

Winnsboro native releases music CD



Gary Bass III

For most of his life, Gary Bass III has been involved with music. Bass and several local musicians have played for dances held at the Shrine Club, and at parties, especially after home ballgames. His love for music, especially beach music, has lasted for 33 years.

Bass just returned from the Grand National Dance Championship in Atlanta, where he received the 1995 Shell Award for Favorite DJ. This award was voted on by the public.

Bass has gone a step further and has produced and released his first compact disc, which has been nominated as Best Album, Best Duo, and Best Collaboration for the 1995 Beach Music Awards.

Bass states, "It has been a labor of love. I think I would have given up the playing of beach music if it had not been for my friends and family of

Fairfield County, who have given me their utmost support when I lived in Winnsboro. I will always remember my roots and the good people of my hometown.

Beach music has always been a part of the Carolinas according to Bass. But because it does not have a large part of the sales market, obtaining beach music is often difficult. Although you will find beach music in a few stores that specialize in R&B Music until such time when it creates a large demand, the major record stores will not carry beach music.

Two local stores have agreed to carry Bass' CD Price's Drug, on Congress Street and The Strawberry Patch, on Columbia Road in Winnsboro.

Gary Franklin Bass III is the son of Gladys Lewis Bass and the late Gary F. Bass Jr.

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Lady Griffins open with 2 wins, 1 loss

The Lady Griffins varsity basketball team opened the 1995 season with two wins, before hitting a snag against Keenan.

Fairfield opened on Tuesday against Eau Claire with a 40-35 win. The Lady Griffins trailed by as much as 10 points, but pulled out a strong second half to secure the win.

Tonya Cason scored 16 points and Peggy Boyd added nine to lead the team. Katina Roseborough scored five, Tiffany McCants and Melanie Heath each had four and Octavia Gaston scored

two points for the winners.

On Saturday, the Lady Griffins easily cruised over CA Johnson 40-23. Katina Roseborough led the team with 16 points followed by Boyd and Cason with six points each. Gaston and Camille Akanda each had four points. McCants and Brandy Hill contributed two points apiece.

The FCHS winning streak came to a halt on Tuesday when Keenan secured a 57-27

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The Lady Griffins tried to keep the ball away from the high scoring team, but ended up in a running match.

"We knew from the start we couldn't win a running game," Jackson said.

Cristal Broome scored eight points to lead the Lady Griffins with Roseborough tacking on five points and Cason and