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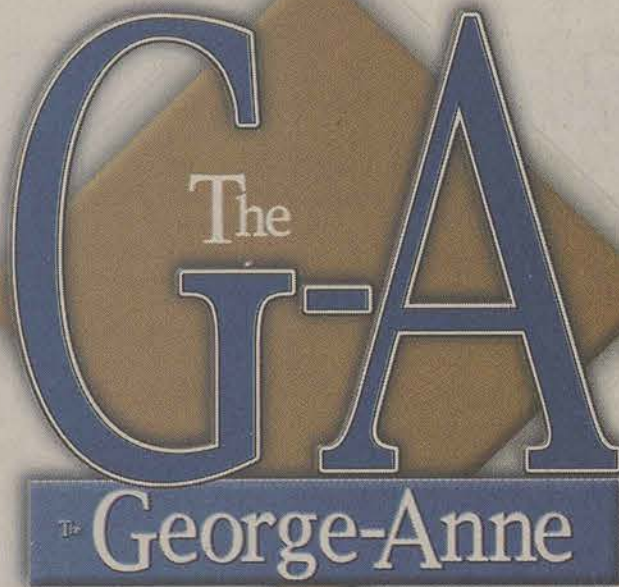
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SPORTS

GSU swimming places in championship

The Eagles competed in the Southern States Championships this past weekend, where they placed fifth.

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LIFE

Two subs a day keeps the fat away

An Indiana University student dropped 245 lbs. eating two Subway sandwiches a day.

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Eagles win 80-77 thriller in overtime

• GSU's victory over Wofford is first since 1957

By Doug Kidd
Co-Sports Editor

When head coach Jeff Price came to GSU last summer, one of the things that he wanted most in his first season in Statesboro was an increased presence of fan support, particularly the student body.

Last night he got it as the largest crowd in eight years showed up to cheer the Eagles on during GSU's thrilling 80-77 overtime victory over Wofford. It was the first win over Wofford since 1957.

The 3,193 fans, Hanner Fieldhouse's largest since 4,056 attended a Georgia State game in January of 1992, saw GSU blow an eleven point second-half lead only to bounce back in regulation to tie the game and eventually win it in overtime.

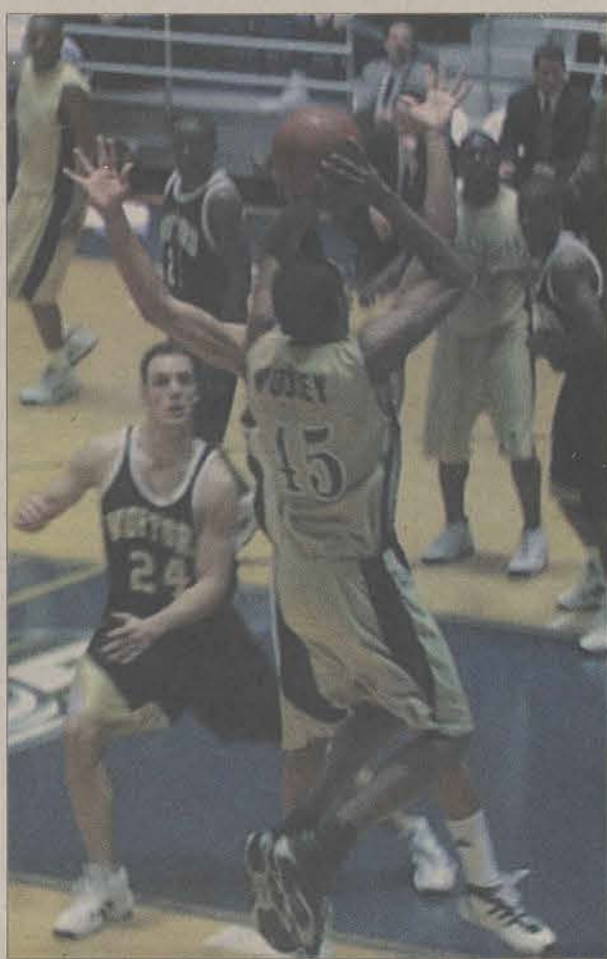
"[The big crowd] makes our guys play harder," Price said, in his first season at GSU. "It was great. It was our last home game but hopefully the excitement will carry over to next year." The win upped GSU to 15-11 and 9-6 in SoCon play, thus assuring the Eagles of second place in the SoCon's South Division and a first-round bye during the conference tournament. Wofford falls to 8-7 in the SoCon, 12-14 overall.

"Tonight's win was real important because it's tough to win four games in a row in the [SoCon] tournament. We've got that extra day off and I think we've got a great chance to make a run at [the conference title]," freshman Julius Jenkins said.

"It was a great win, a big win," senior forward Hamp Jones said. "We're going into the Southern Conference [tournament] strong and that first bye will help the team out a lot. This win was the clincher of that bye." In overtime, Jenkins, GSU's leading scorer this season, was the only offensive answer for GSU, scoring seven of the team's 10 points. Jenkins, who otherwise struggled on the night with 5-of-12 shooting, hit one of his two three-pointers and four free throws to seal the victory. Wofford did have one final chance as Ian Chadwick's three-point shot was long.

Chadwick and Starzee Walker, two Georgia products, were the only offensive weapons for the Terriers. Chadwick scored a game-high 27 points on 9-of-23 shooting, including five threes while Walker added 19 points and three steals. Bishop Ravenel was the only other Terrier in double-figures with 12.

Chadwick, a strong all-SoCon candidate from Parkview high school in Lilburn, lived up to his gunner



JUMP SHOT: Sophomore Wayne Wooley scored a career-high 12 points and grabbed 5 rebounds in the GSU victory.

John Bryson

status while jacking up 14 threes. "[Chadwick's] a great shooter, he really showed that. He put up some great numbers tonight," Jones said.

Scoring 14 points in the first half on 4-of-8 shooting, it looked as if the junior would shoot Wofford's way to the victory. But senior Quentin Martin held Chadwick in check in the second half as Chadwick shot 33 percent after halftime.

"Quentin did a great job in the second half," Price said. "He trailed [Chadwick] around. You have to see how many screens [Wofford] sets for him, it's really unbelievable. But Quentin sucked it up in the second half and did a good job of following Chadwick around and getting a hand up on his jump shot."

For GSU Hamp Jones led four players in double figures with 18 points and 10 rebounds despite fouling out late in the second half. Sophomore Kashien Latham

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Stamps in the news: Vietnam Veterans Memorial featured on new stamp

By Syd Kronish
The Associated Press

The brave Americans who fought in the Vietnam War are heroes without fame. But the inspiring Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., has given recognition to those servicemen who died in the long conflict.

And now in a fitting philatelic salute, a new 33-cent U.S. stamp has been issued featuring the memorial dedicated to the more than 58,000 Americans who died or were listed as missing in the Vietnam War. The offering is part of the U.S. Postal Service's Celebrate the Century program hailing the 1980s.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated on Nov. 13, 1982, during a weeklong national tribute to all veterans. The new stamp portrays a war veteran touching the wall that has inscribed on black granite the names of every American killed or missing in the war.

The Celebrate the Century program honors some of the most significant people, places, events and trends of each decade of the 20th century. The decision to honor the Americans whose names appear on the memorial was made by the public during nationwide balloting for the decade of the 1980s.

The new stamp is now available at your local post office. First-day covers can be obtained directly from the U.S. Postal Service's Stamp Fulfillment Services by calling (800) STAMP-24. The covers will be postmarked with the official first day of issue cancellation.

The Celebrate the Century series concludes in May with the issue of the 1990 stamps.

Stamps' value

Readers have asked "How can I tell how much a stamp is worth?"

Just ask yourself two questions? How rare is it? What condition is it in?

The price listed in a stamp



Internet Photo

STAMPED IN HISTORY: The Vietnam War Memorial is one of the places honored by the Celebrate the Century program.

catalog gives you some idea of the rarity and you can see close up, with a magnifying glass, its condition.

Check with your local dealer.

Georgia moves a step closer to execution by lethal injection

By Russ Bynum
The Associated Press

ATLANTA—Afraid the U.S. Supreme Court will ban the electric chair, the Georgia House voted overwhelmingly Monday to phase out electrocution and execute inmates by lethal injection.

The bill passed 162-10. If it is approved by the Senate and signed into law, Georgia will follow Florida as the second state to switch to lethal injection this year out of concern the high court will outlaw the electric chair as cruel and unusual punishment.

The electric chair has been Georgia's sole means of execution since 1924, when it replaced hanging. Georgia, Alabama and Nebraska are the only states that rely exclusively on electrocution to carry out the death penalty.

The vote came after an impassioned debate that focused more on abolishing the death penalty altogether—an issue the House had not debated since the Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to resume in 1976.

The House rejected a ban on the death penalty 158-15 after several lawmakers, mainly black Democrats, defended executions as a necessary evil.

Rep. Joe Heckstall, who is black, said constituents



urged him to vote to abolish capital punishment because they feel it unfairly affects blacks.

"I ain't going to make excuses for African-American criminals, white criminals, Hispanic criminals," Heckstall said. "If you commit an atrocity, I don't care what your socioeconomic background is. I don't feel sorry for you."

Others argued that the risk of executing innocent people is too great to justify capital punishment. One legislator cited the case of a man who spent 16 years in a Georgia prison for rape until DNA tests proved him innocent last summer.

"Fortunately that man was not on death row, or he would be dead," said Democratic Rep. Arnold Ragas.

Democratic Rep. Ben Allen, who sponsored the amendment to abolish the death penalty, said Georgia should at least put a moratorium on executions, as Illinois has done, to study the fairness of the death penalty.

The switch to lethal injection would apply to death row inmates convicted of crimes committed May 1 and thereafter. The 127 inmates now on death row in Georgia would still die by electrocution, unless the state or U.S. Supreme Court strikes down that method.

Counseling center provides assistance for victims of rape

By Tamara Mckenzie
Staff Writer

All college campuses are not safe, and because of this, students should take into consideration that bad things will, and can happen...including rape.

Just over a week ago, two rapes were reported on and near campus. One at the Foy Fine Arts building, and another in Southern Villas Apartments on Chandler Road. Most rape victims are afraid to come forth or seek help, either out of fear, embarrassment, or in most instances, they know their attacker. In an effort to help students that are victims of rape, GSU's counseling center is always on hand to provide professional assistance.

