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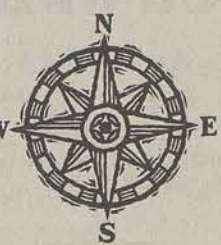
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Which direction to take?

Visiting Georgia's outdoor sites such as Cloudland Canyon can enhance your appreciation of nature.



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BRIEFLY...

GSU employee charged with drug possession

By Kevin Bonsor
Assistant News Editor

An employee of the GSU Physical Plant was arrested Friday evening and charged with several counts of drug possession and intent to distribute drugs.

Kenneth Wayne Mincey, 45, of North Main Street, was arrested around 5:17 p.m. on Friday at the Pine Trace Inn on Main Street.

Mincey was charged with misdemeanor possession of marijuana, possession of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute within 1000 feet of a recreational park and obstruction of a police officer.

Physical Plant Director Richard Mellett was unavailable for comment as of press time.

Detective Will Merrill of the Statesboro Police Department would not comment on the case, referring only to the news release which the SPD released yesterday afternoon after press time.

CORRECTIONS

In the Thursday, Oct. 24 edition, it was reported that Pi Kappa Phi fraternity raised \$35,000 for PUSH.

They officially raised \$3,500 for PUSH.

We apologize for any confusion or inconvenience this error may have caused.

WORD OF THE DAY

barratry (BARutree) *n.* the practice of encouraging or inciting lawsuits, often applied to lawyers who would have an interest in such suits.

Source: Weird Words

'BORO WEATHER

Today

Partly cloudy with a high in the upper 70s.

Wednesday

Mostly cloudy with a chance of scattered showers with a high in the low 80s.



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Georgia participates in the battle against drug use

By Joshua Edmonson
News Editor

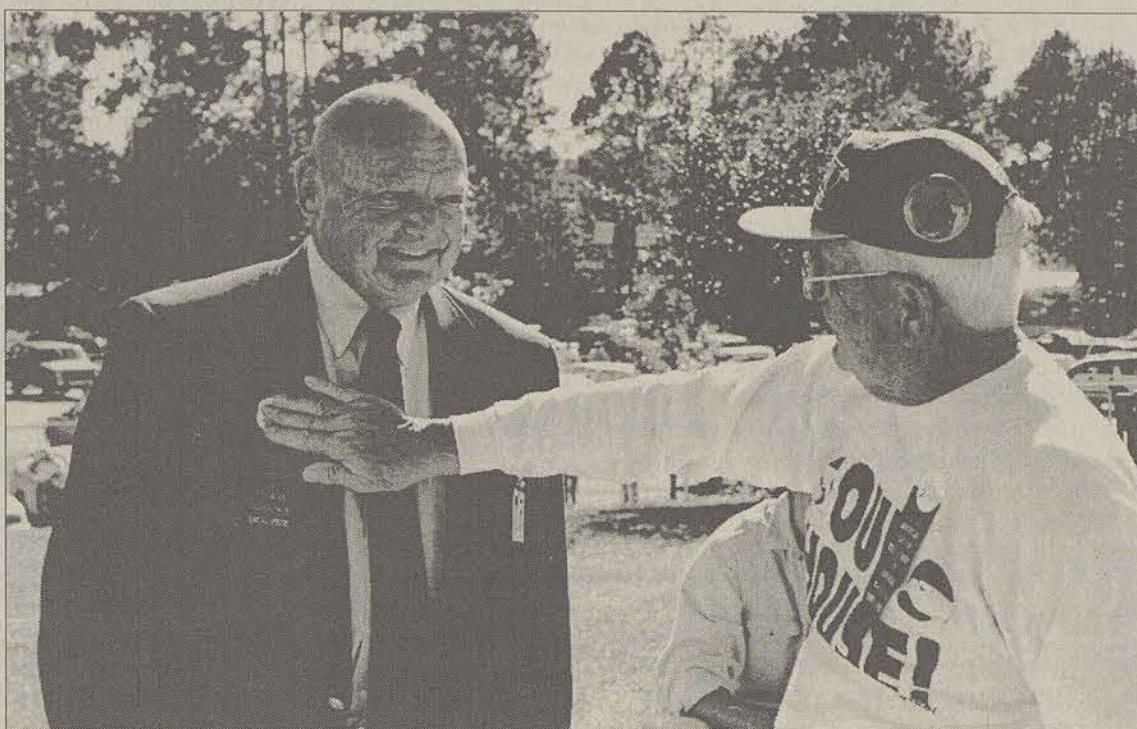
From Oct. 23 through Oct. 31, the entire state will be participating in the Georgia Red Ribbon Campaign to help battle drug use in America.

Red ribbons, the campaign's symbol, are displayed on clothing, cars, mailboxes, and doorways throughout the community to symbolize a united effort in stopping the use of drugs in our society.

"We want to create awareness in the minds of people that alcohol and drug abuse doesn't have to occur," said Susan Paraji, chair of the Red Ribbon Campaign. "There are positive lifestyle choices."

More than 30 activities have been planned for the week. Previous activities held included a proclamation signing at the county commissioner's office, a poster contest and a seminar on how to talk to children about drugs and alcohol.

Several week-long activities have been planned. City employees and area schoolchil-



Michael Hamburger

Erk Russell participates in the Red Ribbon Campaign to battle drugs which will run through Oct. 31.

dren will be wearing red ribbons all week.

There will also be declaration signings throughout the week to help prevent substance abuse.

"We all have a stake in our children's future," said Gov. Zell Miller, in a letter sent out by the office of the governor. "That's why it's important for all of us to reinforce those mes-

sages we want our children to understand."

Miller said that drug abuse continues to be a nationwide challenge according to the statistics.

FCC releases consumer, student alert on recent international phone number scam

By Kevin Bonsor
Assistant News Editor

Officials warn students to be careful if asked to call any phone numbers with unfamiliar area codes. The Federal Communications Commission released a consumer alert this month detailing a recent phone scam involving international phone numbers.

According to the alert, the scam involves consumers being asked to call phone numbers in connection with a relative being sick or injured, a job opportunity, or a fake creditor informing the consumer of a late payment.

These messages come by phone, letter, pager or even e-mail messages.

The scams are designed for consumers to then call the phone numbers, which they do not know are international numbers which charge excessively high rates. A four-minute call to these numbers can cost as much as \$100.

After calling the numbers, the consumer is put on hold for a few minutes. When someone does pick up, it is usually a voice recording with a message that is either false or of no

value to the consumer.

"We haven't heard of any cases of this type of phone scam or fraud in the Statesboro area," Craig Gunderson, general manager of Frontier Communications, said.

that is no longer the case. According to AT&T, many new area codes have been added to the different countries of the Caribbean recently and could possibly be used as well.

The FCC advises people who

Area codes used in scam

809 Caribbean
268 Antigua
758 St. Lucia
664 Montserrat

Other suspicious area codes in the Caribbean

242 Bahamas
246 Barbados
345 Cayman Islands
787 Puerto Rico
869 St. Kitts/Nevis
876 Jamaica
441 Bermuda

The 809 area code, which is in the Caribbean, is the primary area code being used in the scam. But consumers are being warned to be wary of 785 and 664 area codes. Other reports show the 268 area code has been used in the scam.

The 809 area code once covered the entire Caribbean, but

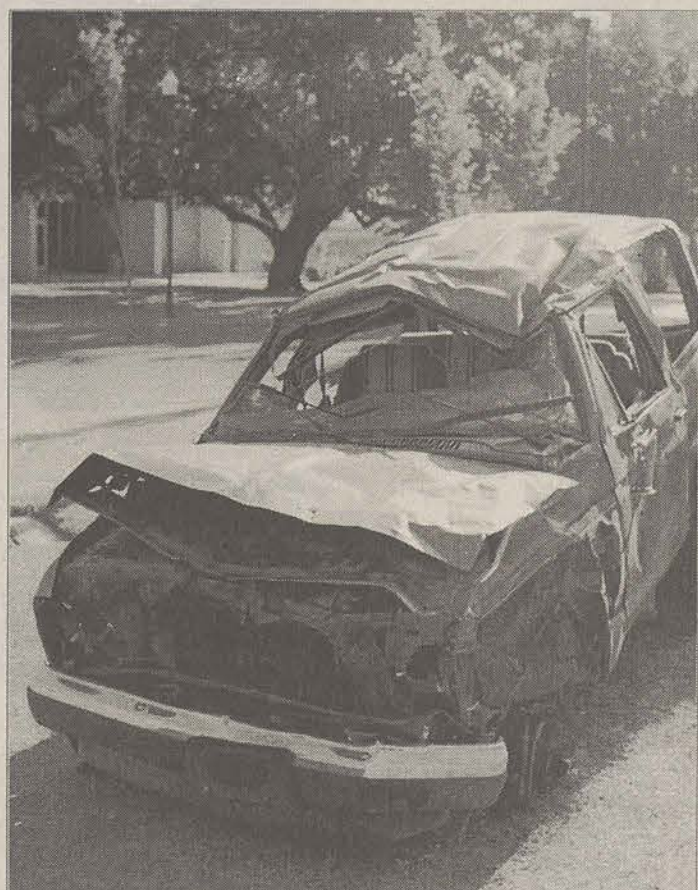
receive suspicious messages to dial "0" and ask the operator for the locations area code.

Anyone who has been victimized by this scam or a similar one is advised to contact the phone company, explain the incident and ask for the charges to be removed from the bill.

New area codes going into effect in 1997

670 N. Commonwealth of Mariana Island. (July 1)
767 Trinidad and Dominica (October 1)
868 Tobago (June 1)

Simple reminder



Hans Knoepfel

As a reminder to students, this truck is exhibited near the Union Rotunda to show students what can happen to those who drink and drive.

Two men charged in shooting of a GSU student to appear before the grand jury

By Farrah Senn
Staff Writer

The two men charged in the Oct. 11 shooting of GSU student Angela Francis McKee will stand before the grand jury next week to determine if their case will go to trial.

Richard McGraw, 25, of Titusville, Fla., and Jason Flanders Cochran, 26, of Swainsboro, will appear in front of the grand jury either Nov. 4, 5 or 6.

The exact date has not been determined yet.

The grand jury will determine if there is enough evidence to try McGraw and Cochran for the shooting of McKee at her Woodland Mobile Home Estates residence on Lanier Drive.

Before the hearing, the information from the case will be sent to the district attorney's office to be reviewed.

The attorney who reviews the information will go before the grand jury to present the case.

The defendants do not have to be present during the grand

jury hearing.

The grand jury will then determine whether the case will be a no-bill or a true-bill.

If the case is determined to be a no-bill, then the district attorney's office can decide to drop the case or hold the case until the next meeting of the grand jury.

"THEY ARE IN CONTROL OF WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO WITH THE CASE."

—BUDDY PEASTER, PUBLIC SAFETY CAPTAIN

"If a grand jury hears a case and they determine that there was no violation of law, then they can return a no-bill," said Buddy Peaster, GSU public safety captain. "No-bill means that the case has been deemed not worthy of merit. They will usually only return a no-bill if it is obvious that the

The letter stated that although illicit drug use is declining, marijuana and underage smoking are rising at alarming rates.

"Our young people are at great risk," Miller said. "As a society, we must protect our children and give them the clear message that drug use is not acceptable."

Paraji said that parents need to set standards for themselves and their children.

The campaign began in 1985 when Enrique Camerena, a federal drug enforcement agent, was tortured and killed in the line of duty.

In response to his death, the National Family Partnership sponsored the first Red Ribbon Campaign.

Nicholas Henry, president of GSU, said that he supports the campaign.

"I think it is a good and healthy thing to do," Henry said. "I support it fully."

Paraji said that for the campaign to be successful, everyone must work together.

Homecoming election process changed to ease racial tensions

By Laura Owens
Staff Writer

Homecoming committee members, hoping to ease racial tensions in the selection process for king and queen, will hold one-day elections, exclude the use of pictures of candidates at voting sites and employ an equal number of black and white poll workers, officials say.

Homecoming board members said the desire for a non-discriminatory election was made by the students, although some students are unhappy with the new election process.

"I don't think anything we do could eliminate all of the racial tensions and racial issues around Homecoming," activities coordinator Theresa Beebe said.

The two-day elections of the past often ended with several students having been selected and a runoff election was held to determine the winner. To help eliminate this, the two-day elections are being replaced by a one-day election which was held yesterday outside of the Russell Union and Lakeside Cafe.

Board members felt the two-day elections only extended the problems over a longer period of time. The one-day election was also implemented to streamline the process, saving the Homecoming board \$300 in costs.

The decision to not allow pictures to be displayed at voting sites was made to help ensure that racial issues would not be a part of the voting for this year and the years to come.

"The only time that pictures were displayed were here in the Union and in the newspaper," Beebe said. "Candidates will only have their Homecoming quotes shown at the sites."

Homecoming quotes will be used at the voting sites to replace the candidates' pictures.

