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Dog shoots man

Police discover that a hunting dog is responsible for gunshot injuries a man incurred in a freak accident.



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BRIEFLY...

SGA names Dawson as new vice president of finance

By Meredith Whitt
Staff Writer

SGA voted unanimously for Sen. Reginald Dawson to fill SGA President John Walraven's recently vacated seat as vice president of finance last Wednesday.

Dawson has been a member of SGA for nearly a year and was a member of the financial advisory committee before his promotion.

"Reginald has been such an involved senator that it is obvious that he was the best choice for the office," Sen. Sheila Daniel said.

Walraven vacated his seat as vice president of finance earlier this quarter to replace former SGA President Lee Hyer.

SGA also passed a resolution to ask President Nicholas Henry to proclaim the week of April 8-12 as "Georgia Southern University Rape Awareness Week."

Heather Karlson, vice-president of auxiliary affairs, suggested having speakers, information sessions and a candlelight vigil to symbolize that women should be able to walk around on campus at night without fear of being attacked.

"Rape Awareness Week is a good idea to bring this horrible crime out instead of keeping it swept under the rug, where it usually goes because it's such a hotly-debated issue," said Sen. Erin Leavey.

SGA carried a motion to create a World Wide Web page which would include a complete list of SGA officers, a copy of the current SGA constitution, a list of current SGA events and a place where students and faculty alike could offer suggestions to the organization.

SGA already has an e-mail address where students and faculty can send messages. However, SGA feels that a web page would help make them more accessible to students and faculty members.

WORD OF THE DAY

tintiddle (TINTid-el) *n.* a witty retort you wish you had made but thought of too late

Source: Weird Words

'BORO WEATHER

Today

Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the mid-60s.



Wednesday

Partly cloudy with a high in the 60s to near-70s.

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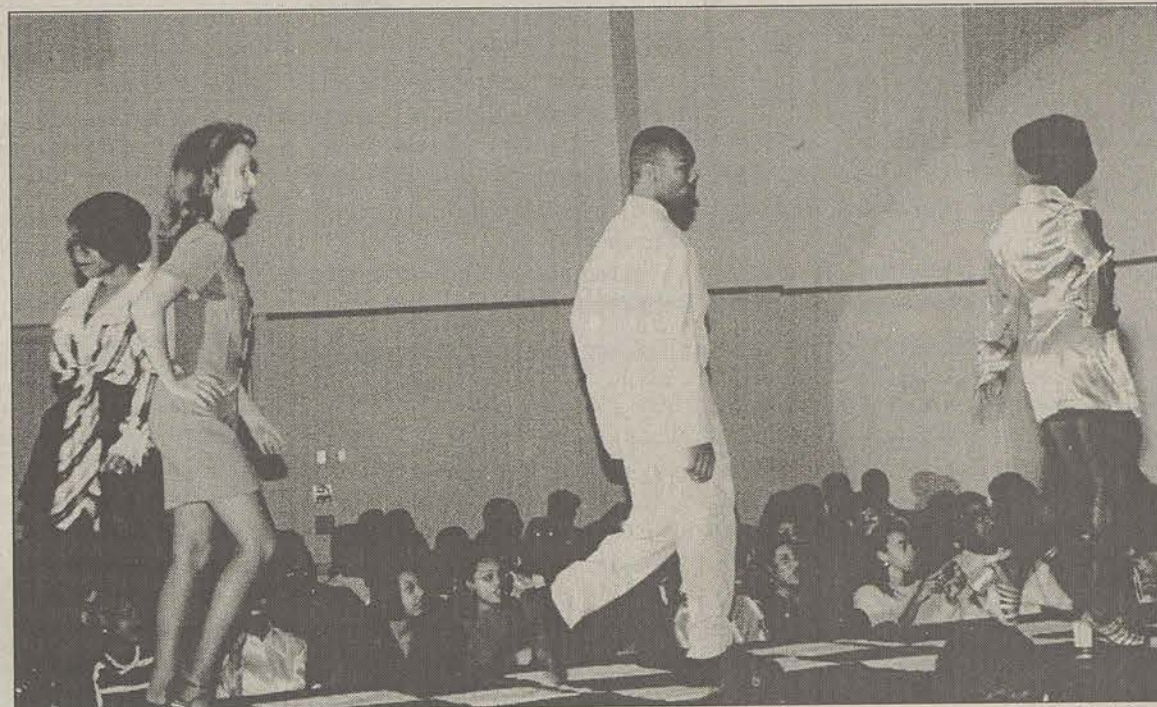
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Fashion show battles AIDS



Ronnie Swinford

GSU students participate in Union Productions' Jan. 26 fashion show to heighten AIDS

By Stacy Clemons
Features Editor

In an attempt to spread AIDS awareness across GSU's campus, Union Productions organized "It's not just fashion" Jan. 26 in the Russell Union Ballroom.

Over 100 students, faculty, and community members watched as some of GSU's finest students performed.

David Van Tassell, contemporary issues coordinator for Union Productions, said the reason for the show was to inform the campus about AIDS awareness.

"GSU has never had a fashion show like this," Van Tassell said. "When the idea was first conducted back in October it was decided to be an AIDS benefit, and one had never been done on a large scale at GSU, and we knew it was needed because AIDS is a real big problem."

The show not only was based on educating GSU about AIDS, but also to show the community and the campus what's "hot" for fashion in 1996.

"I decided to do a fashion show because people will always come to a fashion show," he said.

The selection process began last October.

awareness. The benefit raised almost \$400 to be donated to charities for local AIDS victims.

Anyone interested in participating in the fashion show had to fill out an application.

"There were over 100 people that auditioned," Van Tassell said. "The only requirement for the show was that some prior experience was needed."

"Originally, we narrowed it down to 36 models and from the course of November to the day of the show, we ended up with 27 models."

Preparation for the fashion show consisted of involvement from more than 50 people: backstage workers, models and the production team.

"I was glad to see that there was such a great turnout," Van Tassell said. "The crowd was excited throughout the whole show."

Union Productions said they hope the show will become a yearly event at GSU.

"I hope it becomes an annual event because the show was for a wellworth cause that a lot of people don't want to think exist on this campus," he said.

Van Tassell also said the crowd was not the only ones to get something from the show, but that AIDS victims also gained some support because of the show.

"The show raised about \$400 and all proceeds will go to benefit local people with AIDS," he said.

Student PAC calls it quits after six months

By Ashley Hunt
News Editor

Students for Statesboro, GSU's only political action committee, is closing down after a six-month period because of lack of cooperation, funds and time.

The PAC, founded last August, was the brainchild of former SGA President Lee Hyer and was being run by Emory Fiveash, a history major.

Fiveash, whose title was chairman of the organization, said that he never received a financial disclosure form from the Secretary of State's office. Fiveash said the form was due Dec. 31, but didn't receive it until almost three weeks later.

"When I came back down here after Christmas for the express purpose of checking my Landrum box for the financial disclosure form, it wasn't here and that was the 29th of December," he said.

Fiveash said he immediately called them and told them he needed the form, and the Secretary of State's office said they would send it. Two weeks later, Fiveash said he still had not gotten the form.

"You get five grace days, so I actually had until the 5th of January," he said. "They said 'well we sent it in the mail. I don't understand why you didn't get it.'"

He said he got the form four days later, Jan. 9.

Fiveash said they had also applied for a taxpayer identification number with the IRS. And that didn't go smoothly either, he said.

"It's just a small technicality," he said. "But between

these two things, I finally decided it wasn't worth the effort."

He said he didn't think there needed to be a political action committee to facilitate voter registration, which was one of the main goals of the committee.

Another reason, he said, for the closing out of the PAC was the lack of funds.

The funding for the committee came from "several prominent donors in the community," Fiveash would not say who they were.

He said they had to declare all donations of \$101 or more and that they only received one donation over 100 dollars.

Fiveash said that all these things made him feel that he was "going nowhere fast."

He also said that there was a personal reason for him closing out the PAC.

