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# THE GEORGIA SOUTHERN DAILY

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2006

## Two men running for SGA president

*Elections for executive board, senate set for March 27-29*

By Adam Crisp  
Managing editor

Two current members of Georgia Southern's Student Government Association are vying for the board's top job.

Seniors Sean Bethune and Chris Ford are running for SGA president. A third candidate, Claudia Segovia, said Wednesday she was dropping out of the race.

The election is scheduled for March 27-29 on WINGS, and a debate is tentatively scheduled for March 27.

Both Bethune and Ford say their campaigns for president will go into full swing when students return from spring break March 20. Though banners and groups on facebook.com already advertise the two men's tickets, both say larger scale campaigning will blanket the campus in the coming weeks.

Both men say their campaigns will focus on informing students about how SGA can help represent their views. The association serves in an advisory role. The SGA's decisions are presented to administrators for review, but the administration also seeks the SGA's opinion.

"Every year SGA moves further away from the students," said Ford, a marketing and graphic design major from Suwanee. "I want SGA's senators and executive board to go to our school's 250 organizations and let them know they are represented on SGA... I want them to know they still have a voice."

"I embody the average student," said Bethune, a political science and secondary education major from Decatur. "I'm going to be able to reach out to all students... and appeal to everyone."

Both Bethune and Ford are running with a slate of candidates they'd like to sit on the association's executive board. Ford is running as "The Ford Ticket" and Bethune's is called "The All American Team."

Bethune said he selected his ticket from a wide range of groups that represent the diversity of GSU's campus. Ford said his ticket is equally diverse.

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Sean Bethune



Chris Ford



Grayson Hoffman/STAFF

The cast of 'The Elixir of Love' picture front row, left to right: Pedro Carreras, Jonathan Murphey. Second row: Liz Zettler, Sally Hawkins, and Sarah Furse. Back: Dan Scofield and John Walters. The opera will be performed at the Averitt Center March 21 and 22.

## Opera to perform 'The Elixir of Love'

Student cast says the show will be a dose of strong medicine

By Kevin Bell  
Staff writer

The Georgia Southern Opera will be presenting the "Elixir of Love" on March 21 and 22 at 8 p.m. The performance will be held at the Averitt Center for the Arts on East Main Street in Statesboro. Tickets will be \$10 for general admission, \$5 for faculty and staff, and \$2 for students.

The "Elixir of Love" is an opera written by Gaetano Donizetti. It is a story about a hapless hero named Nemorino and how he wishes to be with the lovely Adina,

who is playing coy and hard to get. When a traveling salesman arrives in the town selling various goods, Nemorino buys an "elixir of love" from him in the hopes of winning Adina's heart. However, the elixir turns out to be a bottle of wine and Nemorino, having never experienced alcohol before, becomes convinced that it's working when all the women begin to pine for him - not realizing it's because he inherited a fortune from his deceased uncle.

Adapted by Tamara Harper, an assistant professor at GSU and the director of the performance, the "Elixir of Love" takes place in

a small, gossipy town in Georgia during the 1950s. While the piece was originally written in Italian, the students will be performing the opera in English.

"I wanted to challenge the students," said Harper of choosing the "Elixir of Love" as their performance. "It's so much fun to see the singers grow and hear their voices rise to the occasion."

The "Elixir of Love" is known as a "Bel Canto," which means "Beautiful Singing." "The composers arranged the music so singers could show off their singing," said Harper. "It's all about the voice - showing the beauty

of the instrument."

The lead role of Nemorino will be played by both Pedro Carreras and Jonathan Murphy. Sally Hawkins will be playing the role of Adina, the woman Nemorino. The cast will be played by Sarah Furse and Liz Zettler as the Giannetta twins, John Wolters as Belcore, and Daniel Scofield as Dulcamara.

"It's really fun - very strenuous. The singing is difficult - a bit higher than I'm use to," said Hawkins. "Adina is one of those girls who knows what she wants. Every girl wants to have that confidence."

see ELIXIR, page 9

## Lecture to talk on troubled Ireland

*'Southern Speaks Irish' lecture March 21 to focus on Irish murals*

Compiled by staff

Don't miss "Images from a Troubled Land: Murals of Northern Ireland" Tuesday after spring break. The third presentation in the "Southern Speaks Irish" lecture series will be held at 12:30 p.m. in room 1004 in the College of Information Technology Building. The talk will present a history of the murals of Northern Ireland and incorporate the social and political contexts with which the works are associated.

Bob Frigo, assistant director of the University Honors Program, will speak on the giant murals that have emerged on gable-walls in ghettoized districts of Derry, Belfast and other northern Irish towns. The murals are both pro-British Unionist and pro-Irish. Frigo will use a wide range of high-quality images, many he took himself, to tell their story.

"Over the course of the past century, the mural has served as an outward expression of cultural identity and political affiliation in Northern Ireland," said Frigo. "This artistic manifestation has played an unprecedented role in marking territory and has provided a unique com-

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Bob Frigo/SPECIAL

Murals like this one in Derry, Northern Ireland, will be the topic of a lecture.

## Enjoy your spring break safely

By Angela Byrd  
Staff writer

Many students began making preparations as early as last year, but for some, spring break plans were unknown until just a few days ago.

"We just decided to travel to Boston about three days ago," said Larnecia Almond, a biology student from Moultrie, Ga.

Many students are attracted to

Florida beaches like Miami beach, which is one of the most sought-after spring break and vacation spots in the nation.

"My friends and I are heading down to Miami for the break. We made these plans last year around December," said Joi Reed, a junior political science major from Snellville, Ga.

Whether you knew a year ago, or are still in the process of making

plans, there is one thing that everyone should have in common, spring break safety.

In the midst of visiting different travel destinations, shopping, hanging out, and shopping, problems and obstacles could arise and put a damper on your time off. Experts at Chiff.com list a few precautions to take when preparing for your spring break destination.

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Michael Laughlin/KRT

Heather Myles, center, of Ohio University, dances the night away with friends at Zubar in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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## FRIDAY

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## GET YOUR COOKIES, COOKIE!

Girl Scouts are selling their delicious cookies around town. Find out how you can score a box of the delicacies | see BOTTOM LINE, p. 6



# E-Z Go Schenkel Golf Tournament comes to Statesboro

By Brittany Hall  
Staff Writer

Fifteen teams, 18 holes and one national championship. The stakes are high as 15 universities across the nation send their golf teams to Statesboro to compete in the E-Z Go Schenkel Golf Tournament on March 17, at Forest Heights Country Club.

The Schenkel golf tournament has been a favorite among university teams for years because of the atmosphere of the weekend.

Chris Schenkel was an American sportscaster who received a lifetime achievement Emmy and the Jim Thorpe Lifetime Achievement Award for his broadcast excellence.

Over the course of five decades



Special Photo

Chris Schenkel announced boxing, football, NASCAR races, Masters golf tournaments and other events.

Schenkel called play-by-play for numerous sports on television and radio, becoming known for his smooth delivery and baritone voice.

Schenkel was hired by ABC in 1965, and he broadcast college football, NBA basketball, golf and tennis tournaments, boxing, auto racing, the Summer and Winter Olympic Games, and professional bowling.

In 1971, Statesboro businessman Charlie Robbins honored Schenkel by developing a scholarship for golf at GSU in his name and developing the Chris Schenkel Intercollegiate Golf Tournament, which features some of the nation's top college golf teams. Statesboro's golf tournament is regarded as one of college golf's

premier intercollegiate tournaments in the East.

The tournament has attracted tourism to Statesboro each year, and due to the prestige of the E-Z Go Schenkel Championship, new universities want to participate each year.

The University of Toledo, University of Michigan and University of Alabama are three teams entering the tournament for the first time this year.

Each year golfers are welcomed to Statesboro, with smiles and gifts provided by local families and the members of Phi Mu Sorority.

Phi Mu has been chosen since 1972 to host this tournament and members enjoy the opportunity.

"We love doing the tournament," said the Schenkel Coordinator for Phi Mu, Summer Ivie. "We look forward to it all year long and it's an honor that they choose us."

The players will arrive in Statesboro on Thursday, March 16 to check into their hotel rooms and attend the annual Phi Mu dinner that takes place at the Phi Mu house.

On Friday, the teams and coaches will have an opportunity to go to Forest Heights and have a practice round to get their bearings on the foreign course.

On Saturday, March 18, the tournament begins with tee-off at 8 a.m. and play will continue until all teams have completed the course.

The GSU golf team has an upper hand on the competition because of the home course advantage.

Head coach Larry Mays hopes that the momentum from the past weeks will help the GSU golfers triumph in the Schenkel tournament.

"This will give us some positive momentum heading into the next few tournaments," said Mays. "This is the round we have been waiting for."

Mays and the 11 teammates are preparing on the course for the upcoming national competition.

The tournament is open to the public and admission is free. For more information, contact Forest Heights Country Club at 912-764-9817.

# College students arrested for Alabama church arsons

By Jay Reeves  
Associated Press

Week after week, federal agents pored over hundreds of leads in the Alabama church arson investigation, but again and again they led to dead ends. A month went by, and no arrest seemed imminent.

Then in a frenzied few hours agents capped a month of tedious police work Wednesday when they arrested a pair of campus actors and a third college student in the string of nine church arsons that had spread fear through rural Alabama.

After talking to a secret witness and matching tire tracks on Tuesday that authorities say pointed them toward the three students, investigators worked through the night. They reported getting an admission from one suspect to go with allegations it all began as "a joke" before filing charges in the string of arsons that began Feb. 3.

"We pushed and pushed and pushed until we could make the break," said Jim Cavanaugh, regional head of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. "This is a very difficult case."

Benjamin Nathan Moseley and Russell Lee DeBusk Jr., both 19 and theater students at Birmingham-Southern College, and Matthew Lee Cloyd, 20, a friend and student at

the University of Alabama at Birmingham, were charged in the rash of church fires last month.

Federal agents said Moseley admitted to the arsons after his arrest Wednesday, the day after a tire track, picked up as evidence in the probe, was traced to Cloyd. DeBusk also confessed, court documents show.

According to court filings, the first arsons started as "a joke" that got out of hand and the next were an attempt to throw off the massive arson investigation that had formed.

All the burned churches were isolated and Baptist, but Gov. Bob Riley said the arsons did not appear to be "any type of conspiracy against organized religion" or the Baptist faith.

With the arrests, he said, "the faith-based community can rest a little easier."

The three suspects rode with Cloyd to shoot deer in Bibb County the night the first fire was set, according to a sworn statement by a federal agent who investigated the fires, Walker Johnson.

Cloyd told a witness they set fire to a church "as a joke and it got out of hand," according to Johnson, who works for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Moseley later told agents that burning additional churches became

## Three arrested in Ala. church fires

Authorities on Wednesday arrested three college students in nine rural Alabama church arsons.

**Churches**  
■ Destroyed □ Damaged



"too spontaneous" after they saw fire trucks rushing by.

Four days after burning five churches in Bibb County, Moseley and Cloyd traveled to west Alabama and set fire to four more churches "as a diversion to throw investigators off," according to Johnson's statement.

"Moseley said the diversion obviously did not work," said the affidavit.

An attorney for Cloyd, Tommy Spina, said he had spent little time

with his client and declined comment on the charges, but added: "This is not a hate crime. This is not a religious crime."

The three were jailed on federal charges of conspiracy and setting fire to a single church in Bibb County, Ashby Baptist. Each count carries a mandatory minimum sentence of five years in prison if convicted.

Additional charges are possible, authorities said, but the three were not believed linked to a 10th church fire that was investigated by a task force of dozens of state, federal and local officers.

U.S. Rep. Artur Davis, whose district includes some of the burned churches, said he was hopeful "that this is the end to the fear that has been rampant in West Alabama."

Jim Parker, pastor of Ashby Baptist Church at Brierfield, a Bibb County church destroyed in the Feb. 3 arson, said he had spoken to federal agents and understood the suspects were promising students from good families.