"We asked every candidate to write a quote explaining what they thought the purpose Homecoming was," Beebe said.

"Those quotes were displayed at the voting locations."

Another measure taken to eliminate racial problems was the hiring of an ethnically balanced Homecoming board.

Please see CHANGE, page 10

POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety

October 24, 1996

•Timothy Mark Pieklo, 19, of In the Pines, was charged with violation of the Georgia controlled substance act.

•Jessica Godbee reported someone broke the rear window of her vehicle in the Newton staff parking lot and took a book bag.

October 23, 1996

•Brian Russell reported his key ring was missing from the library.

•Edward English reported his book bag was missing from the University Store.

Statesboro Police Department

October 26, 1996

•Lauri Lord, of North Zetterower Avenue, reported a man attempted to break into her car.

•Bryan Evans, of Park Place, reported a case of simple battery.

October 25, 1996

•Logan Canter, of Players Club, reported criminal trespass.

•Lindee Carswell, of University Place, reported a peeping tom.

•Kenneth Wayne Mincey, 45, of North Main Street, who is an employee of GSU, was charged with possession of marijuana, possession of cocaine, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, possession of cocaine with intent to distribute within 1000 feet of a park, and obstruction of a police officer.

tion of a police officer.

October 24, 1996

•Turkessa Gaskin, of Lanier Drive, reported theft of a motor vehicle.

•Derick Johnson, of Veazey Hall, reported someone entering his auto and his pioneer stereo being taken.

October 23, 1996

•Malinda Temple, of Stadium Walk, reported harassment.

•Christopher Sikes, of Players Club, reported criminal trespass.

October 22, 1996

•A resident of Pine Haven Apartments, reported receiving harassing phone calls.

Clinton proposes a new plan to get more students involved in tutoring

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — President Clinton parceled out another of his cautious proposals for a second term.

He said 100,000 students who are working their way through college with government help should serve as reading tutors for schoolchildren.

Campaigning in Georgia for the fourth time in the campaign year, the president stressed his middle-road ideas.

Clinton said that, "while the other side talked about being conservative," he's done something about problems like budget deficits and an overgrown government.

Later, in Macon, he told a crowd that swelled across a downtown intersection that they could "hardly have a clearer choice" than the one between his ticket and Bob Dole's.

As he has at other Southern campaign stops, Clinton said his crime control program is working "but we're only half way home."

Clinton also said that he will need another term in office in order to complete his program.

"I say, yes, we've made progress with the three strikes and you're out, with the 100,000 police," he said.

Clinton said that "it's the right thing to do but we've got to finish the job."

Clinton urged, as he has before, that one million Americans volunteer to help in a drive for child literacy by the year 2000.

He said he wants an expansion of the work study program just approved by Congress to be used to that end.

"Today, I propose that 100,000 of those work-study students join the 'America Reads' initiative and make up 10 percent of those million volunteers we need."

Gene Sperling, a Clinton economic adviser, called it "a very smart and sound way for us to almost instantly create a battalion of 100,000 college students who could be the front lines" of a literacy corps.

Clinton's tutoring proposal was an added installment on the "America Reads" literacy effort he announced on Aug. 27.



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Things to do at GSU

Today

•There will be a general meeting of the **Golden Key National Honor Society** at 5 p.m. in the Russell Union.

•GSU students are preparing a night of frights for those venturing into the woods behind Paulson Stadium for the **16th annual Haunted Forest**. The Haunted Forest will be open through Halloween from 8 p.m. to midnight. The cost of admission will be \$3.

Wednesday, October 30, 1996

•**"A Fitting Confusion"** will be playing in the McCroan Auditorium at 8 p.m. For more information, call 681-0106.

•The **High School Choral Honors Day** will be held in the Foy Fine Arts Recital Hall at 12:30 p.m.

•The **GSU men's soccer team** faces Furman at 3:30 p.m. The Southern Conference game will be played on the Eagle soccer fields on Fair Road.

Thursday, October 31, 1996

•Doug Boughton will present a lecture on **"Visual Arts in Education"** at 10 a.m. in room 280 of the Russell Union. For more information, call 681-5078.

•**"Aboriginal Art of Australia"** will be presented by Doug Boughton in the Foy Fine Arts Recital Hall at 7 p.m.

Friday, November 1, 1996

•A **reception for GSC graduates from 1950 to 1960** begins at 1:30 p.m. in room 247 of the Russell Union. Campus tours will be given after the reception.

•The **1996 Homecoming Parade** begins at 3 p.m. at Paulson Stadium and ends at Sweetheart Circle.

•The **classes of 1932 to 1949 reunion** will be held at the Forest Heights Country Club at 6 p.m.

•A **welcome reception for the classes of 1950 to 1960** begins at 6 p.m. at the Trellis Garden Inn.

•**Friday Lunches** will be served in the FCS Food Service Restaurant in the Family and Consumer Sciences Building at noon. The menu will include santiago grilled delight, tortilla chips and salsa, and blueberry crisps.

•The class of 1950 to 1960 reunion will have a **golf outing** on the Southern Links Golf Club at 1 p.m.

Saturday, November 2, 1996

•GSU celebrates **Homecoming**. This year's theme is "Spicin' it up at Southern."

•The **Alumni Association Board of Directors meeting** begins at 9 a.m. in the Southern Center for Continuing Education.

•CRI hosts the **1st annual Homecoming 5K Run/Walk**. Beginning at the Paulson Stadium parking lot, the walk will encompass old and new areas of GSU's campus. The entry fee is \$5. For more information, call the CRI office at 681-5436.

•A **cookout for black alumni** begins at noon and will be held in the Paulson Stadium parking lot.

•The **1950 to 1960 reunion cookout** begins at 11:30 a.m. at the John O. Eidson Alumni House.

•The **College of Education alumni cookout** begins at noon on the pedestrian in front of the Carroll Building.

•A **cookout for the College of Business Administrators alumni** beginning at noon will be held at the Coca Cola Plaza at the College of Business Administration Building.

•The **Best Tailgate Party Contest** begins at 2 p.m. in the Paulson Stadium parking lot. Prizes will be awarded.

•The **Lady Eagle volleyball team** goes up against UT-Chattanooga in Hanner Fieldhouse. The Southern Conference match begins at noon.

•The **GSU Eagle football team** meets East Tennessee on the gridiron for a Southern Conference and GSU Homecoming game at 3:30 p.m. in Paulson Stadium. The 1996 Homecoming Queen and King will be crowned at halftime.

•The **GSU women's soccer team** faces Appalachian State in a Southern Conference game at 1 p.m. The men's soccer team will match up against Alabama A&M at 3:30 p.m. Both games will be played on the Eagle soccer fields on Fair Road.

•The **GSU men's and women's swim team** will hold the annual Blue/White exhibition swim meet at 10 a.m. in Hanner Fieldhouse.

•The classes of 1950 to 1960 will hold a **reunion dance** in the Russell Union Ballroom at 8 p.m. The cost includes \$25 per person and includes the Friday reception and the Saturday dance.

•The **GSU black alumni** will host a reunion in the William Center Dining Hall at 8 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person to participate in the reunion.

Sunday, November 3, 1996

•The **Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Church services** will be held at 10:45 a.m. in room 126 of the GSU Nursing Building. There will be refreshments and a discussion afterwards.

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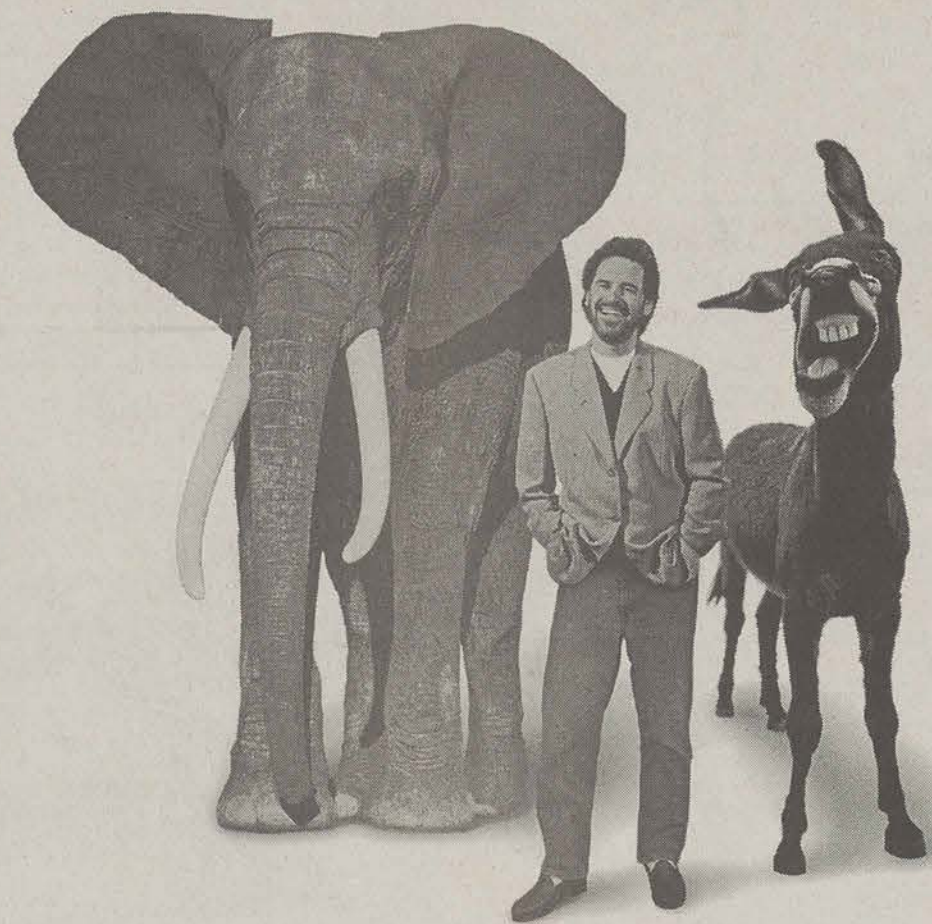
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The Associated Press

DECATUR —Three 10th-graders at a DeKalb County school have been charged with aggravated assault for allegedly putting lye in their homeroom teacher's coffee.

Stephanie May, a science teacher at Columbia High School, was treated for poisoning after spitting out a mouthful.

Columbia Principal Robert Williams said she would undergo medical tests but seems to have recovered and is expected in back in school by the beginning of next week.

The three boys, who were not named because they are juveniles, were being held at DeKalb's Juvenile Detention Center pending a hearing within 10 days, police said.

Williams said Ms. May confiscated an electronic beeper from one student, who warned her to "watch her back." It was not the first time she had taken a beeper from the student, but Williams said none of the students had been in trouble

previously.

After taking the beeper to the office, she returned to her classroom, a science laboratory, and took a sip of her coffee. "Only a small amount (of the tainted coffee) went down," Williams said.

Several students implicated the three boys, including a "good eyewitness," and there was a confession, Williams said.

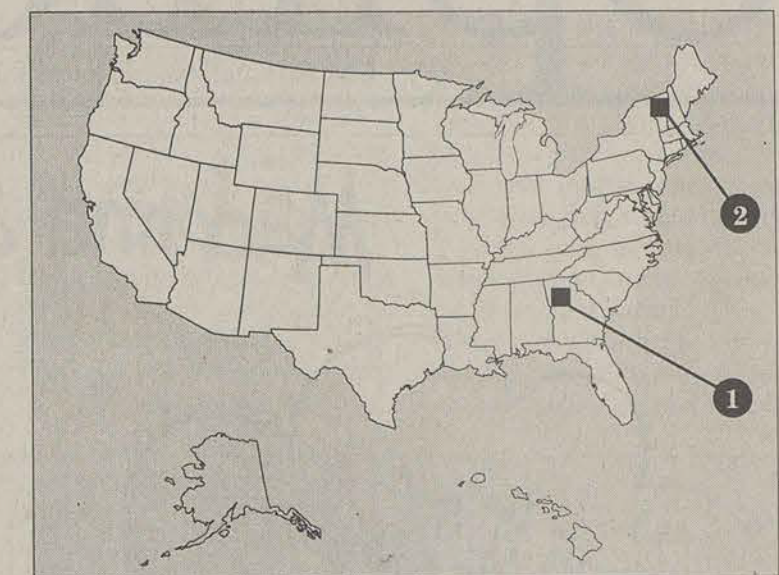
He added that the boys will be suspended when they return and will face hearings and possible expulsion.

2 Vermont
Gubernatorial
candidates endorse
each other

The Associated Press

MONTPELIER—Two candidates for governor took the unprecedented step of endorsing one another, and joined a socialist candidate for vice president in calling for big changes in the system.

Stacey Heuer of Morrisville, a write-in independent candidate, said she and Liberty Union nominee Mary Alice Herbert were "trying to show that people (who) are so-called running against each



other can put aside that idea long enough to get the issues out."