"I'm trying to graduate here," he said. "I really want to try and finish up here summer, the latest."

Fiveash said that Hyer was a big help in helping him make decisions for the PAC.

"Lee was a great help in getting things done behind the scenes," he said. "I really don't have that person that I can work with now."

Fiveash said he felt like Students for Statesboro accomplished a big goal by getting graduate student Cory Andrews elected to the District Four seat. He said that if Andrews had been opposed, they would have "been more helpful." Andrews was also the original treasurer of the

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Team to move into new baseball complex

Through the donations of local contributors, the team will be able to enjoy the new Michael E. Wiggins Baseball Complex built on J.I. Clements Baseball Field during this season

By Joshua Edmonson
Staff Writer

The GSU baseball team will be able to move into the new Michael E. Wiggins Baseball Complex this season.

The fieldhouse is currently being built on the third base side of J. I. Clements Baseball Field.

"The team is really excited about the new complex," said Head Coach Jack Stallings. "We are hoping to be able to move into it during the season. I believe the building will be a big asset to the program, players and coaches."

The new facility will include a locker room and shower area for the players, four coaches' offices, a trainer's room and equipment and utility areas.

It will also include a reception area, an umpire's dressing room, a shower and a lounge.

The lounge area will serve as a meeting room for the coaches and players while also allowing spectators to watch the game.

The building is designed with 6,030 square feet.

The baseball facilities are currently being held in the Hanner Fieldhouse until completion of the Wiggins Baseball Complex.

"We will have all of our

equipment and everything right here at the field," Stallings said.

"Whenever we run out of baseballs or a player forgets a piece of equipment, they won't have to run back to Hanner in order to get it. When we move down to the fieldhouse, it will free up five extra rooms in Hanner for the other school programs to use. So, the fieldhouse will be beneficial to all the school's sports programs."

Myron Powell of facilities planning said the building "will be a nice facility when it is finished."

"The building is being built through donations and materials given to the school at lesser cost," he said.

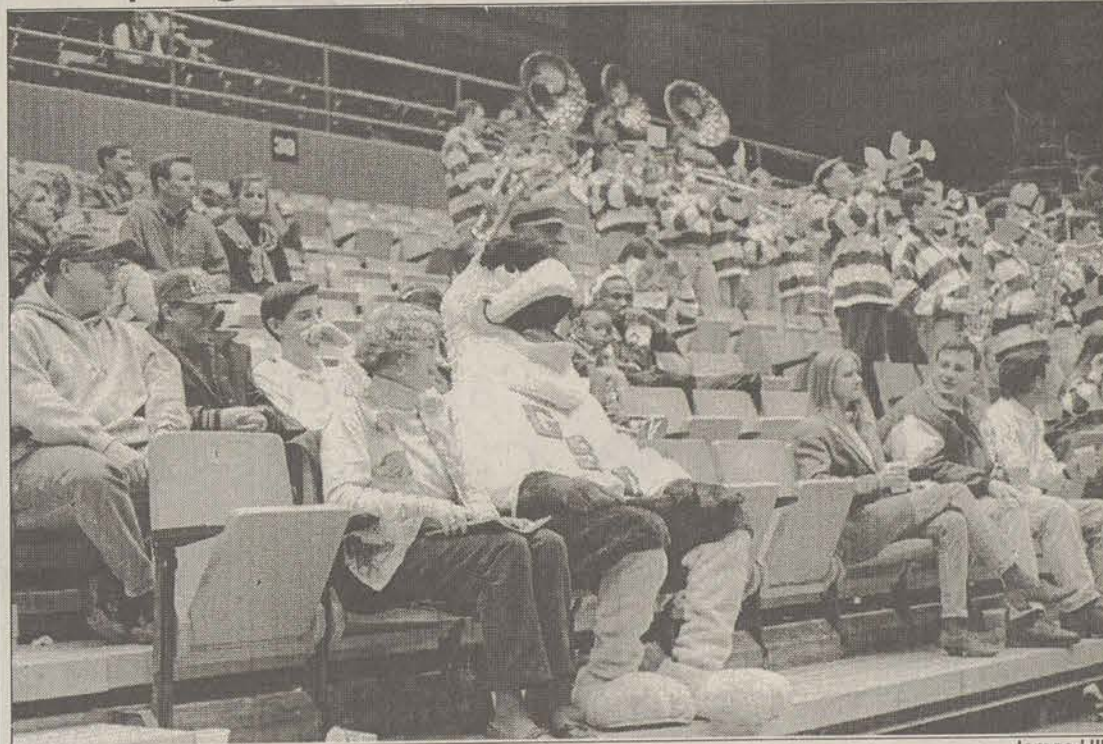
Frank Hook, director of the Alumni Association, said contributors from the community have put a lot of time, effort and financial support into the project.

Wallace Wiggins, Jr., of LPS Construction Company is the contractor for the project.

The major contributors for the project include Wallace H. Wiggins, Sr., of Wallace Wiggins Company, Joey Wiggins of Statesboro Building, and Mike Kennedy of Kennedy Concrete.

Also contributing are Paul Roessel of H. A. Sack Company, Roy and Deborah Thompson of Statesboro Floor Company, Bernie Martin and John Rule of Eckles, Martin, and Rule, Gene Odom of Triple G Enterprises, Mike Hodges and Terry Snare of Metal Craft Industries and the Southern Boosters.

Keeping the spirit alive



James Hill

With the Eagles' 2-14 record this season, the men's basketball team is off to its worst start in school history. A few dedicated fans and the

ever-faithful Eagle are committed to pulling the team through the rough start by cheering at each and every game, win or lose.

Construction to begin on new dorm

By Melanie Weinberg
Assistant News Editor

GSU officials plan to start construction on a new co-ed dormitory, G-87, in late February or the first of March that will better accommodate Stratford Hall residents.

Patricia Burkett, director of housing, said the building will be built behind Stratford Hall, therefore, Stratford residents will have the use of laundry facilities, the game room and the vending area the new dorm will have.

The new dorm will have a number of amenities. These include a student activity area where social events can take

place, a tutorial section, and a computer learning center that will work with the LRC as an annex.

These luxuries will also be

"THE OFFICIAL DATE OF COMPLETION IS FALL 1997."

— MYRON POWELL
PROJECT MANAGER

available to Stratford Hall residents.

A restaurant was also supposed to be constructed to replace the old Deck Shoppe, but

it was "deleted from the design," Myron Powell, project manager, said.

"The design of the building remains the same," Powell said.

The new dorm will consist of two rectangular buildings surrounding an open courtyard.

One building will contain three floors of apartment-style rooms, and the other will occupy two stories with suites.

Each building will be equipped with elevators, sprinklers and smoke detectors. Access will be limited by constructing a main entrance to

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POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety

January 27, 1996

• John Wesley Simmons III, 20, of Columbus, was charged with robbery, minor in possession and obstruction of an officer.

Statesboro Police Department

January 27, 1996

• Christopher Bell, of Univer-

sity Place, reported a fire.

• Kim Gibson, of In-The-Pines, reported a criminal trespass.

January 26, 1996

• Ryan C. Petty, of Ellenwood, reported lost or stolen property.

• Ryran Reshard Traylor, of Park Place, reported lost or stolen property.

• Scott Michael Washburn, of Stadium Walk, reported lost or stolen property.

• Eric D. Jones, 18, of University Pointe, was charged with possession of marijuana and no insurance.

January 25, 1996

• Danita Burkett, of Georgia Villas, reported receiving harassing phone calls.

• Stephanie Anne McAfee, 18, of Cone Hall, was charged with weaving and DUI.

January 24, 1996

• Celeste Coulon, of Statesboro, reported a theft by taking.

• Erin Hamilton, of Eagle Creek, reported a criminal tres-

pass.

• A female resident, of Stadium Walk, reported receiving phone calls.

• David Powell Bare, 20, of Towne Club, was charged with defective brake lights and DUI.

January 23, 1996

• Travis Carter, of Georgia villas, reported damage to property.