Traci Edwardson, chairperson of the sexual assault response team at GSU, said that a person who has been raped has had all of their choices taken away, and it's up to counselors at the center to give students support and make sure they understand it's not their fault. "No one asks to be raped," Edwardson said. "There are a lot

of myths in society about rape, but it does not matter what a person is wearing, if they are drinking, or what they may have said they wanted to do, no means no."

Edwardson said that its a long time after the assault that most students come to seek counseling at the center, and in these instances, the center tries to give them support and help them see that the rape is not their fault.

"Even though most students don't report cases immediately, there are more students that report rape to the counseling center, than those that are reported officially," Edwardson said.

This is mainly because the counseling center stresses its code of confidentiality among students.

If someone you know is sexually violated ...

DO:

- *Be supportive
- *Share your feelings
- *Listen
- *Make sure he/she has a place to stay
- *Allow your friend to regain control by making his/her own decisions.

DONT:

- *Attempt to seek revenge
- *Make jokes
- *Assume you can understand how your friend feels
- *Take control
- *Discuss the incident with others unless you have permission from the victim.

Information provided by GSU's counseling center.
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Investigation turns up rape suspect

By John Bryson
News Editor

GSU Public Safety announced last Friday that they have a suspect in a February 8 alleged rape perpetrated at the Foy Fine Arts Building.

While they have not released the name of the suspect, GSU officials have confirmed that the suspect is not a student at GSU and does not live in the surrounding community.

The suspect's name has not been released, according to Sergeant Bill Black of GSU Public Safety, because the investigation is ongoing. GSU has interviewed the suspect and he has reportedly agreed to undergo a polygraph test scheduled for later this month.

The incident report indicates that the rape was reported by a female GSU student at 9:40 p.m. from Winburn Hall. No further details are available as to the specifics of the crime or the identities of those involved.

Rape Myths Defined

MYTH: Most rapes are committed by a stranger in a dark place at night.

REALITY: It is estimated that 50-70 percent of rapes are committed by someone the victim knows. Nearly half of all assaults occur in the victim's home. Many acquaintance rapes occur in the context of a dating relationship.

MYTH: Rape is a sexual crime, impulsively committed by a man for sexual gratification.

REALITY: Rape is a crime of violence and aggression. It is intended to overpower, degrade and humiliate the victim.

MYTH: Rape does not happen very often.

REALITY: Rape is the most frequently committed violent crime in the United States.

Information provided by GSU's counseling center.

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Things To Do at GSU Ongoing

•Donations are being accepted from any GSU organization for the **United States Student Fund**. Call the SGA office at 681-0655 for more information.

•**Free Tutoring** in several subjects: English, history, sociology and psychology, all maths, chemistry, biology, and college reading/study skills. Each subject has different hours of operation. Call 681-0321 for more information.

•**The Christian Faculty/Staff** meets every Monday at noon in the Russell Union Room 2044.

•The NAACP meets every Monday at 6 p.m. in the Russell Union Room 2047.

•**BSU** meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at 401 Chandler Rd. across from Johnson Hall. BSU also has lunch every Wednesday from 12 to 1 p.m.

•**GSU Chapter of Habitat for Humanity** meets every Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Russell Union Room 2044.

Today
•Meet the contestants of the Ms. African

American Pageant from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. under the Rotunda.

•The NAACP presents the **Ms. African American Pageant** at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom. Tickets are \$2 in advance and \$3 at the door.

•**Theater & Performance** presents "Memoirs of Darkness and Light" at 5:30 p.m. in the Communication Arts Building Room 1001.

•**Sentence Combining for Variety & Emphasis** by Von Bergen at 3 p.m. in the Library Room 1042.

February 24
•**Eagle Cinema** presents "The Best Man" at 8 p.m. in the Russell Union Theater.

•**Theater & Performance** presents "Memoirs of Darkness and Light" at 8 p.m. in the Communication Arts Building Room 1001.

February 25
•**Eagle Cinema** presents "The Best Man" at 7 and 9:30 p.m. in the Russell Union Theater.

February 26
•The National Multiple Sclerosis

Society - Georgia Chapter is offering a financial planning workshop for people with MS. NMSS will present "Money Talk" at 10 a.m. at Shepherd Center 2020 Peachtree Rd NW, in Buckhead. There is no charge for the program. Call 1-800-822-3379 for more information.

•**Eagle Cinema** presents "The Best Man" at 3 and 5:30 p.m. in the Russell Union Theater.

February 27
•**Diversion** presents "Don't Stop 'til You Get Enough" at 7 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

March 1

•**Pi Sigma Epsilon** is having its first annual benefits auction: **Dress to Impress** at 7 p.m. in the William Center. Tickets are \$2 at the door and \$1 with a canned good. A portion of the profit will be donated to the United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

March 1 & 2
•**Mr. Esquire Information Session** at 7:30 p.m. in the Russell Union Room 2042.

GEORGIA NEWS BRIEF

Little Richard critical of movie

The Associated Press

MACON, Ga. - The self-proclaimed "architect of rock 'n' roll" has proclaimed that a television movie about his life is "pretty good and pretty accurate," even if it leaves out some of the most important stuff.

Little Richard, who was born and raised in Macon, told the *Macon Telegraph* that the movie is too short to tell the whole story.

"Two hours, an hour and a half with commercials, that's not a long time," said Richard, who served as executive producer for the movie.

Little Richard says the movie, which aired Sunday on NBC, doesn't address his influence on other rock legends such as the

Beatles, Mick Jagger and Jimi Hendrix - who got his start as Little Richard's guitarist.

"I don't think they spent enough time on the music, personally, because I am the architect of it. I started it," he said. "Rhythm and Blues had a baby, and somebody named it rock 'n' roll. And it came out of Macon, Georgia."

Other important elements that didn't make it onto the small screen, he said, are his sudden revelation while performing live in Australia to become a minister and the fact that he and his band were scheduled to be on the plane that crashed Feb. 3, 1959, resulting in the deaths of Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Bopper.

This Week's Weather



Today

Partly cloudy with a high of 69 and a low of 50.



Tuesday

Mostly cloudy with a high of 77 and a low of 53.

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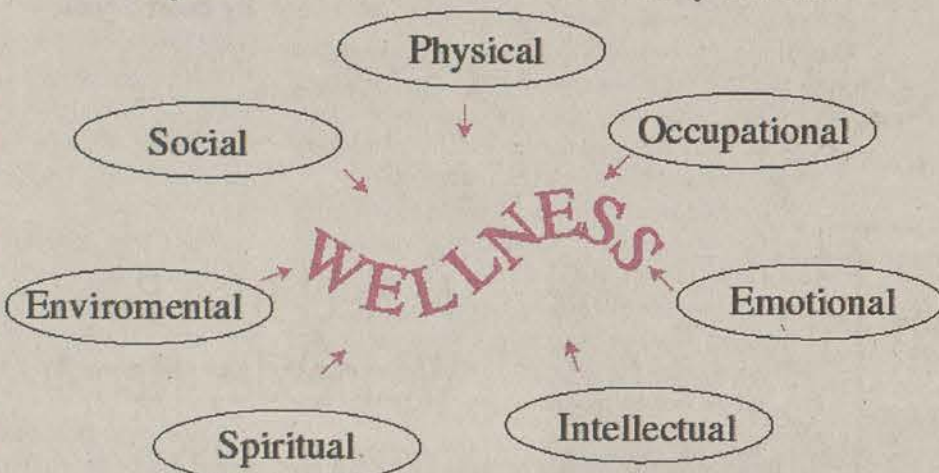
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Did you know there are seven dimensions of wellness?



The UWC wants to be sure the faculty/staff and students have access to all available wellness resources on campus.

For more information visit our web site to view the events calendar.

www2.gasou.edu/wellness/

POLICE BEAT

Statesboro Police Department February 20

•Craig Abraham, 21, of 100 Bermuda Run Apt. F-9, was charged with disorderly conduct.

•Richard Strickland, 20, of 620 E. Olliff St. Apt. #20, was charged with simple battery.

•Deshonda Geiger, 27, of 115 Pamela Way #6, was charged with aggravated assault.

•Melissa Heusley, of Jones Mill Rd., reported criminal trespass.

February 19

•Missy Holcombe, 24, of 104 W. Inman St., was charged with driving on suspended license and adult seatbelt.

•Marilyn Stimage, 25, of 10 Spruce St., was charged with driving on suspended license.

•Shelton Hall, of Hawthorne II, reported damaged property.

•Cicely Signal, of Chandler Rd., reported simple battery.

•Nicolas Snively, of Lanier Dr., reported entered auto.

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 crime. All reports are public information and can be obtained from the GSU Division of Public Safety or at the Statesboro Police Department.

—All Police Beat information is compiled by Shawntineal Hughes, assistant news editor.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEF

Hastert rivals Gingrich as fundraiser

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D.C. - In his first year as House speaker, Dennis Hastert showed he could match the political money-raising operation of his more outgoing predecessor, Newt Gingrich, to benefit the Republican majority.

"At this stage ... Hastert's been able to achieve about the same bottom line as Gingrich did, with a whole lot less flair," said Marshall Wittmann of the conservative Heritage Foundation.

The Illinois Republican's style, vastly different from Gingrich's in-your-face conservatism, makes that bottom line surprising to some colleagues.

"There's a perception among particularly hard-core, real, true Republicans in the country that there is a huge void now that Newt is gone,"

said Rep. Ray LaHood, R-Ill. "But the rank and file in our (House GOP) conference and the party people in Washington know he's doing a good job."

Gingrich, R-Ga., was known for lengthy speeches filled with passionate, acerbic rhetoric. He demanded near-complete control of events. He brought along large entourages, and frequent television appearances secured his role as the party's national standard-bearer.

Hastert's speeches are short, to-the-point and non-confrontational. He often prefers more intimate settings and does little television. He travels with only a couple of aides.

Gingrich "wanted to do everything with Barnum-and-Bailey style. In contrast, Hastert views his role as the guy who quietly, behind the scenes, without much fanfare, shakes

the money tree," Heritage Foundation's Wittmann said.

In his little more than a year as speaker, Hastert has attended fundraisers for 52 colleagues, several more than once, in addition to dozens of party events and lobbyist meet-and-greets, said John McGovern, his spokesman.

The overall fund-raising numbers for Gingrich and Hastert are difficult to compare.

