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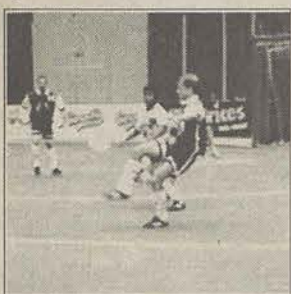
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Rug Ratz down the Flyers

The Savannah Rug Ratz indoor soccer team broke their losing streak by beating the Pensacola Flyers 17-8.

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'The Mask of Zorro'

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Today: Possible scattered thunderstorms with a high in the mid-90s, with lows in the mid-70s.

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Today's Word

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n.a dinner guest or companion.
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Dangerous GSU intersection to be re-evaluated

By Holly J. Logan
Guest Writer

City officials plan to review the safety of pedestrians crossing the intersection of Chandler Road and Georgia Avenue after a GSU staff member and GSU pedestrians said the intersection was dangerous for students due to conflicting traffic signals.

Although pedestrians and others have concerns over the timing of crosswalk signals and the safety of the Chandler Road and Georgia Avenue intersection, some city officials said they view it differently, but are willing to reexamine the intersection's safety measures.

"Time wise, our department thinks that it (crosswalk signals) was meeting the criteria, but I don't mind looking at it again," Robert Cheshire, city engineer for Statesboro, said.

Cheshire said that many students do not figure in the time that the crossing signal is flashing as part of the crossing time.

"Many students don't realize that the crossing time for that intersection also includes the time that the signal is flashing a warning that it's about to change," Cheshire said.

Extending the crossing time would create more problems than it would solve, he said.

"There's a lot of aspects to an intersection. You could have 20 seconds or so in crossing time, but you're going to have cars backed up," Cheshire said. "If no one is there who needs that, you've got some real peculiarities you have to be careful about so you don't cause accidents or any other problems."

Student Disability Resource Center Director, Wayne Akins noticed traffic prob-

lems for pedestrians during his unofficial study of the intersection.

"The main thing is if you're going north, south, east or west that intersection and you get the signal to cross as a pedestrian, someone is turning on top of you," Akins said. "There's never an absolute clear time for pedestrians to cross."

While Akins has concern for the general pedestrian population of GSU using that intersection, he has an even greater concern for students with disabilities.

"Most of these cars at that intersection are coming from being the pedestrians who are crossing," Akins said. "If you're in a wheelchair or scooter, your upper body mobility isn't real good or if you can't see at all, it's a dangerous situation."

Stanley Lopez, a visually impaired senior at GSU, said he thinks the intersection is dangerous not only because of the high volume of vehicular traffic, but also due to the large number of students who must cross there.

"It's a major intersection and is therefore dangerous," Lopez said. "In my opinion, it's even more dangerous due to the heavy flow of traffic and the necessity of

disabled students or the general student body who need to cross that road."

In 1996, there were seven reported accidents, one involving a bicyclist crossing Chandler Road. The bicyclist was struck

by a car that ran a red light. The bicyclist was treated only for injuries sustained in the accident. In 1997, there were nine reported accidents, according to the city engineer's accident file for that intersection.

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-- STANLEY LOPEZ, GSU SENIOR

"These figures are not out of the ordinary for an intersection," Maz Elhaj, city traffic engineer who works with Cheshire, said.

Even though accidents are part of what can happen at any intersection, Cheshire wants to remind drivers and pedestrians to be cautious in their commuting.

"Pedestrians and drivers should walk and drive defensively," he said.

Cheshire noted that his department and those with whom he works have made improvements to increase the safety of that intersection such as adding pedestrian crossings on all sides of the intersection and installing push-button crosswalk signals.

In the course of studying the situation and possible solutions for the problems

associated with this intersection, Akins suggested posting additional signs warning drivers to be more aware of pedestrians, especially disabled pedestrians. At this time, Akins and the city engineers have yet to obtain appropriate signs that convey such a message and still meet guidelines set by the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Akins, Cheshire and others said in a recent public works meeting that they may have found what they view as the proper signs to be ordered for that intersection.

The signs being considered remind drivers to yield to pedestrians. Officials estimate that if all goes well the signs should be ordered and posted at the intersection by the first day of fall semester.

City officials also decided that prohibiting cars from making left and right hands turns on to Chandler Road while pedestrians have the signal to cross will also help increase pedestrians' safety at that intersection.

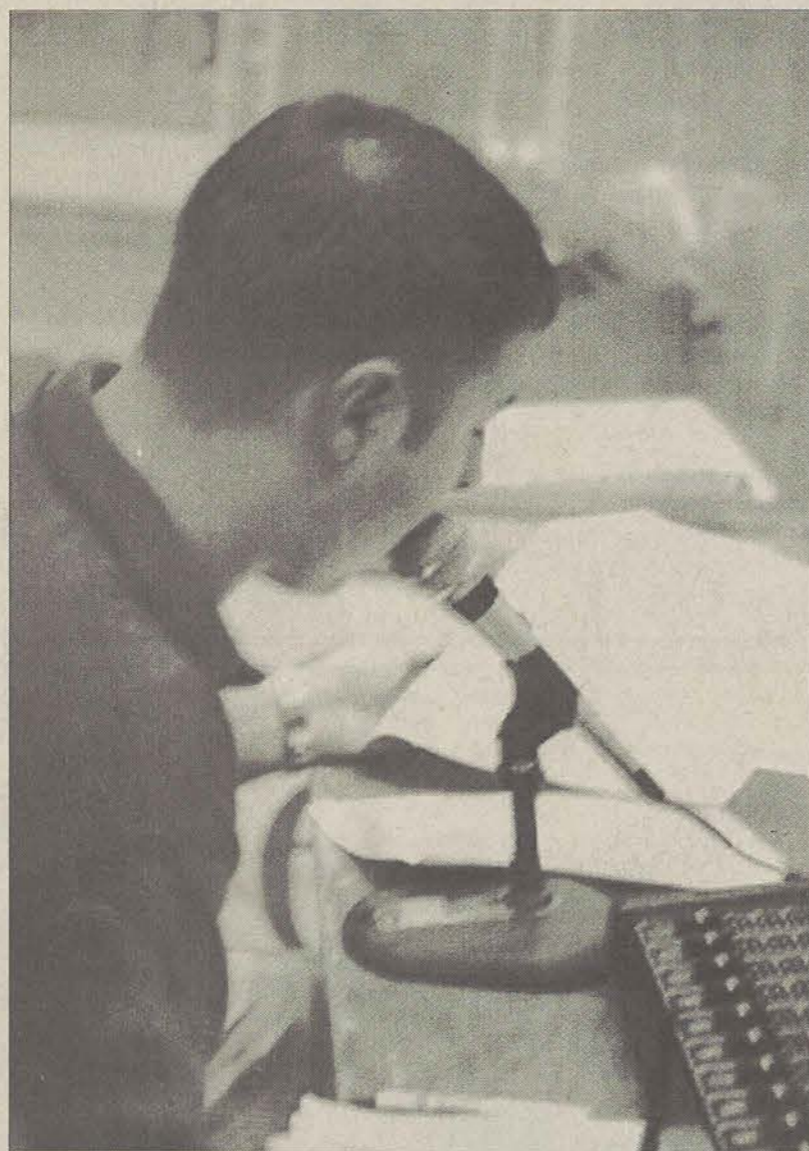
Another idea mentioned by Akins and others to help lessen the uncertainty sometimes experienced by visually impaired pedestrians is the installation of audible crossing signals.

These are crossing signals that display the visual crossing signal while simultaneously projecting an audio signal that visually impaired pedestrians can hear which helps them to make crossing judgments more wisely.

The possibility of installing such a system is still in discussion.

"I think they're (audible traffic signals, out there, but I'm not familiar with them," Cheshire said. "If Mr. Akins can do some more research and provide us with some literature on the subject, we can work together on that."