Both charged that Democratic and Republican politicians are kowtowing to big business and failing to protect the environment and do enough for people in need.

They said they were hoping for a combined total of 10 percent of the vote on Election Day, Nov. 5.

She also disputed what she called the hypocrisy of fighting against substance abuse when government allows release of toxic substances into the envi-

ronment.

"In order for our children to have a truly drug-free society, we must practice what we teach," she said. "We cannot bombard our world with toxic chemicals and tell our children they must respect their bodies; they see the hypocrisy in this."

Herbert, a retired kindergarten teacher, put special emphasis on universal health care. She also directed her doubts about competition particularly to proposals to introduce competition into the educational system through vouchers allowing school choice.

Man charged with DUI steals
marijuana from police station

The Associated Press

LITTLETON, N.H. — Jason Orlando was in big trouble before he arrived at the police station. He was in worse trouble when he left.

Police accuse Orlando, who was being booked on a drunken driving charge, of helping himself to some marijuana growing in the police squad room.

Not only have police charged him with drug possession, they've charged him with theft, too.

Orlando, 20, of Bethlehem,

was stopped in Bethlehem and charged with second-offense drunken driving and driving with a suspended license.

Police took him to the Littleton station, the nearest with a machine to perform a breath test.

While there, Orlando allegedly grabbed two stalks out of the potted pot plant, which Littleton police had seized as evidence in another case and had kept for training purposes.

Orlando pleaded innocent at his arraignment.

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OFFBEAT

Man afraid someone will harm his son's lost iguana

The Associated Press

STONINGTON, Conn. — Someone saw it in a tree.

Someone saw it under some brush.

Is it a bird? Is it a plane?

No, it's a lizard on the loose.

Rex, a 6-foot iguana has been reported missing.

"I saw him in the tree, and climbed up from behind. He got spooked, jumped off, and booked under some brush. From there, he beelined it for who knows where," said Chris Maderia,

whose son bought Rex six years ago.

**"HE GOT SPOOKED,
JUMPED OFF, AND
BOOKED UNDER SOME
BRUSH."
—CHRIS MADERIA**

The Maderias are concerned that people who encounter the iguana might try to harm or kill it.

Rex is dark green with black markings.

If he's in full sun, he's more the color of a green chalkboard.

The town's animal control officer Mary Shulda, who has been notified of the missing iguana, said she found it hard to believe that no one has spotted the creature.

"If there's a 6-foot iguana out there, don't you think someone would have seen it?" she said. "I mean someone's had to have seen it."

OFFBEAT

A skirt-wearing boy causes school board
to consider change in dress code policy

The Associated Press

MURRAY, Utah —The Murray School Board is considering revamping the student dress code.

The action follows an incident in which a skirt-wearing ninth-grade boy at Hillcrest Junior High was sent home to change.

The school board considered the proposed changes and then put them on the agenda for next month's meeting.

The proposed policy would ban "clothing or grooming which is conspicuous, extreme, odd,

that may draw undue attention, distract or interfere with the learning atmosphere at school."

**"ONCE IN A WHILE
SOMEONE DECIDES TO
BE DIFFERENT AND WE
ALLOW DIVERSITY."
—JANE MUNA,
PRINCIPAL**

When students at the district's Centerville Junior High "sag" their pants and ex-

pose their underwear, Principal Jane Muna hands out make-shift belts. "We give them a string and tell them to cinch up," she said.

"Once in a while someone decides to be different and we allow diversity, so long as it isn't disruptive or interferes with learning," she said.

Violators are usually asked to don a jacket or reverse offending clothing rather than leaving school, she said.

Ogden District's policy leaves the issue to school student councils and administrators.

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Liked By Many,
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Our Opinion

Let's keep racial issues out of Homecoming

Is the color of one's skin going to play a role in this year's Homecoming election?

We hope not.

Yesterday, students had the opportunity to select a Homecoming king and queen by casting their ballots. But this time things were different — the election took one day instead of two.

The Homecoming Committee also underwent a change this year by hiring a more diverse election committee than in past years.

This is a prime example of a time when we should unite together and put all of the racial hatred to rest.

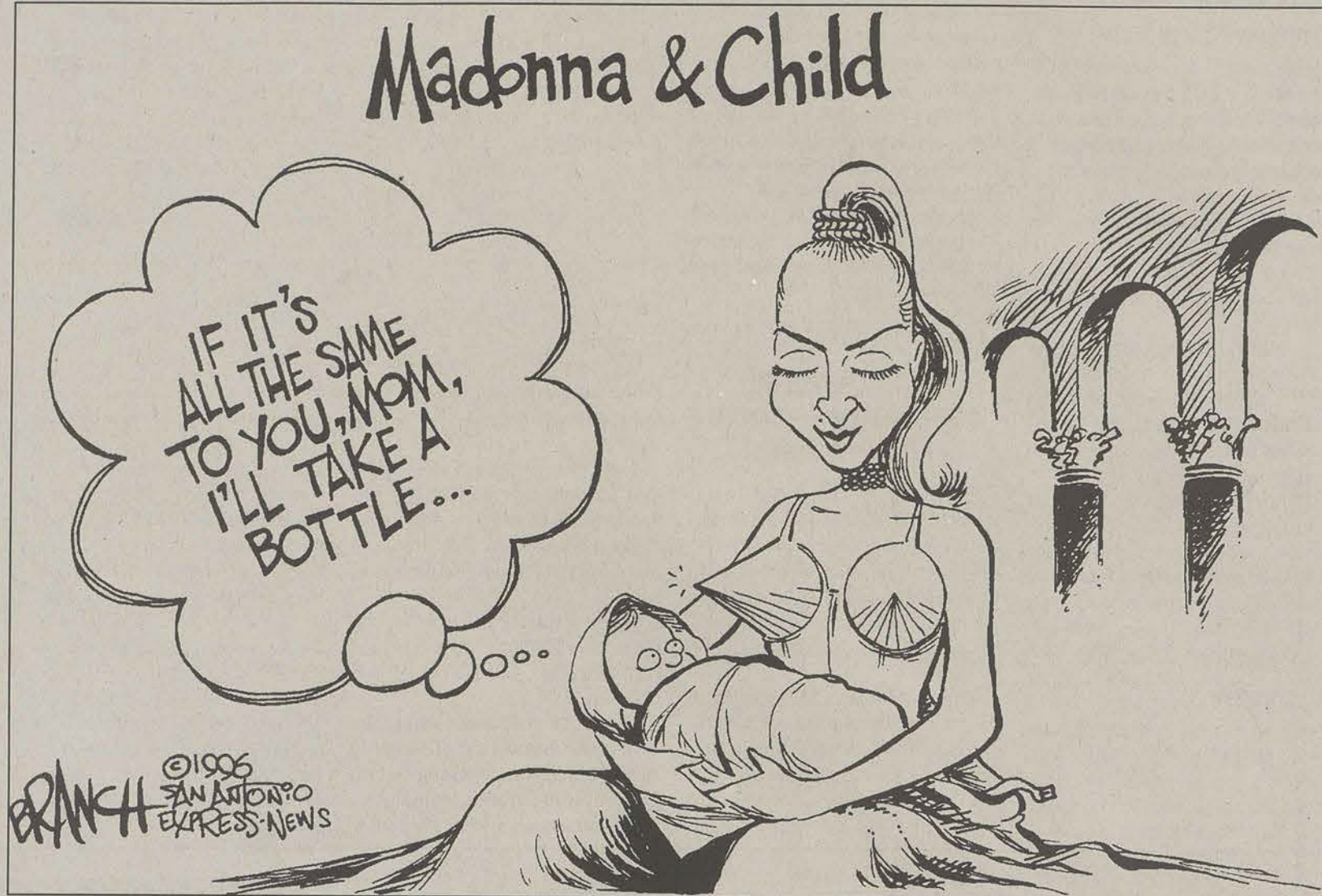
Hopefully, GSU will not have to adopt the method many high schools have resorted to when electing a Homecoming queen.

Some high schools elect both a white and a black Homecoming queen to eliminate racial problems.

We should be mature enough to accept the king and queen elected regardless of skin color. The color of someone's skin should not come into play when deciding who should be selected to represent GSU this year.

The Homecoming board has been working since February to organize this year's activities. Hopefully, their work will not be tarnished by racial problems.

Perhaps this might be the year that we will unite as a university and accept either a white or black Homecoming king and queen and not make it a racial issue.



The cost of living in the 'Boro is outrageous

I would like to ask GSU students a personal question? How much money do you spend monthly here in Statesboro? If you are like me, then you spend anywhere between \$20-\$175 on the pleasures of life, you know, movies, pizza, entertainment, etc.

But that's not what I really had in mind. I guess what I'm asking is how much money are you willing to spend per month?

That would lower the response to probably none to \$20.

Have you noticed the prices in Statesboro? It seems that they increase more than the national debt.

For instance, GSU is now using the Sprint long distance service which is supposed to be cheaper. But from my experience with the service, this is far from being true.

I have two calling cards, MCI and of course, the Sprint Collegiate calling card. I compared the September MCI bill and the October Sprint bill and found that MCI was \$9.35 cheaper than



STACY CLEMONS

MANAGING EDITOR

Sprint.

It surprised me because during September, I was in California visiting my aunt, and I called friends everywhere to talk about the upcoming school year. To find that MCI's bill was cheaper than Sprint's has caused me to switch long distance services. That was just a personal experience.

But have you noticed the prices of food on campus? If not, you need to make a trip to the Union Station and see for yourself.

I remember when a combo in Union Station was \$3.50 (\$3.65 with tax). Today, a combo will cost almost \$5 with tax. What a ripoff.

Maybe it's due to the increase of the meal plan value, but I don't think the dollar increase

was necessarily due to improvements in the quality of the food.

And what about the price of cable? The most popular cable package in the 'Boro will cost students \$33 a month. The outrageous part is the \$45 hook-up fee GSU students have to pay. At schools like the University of Georgia, students pay less than half of that \$45 fee.

About the only prices in Statesboro that coincide with the rest of the state are movie and gas prices, which on the other hand, may vary depending on exactly where you live.

Movies are \$5, which I think is a very reasonable price. To get good movies, we have to pay the price. Now gas is another subject altogether.

I almost forgot, what about

the price of clothes? Uh-oh, I forgot There's nowhere in Statesboro to buy clothes, unless you go to the Statesboro Mall, or SMALL, as most students have begun to call it.

Most students would rather travel approximately 50 miles to Savannah to shop.

It seems that most GSU students would rather pay a few bucks to rent a video, watch television show re-runs or take an hour trip to shop for the latest clothing styles rather than spend their money in the 'Boro.

This is just an overall look at the cost of things in Statesboro and an overview of the atmosphere of GSU students about the outrageous prices they have no choice but to pay.

When will Statesboro realize that students and the university make up a large portion of the revenue?

Since we are a major contributor, why are we being forced to live by these prices in order to survive, have fun or be entertained?

Controversy alert, get your pens and paper ready

Readers, brace yourselves! I plan to tackle a very controversial subject in my column today.

Now, I'm not going to write about this issue to stir up trouble or to make anyone mad. Contrary to popular belief, that's not the purpose of a newspaper's opinions page.

An op-ed page (excuse the newspaper jargon) is designed to provide a forum for varying viewpoints to be voiced and to foster thought about issues which affect our society and hopefully, to offer possible solutions when necessary.

Sometimes, though, in the process of trying to accomplish one or more of the above goals, readers may disagree with the opinions of the newspaper or the individual columnists. Hopefully, those who disagree will be motivated to write a letter to the editor. That's a good thing. That allows for the varying viewpoints we want to present on the op-ed page. Perhaps someone can offer more information or insight about the subject. Maybe that person could help others to see the issue from another viewpoint.

The responses also demonstrate that readers are thinking about the issues we have discussed. And fostering thought is probably the most important goal of an op-ed page.

Anyway, let's get back to my controversial subject. Now, because of the nature of this subject, many readers may disagree with me. Many may even want to write letters, but as I said before, that's a good thing. Therefore, I want to let everyone know ex-



AMANDA CREWS

EDITOR

actly how one can go about sending a letter to the editor. Actually, it's a rather tricky business.

First, of course, you write the letter. Now, I understand that sometimes a reader may be very upset when writing a letter to the editor. Usually, most people

Now, some papers publish anonymous letters or withhold the writer's name if requested to do so.

I wouldn't say that I would never publish such a letter because you should never say never, but I would rather not run the

NOW, BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THIS SUBJECT, MANY READERS MAY DISAGREE WITH ME. MANY MAY EVEN WANT TO WRITE LETTERS, BUT AS I SAID BEFORE, THAT'S A GOOD THING.

only write one when they have been angered or offended by what they have read.

But in order to write a letter which might help readers see your viewpoint clearly, you need to be as emotionally detached as possible. Calling people names and attacking them rarely persuades anyone. In fact, the only people you'll convince are the ones who already agree with you. The letter should be as logical as possible in order to appeal to the intellect of your opponents.