• Monoletto Rapley, of Willow Bend, reported criminal damage to property.

• A female resident, of Willow Bend, reported a battery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, January 30, 1996

• Cinema Arts presents "A Room With a View" at 4:30 and 7 p.m. in the Russell Union theater. For more information, call 681-5471.

• Career Services will present the workshop "Planning Ahead for Graduate School" in room 122 of the Williams Center at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31, 1996

• Pianist Michael Sitton performs in the guest Artists Series at 8 p.m. in the Foy recital hall. Admission is free. For more information, call 871-1451.

• The GSU men's basketball team faces Furman University in a Southern Conference game at 7:30 p.m. in the Hanner Sports Complex. For tickets, call 681-0123.

Thursday, February 1, 1996

• Pianist David D'Ambrosio performs with soprano Rowena Renn in the guest Artist Series at 8 p.m. in the Foy Fine Arts recital hall. Admission is free. For more information, call 871-1451.

• The GSU Museum will host a public school art exhibit in honor of Black Awareness Month through Feb. 29.

Call Stephanie Ray at 681-5409 for more information.

• Delta Sigma Theta sorority presents "A Tribute to Black Men" at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom. For more information, call Stephanie Ray at 681-5409.

• Career Services will present "Resume Expert Plus Help" in the Career Resource Center in the Williams Center at 4 p.m.

Saturday, February 3, 1996

• Union Productions presents "Panthers" in honor of Black Awareness Month at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union theater. For information, call 681-5409.

Monday, February 5, 1996

• Nettie Washington Douglas will present "Without Struggle There is No Progress" at 7 p.m.

in the Russell Union Ballroom

Tuesday, February 6, 1996

• Cinema Arts presents "The Match-Factor Girl" at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union theater. For more information, call 681-5471.

Thursday, February 8, 1996

• Nel Noddings will give a presentation called "Caring & Education" at 7 p.m. in the Southern Center Auditorium. For more information, call 871-1552.

Saturday, February 10, 1996

• Saturday Family Workshop Series: "Celebrate Black culture." To register, call 681-0147.

Monday, February 12, 1996

• Ayinde Jean-Baptiste will present "Leader of the 21st Century" at 7 p.m. in the Southern Center Auditorium.

Tuesday, February 13, 1996

• Richard Pine will present "Brian Friel and Contemporary Irish Drama" at 7 p.m. in the Southern Center Auditorium. For more information, call at

681-5899.

• Forrest A. Parker will present "Understanding Black Male/Black Female Relationships" at 7 p.m. in the Technology Building, room 2112.

Tuesday, February 20, 1996

• Cinema Arts will present "Henry V" at 4:30 and 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Theater.

• Cinema Arts will present a lecture, "Oedipus" at 4 p.m. in Communication Arts Building in room 101.

Wednesday, February 21, 1996

• Southern Arts will present "Halley's Comet" at 7 p.m. in the Union Ballroom.

• The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences will present "Meet the Artist" at 4 p.m. in the Southern Center Auditorium.

Thursday, February 22, 1996

• Departmental Programs will present M. Mendez, "Art and Life of the Cuna" at 4:40 p.m. in Newton room 2207. For more information, call 681-5443.

• Theatre South will be performing "Oedipus Rex" through Feb. 24, at 8 p.m. in McCroan Auditorium. For more informa-

tion call, 681-0106.

Monday, February 26, 1996

• Departmental Programs will present Mauricio Mendez, "Art among the Cuna of Panama-exhibition and discussion" from 4-7 p.m. in the Foy building. For more information, call 681-5443.

• Bobby Seale will present "An Evening With Bobby Seale: The Future of social Change" at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom

Tuesday, February 27, 1996

• Cinema Arts will present "Burnt by the Sun" at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union theater.

Thursday, February 29, 1996

• The Distance Learning Center will present "Coping with Changing Campus Culture" from 3-4:30 p.m. in the Southern Center in room 116.

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1 Kentucky
Dog shoots man in hunting accident

The Associated Press

INEZ — Dog shoots man? It happened during a hunting outing when a spaniel named Rusty stepped on the trigger of a shotgun and blasted 45-year-old Phillip Smith in both legs.

He was hospitalized in satisfactory condition.

"It's not funny that the guy got shot," said Martin County Sheriff Darriel Young. "But it's kind of funny how he got shot."

Authorities said Smith and dog owner John Phillips were hunting together when the 15-month-old dog retrieved a downed bird. Phillips was taking the bird away when Rusty stepped on the trigger of a 12-gauge shotgun and it went off.

Young said he had no plans to arrest the dog.

2 Arizona

\$15,000 rides on coin flip at car auction

The Associated Press

SCOTTSDALE — The sale

of an expensive classic car came down to a coin flip with \$15,000 riding on it, and the auction house lost.

The issue came up during the Barrett-Jackson antique car auction where vehicles go for hundreds of thousands of dollars, sometimes millions.

In this case it was a 1963 Shelby Cobra.

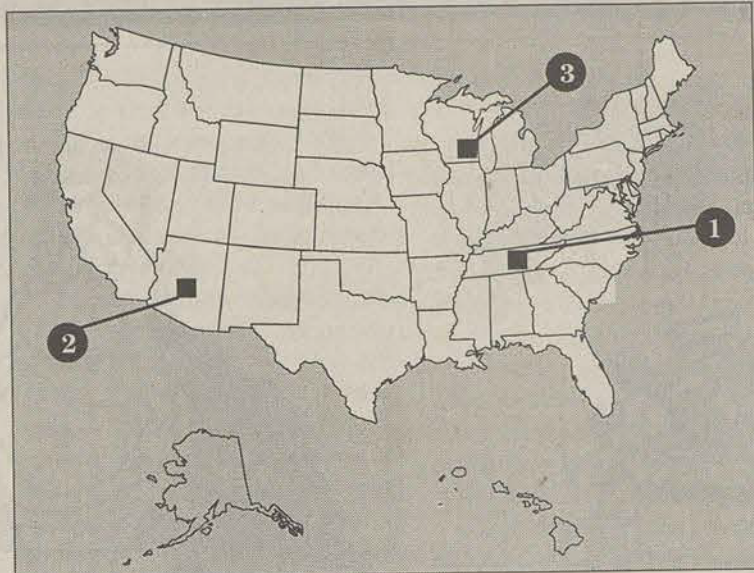
Bidding had reached \$212,000, but its owner wanted more.

"Everyone in the tent was yelling, 'Sell it, sell it, sell it,'" said Craig Jackson, a partner in the auction who was on stage. "We were saying, 'Sell the stupid thing.'"

The owner, whose name wasn't released, asked the auction house to drop its commission.

Finally, the owner and the partners agreed. If the house won, the Cobra sold for \$212,000 and the owner would pay the commission. If the owner won, price for the car remained the same but the house would give up its commission.

"We lost," Jackson said. "It was a \$15,000 flip of a coin. But it was fun, and the crowd loved it. They gave us a standing ovation."



3 Wisconsin
Teens allegedly steal police station's tree

The Associated Press

WAUKESHA — Three teenagers have been arrested for allegedly stealing a blue spruce tree from the front lawn of the Waukesha police headquarters, authorities say.

Capt. Thomas Slavik said two 19-year-old Waukesha men and a 16-year-old youth were apprehended after officials received tips in the case.

He said police would refer the matter to the Waukesha County

district attorney's office.

The eight-foot tree is believed to have been stolen in the early morning of Dec. 11. Police said it was decorated with beer cans for Christmas. But, when the theft was reported in the news media, the three teenagers allegedly panicked and burned it in their apartment fireplace, Slavik said.

Numerous residents and business owners deluged police with sympathetic telephone calls after the theft. Police accepted the offer of a new tree from an anonymous Waukesha business.

Police search for pregnant 10-year-old

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Authorities were trying to find a 10-year-old runaway girl who is 8 1/2 months pregnant.

