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Sports



Spring football kicks off

The defending SoCon
champs start practice
strong, look forward to
better season.

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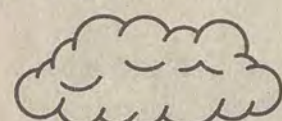


Movie premiere

"City of Angels," starring
Nicolas Cage and Meg
Ryan, premieres
tomorrow night at the
Russell Union Theater.

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Weather



Today: Partly cloudy
with a high in the mid-
70s and a low in the
lower 50s.

Wednesday:
Thunderstorms with a
high in the upper 70s
and a low in the mid-
60s.

Today's Word

rhytiscopia
(ritISCOPeu) *n.* an
abnormal preoccupation
with facial wrinkles

Source: Weird Words

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HENRY RESIGNS!

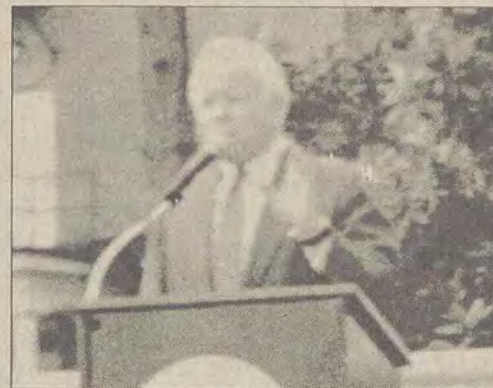
VP Carter to assume interim role July 1

By Stacy Clemons, Editor
and Amanda Crews, Managing Editor

GSU President Nicholas Henry, who
ushered in university status for Georgia
Southern during his 11-year adminis-
tration, announced Monday that he will
resign June 30. University System of

Georgia Chancellor Stephen R. Portch said
that current GSU Provost Harry Carter
will serve as acting president during the
1998-99 academic year.

Henry announced the resignation late
Monday afternoon through a press re-
lease from the university's public rela-



GSU President Nicholas Henry

tions office. Earlier in the day, GSU fac-
ulty and staff had been notified that the
search for a successor to Carter, who had
already announced that he would step
down as vice president of academic affairs
and return to the business administration
faculty next year, had been put on hold.

The press release issued Monday said
that the resignation "was mutually agreed
upon" by Henry and Chancellor Portch.

In a memorandum to the faculty, Henry

said his time as president had been "a rare
privilege."

"I am deeply grateful to each of you for
your high level of professionalism, devo-
tion to our students and constant good
cheer," Henry said. "You have made my
time as president an unalloyed joy, and I
thank you."



Harry Carter

University spokes-
man Michael Noga
said he did not know
Henry's reason for re-
signing. Neither
Henry nor Carter
could be reached for
comment Monday af-
ternoon, but Henry
planned to talk to reporters today.

Henry became president of Georgia
Southern College in 1987. One of only two
presidents in GSU's 92-year history to
serve more than 10 years, Henry's decade
spans one of GSU's greatest periods of

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GSU international students feeling pinch of Asian financial crisis

By Amanda Brunger
Staff Writer

At GSU and various colleges
and universities across the
United States, Asian students are
feeling the twinges of crashing
financial markets in their home-
lands. Coordinator of the Inter-
national Student Program Mark
Tubbeh calls this the Asian eco-
nomic crisis.

"The economic turmoil in East
Asia is largely a banking and
investment crisis linked to a col-
lapse of investor confidence,"
Tubbeh said. "Because East
Asian economies are closely tied
together, a series of problems—
starting with a flawed exchange
rate policy in Thailand this past
summer—have quickly spilled
over into neighboring countries.
Five countries have been hit the
hardest - Thailand, Indonesia,
South Korea, and to a lesser ex-
tent, Malaysia and the Philip-
pines - but a total of thirteen
countries have been affected."

Tubbeh also said the number
of countries affected and the
sums of money involved make
this the largest crisis in recent
years.

As over 14,000 GSU students
returned to class last week, an
example of the impact on Korean
students showed as Korean stu-
dent enrollment dropped from 22
last quarter to only 14 students
now, Tubbeh said.

A large portion of foreign un-
dergraduate students are from
Korea, which is one of the South-
east Asian countries hardest hit
by the financial crisis, according

**"OTHER SCHOOLS
HAVE HELPED THEIR
STUDENTS MAKE
PAYMENTS, BUT GSU
HAS NOT."**

**— SUNG HOON
CHUNG, SOPHOMORE
FROM SOUTH KOREA**

to Tubbeh.

In Korea, the value of the local
currency dropped to a cata-
strophic level, forcing the cost for
Korean students to attend GSU
to increase dramatically, he said.
According to Tubbeh, GSU
charges \$2,239 for tuition for out-
of-state students plus \$114 for
international insurance, accord-
ing to him.

Sung Hoon Chung, a sopho-
more sports management major
from South Korea said that there
is certain financial strain.

"It is twice as expensive for us
because of the devalued cur-
rency," he said. "Instead of just
paying the \$2,239, we must pay
\$4,478 for tuition. South Korea's

currency has lost more than half
its value against the U. S. dol-
lar."

Chung said he knows a lot of
students who have had to post-
pone their education because of
the crisis.

"They are upset," Chung said.
"They really hope the situation
gets better soon."

Chung said that because he
had support from back home prior
to the crisis, he is somewhat pro-
tected from the devalued currency
problem. However, he is con-
cerned for other students.

"If the situation gets worse,
more students will have to leave,"
he said. "The situation seems to
be getting better, but we never
know what lies ahead over the
next few months."

Chung said he is also upset
that GSU has done little to help
beyond offering regular financial
aid.

"These students must pay tu-
ition in full," Chung said. "Other
schools have helped their stu-
dents make payments, but GSU
has not."

Although the crisis has been
difficult, Tubbeh said Asian stu-
dents are coping with the crisis.

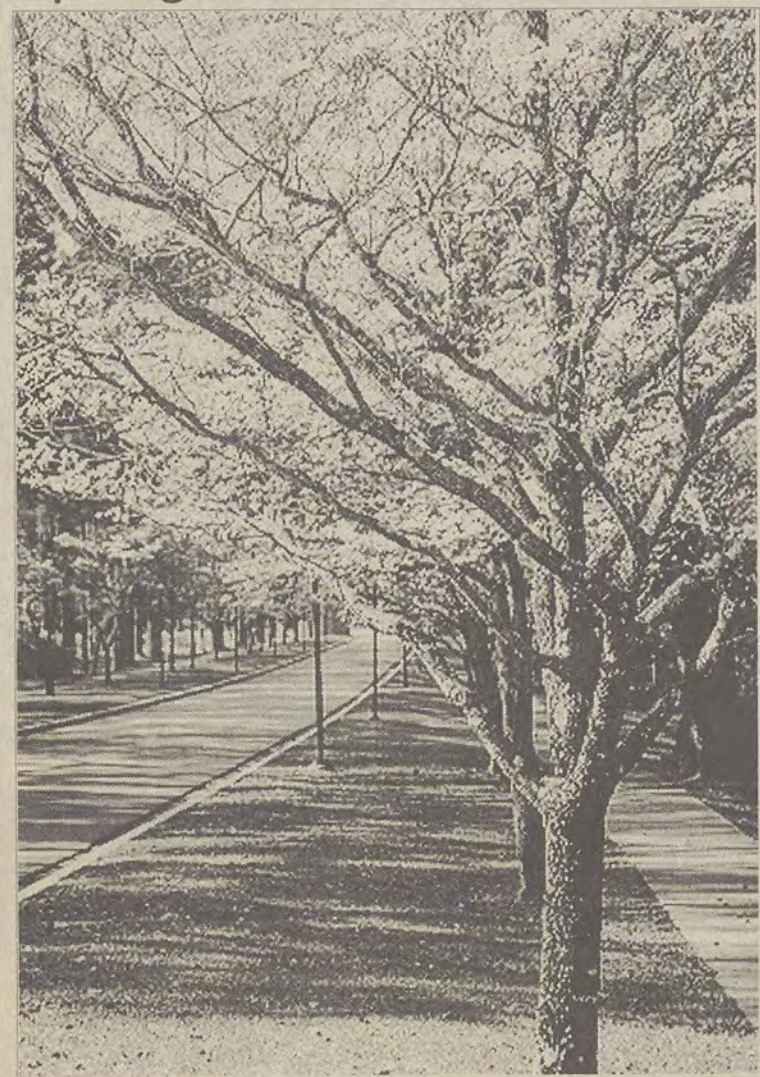
"Most students from Asia are
finding a way to make it," he
said. "Some are from well-off
families...and others are getting
jobs and saving money the best
they can."



**Sophomore
Sung Hoon
Chung** says the
devalued
currency in Asian
countries has
created a
financial strain
and has even
forced some
GSU
international
students to
postpone their
education. If the
situation gets
worse, Chung is
afraid more
students will
leave.

Special Photo

Spring scenes



Cory Brooks

With the arrival of spring, the flowers and trees across campus
are beginning to bloom in full force.

GSU alumnus Lee R. Berger to speak tonight

GSU News Service

Internationally renowned anthropologist and
GSU alumnus Lee R. Berger will present a free
lecture on his research into the earliest traces of
mankind tonight at 7 p.m. in the Southern Center
Auditorium.

Berger's work on early human existence has
recently been featured in worldwide media includ-
ing *National Geographic*, *Time* and *Discover* maga-
zines and international television documentaries.
Last year he was awarded the first National Geo-
graphic Society Research and Exploration Prize of
\$100,000.

His talk is titled "Tracking the Footsteps of Eve:
New Discoveries and Insight into the Origin of
Humankind" and is open to the public.

As the leader of the Paleoanthropology Research

Group at the University of Witwatersrand, South
Africa, Berger oversees digs at numerous sites in
South Africa carried out by the university. Most
recently, he led a team which discovered fossilized
footprints made near a lakebed by a female human-
like creature nicknamed "Eve."

The prints, dated at about 120,000 years old,
were the subject of a flurry of scientific interest
around the world and led to his recent recognition
by the National Geographic Society. The find was
named one of the top 100 scientific discoveries of
1997 by *Discover* magazine.

Berger is a native of Pennsylvania who earned his
bachelor of science degree in anthropology from
GSU in 1990. He completed his doctorate in
paleoanthropology from the University of
Witwatersrand in 1994.

Legislator: state needs engineering school at GSU

By Dick Pettys
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — A key legislator
says Georgia Tech is neglecting
south Georgia students in its ef-
fort to build a national reputa-
tion and that it is time again to
consider establishing a second
engineering school in the state.

"Georgia Tech has earned a
well-deserved national reputa-
tion. But in the process ... Geo-
gia students, especially those
from south Georgia, have suf-
fered," Rep. Terry Coleman, D-
Eastman, said.

Coleman chairs the House Ap-
propriations Committee, which
writes the state budget.

Coleman said south Georgia
students make up a dispropor-
tionately low proportion of Tech's
graduates — a claim substanti-
ated in a study for the Board of
Regents in 1995 that suggested
distance to the school might be a
factor for some.

More engineering graduates
from south Georgia could "pro-
duce a pool of engineering talent
this state currently lacks and
which is desperately needed for
future economic development
below the fall line," Coleman said.

South Georgia business and
political officials mounted a push
for an engineering school several
years ago at Georgia Southern
University in Statesboro.

The regents, who govern
Georgia's public colleges, agreed
only to monitor the need for a
second school after commission-
ing the 1995 study, which also
showed there was no real rela-
tionship between the number of
engineering graduates in an area
and economic development.

The study also found that south
Georgia employers reported no
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POLICE BEAT

GSU Division of Public Safety

April 1, 1998

• Matthew Chandler Downey, 19, Alpharetta, was arrested and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

• William James Gilsdorf, 19, Winburn Hall, was arrested and charged with entering auto.

• Allyn Tremayne Hosley, 20, University Pointe, was arrested and charged with entering auto, theft by receiving and first and second degree forgery.

• Cathy Beene reported a bucket of tennis balls were taken from Hanner Fieldhouse.

• Ayana Johnson reported a case of credit card fraud.

• Basail Mack reported his keys were taken from his Dorman Hall room.

• Shermaine Beard reported several clothing items and a financial aid check was taken from the Union.

• Melvin Watson reported someone damaged his room door at Dorman Hall.

• Matthew Francis Tedeschi, 18, Lilburn, was arrested and charged with DUI (.06) and a stop sign violation.

March 31, 1998

• Kevin Lamar Williams, 19, University Pointe, was arrested and charged with entering auto, theft by receiving and first and second degree forgery.

• Jason Love reported someone entered his vehicle in the

Winburn Hall parking lot and took his stereo speakers.

• Melissa Shaffer reported someone scratched the passenger side of her vehicle with a sharp object in the Johnson Hall parking lot.

• Christine Sasser reported someone entered her vehicle in the Winburn Hall parking lot and took her driver's license, 40 tapes, and \$6.

• A resident of the Pines reported a case of simple battery.

Statesboro Police Department

April 4, 1998

• Carlos Hull, 23, of Fredrick Drive, was charged with disorderly conduct.

• Kimberly Jones, of Boundary Tree Road, reported her wallet was found at the Statesboro Mall.

April 3, 1998

• Frances Mordock, 19, of Players Club, was charged with shoplifting (misd.).

• Rodney Molpus, 21, of Pocohanus Drive, was charged with DUI.

• Larry Marsh, of Burkhalter Road, reported a automotive break-in.

• Amy Griffen, of Players Club, reported a criminal trespass and keyed car.

• Jay Boatwright, of Willow Bend, reported a criminal trespass and missing centercaps from his vehicle's wheels.

April 2, 1998

• Brian Norris, 20, of Tarra-
gon Way S.W., was charged with
suspended license.

• Jacques Jackson, 18, of
Hodges Circle, was charged
with possession of marijuana.

• Ingrid Brown, of Heritage
Square, reported theft of her
check book.

April 1, 1998

• Ranardo Johnson, 22, of
Meadows Way, was charged
with giving false information,
he was driving without a valid
license.

• Jemel Harris, 21, of Park
Place, was charged with Noise
Ordinance (veh.).

• Mare Beringson, 21, of
Osprey Court, was charged with
Noise Ordinance (res.).

• Kathryn Allegood, 20, of
Riverhill Road, was charged
with Noise Ordinance (res.).

March 31, 1998

• Benjamin Bizzelle, 20, of
Crooked Creek Drive, was
charged with DUI.

*Editor's Note: Police Beat
appears in every issue of The
George-Anne in an effort to in-
form the GSU community of the
amount, nature and location of
crimes. All reports are public
record and as such are obtained
from the Statesboro Police De-
partment and the GSU Divi-
sion of Public Safety.*

Faced with student protest, Alabama A&M delays tuition increase

The Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE, Ala.— Officials at Alabama A&M University, under student protest pressure, have delayed a 16 percent tuition increase until the fall.

A committee of A&M trustees also agreed to waive out-of-state fees for graduate assistants and research assistants until they complete their program of study or until the year 2001, whichever comes first.

Trustees had approved the tuition increases on March 6. A week of student protests over tuition increases included a classroom walkout.

A&M President John Gibson has a news conference scheduled to discuss tuition and austerity measures aimed at improving the school's financial picture.

A&M had proposed a 16 percent tuition increase, which would put the campus on par with other state-supported schools in Alabama, according to

the Alabama Commission on Higher Education. The amount of the increase was higher than any other campus because A&M had long delayed increasing tuition, ACHE says.

Under the fee structure scheduled to start this fall, undergraduates will pay \$966 for 10 to 16 semester hours and \$75 for each additional credit hour. An average load is about 15 hours of study.

Fees for graduate students will allow them to take seven to 10 semester hours at \$966 with \$112.50 for each additional hour. Until now, in-state undergraduates could take up to 19 hours for \$966, but students rarely take 19 hours of study.

Students say they are worried about proposed faculty cutbacks, class availability and related issues.

A&M Vice President Thomas Green met with students last Thursday. A&M plans to cut the faculty from about 300 to 250 in the next few years. Green said no senior will be denied classes needed to graduate.

The school also could close 30 or more degree programs in the next years because of low enrollments.

Graduate student Curtis Rice, a SGA member, said despite giving students more time to attack the trustees' plan, the tuition modifications are not what they want.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Things To Do at GSU

Ongoing

• The First Annual First Baptist Church **Open Golf Tournament** will be held Saturday, April 18 at 8 a.m. at Eagle Creek Golf Course. The cost is \$45 per person in teams of four. Call 489-7908 to register.

• A **sculpting class for beginners** will be offered by the Division of Continuing Education and Public Service from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays April 9 through April 30. The cost is \$45 on or before April 2 and \$55 after April 2. A list of required materials will be available at the time of registration. For more information, call 681-5555.

• **Pre-licensing courses for real estate** and property and casualty insurance will be offered by the Division of Continuing Education and Public Service at the Southern Center beginning this month. The course will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays April 20 through July 8 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The course is required by the Georgia Real Estate Commission for individuals prepar-

ing to take the real estate licensing exam. The cost is \$350 and the textbook will be an additional cost. Call 681-5555 for more information.

Today

• Theatre and Performance will hold **auditions for "Hot L Baltimore"** at 5 p.m. in McCroan Auditorium.

• Internationally renowned **anthropologist and GSU alumnus Lee Berger** will present a **free lecture** on his research into the earliest traces of mankind at 7 p.m. in the Southern Center Auditorium.

Wednesday, April 8

• Eagle Cinema at the Russell Union will be holding an **NET Sneak Preview: City of Angels** at 7 p.m. The movie stars Nicolas Cage and Meg Ryan.

Thursday, April 9

• Eagle Cinema at the Russell Union will be showing **Guelwaar** at 7 p.m.

• **"Population Levels and Trends in Loggerhead Sea Turtles"** will be presented by

Kristina Williams of the Savannah Science Museum at the Wildlife Education Center at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

• Gallery 303 will hold an **opening reception** at 12 p.m. for artists Marjett Schille, Jane Nodine and Tommy Matthew. These exhibits, along with Senior Exhibitions in the Small Gallery, will run through April 29. Call the GSU art department at 681-5358 for more information.

Friday, April 10

• The Department of Foreign Languages invites you to a CLEC Departmental Lecture by The New Minstrels of the Rhine entitled **"How Can I Leave Thee? German-American Old-Time Music."** It will be held at 8 p.m. in the Foy Recital Hall and is free. For more information, call 681-5074.

Monday, April 13

• Cinema Arts will present **"The Wild Brunch"** at 7:30 p.m. in the Union Theater. Admission is \$2. Call 681-5471 or 681-5779 for more information.

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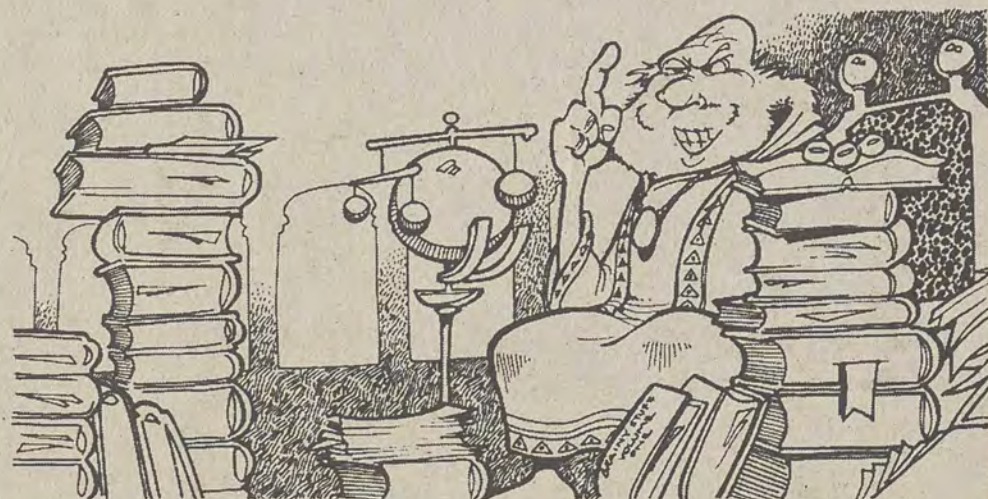
Southern Ambassadors volunteer time and energy to help GSU recruit students by way of campus tours, high school fairs, receptions and much, much more.

If the organization sounds inviting, applications will be available on April 6th in the Rosenwald Building (Admissions Office). The Deadline is April 24th.



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1 New Mexico
Inmate, former guard
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LAS VEGAS — Jail guards clearly have a thing for inmate Arturo Ruiz.

Ruiz recently divorced a former corrections officer he met and married behind bars. Now the man considered a high security risk is eligible again — and another former officer, Adela Romero, wants to marry him.

San Miguel County Jail Director Levi Borunda won't let it happen.

Ms. Romero "knows all the ins and outs of this facility. She knows how this operation runs, which is an advantage an inmate shouldn't have," Borunda said.

Ruiz escaped from the jail in November and is considered the highest level security risk by jail officials. Among the crimes that landed Ruiz in jail was aggravated assault on a police officer.

"I had to put a stop to it so we're not compromising our security here left and right," Borunda said.

2 North Carolina
Man stages accident
to avoid fiancée

The Associated Press

BURGAU — Make that 51 ways to leave your lover.