In 1995, Gingrich's first year as speaker, he raised \$1.9 million for his re-election campaign and \$461,000 for his leadership fund.

Hastert's total last year was slightly more: \$2.39 million combined for his campaign and leadership political action committees, split about evenly between the two. He has added \$100,000 more through a PAC based in Illinois.

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STILL TO COME

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Passing the torch of knowledge to the millennium generation: Be ready.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb 21 & 22 at 7:00 p.m. Union Ballroom

Images of Ebony on Broadway: A night of music and dance. Directed by Mical Whitaker and featuring Broadway star Gayle Turner, this production consists of scenes from such musicals and dramas as *The Wiz*, *Fences*, *A Raisin in the Sun*, *The Piano Lesson*, and more. Admission is free and open to all GSU students, faculty, and staff.

Wednesday, Feb 23 at 5:00 p.m. Union 2042

Preparing for Graduate School: This workshop encourages minority juniors and seniors to seek graduate degrees. Learn about the entry requirements for grad school as well as scholarships, fellowships, assistantships, and other financial assistance available.

Wednesday, Feb 23 at 7:00 p.m. Union Ballroom

The Ms. African American Pageant: Witness the crowning of this year's beauty and enjoy an evening of entertainment in music and dance. Sponsored by the NAACP.

Thursday, Feb 24 at Lakeside Café

Soul Food Day: Enjoy the delicious taste of African American cuisine. The menu includes smothered yard bird, collard greens glazed carrots, fried chicken, cajun red beans and sausage, and much more...

Thursday, Feb 24 at 7:00 p.m. Union Ballroom

An evening with Lesra Martin: From the hit movie *Hurricane*, Martin is an inspiring example of the power that one person has to make a difference. As a fifteen-year-old youth, Martin's life took a turn with a series of events and coincidences. He was instrumental in the obtaining the release of Rubin "Hurricane" Carter from jail. Hear Martin's compelling story as he shows audiences that the power to make a difference exists in each of us. Co-sponsored by the Center for African Studies, The Multicultural & International Student Center, and Center for International Studies.

Monday, Feb 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Union Ballroom C

Sankofa African American Museum on Wheels: This touring museum's traces the history of Blacks throughout the diaspora in artifacts, pictures, and rhyme. The exhibit will be on display throughout the day.

Monday, Feb 28 at 7:30 p.m. Carroll/Foy Recital Hall

CLEC presents Michael Paul Smith in *Sing for your supper-A Bill of Rights Tribute*. This is a joint appearance with GSU drama students. Excerpts from *Sing for your supper* will be performed.

Tuesday, Feb 29 at 7:30 p.m. Union Theater

CLEC presents Michael Paul Smith in *An evening of song - from spirituals to musical theater*. This is a student-focused concert by Mr. Smith and his accompanist.

For more information, call the Multicultural & International Student Center at 681-5409

ONLY IN AMERICA...

1 Illinois

Man celebrating 100th birthday finds out he's 105

The Associated Press

EAST ST. LOUIS—Walter Gates thought he would be celebrating his 100th birthday next week.

He still plans a celebration — only it'll be for his 105th birthday.

Gates, who never had a birth certificate, always guessed at his age because a family Bible with his birth date and those of his 11 deceased siblings was never returned to his mother years ago by the preacher who borrowed it.

But his daughter, June Vardiman, recently received a letter from the Social Security Administration showing her father's birth date at Feb. 28, 1895.

She was flabbergasted.

"I said, 'Dad do you really know when you were really born?' He said he didn't know," she said.

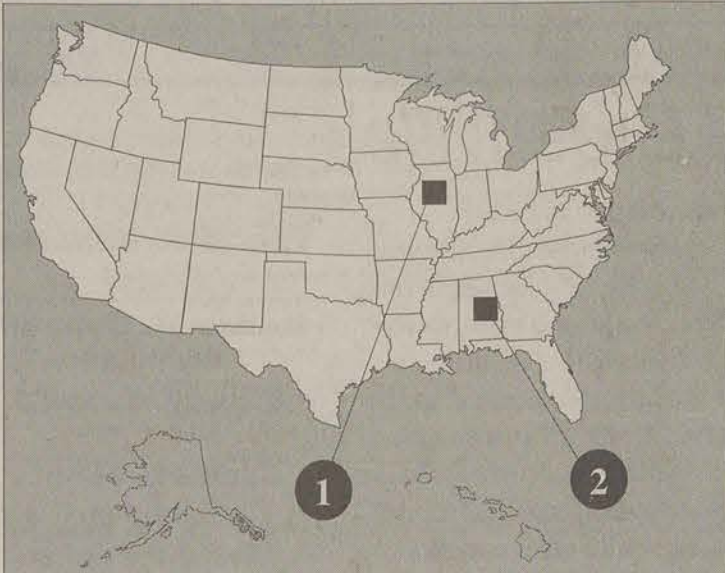
Gates, a retired East St. Louis police officer, doesn't dispute the date.

"That's what they say," said Gates, who lives alone in the rear of a Centreville tavern he owns. "I don't know if it's true or false."

A relative told Vardiman that she believed Gates was at least two years older than his 102-year-old niece Eva Turner, who lives with her brother in East St. Louis.

Gates, who was born in DeKalb, Miss., moved to East St. Louis in 1922 and retired from the police force in 1966.

He still operates the bar he opened in 1937.



Vardiman has planned a big birthday celebration at the tavern on her father's birthday.

"We are going to have a parade from East St. Louis to his club," she said.

2 Alabama

Man's unwanted coffin is Goodwill's strangest donation

The Associated Press

BIRMINGHAM—Jimmy Sims didn't want the brand-new casket, but he thought someone, somewhere might be grateful to have it.

So the Birmingham police lieutenant took the coffin, which he obtained through a burial insurance spat, to Goodwill Industries. Workers were startled to see him drive up with a coffin strapped to the back of his truck. "Is it empty?" worker Teresa Bynum asked him.

Goodwill employees said they are used to unconventional dona-

tions — wooden arms and legs and once even a donated stock option that could only be used when the moon was in a certain position.

But "this really tops the list of the unusual," said Eugenia Evans, director of communications and development at Goodwill. "We'll try to sell it. Hopefully we'll get someone who is in need of a casket."

Sims said he lost a family member in January but couldn't access several thousand dollars in burial benefits without accepting the casket. He said he bought a higher-quality casket for his relative.

"I knew there had to be some people that needed one and couldn't afford it," he said.

He said his first plan wasn't quite as generous. "My original plan was to put it between my two trucks and plant daffodils in it," he said. "But I live in Trussville, and now that we're getting a mall and two car dealerships, we're too high falutin' for that."



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GSU basketball wants to see you in Greenville

As March Madness approaches, for the first time in years GSU has a legitimate chance to win the Southern Conference and gain their first bid to the NCAA tournament since the academic scandal in 1995.

Our Opinion

Sporting a 15-11 record, the Eagles will enter the SoCon tournament as the #2 seed in the Southern Division. The time has never been better for the GSU community to step up and support the basketball team and first year head coach Jeff Price.

The team has worked long, hard hours to bring a brand of basketball worthy of this prestigious athletic program. The very least we could do is show our support and make the three-and-a-half hour drive to Greenville, S.C. and cheer them on as they take

on Appalachian State, College of Charleston and others.

This squad of seasoned veterans, who witnessed the lean years that now seem light years away, and gritty freshmen deserve to see the same kind of fan attendance we gave to their football brethren.

Since the Southern Conference is offering a special package to traveling students (\$5 per session/\$25 for the entire tournament) and the Microtel Inn will serve as student headquarters for the weekend (\$12.50 per student per night/up to 4 students in a room), GSU students have no reason to pass up this great opportunity.

The Lady Eagles will be also be in Greenville March 2-5 and could use a little yelling from the bleachers.

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Why can't we all just get along?

Me and a couple of my buddies from up Atlanta way have a special hunting trip we take every so often.

Each time it's different, each of us taking turns at planning it. I'll save you the details, but suffice to say it's a testosterone testimony to the undoing of Darwinism. We devolve.

Okay, okay, okay, one quick example. As many of you know, certain types

of deer are quite proficient swimmers. So, to make their swim a bit more "competitive," one trip involved hunting deer only when they were in the act of swimming. From a john boat. With only a knife. And yes, we have the pictures.

I say all this not for you to envision the raving hooligans we are, but rather as scenery for a story of tragic proportions.

The guy who invented this perpetual rite of passage recently came down from his hallowed perch in Forsyth County, and made his way to Statesboro to kill a few brain cells with me and my ever-blushing bride.

As always we retold the past night's epics to one another over an early morning plate of grease-soaked eggs, bacon and taters. This is done more for clarifying our memories, than for bragging rights. Now, in the middle of the last of our Anne Rice inspired "golden moments" my buddy dropped a bombshell.

All guys know the "bombshell" to which I refer. You've heard the stories, and seen the far off glances of those who have likewise been in this situation. You hope it never happens to you.

Hopelessness. That is all I can say about my emotions at the time, because, well...him? I never would have suspected him to "turn."

Like all fools I immediately saw the list of "clues" that should have tipped me off to the lurking undertones of what is now his lifestyle long before he said those three words that would change the scope of our relationship forever (how could it not?).

Not that he didn't try to prepare me. He danced around the subject all morning. And the eggs! He didn't even touch 'em, because, well, you know, they don't like eggs either.

Yet, when he looked at me in between slurps of coffee, those words were somehow in the air, he only need make them tangible. I felt it coming, but still wasn't prepared for what he was to say, or his "I was created this way, so why fight nature?" argument that was to follow. Still, "he's made the decision, and he's not looking back."

