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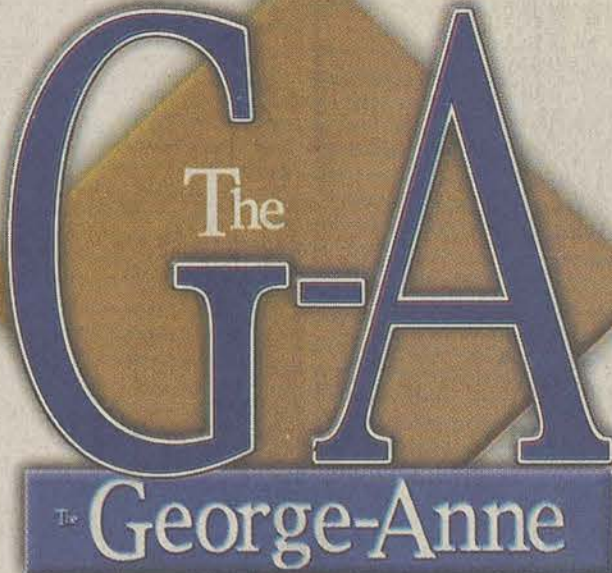
**LIFE**

**Mary Mary gives gospel new praise**

Soulful and insightful, Mary Mary gives a new flare to gospel music in their new CD.



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**SPORTS**

**Sammy Sosa negotiates for larger salary**

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**Peterson named to football preseason All-America team**

GA News Service

SOUTHAMPTON, PA—Georgia Southern running back Adrian Peterson headlines stellar list of five Southern Conference student-athletes who have been named to the 2000 Preseason All-America team as announced by The Sports Network on Tuesday (June 27).

Peterson, who won the 1999 Walter Payton Award as the top player in I-AA, rushed for 2,704 yards and 40 touchdowns in the Eagles' National Championship season of '99, including 897 yards and 12 scores during the playoffs. Peterson was joined on the first-team by fellow running back Marcel Shipp of Massachusetts, who has rushed for 4,388 yards and caught over 100 passes in his career.

Joining Peterson on the offensive first team is offensive tackle Josh Moore of Furman. The lone SoCon athlete on the offensive second team is offensive guard Eric Nash of Wofford. Mike Anderson of Georgia Southern was an honorable mention pick at tackle.

Defensively, Furman's Will Bouton was selected to the first team at linebacker while Appalachian State's Corey Hall was

a first team pick at safety. Georgia Southern's Freddy Pesqueira was an honorable mention selection at defensive tackle.

Moore, from Cross Hill, S.C., played a key role in a Paladin offense that averaged 36.0 points and 424.3 yards per game a year ago. Sansbury, a product of Lilburn, Ga., caught eight passes for 78 yards and a touchdown while also earning high marks as a blocker in 1999. Greenville native and two-year starter Will Bouton, meanwhile, racked up 130 tackles last year in helping Furman into the NCAA I-AA playoffs.

Nash, a 6-foot-3, 270-pound junior from Sharpsburg, GA, earned second-team All-SoCon honors last season. He had 137 knockdown blocks while earning Wofford Offensive Player of the Week accolades in games against The Citadel and Furman. He had 18 knockdowns in the Terriers' 47-16 win over the Bulldogs in Charleston and a season-high 22 knockdowns against the Paladins. Hereached double figures in knockdowns in eight of 11 games.

Nash is also a Dean's List student, having been selected last year to the GTE Academic All-District Team and the Division I-

AA Athletic Directors Association Academic All-Star Team.

The Big Sky Conference led all I-AA leagues by placing 18 players on The Sports Network's 2000 Division I-AA pre-season All-America Teams. Montana quarterback Drew Miller, guard Thatcher Szalay, and safety Vince Huntsberger garnered first-team praise, as did fellow Big Sky players in Cal State Sacramento center Terrence Wagner and linebacker Anthony Daisley.

Miller was a second-team All-American in 1999, when the BYU transfer completed 65 percent of his passes (240-368) along with 32 touchdown strikes in leading the Grizzlies to a league title and seventh straight I-AA playoff bid. Szalay, just a junior, was a key to that success, helping Miller to throw for 350 yards per game and also helping spring a 1,277-yard rusher in junior Yohance Humphrey. Huntsberger was the Big Sky Defensive Player of the Year after making 90 tackles and intercepting four passes for the league's top-rated defense. Wagner, also a junior this season, helped running back and second-team All-American Charles Roberts become the first player in college football

history to rush for over 2,000 yards in consecutive seasons. Daisley, his teammate, led the Big Sky with 12 sacks last season and also had 25 tackles for loss for the 6-5 Hornets.

The first-team wide receivers both came from the non-scholarship ranks, as Brown's Stephen Campbell and Towson's Jamal White garnered top honors. Campbell set an Ivy League record with 89 catches last season, while White led the nation with 1,322 receiving yards.

Joining Montana's Szalay and Cal-State Sacramento's Wagner on the first-team offensive line were Mike Rodbro (Illinois State), Wes Hines (McNeese State), and Furman's combination of tight end Trent Sansbury and tackle Josh Moore. Kicker Brett Sterba (William & Mary) and return specialist Delvin Joyce (James Madison) rounded out the first-team offense.

The first-team defense was highlighted by three players who earned conference player of the year honors last season. Huntsberger, James Madison defensive end Chris Morant (Atlantic 10), and Western Illinois linebacker Edgerton Hartwell (Gateway), headed a group which also contained Patriot League preseason Defensive Player



Special Photo

Peterson scores again: Adrian Peterson was recently named to the 2000 preseason All-America team, as announced by The Sports Network on June 27.

of the Year Andrew Hollingsworth, an end for Towson. Tackles Michael Bland (Hampton) and Alex Houston (Colgate), linebackers Kole Ayi (Massachusetts), and Will Bouton (Furman), safety Corey Hall

(Appalachian State), cornerbacks Sam Young (Illinois State) and Calvin Spears (Grambling), and punter Brian Bivens (Murray State), rounded out the first-team defense.