GSU student moonlights as announcer for Savannah Rug Ratz



Sarah Trucksis

By Kelley McGonnell
Editor

He looks just like any other fan, dressed in a Savannah Rug Ratz shirt, looking a little nervous about the impending game, ready for the match to start.

But when the lights go down in the Savannah Civic Center, Randy Press transforms from a mild-mannered college student to a PA announcer extraordinaire.

He's loud, he's excited, he is the voice of the Savannah Rug Ratz.

Randy, a GSU student majoring in sports management with an emphasis in public relations, has been the announcer for

Savannah's professional indoor soccer team since June.

The team just recently traveled to Tallahassee for a game, and one of the members of the Booster club made a point of telling Randy that his signature yell after a goal was missed. It is a yell that the fans have come to expect.

"Coming from Florida, I watched soccer games on Univision, a Spanish channel," he said. "There is a guy who does the games there who does that and basically that's where it came from."

The praise boosts Randy's confidence and reminds him that he is an integral part of the game.

"It made me feel like my ideas are good and the things I try to do the fans like," Randy said. "The fans are getting into the game. Whenever I ask them to cheer, they do. I haven't had any complaints yet."

He admits that he wasn't always so confident and that his first game was a little insane.

"I was really nervous. [The game getting cancelled] was probably the best thing that could have happened to me personally," he said. "It was like a dress rehearsal."

The game, the first of the season, was canceled because the rug had not finished drying from its cleaning earlier in the day.

A few games into the season and Randy became more at ease and started making a notable difference at the games.

"I took like a game or two to get the swing of it," he said. "Learning what's coming next and what's expected next."

And learn he did. The management of the Rug Ratz is happy to have him around.

"I think in indoor soccer, more than perhaps any other sport, the PA announcer is very important," Mitch Mann, general manager, said. "Randy has a terrific voice and a great feel for the game. I feel the fans react to his lead by rallying behind the team."

But with the glory of announcing, comes the humiliation of being cussed out by the opponents in the penalty box, which is located right next to Randy's mic.

"One time this team got a penalty and I maybe said the player's name with a little too much jubilation," Randy said. "He decided to start swearing and to flip me the bird. It's the heat of the game, I can understand. I might do the same thing if I was play-

ing."

As a practicum student for GSU media relations, Randy attended the baseball games last spring. At one game, the announcer did not make it and Randy had to step in.

"The first time I ever did PA was at a Georgia Southern baseball game and that's because Tom McClellan [Athletic Media Relations Director] told me he thought I had a good voice and asked me if I wanted to do it. I had fun doing it there and I think I did a good job," he said.

What began as a favor to his boss turned into a job with a professional sports team. A fellow worker connected Randy to the Rug Ratz.

"Jim Stephan of the media relations office got me through the

teams. This includes figuring out the crazy pronunciations.

"A lot of these guys are foreigners," he said.

He also tries to talk to the fans and make sure they know that they are important.

"I want them to know how important they are to the overall success of the team and how happy we are they are there."

He said he enjoys pumping up the fans the most.

"My favorite part is probably being able to get the fans more into the game and being an important part of making the game fun and exciting for the fans," he said.

In addition to his before-the-game duties, Randy also writes the press releases after the game.

"After the game I write the press releases and fax them to the media outlets," he said. "And that goes with my goal in life of hopefully working with athletic media relations."

Next year Randy will be

the student assistant for the football and will help with stats and anything else they ask him to do.

He hopes to one day be the media director for a major university or the general manager of a professional team. Announcing is not his first ambition.

"I never intended to be an announcer, ever. It just sorta happened," he said. "But it happened, so I might as well pursue it the best I can."

"I would really like to be the play by play guy on the radio for some professional team if I'm going to stay with announcing."

But his dreams are even bigger than that.

"If I could work for the Miami Dolphins, I would never quit that job."

"MY FAVORITE PART IS PROBABLY BEING ABLE TO GET THE FANS MORE INTO THE GAME AND BEING AN IMPORTANT PART OF MAKING THE GAME FUN AND EXCITING FOR THE FANS."

--RANDY PRESS, SAVANNAH RUG RATZ ANNOUNCER

POLICE BEAT

Statesboro Police Department

July 19, 1998

•Peter Fogg, 24, of Jacksonville, Fla., was charged with having an expired tag, no proof of insurance, and driving on a suspended license (1st).

July 17, 1998

•Terrance of Georgia Villas reported a case of destruction of Property.

•Cathy Stoner of Foxridge Apt reported a case of theft of bicycle.

July 16, 1998

•Jacqueline Barger on of Chandler Road reported a case of criminal trespass.

July 15, 1998

•Derrick Grier, 20, was charged with criminal trespass,

obstruction of officers, seat belt violation, and driving on a suspended license (1st).

•Jacob Robe, 19, of Sylvania, Ga., was charged with obstruction of officers.

•Chasity Simmons, 19, of Douglasville, Ga., was charged with DUI and weaving.

•Hope Brown, 22, of Statesboro was charged with DUI (1st) and Weaving.

•Andrea Perkins, 18, of Statesboro was charged with Disorderly conduct.

July 14, 1998

•Rassan Christian, 20, of New Haven, Conn., was charged with driving without a valid license and seatbelt violation.

July 13, 1998

•Mark Hawkins of College Street reported a case of someone entering his auto.

•Thomas Dean, of Tucker Ga., reported a lost or stolen tag Decal.

July 12, 1998

•Kedra Lewis of Pine Haven reported a case of harassment.

•Peter Kerin of Stadium Walk reported a case of harassment.

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

MORE ZORRO NEWS

Banderas quits planned saga of Turkish leader

The Associated Press

NEW YORK—Antonio Banderas has withdrawn from a film about Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey, after intense protests by Greek-Americans.

Banderas, the co-star of "The Mask of Zorro," has left producer Tarquin Olivier, 61, son of actor Laurence Olivier, without a star for the \$25 million project, *The New York Times* reported.

However, Olivier said that he had not been told of any withdrawal and that he is meeting with Banderas to try to assuage his concerns about a letter-writing campaign imploring him to drop the movie.

He said he was hopeful of re-

taining Banderas.

"It isn't honorable for a minority to block artistic expression," he said, attributing the protests to "a few disenchanted Greeks, a few disenchanted Armenians."

Banderas' publicist, Robin Baum, told *The Times* that Banderas wanted to devote full time to another film, "The Phantom of the Opera." Baum's office said she was traveling and could not immediately comment.

One letter that appeared in a Greek-American publication was signed by "a member of the Greek community of N.Y." and described Ataturk as a "savage maniac," "a child molester," and "mass murderer."

Some publications also asked

readers to send protest letters to Banderas and his wife, Melanie Griffith. Olivier estimated the couple may have received as many as 1,000 letters.

Ataturk is credited with creating modern Turkey out of the ruins of the Ottoman Empire. Protesters of the film fear a favorable portrayal might lead to a warming of popular feeling toward Turkey, a historical rival of Greece.

Though Ataturk turned back Greek forces from Anatolia after World War I, Greek prime minister Eleftherios Venizelos befriended him and nominated him for the Nobel Peace Prize in 1934.

Ataturk died in 1938.

EVEN MORE ZORRO NEWS

'Zorro' skewers local victim with trademark infringement

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS—While the movie "The Mask of Zorro" opened around the country, local restaurateur Mark Jacobs planned to close Zorro's restaurant rather than battle a lawsuit over the name.

Lawyers for Zorro Productions Inc., which holds the trademark for commercial uses of Zorro's name and image, contacted Jacobs in December and claimed that his restaurant, which serves upscale Mexican food with a nouvelle accent, infringed on that trademark.

"We investigated this issue before we incorporated three years ago," Jacobs said.

