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New coach named

Following Drema Greer's resignation last quarter as head women's basketball coach, assistant Rusty Cram is named as her replacement.

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BRIEFLY...

New bulldog mascot stands alongside the old at UGA

By Karen Hill
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — A new drawing of the University of Georgia mascot is designed to attract younger buyers of licensed products, its designers say. And traditionalists shouldn't worry: it won't bump the old bulldog out of the spotlight he's occupied for more than 30 years.

The Georgia athletic association "is trying to generate new royalty revenues," said Kit Walsh, retail marketing director for Collegiate Licensing Co., which acts as middleman between the school and manufacturers.

"By having additional logos, they've got something new to work with, something that consumers can find new, appealing and fresh," he said.

It also underscores recent changes at the Athens school, where Tubby Smith is in his first year as basketball coach and Jim Donnan will coach his first football game this fall, said Cory Moss, Collegiate Licensing's Georgia representative.

"It just falls in line — new coaches, new looks," Moss said.

Although it doesn't look as menacing as the old bulldog, the new one isn't intended to be kinder and gentler.

He "is supposed to be a determined, proud and strong bulldog, but not out of control emotionally," said Ed O'Hara, a partner with Sean Michael Edwards, the New York design firm that designed the new logo. "The logo for the Florida Panthers is in your face, it wants to rip your heart out. This one is controlled."

Walsh said the new dog is for kids who care more for fashion than won-lost records.

"Specifically, we wanted to approach the youth of America who are out there buying collegiate fashion as much for fashion as because they support the team," Walsh said.

WORD OF THE DAY

phrasemonger (frazmonger) *n.* one prone to quoting the words of others, replete with clichés, platitudes, and secondhand expressions

Source: Weird Words

'BORO WEATHER

Today
Showers and thunderstorms are likely with a 60 percent chance of rain and a high in the upper 60s.



Friday
Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms and highs near 80.

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Liked By Many, Cussed By Some ...
Read By Them All

Column protesters want their voices to be heard

By Ashley Hunt
News Editor

Students who protested last quarter over an opinion column in *The George-Anne* plan to meet with GSU President Nicholas Henry Friday to discuss an agenda that deals with critical issues of concern to blacks on campus.

The column, written by editor Christopher Cole, criticized Black Awareness Month by saying it missed the point and that GSU "should consider either drastically trimming or eliminating entirely the budget for this program" in the final winter quarter issue of *The George-Anne*.

Over 300 students protested Cole's column by holding a demonstration March 7 in the Williams Center. The students, led by Perdeta Bush and Talonzo Brooks, made three requests that included a public apology to Stephanie Ray, coordinator of Black Awareness Month, as well as apologies to organizations that presented programs during the month. The protesters also want Cole to step down as editor of the newspaper.

Cole said he has no plans to resign.

"I think it is out of the question; I have a right to my opinion," he said.



Randy Trujillo

Students protested March 7 against Cole's March 5 column.

Cole said he doesn't mind people disagreeing with his opinion, but he said he would like people to respect the difference between fact and opinion. He also said the column was criticizing the concept of Black Awareness Month and not so much in what the speakers said.

Voices, a new organization consisting of students who par-

ticipated in the protest, are meeting with Henry to discuss ten points of concern to them.

"We formed Voices to help initiate change to educate society," said Bush, a member of the group.

Henry was unavailable for comment by press time.

Bush said the group has discussed several points of ac-

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Henry stays at GSU

By Christopher Cole
Editor

GSU President Nicholas Henry will continue making Statesboro his home after not being selected president of the University of Idaho at Moscow.

Henry interviewed for the position in Idaho earlier this month and was one of four final candidates for the job. He was the only university president being considered.

Robert Hoover, vice president for academic affairs at the University of Nevada, Reno, was selected as the new president by the eight-member Idaho Board of Education.

"The meeting went fine, but obviously not fine enough," Henry said Tuesday. "These things are serendipitous and there are a lot of factors involved... it was the luck of the draw."

Henry said he was told geography was the major contribution to his not being selected.

"The deciding factors as I was told was that at Idaho's land-grant institution, they wanted a westerner."

Rayburn Barton, executive director of the Idaho Board of Education, was in a meeting Wednesday and not able to confirm how the decision was made.

Bill Hargrove, a spokes-

man for the Idaho board, said Henry was nominated as one of 106 original candidates, and that a 25-member screening committee selected 10 finalists.

Later, the board interviewed five of them and selected Hoover to head the 12,000-enrollment research institution focusing on agriculture, forestry and mining.

This is not the first time Henry has been in the running for another job. Last year he was nominated to head the Connecticut State University System, but withdrew his candidacy before a decision was made.

Henry said he has no immediate plans to leave GSU.

"I am very happy to be at Georgia Southern where the challenges and opportunities are always interesting," he said in a formal statement March 14.

He said the Idaho job was attractive, however, because of the way the state runs higher education.

"There were some interesting prospective challenges," he said. "Their government system is intriguing... it is decentralized with less statutory control."

However, he said, he is "quite happy in Statesboro."

Henry has served as president here since 1987.

Early birds get the worms



Jarrett Reagan

Betty Ledbetter assists student Jessica Goethie in changing her schedule during Drop/Add on Tuesday. Goethie said she secured her position as the first person in the long line at 5:30 a.m.

SGA to hold elections

Carlton "Slick" Dickerson considers the presidency

By Ashley Hunt
News Editor

Executive Vice President Carlton "Slick" Dickerson is considering running for SGA president. Elections for the next SGA president will be April 25.

Dickerson said he is still evaluating the situation and will make a decision some time next week on whether or not he will run for president.

"I am going to be here next year," he said. "I want to make sure I will be here the whole time because I don't want to have to leave during the middle of the year."

The deadline for students to declare their candidacy is April 11. Students interested in running for an SGA office need to have at least a 2.0 GPA and be in good standing with the university but do not have to be involved with SGA.

"They don't have to be in SGA, but I would like to see people running with more ex-

perience," he said.

Dickerson is in charge of the elections and if he does decide to run, he will turn the elections over to his committee that consists of over eight students.

He said that he thinks the elections "will be real interesting" and said that there might even be three separate tickets in this year's elections.

Dickerson has made several changes in this year's election process, including moving up the date of the elections. Originally elections occur in the first part of May. Also, a new polling site will be added at the business building. Other polling sites will be at Lakeside Café and the Union.

Dickerson said he moved the dates up to make the transition smoother.

"Changing over is hell," he said. "We want to get the old guys out and the new ones in and this will make the transition easier the sooner you do it," he said.

GSU secretary charged with theft

By Justin Miller
Assistant News Editor

A Grand Jury arraignment is still pending for Beverly Williams, secretary to Dean of Student Affairs James Orr, who was arrested March 7 on charges of 23 counts of theft in which she allegedly stole funds from checking accounts of campus fraternity and sorority organizations.

Williams, who has been Orr's secretary since 1989, was fired March 6 when discrepancies were discovered in bank accounts belonging to the Panhellenic Council, according to a press release issued by GSU March 8.

Williams allegedly volunteered her services to Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council officers. She was given their checking accounts and provided with deposit slips and signed blank checks to pay their bills.

The ongoing investigation is being headed by University Police Chief Ken Brown in conjunction with the District Attorney's office.

The investigation has uncovered more than \$40,000 in stolen checks dating as far back as

1991.

In addition, Williams also had access to three other Greek organizations' accounts which are currently being audited.

Williams is still being treated at a drug and alcohol facility.

School officials said it came to the attention of Orr on March 4 that there were discrepancies in the Panhellenic account when a bounced check was discovered.

Orr then alerted University Police of his suspicions that money was being taken illegally out of the account. At the time, Williams was out of the office on

sick leave.

The theft came as a surprise to school officials.

"She was well-liked by everybody in the office and the students trusted her implicitly," Orr said.

Brown said that Williams was involved in a "major felony involving several thousand dollars taken by her."

Kim Branch has been hired to replace Williams until Orr retires at the end of this month.

"SHE WAS WELL-LIKED BY EVERYBODY IN THE OFFICE AND THE STUDENTS TRUSTED HER IMPLICITLY."

— JAMES ORR
DEAN OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety

March 23, 1996

•Earl Tolbert Rouse, 24, of University Pointe Apartments, was charged with peeping tom.
March 20, 1996
•Meykel Joshua Schulze, 18, of Decatur, was charged with forgery in the first degree and theft by receiving stolen property.
•Tracy English reported a tool box was taken from his vehicle at Physical Plant.

March 19, 1996

•Derek Harlyn Patrick, 17, of Brooklet, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol, attempting to elude and open container violation.
•Walker Tyler King, 20, of Statesboro, was charged with minor in possession/consumption of alcohol.

March 14, 1996

•Christopher J. Everidge, 19, of Oliff Hall, was charged with violation of the Georgia Controlled Substance Act.
•Aaron Michael Carone, 19, of Oliff Hall, was charged with violation of the Georgia Controlled Substance Act.

March 13, 1996

•Charlotte Maley reported her book bag was missing from the University Store.
•Angela Boykins reported a portable phone was missing from Oliff Hall.
•GSU Officers and Statesboro Fire Department responded to a report of a fire at Brannen Hall at 5:24 p.m. Investigation revealed the fire originated from cigarettes smoldering in a trash can in room 207.

March 12, 1996

•A Johnson Hall resident reported a case of simple battery at Johnson Hall.
•Melvin Baskett reported a pair of sweat pants were missing from Hanner Gym.
•Phillip Daugherty reported a text book was missing from the library.

March 11, 1996

•Otis Leon Story, 22, of In the Pines, was charged with simple assault and failure to stop at an accident.
•Chad Matthews reported someone broke a window in his vehicle in the Foy parking lot and took his CD player and a radar detector.
•Jody Rushing reported someone entered his vehicle in the Hollis parking lot and took her purse, camera, car phone, and antenna.

March 10, 1996

•Jermel Colleen Chambers, 19, of Oxford Hall, was charged with giving a false name to an officer and obstruction of an officer.
•Linda Bleickman reported three TV monitors were missing from the Business Administration Building.

March 8, 1996

•Silvia Lovato reported a Roadmaster bicycle missing from Oliff Hall.
•Ryan Sullivan reported someone entered his vehicle in the MPP commuter lot and took his CD player.
•Matt Ekendall reported someone took some of his clothes from a dryer at the Oxford Wash and Shop.
•A Brannen Hall resident reported an emergency exit light had been damaged.

March 7, 1996

•Tracy Watson reported someone broke a window on her vehicle in the Carruth parking lot and took her purse.
•A Winburn Hall reported a case of harassment at Winburn Hall.

March 6, 1996

•James Edward Farley, 20, of In the Pines, was charged with

obstruction of a police officer.

•Monica Samarripa reported someone entered her 1995 Toyota in the Veazey Hall parking lot and took a CD player.
•Dana Hammouri reported her book bag was missing from the Henderson Library.
•William Roddy reported someone had damaged his radio in an attempt to take it from his vehicle while parked in the Oxford Hall parking lot.

Statesboro Police Department

March 26, 1996

•John Erwin of Players Club reported a sick person.

March 25, 1996

•Tracy Watson of Statesboro reported a forgery.
•Tricia M. Egizano of Hawthorne II Apartments reported lost or stolen property.
•Alicia Bryant of Plantation Villas reported a burglary.

March 24, 1996

•Scott Rogers of Georgia Villas reported a burglary.
•Melissa Shivers of University Pointe reported a burglary.
•John William Baker IV, 19, of Statesboro was charged with DUI.
•Ingrid Browne of Towne Club reported lost or stolen property.

March 23, 1996

•Sharo Collins of Southern Villas reported a burglary.
•Jeremy Shearhouse of Statesboro reported a criminal trespass.

March 21, 1996

•Amy Griffin of Bermuda Run

Apartments reported lost or stolen property.

•Travius Cornelius Wright of Park Place Apartments reported a burglary.
•Jennifer Rachel Woodcock, 18, of Jesup, was charged with DUI and weaving.
•Mark Barnett Pollock, 20, of Statesboro, was charged with DUI and weaving.

March 20, 1996

•Charles Showley of Eagle's Nest Apartments reported a burglary.

March 19, 1996

•Darryl West of Park Place Apartments reported a burglary.
•Ivory Tamika Smith of Statesboro reported lost or stolen property.
•Buffy Blakely of Statesboro reported a criminal trespass.
•Tracy Watson of Statesboro reported a forgery.

March 18, 1996

•Sabrina Nichole Vickery of Stadium Walk apartments reported harassment.
•Chris Hughes of Players Club reported a civil dispute.

March 17, 1996

•Donald Abner Pope, 22, of Campus Courtyard Apartments, was charged with disorderly conduct.
•Courtney Blackman of Bermuda Run Apartments reported disorderly conduct.