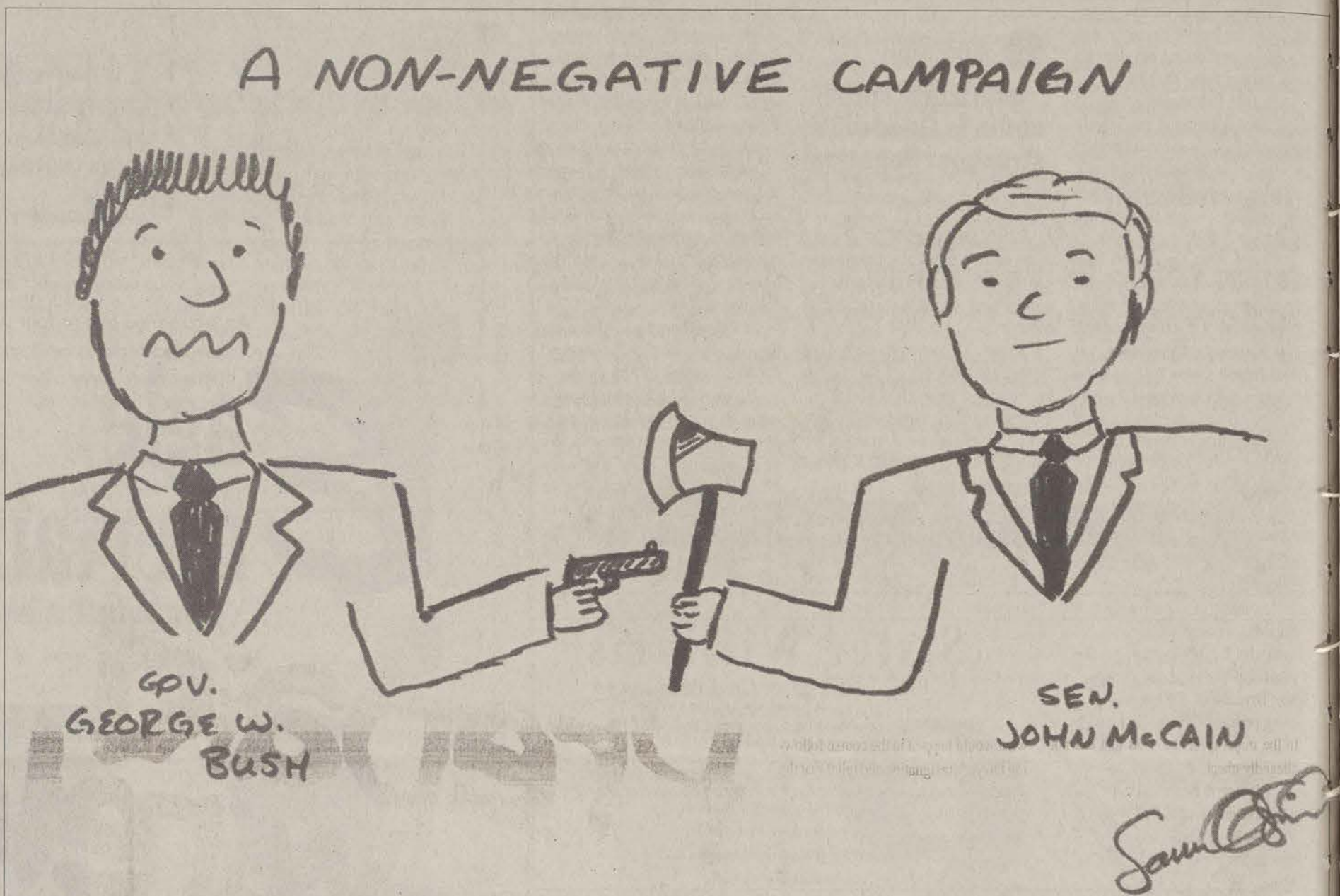
And when I thought of the times we'd spent out in the woods, in the cold...well, I'm surprised it didn't come up sooner. But so it went this past weekend. Me, my best friend, and the surprise that, yep, he was indeed a vegetarian (what'd you think I was talking about?).

Now, in addition to cancelling all future hunting trips, and hearing countless lectures on the sanctity of animal life, being a vegetarian means he's now an activist (the horror!!).

I just hope he saves a lot of money on groceries. He's gonna need it to cover the blackmail cash I'll milk him for to keep those hunting pictures out of the hands of his new found friends at PETA.



JUSTIN MILLER



Fox marries money with ratings

By Erica Gallagher
Northern Star (Northern Illinois U.)

(U-WIRE) DEKALB, Ill. — Maybe it's the sloppy feminist sneaking out of me, but I have a hell of a problem with the "Who Wants to Marry a Multi-Millionaire" show that aired live in Las Vegas on Fox last week.

OK, first off, why did the multi-millionaire have to be a man? Is it America's obsession with the knight in shining armor coming to the damsel's rescue that makes the plot so appealing?

Aren't there any lonely female millionaires out there who wanted to get hitched, or are they all crusty, old widows?

In case you missed it, the "knight" was a real estate tycoon who played God as one by one, 50 women strutted themselves across his heart — aiming at his hand in marriage. And shame on me for not initiating a bet on the bride — it turned out to be the petite bronzed and blonde piece of work, and I knew it all along.

When I sobered up from the comedic performances, I became embarrassed for all of those wastes of women who exited the stage as quickly as they entered and for Mr. Millionaire himself, but not as sorry as I was for Darva Conger.

The poor dear must have had some story book notion that she was destined to marry a man who'd remain faceless until he proposed in front of the nation.

So who better deserves a multi-millionaire? Conger is soap opera material down to the tips of her French manicure. But like the best of the daytime drama mamas, a little low on the self-esteem-a-meter.

I believe the whole show fed off the notion of acting out because as badly as those final 49 "finances" wanted the ring, the new car, the shopping money and the man — I would be willing to bet they're happy they weren't picked, after all.

But if they're kicking themselves all the way home for not striking gold, I'd have to call them prostitutes.

I suggest that any woman who goes to the extreme to degrade herself on what was the most-watched show of the evening in front of a strange man's 80 relatives and friends is where quality.

I'm quite disappointed at the Fox Network as well for conducting such a trick-turning spectacle.

Of course, Fox's motive was obvious. The bottom line is that Fox wanted to win the night's ratings race, and what better way than to one-up ABC and Regis with a high-stakes dating game?

So to cast a shadow on Fox is to shun pure genius.

To say Fox is derogatory may be true — but stupid it is not.

Women flocked to the malls, called radio stations and showed an exuberant amount of enthusiasm for this gig. Men alike fought to be the wistful groom (although his role proved more like The Wizard of Oz with all of its ambiguities).

Everything was in place for a successful ratings night, a big audience turnout and an open window to run this stunt in the future. The goal wasn't necessarily to make two people happy together in life — it was about money right down to the name of the show.

But for the fiances turned bridesmaids, I hope they just mosey on home to Boringville, USA, realizing that the glass slipper is just a figment of their imagination. I also hope they get their heads out of their asses and realize love is not found in two hours or seven figures.

And for the American audience and Fox, and all the warped individuals who think this kind of television programming is positive — Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo — it's not.

Imagine a world where straight was wrong and you were in the minority

Imagine a world that is 90 percent homosexual, in which you're among the small minority of heterosexuals. You are brought up to believe that being "straight" is a sin, yet no matter how much prayer and tears shed, you continue to have feelings for the opposite sex. As years

progress, symptoms of depression and isolation sink in, and out of desperation you seek a way to escape your problems.

You decide to move away to college, hoping that somehow being in another city will either nurture the coming out process or make it all go away. You're certain that your gay friends from high school all secretly knew, despite your three year same-sex relationship that conveniently ended your senior year.

In college, you begin to form new opinions regarding religion and heterosexuality, yet the conservative gays in the "deep south" won't open their minds to other options. Still, you learn how to cope.

Then, as you begin to accept and love yourself, you become immersed in the straight community. However, you soon realize that many of the heterosexuals are just as confused as you are. They have just as much fear of this "affliction" (as the gays call it) as you do.

Of course then there's the issue of your parents. They still think you're interested in that cute same-sex partner you had all through high school. You're sure they'll disown and condemn you to hell if they find out you're attracted to the opposite sex.

You keep thinking: "if only those homosexuals knew what it was like to even try to find a date."

After graduation, you begin your life in the real world as a "breeder." The United States Government doesn't even provide any laws protecting you against discrimination based on sexual orientation. You could be legally fired from your job if your employer found out you were straight!

You're still dealing with the fact that despite your close relationship with God, few churches with your beliefs accept your lifestyle. Sexual orientation is a part of your spirit, and they are telling you that your spirit is evil and doomed to hell.

Even worse, no state in the US allows heterosexual marriage, so you can't even marry the love of your life. Isn't that a basic human right? Your opposite-sex partner of thirty-three years could be on his/her deathbed, and the hospital or the person's family could easily deny you from seeing him/her.

Your childhood minister would not perform a commitment ceremony because she thinks it's a sin. You can't even show affection in public without fear of your own personal safety.

Okay, so maybe that took a pretty vivid imagination for some of you. It is, however, important to realize and understand that homosexuality is never an easy way of life. Some believe it is a choice.

Well, there's always a choice. We must choose between denying our spirit and identity or accepting and loving ourselves.

Sexuality, believe it or not, is a huge part of what makes us so unique. It's pure mockery and disrespect to assume that lesbians, gays, and bisexuals freely choose a life so full of uncertainty and pain.

Yet it's essential for all of us to remember that with that pain comes an unbelievable sense of relief and harmony when we finally tell the truth, not just to our family and friends, but to ourselves.

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added 15 points and two key blocks while Jenkins scored 16 points overall.

"Kashien played better tonight," said Price. "He's been a little up-and-down, but I was telling our people before the game that I thought the key to the night was whether Kashien was going to play well. Kashien is a big part of our offense with the in-and-out game. Tonight he played well."

Jones' back-up Wayne Wooley contributed heavily with a career-high 12 points and five rebounds. "I haven't had double-figures in a while," joked Wooley.

"I had to step up since Hamp Jones went out with five fouls. I had to come to play."

"Wayne Wooley played really well," said Price. "[After Jones fouled out] we had a lot of confidence that Wayne was going to play well in the end and he did. He rebounded well, scored a couple of baskets, he blocked a couple of shots. I think Wayne did a real nice job. He was an important part of our game tonight."

Washington State U. student found bound in basement

UWIRE

PULLMAN, Wash. -- University officials are taking reports of a fraternity member bound and trapped in the burning Sigma Nu house seriously.

About 20 minutes after firefighters arrived, they were informed someone might be in the guest room, Pullman Fire Capt. Richard Dragoo said.

After clearing away a couch and some chairs, firefighters found a man

bound at the wrist and ankle with tape. He was cut free and escorted from the burning building unharmed.

The university administration is concerned about this, said Al Jamison, director of Student Advising and Learning Center and Career Services. This act could be considered hazing, which is illegal.

"We will pursue this, we will investigate this," Jamison said. "Discipline will come swift."