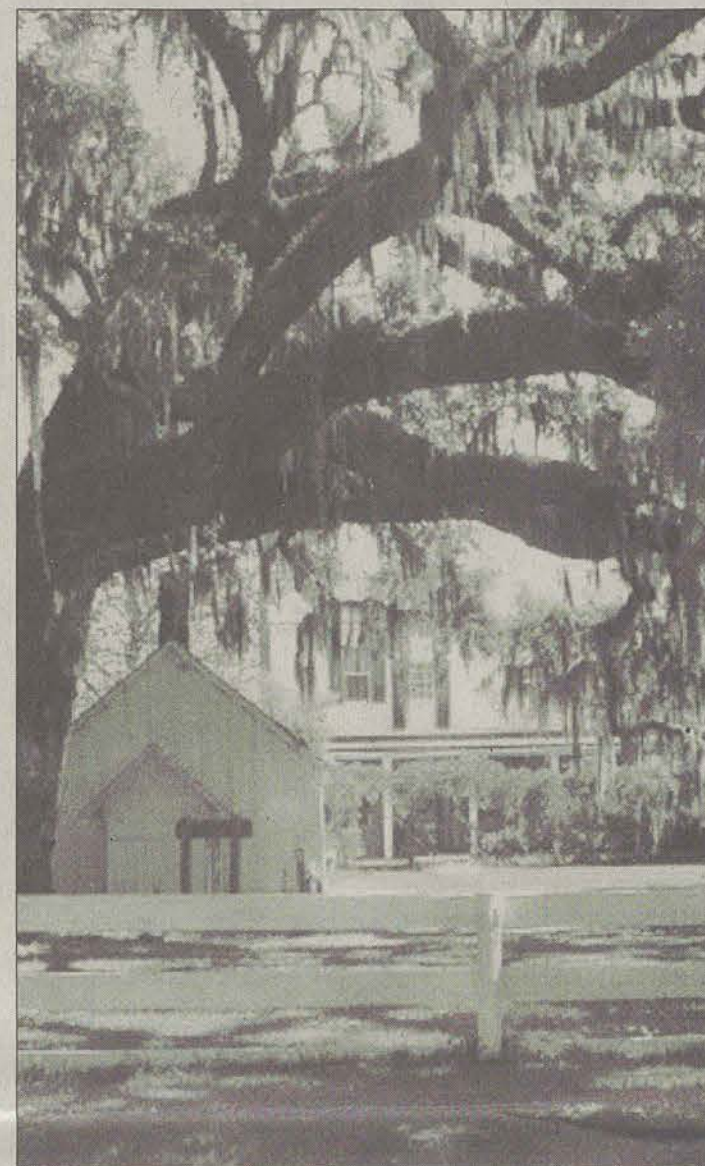
"We really are concerned about them as people," he said. "I would just like to know what they were thinking."

Moseley and DeBusk are theater students at Birmingham-Southern, a small liberal arts school affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Cloyd formerly attended the same school but transferred to UAB.

All three are from upscale suburbs around Birmingham.

Former Birmingham-Southern student Jana Wright said she knew both Moseley and DeBusk, but only as acquaintances. Wright, 19, said neither ever expressed any political or religious views to make anyone think they could be involved in something like burning churches.

Two current Birmingham-Southern students, speaking on condition of anonymity because they didn't want their names associated with the suspects, said Moseley, DeBusk and Cloyd had a reputation for pranks and vandalism, although nothing serious.



Special Photo

The Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation State Historic Site peeks out from the Spanish moss hanging in a front yard oak tree. It was large rice plantation until after the Civil War, with over 350 slaves working there. Rice was the primary agricultural product of the coast during all of the 19th century.

## Author of book on plantation life visits GSU series continues with "Dwelling Place: The Midway Community in Black and White"

### GSU News Service

Georgia Southern's lecture series, "Race and the American South," will continue the Wednesday after spring break with a talk by Erskine Clarke, author of "Dwelling Place: A Portrait of Religion in the Old South."

The talk will take place in the GSU Museum on Sweetheart Circle from 4 to 5 p.m., and it is free and open to the public.

Clarke's lecture will center on the Liberty County community of Midway and its history. His presentation is planned in conjunction with the current Georgia Southern Museum exhibit, "Midway: Between Slavery and Self Sufficiency."

The exhibit is curated by Peggy Hargis, professor of sociology at Georgia Southern, who also developed the speaker series.

In researching the history of Midway's two communities, black and white, Clarke found their experiences so different that his book, of necessity, became two histories of one place and one time.

Clarke studied two families, one black and one white, but both part of the dense networks of relatives and friends who constituted significant parts of each family's history.

Both families, with their own diversity and peculiarities, saw the landscape of Liberty County and

understood its stories in very different ways.

Clarke is professor of American Religious History and director of International Programs at Columbia Theological Seminary, and is the author of four books, including the award-winning "Wrestlin' Jacob: A Portrait of Religion in the Old South."

In a review, Justine Kurland said, "The author of this Pulitzer-nominated book has thoroughly researched and beautifully written this true story," said Kurland.

"The story moves the reader through the history of families on several plantations in the Georgia low country, and takes place from Darien and Midway, Georgia, to Savannah, Atlanta, Marietta and Roswell, Georgia.

The book occurs from 1805 through the end of the Civil War, with the end of a way of life for the plantation owners and the dawn of a new freedom for the slaves.

Support for the series is provided by the Campus Life Enrichment Committee (CLEC), the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, the Department of History, the Center for African Studies, the Georgia Southern Museum, and the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

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# Glass and stone museum puts a modern spin on Savannah

By Russ Bynum  
Associated Press

SAVANNAH — Hired to design an annex to the South's oldest public art museum, architect Moshe Safdie envisioned a marriage of contemporary style and antebellum grandeur — a 21st-century twist on Scarlett O'Hara's Tara.

The \$24.5 million Jepson Center for the Arts, which opens Friday, is a shockingly modern addition to both the historic downtown of Georgia's oldest city as well as the annex's 138-year-old sister museum.

Across Telfair Square from the white-columned English Regency mansion that's housed the Telfair Museum of Art since 1868, the new annex faces oak trees and park benches with a three-story facade of transparent glass.

Passers-by on the street get a clear view inside of the sweeping atrium with white walls of Portuguese limestone and the curving grand staircase that ascends through its center to the main galleries.

Not everybody in Savannah saw Safdie's design as romantic, nor did they celebrate, when the Telfair Museum pitched his 64,000-square-foot annex to city leaders in 1999.

The Historic Review Board, guardians of the 2.5-mile National Historic Landmark District where Savannah was founded in 1733, saw the glass-and-stone structure as a jarring intrusion on the city's Old South landscape.

"The Telfair will be the loser if it builds a new museum that is detested because it violates the town plan," the late Mills B. Lane, a prominent preservationist and review board member during the Telfair proposal, told the Savannah Morning News in 1999.

It took the museum a year and a half to win approval for construction. Compromises made to the design, namely construction of six concrete



AP Photo/Stephen Morton

Fourth graders from May Howard Elementary School tour the Hands-On Art Experience Gallery at the Jepson Center for the Arts, Tuesday, March 7, in Savannah. The \$24.5 million museum is a modern addition to both the historic downtown of Georgia's oldest city as well as the 138-year-old sister museum the Telfair Museum of Art.

columns across the glass facade to add a sense of mass, seem simple considering the controversy.

The columns solved concerns over how the museum annex would complement Telfair Square, one of the 22 small parks considered the masterpieces of Savannah's city planning. City guidelines call for the squares to be framed by solid buildings on all sides.

A glass facade wouldn't do that.

In a tourism-driven city visited by about 6 million people annually, the Telfair in 2005 had only 150,000 visitors — many drawn to see the Bird Girl, the cemetery statue photographed for the cover of the popular book "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," on display at the museum since 1997.



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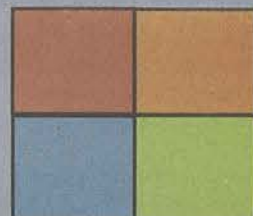
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# Behind the shamrock

## Looking at the history, myths and traditions surrounding St. Patrick's Day

BY WENDY ZANG  
Knight Ridder/Tribune

### WHO IS ST. PATRICK?



CURRIER & IVES  
St. Patrick

St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. Born in the late fourth century in Scotland, he was kidnapped as a teenager and shipped to Ireland as a slave. He was sent to the mountains as a shepherd, where he spent his time in prayer. After six years, he had a dream in which God told him to leave Ireland. Walking nearly 200 miles, he escaped to Great Britain, where he reportedly had a second vision, telling him to return to Ireland as a missionary. Soon after, he joined the priesthood and did just that. He is credited with converting much of Ireland to Christianity. He died in the mid-fifth century, on March 17.

### WHY A SHAMROCK?

St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity. It has been associated with him and the Irish ever since. The shamrock's color is also one of the reasons why people wear green for St. Patrick's Day. Green is also a symbol of spring and of Ireland itself.

### CELEBRATIONS (AND A LITTLE HISTORY)

The Irish have celebrated St. Patrick's Day as a religious holiday for centuries. Irish families would spend the morning in church and the afternoon celebrating. Since the holiday usually fell during Lent, the Catholic Church waived the usual Lenten restrictions on the consumption of meat, and people would dance, drink and feast (often on the traditional Irish meal of bacon and cabbage).

It was the Americans who turned it into a secular holiday of Irish nationalism. The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place in 1762, when Irish soldiers serving in the English military marched through the streets of New York City. During the mid-1800s, St. Patrick's Day parades became a show of strength for Irish Americans (most of them poor, Catholic and the targets of discrimination). In 1948 President Truman attended New York City's St. Patrick's Day parade. It was, according to The History Channel, "a proud moment for the many Irish



WILLIAM GRATZ/KRT  
A band of bagpipers marches down New York's Fifth Avenue during the 2005 St. Patrick's Day parade.

whose ancestors had to fight stereotypes and racial prejudice to find acceptance in America."

It wasn't until 1995, however, that the Irish government began a national campaign to use St. Patrick's Day to drive tourism and showcase Ireland to the rest of the world.

Now, you can find the biggest celebrations in:

■ **Dublin:** Billed as Ireland's largest annual party, Dublin hosts a multi-day festival that draws more than 1.5 million spectators and 4,000 performers.

■ **New York City:** The tradition continues in New York with more than 200,000 marchers and more than 2.2 million spectators.

■ **Chicago:** They've been dyeing the Chicago River green since 1962 for their famous parade.

There are hundreds more parades and celebrations in towns from Sea Isle City, N.J., to Hermosa Beach, Calif. And internationally, look for parades in London, Sydney and Tokyo.

SOURCES: WWW.CATHOLIC.ORG, WWW.HISTORYCHANNEL.COM, WWW.CATHOLIC-FORUM.COM, WWW.SAINTPATRICKSDAYPARADE.COM

### PATTY PARTY PLANNER

Here are a few quick tips for planning your own St. Patrick's Day celebration from Evite.com:

■ **Decorations:** Go green simply with streamers, or more elaborately with green light bulbs, green balloons and shamrock-shaped party lights.

■ **On the table:** Gold foil-wrapped chocolate coins and/or Lucky Charms cereal make good table decorations.

■ **For entertainment:** Make a Styrofoam "Blarney Stone" to sit near the door and have people kiss it as they enter.

■ **Attire:** Green, of course. Best with a "Kiss Me I'm Irish" pin and a green leprechaun hat. For real effect, go for the Lucky Charms lep-



WILLIAM GRATZ/KRT  
Get decked out in green attire for your St. Patrick's Day party.

rechaun look: green blazer, a green scarf and a green bowler hat with a shamrock, of course.

■ **Fun games:** In addition to singing Irish folk songs and other pub tunes, try giving your guests five minutes to write a limerick, then have them read it out loud in their best Irish accents.

■ **Eats:** Go for the traditional Irish grub (see list below); or just go green with some mashed potatoes and green food coloring, or some green M&Ms.

■ **Drinks:** For the adults, serve up Irish beer or Irish coffee; for non-alcoholic options, try mint-chocolate milkshakes, Gatorade or green Kool-Aid.

SOURCE: WWW.EVITE.COM



BOB FILA/KRT  
Cabbage, potatoes and Canadian bacon are elements of our quick Irish "Boiled" Dinner recipe.

### TRADITIONAL IRISH FOOD

You may want to celebrate with some traditional Irish grub:

■ **Bacon and cabbage** (or corned beef and cabbage)

■ **Champ:** A mixture of mashed potatoes, eggs and scallions

■ **Colcannon:** A dish of mashed potatoes, cabbage, butter, salt and pepper

■ **Irish stew:** Usually made with lamb, potatoes, onions and parsley

■ **Irish breakfast:** Pork sausages, bacon, eggs, black and white puddings (sausages), toast or soda bread

■ **Irish soda bread:** Quick bread that substitutes baking soda for yeast

■ **Dublin coddle:** A casserole of bacon, pork sausages, potatoes and parsley

Here's one recipe from the Chicago Tribune to get you started:

#### QUICK IRISH 'BOILED' DINNER WITH MUSTARD SAUCE

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking time: 30 minutes

Yield: 4 servings

#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 package (5 ounces) Canadian bacon or ham, cut into strips
- 1 small sweet onion, diced
- 1 package (6 ounces) coleslaw mix
- 12 baby red potatoes, halved
- 2 cans (14½ ounces each) chicken broth

- 5 sprigs fresh thyme, tied together
- ½ teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground pepper
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard, or more to taste
- 1 tablespoon flour
- ½ cup whipping cream

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Heat butter over medium heat in large skillet or Dutch oven. Add Canadian bacon; cook until lightly browned on one side, 1 minute. Turn; cook 1 minute. Remove to a plate; set aside.
2. Add onion to skillet; cook 2 minutes. Add coleslaw mix; cook, stirring often, until onions begin to brown and cabbage wilts, about 5 minutes. Increase heat to medium-high. Add potatoes, broth, thyme, salt and pepper to taste. Heat to boil; reduce heat to simmer. Cover; cook until potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes.
3. Mix mustard and flour in a small bowl; stir in a small amount of the cream until smooth. Stir in remaining cream. Add cream mixture and Canadian bacon to skillet. Cook, stirring, until broth is slightly thickened, about 2 minutes. Serve in wide bowls.