Jacobs decided at that time that he should avoid marketing any subsidiary products, T-shirts and the like. Nothing in the restaurant contains a likeness of

either the old television character or any of the previous or current movie characters.

As such, Jacobs balked at the idea of paying a licensing fee to maintain his restaurant's identity.

Jacobs' attorney Steven M. Pecar advised him that he stood a decent chance of winning a legal duel with Zorro Productions, but it would be a lengthy battle costing as much as \$100,000.

"So we approached the lawyers with the possibility of paying them a one-time fee to leave us alone. The figure they mentioned was \$10,000, which is a pretty big hit for a single, 70-seat restaurant to absorb," he said.

John Gertz, president of Zorro Productions in Berkeley, Calif., and co-producer of the current movie, said his father bought all

the rights to Zorro from the author, Johnston McCulley, in 1950. His company has licensed them to TriStar, Disney and Warner Brothers, among others.

Gertz calls such confrontations with small local businesses "a regrettable part of our business. But if we don't protect our rights, they effectively become worthless."

Sometime in the next 30 days, Zorro's will be transformed into Mr. Clyde's Grill Americana, named for Jacobs' longtime partner and master chef Clyde Worley and featuring "traditional American food with a flair," Jacobs said.

Jacobs says he has accepted the inevitable.

"Now I'm actually just relieved to have it be over. I feel no bitterness. I may even go see the movie."

Aerosmith drummer fine

The Associated Press

SCITUATE, Mass. — Aerosmith drummer Joey Kramer was recuperating from burns he sustained when his sports car caught on fire at a gas station on Route 3A.

Kramer suffered minor burns on his left arm and leg when his sports car caught on fire.

Kramer was filling up his Ferrari convertible when flames scorched the car, according to Scituate fire spokesman Richard Handrahan.

There was apparently a leak in the gas tank's hose, and when the gas started to leak from the hose, the heat from the car ignited the fuel, Handrahan said.

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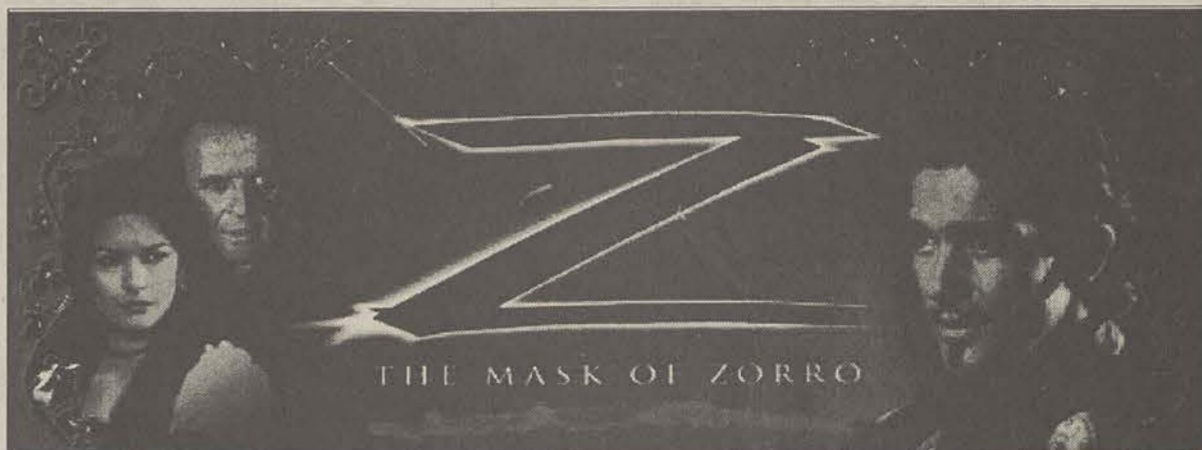
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Zorro: a swashbuckling relic



By Bob Thomas

AP Writer

NEW YORK—The tale of Zorro, the Robin Hood of Spanish Los Angeles, has been a movie staple almost since his emergence in a cartoon strip in 1919.

Douglas Fairbanks Sr. starred in two Zorro silents, Tyrone Power in an impressive 1940 version, and Guy Williams in the 1957-59 Disney TV series. There was even a "Zorro and the Three Musketeers" with Gordon Scott in 1962, as well as three Republic serials. And don't forget George Hamilton's "Zorro, the Gay Blade" in 1981.

Don Diego de Vega (played by Anthony Hopkins), the aristocrat known as Zorro, retains all his masculine fascination in a splendid new version, "The Mask of Zorro." What a delight amid the midsummer movie madness to see a well-made adventure in which the men fight with swords instead of laser guns.

In a prologue, the citizens of California revolt against the tyranny of the Spanish governor, Don Rafael (Stuart Wilson). As the governor is about to execute four innocent men, Zorro swoops down to rescue them and whip the mob into a frenzy.

Zorro is captured, his wife is shot and his baby daughter is seized by Don Rafael to raise as his own.

After 20 years in prison, Zorro escapes, at which point Joaquin Murrieta (Antonio Banderas), a scruffy thief, makes his entrance. Zorro had befriended Joaquin as a boy, and he sees the young man as a candidate to continue his good deeds. But to become the new Zorro, the overconfident young man must learn not only swordplay but also the

ways of a gentleman.

The two Zorros have their work cut out for them. The evil Rafael has plans to use the gold from a secret mine to buy California from Mexico and set himself up as ruler.

"The Mask of Zorro" resurrects moviedom's swashbuckling era of heroes performing dazzling stunts, villains inflicting unspeakable cruelties, and heroines brimming with spunk and cool beauty. The dialogue is suitably florid, and the stirring music by James Horner evokes memories of the classic scores of Max Steiner and Miklos Rozsa.

Spanish-born Banderas, the first Latin to play Zorro, is brashly romantic. The solid presence of Hopkins distinguishes every film in which the Welsh actor-knight appears (most recently last year's "Amistad" and "Surviving Picasso"), and he anchors this one with intense believability.

The stunning Catherine Zeta-Jones brightens the screen as the supposed daughter of Don Rafael and the real daughter of the senior Zorro. Her verbal dueling with Banderas, as well as an encounter with swords, offers the traditional prelude to romance.

Martin Campbell directed "The Mask of Zorro" with a careful eye for movement and period (the film was shot in Mexico). Sometimes the duels seem overlong, as if he were trying to make the most of crowd scenes and elaborate sets.

Addendum: The Zorros of yesteryear carved the letter Z on the skin of their opponents with their swords. Fairbanks did this in the silent films, but it was banned from later versions because too many youngsters tried it out on their playmates.

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ONLY IN AMERICA...

1 Mississippi
A sticky lawsuit

The Associated Press

JACKSON, Miss. — A gambler says he got stuck to a toilet seat that had been smeared with glue and had to waddle across the casino floor with nothing more than a towel covering his predicament.

In a \$50,000 lawsuit filed Tuesday against Boyd Gaming Corp., Charles Hales said the seat had to be pried off at the Silver Star Casino in Philadelphia in 1995.

"Walking down the aisle with a security guard and waddling like a duck was a little more than I could handle," Hales said.

Bryce Warren, assistant general manager at the casino, disputed Hales' story, saying that a housekeeper and a security guard found no substance on the seat and that the restrooms have disposable paper seat covers.

Hales said the prank may have been pulled by a sore loser.

2 Massachusetts
Pet owner attacks

The Associated Press

FALL RIVER, Mass. — What started with a man annoyed at his neighbor's barking dog ended in a brutal fight that left one man without his left arm, police said.

Police said Michael Morales of Fall River cut off his neighbor's arm with a machete after the neighbor barged into his apartment to complain that the dog was barking too loud.

Parrish Clinton, 32, was listed in satisfactory condition at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence last Friday. The *Herald-News* of Fall River reported that his arm may be able to be reattached. Hospital officials did not comment further.

Morales, 32, told police that

Clinton burst into his apartment Wednesday yelling about the barking dog.

