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THE GEORGE-ANNE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2006

SGA election results contested

Defeated candidate Sean Bethune files paperwork with Judicial Affairs

By **Luke Hearn**
Executive editor

Chris Ford and the others who claimed victory in last week's Student Government elections may not have much reason to celebrate if Sean Bethune, the candidate running against

Ford for president, has his way.

According to Edward Bayens, director of Judicial Affairs, Bethune has filed paperwork contesting the elections, alleging there were voting irregularities and violation of campaign rules.

Bethune did not return messages

left Tuesday afternoon.

Ford, who beat Bethune by nearly a two-to-one margin, said he did not want to comment until more details were released.

Baynes would not comment on which campaign rule was broken or what type of voting irregularity was

specified in the paperwork contesting the election, nor did he mention if any particular candidate was named as violating a campaign rule.

Baynes said once the University Judicial Board — a group charged with handling infractions of the student conduct code as well as chal-

lenges to elections — makes a decision on the elections, the decision is final, and no appeals will be granted.

Bayens said if the Judicial Board overturns the election results, a new election would have to be held.

Bayens said he recalled only two

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Chris Ford was elected to be GSU's newest SGA president. If the Judicial Board overturns the election results, a new election will be held.

Teleconference focuses on effective pain control and management

By **Jerriod Grizzle**
Staff writer

Hospice Foundation of America will be hosting their 13th annual National Living With Grief Teleconference today at the Neesmith-Lane Continuing Education building.

The theme of the conference, "Pain management at the End of Life: Bridging the Gap Between Knowledge and Practice," will cover the gap in knowledge in effective pain control for people with terminal diseases.

The program will deal with many aspects including pharmaceutical, psycho-social and spiritual healing.

"This program isn't just dealing with patients, it's dealing with families as well. It doesn't just have to do with pharmaceutical treatment," said Ruth Ann Rogers, executive assistant to the dean of continuing education and public service for facilities, conferences and non-credit programs continuing education center.

The conference will also look at laws and regulations that hinder pain management along with discussions that examine ways that the public and health care professionals can work together to improve pain management for patients.

"At the end of the teleconference, one should be able to talk about four

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Stress factor: women and mental health

The GSU Counseling Center covers the basics of women's mental health

By **Brandee Thomas**
Staff writer

In a college classroom with 20 female students, statistics show that four of those women have been or will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime.

Less than two percent of those women will report the incident to authorities.

Women are twice as likely as men to experience depression. Fifty percent of women will be affected by a diagnosable mental health issue at some point during their lives.

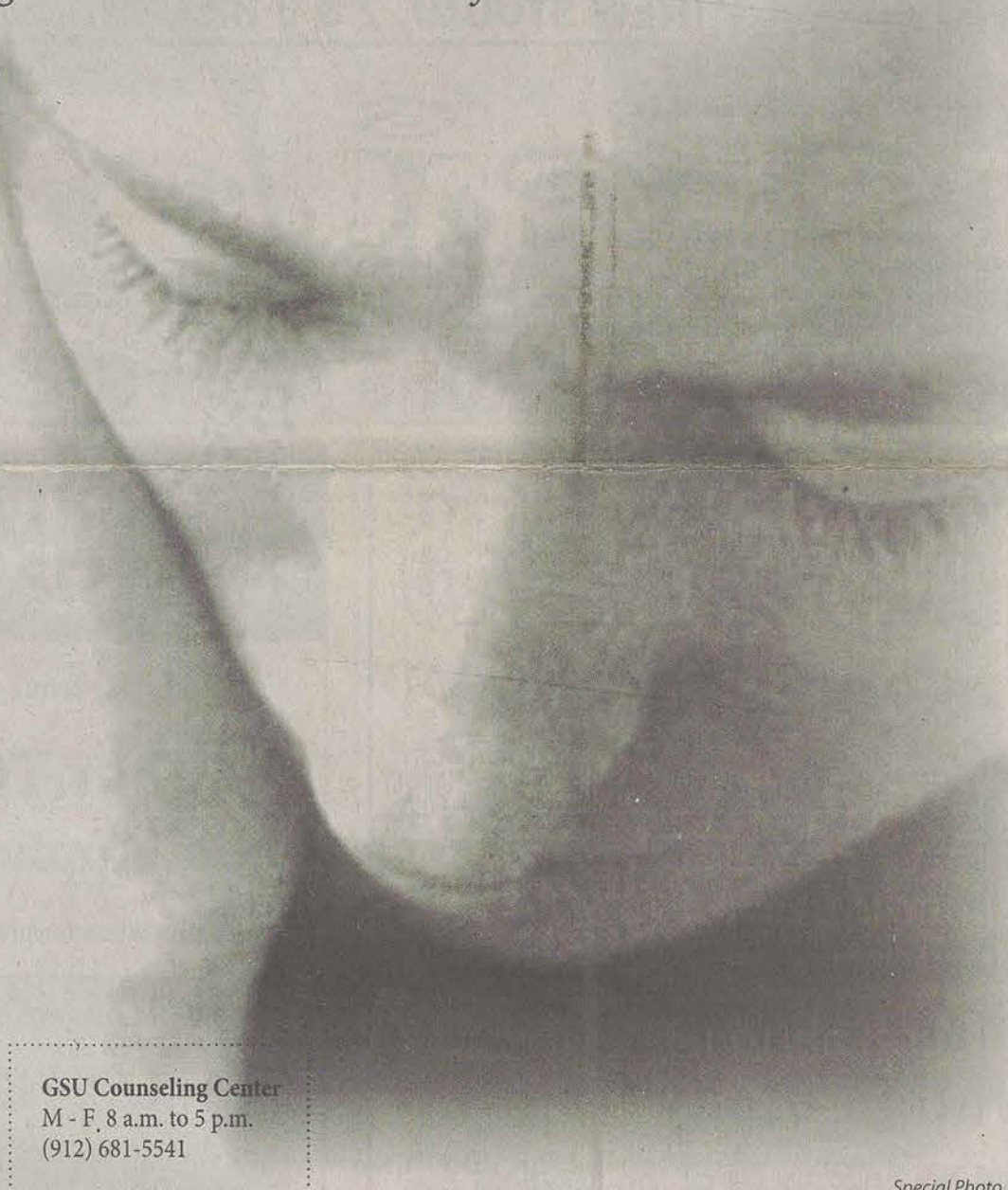
Mental health has been a well researched topic for many years; however the research focused primarily on the mental health of men.

It hasn't been until recently, around 20 years ago, that researchers began to seriously study the mental health of women. Although the research is fairly new, the results that have already been discovered are a bit disturbing, to say the least.

On Tuesday, the Multicultural Student Center sponsored a presentation, "Women and Mental Health," which featured GSU psychologist Jody Caldwell.