**Dr. Charlene Black bids farewell to GSU after 29 years of service**

By Leigh-Anne Burgess Staff Writer

Dr. Charlene Black, Vice President of Academic Affairs, bid farewell to GSU on June 30 after almost 30 years of service.

She will be going to Young Harris College to become the new Academic Dean and Vice President of Academic Affairs.

This means that she will be the chief academic officer at Young Harris.

Dr. Black has been involved in many aspects of GSU, performing both administrative and teaching duties.

Dr. Black came to GSU in 1971 as an Assistant Professor of Sociology and taught in that department for 15 years.

She then decided to become involved in administration by becoming the Dean of Graduate Students and eventually taking over as Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. Dr. Black has held her

current position for 15 years. Before coming to GSU, Dr. Black attended the University of Georgia, where she received both

Vanderbilt, receiving her Ph.D. in Sociology.

"I have enjoyed being associated with Georgia Southern," Dr. Black said, but she knows that she will also enjoy the new experience awaiting her at Young Harris.

Her decision to leave GSU and go to Young Harris was strongly influenced by that school's affiliation with the United Methodist Church.

As a very active United Methodist, "I wanted to opportunity to be at an institution that allows my professional experience and faith commitment to come together," Dr. Black says.

Dr. Black's association with GSU has been long-standing and fulfilling; however, "I think that we all reach a point in lives where we see that it's time for a change," Dr. Black adds.



Special Photo

**Charlene Black**

Bachelor and Master degrees in Sociology. She says that attending UGA is a "tradition" because everyone in her family has at least one degree from UGA.

Dr. Black then attended

**Most students unaware of new loan changes**

TMS Campus

Students with outstanding loans could save bundles of cash by refinancing their loans. Unfortunately, many of them aren't aware of the opportunity.

On July 1, the interest rate on student loans increased by 1.25 percentage points. Due to increases in interest rates set by the Federal Reserve Board over the past year, the rate that borrowers must pay is going to increase to 8.25 percent, the maximum rate that most borrowers are responsible for paying under federal student-loan law.

This new rate hike will affect almost all borrowers in repayment, as federal student loans

have variable interest rates that are adjusted annually, no matter how long ago the loan was taken out. Education Department officials, however, say that borrowers can take advantage of the current lower rates for the duration of their loans if they consolidate them before July 1.

By consolidating multiple loans into one, borrowers can receive a fixed interest rate that is based on the weighted average of the rates on the underlying loans. Since rates have been at a historic low, department officials say, refinancing could save borrowers with \$20,000 in debt about \$1,500 in interest charges over the lives of their loans.

"I think I should have been told that," says Sarah Mallin, a gradu-

ate student at the School of the Art Institute in Chicago, of her lender, Student Loan Servicing Center. Sarah, like most other students, was not aware of the impending rate hike, and the window of opportunity to make use of the old rates.

Because the news of the rate change came rather late, May 25, just as students were leaving for summer vacation, the Education Department has been pushing hard the last few weeks to alert borrow-

ers of the upcoming rate change, via radio public service announcements and newspaper articles.

Meanwhile, colleges have been deciding whether or not want to inform alumni of the rate change. Some did nothing at all, while others have sent letters to graduates, or posted a notice in their alumni publications. Some lenders have been notifying their borrowers as early as month before the Education Department's message.

"Since all my loans come through my school, I think that they should have told me about the rate change. They don't have anything to lose from doing so, only the students have something to lose," says Caryn Rousseau, a senior at the University of Missouri. At University of Pacific's

**"NOW PEOPLE ARE REALLY GOING TO HAVE TO HUSTLE TO GET THEIR CONSOLIDATIONS IN ON TIME"**

--SUSAN CONNER

USA Group, the largest student-loan-guarantee agency, sent out a press release in mid-April, urging borrowers to consider consolidation.

"Now," says Susan Conner, head of public relations at USA Group, "people are really going to have to hustle to get their consolidations in on time [postmarked by midnight, June 30.]"

"We think that students should consolidate now, if at all possible," says Corye Barbour, legislative director at the United States Student Association. However, regarding the lack of public awareness of the rate change, she comments, "There is and should be a notification process. Unfortunately, these communication paths are often imperfect."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Things To Do at GSU Ongoing**  
 •More than 2,000 tickets will be available for students to purchase beginning August 19 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Paulson Stadium to the GSU vs. Georgia football game. All students who are enrolled in the 2000-2001 academic year will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis. They will also be allowed to purchase two tickets each with proof of a current I.D.

•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.  
 •The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) meets the first and third Wednesday of every month at 2 p.m. in the Technology Building Room 2116.

**June 23**  
 •A reception is planned to honor Linda Bleicken, acting provost, Melanie McClellan, acting vice president of student affairs, and John Daily, chief information officer, who will all be moving to new positions. The reception will be held Friday, June 23 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom.

**July 11**  
 •GSU President Bruce Grube will kick off the summer season with a ceremonial watermelon cutting at 10 a.m. near the small lake on campus. Watermelon cuttings for faculty, staff and students will be held each Tuesday and Thursday for the remainder of July at 10 a.m.

**July 25**  
 •"Retirement Plans for Small Business" seminar will be offered at 8:30 a.m. in Russell Union room 2084. The program is offered by the University's Small Business Development Center and Merrill Lynch. Fee is \$19 and those interested should call 681-5194.

