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# The George-Anne

## End of the Week Weather


**Today**

Scattered T-storms with a high of 67 and a low of 51.


**Friday**

Scattered T-storms with a high of 63 and a low of 50.


**Saturday**

Mostly cloudy skies with a high of 59 and a low of 50.


**Sunday**

Showers possible with a high of 62 and a low of 51.

## GOLD EDITION

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## The Search Is On

The second of the seven presidential candidates will be at an open forum Tues., Jan. 19 starting at 4:00 p.m. in the Union commons area.

## A&E



## Star Wars Returns!

Yoda says, "Catch the latest news on the new Star Wars generation."

Please see story, page 12

## Sports



## GSU sneaks past Furman 60-57

Kashien Latham nails two crucial free throws to lift the Eagles past the Paladins last Sat.

Please see story, page 6

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Just a reminder that MLK Day is Mon., Jan. 18. No classes will be held, so enjoy your day off!

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## THE SEARCH IS ON ... First in a series highlighting GSU's presidential candidates

# Presidential hopeful wants to appeal to students

 By Allison Taylor  
News Editor

GSU presidential hopeful, Edward G. "Ned" Boehm, told the campus and community that college presidents must appeal to students because they are the center of the university.

The first in a series of seven presidential forums took place on Jan. 11 as Boehm stepped up to the task of responding to a floor of open questions from students, faculty, staff and community members, presented through moderator Trey Denton, chairman of the Presidential Search and Advisory Committee.

According to Boehm, "it is important for college presidents to appeal to the students. GSU's students are the center of the university," he said. Boehm said that as president of GSU he would have daily interaction with students.

He also said that students are at the center of his job. He added that in order to develop a better relationship with students he would be interested in visiting with them on a regular basis in both formal and informal settings.

"I want to visit with all organizations, teams and groups to learn what concerns students have. Also how I can better meet those needs."

"The students here are consumers of education, which is why we should listen to them about what they need in order to be successful," he said.

He also added that students are going to be representatives of GSU of the education this university has to offer in their careers, so we need a student first philosophy.

 Boehm made reference to an editorial that appeared in the last issue of *The George-Anne* which encouraged students to attend the forum.

According to Boehm, the editorial showed that



ADDRESSING HIS AUDIENCE: Boehm covered a variety of pertinent issues Monday.

Allison Taylor

students are concerned with the presidential process and that it was important that they weren't left out of the process.

"The major resource of the university are the people," he said.

One thing that Boehm stresses is communication between both administration and students.

"A president has to be surrounded by faculty, staff and students in order to succeed," Boehm said. "It's honest dedication to a mission of a place we join."

He said that his administrative support is very important to him.

The key to the administrative support he said is open communication. He said that the concept of open communication is essential to the continued success of the university. "It's an external representation of who we are as individuals," Boehm said.

He said he liked the concept of an open forum and he said that at Keystone, where he is the current president, he hosts open forums to enable the university to ask him questions.

Diversity was an issue that was discussed in numerous questions.

Boehm commented that GSU's diversity is impressive to him and he believes that a president should be committed to diversity and thus be able to express diversity as well.

He said that it is important to the future of any organization to have different point of views but "there needs to be a process to share them and then to move ahead."

According to Boehm the President helps to set the tone on campus.

He said that his vision for GSU is to have a proud past, a promising future and people who care about both.

## Call boxes set up to assist GSU community in emergency situations

After seven years of awaiting funds and a year of planning, GSU has added emergency call boxes around campus.

 By Amanda Brunger  
Staff Writer

Since classes began last week, if you've trekked past any building around campus such as Lakeside, the Library, the Union, or any one of the residences, you have probably noticed a new edition to the landscaping - blue and white square metal boxes.

What are those weird looking blue boxes you may ask yourself?

Call boxes have finally been put up everywhere around campus after seven years of waiting for the funds and one year of planning, according to Vicky Hawkins from GSU's Department of Housing.

"SGA along with the Student Activity Budget Committee allocated \$113,000 to the Division of Public Safety for the installation of call boxes on campus," Hawkins said. "Ken Brown, University Police chief, had tried for the last seven years to get the necessary funds for the call boxes. The money finally came from the reserve fund in the student activity bud-

get."

Hawkins served on the committee that decided where to place the boxes.

"We decided on strategic locations throughout the campus to place the call boxes - places that were easily accessible to those who might need

to use them," Hawkins said. "We also conducted a survey of students who lived on campus and 95 percent of them said that they felt safe here, but anything we can do to enhance the safety of everyone, we want to do."

Each emergency call box is connected to the University Police Department and to reach them, just press the button and they will respond.

"People must be aware that these boxes are not a play toy and each time the button is pressed, the police will respond," Hawkins said. "The police are also still available as officers patrol in cars and on foot."

According to Hawkins, the emergency call boxes are for everyone to use who is on the GSU campus, whether they be students, faculty, or staff.

GSU was the largest university in Georgia not to have an emergency call box system, according to Hawkins.

"A lot of other colleges have them and so do hospitals and large corporations," Hawkins said.

The call boxes will be active this week, Hawkins said.



David Koepke

NEED HELP? Call boxes are strategically located all over campus for GSU's emergency needs.

## Two men's athletic programs dropped, spawning controversy

Staff Reports

Some cuts in the GSU athletic department have spawned controversy with alumni, athletes and students.

Before the winter break it was announced that GSU would be cutting men's swimming and diving and cross country. Women's indoor and outdoor track will be added next school year as a scholarship sport to comply with Title IX regulations.

"As an organization we have worked for years studying track to address our Title IX responsibilities," GSU Athletic Director Sam Baker said. "It was one of the areas we felt like we could add more women's sports to offer to our high schools in the state of Georgia. Track is a championship sport."

However, many alumni and student-athletes question the decision.

"I understand fully the need for gender equity and Title IX compliance," cross country alumnus Christopher Sherwood wrote in a letter to the editor. "I am deeply upset, however, that the university has decided to cut the men's cross country team in such a fashion so reminiscent of the way the athletic department operated under former ADs."

Title IX is part of the 1972 Federal Education Amendments that requires public schools to have gender equity in its extra-curricular activities.

The section requires that "...no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex...be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." Public schools must have ath-

letic participation that is proportional to the overall undergraduate enrollment, must meet historical expansion requirements and must accommodate the interests and abilities of the underrepresented sex, according

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-- GSU ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SAM BAKER

to a three-part Title IX compliance test prescribed by the Office for Civil Rights.

According to swimmer Justin Johnson, Baker informed the teams, in a meeting held during finals week, that 53 percent of the GSU campus is female and so 53 percent of student-athletes must be female.

"It is so awful to be told right in the middle of exams," Johnson said. "They told us that we're not athletes anymore. They broke our entire team's heart [that] night."

Baker said he knows that the timing wasn't the best, but he, "felt better to go ahead and meet face-to-face with the athletes than have them go home [over the holidays] and have them hear through the grapevine. There was no way to hold the information and feel confident that it wasn't going to be rumored."

Please see TITLE IX, page 2

## Introducing "Coffee Shop Hours"

Come join the Career Service staff for flavored coffee and ask questions about choosing a major, your job search strategy and/or your graduate school plan!

### Coffee Shop Topics, Dates & Times

Time: 3-5pm • Location: Career Services, CRC.  
1047 Williams Center

#### Resumes and Cover Letters:



February 12<sup>th</sup>  
March 8<sup>th</sup>  
April 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Job Search Strategies

(including salary negotiating and relocation/cost of living)

February 11<sup>th</sup>  
March 9<sup>th</sup>  
April 11<sup>th</sup>



#### Interview Skills

(including Dining & Business Etiquette)

February 10<sup>th</sup>  
March 10<sup>th</sup>  
April 8<sup>th</sup>



#### Graduate School Planning

(including applying to Law and Medical School)

January 14<sup>th</sup>  
February 9<sup>th</sup>  
March 11<sup>th</sup>  
April 6<sup>th</sup>



#### Deciding a major

and/or career path or finding out what you can do with your major



January 15<sup>th</sup>  
February 8<sup>th</sup>  
March 12<sup>th</sup>  
April 7<sup>th</sup>

Students, Alumni & Faculty Come Join Us For The

#### Education Career Day

March 4, 1999 • Russell Union • 9am to 1pm



Before Attending the Career Day Don't Forget To Attend:

#### Making The Most of the Education Career Day

Place: Career Services CRC • Tuesday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5pm  
Wednesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 5pm • Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 4pm

It takes the average person 9 months to 1 year to find employment. So that means GSU students need to begin to think about the Job Search in their Junior year.

#### Juniors Please Attend:

### Career Services Junior Reception

February 15<sup>th</sup> • Career Services, CRC  
1047 Williams Center • 2-5pm

### Special Career Programs Supported By Career Services Careers In Health Behavior

February 8<sup>th</sup>, 5-6pm • 2070 Russell Union  
Facilitator: Dr. Diane Hamilton, Assistant Professor Health and Kinesiology

#### Career Service Satellite

Career Services Satellite Office for the College of Business Administration allows Career Services to expand its services to business students, faculty & alumni. This office provides one stop shopping for COBA students.

Hours of Operation are:

**Monday:** Walk-ins 9am-Noon, 1-4pm

**Tuesday:** Appointments

**Wednesday:** Appointments

**Thursday:** Walk-ins 9am-Noon & at

Career Services CRC from 1-5pm

**Friday:** Walk-ins 9am-Noon

For more information about the office or to make an appointment, please contact: Angela Clark, Career Service Specialist  
2200 COBA • Phone: 912/681-0516 • Fax: 912/681-0648  
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#### Special Services For MBA Students by the COBA Satellite

Walk-ins, 5-6pm on: 1/19, 2/16, 3/4, 3/22, 4/6, 4/22

#### Resume Writing Workshop

2/14: Contact Angela Clark for time & location

### Cooperative Education

With more than a million college graduates entering the workforce each year, it is likely that many graduates will have some difficulty finding a career position in their field of study, usually because of lack of practical work experience. GSU's Co-op program can give you practical experience and the competitive edge it takes to find a job when you graduate.

Meet with Warren Riles, Co-op Coordinator to learn more about the Co-op program.

Walk-In Hours: Every Monday & Wednesday 9am-1pm

"Seniors & Alumni, are you interested in any Career Services Recruitment Activities (in other words, what companies are willing to come to campus to interview)? If so, then join our listserve, EMPLOYU!!"

Send an e-mail message to:

listproc@gsa2.cc.gasou.edu

Subject: (Don't put anything)

Message: Subscribe EMPLOYU your first name your last name.

Example: Subscribe EMPLOYU Connie Franklin

(Shut off signature)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Things To Do at GSU

#### Ongoing

•Military veterans are wanted to assist in the chartering of a university organization that will provide veterans a powerful voice on campus and in the community. If interested, contact Chris Jones at 489-4401 or David Barnes at 267-9423.

•GSU freshman and sophomores with a 3.0 or GPA or higher are encouraged to apply for the **Tommy Thompson Scholarships**. \$500 awards are for those with Broadcasting majors only. Applicants need to submit samples of their work (writing and or

audio/video tapes) as well as reference names. See Dr. Reed Smith in the communication arts building for applications. Applications must be completed and returned by January 31, 1999.

#### Thursday, January 14

•An art exhibit showcasing artist Hinori Murai will be opening and running through February 5.

•An art exhibit showcasing the paintings of Milutin Pavlovic, starting at noon, will be held in Gallery 303.

#### Monday, January 18

•Martin Luther King Jr., Day. No classes, offices closed.

#### Tuesday, January 19

•A Presidential Candidate Forum will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Russell Union.

#### Thursday, January 21

•A Presidential Candidate Forum will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Russell Union.

#### Saturday, January 23

•GSU will be having a Visitation Day for prospective students.

#### Monday, January 25

•A Presidential Candidate Fo-

rum will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Russell Union.

#### Thursday, January 28

•A Presidential Candidate Forum will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Russell Union.

#### Monday, February 1

•A Presidential Candidate Forum will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Russell Union.

#### Thursday, February 4

•A Presidential Candidate Forum will be held from 4-5:30 p.m. in the Russell Union.

## POLICE BEAT

### Police Beat

#### Statesboro Police Deptment

##### January 10

•Travis Lynn Crosby, 18, of 112 Dodd Cir., was charged with criminal trespass.