Cindy Garcia came to the attention of Harris County Children's Protective Services workers on Jan. 12, when she posed as a 14-year-old and tried to apply for welfare benefits for herself and the child she is carrying.

The girl was taken into CPS custody and was examined by a doctor for the first time since she became pregnant, CPS spokeswoman Judy Hay said.

Cindy's mother told caseworkers her daughter had been running away since she was 8 to be with the father of the baby, a 22-year-old man.

She apparently has not attended school since she was 8, Hay said.

Man sues county for return of child support

The Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. — A Platteville man whose wages were garnished for child support now wants his money back because blood tests show he is not the father of the child.

Mark Wienski, 37, is suing Boulder County for the return of \$6,161 in child support he said he should not have paid.

In 1987, a Longmont woman

claimed Wienski, a turkey farm laborer, fathered her daughter, then 3 years old. She asked the court to garnish his wages.

A blood test to determine paternity was ordered, and it showed he was not the father.

The child's mother has conceded that fact and has returned \$664.15 to Wienski. Wienski said he rejected a \$2,000 settlement from the county.

OFFBEAT

Prostitute arrested in teeth theft

The Associated Press

PATERSON, N.J. — When police solved the robbery, William Wolfe was thrilled: He could eat solid food again.

Wolfe had his dentures stolen after he was punched in the face during the blizzard that slammed into New Jersey earlier this month, police said.

"I was lucky to get them back," Wolfe, 80, said of his \$500 false teeth. "I've been eating soft food."

Paterson detectives arrested Gertrude Williams, a 31-year-old convicted prostitute, on a street corner here four days after the robbery and charged her with stealing the teeth, police said.

Williams was being held at the Passaic County Jail on \$50,000 cash bail.

Wolfe, suffering from a kidney infection, told police he walked to a medical office here during the blizzard two weeks ago. Before he got inside, Will-

"I WAS LUCKY TO GET THEM BACK. I'VE BEEN EATING SOFT FOOD."

— WILLIAM WOLFE
THEFT VICTIM

iams approached him and said she knew another doctor who would give him a shot for \$15, Wolfe said.

He followed Williams down an alley and through the back door of a home, he said. When he

got suspicious, she demanded the \$15, but he refused, Wolfe said. "That's when she hit me," Wolfe said. "I didn't really feel it. She reached into my coat and tore out my pocket. Then she took off."

What Williams took out of Wolfe's pocket turned out to be his pricey dentures wrapped in tissue paper, Wolfe said.

Wolfe returned to the medical office, where workers helped identify Williams and called police.

When detectives found Williams days later, she told them, "Lucky thing I've still got the teeth," police said.

"She took us to a crack house ... reached into a coat pocket in a closet and pulled them out," said Detective Timothy Jordan.

OFFBEAT

Couple expects four 'bundles of joy'

The Associated Press

NEWPORT NEWS — Angela and Darin Jones have a 4-year-old daughter, a two-bedroom mobile home, and a compact car. But with quadruplets on the way, space will soon be at a premium for the Carrollton family.

"All of a sudden you need a larger home," said the 27-year-old Jones, who operates a family cleaning business with his wife. "You go from a small car to a mini-van. You wonder, 'Where are you going to produce all of this?'"

Mrs. Jones is 28 weeks pregnant with four boys, due in April. She was admitted Dec. 26 to Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News for care during

the last months of the high-risk pregnancy.

"When I first found out, tears came to my eyes," Mrs. Jones said. "I said, 'Oh, no, it can't be.' I didn't really comprehend it. I was in a daze."

Mrs. Jones, 26, has since accepted the reality that she and her husband are about to become the parents of quadruplets. When fertility drugs are not involved, and they weren't with the Joneses, quadruplet pregnancies occur as infrequently as once in every 600,000 pregnancies, a University of Connecticut study showed.

"I'm a twin and Darin has twin brothers," Mrs. Jones said. "I wasn't that surprised when they told me twins. But I wasn't pre-

pared for four."

Neither was the Jones' daughter, Shakeeta.

"She wanted a sister," Mrs. Jones said. "I told her to pray to God, and she prayed and prayed and she got four brothers. She would have preferred to have a sister."

The quadruple delivery will be a first for Riverside, hospital spokesman Bud Ramey said. It will also be the first for Dr. Sue Sayegh, who plans to bring the babies into the world by caesarean section.

The Jones' have already named their sons Kameron, Karon, Karllyle and Khalil.

Mrs. Jones said she feels "truly blessed to be pregnant with four bundles of joy."

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Tuesday, January 30, 1996

Our Opinion

Students for Statesboro was needed, will be missed

With the recent demise of the first local student-oriented political action committee, Students for Statesboro, we can only hope that the work they have done to encourage student involvement in local politics will not die along with it.

Since its birth in August of last year, Students for Statesboro has strived to bring student issues to the forefront in city politics and to provide a voice for the airing of those issues.

The non-partisan PAC, founded by former SGA President Lee Hyer, hoped to bridge the gap between the "town and gown community."

To that end, they hoped to recruit candidates who shared the interests of students in pertinent local legislation, namely the establishment of a voting precinct on or near campus, the support for a liquor referendum, and the rescinding of the law preventing four non-related students from living in homes zoned R1 and R2.

Since competent candidates cannot accomplish any change if they are not voted into office, Students for Statesboro had voter registration and voter education among students as another one of its goals. In order for students to cast informed votes, Students for Statesboro questioned candidates and informed students of their platforms. The final phase of their voter encouragement involved actually getting the registered voters to the polls, either through calling voters to remind them to vote or providing transportation to the voting precinct.

Perhaps their most noteworthy and lasting contribution was their efforts to get graduate student Cory Andrews elected to the Statesboro City Council. Even without the PAC, Andrews can hopefully continue to represent and promote the interests of students in local politics.

The impact of Students for Statesboro can continue to have an effect through the activism they have motivated among the students. This PAC proved that if students become involved in the political process, they can make a difference. That point will not be soon forgotten by the students or the city of Statesboro.



Make Statesboro more of a college town

I like to travel. It's one of my more costly habits — having maxed out my plastic more than once — but I always think it's worth it. When I take road trips I do tend to miss my home turf, but I love discovering the world around me.

A recent road trip to Athens, Ga. convinced me that while I miss Statesboro when I'm gone, there are some pretty good reasons for getting out and experiencing new places.

I've only been to Athens about five or six times in my life. I love it every time I go... I get into the scene. I like the people, the clubs, the bars, the restaurants, and yes, even that dawg-obedience school they call the University of Georgia.

And there's something intangible about Athens that lends to it an atmosphere that's very much unlike Statesboro. That's not necessarily good or bad, but it's the truth. Both UGA and GSU are big universities run by the state of Georgia with large populations of students from the Atlanta area. The "people" element is much the same.

But the two places are vastly different.

Athens is a town with a culture of its own. It's a place filled with late-night eating, drinking and dancing. People there actually find a live band entertaining, and music stores have a wide variety of choices. The food's good and you can actually buy liquor. All of this sinful consumption is readily available in the downtown area directly across from the UGA campus.

The best part is that no matter where you choose to go, every

CHRISTOPHER COLE

EDITOR

place is filled with people. Lots of them. People everywhere. The student body doesn't lapse into a coma after classes as it does at many other schools.

Athens must have its drawbacks, but I've never stayed long enough to notice them.

Statesboro is also a town with a culture of its own, but I'm not the first to observe that we've

do you expect? You can't even get a simple mixed drink in this town. Instead, people beat on each other in a boxing ring and watch dollar movies as a diversion from their schoolwork. Hey, those things are entertaining, but they "ain't no Mardi Gras!"

I don't need to show any more disrespect for this town for you to get the point.

THERE IS NO REASON TO CONTINUE DISMISSING STATESBORO AS REALLY BEING 'STATESBORING,' AS MANY HAVE CALLED IT. IF THEY REALLY TRY, STUDENTS AND THE CITY CAN FIND SOME ANSWERS.

disappointed ourselves in recent years. We've let many of our traditions down and we haven't done anything to make Statesboro more exciting.

