

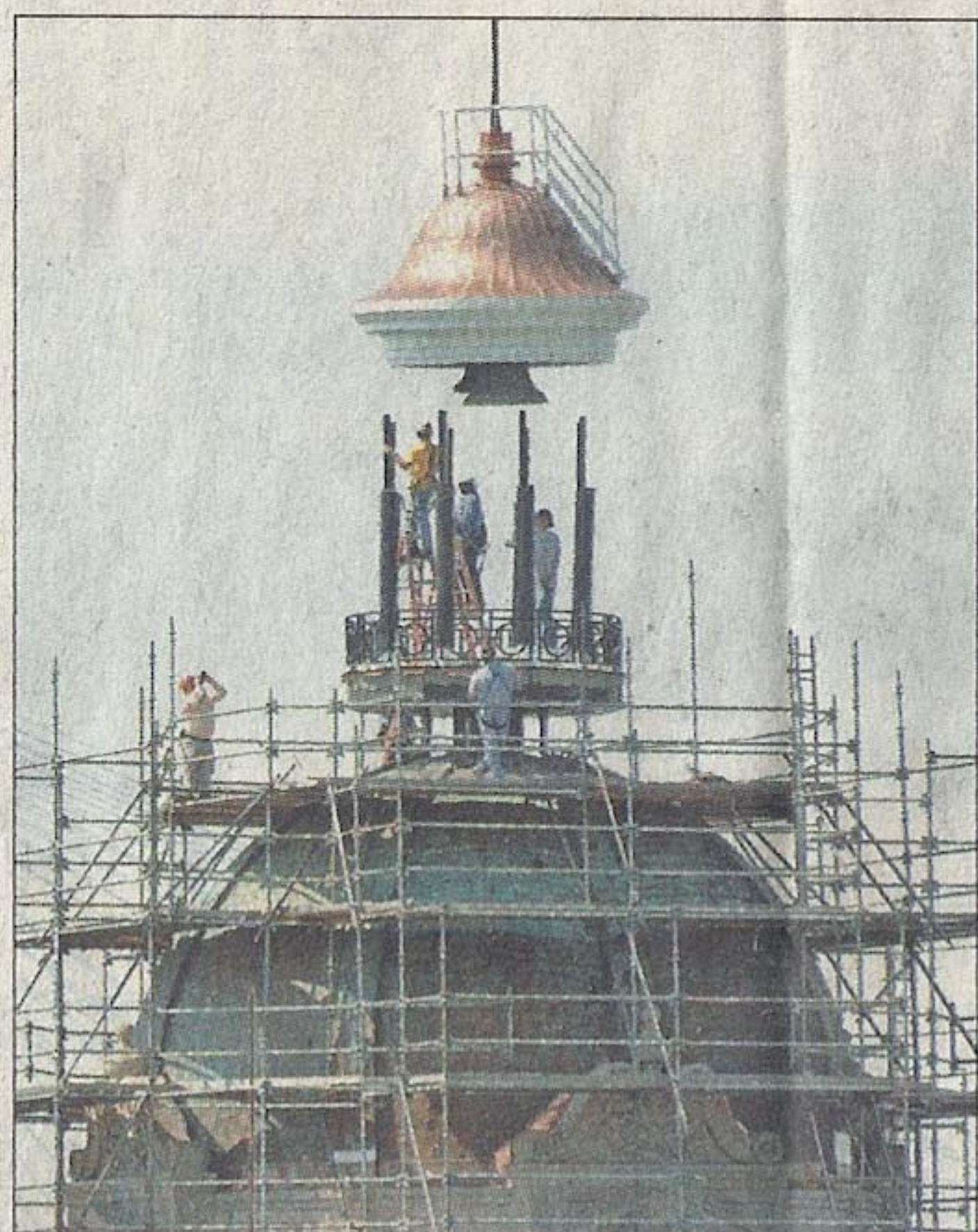
TOP OF CITY HALL RESTORED



Photos by John Carrington/Savannah Morning News

A worker prepares to attach the crane cables to a reproduction of the original cupola roof, which was placed on the top of the City Hall dome. The two bells in the foreground were fastened to the underside of the cupola roof before being lifted to the top of the dome, shown below.

Shiny new cap for City Hall



After being gone for six months, the cupola atop Savannah City Hall was returned Thursday. It took all day for work crews to attach the 16-foot-high adornment to the top of the building's dome. Technically, it is a replica of the original cupola, which was too weather-damaged to be retained. The cupola project is part of a \$2.1 million building renovation that should be completed by the beginning of June, city officials have said.

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VIDEO ON THE WEB

Watch footage of the new cupola getting delivered to the top of City Hall in downtown Savannah. Go to savannahnow.com/features/video and click on the "news" tab to view it.