March 16, 1996

•James Edward Strickland, 21, of Statesboro was charged with defective equipment, driving without a license, and DUI.

•Shamika Bames of Carlton

reported a traffic accident.
•Austin Hardy of Statesboro reported a criminal trespass.

March 15, 1996

•Maria Grovner of Park Place Apartments reported a stolen vehicle.
•Malanee Cox of Campus Courtyard Apartments reported someone entered her auto.
•David Shoshan of Towne

Club Apartments reported an aggravated assault.

•Michael Justin Peters, 18, of Statesboro, was charged with aggravated assault.
•Dylan Radovich of University Place Apartments reported a criminal trespass.

March 14, 1996

•Carrey McCaslin of University Place Apartments reported a criminal trespass.

•Roisin Neely of Statesboro

reported a dog at large.

March 13, 1996

•John Bush of Towne Club Apartments reported an aggravated assault.
•Brandy Scott of Statesboro reported someone entered her auto.

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Things to do at GSU

Thursday, March 28, 1996

• **The University Planetarium** will sponsor a viewing of Comet Hyakutake at 7:30 p.m. followed by an outdoor watch of the comet. Monday, April 1, 1996

• **GSU TOP STEP** tutoring starts again at 3 p.m. This program runs Monday through Thursday through May 24th.

• **The GSU Opera Theater** will present "Princess Gray Goose" in the Foy Recital Hall at 8 p.m. For more information, call 681-5396.

Tuesday, April 2, 1996

• **Cinema Arts** presents "North by Northwest" at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater. For more information, call 681-5471.

• **W. David Lewis** will present "Eddie Rickenbacker & Flight in America" at 7:30 p.m. in the Union in room 247. For more information, call 381-0539.

• **The GSU Opera Theater** will present "Princess Gray Goose" in the Foy Recital Hall at 8 p.m. For more information, call 681-5396.

Wednesday, April 3, 1996

• An informational meeting for the **Sporting Clay Shooting Tournament** will be held in the Russell Union room 252. All interested students are invited to attend.

Monday, April 8, 1996

• **Mauricio Mendez** will present "Cuna Art & Life" at 7 p.m. in the GSU Museum lecture hall. For more information, call 681-5443.

Tuesday, April 9, 1996

• **Cinema Arts** presents "Angi Vera" at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater. For more information, call 681-5471.

Wednesday, April 10, 1996

• **The Red Cross** will hold a blood drive from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Union. For more information, call 681-0399.

Thursday, April 11, 1996

• The Guest Artist Series will present a lecture recital with **Greg Pepetone and Moona Yu** at 8 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall. For more information, call 681-5396.

Saturday, April 13, 1996

• The **GSU Botanical Gardens** will sponsor a spring festival from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call 871-1114.

Monday, April 15, 1996

• There will be an Invitational Recital featuring **Michael Cowan** on piano at 8 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall. For more information, call 681-5396.

Tuesday, April 16, 1996

• **Cinema Arts** presents "Hold Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me" at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater. For more information, call 681-5471.

Wednesday, April 17, 1996

• **Louise Runyon Barth** will present "Crones, Dolls and Ragging Beauties" dance program at 7 p.m. in the Union Ballroom. For more information, call 681-5409.

• There will be a Faculty Recital Series featuring **Natalia da Roza** on piano at 8 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall. For more information, call 681-5396.

Thursday, April 18, 1996

• **Theatre and Performance** will present "Knights of the Roundtable" through April 21. For more information, call 681-0106.

Tuesday, April 23, 1996

• There will be a Faculty Recital Series featuring **Lisa Caldwell and Tom Pearsall**

at 8 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall. For more information, call 681-5396.

• **Cinema Arts** presents "To Live" at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater.

For more information, call 681-5471.

Tuesday, April 30, 1996

• **Katie Sieving** will present "Endemic Birds" at noon in the Biology building in room 2217. For more information, call 681-5487.

• **Cinema Arts** presents "Raining Stones" at 7 p.m. in the Union Theater.

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Our Opinion

Student demonstration shows need to clarify goals of G-A op-ed page

The recent protest that followed an opinion column written by Christopher Cole in *The George-Anne* helped the editorial board of this newspaper realize that we need to clear up a few misconceptions about the purpose of the opinions section.

First, any opinion expressed by a writer in an individual, signed opinion column, such as the column written by Cole, does not reflect the opinion of *The George-Anne*, the editorial board, or the staff as a whole.

However, an institutional editorial, such as this one, appears in every issue and does reflect the opinion of the editorial board of the newspaper.

Second, many have questioned why *The George-Anne* would print such a controversial opinion.

Some have even suggested that by running the column, we automatically endorse the opinion.

That is untrue.

If a writer wrote an individual, signed column stating that chicken is the best food in the whole world and is the only dish that should be served in Landrum Cafeteria, does this mean that the entire staff of the newspaper also likes only fried chicken? Of course not.

The purpose of an opinions section of any newspaper is to promote and encourage the free expression and exchange of ideas or to provide a public forum for debate.

A columnist may hold and write about any individual opinion as long as it is not libelous. At the same time, any person who agrees or disagrees may also voice his or her opinion by sending a letter to the editor or writing a guest column.

That is the beauty of living in a country such as ours. Every person has a right to hold and express opinions regardless of whether or not the government or any other individual happens to agree.

By suggesting that *The George-Anne* should not have run the column would hint at censorship, something our forefathers fought long and hard to abolish.

If we should not have run this column, does it mean we should not run any letters to the editor which may hold a similar or opposing viewpoint for fear they might also offend some readers?

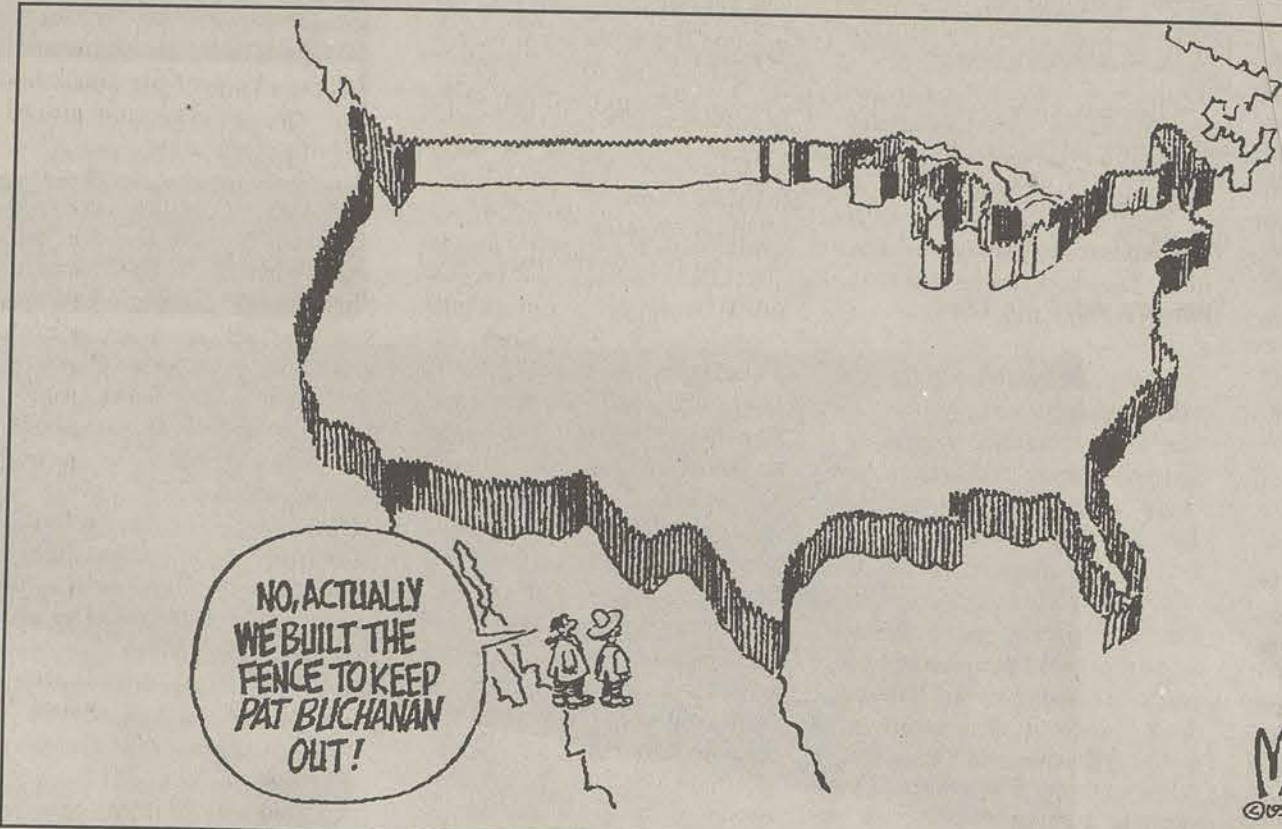
No, we cannot refuse to run these letters because it would be censorship and it would be wrong, just as likewise, it would be wrong to deny a columnist his right to state his opinion.

If a person expects to have a right to any freedom, he must respect the next person's right to that same freedom. If we deny any person his rights, we jeopardize our own.

For this reason, we applaud the protesters in being moved to action. They chose to exercise their rights to free speech, the very same right that we as a newspaper fight desperately to defend both for ourselves and every American citizen.

Finally, we hope that Mr. Cole's column will be read as an individual opinion written to promote thought on the subject and will not be used as a means to divide and separate the races on this campus.

It is up to our generation to find and follow the path to racial unity. If we cannot do so in our little corner of the world, how can we hope to do so on a global scale in the future?



No apologies, but here's what I meant to say

CHRISTOPHER COLE

EDITOR

If the question is, "How do we bridge the racial divide?" my solution, if you reflect on it, isn't that unreasonable. But if the question is, "How can we make blacks separate but equal?" the current program will do just fine.

You may now have an inkling of how separate programs fly in the face of civil rights leaders who fought to abolish Jim Crow. But let me explain further.

The stated goal of Black Awareness Month is to empower this race to succeed today through education about yesterday. That is an honorable goal, but it belongs in the classroom, not in separately-funded programs that alienate them from society as a whole — not just from whites, but from other minorities as well.

This thought has crossed many minds, including those of a number of very bright black intellectuals.

I am disappointed academic institutions across the country have failed to enrich the content of history and other humanities courses to accurately reflect the contributions of blacks in our country. That's the best way to bring this minority some desperately-needed respect.

But the mixed signals here are unbelievable. We are in effect telling blacks their ancestors aren't worth teaching about

in the classroom, but we'll bribe them not to complain about it by giving them a special month.

In truth, it's demeaning to blacks, and it gives many whites the debatable impression that minorities don't want anything to do with other cultures.

Some have responded that interracial unity is not the intention of Black Awareness Month, that enriching the minority alone is. But doesn't that virtually prove my point that it can be divisive? If cultural harmony isn't the goal, it certainly won't be the result.

On the other hand, more thoughtful advocates of Black Awareness Month defend it as a program to bring races together by fostering mutual respect. That's a fine hope, but by nature is self-defeating. That programs like these will reach their intended goal is a pipe dream.

When more people realize I may be right, they will see this whole event as a case of killing the messenger.

I might be willing to apologize to the extent that my structure and style — but not my message — were insufficient. That is, my choice of language, striking brevity and cursory expression gave people an opportunity to jump to the wrong conclusions. In this way it is a shared blame.

Perhaps this clarifying column

makes obvious the misunderstandings I have suffered. For instance, I never criticized the message of hope and education delivered by the speakers. I question some of their ties to certain groups, and some of the things they stand for, but not necessarily in the lectures they presented.

One of the more stinging charges, stated as fact in other media, was that I wanted the "abolishment" of Black Awareness Month (although "abolition" was probably the word they were looking for). There is no truth to that statement.

I did question the funding of this program as a policy issue, which is well within the bounds of someone who treasures free speech. Journalists everywhere question all sorts of funding. I never said it should be abolished or even shouted down. I just criticized it — no more, no less.

With relief, however, I take note that not everyone is quick to jump the gun. And, if anything, positive may come out of this, we have ignited a sense of renewed activism and spirit on campus. Isn't that ultimately our goal in a marketplace of ideas?

Part of my role as editor is to make people think, and that includes offering up ideas that are horse pills for many to swallow.

As one young editor in the 1830s, Benjamin F. Perry of the *Greenville Mountaineer*, stated much too bravely as he entreated his fellow southerners to abandon their separatist attitudes:

"We hold it to be the duty of an Editor to correct public opinion when he knows it to be wrong."

isn't going to somehow "bring the hedons from darkness into the light," as they would say. All it will do is preserve the purity of the bond.