We used to depend on the football team to bring us some cultural flavor, but now our entire athletic program has the public perception of needing a respirator to survive. People are no longer attracted to GSU because of football or other sports, nor to its long-lost image of being a party school as a result of athletic achievement.

Our students flee to other cities to have fun. Those who stick around enjoy Statesboro but their revelry is severely limited. What

Don't mistake my appreciation for Athens as a distaste for Statesboro. For all of its shortcomings, I still love the 'Boro. It's near the coast and only an hour from the often-partying Savannah. And we have a great group of people living in this town — a lot of really genuine people. We get a good education and have a relatively low cost of living.

The best way to describe my contention is to quote Mick Jagger: "I can't get no satisfaction." I haven't gone out lately in Statesboro because its night life no longer appeals to me. Does a town with all of five or six bars and almost no big parties appeal to your sense of adventure? If it

does, the next question is: Were you raised in a tractor shed?

I admit I'm trying to compare us to Athens, but I'm not saying they're better. They naturally have a better night life because of their size, and obviously, we only have roughly half the students as UGA.

That doesn't mean we should resign ourselves to mediocrity.

The solutions to our town's image problem are aplenty. I am hopeful that our newly-elected city councilman, Cory Andrews, shares the desire to bring change to this town. He can start by pressing the liquor referendum.

He can also begin working on a linear park to be landscaped between the north end of campus and downtown. This is a positive way to marry students with the city, and with liquor available, the downtown area would likely be more active at night. A greenway has been in the works, but the city has yet to move on it.

Finally, something must be done about the inundation of city ordinances that has created a suffocating environment for student life.

There is no reason to continue dismissing Statesboro as really being "Statesboring," as many have called it. If they really try, students and the city can find some answers.

There is something magical about this town. I've always believed that. Sometimes you love it, other times you hate it, but either way, most people miss it when they leave.

Our challenge is to make this college town of ours just as exciting and unpredictable as college life itself.

Your Opinion

SGA president clarifies laundry editorial in G-A

Editor,

This correspondence is in regard to the editorial in the Jan. 23 edition of the G-A. While your editorial board "hit the nail right on the head" concerning the lack of proper laundry facilities in Stratford Hall, I firmly believe your editorial was incorrect when it stated, "SGA, housing and auxiliary services have been made aware of this problem but have yet to do anything about it except acknowledge that there is a problem."

Since taking office last spring, this student government administration has kept the issue of Stratford Hall's laundry facilities on the front burner.

Vice President Heather Karlson has performed her duties as the students' official liaison to the administration exceptionally well by maintaining

constant contact with the housing director, Pat Burkett, to discover solutions to this situation.

Ms. Karlson suggested contracting with a private company to perform a pick-up laundry service.

Ms. Burkett informed Ms. Karlson that she would need to contact auxiliary services for additional assistance with the matter.

Upon contacting auxiliary services with ideas for possible solutions, SGA was informed that it would be impossible to place laundry facilities inside Stratford Hall, and that the idea of a laundry pick-up service would be further explored.

At this point, negotiations stalled, and unsatisfied with the course of action taken by university officials, the executive board moved that the time had come to inform students residing in Stratford Hall of our intentions to bring this issue to the attention of President Nicholas Henry.

In my capacity as SGA president, I made a personal

visit to Stratford Hall and spoke with many of the residents concerning this issue.

I carried with me an open letter to President Henry explaining the inconveniences involved with the current situation and asked residents to sign it.

After receiving over 100 signed letters, I asked Ms. Karlson to write a letter to the president asking him for any assistance he could provide pertaining to this situation. We then sent the residents' letters along with Heather's letter to Dr. Henry.

Again, SGA agrees with the comments of the editorial regarding the situation in Stratford Hall. However, SGA's effort in attempting to rectify this situation has gone completely unnoticed by your board, and I feel your readers should be aware that SGA has been, and will continue to work diligently in solving this situation.

John Walraven
SGA president

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IN POLITICS

Clinton urges raising the debt limit

By Lawrence L. Knutson
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Stepping from one money fight to another, President Clinton urged the Republican Congress on Saturday to "stop playing politics with America's good name" and allow the government to pay what it owes.

Clinton said that if Congress fails to raise the nation's borrowing limit by the end of next month, the government will no longer be able to pay the interest on its debt and "our unbroken record of keeping our word could end."

The president's comments, made in his weekly radio address, came the day after he signed legislation averting a third government shutdown in three months and making available the money needed to run the government until March 15.

Congressional Republicans, having failed to win negotiating leverage through partial government shutdowns, are now trying to use the debt ceiling "as a way to get their way," Clinton said.

Since debt ceiling legislation was allowed to expire in November, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin has taken "extraordinary steps" to prevent default on the debt, he said.

But with options running out, the president said a default is now possible with consequences

that would hurt the nation, its citizens and the world economy.

For one, Clinton said interest rates would rise for businesses, consumers and many homeowners.

"And for tens of millions of Americans the unthinkable could happen: the Social Security checks they count on would not

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be able to be mailed out," he said.

"We have never, never broken our word or defaulted on our obligations in our 220-year history," the president said.

"We've never failed to pay Social Security for the citizens who've earned it."

"The world economy relies on the full faith and credit of the United States," he said.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., sought to assure financial markets on Friday that

Republicans would reach agreement with Clinton over extending the government's \$4.9 trillion borrowing limit and avoiding a first-ever federal default.

"We believe we can resolve this," Dole said.

In his address, Clinton also asked Republicans to reopen negotiations for a seven-year balanced budget. "My door is open; let's get back to work," he said.

Dole, in New Hampshire to campaign for the presidency on Saturday, said he has not given up on reaching a seven-year balanced budget deal with Clinton this year.

"I still think there is an agreement out there that can be had," Dole said. He described Clinton as anxious for an agreement and said, "If he comes our way some, we may get it done."

But other Republicans continued to question Clinton's sincerity in seeking budget that is in balance by the year 2002.

"I've been watching this president for three years and I don't know where he's coming from, to say nothing about where he's going to; it's like watching a bumper car," said Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., in the GOP's radio response to Clinton's remarks.

"His sincerity about working together to fulfill our goals is too often fleeting, with no action to back up his words," Gregg said.

IN THE USA

Gingrich says White House won't budge

By Janis L. Magin
The Associated Press

MARIETTA, Ga. — House Speaker Newt Gingrich said Saturday that despite support from moderate Democrats in Congress for welfare and Medicare reform, President Clinton may not agree to any serious changes.

Gingrich spoke at a town hall meeting in his Cobb County district Saturday morning, where the notion of a national sales tax was met with a round of applause.

President Clinton signed a stopgap spending bill late Friday night that averts another shutdown of the federal government, but Republicans and Democrats have not reached agreement on a final budget.

Clinton, in his weekly radio address, said the United States government will not be able to pay the interest on its debt if Congress fails to raise the nation's borrowing limit.

"We are talking with the Clinton administration about how to pass a debt ceiling that would make sure we avoid any risk at all of default," Gingrich said. "I think we'll find some way

to do it."

"I think what we want to do is make a down payment on getting to a balanced budget," Gingrich said. "I don't think our members will give a blank check to the Clinton administration but I think they do want to make

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NEWT GINGRICH

sure the United States honors its obligations."

Gingrich said there would not be a quick solution to the budget impasse.

"I don't think we'll have the kind of big solution we hoped to have, with a big deal with the president," Gingrich said. "But I think we can get some specific things done every month and I think we ought to keep getting

as much done as we can without disrupting the process."

Gingrich said the GOP has the support of moderate Democrats on such issues of welfare reform, Medicare reform, and Medicaid, the program that will turn the Medicare health insurance program over to the states.

"There's a fair chance that President Clinton can not agree to any serious reforms, even though a lot of Democrats support them," Gingrich said. "So we may well be in a situation where we can get Democrats in the Senate and House who are moderates but you've got the liberal Democrats including the president who are still opposed and will veto it."