**Nutrition information per serving:** 595 calories, 26 percent of calories from fat, 17 g fat, 9 g saturated fat, 55 mg cholesterol, 89 g carbohydrates, 21 g protein, 1,585 mg sodium, 9 g fiber

— Chicago Tribune

SOURCES: EPICURIOUS.COM, WIKIPEDIA, WWW.DRINKNATION.COM

### BEVERAGES

Forget the green beer, here are some real Irish beers to help you celebrate this St. Patrick's Day:

■ **Guinness:** Brewed in Dublin since 1759, rich and dark. See if your bartender can draw a shamrock in the head of your Guinness. Guinness also makes Smithwick's Irish Ale and Harp Lager.

■ **Murphy's:** Brewing Irish Stout in Cork, Ireland, since 1856. Murphy's also makes an Irish Red (a lighter alternative).

■ **Beamish:** Also brewed in Cork, since 1792. Along with Murphy's and Guinness, it makes up what epicurious.com calls the Blessed Trinity.

■ **O'Hara's Celtic Stout:** Made by Carlow Brewing Company in Carlow, Ireland, a microbrew that started up in 1998. The stout has won international awards.

■ **D'Arcy's Dublin stout:** Made by Dublin Brewing Company, another newcomer to the scene, founded in 1996.

Or opt for some other Irish drinks:

■ **Irish coffee:** Legend has it the drink of coffee, Irish whiskey, cream and sugar was invented at Shannon Airport in Ireland.

■ **Irish whiskey:** Barley malt whiskey made in Ireland. Similar to Scotch whiskey, except for where it's made.

■ **Bailey's Irish Cream:** A whiskey and cream-based liquor made by Bailey & Co. of Dublin.

■ **Irish Car Bomb:** This one mandates directions: Pour a half a pint of Guinness into a beer mug; let settle. Meanwhile, prepare a shot with ½ ounce Irish whiskey and ½ ounce Bailey's (or other Irish cream). Drop the shot glass into the mug and chug.

SOURCES: EPICURIOUS.COM, WIKIPEDIA, WWW.DRINKNATION.COM

### SONGS

Here are a few lyrics from some popular Irish folk songs:

#### DANNY BOY

*Oh Danny boy, the pipes, the pipes are calling  
From glen to glen, and down the mountain side  
The summer's gone, and all the flowers are dying  
'tis you, 'tis you must go and I must bid.*

*But come you back when summer's in the meadow  
Or when the valley's hushed and white with snow  
'tis I'll be there in sunshine or in shadow  
Oh Danny boy, oh Danny boy, I love you so.*

#### WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

*When Irish eyes are smiling,  
Sure, 'tis like the morn in Spring.  
In the lilt of Irish laughter  
You can hear the angels sing.  
When Irish hearts are happy,  
All the world seems bright and gay.  
And when Irish eyes are smiling,  
Sure, they steal your heart away.*

SOURCES: WWW.THEBARDS.NET, WWW.IRELAND-  
INFORMATION.COM



### QUIZ

How much do you know about Ireland?

#### 1. Size?

- a. Slightly larger than California
- b. Slightly larger than Canada
- c. Slightly larger than West Virginia
- d. Slightly larger than Rhode Island

#### 2. Population?

- a. More than 4 million
- b. More than 7 million
- c. More than 1 million
- d. More than 14 million

#### 3. Capital?

- a. Cork
- b. Dublin
- c. Donegal
- d. Limerick

#### 4. Percent Roman Catholic?

- a. 55
- b. 77
- c. 12
- d. 88

#### 5. Patron saint? (Come on, people!)

- a. St. Ursula
- b. St. David
- c. St. Patrick
- d. Bono



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Bono

- a. 55
- b. 77
- c. 12
- d. 88

#### ANSWERS:

SOURCE: WWW.CIA.GOV



WILLIAM GRATZ/KRT

Many people celebrate St. Patrick's Day by donning Irish-themed garb and attending parades.



## THE BIG STORY

## Statue of Christ beheaded

OREM, Utah — A statue of Jesus Christ was vandalized at a Timpanogos Memorial Gardens cemetery in Orem, Utah.

The head of the seven foot tall marble statue was smashed off, likely with a sledge hammer, then stolen.

The statue was hand carved in Italy and has stood as the center piece of the cemetery for over 50 years.

Cemetery caretaker Dave Condon says people often sit at the foot of the statue seeking a moment of peace. "It's a sad thing to see a piece of art ruined just for no reason at all."

The statue is valued at between \$20,000 to \$40,000.

Cemetery owners are offering a \$1,000 reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals.

Without the missing head the statue will not be repairable.



A statue of Christ, right, overlooks Timpanogos Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Orem on Monday, March 6. The \$50,000 statue was vandalized and its head is still missing.

AP Photo/Stephen Morton

## Alleged victim testifies in Naval Academy rape case

By Stephen Manning

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A midshipman who says she was raped by the Naval Academy's starting quarterback testified Wednesday that with her help academy investigators secretly taped an apparent admission of the assault.

The woman, who has not been publicly identified, said that she called Lamar Owens on the phone and an investigator listened as he told her he felt distraught about what he had done and considered killing himself.

"I didn't do it for that long, you weren't even awake," said the midshipman quoting Owens.

Owens, a 22-year-old senior

from Savannah, Ga., was charged last month under the military code of justice, with raping the female midshipman in her dormitory room on Jan. 29.

The alleged victim testified at the beginning of Owens' Article 32 hearing at the Washington Navy Yard. Described by the academy as roughly equivalent to a civilian grand jury proceeding, the hearing will determine if there is sufficient evidence to go ahead with a court-martial, Navy officials said.

Owens' lawyer, Steven F. Wroble, has predicted that his client will be cleared by a military court.

The alleged victim testified the assault occurred after she had been out drinking at an Annapolis bar with friends. She said she was examined

for rape on Jan. 31 and reported the attack to criminal investigators on Feb. 6. The taped conversation occurred shortly after.

Under cross-examination, the woman acknowledged she was very drunk on the night of the assault and that her memory of events was spotty. When defense attorney Wroble asked her if it was possible that she had consented to sex, she answered, "I suppose."

Later, however, she said, "I wouldn't define it as consent if I can't remember it happening."

Still later, she said, "I don't believe I would have consented."

Both Owens and the woman are attending classes at the academy, but officials say they have taken steps to ensure their paths do not cross.

## Alcohol Awareness

Alcohol Awareness  
TODAY  
7 pm

Hendricks Hall

The program will highlight the physical and psychological consequences of alcohol. Students will also learn the dangers of combining alcohol and sex. BAC goggles will also be on hand to demonstrate the effects of alcohol.

From the College bar life to life behind bars  
Chris Sandy's Story  
April 12, 2006, 7 pm

Russell Union Ballroom

Chris is a young guy who enjoyed the same things most of you enjoy: a good time with friends, celebrating the holidays with family, going to a football or basketball game, etc. The difference between you and Chris is that he can't do any of those things anymore. Because of some bad decision he made around drinking and driving Chris is serving a mandatory 15 year sentence in a Georgia maximum security correctional institution for vehicular homicide involving the death of several of his closest friends. Come hear the "real deal" on drinking and driving from someone who knows what he is talking about.

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## Quick, what's new

## THE REGION

## Bush presses Congress for billions for La.

NEW ORLEANS — President Bush, visiting a still-suffering Gulf Coast, said Wednesday that Congress must help this ravaged city recover from Hurricane Katrina by approving billions he has requested to repair levees and compensate Louisianans who lost homes. "I'm getting a view of the progress that is being made," Bush said after a tour by air and on the ground offered a chilling portrait of the pain that lingers six months after Katrina struck. "There's still a lot of work to be done, no question about it."

## THE NATION

## GOP house panel votes to block ports deal

WASHINGTON — A House panel dominated by Republicans voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to block a Dubai-owned firm from taking control of some U.S. port operations in an election-year repudiation of President Bush. By 62-2, the Appropriations Committee voted to bar DP World, run by the government of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, from holding leases or contracts at U.S. ports. Bush has promised to veto any such measure passed by Congress, but the vote underscored widespread public opposition to the deal and the GOP's fears of losing its advantage on the issue of national security in this fall's elections.

## Top U.S. bishop accused of sex abuse

SPOKANE, Wash. — A woman has filed a claim that she was sexually abused more than 40 years ago by Bishop William Skylstad, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic bishops and leader of the Spokane Diocese. Skylstad issued a statement Wednesday categorically denying the accusation, saying he has not violated the vow of celibacy he took 47 years ago.

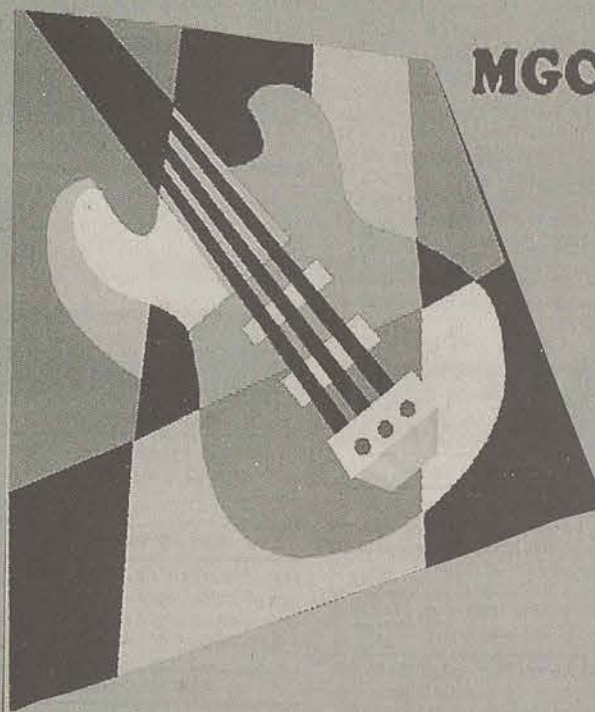
## THE WORLD

## Iran makes threats; U.N. to take up issue

VIENNA, Austria — Iran warned the United States on Wednesday it would feel the "pain" if tough measures were imposed against the Islamic republic for its nuclear program by the U.N. Security Council. International Atomic Energy Agency chief Mohamed ElBaradei also said the United States should negotiate directly with Iran if talks reach the stage of focusing on security guarantees to Tehran in exchange for concessions on its nuclear program.

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Saturday, March 18

7:00 p.m.

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top prize of recording time in  
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**ACROSS**

- Make a faux pas
- Etna output
- Tor
- Drink for O-lan
- Kaffiyeh cord
- Overhaul
- Witchy woman
- Expressway
- Edible root
- Criticism
- Smidgen
- Priests' garments
- Famed violin
- Unabashed
- Legal thing
- Bathhouse
- Bonelike
- Molokai instrument
- Pottery
- Photo finish

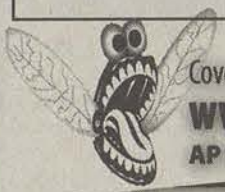
**DOWN**

- Hoagie source
- Recycled
- Hoodwink
- Wall Street word
- Musical bit
- Oahu menu item
- Girasol
- Hoosegow
- Killer whale
- Cube
- Beginner
- Born
- Old English letters
- Unaffected
- Sitar music
- Chemist's milieu
- Period

**Yesterday's Solution**

6. Carry-on, perhaps  
7. Tenor's counterpart  
8. Elite  
9. Carmine  
10. Tot up  
11. Maudlin sentimentality  
19. Michelle Phillips, e.g.  
21. Fez dangle  
23. Optical parts  
24. Utter loudly  
26. Environs  
27. Doleful drop  
28. Cay  
29. Pond film  
30. Maori dance  
31. Assist a burglar  
32. Loudness measure  
36. Shoot  
39. Quirk  
41. Net fabric  
44. Once, once  
46. Astride a horse  
47. Ancient wisdom  
48. Parasites  
49. Divot's material  
50. Roof final  
51. Varnish ingredient  
53. Conifer  
54. Big do

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Each year, students in physical education classes across the country participate in "The President's Challenge." This program tests children's physical fitness with a series of scored exercises, including an endurance run. Your challenge now is to locate and loop all of the words associated with physical education classes that are hidden in the diagram.