Morales said Clinton threatened "to stomp" his dog and also threatened his son and grandmother, who were with him in the apartment.

Clinton left and came back with a 3-foot-long staple-laden stick, according to police reports.

Morales countered with a machete, police said.

When it was over, Clinton had his "left arm severed, right through the bone at the elbow ... (attached by) skin and a little muscle tissue," according to the police report.

Morales, who was not injured, was charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Police said Clinton would also be summoned to court when he is released from the hospital. He is likely to face charges of breaking and entering, assault with a dangerous weapon, and making threats.

3 Colorado
Living collateral

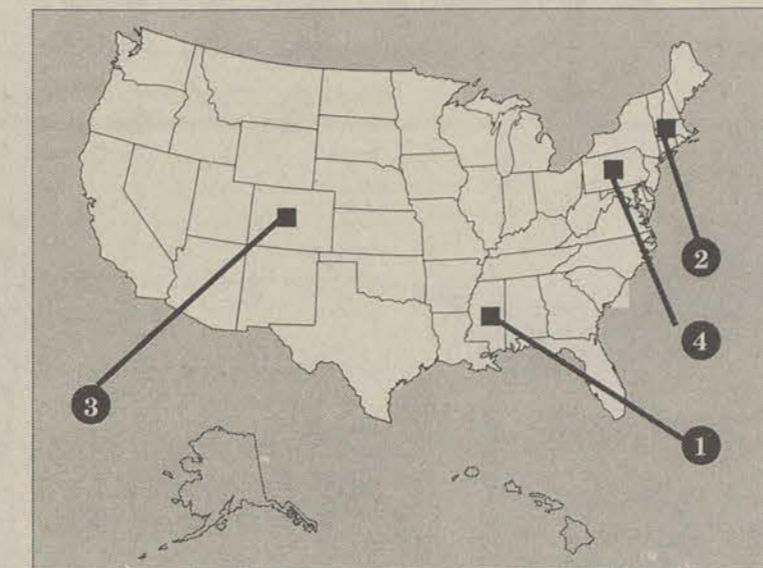
The Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — A babysitter says a Colorado Springs gas station attendant forced her to leave her 9-year-old sister there while she went home to fetch \$2.74 for gas she pumped before realizing she didn't have a purse with her.

Elena Gutierrez, 18, said she was on her way to pick up one of Carolyn Stephas' boys at Bible school Monday when the gas gauge hit empty. Steve Gutierrez, 9, was along.

She pulled into the Sinclair Gas station at Academy Boulevard and Constitution Avenue and started filling the tank.

"When I got to \$2.74 and realized I didn't have my purse, I stopped," Gutierrez said. "I went in and said, 'I have a problem' and explained the situation. The



attendant said I'd have to leave something so she'd know I'd be back."

Gutierrez gathered up a new pair of blue jeans, some letters with her name on them and other items to offer to the clerk.

Not worth \$2.74, Gutierrez said the clerk told her. The clerk said company policy demanded collateral. Then the clerk asked her to leave one of the children.

"You want me to leave her? You want me to leave the kid?" Gutierrez asked incredulously. "I was pretty upset, but I told Steve she would have to stay while I went for money. She gave me a sad face."

Gutierrez made a quick trip to the Stephas' house and returned in a few minutes, handing over \$2.74.

"Then the people at the station asked me if I wanted to go ahead and pump more gas," Gutierrez said. "That was pretty ridiculous."

Carolyn Stephas, a computer programmer, called police to complain, and officer Peter Tomitsch said he talked to the assistant manager.

"She seemed surprised that someone at the station would hold a child as collateral. But I'm certain that's what happened," he said.

Clerks at the station declined

to comment Thursday, deferring questions to the company headquarters in Salt Lake City.

4 Pennsylvania
Repeat performance?

The Associated Press

HARRISBURG — The store owner was shocked. The same man who had surrendered to police for robbing his store five nights earlier walked in last Tuesday night and again demanded money.

David Greco of Greco's North Front Street Mobile station in Harrisburg said he urged the man not to repeat his mistake, then grudgingly handed him the money.

"I said, 'Man, you got to be out of your mind!'" Greco recalled. "I said, 'You don't want to do this.'" Susquehanna Township police Sergeant Paul Kinsinger said police have video tape of William M. Jackson, Jr. robbing the store.

As he did after the first robbery, Jackson turned himself in last Wednesday night. Police say no weapons were used in either robbery.

Jackson was free on \$20,000 bail when he walked into Greco's store a second time.

'Super flush' tests stadium facilities

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE — When the Baltimore Ravens take the field next month in their new \$200 million-plus stadium, everything will be ready: the field, the scoreboard, and, the toilets.

Over 600 football fans gathered Wednesday for the "Super Flush," a choreographed mass flush designed to test whether the stadium's plumbing can withstand a halftime restroom rush.

The Baltimore Ravens invited VIPs and hired an emcee to preside over the restroom test, while hundreds of people requested passes to participate, and radio stations gave them out as contest prizes to callers.

Gary Parks of Huntsville, Ala., was visiting his daughter and came with his son-in-law who had won passes for the big flush in a radio call-in contest.

"People will ask me what did I do in Baltimore," Parks said with a laugh. "I went to the stadium and flushed some toilets."

Engineers staged the practice run to help detect any problems with the plumbing and avoid a mishap like that which occurred when the nearby Camden Yards baseball stadium opened in 1992. After the first inning, a restroom rush caused the valves on dozens of toilets to burst and douse some unlucky fans, said Sherman Kerbel, the Maryland Stadium Authority's director of facilities.

Apart from testing the stadium's plumbing, the Super Flush offered the city's sports fans a good time, Kerbel said.

"It's a hell of a good public relations thing," he said. "We've got the fans all coming together in the new stadium, flushing."

No pipes burst and everything flushed smoothly, said project manager Heidi Edwards.

The 69,000-seat stadium has 1,074 toilets and 668 sinks.

Gary Schaefer, 33, a season ticket holder, was impressed with the large number of lavatories.

"At Memorial Stadium, they had these long lines," Schaefer said. "I'd hold it through the whole game."

Pet graves find new home

The Associated Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — Animal lovers plan to move gravemarkers at a pet cemetery because of fears that ricochets from a nearby police firing range may cause graveyard visitors to suffer the same fate as their pets.

The cemetery is beside the old Springfield dog pound, now the site of the Springfield Police's training academy.

"If there was just one ricochet, the city would have a huge lawsuit on its hands," said H. Wayne Price, president of the MacGregor Foundation, a local organization that created the cemetery in 1962.

So after nearly 40 years, the city did not renew the annual \$1 lease on the one-acre cemetery. Visitors will be able to meditate upon the headstones for "Baby Doll" and "Tippy" in a new garden on the grounds of the Animal Protection League without being disturbed by crackling semiautomatic gunfire.

For now, the MacGregor Foundation plans only to move the headstones since transporting 30-year-old remains would be expensive and difficult. But Price is trying to contact "survivors" of the 29 pets, all of whom were buried before 1979, for approval.

The Animal Protection League has promised to find "a nice place with some shade" for the people to pay their respects.

Little League player refuses alcohol ad

The Associated Press

LEMONT, Ill. — A 14-year-old Little League baseball player who balked at wearing a jersey emblazoned with the name of a local bar has been suspended from her team.

Krystle Newquist, who said her grandfather died from liver damage caused by alcoholism, used duct tape to cover the name of The Carousel from her jersey when she attended the first game of the season May 20.

Local league officials said the teen was out of uniform and ordered her to remove the tape. Newquist, who has played Lemont Little League baseball

for seven years, refused and was suspended for the season.

The teen has now asked the school board in this Chicago suburb to investigate whether allowing teams sponsored by bars to play on school property is illegal.