•Robert Thomas Jaekel, 18, of 19 Greenwood Ave., was charged with driving with an expired tag.

•Josh A. Snyder, 20, of Campus Court Yard 127, was charged with a violation of the noise ordinance.

##### January 9

•Jeremy Allen Dean, 19, of 406 Main St., violated the noise ordinance.

•Blake Alan Waters, 19, of Belfast Lodge, was charged with disorderly conduct.

•Jason Andrew Kemp, 19, of Towne Club Apt. #98, was charged with criminal trespass.

•William Brian Sopp, of Towne Club Apartments, reported theft by taking.

##### January 8

•Christopher LeShay Johnson, of 2005 McElveen Pond Rd., reported disorderly conduct.

##### January, 7

•Dot Leon Hagins, 19, was charged with armed robbery.

#### GSU Police Department

##### January, 11

•Robert West reported some graffiti on the sidewalk near the ROTC Building.

•Zachary Cover reported his Cannondale bicycle was missing from Southern Courtyard.

##### January, 10

•Joshua Tomas reported some food and two shirts were missing from Dorman Hall.

##### January, 9

•Thomas French reported a Nintendo set, games and some books were missing from Johnson Hall.

•Stephen Matthew Rice, 17, 2028 Plantation Pointe, was arrested and charged with missing from Johnson Hall.

##### January, 8

•Alexander Shade reported a cellular phone was missing from Sanfor Hall.

•Nathan Voytek reported a Trek bicycle was missing from the Southern Courtyard bike rack.

•Farrah McCullough reported her purse was missing from the Russell Union.

Editors 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 Police Department and the GSU Division of Public Safety.



Compiled by Chris Brennaman



## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEF

### Neb. sells dialysis centers

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) —The Nebraska Health System has agreed to sell its six outpatient kidney dialysis centers in Nebraska and Iowa to a private dialysis provider.

Under an agreement signed Dec. 31, Renal Management Inc. will purchase Nebraska Health System dialysis centers in Omaha, Kearney, Grand Island and in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Shenandoah, Iowa, and Harlan, Iowa.

It also plans to expand dialysis services in the region. The purchase price was not released because of a confidentiality clause in the agreement, said Dr. Stephen Smith, chief medical officer for the Nebraska Health System.

### And it begins all over again!

The George-Anne officially welcomes GSU back to school.

## How Would You Score?

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## Lil' tikes support hockey, too



Sarah Trucksis

**MOVE OVER FOOTBALL HERE COMES HOCKEY:** These two young sports fans are cheering on their favorite team at the inaugural "rumble in the rink" sponsored by Memorial Health and the Savannah Sports Council. The event pitted club hockey teams from rival universities in the south in a contest to win the Thrasher Cup. The event drew 7,000 people over the course of the weekend and will be used as a gauge to determine whether a minor league hockey team would be well supported in Savannah.

## TITLE IX, FROM PAGE 1

The Lady Eagle indoor and outdoor track teams will count as two separate athletic programs, raising the number of GSU female programs to a total of nine. Both programs could provide as many as 25 to 30 roster positions.

In order to satisfy budget limitations which accompany the introduction of two new sports, men's cross country and men's swimming and diving, had to be cut.

"After completing our study and reviewing our finances, it became apparent we needed to discontinue two programs in order to facilitate the origination of two others," Baker said. "Unfortunately, anytime you involve the welfare of student-athletes and coaches, it becomes an arduous decision."

But the cuts adversely affected the athletes Johnson said.

"Most of us have trained our entire lives since we were four or five years old," he said. "We are proud to swim for Georgia Southern. Now we feel like they're slamming the door in our faces."

According to Baker, the scholarships of the affected male athletes will still be honored.

"We have assured those affected student-athletes, that the athletics department will fulfill its existing scholarship obligations until the completion of their eligibility," he said.

While the Southern Conference conducts full-fledged championship competition in its women's indoor and outdoor track and field programs, it does not promote men's swimming as an official sport.

Johnson said that despite the lack of Southern Conference pro-

motion, the team still feels like it is an important part of GSU athletics.

"We have a chance of winning the conference this year," he said. "We're not bad swimmers and we're not giving up. We want to win to prove to the school that we count."

GSU men's and women's cross country coach Todd Lane has been appointed by Baker to head the start-up of GSU's women track program. Lane, who recently finished his second season as a member of the GSU coaching staff, also served as assistant track and field coach at St. Cloud (Minn.) State University prior to his move to GSU.

Lane is enthusiastic about being the Lady Eagle track team's inaugural coach.

"I'm pretty pumped about that," Lane said. "And that's one of the reasons why I decided to come to this school. I think it's great for the state of Georgia and women's athletics."

However, GSU currently does not have facilities for indoor/outdoor track and some wonder how popular a sport women's track is. "The question of just how many high school athletes compete in track and field is...a question some have raised," Sherwood said. "After all, no one wants to add a sport at GSU that does not have mass appeal for the students who will be paying to further their education at GSU."

In addition to the new women's track program, the GSU athletic department currently sponsors women's sports in volleyball, cross country, soccer, swimming, basketball, softball and tennis.

—Jamie Hodges, Kelley McGonnell and Allison Taylor contributed to this story.

## India sets up new naval command in the Bay of Bengal

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — India plans to set up a new naval command in the Bay of Bengal, apparently to block China's reported surveillance posts in the region, a domestic news agency reported last Sunday.

Defense Minister George Fernandes said the naval command in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands will come up in the next few weeks. Press Trust of India news agency quoted him as saying in an interview. The Far Eastern Naval Command will help authorities increase anti-piracy operations in the chain of islands, which stretch from Myanmar to Indonesia. In recent months, Fernandes has accused Chinese authorities of setting up surveillance bases in Myanmar's Coco Islands, which are a continuation of the Andaman and Nicobar islands. China has denied the allegations.

ONLY IN AMERICA...

1 Oregon

Cougar or kitty cat: sometimes it's hard to tell the difference

The Associated Press

ALBANY—Police rushed to the scene when a caller said a cougar had been spotted in a field near Oak Elementary School, and the two officers took up a position on the perimeter. Peering through binoculars from a distance of six to seven city blocks, they spotted the ferocious feline: a domestic house cat, probably a calico.

Cougars don't usually have orange faces with white chests, the officers noted.

They cleared the incident with their dispatcher at 10:15 a.m. last Monday with one notation: Sure, it was just a calico, but it was a really big one.

2 U.S. Virgin Islands Robbers take victim's money and then drive him home

The Associated Press

CHRISTIANSTED—Robbers drove a man to a bank

machine in the U.S. Virgin Islands and forced him to withdraw money, then gave him a lift home, police reported last Sunday.

They said unidentified men broke into the man's home near Frederiksted, St. Croix last Friday, took the family's valuables, then took him to the bank machine and forced him to withdraw \$500, the maximum amount the machine would dispense.

They then returned him home unharmed, police said.

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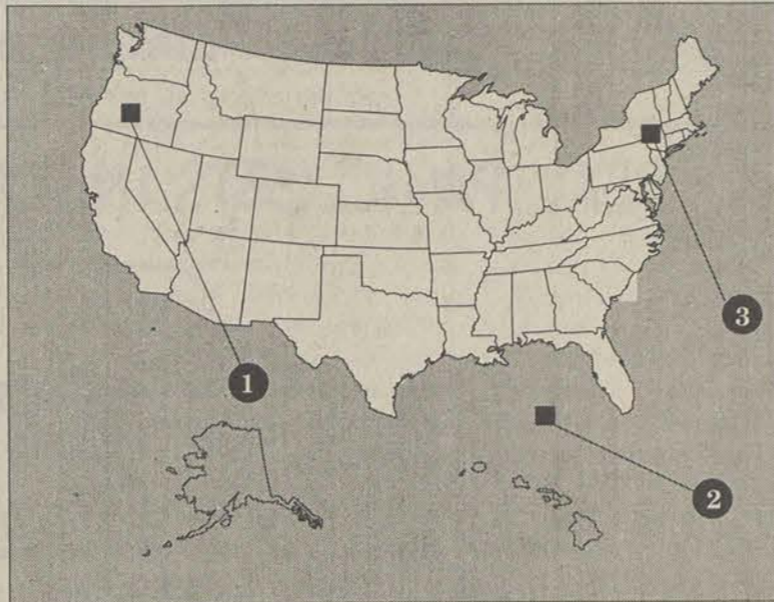
Popeye weds Olive Oyl, sort of ...

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — After 70 years, Popeye is finally tying the knot with Olive Oyl.

Just not real tight. "This story is a one-shot fantasy," Claudia Smith of King Features Syndicate said of "The Wedding of Popeye and Olive."

The special-edition comic book is now in production at Ocean Comics, an independent company under contract to King.



In the official comic strip, the spinach-munching sailor remains "part of an eternal triangle, forever," said Smith, referring to Popeye, Olive and Popeye's longtime nemesis, Bluto.

The eternal bachelor will keep his catch-phrase "I yam what I yam," and he'll keep cackling his longtime line, "Next time I'm in port, we'll get married."

Popeye first met the stick-thin Olive in 1929, when he discovered the stowaway aboard his ship.

Ocean Comics publisher Bob Palin will be shipping thousands of the new Popeye comic books to wholesalers next month, to be distributed to retailers.

What inspired him to spin new life into an old tale?

The bottom line is: the bottom line.

"I really liked the character. And I thought I could sell some copies if we did a wedding," said Palin. Plus, "I think marriage is good for him."

Couple turns basement into shrine

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — When Jack and Kathy White went looking for their dream home, they had only two requirements: a large basement and a long driveway.

Their dream was simple: to find a home that could double as the area's first and only accordion museum.

"We were living in a house in Lakewood, trying to display our accordions. But we couldn't even walk around. There were just too many lying all over the floor. So we had to move," said Kathy White.

After finding a brick ranch in Rocky River that had ample space and parking in December 1997, the couple spent five months renovating the basement, until...they rolled out the Cleveland Accordion Museum.

The meticulously ordered basement shrine features more than 200 accordions on four thick, custom-built, wooden shelves; 10,000 pieces of accordion sheet music; hundreds of old accordion-music 78s; and "tribute" walls dedicated to Frankie Yankovic and "Cleveland's Best" polka performers and bands.

But, unlike most museums, this homespun institution doesn't charge an admission and is always open. And the Whites will even share a meal with their visitors, for free.

"Whenever we're home every day, every evening, we're open," said Jack White. "Just call first."

"When people come down to the basement their jaws drop. They think I'm crazy. 'What's the purpose?'" said Jack White.

The Whites are devotional in their purpose: "to keep the accordion alive."

But the devotion came about as much by chance as their love for the sounds of the instrument.

"About five years ago, we went to a flea market and we saw this accordion. It was \$40. We just had to have it," said Kathy White.

For Jack, 59, the accordion rekindled the past, when he was 11 years old taking accordion lessons; for Kathy, 48, it revived the sounds and music of growing up in an Italian family and inspired her to start playing the button-box. It also made the Whites realize that the instrument of their childhoods may be on the verge of extinction, marginalized by synthesizers and electric guitars. Then came the obsession.

"In the first phase, we were just (collecting accordions) for ourselves seeing how many we could find. People were happy to get rid of them, no one wanted them," said Kathy White. "But to us, they were handmade and no two were the same."

N.Y. strip club now admits children

NEWBURGH, N.Y. (AP)—Robert Hopkins' strip club wasn't open long before he put a sign up outside advertising that the place was open to minors.

As long as they are accompanied by an adult, of course.

By doing so, Hopkins hoped his club Lips would avoid being considered an "adult establishment" under city law and not be shut down by the city because of zoning violations.

The move recently worked for a New York City strip club trying to avoid closure.

"It is an easy way we found of not arguing with the town over the adult establishment law," Hopkins said. "If we didn't have an argument with the town, we could just make it a normal above-18 admission. This is a technicality."

As an adult establishment, Lips would be in violation of Newburgh's zoning laws because it is too close to a residence and across the street from an adult bookstore. But because he now admits minors, Hopkins says Lips doesn't fall under the city's definition of an adult establishment.

Hopkins is using a loophole in

the city law similar to one the New York City club, Ten's World Class Cabaret, found in the city laws there last year. Numerous cities and states also have laws with similar loopholes.

Ten's, located in Manhattan's East Side, was permitted to remain open after a State Supreme Court justice ruled that it "cannot be defined as an adult eating and drinking establishment if it does not exclude minors."