It's hard to believe that some people are so arrogant as to believe that any other lifestyle other than their own is to be condemned. The marriage of, not the practices of, homosexuals should be what is criticized.

Homosexuals need to take a good look at their own personal reasons for wanting to marry. If the reasons are social or economic, they and heterosexuals in the same frame of mind need to reconsider. Marriage must not be degraded to a check mark on a tax form.

If gays desire to marry for more noble, philosophical reasons, they should examine just why they think marriage is the only way to attain this goal. There are other ways for people to legally and symbolically bind themselves to one another.

What's so horrible about the youth of today dreaming about marriage as the stereotypical house with a white picket-fence and the pitter-patter of little footsteps? This would be considered a great accomplishment by most people in America.

If this dream fails to include certain segments of society, let them have a different dream.

To be misunderstood is human, and to forgive your critics, divine.

That simple phrase of a timeless maxim describe my attitude toward the uproar I caused at the end of winter quarter when I wrote a column questioning the value of Black Awareness Month. To err is human, true; but when society begins seeing the honest expression of opinion as error, we must wonder about the future of our ideas.

My column on March 5 was not a mistake and I'm not sorry for speaking my mind. But I do regret that, like many of the programs I criticize, it seemed to bring out the worst in all of us.

I can respect those who honestly disagree with my thoughts on this matter. As the saying goes, we will agree to disagree peaceably. What I cannot fathom is the extent to which I was generally misunderstood.

But I'm a journalist and I've learned how to take a whipping and keep on ticking. So I forgive, forget and move on.

If more people understood what was meant in my column, they would swallow their words, mellow out, and say, "O.K., I don't totally agree, but I see where you're coming from."

Since many have questioned my intentions, and even my elected right to serve as the purveyor of our campus news, a clarification is definitely in order.

My philosophy might be summed up this way: If Black Awareness Month is really the answer, then what's the question?

Take marriage out of the legal structure of America

The United States government must stand firm in its opposition to legalizing same-sex marriages. These movements have become exceptionally vocal in Hawaii and California. However, Congress recently did something right by passing legislation outlawing the practice. Even if this law was passed through leadership of the religious right, and for the wrong reasons, it is still a good thing.

People usually get married for two main reasons, spiritual and economic. The economic part is an unfortunate result of the modern tie of marriage to almost every social institution in the United States.

Tax breaks and other considerations for married couples have many homosexuals outraged. Many believe these allowances represent discrimination against their alternative lifestyle.

I'm not sure I would call it discrimination, but I do believe that marriage is far too closely related to formal policy and legislation. I have heard of cases where social workers tell married couples to divorce in order to obtain greater benefits from the government. If Congress could somehow sever this tie, it would greatly alleviate many of the country's social problems.

Whatever happened to the founding idea of the separation

of church and state? After all, marriage was founded as a religious practice.

When homosexuals say their lack of access to marriage leaves them economically disadvantaged, it only reflects how backwards this aspect of our country's policy is. It proves that people have forgotten the true meaning of marriage vows.

In our country, marriage is supposed to be a sacred bond between a man and a woman symbolizing their undying loyalty to one another.

Unfortunately, the modern definition of marriage has strayed considerably from this ideal. That about one half of all marriages currently end in divorce is just one indication of this sad fact.

These days, a lot of people think of marriage as a cute idea rather than a permanent union. These are the same people who are shocked when they learn divorce used to be illegal. The fluid nature of the modern definition of marriage is a terrible evil.

Tax forms and welfare considerations only weaken the

strength of this bond by lessening it to a potential write-off.

So many heterosexuals are to be blamed along with homosexuals for wanting to get married for the wrong reasons.

There do exist many gays who still look at marriage from a spiritual point of view. But matrimony is, and has always been, a straight institution.

Even though I don't personally agree with the gay lifestyle I don't think it should be legally discriminated against. It's their business. Let them live how they want, but let's not weave that lifestyle into our country's moral fabric by allowing gays to marry each other. There should be some means by which homosexuals can bind themselves legally, but it should not be marriage as most Americans know it.

Perhaps legislators could propose some other legal binding with a less formal and sacred history.

The self-righteous religious right doesn't really have a very good reasoning for thwarting gays' desire to marry, however. Outlawing same-sex marriages

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Your Opinion

Achievements of blacks have been ignored

Editor,
This letter is in response to your article on Tuesday, March 5, "Black Awareness Month misses the point." I don't believe Black Awareness Month missed the point, I believe YOU missed the point. The month of February is to help inform every ethnic group, including African-Americans, of what our culture has done to help make America what it is today. I am not implying that other racial groups have not contributed to the making of America, but our achievements and ideas have been oppressed for more than 300 years. This oppression continues with ideas and opinions such as yours.

The programs and speakers that were provided for the student body and faculty throughout the month were for the ENTIRE student body and faculty, not just African-Americans. If one did not choose to attend these programs, they were the ones missing out on intellectual stimulation.

It was also mentioned that the Black Panthers were "perhaps the most violent group of radicals to come out of the 1960s." If one chose to hear the exceptional speaking of Bobby Seale, they would know that the Black Panthers' purpose was NOT violence. I don't understand how one has the audacity to make this statement when the Ku Klux Klan have been in existence for hundreds of years.

Race is not the only issue in today's society, but it is portrayed by the media. Black Awareness Month is not a time to talk about drugs, gang-banging, and crime because we all know it exists in every culture. It is a time to focus on the positive aspects of African-Americans and our achievements.

The purpose of the Black Awareness Month speakers was not to separate, but to motivate. Just because some speakers spoke freely of their feelings does not make myself and others susceptible to their beliefs; therefore, I don't feel we should be classified as "yes men."

If funds are eliminated for the Black Awareness Month programs, there will be more racial tension coupled with what already exists on this campus. This is most definitely not the way to bring ethnic groups together. I feel that people should have an open mind about all cultures because if we don't know, how can we pass judgment or begin to understand the trial and turmoil our ancestors have been through? Black Awareness Month is a step in the right direction for this understanding.

Yolanda King
GSU student

Month not for whites to judge

Editor,
It amazes me that every time I pick up a pen to express my thoughts in *The George-Anne*, the issue is the painfully repetitious attack on African-Americans. Christopher Cole, who always arouses my anger, should be examined closely by GSU students (especially blacks) for his quite bogus article entitled, "Black Awareness Month misses the point." It leaves me awe-stricken to think that he would offer these flat-out racist comments in a school-wide publication. Mr. Cole, Black Awareness Month is not there for you to judge its effectiveness; you're not black. To see this program as ethnocentric is utterly ridiculous. That program is there so that African-American students

(and others) can learn more about their heritage and possibly feel good about themselves for at least one month (the shortest month of the year) after you have insulted and degraded us continuously in your column.

This has to be stopped; there are no two ways about it. Usually, I could write to *The George-Anne* and use the healthy response as solace. Now, I can't even count on that since I receive anonymous letters in my mailbox saying things such as, "...on the whole, white people are smarter than black people, white people behave better than black people, white people study harder than black people. In every area except sports, white people outperform black people." Therefore, the result of my concern is counterproductive. These are clearly racist remarks and you are right when you say that we shouldn't endorse, tolerate, or keep quiet about it.

So, since the racist comments persist, I feel that it is time to declare all-out war on this bigotry and cowardice. Just remember, I'll be waiting with open arms when you jump out of your cowardice shell and absorb the angry eyes of several African-American students, with me in the front. Shape up or ship out, CLOWN!

Demetrius Freeman
Junior

Harmony can only come from knowing past

Editor,
In response to Christopher Cole's opinions about the significance of Black Awareness Month, I must first comment on the fact that Black Awareness Month teaches us something old about our culture, not "something new."

What Black Awareness Month teaches us is something that hasn't been acknowledged that has occurred in our past. This has at least been my impression throughout my short life. Black Awareness Month is an attempt to reveal what has been ignored and is continuously ignored in American culture today. It is only an effort to build esteem within the hearts of blacks by disproving the stereotypical views imposed on us by the common society (excluding blacks) and media. This in part can enable us to communicate with others in a manner that would be efficient enough for foreigners (those of you that don't understand the month's significance) to understand because the dark veil that has covered so many eyes will finally be lifted.

Black Awareness Month paints a clear picture of one's history (American society's history); a true history that no one in our age (Generation X) fully knows and certain people in your parents' age won't willfully give credit to.

Later you commented on an even playing field and "bringing blacks and other minorities" into play. How on Earth can such an abstract idea be conceived without the consideration of it becoming a reality only when everyone knows who has done what; who has done it when; and where was it done? No one complained about St. Patrick's Day or Columbus Day now did they? We emphasize another group's contributions every day, so why make such a bid deal out of 28 days as opposed to 337 days?

And what did you mean by goals: "an entire focus on just one group is simply beyond what our goals should be"? If you were referring to racial harmony, as stated before (in so many words), everyone knows that kind of progression by a group comes from knowing their own history.

And our black leaders you spoke of haven't made us segregate ourselves, they have

only asked that blacks are willing to help each other in a collective effort to be heard or understood as a group of positivity. You ended this argument in referring to some "revenge syndrome" our leaders have. What revenge? We don't want anything from anyone; however, we do deserve a little respect. After all, we did have a pretty responsible role in putting this country together.

Later you spoke of Bobby Seale in saying that the Black Panther group was "perhaps the most violent group of radicals to come out of the 1960s." Are you serious? What about the "violent" (correct me if I'm using the wrong word out of context) firemen that sprayed the black protesters of the 60s with their fire hoses; or the infamous lynch mobs of the racist past America does such a good job of ignoring? Oh, and let us not forget about the young Emmitt Till from Chicago. (Ask your history teacher because I'm positive you have no clue about who he was.) When reviewing these remarks, ask yourself if they are characteristic of "radical."

You see, American society is built on an ill foundation anyway. Race has always been an issue; black and white racism alike have been around since we got here. I thought everyone was aware of this fact. So in response to your statement about how to "overcome our past," it should be understood that facing the problem of racism head on is the way to overcome it. We can't deny truths that lay before us; those who do such things are fools. I guess some people just don't (won't or can't) get it, huh?

Derrick Figures
Student

Program needs improvement, not budget cuts

Editor,
In response to your article in *The George-Anne*, I and many other Afro-American readers are perplexed. I personally feel that Black Awareness Month did not "miss the point." I feel the point was not made clear enough.

The month was too short and the activities were not advertised properly. For a predominantly white university, GSU did as well as expected. For you to suggest this university should no longer participate in Black Awareness Month is truly preposterous. I do not know if you are black, white or whatever race you are; I feel you are confused.

Quite often when Afro-Americans try to learn more about their culture, we are told we are trying to "separate America; why can't we leave things alone and live in a multiracial society?" Why is it that

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Afro-Americans and other minorities must be required to learn European history, but the Caucasian Americans are not required to learn black history or any of the other minorities' history?

If the Caucasian race were to do so, they would have more appreciation and understanding of significant achievements throughout America's history. I feel that Afro-Americans in the past fought to have a Black History Month because their children are not taught about the history of Africans in their history classes.

All my life I was told that Christopher Columbus discovered America. The truth is, Columbus found America by accident and there were natives as well as blacks on this continent before he came, but "history" does not inform us with this information.

I also hear of my people being maimed, sold, and treated anything but human, a situation that some may forgive, but many will not forget! This is what I learn in my history books from first grade to the end of my college career. Personally, I'm sick of it and for the United States to have a Black History Month, to give me and my fellow African-Americans, Asian-Americans, etc. a piece of new knowledge is great!

I understand that Asians, Latinos, Natives, etc. may want to learn about their culture and they have every right to, but my question is, will they be considered trying to segregate America or not willing to live in a multiracial society?

Mr. Cole, you are indeed entitled to your personal opinion; freedom of speech gives you that right. I just want to let you know that you will not get away with the idea of eliminating Black Awareness Month without a critical response

from Afro-American readers; the freedom of press gives me this right.

I feel that instead of "trimming or eliminating entirely the budget for this program," we as Americans should decide what we can do to improve this program. Bringing Awareness Month to an end will not make those who "have chosen voluntary segregation as part of their revenge" change their minds. Changing the minds of those is up to America.

K. Williams
Student

Refunds to be given for meals

Editor,
To 5/1 and 5/2 meal plan customers: Due to the fact that there are three fewer days in winter and spring quarters, the cost per meal for your meal plan averages to more than the \$3.60 allowance you were provided in fall quarter. Therefore, a refund is owed to you for winter quarter, and a price adjustment will occur on your invoice for spring quarter's registration.