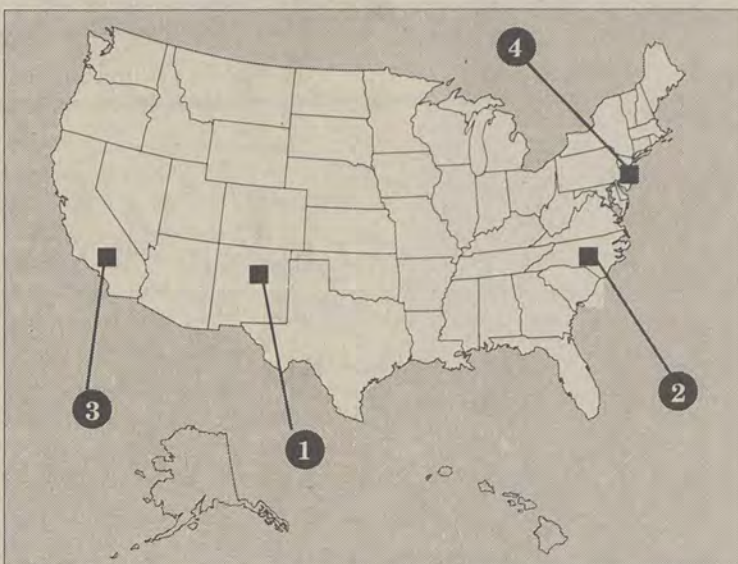
Joel Hines Jr. showed up last Tuesday at the Pender County Sheriff's Department to say he had been in Texas last week while rescuers spent five days searching for his body in the Northeast Cape Fear River.

Hines said he staged an accident on his fishing boat, hid in some woods and sneaked away on a bus because he didn't want to live with his fiancée, Thelma Jones.

Once he got to Texas, however, he realized what he had done was wrong and returned to his fiancée's home.

When the two arrived together at the sheriff's office last Tuesday morning, they appeared to have resolved their differences, Sgt. Philip Rivenbark said.

No charges will be filed against Hines, but the county wants him to repay the \$5,000 spent on staff time and equipment used to look for him with boats, helicopters and dogs.



3 California
Naked man breaks
into home for a nap

The Associated Press

HEMET — A naked man apparently exhausted after a night of running through the streets broke into a home to take a nap.

A startled homeowner found Joseph Lee Davidson, 22, sleeping in the bedroom of his home, said Riverside County sheriff's Sgt. Scott Baeckel.

Davidson was booked on suspicion of forcible entry into a home and released last Tuesday

from the Southwest Detention Center, jail officials said.

About 8:15 p.m. Monday, authorities received several calls about a naked man running through parking lots but officers couldn't locate him, Baeckel said.

When the homeowner, who was not identified, arrived home, he found his front window had been broken, apparently with a bicycle that had been taken from the garage. The man found Davidson in his bedroom, sleeping soundly under the blankets.

Baeckel said deputies ordered Davidson to get out of bed and discovered he was naked and had no clothing with him.

4 New Jersey
Woman bites pit bull
who bit her dog

The Associated Press

WOODBIDGE — A woman whose dog was attacked by two pit bulls decided to bite back, chomping down on one dog's ear in an effort to save her pooch.

Police said Belinda Bechtold, 39, was walking Bonnie, her 5-year-old German shepherd-collie mix, and carrying her 2-year-old daughter Christine when the pair of pit bulls scaled a 4-foot fence. One bit Bonnie's neck, while the other latched onto her rear leg, police said.

A neighbor ran out and grabbed Christine to keep her from harm's way, while the pit bulls' owner grabbed the dog that bit Bonnie's leg, police said.

But the dog at Bonnie's neck refused to let go.

"I bit the pit bull's ear with all my strength, and then he started to release," she said.

Bonnie survived, but she had to get stitches after suffering punctures in her neck.

The owner, identified as Robert Romero, was charged with having unlicensed dogs and vicious dogs.

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OFFBEAT

Girl accused of poisoning her great-grandmother

The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — A mental exam has been ordered for an 8-year-old girl accused of trying to kill her great-grandmother by poisoning her soda pop.

Franklin County Juvenile Court Judge Yvette McGee Brown said last Wednesday that she wants to know if Karen Martocchio, of Columbus, is competent to stand trial and is capable of intending to kill.

The girl was charged in February with a delinquency charge of attempted murder. Prosecutors added a delinquency count

of felonious assault.

Police have said the girl and her great-grandmother, Virginia Dozier, did not get along.

The girl said she is innocent.

Ms. Dozier, 76, was hospitalized but later released after drinking a glass of Mountain Dew that authorities say contained wintergreen oil. Wintergreen oil is commonly used in small amounts as flavoring. It is primarily made of methyl salicylate, which is highly poisonous.

"The real issue here, I think, is whether the child can form the intent to kill, rather than

whether or not there is some sort of lack of mental health," Ms. McGee Brown said.

She said while it is presumed that a child between 7 and 11 could form intent, evidence to the contrary could be presented.

Karen's attorney, Ronald Solove, told Ms. McGee Brown during a hearing last Wednesday that he does not believe the girl can assist in her defense.

"She has no mental illness or disease. It's just that she is 8 years old. And that is what we have to remember here," Solove said.

TOMORROW

SUMMER JOBS & INTERNSHIPS

Wednesday, April 8, 1998

10:30 am - 2:00 pm

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Our Opinion

What happened to SGA's goals?

This year's SGA administration has only one quarter left in office, so now seems like the perfect time for a progress report for SGA President Chad Elkins and his gang.

On April 22, 1997, the Elkins ticket published "Goals We Will Accomplish" in *The George-Anne*. They had 11 goals, but in two quarters in office, they have only accomplished three of these 11.

They have approved the installation of call boxes on and around campus. For this, they should be congratulated.

They have published a student's guide to faculty. While we believe the guide was unnecessary, they should receive some credit for accomplishing one of their goals.

Finally, the drop/add process has become more efficient during the last year, it is unclear if SGA or BANNER deserves the credit for this improvement.

Of the eight remaining goals that SGA has yet to accomplish, some were clearly impossible all along. There is no way that SGA could ever abolish the Statesboro housing ordinance prohibiting more than three unrelated students from living in R-1 and R-2 housing sectors. The SGA is not the Statesboro City Council.

SGA also hoped to establish meal plan access at local food chains. This goal is also fairly impossible to accomplish.

However, some of the eight remaining goals seem so easy to accomplish that we must wonder why they have not become a reality.

How difficult is it to broadcast the campus radio station, 91.9 FM, in Lakeside Café, the Union and Landrum? Not very.

Elkins and his crew have only one more quarter to accomplish their eight remaining goals, but don't hold your breath. They may very well have made promises they can't keep.



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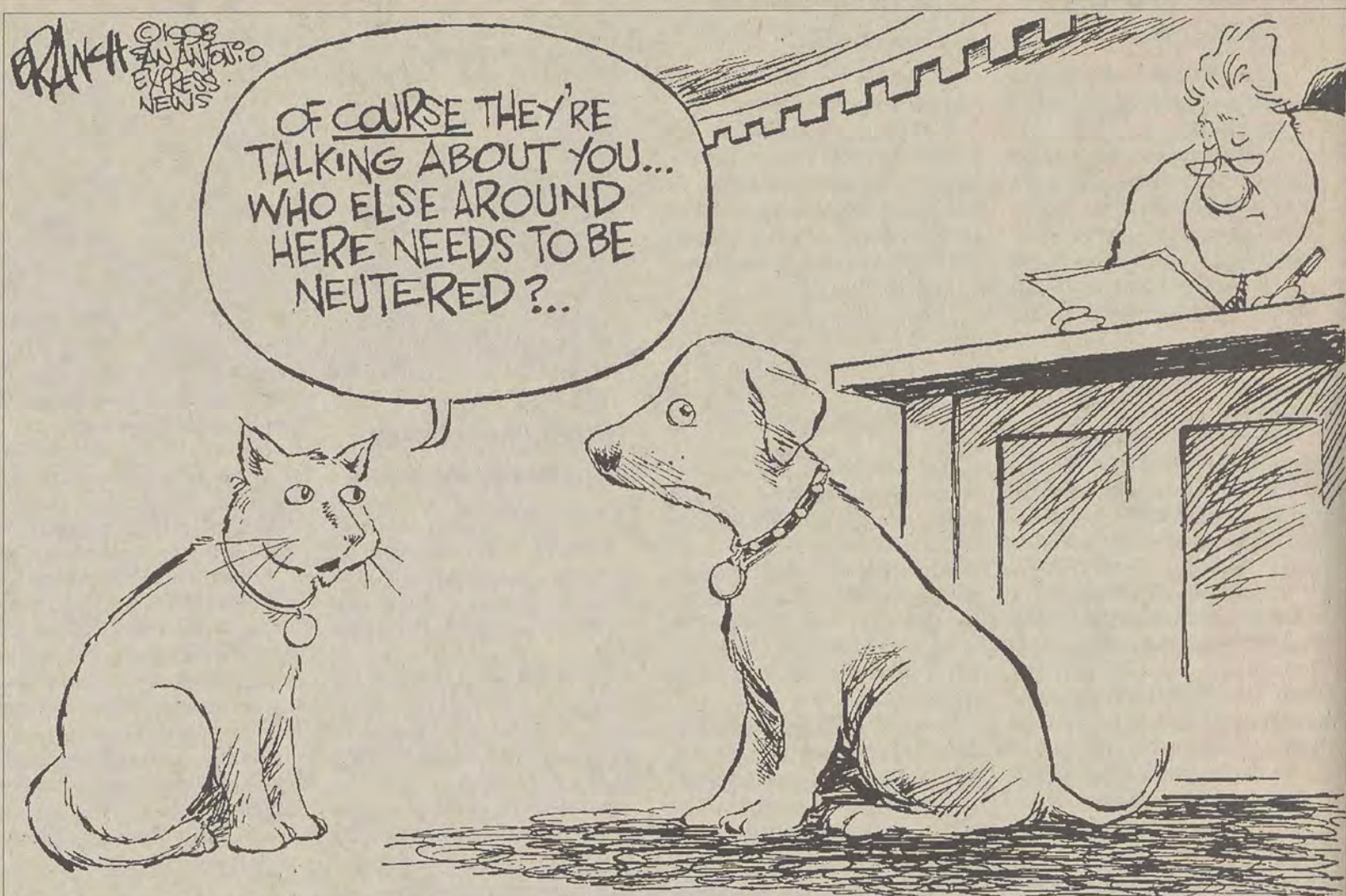
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A day of remembrance for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

"The bullet could not stop the dream. The bullet could not stop a new generation from arising," Rev. Jesse Jackson told participants last Saturday at a prayer vigil at the site of Martin Luther King Jr.'s death.

The prayer vigil capped off ceremonies which marked the 30th anniversary of the civil rights leader's assassination.

Approximately 300 people attended the prayer vigil at the National Civil Rights Museum, holding up small flashlights shaped like candles.

King was murdered in Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968, while helping to organize a strike by city sanitation workers. A protest march, with King in the lead, had been planned four days later, but he was killed before the march took place.

Although James Earl Ray, a



Rev. Jesse Jackson leads a march through the streets of Memphis last Saturday in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.



STACY CLEMONS

EDITOR

prison escapee from Missouri, pleaded guilty to killing King and is currently serving a 99-year sentence at a Nashville prison, questions continue to arise over whether Ray acted alone (killing King for his own reasons) or if King's death was a "governmental assassination."

a Black History Month event sponsored by the school, but this time I performed it in front of a crowd of 100 to 150 people of various backgrounds.

As I gave that speech, I remember beginning to sweat. It wasn't because of the heat in the high school auditorium due to

...QUESTIONS CONTINUE TO ARISE OVER WHETHER RAY ACTED ALONE (KILLING KING FOR HIS OWN REASONS) OR IF KING'S DEATH WAS A "GOVERNMENTAL ASSASSINATION."

Every since I was a little boy, I've been intrigued with the hostility some felt towards Dr. King. Isn't it true that he stood for equality for all?

I remember when I was 10-years-old, for a Black History Month class project, I did my first rendition of King's "I Have a Dream" speech.

At that time, I really did not understand the exact meaning of the speech's content, but when I was a sophomore in high school (and more knowledgeable about the meanings behind King's words), I once again performed the speech (this time for

the lack of adequate air conditioning, but rather from the deep concentration in the eyes of the people sitting in that auditorium on that warm spring day as every word flowed from my lips.

Now, that I hear these questions, which continue to arise, I also begin to wonder exactly what the truth is surrounding Dr. King's death. Did Ray act on his own or was the U.S. government somehow involved?

Somehow, I feel the government is involved, but I, along with people like King's widow, Coretta Scott King, cannot prove any government-wrong doing (as



AP Photo

King acknowledges the crowd before his "I Have a Dream" speech August 28, 1963.

the case is with many unexplained things in this country).

I don't want anyone to read this as a black and white issue, but rather a right and wrong issue.

However, I believe if Dr. King was still alive, he would be fighting for economic equality and better health care and for "renewal rather than revenge."

"We [should] give thanks for this warrior of justice," said Jewel Davis, the Columbia University chaplain who began last Saturday's march with a prayer. "Today we call out for strength and shout out for courage — hate will not live."

Arkansas shootings raise fears, questions

If asked to distill the fundamentals of human nature into a single, overarching principle, we'd have to say that, more than anything else, humanity is defined by its intrinsic need to answer that most basic of questions, "Why?"

It's a need which, in one form or another, informs every decision and judgment we make, the values we structure our lives around and allows us - if only in our own minds - to make sense of existence itself.

Unfortunately, when the nature of humanity and the nature of reality are at odds with one another, this basic drive to bring order to chaos often times betrays its original purpose, serving as a poor substitute for the truth rather than an explanation of the events taking place around us.

If all that seems a bit esoteric to you then consider how the entire nation to greater and lesser degrees - very publicly groped for an explanation of the terrifying events which took place a couple of weeks ago outside of Westside Middle School

in the sleepy little farming community of Jonesboro, Arkansas.

"What on earth," we all seemed to be collectively asking, "could possibly motivate two young boys

believe the world works, we've allowed ourselves to be suckered into buying into the easiest answers, the most pat explanations. The airwaves have been abuzz

"WHAT ON EARTH COULD POSSIBLY MOTIVATE TWO YOUNG BOYS TO SET A METICULOUSLY PLANNED AMBUSH FOR THEIR FELLOW STUDENTS?"

to set a meticulously planned ambush for their fellow students? What kind of monsters could unmercifully murder four of their classmates and a teacher? Why did this happen? What does it mean?"

In the wake of this type of horrendous tragedy these are all logical, pertinent questions. But in our need to draw meaning from events, to place them in a context consistent with how we

with Sunday morning talk-show personalities and Washington pundits, all of whom seem to believe that they have some scintillating insight into the shootings which they feel compelled to voice.

The violence was the inevitable result of our society's total lack of accountability. It was further evidence of the breakdown of the American family, a breakdown which was being has-

tened by a Democratic president and his philanderings. It underscored the national menace posed by weak gun-control laws. It was video games. It was too much TV.

In his excellent essay "Round and Round in the Search for Meaning," Peter Applebome points out that much of the explanations forwarded have at least a grain of truth to them. After all, there is a culture of guns and violence associated with the South, but we must also acknowledge that we as a nation have become more violent. Yes, the American family has seen better days, but the myth of the nuclear family has never seemed to live up to close scrutiny.

This fact, of course, won't stop people from forwarding their own pet theories, or for the rest of us from speculating. It's only natural that we try and make sense of our world. But for our part, we'll take cold comfort from the words of Stephen Crane: A man said to the universe, "Sir, I exist!"

"Yes," replied the universe, "But that fact has not instilled in me a sense of responsibility."

Your Opinion

Is the University Books of Statesboro trying to hide something?

What's James Rigdon trying to hide with his refusal to talk prices with the media? And since when does a newspaper need a "letter of permission" to write a story comparing the price of books?

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Chris McGonnell
Pennsylvania resident, online reader of
The George-Anne

Imperialism or 'a few misguided or evil people to blame' for the world's problems

The most important force in recent world history is not recognized in the U.S. media or academia as existing. That force is imperialism. One can talk of 19th century British imperialism and Soviet imperialism, but not of U.S. or western imperialism. That is a stunning achieve-

ment of the propaganda system in this country!

Naturally, this requires a re-writing of history, emphasizing certain things and ignoring others. Columbus is treated as a great explorer, but little or nothing is said about the enslavement of Indians or the torture and deaths that occurred if they didn't bring back enough gold to the Spaniards. Then, there occurred the enslavement of Africans and the millions of slaves who suffered and died in the holds of ships or on plantations. The Indians were decimated by disease and military action. Whole tribes were made extinct.

Fast forward to the present day. Indigenous people are still under attack. Shell oil company has caused great environmental damage to the land of the Ogoni people in Nigeria. Unocal is using forced labor from indigenous people on its pipeline in Burma. Freeport McMoran is using its own police and Indonesian troops to take land from indigenous people in New Guinea. The United Fruit Company was deeply involved along with the CIA in the 1954 coup in Guatemala that led to the torture and deaths of tens of thousands of Mayan Indians.

The American people are hor-

ribly shocked to learn of these things, but they shouldn't be. It is a continuation of 500 years of imperialism. It is not the fault of the Cold War or of anticommunism. The exploitative economic systems haven't changed, so why should the results? It would be illogical to think so.

The U.S. media treats sweatshops, police and military repression, death squads, torture, etc., as aberrations with no historical context or precedents. In other words, it is not imperialism, but a few misguided or evil people to blame. That is very functional. Either force or deception must be used so the multinational corporations can continue to profit at the expense of the majority of the world's population.

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- A student may take a maximum of 16 quarter hours during Summer Quarter 1998.
- Each class will be 90 minutes in length for Summer Quarter 1998.
- Final Exams for Summer Quarter are July 30 - August 1, 1998.
- Graduation for Summer Quarter 1998 is August 2, 1998.

The First Day of Classes for Fall Semester 1998 is August 21, 1998.

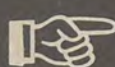
Other Important Dates

- Early Registration for Spring Quarter 1998 is February 18 - March 10, 1998.
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Intensity is a key word for GSU football coaches

Only with intense application do the coaches of the GSU football team go about instructing the players for the 1998 season. Spring is here, and with spring comes spring football practice and the coaches for GSU football seem to have been waiting all winter just to get back onto the field.

While at one of the first football practices, I stealthily slid by players and trainers to get a good look at the methods of teaching the coaching staff preferred during practice. Without a doubt, they were intense. I, myself, was scared to death after hearing the bellowing commands from some of the coaches. I could only imagine how the players felt.

But I'm sure the coaches will be the first to tell you that a coach achieves nothing if he or she intends to motivate his or her players through total intimidation.

However, playing football for the Southern Conference powerhouse GSU Eagles requires that you either take the toughness or move to Furman, because baby, you gonna get yelled at if you screw up.

The coaches weren't screaming at aloof players the entire practice though. Most of them were more concerned with getting the plays drilled into the heads of the men on the field. Watching the coaches do their jobs was interesting. I noticed that each individual coach had his own method of instruction.

The first coach I had the opportunity of observing was the wide receiver coach, Brian Bohanan. Coach Bohanan kept his receivers moving constantly with catching drills as well as defensive drills. He was thorough in his application of form also. He stressed the correct stances and the appropriate patterns necessary to get the job done.

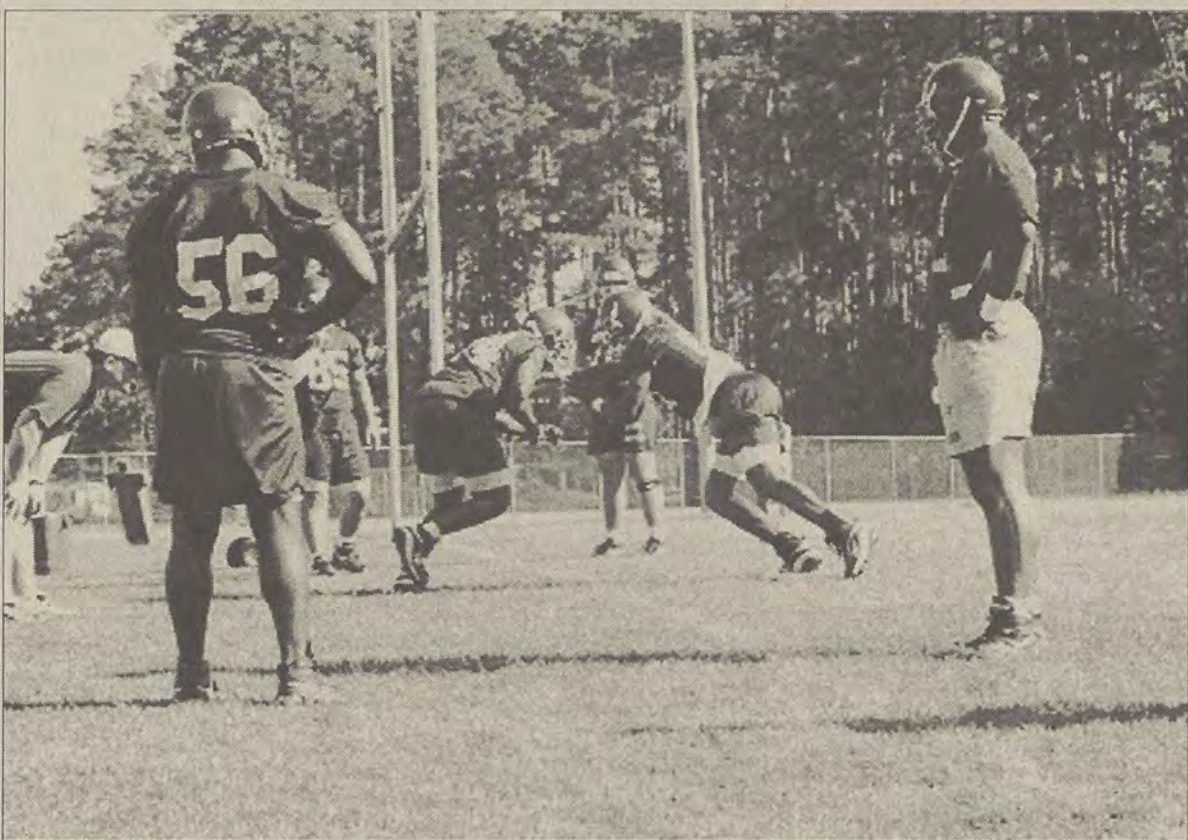
I then wandered over to where Coach Mike Sewak was working with his linemen at the "shoots." Coach Sewak was showing his squad how to stay low when coming off the line of scrimmage. He also showed them how to pull for a down field block and to stay as low as possible in order to start their momentum quickly. His methods were consistent, stable and orderly.

