continue to do the course work and told him to find someone to do the final.

Parker was allowed to come to GSU and practice and play one game before the violations were reported by another athlete on the team.

After allegations were raised against the men's basketball program, a hearing was called by then-Athletic Director David "Bucky" Wagner.

Cordini was called to an interview with Wagner about the allegations.

He, under pressure from White, said he was tutoring Parker in the correspondence course.

Cordini later requested another interview at which time he gave a detailed account of his involvement in helping Parker.

Kerns, White and Backus resigned after the allegations were made public.

A member of the athletics department shared the information with GSU President Nicholas Henry who then convened an investigative committee and reported their findings after a five-day investigation to the NCAA.

The NCAA states in its report that the quick action by GSU on the matter and the resignation of the coaches lessened the penalties imposed by them.

As a result of the violations, GSU is now subject to the NCAA's repeat violator provisions for a five-year period which began Nov. 11.

Henry said they have taken

precautionary steps to prevent any more violations that might make GSU subject to the violator's clause.

The NCAA also said in their statement that if the coaches involved had still been employed at GSU, the university could have been subject to additional penalties.

Henry also said that he thinks the NCAA violations will have

an adverse affect on GSU's men's basketball program.

"I think it will have a negative impact," he said. "But Coach Polinsky is doing a fine job as well as our new athletic director Sam Baker."

New head Coach Gregg Polinsky said the GSU basketball program is ready to move forward after receiving the complete report back from the NCAA.

"Although I am disappointed for our seniors not being able to compete in the Southern Conference Tournament or postseason play, I am extremely optimistic about the future of our program."

New Athletic Director Sam Baker and former Athletic Director David "Bucky" Wagner did not return several phone calls by press time.

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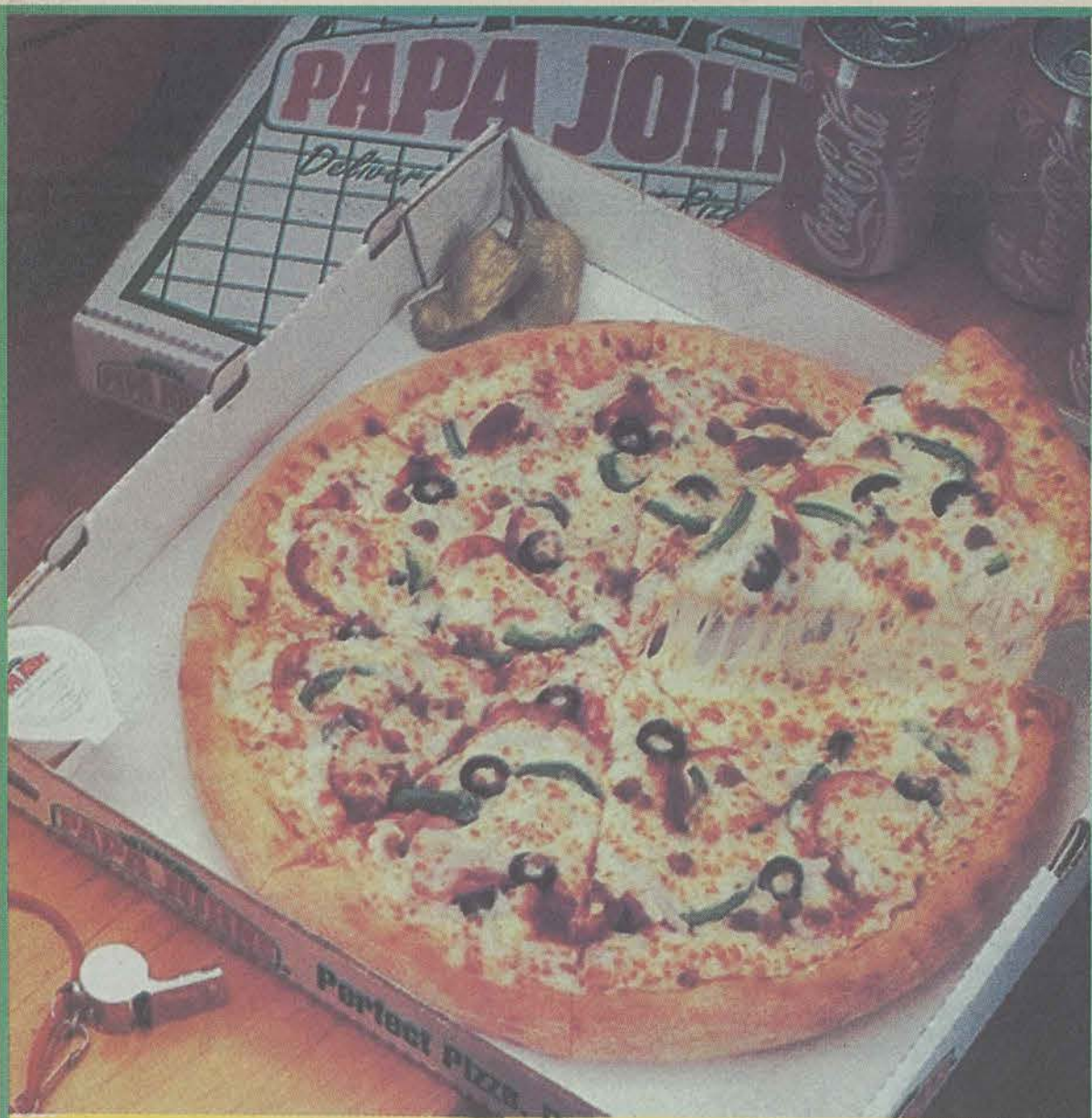
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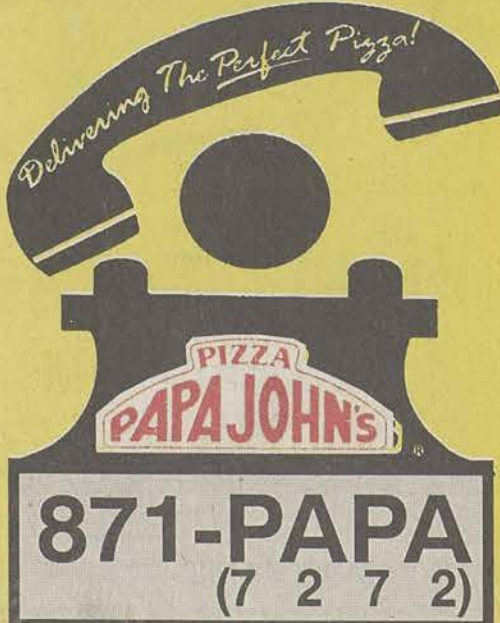
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