The 5/1 meal plan customers will be refunded \$10. The 5/2 meal plan customers will be refunded \$19. Additionally, the

spring quarter price of a 5/1 meal plan will be reduced to \$198 and the 5/2 will be reduced to \$396. A second invoice reflecting the change will be mailed to your Landrum Box if you pre-registered for either meal plan for spring quarter. Please accept my apology for any confusion about the meal plan pricing or inconvenience this situation caused.

Tom Palfy
Food services director



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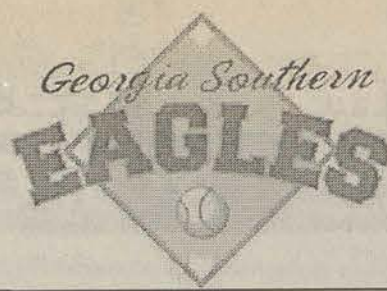
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INTRAMURAL REMINDER!
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Conference Baseball

GSU will face Davidson this weekend in a three game series. Saturday will be doubleheader day starting at 4 p.m. Sundays game will start at 1:30 p.m.

FROM THE FAIRWAY

RONNIE SWINFORD

Goodbye Drema, you will be missed

GSU has lost one of the better Women's Basketball coaches in college basketball.

Drema Greer, was not just a winning coach, but a good person.

As women's basketball coach she guided GSU to 161 wins in nine years.

But that is not the real measure of what she did at this school.

She was one of the few coaches that you look forward to talking to.

She would always say hi, normally followed by the question, "When are you going to do a feature on one of my girls?"

She thought of her team as a family. Now I know that a lot of coaches say "We are a family" but when she said it, I believed it.

Coach Greer was one of those coaches that you felt made a difference in many ways.

For example, at the bon campus, beginning of fall quarter when people were moving into dorms, coach Greer was out in the Johnson Hall parking lot offering to help anyone move into the dorm.

And she was not helping her players, she was helping anyone who needed it.

She also tried her best to get the recognition that her teams deserved.

She came to a baseball game this year, and passed out flyers to people coming in.

She was asking them if they had been to a women's game this year, and asking them to come to the tournament game that GSU hosted.

Another thing that she did that I thought was above and beyond the call of duty was she and coach Cram would stay and cheer for the men's team when the two teams would play home doubleheaders.

Now I doubt that Frank Kearns would have stayed to watch the second half of a doubleheader if he played in the first game.

She could really undress a referee verbally, and not curse one word.

She was just a great fan of the game.

But the one thing that I admire about her the most, is her enthusiasm for her team.

She would turn to the crowd and wave her arms to get the crowd to yell.

Few college coaches do things like that- maybe more should it is great to see that the coach is into the game and wants the crowd with them.

Greer was not always easy to work with, or for that matter, easy to find. But she was one coach that would make an appointment and keep it.

I think that GSU really lost a good person when Drema resigned.

The good news is that they are replacing her with Coach Cram.

He is another one of those good guys in coaching.

Will he have the same success as Drema? Who knows, but he will continue to represent this University in the same light that coach Greer did.

Cram is already known by the players, and they look forward to him being coach.

Greer calls it quits at GSU

By Ronnie Swinford
Sports Editor

GSU Lady Eagles head coach Drema Greer resigned March 6th sighting personal reasons for her departure.

Greer had coached nine years at GSU, recording 162 wins and 101 losses.

Greer won two Southern Conference championships, as well as two New South Women's Athletic Conference championships. GSU advanced into the Women's NCAA tournament twice under Greer, meeting the eventual national champion both times in the first round.

Greer was named the NCAA Division I coach-of-the-year in 1994. She was the first Lady Eagle coach to be honored.

"I appreciate the opportunity Georgia Southern gave me to work with the administration, faculty, staff and students, Greer said. "Basically, it is time for a change in my life."

"I need to take more control of my life and the easiest way to do that at this time is to leave Georgia Southern," Greer said.



Drema Greer

"Coaching is a profession that readily affects other people on the spot. I am finally making a decision for me."

Athletic Director Sam Baker expressed regret at Greer's decision.

"Though I have only been here for a couple of months, it's easy to see the impact she made at Georgia Southern and on the Southern Conference," Baker said.

Before joining the Lady Eagles, Greer coached at Berry College in Rome, Georgia.

In her two years at Berry, her record was 46-15.

Greer led the Lady Vikings to two straight top 20 finishes in the NAIA.

As a player Greer led Anderson South Carolina Junior College to two national championships in 1976 and 1977. She then transferred to Clemson University where she was the captain of the 1978 and 1979 Lady Tigers. She set a single game high for most assists in a game with 17 against Wake Forest. Greer also played one year for the New Jersey Gems of the defunct Women's Pro Basketball League.

SOFTBALL

Lady Eagles have good spring break

By Mike Davis
Senior Staff Writer

While GSU students ventured off to their selected vacation spots for Spring Break, Coach Kelly Kirkland had her Lady Eagle softball team doing the contrary.

While they weren't exactly basking in the sun or suiting up for a day at the beach, the Lady Eagles could boast that their spring break was possibly one of the better ones this year.

Winning six of the nine games played over the week, the Lady Eagles stretched their record to 21-14 and, as a result, are being entertained with Southern Conference honors.

Vanessa Fawcett was named "Pitcher of the Week" for the third time this year and the fourth time in her career.

"Her experience on the mound has really helped us this year and this past week was no different," Kirkland said of her pitching-ace. "This team plays strongest when she's on the mound. All she needs is offensive support, and the team gave it to her."

Despite the fact that the Lady Eagles were currently riding a seven-game winning streak, Kirkland didn't enter the week's games without her share of worries.

"We were a little concerned about the response we would get after final exams," Kirkland said. "But the girls responded well, just like we hoped, and we came

away with some big wins."

GSU easily swept College of Charleston in double-header action at Mt. Pleasant, S.C. to match the program's all time record for consecutive victories.

But the hopes of setting a mark



of their own was put to a halt when the Lady Eagles dropped two games to Coastal Carolina 2-1 and 4-1.

But while a chance to set one record was lost, another was gained and accomplished.

Finishing with a team total of six doubles in the series with Charleston, the squad established a new record for doubles in a season with 41.

Midway through the 1996 season, the team has already shattered five school records. Not let-

ting the two losses affect them, GSU quickly rebounded as they traveled to Rock Hill, S.C. to battle in the Winthrop Invitational.

Behind the pitching of Fawcett, who is currently the Southern Conference strikeout leader, the Lady Eagles shut-out their opponents in three of the four games, of the tournament, with Wright State's one run scored keeping them the only exception.

But after winning their last four games and six of their last eight, GSU suffered a 1-0 loss to UNC-Charlotte in eight innings in the second round of the championships.

"That was a close game against a good team," Kirkland said. "But I thought we played outstanding in the Winthrop Classic. We threw the ball well, had solid defense, and were able to score runs which gives us confidence. That's all we need."

The Lady Eagles return to tournament action this weekend at the Georgia Tech Buzz Classic in Atlanta where they will face Maine, Mercer, Maryland and Tennessee before playoffs begin Saturday evening.

"Our goal is still to stay above .500," Kirkland said. "I've always felt that this team can do whatever they want to do. We want to stay above .500 and then win the Southern Conference tournament, and I think this team can do it."

PRO BASKETBALL

Spurs don't miss Dennis the menace

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The San Antonio Spurs have the same 49-18 record they had after 67 games last season despite unloading Dennis Rodman.

"Dennis was a problem because he didn't really want to be here," David Robinson said Sunday after the Spurs extended their winning streak to 13 with a 100-88 victory over Indiana.

"If you've got a player who doesn't want to be here, and doesn't believe in your team, then it's time to make some changes."

That's what the Spurs have done, sending Rodman to the Chicago Bulls as part of a deal that brought Will Perdue to San Antonio.

"Getting Will here was a huge addition, a lot more than anybody thought it would be," said Robinson, who had 22 points and 13 rebounds for his 50th double-double of the season. "Will has turned out to be a real solid defensive player, a great rebounder. He accepts his role on the team, and enjoys it."

Another change was obtaining Charles Smith from New

York on Feb. 8.

"Charles coming in gives us a whole different look, some different feels on the floor offensively. I think it has provided consistency and the solid lineup changes that we needed," Robinson said. "We're way ahead of where we were last year. Our record may be the same, but as a team there's no question this team is far more together."

"There's more of a consistency. There's more of a belief in one another... I'm feeling pretty good about this group."

The Spurs had six players in double figures.

"It's all about getting to know one another," Robinson said. "I love this team. It has everything you want mentally and physically."

That includes the outside shooting of Chuck Person, who showed his former team that he can still hit the big 3-point shots.

Person, who is second on Indiana's all-time NBA list for 3-pointers, hit three during a 15-2 fourth-quarter run that decided the game.

"The only way you can score is

to shoot," said Person, who was 3-for-12 after going scoreless until his streak. "When you get to your spot, you've just got to shoot and not worry about whether it goes in."

The Midwest Division leaders have gone 18-2 since losing their first two games following the All-Star break.

Person's first of two straight 3s with 10:03 to play began San Antonio's run, giving the Spurs an 81-75 lead. His second made it 84-75 with 9:36 remaining, and his third put the Spurs ahead 91-77 with 7:38 to go.

Indiana never drew closer than the final 12-point margin.

The Pacers, who had leading scorer Reggie Miller ejected with his second technical in the third period, faded while making only one of their first eight shots in the final period.

Two free throws by Rik Smits produced Indiana's only points in the San Antonio run, which ended on Avery Johnson's basket that made it 93-77. The Pacers went more than five minutes without a field goal during the run.

Cram named new womens coach

By Ronnie Swinford
Sports Editor

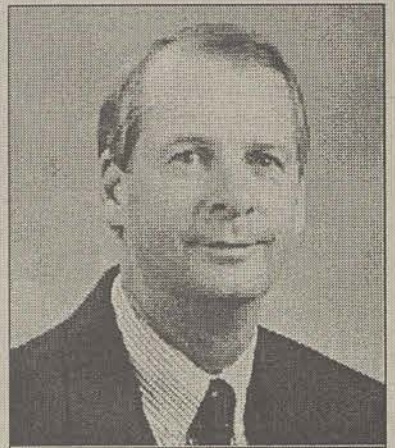
GSU has named long time assistant Rusty Cram as replacement for Drema Greer as Lady Eagles Basketball Coach.

Cram has been with the Lady Eagles since August of 1990. He was promoted to associate head coach three years ago, and was the highest assistant on the Lady Eagles staff.

Cram was a big reason that the Lady Eagles have gone 102-72 since 1990. He was the inside game coach, as well as being the primary recruiter.

"Rusty always brings a positive attitude to work," Athletic Director Sam Baker said. "He has earned this shot. The women in our program respect him and are looking forward to playing for him."

"I am extremely appreciative of the faith shown in me by our administration," Cram said. "I have had a great deal of support from a number of wonderful people. Drema gave me a chance to be in this position when she hired me six years ago and I will



Rusty Cram

always be grateful to her."

"I think that the team will be fine," senior center Marysue James said. "There will be change, but this change will not be as big, because coach Cram has been here for a while."

"The team was happy when he got the job," James said.

Cram went 211-81 in eight seasons as a high school head coach. Cedar Creek High School, in Ruston, Louisiana, went 88-55 in Cram's five years. Including reaching the state playoffs in four of the five years.

COLLEGE HOOPS

Minutemen heading into the Final Four

By Paul Newberry
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Edgar Padilla couldn't wait to show his coach the stat sheet. He pointed to a line that ended with "18."

Massachusetts coach John Calipari thought that meant points.

Padilla quickly set him straight: 18 was the number of minutes played by Georgetown's Victor Page, the man Padilla had been assigned to guard.

When it came to points, Page had a big zero.

"That's the way this team is," said Calipari, whose team is on its way to the Final Four for the first time in school history in large part because of its unselfish attitude.

"When our guys pick up the stat sheet, the first thing they look at is what their guy scored. They don't look at their own stats."

If there were any doubts that UMass deserved its No. 1 ranking, Saturday's performance in the finals of the NCAA East Regional should allay them.

The Minutemen (35-1) shut down All-American Allen Iverson and rolled to an 86-62 victory over Georgetown, which simply had no answer for a team that came at the Hoyas with waves of relentless defensive pressure.

Iverson managed 23 points but connected on just 6-of-21 shots from the field.

Page, his partner in the backcourt and the Hoyas second-leading scorer, missed all five of his shots.

Othella Harrington, a 23-point scorer in the semifinals, managed only 13 points.

Overall, the Hoyas shot just 35 percent and had only three players with more than 5 points.

UMass had 16 steals and outscored Georgetown 31-12 on points resulting from turnovers. "They threw some defense at us," Page said.

"When I was trying to penetrate, they kept collapsing. I still tried to go in there and Marcus Camby wouldn't move."

Camby, the Minutemen's All-American center, swatted away three shots and clogged up the middle with his long arms.