The next stop was Coach Rusty Russell. Coach Russell was the kind of coach that wasn't happy with his players botching a play. He was persistent with plays until they were run right and according to the playbook. While showing his linebackers and other defensive members where and when to be, he also commanded their attention, keeping all the players eyes on him while he instructed.

Finally, I made my way back over to where Coach Paul Johnson was overseeing the offensive scrimmages. Never have I seen a more vocal coach, calling for the best of what the players had to offer athletically. He was always on top of things, and he seemed to know more about football than anyone else on that field, which is why, I suspect, they hired him in the first place.

There is a tremendous amount of talent and experience on the coaching staff of the GSU Eagle football team. I predict that this coaching staff will push our football team to the limits of their talent and have them ready for the fall.

GSU Spring football practice is in the air



Sarah Trucksis

Taking a break from practice: Two fall football hopefuls watch a blocking drill during spring practice.

By Jamie Hodges
Assistant Sports Editor

The 1998 edition of the GSU Eagle football team is getting ready to defend their 1997 Southern Conference Title. And after the first day of spring practice, which was held last Wednesday, head coach Paul Johnson

liked what he saw.

"I thought that we entered in to spring practice pretty good," he said. "It feels good to be back out here."

The Eagles lost nine starters off the '97 team; the biggest hole to fill will be the loss of fullback Roderick Russell.

"We lose Rod Russell, who gained a bunch of yards for us and certainly was a big part of our offense," Johnson said. "So, that will be a big priority to find someone who can take his place." The leading candidate for starting fullback position is senior Jevon Sullivan.

SPRING FOOTBALL FEATURE

'Good hands' Titus Johnson catches spring football fever

By Lee Guarnella
Sports Editor

Much can be said for the impact sophomore wide receiver Titus Johnson made for the Eagle football team last year and so far this spring.

A native of Hartwell, Ga., Johnson, since the beginning of last year's SoCon championship season, has impressed his coaching staff with consistent play and leadership ability.

Johnson's receiving coach Brian Bohanan commented on the athletic ability and leadership potential of the young Eagle football player.

"He's (Johnson) a guy I can always count on," Bohanan said. "I recruited Titus because I like the kind of player he is. Titus always listens to what the coaches say and gets better and better each practice. I think he could be a real leader."

Johnson started much of the season at wide receiver. Johnson, who was a consistent part of the Eagle's SoCon championship season last year, started eight games, gained a total of 84 yards with an average



Sarah Trucksis

Going up for the grab: Titus Johnson, pictured here as number 85, will try to build on last year's performance. Johnson, who started last year as a freshman, is likely to start once again in the fall.

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- Spring Football practice showcases returning players as well as new talent for the Eagles
- Eagle football player feature
- GSU baseball swept by The Citadel, rebounds versus Davidson
- Eagle softball battles the SoCon rival UTC
- Men's and women's tennis host UTC

Depth will definitely not be a problem for the Eagles at the quarterback position.

Greg Hill seems to be the undisputed starter, but he will be pushed hard by freshman standout J.R. Revere. Andre Weathers is currently listed as the No. 3 quarterback.

"We have two redshirt freshmen in J.R. Revere and Andre Weathers, who I feel are extremely talented," Johnson said. "It ought to be one heck of a competition, but Greg will go into the spring as our No. 1 quarterback."

The Eagles will also be fully stacked at the wide receiver position. The only senior loss here was Shannon Shook.

Returning veterans are Dedric Parham, Titus Johnson, and former QB Chris Johnson. Chevelle Simmons and Ashly Morgan will also compete for playing time.

The offensive line will look to form a foundation on which the team can build. Johnson said he is pleased with the way his offensive line looks, and expects them to be solid.

"Anytime you can return a group in tact, I think it should definitely help you," he said. "I think we've gotten a lot stronger physically, and that certainly will help."

Mark Williams was outstanding as the year went along and both Rich (McGrath) and Grant (Chestnut) have now played a great deal.

Marvin (James) and Matt (Winslette) are much better than they were a year ago because they started for us most of last year."

The defensive line will have to cope with the loss of Derrick Reeves and Anthony Williams. But key players such as Voncellies Allen, Eric Davis and Benji Harris will be counted on to make up the deficit.

GSU will look to have a very active and athletic secondary, led by safeties James Dickerson and Ryan Hadden. Earthwind Moreland and Lavar Rainey will be expected to start at the corners.

"I'm really excited about the secondary," Johnson said. "I feel like we have a little more depth and experience than we had last season."

The players also said they are excited about spring practice.

"It feels great to be back, running around and working up a sweat," quarterback Greg Hill said.

"It feels real good to get another chance, to lay down a foundation on another season, a better season."

MEN'S TENNIS

Men's tennis falls to Southern Conference powerhouse Chattanooga

By Reginald M. Farrell
Staff Writer

The UTC men's tennis team defeated GSU 7-0 Sunday afternoon at Hanner Courts.

The loss drops the Eagles to 7-10 overall and 3-4 in the SoCon.

"I have not seen six guys fight as hard as my guys did," said men's coach Eric Gottschalk on his team. "As a coach, that's all that you can ask for at this point."

Coming into Sunday's match-up, the Eagles had to compete without their number one, two and three seeded players who were out due to personal reasons.

In singles action, Ryan O'Keefe fell to Chattanooga's Genius Chidzikwe (6-3, 6-2).

GSU's Jesper Andersson won only three sets against Craig Hawkins (6-1, 6-2) while Kendall Swartz dropped his match of the day versus his opponent, Jesse Koti (6-1, 6-2).

Fredrick Wilander fell to Moccasin player Vinicius Carmo (6-2, 6-2).

Alejandro Franqui managed to win only three sets against Fungai Munjain, (6-1, 6-2). Cecilio Gibbs couldn't handle Jordan Goetzman falling (6-1, 6-2) on the afternoon.

The story was much the same in doubles competition as the team of Ryan O'Keefe and Kendall Swartz fell to the team of Genius Chidzikwe and Craig Hawkins, (8-4).

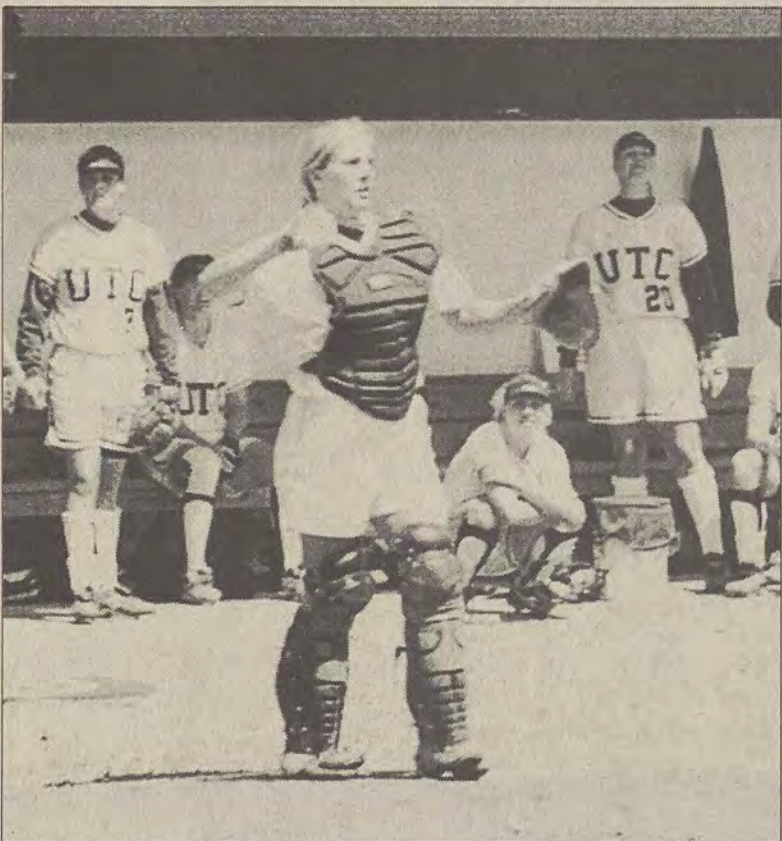
The duo of Jesper Andersson and Fredrick Wilander fell to the tandem of Jesse Koti and Jordan Goetzman (8-3), while the team of Alejandro Franqui and Cecilio Gibbs lost to Fungai Munjain and Vinicius Carmo, (8-5).

"The guys really want to show they're better than what the scores are," Gottschalk said. "And if you've seen them play, they are better than what the scores are."

The Eagles will play UNC-Greensboro April 10 in Greensboro, N.C.

Match time is scheduled for 12 p.m.

Sunday sees sweep of Lady Eagles by UTC Mocs



Kris McDermott

GSU catcher McCaine Lowder readies the Eagles last weekend as they took on Southern Conference rival UTC Lady Moccasins.

By Lee Guarnella
Sports Editor

The winning woes continued for the Eagle softball team this past weekend as GSU dropped to 10-28 overall as they lost to SoCon rival UT-Chattanooga, 4-3 and 5-0.

The first game was a close contest in which UTC and GSU traded runs up to the third inning.

UTC scored one run in the first inning and the third, but after three innings, GSU would hold the lead, 3-2.

In the Eagles' half of the third, two runs would cross home plate. Danelle Toole would walk, then Sheri Russo would come up and deliver a shot to left field advancing Toole to second.

GSU would manage only those runs the rest of the contest. A two run fifth inning for UTC would seal the victory for the Mocs.

In the second contest of the day, the Eagles would be completely shut down offensively,

only managing one hit the entire game.

UTC scored five times to roll over the Eagles in the second match, 5-0.

Coach Kelley Kirkland offered her take on the series.

"No excuses," Kirkland said. "There is no consistency and we seem to be just going through the motions. They (the team) have to find it within themselves to win."

"We need a major change," GSU catcher McCaine Lowder said. "It needs to be something big."

"You practice as you play," GSU first baseman Sheri Russo said. "We can't seem to get things going."

The GSU softball team will go on the road to face Georgia Tech tomorrow and will face off against Furman in Greenville, S.C. on April 10-11.

The next home series will be April 14, when the Lady Eagles take on UNC-Charlotte. Game time is scheduled for 3 p.m.

Lady Eagles swept by first place Lady Mocs

By Amanda Keddington
Staff Writer

GSU's Lady Eagles lost a pair of wins to the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga last Saturday in the Southern Conference softball opener for both schools.

In the first of the two games, as GSU Coach Kelley Kirkland puts it, wasn't pretty, as the Lady Eagles lost 9-1.

She said she felt that a lot of runs made by UTC were caused by just a few crucial mistakes that the team made in the third inning.

The Lady Eagles posted the game's first run in the bottom of the second inning when Beth Dance, who went 1-for-2 on the day, brought in Ashley Flemming for GSU's only score of the game.

However, UTC responded in the top of the third by going on an 8-0 scoring run.

GSU was never able to get

back in the game. Pitcher Lacey Kammerer said she felt that the team needs to "find the desire

(4-7) took the loss from the mound despite allowing only two runs off seven hits.

"I'm not disappointed with how my girls played in the second game," GSU Head Coach Kelley Kirkland said. "We just need to work on getting runners in who are in scoring position."

Although GSU was held scoreless, they held UTC to only a 2-0 win.

"Our defense was strong, but there was a lack of intensity at the plate," Kammerer said.

That lack of intensity at the plate seemed to be a factor for the Lady Eagles throughout the game. With only two hits and leaving runners on base, the Lady Eagles weren't able to pull through on offense.

"Their [UTC's] defense in the second game was great," Kirkland said. "But once again we left too many runners in scoring position."

Information from GSU's Athletic Media Relations was used in this article.



File Photo

The Lady Eagle softball team lost a pair of games in their SoCon season opener last Saturday to UTC, 9-2 and 1-0.

and fire inside themselves to get the runs scored."

In game two, UTC's pitcher Amy Robertson cruised to the win by allowing no runs off only two hits. GSU's Lacey Kammerer

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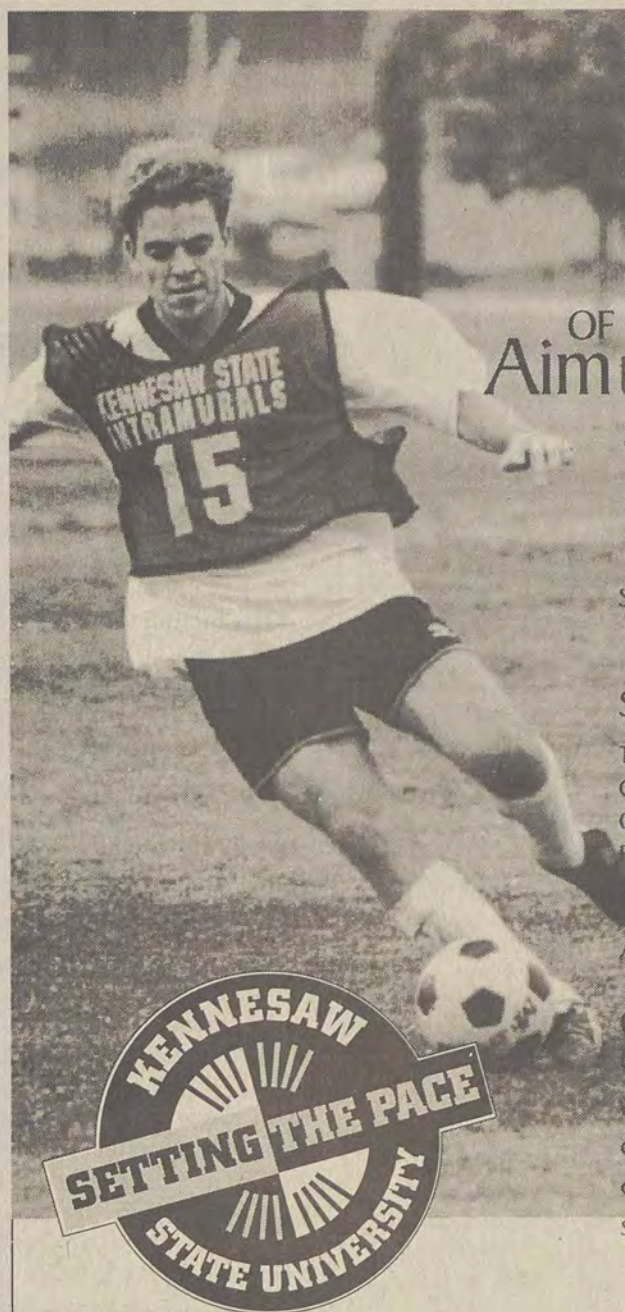
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4 c. cooked diced chicken or turkey 1 large jar Cheeze Whiz®

Saute onion and celery in butter until tender (you can do this in microwave). Melt cheese in the microwave. Defrost broccoli. Blend all ingredients together and put into a greased casserole dish. Bake for 30 minutes at 375°.



Coco's Macaroni and Cheese Bundt

submitted by Dave Campaign

Serving Size: 4-6

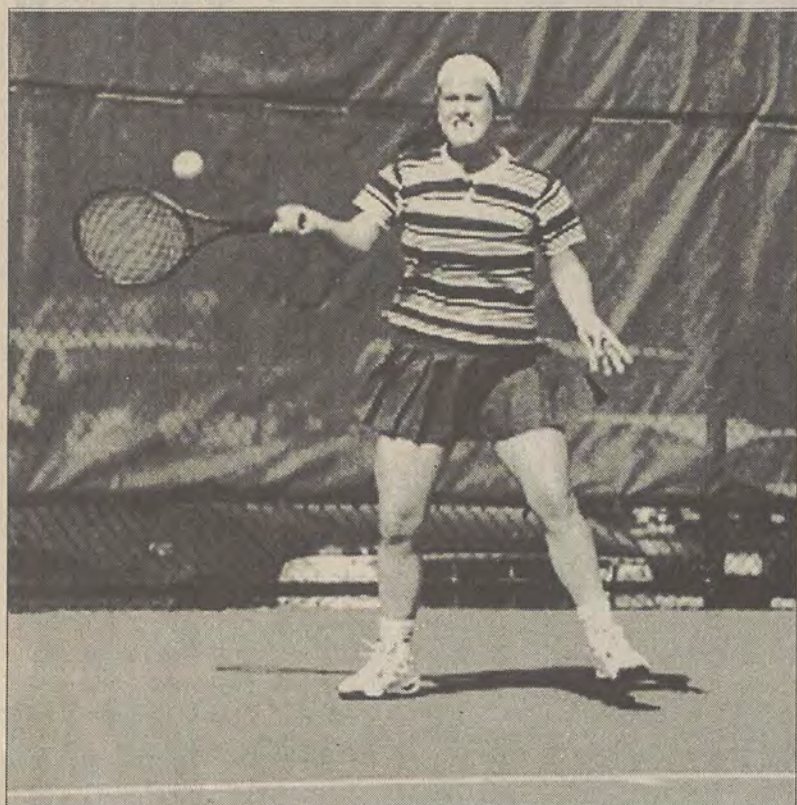
2 7 oz pkgs of macaroni cooked per pkg directions
1/4 c. onion, chopped 1 c. green olives, sliced
4 eggs, slightly beaten 1 1/4 c. half and half cream
1 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. pepper
1 c. Parmesan cheese, grated 3 c. American or cheddar cheese, grated
2 Tbs. butter

Combine onion, olives, eggs, cream, salt and pepper. Add cooked macaroni, butter and cheeses. Toss together. Grease a 12 c. bundt pan, dusted with flour. Pour mixture into pan. bake at 350° for 40-45 minutes. Cool 10 minutes. Then turn upside down onto plate. Serve or it may be refrigerated and served cold, cut into slices.

Thanks to everyone who submitted recipes!

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Lady Eagles remain dominant in SoCon



File Photo

Women's tennis remains undefeated in Southern Conference play.

By Reginald M. Farrell
Staff Writer

The Lady Eagles tennis team maintained dominance in the SoCon as they defeated the Lady Mocs of UTC 5-4 in their final home match of the season Sunday afternoon at Hanner Courts. The win improves their record to 10-6 overall and 6-0 in conference play.

"They were absolutely incredible," Head Coach Cathy Beene said. "They played with a lot of intensity and a lot of heart."

Winning for the Lady Eagles in singles competition were senior captains Anita Buggins who routed Karolina Glowacka (6-1, 6-2) and Britta Wilms who defeated Dorota Glowacka (6-4, 6-1).

"Those two are very, very special," Beene said. "It's hard to realize that it's their last home game as seniors, they've done an incredible job here not only athletically but academically as well."

Also victorious in singles for

GSU was freshman Isabella Kling who won by the score of (6-1, 6-7, 6-1) over Daniela Greco.

Losing for the Lady Eagles in singles were Aude Boulle (4-6, 6-1, 6-1), Leigh Biggers (6-1, 6-1), and Melissa Brown (6-2, 7-6).

In doubles competition, the team of Melissa Brown and Leigh Biggers fell to Dorota Glowacka and Daniela Greco (8-5).

In the win column, the team of Isabella Kling and Aude Boulle defeated Peita Horley and Karolina Glowacka (8-3). The number one seeded team of Anita Buggins and Britta Wilms prevailed over the duo of Dorota Glowacka and Daniela Greco (8-3).

"It feels good to win our final home match," both Buggins and Wilms. "Then again it's disappointing because our careers are over, it's like the end of an era."

The Lady Eagles travel to take on the College of Charleston tomorrow. Match time is scheduled for 2 p.m.

EAGLE BASEBALL

Eagles swept by rival, The Citadel for first time in Southern Conference history

By Lee Guarnella
Sports Editor

For the first time ever, the Eagles were swept at home by a Southern Conference opponent. GSU could not get the bats to work for them as they dropped the remaining doubleheader with The Citadel, 9-3 in the second game and then 9-4 in the third.

Sophomore Danny Washburn took the mound for the Eagles in the first match and threw the ball well, lasting six innings, but came up short due to the lack of offensive production on the night.

"We had good pitching," GSU skipper Jack Stallings said. "Washburn pitched well and seemed more comfortable."

The Citadel struck first blood in the top of the third with three runs off Bulldog Jerry Simmons' double scoring two runners. GSU would answer in the same inning.