Dartmouth prof resigns from teaching position following cheating scandal

By Andrew Marnell

The Dartmouth (Dartmouth College)

(U-WIRE) HANOVER, N.H. -- In the wake of the cheating scandal in Computer Science 4 visiting professor Rex Dwyer announced Friday evening he will no longer be teaching the class after students reported that he stormed out of class on Friday afternoon. Dwyer also wrote that he has identified approximately 40 alleged cheaters.

He made the announcement in a BlitzMail message to his class. Dwyer wrote that he had accepted an offer by Chair of the computer science department Scot Drysdale to stop teaching the class, citing personal difficulty in acting fairly to the majority of the class that did not allegedly cheat.

"I apologize for the difficulty I've had lately keeping in mind the interests of the 75-80% of you who have behaved honorably during the course of the term," he wrote.

Dwyer added that he had spent the day on Thursday examining the homework assignment on which several students allegedly cheated. He wrote in the message that he would be turning in "slightly more than 40 names" to the administration.

Those names do not include any individuals who may have received the lines of code legitimately from teaching assistants, Dwyer wrote.

Drysdale said that he discussed with Dwyer the possibility of Dwyer leaving the class on Friday afternoon, though he declined to discuss the reasons behind the offer.

This is the second class that Dwyer has ceased to teach. He asked to be relieved of his CS 15 class once it became apparent that some may have cheated in his CS 4 class citing the time he would need to spend sorting out the allegations.

According to Drysdale, professor Jay Aslam will take over the CS 4 class for the remaining three weeks of the term, though Drysdale will also be giving some lectures.

In addition, Drysdale said he was not sure how the class' grading would be

handled by Aslam, adding that that day's cancelled midterm exam may or may not be rescheduled.

The class will most likely still cover the same material that was initially listed on the syllabus, he said.

Drysdale added that he will speak with the registrar this week to request that students be given extra time to drop the class in light of the extenuating circumstances the scandal created, though Drysdale stressed that the decision is in the hands of the registrar.

"I would be very happy if the registrar would give people more time to make the decision," he said.

Students expressed both concern over what would happen in the course following Dwyer's resignation and relief that the scandal may soon be resolved.

One student said that, while he was pleased to see Dwyer go and that the test had been cancelled, he worried that his grade in the course might be impacted because he believes the other midterms may count more in light of the cancellation of today's exam.

Other students echoed the sentiment that they were pleased Dwyer would no longer be teaching the class.

For the most part, students contacted by The Dartmouth said the course has been poorly organized and were critical of Dwyer's handling of the course from the beginning.

Friday's class, the last taught by Dwyer, was described by students as a fiasco.

One student said the class was unlike anything she had seen before. She said that students asked Dwyer what would be on Monday's exam, but he responded that he had not yet seen the exam and they would be watching a movie that day.

She said he was carrying a stack of reports identifying students who had cheated, which he was turning in to Parkhurst, and that he left class to go to the administration building to turn them in.

The student said that Dwyer then threw down some other papers he was carrying and stormed out of the room.

Texas A&M Bonfire study may ask for more time, money

By Erin Sherbert

Daily Texan (U. Texas-Austin)

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN, Texas —

Texas A&M University officials said investigators may need more time and money to finish the investigation of the Bonfire collapse, which was originally scheduled for completion on March 31.

Although officials would not speculate on how much longer the investigation could take or the amount of additional funds required, they said the investigators will give these specifics at the third Bonfire Commission meeting Tuesday at the Texas A&M Memorial Student Center.

Leo Linbeck, chair of the commission, said he feels confident that the university will release additional funds if the investigators ask for more money.

"Somewhere we'll find a reasonable place to seek additional funding, and it will be forthcoming," Linbeck said.

Kent Lietzau, chief of staff for McKinsey and Co., a management consulting firm providing pro bono assistance to the commission, said the original \$1 million budget was allocated for the "bare essentials" of the investigation, adding that the possible need for additional funds depends on the nature of the investigation.

For instance, Lietzau said investigators are processing interviews they have conducted, and depending on findings, they may need to do

follow-up interviews.

"We may have to investigate more or we may have to investigate less those decisions heavily drive our schedule and budget," he said. "These type of things we don't find out until we get there."

Lietzau said investigators will give an overview of the investigation process and where it currently stands at Tuesday's meeting.

"We're going to talk about each team's plans and essentially go through the status update of what

they have accomplished since the last meeting and the immediate steps of going forward," he said.

Lietzau added that they are discussing the possibility of a deadline extension but said it is more of a "topic of interest" for the investigators.

"We are more concerned with the investigation and doing a good job," Lietzau said. "We are interested in meeting our other objectives, like schedules and budgets, but we will not compromise our investigation."

Lane Stephenson, deputy director of university relations at A&M, said the commission's findings are more important than the length of time it takes to finalize the conclusions, adding that the university will not discuss the future of the Bonfire until the commission releases its findings.

"The bottom line is for them to do the work and find the facts, and if they need more time then nobody will try to rush the commission," Stephenson said.



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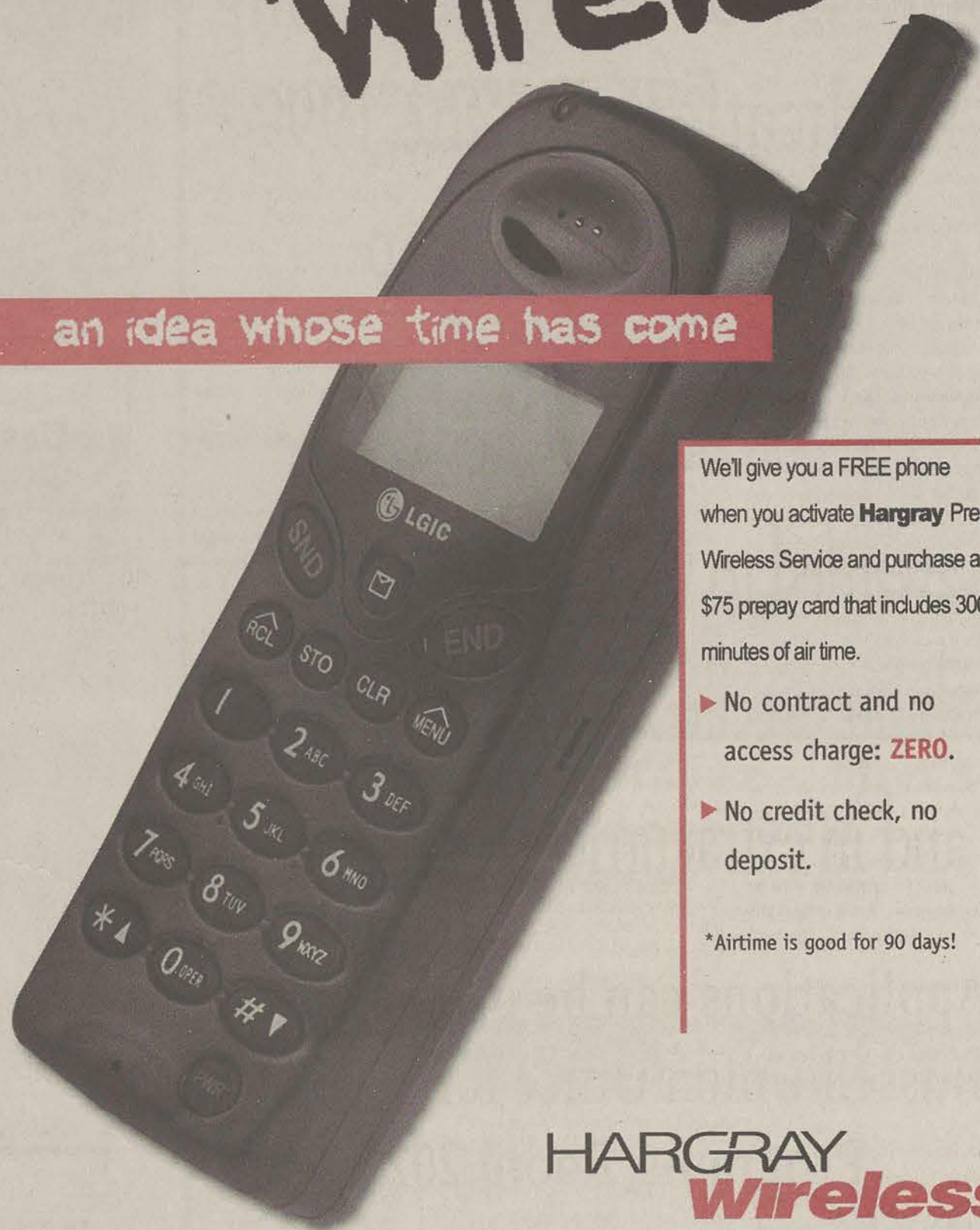
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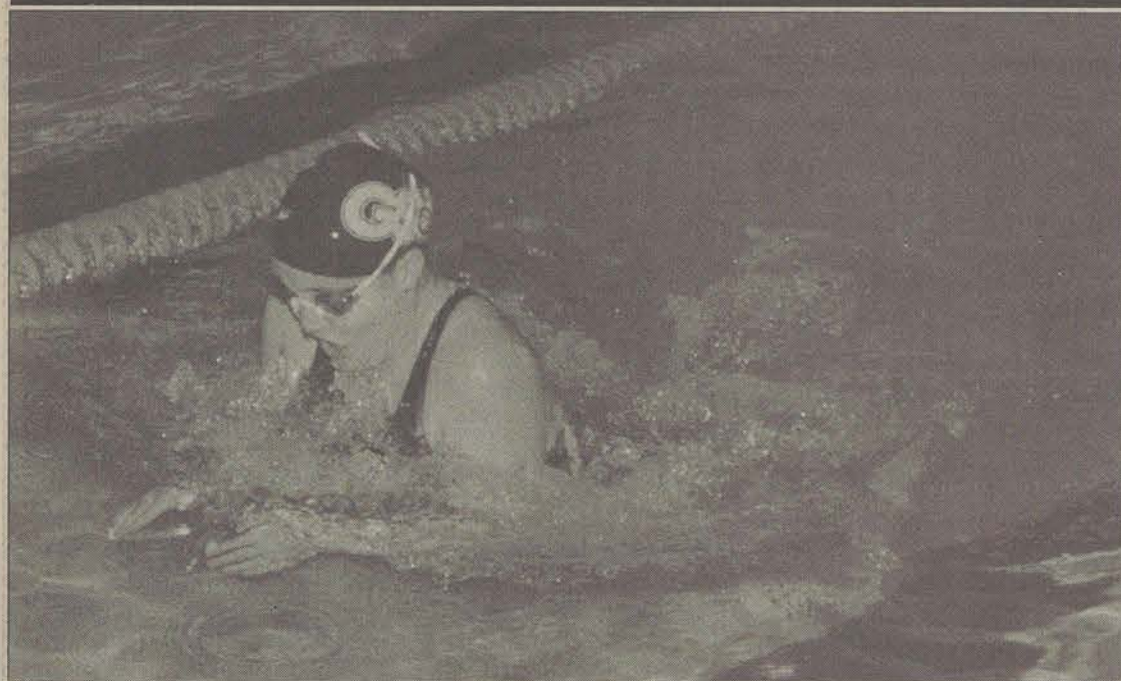


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SWIMMING TO SUCCESS: Several GSU swimmers posted season and lifetime best times

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GSU swimming places fifth at the Southern States Championships

Staff Reports

The GSU swim team competed in the Southern States Championships this past weekend in Davidson, N.C. The Lady Eagles swam against teams from Davidson, Louisville, Western Illinois and College of Charleston. The Lady Eagles managed to pick up a fifth place finish out of eleven teams.