He also scored 22 points in just 28 minutes, including the first three baskets in a 9-0 run to begin the second half.

"I just tried to get the team going," said Camby, who shuffled in and out of the lineup in the second half after picking up his fourth foul.

"When (his teammates) see me get emotional, they get more emotional and it seems to go from there."

The Minutemen have shown an uncanny knack for winning the close games all year.

They went to overtime to win four regular-season games, and 10 other contests were decided by fewer than 10 points.

But since the NCAA tournament began, UMass has had only one close call, a 79-74 victory over Stanford in the second round; the other three games were decided by an average of 20.67 points.

"What you saw (Saturday) was UMass basketball," Calipari said. "We played great defense. We were diving to the floor for loose balls."

We played unselfishly. We played with emotion and passion.

We rebounded the heck out of the ball."

"Right now, we're playing the best we have all year."

The Hoyas (29-8), seeded second in the East, can vouch for that.

The Hoyas were close at half-time, 38-34, but UMass took control with the spurt at the beginning of the second half.

"They were better defensively than I thought they were, and coming into the game I thought they were pretty good," said Georgetown coach John Thompson, denied what would have been his team's first Final Four appearance since 1985.

Unfortunately, the NCAA selection committee seems to have committed a major faux pas by arranging the pairings so UMass and Kentucky will meet in the Final Four semifinals next Saturday at the Meadowlands.

These are two teams that deserve to meet in the championship game.

UMass beat Kentucky 92-82 in the season opener on Nov. 28, one of only two defeats for the Wildcats.

"They are a different team than that, and so are we," Camby said. "We just want to go out and have fun."

It doesn't matter who we're playing this time of year."

Braves getting ready around injuries

The Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Atlanta Braves third baseman Chipper Jones has a bone chip in his right knee which may sideline him for several more days, but no operation was planned.

That was the report from Dr. Joe Chandler, the Braves' orthopedic surgeon, following an examination Thursday in Atlanta.

"He will be watched closely by our trainers and doctors, but unless it gets worse, they will wait until after the season before considering an operation," team spokesman Jim Schultz said. "They think it may have broken loose several years ago, when he was a youngster."

Jones, 23, was attempting to return Thursday night and unless complications develop, should be ready to play by Monday, Schultz said.

Jones experienced discomfort in his right knee while out shopping with his wife, Karin, on Tuesday, an off day for the Braves. Jones was scratched from the lineup Wednesday and when the pain had not subsided Thursday and he flew to Atlanta for the MRI exam.

Jones missed the entire 1994 season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee. After coming through the Braves' farm system as a shortstop, he was the runnerup in National League Rookie of the Year voting in 1995 after batting .265, hitting 23 homers and batting in 86 runs in 140 games while learning to play a new position. He batted .364 in 14 post-season games.

The Braves trimmed their roster to 32 by sending out nine players.

Left-handed pitchers Darrell May and Tom Thobe, right-handed pitcher Chad Fox, catcher Joe Ayrault and infielder Robert Smith were optioned to Triple-A Richmond, Va.

Right-handed pitcher Lee Daniels and outfielder Wonderful Mond were optioned to Double-A Greenville, S.C.

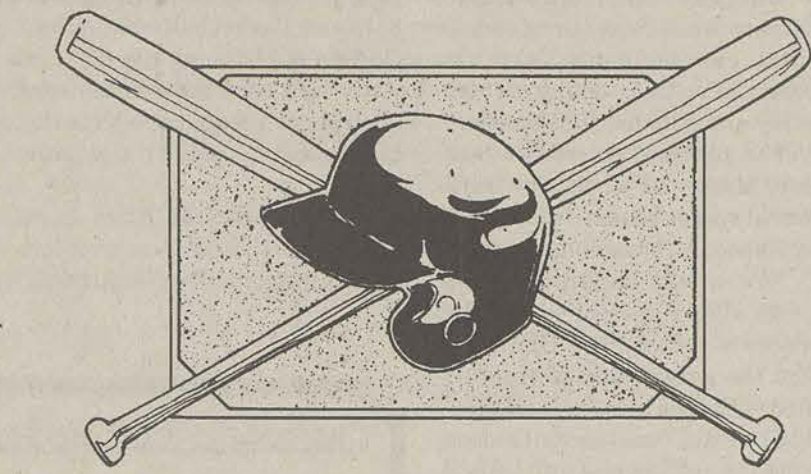
Two non-roster players were returned to the minor league camp here: infielder Ron Wright and right-handed pitcher Chris Brock. Of the players still with the major league club, there are 13 pitchers, 4 catchers, 8 infielders and 7 outfielders.

Outfielder Jerome Walton has returned here to resume spring training. He missed more than a week because of a strained leg muscle, first believed to be a her-

nia. "I should be ready to play by the weekend," he said.

Greg Maddux, the Braves' four-time Cy Young Award winner, has donated the spikes he wore and glove he used last sea-

son to the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.



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The Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Despite losing for the third day in a row, Manager Bobby Cox says the Braves are having one of the best springs ever in 31 years at Municipal Stadium.

"The only thing bad is Chipper Jones," Cox said Sunday. "But as far as hitting and pitching, it's one of our best springs here."

Jones, the third baseman who was runner-up in NL Rookie of the Year balloting in 1995, has been sidelined since last Monday with a bone chip in his right knee.

"He's not really hurting, but there's still a little fluid in there," Cox said.

While it was expected during the week that Jones would be ready to play again Monday night, trainer Dave Pursley sounded doubtful.

"If it was tonight, he couldn't play. We'll have to wait until tomorrow to see if he can go tomorrow night," Pursley said.

Following the 3-2 loss, the Braves have a 12-8-1 record.

Though the sale of standing-room-only tickets was limited to 500, Municipal Stadium reported a spring-training attendance record of 8,516. This exceeded the 8,272 here March 16 for the Baltimore Orioles.

It didn't take long for the crowd to get into the game, or Indians Manager

Mike Hargrove to get out of it. Cleveland center fielder Kenny Lofton was called out on strikes to lead off the game and was

discuss the situation briefly with Hernandez, a National League ump. A pitcher Jack McDowell warmed up between innings, Hargrove continued berating Hernandez and was ejected.

Starter John Smoltz gave up his first earned runs of the spring,

on a wind blown pop-up in the second and Carlos Baerga's double down the right field line that scored Lofton in the third. In five innings, Smoltz allowed four hits and two walks, striking out six.

"I'm ready," said Smoltz, the losing pitcher (2-1). "If the season started tomorrow, I'd be ready to go."

The Indians played the eighth inning like it was the World Series again. After starter Jack McDowell gave up singles to Ryan Klesko, Javier Lopez and Mark Lemke, pitching coach Mike Wiley brought left-hander Jim Poole in to face Braves left-handed pinch hitter Dwight Smith, who popped up on the first pitch. Then right-hander Julian Tavarez came in, right-handed batter Marquis Grissom singled to left to score Lopez for Atlanta's final run. McDowell (1-2) got the win.

Cox continues to alternate shortstop Jeff Blauser and second baseman Mark Lemke between No. 2 and No. 8 in the batting order.

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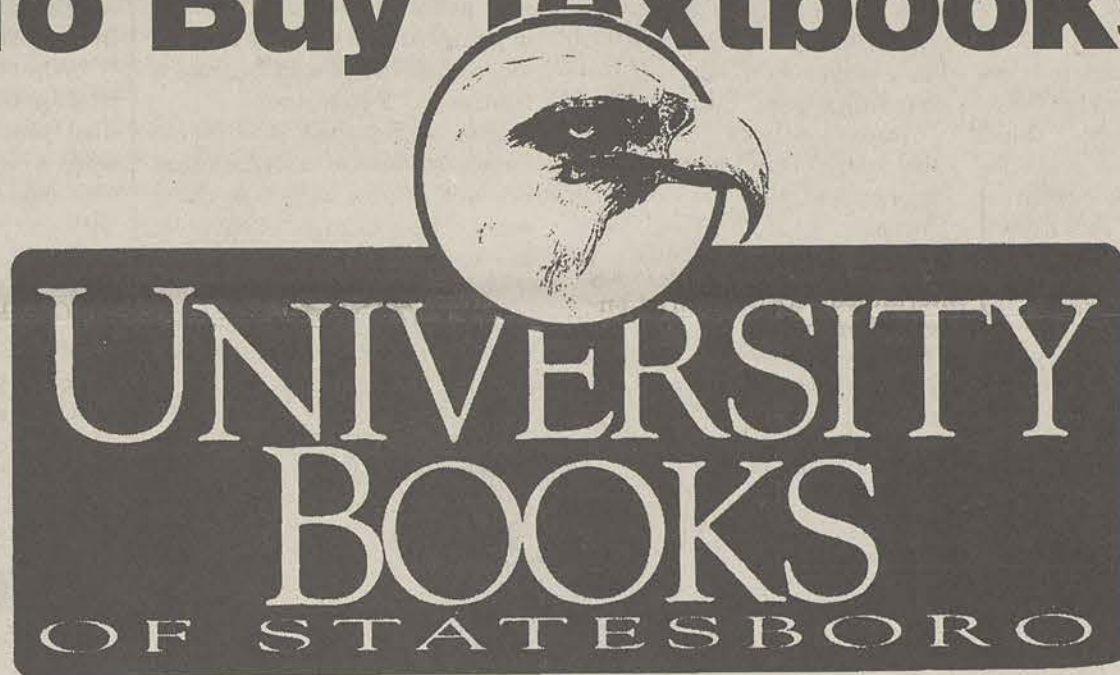
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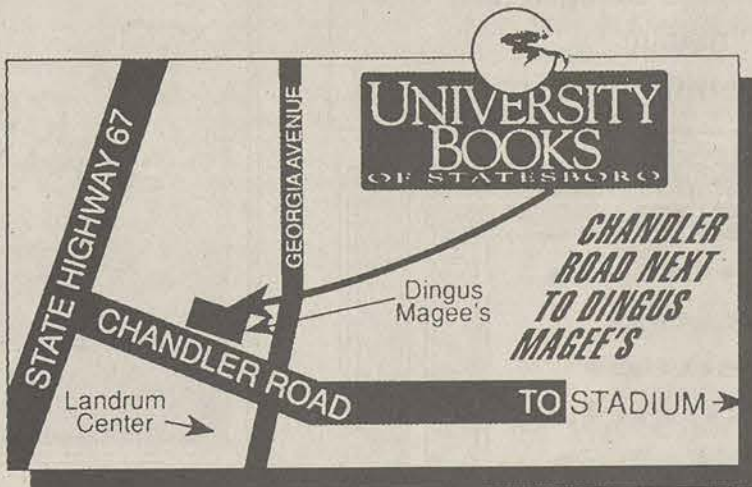
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CAMPUS NEWS

GSU hopes to participate in target shooting tourney

GSU News Service

Campus Recreation and Intramurals is looking for a few good students... sharp-eyed students at GSU, who might want to participate in competitive target shooting sports.

GSU hopes to have a team participating in a state tournament that will be held on Saturday, May 4.

"We hope to have at least two teams that will take part in this tournament," said George Lynch, assistant dean of students.

The main concern as of now is whether or not there will be enough student involvement to continue plans for the tournament.

"By April 29, we will know if this event will be a go or not," Lynch said.

Teams consisting of five members that may include students, faculty, and/or staff, but which must have a minimum of three student members to be eligible.

William Ehling, coordinator of CRI, said CRI is interested in

specific activities for certain sections of the campus.

"CRI is interested in providing specialized recreational activity for certain segments of our student population," Ehling said. "The office is exploring whether interest of this nature exists on our campus. If such interest exists, we will enter some teams in the tournament."

There will be an organizational meeting which will be held Wednesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union room 252 to determine the interest level.

Terrance Wright, CRI special events coordinator, will answer questions about the tournament, rules and university policies regarding firearms.

"We are taking on the responsibility of paying the cost for the teams that take part in the tournament," Wright said. "The cost for each five-member team is \$250 and we are hoping to have a couple of teams in which to sponsor."

Shooting sports on college campuses are growing in popularity and acceptance, and have made some gains in Georgia.

There are at least two colleges in Georgia that offer skeet and sporting clay shooting as a physical activity credit course; Georgia College in Milledgeville and Columbus College.

"We would love to have students gain an interest in this tournament that may lead to GSU's CRI program accepting it as part of their club sport program," said Wright.

With the large amount of GSU students and students at other colleges in Georgia being exposed to this type of sport shooting, the school believes the tournament will be a success.

"Because recreation and leisure is a life-long plan, I feel that some of those that decide to participate in the tournament and like it, will have something they can continue to enjoy in the year's to come," Lynch said.