"If Little League requested to put signs on the fences around the fields displaying all the sponsors, I cannot believe that this board of education would allow them to advertise The Carousel tavern on school property," Newquist said in a statement last Tuesday. "Why then is it OK for them to advertise on the backs of children?"

School board president Joseph Falese said the board would evaluate Newquist's request and decide if any action was necessary.

According to league rules, players are required to wear uniforms that are identical in color, trim and style—a policy that includes any words or pictures.

Lance Van Auken, a spokesman for Little League International, said the league forbids ads that directly advertise alcohol, such as a brand of beer, or tobacco products. Places that sell such items, however, are not excluded.

"It's not something we were particularly happy hearing about," Van Auken said of Newquist's suspension. "But we have to give autonomy to our local leagues."

Van Auken added that the local league rejected both the option of "trading" Newquist or requesting an exemption for her.

No loopholes found

The Associated Press

SPRINGVALE, Maine — When Mike and Sharon Balser got married, they vowed to stay together until death did they part. But Mike is now planning to separate from his wife because the marriage made them ineligible to keep their Medicaid benefits.

If they adopt separate residences, they would keep their Medicaid coverage and regain welfare payments and food stamps Sharon Balser gave up when they married.

"They're telling us to do something we don't feel is right," Sharon Balser said. "I'm not getting a divorce. This is my last marriage. I love my husband very much."

Sharon, 47, and Mike, 45, both suffer from disabilities and live on Social Security. When they got married, their combined income was \$1,065 a month, but Medicaid benefits are linked to the poverty level, which for the Balsers is \$905 a month.

The Balsers said they knew about the potential problem before they married, but figured they could find a loophole.

But even after working with state officials and staff from the office of Sen. Susan M. Collins, R-Maine, the Balsers couldn't figure out how to get around the

bureaucratic tangles.

"If it wasn't for all this stuff, things would be going great for once in our lives," Sharon Balser said last week as she showed off photos from her November 1997 wedding.

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Our Opinion

Let pedestrians cross the road

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Those who are disabled have it even worse. People who are blind, deaf or in a wheel chair have to be extra precautions when attempting to cross the street anyway. Then there's the added dangers when drivers don't heed the traffic signals and laws.

We live in a fast-paced society where it seems as though everyone has someplace to go... in a hurry. But, we need to slow down and watch out for pedestrians. They have the right-of-way, and often we either forget that or just don't care.

Some drivers think that since their vehicle is bigger than the person crossing the street that they can just forget about the cross-walk, and the person they nearly ran over.

GSU students often find themselves stranded at an intersection waiting for traffic to ease off because they know drivers won't slow down for them. Those who are disabled wait even longer just to make sure it is safe to cross over.

All in all, each of us is a pedestrian at some point, even if you're just walking to your vehicle. Take into account the fact that crosswalks are there for a purpose, as are crossing signals. If you see someone trying to cross the street be considerate, let them cross if they've got the go-ahead.



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When did our parents get so interesting?

I am about to go on a trip to Washington, D.C. with the other editors of student publications. We are going to participate in a bunch of workshops about newsroom management and layout tips. While I am sure I will come back with new ideas and a better understanding of my prospective field, I am excited about going because I get to see my mom.

It sounds pathetic, right? But I am not the only one. Two other girls will see their parents while on the trip.

I enjoy working with everyone that is going on the trip. They are creative, intelligent and fun people who I will get to know better because we will be stuck on a train together for about 24 hours. I expect that we will be smarter and more dedicated when we get back. But I'm sorry; I'm going to see my mom.

My family lived right outside of D.C. for three years and my mother loved every minute of it. She learned how to drive into the city and would often take our guests to see the monuments lit up at night. While this may sound less-than-fascinating, it was al-



KELLEY MCGONNELL

EDITOR

ways an experience.

You see my mom does not believe traffic rules were written with her in mind. I swear she

the monuments. I would go even if I hated the company. I knew it would be an adventure.

So, when I heard we were go-

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thinks that all the laws have the words "not intended for use with Debbie McGonnell" after them. And they probably do.

I can't even begin to count how many times she has turned left on red and crossed five lanes of traffic and not been caught. She goes faster on the beltway than Jeff Gordon does in Talladega. But she makes it squad car-free.

I would go with my mom no matter how many times I'd seen

ing to the big city, I promptly emailed Mom and invited her along. She is coming and promises to give all my uncultured co-workers a taste of the McGonnell mobile.

But I wanted her there for more than that. I figured I haven't been to the new home in Virginia Beach since March and I won't make it home again until, most likely, Christmastime. I need to see my mother. I wish I could spend all my time there

with her.

I am not the only one who is taking this trip as a time to share with their parents. One girl's parents are taking the train up north with us and another girl's parents are meeting us there. I want to know when we grew up?

When did hanging out with our parents become more important than spending five days in the big city with eight of our closest friends? I have no idea. Maybe our parents got more with it in the past few years, but I doubt it.

I would have to say that the best thing college has done for me, is it taught me to appreciate my mom and dad.

I always knew they were good people, but, come on, they were my parents. But now, I take their advice seriously and I really value their opinions. I guess I learned that the values they taught me were good things to have. I should know, I tried living without those values.

I couldn't be happier that my mother is coming to see me in Washington. I just hope she brings me a few extra bucks.

Throw down a flag in amendment debate

WASHINGTON - Take your places, everyone. It is time for our perennial flag dance again.

Or, more accurately, our flag BURNING dance.

Ever since the Supreme Court overturned an existing federal ban on flag burning in 1990, 11 months after overturning a similar Texas ban, Congress and most of the states have been trying to pass a constitutional loophole to our elegantly simple First Amendment, just to "protect" the flag.

And those of us who think free speech is more important than throwing people in jail for burning a piece of cloth trot out our familiar free-speech arguments against it.

And the dance goes on. So far, the free-speech side has been winning, but only by narrow margins. Both Supreme Court decisions were by 5-to-4 votes. Had Robert Bork been confirmed, he has said, the decisions would have gone the other way.

In 1995, the last time a flag-protection amendment came before the Senate, it fell short of the necessary two-thirds vote by a mere three votes.

This summer we have Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, urging the judiciary committee which he chairs, to send a Flag Protection Act he is co-sponsoring to the floor for a vote.

The House passed a similar measure on June 12. It passed by

a vote of 310 to 114, including nearly half of the House Democrats.

And 49 state legislatures have petitioned Congress to enact a flag-protection amendment.

No question that flag protection is a popular idea. Polls show that.

But popularity doesn't make it the right thing to do. At best, it is a solution without a problem. At worst, it is a solution almost certain to create more problems.

For example, flag burning has hardly become a national fad since the Supreme Court legalized it.

But it quite likely will become more popular as soon as the government bans it again. Flag burning works as a form of political protest precisely because the flag is so widely venerated. The more we venerate it, even to the point of passing a special loophole to the First Amendment to "protect" it, the more attractive it becomes as an object to destroy in protest.

Unfortunately, when it comes to various forms of speech, members of Congress find it much easier to fight for tobacco adver-

tising and big campaign contributions than for flag burning. Flag burners don't have much of a lobby.

The pro-loophole movement, by contrast, has the American Legion, the nation's largest veterans organization, which has built a coalition of business and civic groups called the Citizens Flag Alliance to help it flood the media and politicians with pro-amendment arguments.

That's OK. A healthy exchange of ideas is what free speech is all about.

Unfortunately, the so-called flag-protection movement aims to suppress speech. In its attempt to protect the Red, White and Blue, it would desecrate the freedom and liberty for which it stands.

Hatch's proposed amendment wiggles around the free-speech objections by avoiding an outright ban. Instead, it reads simply, "The Congress shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States."

It would begin the debate, not end it, he said. "This amendment is not self-executing,"

Hatch assures us.