At a town hall meeting Saturday afternoon in Roswell, several people asked the speaker if he supported a House bill that would put severe limits on campaign spending. Gingrich called the bill "profoundly wrong."

"The No. 1 problem in America is not the cost of campaigns, the No. 1 problem in America, I think, is the impact of rich people buying their own seats," he said.

IN GEORGIA

Georgia now among most populous states

The Associated Press

Georgia has moved into the top 10 states in population with the latest U.S. Census Bureau figures.

Data released Friday show that the Peach State had a 2 percent increase in population between 1994 and 1995, moving it ahead of North Carolina.

The estimated Georgia population as of July 1, 1995 was 7.2 million, a net gain of 143,000.

The growth between the 1990 Census and the July estimates was 723,000, an increase of 11.2 percent that makes Georgia one of the fastest growing states in the nation.

"Georgia has emerged as an economic powerhouse, and this trend will continue," said Jeff Humphreys, director of economic forecasting at the University of Georgia.

According to the Census figures, there were 112,000 births and 57,000 deaths in the state from 1994-1995, but 60 percent of the population increase came from people moving from other states.

That migration accounted for 77,000 newcomers from 1994-95, according to the estimates.

"It used to be that Georgians would flee the state in search of social, economic and educational opportunities," said Doug Bachtel, a sociologist at the Uni-

versity of Georgia. "It's been a 180-degree shift."

Texas, Florida and California continued to lead the nation's population growth.

But the Census Bureau said New York suffered a loss of population in the year that ended last

July 1, as did Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

The annual state population estimates are usually released at the end of

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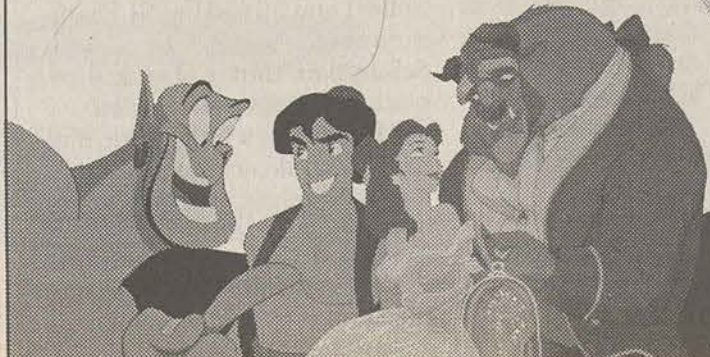
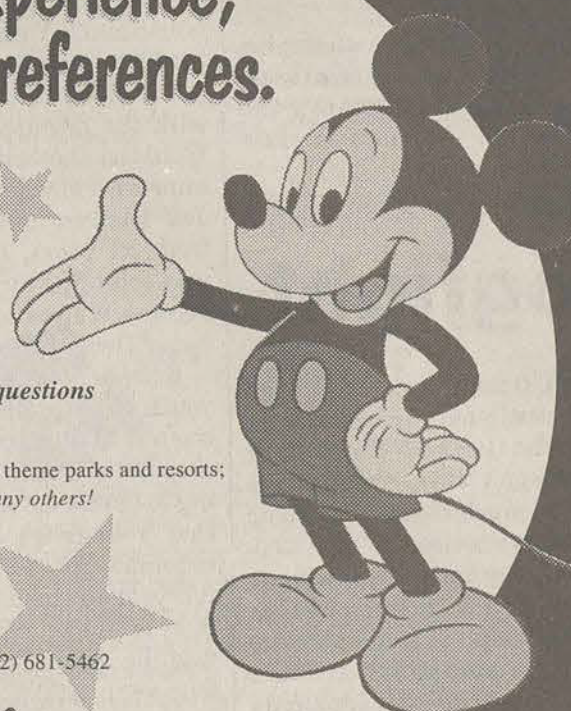
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A: The San Francisco 49ers and the Dallas Cowboys

BEHIND THE ARC

MIKE DAVIS

NFL hype

Reading a local newspaper on the way back from Athens last weekend, I came across more Super Bowl hype that only added to my frustration towards the National Football League.

Frustration boils over every time a stadium like Candlestick Park, a stadium that bears so much tradition, receives a name change for the sake of dollars. Or when a player signs a contract worth millions to go with a slice of pizza that is supposed to be eaten the wrong way.

Money has found its way into all professional sports, and the NFL has been made to be the only innocent ones in the whole scheme of things because of their recent abilities to manage problems without the threats of a strike.

But they are as crooked as anyone else.

There is no doubt in my mind that Jerry Jones, owner of the Dallas Cowboys, is the most crooked man in the NFL, and in perhaps, all of sports.

Entering the Cowboy scene seven years ago, Jones made his appearance a publicized one when he fired Tom Landry, a coach that brought so much glory and pride to the organization in years past.

Much to the dismay of Cowboy fans, he brought in a collegiate coach with a winning reputation in Jimmy Johnson, and it seemed as if Dallas had lost the real 'Boys. But when Johnson stressed the phrase "How 'bout them Cowboys" after his first Super Bowl win, it was apparent that the name still meant something to them. Of course, Jones eventually got rid of him, too.

Jones has continued to run things the way he wants them run while constantly refusing to abide by league rules and regulations. And while the glory still remains, the pride has gone.

The absence of pride was seen when he signed Deion Sanders, the most crooked player in the NFL, to a \$35 million contract.

Did Sanders come so he could put on the shiny blue-star helmet? I seriously doubt it.

During his time in Dallas, Sanders has consistently bashed anyone or any team that has caused any distractions in the promotion of his name. Now that Kordell Stewart has entered the league, Sanders has gone as far as scheduling a meeting with Dallas offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese to make certain that he will not be out-done.

Imagine Bart Starr requesting a conference with Vince Lombardi and coaches, telling them the wrong or right way to coach.

As great as Starr was, that would have been his last time wearing the Packer uniform, and Lombardi wouldn't have batted an eyelash in doing it.

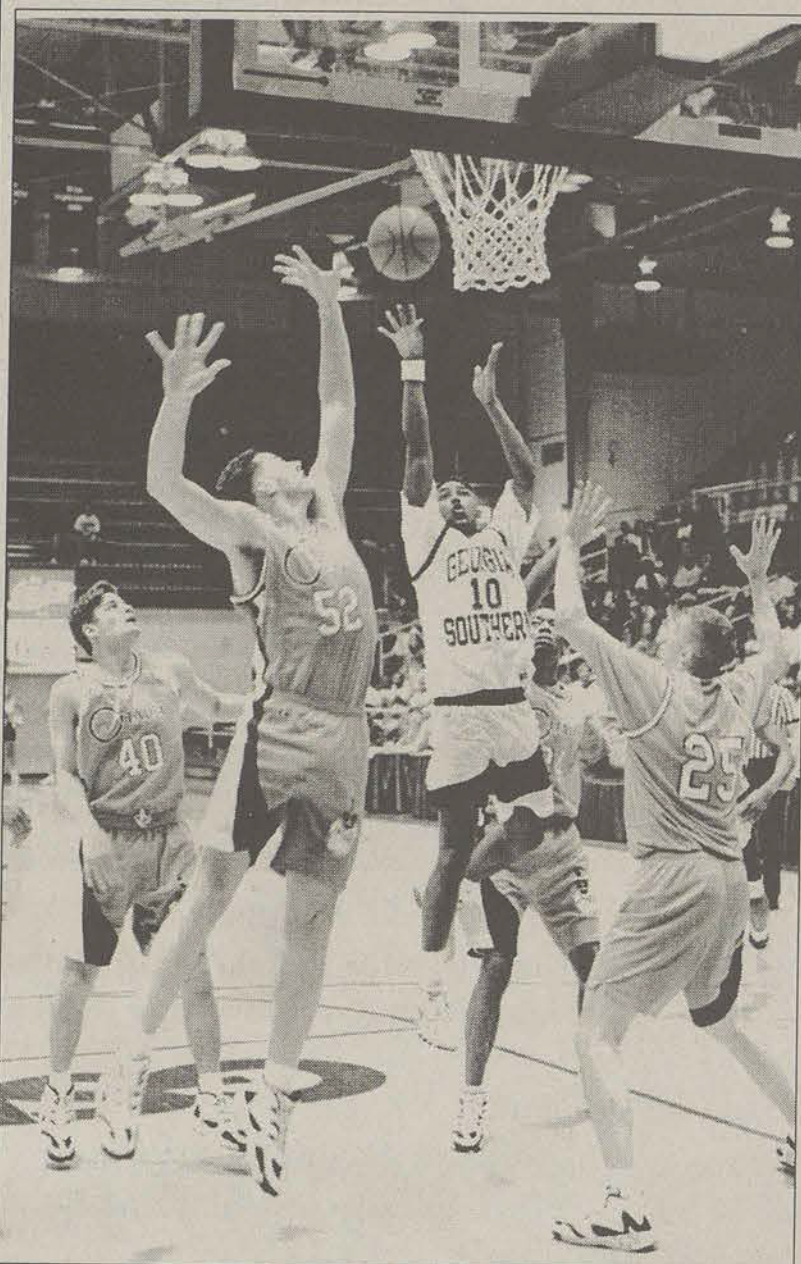
So what has happened? Why are players telling their coaches how to play the game? Why do uniforms sport a Nike logo above the number?