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SKILLS  
SOCCER  
SOFTBALL  
SPORTS  
STRETCH  
STUDENTS  
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TRACK  
VOLLEYBALL  
WARMUP

**Saturday's Solution**

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500 Personals

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800 Transportation/Rides

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## Mystic Arts Horoscope

Today's Birthday (03-09-06). This is a lucky year for you. Travel and romance are favored. Old familiar destinations are best. Rediscover a treasure. And yes, do make a commitment, even if it leads to more work.

To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) - Today is a 5 - You know all that mushy stuff you feel, but don't get around to saying? Go ahead and say some of it now. Share one of your dreams. Appropriately, of course, to family.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is an 8 - Ask those questions you've been wondering about secretly. Not to everybody, obviously, just to a good sympathetic friend.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 5 - Let people know what you can do, and also what you need. They can use your help, and will pay for it.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 10 - Start new projects,

advertise, convince others to do what you want. They're waiting for you to give them inspiration, motivation and ideas!

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 4 - Continue to clean out closets, files, the garage and the back yard. You're finally able to pitch worthless stuff you've been holding onto for years.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is an 8 - You're learning quickly, and that's a blessing. Don't think about it too hard, just soak up the information.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 5 - Creative work pays well now. Let people know what you've got and-or what you can do for them. Advertise.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 10 - Listen carefully. A child could provide the clue you're seeking. It's something you've heard before.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 5 - Use what you've been saving along with a few new things you buy to upgrade your living situation. You deserve some luxury.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

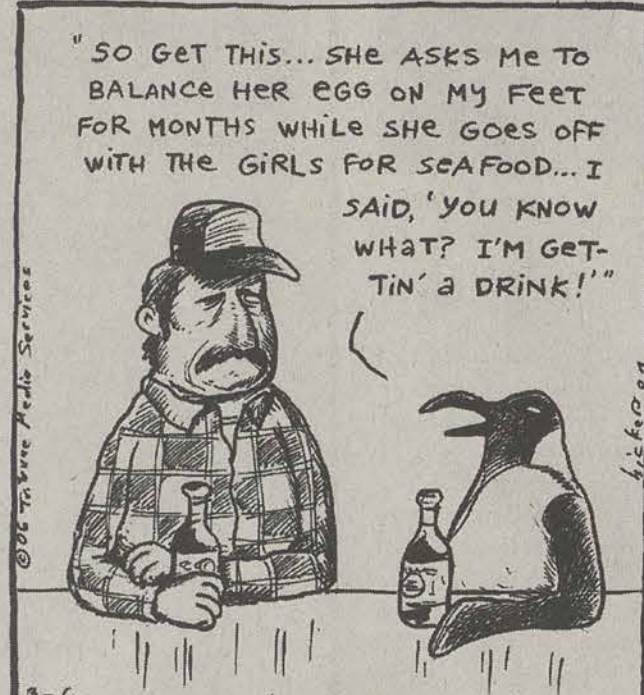
- Today is an 8 - Listen carefully, and continue to ask questions. Be respectful and encourage a shy but very wise person to teach you.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 5 - Be just as efficient as you can. This is your big chance to make an enormous profit. Do the best job you can, quickly.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 10 - Decide you're going to do what you've been thinking about. Then get to work. Clean up old messes.

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Retreat of the Penguin.

Easy

2	9	5	3	4
9	3	4	8	5
1	3	9		
7	9	3		
1	8	6	5	3
		6	2	7
3				
4	5	1		
			7	1
			2	3

## SUDOKU

To play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. There is no guessing or math involved, just use logic to solve.

## Previous Puzzle Solution

8	2	1	3	7	4	6	5	9
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4	6	8	5	3	2	9	1	7
3	5	9	7	8	1	2	6	4
1	3	6	2	4	7	5	9	8
9	7	4	8	5	3	1	2	6
2	8	5	9	1	6	7	4	3



## Announcements 100 - 199

### 110 Auditions

Seeking to form fun, punk band. Guitarist, bassist and drummer needed. Some experience required. Please call 912-536-0580 for more info.

### 130 Lost & Found

Lost- Please! If you have found my double strand, white pearl bracelet in a parking lot Please call me, REWARD!! Call 912-681-5102 or 912-587-5073.

### 140 Other Announcements

Join GSU Collegiate 4-H. Participate in service projects, socials, and fund raisers while meeting great people along the way. Contact Amanda Fischer at a.m.fischer@hotmail.com or join our Facebook group for more information. Help make the best better!

ATLANTA JAMS.COM Covers Atlanta's Local Jam Scene. Music Calendar, Forum, Live Video, Weekly Podcast, & more.

Is there a Moral Distinction Between Active and Passive Euthanasia? Guest Speaker: Dr. William "Bill" Eaton. Tuesday, March 21st at 5:30pm in the CIT Auditorium, room 1004. Everyone is invited, refreshments will be served afterwards. Sponsored by the Georgia Southern Association of Pre-Health Professionals and the GSU Philosophical Society.

Do you want to bring students to your student group's worship activities? Place an ad in the G-A!

### Buy or Sell 200 - 299

### 210 Autos for Sale

1991 Cadillac Deville: Fully loaded, AC/Heat, Great Body, V8 engine, 95,000 miles. Must see Great Buy!!! \$2,800, obo! Serious buyers only! Call 912-536-7311

1992 Crown Victoria needs work. Must sell! \$500 OBO. 912-541-6969 or 478-320-3847.

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### 250 Computers & Software

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### 260 Miscellaneous for Sale

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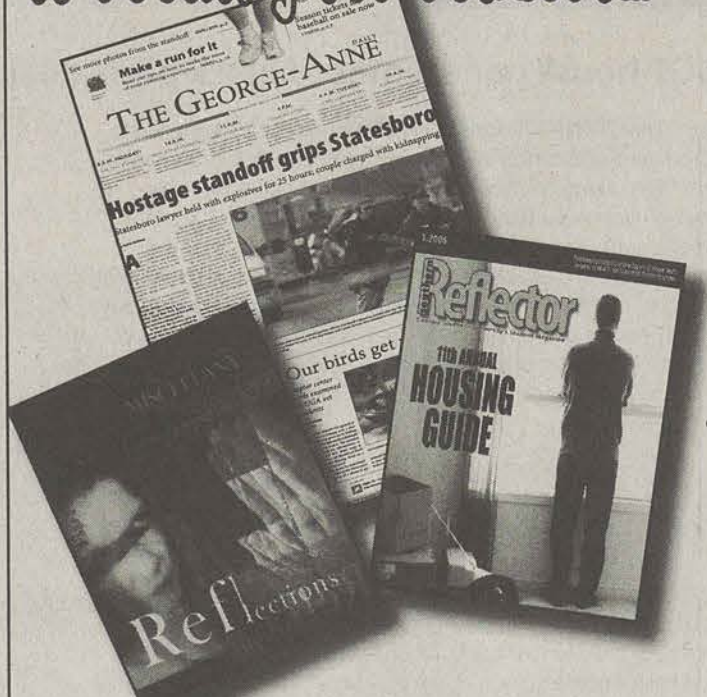
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# ONLY IN AMERICA

Stories by The Associated Press



## Six-year-old found with six bags of pot

**1** Bloomfield, Conn. — A six-year-old girl had something to share with her teachers: six baggies of pot.

Police in Hartford, Connecticut, report the girl found the weed in her jacket pocket and reported it to the staff at the Noah Webster Elementary School.

The girl's mother, Lisa Phillips, was busted after police say they found a-half pound of pot in the home. Phillips was ordered held on \$10,000 bond on marijuana-dealing charges. The girl is in the care of a relative.

The Girl Scouts Pacific Peaks Council will make up the loss after receiving the police report, said Dorothy Nelson, the council's communication and marketing director.

It's also possible they were overwhelmed with noxious gases emanating from the mixture.

## Fake \$100 bill fools Girls Scouts

**2** TENINO, Wash. — A woman used a phony \$100 bill to pay for Girl Scout cookies and made off with the change before the Scout's mother determined the currency was counterfeit, police said.

Katie Lundquist's delight at selling 10 boxes of cookies quickly turned to disappointment.

"Sometimes you can't trust just anybody," the 10-year-old told The Olympian for Monday's editions.

Michelle Lundquist said she and her daughter were about to finish selling cookies at Dave's Market Place on Sunday when a woman asked to buy \$40 worth. The woman handed Katie a \$100 bill and her mother made change with some \$20 bills from her pocket.

"I was just being nice," Michelle Lundquist said. "It's the Girl Scouts thing to do."

She suspected the bill might be fake and asked the grocery manager for help, but the woman left while it was being checked with a counterfeit-detector pen.

Surveillance tapes from video cameras outside the store were being examined, police Lt. Robin Ayers said.

## Father, son die in pit of cow manure

**3** GRANGEVILLE, Calif. — A dairy worker and his 8-year-old son died in a manure pit on the farm where they lived, authorities said Tuesday.

Luis Gutierrez, 27, and Luis Armando Gutierrez went to feed calves Saturday night and apparently stumbled upon the manure pit in the dark, investigators said.

Footsteps near the edge of the 10-foot deep pit seem to suggest one of them fell in, said Kings County Sheriff Allan McClain.

When Gutierrez and his son didn't return, family members called the dairy's owners and the sheriff's department for help.

Investigators found Luis Gutierrez's stalled pickup with its hood up. They said the Gutierrezes probably got out of the truck and tried to take a shortcut home.

The county coroner is still working on the autopsy, but investigators don't suspect foul play. McClain said the pair may have drowned in the thick, foul-smelling sludge.

## Masked man tells bank: 'just kidding'

**4** WILLISTON, N.D. — A man wearing a ski mask walked into a bank and demanded money, then told tellers, "just kidding," authorities said.

Ryan Wright, 20, surrendered to police Monday night, said Sgt. Mark Hanson, a Williston police detective. Wright was formally charged Tuesday.

Judge David Nelson set his bail at \$1,000 and ordered Wright to stay away from alcohol and bars. A preliminary hearing was set for March 21, court officials said.

"He never showed a weapon, but the tellers got quite scared and concerned and thought the worst," Hanson said.

No customers were in the bank at the time of the Feb. 17 incident, he said. Wright then went about his banking business, taking some money from his checking account and then leaving.

If convicted, Wright faces up to five years in jail and a \$5,000 fine. "You don't walk into a bank with a ski mask and say 'Give me all your money,'" Hanson said. "It's just like going on an airplane and saying you have a bomb."

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# SPORTS

Chad Bishop  
THE WEEKLY SMACK

## Whose fault is it?

It's been a depressing week. What was supposed to be "our year" turned to utter disappointment this past weekend in Charleston, S.C. Now with every flicker of the television screen another school's student section is rushing the court, another team is cutting down the nets and another institution is dancing in the streets. My macabre state of being is unavoidable.

I'm sure no one is more disappointed in the outcome of the 2006 Southern Conference tournament than the Eagle coaches and sports column appears in The George-Anne every Wednesday. But we all wanted more.

Instead, the Eagles dropped their opening round match in the SoCon tourney to App St. The Mountaineers then lost in the semifinals to Davidson, who went on to go dancing.

It wasn't supposed to end this way. GSU has already lost to ASU once this year in Boone, N.C. and revenge should have been enough of a motivational tool for the boys in blue. Not to mention being the No. 1 seed, having the league's player-of-the-year and a trip to their first NCAA tournament in 14 years on the line.

But it all came crashing to a thundering halt, and as the lead slowly slipped away in the second half at the North Charleston Coliseum, Georgia Southern fans sat motionless in the stands, shocked.

Who's to blame? The players? Of course. Talking about winning a championship is one thing. Winning a championship is another. There's no doubt in anyone's mind they played their heart out. But sometime in between the final horn of the first half and the first whistle of the second, something went missing.

The coaches? Always. It comes with the territory of being a head coach that a team's shortcomings must fall on the coach and his staff. Coaches are people like the rest of us, and they, too, learn from their mistakes. The tactics and psychological tools that were used in preparing for this year's tourney unfortunately didn't work.

Appalachian State? Definitely. It's still great to hate App St., but the boys from Boone came to play last Friday. A team with nothing to lose played with emotion and a sense of urgency needed to make a conference tournament run.

The media? Certainly. A great basketball team at the mid-major level thrives for exposure. But it wasn't until the Eagles trounced Furman in the regular season finale, and earned the leagues No. 1 seed, that media outlets such as the Atlanta Journal Constitution and ESPN.com began to take notice of a very dangerous Eagle basketball team. It was an avalanche of pressure covering the boys that many hadn't dealt with in their college careers.