I wish I shared his confidence. Granted power, legislators tend to use it. This locomotive is not likely to stop at the first station. After legislators have devoted this much time and energy to punching holes in the Bill of Rights, they might just decide to punch a few more.

But even if they don't, arresting people for burning their own flag cheapens the flag. Around the world, Old Glory symbolizes America's commitment to freedom and liberty, a commitment that has helped make this the world's richest and most powerful nation.

I don't like flag burning. But flag burners don't frighten me nearly as much as those who would take away their freedom do. A ban on flag burning, enacted out of love, would send a message of fear. It would show we, like the regime in Beijing and the other totalitarian states, will tolerate speech only until it offends state power.

No one ever promised that free speech always would be neat and orderly. It gets messy sometimes, especially when the speech is inaccurate, fanatical or inflammatory.

But, the framers of the Bill of Rights were willing to take the chance. We should share their faith. Compared to the alternatives, it has worked quite well.

'Ally McBeal' gets new cast member

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES—The wacky legal firm on "Ally McBeal" is getting a new lawyer from down under.

Australian actress Portia de Rossi, who appeared in "Sirens" and "Scream 2," will join the FOX television series this fall, her publicist Lewis Kay said last Thursday.

Kay declined to give further details but *The Hollywood Reporter* said she will play attorney Nelle Porter.

De Rossi, 24, recently finished filming "Toby's Story" with Patricia Arquette and Gabriel Byrne. She has appeared in a string of independent films including "A Breed Apart," "The



Invisibles," "American Intellectuals" and the upcoming "Girl," with Sean Patrick Flannery and Dominique Swain.

DiCaprio deems kissing 'disgusting'

The Associated Press

LONDON— Heartthrob Leonardo DiCaprio was quoted in Britain's *Eva* magazine as saying he finds kissing "disgusting," but one of his publicists said the interview was based on a fabrication and demanded a retraction.

"When you think about it, kissing is pretty disgusting," the 23-year-old "Titanic" star was quoted as saying. "The human mouth is one of the dirtiest things on this planet. There's so much bacteria, slime and trapped food, a dog's mouth is much cleaner."

But publicist Deborah Grimes

in Los Angeles said DiCaprio never gave an interview to the magazine.

No one was available to respond to Grimes' comments at the magazine's offices last Thursday evening. *Eva*'s editor, Terry Tavner, did not immediately return a call left on a home answering machine.

DiCaprio was quoted in the magazine that many women offer him sexual favors, but said he prefers pursuing the type who "won't even give you a second glance."

Eva also quoted him as saying he has yet to find "absolute love" and will not settle down until he does.

Photo tips for summer vacations

The Associated Press

Summer vacations are special times when family members spend time together—seeing new sites and experiencing new activities.

To help preserve these memories, here are some vacation photo tips:

— Purchase all your film and batteries before you leave home because you'll find that film and batteries will be more expensive at your vacation destination.

— Don't put your film through checked baggage. New X-ray and CT scan machines can damage unexposed film.

— Test your camera before you leave home, especially if you have not used it for several months.

— Don't leave your film in a parked car for an extended period of time in hot weather. The heat can ruin your pictures.

— Take "insurance" pictures, additional exposures of the same scene or subject so you have some backups just in case someone in your picture blinks or a negative gets scratched or otherwise damaged.

— Try to take pictures in the early morning and late afternoon, when the light is "warmer" (deeper shades of red, yellow and orange) and shadows are longer, creating more dramatic pictures.

— When photographing landscapes, keep the horizon line level. A tilted horizon line is one of the biggest mistakes in landscape photography.

— When photographing people outdoors, think "flashy" pictures. Your camera's flash can fill in harsh shadows on your subject's face.

— When arriving at a new destination, check out the postcard stand for picture-taking ideas. Also, read local magazines and newspapers for information on events and photo opportunities. It's also a good idea to ask your hotel or motel manager about favorite photo sites. After photographing the main attractions, be creative and look for out-of-the-ordinary pictures, on side streets and remote areas.

— Don't underestimate the importance of your pictures. Try to tell the entire story of your time together with other members of your family, so you'll have a complete, or almost complete, record of your vacation in photos.

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'There's Something About Mary:' a guy's movie

The Associated Press

NEW YORK— She's a surgeon who looks like a supermodel, watches ESPN, plays golf and longs to meet a man who'll share her passion for draft beer and take her to the Super Bowl. No wonder all the men who meet Mary fall instantly in love.

The problem is, they seem to fall a little too hard, and the half-witted goobers who stalk her are the bizarre and often hilarious characters who weave in and out of "There's Something About Mary."

From Peter and Bobby Farrelly, the Rhode Island-obsessed brothers responsible for such dubious achievements as "Dumb and Dumber" and "Kingpin," "Mary" is a surprisingly fresh comedy that, save for a few questionable sight gags, consistently hits its mark. And like the Farrellys' other movies, it takes

place in Rhode Island.

Make no mistake about it: This is a guy movie.

Mary (Cameron Diaz) is the knockout date that geeky Ted (Ben Stiller, wearing a spectacularly hideous mouthful of braces and a taupe polyester tuxedo) never gets to take to the prom.

Years later, frustrated by his inability to find a woman and settle down, Ted hires private detective Pat (Matt Dillon) to find Mary, his ideal woman. The detective is so infatuated by Mary, he goes after her himself, using information from his surveillance to style himself as her ideal man.

The problem is, Pat's such a lout that she can't help but notice a few chinks in the armor, and Ted is such a klutz that he can't quite get to Mary to woo her, he keeps getting sidetracked by things like a psychotic hitch-

hiker obsessed with cashing in on a video for "Seven Minute Abs."

Of course, this being a guy's movie, there are a few things about Mary that are so incongruous they defy even the most generous imagination. For a woman who looks like she's never eaten more than a lettuce leaf with a side of mineral water, she does a lot of talking about her love of greasy food, brewskis and meat-on-a-stick.

And how come an intelligent woman who's an orthopedic surgeon can't figure out that one of her patients is just faking his injuries to be near her?

But while Mary is clearly a cartoon version of Joe Six-Pack's ideal woman, the film doesn't cross the line and become offensive to women. It is Mary who ultimately chooses her mate, and she picks the man most inter-

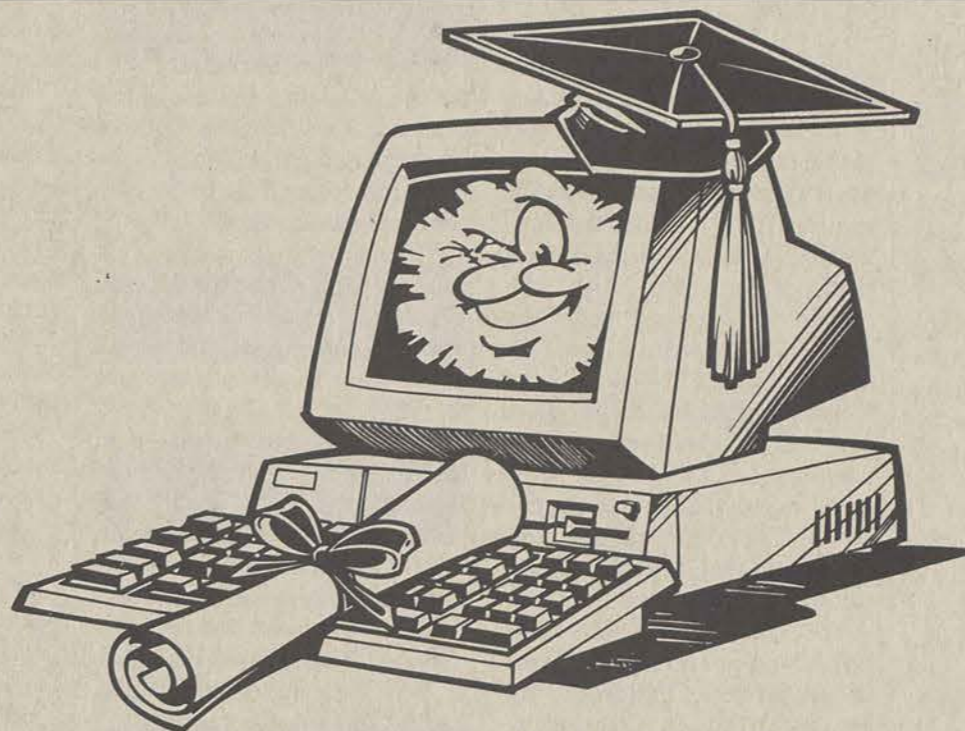
ested in honesty and making her happy.