City lawyers have appealed the Supreme Court decision and the City Council has decided to change the definition of an adult establishment in the city's laws. Arguments were scheduled in the case for this week in the Appellate Division in Manhattan.

Newburgh city officials say they too are not going to back down from strip clubs trying to get around the law.

Lips was charged with violating the city's zoning ordinances almost as soon as it opened Dec. 11 because the city's building inspector declared it an adult club even if it sometimes does admit minors.

"If a minor shows up without a parent, the minor would be turned

away," said James V. Morrill, the building inspector. "Therefore, it does exclude minors."

Hopkins said he doesn't like the idea of allowing children into a strip club, but does it because he believes Newburgh's laws are unconstitutional. By banning adult businesses within 1,000 feet of a home, house of worship, school or other adult business, Hopkins said it didn't leave him any other space in the city to operate.

"We are in the designated district," he said. "We are in the Industrial-2 zone, where you could almost produce nuclear warheads, and still there are residences allowed here. We're not being cavalier about letting minors in. We want to follow the letter of the law."

Only one minor has tried to get into the club since it opened, but he was turned away because he couldn't prove the man accompanying him was a legal guardian. In order to get into Lips, as with Ten's, a parent or legal guardian must accompany the child, tour the club first and sign a waiver accepting responsibility. The minor must sign a waiver, too.

Russian priest baptizes baby, setting off hand grenade

The Associated Press

MOSCOW—A drunken Russian Orthodox priest accidentally set off a hand grenade after baptizing a child, injuring himself and the baby's grandmother, a news agency reported last Sunday.

The priest baptized the child Saturday at his grandmother's home in the village of Puchino, in the Yaroslavl region north of Moscow, ITAR-Tass said.

"After the baptism ceremony, the priest drank spirits with the grandmother and accidentally removed the safety pin from the grenade," the news agency quoted an unidentified police spokesman as saying.

The spokesman said the priest "so far cannot explain where he got the grenade, but insists he was not planning to explode it."

Both the priest and the baby's grandmother were hospitalized. The child was uninjured.

Hand grenade accidents are not uncommon in Russia and the former Soviet Union, where cash-strapped soldiers have been known to sell weaponry on the street.

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## Our Opinion

### Too many questions, not enough answers

There is a lot of uprising controversy over the athletic department's recent use of NCAA Title IX to terminate two male sports teams: men's swimming and diving, along with cross country, in order to meet Title IX responsibilities.

The cuts to the men's department will spark the creation of women's indoor and outdoor track to be added to athletics next year.

However, although it is awesome that women's sports are being treated on the same level as men we are wondering if there is enough interest to fill a women's track team. Moreover, since there are not currently any facilities on campus or the women to compete, is it really fair to bring determined and dedicated athletes to compete against other athletes that might have proper facilities to be trained?

Furthermore, what happens to the male athletes that GSU recruited to represent the university. Are they tossed aside and forgotten? Would we do this to our football team?

Was this a rash decision that perhaps wasn't entirely thought out?

We feel that we have asked the right questions but something still seems to be missing. This entire situation just doesn't make sense.

The only thing that we have really learned for sure is that the more we think about it, the more questions we come up with and the more confusing the entire situation is. Is the situation good, is the situation horrific, is it a combination of the both?

We need to get to the bottom of this sticky situation and we need your help to do it.

So, write us, email us, drop by and chat with us.

We encourage students, staff, faculty, athletes and non-athletes at GSU to tell us what they think.

Maybe then we can actually make sense out of the entire situation.



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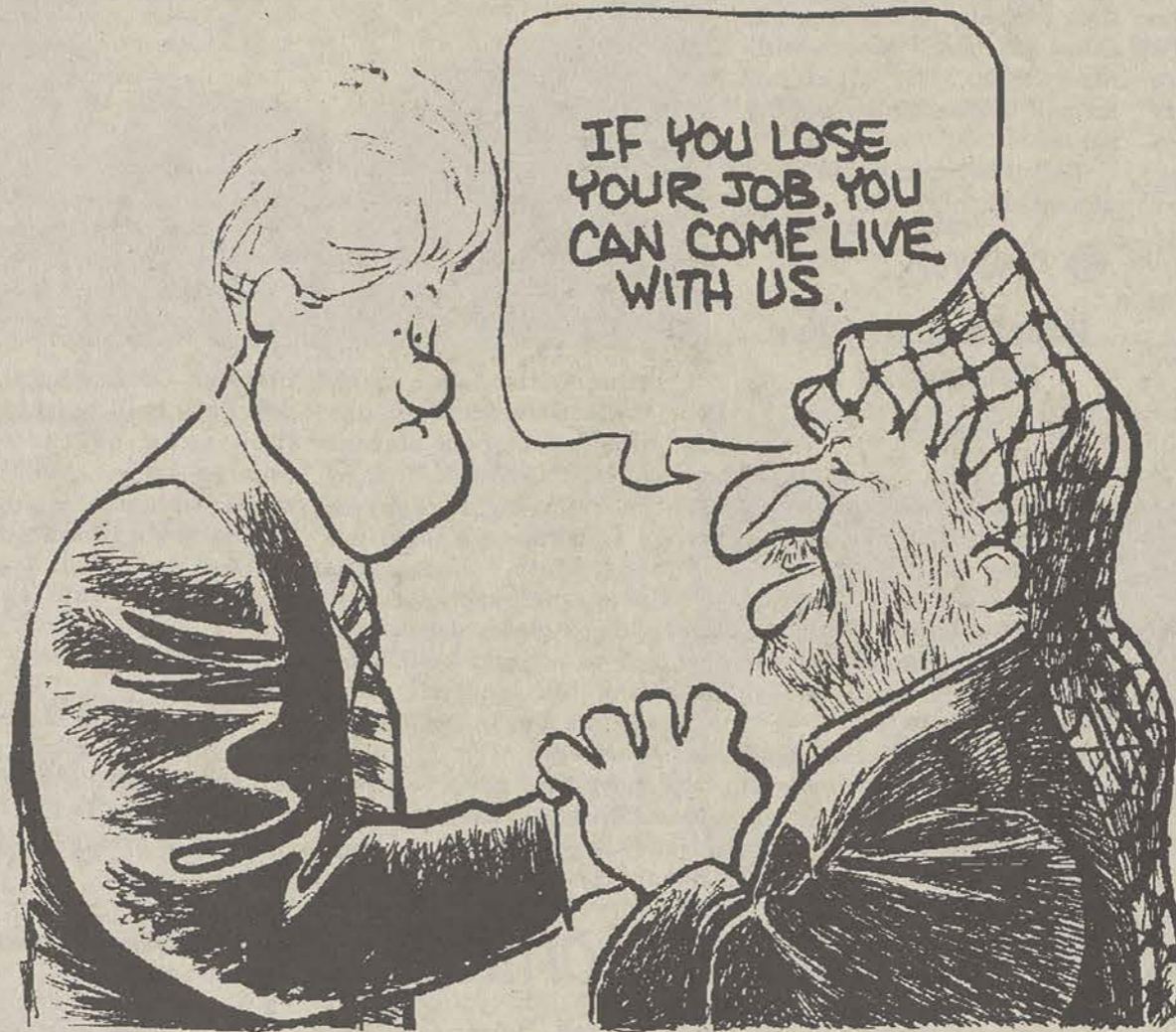
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## REAL PANIC SETS IN FOR THE FIRST TIME



## Where have you gone, John Wayne?



### CHRIS BRENNAMAN

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Are there any heroes left in America? Are there any men left who can walk a little bit taller than the rest of us? It used to be we had lots of them. Presidents, actors and sports players were all looked upon for their merit, not their personal lives at one time. Not any more though. Sadly, America has no John Wayne for today.

There never has been a perfect hero. Not 100 percent at least. If you look into their private lives, no one can be a hero. But there was a time when we chose to ignore that.

Our successors looked on achievement. Wyatt Earp rode into Tombstone, Arizona, looking to make as much money off the people as possible, yet, based on what good he did, rode out a legend. Babe Ruth was a nasty little man to be around, sources say, but God, look at the mark he left on America.

As far as presidents go, at one time they, too, were our heroes. John F. Kennedy is still looked at to this day as being one of the greatest Presidents ever. I mean, the man faced off and won against the Soviets, and he waltzed into

Congress one day and announced that, yes, by 1969, we would have a man on the moon. He was a hero and is still considered one.

But look at his private life. He was notorious for committing adultery and was rumored to be

Why is he under fire? Because as a society, we have decided that we are better off without heroes.

We let the media and trash journalists pry into the secret lives of these people and ruin

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sleeping with Marilyn Monroe. But the people ignored that because it was not their business. It was between him and his wife.

We're burning Bill Clinton at the stake for having an affair with an intern. You can argue that it's because he lied under oath, but we all know that the question never should have been asked. It's between him and Hillary.

them and we beg for more. We can't get enough garbage on our heroes. Let's ruin them all.

Mark McGuire broke the home run record this year and raised the standard in baseball. He has the makings of a true American hero. He gives to charity and endorsed very little. Yet the day after he broke the record, the media was abuzz with the news that McGuire used drugs to get

his bulk. Legal drugs, mind you.

Why should that be an issue? Why try to bring him down? My brother uses the same weight gainers that he does. You can get them at any GNC health store. We don't want a hero.

John Glenn, classic American hero, went back into space. The man is a living reminder as to what makes this nation great. What did we do? We said he was a joke, that NASA was only pulling a publicity stunt. So what? Another hero sullied by our hunger for garbage.

Our grandparents had the right idea. If a man or a woman does a job right and inspires us to be our best, then let him or her be. They knew that their heroes were human. They knew that they had weaknesses. But don't we all?

Perhaps one day, in the far future, we'll allow ourselves to have giants walk among us. But with all the websites and news magazines dedicated to dirt, I doubt I'll see it in my lifetime.

For now, the heroes will remain tarnished or completely anonymous. Where are you, John Wayne? He's still here. We just don't want him.

## How to keep your New Year's Resolutions

Its official—1998 is really gone and a new year is finally here. If you are anything at all like me you've probably heard Prince's "1999" just about one too many times.

With the return of the NBA and The Atlanta Falcons winning streak 1999 is starting to look pretty good. At the beginning of every year many of us make promises to ourselves to do something better, become better people so that we, too can live a better overall lives.

We vow to keep these "resolutions" for the entire year, and unfortunately many of us do not make it past the first week. To those determined souls who truly believe that they can make it to 2000 I offer the five step "Maintain Resolution" program.

The first step is to decide what your resolution will be and give it a new name. Becoming a calmer person is now "Operation Chill", working out is simply "Buff", and saving money is renamed "Extra."

By naming this resolution we take control of the



### MARNITE ZACHERY

COLUMNIST

situation. The most popular resolutions include losing weight, making better grades, stopping smoking, getting more involved in

would like to improve?" It is important to remember that a plan without action is just a plan. We have to take action in order to be

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campus activities, and exercising.

Step two is to design a strategic plan of action. It may be good to write it down and place it somewhere that you can refer to it daily, such as on a wall or door. If the goal is to exercise more then the plan should include when and where the exercising will take place. The plan should answer the questions "what will you do and how you

successful.

Step three is to assemble an effective group of allies to help you fight the resolution war.

Although it seems easy enough, finding friends who are strong, dedicated, encouraging, and dependable is not an easy task.

If your goal is to make better grades, then you should study with your friends who list academics as one of their top priori-

ties. This is not to say that you should completely drop those persons who choose to go out every night—instead you can offer encouragement and hang out with them after you've gotten that A.

Step five is both the easiest and most difficult step of all—Just do it! This requires a mind that is focused and a heart that is ready and willing to change.

A new year is a chance for us to reinvent ourselves. All of the bad grades, old relationships, boring jobs, and classes are all gone with the wind.

A fresh, new, invigorating, exciting day is here and an even more spectacular day is about to come.

Two of my New Year's resolutions were to stop procrastinating and to make the dean's list that I have been absent from for two years.

Operation "Get To It" has already been taken apart (as I write this column a day late) but "The A-Team" is still in effect—I'll let you know how it goes.

## Your Opinion

### Cross Country alum, former editor questions decision to drop men's programs

Editor:

Recently, GSU announced the formation of a woman's indoor and outdoor track and field team for the 1999-2000 school year. I would like to send my appreciation to the GSU athletic department for finally realizing that we needed to join the rest of the conference in sponsoring Division I track. While this addition will allow more female high school students throughout Georgia to continue their athletic endeavors on the Division I level, I must address the bigger issue I have with the athletic department at GSU.