To sum up, this column wasn't meant to lash out at the Eagle basketball team. No one is hurting more right now than they are, and stupid writers like me are in no position to pour salt into the wound. But perhaps we as athletes, fans and writers can turn what was a bitter disappointment into something special. The NIT selection show is on Sunday; play begins over Spring Break. The finals will be held in the New York City. Since the Eagles aren't going to the "Big Dance," maybe they can go to the "Big Apple."



Chad Bishop is a senior English major from Snellville, GA. His Eagle coaches and sports column appears in The George-Anne every Wednesday.

## USA loses to Canada in World Baseball Classic

Adam Stern hit an inside-the-park homer, drove in four runs and made two sensational catches in center Wednesday, leading Canada to an surprising 8-6 victory over the United States in the inaugural World Baseball Classic.

Adam Loewen, a 21-year-old left-hander, gave up three hits and walked three but didn't allow a run in 3 2-3 innings and got the victory for Canada (2-0).

The United States (1-1) must beat South Africa on Friday, when 43-year-old Roger Clemens starts for the Americans, or have Mexico lose one of its remaining games to stay alive in the 16-nation tournament.

## UK has something to prove in SEC tourney

LSU coach John Brady says his team has already proven itself this season as the Southeastern Conference regular-season champion. The Tigers have already locked up a trip to the NCAAs, and they have some injured players who need to rest. Other teams like Kentucky are in a different position, needing games to either get into the NCAAs or enhance their seeding. The first round of the tournament begins Thursday.

# Softball splits with North Florida

By Mike Anthony  
Staff writer

The Georgia Southern softball played host to the North Florida Lady Ospreys Wednesday afternoon. The games were hard fought with North Florida (13-9) taking the first 3-2 and the Lady Eagles (9-16) winning the nightcap 3-0.

The first game was a defensive struggle, with both teams taking advantage of strong pitching and timely hitting. North Florida struck first in the top of the third when third baseman Alisha Phillips delivered a two run single into left.

The Lady Eagles wasted no time in answering, scoring a run of their own in the bottom half of the inning. Shanita Black and Heather Smith reached base on back-to-back singles.

Two batters later, Black crossed the plate when a two-out grounder got through the North Florida shortstop.

The Lady Ospreys stretched the lead back to two when shortstop Ashley Parenteau sent Logan Free's first pitch of the fifth inning sailing over the left field fence.

North Florida pitcher Kelli Pitts then proceeded to hold the Lady Eagles' bats in check until the bottom of the seventh. Down to their last out, Black and Smith stirred up trouble on

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Georgia Southern.....	001 000 1 -	2	6	0	

Game 2			R	H	E
Score by Innings					
North Florida.....	000 000 0 -	0	3	1	
Georgia Southern.....	003 000 X -	3	4	0	

the base paths again. Black singled and Smith followed with a double to deep right center to cut the lead down to one.

That was as close as it would get, however, as Aurora Johnson's hot shot to shortstop was snagged and flipped to first for the final out.

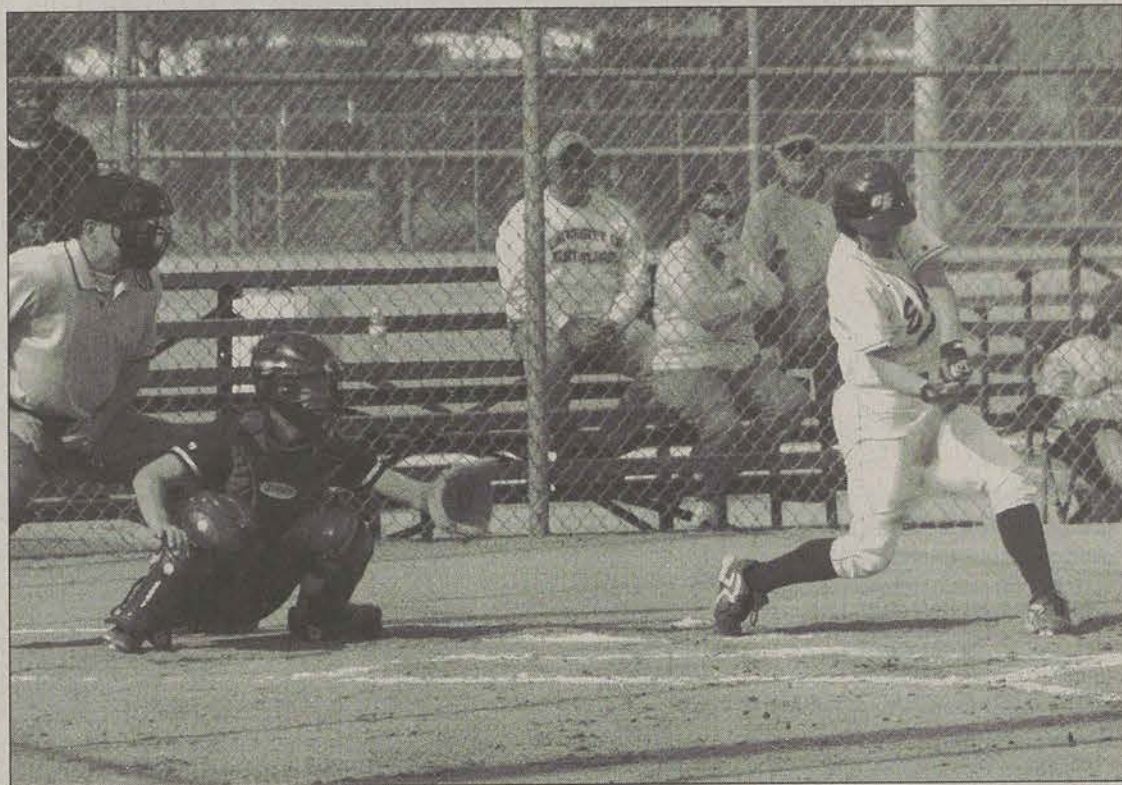
If you decided to go to the bathroom and grab a drink during the bottom of the third in game two, then you missed all the fireworks.

With two outs and a runner aboard, Heather Smith sent a homer sailing over the left field fence.

Not to be outdone, the next batter, Aurora Johnson, sent one in the same direction, adding a few extra feet to Smith's long ball and stretching the Georgia Southern lead to 3-0.

From there, the Lady Eagles turned to Melissa Laliberte to hold onto the lead, and she was more than up to the challenge.

Laliberte kicked it into cruise



James Hall/STAFF

A GSU softball player connects with the ball during the first of two games during a double header against North Florida Wednesday. GSU would lose the first game 3-2 and win the second 3-0.

control, striking out five Lady Ospreys and allowing just three hits on her way to pitching a complete game shutout.

She didn't run into much trouble all night, but was especially impressive when she did.

With runners on first and third

and only one out in the sixth inning, Laliberte was able to pitch through the middle of the North Florida order, inducing a grounder and a lazy fly ball to center to preserve the lead.

Wednesday's doubleheader marked the last two home games

on the Lady Eagles' schedule for the month of March. Next weekend, they travel to DeLand, Florida for a tournament at Stetson University.

The next home date for the Lady Eagles is on April first, when they will host Chattanooga for a Saturday afternoon doubleheader.

## Men's Tennis falls to Hampton

By Will Adams  
Staff writer

It hasn't gotten any easier for the freshmen on Georgia Southern's men's tennis team. Another loss came yesterday when the Eagles fell to Hampton University, 7-0.

The Eagles faced a tough and relentless Hampton team who forced the Eagles into tough shots and extra sets during the doubles matches.

"It's hard with only one senior. (Vincent Patry) There isn't much experience and we have a lot of young guys on the team, so it will take time to build and create some chemistry. That's important if we want to win," said freshman Joris De Weerd.

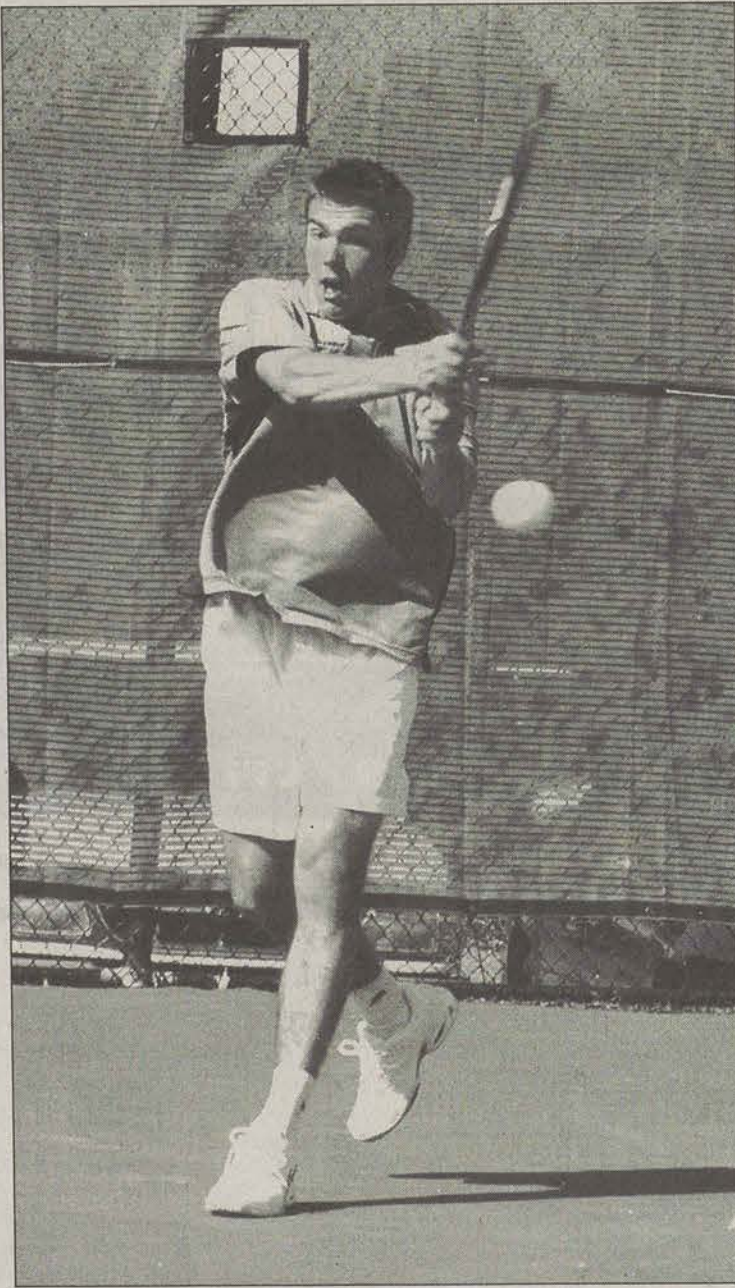
In the No. 1 doubles match, Philip Prins and Jakub Hanusz lost 8-1, while Vincent Patry and Neil Shine beat Marco Herrara and Joao Sacmanti for an 8-3 win in the No. 2 doubles match. The No. 3 doubles pair of Daniel Harden and Joris De Weerd lost 8-4.

"It's very tough, it's hard on Vincent, he knows he has to lead by example and help out the younger guys on the team," head coach Justin Miller said.

"It's tough because I only had one practice with my doubles partner, communication is big and we had a tough time with that," said De Weerd.

Despite the loss, the Eagles played their losing sets tough with three matches going into three sets and super tiebreakers. "Experience is a big factor in pressure situations and having a winning attitude and believing that they can win is huge, it's something we're going to continue to work on in practice," said Miller.

In No. 1 singles Vincent Patry was defeated by Seo-Jae Chang with a score of 5-7, and 3-6. Joris De Weerd was also defeated in the No. 2 singles match against Alin-Zorila Ditoiu, 2-6, 5-7. In perhaps the toughest loss on the team, No. 3 singles player Philip Prins was defeated by Marco Herrera in the



Victor Martinez/STAFF

Freshman tennis player Neil Shine hits the ball back to his opponent from Hampton during the match Wednesday. GSU would lose the match, 7-0.

third set, 6-8, after going 6-4 and 5-7 in the previous sets.

The No. 4 singles match featured Nicholas Hudson of Hampton and Daniel Harden of GSU, who played sets of 5-7, 7-6, but was defeated 5-10 in the third set of a super tiebreaker, despite playing tough to the end.

Gabriel Groh beat Neil Shine in the No. 5 singles match, 0-6, 7-6, 7-5, while the No. 6 singles match of Jakub Hanusz losing to Albert Lambert 1-6 and 0-6. The Eagles look for their second win on the season as they face SoCon foe Davidson in North Carolina this Saturday at 1:00PM.