A clever running gag is the Farrellys' use of cult singer-guitarist Jonathan Richman and a nearly catatonic drummer as a Greek chorus.

Richman's offbeat lyrics and overly sincere style are played to just the right point, then he's shot to death by one of Mary's many jealous suitors.

In an era when formula comedies abound and the funniest thing Hollywood can come up with is last year's list of Academy Award nominees, "Mary" is a refreshing change of pace, the kind of film in which the audience can't predict what happens next.

The Twentieth Century Fox film was directed by Peter and Bobby Farrelly, and written by the Farrellys, Ed Decter and John J. Strauss.



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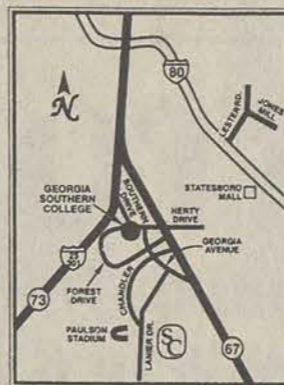
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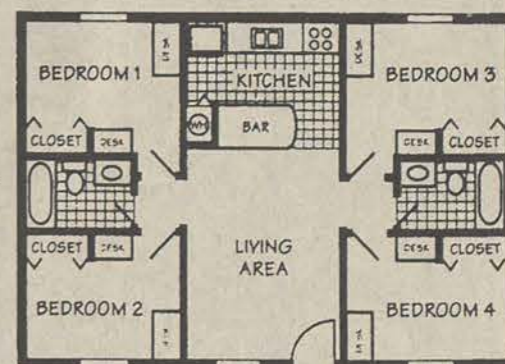
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Preseason expectations high for Eagles

It's almost time for the GSU football team to put the pads and the headgear back on, as preseason workouts start in just a couple of weeks. And with the preseason polls already out in the college football publications, expectations will be extremely high this year.

In *Athlon Sports* the Eagles have been picked as the No. 2 team in the country in I-AA football. The only team ahead of GSU in this poll is Montana. And in all the major publications, GSU has been favored to win the Southern Conference once again this year.

Of course, preseason ratings and predictions shouldn't be taken as gospel. But the Eagles do have the talent to repeat as Southern Conference Champions. They definitely have the athletes to do it.

It all starts with Greg Hill. "Shake and Bake" leaves all the other coaches in the Southern Conference shaking their heads as they unsuccessfully come up with defensive schemes to try to stop the Florida speedster. Hill is by far the most elusive quarterback in the league. And the scary thing for the rest of the conference is, the Eagles got two quarterbacks backing up Hill, J.R. Revere and Andre Weathers, who are almost as explosive.

In the backfield, GSU will have to find a way to replace Roderick Russell's 1,300 plus yards from last year. But Adrian Peterson showed flashes of brilliance during the annual spring game. He looks more than ready to fill in Russell's shoes. And he will get help from Jevon Sullivan and Corey Joyner, who made All-Southern Conference last year.

The biggest worry will be the secondary, with the losses of James Dickerson and Lavar Rainey. But the secondary was also supposed to be the biggest weakness at the start of last season, and the unit performed admirably. A national championship ring for the thumb is a realistic goal for this year's team.

GSU announces 1998-99 Swimming & Diving Schedule

GSU News Services

The GSU men and women's swimming and diving squads will open their season at the Olympic Pool in Atlanta on Oct. 16 according to a release of the Eagles' and Lady Eagles' 1998-99 schedule Monday by director of swimming Anne Marie Wozniak.

The men will be competing against host Georgia Tech and Louisville while the women will face Washington State and the Cardinals.

"It will be a good opportunity to be able to compete in the Olympic pool," said Wozniak. "It is a great facility and a terrific way to start the season. Washington State is good competition for us, coming from a PAC-10 school which is one of the predominant conferences in swimming."

The GSU teams open the home season with a meet on Nov. 7 against Florida A&M and North Carolina A&T. The Eagles and Lady Eagles then travel to Davidson on Nov. 14 for their most important meet of the fall season. The Wildcats are hosting the tri-meet with East Carolina rounding out the field.

"On the women's side, if we can beat Davidson, it will be a huge confidence builder for the Southern State Championships," said Wozniak. "The men

defeated Davidson during the regular season last year but finished in second-place at the SSCs. The men will be looking for revenge."

The swimmers will take their Christmas training trip to Boca Raton, Fla., where GSU will compete against Florida Atlantic. Wozniak still hopes to pick up at least one more meet during the trip South.

The GSU squads return home on Jan. 8 to face Western Kentucky. After a short trip for the women to Atlanta to face Xavier (Ohio), both teams will host the College of Charleston on Feb. 6 for the last home contest of the season. The Southern States Championships, which will be held at Davidson Feb. 18-20, concludes the team schedule.

"The senior meet is usually a tune-up prior to the SSCs," said Wozniak. "It gives us an indication of where we are and allows us to focus on details prior to the SSCs."

"I think our women's team can jump back into the top three at the SSCs. We could contend for the title but it will take a total team effort. As for the men, they came up short of the title the past two seasons and are looking to remedy that. If we keep everyone healthy during the season, both teams will certainly have a chance."

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Nov. 7	Florida A&M North Carolina A&T (W)	Statesboro, Ga.	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	Davidson East Carolina	Davidson, N.C.	12 p.m.
Jan. 3	Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla.	TBA
Jan. 8	Western Kentucky	Statesboro, Ga.	2 p.m.
Jan. 9	Xavier (W)	Emory, Ga.	1 p.m.
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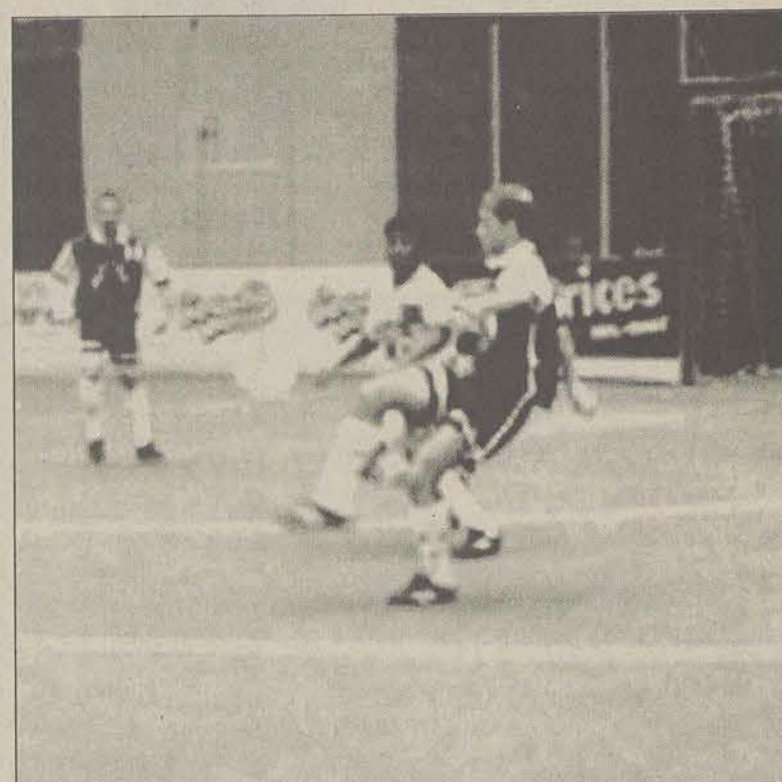
Rug Ratz end winning drought with new goalie, ground Flyers, 17-8

By Kelley McGonnell
Editor

SAVANNAH- The Savannah



Rug Ratz ended their eight-game losing streak by de-



Photos by Sarah Trucksis

feating the Pensacola Flyers 17-8 last Saturday at the Savannah Civic Center.