Amy Anderson, one of the event's organizers, felt that "this program was very important for Georgia Southern students because with stressors such as classes, work, family and friends

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Special Photo

The ASA plans to take journey through Africa

By **Kofo Sholesi**
Staff writer

On Sunday, April 9, students, faculty, staff and residents of the Georgia Southern community will experience a show like no other.

Representatives from one of the most diverse continents in the world will display various cultures through music, dance, poetry and fashion at the African Student Association's annual Clash of Cultures Gala, which will be held at 7 p.m. in the ballroom.

This year's theme, Clash of Cultures, was thought of as a way to promote awareness about different cultural influences in Africa.

A variety of students and student groups will participate, including UCA, Dyerzions, BasiKnowledge and Divine Trinity.

Participation by those outside of ASA will exhibit the many contributions African artists have made to the world.

"Africa has so many facets; it's a continent, not a country. I hope this event shows a little of what it (Africa) has to offer," says Maria Webba, a member of ASA.

The gala kicks off a week long voyage entitled "A Journey through Africa." The second stop on the journey is a free viewing of the musical "Sarafina," starring Whoopi Goldberg.

Taking place on Monday evening in Russell Union Room 2080, "Sarafina" will discuss students' opposition to South African apartheid.

On Tuesday in Russell Union Room 2084, a discussion panel led by several faculty members, including Jallow and Skidmore-Hess, will allow students to learn and discuss the French, British, and Luzo-Hispanic influences in Africa.

"People aren't aware that there's so much heritage in Africa: Dutch, French, British, especially Hispanic. The forum will allow them to be more aware," said Lawo-Sukam, one of the panelists.

On Wednesday beginning at 11 a.m. in the Union, ASA will tantalize taste buds with "A Taste of Africa." For a \$1 donation, empty stomachs can be filled with authentic African dishes like peanut soup, jollof rice,

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GSU hosts Honors Day Convention



File Photo

Past Honors Day award recipients pose with their awards.

Compiled by staff

Georgia Southern will host its annual Honors Day Convocation today at 8:30 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center.

The University's top academic achievers will be recognized at the

event. The list of awards to be presented includes Professor of the Year, the University System Academic Recognition Award and the Alumni Association Award.

Classes will be dismissed from 8 a.m. until 10 a.m. so that the campus community may attend the event.

Southern Georgia Symphony debuts at PAC

By **Brittany Hall**
Staff writer

The Southern Georgia Symphony has first concert at the PAC Monday night.

The audience quieted, the doors were closed, and an ensemble of strings and winds took the stage at Monday night's Southern Georgia Symphony concert held at the Performing Arts Center.

The Southern Georgia Symphony is an orchestra that consists of 39 instrumentalists composed of Georgia Southern University student musicians, professional players and qualified community residents. Monday marked the inauguration of this orchestra under the music direction of Mr. Chau Cheung performing Mozart's final piece, "Requiem", affectionately nicknamed the "Mozart Extravaganza".

"The 'Requiem' is mass commissioned by one of Mozart's patrons, Count von Walsegg, to memorialize his wife, who died at the age of 20," said Cheung. "Mozart was unable to complete it but two of his stu-



File Photo

The Southern Georgia Symphony, formerly the Statesboro-Georgia Southern Symphony, performed its first concert Monday at the PAC.

dents accepted the task following his death."

President of the Symphony Association, Mark Edwards set off the night by introducing the program and the Statesboro-Georgia Southern Symphony Association, Inc. and their goals for the future.

"Our vision is to reach out to a broader community around Statesboro and in Savannah," said Edwards. "Every concert we have here in Statesboro will also be repeated in Savannah starting in the fall."

The symphony was accom-

panied by the Georgia Southern Chorale under the direction of Dr. Rodney Caldwell and also by five distinguished soloists: Tamara Watson Harper, Sarah Hancock, Matthew Heil, Allen Henderson and Jonathan Murphy. Their operatic voices matched with the smooth vibrato on the strings echoed through the auditorium and had the crowd enticed into the romantic feeling of the Italian opera.

"I wasn't expecting such a great performance coming into tonight," said GSU student, Jaclyn Gaynor.

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Campus roads shut down

The intersection of Old Register Road and Forest Drive will be closed Wednesday and Thursday for paving, according to Joe Franklin, VP of Finance.

Greeks spring into a flurry of activity in the coming week

Gamma Sigma Sigma dedicates week to saving young girl's life

By Courtney Murphey
Staff writer

While working at Shoney's, Sienna Sewell of Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority was approached by a woman who asked what the group does. Sewell responded, "We are a community service organization, and our ideals are service, friendship, and equality." The woman told her about a little girl who needed help. The following Sunday the story was presented to the organization, which decided to raise money to help her.

Sasha Davis was diagnosed with gastroschisis, a congenital defect of the abdominal wall, which resulted in short bowel syndrome. Sasha's bowel must be surgically replaced in her abdomen in an effort to correct the defect before she can move forward to recovery. Sasha's family is in need of monetary help to cover transplant expenses and accommodations so that they may stay by her side. An estimated \$90,000 is the goal for the family. Members found out that Sasha was a patient under the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA), which provides fundraising assistance for children and young adults needing a life-saving transplant.

Gamma Sigma Sigma contacted COTA and joined forces to help save the girl's life.

"Sasha Davis has barely begun to live her life and yet she has been pushed close to death. For this little girl to have to overcome so many obstacles and her family to have to suffer so much, the last thing they should have to worry about now is how to pay the bills," said member Anastacia DelValle. "I think if you're capable of helping someone else in need then there's no good reason not to do whatever you can to lend a hand."

In an effort to raise money Gamma Sigma Sigma has dedicated the entire week to Sasha. The week is entitled "Soldiers for Sasha."

On Monday, the group will host the "Neo Soul Fest" at 7 p.m. at the Big Heads Barber Shop at 27 W Main St. It will feature the poets, singers and bands. Admission is \$2. On Wednesday, the group will host a Blood Drive at 11 p.m. until 4 p.m. at Russell Union.

Friday will be a Field Day for Sasha at 4:30 p.m. at the RAC. Teams of six can compete in events like tug of war, a hot dog eating contest, and the 50-yard dash. The entry fee is \$15 per team. On Saturday, the group will help at the Habitat for Humanity at 8 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Alpha Delta Pi brings back the Hamburger Hogout

Special to the G-A

In the spring of 2003 Alpha Delta Pi held its first and last Hamburger Hogout, but this year Alpha Delta Pi is looking to make it a new tradition.

On April 10 and 11 the Hamburger Hogout will make its appearance once again at Georgia Southern.