The Eagle's half of the third inning showcased two runs. Brook Hoover and Dunstin Langley would round the bases to come in to score two runs off Matt Easterday's walk that

pushed in a run and Steve Watson's sacrifice liner down the first base line.

GSU would manufacture only one more run after the third inning however.

Langley came in to score off a Scott Burks double in the bottom of the fourth.

The Citadel would score one run each in the fourth and fifth innings and send four men across home plate in a disastrous seventh inning for GSU.

Game three of the series mirrored the second game almost completely.

"We just got beat," Stallings said. "They played better than we did and we had poor bats in important situations."

All but one of the Eagle runs scored in the third game were scored in the eighth inning. Durik, Hoover, and Dawson all came around to score, but that would be all the muscle that GSU would flex as the offensive minded Bulldogs again sank nine runs into the Eagle defense.

The next home games for GSU will come against Georgia State, which are scheduled for today



Hans Knoepfel

Misfortunes continue to plague the GSU baseball team at home. The Eagles are currently 4-11 at J.I. Clements Stadium for the season.

and tomorrow.

Game time is slated for 7 p.m.

today and 4 p.m. for tomorrow's game

Campus Recreation/Intramurals Corner

CRI softball season gets under way

By Kim Hurst
Staff Writer

The 1998 softball season for the Campus Recreation and Intramurals (CRI) is approaching.

If you are interested in participating in CRI softball, entry forms are available in the CRI office in the Russell Union, room 2022. All entry forms must be filled out and turned in today by 5 p.m. The entry fee for each

team will be \$30.

Mandatory captain's meetings will be held tomorrow. New rules and policies will be discussed.

CRI softball games will be played at the Recreation Multiplex and at the Sports Complex. Games will be played Sundays through Thursdays. Games will be scheduled from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. League play will begin on April 13.

More upcoming CRI sporting events

By Joshua Thomas
Staff Writer

Excitement has hit the Rugby team.

Team captain Jojo Kusnitz, along with two other team members were named to the All South All-Stars.

In the St. Patrick's Day tournament they came in second out of 97 teams.

Their next tournament will be May 9 in St. Simons.

Ultimate Frisbee flies into action Mon., April 20. All entries are due Tues., April 14. A major meeting will be held in Russell Union, room 2070 at 7:30 p.m. for all the captains.

CRI and the Heath Education Office are sponsoring the Real Choices Soccer Tournament.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Whether working or relaxing, GSU students report great Spring Breaks

By Rodney Reid
Senior Staff Writer

A friend of mine told me a joke on April Fools Day that I could not help but agree with. He looked at me with bags under his eyes, a sunburn on his nose and smelling of whiskey and asked, "What is more anticipated than the Georgia-Florida football game and shorter than a Mike Tyson fight?"

Puzzled, I put my hand on my chin and thought hard for a couple of moments. Finally, my friend shook his head sadly and said, "Spring Break."

Who can argue with the notion that spring break seems to come and go in the blink of an eye. After battling their final rounds of exams, many students jump headfirst into their cars, as if they were speeding away from a bank heist, off to some distant land. However, returning to Statesboro fresh off the heels of a week-long vacation with family and friends, I return refreshed and ready to battle another quarter of school. To ring in another

long and grueling quarter of tests and research papers, I decided I would pay my last respects to our sole week of enjoyment and find out what GSU students did over spring break.

Ironically, GSU students seem to have done the one thing that I thought we were all trying to escape — work. An overwhelming 41 of the 100 students surveyed said they did nothing but work over spring break.

"I wish I could have done something else, but I had to work," GSU senior Joseph Phillips said.

"I needed the extra money," Jessica Glission said to put it very simply.

Many students like Damon Davis, a sophomore majoring in mechanical engineering, said their financial situations outweighed their desire to do anything else.

Kwame Kwakye a sophomore from Athens, had plans to visit Disney Land with some friends, John Elway, and the rest of the Denver Broncos, but had to cancel his plans after his money came up short.

"I was looking forward to making the trip, but I was broke," Kwakye said. "I had to go to work."

Although working over spring break seems dreadful, some students such as Francescia Evans did it voluntarily. She used her time to do community service to assist others.

Another 15 of the 100 students surveyed said they just relaxed over the break, making it a distant second on the survey. When the last pencil hit the desk and the final test paper was turned in, a collective sigh of relief was let out by the students of GSU. The time had finally come to put all thoughts about school work aside and relax, if only for a week. Students like Taylor Bridgett and Ashunda Moon appreciated the little time to themselves to relax.

Surprisingly, only nine percent of the students surveyed said they went to the beach. If you tuned into MTV over the break, you would have thought everyone and their mother was at the beach. Girls and guys wearing little clothing holding overflowing cups of alcohol is the spring break image that dances across college campuses.

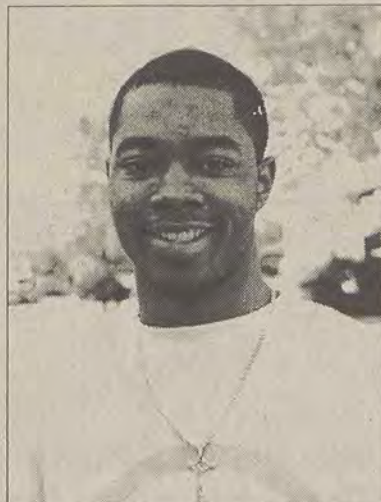
Although 91 percent of the students surveyed were not able to experience that fantasy this year, students like Joe Williams were.

"It was my first time going to Panama City Beach during spring break, and I had ball," Williams said. "People were everywhere and I was drunk everyday. The few images I can remember are of the wet t-shirt contests and funneling beer."

Going to the beach does not necessarily require you to go to Florida, Texas, or Cancun. Sara William said she went to the beach at St. Simon's Island.

"Although the beaches were not that great, I still had a great time," she said.

A couple of students like Sorey



Toby Frazier, Fresh., worked out

Bernard and Jazz Johnson had a close encounter of the third kind over the break. No they were not abducted by aliens from Roswell, N.M., but instead they saw who they believe to be the stars of *Die Hard* and the Chicago Bulls. Sorey, between her stints on the nude beaches of South Beach Miami, said she saw Bruce Willis driving down the street talking on the car phone in a red corvette.

"I swear it was him," Sorey said with excitement in her voice. While checking out the large



Melissa Pritchep, Fresh., Sports Management, went home

Ralph Lauren Polo store in Lenox Mall in Atlanta, Jazz claims she saw basketball great Scottie Pippen.

"He was only a couple of feet away," Jazz said.

Another GSU student used his time over spring break to reunite himself with mother nature, while camping in the North Georgia Mountains.

"We had to hike over about 20 river crossing just to get to our campsite. In all, we hiked about 13-14 miles, and there was even snow on the ground," GSU fresh-



Damon Davis, Soph., Mech. Engineering, worked

men Ryan Beckett said.

The most unusual spring break award goes to sophomore Amber Henning and freshmen April Gabby.

"We spent spring break in a trailer in Hinesville with two guys," they both laughingly said.

"I also worked at the Golden Corral, but when I got off I went back to the trailer and got drunk," Gabby said.

"I just got drunk while she was at work, and when she got off we would get drunk together," Henning said.



Virgil Badie, Jr., Music Ed., went to London

Realizing that not everyone could spend a glorious week toasted in a trailer in Hinesville, I decided to also ask the 100 students surveyed what their ideal spring break would have been. The hands-down winner, receiving 95 percent of the votes, was a trip to the beach.

Almost every student surveyed wanted to feel the sand between their toes, and the sun on their face.

They dreamed of sipping cool tropical drinks as the tide softly rolled in and out.



Kwame Kwakye, Soph., Pre-Med, Worked



Erin Medlock, Nothing



Ashunda Moon, Soph., Sports Management, went home

Student Media Positions 1998-1999

The Media Committee of Georgia Southern University announces its selection process to choose student members of the 1998-99 broadcast and editorial boards of the university's official student media (The GEORGE-ANNE, MISCELLANY, SOUTHERN REFLECTOR, and WVGS/FM).

Students interested in applying for an elected position will be expected: (1) to present (1) a **resumé**; (2) a **letter of application** explaining the candidate's qualifications and their plans or objectives for the media position sought; and (3) a **signed waiver** (included with this advertisement) which gives permission to the chairperson of the Media Committee to validate the candidate's academic standing. Students may indicate the position(s) sought either in their letter of application or on the waiver form. However, a separate application packet (a **resumé**, a **letter of application** and a **signed waiver**) should be submitted for each medium, if a student wishes to apply for more than one medium.

TERM: The term of office for the editorial and broadcast boards shall begin following the spring elections during the summer term extending the next two full semesters and shall expire at the end of the next spring semester.

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

THE GEORGE-ANNE

Editor — The editor should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. An editor should have served on the staff one year and should display capabilities required for the position. The editor is responsible for the preparation of a commentary section for each edition. The editor serves as the chief executive officer of the newspaper and is ultimately responsible for the total editorial content of each edition. (Pay: \$1,400 per full semester)

Managing Editor — The managing editor should have completed at least one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least one semester on the staff. The managing editor should be familiar with basic journalistic practices such as layout, copy editing, and news and feature writing. The managing editor will be responsible for coordinating the editorial content in all sections of the newspaper, such as news, sports and features. The managing editor (with the assistance of the news editor) will be responsible for the preparation of the front page. (Pay: \$1,300 per full semester)

News Editor — The news editor should know basic news writing and should be familiar with news sources on campus. The news editor should demonstrate news judgment and should have served at least one semester on the staff of the paper. The news editor will be responsible for all news gathering operations of the newspaper. The news editor assists the managing editor in the preparation of the front page. (Pay: \$1,200 per full semester)

MISCELLANY

Editor — The editor should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The editor should demonstrate both the interest and the talent to create a quality publication which showcases the arts — literary, visual, and, to the extent practicable, performance arts — on behalf of the university's students, and to promote the arts in the university community through the staging of various arts-oriented events. The editor, in cooperation with an assistant editor, will conduct a juried selection of contributors for the magazine. The editor will be responsible for the total editorial content of the magazine. (Pay: \$550 per full semester)

Assistant Editor — The editor should have completed one year of college work. The assistant editor will be responsible for office management, advertising and promotional activities, and distribution of the magazine upon publication. The assistant editor, under supervision of the editor, will participate in the juried selection of contributors for the magazine. In addition

to these duties, the Assistant Editor shall perform other duties as assigned by the Editor. (Pay: \$400 per full semester)

SOUTHERN REFLECTOR

Editor — The editor should have completed two years of university work, at least one year at Georgia Southern. The editor should have served at least one year on the Reflector staff and should be familiar with magazine copy writing, magazine photojournalism, layout and design of pages, and staff management. The editor is responsible for the all editorial operations for each edition. The editor serves as the chief executive officer of the magazine and is ultimately responsible for the total content of each edition. (Pay: \$1,000 per full semester)

Art Director — The Art Director should have served at least one year on the Southern Reflector staff and should be knowledgeable in all aspects of magazine production, including but not limited to layout and design, computer graphics, and all photographic processes used by the Reflector. The Art Director will be responsible for the management of photographic assignments and photographic production work. In addition to these duties, the Art Director shall perform other duties as assigned by the current Editor. (Pay: \$900 per full semester)

Managing Editor — The managing editor should have completed one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least one semester on the staff. The managing editor should be familiar with magazine production and university business procedures. The managing editor is responsible for promotional activities in support of the magazine, advertising operations, routine office management, and financial review, and distribution of the magazine. In addition to these duties, the Managing Editor shall perform other duties as assigned by the current Editor. (Pay: \$800 per full semester)

WVGS/FM

Station Manager — The station manager should have completed two years of college work, at least one year at Georgia Southern, and should have served at least one year on the staff of the station. The man-

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Music Director — The music director should have completed at least one year of college work and should have served at least one semester on the staff of the station. The music director is responsible for reporting playlists to trade journals, maintaining telephone and mail contacts with music companies, and entering information about CDs into the station's database. (Pay: \$800 per full semester)

Operations Manager — The operations manager should have completed at least one year at Georgia Southern and should have served at least one semester as a DJ (disc jockey) at the station. The operations manager is responsible for keeping WVGS in compliance with all Federal Communications Commission rules for noncommercial radio stations, producing PSAs (public service announcements), and producing quarterly issues lists. The individual who applies for this position should be well organized, skilled at using station facilities to produce CDs, and able to interact with other people effectively when enforcing compliance with FCC and station regulations. (Pay: \$800 per full semester)

DEADLINE: The deadline for all applications for any of these positions is **Friday, April 24, at 5 p.m.** Applications should be sent to Bill Neville, chairperson, Media Committee, in care of Box 8067, or delivered in person to Room 2022, Williams Center.

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

INTERVIEW DATE: The Committee has established two interview sessions for candidates. All candidates for board positions on *George-Anne* and *Reflector Magazine* must appear personally for an interview with the committee on **Thursday, May 7**, and for *Miscellany* and *WVGS/FM* on **Thursday, May 14**. Each interview session will begin at 3 p.m. in Room 2006 of F.I. Williams Center (Upper Floor).

APPLICATION FORM AND WAIVER

INFORMATION: Questions regarding these positions should be directed to the advisors of the media: Robert Bohler (The GEORGE-ANNE) at 681-5933 or Box 8091; Mike Mills (MISCELLANY) at 681-0228 or Box 8048; Bill Neville (REFLECTOR MAGAZINE) at 681-0069 or Box 8067; or Russ Dewey (WVGS/FM) at 681-5446 or Box 8041. Additional information and interpretation of the qualifications may be obtained from the chairperson, Bill Neville (681-0069 or Box 8067).

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

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<input type="checkbox"/> Managing Editor		<input type="checkbox"/> Art Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Music Director
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- A student seeking a position on an editorial or broadcast board must have a **CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE of at least 2.0 and must not be on scholastic or disciplinary probation**. If at any time a board member drops below these standards, that member must relinquish the position.

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

Signed _____ Box No. _____

Social Security No. _____ Date _____

E-Mail address _____

This application/waiver form (or a facsimile), together with a letter of application for each medium in which a position(s) is sought, should be submitted by Friday, April 24 by 5 p.m. to: Media Committee, Bill Neville, chair, Room 2022 Williams Center, Box 8067, GSU, Statesboro, GA 30460. Candidates for *George-Anne* and *Reflector* must be available on Thursday, May 7, and for *Miscellany* and *WVGS/FM* on Thursday, May 14. All interviews are scheduled at 3 p.m., Room 2006, Williams Center (Upper Floor).

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GSU News Service

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For the second time this academic year, General Foods International Coffees will be sponsoring a romantic drama.

City of Angels stars Academy Award winner Nicolas Cage and two-time Golden Globe nominee actress Meg Ryan.

In director Brad Silberling's emotionally provocative film, *City of Angels*, Nicolas Cage plays Seth, a restless angel on duty in Los Angeles. When Seth encounters Dr. Maggie Rice (Meg Ryan), a pragmatic heart surgeon in the midst of losing a patient, he is immediately drawn to her.

Despite its risks, he takes the unusual step of becoming visible to her, changing from an imperceptible spirit to a mysterious stranger, in order to help her overcome her crisis of confi-

dence.

Maggie is intrigued and captivated by Seth, but as their passion for each other deepens, she questions the sanity of loving this perfect man with no past.

Meanwhile, Seth grows increasingly frustrated by his new status as a partial occupant of the human world.

Also starring in *City of Angels* are

Dennis Franz as Nathaniel Messinger, a patient of Maggie's who knows Seth's secret, and Andre Braugher as Cassiel, Seth's celestial comrade.

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Georgia's 1998 Renaissance Festival opens April 18



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sented by the artists showcase the magic of their skills.

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The Renaissance Festival will be held from April 18-May 31. Hours of operation: 10:30 a.m. to

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Ticket prices: Adult-\$11.95, Senior Citizen-\$10, Children 6-15-\$5.75, under 6-free.

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Meg Ryan and Nicolas Cage star in "City of Angels" which premieres tomorrow night at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Theater.

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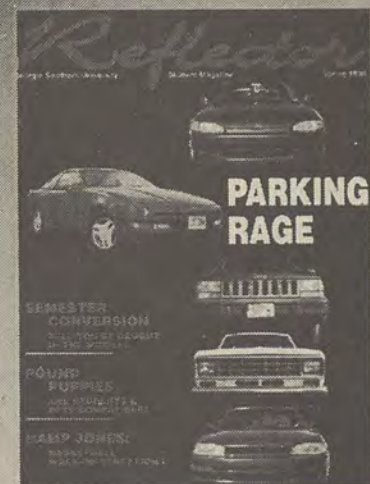
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DATING ON CAMPUS

The good, bad and ugly of ending a relationship

By Kelley Garry
College Press Service

Sure, they say that breaking up is hard to do, but really why should it be so difficult? I mean, shouldn't it be obvious we aren't both seeing shooting stars here? But of course one person's star is another person's nightmare. So when the time comes to tell THAT unsuspecting person adios, you can take comfort in the fact that there are different dumping techniques you can employ, and there are absolutely no rules.

Here is a list on some of the most popular break up styles this season. Use with discretion.

Ignore them and they will go away is the technique employed by Erin a junior at the University of Minnesota.

She explains matter-of-factly, "I'm the kind of person who likes (YES, SHE SAID LIKES) to do it (SHE MEANS BREAK UP) four or five times casually before I say go home for good."

Hmm, this is a very time-consuming option plus it demands the help-voice identification and lip reading skills of others, mainly your roommates (TELL HIM I'M NOT HOME). That's a lot of work and coordination. Heck, you could put that kind of break up on your resume.

Then there's the old, "Oops I forgot about my boyfriend in a far off country or town." My old roommate Paula had bouts of this kind of amnesia. She'd be dating a guy for months and just when he was getting on her last

nerve she'd break it to him that she was reconciling with her long lost love Frank in Iowa City or Luigi in Rome, whom she had never mentioned before because it was too painful.

It worked like a charm. It was one tearful conversation (she'd

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— SCOTT, ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY GRAD

have us blow on her eyes to make them teary before the dumpee picked her up) and she came out looking like a saint.

Now, Greta, a senior at Winona State University is no candidate for sainthood. She employs our next and most duplicitous dumping technique that is basically a fatal dose of the Femme Fatale.

"I'm horrible at breaking up with people," she demurs, "I'm pretty good at being really nasty until the other person loses interest," she sighs, "I suppose that's not the best."

Although Greta could not comment on a specific breakup, here's how she usually does it, and not

returning phone calls is just the start.

"Basically I'm rude to them. I'm short with them. I act indifferent when they are happy to see me. When they express their ardor I say, 'Really.'"

I asked her how long this process usually takes.

"It depends on how quick they are," she laughs, "I've had it take a couple of months and I've had it go really fast."

Yikes, from Greta's world to Scott's. Scott just graduated from St. Cloud State University and his favorite form of the old heave-ho is called the Hit and Run.

"Break it off cold and fast," his advice spills out faster than I can write, "Don't drag it out because it hurts more. Tell them. Don't lead them on. Don't torture them."

Well, you get the picture. Be honest and be quick about it.

Then there is my all time favorite dumping style, and I can call it my favorite because it happened to me. It's called 'In fairness to others.'

There we were across a candlelit table in a nice quiet bar and he says, "You know Kelley, you've been number one for a long time. Now, I think it's someone else's turn."

I did the only thing I could do. Laughed and left.

Well, however you decide to break up with someone just make sure you actually do it. Remember the time you could be wasting is your own.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Baldwin nearly slices off actor's finger in swordfight

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Swordplay in movie star Alec Baldwin's stage performance of "Macbeth" turned into a bloodletting.

Baldwin nearly sliced off one of Jeff Nordling's fingers in the play's climactic duel at Greenwich Village's Public Theater on March 27.

Baldwin's rapier ripped through Nordling's thick glove and sent the thespian backstage.

The theater said Nordling got six stitches and was back on stage the next day. The production's six-week run is over.

LeBlanc feeling a bit obscure

NEW YORK — Matt LeBlanc is feeling obscure, despite a top 10 television show and a new movie.

"I sometimes get this washed-

up, ex-rocker feeling, like someone that used to be in the lime-light but now is just lying low," he said in the May issue of US magazine.

LeBlanc was talking about how he and his friends on the TV show "Friends" are no longer on every magazine cover in sight.

"If I'm ever again involved in a project whose path is as golden from edge to edge, top to bottom, front to back, as 'Friends,' it'll be a miracle," said the 30-year-old LeBlanc.