Making his first start with the Rug Ratz, goalkeeper Nicolaos Christou led the team by making 15 saves on 18 shot attempts.

Christou allowed two three-point shots and one two-pointer during his sixty minutes of play.

The scoring began when Rob Nichols shot in a two-pointer at 4:45 in the first period.

Dencho Vassilev made two shots, the second one with assists by Colin Buck and Nichols.

Shawn Beyer scored with help from Brad McTighe and Colin Buck made an unassisted goal at the end of the period to pull the Rug Ratz ahead at the end of the first quarter 10-2.

In the remaining periods, the Rug Ratz outscored the Flyers 7-6.

Buck hit an unassisted three-pointer in the second. He then went on to assist McTighe when he scored at 11:25.

Buck also assisted Nichols

CALL IT A COMEBACK: The Savannah Rug Ratz team ended their 8-game losing streak last Saturday night, as they defeated the Pensacola Flyers, 17-8.

in the third quarter.

McTighe received a two-minute penalty for dangerous play in the second and another penalty in the third for tripping.

Midfielder Gary Duplessis



also received two-minutes for misconduct in the third period.

The game heated up when Flyers Midfielder Rob Fenton was ejected during the third period for misconduct.

The Savannah Rug Ratz are now 4-13 with 12 points while the Pensacola Flyers dropped to 5-13 with 16 points.

The next home game is Friday, July 24 against the Huntsville Fire, with mini soccer balls for the fans provided by Derst Baking Co.

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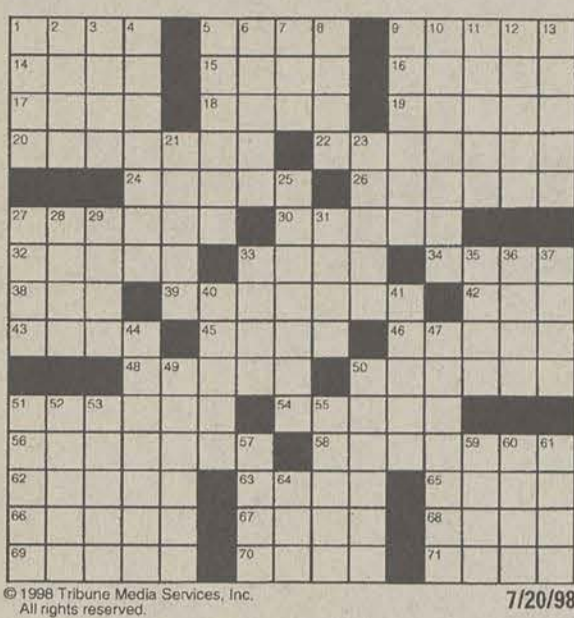
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by Mike Peters

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2 BEDROOM, 2 bath apartments at Eagle Court. Will consider short term leases through June or August. Will also write leases for upcoming 98-99 school year. \$500 deposit and \$500 per month. Call Norma at 681-9473 or 681-0894. Evenings call 871-6663.

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3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fireplace, nice subdivision in Statesboro. Available August, \$675, on year lease. 681-0591 or 852-5299

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M/F ROOMMATE needed for 3 bedroom house. \$200+1/3 utilities. Walking distance to GSU. Call 871-5108 ASAP.

3BR/ 2BA HOUSE across from stadium in Sherwood Forest needs 2M/F roommates ASAP call 681-2817 or page at 486-8000.

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764-5003

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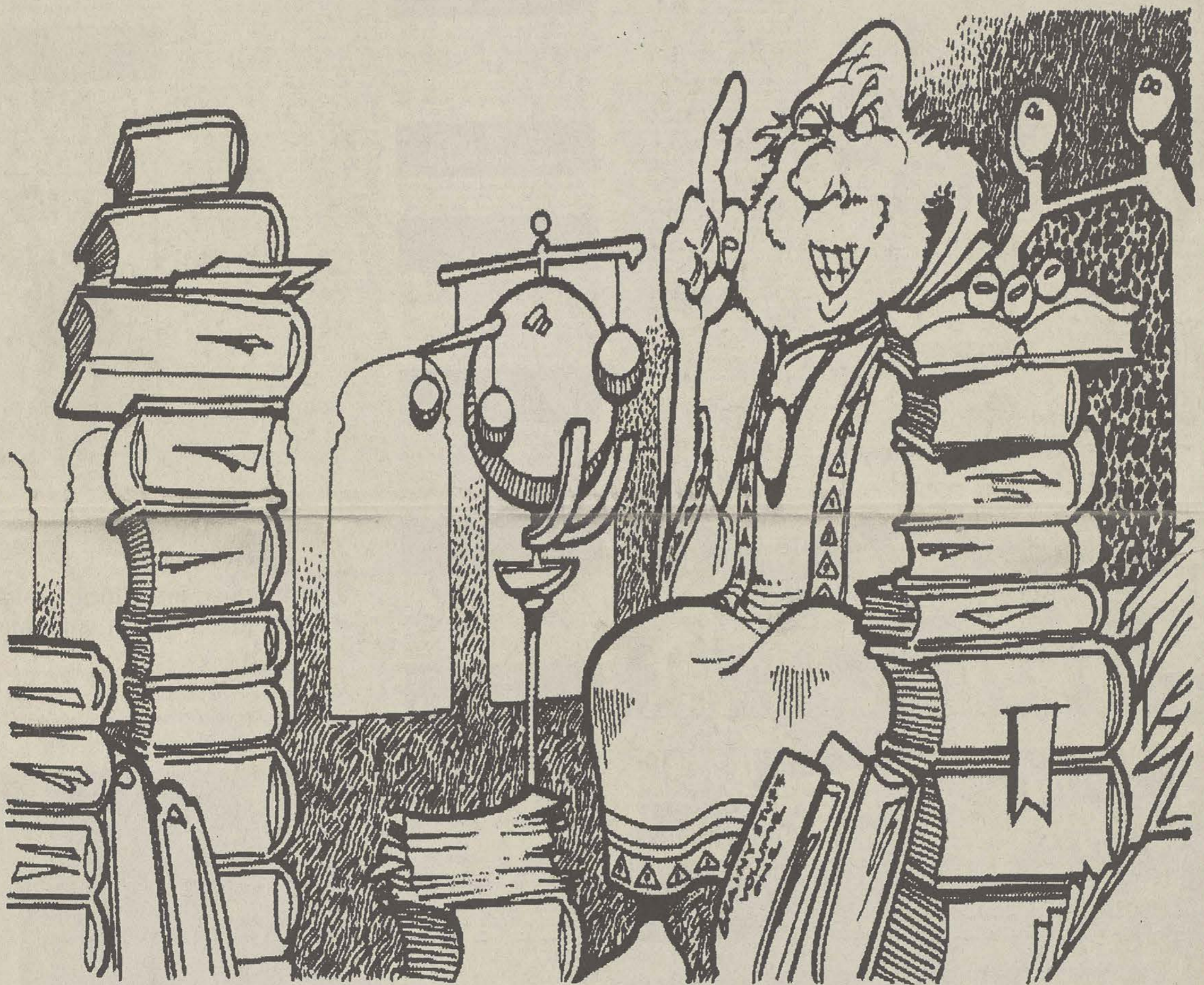
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