"Essentially it's an all-you-can-eat McDonald's buffet for \$5," said Hayley Athan, the philanthropy chair for Alpha Delta Pi.

Hamburger Hogout will take place from 5-7 p.m. at the McDonald's on Fair Road, beside the East Georgia Regional Medical Center.

"The Hamburger Hogout was held once to help raise money for the Ronald McDonald House, but was never held again," said Athan. "We decided to make it a new tradition for Alpha Delta Pi. It's a great way to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House, and it's a pretty good deal for students."

Tickets are \$5 and can be

purchased from any Alpha Delta Pi member or at the event.

A ticket gets students two hamburgers and a small fry initially, and then as many hamburgers as you would like from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tickets are only good for one night, either April 10 or 11. Two tickets must be purchased to attend both nights.

"Alpha Delta Pi is hoping to raise close to \$7,000 with the support of the GSU students," said Athan. "Hopefully the turnout will be great and the students will really enjoy the Hamburger Hogout, that way they will want to participate when we have it again next."

All of the profits are going to the Ronald McDonald House in Savannah so they can continue to help the families in need.

Since their opening in 1987 the Savannah Ronald McDonald House has helped over 8,000 families. First Baptist Statesboro recently won an award for collecting 164.8 lbs. of can tabs to raise \$900 for the Savannah Ronald McDonald house.

Kappa Week focuses on diversity and community involvement

By Monique McKenzie
Staff writer

The brothers of the Omicron Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity will present the second annual Kappa Week.

Kappa Week began Monday with a book signing featuring author and Georgia Southern professor, Erik Brooks. Brooks spoke about his book "Pursuing a Promise: A History of African Americans at GSU." Following the book signing, the brothers hosted their own version of BET's The Road Show.

Kappa Week continued Tuesday evening with a community service project at the Statesboro chapter of the Boys and Girls Club, followed by K.L.A.S.S. at 9 p.m., an open mic night at the Oasis lounge.

The brothers of the Omicron Phi Chapter will present the KREAM fashion show Wednesday night at 8 p.m. in the Russell Union Ballroom. KREAM will feature various fashions from local designers as well as Atlanta and Savannah. Tickets for the show are \$5 in advance.

Ricky Branch, Membership Intake Chairman, emphasizes the importance

of buying tickets early. "Tickets will be on sale all this week. The price is subject to inflation if you wait to buy them at the door," said Branch.

Kappa Week is not only about parties, open mics and fashion shows. Founded in 1911 on the campus of Indiana University, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is an organization built upon community service and scholarship. Therefore the brothers at GSU have designed several programs to reach out to the community, including a mentor basketball game at Langston Chapel Elementary School and an afternoon of arts and crafts at the Boys and Girls Club.

Kappa Week will also focus on unity between Greek organizations at GSU. The brothers will play the brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in a game of flag football at the RAC Pavilion Thursday evening at 6:11 p.m.

"We actually hosted this same event last year during our first Kappa Week," said Branch. "There was a great turnout. We really enjoy doing events with other Greek organizations at GSU."

Kappa Week will conclude Saturday evening with the Klassik Kabaret, a Black and White affair, at the Averitt Center for the Arts.

"Klassik Kabaret is more of an upscale gathering for the students and alumni of GSU that are looking for something more than the common club scene," said Lorenzo Davis, president of the Omicron Phi Chapter. "We'll have good food, fun and music." Klassik Kabaret begins at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$10 at the door. The dress is semi-formal.

The Omicron Phi Chapter has members that are entrepreneurs as well as leaders. Travis Green and Kobie Robinson are co-owners of the Unknown clothing line and Chris Ford was recently elected as the SGA president.


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DeLay leaves troubling legacy

Associated Press

Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, announced his retirement from Congress in the face of a tough re-election race.

DeLay said Tuesday he would resign from Congress rather than seek a 12th term so as not to hurt Republican chances.

DeLay denied anew on Tuesday that he had done anything wrong. "I'm not stupid," he said.



AP Photo/Lauren Victoria Burke

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spicy chicken and much more.

Concluding the week on Thursday is an event entitled "A Step into the Community."

All of the participants that made the week successful will rally together and help raise money for Relay for Life and the Darfur conflicts.

Previously the African Student Association has donated services and proceeds to organizations such as Operation Christmas Child, Great American Clean-Up, and the tsunami relief.

Hauwa Balam, vice president of ASA, feels aiding both Relay for Life and victims of the Darfur conflict should not be overlooked.

"It really hits home for several of our members," said Balam. "In

Africa, we are always trying to find a cure for even the most threatening diseases. Cancer is such a detrimental disease that many have been affected by."

Jallow, advisor to ASA said, "It (Darfur) is an issue similar to the Holocaust; people need to be informed about what's going on in those regions."

During the gala, audience members will view a presentation about

cation at George Mason University and special correspondent with CNN.

The conference will also include eight doctors as panelists for discussion.

"The teleconference is open to the public. Any professional who wishes three credits of professional continuing education credits can apply for a fee," said Rogers.

There is enough seating space for 50 people but is enough room available for 150 people.

the Darfur conflict, as they will be invited to attend A Day for Darfur presented by the history department and Africana studies department on April 24.

ASA strongly urges coming out to at least one of the many events offered during the event.

For more information about the week or upcoming events contact the African Student Association at gsu_asa@yahoo.com.

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barriers of effective pain control: ethical, policy, psycho-spiritual and educational, and how to eliminate or minimize these barriers, discuss ethical issues such as double effect and terminal sedation," among many other points, Rogers said.

HFA's teleconference will be moderated by Frank Sesno, professor of public policy and communi-

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SGA elections that have been contested in recent history. The most recent contestation, which happened three years ago, included accusations that an SGA vice president provided privileged information to Reggie Brown, a candidate for president.

After reviewing the case, the Judicial Board upheld the elections. Brown served as SGA president for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Bayens said he expected a hearing on the claims of irregularities and

rule violations to take place on Friday evening, though could not say for certain. He also said all students are welcome to attend, but must arrive on time and, while there will be periodic breaks, must stay for the duration of the hearing.

A decision will be rendered during the hearing, no matter how long the session lasts. Bayens said the most recent hearing on a contested election started at 6 p.m. and ended around 2 a.m.

The University Judicial Board is composed of four student and three faculty members. Bayens, who is not a voting member, presents the evidence to the board.

Concert

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"It was like something you would see in New York City."

The Symphony Association was incorporated in 1974 to provide support for the Statesboro-Georgia

Southern Symphony and to seek local and grant funding and to hire professional musicians and guest artists to ensure a high quality orchestra, year after year.

For more information about the symphony or tickets, contact the Georgia Southern Music Department at (912) 681-5396.

Health

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it is important students know how to take care of themselves physically and mentally."