## Women's tennis falls to UNC-W, 6-1

GSU News Service

The University of North Carolina - Wilmington ended the Lady Eagles two match winning streak Tuesday, defeating Georgia Southern 6-1.

The Eagles (3-7, 1-0 SoCon) saw three singles matches go to three sets, but only junior Heather Reynolds was able to come out on top, defeating Cassie Martin 6-7 (6), 6-4, 10-7 in the No. 5 position.

### UNC-W 6, GSU 1

#### Singles

Hess d. Zsakay (GSU), 6-1, 4-6, 6-3  
Molony d. Maddox (GSU), 6-3, 6-3  
Isenhour d. Wolken (GSU), 6-1, 6-3  
Mears d. Wollett (GSU), 4-6, 6-4, 6-1  
Reynolds (GSU) d. Martin, 6-7 (6), 6-4, 10-7  
DeGraffenreid d. Huxtable (GSU), 6-4, 7-5

#### Doubles

Hess-Molony d. Zsakay-Wolken (GSU), 8-5  
Isenhour-Carlson d. Wollett-Reynolds (GSU), 9-8  
Mears-Martin d. Maddox-Huxtable (GSU), 8-3

The Seahawks (8-1) took the other singles matches and swept the doubles portion.

This is their fourth straight victory of their spring break trip.

GSU will return to action on Hanner Courts this Sunday as they host SoCon rival Davidson at noon.

The Eagles will look to go to 4-1 at home and remain perfect in conference play.

## What's going on next week

### Saturday, March 11

Men's Tennis at Davidson, 1 p.m.  
Baseball at South Alabama, 6 p.m.

### Sunday, March 12

Baseball at Coastal Carolina, in Mobile, Ala., 11 a.m.  
Women's Tennis vs. Davidson, 12 p.m.  
Men's Tennis vs. App. State, 2 p.m.  
Baseball at South Alabama, in Mobile, 2:30 p.m.

### Monday, March 13

Men's Tennis at Bethune-Cookman, 2 p.m.

### Tuesday, March 14

Baseball at Troy, 6 p.m.

### Friday, March 17

Softball at Stetson University Tourney, Deyland, Fla.

### Saturday, March 18

Golf at Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational, in Statesboro  
Softball at Stetson University Tourney, Deyland, Fla.

### Sunday, March 19

Golf at Schenkel E-Z-GO Invitational, in Statesboro  
Women's Tennis vs. UNC-Greensboro, 11 a.m.  
Men's Tennis vs. Gardner-Webb, 12 p.m.  
Softball at Stetson University Tourney, Deyland, Fla.

# NFL reaches deal with players' union

By Dave Goldberg  
Associated Press

GRAPEVINE, Texas — Labor peace was restored to the NFL when the owners agreed to the players union's proposal Wednesday, extending the collective bargaining agreement for six years.

There were no further details on the agreement, or whether it includes expanded revenue sharing.

The vote was 30-2, with Buffalo and Cincinnati, two low-revenue teams, voting against the extension.

Free agency, put off twice by the protracted negotiations between the owners and players, now will start at 12:01 a.m. Friday.

"It was a good compromise," said Jim Irsay, owner of low-revenue Indianapolis. "We're happy with it — 30-2 is a good vote."

The agreement comes after a week of on-again, off-again negotiations, culminating in a two-day owners meeting.

No agreement wouldn't have meant a work stoppage — at least not for the next two years — but it would have sent teams scrambling to get under a \$94.5 million salary cap. That would have put a number of veterans on the street and it would've also limited the amount of money available for other free agents. And it would've led to an uncapped year in 2007.

Now the cap is expected to go up by as much as \$10 million with an extension of the CBA in place.

The real debate was between the owners themselves on the important issue of expanded revenue sharing.

The revenue debate involves



AP Photo/D.J. Peters

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue walks outside the NFL owners meeting Wednesday at a hotel in Grapevine, Texas. NFL owners beat a deadline and decided on accepting the union's proposal to extend the labor agreement Wednesday night.

low-income teams such as Buffalo, Cincinnati and Indianapolis who say high-revenue teams — Dallas, Washington and Philadelphia, for instance — should contribute proportionately to the player pool because they can earn far more in nonfootball income such as advertising and local radio rights.

Those high-revenue teams might contribute only 10 percent of their outside money compared with 50 percent or more for low-revenue teams.

"Some teams are contributing a little more than others," Redskins owner Dan Snyder said. "This is really a win-win."

Gene Upshaw, the executive director of the NFL Players Association, has insisted throughout more than a year of negotiations that the division between owners must be resolved before agreement could be reached on a contract extension.



# Google pays \$90 M to settle 'click fraud' case

By Michael Liedtke  
Associated Press

Google Inc. has agreed to pay \$90 million to settle a lawsuit alleging the online search engine leader overcharged thousands of advertisers who paid for bogus sales referrals generated through a ruse known as "click fraud."

The proposed settlement, announced by the company Wednesday, would apply to all advertisers in Google's network during the past four years. Any Web site showing improper charges dating back to 2002 will be eligible for an account credit that could be used toward future ads

distributed by Google.

The total value of the credits available to advertisers will be lower than \$90 million because Google has earmarked part of that amount to cover fees of lawyers who filed the case last year in Arkansas state court. The proposed settlement still requires final court approval.

The lawsuit, filed by Lane's Gifts and Collectibles on behalf of all Google advertisers, revolves around one of the most sensitive subjects facing Google and Yahoo Inc., which runs the Internet's second largest marketing network.

Yahoo, which is also named in the suit, said Wednesday that it intends to fight the lawsuit's allegations.

Mountain View, Calif.-based Google makes virtually all of its money from text-based advertising links that trigger commissions each time they are clicked on. Besides enriching Google, the system has been a boon for advertisers, whose sales have been boosted by an increased traffic from prospective buyers.

But sometimes mischief-makers and scam artists repeatedly click on specific advertising links even though they have no intentions of buying anything. The motives for the malicious activity known as click fraud vary widely, but the net effect is the same: advertisers end up paying for fruitless Web traffic.

The lawsuit alleged Google had conspired with its advertising partners to conceal the magnitude of click fraud to avoid making refunds.

The frequency of click fraud hasn't been quantified, causing some stock market analysts to worry Google's profits will falter if it turns out to be a huge problem.

Google executives have repeatedly said the level of click fraud on its ad network is minuscule, a contention that the proposed settlement amount seems to support.

The \$90 million translates into less than 1 percent of Google's \$11.2 billion in revenue during the past four years.

## Elixir

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"It's a lot different than a lot of us are use to since it is a Bel Canto style performance," notes Scofield, who plays the role of the traveling salesman Dulcamara. "It's a real blast playing Dulcamara. Some things we share in common, but sometimes it's a real stretch being that cheesy."

Carreras, who plays one of the two Nemorinos, said that having two actors helped them work off

each other. "It's good because we can watch each other and get ideas from each other - looking at the character from two different perspectives," said Carreras.

Francis Graffeo, the director of the Knoxville Opera from 2000 to 2005, will be acting as the conductor for the performance.

"There's a lot of valuable experience working with Frank. He's tough, but you learn a lot," said Carreras.

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# Former Atlanta mayor heads to court

By Errin Haines  
Associated Press

Federal prosecutors on Wednesday told jurors their case has proven that former Atlanta mayor Bill Campbell ran his office with a "what's-in-it-for-me" attitude that benefited himself and his friends, not the citizens of Atlanta.

For more than two and a half hours, prosecutors painstakingly reviewed the seven counts of racketeering, bribery and fraud against Campbell. Using a dramatic puzzle analogy and courtroom props to summarize their case,

prosecutors asked the jury to consider the big picture, drawing on testimony and bank, phone and travel records to make their decision.

"Your verdict is the final piece of the puzzle," Assistant U.S. Attorney Russell Vineyard told jurors. "Let your verdict speak the truth about the mayor's conduct."

Wednesday's closing arguments brought to an end seven weeks of testimony from more than 60 witnesses. Beginning Thursday morning, jurors will debate whether Campbell's years in office from 1994 to 2002 amounted to

something illegal or just a high-rolling, jet-setting, womanizing lifestyle.

Campbell's supporters were faithful onlookers during the trial, and packed the courtroom for the attorneys' final address to jurors. Campbell's wife, Sharon, and his three siblings sat a few feet behind him.

The trial tarnished Campbell's long record of public service, beginning at age 7, when he became the lone black child to "integrate" the Raleigh, N.C., public school system. A former federal prosecutor, Campbell also served as an Atlanta city councilman for 12 years

before becoming mayor.

For two and a half hours, his defense attorneys attacked the prosecution's claim that the two-term mayor was the head of a loose-knit enterprise of city corruption, saying instead their case sought to make Campbell guilty by association.

"They can't pound the puzzle together. The pieces have to fit," defense attorney Jerry Froelich told jurors.

Attorney Billy Martin told jurors it was not Campbell who bilked city contractors, but those who surrounded him without his knowledge.

## Break

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For those of you planning to hit the open road, make sure you complete a full inspection of your vehicle. Check all hoses, belts, tires, filters and fluid

levels before leaving home. Also, when traveling either by bus, train, or plane, remove names, addresses and any other personal information from magazines, books, and other materials.

For those who do plan on partying all of next week, pay close attention to a few rules and regulations that are sure to keep you safe for the break.

Don't drink too much and decide in advance what you will drink and how much. Have a friend take the wheel or call a taxi for assistance, but when moving about, remember the 'buddy system.' Never allow yourself to be alone, under any circumstances, especially if you are in an unknown area. Watch for 'date rape' drugs. To

avoid being drugged, never leave your drink unattended and don't accept drinks from others.

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Thursday,  
March 9, 2006

## OUR PICK

### Maxin' and relaxin'

This upcoming week is Spring Break, of course, and we here at the Hiatus would like to wish everyone a safe and happy vacation. Our suggestion? Do all that homework early, so you've got no worries whatsoever as you soak up those rays—whether they're from the sun or just your TV.



## ALL AROUND TOP TEN

SONGS, MOVIES, DVDS

### DVD RENTALS

1. **Rent**  
Rosario Dawson
2. **Domino**  
Keira Knightley
3. **Ultimate Avengers: The Movie**  
Lions Gate
4. **Saw II**  
Donnie Wahlberg
5. **North Country**  
Charlize Theron
6. **The Weather Man**  
Nicolas Cage
7. **Grey's Anatomy: Season 1**  
Patrick Dempsey
8. **Stuart Little 3**  
Michael J. Fox
9. **Zathura**  
Tim Robbins
10. **Bambi II**  
Walt Disney

### MOVIES

1. **Madea's Family Reunion**
2. **16 Blocks**
3. **Eight Below**
4. **Ultraviolet**
5. **Aquamarine**
6. **The Pink Panther**
7. **Dave Chappelle's Block Party**
8. **Date Movie**
9. **Curious George**
10. **Firewall**

### ALBUMS

1. Various Artists, **High School Musical**
2. Kidz Bop Kids, **Kidz Bop 9**
3. Jack Johnson, **Sing-A-Long Songs...**
4. Mary J. Blige, **The Breakthrough**
5. James Blunt, **Back to Bedlam**
6. Barry Manilow, **The Greatest Songs of the Fifties**
7. Andrea Bocelli, **Amore**
8. Eminem, **Curtain Call**
9. Carrie Underwood, **Some Hearts**
10. Jaheim Ghetto, **Classics**

Source: Entertainment Weekly

## WHAT IS NOW PLAYING

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**16 Blocks**  
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**Aquamarine**  
(4:15), 7:00, 9:30

**Big Momma's House 2**  
(4:30), 7:00, 9:30

**Curious George**  
(5:10), 7:15, 9:20

**Date Movie**  
(5:25), 7:30, 9:35

**Doogal**  
(5:10)

**Eight Below**  
(4:15), 7:00, 9:40

**Final Destination 3**  
(5:20), 7:30, 9:50

**Firewall**  
(4:15), 7:00, 9:40

**Madea's Family Reunion**  
(4:15), 7:00, 9:45

**Pink Panther**  
(4:30), 7:00, 9:30

**Ultraviolet**  
(5:30), 7:40, 9:50

Parenthesis denotes matinee.