POLICE BEAT

**GSU Public Safety April 19**  
 •Verne George reported that he misplaced his wallet and someone took it somewhere between the Russell Union and the MPP Building.

**April 20**  
 •Regan Matthew Slater, 19, 212 Cypress Avenue, Stillmore, Georgia was charged with DUI - Under 21 (.037), driving with a suspended license, open container and no tail lights.

•Diane Futch, Andrew Hanson and Kevin Chambers reported that someone had taken two printers, a 12 pack of drinks and a jacket from several areas in the Hanner Fieldhouse.

**April 21**  
 •Melody Dawn Germain, 22, 202-B South Zetterower Avenue, was charged with DUI (.181) and failure to maintain lane.  
 •University Police discovered a metal door inside Oxford Hall had been damaged.

•Sarah Firfield, 19, 1707 Chandler Road, Apt. 104, was charged with DUI (.087) and failure to maintain a lane.

•Frank Kentai Troup, 20, 56 St. Andrews Street, Hinesville, Georgia, was charged with possession of marijuana (felony), and possession of drugs within 1000 feet of a school.

**April 22**  
 •A University staff member reported harassing phone calls being made to Anderson Hall.

**April 23**  
 •Arnold Wilhoite reported that a Gateway computer was missing from Hanner Fieldhouse.

**April 24**  
 •Brian Levar Costen, 22, 411 Rosemary Street, Claxton, was charged with failure to maintain lane, driving with a suspended license and attempting to elude.  
 •William James Sacks, 18, 5757 Ogeechee Street, Savannah, was charged with

DUI (.092), weaving, driving with a suspended license and open container violation.

**April 28**  
 •Delane Van Tassel reported two people with the Science Camp had a watch, a baseball cap and a total of 43 dollars taken from the locker rooms in Hanner Fieldhouse.

•Brian Sturkey reported his Schwinn bicycle was taken from the Newton Building bike rack.

**April 29**  
 •Travis Zetterower reported two Gateway computers and a monitor was taken from the Carruth Building.

•Brian Fogarty reported his Schwinn bicycle was taken from a pole he had chained it to near the College of Business Building.

**April 30**  
 •Kevin Eugene Wells, 27, Martinez, Ga., was charged with DUI (.110) and failure to maintain lane.

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Elian goes home to Cuba

The Associated Press  
**MIAMI** — Seven months and three days after Elian Gonzalez arrived in the United States, a frightened castaway who would become an ideological symbol on both sides of the Florida Straits, the little boy went home to Cuba.

After months of arguments before some of the nation's highest courts, the 6-year-old "miracle child" made a playful exit from Washington, D.C. At 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, a smiling Elian held his father's hand and walked up a flight of stairs to a waiting jet at Dulles International Airport. The boy stumbled as he entered the plane, and his father called him back so he could wave to the land that has been his temporary home — a capitalist nation where even a faithful communist like Juan Miguel Gonzalez found people he could respect. "I would like to thank the American people for all of their support, and the North American government for giving me back my son," he said.

"I've met a lot of brilliant and wonderful people in this country, and I hope that someday I could see that same friendship between our two countries." Then, the man who once was so angry he wanted to rescue his son from his Miami relatives by force, graciously said in English: "We are happy to go home."

Thank you." Shortly afterward, 41 minutes after a federal appeals court injunction preventing anyone from removing Elian from the United States expired, the small jet carrying the boy, his father, stepmother Nersy and brother Hianny was in the air. Another plane followed with other members of the 14-member entourage that included four of Elian's Cuban classmates and their parents.

The plane arrived in Havana just before 7:50 p.m. Several hundred of

Elian's classmates from the family's hometown of Cardenas waved small Cuban flags as the planes taxied down the tarmac. As Elian and his family got off the plane, they were greeted by Ricardo Alarcon, president of the Cuban National Assembly. Fidel Castro did not attend. As a military band played the Cuban National Anthem, the children gathered at the airport sang along. Elian, who recently lost two front teeth, quickly passed from grandparent to grandparent, finally settling into the arms of his paternal grandfather Juan Gonzalez Sr. The family then drove

and Doris Meissner, commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, had the authority to determine that only the boy's father speaks for his son.

The attorneys for Lazaro Gonzalez, the great-uncle who wanted to keep Elian in the United States, had hoped that the Supreme Court would overturn the Atlanta court's longstanding position that immigrants not legally in the country do not have a constitutional right to apply for asylum.

For the Supreme Court to consider that question, however, four of nine justices would have had to agree to hear the case. That didn't occur, and Kennedy denied the application for an injunction. Lazaro Gonzalez, his daughter Marisleyis and brother Delfin, who cared for Elian until federal agents removed the boy from their Little Havana home in an April 22 raid, were stunned by the decision.

They did not speak publicly, but appeared devastated by their loss. "This is a very rough time

for all of us, but we must obey the law and the rule of law," family spokesman Armando Gutierrez said. "Lazaro Gonzalez wants everyone to know that his family will still fight for Elian to be free." Lawyers for the Miami relatives also were struck by the weight of the court's decision. But they vowed to continue their fight to protect refugee children. "Our hearts are very heavy at this hour," lead attorney Kendall Coffey said in a late afternoon press conference.

"We remain very committed to the cause of this child and to the rights of so many other refugee children." At the Justice Department, officials said the boy's departure was a bittersweet victory, one that achieved the government's goal of allowing Juan Miguel Gonzalez to make decisions for his son, but that went against the hopes of many that he would choose to stay in the United States.



Elian and his father wave good bye to America as they board the plane back to Cuba.

to an undisclosed location. The government said that according to plans worked out with his father, Elian would likely spend two to three weeks at a Havana house that has been adapted as a mini-school.