I recently became aware of another move by the athletic department, this one was certainly not good news and it certainly was made in hopes no one would even notice. The GSU athletic department has decided to no longer sponsor the men's cross country team. You may say this has little impact among the student body, but the way in which this decision was made certainly should wave red flags for any student interested in the way GSU is run and [student] money is spent.

As an undergraduate student at GSU from 1990-1995, I was a member of the GSU men's cross country team. I understand fully the need for gender equity and Title IX compliance, and I most assuredly understand the fact that money is where the bottom line is. I am deeply upset how-

ever, that the university has decided to cut the men's cross country team in such a fashion so reminiscent of the way the athletic department operated under former ADs.

Many former coaches and student athletes (football, cross country and other sports, too) will know exactly what I am talking about. I had hoped that with a new athletic department administration, things would be better for the student-athletes and the student body, I apparently was wrong.

I am not going to write about how much I loved cross country at GSU or anything so biased, but I am going to ask for the students and the faculty senate to take a closer look at just how a group of athletic department personnel can do what "they think" is the best for a school of almost 15,000 students without even consulting them or the over 700 full time faculty members.

If I were a student now at GSU or a faculty member, I would be very interested in just how decisions like these are made. Today it was men's cross country, tomorrow maybe it will be the sport or the program you are interested in or participate in. I would venture to say that regardless of the information forwarded to the faculty senate, no one on that senate received the "whole story," but just what the athletic department wanted them to know.

What I have to say involves a situation a few years ago at GSU that is now of a greater concern.

A little information for you first: the way in which the athletic department decided to cut men's cross country was made behind closed doors and with no input from the faculty, students and alumni. It's funny almost, but the athletic department (under then AD Bucky Wagner) was faced with a decision involving the addition of another woman's varsity sport. GSU had essentially been told they must do something to comply further with Title IX or else by the NCAA. Sometimes colleges must do away with men's sports in order to balance out the Title IX requirements, and I understand that.

The GSU athletic department had decided they were either going to now sponsor women's track or soccer. It was a great event for our female students; they couldn't lose either way you looked at it. I certainly congratulate former AD Wagner on such a monumental decision. GSU was cautious about adding women's track because among other things, we had no track.

We did have a soccer "stadium." Ultimately, GSU added women's soccer. Amazingly, this decision was made by the athletic advisory council and then the final decision (adding women's soccer) was presented to the faculty senate with no fur-

ther information regarding how they came to their decision. You should see this pattern developing and obviously still being followed (no involvement of the students or the faculty senate).

I could mention many events and people in particular who were involved in the track/soccer decision, but thankfully those people are no longer associated with the athletic department at GSU. Others, who were doing everything requested of them to provide the necessary information, have moved on because of disgust or just contempt. Their stories need not be told, but I do have one thing to send along to my honorable friends within the athletic department...I hope all decisions regarding the future of student athletes are truly done in their best interest.

Certainly you cannot rewrite the past and please don't think I am just carrying on some ill will toward anyone. I am simply an alumnus of GSU who is concerned the faculty senate and the students may not be getting the whole picture.

You entrust individuals with power to make decisions that will be in your best interest and you cannot micromanage their performance, but maybe it is time to look a little closer at the process by which varsity programs at GSU are done away with.

Christopher Sherwood  
GSU '95

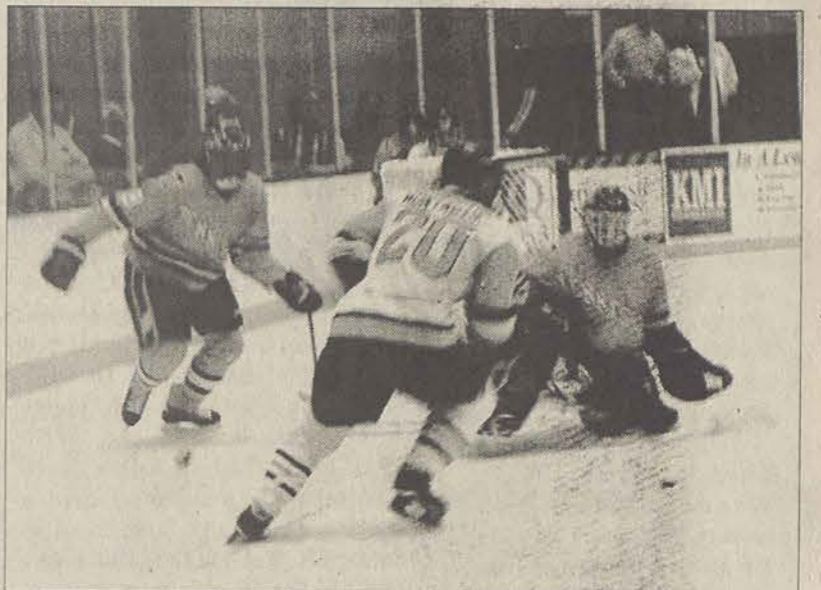
## Tech wins the 'Rumble in the Rink'



Sarah Trucksis

**DEFENSIVE ACTION:** The Georgia Tech club hockey team brought the first ever Thrasher Cup home to Atlanta with them after beating both UGA and Tennessee in the "Rumble in the Rink." They thrashed UGA with an 8-1 score and four UGA game ejections on Sat. to seal the title.

## Florida wins both games, still comes in second

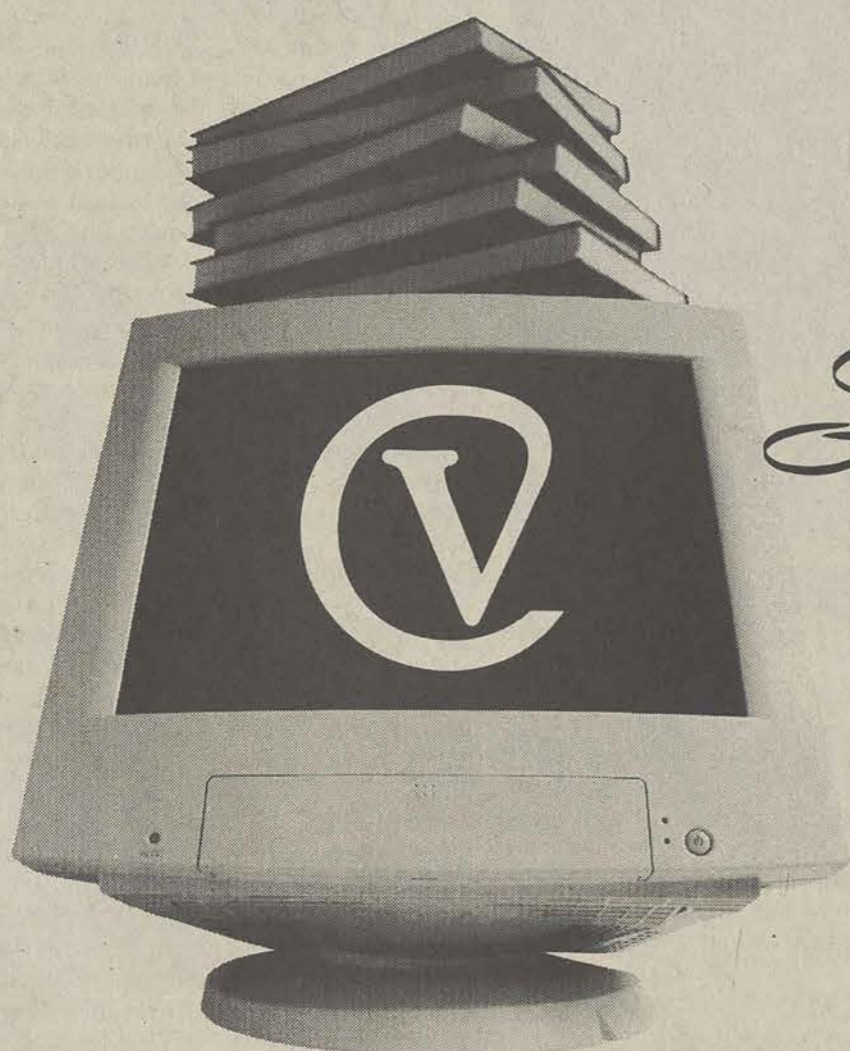


Sarah Trucksis

**CLEARING THE CREASE:** The Florida Gators won both their games in the "Rumble" but did not take home the cup because of a comeback win to beat UT at 7-5. Ties were broken by comparing points scored by against points scored against.

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## WNFL? Don't laugh, it could happen

It's fourth down and goal from the UMass four yard line. The Lady Eagles line up for what will be the last play of the game. The clock at Max Finley Stadium shows four seconds. The score, UMass 49, GSU 45. GSU quarterback Gabriella Hill breaks out of the team huddle and calls the play. The ball is snapped. The play is a handoff to Lady Eagle fullback Abby Peterson. No! It's a fake! Hill keeps it herself and scrambles out of the pocket, looking for a receiver. The Minutewomen pass rush is in hot pursuit. Hill pumpfakes the ball, and brings it back in. She gets ready to throw again, and fires a pass to the back of the end zone. It's caught! It's caught! Carla Joyner grabs the ball out of the air, and the Lady Eagles have just won their first I-AA Football Championship! Holy Mackerel! Holy Mackerel!

Okay, so maybe I'm dreaming just a little bit. We may not have a GSU women's football team here for quite a long time. But that doesn't mean that it will never happen. I do believe that one day there will be women football teams all over the country, college and pro.

Before you fully convince yourself that I have lost whatever few brain cells I had possessed, let me throw out a couple of arguments first.

Female athletes have constantly proved their abilities to compete in sports traditionally thought of as male-only, all throughout the history of this country, especially recently. You want some examples? I thought you'd never ask. Wrestling. Boxing. Baseball. Basketball.

And in each and every one of these instances female athletes have more than proved that they are just as capable of excelling at these sports as their male counterparts are.

So why not football? What would be wrong with that? It's not like women would be competing against men; they would be competing against themselves. And if women can go out and serve in the armed forces of this country, showcasing their combat skills out in the battlefield, why not the gridiron, too?

I mean, let's get real. What's the difference between football and hand-to-hand combat anyway? Not much. And I also think that it would be fun to see.

Just like the WNBA, it would be something new and interesting to watch. In fact, I'm all for starting a new women's football league. We could call it the WNFL or something catchy like that. It would work; I know it would.

Okay, so maybe my elevator does not go up all the way to the top. But if this was fifty years ago, and I told you that one day there would be women basketball players and boxers, you'd think I was on heavy medication.

# Thriller at Hanner!

By Reginald M. Farrell  
Assistant Sports Editor

It was one of those conclusions that only Stephen King could have created in one of his novels. Saturday night, Eagle fans were taken by surprise as the final moments of their game versus Furman ticked away. But in the end, two much needed free throws by Kashien Latham and a last second layup by Fernando Daniel would be the deciding factors in GSU's 60-57 win over Furman. With the victory the Eagles improved to 6-8 overall and 2-2 in the SoCon.

"It's great. Everybody contributed," said Eagle forward Duane Goebel. "We got into some foul trouble at times during the game, but the younger guys stepped up."

Coming into the game, GSU had to face the challenge of matching up against a bigger, stronger Furman team that came off a convincing 69-47 win over the Citadel. On the other hand, the Eagles were not intimidated.

"Definitely not," said Goebel. "We're a physical team even though we're not their size."

In first half action, GSU would score first off a layup by Duane Goebel to take a 2-0 lead, but Furman would begin to take charge and outscore the Eagles 8-4 to gain an 8-6 lead. With 12:05 left in the half, Eagle guard DeMarlo Slocum would drill a three pointer to pull GSU out in front 9-8. From there the Eagle defense kept Furman from jumping out in front for the remainder of the first period.

"The defense did a real good job. We stepped up when the offense wasn't there," said forward Kashien Latham. "Offense gets the glory, but defense wins the game."

At the 10:42 mark Furman would manage to cut the GSU lead to one and make it a 12-11 game. After that the Eagle offense came alive and ignited a 13-0 run to get ahead 25-11, taking a 14 point lead, their biggest margin of the half. Furman center Daniel Quigley would bring the Paladins to within eight to make it 25-17 with 2:46 to go. In the final minutes of the half, GSU overpowered Furman 7-4 to take

a 32-21 lead at the break.