According to Caldwell of the GSU Counseling Center, although research on women's mental is fairly new, in the 20 years of studying women researchers have discovered that the unique challenges and hormonal make-ups of women cause certain situations to affect their mental health differently than men. Some of the more common mental health issues concerning women are anxiety, eating disorders and depression.

An article on the National Mental Health Association's Web site states that "Many factors in women may contribute to depression, such as developmental, reproductive, hormonal, genetic and other biological differences (i.e. premenstrual syndrome, childbirth, infertility and menopause)."

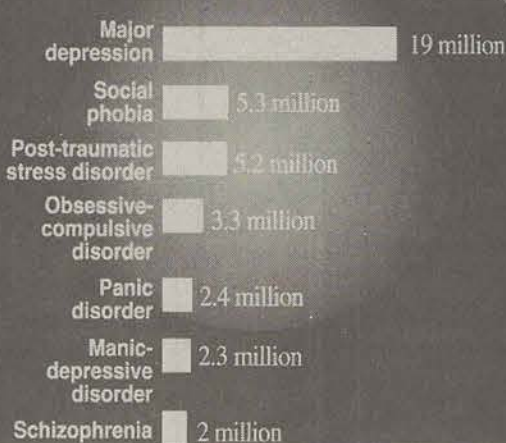
Other environmental factors may lead women to be more depressed than men, including: stress from work, family responsibilities, the roles and expectations of women, and increased rates of sexual abuse and poverty.

"Women are more likely to hold conflicting life roles," Caldwell said. "We are told we can have it all: the career and the family and we can... but no one really prepares you for how stressful it can be to juggle everything."

Stress is one of the most common mental health issues, especially on

The impact of mental illness

Mental illness causes enormous suffering to U.S. families and loss to the nation. At least this many adults are affected:



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college campuses. Stress tends to be especially high in women and is one of the contributing factors to heart disease, which is the number one killer of women.

Caldwell offered many helpful hints for reducing stress for men and women.

"Let your bed be for sleeping—not watching television or doing homework. You confuse your body when you do a lot of activities in your bedroom."

Caldwell also encouraged students to take advantage of the services offered at the Counseling Center, all of which are free.

"I hoped that students gained two things from this presentation," Anderson said. "First, practical tips for how to reduce stress as well as how to recognize symptoms of other mental health issues. Secondly, to make students aware that there is a Counseling

Center on campus that is there to help and to break down any hesitations that students may have about going there. The Counseling Center gives you 15 free visits and provides a variety of services for students."

The center offers group and individual counseling sessions, self-enhancement workshops and crisis intervention. If a student is interested in any services at the center they can either walk in or call the office and schedule an appointment.

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4. Get enough sleep. Most people need 7-8 hours of sleep nightly.
5. Every day, do something you enjoy.
6. Become more flexible.
7. Do one thing at a time. When you are with someone or working on a project focus on that one thing and forget about everything else.
8. Learn to delegate responsibility.
9. Don't forget to take a lunch break. Walk away from whatever you are doing and forget about it, even if it's only for 15-20 minutes.
10. Find someone you trust and talk through your problems.

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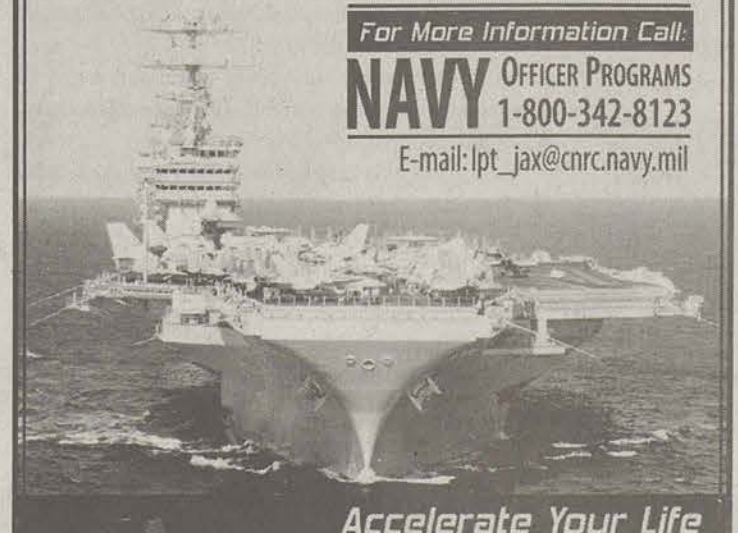
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"The oppressed are allowed once every few years to decide which particular representatives of the oppressing class are to represent and repress them."

- Karl Marx
Political Philosopher and
Founder of Modern Communism

OUR VIEW

Corruption: hopefully not at GSU

AT ISSUE: Students should pay close attention to election situation

If you thought the excitement of the Student Government elections ended last Thursday with the announcement of the election winners, then you'll be surprised to know that a new chapter of this story has just been opened.

Director of Judicial Affairs Edward Bayens said in a phone interview today that "All American Team" ticket presidential candidate Sean Bethune, who lost to "Ford Ticket" namesake Chris Ford, filed paperwork last week that alleged campaign rule violations and voting irregularities in last week's elections.

It's important to remember that there are

checks in place that allow for people to contest elections when they think something is going wrong. And, considering this, we honestly hope that Bethune's claims are sincere and not just the act of a sore loser.

Bayens would not comment on the nature of the claims laid out in the paperwork filed by Bethune, so what exactly Bethune has a problem with is unknown at this time. And quite frankly, we would hate to speculate. Speculation only leads to rumors, and there is too much going on to have to dispel rumors for the next week or so.

While the date of the hearing has not been set, Bayens said he hopes it will take place on Friday night (we will announce a time in Thursday's edition of The George-Anne).

We encourage everyone who can to attend the hearing. Regardless of whether or not you voted, what goes on at that hearing concerns you as a student of this university.

The claims made could be hog wash. They really could be the grumbings of a candidate who did not do well in a contest he worked hard at.

Or, the claims could be valid, claims made by someone who has been slighted by opponent

and wants to see justice be served.

Either way, it's important to understand what's going on and what it means for the university.

Again, we hope the claims are false, not only because it looks like the slate of candidates elected last week will make great leaders at Georgia Southern, but because we like to think that those running for office here aren't corrupted like their Washington, D.C. counterparts.

We can only hope, and wait and see what the Judicial Board thinks. After all, it's what they say that matters.

Brandon Smith AGAINST THE GRAIN

Fishing: not so harmless after all

April has finally rolled around, and the warm weather came with it.

It's time to put up the Halo and Super Smash Brother controllers and get outside to enjoy this southern temperature. I'm sure thousands of people around our area will grab some fishing poles and head to the nearest pond, stream, lake, or whatever they can find.