After that, he will enjoy a week's holiday before returning to Cardenas on the northern coast, about two hours east of Havana. Elian's return to Cuba was made possible just before noon, when the U.S. Supreme Court rejected an appeal filed Monday by attorneys for the boys' Miami relatives.

The attorneys asked Associate Justice Anthony Kennedy, who handles emergency matters in Florida, to stay a ruling by the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta or extend an injunction barring anyone from taking Elian out of the country. They also asked the high court to review the appeals court's ruling that Attorney General Janet Reno

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**1 Michigan**

**Drive-in church keeps rolling on**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Call it a church of divine convenience for worshippers who never even have to leave their vehicles.

At the Woodland Drive-In Church essentially consisting of just a parking lot, some congregants get out of their cars and lean against the doors, talking softly with others before the service begins.

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Through rain, snow, sleet and hail they have come over the years to give praise from behind their steering wheels, except for times when snowplows can't keep up with snowfall enough for services.

**2 Canada**  
**New winner in cherry spitting contest**

It was a blow to the "First Family of Spit."

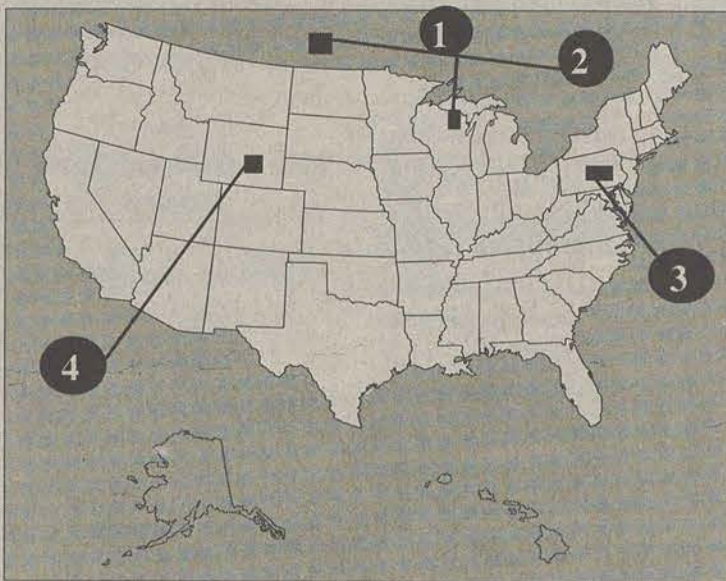
Reigning cherry-spitting contest champion Rick "Pellet Gun" Krause was dethroned Saturday as 27-year-old Joe Lessard Jr., of Ontario, snatched the crown. Lessard spit a cherry pit 43 feet, 41/2 inches.

Lessard and Krause went mouth to mouth, competing in the annual International Cherry Pit Spitting Championships at the Tree-Mendus Fruit Farm in Eau Claire, Mich.

Although the 46-year-old Krause didn't want to make excuses for his performance Saturday, he said the wind started blowing harder as he stepped into the spitting box.

"They say never spit into the wind," he said. "But what was I supposed to do? I took my best shot. I just couldn't get the range this year."

But, the veteran warned, "I'll be back."



Farm owner Herb Teichman started the event 27 years ago and is proud of the community support it receives.

"I never thought there was a better thing to do after eating a cherry," Teichman said.

Contestants came from as far away as Texas, Illinois and Brantford, Ontario.

Krause is an 11-time champion from Sanders, Ariz. He has competed for almost 20 years and at one time held the international record for cherry-pit spitting.

While it was not a winning day for Krause, his wife, Marlene, won the women's division Saturday with 30 feet, 21/2 inches.

**3 Pennsylvania**  
**Man hijacks ice-cream truck, police say**

NORRISTOWN—A Norristown man is accused of hijacking an ice-cream truck as the driver sold ice cream to a customer, then speeding through town at 80 mph with the driver aboard.

Driver Mohamed Osman, who was at the rear of the truck, hopped out of the customer window when the thief stopped at a red light. He was apparently unharmed.

Cornell Williams, 41, was charged early Tuesday with robbery, theft and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. A preliminary hearing is set for July 7.

According to Norristown police, Osman was selling a woman ice cream at about 11 p.m. Monday when a man jumped into the Jack and Jill

truck and said, "Give me all of your money."

The intruder grabbed the wheel and started driving. He drove at high speed through a series of stop signs before stopping at a light, giving Osman the chance to flee and call police.

At about 12:15 a.m. Tuesday, a Cheltenham Township police officer stopped the driver for running a red light, and learned he had no license or registration. The officer noticed Osman's name on paperwork in the window, and called Norristown police to see if the truck was stolen. When he learned it was, Williams was arrested.

Osman later picked Williams out of a lineup, police said. Police said they did not immediately know if anything was stolen from the truck.

**4 Colorado**  
**Want a diner? It'll cost \$100 and an essay**

WINTER PARK, Colo. —The Moffat Cafe can be bought not for a song, but for an essay. Literally.

Anne Goodfriend and Kathie Kramer, owners of the breakfast-and-lunch spot off U.S. Highway 40, hope to duplicate the success of a contest to giveaway a diner in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Cost to enter the essay-for-diner contest is \$100.

The owners of the Surfside Cafe in California ran a contest through the Internet and an independent panel last month awarded the restaurant to an essayist from South Africa.

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**Mary Mary Quite Contrary? Very much so**

By Serenity  
Staff Writer

One of the most common misconceptions about gospel music is that it has to sound dull and boring. However, the Bible says, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord," and that's exactly what Mary Mary is doing. This dynamic gospel duo consists of Erica and Tdina Atkins, who were born and raised in Inglewood, California in a home where only gospel music was allowed. Beginning as a part of the cast in the traveling gospel show "Mama I'm Sorry," these ladies began down the road to becoming the wonderful writers and artists that we presently know and love.