"I thought we played hard, but our decision making was poor," said GSU head coach Gregg Polinsky. "We wanted Furman to match our intensity; we didn't want to match theirs."

As a matter of fact, the Eagles shot 11-of-24 from the field and 3-of-5 from three point range. Also, GSU owned the boards, outrebounding Furman 20-5.

In the second half of play Furman came roaring back, reducing the Eagle lead to four with 12:12 to go, making it a 39-35 contest. But the Eagles would continue to stay up by building a solid 56-45 cushion with 7:46 remaining.

Later in the game, the Paladins would spark a 12-0 surge to take a 57-56 lead at the 1:05 mark. And with 8.5 seconds to go, the suspense would build as forward Kashien Latham was fouled and sent to the line to shoot two free throws. Latham would make both shots to put the Eagles ahead 58-57.

"I couldn't think clear because I knew I had to make those shots," said Latham. "Once I made them, I felt real good."

With 4.5 seconds left, Furman had the last possession and a chance to pull off a miracle, but GSU point guard Donta Humphries would come up with a big steal and get the ball to Fernando Daniel to score the final basket as time ran out, putting the Eagles on top for good.

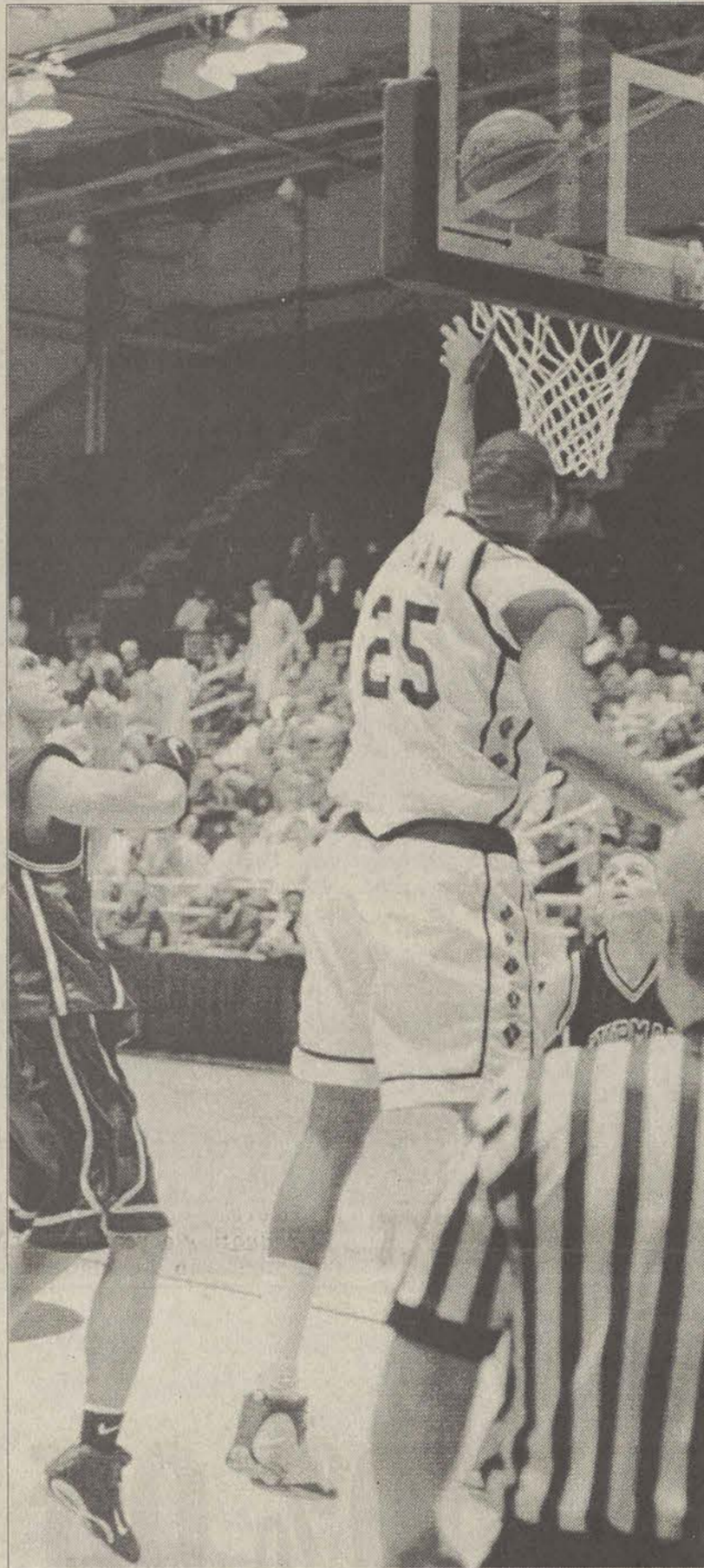
"It felt real good," Latham said. "It wasn't the fact that we won, it was how we won."

Leading the Eagles in scoring was DeMarlo Slocum with 10 points. Edward Keith, Hamp Jones and Quentin Martin each contributed with eight points.

For Furman, Marcus Dilligard led all scorers with 12 points and Daniel Quigley was the second leading scorer with 10 points.

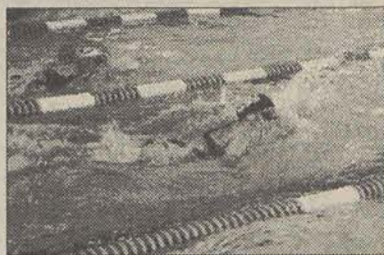
After the game, Coach Polinsky commented on his team's performance.

"It was great. You have to get some rewards for your efforts," Polinsky said. "It (the win) gives us a lot of confidence heading into other conference games."



Cory Brooks

**IF YOU DON'T KNOW!...NOW YOU KNOW!** The GSU Eagle basketball team is sending a stern message out to the rest of the SoCon in the early league games so far. Refusing to be pushed around any longer by league opponents, the Eagles followed up their thrilling 60-57 win over Furman, with a 75-51 stomping of the Citadel in Charleston Tuesday night.



Cory Brooks

## GSU Swimming and Diving teams beaten by Western Kentucky

By Jamie Hodges  
Sports Editor

The Western Kentucky Hilltoppers swimming and diving teams were not the only opponent that the GSU men's and women's swimming team had to battle last Friday afternoon. Coming off a brutal Christmas tournament, both the Eagle and Lady Eagle swimming team fought through tired legs and sore muscles, but eventually fell to the Hilltoppers in front of a home crowd at Hanner Natatorium.

Western Kentucky defeated the GSU men, 124-105, and the GSU women, 133-94.

"It was probably one of the better teams we feel like we played so far this year," said Derek Chaput, GSU men's swimming and diving coach. "It was certainly a very excellent meet for us."

Despite the loss, both GSU men and women put up some strong individual performances. Eagle diver Scott Carlisle recorded first-places off both the one-meter (235.05) and three-meter (271.20).

"That was a career-best score for Scott, so I think we're definitely moving in the right direction," Eagle diving coach Chaney Wilson said. "Hopefully, we'll show our best dives come (Southern States) Championships. That's our major goal."

On the GSU women's side, two second-place finishes by Lady Eagle Lisa Ulrich (200 Free, 200 Breast) led the team.

"I was real happy about how we swam," said Anne Marie Wozniak, GSU's women's swimming coach. "Our team was real tired, coming off the team trip (during Christmas), and we played pretty well. I was proud of them. They put forth a very good effort."

# ETSU comes back late to beat Lady Eagles

By Jamie Hodges  
Sports Editor

The East Tennessee State Lady Buccaneers clipped the Lady Eagles' wings last Saturday night, and snapped the Lady Eagles' four-game winning streak with an 81-78 victory over GSU in front of the Hanner Fieldhouse crowd.

ETSU (6-9, 3-3 SoCon) came back from a 16 point deficit late in the second half to steal the game away from GSU (5-9, 4-2 SoCon).

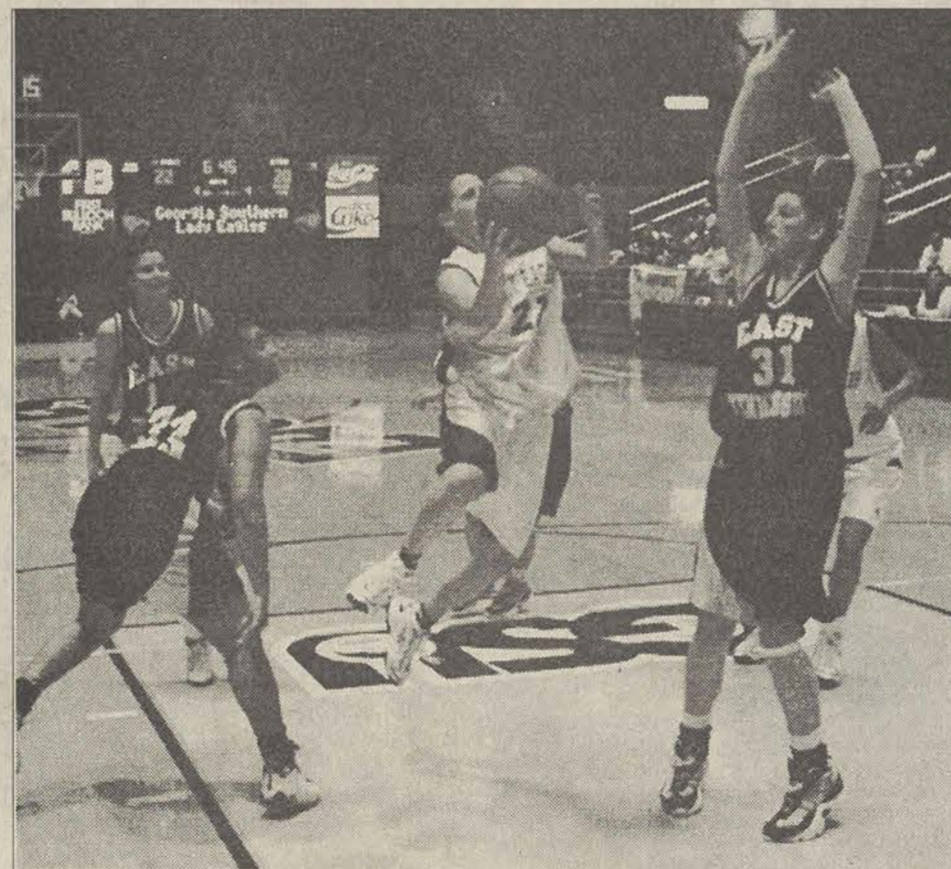
"We quit; it's just that simple," Lady Eagle head coach Rusty Cram said, explaining his team's second half letdown. "They (East Tennessee) wanted it more than we did."

The loss dropped GSU from a first place tie in the Southern Conference race.

"I'm disappointed," Cram said, commenting on the Lady Eagles losing their first place status in the league. "But I'm not worried about places right now. I'm worried about playing 40 minutes of basketball."

GSU led East Tennessee State throughout most of the contest. The Lady Eagles took control of the game early, and expanded on their 39-31 half-time lead on a Tondra Warren short jumper at the beginning of the second half.

East Tennessee countered with some runs of their own, and actually retook the lead off of



Hans Knoepfel

ROSIE ARNOLD cuts through the East Tennessee State defense for a driving layup in Saturday action at Hanner Fieldhouse. ETSU overcame a 16 point second half deficit to come back and defeat the Lady Eagles.

Lady Buc guard Heather Edmondson's three pointer from the left corner. Edmondson's basket gave ETSU a 47-46 advantage with 14 minutes left in the ball game.

GSU immediately regained

their lead and extended it back up to six points on Warren's post up basket off a Tori Durrett assist. Warren's shot gave the Lady Eagles a 60-54 lead midway through the second half. ETSU countered again with a jumper

went on a 18-2 run, which was highlighted by the play of Edmondson. The senior guard also took advantage of GSU's 1-2-2 zone, bombing two three-pointers during the Lady Bucs' comeback run. Her second three-

point bomb tied the game 76-76 with 3:35 left in the game.

Meanwhile, the Lady Eagles' offense went into a deep freeze, and suffered a four minute scoring drought. GSU appeared stunned by the huge turnaround in a game they thought they had sealed up.