There were several outstanding performances among the Eagles, including both season and lifetime best times from most of the team.

Two GSU swimmers, Jennifer Martin and Hannah Goddard, were even named to the All-Southern States team.

Sophomore Jennifer Martin won the 50 yard Freestyle (24.06) as well as the 100 yard Freestyle (53.15).

Junior Hannah Goddard picked up a pair of second places in the 200 Individual Medley (2:10.32), the 400 Individual Medley (4:36.99), and scored a third place finish in the 1650 yard Freestyle (17:47.52).

Placing in the top eight, freshman Brooke Frederick, placed fourth in the 100 Freestyle and seventh in the 200 yard Freestyle. Junior Jennifer Williams also tied for sixth place in the 100 yard Butterfly.

Scoring in the top sixteen for GSU were Melanie Deal, Liz Moran, Kelly Frost, Kelly Greene, Annie Burton, Carrie Kyle, and Nicole Darrow. Senior Erin Merritt along with Holly Schumacher, Leslee Barker,

Erin Jones and Liz Keeley also placed well for the Lady Eagles.

The relays proved to be a strong force as the 400 yard freestyle relay consisting of Hannah Goddard, Brooke Frederick, Kelly Frost and Jennifer Martin traced into third place. Also, when Frost, Frederick, and Martin teamed up with Liz Moran they took second place honors in the 200 Individual Medley relay.

In the diving portion of the meet, sophomores Jacquelyn Briscoe and Priscilla Caputo displayed an outstanding performance as Briscoe scored sixth place on the three-meter board and Caputo earned sixth place on the one-meter board. "I think the divers did well," Coach Danielle Duris said.

"There was a lot of competition, so I was very pleased with the results. This meet was a stepping stone for next year," she said.

Lone senior Erin Merritt was very pleased with the outcome of the meet as well. "Conference went very well," she said.

"The freshman came through just like we needed them to and the upperclassmen stepped it up a notch to lead the team. I was proud to be part of this team and to share my senior year with them. I think we proved, despite the changes that we have been through, that we had what it took to overcome and do what we were there to do," Merritt said.

Lady Eagles fall to UNC Greensboro

G-A News Service

GREENSBORO, N.C. - The GSU Lady Eagles saw their comeback bid fall short last night as they fell to the University of North Carolina Greensboro 79-73 in Fleming Gymnasium.

Danna Simpson led the Lady Eagles with 18 points. Alie Rousseau was the only other GSU player to score in double figures as she finished with 10. Nikita Whatley finished with a team high seven rebounds.

Neither team was able to gain control of the game during the first half as neither team enjoyed a lead of more than six points.

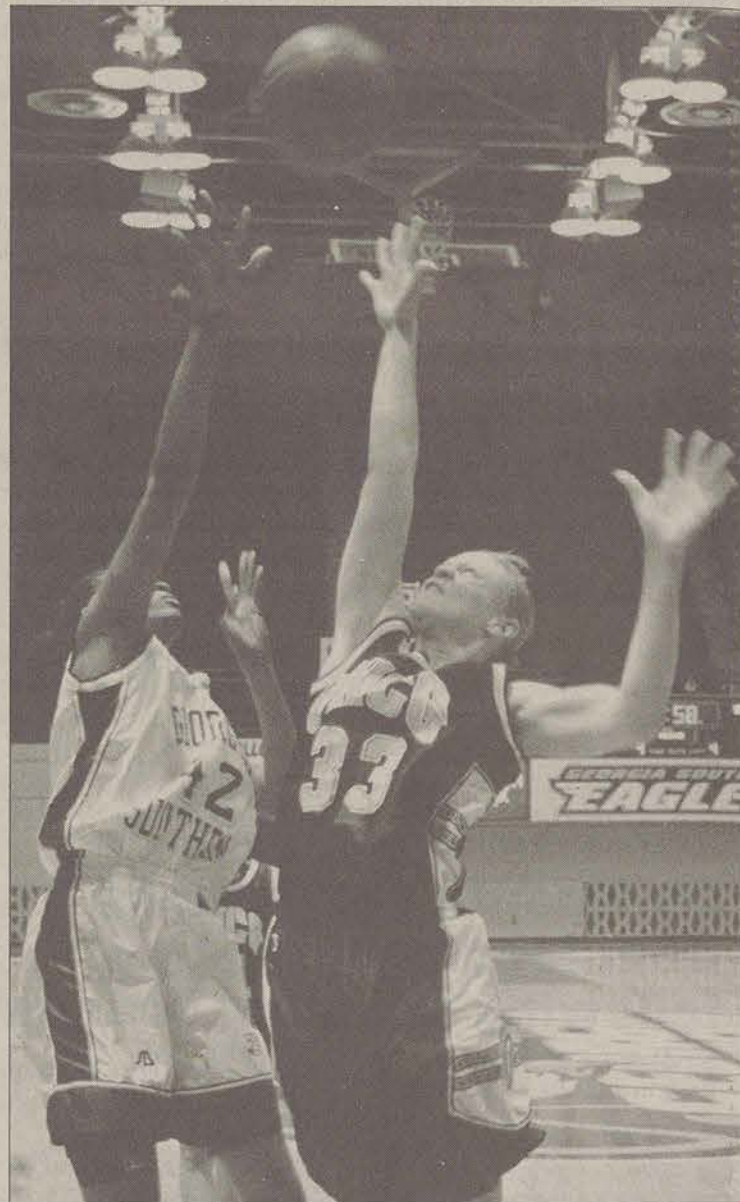
The Lady Eagles gained a 7-4 lead three minutes into the game before relinquishing it after a string of turnovers. UNC Greensboro (16-9, 11-6) then built a 17-13 lead at the 11:19 mark on two Samika Foster free throws.

The rest of the half continued in this fashion as each team traded runs and the lead. Simpson ended the first half scoring with a half-court heave at the buzzer as the Spartans claimed a 38-36 lead going into the locker room.

The second half didn't start out kindly for GSU (10-16, 9-8) as the Spartans held the Lady Eagles scoreless for the first four and a half minutes of action.

By the time that Simpson connected on a free throw at the 15:38 mark UNC Greensboro had opened 47-37 lead.

A Katie DelCampo three-pointer 15 seconds later gave the Spartans their largest lead of the night at 50-37. However, Georgia Southern soon found it offensive tempo and turned up



Luke Renfro

UP AND DOWN: The Lady Eagles are playing inconsistent basketball and need to step up their play if the team expects to win. Its defensive pressure. Simpson, who was fouled while attempting a three pointer with 10:42 left in the game, hit all three of her free throws to cut the Lady Eagle deficit to 54-53.

UNC Greensboro eventually rebuilt its lead to eight points before the Lady Eagles attempted on last comeback in the final seconds. Whatley con-

nected on a free throw with 26 seconds remaining to cut the deficit to four. GSU then forced two Spartan turnovers, but were unable to capitalize as its shots fell short both times.

The Lady Eagles travel to Greenville, S.C. Sunday to face the Paladins of Furman. That game is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m.

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GSU club bike team rides well in first race

G-A News Service

GSU's Collegiate Mountain Bike team traveled to Newnan, Ga. this past weekend to compete in the first race of the year for the Southern Conference.

The mountain bike race was hosted by Georgia Tech's cycling team, and ten schools competed. The schools consisted of GSU, Georgia Tech, Auburn, Florida, Clemson, Emory, Vanderbilt, Bryan College, Georgia, and Florida State.

In all more than 55 mountain bike racers of all abilities came out to race in the 40 to 50 degree temperatures. The weekend began with a time trial and downhill on Saturday.

Cross country races were held on

Sunday. The cross country races consist of an A, B, C and Women's category. The A class is the strongest field.

Riding for GSU, Michael Mathers grabbed the early lead in the 23 mile cross country A race. He was joined by his teammate, Nick Vanwinkle, as well as riders from Georgia, Auburn, Florida, and Florida State. Mathers held onto the lead for most of the race by pulling away from the pack with a rider from Georgia.

On the last climb, the Georgia rider was able to edge Mathers out for the win.

Mathers finished second place in a field of eighteen riders. Vanwinkle pulled out third place for the GSU

mountain bike team.

Early in the B race, GSU's John Baggett had an unfortunate turn of events. Off the start, Baggett had trouble with his pedal and cleats, and he actually ripped the cleat from the shoe.

After the first lap of the fifteen mile race, Baggett was able to borrow Vanwinkle's shoes and continue racing. Baggett was able to pass five riders on the last lap, two of which were on the last climb, and finished second by a bike's length.

The team has plans to travel to Gainesville, Fla. this coming weekend to compete in a series of road races hosted by Florida's cycling team.

Neuhauser named GSU assistant strength and conditioning coach

G-A News Service

STATESBORO, Ga. — Kelly Neuhauser has been named assistant strength and conditioning coach at GSU according to an announcement from assistant athletics director for athletic performance Mike Brass Tuesday.

Neuhauser, 24, replaces Tom Melton who resigned last November to accept a similar position at Colorado State University.