Stepping out with their debut album "Thankful," Mary Mary delivers a soulful style that very few can deny. From the dance floor sounds of "Shackles," to their melodic message from God, "Still My Child," these two ladies prove to the world that Christians can have fun and praise God at the same time. Their love for God shines through on the track "Be Happy" where they sing about their newfound happiness in their relationship with Jesus. The well-written lyrics laid on top of a peaceful, romantic beat make this one a definite favorite.

These ladies showcase their song writing skills throughout the entire album. They've taken Sunday morning favorites such as "Wade in the Water." Although Mary Mary has a versatile style of their own, the addition of two more personalities has only added to this album's flavor. The guest talents include gospel hip-hop artist BBJ and the young popular vocals of Destiny's Child.

Though great gospel legends such as Mahalia, Shirley Caesar, and Walter Hawkins still ring loud in homes today, most young people tend to shy away from it because it doesn't "fit" them. Now, there are no more excuses because God had used Mary Mary to help set a new standard for contemporary gospel music.

So, do I recommend it? Yes! Should drop everything you're doing and run to the store? Well, probably not. However, I do suggest that you buy it as soon as possible.



L to R: Clate, Harrison, Gates, Simon, Janet, and Abigail.

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## New 15 month zero tolerance DUI policy in Georgia

The state of Georgia has received a grant to start a crusade against drunk driving on Georgia Interstates. The 15 month crusade includes a zero-tolerance policy towards any driver regardless of age. **Our Opinion**

Basically what that means for all drivers on Georgia Highways is that any alcohol in any quantity results in an automatic DUI. The program went in to effect on July 1, 2000. The program allots funding for additional State Troopers and increased funding for DUI check points. The program is slated to be run

through the Georgia State Troopers office, but is also applicable to county sheriffs offices. Living in Statesboro (the county seat) leaves the residents to be a little easier to nab for DUIs. The state should be applauded for it's effort to quell the DUI rate. Other states around the nation have similar programs but none as sweeping as Georgia's. The state even picked a good time of the year to implement the program July fourth seemed safer knowing that people might not drive drunk for fear of the state Patrol. What this translates to for you as students is: be careful on the roads and what ever you do don't drink and drive.

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## SGA: too little too late?

Somehow I have managed to keep my opinion about what I think of SGA here at GSU to myself. I witnessed the election, the contesting of the election, the second election and let us not forget the contesting of the second election.

Basically, I had heard of some SGA scandal or wrong doing on a daily basis for a few months. After a while, every time the word "SGA" was mentioned in a conversation, I would just walk away. I didn't want to hear it anymore. I'd had enough.

In an organization that is created to be a good thing, you ultimately expect good things to come out of it. You expect good things to pour out of the organization that oversees all clubs and student organizations on this campus. You expect to see the things that SGA had promised at the beginning of the year happen. You have high expectations of SGA. You SHOULD have high expectations of SGA, because they are supposed to represent the student body.

When I heard the results of the second SGA election, I sort of laughed. I couldn't conceive of the

student body being so willing to forget the past and elect Aaron Nicely...again.

What I have to say about Nicely has and will always be based on what I have seen him accomplish as SGA president, not who he is on a personal level. I'm sure Nicely is a pretty good guy. But, I am also a person that needs to see proof before he will believe what he is being told. I haven't seen anything to dispute the fact that Nicely has accomplished relatively little during his term. However, we elect him again.

Now, I have tried to rationalize every reason why this student body would re-elect Nicely. What was promised to the students to make Nicely more appealing than the other candidates, and what in the world could make them be so blind as to not acknowledge the fact that we basically had an entire year of SGA inactivity?

Let's face it, even if Nicely turns his act around and gives it everything he has got in this upcoming

academic year, he will only have accomplished something one out of his two years as SGA president. That means that he basically did good things 50 percent of the time. In my book, that just doesn't cut it.

When I envision what I think an SGA president should be, I see a president who is always there for the students. I see someone who is readily accessible, and someone who steers the student body out of turmoil and works toward creating a better atmosphere for students during their college experience.

I am still waiting to see the house of representatives accomplish something, and for them to become organized. I even find it humorous that Nicely promised to revise the SGA constitution last year when he ran. Well, he obviously didn't do it this past academic term. Why? He's promised to do it again.

All anyone could have ever asked of Nicely and the members of SGA was to set goals for the student body and to achieve them.

This student body deserves not to be lied to by its representative. It deserves to see results. If you can't accomplish anything, cut your losses and don't run again.

To be SGA president, you have to be willing to put the students before you in order to get things done. That is your job. I want to see Nicely do that. I want to see things done. I want to be able to say that I can remember that SGA did something while I attended GSU. I want to stop hearing about the scandals, trash and problems that are going on with SGA. I long for the day when I can write a column about all the good things SGA is doing.

So, maybe this upcoming year can be a sort of fresh start for you Nicely. But, I'm not convinced yet. I'll believe your promises when I see the results. After all, I made the mistake of believing them last year and maybe that's why I was so upset that SGA did nothing.

So, Nicely you've got one more chance, but then again...maybe it's too little too late.

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**JUSTIN JOHNSON**



**DAVE BARRY**

## Neither man nor rat can properly fold the laundry

Are you a male, or a female? To find out, take this scientific quiz:

Your department is on a tight deadline for developing a big sales proposal, but you've hit a snag on a key point. You want to go one way; a co-worker named Bob strongly disagrees. To break the deadlock, you:

a) Present your position, listen to the other side, then fashion a workable compromise.  
b) Punch Bob.