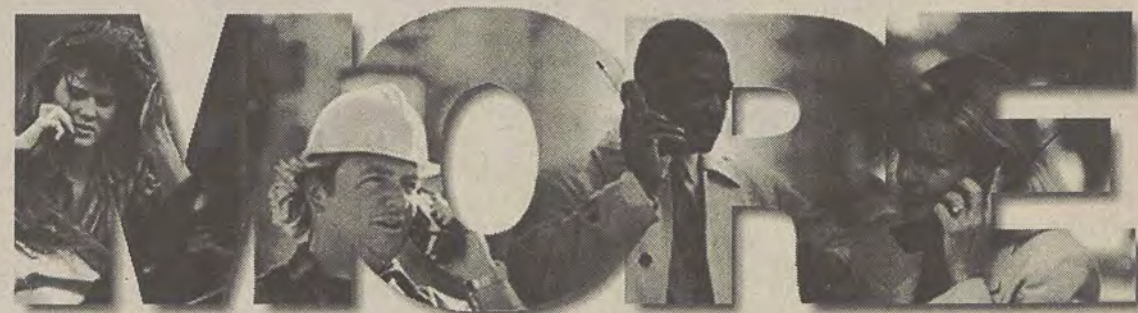
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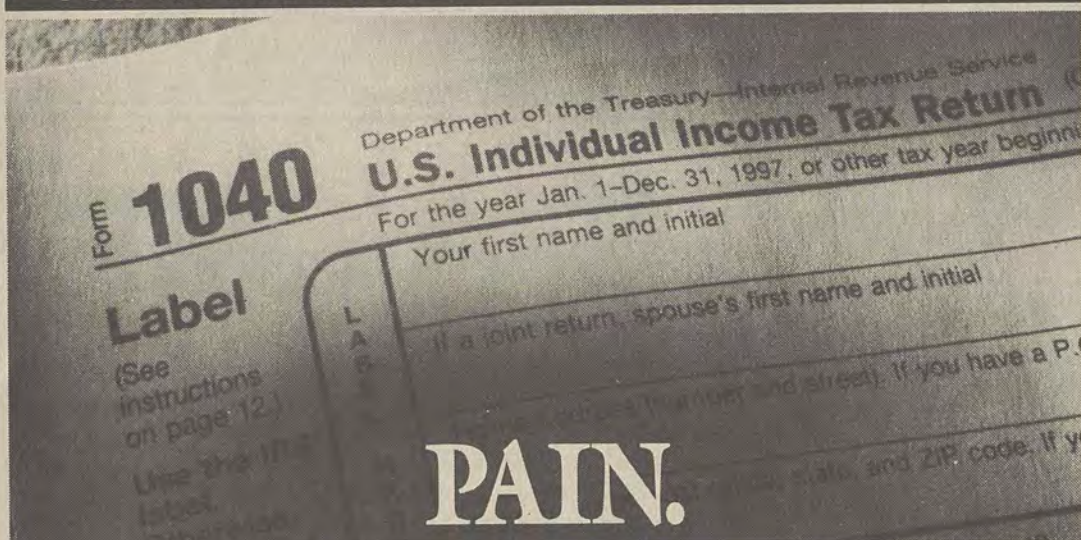
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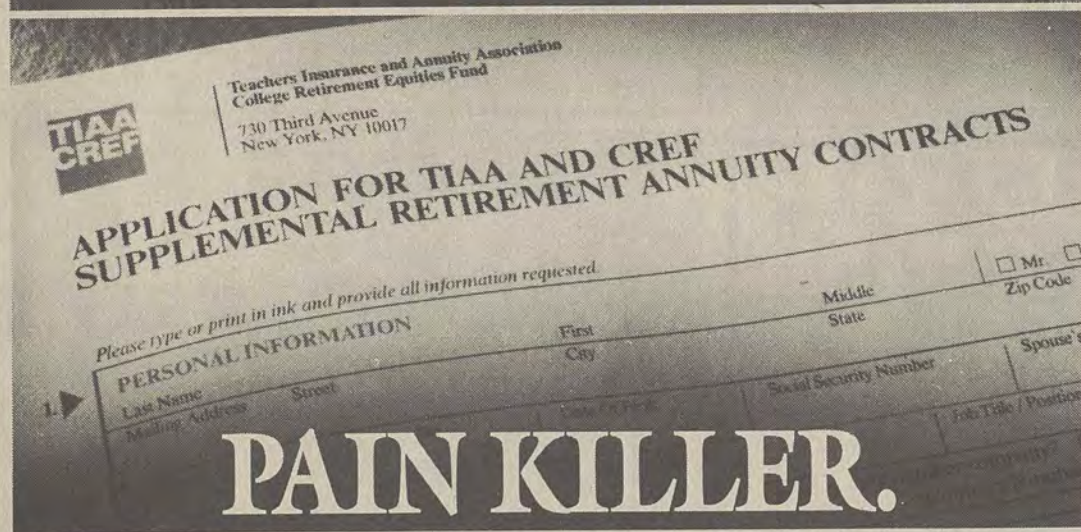
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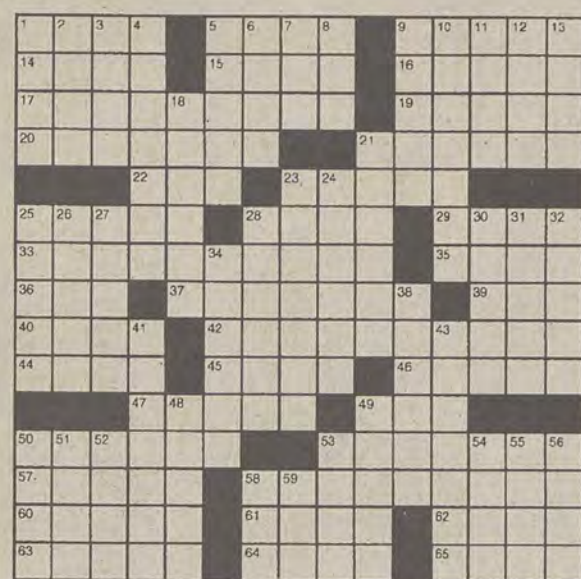
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 -- Gilbert K. Chesterton

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 5 Punch
 9 Past prime, breadwise
 14 Open slipper
 15 vera
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 17 Making picks
 19 "The Cloak" or "The Bat," e.g.
 20 Citadel of Moscow
 21 Throbs
 22 Behold
 23 Twenty
 25 Roller blade
 28 Brewed drinks
 29 Lip
 33 Bible book
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 36 Exist
 37 Dines at a diner
 39 Actor Duryea
 40 Ice mass
 42 Nike, Reebok, et al.
 44 Fill too much
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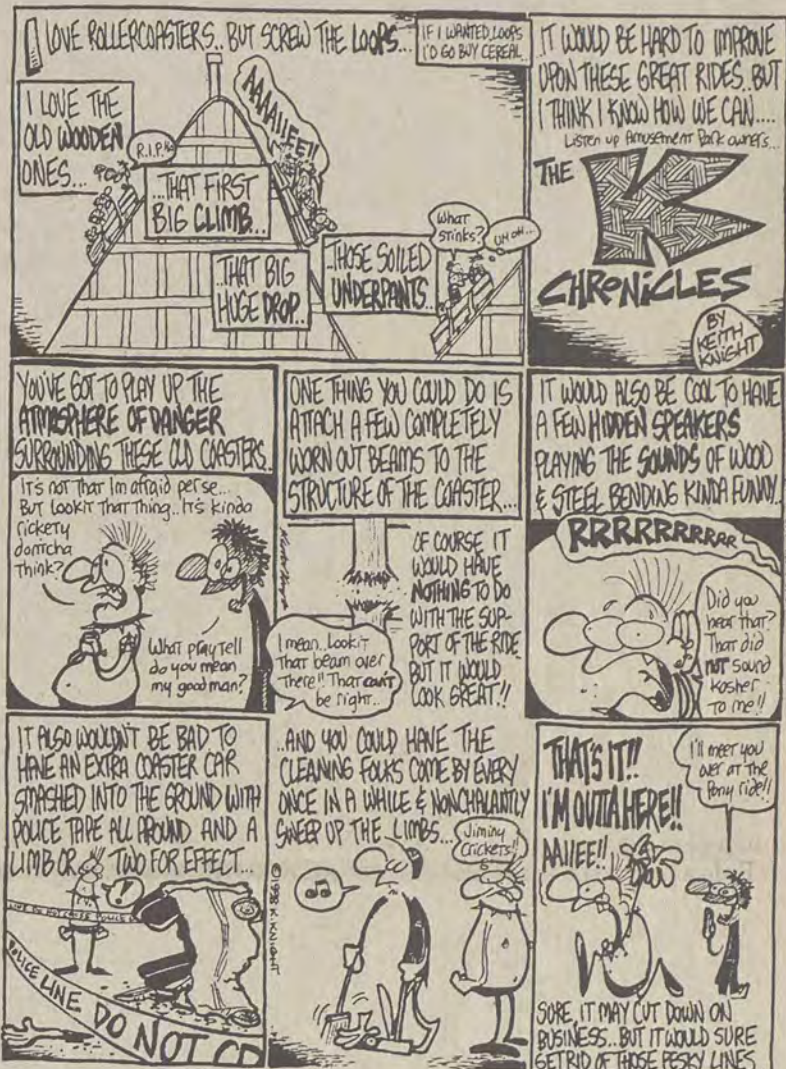
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COLLEGE NEWS

Survey: South Dakota tops for healthy college graduates

By Chelsea J. Carter
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Want to beat the doldrums and those nagging sniffles and sneezes? Get a college diploma — preferably in South Dakota.

A state-by-state government health survey shows that college graduates felt better emotionally and physically than high school dropouts. And no graduates felt better on more days than those in South Dakota.

The survey, released last Thursday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, reinforces past studies "that say the environment, the economy and socioeconomic levels are an indicator of a person's health," CDC researcher Dave Moriarty said.

College graduates feel better emotionally and physically than high school dropouts because they have better jobs, take better care of themselves and have better access to health care, the study said.

College graduates felt healthy an average of 26 days a month, while high school dropouts felt good 22.8 days a month.

Broken down by state, the survey indicated that South Dakota's college graduates had the highest average of healthy days a month, 27.1. High school dropouts there reported feeling healthy 23.8 days a month.

"Some of the hassles of urban life are not present here," said

Lance Parker of South Dakota's Public Health Department. "There's only 700,000 people here and about 75,000 square miles. There's the clean air and clean water."

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At the other end of the survey results, Kentucky — one of the nation's top tobacco and coal producers — had the lowest number of healthy days. College graduates there reported feeling well 23.7 days a month, and high school dropouts felt well only 21.3 days.

Greg Lawther of Kentucky's Health Department attributed the results to his state having the highest smoking rates in the country.

"You could look at just that factor alone and know we're going to have health problems," he said.

The CDC's report doesn't explain the reasons behind the dif-

ferences among states, but Moriarty said it could help states improve or add to existing health programs.

"What this says is that people that have limited education or access to information are not feeling as healthy as those who do," Moriarty said.

Between 1993 and 1996, 431,996 people across the country were asked by telephone about how healthy they felt emotionally and physically during a 30-day period.

The CDC said the report may underestimate a state's health problems because not everyone had telephones or was eager to confess their habits.

But Moriarty said studies have shown that asking people to rate their own health is an inexpensive and generally reliable technique, especially with the elderly.

California, Colorado, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, Oregon and Rhode Island had a lower average number of healthy days than the rest of the country.

Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Tennessee had higher-than-average healthy days. College graduates in Iowa had an average of 26.3 healthy days a month, while high school dropouts reported feeling healthy 23.3 days a month.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Fewer minorities receive admission offers at Texas A&M

The Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Fewer blacks and Hispanics were offered admission to Texas A&M University for the upcoming fall semester despite a new law intended to boost minority enrollment at the state's colleges and universities.

A&M officials said they were disappointed by the declining numbers.

"We remain committed to aggressive recruiting efforts designed to attract a student body that reflects the population of the state," university President Ray Bowen said.

"We will continue to work toward that goal."

Figures released Thursday show admission offers to black students fell 3 percent from 379 students last fall to 369 students this year. Admission offers to Hispanics dipped 7 percent from 1,257 to 1,174.

Admission offers to whites, meanwhile, increased 9 percent from 8,107 last fall to 8,798.

Applications from blacks and Hispanics also decreased. For black students, applications dipped 21 percent this year from

629 to 498. Applications from Hispanics dropped 17 percent, from 1,692 to 1,412.

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Applications from white students fell 8 percent from 10,768 last year to 9,926.

Overall, freshman admissions increased 5 percent this year from 10,856 to 11,350. The overall number of applicants dipped 11 percent from 14,783 to 13,129.

In releasing the data, A&M officials said a new law that requires state schools to offer automatic admission to students in

the top 10 percent of their high school class appears to have had little effect.

The law was passed by the Legislature last year in an effort to counter the effects of a decision, which ended affirmative action programs at state colleges.

"While analysis is not complete, preliminary data suggest the number of admitted applicants from the top 10 percent is similar to last year," Texas A&M Provost Ron Douglas said.

"Because of the legislation, many of these applicants received their notice of admissions earlier this year. Thus, we hope our 'catch rate' will increase," Douglas said.

Officials at the University of Texas, which released its admissions figures earlier this week, also questioned whether the law was working.

UT made admission offers to 296 blacks this year, down 6 percent from 314 this time last year. Among Hispanics, 1,331 received offers, almost no change from the 1,333 last year. Offers to whites fell 7 percent, from 7,140 to 6,621 this year.

University of Illinois wants new mascot

By Scott Bobek

Daily Illini (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Chief Illiniwek's days as the University of Illinois' mascot are numbered as far as many students and faculty members are concerned.

Support to remove his image from campus is growing. With a vote of 97-29, the student senate approved a resolution last Monday declaring its intentions to retire what it calls an offensive symbol that demeans Native Americans. The resolution further backs those drafted by fac-

ulty members of the university's anthropology and history departments, who say Chief Illiniwek has become more of an embarrassment than a symbol of pride.

"The time has come to reconsider an issue that has been sitting on the table for a long time," said history Professor Dan Littlefield. "The issues need to be aired publicly."

The student senate is planning to present its concerns to the university's board of trustees, which ultimately decides whether the Chief stays or goes. The board last addressed the Chief issue in 1990.

While some trustees acknowledge that efforts to kick Chief Illiniwek off campus have intensified, they suspect there is still more support for keeping him around.

"He embodies the fighting spirit of the Illini and is a wonderful symbol of our athletic teams," said Trustee Judith Reese.

History Professor John Lynn, who avoided his department's recent vote on the issue, agrees. Lynn believes the university could actually use the mascot to teach students more about Native American culture.

RESIGNS

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growth and change:

• Since 1987, GSU doubled enrollment, adding 7,000 students in seven years, including a five-year streak as the nation's fastest-growing university.

• In 1989, GSU earned university status, becoming the first public university in the

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significant problem in recruiting and retaining engineers.

Coleman said he believes the study was flawed and plans to lobby the gubernatorial nominees of both parties after the July primary to seek commitments from them to help in the push.

Georgia Tech spokesman Bob Harty said Tech "remains committed to meeting the needs of engineering education for students and industry throughout the state."

Jim Muyskens, the university system's senior vice chancellor for academic affairs, said the board is still monitoring supply and demand for engineering

studies.

"The issue is, what is the best strategy that we can adopt to make sure we are responding to the needs," he said.

"With distance-delivery and Internet-based courses, we need to look at whether that would be a more effective way than to invest in the bricks and mortar, the administrative cost and the time it takes to build a traditional engineering school," Muyskens said.

Coleman said the costs of launching a new school at Georgia Southern would be reduced by the fact the university already offers several engineering courses.



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Dear Reader:

If you're in a crisis pregnancy, or know someone who is, please be assured that we understand the emotional trauma you are going through — the doubts, the fears, the sense of shame and frustration. We know the agonizing decisions you face and the pressures you feel.

At first blush, opting for an abortion probably sounds like the "quick-fix" solution to your problem. You need to be advised, as this supplement does in numerous articles, that abortion is not in your best interest. Those who have been telling you that it's a "women's rights" issue have been withholding critical information from you.

Actually, if you are subjecting yourself to the possible after-effects of abortion, as outlined on page six; or putting yourself in the position of being the anguished mother pouring out her heart from personal experience (on page seven); or making yourself two to four times more prone to breast cancer (documented by recent research), shouldn't people who claim to be for women be warning you of these consequences?

Perhaps abortion isn't about women's rights after all! What then, or whom, is it about? The answer can be found within these pages.

For instance, isn't it exciting to discover, as Dr. Jerome Lejeune points out

on page four that the miniature language mapping out the new baby at the time of fertilization contains more information about him/her than can be stored in five sets (not volumes) of Encyclopedia Britannica?

It is our hope that in reading this Supplement and relating to the preborn child you will be convinced that abortion, besides not being in your best interest, is indeed an unjust, inhumane and irreversible destruction of an innocent human life. There are alternatives to such a drastic measure!

Is carrying your baby to term a manageable decision? Yes it is! Please refer to page five to realize the number of people and organizations ready and eager to help you. Don't hesitate to call on them, whatever your needs. The support is there to see you through your crisis pregnancy — and beyond!

Remember the decision you make will affect you for the rest of your life. Don't let anyone pressure you into a quick decision! We don't pretend to have an easy solution — but a just, manageable, rewarding one, one which you will not regret: continued life for your baby!

Marlene Reid

Marlene Reid, President
Human Life Alliance of Minnesota

Fact vs. Fiction: Exposing the Myths

Claim: Abortion is legal, therefore, it must be right.

Answer: If child abuse were suddenly declared legal by the U.S. Supreme Court, would that make it right? Would we ignore such an injustice and do nothing to protect the children?

Claim: I have the right to "choose" to abort my baby — a woman's "right to choose!"

Answer: How can anyone have the right to choose to kill another individual? The only "choice" in abortion is between a dead baby or a live baby. Furthermore, the advocates who defend the "choice" to abort, producing a dead baby, are not consistent. Why is it only in the case of abortion they argue that "choice" should be absolute? Using the same rationale, shouldn't people have the right to "choose" to use drugs ("It's my body") or the right to "choose" to practice prostitution? Should our society allow a person to "choose" to kill another person (or have that person killed) to solve the first person's problem?

Claim: The government should not interfere with a woman's "right" to abortion.

Answer: Our Declaration of Independence declares that we have an "inalienable right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness." Thomas Jefferson defined government's role, "The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government." President Reagan, a defender of the human and civil rights of the preborn, called it "the transcendent right to life of all human beings, the right without which no other rights have any meaning." (Without life, taxation, education etc., are immaterial).

Claim: If public money (tax money) is not available to pay for abortions "poor" women will be denied access to abortion. They will be discriminated against.

Answer: Are we obligated to provide cigarettes and alcohol to poor people if they cannot afford them? On the contrary, government is very explicit about which items may be purchased with food stamps. Is this considered discrimination? The same people who argue for "public" subsidies for abortions are the same ones who argue that it is a "private" decision. To quote Congressman Henry Hyde, "We have a 'right' to free speech. Does this mean the government has to buy us a personal computer? A typewriter? A megaphone?"

Claim: I am personally opposed to abortion, but I would not interfere with another's right to have an abortion nor impose my morality on others.

Answer: Analogy — if the abolitionists had bought this argument regarding the slavery issue, some states could still be saddled with slavery today. Every law ever passed sets standards which reflect someone's (or a body of law-makers') morality.

Claim: You want to ban women's "constitutional right" to abortion.

Answer: This is a "spurious" or false "right" — having no basis in the Constitution. The U.S. Supreme Court claims to have discovered a "privacy" right in the "penumbra" of the Constitution ("penumbra" definition: a partly lighted area around an area of full shadow). Court decisions (*Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*) are aberrations (deviations from truth) and do nothing more than grant temporary license to kill children in the womb, the most dangerous place of residence. This license is tenuous and could be over-ridden by reversal or an amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Indeed, to guarantee the permanent freedom of the slaves and establish rights for all U.S. "persons" the 14th Amendment to the Constitution was passed. It states, "...No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States: nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." (emphasis added). In *Roe v. Wade* the Court determined that unborn children are not "persons" even though they have the right to inherit property, the right to be protected from a drug-addicted mother, and many other rights. Some states have entire sections of law outlining Crimes Against Unborn Children in which they, from conception on, are protected from negligent or willful harm or death.

Claim: If legal abortions are banned, women will resort to back alley abortions.

Answer: In 1972, the year before the Supreme Court legalized abortion, a total of 39 women died from illegal abortions, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. Former abortion provider Carol Everett states, "In the last 18 months I was in the business, we were completing 500 abortions monthly and killing or maiming one woman out of 500" (p.10). If the numbers are this astounding for her four Texas clinics, it doesn't take an expert mathematician to figure out that the number of **maternal** casualties happening nationwide at the over 2200 supposedly "safe" abortuaries would be in the high hundreds.

Claim: Abortion should be legal to end a pregnancy resulting from rape or incest.

Answer: It is important to remember that the child conceived in rape, or incest, is no less human than any other child. David Reardon's article, (page 8) points out that the very worst solution that can be offered to the pregnant woman at this crisis time in her life is an abortion. Abortion compounds the problem! If a small child were killed in the street by a negligent driver and it was later determined that the child had been conceived in rape, would the driver be held less responsible? Is that child's death less tragic?

Test Your Abortion I.Q.

1. On January 22, 1973 the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion through which month of pregnancy?
A) 3rd month; B) 4th month; C) 6th month; D) 9th month
2. Since surgical abortion was legalized in 1973 the number of preborn babies' lives extinguished by surgical abortion alone is:
A) 6 million; B) 12 million; C) 30 million; D) 35 million
3. Abortion is the leading cause of death in the U.S., causing what percent of total deaths?
A) 21%; B) 35%; C) 44%; D) 52%
4. What age group of women have the greatest number of abortions?
A) 15-19; B) 20-24; C) 25-29; D) 30-34
5. About 10 million Black children have been aborted since abortion was legalized. This is what fraction of the present Black population in the U.S.?
A) one-eighth; B) one-fifth; C) one-third; D) one-half
6. The percentage of babies born in the U.S. to unwed mothers is:
A) 15%; B) 20%; C) 28%; D) 31%
7. Women who abort their first child stand how much greater risk of developing breast cancer?
A) 3 x; B) 2 x; C) 4 x
8. With the advances in medical science the number of surgical procedures which are now performed on babies in the womb is:
A) over 50; B) 80; C) 90; D) over 100
9. One out of every how many teen pregnancies end in abortion?
A) two; B) three; C) four; D) six
10. What percent of abortions performed in the U.S. are repeat abortions?
A) 30.5%; B) 40.2%; C) 53.9%; D) 60.7%
11. What percent of women who have had abortions experience suicidal tendencies?
A) 45%; B) 60%; C) 70%; D) 75%
12. A developing baby's heart begins to beat at:
A) 21 days; B) 30 days; C) 45 days; D) 60 days
13. How many Americans now have an incurable sexually transmitted disease?
A) 20 million; B) 36 million; C) 56 million
14. Every year up to what number of U.S. women become infertile because of STDs?
A) 66,000; B) 75,000; C) 98,000; D) 150,000

The answers to these questions can be found on p. 9.