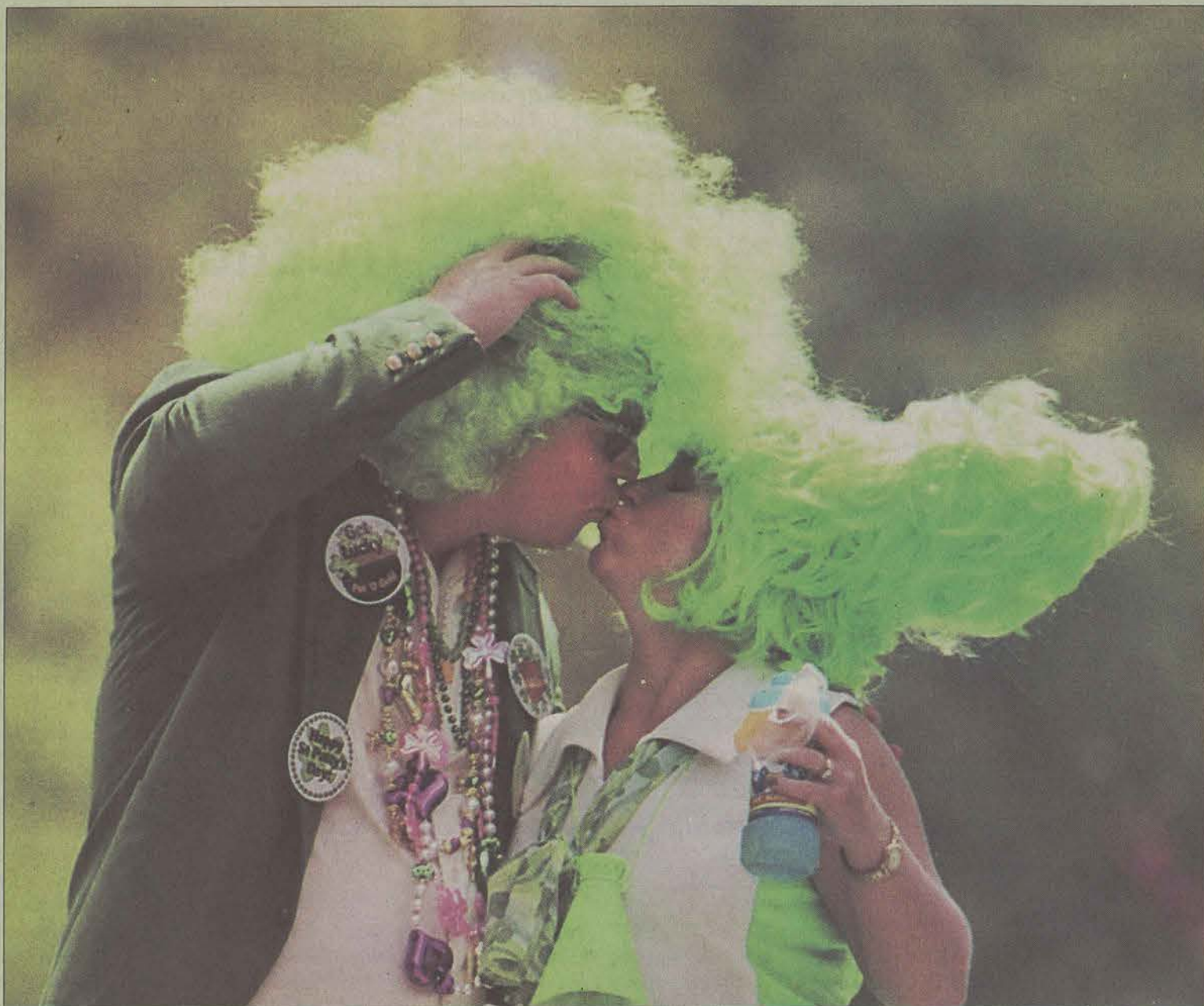


Photo courtesy of the Savannah Morning News

A couple shares a quick peck before returning to the party at last year's St. Patrick's Day extravaganza. Odd clothing and jewelry, along with public displays of Irish affection, are the norm every year in Savannah during this festive time.

## Kisses, pinches, green beer, Oh my!

*St. Patrick's Day in Savannah is returning for its biggest celebration ever*

By Carl Bonebright  
Staff writer

This year's St. Patrick's Day celebration in Savannah promises to be the biggest yet.

The four-day party in downtown Savannah kicks off Thursday, March 16th at 5 p.m., with the opening of the gates to River Street.

River Street will be gated from Martin Luther King Boulevard to East Broad Street, where partygoers can purchase a \$5 wristband to indicate their legal drinking age and permission to drink outside.

Wristbands are not required to enter, however. Attendees are allowed to drink inside the bars as well as take in the sights without purchasing the wristband.

Shortly following the River Street kick-off will be WIXV's Battle of the Bands.

"Over 15 bands are expected to play, with the winner getting both recording time as well as an opportunity to play again on Sunday," said Rick Lott of the Savannah Waterfront Association.

There will be two stages of entertainment, although performers haven't been released yet. Family-oriented entertainment will be featured during the day, while more mature performances will occur in the evening.

New to the River Street party this year is the Ford Experience Tour, with several Ford concept cars on display as well as games and prizes.

Expect wall-to-wall people on River Street this year, with the rough figures approximately "400,000 to 450,000," said Lott, "if the weather holds warm as it appears to be doing."

The City Marketplace is also going to be a hot spot for celebrants, with crowds estimated in the tens of

thousands. All told, expect at least half a million people to cram themselves into Savannah this St. Patrick's Day weekend.

Offered at City Marketplace will be "live entertainment, food and drink booths. [It's] basically a smaller scale celebration than on the river," said Kathleen Moore of Savannah's City Marketplace.

Also, there is no wristband purchase required to enjoy beverages outdoors at the Marketplace, where the party will start on Friday, March 17th at 5 p.m.

Hotels are already scarce this year, with reservations having been made long in advance.

Scott Edwards of the Hyatt said, "We've been sold out for about a month. [T]he event is a very positive event for business."

The parking garages will all be open

24 hours a day while the four day event is going on, but a few will have rules about early-morning parking.

Also, several blocks, including the area around Forsyth Park will be designated no-parking zones during parade hours.

"Don't try to park downtown, you will be towed," said Moore. Savannah will be offering a shuttle from the Oglethorpe Mall to River Street, with a \$3 round trip fare.

Bars will close at 1 a.m. March 18, the morning following the parade, but will be open until 3 a.m. every other day of the celebration.

Police will be present at River Street, both at the gates checking ID's and working the street. Last year, there were over 130 arrests during the festivities, according to reports on the City of Savannah website, so remember to behave while enjoying the party.

## Rising cost of hotels, food is a buzz kill for students

By Jamie Malernee  
Knight Ridder Newspapers

As Spring Break begins this week, the list of cheap beach landmarks that once defined Fort Lauderdale as Party U.S.A. has dwindled to an all-time low as the area embraces a new era of high-end hotel and condo construction.

Yellow caution tape encircles the drained pool at the former Howard Johnson hotel, so forget piling 16 of your closest friends into a room there. It's now emptier than a keg at 3 a.m.

Don't bother heading for Happy Hour drinks at Beach Bums either. It sits boarded up, just north of Las Olas Boulevard, awaiting development.

Snazzier neighbors have moved in all around. Staying at The Atlantic will set you back \$740 a night for a deluxe ocean view room, according

to online travel sites. The price jumps to \$1,120 if you want the "King Tut" package, which includes a welcome cocktail and mummy wrap—a one-hour exfoliation, lotion and towel wrap treatment—at the spa. The St. Regis Resort, an undulating white behemoth of a five-star hotel, is near completion on the old site of the Candy Store, once famous for its wet T-shirt contests.

"Everything is too expensive," grumbled Jason Miller, 22, a recent graduate of Adrian College in Michigan, who said Spring Break has been so unexpectedly pricey this year, he has limited himself to one meal per day (plus alcohol, of course) to offset the cost of his \$170-a-night hotel, a "dump" that was the cheapest he could find near the beach.

It's all according to plan, said Nicki Grossman, president of the

Greater Fort Lauderdale Convention & Visitors Bureau, who expects the number of Spring Breakers to fall to about 10,000 this year, from 15,000 last year and the historic high of about 350,000.

She said the city has been trying to attract a higher-level clientele for more than a decade, after Spring Break turned into a drunken, often-dangerous party in the 1980s, resulting not only in fights and arrests, but injuries and deaths.

"No one thought we were going to be opening three five-star hotels here," she said with pride in her voice. And now?

"There is no welcome place for college Spring Break," Grossman declared.

The symbols of Spring Break past have been disappearing for years. The Candy Store and the Button are long

gone. Only a partial shell of the historic Lauderdale Beach Hotel remains, replaced by the Las Olas Beach Club still under construction. As for several other aging 1950s hotels like the Gold Coast, Merrimac, Bahama, Southern Shores and Days Inn Oceanside are demolished. Soon to be in their place: the W Hotel, due to be completed in early 2008, and Trump International Hotel & Tower, scheduled to be finished late next year.

Signs for the Trump high-rise feature rich-looking models, wearing oversized sunglasses, dashing from their private jets. Pamphlets for the Hilton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort promise to bring "the Spirit of Elegance... personalized."

Those few college students in town the first week of March were impressed by the snazzy buildings, but they've had to get creative to afford

the area's high prices.

A group from Furman University in South Carolina said they had lived off \$2 pizza all week; even a local Mexican restaurant was too pricey. Another tactic: Lying to hotel management about the number of people in their \$216-a-night hotel rooms at the Sea Club Resort and using the fire escape to go in or out without being seen.

Dean Goodwin, national director of sales for Student Travel Services, a travel company specializing in Spring Break trips, said that in most cases, today's generation of college students prefer places like Cancun or Jamaica, where they can get cheap package deals that include hotel, meals and parties—and where they don't have to worry about drinking laws.

"Fort Lauderdale," he said, "is where their parents went."

## THE BOTTOM LINE

by ADAM CRISP

### Yummm, cookies!

Everyone loves Girl Scout cookies, right? Well I know I do. This is the season for buying, eating and giving a little of your money to

the Girl Scouts. The local group is selling their confectionery delights all over the 'Boro. If you're looking to get your sweet tooth tickled, swing by local retailers like Wal-Mart, K-Mart and the Statesboro Mall this Saturday

and Sunday between about 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. If you don't catch anyone manning the booths, local organizers say you can call the local office and someone will be glad to sell you a box—or maybe even a case.

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## Expert-predicted teen crime wave has not occurred

By Frank Greve  
Knight Ridder Newspapers

A new generation of brutal and remorseless teens was about to savage the nation, leading authorities on juvenile crime warned a decade ago. Millions of Americans believed them.

Conservative criminologist John Dilulio called the fearsome horde "super-predators." He estimated that they'd number nearly 200,000 by now. Even unflappable Attorney General Janet Reno foresaw violent crime doubling among kids.

It never happened. Instead, Americans are experiencing the sharpest decline in teen crime in modern history. Schools today are as safe as they were in the 1960s, according to Justice Department figures.

Juvenile homicide arrests are down from 3,800 annually to fewer than 1,000, and only a handful of those homicides occur in schools.

Arrest rates for robbery, rape and aggravated assault are off a third since 1980 for kids aged 10-18, according to the Justice Department's 2006 National Report on Juvenile Offenders and Victims, due out later this month.

"Kids now are less violent than you were," James Rieland, the director of juvenile court services in Pittsburgh's Allegheny County, tells new prosecutors.

Today, criminologists say the real question is what went right in the long period of relative peace that dawned in the mid-'90s. Their hope is to prolong the era of amity—or at least know what works the next time juvenile crime goes up.

As it is, teen-crime declines leveled off in 2002 and 2003, the latest years for which solid numbers are available. Simple assaults are up, especially among girls, according to the upcoming Justice Department report, and teen drug arrests, while off their peaks, never fell as far as violent and property crimes.

That's the bad news, said criminologist Franklin Zimring of the University of California-Berkeley School of Law. "The good news," he added, "is that juvenile crime overall is staying at the lowest level it's been in 36 years."

The rise and fall of crack cocaine was the biggest factor, most juvenile-crime experts agree.

According to criminologist Alfred Blumstein of Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, teen crime's decline is largely the downside of a rise that started in the mid-'80s when kids took over drug gangs from adult dealers who'd been imprisoned under toughened state and federal laws.

The teens needed guns "because crack was a street market and you had to protect yourself," Blumstein said. "And they didn't have the restraint that older folks do."

Jeffrey Seals, then and now a freezer-sized school security guard, watched it play out at Montgomery Blair High School in Washington's Maryland suburbs. It's a big, polyglot school whose students in those days included drug-dealing Jamaican posse members.

If you sold crack back then, recalled Seals, 46, "you went to jail, you got deported, you got killed or you got smart."

Many got smart, Blumstein said. "Kids saw what crack was doing to their siblings, friends and parents and turned away from it." At the same time, he added, "reasonably aggressive policing took the guns from the kids."

It helped that crack's street price dropped in the mid-'90s, according to economist Steven Levitt, the author of the best seller "Freakonomics," which includes an examination of teen crime's decline.