2. Your favorite tear about to win the championship, but at the last second the victory is stolen away by a terrible referee's call. You:

a) Remind yourself that it's just a game, and that there are far more important things in your life.  
b) Punch Bob again.

**HOW TO SCORE:** If you answered "b" to both questions, then you are a male. I base this statement on a recent article in The New York Times about the way animals, including humans, respond to stress. According to the article, a group of psychology researchers have made the breakthrough discovery that - prepare to be astounded - males and females are different.

The researchers discovered this by studying both humans and rats, which are very similar to humans except that they are not stupid enough to purchase lottery tickets. The studies show that when males are under stress, they respond by either fighting or running away (the so-called "fight or flight" syndrome); whereas females respond by nurturing others and making friends (the so-called "tend and befriend" syndrome).

This finding is big news in the psychology community, which apparently is located on a distant planet. Here on Earth, we have been aware for some time that males and females respond differently to stress. We know that if two males bump into each other, they will respond like this:

**FIRST MALE:** Hey, watch it!  
**SECOND MALE:** No, YOU watch it!

**FIRST MALE:** Oh yeah?  
(They deliberately bump into each other again.)

Two females, in the identical situation, will respond like this:

**FIRST FEMALE:** I'm sorry!  
**SECOND FEMALE:** No, it's my fault!

**FIRST FEMALE:** Say, those are cute shoes!  
(They go shopping.)  
If the psychology community

needs further proof of the difference between genders, I invite it to attend the party held in my neighborhood each Halloween. This party is attended by several hundred small children, who are experiencing stress because their bloodstreams - as a result of the so-called "trick or treat" syndrome - contain roughly the same sugar content as Cuba. Here's how the various genders respond:

- The females, 97 percent of whom are dressed as either a ballerina or a princess, sit in little social groups and exchange candy.

- The males, 97 percent of whom are dressed as either Batman or a Power Ranger, run around making martial-arts noises and bouncing violently off each other like crazed subatomic particles.

Here are some other gender-based syndromes that the psychology community might want to look into:

- The "laundry refolding" syndrome: This has been widely noted by both me and a friend of mine named Jeff. What happens is, the male will attempt to fold a piece of laundry, and when he is done, the female, with a look of disapproval, will immediately pick it up and re-fold it so that it is much neater and smaller. "My wife can make an entire bed sheet virtually disappear," reports Jeff.

- The "inflatable-pool-toy" syndrome: From the dawn of human civilization, the task of inflating the inflatable pool toy has always fallen to the male. It is often the female who comes home with an inflatable pool toy the size of the Hindenburg, causing the youngsters to become very excited. But it is inevitably the male who spends two hours blowing the toy up, after which he keels over with skin the color of a Smurf, while the kids, who have been helping out by whining impatiently, leap joyfully onto the toy, puncturing it immediately.

I think psychology researchers should find out if these syndromes exist in other species. They could put some rats into a cage with tiny pool toys and miniature pieces of laundry, then watch to see what happens. My guess is that there would be fighting. Among the male researchers, I mean. It's a shame, this male tendency toward aggression, which has caused so many horrible problems, such as war and ice hockey. It frankly makes me ashamed of my gender. I'm going to punch Bob.

## So much for so-called justice

On Wednesday, June 28th, the United States Supreme Court proved yet again that its members are unworthy of my respect. In a decision that will have far reaching effects, the court ruled unconstitutional a law in Nebraska that outlawed what is known as the "partial birth abortion".

This method of abortion is performed during second and third trimester pregnancies and, though I will not fully describe this horrid procedure, I will say it involves surgical dismemberment of an "unborn" fetus. Suffice to say it is nothing short of the worst form of inhuman activity the medical profession has ever, EVER produced.

Abortion is, as we all know, a very divisive issue. An issue, for the sake of sanity, we will leave to the women involved in making that particularly individual decision. However, there has got to be some kind of common ground on this matter!

I have been to the web sites, both for and against abortion, both for and against partial birth abortion, and I have seen the

photos and videos of the results of this unique form of genocide. And I can tell you this: it is quite disturbing that a woman would make the decision to have a partial birth abortion...and I am not even going to get into the issue of how a licensed medical doctor, trained in the majestic art of healing and saving lives, can feel as if his or her medical degree is still worth a damn after performing this procedure.

The issue here, besides the obvious, is how the Supreme Court, alleged to be nine of the brightest people in our country, can even call themselves justice-s having arrived at the decision they did. Yes, it was a close vote (5-4, I believe). At least some of them were thinking. And to top it off, President and Mrs. William Jefferson Clinton were all smiles and cheers after the vote was announced. It figures. We cannot expect more from a man who, well, we know his record on morality. Do we not? I am

sickened by this decision. I hurt. To the core of my being I am wounded by the lack of moral fiber that currently resides in Washington, D.C. I am ashamed of their weakness, and of their sense of justice. And, truth be known, part of me wishes they would see this vision, actually live this nightmare over and over in their sleep, each night for the rest of their lives on this planet.

My fellow classmates, I urge you to research this subject and see for yourselves exactly what a partial birth abortion really is. As I stated earlier, whether or not you agree with abortion, seeing this displayed graphically in 'real time' as is said on Wall Street, I can promise you, will change your opinion.