And why is Candlestick Park now called 3Comm Park?

Football fans want to see football the way it used to be, not how it is now.

The George-Anne Sports

Eagles peck Buccaneers



File Photo

Fernando Daniel (10) drives to the hoop. A move similar to this is what saved the game for the Eagles.

G-A Staff Reports

The streak ended with an eight-foot leaper in the paint by Fernando Daniel that pushed GSU ahead by two with only a second remaining. GSU pulled off a shocker with the 70-68 win at ETSU.

The Eagles were led by Fernando Daniel who had 23 in the game. The only other Eagle in double figures was senior Dave Coradini, who added 10 points and led the team in rebounding with six.

With 5:18 left in the game GSU trailed by nine. But in this game they were able to crawl over the hump to claim the win. GSU scored 18 points in the last five minutes to get the win.

GSU caught up with good free throw shooting, and two long three's by Ryan Parker.

But the real story was the defense; they held ETSU to seven points over the last five minutes, including holding the Bucs scoreless for three minutes.

The first half was nothing new for the Eagles. They trailed at the half 39-35, but they were still in the game.

ETSU had one player in double figures in the half, Kyle Keeton. The Eagles' big gun in the first was Daniel, who hit 5-7 from behind the arc.

With the win GSU moves to 2-14 on the year and 1-4 in the conference. The Eagles' next home game will be Wednesday, Feb. 1 at 7:30.

OLYMPIC BASEBALL

U.S. to face Cuba in Olympics

By Paul Newberry
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Opening day of the Olympic baseball competition features a game between Nicaragua and the United States, but the Americans most serious test will come July 28 against powerful Cuba.

The International Baseball Association released its schedule Thursday for the Atlanta Games, which marks the second Olympics that baseball has been a medal sport.

Cuba won the first gold at Barcelona.

Eight teams will take part in the tournament, comprised of 10 days of round-robin competition followed by the top four teams advancing to the medal round Aug. 1-2.

"With Olympic competition like this you have to have talent, but you also have to have a little luck," said Mike Fiore, general manager of the U.S. team. "It's not best-of-3 or best-of-5 or best-of-7. It's a one-shot deal and anyone can beat anyone of a given day."

BASKETBALL

Wildcats win SEC dogfight

By Paul Newberry
The Associated Press

ATHENS — Rick Pitino lost his cool. Tony Delk didn't.

Delk ignored the heckling of the crowd to score 29 points, including two free throws with 11 seconds remaining, as No. 2 Kentucky won its 15th straight Wednesday night, 82-77 over Georgia.

"You have to be prepared for the crowd," said Delk, who brushed off one particularly vocal fan before his clinching trip to the foul line.

Fortunately for Kentucky, Delk didn't follow the lead of his emotional coach.

Pitino became embroiled in a shouting match with a fan shortly after he called a timeout with

In addition to the United States, which earned an automatic berth as the host country, the other



Olympic teams are world amateur champion Cuba, Nicaragua, Japan, South Korea, Australia, Italy and the Netherlands. Cuba is the favorite and the United States, Japan and South Korea are considered the other likely candidates to reach the medal round.

The U.S. team will open against Nicaragua on July 20 at

10 a.m., followed by games against South Korea on July 22 (8 p.m.); Italy on July 24 (3 p.m.); Japan on July 25 (8 p.m.); Australia on July 27 (8 p.m.); Cuba on July 28 (3 p.m.) and the Netherlands on July 30 (10 a.m.).

Olympic officials hope the release of a schedule will boost ticket sales for baseball, one of the slowest-selling sports. Only four of the 32 sessions at 47,000-seat Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium have been sold out.

Also, baseball is hampered by the fact that nearly all of the top players are committed to professional leagues in the United States and Asia.

The International Baseball Association is hoping to work out some sort of "Dream Team" format for the 2000 Games at Sydney. At Atlanta, though, the U.S. team will be made up of top collegians.

The World Series champion Atlanta Braves will go on a three-week, 17-game road trip to make way for the Olympics at their home stadium.

Georgia rallying in the second half.

Four police officers stepped in, order was restored and Pitino

"WE WERE IN A REAL DOGFIGHT."

—TONY DELK

SENIOR GUARD, KENTUCKY

made a point to stay at the far end of the bench for the next few minutes.

Even faced with a vocal crowd and an opponent that hadn't lost at home all season, the Wildcats

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John Cannon, a former GSU student, is trying to raise money for GSU athletics. He is located in the Russell Union where he is giving chances to win sports memorabilia. For a dollar one can pick an envelope out of a box and have a chance at winning something very valuable. He is

also allowing students a chance to win \$1,000 scholarships. He has already given away some shoes signed by Lawrence Taylor that are valued at \$2,000. The jersey above is valued at \$20,000 and could be won in this drawing.

BRVES

Braves make no changes

By Paul Newberry
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — John Schuerholz surveys the changes in baseball with the smugness of someone who already has the best team.

"If you don't win the world championship, you have to do that," the Braves general manager says of a team such as Baltimore, which signed Roberto Alomar and traded for Randy Myers and David Wells. "You have to make more dramatic moves when you're chasing a team rather than being the team."

Make no mistake: the Braves are THE team in the major leagues, coming off Atlanta's first World Series championship with their overpowering pitching and solid lineup still intact.

Schuerholz decided that nothing more than a little fine-tuning was needed during the offseason. Once the business of resigning first baseman Fred McGriff was taken care of in early December, Atlanta was basically set.

"If it ain't broke, don't fix it," Schuerholz said. "It's not an original philosophy, but it allies itself very well here. We've got a very good team and the thing that makes it more comfortable not to make many changes is the recognition that our team is well balanced."

The starting pitching led by four-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux is the best in baseball, the bullpen is now a strength with the development of Mark Wohlers, the hitting figures to improve if Marquis Grissom and Jeff Blauser can bounce back from off years, and the bench was solidified by the signing of Jerome Walton and the resigning of Dwight Smith.

Schuerholz also likes the youth of his team (only three of the top 16 players have reached their 30th birthday) yet it is starting to have a seasoned look, now that youngsters such as third baseman Chipper Jones have a full year in the big leagues. The Braves' major off-season move was the signing of McGriff to a four-year, \$20.5 million deal. There were doubts that Atlanta could afford to resign the slugger who had 27 homers and 93 RBIs last season, but Schuerholz decided he couldn't afford such a big hole in his lineup.

"I think the signing of Fred was a signal to our players, our team, our fans and our community that ... we've built a world championship team and we're

committed to sustaining it," Schuerholz said.

After signing McGriff, the Braves couldn't afford to keep relief pitcher Alejandro Pena, catcher Charlie O'Brien and outfielders Mike Devereaux and Luis Polonia, reserves who played key roles in Atlanta's championship run.