Abortion is Legal During 7th, 8th and 9th Months

In *Roe v. Wade* the Court allowed states to restrict abortions in the 3rd trimester "except where it is necessary... for the preservation of life or health of the mother." However, in *Doe v. Bolton*, the companion case to *Roe*, the Court defined "health" to include "all factors - physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age - relevant to the well-being of the patient." Because of this broad definition of "health" the Court, in effect, permitted abortion-on-demand in all fifty states right up until birth for any reason!

Chronology of a New Life

Fertilization: The sperm joins with the ovum to form one cell. This one cell contains the complex genetic makeup for every detail of human development—the child's sex, hair and eye color, height, skin tone etc.

Month One: The first cell divides within several hours and then cell division continues in an orderly fashion every few hours as the small group of cells travels down the Fallopian tube to the uterus, where the uterine lining has been prepared for implantation. There are over 100 cells present when this tiny embryo reaches the uterus 7 to 10 days after fertilization. **Day 20**—foundations of the brain, spinal cord and nervous system are already established; **day 21**—the heart begins to beat in a regular fashion; **day 28**—the backbone, the rest of the skeleton, and muscles are forming—arms, legs, eyes and ears have begun to show. At one month old, the embryo is 10,000 times larger than the original fertilized egg — and developing rapidly. The heart is pumping increased quantities of blood through the system. The placenta forms a unique barrier that keeps the mother's blood separate, but allows food and oxygen to pass to the baby.

Month Two: At 35 days the pre-born baby has all her fingers. Brain waves can be detected at day 40; the brain is controlling 40 sets of muscles as well as the organs. The jaw forms, including teeth buds in the gums. The eyelids seal during this time to protect the baby's developing light-sensitive eyes which will reopen in the seventh month. The stomach produces digestive juices and the kidneys have begun to function. The tiny human being responds to touch. By 8 weeks, the developing baby is now referred to as the fetus, a Latin word meaning "young one" or "offspring."

Month Three: Day 63 (9 weeks): Unique fingerprints are evident and never change. The baby now sleeps, awakens and exercises her muscles by turning her head, curling her toes, and opening and closing her mouth - often sucking her thumb. Her palm, when stroked, will make a tight fist. She breathes amniotic fluid to help develop her respiratory system. By 12 weeks all the organs and systems of her body are functioning. The only major activity from now until birth is growth - the increase in her size.

Month Four: By the end of this month (16 weeks) the baby is 8 to 10 inches in length and weighs a half pound or more. Her ears are functioning, and there is evidence that the baby hears her mother's voice and heartbeat, as well as external noises. The umbilical cord has become an engineering marvel, transporting 300 quarts of fluids per day and completing a round-trip of fluids every 30 seconds. Because the preborn child is now larger, the mother usually begins to feel her baby's movements during this month.

Month Five: Half the pregnancy has now passed. The baby is about 12 inches long. If a sound is especially loud or startling, she may jump in reaction to it. Babies born at this stage of development (19 - 20 weeks) are surviving at an increasing rate, thanks to advances in medical technology.

Month Six (24 weeks): Oil and sweat glands are functioning. The baby's delicate skin is protected in the amniotic sac by a special ointment "vernix."

Month Seven: The baby's brain has as many cells as it will have at birth. The preborn child uses the four senses of vision, hearing, taste and touch. Research has documented that she can now recognize her mother's voice.

Month Eight: The skin begins to thicken, with a layer of fat stored underneath for insulation and nourishment. Antibodies increasingly build up. The baby swallows a gallon of amniotic fluid per day, more if it is sweetened. She often hiccups. She has been urinating for several months.

Month Nine: Toward the end of this month, the baby is ready for birth. The average duration of pregnancy is 280 days from the first day of the mother's last menstrual period, but this varies. By this time the infant's heart is pumping 300 gallons of blood per day. In response to signals from the brain the child triggers labor, and birth occurs. After birth new brain cells are being formed for nine months. Likewise, other organ systems are still maturing. Of the 45 generations of cell divisions before adulthood, 41 have taken place in the womb. Only four more will come - during the rest of infancy and childhood, but before adolescence. In developmental terms we spend 90% of our lives in the womb.



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6 Weeks



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16 Weeks



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20 Weeks

Life Begins at Conception

"Each of us has a very precise starting moment which is the time at which the whole necessary and sufficient genetic information is gathered inside one cell, the fertilized egg, and this is the moment of fertilization. There is not the slightest doubt about that and we know that this information is written on a kind of ribbon which we call the DNA."



Dr. Jérôme LeJeune

Jérôme LeJeune, M.D., Ph.D. tells us much about the intricacies of the beginning of human life. Contrary to the popular view that the baby becomes more and more "developed" as the weeks of pregnancy go on, Dr. LeJeune says that the very first cell, the fertilized egg, is "the most specialized cell under the sun." No other cell will ever again have the same instructions in the life of the individual being created.

In the words of Dr. LeJeune, "Each of us has a very precise starting point which is the time at which the whole necessary and sufficient genetic information is gathered inside one cell, the fertilized egg, and this is the moment of fertilization. There is not the slightest doubt about that and we know that this information is written on a kind of ribbon which we call the DNA."

He explains that the fertilized egg contains more information about the new individual than can be stored in five sets (not volumes) of the Encyclopedia Britannica (if enlarged to normal print). To further emphasize the minuteness of this language, Dr. LeJeune states that if all the one-metre-long DNA of the sperms and all the one-metre-long DNA of the ova which contain the instructions for the 5 billion human beings who will replace us on this planet were brought together in one place the total amount of matter would be roughly the size of two aspirin tablets.

When Dr. LeJeune testified in the Louisiana Legislature (House Committee on the Administration of Criminal Justice,

June 7, 1990) he stated, "Recent discoveries by Dr. Alec Jeffreys of England demonstrate that this information (on the DNA molecule) is stored by a system of bar codes not unlike those found on products at the supermarket... it's not any longer a theory that each of us is unique."

Dr. LeJeune states that because of studies published within the last year we can now determine within three to seven days

"I see no difference between the early person that you were at conception and the late person which you are now. You were, and are, a human being."

after fertilization if the new human being is a boy or a girl.

"At no time," Dr. LeJeune says, "is the human being a blob of protoplasm. As far as your nature is concerned, I see no difference between the early person that you were at conception and the late person which you are now. You were, and are, a human being."

In the testimony Dr. LeJeune gave on The Seven Human Embryos (Circuit Court for Blount County, Tennessee at Maryville, Equity Division, August 8-10, 1989) he compared the chromosome to a mini-cassette, in which a symphony is written, the symphony of life. He explained that if you buy a cartridge on which a Mozart symphony has been recorded and insert it in a player, what is being reproduced is the

movement of the air that transmits to you the genius of Mozart. In making the analogy he said, "It's exactly the same way life is played. On the tiny mini-cassettes which are chromosomes are written various parts of the opus which is for human symphony, and as soon as all the information necessary and sufficient to spell the whole symphony (is brought together) this symphony plays itself, that is, a new man is beginning his career... as soon as he has been conceived, a man is a man."

Dr. Jérôme LeJeune died on April 13, 1994. Dr. LeJeune of Paris, France was a medical doctor, a Doctor of Science and a professor of Fundamental Genetics for over 20 years. Dr. LeJeune discovered the genetic cause of Down Syndrome, receiving the Kennedy Prize for the discovery and, in addition, received the Memorial Allen Award Medal, the world's highest award for work in the field of Genetics. He practiced his profession at the Hospital des Enfants Malades (Sick Children's Hospital) in Paris.

Dr. LeJeune was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Science, a member of the Royal Society of Medicine in London, The Royal Society of Science in Stockholm, the Science Academy in Italy and Argentina, The Pontifical Academy of Science and The Academy of Medicine in France.

If you would like to obtain a copy of Dr. LeJeune's testimony on *The Seven Human Embryos* Send \$4.00 to Human Life Alliance of MN, Inc., 3570 N. Lexington Ave., Suite 205, St. Paul, MN 55126-8087

Legalized Abortion Based on Lies and Fraud

Norma McCorvey was the "Jane Roe" of *Roe v. Wade*.

Early in 1970 Norma McCorvey claimed that she had been gang-raped and became pregnant. Attorneys Sarah Weddington and Linda Coffee, newly graduated from the University of Texas Law School, needed a "client" in order to challenge Texas' 100-year old law that banned abortions. They convinced Norma that she should be seeking an abortion.

The case was subsequently argued all the way to the Supreme Court which resulted in legalizing abortion in all 50 states in 1973. In the meantime, Norma's baby was born and released for adoption. In 1987, McCorvey admitted that the gang-rape was a lie. In August 1995, she joined Operation Rescue stating that she was tired of being exploited by the pro-abortionists.

While *Roe v. Wade* legalized abortion, on the same date, *Doe v. Bolton* provided for abortion-on-demand for the entire nine months of pregnancy and was the legal vehicle which provided Court sanction for the over 2200 abortion mills across the country.

Sandra Cano was "Mary Doe" of *Doe v. Bolton*

Sandra Cano now says she was an unwitting participant in fraud on the highest court in the land. Sandra was a young expectant mother with three children facing a divorce from a husband who was in jail for child molestation. Cano's three children had been taken from her by family service workers. They were being shunted from one bad environment to another. Cano loved her children dearly. She was almost insane with grief when she turned to Legal Aid Services for help. The offer of N.O.W. lawyers to take the whole mess off her hands, obtain a divorce and regain custody of her children sounded too good to be true.

When the attorneys hinted that they would like to strike a deal which would include aborting the child Sandra was carrying she made it very clear that she could never do that. Yet, her attorneys ignored her objections and ran roughshod over her. When she realized her case had been used to obtain abortion-on-demand she said, "...why would I stretch my imagination to include a plan so bizarre that it would give people in a civilized society permission to kill their own babies? ... I surely never thought they would tie my personal anxieties about retrieving my children to a scheme to make abortion-on-demand legal." Ironically, the Cano baby, like the McCorvey baby, was carried to term and relinquished for adoption. Yet, 35,000,000 other babies have lost their lives to surgical abortion because of these two cases. Both Norma and Sandra now promote the pro-life cause.

Sarah Weddington was the Attorney

Sarah Weddington, the attorney who argued *Roe v. Wade* before the U.S. Supreme Court, gave a speech at the Education Ethics Institute in Oklahoma. She explained why she defended the sketchy story and false rape charge of a Texas waitress "Jane Roe" all the way to the Supreme Court: "My behavior may not have been totally ethical. But I did it for what I thought were the right reasons." *Tulsa World* 5/24/93.

Playboy Provided the Funding

Hugh Hefner, founder of *Playboy* claims to have done one great thing for women: "*Playboy* probably had more to do than any other company with *Roe v. Wade*. We supplied the money for those early cases and actually wrote the *amicus curiae* for *Roe*."

Miami Herald 11/18/92

Do You Hear What I Hear?

"With no hype at all, the fetus can rightly be called a marvel of cognition, consciousness and sentience."



"She slides into the world with eyes alert, the tiny ridges of her ears living antennae scanning the conversation frequencies in the room. She finds her mother's voice with her ears, and her eyes."

The baby's alertness and awareness begins with early development in the womb. The preborn baby can hear and respond to sound. Car horns can make the baby jump. Her heartbeat quickens.

When Peter Hepper of Queens University in Belfast repeatedly played to 30-week-old fetuses the theme song from a popular soap opera, they relaxed. After

birth, the babies became "quite alert" when they heard the tune. "...When a loudspeaker directs speech syllables at a mother-to-be's abdomen, the fetus's heart slows, a sign of attentiveness. The heartbeat speeds up as the fetus gets bored with the sounds, then slows again if new ones flow into the womb."

A fetus remembers some experiences and may alter her behavior as a result.

The title, the direct quotes and other pertinent information in this article are taken from: *Newsweek* Special Issue, "How Kids Grow," Summer 1991 (Begley).

National Help for Women and Pro-Life Resources

Pregnancy Help Centers

Birthright

1-800-550-4900

Bethany Christian Services

1-800-238-4269 (8 am to 12 am)

Pregnancy Hotline

1-800-848-LOVE (5683)

Care Net

1-703-478-5661

Nurturing Network

1-800-866-4MOM (4666)



National Resources

"Mother Teresa's Home for Infants"

Missionaries of Charities Referrals:

Washington, DC • (202) 237-6633

Human Life International • (540) 635-7884
4 Family Life, Front Royal, VA 22630

Vida Humana Internacional (Spanish resources)
4345 SW 72 Ave. Ste. E, Miami, FL 33155
(305) 662-1497 www.vidahumana.org/

Focus on the Family • (719) 531-3460
8655 Explorer Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80920

International Anti-Euthanasia Task Force
P.O. Box 760, Steubenville, OH 43952
(614) 282-3810

Lutherans For Life • (888) 364-LIFE (5433)
1229 South G Ave. Bldg. B Suite 100
Nevada, IA 50201-2077

American Center for Law & Justice
Box 64429, Virginia Beach, VA 23467

Black Americans for Life
419 7th St. NW, #402, Washington, DC

Christian Coalition • (804) 424-2630
P.O. Box 1990, Chesapeake, VA 23327

Priests for Life • (718) 980-4400
P.O. Box 141172, Staten Island, NY 10314

Concerned Women For America
370 L'Enfant Promenade SW #800
Washington, DC 20035 • (202) 488-7000

United Methodists for Life
512 Florence St., Dothan, AL 36301

U.S. Coalition for Life
Box 315, Export, PA 15632

National Right to Life • (202) 626-8800
419 7th St. NW #500, Washington, DC 20004

Mothers Against Minor's Abortions
Box 5638, Fredericksburg, VA 22403
(703) 371-0292

National Conference of Catholic Bishops
Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities
3211 4th St. NE, Washington, DC 20017
(202) 541-3070

Heritage House '76 Incorporated
919 S. Main St., Snowflake, AZ 85937
(520) 536-7705 Orders: 1-800-858-3040

American Life League • (540) 659-4171
P.O. Box 1350, Stafford, VA 22555

Life Dynamics • (817) 380-8800
P.O. Box 2226, Denton, TX 76202

Stopp Planned Parenthood (Resource on PP)
P.O. Box 8, LaGrangeville, NY 12540

Eagle Forum • (202) 544-0353
316 Pennsylvania Ave. SE
Washington, DC 20005

Family Research Council • (202) 393-2100
700 13th St. NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005

Life Issues Institute- Hayes Publishing
1721 Galbraith Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45239
(513) 729-3600

Knights of Columbus • (202) 269-6080
1275 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, #501
Washington, DC 20004

Life Checks • 1-VIP-PRO-LIFE
Box 1057, Park Ridge, IL 60068

March For Life • (202) 543-3377
Box 90300, Washington, DC

Rutherford Institute • (804) 978-3888
1445 East Rio Road, Charlottesville, VA 22906

National Institute of Family and Life Advocates
Box 2162, Manassas, VA 22110
(703) 369-2593

National Org. of Episcopalians for Life
10523 Main St., Fairfax, VA 22030
(703) 591-NOEL

Presbyterians Pro-Life • (703) 569-9474
Box 11130, Burke, VA 22009

United Church of Christ Friends for Life
P.O. Box 255, Tellford, PA 18969
(215) 257-6328

National Assoc. of Evangelicals (202) 789-1011
1023 15th St. NW #500, Washington, DC 20005

Post-Abortion Help

American Victims of Abortion
419 7th St. NW, Suite 402
Washington, DC • (202) 626-8800 ext 1322

Conquerors • (612) 866-7643
1515 E. 66th St., Minneapolis, MN 55423

Nat. Office of Post Abortion Reconciliation
& Healing Referral Line (414) 483-4141
P.O. Box 07477, Milwaukee, WI 53207
Hotline: 1-800-5-WE-CARE

Post Abortion Ministries
P.O. Box 281463, Memphis, TN 38168

Silent Voices • (619) 422-0757
355 K St. Suite H, Chula Vista, CA 91912

Pro-Life Collegians

American Collegians for Life
P.O. Box 1112, Washington, DC 20013
(301) 858-9646

Collegians Activated to Liberate Life
Box 259806, Madison, WI 53725
(608) 256-2255 CALLNET@AOL

National Campus Crusade for Christ
100 Sunport Lane, Orlando, FL 32809
(407) 826-2000

National Students for Life
419 7th St. NW #500, Washington, DC 20004

Chastity Education

Foundation for the Family • (513) 661-7612
P.O. Box 111184, Cincinnati, OH 45211

Project Reality • (847) 729-3298
Box 97, 4 Henneberry, Golf, IL 60029

Straight Talk & Abstinence Advantage
Peer Power
PO Box 34, Rochester, MN 55903
(507) 853-4600 (507) 282-2723

TEEN-AID, Inc. • (509) 482-2868
723 East Jackson, Spokane, WA 99207

Teen Choice "Reasonable Reasons to Wait"
6201 Leesburg Pike, Suite 404
Falls Church, VA 22044



The Wound Heals, a Scar Remains...

Beyond the battle of ideals and rhetoric, the hard reality exists that women suffer mental and emotional anguish of abortion. For some, it takes years before they experience a profound reaction. Dr. James Fogel, a psychiatrist and obstetrician, as well as an abortion provider, acknowledges the effects of abortion on the mother:

"Abortion is an impassioned subject... Every woman—whatever her age, background or sexuality—has a trauma at destroying a pregnancy. A level of humanness is touched. This is part of her own life. She destroys a pregnancy, she is destroying herself. There is no way it can be innocuous... It is totally beside the point whether or not you think a life is there. You cannot deny that something is being created and that this creation is physically happening... But it is not as harmless and casual an event as many in the pro-abortion crowd insist. A psychological price is paid. It may be alienation; it may be a pushing away from human warmth, perhaps a hardening of the maternal instinct. Something happens on the deeper levels of a woman's consciousness when she destroys a pregnancy. I know that as a psychiatrist." 1

Linda Bird Francke, a professional journalist and feminist describes how, when faced with an unplanned pregnancy, the decision to abort seemed logical and practical until she and her husband were sitting in the waiting room:

"Suddenly the rhetoric, the abortion marches I'd walked in, the telegrams sent to Albany to counteract the friends of the fetus, the Zero Population Growth buttons I'd worn peeled away, and I was all alone with my microscopic baby..." She recalled how intellectually, she tried to concentrate on how small the fetus was, and therefore how impossible it was for it to be human... her own body kept telling her that there was real life growing within her. "Though I would march myself into blisters for a woman's right to exercise the option of motherhood, I discovered I was not the modern woman I thought I was." She longed for her husband to valiantly "burst" through the door and stop it from happening. When he failed to do so, she begged the doctor to stop. But it was too late... "the hum of the machine signaled that the vacuuming of my uterus was completed, my baby sucked up like ashes after a cocktail party." Francke revealed how, during times of relaxation, when she had time to reflect on the beauty of the world, she experienced the common reaction of "visitations" from her aborted child. Her benign "little ghost" would come to her and wave. And she would tearfully wave back to reassure her lost baby that if only he could return, now they would make room for him in their busy lives.2

Five years later, Francke wrote *The Ambivalence of Abortion*, in which she transcribes reactions to the abortion experience of other women, couples and men. The interviews were consistent with the findings of other researchers. The majority expressed guilt, remorse and negative feelings toward their abortion. Most saw that abortion involves a baby.

1. From an interview with columnist Colman McCarthy, "A Psychological View of Abortion," *St. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press*, 3/7/71. Dr. Fogel, who continued to do abortions for the next two decades, reiterated the same view in a subsequent interview with McCarthy, "The Real Anguish of Abortions" *The Washington Post*, 2/9/89.
2. Jane Doe [Linda Bird Francke], "There Just Wasn't Room In Our Lives For Another Baby," *NYTimes*, 5/14/76



Glamour, the popular women's magazine, received input from 3000 women and in Feb. 94 reported that, "Virtually all of those who'd had abortions in the past said that if they'd only known how much they'd regret having an abortion after the fact, they never would have agreed to the procedure." The magazine also noted, "The births of subsequent children or some other exposure to the intricacies of child development were often listed as experiences that helped them see just how misguided they had been in deciding to abort." One woman said "Society told us it (abortion) was safe and legal. And the abortionist and her crew never counseled me on anything—the procedure itself, the risks, the alternatives...I wondered why, if I had participated in this wonderful, self-liberating experience, I did not feel a sense of deliverance, but a loss of self respect, and little by little a loss of myself."

Almost all of the known factors which increase the risk of breast cancer are associated with excess exposure to the main female sex steroid hormone, estrogen. For several years, the tie-in between abortion and breast cancer has been recognized. However, it is unknown to the general public how and why they are interrelated.