CAMPUS NEWS

Student Affairs releases volunteer events calendar

By Stacy Clemons
Features Editor

The department of student affairs has released its spring quarter volunteer events calendar which will begin Saturday, March 30 at 10 a.m.

Victoria Futch, coordinator of the office of volunteer service, said individuals as well as student organizations will be needed to volunteer their services during this quarter's events.

"A lot of people do not get involved in volunteer events basically because they think these kind of programs are focused more on student organizational involvement," Futch said. "We welcome everyone to volunteer any spare time they might have."

M's Pets is sponsoring a car wash to raise money for the Animal Humane Society. Both individuals and organizations are welcomed and encouraged to help out.

"We are continuing our GS Top Step program which is a program that sends volunteers to surrounding public schools to share their time with kids in the grades of 2-6 and 9-12 to help them grasp the importance of an education from people who are in college or are about to finish college," Futch said.

This program will run Monday-Thursday until May 24.

New tutor workshops will be offered April 2-4 for anyone interested in becoming a GS Top Step tutor.

The workshops will be held at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. in the Henderson Library in room 114.

"We have been doing the GS Top Step program since January 1990," Futch said. "Since that time, we have had approximately 150 students to volunteer their services."

Thursday, May 2 looks to be one of many interesting events

that the department has scheduled.

On this day, GSU will host the Golden Olympics at Mill Creek Park.

The Golden Olympics are held for the senior citizens of the area and gives students the chance to do yet another good deed for their community.

"Setup starts at 8 a.m. and students will have the chance to do something good and at the same time get to interact with the senior population of surrounding areas," Futch said.

Student affairs has scheduled many other events such as involvement with the Botanical Gardens Spring Festival, Walk America for March of Dimes and Red Cross blood drives.

"We hope to get a lot of student involvement in these upcoming events," Futch said. "We

want to try to get former GSU students (alumni members) to participate in the volunteer events as well."

Futch said she wanted to make sure everyone understood that one does not have to be a charter member or a member of any student organization to become a volunteer.

"The only thing a person has to do is just ask me or someone else at the department of what is going on this quarter and fill out an application to become a volunteer," Futch said.

She added that if students have any ideas of activities that student affairs is not working with, she encourages them to let her know.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer can contact Victoria Futch at (912) 681-5409.

CAMPUS NEWS

Two teams not happy with CRI's decision to eliminate the soccer championship game

By Stacy Clemons
Features Editor

Campus Recreation and Intramurals was involved in what can be considered the program's first major controversy since its establishment.

The problem started on Sunday, March 10 when two intramural soccer teams did not play in the soccer championship game.

"We would have played the game when it was scheduled, but we were told by the CRI office that the game could be rescheduled without a problem and that's what we did," said Kevin Godsea, a member of Towne-Club United, one of the two teams involved.

Godsea said neither team knew that the championship game was to be held the same day of the semi-final game.

"No one told us that we were going to have to play two games on the same day," Godsea said. "If we knew that, then both teams would have just played the game and the whole thing would be settled."

Eugene Sherry, director of CRI, said the game was to be played that Sunday night at 8 p.m. and rescheduling of a game on the day of the game is not acceptable.

"The two teams played their semifinal game at 5 p.m. and the championship game was set for 8 p.m.," Sherry said. "When they chose not to play, then it resulted in a double forfeit."

Sherry said rescheduling of games is not a problem just as long as it is done at least a week in advance.

"What they wanted to happen was for the game to be rescheduled just because they didn't want to play and that's not the way those kind of changes work with the program," Sherry said.

Both Towne-Club United and Players-Club United said they were cheated out of having a soccer champion and are not happy with Sherry's decision.

"CRI is paid for by the stu-

dents for the students and we feel that we should have a champion just as there is a flag-football and basketball champion," Godsea said.

Godsea said the whole event should have been moved to avoid having two games on the same day.

"Things should have been moved back and this problem would never have occurred,"

Godsea said. "Both teams [Players Club-United and Towne-Club United] decided together and we were told it could be played at a later time and we feel that is what should have happened."

It seems the '96 Intramural soccer season will come to an end without a champion. The campus will have to wait yet another year to find out who is the best soccer team at GSU.

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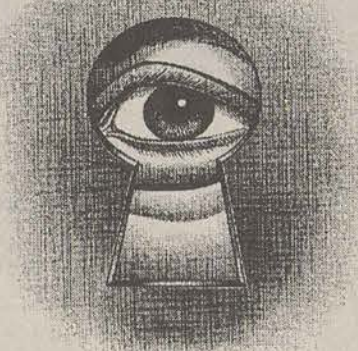


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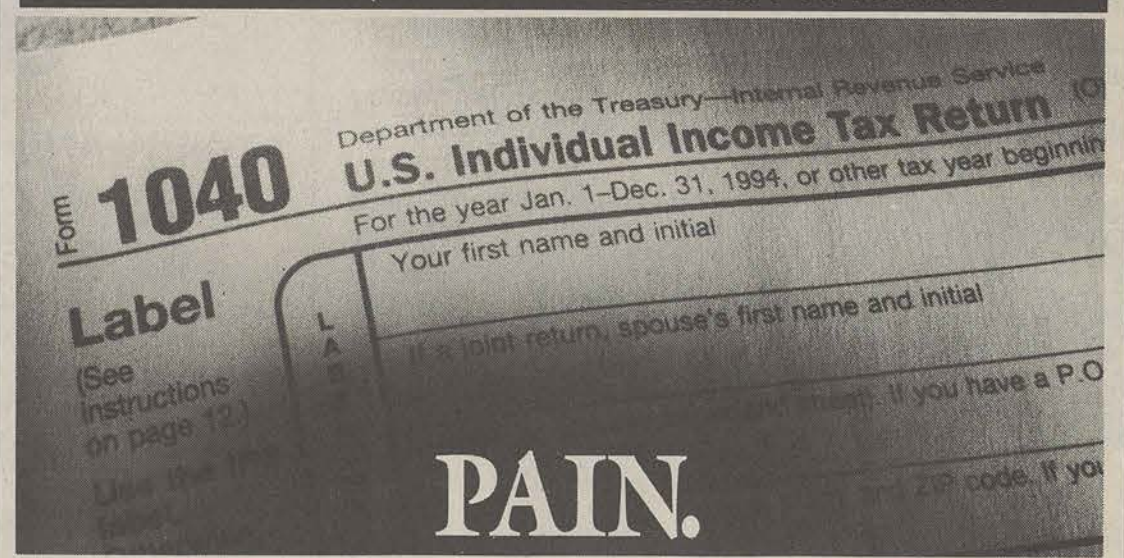
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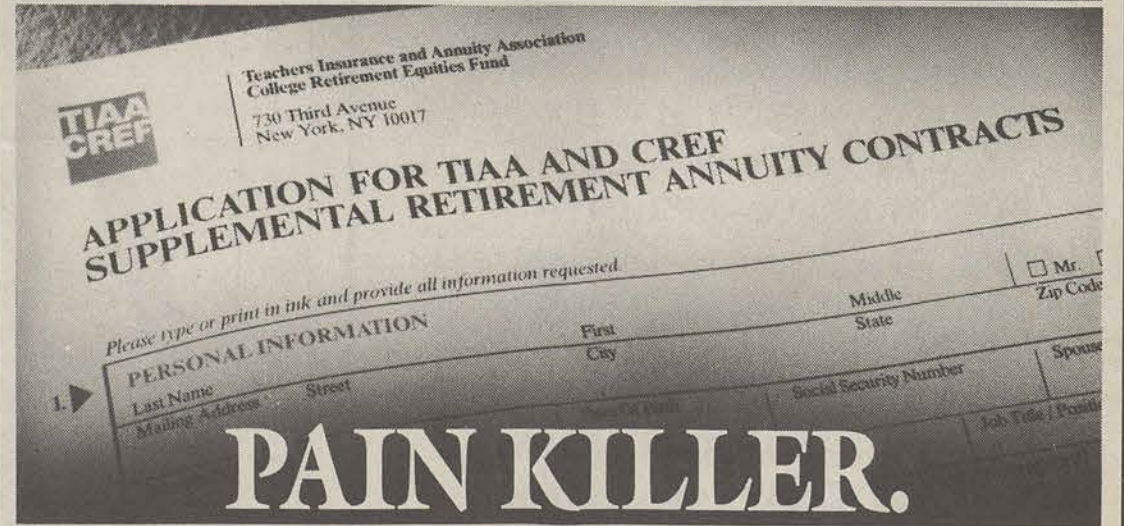
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ENTERTAINMENT

Black film directors, leaders question discrepancy in Oscar nominations

By John Horn The Associated Press

BEVERLY HILLS, California — Academy Award debates usually are limited to the trivial: Armani or Karan? Did Jack Palance read the wrong name? Was David Letterman funny or a disaster?

The mounting controversy swirling around this year's awards show is far more serious and divisive. On the eve of Hollywood's biggest night, several filmmakers and politicians say the Academy and its membership is a lily-white club whose members shun the works of black artists.

The critics point to the 166 Oscar nominees, of whom just one is black: live-action short film writer-director Dianne Houston. The nominations, the critics say, prove that blacks are second-tier citizens in the film business, that Hollywood executive offices are no more integrated than a 1950s Alabama lunch counter.

"There's a white elite running this town," says Tim Reid, the black writer-director of the critically acclaimed new film "Once Upon a Time ... When We Were Colored" (eligible for next year's Oscars). "They think if they've

got their tickets for the Lakers (basketball) game they've done their part for race relations."

There's no question the Academy's demographics (reportedly less than 4 percent black membership) do not reflect the nation's, which is about 12 per-

cent.

The critics say several prominent performances by black actors should have earned nominations this year, including Angela Bassett from "Waiting to Exhale," Laurence Fishbourne from "Othello," Morgan Freeman

For" to John Travolta ("Get Shorty"), also failed to be nominated.

"We have not only nominated African-American performers but also awarded them Oscars," says Academy Executive Director Bruce Davis, noting that Washington himself won an Oscar for 1989's "Glory."

"When the work is there, we have shown an ability to recognize and reward it."

Filmmaker Houston, the year's only black nominee, agrees that the complaints are misguided. "You cannot single out this year as a banner year for racism. It's not," says Houston, nominated for making the short film "Tuesday Morning Ride."

"I disagree with the notion that progress isn't being made—that's not true," she said. "There is an issue about minorities getting a chance to work in the industry, but we can't recognize someone who hasn't been elevated first."

The Oscars are a natural target because they have come to represent Hollywood across not only the United States but also the world. They are the public face of what is largely a very private business. Furthermore, an Oscar protest or boycott is bound to attract global media attention.

"We seek not to embarrass the entertainment industry," Jackson wrote in a letter sent to studio executives, "but to educate the public that the standards of fairness should also be applied to the film and television industries."

The Academy is largely white because Hollywood itself is. Gays are far more recognizable—and powerful—in the movie business than blacks. There are few prominent black executives, and none in leadership positions.

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—TIM REID, WRITER-DIRECTOR OF "ONCE UPON A TIME ... WHEN WE WERE COLORED"

cent black. One Academy member says, "It's like Ivory soap — 99.4 percent pure white." Others say the Academy's members are largely older.

Some of the Academy's fault-finders — now including the Rev. Jesse Jackson — planned to protest Monday's internationally televised awards show, although it is unclear what form the protest might take. "Nobody can deny there is racial exclusion in the movie industry," Jackson

in "Seven" and Denzel Washington and Don Cheadle from "Devil in a Blue Dress."

"Devil" director Carl Franklin and Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds' score from "Exhale" also have been mentioned as should-have-been nominees.

In the last three years, there have been just four blacks nominated in the leading and supporting acting and directing categories. Recent nominees who have lost include Samuel Jackson ("Pulp Fiction") and Bassett ("What's Love Got to Do With It").

Academy officials say criticism of the nominations themselves is groundless for several reasons. For one thing, the Academy only reflects the makeup of Hollywood — it's not doing any of the town's hiring and firing.

For another, Whoopi Goldberg and Quincy Jones — who both are black — are the host and producer respectively of the 1996 ceremony.

Finally, some of the year's most acclaimed white performers, from Nicole Kidman ("To Die

her role in the show, Quincy Jones is producing the Oscars, and Whoopi Goldberg is the host.

Winfrey, Jones and Goldberg are black.

"When I heard Jesse was asking people to boycott the Oscars I got on the phone to Quincy, and believe me, he was furious and so was I. Particularly because this isn't the year, if ever you were going to do it," she said.

She said other black actors will present awards, and she said this year's broadcast will be "the most multi-ethnic Oscars show anybody's ever seen."

ENTERTAINMENT

Oprah 'furious' with Academy Awards protest

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Oprah Winfrey says she's furious with civil rights leader Jesse Jackson for organizing a protest of the Academy Awards.