Second, you sign the letter and include your mailing address and telephone number. All of this is necessary so that I can verify that the person whose name is on the letter actually sent the letter and wants it published. Expect a phone call from me.

letter at all than run the letter without a name.

The reason for this is simple. Someone needs to be accountable for that opinion. Individual columnists include both their names and pictures along with their columns. I insist that columnists do so because I want it to be clear that these opinions are the opinions of individual columnists, not the opinion of the newspaper.

I insist that names be included with letters for the same reason. Even with a name at the bottom of the letter, you'd be surprised at how many people believe that either the editor or the newspaper itself wrote the letter.

One student even came into the office to complain about a letter which appeared in the pa-

per. He was mad at me. He thought I wrote it because the letter began with the word "Editor." It began with that word because it was a letter to the editor.

In this case, a student's name was at the bottom of the letter. Can you imagine how many people would believe I wrote it if the letter did not include a name?

Third, obviously, you send the letter. You can either mail it or bring it by in person to our office here in the Williams Center. Also, we have an e-mail address for your convenience, but if you've read a previous column of mine, you'll know that I am not exactly crazy about this new information superhighway. I'm not going to say you can't send us a letter by e-mail, but I prefer the more traditional methods. Besides, I love to meet those who take the initiative to voice their opinions.

Well, that's about the entire process. Now, the letters are run on a space-available basis. If I don't have space, I can't run it. Sometimes, I even have to cut letters because there is not enough room, but when I do, I am careful not to cut the essence of the letter or to change the writer's opinion. Basically, I just cut out the extraneous material.

Uh-oh, now that I've gone through all of that, I don't have room to address my controversial subject. Well, to be honest, there never was a controversial subject in the first place, but I got you to read my column, didn't I?

Happy letter-writing!



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Your Opinion

Walk in our shoes before you call our views 'typical'

Editor,
In response to Lance Deen's letter to the editor (Oct. 24), I would like to elaborate on any misconceptions about "black" views on campus. As an African American student, I feel

that Lance Deen does not truly understand where the so-called "typical" view of misrepresentation comes from.

I, as well as several other black students, could care less about Greek Row parties because the majority of GSU's black students are not Greek. We know that Greek Row parties are monitored by security guards and that's cool. We don't care. What we do care

about is the fact that African American students are a part of GSU. Yes, we did help GSU become a university. Yes, we do represent a large part of the athletic programs. And yes, we do hold office in such organizations as the Student Government Association, therefore we do feel that the university should accommodate us where there are not accommodations. If individual students did

not have to single-handedly organize such things as Playerz Ball and rent out clubs (like Level One) to create places for blacks to party, then maybe the same argument we've had year after year would not exist.

The fact of the matter is that black students do not have anything to do except have house parties or gather in parking lots. When we do have organized parties, we have to

have them all the way out at the National Guard Armory.

The need to have social activities exists for blacks as well as whites, but nobody cares about the fact that there is nothing for the black students to do. Of course, most whites think it's "typical" for black students to feel this way because they don't know what it's like not to have anything to do on the weekend or to have to

use your paycheck to have a party because you know your peers are bored to death.

Until Lance Deen or anyone else who is not a black or minority student can honestly say that he or she can wear our shoes and deal with the same things we deal with, then no one should have the audacity to call our views "typical."

Trina Springs
GSU student

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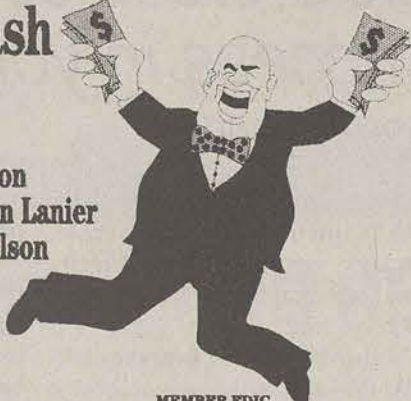
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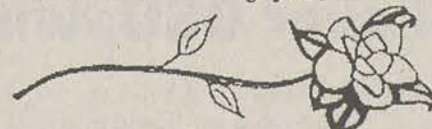


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**Southern Conference
Results**

Marsh all 24, Appalachian St. 10
The Citadel 35, Georgia Southern 20
E. Tennessee St. 21, Furman 19
Tenn.-Chattanooga 20, Western Carolina 3

Standings

1. Marshall (5-0/8-0)
2. East Tennessee State (5-0/7-1)
3. Furman (4-1/6-2)
4. Tennessee-Chatt (2-2/3-4)
5. Appalachian St. (2-3/4-4)
6. The Citadel (2-3/3-4)
7. Georgia Southern (1-4/3-5)
8. Virginia Military (1-4/1-6)
9. Western Carolina (0-6/2-6)

Southeastern Conference

Results

Kentucky 24, Georgia 17
LSU 28, Mississippi St. 20
Ole Miss 38, Arkansas St. 21
Tennessee 20, Alabama 13
S. Carolina 27, Vanderbilt 0

Standings

Eastern Division

1. Florida (5-0/7-0)
2. Tennessee (3-1/5-1)
3. S. Carolina (4-2/5-3)
4. Georgia (2-3/3-4)
5. Kentucky (1-4/2-6)
6. Vanderbilt (0-5/1-6)

Western Division

1. Alabama (4-1/7-1)
2. LSU (4-1/6-1)
3. Auburn (3-2/5-2)
4. Mississippi State (1-3/4-3)
5. Mississippi (1-3/2-4)
6. Arkansas (0-3/3-4)

AP TOP 25 POLL

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Florida 7-0 | 14. Kansas St. 7-1 |
| 2. Ohio State 7-0 | 15. Penn St. 7-2 |
| 3. Florida St. 6-0 | 16. Virginia 5-2 |
| 4. Arizona St. 8-0 | 17. Wyoming 8-0 |
| 5. Nebraska 6-1 | 18. West Virginia 8-0 |
| 6. Tennessee 5-1 | 19. Notre Dame 4-2 |
| 7. Colorado 6-1 | 20. Utah 7-1 |
| 8. N. Carolina 6-1 | 21. Washington 5-2 |
| 9. Michigan 6-1 | 22. Miami 5-2 |
| 10. Alabama 7-1 | 23. Southern Miss 7-1 |
| 11. Northwestern 7-1 | 24. Auburn 5-2 |
| 12. LSU 6-1 | 25. Iowa 5-2 |
| 13. Brigham Young 8-1 | |

NFL FOOTBALL

Results

Philadelphia 20, Panthers 9
Washington 31, Indianapolis 16
Cincinnati 28, Jacksonville 21
New York Giants 35, Detroit 7
Pittsburgh 20, Atlanta 17
Baltimore 37, St. Louis 31 (OT)
San Francisco 10, Houston 9
Green Bay 13, Tampa Bay 7
Dallas 29, Miami 10
Denver 34, Kansas City 7
New York Jets 31, Arizona 21
Seattle 32, San Diego 13
Patriots 28, Buffalo 25
Chicago at Minnesota, late

Standings

AFC Eastern Division

1. Buffalo (5-3)
2. Indianapolis (5-3)
3. New England (5-3)
4. Miami (4-4)
5. New York Jets (1-8)

AFC Central Division

1. Pittsburgh (6-2)
2. Houston (5-3)
3. Baltimore (3-5)
4. Jacksonville (3-6)
5. Cincinnati (2-6)

AFC Western Division

1. Denver (7-1)
2. Kansas City (5-3)
3. San Diego (4-4)
4. Oakland (4-4)
5. Seattle (3-5)

NFC Eastern Division

1. Washington (7-1)
2. Philadelphia (6-2)
3. Dallas (5-3)
4. Arizona (3-5)
5. New York Giants (3-5)

NFC Central Division

1. Green Bay (7-1)
2. Minnesota (5-2)
3. Detroit (4-4)
4. Chicago (2-5)
5. Tampa Bay (1-7)

NFC Western Division

1. San Francisco (6-2)
2. Carolina (5-3)
3. St. Louis (2-6)
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5. Atlanta (0-8)

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| 4. D. Earnhardt 4,162 | 9. S. Martin 3,564 |
| 5. M. Martin 4,127 | 10. K. Schrader 3,467 |

GSU loses fifth, fall to The Citadel

By Mike Davis
Sports Editor

Suffice it to say, it's getting a bit cooler for the GSU football team without the burning desire of the playoffs.

After dropping its fourth game of the season last week to Appalachian State, a post-season bid seemed unlikely.

Now, after a 35-20 loss to The Citadel at Johnson Hagood Stadium in Charleston, S.C., Saturday, it's pretty much in the books that GSU will be spending its Thanksgiving at home this year.

Already with its name etched in stone at the famous Boneyard from its defeat two years ago, the Eagles went to The Citadel looking to avenge the loss and even up their record at .500 for the second time this season.

But all the Eagles came away with was more frustration and the realization that they will have to win their remaining three games to call 1996 a winning season.

After holding a 20-14 lead late in the third quarter after a failed PAT off Kenny Robinson's four-yard touchdown, GSU gave up a 94-yard kickoff return by The Citadel's Carlos Frank, putting the Bulldogs up 21-20 after the extra-point conversion.

Kenyatta Spruill then added to the lead in the fourth quarter after sprinting 10 yards to the score, followed by Stanley Myers' 37-yard strike to George Hampton, as the Bulldogs finished the day's scoring with a 35-10 comeback victory.

For GSU, fullback Roderick Russell, after setting a new career-high in rushing a week earlier against Appalachian State, set a new mark with 221 total rushing yards on 24 attempts and also adding a touchdown.

Russell, in fact, put the Eagles' first points on the board with his 21-yard scamper to paydirt with



File Photo

FACING HARDSHIPS: After leaving Gainesville, Fla., earlier this year feeling optimistic of the season ahead, the GSU Eagles have fallen in five of their eight games so far with two tough conference games still awaiting. With the playoffs out, the Eagles are now fighting just to finish with a winning season.

11:59 to go in the first quarter on a drive that covered 43 yards on just five plays.

The Citadel answered the call in the second quarter as Deon Jackson tied the score at seven each with his four-yard scoring trot, finishing an 18-play drive. Jackson would later score in the third quarter on a 63-yard run from scrimmage.

Robinson's second touchdown of the day was midway through the second quarter as he squirted in from seven yards out.

While the only Bulldog leader through the air was Hampton, whose 37-yard touchdown reception was his only catch of the

day, it was The Citadel's ground attack, led by the 146-yard performance by Jackson, that put away the Eagles.

GSU wide receiver Maurice Bing led the Eagle receivers with three catches for 49 yards, while freshman standout Recio Tutt added two catches totaling 30 yards.

Robinson finished his day

GAME SCORING SUMMARY

GSU 1 - 11:59, R. Russell 21 run (Stalnaker, kick) (5 plays-43,) 0-7.
CIT 2 - 13:19, D. Jackson 4 run (Skinner, kick) (18 plays-67,) 7-7.
GSU 2 - 6:54, K. Robinson 7 run (Stalnaker, kick) (11 plays-91, 7-14).
CIT 3 - 8:42, D. Jackson 63 run (Skinner, kick) (2 plays-64,) 14-14.
GSU 3 - 2:32, K. Robinson 4 yd. run (Stalnaker, XP failed) (19 plays-80) 14-20.
CIT 3 - 2:25, C. Frank 94 kickoff return (Skinner, kick) (0 plays-94,) 21-20.
CIT 4 - 14:26, K. Spruill 10 run (Skinner, kick) (3 plays-34,) 28-20.
CIT 4 - 2:29, Hampton 37 pass from S. Myers (Skinner, kick) (6 plays-87,) 35-20.

LADY EAGLE SOCCER

Lady Eagles capture overtime win



Hans Knoepfel

NEEDING EXTRA TIME: The GSU Lady Eagles soccer team captured the win over Georgia State but needed overtime to do it.

By Jennifer Holloway
Staff Writer

Rachel Tolliver netted the game-winner 45 seconds into the second overtime as the GSU Lady

Eagles soccer team defeated Georgia State, 3-2, on Wednesday at the Eagle Soccer Complex.

The Lady Panthers carried the

momentum early by jumping on the board first when junior Kara Fitzgerald scored off an assist from junior Sue Bobol.

But the Lady Eagles tied the match 1-1 when freshman Tara Chaisson found the net early in the second half on a breakaway goal.

But answering again was Fitzgerald and the Lady Panthers as they bounced back on top when the junior forward scored with just 16 minutes to go in regulation, putting the Panthers back on top 2-1.

But as the Lady Panthers were answering their wake-up call, so was GSU, as junior Morgan Cox scored her first goal of the year just four minutes later.

After the first overtime period, Tolliver then stepped up like she's done all season to send Georgia State back with a 3-2 loss.

"We had a whole lot of shots, but not quality shots," GSU head coach Tom Norton said. "We are not being selective, and we are not patient."