"I don't know what happened," Durrett said. "We stopped rebounding and we stopped pressing. And we went to a zone (defense) and we seemed to let down."

Cram said the reason he decided to change defenses was to rest the tired legs of the unit that was already out on the floor.

"They had gotten winded, the combination I had out on the floor," Cram said. "So we went back and tried to hide (those tired legs) into the zone. They had one good shooter (Edmondson), and we let her have a field day."

The Lady Bucs went ahead on a Carla McKinny layup, and although Tondra Warren tied the game again, 78-78 on a short jumper. Three free throws by Christina Ervin was enough for ETSU to steal the win. A last second desperation shot by Simpson fell off the mark.

"It's disappointing that we got beat on our own floor in a game we thought we clearly had," Cram said.

# Lady Eagles' tenacious 'D' tames Wildcats

By Jamie Hodges  
Sports Editor

After coming off a sluggish 1-8 start, GSU's women basketball team extended their winning streak to four games with a 86-81 victory over the Davidson Wildcats at Hanner Fieldhouse last Wednesday evening.

With the victory over Davidson (8-4, 3-2 SoCon) GSU improved their overall standing to a respectable 5-8 record and a 4-1 mark in the Southern Conference, while at the same time putting a halt to the Wildcats' seven game winning streak, which included victories over bigger schools such as UNC-Charlotte and East Carolina.

The Lady Eagles' victory placed them into a three-way tie for first place in the Southern Conference with UNC-Greensboro and Furman.

"It was a very good help for our self-esteem," GSU guard Tori Durrett said. "I believe that's the best thing we as a team got

out of this victory. Everybody did well, stepped up, and took on the challenge. I'm very proud of this team."

After GSU took a 43-39 half-time lead over Davidson, the Wildcats responded with a 10-2 outburst that saw them retake the lead 49-45 on a Jamie Brown layup.

Minutes later, Davidson took their biggest lead of the night, 57-48, on a Leah Uhernik fastbreak layup.

But then GSU's full-court press broke Davidson's back, and in similar fashion to the Lady Eagles' victory over Appalachian a couple of nights before, GSU's second half defense overwhelmed the Wildcats.

The Lady Eagles received key minutes from their bench, led by Lauren Langley, Svetlana Trjeskal and Danna Simpson.

Like sharks smelling blood, the Lady Eagle defense starting swarming all over the

Wildcats. Simpson and Durrett were at the center of the feeding frenzy, stealing passes leading to fastbreak opportunities and harassing Davidson point guard Jen O'Brien.

Cram kept sending fresh troops into the fray, and the depleted Wildcat corps were ill-equipped to withstand the onslaught.

"I think that our depth was a big factor," Cram said.

"I thought we wore them down. O'Brien is one of the best point guards in the league. But the combination of Danna and Tori on defense wore her down, and we were able to keep O'Brien from running the show."

GSU reclaimed the lead, 62-61, on Sharon Mitchell's two free throws with over nine minutes left in the game. After the Lady Eagles increased their lead to seven points, the Wildcats went on

a rally.

Kerry Brown's post up basket cut GSU's lead to 79-78 at the 2:19 mark in the second half.

But the Wildcats were unable to overcome their fatigue, due to their shallow bench.

"We're not as deep as Georgia Southern," Davidson Head Coach John Filar said.

"We haven't developed that depth yet. If you're going to compete against Georgia Southern, then you better have some depth. Rusty is going to play at such a high tempo; if you can't run with him, then your legs are going to give."

The Lady Wildcats put up a last gasp attempt at closing the gap when Kerry Brown's two free throws pulled Davidson to within 83-81 with 27 seconds left in the ball game.

But two free throws by Trjeskal, added by a Durrett foul shot, put the game away for the Lady Eagles.



CHA-CHING!...CHA-CHING! Tori Durrett cashes in on of GSU's many fastbreak opportunities, created by their ferocious defense against Davidson.

## CAMPUS PROFILE

## Langley steps up her game

By Jamie Hodges  
Sports Editor

What a difference a year makes. Last year as a freshman, Lady Eagle guard Lauren Langley saw limited action. Spending most of her time on the bench, the Coral Springs, Fla. native got a lot of chances to sit, watch and seize the opportunity to contribute when she could.

That opportunity is coming to fruition this season. Not only is Langley receiving a lot more playing time; but

she is also beginning to crack the starting lineup. Langley has already started six games this season.

"It gives me a lot more confidence," Langley said, commenting on her increasing role on the team. "Having more confidence has also helped me get more playing time."

Langley's playing time has almost tripled from a year ago. While a freshman, Langley averaged only five minutes a game. But during her

sophomore campaign, she is averaging 13 minutes a game. Her point production has also increased immensely, skyrocketing from 0.8 points a game last year to 3.8 this year.

"Last year I was a little afraid, being a freshman," Langley said. "But now that I have more confidence I think that I can give a lot more to this team."

Langley is a former high school teammate of Lady Eagle freshman guard Alie Rousseau. Langley and Rousseau made up the deadly backcourt tandem at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School, located in the Miami metro area.

Graduating a year earlier than Rousseau, Langley said that she is glad that she made the choice to attend GSU.

"I'm just real excited about being here," Langley said. "A lot of people have helped me here, especially my teammates."

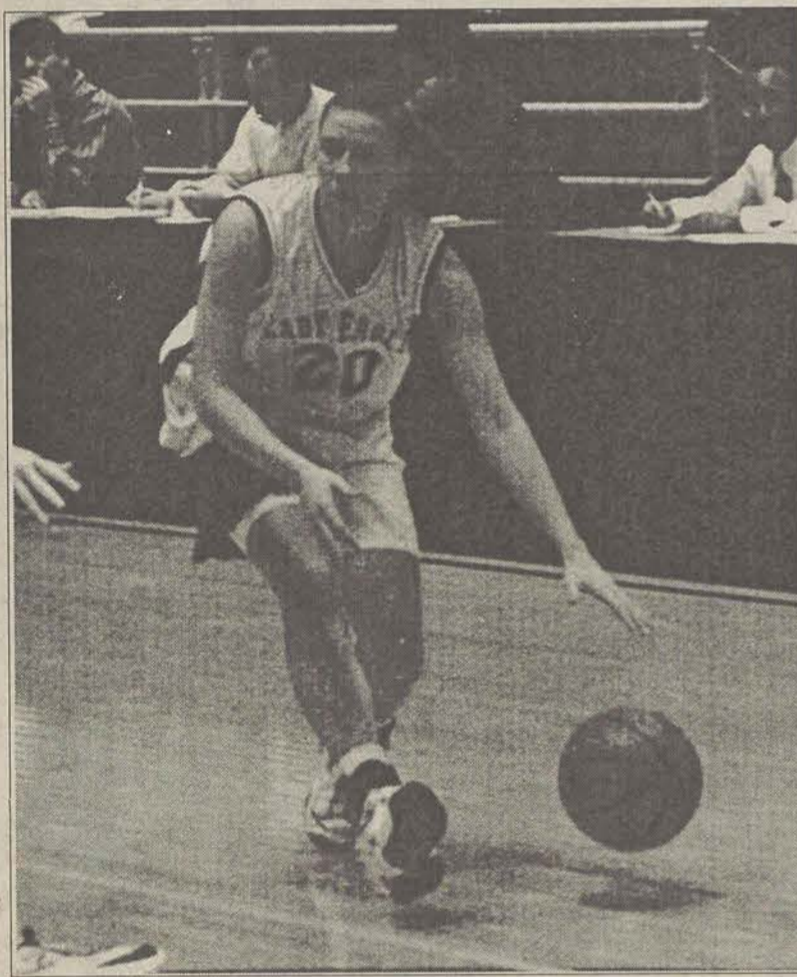
Langley hails from an athletic family. Her father, Michael Langley, played football at the United States Naval Academy in Maryland.

In fact, Lauren actually considered playing basketball for the Navy while in high school.

"Basically it came down to the Naval Academy and Georgia Southern," Langley said, discussing where she wanted to start her collegiate career.

Langley turned down a career in the military and decided to go to school to GSU.

"I just wanted a normal college life," she said. "Military life didn't seem to suit me."



GAINING MOMENTUM: Sophomore guard Lauren Langley attributes her improved play to having more confidence in her abilities.

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# Multicultural GSU professor talks fondly of home country

By Vanessa Bryant  
Guest Writer

In her first year of teaching Public Relations, Marie Len-Rios has been an excellent example of a multicultural professor.

Although she was raised in Panama and speaks Spanish fluently, she has lived in several parts of the United States and is now settled in Statesboro.

Len-Rios said the Panamanian culture is "more touchy-feely" than the U.S. culture.

For example, when Panamanians greet each other, they give each other a kiss on the cheek or as Len-Rios puts it, "a kiss in the air," a greeting for hello.

If you do not know the person, you would not greet them in this manner. This greeting only applies to people who are introduced to each other in a social gathering, she said.

In a business setting, people greet each other with the traditional handshake. Len-Rios also said that Panamanian food is a lot like Spanish food, but it is "less spicy."

"Panamanians don't eat spicy foods. They do eat a lot of meat like ground beef, pork and chicken," she said.

One of her favorite dishes is called Sancocho. It is a soup that her grandmother made for her when she was a little girl.

When Len-Rios was growing up, she and her family did not eat a lot of fruits and vegetables, but they did drink a lot of fruit juices. "Maracuya juice is my favorite," she said.

One of the most popular fruits in the Panamanian culture is the plantain. Len-Rios said everyone uses this fruit for everything, soups, desserts and juices.

But there was one thing Len-Rios mentioned that most Americans don't know. Americans

throw out food when it turns black and brown, an indication that it is spoiled.

In the Panamanian society, when plantains turn black they are at their best. "When they are black they are the sweetest."

A lot of fruits grow in Panama, like tangerines and oranges, which are seasonal.

Panamanians speak Spanish with a little English. They have

lantic to the Pacific Oceans.

To look at the soft-spoken Public Relations professor, you could not imagine her participating in such a grueling, active and challenging sport.

"In the Panama society participating in the Cayuco race was like a rite of passage from youth to adulthood," she said.

She only participated in the Cayuco race once. She said the



Susan Smith

**World Traveler:** Public Relations professor Maria Len-Rios has lived in different parts of the United States.

been accused of speaking the worst kind of Spanish because they frequently use slang words that most Spanish-speaking cultures may not understand. "Panamanians do not use the worst kind of Spanish," Len-Rios said.

No one who works with Len-Rios would have thought that when she was a teenager she entered a traditional Cayuco race that is held in her country each year.

Len-Rios was at the ripe old age of 16 when she decided to compete in the boat race through the Panama Canal from the At-

lantic to the Pacific Oceans. She said that the proper age to compete in the trophy boat race was between 15-21. She competed in the race for the motivation and it was a part of her culture. No one in her family ever entered the race besides her.

Len-Rios said that the day of the race it was extremely hot. The racers were responsible for bringing their own water bottles to prevent dehydration.

One of the sponsors for Maria's team was the Armour

Luncheon Meat Company where her godfather and a group of his friends donated some money.

She could only recall two of her sponsors that helped to contribute to the team. The other was the Buzo diving company which donated some supplies to help the team build their boat.

She laughed when she said that she and her team were responsible for building their own boats even though they had no experience with boats.

Once they figured out how to build their boat they named it "Satisfaction Guaranteed." They chose this name because they wanted something that could give them that winning drive to win the race.

Len-Rios' friend Veronica, who was also a part of the team, decided on the design for the boat, which won an award for the best decorated paddles among the 52 boats.

She remembered all of the things that happened to them in the first two days of the race. On the first day, she said, it was an extremely short day and it took them an hour to an hour and a half to travel from Cristobal to Gatun to Gamboa Lake where they had to stay overnight on the Atlantic side.

She remembered the second day of the race as the worst. "It was the hardest out of the three days" because from the beginning of the race to the end, her team had to be careful to maneuver around the big ships.

It took at least three hours on this day to travel across the lakes in the hot humid sun.

The team was looking forward to the last day of the race. They traveled from Gamboa Lake to a little town site called Diablo which is located in the Panama Bay that ends on the Pacific side.

By the time the race was over everyone on her team was extremely sore. Unfortunately, Len-Rios and her crew placed 49th in the race, but she said she and her team were glad to have been a part of such an extraordinary event.

Maria is very much an American today in her career as a Public Relations professor, but the influence of the race and her earlier life in Panama will always be an important part of her.