The Chicago-based talk show host, actress and film producer will interview celebrities on the Oscars broadcast. She says Jackson picked a bad year to complain that African Americans are poorly represented in Hollywood.

Jackson and other critics have pointed out that just one of 166 Oscar nominees this year is black.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Rapper arrested for attacking two fans

By Larry McShane The Associated Press

NEW YORK --Gangsta rapper Notorious B.I.G. was arrested Saturday after he and a friend launched a baseball bat attack on two fans who had asked the platinum-selling performer for his autograph, police said.

The rapper, whose real name is Christopher Wallace, was handcuffed and led from the 6th Precinct in Manhattan about six hours after his arrest on charges of assault, criminal mischief and possession of a weapon.

His friend, Damian Butler, was also charged with assault, said Detective Mark Patterson, a police spokesman.

The tall, heavysset Wallace, a former crack dealer in his native Brooklyn, was honored as rap artist of the year at the Billboard Awards in December.

He was also cited for rap single of the year, "One More Chance," and his debut album "Ready to Die" went platinum, selling more than 1 million copies.

The incident began outside the Palladium, a nightclub on 14th Street, when a group of

about 10 men approached Wallace for his autograph, Patterson said.

Wallace, who also rapped on Michael Jackson's "HIStory" album, refused to sign and an argument followed, the detective said.

As the argument escalated, two of the men jumped in a cab and attempted to flee, Patterson said. Wallace, 23, and Butler, also 23, climbed into their car and chased down the cab a few blocks away near Union Square.

Wallace and Butler then exited the car wielding baseball bats, police said.

The pair allegedly smashed the cab's windshield, hood and doors before they used the bats on the two men, Patterson said.

The victims from the cab were treated and released at the 6th Precinct by city emergency medical personnel.

In June 1995, Wallace was arrested on a warrant charging him with robbery and aggravated assault in which he allegedly broke a man's jaw before stealing his jewelry, cellular phone and beeper.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Clooney to play Batman

The Associated Press

NEW YORK --"ER" star George Clooney admits he's a little nervous about swapping hospital greens for tights and a mask when he becomes the latest film incarnation of "Batman."

And with good reason. Clooney has a big cape to fill, taking over the role of the caped crusader after Michael Keaton and Val Kilmer scored huge hits in the role in three previous films.

"My God, it's the biggest franchise ever! Clooney told the March 30 TV Guide. "I'm going to have the time of my life."

In "Batman and Robin," Clooney battles Arnold Schwarzenegger as the villainous Dr. Freeze, and Uma Thurman as Poison Ivy. Helping him protect the citizens of Gotham City will be Alicia Silverstone as Batgirl and Chris O'Donnell as Robin.

Clooney also is filming "One Fine Day" with Michelle Pfeiffer, but he insisted he will not drop his role as Dr. Doug Ross on the NBC smash-hit series.

"I am definitely going to finish up my contract," said Clooney.

Student Media Positions 1996-1997

The Media Committee of Georgia Southern University announces its selection process to choose student members of the 1996-97 broadcast and editorial boards of the university's official student media (The GEORGE-ANNE, MISCELLANY, SOUTHERN REFLECTOR, and WVGS/FM).

Students interested in applying for an elected position will be expected: (1) to present a letter of application and/or resumé to the chairperson of the Media Committee; and (2) to sign a waiver (included with this advertisement) which gives permission to the chairperson of the Media Committee to validate the candidate's academic standing. Students may indicate the position(s) sought either in their letter of application or on the waiver form. However, a separate letter should be submitted for each medium, if a student wishes to apply for more than one medium.

TERM: The term of office for the editorial and broadcast boards shall be the next four quarters following the spring elections and shall expire at the end of four quarters or at the end of the next spring quarter whichever comes first.

QUALIFICATIONS: Specific qualifications for persons holding board positions are listed below. Prior experience may be considered in lieu of stated qualifications. The media are listed in alphabetical order but the board positions within each medium are listed in ranking order.

THE GEORGE-ANNE

Editor — The editor should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. An editor should have served on the staff one year and should display capabilities required for the position. The editor is responsible for the preparation of a commentary section for each edition. The editor serves as the chief executive officer of the newspaper and is ultimately responsible for the total editorial content of each edition. (Pay: \$800 per quarter)

Managing Editor — The managing editor should have completed at least one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least two quarters on the staff. The managing editor should be familiar with basic journalistic practices such as layout, copy editing, and news and feature writing. The managing editor will be responsible for coordinating the editorial content in all sections of the newspaper, such as news, sports and features. The managing editor (with the assistance of the news editor) will be responsible for the preparation of the front page. (Pay: \$750 per quarter)

News Editor — The news editor should know basic news writing and should be familiar with news sources on campus. The news editor should demonstrate news judgment and should have served at least one quarter on the staff of the paper. The news editor will be responsible for all news gathering operations of the newspaper. The news editor assists the managing editor in the preparation of the front page. (Pay: \$700 per quarter)

MISCELLANY

Editor — The editor should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The editor should demonstrate both the interest and the talent to create a quality literary and art publication for the college. The editor, in cooperation with the faculty advisor, will select a student editorial board to assist in publication duties and promotional events. The editor will be responsible for the total editorial content of the magazine. (Pay: \$375 per quarter)

SOUTHERN REFLECTOR

Editor — The editor should have completed two years of university work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The editor should have served at least one year on the Southern Reflector staff and should be familiar with magazine copy writing, layout of pages, and cropping of pictures. The editor is responsible for the all editorial operations for each edition. The editor serves as the chief executive officer of the magazine and is ultimately responsible for the total content of each edition. (Pay: \$650 per quarter)

Art Director — The Art Director shall have served at least one year on the Southern Reflector staff and should be knowledgeable in all aspects of magazine production, including but not limited to layout and design, computer graphics, and all photographic processes used by the Southern Reflector. The Art Director will be responsible for the management of photographic assignments and photographic production work. In

addition to these duties, the Art Director shall perform other duties as assigned by the current Editor. (Pay: \$600 per quarter)

Managing Editor — The managing editor should have completed one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least two quarters on the staff. The managing editor should be familiar with magazine production and university business procedures. The managing editor is responsible for supervising advertising operations for the magazine, routine office management, and financial review for the magazine. In addition to these duties, the Managing Editor shall perform other duties as assigned by the current Editor. (Pay: \$550 per quarter)

WVGS/FM

Station Manager — The station manager should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern, and should have served at least three quarters on the staff of the station. The manager should display leadership qualities and should have a basic knowledge of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations, broadcast equipment, and budgetary matters. The station manager should plan on maintaining office hours averaging a minimum of one hour per week. (Pay: \$500 per quarter)

Music Director — The music director should have completed at least one year of college work and should have served at least two quarters on the staff of the station. The music director is responsible for reporting playlists to trade journals and maintaining telephone and mail contacts with music companies. The music director should plan on maintaining office hours averaging a minimum of one hour per week. (Pay: \$400 per quarter)

Operations Manager — The operations manager should have completed at least one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least two quarters as a DJ (disc jockey) at the station. The operations manager will be responsible for operating the station's computerized database, entering its album collection into the computer, keeping WVGS in compliance with all FCC rules for noncommercial radio stations, and should plan on maintaining office hours averaging a minimum of one hour per week. The individual who applies for this position should be well organized and should enjoy working with computers. (Pay: \$400 per quarter)

DEADLINE: The deadline for all applications for any of these positions is Friday, April 19, at 5 p.m. Applications should be sent to Bill Neville, chairperson, Media Committee, in care of LB 8068, or delivered in person to Room 222, Williams Center.

COMPENSATION: Payment rates for board members are tentative and pending final approval by the Student Activities Budget Committee.

INTERVIEW DATE: The Committee has established two interview sessions for candidates. All candidates for board positions on George-Anne and Reflector Magazine MUST APPEAR personally for an interview with the committee on Thursday, May 2, and for Miscellany and WVGS/FM on Thursday, May 9. Each interview session will begin at 3 p.m. in the President's Dining Room of F.L. Williams Center (Upper Floor).

APPLICATION FORM AND WAIVER

INFORMATION: Questions regarding these positions should be directed to the advisors of the media: Robert Bohler (The GEORGE-ANNE) at 681-5933 or LB 8091; Mike Mills (MISCELLANY) at 681-0228 or LB 8048; Laura Milner (REFLECTOR MAGAZINE) at 871-1399 or LB 8048; or Russ Dewey (WVGS/FM) at 681-5446 or LB 8041. Additional information and interpretation of the qualifications may be obtained from the chairperson, Bill Neville (681-0069 or LB 8068).

Position(s) applied for (Please check ALL that are applicable):

Table with 4 columns: GEORGE-ANNE, MISCELLANY, REFLECTOR, WVGS/FM. Rows include Editor, Managing Editor, News Editor, Station Manager, Music Director, Operations Manager.

- 1. Students interested in applying for an elected position are expected to present a letter of application and/or resumé to the chairperson of the Media Committee.
2. Any student seeking a position on an editorial or broadcast board must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 and must not be on scholastic or disciplinary probation. If at any time a board member drops below these standards, that member must relinquish the position.

I, _____ do hereby authorize the Media Committee, in relation to the above criteria for board positions, to contact the GSU student records representatives to validate my academic standing for compliance. This validation may be at a time of application and at any time during the period I would hold a board position.

Signed _____ LB No. _____
Social Security No. _____ Date _____

This application/waiver form (or a facsimile), together with a letter of application for each medium in which a position(s) is sought, should be submitted by Friday, April 19 by 5 p.m. to: Media Committee, Bill Neville, chair, L.B. 8068, GSU, Statesboro, GA 30460. Candidates for George-Anne and Reflector must be available on Thursday, May 2, and for Miscellany and WVGS/FM on Thursday, May 9. All interviews are scheduled at 3 p.m., President's Dining Room, Williams Center (Upper Floor).

PEOPLE AND PLACES

Comedian buried with his music

Burns' family also buried cigars and a money clip from the late Jack Benny

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — George Burns got his last wish — to take his music with him.

The entertainer was laid to rest with his sheet music, Daily Variety columnist Army Archerd reported.

Burns was entombed last week alongside his beloved wife, Gracie. He died on March 9 at 100.

The family also added some non-requested extras: Three cigars were placed in his pocket and he was fitted with his toupee and a watch, said longtime manager and friend Irving Fein.

Also entombed with Burns in the hilltop crypt at Forest Lawn Memorial Park was a gold money clip from the late comedian Jack Benny. It holds Burns' bridge-playing money: 10 \$100 bills, a \$5 bill and three singles, Fein said.

ALEXANDRIA, Louisiana — The destination was southern Louisiana, but Robert Olen Butler could have sworn he was returning to Vietnam.

"I was looking out the window, and I thought I was right back in the delta of Vietnam: the uneasy truce between the water and the land, the subtropical haze," Butler said Thursday at the Louisiana Library Association Convention's Book Dinner.

Butler, who teaches creative writing at McNeese State University, won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1993 for "A Good Scent From a Strange Mountain," a compilation of stories told by Vietnamese immigrants living in Louisiana.

ATLANTA — Vietnamese and American dignitaries gathered at what will be the hub of the 1996 Olympics to plant 20

oak trees, kicking off a project to dig up land mines in Vietnam and plant a forest.

Ha Hey Thong, Vietnam's deputy ambassador to the United States, attended ceremonies at the Olympic Village on the Georgia Tech campus, as did Congressman John Lewis and about 50 veterans and family members.

The project is sponsored by the Atlanta-based Vietnam Reconciliation Project and Seattle-based PeaceTrees Vietnam.

The event marked the official start of their work to remove what they estimate are 58,000 mines and other munitions left by American and Vietnamese forces in Vietnam's Quang Tri province, the demilitarized zone during the Vietnam War.

Once the mines are removed, the group wants to replace them with a Friendship Forest Park.

Someone in the province is killed or injured each week by an old mine or ammunition, according to PeaceTrees.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Lisa Marie plans to follow in her father's musical footsteps

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Her daddy could carry a tune. Now Lisa Marie Presley wants to get her singing career going, too.

Presley, displaying a new short-coifed look since separating from husband Michael Jackson, has built a recording studio in her Los Angeles home and is writing songs.

But she's taking it slow this time, after some earlier musical ventures proved unsatisfying. In April's Vogue magazine, she describes her style-in-progress as "a cross between Tracy Chapman and Alanis Morissette."

"I'm obviously not doing it for money or fame," says Presley, 28, the daughter of the King of Rock n' Roll Elvis Presley.

In a rare interview, which is accompanied by a spread of fashion photos, Presley talks about her two children, a new diet and restlessness about getting older. "Even at 25, I thought I was dying," she says.