But crack's fade is just part of the story, because teen crime also fell sharply in suburbs where crack was scarce and in rural communities where there was none.

Most of those areas saw a dramatic surge in school security, mainly after the Columbine High School shootings in Littleton, CO, in April 1999. That's long after teen crime started dropping.

In truth, the declines in U.S. teen crime remain something of a mystery. Zimring noted that Canada's teen-crime rate declined when the U.S. rate did, though Canada took no major steps to curb it.

## FASHION COLUMN

### This season's best swimwear prices

By Ashley Ferguson  
Staff writer

Spring Break is finally upon us and I am extremely excited about spending money on a brand new swimsuit. What does it matter if I already have three? The point is that there are new trends involving belts, keyholes, and beading that I do not have.

Therefore, I'll happily clue you in on where the best prices are because I know that I am not alone when I say that my bank account is close to empty.

For those with expensive taste and wallets to match, you will be able to splurge on bikinis with floral prints and beaded halter tops. Bikini tops are becoming more exotic looking with designers adding keyholes and giant loops to the trimming. They are heavy and probably not best for actual swimming, but who swims anymore? Tanning is why women go to the beach, and we need to look our best.

Swimsuits with lots of detail can range in prices from \$25 to \$40. These prices are not for a whole ensemble, but for a bikini top or bottom alone. Bikinis have to be sold in separates because while a woman can be small on top, she can also be very curvy. Sorry, but looking good on a beach is not always cheap.

If you are looking for bikini separates for \$19.99 (my favorite price), I suggest attacking JCPenney with your credit card. They carry Arizona, the first company I have seen selling a hankini, a bikini halter top that extends, not like a tank top, but in a triangle shape like a folded handkerchief.



Photo courtesy of www.target.com  
Xhilaration "Stayin' Alive" swim collection bikini separates, \$14.99 from Target.

While \$19.99 is my favorite price, my ultimate price is \$14.99. I am therefore addicted to Target and the Isaac Mizrahi collection. Target has very sexy bikinis and tankinis, not only from Isaac Mizrahi, but from Xhilaration as well. Great design elements like belts are included in these collections, with prices ranging from \$14.99 to \$17.99. It just doesn't get any better than that!

My reasons for mentioning bikinis, tankinis, and hankinis as opposed to one-piece swimsuits is because of the price. One-pieces are expensive because they are not in high demand, especially since the birth of the tankini. One-pieces are usually in the comfort zone of women in their 30s. But since a GSU professor might be reading this, I suggest raiding Target for hot styles. Enjoy the beaches and happy shopping!

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## MUSIC REVIEW

### Arctic Monkeys' debut album a success

By Edgar Fernandez  
Staff writer

It seems that the UK keeps releasing groups that get their inspiration from the garage rock of the 60s.

From the sounds of Franz Ferdinand (who use both experimental and mainstream techniques), to The Dead 60s, (who maintain the roots of British rock established by the Beatles and many other bands), all of these new bands share at their core the same basic principles that were first utilized almost half a century ago.

The latest addition to this growing list is the Arctic Monkeys, whose debut album "Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I Am Not" has quickly earned the band a good reputation.

Their sound is one of the most accurate representations of rock and roll that I have heard in awhile. The instruments are loud, with rhythms that are at moments chaotic, and plenty of static to spare. The instruments clash at times, and they seem to drown out the vocals, but

**Whatever People Say I Am, That's What I Am Not**

Artist: Arctic Monkeys  
Label: Domino  
Released: 2006

Prices:  
barnesandnoble.com - \$9.78  
bestbuy.com - \$9.99  
amazon.com - \$9.76

Grade - 4 of 5 ★★★★★

lead singer Alex Turner's delivery stands on its own, complementing the songs brilliantly.

The first single, which has quickly gained popularity, is "I Bet You Look Good on The Dance Floor." There is good reason why people like this song; it's great!

It starts off very distorted, but it soon acquires a fun, contagious sound. It has a catchy chorus, good vocals and backups, not to mention a great sound overall. "I Bet You..." is my favorite song on the album, but there are other songs that are

just as good.

"View From the Afternoon" is a fast paced song with great acoustics.

"You Probably couldn't see for the lights but you were..." has a long title to represent the song's absurdity. The song is fun, catchy and rather absurd.

"When the Sun Goes Down" starts off as a ballad with soft acoustics and a melancholy sound, but one minute into it, the pathos is dropped for fury (not anger, but excitement) and the acoustics segue into full instrumentation.

This album does so many things right that it overcompensates for its minor flaws. It's hard to find such energy and dynamics working successfully for a band that really has not had that much experience in the music business (they have been playing their instruments for less than 5 years).

Perhaps we need more bands that lack experience, so they can create harder, more raw sounds, which truly are the soul of rock and roll.



# THE FOOD CORNER



Special Photo

## Wine etiquette explained

By Alicia Howe  
Staff writer

To sniff or not to sniff, that is the question for many novice wine drinkers.

Wine etiquette may seem difficult and sometimes absurd. However, there are reasons for these rules.

Here are three popular rules for drinking wine explained:

1. Don't you dare: Never sniff the cork when ordering wine in a restaurant — it's just nasty. The restaurant doesn't want your snot all of the cork of a \$100 wine.

Contrary to popular belief, sniffing the cork means nothing. The waiter sets the cork on the table for you to look at, not for you to put up to your nose.

A proper wine drinker will examine the cork to check for moisture. If a cork looks dry or is cracked, be on the look out for bad wine. A dry cork means that a lot of air has made its way into the wine bottle. This can

turn even the best of wines bad.

2. It's all in the stem: The proper way to hold a wine glass is by the stem (the thin part of the glass that connects the goblet to the bottom).

This may seem like a snobbish rule, but holding a wine glass by the goblet can actually harm the wine. The heat from your hands warms the glass, which in turn increases the wine temperature.

Also, holding the wine glass by the stem prevents smudges from your fingerprints.

3. Don't send it back unless it's bad: When a waiter pours a little bit of wine in your glass, it is for you to make sure the wine has not gone bad, not for you to taste test five wines before deciding which one to drink.

How do you tell if a wine is bad? One way is to check the cork. Another way is to look for a taste of vinegar in the wine. If you taste vinegar, send it back. The wine has probably spoiled due to poor storage.

### Wine terms you should know:

**Tannin** — A natural preservative from grapes that often produces the bitter taste in wine. Too much tannin is a bad thing in wine, as it overpowers the fruit.

**Appellation** — The region where a wine comes from

**Browning** — The color of a wine that denotes aging. Usually the older the wine, the more it shows a brown tint.

# DVD REVIEW

## Jarhead: not a typical war movie

By Jason Hurst  
Staff writer

Battling its way to DVD this week, "Jarhead" brings an opinionated perspective of war through the eyes of a United States Marine.

Directed by Sam Mendes, "Jarhead" focuses on the departure, training, field experience, and aftermath of Desert Storm through the eyes of a scout sniper named "Swoff."

With the talent of Jake Gyllenhaal, Peter Sarsgaard, and Jamie Foxx, you can expect a superb acting job. "Jarhead" shines mainly for this reason. The characters in Mendes' film are so well developed that their interaction with each other feels utterly natural.

The cast of characters is unfortunately a bit cliché, but the most unique and outstanding character is Swoff, who's introspective conceptualism carries such weight and complexity that it alone gives the movie an extra layer of impact.

The cinematography, though satisfactory and interesting enough, doesn't present you with anything exciting or new. After "American Beauty," you have to expect an equally stunning style of cinematography from Mendes. The lighting of the film is naturalistic and standardized.

The soundtrack is lost in the film for the most part, with the only points standing out being those audio nods to previous films such as the Wagner theme from "Apocalypse Now." Industrial Light & Magic do a superb job with the special effects of this film, including

### 'Jarhead'

**Cast:** Jake Gyllenhaal, Jamie Foxx, Peter Sarsgaard  
**Running time:** two hours

**Prices:**  
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**Grade - 4 of 5** ★★★★★

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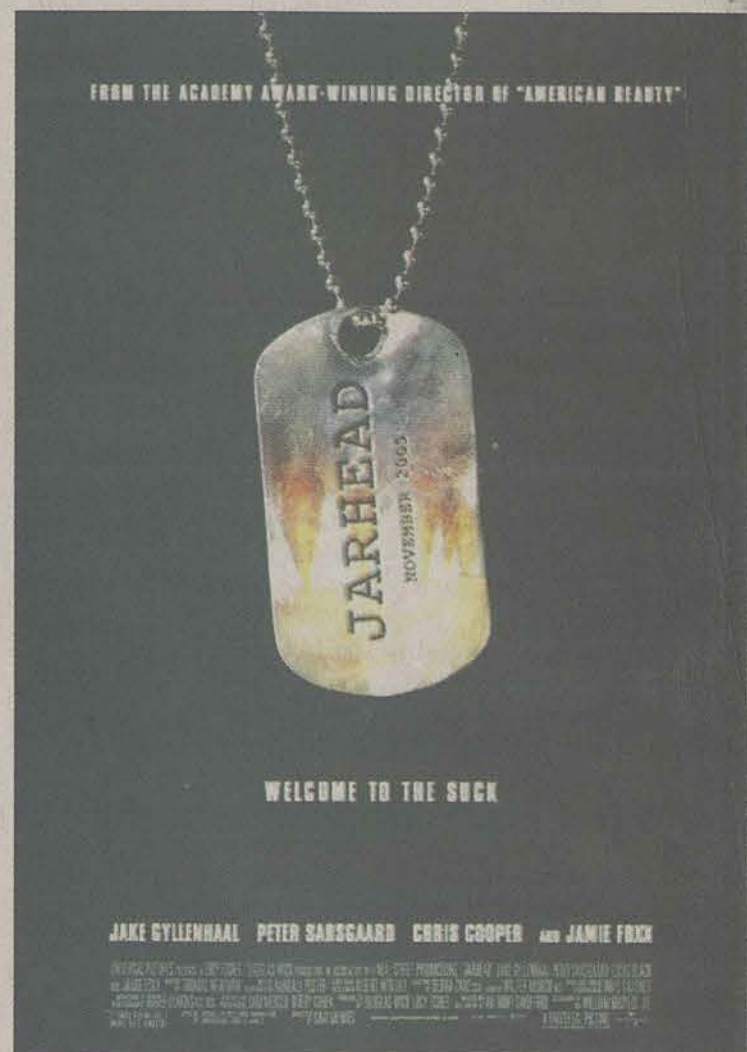
Everything around the soldiers seems natural and real, including the death, the fields and the jets.

As for violence, don't expect a lot of action and battles in "Jarhead." The film's only strong action comes in the training and a few extremely short perspectives of activity around the soldiers.

"Jarhead" is unique in that it is the first war film I've ever seen that doesn't show a single battle sequence. The film does its job. Mendes presents a sarcastic, pensive, critical war film with strong characters that have a real message for the audience to experience.

The political swagger of the film isn't played up too much, with your own personal interpretation and opinions being the main fuel for any political weight. Mendes simply presents the facts as they were presented in the best-selling novel on which the film is based.

The DVD extras are interesting but not necessary. A few cut scenes of Swoff's fantasies give a wacky edge



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to the film. The deleted scenes are interesting but the movie is already pretty slow without making it longer. The commentary helps you relate to Mendes' intent, but it follows your standard commentary styling.

Overall, "Jarhead" is a good watch and a possible buy if you enjoy the genre, actors, or director to any degree.

Take the time to rent this film and experience it for yourself.

Be prepared for a new perspective on war films.

### Upcoming DVD Releases

Here are some other movies to watch out for that'll be coming to DVD soon:

#### MARCH

- 7: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire
- 7: Howl's Moving Castle
- 7: Jarhead
- 7: Just Friends
- 7: Kids in America

- 14: Good Night, and Good Luck
- 14: The Passenger
- 14: The Prize Winner of Defiance, Ohio
- 14: Spring Break Shark Attack
- 14: Townes Van Zandt: Be Here to Love Me
- 21: Capote
- 21: Chicken Little
- 21: Derailed
- 21: Dreamer: Inspired by a True Story
- 21: The Dying Gaul

- 21: Everything is Illuminated
- 21: In the Mix
- 21: Loggerheads
- 21: Paradise Now
- 21: The Squid and the Whale
- 28: Get Rich or Die Tryin'
- 28: Stay

#### APRIL

- 4: Brokeback Mountain
- 4: The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

- 4: Dirty
- 4: New York Doll
- 11: The Dark
- 11: Wolf Creek
- 18: Breakfast on Pluto
- 18: Hostel
- 25: Casanova
- 25: Shopgirl

#### MAY

- 2: The Family Stone
- 9: Rumor Has It
- 16: The Ringer

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