I've already heard a few interesting fishing stories from many of my classmates.



Brandon Smith is a junior accounting major from Atlanta. He is a columnist for The George-Anne.

Fishing has been a part of the American culture for quite some time. It's a traditional pastime that nearly everyone can enjoy, and it's also a great opportunity for fathers to bond with their sons. For the more serious fishermen among us there will also be countless fishing tournaments this season, with first place prizes up to \$1,000,000.

I've been around fishing my entire life. Every year has been pretty routine: as soon as the weather warmed, my friends and I ran out to grab fishing licenses. Even though I've never been too skilled or efficient at fishing, I still enjoyed the relaxing experience.

On a rare occasion I would encounter someone extremely opposed to fishing. I never quite understood why. Fishing has been a sport for years, and people generally practice catch and release — or they eat what they capture. So what's the big deal? I finally decided to do a little research before running out and getting my fishing license this year.

I learned some pretty amazing stuff. I always thought fish had extremely low intelligence and weren't able to learn — or feel. But this common thought is far from the truth.

The intellectual level of fish is actually the same as many mammals, such as cats and dogs. I was surprised to learn that fish feel pain almost exactly as my cat Mr. T does. So why am I overcome by guilt when I accidentally step on T's tail, but am not at all fazed when I hook a fish's mouth and then pull it into an environment where it can't breathe?

This came as quite a surprise to me. I have always thought of fishing as a calm and innocent sport. But it turns out to be one of the most cruel and inhumane sports.

While the E.U. includes fish in its cruelty-to-animals statute, the U.S. has absolutely no protection for fish. Maybe this is one of the sources of our ignorance on the subject. We are raised being told fish can't feel, and that fishing is just a fun and harmless sport. In reality it's nothing short of torturing a living thing... for fun.

Marine biologist Sylvia Earle, who has spent thousands of hours diving, describes her experience with fish: "They're so good-natured, so curious. You know, fish really are sensitive, they have personalities, they hurt when they're wounded."

Science is even uncovering some interesting facts about fish. Fish have impressive long-term memories, they can learn, eavesdrop, and, to an extent, even love. There are even some breeds of fish that use tools — like leaves to bring their eggs to a safe place.

So fish aren't the 'feelingless,' idiotic creatures we always thought they were. And fishing isn't the harmless, innocent sport we always thought it was.

Maybe this year instead of swinging by Wal-Mart to get a fishing license, we can instead grab a frisbee. Remember, when it comes to feelings, a child is a dog is a fish.

Write Brandon at Audi143@hotmail.com.



Jonathan Simpson: YOUR TURN

Student government run was worth the chance

I cannot say that the election turned out exactly the way I wanted it to, but I can say that the students put some good people in office this year.

Jonathan Simpson is a sophomore logistics and intermodal transportation major from Kennesaw, Ga.

I choose to run on the Ford Ticket because of the people and their previous commitment to student life. I have no doubt that Mr. Ford and the new SGA will uphold their promises and try their best to fulfill them.

I can also ensure everyone that the people I ran with are capable and determined, and will work well together, even with those from the All American Team. I put two years into SGA and find that they were very successful years.

I was Rookie Senator of the Year during my freshmen year and have worked harder than ever this academic year to initialize the Safe Ride program and represent undergraduate students on the Strategic Planning Council. I will truly miss working on SGA and voicing student concerns.

I do want to thank everyone that supports me, and those that helped me through the election. Although I did not win this election (lost by about 100 votes), I will continue serving this community and promoting only the best student services. I look forward to directing the Safe Ride program and progressing my other ideas to better this campus.

Write Jonathan at jonathansimpson@hotmail.com.

Jeff Martin: YOUR TURN

Life should be a struggle for greatness

I'm sick of people who are just waiting for someone to come by and give them their dream life. What seems like a miracle is actually hard work, and only you can make it happen.

Jeff Martin is a junior information technology major from Duluth, Ga.

You want to write a novel? Write one. How about be an actor? Go for it. It really is that simple. If you really truly wholeheartedly want something, then go get it. Consequences be dratted.

Sometimes it seems really difficult and almost impossible to do the things we want, but I believe that we can do anything we set our minds to.

Remember when they used to tell you that in grade school? Think of something you'd like to do more than anything else in the whole world, and now repeat after me: "I can do anything if I want it badly enough. And I want this real bad." That phrase is your new mantra.

repeat whenever frustration strikes.

Often our desires are so complex that we don't know where to begin, so we allow ourselves to believe our task is insurmountable. The very first thing we have to do is make a plan.

A good way to start planning is to do a little research to give you some real tangible goals. Then, once you have a plan, you simply have to put it into action. There's really no way around the fact that doing what you want will cost time and money, but won't it be worth it?

Now comes the hard part. You have to take a risk. Odds are pretty good that you'll fall flat on your face too, but you have to learn from your mistakes and try again.

You only have one life to live, and I say you should use it to struggle for greatness.

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Jason Reid STUCK IN THE MIDDLE

Back and forth benefits who?

It seems this debate will never end. The elephant versus the donkey. Liberal versus Conservative. Republican versus Democrat. It's not a pretty thing either.

Party politics seem to bring out the worst in everyone. Just when you think you're having a good time at a party, somebody has to ask about your party affiliation. If they don't agree with you, it's all down hill.

But why is that? I think it all has a lot to do with influence. Take our current administration for example.



Jason Reid is a senior broadcasting major from Atlanta, Ga. He is a guest columnist for The George-Anne.

If you have paid attention to most of the media and our lovely celebrities in Hollywood, you'd think the world was about to end because we have a Republican president.

Then you have all of these radio talk show hosts who spew so many hateful words and phrases towards each other it's only a matter of time before the FCC gets trigger happy again with hefty fines for "indecentcy."

There's nothing wrong with talk radio, but some people use that as their Bible.

As a matter of fact, you may be one of those people who listens to Sean

Hannity or Al Franken and takes everything they say as the absolute truth.

Both have made a pretty decent living calling members of the opposite party "stupid" and "a threat to America's security." But it's your right as an American to be misinformed.

Sure, they may have differing core values, but they should all be working to make our country better.

Maybe these guys just do it all for the ratings. And maybe you don't take everything they say so seriously. But what about those people we elect to office? They carry some of the blame as well.

Take the example of what's going on with a Democratic representative from Georgia named Cynthia McKinney. She's likely to face assault charges for an altercation with a security officer.

Of course the Democrats try and downplay it as "a mistake." But what happens on the other side of the aisle?

In an e-mail, House Republican Conference spokesman Sean Spicer wrote: "On the day when Democrats held a media stunt to unveil their security agenda, Congresswoman Cynthia McKinney (D-Ga.) hit a Capitol police officer. Not exactly a show of support for law enforcement."