The size-two Presley says she

"I'M OBVIOUSLY NOT DOING IT FOR MONEY OR FAME."

—LISA MARIE PRESLEY

favors designers Anna Sui and loves everything about Chanel.

But her sense of style owes a debt of thanks to her mother, Priscilla Presley.

Presley also seems to have inherited something of a sweet tooth. And she has a taste for all things southern, like fried chicken, fried catfish, biscuits and collard greens.

Her plans for the future? "To avoid cellulite and water retention at all costs," she says.

Southern Reflector

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Sunday 12 noon - 11 pm

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Actor offers to fund state's first hemp crop

The Associated Press

DENVER — Actor Woody Harrelson says he will pick up the tab for Colorado's first hemp crop if legislators approve a bill that would allow farmers to grow the plant under a pilot program.

Harrelson, of "Cheers" television fame, is an investor in a hemp clothing company and import firm. He wrote a letter to legislators endorsing the bill.

"Industrial hemp has never and could never be used for drug trafficking," he wrote. "You could smoke a pound and not get high."

On Friday, a state Senate committee approved the bill, saying it would give Colorado "an enormous economic edge."

Sen Lloyd Casey, D-

Northglenn, has been promoting hemp as the crop of the future since last year, when a similar bill was quickly killed.

The Senate Agricultural Committee also has approved the measure, but it still faces consideration by the full Senate.

Vermont and Missouri are considering similar legislation.

Casey's bill would set up a pilot program to allow 40 acres of industrial hemp to be grown in Weld County in 1996. In 1997 as many as 120 acres could be planted anywhere in the state.

Opponents of the bill are worried the plants would not be easily distinguished from marijuana plants, which contain high levels of the drug THC.

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Today's Quote

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-- Saint Augustine

CLASSIFIEDS, etc.

01-Announcements

AD PLACEMENT (For Commercial Enterprises) -- Classified ads in the George-Anne cost 15¢ per word with a \$3 minimum per insertion. Please add \$1 per ad for mailing and handling for tear-sheet service. The customer is responsible for proofing the ad immediately upon publication. Pre-payment with your ad is appreciated. Call 681-5418 for more information. The George-Anne reserves the right to refuse any advertisement.

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Mental Health Technicians needed for adult day treatment program in Pembroke. 20 hours/week @ \$6/hr. Knowledge of basic hygiene and personal grooming of socially acceptable and healthful standards. Skill in communicating effectively with the general public and with individuals of various socioeconomic backgrounds. Ability to observe and record the behavior and physical condition of consumers; and to be observant and attentive to the physical and emotional needs of the consumer. HS diploma or GED, Drivers' license, Drug Test and Criminal Records Background Check required. 3 letters of reference and motor vehicle report needed at time of interview. Contact Wanda Dean at 912-653-4334 between 8am and 4pm. Applications deadline April 15.

SUMMER ON THE BEACH in HILTON HEAD, SC -- Shore Beach Service is now hiring lifeguards for the summer season. Please call (803) 785-3494.

13-Miscellaneous for Sale

Designer wedding gown extending into cathedral train. \$500 including shoes and veil. Call 688-2430.

Must Sell: 820 Trek mountain bike. Only ridden three times! Excellent condition! \$2,300. Call 871-7097. Ask for Kevin.

15-Musical

ALTO SAXAPHONE w/case, \$700. 754-6569.

Music lessons -- voice/strings/piano \$7.50 Penny 681-6967.

WANTED: Female singer to form duo or band with experienced lead guitar player. Guitar playing a plus but not required. What someone who has to sing. Please call 842-5286 and leave message.

17-Pets & Supplies

Black Lab puppies. Just in time for spring. 5 weeks old & have very smart parents. Call Jason at 587-2653.

For sale: Ball python \$125 includes extra large cage and heat rock. For more information please call 489-4209. Leave message.

19-Rentals & Real Estate

Apartment for rent available end of winter quarter \$300/month + utilities. St. Charles Place. Call after 3:00pm.

Available June 1 large 1BR apt. Free cable and HBO! Rent is \$270, asking \$240/mo. Call 871-7973 if interested.

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20-Roommates

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VOICES

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tion since the protest that includes a letter-writing campaign to many of the local media. While this campaign will be led by members of Voices, Bush said they plan to ask the Black Awareness Month committee and the African-American Caucus to write some of the first letters.

Bush also said that she would like a committee to be set up that will address issues of concern to everyone on campus, including African-Americans.

"GSU has a habit of overlooking and covering up some issues on campus," she said.

Ray said she was contacted by the organizers of the protest concerning what they should do about Cole's column.

"I said 'this is your school and these are your feelings, you do what it is you have to do,'" she said. "I've never seen any group of people as long as I have been here stand up for something and to be that united."

Ray said she was bombarded by phone calls at work and at home by students who were upset and sick over the column.

"A lot of them were physically and mentally sick," she said. "Some had to go to the doctor, and some were missing classes."

Despite everything, Ray said she believes that the Black Awareness Month committee has served GSU and the community well.

GSU has been holding Black Awareness Month since the 1970s, and Ray has been in charge of organizing it since January of 1994.

"I think it was probably changed from Black History

Month to Black Awareness Month somewhere down the line," she said.

Any organization can participate in Black Awareness Month, Ray said. This includes sending out letters to all organizations on campus asking if they want to nominate any student from their

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— **STEPHANIE RAY**
BLACK AWARENESS MONTH COORDINATOR

organization to speak during the month.

"I get a large representation back from that mail-out," she said. "I get a lot of different organizations, and later on I send out a letter to all campus organizations and professors asking them if they want to plan a program for Black Awareness Month," she said.

Funding for Black Awareness

Month comes from student activity fees, and their budget for this year was \$18,200, Ray said. She said she will sometimes help out an organization with the funding if the organization doesn't have enough money to cover the entire cost of the program they want to present.

Ray said the students worked hard to make Black Awareness Month a success and that many of them were hurt by the column.

"They were hurt more than they were angry and I think that is why you saw silence during the demonstration," she said. "There was very little anger there, and they wanted an outlet to express how they felt."

Ray said she was surprised that Cole wrote negatively about the programs during the month.

"He wrote about negativism towards the programs and he didn't go to one single program; yet he had reporters and writers that did," she said. "It seems that the best thing he could have done would be to have at least asked the reporters who went to the programs for their opinion."

Ray said that she understands the column wasn't the view of the paper and just the opinion of one person.

"I just wish Chris would have thought more about what he wrote, but I will back him up and say that it is free speech," she said. "I don't think he should resign and I don't want an apology. I just ask that Chris do his research before he writes something and to think about the results of what an editorial like that can do to a college campus."

BEAT

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March 11, 1996

•Anthony Lamont Austin of Vienna reported a criminal trespass.

March 10, 1996

•John Waller of Statesboro reported a theft by taking.
•Raymond Blackburn of Player's Club Apartments reported a theft by taking.
•Valencia Sims of Southern Villas reported a simple battery.
•Tammy Bartsch of Player's Club Apartments reported harassing phone calls.

March 9, 1996

•Kevin Harper of Stadium Club Apartments reported a theft by taking.
•Laura Louise Culverhouse of Statesboro reported harassing phone calls.

March 8, 1996

•Aymee Adelyne Munoz, 19, of Statesboro, was charged with shoplifting.
•Katherine Ann Corbin, 18, of Statesboro, was charged with shoplifting.
•Robyn Michelle Gallagher, 20, of Roswell, was charged with under age possession of alcohol.
•Heather Lynn Scott, 20, of Alpharetta, was charged with

under age possession of alcohol.
•Alfredo Rowands of Pinewood Court reported someone entered his auto.

•Richard Thomas of College View Apartments reported a forgery.

March 7, 1996

•Brad Phillips of Park Place Apartments reported a theft by taking.
•Matt Pertz of Park Place Apartments reported a theft by taking.
•Katy Grover of Player's Club Apartments reported a theft by taking.

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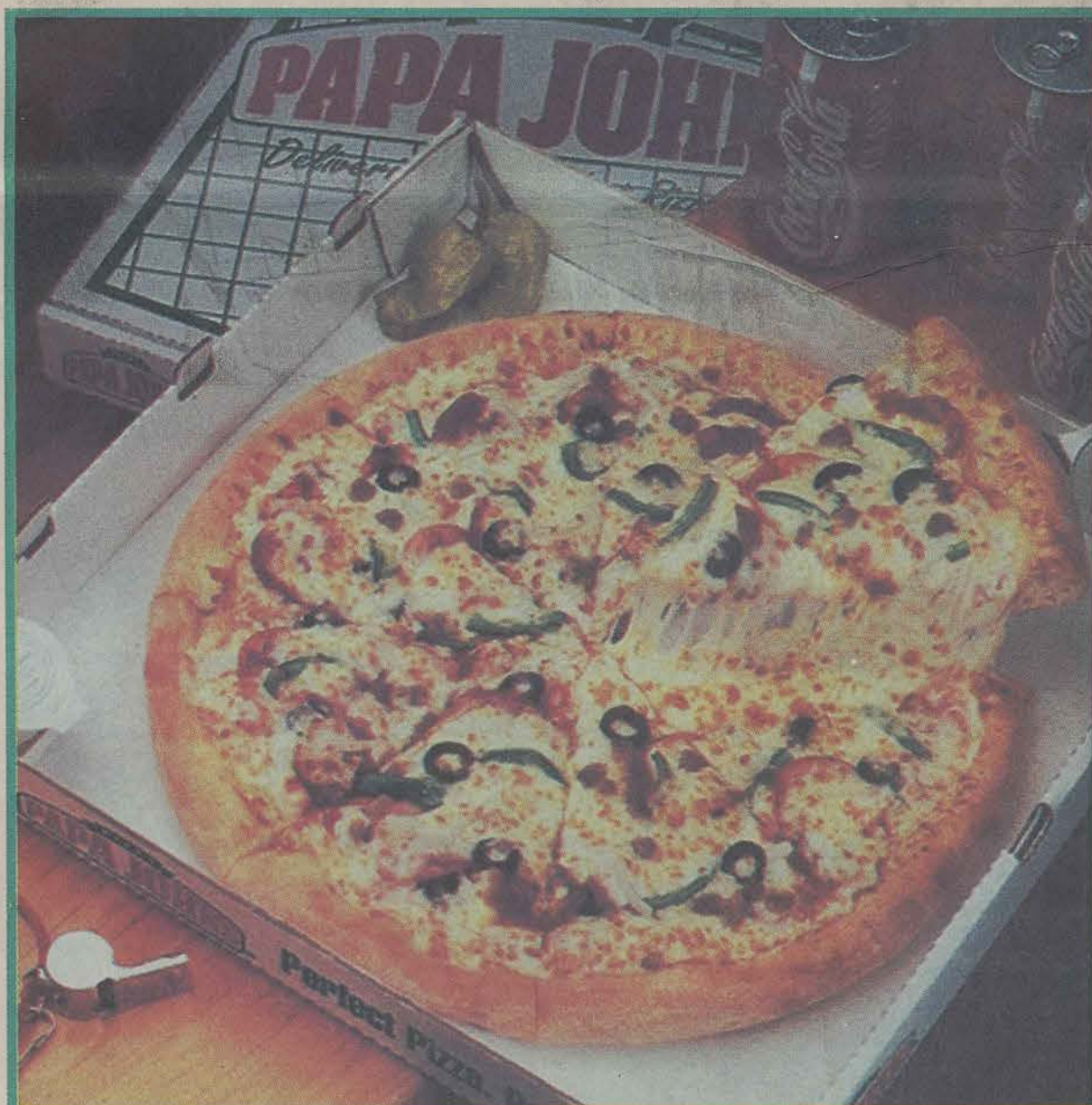
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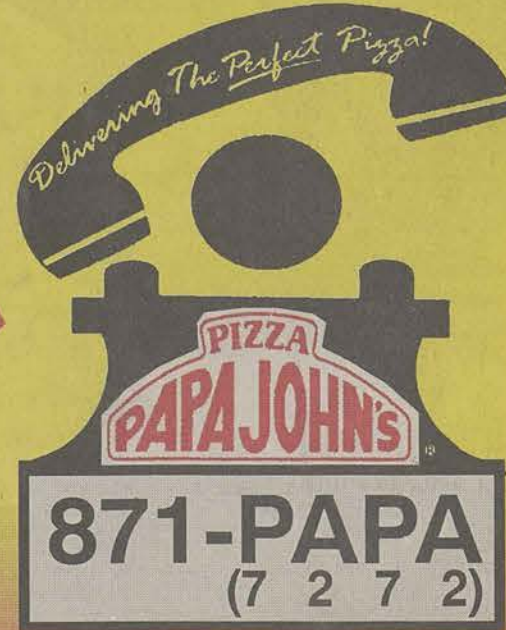
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