GSU outshot the Lady Panthers 41 to 14, including 11-1 shot difference in overtime. The 41 shots in a single game set a new GSU record, which was previously marked at 39 versus UT-Chattanooga this past Saturday.

Eleven of those shots came off the foot of Chaisson, also setting a new record that was previously eight by former GSU star Debbie Hensley in 1995.

the Wildcats up by two.

The Cats took a 3-0 lead into half-time after the Lady Eagles scored an own goal with 10:47 remaining in the first stanza.

The Lady Eagles finally put one up on the board with 7:49 remaining when Tara Chaisson netted the late-match goal.

Upcoming coverage

Look in Thursday's G-A sports pages for a preview of the Lady Eagle basketball team, who will get their season started with an exhibition game this Sunday versus the Sports Reach Crusaders at 2 p.m.

Eagles lose to Davidson, 2-1

GSU News Service

It is possible for Davidson to salvage the 1996 soccer season. After starting the season 6-3, the Wildcats looked like they would challenge for the Southern Conference regular season title. But a nine-game losing streak in which the 'Cats were outscored by a combined score of 32-4 made it seem that the only thing left to do was to play out the remainder of the schedule. Tonight, however, Davidson (7-12, 3-3) picked up its play against GSU (7-9-2, 3-1-1) to take a 2-1 victory in its final conference match.

The Eagles came out looking very strong and put the Wildcats down early. Kevin Hanfman beat Wildcat keeper Matt Hill to a pass in front of the goal and put it away for the quick 1-0 lead at the 13:12 mark. But just like the Davidson of old, the Wildcats stormed right back.

Senior Robert Clarke drilled a 15-yarder through Eagle keeper Mike Burrell with 25:50 gone in the first half. Senior Keith Kleeman came up with the assist. Davidson didn't stop there, as junior Phil Julien took a cross from Kleeman and put it past Burrell just 43:20 later.

At the end of the half, the match was pretty evenly played with both squads getting off seven shots. The second half, although scoreless, belonged to the Wildcats.

Davidson outshot GSU 10-1 and constantly had scoring opportunities. The only shot for the Eagles came within the first 10 minutes.

•Goals - Kevin Hanfman (GSU), 13:12 (Carlson); Robert Clarke (Davidson), 25:50 (Kleeman); Phil Julien (Davidson) 29:10 (Kleeman).

•Shots - Davidson 17, GSU 8

•Saves - Davidson, 2, GSU 5

•Corners - Davidson 6, GSU 6

•Fouls - Davidson 11, GSU 16

CROSS COUNTRY

GSU cross country finds success in young and old

By Dennis Stovall
Staff Writer

Brad Simmons, head coach of both the men's and women's cross country teams, is optimistic about the season his GSU harriers have had.

"I think we have represented GSU fine and we have had a very successful campaign this year," said Simmons, who is about to complete his third year at the helm of the GSU squads. "I am very proud of what we have accomplished."

With a team of ten men and nine women, Simmons said there has been a 99 percent improvement of his team since last year.

This is due to consistent running by Wade Council, Chuck Jones, Mike Dumas, Avallina Anderson and Stacy Synan.

When the men run, they usually cover a five-mile course, while the women usually run around the 3.1 mile range.

On the men's side, Council has provided the senior leadership all year long.

The civil engineer major from Baldwin County has been clocked a personal best time of 27:33 this year.

Jones, the team jester, is a junior from Cass High School in Cartersville, Ga. The computer science major has a season personal best of 27:27.

Jones believes practicing and dedication is the key to success.

"If you don't run a race to win, why practice by running so many miles and enduring so much pain," Jones said.

Dumas, also a junior, hails from Model High School in Rome, Ga. The building and construction major has a season personal best of 27:58.

The future for the females team is looking bright with two consistent freshman runners.

Anderson, from Arvada High School in Denver, Co., hasn't decided on a major yet, but with a seasonal personal best of 18:45, she need not to worry about one right now.

The other freshman, Synan, is also undeclared about her major. She is from Lakeside High School in Evans, Ga., and has run a 19:12 this year.

The team's next meet is the Southern Conference Championships at Western Carolina on Nov. 2.

At GSU's only home meet of the season, the Eagle harriers finished third out of ten schools.

The team has done so well this year that they have already qualified for the NCAA post-season, which will be held at Furman University.

The top three teams will advance to the nationals at Arizona State University in Tucson, Ariz. The top five individual times will also advance to nationals.

Cross country post season schedule

November 2

Southern Conference Championships, Cullowhee, N.C.

November 16

NCAA District III Championships, Greenville, S.C.

November 25

NCAA Championship, Tuscon, Ar.

A fitting end for a great Series

In all honesty, I was having a hard time staying awake. No, I'm not talking about my American Government class, nor am I speaking of the last cultural event I had to attend for the sake of art.

Rather, I'm referring to the first two games of the 1996 World Series, which saw the Atlanta Braves absolutely manhandle the Bronx Bombers in a slugfest at the place they like to call "The house that Ruth built."

Me, being a fan of neither the Braves nor the New York Yankees, wanted to enjoy the World Series for its competition, its drama and its variety.

What I got instead was an extra-strength Nyquil, and I took it by watching the ballgames.

But now that it's over, I can honestly say that it can officially go in the books as one of the greatest October Classics.

Sure, it's hard to beat Kirk Gibson's homer off Dennis Eckersley in 1988, and the drama never reached the point of the San Francisco earthquake in the 1989 series with the Giants and A's.

But it can now be referred to

BEYOND THE ARC

MIKE DAVIS



as one of the great World Series of our time for these reasons.

One, while everybody pretty much ruled out the Yankees' chances of winning after they dropped the first two games in New York and were headed to Atlanta for the next three (which most everybody never thought we would ever see that fifth game), the Yanks did the near-impossible by sweeping the Braves right back, taking all three duels. And even in one of those, the Yankees found themselves down 6-0 before taking the win.

And then there were the pitching matchups, in which I thought John Smoltz, Greg Maddox, John Wettland, Jimmy Key, Tom Glavine, David Cone and Denny Neagle all pitched gems of games, which always makes it more interesting.

You also look at the coaching math-ups. The best in the National League is by far Bobby Cox, who still takes heat from Atlanta faithful, especially now that they've lost. Across the field was Joe Torre, whose story exceeds all others with the situation of his brothers.

Put all these together, and what you have is one of the greatest World Series in a long time.

Not to condemn anything the Braves did because they put together a remarkable season and their record shows it, but the Yankees deserved every bit of that trophy and in my opinion, should be back to repeat next year if George Steinbrenner keeps that pitching staff together.

Why, you might ask, do the Yankees deserve that trophy? The bullpen.

Atlanta holds the best hitters and the best starting pitchers, yet the one thing they don't have that New York does is a bullpen.

And that, my friends, is why the Joe Torre and the New York Yankees are now the World Champions.

Davis feels his Heisman chances are slim to none

By Chuck Schoffner
The Associated Press

AMES, Iowa — Iowa State's record and remaining five games tell Troy Davis all he needs to know about his chances of winning the Heisman Trophy.

Zip, he says.

"They say that the Heisman is supposed to be for an individual player, but I don't see it like that," the Iowa State running back said Tuesday. "Because people are always saying you've got to be on a winning team to win the Heisman."

"Since we lose, I don't think I've got a shot for the Heisman this year."

Iowa State is 2-4 and will be expected to lose its remaining five games. The Cyclones are seven-point underdogs in Saturday's game at Baylor. They finish with Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas State.

Whether Davis wins the Heisman or not, there's speculation the 5-foot-8, 190-pound junior will skip his senior season and enter the National Football League draft.

He's already being projected as a first-round pick in some circles.

But Davis said he hasn't made up his mind yet and indicated that his brother

Darren might be a lure to returning for his final year of college football. Darren Davis, a freshman running back with the Cyclones, rooms with his older brother and the two always have been close.

"I'd like to stay here and finish my college career out with Darren Davis," Troy said.

But he also said he won't decide his future until after the season.

"I really don't know yet," Davis said. "It's something that's undecided right now."

Davis leads the nation in rushing and is on track to become the

first major-college player to rush for 2,000 yards twice. He ran for 2,010 yards last fall and needs to average 143 yards the rest of the way to reach 2,000 again. Davis is averaging 214.2 yards a game now.

While he admits to occasionally thinking about going pro, Davis said he isn't consumed by such thoughts.

"It's not like something that's going to stay on my mind like, 'I'm going to go pro, go pro,' he said. "It's just something that comes to me and then leaves."

Iowa State coach Dan McCarney said he'll encourage Davis to stay for his senior season. He said there are factors to be considered other than where Davis is projected to be drafted.

"We've got, we feel, the best running back in college football," McCarney said. "Once the season's over and the timing's right, we're going to sit down and talk about the whole thing. There's a right time and a right place for that and it's not now."

At this time, McCarney said, "our whole focus and all our effort and time is spent on Baylor."

McCarney also would like to see sophomore quarterback Todd Bandhauer stay around for a while, for three years, to be exact.

So far, McCarney has gotten through the season without using Bandhauer because starter Todd Doxzon, a senior, has been healthy.

The Iowa State coach would like to keep Bandhauer on the sidelines for the rest of the year because if he doesn't play, he'd still have three seasons of eligibility.

"We still have a lot of season left," McCarney said. "And if we need to use Todd Bandhauer to win football games and put ourselves in a situation to win, based on injury or lack of performance, then we'll use Bandy."

GSU volleyball drops 22nd loss of season

GSU News Service

The Marshall volleyball team defeated GSU in three games, 15-3, 15-3, 15-3 on Saturday.

Marshall coach Bob Evans played the entire team in the match so that they could gain valuable experience as Marshall gets closer and closer to the conference tournament, to be held at GSU.

Marshall was led by Jenni Corbin with seven kills and eight digs. Jessica Downs also contributed seven kills and eight digs.

Julie Fisher lead the team in digs with 11.

The Lady Herd dominated the match from the beginning and held GSU to a .030 hitting percentage. Marshall hit a season high .426 for the match. GSU's Stacey Lewis had five kills and five digs along with Megan Pfeiffer's five digs.

Marshall now has an overall record of 16-10 and are 8-1 in the Southern Conference, while GSU dropped to 1-22 and 0-9 in the Southern Conference.

NCAA slaps charges on Pan American

The Pan American University of Texas-Pan American

EDINBURG, Texas—The Bronx basketball scandal has come to a close with sanctions levied against men's basketball.

An NCAA Infractions Committee has placed the university on four years' probation, along with slapping the athletic program with sanctions that reduce scholarships for two years, ban institutional representatives from NCAA committees, deny scholarships for junior college transfer students for two years, and reduces expense paid visits.

With its third infraction in six years for athletics, the university is looking ahead to solve the problems associated with men's basketball.

Infractions have included recruitment violations, improper recruiting inducements, violating NCAA cooperative principles and standards of ethical conduct and lack of institutional control,

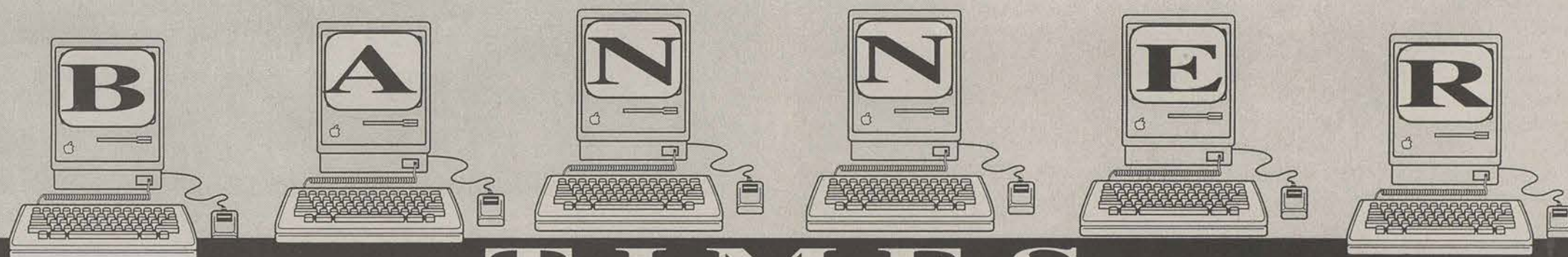
according to the NCAA.

"We have to learn from our mistakes and improve on these things to make us better," said Neal Rieke, assistant to the president, "even though we are used to being on probation. We feel everything is resolved, for better or worse."

According to the NCAA Public Infractions Report, the university has taken measures to correct the infractions.

This includes entering into only one-year written contracts for all head and assistant coaches, with clearly stated standards of conduct; drafting a compliance program and not renewing the contract of former Assistant Men's Basketball Coach Kelly Green.

"We want a squeaky clean program that follows the rules," Rieke said. "We have established different levels of institutional control to ensure the violations are corrected."



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ADVISEMENT AND REGISTRATION

Advisement for Winter Quarter 1997 has already begun in some departments and advisement centers. **REGISTRATION** for winter began on Monday, October 28.