"I know Kelly will be a great asset to our program," said Brass. "We are fortunate to have someone with his experience and credentials with us. He has an extensive background working with many different sports which will certainly enhance our efforts in providing a comprehensive strength and conditioning program to our athletes."

Neuhauser most recently served as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at Illinois State University, working directly with the Redbird women's gymnastics and baseball programs and assisting with the maintenance of the strength and conditioning schedules for football and both basketball teams.

Prior to his stint at ISU, Neuhauser completed a summer internship in 1997 with the St. Louis Rams of the National Football League, where he was involved in all aspects of player warm-up, stretching, weight training, conditioning and rehabilitation. In addition, he played a key role in the design, set-up and maintenance of the Rams' training camp facility in Macomb, Ill.

A four-year football letterman at Western Illinois University from 1993 to 1997, Neuhauser also spent time gaining experience as a personal fitness training assistant, fitness room supervisor, fitness facilitator and teaching assistant on the WIU staff.

He earned his bachelor's degree in corporate fitness in May, 1997 before following with a master's degree in exercise physiology from Illinois State in December, 1999.

Neuhauser is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) and a member of the National Strength Coaches Association. In addition, he is a USA Weightlifting Level I Club Coach and USA Weightlifting member.

If your club sport is competing this spring and you want some good G-A coverage, call Doug Kidd or Kevin Caskey at 681-5246. Be prepared to give them practice times, a roster and a schedule.



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Eligibility & Costs: All GSU students are eligible to use the Health Center. Students enrolled in four or more semester hours prepay the health fee (currently \$66.00 for fall & spring and \$30.00 for summer) at the beginning of each semester while students taking less than 4 semester hours may choose to prepay the health fee. Although the health fee allows students unlimited visits throughout the semester, there are usually additional costs incurred each visit for prescriptions, x-rays, lab tests, and immunizations. Payment for these services is due at the time of the visit.

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Staff: The highly-qualified staff of Health Services include a physician, nurse practitioners, nurses, clerical staff, a radiologic technologist, a laboratory technologist, and a health educator. The relationship between patients and our staff is strictly confidential. Please contact us any time for more information.

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Campus Recreation & Intermurals Intramural Sports

Basketball Championship Night

Monday, February 28th

7 pm - Men's C

8 pm - Fraternity

9 pm - Women's

10 pm - Sorority

Tuesday, February 29th

8 pm - Men's Residence Hall

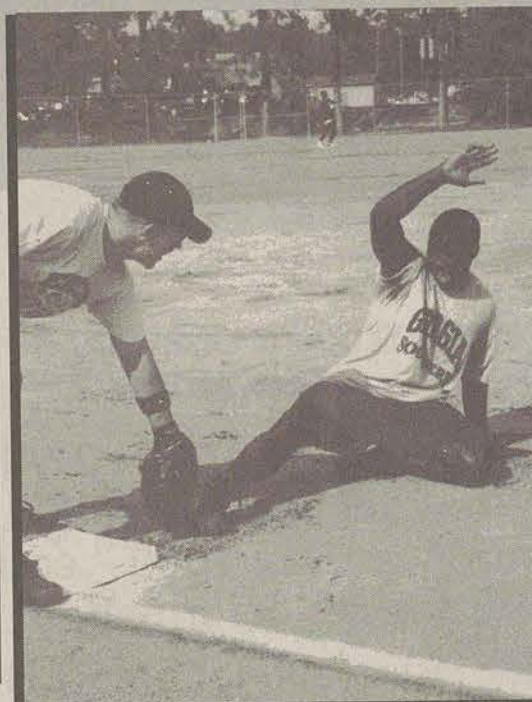
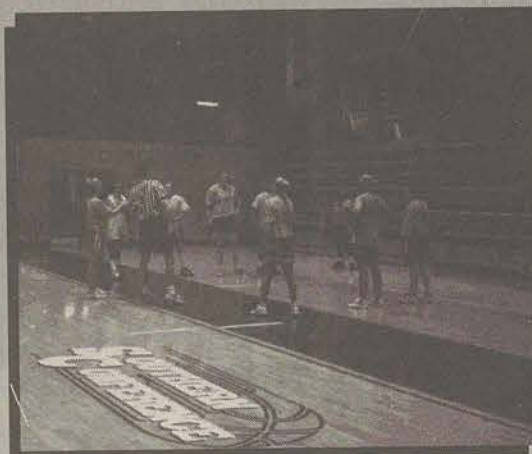
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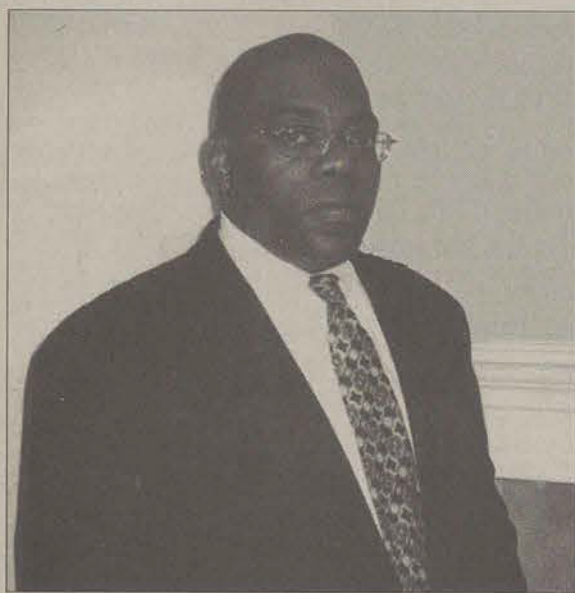
Entry Due Dates

Softball	February 29th
Ultimate Frisbee	March 29th
Floor Hockey	March 28th
Doubles Tennis Tournament	March 28th

Please sign up in the RAC

For more information about Intramural Sports, Call 681-5436

An evening with Lesra Martin *Can't you do better than that?*



Special Photo
Lesra Martin, from "The Hurricane," will be coming to GSU tomorrow.

By Bryant Smalley
Special Assignments Editor

Lesra Martin, featured in the hit movie "The Hurricane," will speak tomorrow at 7 pm at the Union Ballroom. Martin will talk of overcoming many obstacles, including illiteracy, to become a renowned attorney in British Columbia.

Martin will also detail his compelling story of helping to release Rubin "Hurricane" Carter from jail. Because of Martin's tireless investigative work, Carter was finally exonerated of all charges.

The program is being co-sponsored by the Center for Africana Studies, The Multicultural & International Student Center and the Center for International Studies. All faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend.

For more information about this program, call the Multicultural & International Student Center at 681-5409.

The Single Guy

There is a term that several of my friends and I use to describe a certain type of swinger. You can usually spot them across a room fairly easily.

The guy slightly resembles a cocker spaniel that has lost his favorite milk bone. The girl version somehow ends up with more keys than a high school janitor. The game isn't filled with confidence or sweet verse, and hasn't worked since Miss Piggy first cried on Kermit's shoulder.

For the sake of this column, we will call this "the sympathy card."

This card is best described as someone who testifies that they do not want a serious relationship. They just want someone to talk to them and to be their best friend. These are the kind of guys that pretend to enjoy going to see Christmas lights, or the girl that acts a little too much like one of the guys.

Well, let me just say on the behalf of all of us that make the rest of you feel a tad bit imperfect, "Can't you do better than that?"

Sure, you're ugly, perverted, introverted, and the last time you got a kiss it was from your mother right before you came down here to start your adventure at GSU, but everyone has something to

offer.

The first thing you have to realize is what I call the "Cool Runnings" principle. Toward the end of the movie, John Candy looked at the leading Jamaican ac-

carport.

That is not the point. At least, you are out on the road still going.

Nothing makes me more sick than watching a cute girl be an absolute nuisance because she can't

seem to get the idea of what personal space is.

If your guy goes out for the evening with other guys, he just wants to get away for a while.

Yes, he is looking at the other girls, but just remember, it's not who you meet at the party that matters, it's who you take home. Don't ask for us to call when we get in. You may be worried, but if anything does hap-

pen, we get one phone call.

As for the guys, I won't be quite so gentle. We are the worst at changing from the fun guy that went on the first date into some clone of Stuart Smalley.

She's your date, not your therapist. So, quit acting like she has to listen. You may have paid for dinner, but she pays for caller ID.

The sympathy card has never been what it advertises. It didn't even work for Ferris Bueller's best friend, Cameron. So, try being something the other gender is actually looking for. And if all else fails, there is always the internet.

And as always if you have a comment, problem or question, feel free to email me or call in on my radio show, 12-1 Mondays, WVGS 91.9.

"YOU COMPLETE ME" MAY LOOK GREAT ON THE SILVER SCREEN, BUT IN REALITY THE CLOSEST THING I'VE SEEN TO IT IS, "YOU MAKE ME COMPLETELY MISERABLE."

tor, which we haven't heard from since, and said, "If you are not enough without it, you will never be enough with it." While I try not to let Disney set all my morality, this is a good point.

Nobody wants a complete ball and chain attached at the hip. "You complete me" may look great on the silver screen, but in reality, the closest thing I've seen to it is, "You make me completely miserable."

So, pick up your cards and quit acting like a baby. Sell yourself a little. So what if you are the equivalent to a 1980 full size pickup with no radio and couldn't get up to 55 mph downhill, or even if you are a VW bug with bent bumper and that leaks all over someone's nice

Thank you for reading The George-Anne.

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Box 8037

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For further information, Contact Mr. Akins at 871-1566, or Dr. Marchbanks at 681-5738

BREAKDOWN

An Angle on Sports Entertainment

By Michael Russo
Staff Writer

Nine months ago, the WWF introduced an individual that had the potential to be a WWF Superstar. This individual made his first appearance sitting at ringside on HEAT, and during the broadcast, was asked by Tiger Ali, to join him in the ring for a demonstration that would prove to the world that an American will do anything for the almighty dollar. After refusing to degrade himself, this individual attacked Ali and received an ovation from the capacity crowd on hand.

From there, this proud American trained in the WWF's wrestling camp, and wrestled in dark matches for six months before making his Federation debut as a Superstar. That individual is none other than your Olympic hero, Kurt Angle.