High levels of estrogen flood the woman's system in the first trimester of pregnancy. This stimulates a massive growth of breast cells to develop a system capable of producing milk. Toward the end of the pregnancy other hormones act to make the breast cells mature and eliminate cells that are not needed. Once the cells complete this period of growth and maturation, there are no further significant changes for the rest of the woman's life. Research shows that when a woman completes her first full pregnancy, the hormonal changes that occur permanently alter the structure of her breasts in a way that greatly reduces her risk of breast cancer. (E. Wertz, S.W. Duffy, *Br. J. of Cancer* 1988)

An abortion will not reverse the changes which have begun with pregnancy, it only interrupts them. Ultimately, an induced abortion of a first pregnancy circumvents the protective effects of a full-term pregnancy, possibly leaving millions of breast cells in vulnerable transitional states. (Russo *American Journal of Pathology*, Vol 100, 1980) The consequent sharp increase in the number of vulnerable cells thus elevates breast cancer risk. (Krieger, *American Journal of Epidemiology*, Vol 131, 1990)

Physical Risks Of Abortion

"People do not understand that there are thousands of serious physical complications from abortion every year in this country."

Dr. Bernard Nathanson, OB-GYN

Intense pain	Inability to become pregnant again
Punctured uterus	Miscarriage/stillbirths
Excessive bleeding	Tubal pregnancies
Infection	Premature births
Parts of baby left inside	Pelvic inflammatory disease
Shock/coma	Cervical injuries
Damage to other organs	Hysterectomy
Death	Higher risk of breast cancer

"Abortion has a painful aftermath, regardless of the woman's religious beliefs, or how positive she may have felt beforehand about her decision to abort."

Vincent Rue, Ph.D, Psychologist.

The above complications and their frequencies are documented in the following publications. These resources are only a fraction of the many studies published pointing to the risks involved with legal abortion. For a more complete listing, request a copy of *Major Articles and Books Concerning the Detrimental Effects of Abortion*, from The Rutherford Institute, P.O. Box 7482, Charlottesville, VA 22906-7482, 1-804-978-3888.

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Fertility and Sterility, 45(1): 5-16 (1986)

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Breast Cancer and Abortion

Miscarriages (spontaneous abortions) do not confer an increased breast cancer risk. One reason many spontaneous abortions occur is because the woman's ovaries do not secrete an adequate amount of pregnancy hormones and never generate the high estrogen levels necessary to maintain a pregnancy. A miscarriage is the natural termination of an abnormal pregnancy while an induced abortion is the artificial termination of a normal pregnancy.

There are at least two dozen published peer reviewed studies pointing to the abortion/breast cancer link that go back as far as 1957. Dr. Joel Brind, an endocrinology specialist and a team of researchers are currently performing a "meta-analysis," which compiles the results of every research study completed to date. As of Nov. 1993, based on work in progress, Brind reported that every study of induced abortions performed before the first live birth is consistent with an initial increase in breast cancer risk of at least 50%. If multiple abortions are involved, the risk can increase up to 400%.⁽¹⁾

Information continues to be released regarding the connection between abortion and the onset of breast cancer. In November 1994, Dr. J. Dahling published a study in the *Journal of the National Cancer Inst.* indicating a minimal 50% increased risk.

"Our data support the hypothesis that an induced abortion can adversely influence a woman's subsequent risk of breast cancer." This study also showed, as have others be-

fore it, that women experiencing naturally occurring spontaneous abortion (miscarriage) were not at a higher risk.

In his work, Dr. Brind points to the difference in severity of the cancer because of a woman's abortion history.

"There are several studies which show that women who have breast cancer and who have a history of abortion not only have a greater incidence of breast cancer, but the cancer grows more rapidly, is harder to treat, (2) is more invasive and is more aggressive. (3) The cancer recurs, on an average, in a shorter period of time and death occurs more readily. (4)"

Annually, 800,000 women get abortions who never had a full-term pregnancy, thereby increasing their lifetime risk of breast cancer by at least 50%.

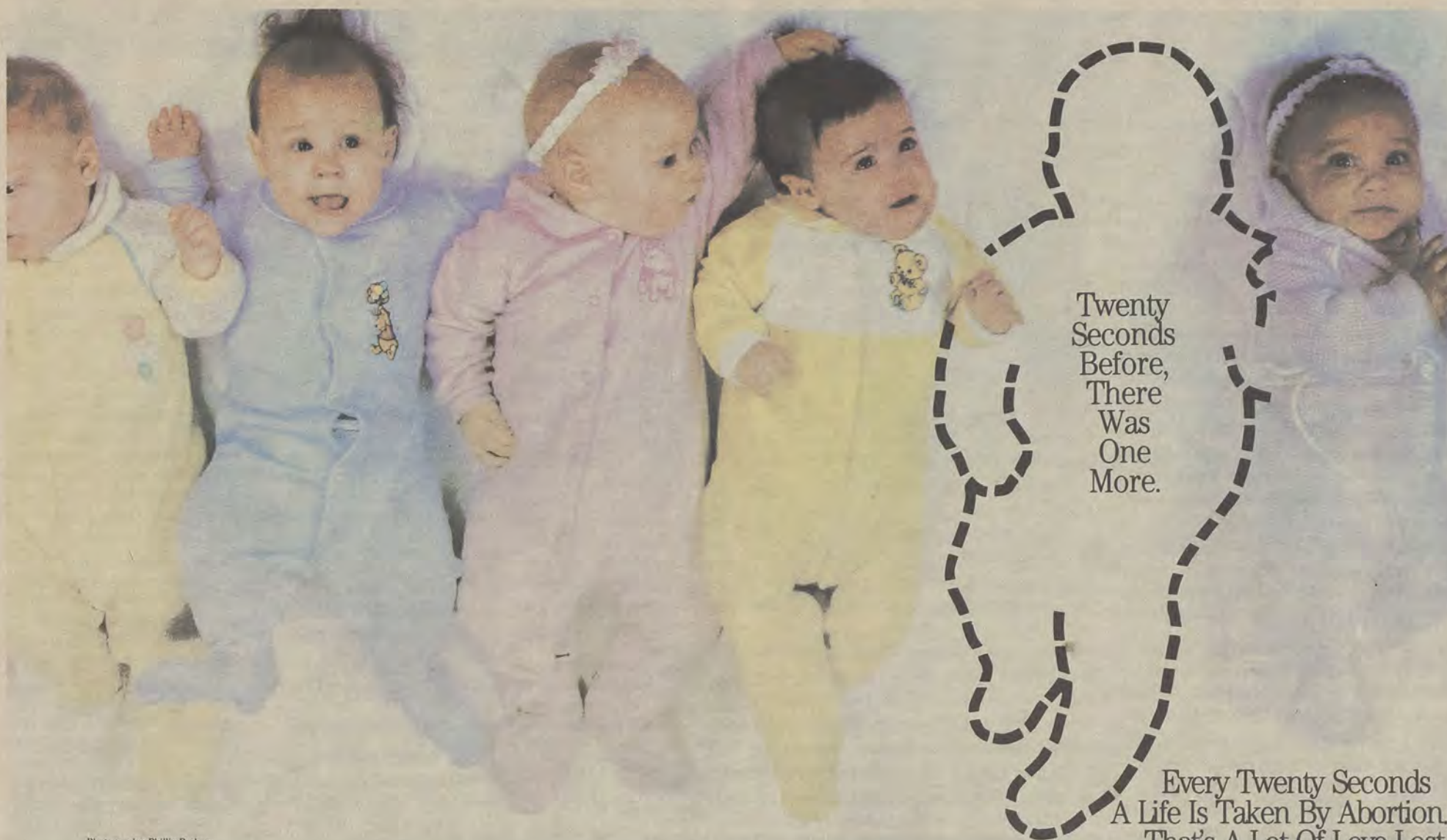


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I've been there too!

"Tim, I think I'm pregnant." It was New Year's Eve, 1973. My boyfriend sighed deeply, his gaze remaining fixed on the TV. He then muttered something that made me feel already deserted. I felt a sour lump in the back of my throat. Yes, I was pregnant, and I was scared!

I knew from first hand experience how tough it is raising a child as a single mother. I already had a 2-year old daughter, Jennifer, from an earlier unsuccessful marriage. We lived in the inner city and could barely make ends meet. When my pregnancy was confirmed, Tim's non-committal response to my distress and his move to Chicago, 400 miles away, left me despondent and leaning more and more toward abortion as the "easy way out." I was already struggling financially with one child. How could I raise two?

I drove to Chicago to try to convince Tim to marry me. He was deaf to my pleas and unmoved by my tears. Believing I had no viable alternative, I convinced him to give me money for an abortion.

As I sat in the abortion clinic waiting my turn, everything around me seemed like a nightmare. Women lounged on garishly printed couches as rock music played on the intercom. Everything seemed so casual, and there I was, feeling like I wanted to die.

When the nurse called my name, I changed

my mind, broke into tears, and left.

I felt desperately alone. Back at the university, I often cried myself to sleep. I decided to confide in a couple of college professors. They collected money to fly me back to Chicago to have an abortion. Now I was determined, even obligated, to go through with it. Still, I agonized!

Ironically, that semester, I was taking a class in fetal development. I knew there was a baby in my womb with her heart beating and her own circulatory system. Those pictures flashed in my mind as I sat there, clad in a paper gown and paper slippers.



Angela Woodhull Ph.D.

I was summoned to the room where the abortions are performed. I could hear a woman sobbing hysterically in the recovery room. It reminded me of someone who had witnessed the death of a loved one in a fatal

accident. It haunts me still.

As the doctor was examining me, prior to performing the abortion, he suddenly stopped and said to the nurse, "Get her out of here! She's too far along!" Relief instantly washed over me! How odd! I had thought I wanted an abortion but now felt instantly relieved to know I was still pregnant.

I decided to use every ounce of courage I could muster to deal with my pregnancy. My ambivalence turned into love for my unborn child. When my beautiful daughter was born,

I named her Melanie.

It took energy and creativity to support the three of us. My two daughters inspired me to do great things. They never stood in the way of my career. They have only enhanced it. I finished my degree; then I went on to get my Master's and Ph.D. Besides being a proud mother, I am happily married, a published author, a motivational speaker for one of the largest seminar companies in the U.S. and a part-time musician.

I have learned that life is really about developing character. When we endure something tough, our character and self-esteem are strengthened. Many women who have confessed to me that they've had abortions have discovered that the "easy way out" is just an illusion. Some of them are in abusive relationships. Some are on anti-depressants. Others just seem detached from life. Some sadly remember their aborted child's "would be" birthday each year.

If you are in a crisis pregnancy, I cannot promise that it will be easy. I can only promise that the anguish will pass and there are people who will help you through this trying time. (pg. 5) As someone who has "been there" I understand the anguish you are experiencing. One day you will look back on the birth of your child, and say, as I do, "I did the right thing. And I feel proud."

Sincerely,
Dr. Angela Woodhull

-Abstinence- Save the Marital Act for Marriage

Sex is not something you do, rather it is actually a sharing of persons - a commitment. Chastity is that virtue that integrates sexuality into the human personality. Chastity waits for marriage. Chastity is healthy, practical and possible.

Avoid the pitfalls of promiscuity

- Sexually-Transmitted Diseases
- AIDS (condom failure rate is 10-30%)
- Guilt, doubt and worry
- Deceptive relationships
- Loss of self-esteem
- Unwed pregnancy
- Abortion trauma
- Exploitation and emotional disorders

Enjoy freedom that comes from abstinence

- Live free of all above complications
- Develop a meaningful relationship free from sexual obligations
- Develop rewarding skills and abilities
- Decide what you want for your future
- Become the best person possible!

Birthmother Opts for Adoption... The Loving Alternative

It was the beginning of my junior year in high school. I was excited, looking forward to another year of diving, gymnastics and track. But this excitement quickly came to an end when I realized I was pregnant.

When the pregnancy was confirmed, my mind went racing. It wasn't enough to just say that I was scared - I was terrified! The idea of having an abortion was never a consideration for me. I could not live with the realization that I was responsible for taking the life of my child - a death because of my actions.

My first instincts told me that I needed to raise my child on my own. I knew I could love and care for a child, but when I stopped thinking about myself, and thought about what was best for my child, I knew adoption was the right decision. I was sixteen at the time. I wanted to go back to school for my senior year and wanted to participate fully, in sports etc. I wanted to go on to college.

I knew I could not do all of this and raise a child at the same time. I did not want to have to live with my parents indefinitely and depend on them for everything. I did not want them to be thrust into the role of prime care-givers for my child. It just would not be fair for any of us, for them, myself or the baby. I knew that placing my child for adoption would be the right thing to do, the loving alternative!

The adoption procedure I opted for is not your ordinary plan. I chose to do an independent open adoption. Through this process I was able to select from among the prospective adoptive parents. I had the opportunity to establish a personal relationship with them as well as to develop a lasting friendship. The more I got to know them the more excited I was about placing my baby



Lisa O.

with this couple. They had so much love and security to offer my child. They were there with me in the hospital when my son was born. Their video camcorder ran non-stop.

I will always treasure the three days I spent in the hospital with my son. Handing him over to his new parents was by no means easy, but I knew in my heart that this was the right decision for both of us.

Many tears were shed throughout the nine months and during the hospital stay. But, they were not all tears of sadness. I miss my son very much. I think about him every day and a smile comes to my face. I thank the Lord that He led me to two such special people to be adoptive parents for my child.

It has been several years since my son was born. He now has an adoptive sister. I keep in contact with the family through letters and pictures. I can't begin to explain the feelings of pride and contentment that I experience when I see the smile on his face.

I am now a junior in college majoring in paralegal studies. Relinquishing my son was the hardest decision I will ever have to make but I'm more confident than ever that it was the right one. While in the hospital I received a card which read, "Some people come into our lives, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same." This is so true! Testimony by Lisa O. of Minnesota.

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Every year over two million requests for adoption go unsatisfied.



18 week-old baby developing in the womb.

*If he is not alive,
why is he growing?*

*If he is not a human being,
what kind of being is he?*

*If he is not a child,
why is he sucking his thumb?*

*If he is a living,
human child,
why is it legal to kill him?*

The Abortion Experience for Victims of Rape and Incest

by David C. Reardon

Rape and incest are very emotional topics. They often elicit in the general populace feelings of revulsion; people draw back from the issue of rape and incest, even from the victims of rape and incest. People don't know how to handle a person who is in that much pain. There is no quick fix....

Some people who are otherwise very pro-life will condone abortion in rape and incest cases because they don't know what else to offer. And they will accept it as a rare case. This pro-life difficulty in defending the unborn even in rape and incest cases is largely due to ignorance because the facts, as I have found them, show that the victim's needs are not being served by abortion. In fact, rape and incest victims actually suffer considerably from the abortion.

The facts suggest that only a minority of rape and incest victims actually choose abortion¹—so right there, one should pause and reflect. Abortion is not usually chosen as the immediate solution by rape and incest victims but that is the prevailing belief of the general population. A woman has been raped and made pregnant: "Oh, she's got to have an abortion." No one has studied the rape and incest victims' needs; abortion is presumed to fill their needs.

Kathleen DeZeeuw states, "Having lived through rape, and also having raised a child 'conceived in rape,' I feel personally insulted and assaulted every time I hear that abortion should be legal because of rape and incest. I feel that we're being used by pro-abortionists to further the abortion issue, even though we've not been asked to tell our side."

The children conceived through sexual assault also have a voice which deserves to be heard. Julie Makimaa, conceived by an act of rape, works diligently against abortion. She believes every life has a value beyond measure, a purpose which only time can reveal. Not ashamed of her origin, Julie proudly proclaims: "It doesn't matter how I began. What matters is who I will become."

ABORTION ADDS TO THE PAIN OF RAPE

Various studies and my own research indicate that rape and incest victims fall into the high risk category of aborters, and the existence of rape or incest is actually a contraindication for abortion. Jackie Bakker, whose

testimony is in my book,² says, "I soon discovered that the aftermath of my abortion continued a long time after the memory of my rape had faded. I felt empty and horrible. Nobody told me about the emptiness and pain I would feel deep within, causing nightmares and deep depressions. They had all told me that after the abortion I could continue with my life as if nothing had happened." This is the same story we hear from a lot of aborted women. But for the rape and incest victim it is an especially keen story, because they have been told, "In your situation that is the only thing you can do." And they have been betrayed by that advice.

I felt empty and horrible...They had all told me that after the abortion I could continue with my life as if nothing had happened."

VICTIMS GAVE REASONS TO FOREGO ABORTION

Perhaps the best study was done by Dr. Sandra Mahkorn, published in Psychological Aspects of Abortion³. Dr. Mahkorn was an experienced rape counselor who, in 1979, identified 37 pregnant rape victims who were treated by a social welfare agency. Of these 37, only five chose to have an abortion. Of the 28 who gave birth, 17 chose adoption and 3 kept the child themselves; for the remaining eight, research was unable to determine where the child was placed.

"I was being sexually attacked, threatened by him and betrayed by mom's silence...the abortion which was to be in 'my best interest' has not been...it only 'saved their reputations,' solved their problems and allowed their lives to go merrily on."

Several reasons were given for not aborting. First, several women felt that abortion was another act of violence—that it

was immoral or murder. One said she would only suffer more mental anguish from taking the life of a baby. Second, some saw an intrinsic meaning or purpose to the child. Somehow this child was foisted into their lives, but, on the other hand, they sensed some sort of hidden purpose behind it. And although not responsible for having brought the child into being, it had happened, and the consequences could be lived with. Third, at a subconscious level, the rape victim feels that if she can get through the pregnancy she will have conquered the rape. Outlasting pregnancy shows she is better than the rapist who brutalized her. Giving birth, then, is the way rape victims seek to reclaim their self-esteem. It is a totally selfless act, a generous act, especially in light of the pressure to abort. It is a way for them to display their courage and strength to survive even a rape.

In her study, Mahkorn found that feelings or issues relating to the rape experience were the primary concern for most of the pregnant rape victims—not pregnancy. While 19%—a significant number—placed primary emphasis on their need to confront their feelings about the pregnancy, including feelings of resentment and hostility towards the unborn child, the primary difficulty they experienced with the rape pregnancy was pressure from other people who saw the pregnancy as a blot to be eliminated. Family and friends just weren't supportive of the woman's choice to bear the child.

Dr. Mahkorn also found that in the group who carried their pregnancies to term, none, at the end of pregnancy, wished she had decided on an abortion. Abortion therefore inhibits the healing to the rape victim and reinforces negative attitudes.

ABORTION REINFORCES WOMEN'S POWERLESSNESS

Another example from my book is Vanessa Landry, another rape victim who said, "I didn't really want to have the abortion. I have always been against abortion all my life. People think that whenever anyone is raped, they have to have an abortion. My social worker just kept telling me all kinds of things to encourage me to have the abortion. They didn't give me any other option except to abort. They said I was just another minority bringing a child into the world and there were too many already." Here is a

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Abortion Techniques Described

From a compilation of works by W. Colliton MD, Dr. J. Willke, Dr. B. Nathanson and Planned Parenthood.

SUCTION-ASPIRATION

The abortionist inserts a hollow plastic tube into the dilated uterus. "This tube is attached to a suction machine. The suction machine is turned on. The uterus is emptied by suction." (2) The suction tears the baby's body as he/she is being pulled through the hose.

DILATATION AND CURETTAGE (D&C)

After dilation of the cervix, a ring forceps is inserted into the womb and the baby is extracted in pieces. Then the abortionist inserts a curette, "a rod shaped instrument with a sharp edged spoon on the end" (1), into the uterus to scrape the after-birth (placenta) from the wall of the womb and confirm that the womb is empty. Bleeding is usually profuse.

DILATATION AND EVACUATION (D&E)

Used after 12 weeks. The baby is too large to fit through the cervix. The baby "must be removed with instruments and suction curettage." (2) A pliers-like instrument is needed because the baby's bones are calcified, as is the skull. The abortionist inserts the instrument into the uterus, seizes a leg or other part of the body and, with a twisting motion, tears it from the baby's body. The spine must be snapped and the skull crushed in order to remove them from the womb. Body parts are then reassembled and counted to make certain that the entire baby has been removed from the womb.

SALINE INJECTION ("SALTING OUT") (1)

This is used after 16 weeks. A long needle is inserted through the mother's abdomen into the baby's amniotic sac. Some fluid is removed and a strong salt solution is injected. The solution is swallowed and "breathed" and slowly poisons the baby. He/she kicks and jerks violently as he/she is literally being burned alive. "The uterus begins to contract, as in labor. The contractions continue until it pushes out the fetal and placental material." (1)

HYSTEROTOMY

Used mainly in the last three months of pregnancy, the womb is entered by surgery, as in a caesarean section. An incision is made through the abdomen. "The fetus and placenta are removed, and the incision is closed with stitches." (2) The tiny baby is allowed to die by neglect or direct act.

PROSTAGLANDIN CHEMICAL ABORTION

This form of abortion uses chemicals, developed by the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co., which cause the uterus to contract intensely, pushing out the developing baby. In one article, one of the complications listed with this method was "live birth." In fact, the two most "dreaded" complications for an abortionist are a dead mother or a live baby.