As indicated below, some changes are being made in order to create a much better advisement/registration experience for students. Where possible, registration and advisement are being put together in the same physical location so that students will not need to go back and forth from advisement to registration.

IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS: pre-business students will be advised in their advisement center located in the College of Business Administration Building and registered in their academic department. B.B.A. Students will be advised and registered within their academic department.

IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION: advisement and registration for all education majors will take place in the College of Education Advisement Center located in the Carroll Building.

IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES: students with 0-45 hours will be advised and registered in the Student Services Center; students who have earned more than 45 hours will be advised by a faculty advisor within their department and registered in the Student Services Center.

IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: freshman who entered Fall 1996 will be advised and registered in the Academic Advisement Center located in the Williams Building. The remaining students will be advised by advisors in their Academic Department and registered in the Williams Center Registration Area.

IN THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: students will be advised by advisors in their Academic Department and registered in the Williams Center Registration Area.

FRESHMAN BIOLOGY MAJORS who entered Fall Quarter 1996 will be advised and registered in the Academic Advisement Center located in the Williams Center.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

ERIKA ANDERSON

As I was walking around Wal-Mart the other day, looking at all of the Halloween costumes and decorations, I thought of all the sweet little trick-or-treating children.

I thought about how excited I used to get about Halloween and the way I used to plan out my costume months in advance.

I had an almost-sad feeling wash over me when I realized for most of us, Halloween is just not what it used to be.

I realized that at our age, we are at kind of the hanging period where Halloween is no longer the fun holiday that it used to be.

We are in between the ages where we could dress up and get candy and the age when we will take our children around the neighborhood and check their candy before they eat it.

I know that for the past few years, I have forgotten about Halloween until about the week before.

When I think about all of the time I used to spend making plans, going to parties and buying costumes when I was younger, I am amazed that it now holds so little importance.

If you ask most children what they are going to be for Halloween, they can tell you four or five different things that they MIGHT be during the summer.

Sure, people our age still have Halloween parties, but bobbing for apples and pin-the-nose-on-the-pumpkin have been replaced with keg stands and games of quarters.

At any rate, it is still important to make the most out of holidays, whether they are childish or not.

So, if any of you get the chance to dress up for Halloween, make sure to take the time to reminisce about your childhood and Halloweens gone-by.

College Democrats' president dreams of Capitol Hill

By Kelley McGonnell
Assistant Features Editor

Many young people have big dreams, and Clint Nessmith is no exception, except for the fact that he is already doing what it takes to realize those dreams.

Nessmith is only a sophomore at GSU, but he is already active in the school and its representation. He is the president of the Young Democrats.

Nessmith said he noticed that the Republicans on campus were extremely active but there was a need for a stronger Democratic club.

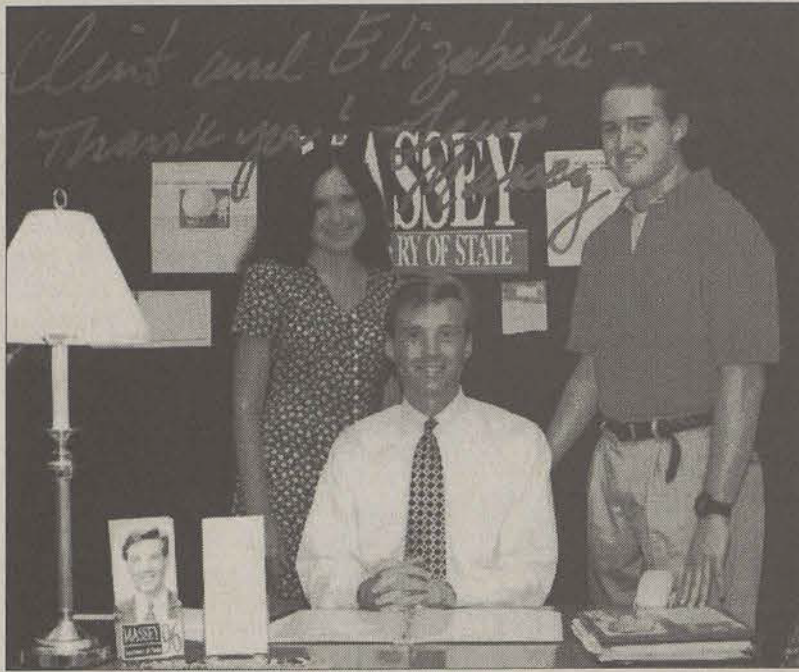
Nessmith believes that Democrats on campus need the Young Democrats as a club for socializing with people who share many of the same ideas.

Student voting is a big concern for the Young Democrats and Nessmith.

The college, with its population, could have a big pull if students would get involved.

"Our goal is to get apathetic students to form an opinion and get out to the polls and vote," Nessmith said.

As long as students vote, it is not important to Nessmith how



Clint Nessmith (right) and Elizabeth Dewey (left) stand with Secretary of State Lewis Massy (center).

they vote.

The Young Democrats have benefited Nessmith because he has gotten involved in local politics. This is especially important to him because not only does Nessmith go to school in Statesboro but it is also his hometown.

Nessmith and others members of the club have been assisting Rosemary Kaszans. Kaszans is running against U.S. Rep. Jack Kingston.

"The Young Democrats are one of her major sources of help here in Statesboro," Nessmith said. By starting out early,

Nessmith has spread his name throughout the town and is forming lasting political connections. He believes if you want to be involved in the system, then you have to start out early.

Nessmith said he had many people to thank for helping the Young Democrats become a successful organization.

His longtime girlfriend, Elizabeth Dewey, is vice president. He thanks her for getting him interested in the Democratic Party in high school.

Nessmith would also like to thank Angela Bates and many members of the political science department.

"These people have really helped pull this entire thing together," Nessmith said.

Nessmith encourages everyone to vote, maybe even for a Democrat, because one day Nessmith hopes to be a career politician.

He could always use another loyal voter.

Nessmith said if he ever gets elected to office, he will always cater to the needs of the people and not to the special interest groups.

"You can't lose touch with the people who put you in," Nessmith said.

With dreams of Capitol Hill and a fresh perspective on politics, Nessmith may just make it as a career politician.

Keep an eye out for him in 2012. (That's when he'll be 35.)

Correction

In Tuesday's Spotlight on Tim Young, it was printed that Jack Kingston helped to start Empower America, when it was actually Jack Kemp who started it.

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COURSE SPOTLIGHT

Prepare to enter the classroom of 'The Twilight Zone'

By LaTonya Plummer
Staff Writer

Prepare to enter the twilight zone this winter quarter at GSU. The English department has added a new course to its curriculum called English 290, "The Twilight Zone."

The two-hour course, which will be taught by Angela Hodge, will focus on the "better episodes of 'The Twilight Zone,'" Hodge said.

The elective will offer students a chance to learn literature with a central theme.

It will allow them an opportunity to experience the fun and enjoyment of literature from a different perspective.

"The Twilight Zone" was a black and white television series that aired in the mid-eighties.

It showed modern people living modern lives affected by su-

perstition and logic.

Something strange would happen in the lives of these people.

"Something that we thought we were beyond believing in," Hodge said.

Hodge also said that her goals for this class would be to give students the chance "to look deeper into popular literature," Hodge said.

She wants to acquaint them with the philosophy, morals and ethics of the tales of the "Twilight Zone."

The course will not be offered again unless Hodge submits another proposal to Jim Nichols, the head of the English department.

"Because they have just a few courses and because it's offered just the winter quarter of each year, I have the impression that

they try to offer as wide a selection as possible," Hodge said. "If it turns out to be a popular course, perhaps next year I'll come back and [teach it] next winter quarter again."

The other English 290 courses that will be offered are Literature and Law, Phillip Marlowe: Detective, Wise Guy, Poet and Gay and Lesbian Film.

Hodge encourages students who are interested in these courses to sign-up during early registration which is Monday, Nov. 4.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

GSU graduate students teach classes, educate peers

By Renee Hurston
Staff Writer

They're young, they're students, and yes, they are our teachers.

Nearly each department has a graduate assistant.

From the department of kinesiology, the biology department, and the English department graduate students are teaching at GSU.

Both the biology department and the English department have a significant number of graduate students who are teaching classes.

The biology department has several student assistants who are formally called TAs.

Each TA teaches his or her own lab class for the entire quarter.

Stacy Lindeman, a 24-year-old graduate student who teaches in the biology department explains how she became a TA.

"I graduated from Southwest Missouri State in December of 1994," Lindeman said.

When I came to GSU I applied for the TA position with the

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**--JOSEPH THOMAS,
GSU GRADUATE STUDENT**

graduate coordinator in the biology building."

Lindeman teaches four lab classes a quarter and says that she enjoys teaching but does not plan to continue to teach as a profession.

"I do enjoy teaching but I don't plan to teach once I graduate," Lindeman says.

The English department also

has several graduate students teaching in their department.

Joseph Thomas, a 24-year-old graduate student who teaches in the English department, talks about his apprenticeship.

"I work as an apprentice under teachers in the English department."

"I help out with English 151, 152 classes and sometimes 200 level classes," Thomas said.

A recent graduate of GSU, Thomas also fills in for professors when they are absent from a class.

Unlike Lindeman, Thomas does plan to teach once he receives his graduate degree from GSU.

"I do plan to teach, but only at the college level," Thomas said.

Both students admit that teaching does take up a lot of their time, but they will not let it interfere with their school work.

STUDENT HEALTH

Air quality in campus buildings may cause fatigue

By Tom Lopez
Minnesota Daily / University of Minnesota

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Students in classrooms across the country suffer from sleepiness, lethargy and an inability to focus — and, a University of Minnesota professor said, the problem may be more than boring text books.

Bill Angell, professor of design, housing and apparel, said schools across the nation have problems with indoor air quality, and these problems may be responsible for a variety of maladies. Although

they don't constitute a serious health threat, there is evidence to show a possible link between air-quality concerns and test scores and absentee rates.

"In one extreme case, carbon dioxide levels found in one building were above the levels that we would allow healthy industrial workers to be exposed to," Angell said.

The two biggest culprits of air contamination are poor air circulation and water leaks.

Leakages, often the result of plumbing problems or inadequate roofing, encourage the growth of microbiotic contami-

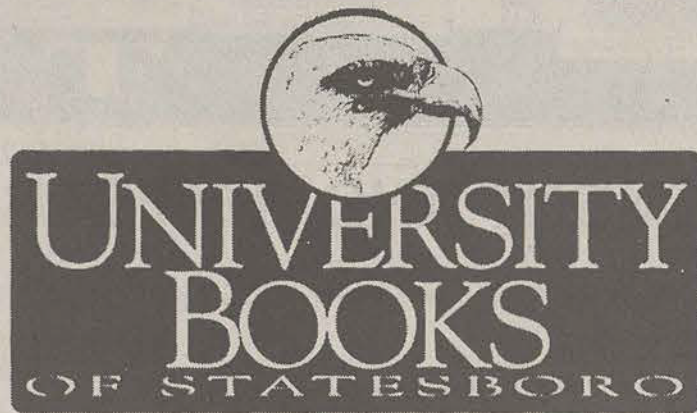
nation, or mold.

This aggravates respiratory problems, such as asthma. An insufficient outdoor air supply can lead to a build-up of carbon dioxide, which may cause headaches, fatigue and an inability to concentrate.

Angell said that one-third of the school buildings surveyed nationwide had inadequate ventilation, and one-third had inadequate roofs that could lead to mold.

Of the 10,000 school districts ranked nationwide, Minnesota ranked seventh in frequency of school air-quality problems.

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BORO NEWS

Emporium: 'not your typical pawn shop'

By David Lacher
Staff Writer

For almost 10 years, college students have adorned their rooms with its posters, browsed through the used vinyl and cringed at the array of vintage garments from decades past.

This is the microcosm of alternative culture known as the Emporium.