## Saddle up with the GSU equestrian team

By Tamaya Huff  
Staff Writer

"Horses are people, they talk to you, you just have to listen," said Eleanor Ellis who is owner of Evermore Farm and coach of the equestrian team at GSU. Now here's a concept that not too many people consider, but in Ellis's line of work, it's an important part of her job.

Ellis is no stranger to the equestrian sport, she worked in the Intercollegiate Association while she attended college and "qualified every year to go to nationals," she said.

After college she taught hunt seat for 20 years, which is the English style of horseback riding. It was only after Ellis had been a professor of physical education at GSU for five years when she decided to purchase Evermore Farm and take on the role of coach for the equestrian team.

Sitting beautifully on 35 grand acres, Evermore is home to 41 stunning horses, and provides an excellent facility for the riders to work.

Stephanie Smith, the president of the equestrian team, compared current practices at Evermore Farm to how they were before.

"It used to be over at Wolf Pen for five or six years. In this barn (Evermore) we have a lot more horses we can ride. At our older barn there were 10 horses, several of them were problem horses," she said.

Coaching 18 riders since the start of the season last October, Ellis has worked closely with the riders to prepare them for upcoming competitions.

Preparation, however, isn't the only key to success in formal horseback riding.

"The other half of the equation is the horse. It doesn't matter how much homework you do at home, it's a living, breathing animal that has its own idea on how it wants things done," Ellis said.

Unfortunately, when a rider attends competition, their horse is picked as a result of a lottery. They are also not allowed warm-up time with the horse to become acquainted with how the animal rides.

It's bad when, "a short rider gets a tall horse, and a tall rider gets a short horse...it's funny," Ellis pointed out. But it hap-

pens, and the rider has no choice but to cope with the situation.

Riders also have to deal with the horse's temperaments.

"They have likes and dislikes," Ellis said.

"They are two year-old children that don't ever grow up and there in their terrible two's forever. Unfortunately, they're 1,400 pounds of terrible two's and that makes it a little dangerous," she said.

The scariest thing that has ever happened while being with the horses is "having a horse fall," she said.

"I've had a horse rear up and flip over backwards on me. If he reared up that would have been fine, but he lost control and came over."

Once the rider understands their companion, a powerful union is formed between rider and horse.

Ellis believes that "the best rider in the world cannot do it without a good horse."

According to Ellis, GSU's riders "can cope with a lot of things that come up because we have a good group of riders," she says.

The team's active role in competition October 17 proved that the riders were exactly that.

Each of these riders were evaluated by how well they rode the horse. Contrary to popular belief they are "not judged on how pretty the horse is," Ellis said.

Riding the horse is no easy thing because the horse sometimes has other ideas. Ellis jokes that when it comes to the rules of riding, "the horses don't go out and read the rule book."

But this shouldn't discourage any future riders because horses have a strong sense of self preservation.

"They are not going to hurt themselves. If you are along for the ride generally everything will be fine," she said.

If you are interested, the equestrian sport is becoming "a huge industry in this area and in the country," Ellis said.

Many students at GSU aren't familiar with the team, but are aware of the class.

"It is well known that there are equestrian classes, but it is not well known that there is an equestrian team."

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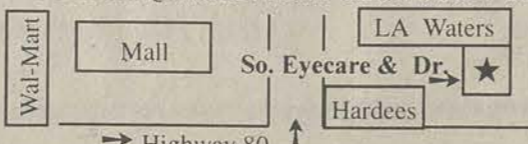
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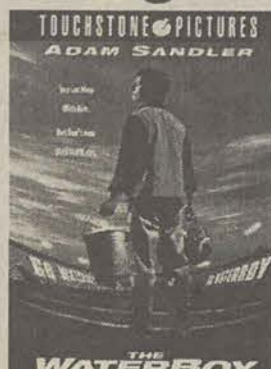
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# Battle of the Bands hits the 'Boro Feb. 27

By Heather Culp  
Staff Writer

WVGS and Blind Willie's are once again giving local bands the opportunity to get out of their garages, show off their stuff and be heard with their third annual Battle of the Bands.

The event is scheduled to be held February 27 at Blind Willie's on Old Register Road. If it follows in the tradition of its predecessors, you can expect this year's Battle of the Bands to be an all-day music festival.

According to Jake Hallman, WVGS station manager, "the previous battles have started around two in the afternoon and lasted until midnight or later."

The beginning time for this year's event cannot be set until all the contestants have entered

and been counted, but Hallman is confident that this year's battle will live up to the standards of the first two Battle of the Bands.

Although the past Battle of the Bands have only drawn bands from the Statesboro area, Hallman claims, "it might become a state-wide thing this year."

He stated that bands from both Savannah and Athens have expressed an interest in entering this year's competition.

The annual contest will give bands exposure and possibly the chance to win a record contract.

According to Hallman, the radio station has the record contract from Knot Known Records, and is hoping to offer it for the grand prize.

"Our lawyers are still looking over the contract," he explained.

Hallman went on to say that besides winning a fabulous prize, the winning band will also gain the prestige of having won the contest.

"Being able to tell everyone you won the Battle of the Bands can help get out of town shows," Hallman speaks from experience having been a member of a winning band, The Stoutbeats, from the first Battle of the Bands in 1997.

Even the bands who don't win the contest benefit from the experience.

"Tons of people come," Hallman explained, "the bands get a lot of exposure."

Participating bands will be judged by a 5-8 member panel,

and will be scored on originality, stage presence, talent, and the crowd's reaction. In the past judges on the panel have included WVGS employees, management from Blind Willie's and entertainment editors from the Eagle and George-Anne.

According to Hallman, all participating bands must pay an entry fee on \$5 per member of the band. The playing order of the bands will be determined by a random drawing before the event date to insure fairness in the contest.

Besides a great show, admission gets you into drawings for door prizes including CDs and items from local businesses that are sponsoring the Battle of the Bands.

By Peter Kerin  
Staff Writer

Before we all left our wonderful Georgia Southern community for a few weeks for the break between semesters, I had a chance to eat at a restaurant that I've only been to once before in my three years here at GSU. Holiday Pizza. This establishment features sit-down dining, delivery, and take-out.

The inside of the restaurant is very clean and well lit, which provides for a pleasant dining experience. My waiter was timely and kept our drinks refilled regularly. The food arrived in a reasonable amount of time (20 minutes) and was very good. I had the meat ravioli because that's what I had a taste for. I know it's not anything extremely unique or fascinating.

In my opinion though, Holiday specializes in pizzas and calzones. They offer all the usual assortments of toppings for the pizzas, but they also have broccoli, spinach, feta cheese, and salami ingredients. Broccoli may be going too far. Not a choice topping that suits me, but we're all different.

For those of you who don't know what in the sam-hill a calzone is, I'll try and explain it to you. A calzone is like a pizza that has been folded in half. You have ingredients which are laid on top of dough, folded over, then baked. Calzones are typically filled with mozzarella cheese and the same ingredients as a pizza. The idea is very much like that of Totino's Pizza Rolls in the freezer section of the grocery store, only they're big-

ger and not frozen. I'll race you to try a broccoli calzone. You'll probably win though.

I love Italian food with all of my heart. I'd eat it every single day if it wouldn't make me as fat as Eric Cartman of South Park. Being the lover of Italian food that I am, I would say that Holiday Pizza has the best Italian food in all of Statesboro, though there aren't too many

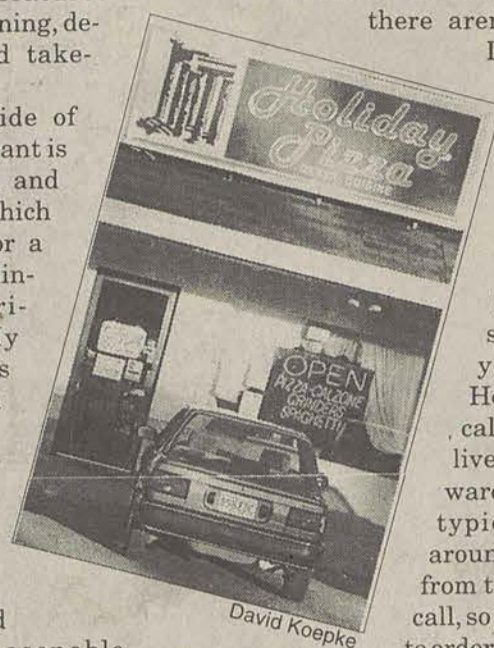
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They are a great place to eat and I highly recommend a visit when you're in the mood for Italian food.

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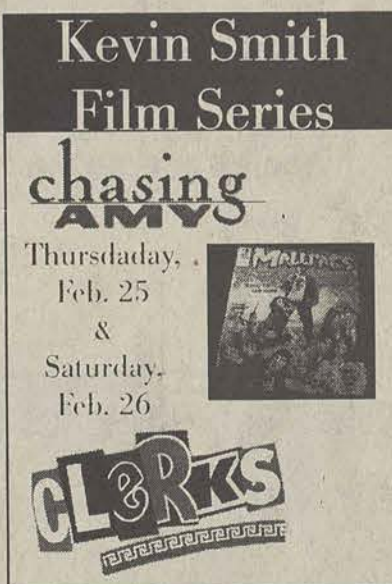
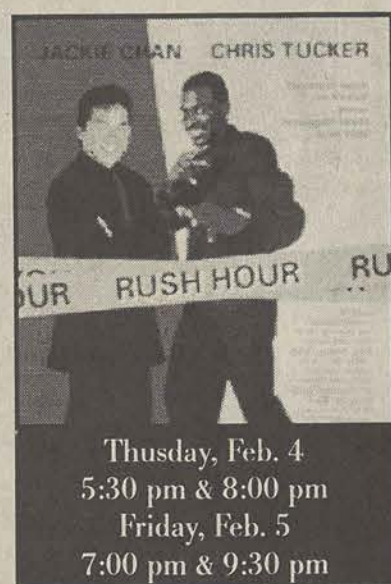
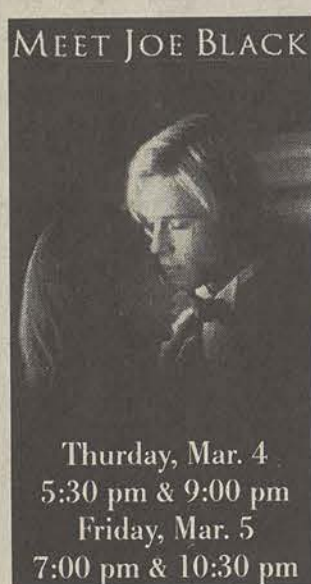
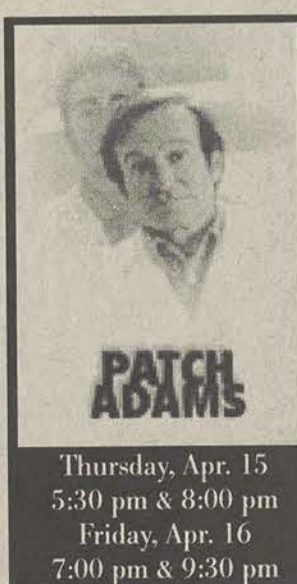
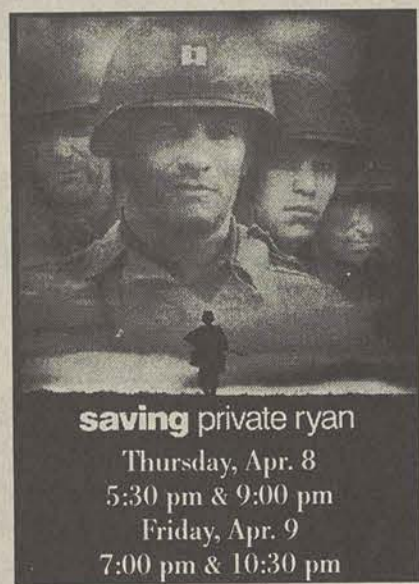
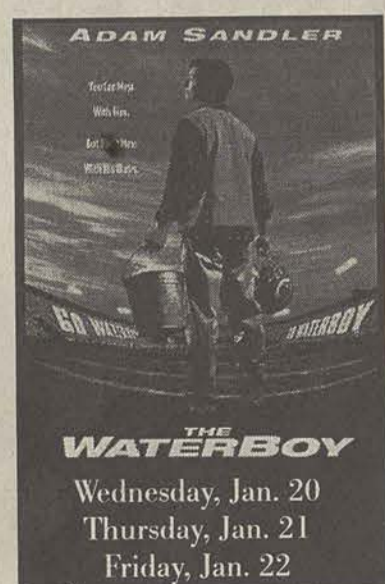
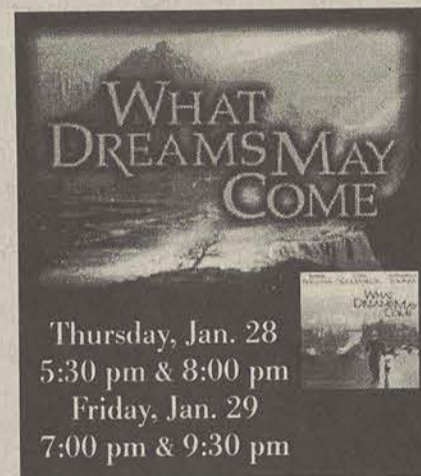
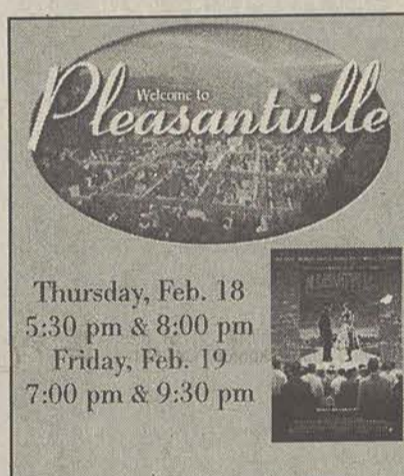
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Friday, Mar. 5	Meet Joe Black	7:00 pm & 10:30 pm
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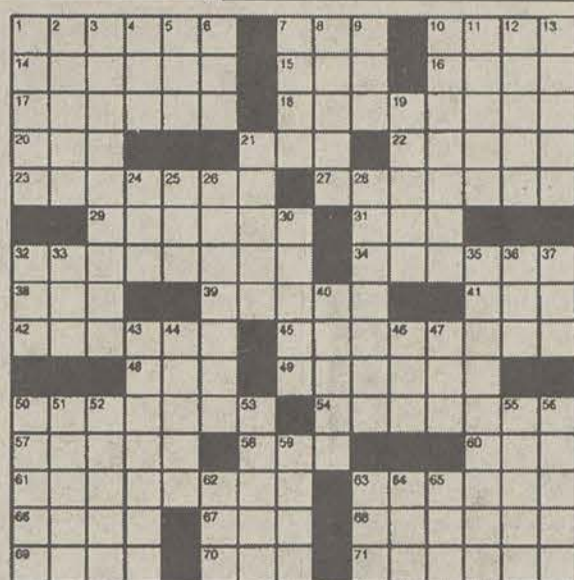
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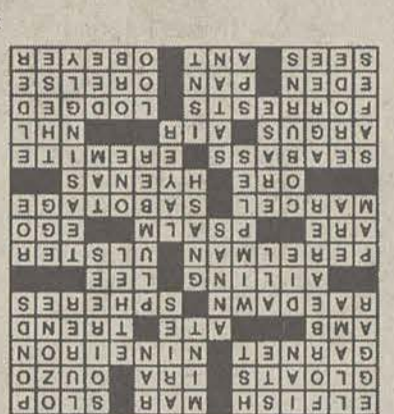
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## Autos for Sale