1. Planned Parenthood of New York City, Inc. *Abortion: A Woman's Guide* Pocketbook Press 1973
2. Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. *Abortion: Questions and Answers* August 1991

DILATATION AND EXTRACTION (D AND X - PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION)

At a September 13-14, 1992 meeting of the National Abortion Federation, a trade association of abortion providers, an Ohio abortionist, Dr. Martin Haskell, described the D&X technique he has perfected. With the D & X method the preborn baby is alive until the end of the procedure when the child is killed by suctioning the brain tissue through a hole at the base of the skull while the baby's head is still inside the birth canal. Then the intact aborted child, minus brain content, is removed. The late Dr. James McMahon, a former abortion colleague of Dr. Haskell's, admitted that he used this D&X technique to abort preborn children up to 32 weeks "or more."

After three days of preparations, the abortionist places an ultrasound transducer on the mother's abdomen and locates the child's legs and feet. The abortionist then uses a large forceps to grasp one of the baby's legs. He pulls firmly, forcing the child into a feet-down (breech) position. He continues pulling until the baby's leg is drawn into the birth canal.

Next, using his hands instead of forceps, the abortionist delivers the baby's body in a manner similar to a breech birth. First, the child's other leg is delivered, followed by the torso, shoulders, and arms. The baby's head "usually" remains inside the uterus.

The abortionist then performs the last step which Dr. Haskell calls "fetal skull decompression." Using blunt-tipped surgical scissors in a closed position, he pierces the child's head at the base of the skull. He then forces the scissors open to enlarge the skull opening. The abortionist then inserts a suction catheter into the brain and vacuums out the child's brain tissue (in Dr. Haskell's words, "evacuates the skull contents") causing the baby's death. The skull collapses and the dead baby is removed.

Barbara Radford, Executive Director of the National Abortion Federation said of this abortion technique, in a 6/18/93 letter to NAF members, "Don't apologize: this is a legal abortion procedure."

(The preceding information has been taken from the *American Medical News*, July 5, 1993 edition).

Answers to Abortion I.Q. Quiz 1) D; 2) D; 3) C; 4) B (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Center for Disease Control, Abortion Surveillance Report, July 1991); 5) C (St. Paul Pioneer Press, C. Thomas 4/2/93); 6) D (1995 Fed. Gov. Report—National Center for Health Statistics); 7) B (British J. of Cancer 1981;43:72-76); 8) D (Quote from Dr. Bernard Nathanson, 1987); 9) B (May 1997—Report from National Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy); 10) C (1997 Pro-Life Activist's Encyclopedia, Brian Clowes, PhD. 11) B; 12) A (Color Atlas of Life Before Birth, Marjorie England, Yearbook Publ.); 13) C (1 in 5); 14) D (#13 & 14 from Guttmacher Inst. 3/31/93)

What the nurse saw...

In September, 1993, Brenda Pratt Schafer, a registered nurse with thirteen years of experience, was assigned by her nursing agency to an abortion clinic. She considered herself "very pro-choice," and didn't think her assignment to an abortion clinic would be a problem. She was wrong. The following is what Nurse Shafer witnessed:

"I stood at the doctor's side and watched him perform a partial-birth abortion on a woman who was six months pregnant. The baby's heartbeat was clearly visible on the ultrasound screen. The doctor delivered the baby's body and arms, everything but his little head. The baby's body was moving. His little fingers were clasping together. He was kicking his little feet. The doctor took a pair of scissors and inserted them into the back of the baby's head, and the baby's arms jerked out in a flinch, a startle reaction, like a baby does when he thinks that he might fall. Then the doctor opened the scissors up. Then he stuck the high powered suction tube into the hole and sucked the baby's brains out. Now the baby was completely limp.

I never went back to the clinic. But I am still haunted by the face of that little boy. It was the most perfect, angelic face I have ever seen."

The Abortifacient Nature of Some Contraceptives

The birth control pill causes 150 different chemical changes in the woman's body. This fact is documented in the *Textbook of Contraception* by Malcom Potts, Director of Planned Parenthood of England (Cambridge Press 1983, p.144). The "pill" works in three ways:

- 1) Temporary Sterilization - preventing ovulation; however, it is estimated that the low dosage pills now in use, fail to suppress ovulation 50% of the time!
- 2) Contraception - The "pill" thickens the cervical mucus slowing the transportation of the sperm to the ovum.
- 3) Abortion - altering the lining of the womb, making it hostile to a newly conceived child and preventing implantation in the womb.

The Intrauterine Device is sold as a contraceptive, but, in reality, the I.U.D. does not prevent conception. Neither does it prevent ovulation. The I.U.D.'s mode of action is to create a hostile and inflammatory environment in the womb so that a newly conceived child cannot implant and grow there. The fertilized ovum is thus expelled from the womb.

Other "contraceptives" that can act as abortifacients: Depo-Provera, Norplant, Cytotec etc.

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Civil War	(498,332)	+++++
World War I	(116,708)	++
World War II	(407,316)	+++++
Korean War	(54,246)	+
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*This number and the subsequent crosses represent only those children killed by surgical abortion. Chemical abortions would increase the number of casualties by about 400%. (See page 9).

Rape and Incest

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woman who is being victimized not only because she is a rape victim, but also because she is black and a minority and she has a low income. That is one of the stories that upsets me the most.

Childbirth can be a victory. For the majority of pregnant rape victims who wisely choose to forego abortion, childbirth is the choice of triumph over rape. It is a choice that says, "Rape will not dictate my life." It allows them to show their own courage and generosity. When the need of pregnant rape victims is carefully examined, it can be shown that the abortion is not necessary, and indeed is very likely to hinder recovery by increasing feelings of guilt, shame and low self-esteem.

LIKE INCEST, ABORTION PROMOTES SILENCE

Incest victims face similar problems. Incest is a very complex issue and it is hard to say much in a very short period of time, but the vast majority of incest victims want to carry their pregnancy to term. These are young girls for whom pregnancy is a way to break out of an incestuous relationship with their father, whom they may love despite their confusion and resentment about the way they have been used as sexual objects. Since they still love the father, having the child can, not only help expose the incestuous relationship, but also give hope of beginning a truly loving relationship.

In studies of incest victims, the vast majority choose to carry the pregnancy to term.⁸ Those in the minority who have an abortion do so only under pressure from their parents to conceal the incestuous relationship. Because incest is a family pathology that involves father, mother and daughter, all are involved in a conspiracy of silence.⁹

I interviewed Edith Young, now 38 years old, who was a rape and incest victim at 12 years of age. To cover up the incident, her parents procured an abortion for her without telling her what was to happen. The emotional and physical scars of incest and abortion still last to this day. She said, "I was being sexually attacked, threatened by him and betrayed by Mom's silence...the abortion which was to be in 'my best interest' has not been...it only 'saved their reputations,' solved their problems and allowed their lives to go merrily on."¹⁰

Pro-life persons don't have any reason to be ashamed to defend a pro-life view in the case of rape or incest. The ones who need to be ashamed are the pro-abortionists who have been exploiting the problems of rape and incest victims, confusing the public and promoting abortion for their own social engineering goals.

To my knowledge, pro-abortionists have never yet brought together a group of rape and incest victims who carried their pregnancies to term who said, "Oh, that was the worst thing I ever did. Why didn't somebody give me an abortion when I needed it?"

We, on the other hand, can produce women who took the advice of the pro-abortionists, had the abortion and now say, "This abortion ruined my life. What were you telling me?" We need to join rape and incest victims in demanding that pro-abortionists stop exploiting the pain of innocent women's problems for their own political and financial ends.

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David C. Reardon is Director of the Elliot Institute for Social Sciences Research and author of the book "Aborted Women: Silent No More" (1987). For a copy of Post-abortion Review Newsletter, write to: P.O. Box 9079, Springfield, IL 62791. The majority of this article appeared in Association for Interdisciplinary Research Newsletter, Vol 2, Fall 1988.

Planned Parenthood Ignores Own Advice

In 1963, a Planned Parenthood publication, *Plan Your Children For Health and Happiness* stated: "An abortion kills the life of a baby after it has begun. It is dangerous to your life and health." Yet, Planned Parenthood now operates the nation's largest number of abortion mills.

Carol Everett was involved in the abortion industry in the Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, area from 1977 until 1983. As director of four clinics, owner of two, Ms. Everett was responsible for the clinics' daily operation. Everett, who had an abortion soon after it became legal in 1973, now speaks out on...

"What I Saw in the Abortion Industry"

Q What is the governing force behind the abortion industry?

A. Money. It is a very lucrative business. It is the largest unregulated industry in our nation. Most of the clinics are run in chains because it is so profitable.

Q How much money were you making in the abortion industry before you quit?

A. I was getting a commission of \$25.00 on every abortion I "sold". In 1983, the year I got out, I would have pocketed approximately \$250,000. But, in 1984 we expected to be operating five clinics, terminating about 40,000 pregnancies, and with that projection I planned to net \$1 million. Money, Money, Money — that's where my heart was.

Q Why do you refer to "selling" abortions?

A. The product, abortion, is skillfully marketed and sold to the woman at the crisis time in her life. She buys the product, finds it defective and wants to return it for a refund. But, it's too late. Her baby is dead.

Q In what way is the woman deceived?

A. In two ways — the clinic personnel and the marketers must deny the personhood of the child and the pain caused by the procedure. Every woman has two questions, "Is it a baby?" and "Does it hurt?" The abortionist must answer "NO". He/she must lie to secure the consent of the woman and the collection of the clinic's fee. The women were told that we were dealing with a "product of conception" or a "glob of tissue". They were told that there would be only slight cramping, whereas, in reality, an abortion is excruciatingly painful.

Q What type of counseling was offered at the clinics?

A. In the clinics in which I was involved we didn't do any real counseling. We answered only the questions the woman asked and tried not to "rock the boat." We did not discuss alternatives to abortion unless the woman forced us to. We sold abortions.

Q What method of abortion did your clinics use?

A. For the most part, the abortion industry stopped using saline and prostaglandin procedures because of the number of live births. A live birth means you have to let the baby die, or dispose of it in some distasteful way. Most second and third trimester abortionists use the D & E (dilation and evacuation) method. The abortionist uses large forceps to crush the baby inside the mother's uterus and remove it in pieces. The side effects of live births and the mother going through labor are avoided. But it is a horrible procedure in which the baby must be re-constructed outside the uterus to be certain all the parts have been removed.



Carol Everett

Q How did you dispose of an aborted baby?

A. In our clinics, we put them down the garbage disposal. We used the heavy duty model. Some second and third trimester babies' muscle structure is so strong that the baby will not come apart, so they must be disposed of through trash receptacles.

Q Abortion is supposed to be a "safe" experience. What complications did you witness?

A. We were doing a one-day traumatic dilation, which has a higher rate of complication. In the last 18 months I was in the business, we were completing over 500 abortions monthly and killing or maiming one woman out of 500. Common complications that take place are perforations or tears in the uterus. Many of those result in hysterectomies. The doctor might cut or harm the urinary tract, which then requires surgical repair. A complication that is rarely publicized is the one in which the doctor perforates the uterus and pulls the bowels through the vagina, resulting in colostomy. Some of those can be reversed, some must live with the colostomy for the remainder of their lives.

Q How did you keep these complications and deaths from the public?

A. The woman would be loaded into my car (an ambulance outside an abortion clinic is terrible advertising) and transported to a hospital that would protect the doctor and the abortion clinic's reputation. The concern is not with the patient only in keeping an unblemished reputation. You have a built-in cover-up with the patient's family. They are dealing with their guilt and emotions over the situation and do not want to deal with the added pressure of exposing the truth through the media.

Q Why did you get out of the abortion business?

A. Two things came into play at about the same time. I experienced a profoundly religious transformation—a conversion. At about the time I was having second thoughts a Dallas television station did an expose disclosing the abortions performed at my clinic on non-pregnant women—all for money! I finally realized, "We weren't helping women—we were destroying them — and their children." By then my transformation was complete and I knew that I not only had to stop being involved with abortions but I had to help promote the truth.

WORLD POPULATION CAN BE HOUSED IN TEXAS



According to the World Almanac and Book of Facts 1993 and the 1994 World Population Data Sheet from The Population Reference Bureau, the entire population of 5.6 billion people could be housed in the state of Texas.

Consider these facts: The land area in Texas is some 262,000 square miles and current estimates of the world population are about 5.6 billion. By converting square miles to square feet—remember to multiply by 5,280 feet per mile twice—and dividing by the world's population, one readily finds that there are more than 1,300 square feet per capita. A family of 5 would thus occupy more than 6,500 square feet of living space.

These numbers apply to just one story ranch house-type dwellings. With a housing mix of multi-story buildings, including town houses, apartment buildings and high rises, appreciably greater living space could be provided. Such an arrangement would allow ample land for yards and all the necessary streets and roads.

Meanwhile, the rest of the world would be available for farming, manufacturing and recreation. The World Health Organization continually announces that there

is more than enough food for the world's people. In an executive summary accompanying the main report, Donald Mitchell, a senior economist at the World Bank, stated: "Prices of agricultural commodities are at their lowest level in history and crop yields continue to rise faster than population." The problem is distributional, not population.

Throughout the history of the U.S., it has been the experience of the American people that population growth produces plenty—not poverty. Population growth has continually proved to be a sign of health and well being for the country and its citizens. Unfortunately, throughout the world birth rates and total fertility rates are plunging faster and further than ever recorded in human history. Despite the predictions of over-population theorists, the fact is that population growth rates in many countries are already below replacement levels and the world's growth rate

is rapidly approaching that figure. According to an April 1994 report of the U.S. Census Bureau, there are 59 nations that have total fertility rates that are below replacement level. The following are some statistics from the report on world population, *World Population Profile: 1994*:

- "The world's population growth rate has declined to about 1.5 percent at present," the lowest rate in some 50 years. (p.5) (Replacement level is 2.2)
- "Fertility levels have fallen so low in some countries, mainly in Europe, that no return to 'replacement level' fertility is expected in the foreseeable future" (p.29).
- "Fertility rates throughout the world have been dropping so rapidly that the Census Bureau has just cut its three-year-old estimate of world population in the year 2000 by 120 million, and in the year 2020 by more than 300 million" (p.A-1 in both the '94 & '91 editions).

Men & Abortion: Forgotten Fathers

There is no denying that men are affected by the abortion decision, and men, like women, often experience post-abortion trauma. This is a fact that is seldom discussed or dealt with. The truth is that many men suffer silently, deeply, and often alone.

If the decision to accept or terminate a pregnancy rests solely on the caprice of the mother, is it fair to speak of paternal responsibility? If the woman chooses to allow the child to live, we condemn the father if he runs away from responsibility and financial obligations. But if she chooses to abort, he is expected to remain silent while his child's life ends. This severs the natural, devotional bond between man and woman and parent and child.

Consider the following letter to the editor printed 3/29/96 in the *University of Minnesota Daily* after the Supplement was distributed on the U of M campus:



"Rarely is the male's side of the story explored. Many of the same emotions felt by the would-be mother are also felt by the would-be father. I am speaking from first-hand experience. My girlfriend became pregnant when we were 18-years old. This

fact was concealed from me until after the pregnancy was already terminated... Our relationship deteriorated in the months after because of behavioral problems not unlike those men-

tioned in the insert (She's a Child, Not a "Choice"). For many months, and even years, after this experience I sometimes try to imagine what our child would look like. What would be his/her name? Would I be a good father? These and many others are the questions that still go through my mind.

I am not suggesting that my pain, or any pain felt by males, can equal that of the female, but it should be addressed. After all, abortion is an issue that touches us all."

College of Liberal Arts Senior, UM

Abortion: The Inside Story

Further shocking testimony on practices within the abortion industry is revealed in the video "Abortion, the Inside Story." The video features former abortion providers—women who had worked in abortion mills as administrators, directors, assistants, nurses, even one who had anesthetized patients and performed abortions though she had no medical training. It is an expose of the lies, cover-up; greed and criminal negligence within the abortion industry, and also gives insight into the effect and power of sidewalk counselors.

In the video, Hellen, a former administrator of an Atlanta abortion clinic confessed, "In the abortion clinic there are women exploiting women and I was one of them. There are a lot of things that go on in a clinic that you would not tolerate if they happened in other branches of medicine." (Comment: An understatement, for sure, like non-physicians performing abortions. Also, why is informed written consent as to the risks involved required for all other surgical procedures, but not for abortion?) Hellen stated, "You may hear abortionists say, 'We're standing up for women's rights...for the right for you to choose abortion. That sounds so wonderful. The American public has bought into that pack of lies. Behind closed doors we used to joke about the term 'pro-choice.'"

Hellen also talked about the complications and cover-ups. She said, "Incomplete abortions happen very, very frequently. I kept a file in my office. It was under lock and key; absolutely no one had access to it but me. Those were our problem patients, purged from the normal filing system... You need to understand when you stop and look at CDC (Center for Disease Control) statistics or other statistics on just how safe abortions are, who reports those statistics." (Comment: So much for "safe and legal" abortions.)

HLA recommends you get your own copy of this powerful testimony. The video is available from Pro-LifeAction League, 6160 Cicero Ave. #600, Chicago, IL 60646, for \$19.95 plus \$2.00 for shipping and handling. (312)777-2900

Back Alley Abortions?

Since illegal abortions are not reported, the most accurate statistics are the reports on the number of maternal deaths from illegal abortions. In 1972, the year prior to *Roe vs. Wade*, 39 women died from illegal abortions. That same year, 25 women died from legal abortion (abortion-on-demand was legal in 2 states). There is ample evidence that there is under-reporting of deaths from legal abortions. Often, another cause of death is listed. For instance a 1991 abortion death in Maryland was reported as "Cause of death - therapeutic misadventure."

Either there were not many illegal abortions or illegal abortions are extremely safe! The above info. is taken from the brochure, *Never Again? Never Was!* Hayes Pub. Co., 6304 Hamilton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45224



How Developed Is Your Baby?



Baby at Approximately Six Weeks

This remarkable photograph of a tiny preborn baby in his unruptured amniotic sac was taken after surgery (for a tubal pregnancy) at the University of Minnesota by medical photographer, Robert Wolfe, in 1972. This picture demonstrates the remarkable early development of a preborn baby at only six weeks after conception.

Consider This Testimony

"Eleven years ago while giving an anesthetic for a ruptured ectopic pregnancy (at 8 weeks gestation). I was handed what I believe was the smallest living human ever seen. The embryonic sac was intact and transparent. Within the sac was a tiny human male swimming extremely vigorously in the amniotic fluid, while attached to the wall by the umbilical cord. This tiny human was perfectly developed, with long, tapering fingers, feet and toes. It was almost transparent, as regards the skin, and the delicate arteries and veins were prominent to the ends of the fingers.

"The baby was extremely alive and swam about the sac approximately one

time per second, with a natural swimmer's stroke. This tiny human did not look at all like the photos and drawings and models of 'embryos' which I had seen, nor did it look like a few embryos I have been able to observe since then, obviously because this one was alive!

"When the sac was opened, the tiny human immediately lost his life and took on the appearance of what is accepted as the appearance of an embryo at this stage of life (with blunt extremities etc.)."

Statement by Paul E. Rockwell, M.D., anesthesiologist, as quoted by Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Willke in *Handbook on Abortion*.

The Feet of a Baby at Ten Weeks

Dr. Russell Sacco of Oregon took this picture of the perfectly formed feet of a 10-week-old aborted baby waiting for disposal in a pathologist's laboratory. The feet in the picture are held between the doctor's thumb and forefinger.



Don't Make My Mistakes



Some people say that abortion is "an informed decision between a woman and her physician." You hear that a lot. But the fact is that most women never meet the abortionist until they are on the table, as happened in my case.

I was 18 years old when I got pregnant. I wasn't serious about my boyfriend. It was a casual relationship. Since I had already enlisted in the Air Force, I thought I had to have an abortion in order to make something out of my life.

My best friend drove me to the abortion clinic. I was there for about four hours. It was like an assembly line. When the ultrasound was being done I asked to see it. But this wasn't allowed (so much for "an informed decision"). Then I asked how far along I was. I was told I was nine-and-a-half weeks pregnant. That hit me hard. I knew then that my baby was further developed than I had thought. I started doubting, and wanted to talk to my friend. But, I wasn't allowed to do that either.

When it was my turn the nurse told me that I was going to feel some discomfort, like strong menstrual cramps. The truth is that the abortion was more pain than I've ever felt in my life. It felt like my insides were literally being sucked out of my body. Afterwards I went into shock!

After the abortion, I tried to make up for the abortion by trying to get pregnant again. I wanted my baby back. I never got pregnant again. I don't know if I can ever have another baby. I named my baby. I found out later that this is part of the grieving process.

Two-and-a-half years later, I ended up in the hospital with bulimia. I felt that no one had punished me for what I had done so I was punishing myself. I became obsessed with women who were pregnant, with women who would talk about their pregnancy. My life was in shambles! I was suffering from post-abortion trauma.

When I was 21 years old God brought me help through a woman who was involved in pro-life activism. She helped me a lot. I went through a post-abortion counseling program called "Conquerors." God not only forgave me, He challenged me to help others. I answered the challenge!

I started sidewalk counseling. There is a healing process that comes from getting involved in the pro-life movement. I talk to youth groups and students about abstinence and I share my testimony. To them, and to you, I plead, "Please don't make the same mistakes I did."

See pages 5 & 8 for alternatives to abortion!

If you or someone you know has had a change of heart about abortion, or if a baby's life has been spared, as a result of reading this supplement, please contact Human Life Alliance (612) 484-1040.

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