Aren't they supposed to be working together? Is it so hard for them to admit when a member of the opposite party has a good idea?

Sure, they may have differing core values, but they should all be working to make our country better. What kind of message does that send to the rest of the world when all they see is our elected leaders taking cheap shots at each other in the daily news?

But this is just my view of the world and it may be clouded by those pesky individuals who consider themselves independent.

Then again, this may be falling on blind eyes. After all, American Idol is on tonight.

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Mystic Arts Horoscope

Today's Birthday (04-05-06). Housework, home renovation, planting a vegetable garden, these are the sort of things you'll be passionate about this year. Don't fight the nesting urge. 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 6 - By using what you already have, you can make what you want. You may have to buy a few supplies, but primarily recycle.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6 - A picture is worth a thousand words, but a book that has both in it is truly a treasure you can share. Find one, and do that.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 5 - Take on more responsibility. It's the most natural thing. You're the one who can help the others achieve the goal they've set. Teach them how to work together.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 7 - It'll be easier to collect old debts for the next several weeks, so send notices in orange

envelopes. Get the word out early... you're most effective then.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 7 - Clean out your garage, and turn in your recyclables. You have something of value nearby, but hidden, possibly under a mess. The reward is more than just in the doing of this job. There's a bonus.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 7 - Make an important connection, and then discuss ways to reach your goal. You don't have to reach a decision, just collect plenty of options.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 7 - There is more work coming in, and this job is very interesting. You'll get an extra bonus for being wildly imaginative.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - You're very lucky this year, especially now. Make a list of what you want to happen, for loved ones. Catch the moment.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 7 - Conditions still favor buying mechanical devices for home and family. Sound and entertainment systems fall into this category.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 7 - Part of the lesson, you're learning comes by watching, not by listening. Actions are much more instructive than what the instructor says.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 6 - Put in the extra effort and you can earn a bonus. Sometimes working harder doesn't pay, but this time it does.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is an 8 - Others care about you, and not just because you're so cute. It's also because you care about them, as you demonstrate again.



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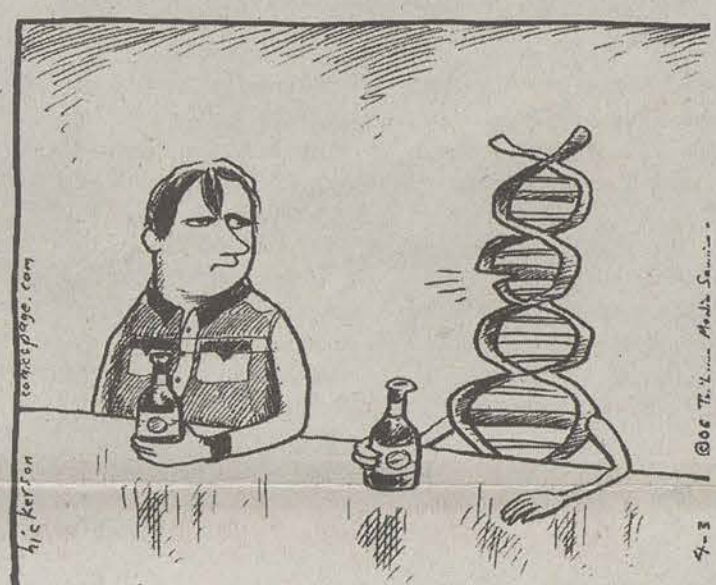
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Quincy Carter signs to play in Montreal

Quincy Carter signed with the Montreal Alouettes of the CFL on Tuesday. Carter, who played for the Dallas Cowboys and New York Jets, signed a one-year contract with an option for 2007.

Carter, from Decatur, Ga., signed to play for Georgia Tech but gave up his scholarship to play minor league baseball. After two seasons in the minors he signed with Georgia and was the Bulldogs' starting quarterback before entering the NFL draft in 2001.

Kansas City votes on arena taxes; teams wait for news

Sports fans awaited the results of a vote on two stadium-improvement tax increases Tuesday that some warn could determine whether Kansas City remains a major league town.

The measures on the ballot in Jackson County were designed to raise more than \$500 million to renovate Kauffman Stadium, where baseball's Kansas City Royals play, and Arrowhead Stadium, the home of the NFL's Kansas City Chiefs.

What's coming up

Wednesday, April 5

Baseball at Georgia Tech, 4 p.m.
Softball vs. Charleston, 2 p.m.

Thursday, April 6

M. Tennis vs. Mercer, 2:30 p.m.

Friday, April 7

Baseball vs. Western Carolina, 7 p.m.
Golf at The Intercollegiate

M. Tennis vs. Jacksonville, noon

Softball vs. Jacksonville, 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 8

Baseball vs. Western Carolina, 1 p.m.

Golf at The Intercollegiate

Softball at Furman, 1 p.m.

Track at Spec Towns Invitational

Softball vs. Chattanooga, 1 p.m.

Baseball beats Georgia Tech

Special to the G-A

ATLANTA — Georgia Southern erupted for 11 runs in the first three innings as the Eagles defeated ninth-ranked Georgia Tech, 19-7, on Tuesday night at Russ Chandler Stadium.

After winning 22 of their first 26 games, the Yellow Jackets lost their third straight contest.

David Richardson paced the Eagles with three hits, including a home run, and three RBI. Chris Shehan went 4-for-6 with three RBI, and Jeremiah Parker drove in three runs. Matt Miller and Greg Dowling each hit two-run home runs.