How could this happen in the United States of America? What ever happened to the law that forbade the killing of a human being? For we must all be educated enough to know that, at 5 to 9 months any-



**RANDY DOBSON**

## Your Opinion

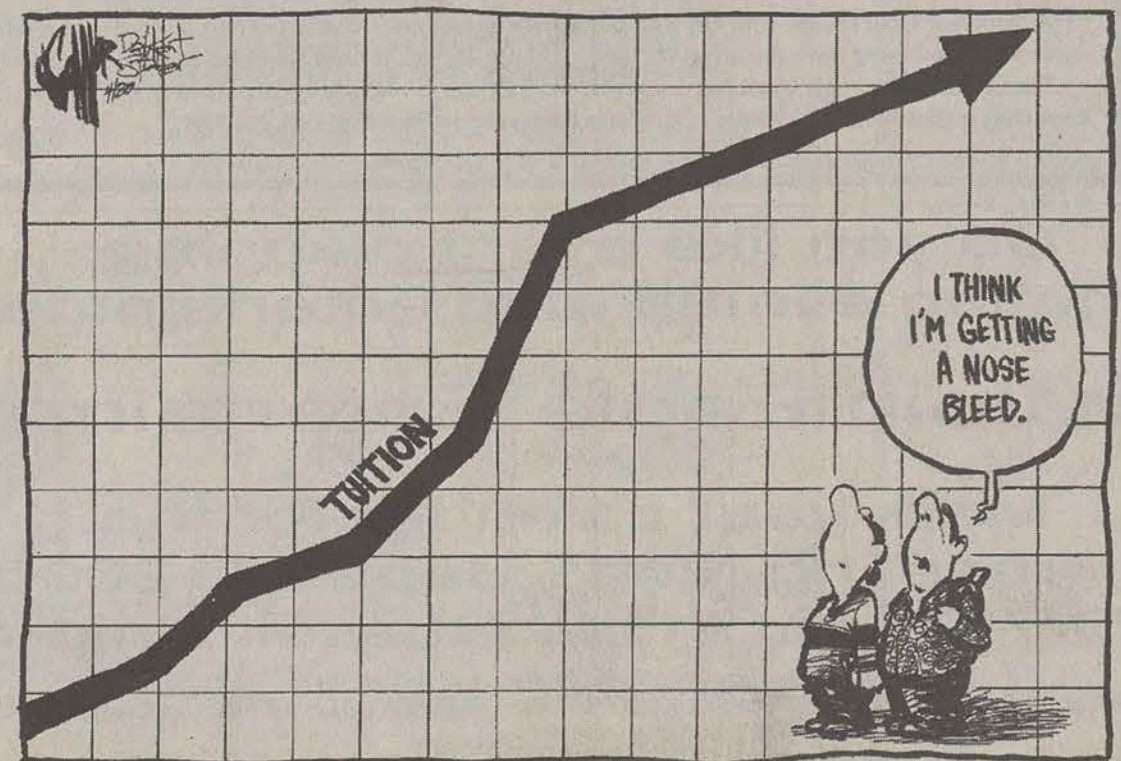
I never got a chance to write in during the school year. I was under the impression and have been my entire life that when it comes to campaigns media is supposed to have as little of an opinion as possible. If you are going to make it you need to remember that you

had an intense hatred for AAson[sic] nicely that was easy to detect. You wrote numerous articles dogging not only the way her ran sga, but dogging him as a person. GET A LIFE! due to you bashing him made me and many other students look in to the things that he has done and frankly I was more impressed then outraged. Another point is the[sic] you always need to have a

reliable source reporting the news. Out of the issues and people that have bashed nicely all of them have been people who ran against him, were running against[sic] him or people like you who just plan disliked him. In my opinion that is not only bad journalism, but that is bad business. You should never allow[sic] your personal beliefs about[sic] someone interfere

with your ability to do some good journalism. In your articles you never gave in real terrible things that he has done you just said that this went wrong, or hit[sic] was bad, and if you honestly believe that the inadequacies[sic] of an institution can be planned on one man then you have a very unreal view of real life.

- Rashida Armstrong



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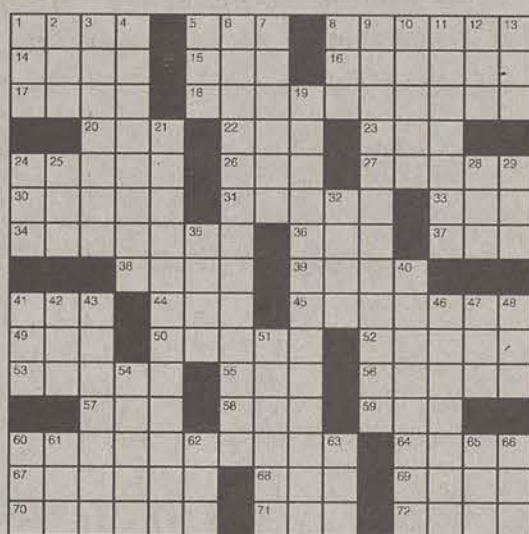