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## Miscellaneous for Sale

# It's back! Star Wars blasts off from 1977 on into 1999

By Jake Hallman  
Staff Writer



Anakin Skywalker

After a fourteen year wait, "Star Wars" fans have much to rejoice about. First came 1997's release of the "Special Editions" of the first three films. May 21 will see the opening of "Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace," the first of writer/director George Lucas' new three-movie "Star Wars" story arc.

In a recent *Vanity Fair* Lucas shocked fans by revealing that there will only be two more Star Wars films after Episode I. Fans have long held hopes of a nine-part saga, as Lucas himself originally intended. Instead, he is stopping after finishing the story of "where Darth Vader came from,"

how the kids evolved, his wife, how Ben related to all that, how the Emperor came to power," according to a 1995 interview conducted by Leonard Maltin.

Fans have many reasons for loving the "Star Wars" movies. Some people like the lavish visuals, the fast-and-loose swashbuckling, or even the compelling characters. The word "myth" often comes up in reference to "Star Wars."

According to "Star Wars" collector Chris Mitchell, "Star Wars touches all levels—good and evil, mythology, you've got religion, and you've got a great story, all rolled into one."

Author Joseph Campbell's acclaimed book "The Hero with a Thousand

Faces" compares "Star Wars" to legends from many cultures.

Mary Henderson, curator of the Smithsonian's "Star Wars: The Magic of Myth" exhibit agrees, stating that "When the first film appeared, the ancient myths no longer seemed relevant for...this culture. [Lucas] dramatized the eternal battle of good versus evil and...fashioned a tale that has all the elements of a myth."

After seeing the enhancements to the 1997 Star Wars releases, many fans are expecting a lot from the new film. "Fans have been waiting almost fifteen years for a new installment. . . The technology exists now to make the film exactly as Lucas intended," Mitchell said.

Lucas' stated rationale behind the "Special Editions" was to "fix" problems he had with the original versions. Because of the limitations of late 70s and early 80s movie making technology, he was unable to put his exact vision of the Star Wars universe on film. More cynical observers have wondered if the re-releases were made solely to finance his new project.

"Star Wars" excitement had begun growing even before any details were known about the new movies. In addition to the Special Edition movies, Kenner began selling a brand-new line of "Star Wars" toys in 1995. Long-time fans who once had

their parents buy them toys in the early 80s are now buying their own.

Less frightening than Teletubbies, and more available than Furby's, Star Wars toys were some of this year's hottest Christmas items for pre-teens and twenty-somethings alike. Kenner is even pre-releasing toys from the next movie, adding to the pre-"Phantom" hype.

In addition to toys, publishers have been cranking out a steady stream of Star Wars books since 1977. Del Rey, Bantam, and DK Publishing have released books such as "Star Wars: The Visual Dictionary" and the "Han Solo" series. Dark Horse Comics has put out numerous comic adaptations of the movies and books, and Lucasarts, Lucas' software company, has produced a number of video games set in the "Star Wars" universe. These efforts have served to whet the appetite of fans for over a decade, but now their public is gearing up for Thanksgiving dinner.

Some people fear that dinner may turn out to be a real turkey. Fan Greg Smith said, "I'm excited, but I hope it's not a big flop. It has the potential to be a very good movie, but, knowing sequels, it has the potential to really suck."

Sentiment about "Star Wars" sequels has been mixed, with "Return of the Jedi," the third Star Wars movie, being fre-

quently criticized as an over-commercialized effort. Critics decry the film as relying on a rehashed Death Star and the cute-and-cuddly ewoks to make a quick buck at the expense of plot integrity.

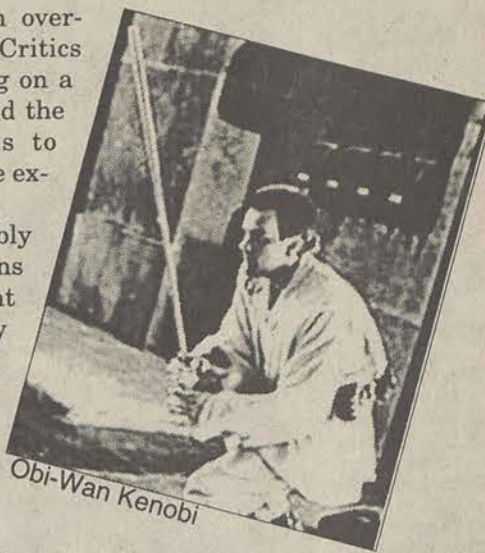
Smith added, "I probably don't have any special plans for the release, but I want to go see it in a quality theater with comfortable seating."

Lucas cares deeply about the "Star Wars" cinematic experience, as well—under his orders "The Phantom Menace" is only being released to theaters equipped with Lucasfilm-certified THX or comparable DTS sound systems. Statesboro's Carmike Cinema Nine is equipped with two DTS theaters.

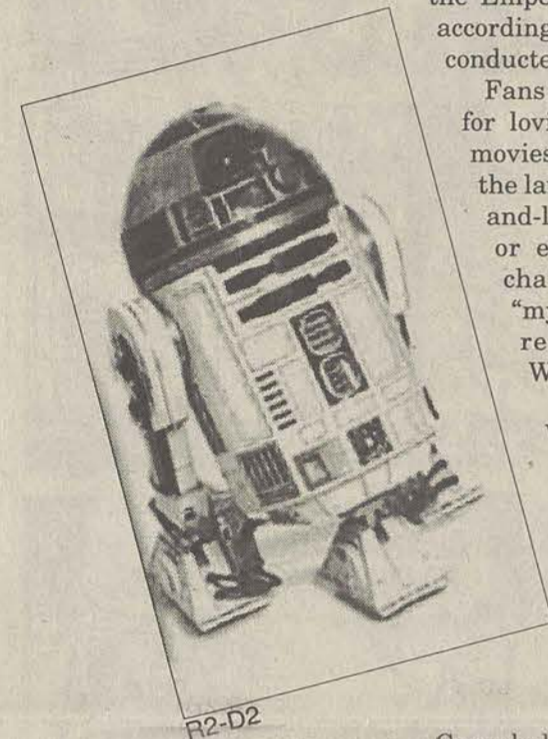
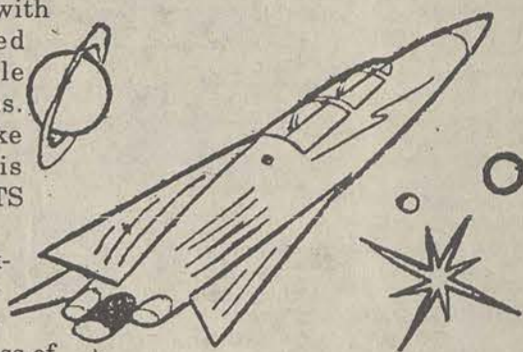
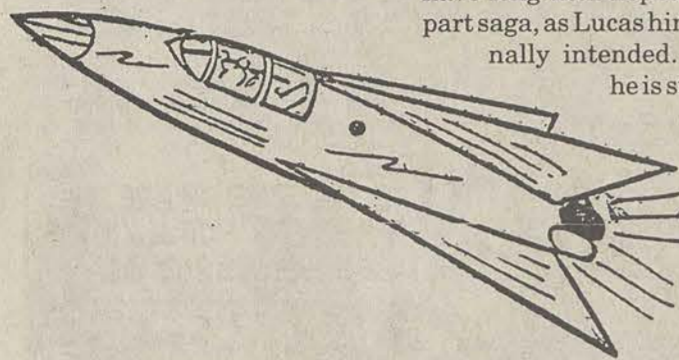
Lucas has such exclusive control over Episode I's release because he paid in excess of \$100 million out of his own pocket to finance the film. Twentieth Century Fox is the film's distributor, and has some say in marketing, but Lucas' hands are firmly on the Star Wars reins.

Buzz is already building, and many students are making special plans for May 21. Cinema Nine has a long-standing policy of selling tickets only on the day of an event, so be prepared for long lines in Statesboro to see "The Phantom Menace."

Few die-hard fans will be deterred by the prospect of a little waiting, however. Mitchell said that he'll "probably buy tickets as early as I can for the late showing, then get there a few hours early so I can try to get a seat."



Obi-Wan Kenobi



R2-D2



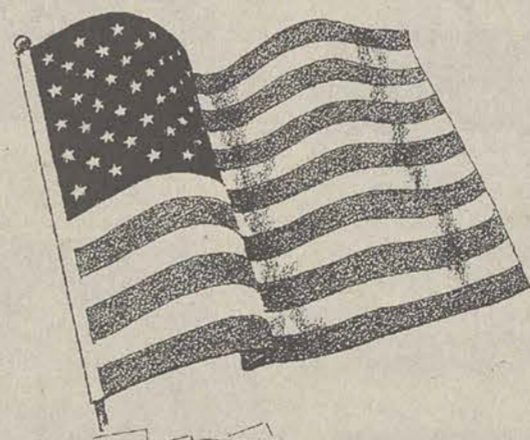
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