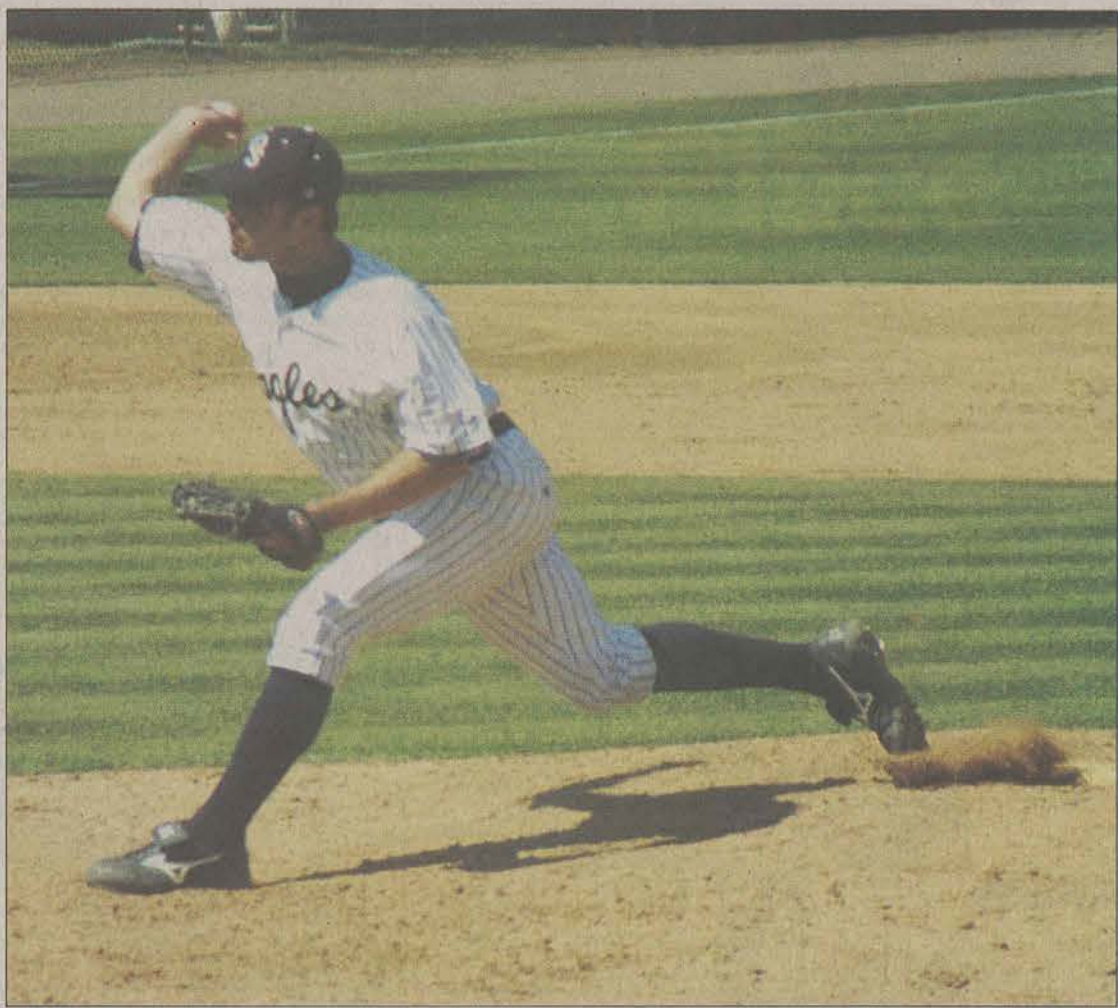
Reliever A.J. Battisto (3-0), one of four GSU pitchers in the game, was credited with the win after working two scoreless innings.

Mike Trapani and Danny Payne hit home runs for the Yellow Jackets. Tech committed four errors that led to four unearned runs, and the Jackets were 5-for-15 with runners in scoring position.

The 10-run margin was Tech's worst home loss since May 1, 1999.

The Eagles batted around and struck for five runs in the top of the first inning, highlighted by a two-run single from Mike Economos and RBI singles from Richardson and Brian Pierce.

After the Yellow Jackets pulled to within 5-2 in the bottom of the first inning on a RBI single from Jeff Kindeland and a RBI groundout from Whit Robbins, the Eagles answered with two runs in the second inning and four runs in the third to take an 11-2 lead. Tech committed two errors that led to two runs in the second. GSU batted around for the second time in the third inning, including a two-run



Georgia Southern reliever A.J. Battisto throws a pitch during the Eagles game against the Citadel on March 25. Battisto was credited with the win Tuesday against Georgia Tech.

single from Parker, a RBI single from Chris Shehan and a bases loaded walk to Brett Pelfrey.

Trapani hit a three-run homer, his first of the season, to pull the Yellow Jackets to within 11-5 in the fourth inning.

GSU extended the lead to 13-5 on Richardson's two-run home run in the sixth inning, his second of the year.

The Yellow Jackets answered with a two-run homer from Payne, his fifth of the season, to make the score 13-7 in the seventh inning.

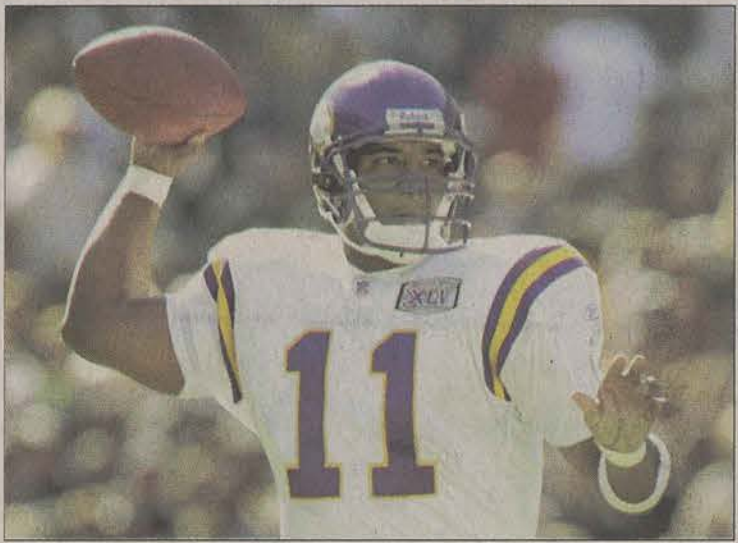
GSU added six runs in the ninth inning to provide the final 19-7 margin. Miller and Dowling hit a pair of two-run homers in the inning.

Tech and GSU conclude the two-game series on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Box Score

Score by Innings	R	H	E
Georgia Southern.....	524	002	006 - 19 19 1
Georgia Tech.....	200	302	000 - 7 11 4
DP - Ga. Southern 2; Georgia Tech 2. LOB - Ga. Southern 8; Georgia Tech 8. 2B - Shehan 2(8); Klinger(5); Richardson(5); Hodges, W.(9); Blackwood, S(7). 3B - Pelfrey(1). HR - Miller(2); Dowling(5); Richardson(2); Payne, D.(5); Trapani, M.(1). SF - Pelfrey(4). SB - Payne, D. 2(14).			

Culpepper's boat party scandal charges dropped



AP Photo/Jeff Roberson

Former Vikings quarterback Daunte Culpepper looks to pass during a game against the Chicago Bears, in this Oct. 2005 file photo. Culpepper was cleared Tuesday of misdemeanor charges stemming from a boat-party sex scandal.

Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Quarterback Daunte Culpepper was cleared Tuesday of misdemeanor charges stemming from a boat-party sex scandal.

A Hennepin County judge ruled there wasn't probable cause to determine a crime was committed by Culpepper, one of four Minnesota Vikings accused of misdemeanor conduct during the cruise last

fall on a suburban lake.