Also, fifth starter Kent Mercker was dealt to Baltimore for a couple of prospects — another move designed to chop dollars from a burgeoning payroll that has \$37 million committed to just eight players.

Schuerholz is counting on younger—and cheaper—players to step into the handful of openings when training camp opens in West Palm Beach, Fla., next month. Jason Schmidt, who led the International League with a 2.25 ERA, will get the first shot to replace Mercker in the rotation, and rookie Eddie Perez will be backup catcher, behind Javier Lopez.

A couple of spots in the bullpen are likely to be filled from a group of youngsters that includes Terrell Wade, Brad Woodall, Chad Fox (acquired in a deal with Cincinnati for backup outfielder Mike Kelly) and Joe Borowski (one of the players in the Mercker deal). Wade has been plagued by wildness but improved during a stint in the Arizona Fall League.

"We've got plenty of guys capable of pitching in the big leagues," Schuerholz said. "It's just a matter of them getting the chance."

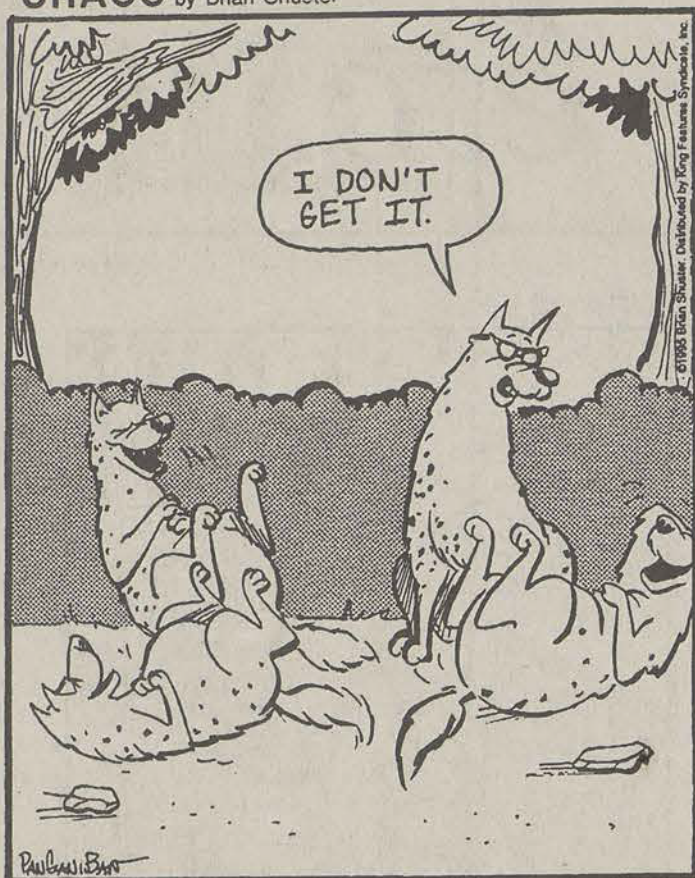
There appears to be only one potential weakness: Will the Braves become a little too complacent as baseball's best team?

"No," Schuerholz said, "and I say that because we have a lot of young guys who have won one title, but they may want to win five. Guys are not going to say, 'I'm 21 years old, I've won one world championship, I don't care if I win another one.' They're going to play their hearts out."

As for older players like Tom Glavine who were there when the Braves lost the World Series in 1991 and '92 and the NL championship series in 1993, Schuerholz thinks they are remain sufficiently motivated.

"They have a lot of pride and have worked very hard to establish themselves and gain a recognition in the baseball world of how good they really are," he said. "Their self-esteem will motivate them to defend their honor as world champions."

CHAOS by Brian Shuster



Laughing hyena nerds.

CHAOS by Brian Shuster



"Honestly? Well, the turkey is kind of dry, and these are just about the blandest potatoes I've ever eaten."

PAC

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PAC, but resigned after he decided to run for city council. Despite the close-out of the PAC, Fiveash said he still wants to be active in the voter registration process.

"I think it's so important for students to get registered to vote," he said.

"They live here for four years in Statesboro. The town and the community are passing laws and they need an influence. I think it's important that they have a

voice."

Hyer founded the PAC to serve as a watchdog on local government.

Their mission statement said the organization was to help bridge the gap between the "town and gown."

Their goals included candidate recruitment, voter registration, voter education, making donations and expenditures on behalf of candidates, and getting the vote out.

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the hall. The exterior of the building will look similar to the other new buildings on campus.

There will also be a number of rooms that will meet the standards of the Americans with Dis-

abilities Act.

"The official date of completion is fall 1997," Powell said.

It's possible to have it done earlier if there are no side delays, he said, but that will be a real challenge.

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HELP! - It's Almost Mid-term, Where Can I Find a Tutor?

The Tutoring Center, located on the 1st floor of the Henderson Library, provides tutors for English, Math, Reading, and Study Skills. Ms. Carol Brown is the Coordinator of the Center and you can contact her at 681-5269.

SUBJECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	10-12; 3-5; 6-9	10-12; 3-5; 6-9	10-12; 3-5; 6-9	10-12; 3-5; 6-9	10-12
Math	9-11; 2-9	10-12; 2-9	9-11; 2-9	10-12; 2-9	9-11am
Reading	1-2; 3-5; 7-9	9-10; 12-1; 3-5; 7-9	1-2; 3-5; 7-9	9-10; 12-1; 3-5; 7-9	9-11am
Study Skills	1-2; 3-5; 7-9	9-10; 12-1; 3-5; 7-9	1-2; 3-5; 7-9	9-10; 12-1; 3-5; 7-9	9-11am

Tutoring is also available in the English Department Tutoring Center located in Room 3302, Newton Building. The Center is staffed by eight graduate students, supervised by Ms. Sandra Rabitsch. You may contact her at 681-5911. Students are encouraged to make an appointment in two 30 minute sessions (rather than a single hour). Students with documented learning disabilities who need extended time to prepare assignments or take tests are especially encouraged to come to the Center to make arrangements for use of a computer.

SUBJECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	9-5	9-5	9-5	9-5	9-1

The Success-In-U program also offers tutoring. The schedule for tutoring is as follows:

SUBJECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Sunday
English	4-7 Brannen 5-7 Hendricks	5-7 Cone 5-7 Veazey	4-6 Brannen 5-7 Hendricks	5-7 Veazey	6-8 Veazey 5-8 Cone
Math	4-6 Cone	6-8 Brannen	4-6 Cone	6-8 Cone	4-6 Brannen

The Minority Advisement Center also offers tutoring according to the following schedule. Contact Stephanie Ray at 681-5409 for additional information.

SUBJECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
English	5-6	5-6	
Math (Up to Calculus I)		5-6	5-6
Reading	5-6		

The Tutoring Lab for the College of Business Administration is located in COBA 3319. Tutoring hours for Winter quarter are:

SUBJECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Accounting	1-5	10-12; 1-5	1-5	10-12; 1-5	1-5
Economics	9-12; 12-4:30; 6-8	11-12; 2:30-4:30; 6-8	9-10; 11-4:30	11-2; 2:30-4:30	9-10; 11-2
Statistics and Decision Science	9-10; 12-6	9-1; 2-6	9-1; 2-6	9-1; 2-6	9-10; 11-1; 2-5

The Athletic Department: Student Athletes may receive tutoring in the Hanner Fieldhouse according to the following schedule. Contact Kenneth McMillan at 681-0746 for additional information.

SUBJECTS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English (Eagle's Roost)	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4
Math (Hanner 2233)	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4; 7:30-9:30	8-4
History (Eagle's Roost)	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4
Psychology (Eagle's Roost)	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4
Sociology (Eagle's Roost)	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4
Accounting (Eagle's Roost)	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4	8-4

Many departments maintain a list of upper class students majoring in various subjects who are available to hire as tutors. Contact the department secretary or ask your instructor.

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