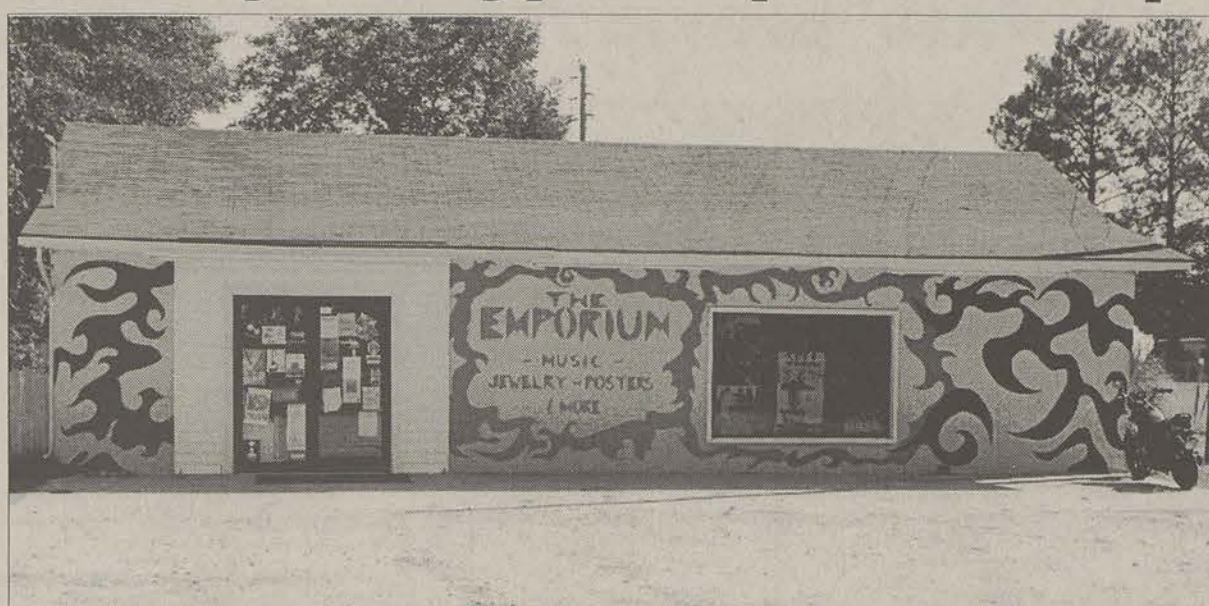
"It is not your typical pawn shop," said Debra Wells, who is the establishment's sole proprietor.

Customers who frequent the store were saddened to learn that the Emporium would close down. However, due to newly-expressed student interest and a change of heart, Wells made a last minute decision to keep the shop open.

"If she would have closed it, it would have really ruined my day," one relieved shopper said.

Like most businesses in a college town, the Emporium has to struggle with frequent shifts in the local economy. Since opening in 1987, the store has experienced fluctuating sales and seasonal lulls which hinge on student enrollment at GSU.

"Over 90 percent of our customers are college students,"



Hans Knoepfl

The Emporium, a popular store for students located on Chandler Rd.

Wells said.

She also emphasized that the holidays and summer months are the most difficult, since the GSU population is down during those times.

Many of the Emporium's shoppers keep coming back because of the abundance of politically liberal merchandise and other items that are not easily found in a predominantly conservative, rural community. A quick glance

inside reveals an impressive plentitude of new and used CDs, which include selections from the local and regional acts of Pulse, Uncle Mingo and Memory Dean.

For the visually inclined, the Emporium offers bumper stickers, abstract art prints and posters.

If you have a taste for fabric, there are racks of wacky T-shirts, and an assortment of used jeans consisting of various shades, tex-

tures and styles. Also found among the shelves are the imported threads of vibrant Mexican quilts, called Falsas, and hand knitted wool mittens from Guatemala.

To some, the Emporium may seem like a bizarre, or even sinister place.

To others, it is a needed escape from the over-sized shopping warehouses that cater to the masses.

happening date back to when military personnel used the Sigma Chi house in Logan during the early 1940s.

Today the brothers of the Gamma Kappa chapter of Sigma Chi at Utah State each have their own doubts or beliefs about the supposed ghost who walks the halls.

But if a guest ever walks past someone sitting in the downstairs phone booth and who then realize they are the only one in the house, all the brothers young and old will say with a grin, "You must've seen Lucas."

down the lower hall, then into the boiler room.

Next he heard a knock at his door.

As he got up to get the door, he halted and listened, and heard the steps running back down the lower hall and again knock on room nine.

Once again, he heard the steps return to his door.

This time, he heard someone pounding on his door.

By then he wasn't thinking about greeting his guest as much as he was looking for his hunting rifle for protection.

Then it stopped. Simply as it came, it stopped. No more steps, no more knocking. Upon investigation the house manager says he found no one there, and no evidence that anyone had been in the house at all. To some

such stories can easily be explained.

"I don't believe [in Lucas] at all," Jeff Cannon, a Sigma Chi alumnus and longtime Logan resident, said. "The boiler has pipes all over the house and when it kicks on, it makes a lot of weird noises. The canyon winds hit the house almost directly, and that all makes noise, too." Cannon says in his years of living at the house he has never encountered any unexplainable incidents and doubts such a ghost exists. Others, like chapter vice president Casey Scott, say they don't really know what to believe.

"There's things that happen here that could be explained with logic," Scott says. "But sometimes the logical answer seems a little farfetched."

Scott says he agrees the noises of footsteps and doors opening and closing could be explained by a 56-year-old house settling, but he recalls the story of John Cordova—which goes beyond creeks and thumps in the night.

Cordova awoke one night while living in room 13 and felt a presence in the room with him. When he tried to get up and see who was there he couldn't. Someone or something, according to Cordova, was pushing down on his chest.

The tales seem to be countless and the rumors of strange things

skeptic, he admits he has wondered if Lucas may exist.

"I was living in the house during the Thanksgiving break," Pollock said.

"Myself and a few others where there, but the place was pretty dead at the time. We were sitting in the chapter room enjoying a fire and watching a movie when I got up to go to my room for a second."

From



By Lance Pitcher

The Utah Statesman Utah State University

LOGAN, Utah—The year 1940 has a lot of significance in Gamma Kappa chapter of Sigma Chi at Utah State University.

The red brick house which sits at 805 N. 700 E. and has played home and refuge for more than a thousand young men was dedicated that year.

But that year meant more than just another anniversary.

It was that year the Sigma Chi chapter at Utah State got a brother whom has lived in the house ever since—a brother known to the members of past and present as Lucas.

Lucas T. Spookus to be exact.

As ghost stories go, Lucas' tale is one which has been told several different ways, yet his fateful turn to the after-life remains the same. As

legend would have it the Sigma Chi house sits on an area of land which is scattered with underground limestone caverns. When the house was under construction there was an accident. Some have said it was a bulldozer operator who miscalculated his distance and caved in a portion where no one was thought to be working. Some say a man had a heart attack or simply injured himself, so he couldn't pull himself to safety. All who believe Lucas exists say that a man was trapped in the limestone caverns, dead or alive, and eventually moved into the house which lies on his grave.

Today stories, recent and old, are handed down amongst the members of the Gamma Kappa chapter. Sometimes the tale is told to put a small scare into an individual; other times it is told in hopes of finding an answer to what happened.

Footsteps across hardwood floors are heard in rooms where there is no one. Shadowy figures are seen from the corners of eyes only to disappear

when one turns to look again.

Others find televisions and lights mysteriously on when no one was there to flip the switch. Caleb Pollock, now a graduate student at the University of North Carolina, served as the treasurer and lived in Sigma Chi house. Although he says he is a

there Pollock walked through the boiler room and into a short hallway holding two bedrooms reserved for the treasurer and house manager of the house. As he got closer to his room he found something he could not explain.

"I unlocked my door and walked in, the radio was on, but it wasn't my music," Pollock said. "It was on a classical station. I never had my radio on, nor on a classical station."

Pollock said he knows what he saw and heard, and cannot explain it. He said he believes there is something unusual about the house, but also says most of the stories he's heard are yarns spun by those looking for a good story to tell, and nothing more.

Pollock's story is not the only one which happened when the house was quiet. The most recent, and possibly most bone-chilling story of Lucas came during a Christmas break last year. At the time, the house manager was the only one living in the house.

The young man was sitting in his room relaxing when he heard footsteps trotting down the lower hallway. Then he heard someone rapping on the door of room nine, the first door at the end of the hall.

This caught his attention since he didn't think anyone else was home. He then heard the steps pick up into a jog, and return

BACKCOUNTRY ESCAPES

Visit Georgia's Cloudland Canyon, the camper's paradise

By Drew Whelchel
Staff Writer

Not too far from the Cohutta wilderness in extreme north Georgia lies a buried treasure of sorts. An incredible place to visit, with exciting trails, camping sites and quaint rustic cottages, Cloudland Canyon offers outdoor lovers a place to escape, far away from the doldrums of daily life.

Nestled in the far upper east corner of the state, Cloudland Canyon is the camper's paradise. After arriving at the park, you can drive down to the scenic overlook for the best mountain vista view in Georgia. The view is one of pure heaven, literally.

Stepping to the edge of Cloudland Canyon, you look down to see a deep gorge many hundreds of feet deep, carved by river waters several thousands of years ago and lined with colorful trees.

Looking across the canyon, you gaze upon the cottony tops of clouds lazily floating just beneath the canyon's rim.

Cloudland is not only a great place to visit for a day's picnic and a gorgeous hike around the canyon's rim trail but is also a fabulous overnight departure.

The park has several small cottages perfect for weekend retreats or romantic getaways.

The park also offers several family camping, RV and primitive camping areas. There is also an excellent five-mile backcountry trail for experienced hikers.

At last notice, this trail was closed due to renovations, so it's best to call the park in advance if you are planning a serious hike. Also for the not-so-rustic, tennis courts, a swimming pool and horse trails are also available.

Whatever plans you decide to make, a trip to Cloudland Canyon is an escape you will not regret!

Directions: The park is located off I-75, 25 miles NW of Lafayette, Ga., and eight miles east of Trenton Hwy. 136. The park phone number is (706) 657-4050.



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Savannah mayor Floyd Adams apologizes for excluding public and press in a last week breakfast meeting

The Associated Press

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Savannah's mayor is taking the blame for a meeting of city and county officials that illegally excluded the public.

Mayor Floyd Adams Jr., who organized a breakfast meeting to discuss drainage, acknowledged that it violated the Georgia Open Meetings Act because proper public notification wasn't given.

"It was a screw-up on my part and my office's part," Adams said. "I accept all responsibility for it. It will not happen again."

Despite the apology, taxpayers will have to pay the officials' \$298.76 breakfast tab.

County Commission Chairman Joe Mahany said he and the commissioners did nothing

wrong by attending last Tuesday's meeting with the mayor and aldermen.

"I went to a meeting that Mayor Adams called to discuss the drainage problem in the city

"I DIDN'T CALL THE MEETING. I WASN'T RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MEETING."

—JOE MAHANY,
CHAIRMAN

of Savannah," Mahany said.

"I didn't call the meeting. I wasn't responsible for the meeting."

But Georgia Press Association attorney Jim Ellington said all

elected officials are responsible for upholding the Open Meetings Act.

The law requires written public notification 24 hours before a special session involving a quorum of a public body.

Adams said his failure to invite reporters, publish an announcement in the city's weekly schedule or post a public notice at City Hall was not an attempt to inhibit media coverage.

He said no minutes were kept because it was supposed to be an informal discussion.

The violation is the second by the city this year.

City officials failed to post notice in June of a council work session where the Lucas Theatre made a pitch for \$350,000 in public funding.

Black voters will play a big role in fourth district race

The Associated Press

SCOTTTDALE, Ga. — When her majority black district was struck down by the Supreme Court, Rep. Cynthia McKinney was advised to soften her image, moderate her views and tone down her dress to accommodate the new, more racially diverse constituency. "I told them ain't no way," she said. "People will support me just the way I am."

Running in the new, court-drawn 4th District, where roughly 35 percent of the voters are black, Georgia's first black congresswoman is in a tough race against John Mitnick, an Atlanta lawyer who describes himself as a moderate, pro-choice Republican.

"The stakes are very high," Mitnick told a group of retired businessmen in upscale Dunwoody earlier this month. "Cynthia McKinney does not represent your views and it doesn't matter if you're Republican or Democrat ... She is a tax and spend, radical, left-wing liberal."

McKinney, whose flamboyant clothes and gold shoes often stand out in the staid House chamber, has compiled a voting record that's generally to the left of Georgia's mostly conservative voters. She also has been a frequent and fiery critic of House Speaker Newt Gingrich, at one point comparing him to "a little piglet who spent most of his days rolling around in a filthy ditch."

Democrats must hold on to seats like McKinney's to have any hope of recapturing control of the House on Nov. 5.

Already, one black Democrat, Rep. Cleo Fields, opted not to seek re-election in Louisiana where a redrawn district put him in an area that previously supported former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke.

Rep. Sanford Bishop's Georgia district also was redrawn to one that no longer is majority

black. Like McKinney, he is in a close race.

Across the country, though, most black incumbents are considered safe.

There are 39 blacks in the 104th Congress, including two Republicans, Reps. J.C. Watts in Oklahoma and Gary Franks in Connecticut.

"I TOLD THEM AIN'T NO WAY. PEOPLE WILL SUPPORT ME JUST THE WAY I AM."

—CYNTHIA MCKINNEY,
U.S. REP.

Democrats need a net gain of 18 seats to gain control of the House. If they succeed, four black members would be in line for House chairmanships: Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., for the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee; Bill Clay, D-Mo., for Economic and Educational Opportunities; John Conyers, D-Mich., for Judiciary, and Ron Dellums, D-Calif., for National Security.