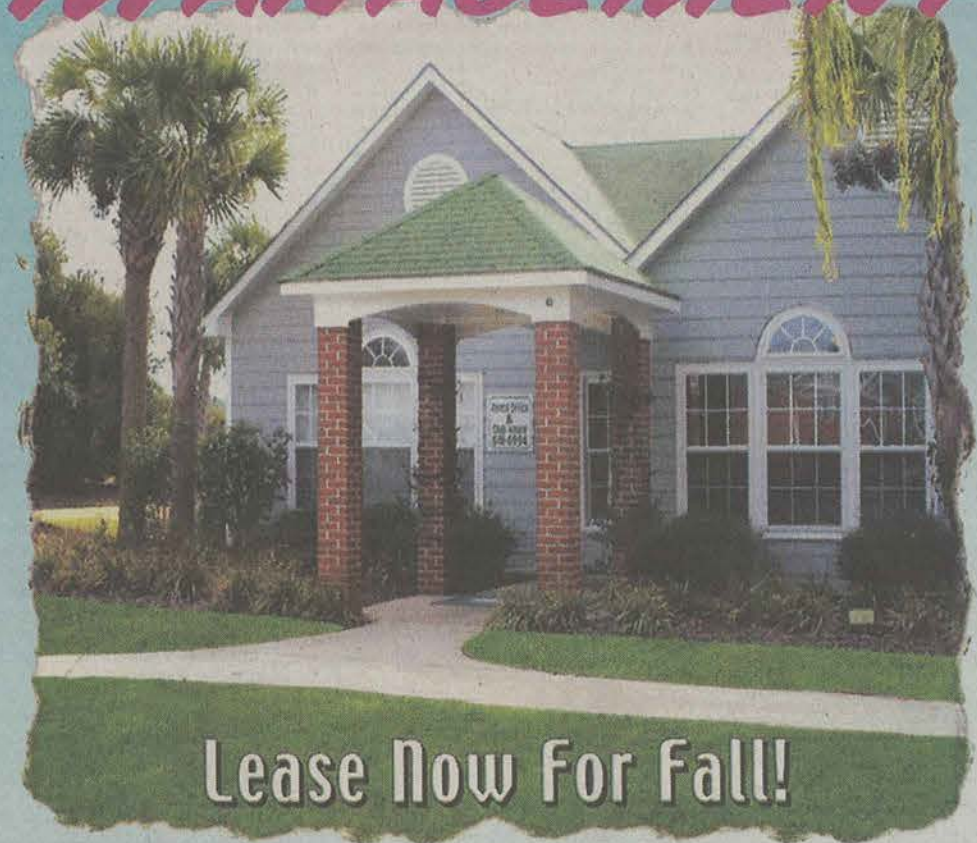
Culpepper has since been traded to the Miami Dolphins.

Judge Kevin Burke denied a motion to dismiss charges against running back Moe Williams.

The other two players charged, cornerback Fred Smoot and tackle Bryant McKinnie, weren't part of Tuesday's ruling.

Their next hearings were scheduled for Thursday.

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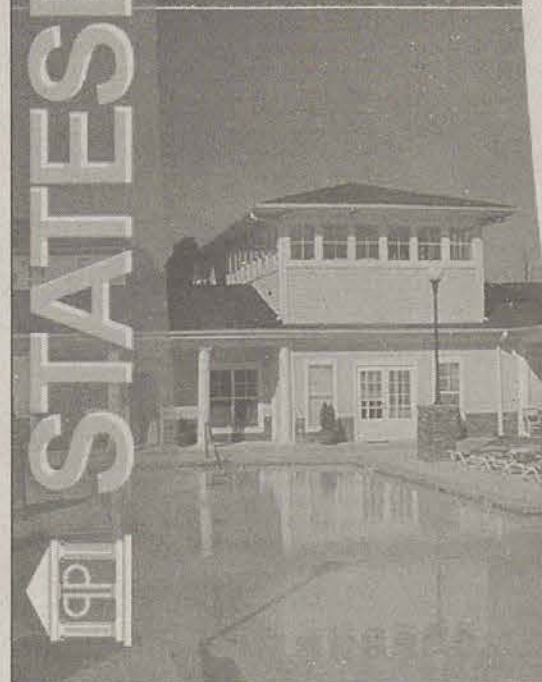
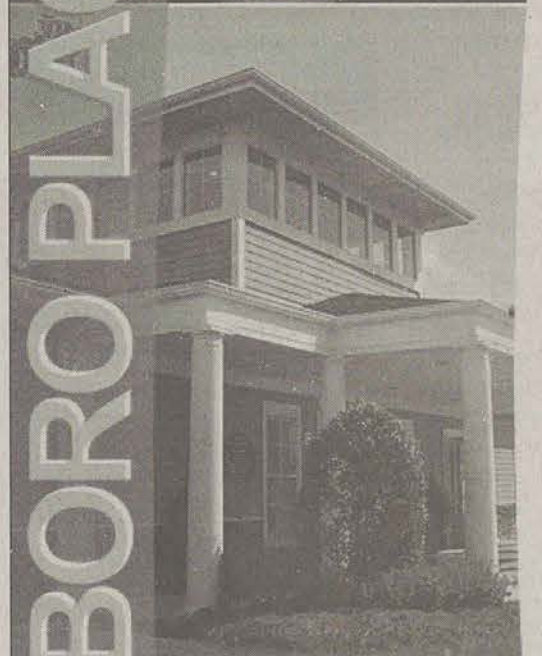
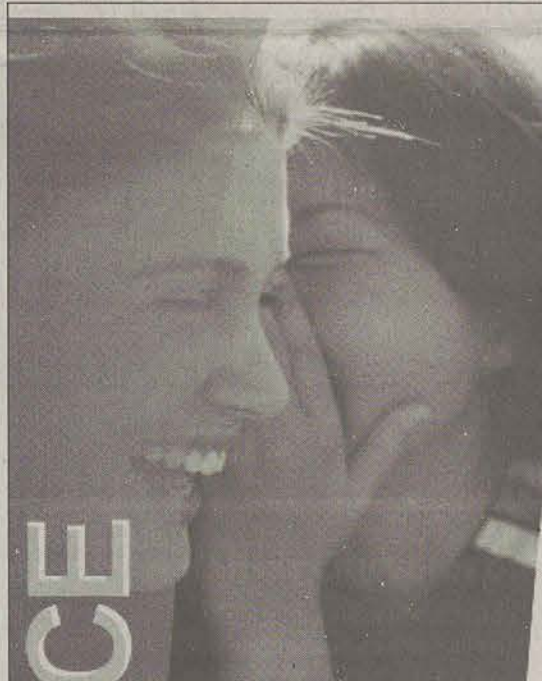


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