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## Crossword

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- 1 "Caruso" singer Joan
  - 5 Psychic letters
  - 8 Perfect place
  - 14 Dogfood brand
  - 15 Affirmative vote
  - 16 Mr. McDonald?
  - 17 Willow
  - 18 French actress Beart
  - 20 Maj. Barbara's creator's initials
  - 22 Part of rpm
  - 23 Flock leader
  - 24 Temporary currency
  - 26 Shade tree
  - 27 Homeric epic
  - 30 Verlaine poem, "de lune"
  - 31 Time charges
  - 33 Hot tub
  - 34 Reflexive pronoun
  - 36 Take one's pick
  - 37 Decimal base
  - 38 Hawaiian island
  - 39 Hanoi holidays
  - 41 Charade
  - 44 Pop
  - 45 Prowess
  - 49 Fellow
  - 50 Nappy leather
  - 52 Cancel
  - 53 First name in talk shows
  - 55 Permit
  - 56 Adlebrained
  - 57 "You There"
  - 58 Lipinski's surface
  - 59 Letters outside the theater
  - 60 Ernie Ford and Williams
  - 64 Against
  - 67 Start burning
  - 68 Ultimate degree
  - 69 Las Vegas light
  - 70 Shyest
  - 71 Definite article
  - 72 Long journey
- DOWN
- 1 -relief
  - 2 That's folks!
  - 3 Clever saying
  - 4 Voodoo cult
  - 5 CBS logo
  - 6 Motto of the Marine Corps
  - 7 "or, Virtue"
  - 8 Coffee container
  - 9 Ripoff locations
  - 10 Shaquille of the NBA
  - 11 Chromancer
  - 12 Not well
  - 13 Curb-side quaff
  - 19 Oversupply with weapons
  - 21 Accounting programs
  - 24 Learning inst.
  - 25 One-tenth of MDX
  - 28 Simian
  - 29 Actor Duryea
  - 32 Fencing foil
  - 35 Hawaiian feast
  - 40 Voiced consonant
  - 41 In the past
  - 42 Yachting trophy
  - 43 Despot's reign
  - 46 Monotone utterer
  - 47 Film-set call
  - 48 Foxy
  - 51 Meeting accepted standards
  - 54 Goller with an army
  - 60 Muscular spasm
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  - 63 That woman
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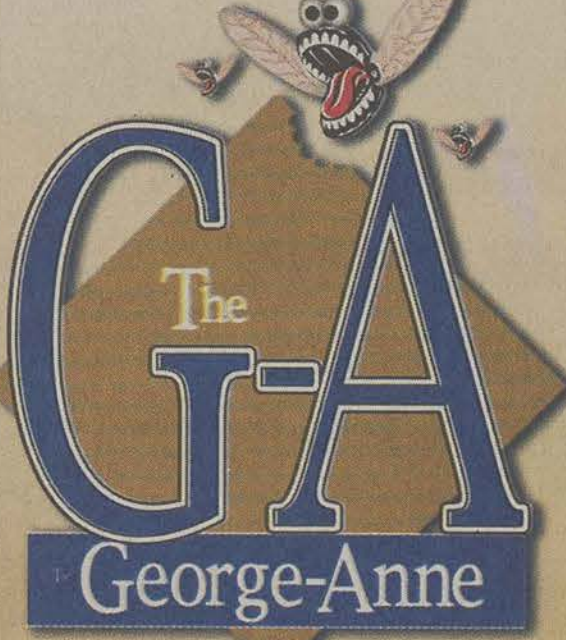
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## Sosa wants to be wanted in Chicago

CNN/SI

MILWAUKEE (AP) — With trade rumors still swirling and his agents' talks with the Chicago Cubs apparently going nowhere, it appears Sammy Sosa just wants someone to want him.

Sosa took a little extra time stripping off his uniform in the cramped visitors' clubhouse at County Stadium on Sunday, and his famous smile was nowhere to be seen. He didn't speak to reporters after the Cubs blew a one-run lead in the eighth inning of their 4-2 loss to the Brewers.

The weight of trade rumors and a slump at the plate are taking their toll on Sosa. On Saturday, he said if the Cubs fail to offer him a contract extension, it's a sign they don't want him around anymore.

"If they don't show me a contract, it's telling me I'm not going to be here," Sosa said. "It's as simple as that. It hurts my feelings because I think I deserve a little bit more than that. But this is business, and I understand that. I just got to sit back, relax and wait."

A trade between the Cubs and New York Yankees involving Sosa fell apart last week when the Yankees decided the prospects they would be forced to sacrifice were worth more than Chicago's slugger. New York then swung a deal for Cleveland outfielder David Justice.

Now, Sosa said, it's time for the Cubs to come to him. Though the near-deal with the Yankees last week had him talking about his time in Chicago in the past tense, he said he has never given up on the idea of staying with the Cubs.

"My people were looking for [an offer]. We haven't had an answer yet," he said. "They know that they can talk to me. They know I'm here. It's up to them to come talk to me."

Sosa is under contract through 2001 at about \$11 million per sea-

son. Most think he is seeking a four-year extension, worth at least \$17 million per season.

The Cubs could still trade him before the July 31 deadline, but Sosa said he is not willing to accept a trade without a contract extension from the new team. There are only a handful of teams with the financial wherewithal to pay Sosa the money he likely seeks, and most of those teams aren't interested.

"I don't want to come into next year thinking about it," Sosa said. "Wherever I am next year, I want to come and not go through all the [garbage] — that I got to do more because I'm going into free agency. Take care of me now, let me play my game."

Arizona's interest in Sosa reportedly has waned because of a variety of factors, including manager Buck Showalter's premium on an orderly, distraction-free clubhouse. Other franchises mentioned for Sosa have been Cleveland, Toronto and the New York Mets.

Sosa said he and manager Don Baylor have put their differences behind them. The two hugged and exchanged small talk on Friday before the Cubs' series in Milwaukee started, and Baylor spoke highly of Sosa's focus through the distractions.

"He'd like to win and have a person like me that will go out and play every day and take care of business," Sosa said. "I don't think the whole situation is Don and I, because we

never have problems. It was a misunderstanding, but now it's over."

Baylor hopes so. "I don't know how things are going to go, but right now he's on this ballclub and he wants to win," Baylor said earlier this weekend. "I think now it's time to finally put this aside. He's struggling, we're all struggling."

"I would imagine it would probably resurface," he said of the trade rumors. "I don't think we've heard the last of it."

His problem, Sosa said, is with Baylor's bosses. Chicago traditionally has been a stingy organization, with Greg Maddux leading the list of players in recent years who have left for greener pastures and greener wallets.



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