Voters in Georgia's new 4th District historically have been among the most Democratic in the state. In 1994, when Republicans swept the state, 4th District voters cast 58 percent of their ballots for Democratic congressional candidates and 62 percent for Democratic Gov. Zell Miller.

In an effort to peel Democratic votes from McKinney, Mitnick has sought to link her to Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, the controversial black minister who has been denounced for anti-Semitic remarks. Jewish voters, who make up about 5 percent to 7 percent of the district, traditionally have been among the area's most loyal Democrats.

McKinney, meanwhile, has made a concerted effort to link Mitnick to Gingrich, who represents a neighboring district but is unpopular in the 4th.

"We don't know who he is, what he is," McKinney said of Mitnick. "All I know is he's a corporate lawyer and he's a Republican and the first vote he casts (in Congress) is going to be for Newt Gingrich."

CHANGES

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Beebe said that so far, most students have not expressed any disappointments in changes to the process.

This year's Homecoming board includes representatives from the Baptist Student Union, NAACP, Pan Hellenic

Council, and other organizations.

This year's spirit point events will be open to all students and organizations who wish to participate.

The Homecoming board has been working since February to organize this year's activities

and is open to suggestions from all students.

Heather Sewell, Homecoming coordinator, said that since these changes have been made, there have been no racial problems involved so far with this year's Homecoming activities.

JURY

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Memorial Hospital initially after the shooting, where she was said to be in critical condition.

McKee was later transferred to Memorial Medical Center in Savannah, where she underwent surgery to remove the fragmented projectile from her face.

She was released from Memorial Medical Center Oct. 21.

McGraw and Cochran were stopped by Tracey Motes of the University Police at 12:15 a.m.

on Saturday, Oct. 12.

McGraw, the driver, was arrested for DUI, laying drag, open container, and driving without a license.

The vehicle was searched and police found a TEC-9 semi-automatic pistol.

McGraw was then charged with carrying a weapon in a school safety zone.

Cochran, the passenger, was charged with possession of a firearm by a felon and public drunk-

enness.

A joint investigation by local law enforcement agencies determined that McGraw and Cochran were the suspects sought for McKee's shooting.

McGraw is also charged with aggravated assault and discharging a firearm while under the influence of alcohol.

Cochran is also charged with aggravated assault.

The reason for the shooting remains unknown.

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AD PLACEMENT (For Students, Faculty & Staff) -- The George-Anne publishes ads for students, faculty and staff which are non-commercial in nature. Submit your ads, 25 words or less, either in person at Room 223 Williams Center during normal business hours (9am to 4pm), or via mail at Landrum Box 8001. Please do not attempt to place free ads via telephone -- at these prices we don't take dictation.

All free student and faculty ads to be run in the George-Anne must have a Name and Landrum Box number. If it does not have both, it will not be printed.

Anyone interested in the Philosophy club can contact Scott Morris at 489-5313 or SMorris@goldstag.com.

ATTENTION: The George-Anne screens all classified ads prior to publication. The newspaper strives to accept ads for legitimate products & services only. Students are urged to exercise caution when replying to ads, particularly those which ask for money or a credit card number in advance of delivery of products or services. Students are also urged to report to the newspaper (at 681-5418) any suspicious offers they might see in the classifieds. Remember, if an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is.

Carlos!
Hey there lil brother! I just wanted to welcome you back and say I love ya!
CG

Come get your Dole/Kemp bumper stickers and signs at the Bulloch Co. Republican Headquarters on Main St and sign up to volunteer!

Divers wanted! Next scuba meeting will be held Wed, Oct. 23 at 7 pm in the Union room 254. For more info, call Christine at 871-4989.

Happy 22nd Birthday to all Marines across the globe! SEMPER PARATUS, Corporal Hamburger.

Looking for Super 8 movie camera and projector, any leads? Please call 489-8522.

The College Republicans will meet at the Archibald's Annex on Thurs, Oct. 24 at 6:00pm. Anyone interested in participating in the coming year is encouraged to attend.

To: Marsha Hartz
Good luck with Homecoming!
WE LOVE YOU!
Christy, Amy, Melanie, and Katie

TRIANGLE: GSU's gay/lesbian/bisexual organization will be holding its first meeting Sept. 26 at 6 pm. Subsequent meetings will be held the first Thursday of each month.

03-Autos for Sale

1989 Taurus, runs good. \$3000. Call 865-5991 and leave a message.

1990 Honda Accord LX, 97K, 4 door, AT, AC, all power, one owner, non-smoker, cell phone. \$6900, call 764-6472.

1994 Chevy S-10 P/U, silver, 4 cyl, 5-speed. Diamond cut toolbox, 15x10 aluminum wheels and tires, CD player, CB. \$8900, please call 858-3983 and leave a message.

For sale: 1985 Chevy Spectrum 5 speed. New tires, runs good, air conditioning. \$1500, call 764-6934 after 6 pm.

For sale: 1990 Ford F150 XLT Lariat, Auto, OD, PW, PDL, Cruise, Tilt, Dual exhaust, Dia. Aluminum tool box. 10" aluminum rims. White letter tires, 98,000 miles - \$7500. Call 685-3044 or 685-6909.

For sale: Restored 1969 F-100 truck; trophy winner, 460, automatic. Needs valve job and two front tires. \$4000.00. Call 842-9122 evenings.

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06-Child Care

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07-Education

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09-Furniture & Appliances

FOR SALE: Couch with hide-a-bed. Makes a full size bed. \$100. Call 764-8785.

For sale: mattress and box spring for a double bed. Good condition. Please call 681-8861.

For sale: Queen size water bed with headboard and footboard, free flow mattress, liner, heater, fill-drain kit, and linens. \$100, call 489-5814 and leave a message.

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Small desk for sale. Has four drawers with brass handles. 4 years old, \$80. Call 871-1381 between 9-5 pm Monday-Friday.

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11-Help Wanted

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12-Lost & Found

Lost cat: Adult male, one year old. Yellow-brown with brown collar. Reward offered. Call 871-5726.

13-Miscellaneous for Sale

Computer for sale with printer. \$200, call JC at 681-3633.

For sale or trade: assorted comic books. Call 681-9777.

For sale: Super Nintendo, \$50; SNES Doom, \$15; SNES DK country, \$15. Call 688-3660 ask for Orris.

For sale: Treck 830. Two months old, great condition. \$300. Call 688-2940.

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15-Musical

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17-Pets & Supplies

Aquarium
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19-Rentals & Real Estate

Apartment for lease winter qtr. 2 bdr/2ba, Park Place. \$235/mo, call Jeremy or Garrett at 681-3969 and leave a message.

Apartment for lease! One bedroom in quiet neighborhood! Call 489-6438 and leave a message.

Apartment for sublease! One bedroom in quiet neighborhood! Call 489-6438 and leave a message.

Available: 2 Bdr/2 1/2 bath townhouse at Player's Club. Available December thru Spring Qtr. Call Krista or Steph at 681-6071 or Lynn, property manager, at 871-6501.

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Male roommate needed! Roommate needed to take over lease. Two bedroom townhome within walking distance from campus. \$250/month plus 1/2 of utilities. First month's rent FREE! Call 369-2156 (Todd) or 871-5706 (David).

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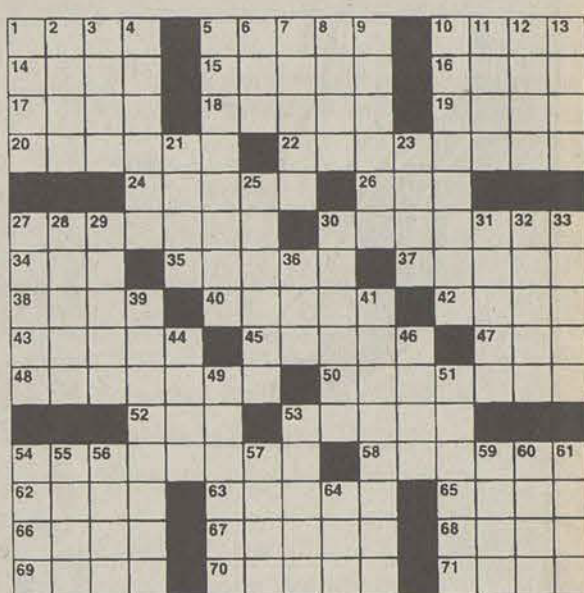
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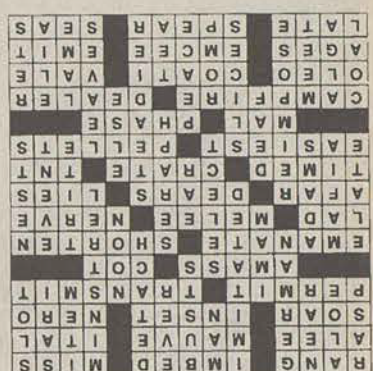
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19 Roman ruler
20 Allow
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24 Accumulate
26 Army bed
27 Send forth
30 Abbreviate
34 Young boy
35 Free-for-all
37 Daring
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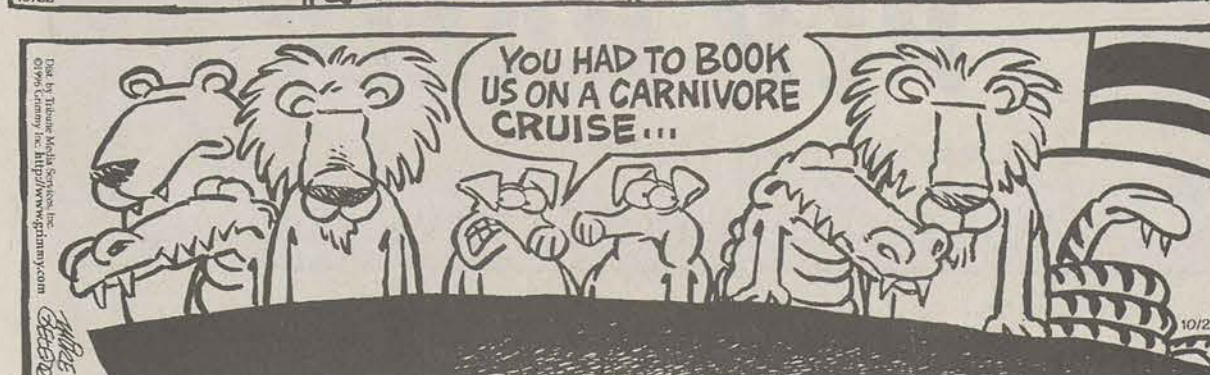
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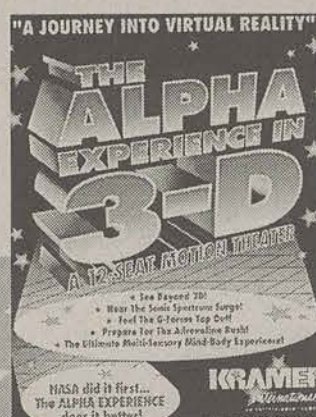


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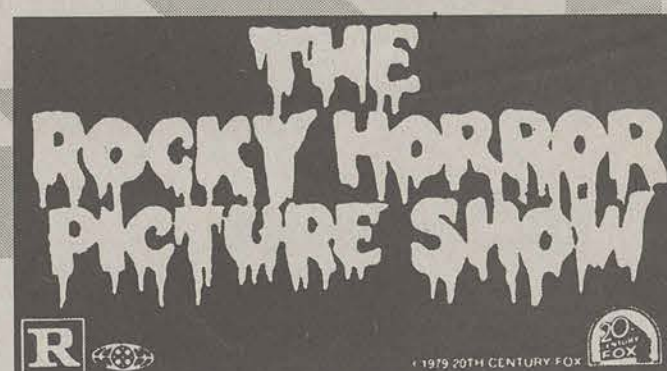
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Sweetheart Circle
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Friday, Nov. 1

Homecoming Parade

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3:00 pm

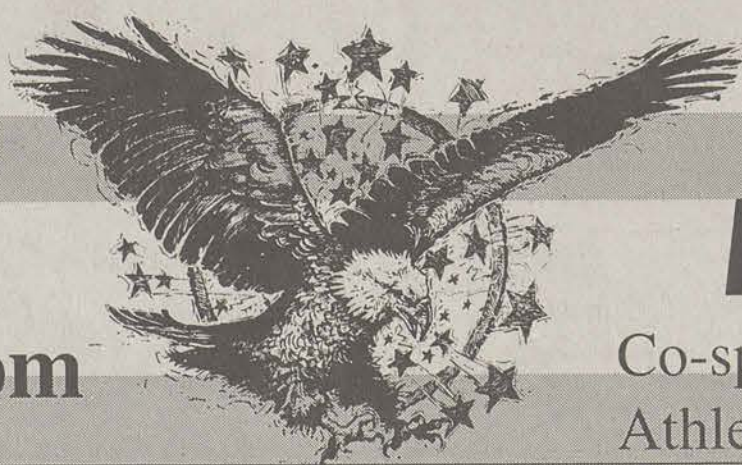
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