Since Angle's debut, this former Olympian has made a huge impact in the WWF. In as little as four months, Angle has proven that given the opportunity, he can get "over" with the fans. Angle's transition from amateur style wrestling to pro-wrestling has been phenomenal. Furthermore, Angle has also proven that he can cut a promo just

as well as any of the "main eventers" on the WWF roster.

Is this why the 1996 Olympic Gold Medalist is getting "over" at such an alarming rate? Partly. But another reason that is being overlooked by many of the fans is the idea that Angle has a real grasp on his character.

This "grasp" goes a lot farther than many of you may think. Understanding your character allows you, as an entertainer, to make certain choices. In turn, these choices allow the entertainer to decide what works and what doesn't with the fans. Let me give you an example.

Remember when Mark Henry debuted? He too was introduced as a former Olympian. But did that Angle work? (Considering the fact he's now known as Sexual Chocolate, you can pretty much answer that one for yourself). The answer is no, and the reason it didn't work is because in today's day and age, fans don't want an American hero. Angle, along with the creative team, realized this and both have done a damn good job at exploiting this fact. The end result is a unique Superstar from an already diverse line-up of characters on the WWF roster.

Did you ever take notice that Kurt Angle is the only heel that gets booed, but doesn't understand why? Character wise, he really believes he's a hero and a role model. But as we all know, true heroes don't call themselves one, nor do they talk about themselves and their accomplishments every chance they get. It is this aspect that makes Angle both unique and entertaining.

Lets also not forget that Angle has done what some Superstars have failed to do, and that's carry out their job.

What exactly is Angle's job? It's to go out in front of thousands of fans and get booed. Sounds easy doesn't it? Well, it's not. That was Chris Jericho's job when he first debuted, but no matter what the young Canadian did, he couldn't get the fans to boo him. Now, Y2J is a "good guy."

Whether you dislike Angle or not, you have to give credit where credit is due, he's done an outstanding job in a very short amount of time, and id undoubtedly a noteworthy European Champion. (It's true! It's true!)

That's all for now. In the meantime keep watching and enjoy Smackdown! tomorrow night.

Indiana University student drops 245 pounds with help of 'Subway diet'

The Associated Press

BLOOMINGTON--- When registering for a class, most college students carefully consider the quality of its teacher and how it best fits into their major. Not Indiana University senior Jared Fogle.

He had something far different on his mind: the size and durability of the seats in the classroom. Welcome to the life of a 425-pound student. Well, make that the life of a former 425-pound student. In just under a year, Fogle managed to lose 245 pounds. His secret? Something he calls the "Subway Diet."

Last March, Fogle saw a sign containing nutritional information about Subway's sandwiches. Desperate to lose weight, he decided to eat two subs every day for basically a year. His meals consisted of a 6-inch sub, potato chips and a Diet Coke for lunch, and a 12-inch veggie sub and Diet Coke for dinner. He held the mayo on the sandwiches, refused to snack in between meals and ate no breakfast.

Two months later, Fogle weighed himself: 330 pounds. "I was like 'shit' I can get down to where I want to be now," he said, fondly recalling the memory. Fogle said he immediately told his father

about his success.

"He was almost crying," Fogle said.

Father and son had quarreled many times about Fogle's ballooning body, which started to spin out of control when he was still in middle school. Fogle said his father was concerned and sad about his son's life — which, Fogle is quick

to say, was indeed awfully tough.

"I lived in denial," he said about his obesity. "It was always somebody else's fault," Fogle said.

Today, Fogle said he hardly knows the person he was. Now weighing in at 180 pounds, he has more confidence and says he enjoys life the fullest. He has a girlfriend. He even said he likes going home to spend time with his folks — particularly his father, who in-



TMS photo

sists on buying him new clothes. Sometimes Fogle said he looks back at the past; videos of him at his heaviest leave him stunned.

"At the same time, I'm still the same person," he said. "It's just that I have my life back now. When you're that big, you don't have a life. It's hard because you don't want to think of yourself (as) being so limited, but in actuality, you are."

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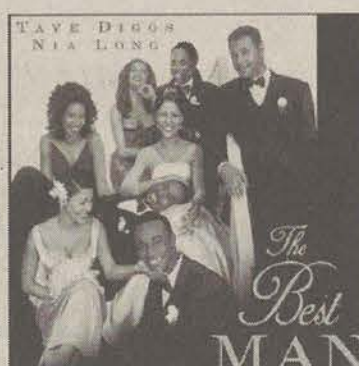
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Today's Quote

"Sometimes the cards
ain't worth a dime
if you don't lay 'em down..."
-- The Grateful Dead



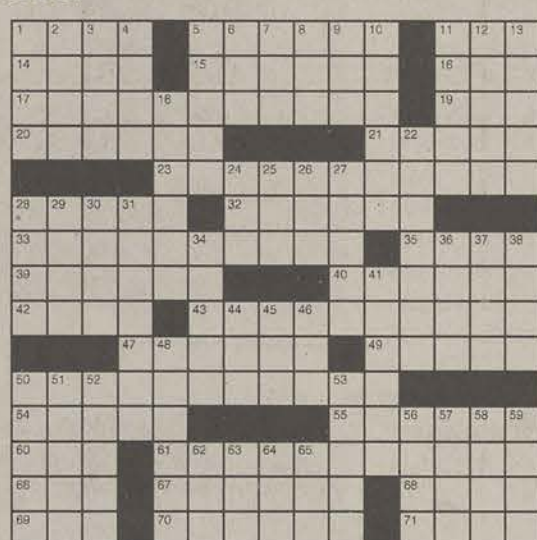
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15 Hatful
18 Citrus drink
17 Of breathing
19 Affirmative
20 Harmonized
21 \$100
23 1930 Wallace Beery movie
28 Spout off
32 Adopt
33 '85 & '89 Cy Young winner
35 Slender
39 Earth pigment
40 "Honor Thy Father" author
42 Social insects
43 Of part of the alimentary canal
47 Paris tower
49 Creative movement of the '60s
50 Scamp
54 Raise spirits
55 Electropositive elements
60 Do something
61 All-in-one meal
66 Lobster eggs
67 Vowel mutation
68 Semi-eternity?
69 Douglas' Isle
70 Kissers
71 Say it _ so!



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13 View twice
18 Practical trainee
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27 Felias
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31 Most on edge
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41 Makes amends
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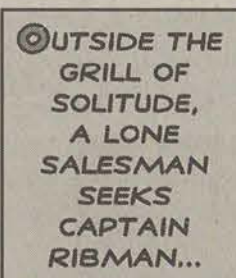
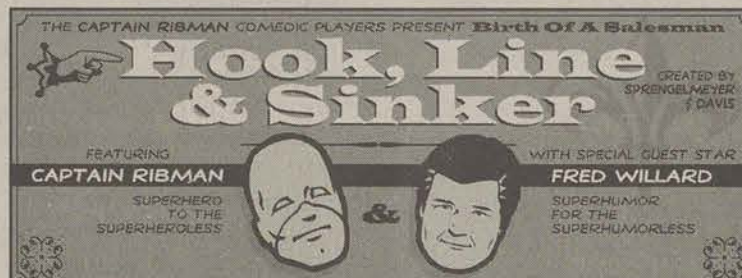
130 Garage Sales

THE GRADUATE Association of Psychology is having a yard sale! When: Sat., March 4th 8am-1pm Where: Sweetheart Circle (Please come!! or if you have anything to donate call Sarah 871-6619)

140 Help Wanted

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Memory D. Littles
sophomore, comm arts major



"Yes. I don't like going to the art building alone any more."

Christy Robnett
junior, interior design



"Yes, I am always a little bit cautious whenever I have to ride my bike in the dark or whenever I am on campus alone. It's kind of scary."

Andrea Bernier
freshman, journalism major



"Yes. I am uncomfortable about the rape."

Terica Ellison
sophomore, early childhood education



"I feel very safe at Georgia Southern. I feel that if you go out at night, you should have someone with you or be more aware of your surroundings."

Angie Franklin
sophomore, biology major



"I do not feel uncomfortable being on campus at GSU. However, I feel that everyone should take precautions, especially at night."

Kellie Mossbarger
junior, sports medicine major

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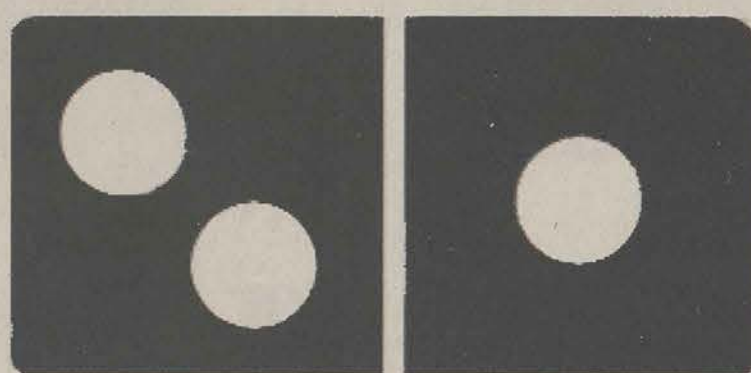
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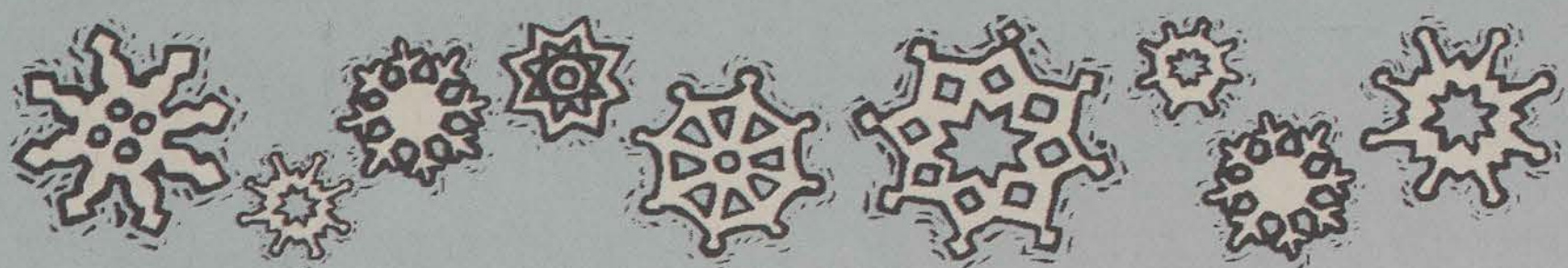
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