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Organizational housing dedicated

By Cathy Higgins
News Writer

The university believes additional campus housing will help to raise school spirit. "We want to maintain a good ratio of students on campus to students living off campus," says JSU President Harold McGee. "That way they might be more interested in the school activities and even stay here on the weekends."

The newest housing area is Paul E. Carpenter Village. This particular piece of land is designed for campus organizations to build houses on. Six spaces in the new housing area have been acquired by various organizations, says McGee, including those groups waiting to build on the area that can hold ten buildings.

"Organizations can apply for a space and after a small waiting period they can build," he says. Members of the three fraternities that live at the village say it took six months to

build.

The University dedicated Paul E. Carpenter Village Sunday afternoon. The ceremony took place at 2 p.m. on the front lawn of the new housing area that's designed for campus organizations.

According to McGee, students will benefit from the new housing area. He emphasizes the benefits that include convenience and safety when going to classes. "We've put in new lighted pathways so it's safer for students to get around on campus," McGee says.

McGee adds that organizations living on campus will be buffered from Jacksonville's noise laws. "When they have parties, the students won't be bothering city residents," he says.

The spaces for Paul E. Carpenter Village are filling quickly. But McGee says other groups won't be left out. Part of the university's ten-year renovation program includes acquir-

ing more land for student housing. "This will hopefully include acquiring Collegian Apartments," he says.

According to McGee, the area is dedicated to Carpenter because he headed the plans for the university's renovation program. "He passed away two years ago and we felt this was a good way to honor him," says McGee.

At the ceremony, Carpenter's widow accepted a certificate. She was joined by her four grandchildren to unveil a bronze plaque honoring the former board member.

Speakers at the ceremony were Pete Mathews, Chairman of the



Fritz

The Paul Carpenter row is dedicated, with a little help.

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JSU student stresses out; officials say student not alone

By Angel Weaver
News Writer

On October 8, 1997 a university employee attempted to lead a student into the student Health Center when the student momentarily lost control and pushed the staff member into a nearby car.

According to Ray Creel, University Housing Director, this particular student's behavior was a result of high levels of stress.

"It's a real problem, and it's getting to be more of a problem," says Creel. He advocates the need to look beyond a student's behavior and focus on the most important aspect, how to help the students overcome the problems which he or she may be facing.

Stress is tension or pressures that are a natural part of living life. However, when stress is a controlling factor in someone's life, certain steps need to be taken to alleviate the stress. Lisa Claeren of Counseling Services at Bibb

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student may be having a problem is that their grades will drop. And this only compounds the existing problem.

"I think that we as staff and faculty should be more caring and compassionate about what the students face," says Creel.

Creel feels that instructors should be aware that some students face major problems including worries about financial aid to work-related

Graves notes that most people let stress get out of control before they attempt to do anything about it.

According to Claeren, the first sign that a

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A member of the Student Patrol gives Fritz a ticket for an invalid student parking sticker.

Campus safety brought into question

By Kevin Fotovich
Contributing Editor

The safety of JSU has come into question. Rumors of theft, fights, and attacks have come into the Chanticleer office. These rumors threaten JSU's slogan: "The friendliest campus in the South!" These rumors were researched to prove them to be either fact or fiction.

There were thefts at Stephenson Hall. According to Assistant Chief Tubbs, of JSU Police Department, around 11:30 a.m. on October 16 a student had his watch stolen while working out. Following a lead, the UPD apprehended the thief and the merchandise by two o'clock that afternoon.

On October 7 another student had his \$200.00 prescription eye-glasses taken from where he left them while he played basketball. As of this writing, this case is not closed.

ROTC Staff member left his foot locker out at 6:30 p.m. When he returned it was gone. As of this writing, the merchandise has not been recovered.

Another concern voiced by students was that drug trafficking has become a major issue here at JSU. According to rumor, random room searches and drug screenings will be required of all students living in University Housing due to a recent bust at the dorms. We could find no one source to back up this rumor. Tubbs says "the drug problem here at JSU is not any worse than it is anywhere else."

According to UPD records, a JSU student whom resided at Rowan Hall was arrested and charged with possession and use of marijuana. The RA that made the call said that he "hated turning him in." University Policy, as well as State and Federal Laws, prohibits the possession, distribution, or use of a controlled substance on JSU property.

There was a theft at Rowe Hall on October 8. An See Safety page 5

Campus Crime Docket

- Elicia Marie Gomez, 19, of Guntersville, AL was arrested for driving under the influence near Forney Avenue and Mountain on 10-18.
- Adam Steven Klapproth, of Milbourne, FL, was arrested for driving under the influence near Roebuck Waters St. SW on 10-17.
- Ryan Kenyon Gunnells reported theft of property (a watch worth \$100.00) at Stephenson Hall Gym on 10-16.
- John Hughes Graze, 18, of Ft. Oghethrope, GA, was arrested for illegal possession of a traffic sign on 10-14.

Announcements

JSU Drama Department presents "A need for Brussels sprouts" by Murray Schisgal on October 28 at 4 p.m. and on October 29 at 8 p.m. Present in the little theatre, stone center, room 338. Admission is \$1 at the door.

Jacksonville Church of Christ college student devotional meetings every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at Jacksonville Christian student Center. Free meal provided, singing and bible study. Everyone is invited.

The Jacksonville Christian Student Center is having a haunted hayride on Monday, October 20, at 7 p.m. We will take a spooky hayride to a remote location where we will have roasted weenie, a singing, and a bible study lesson. Meeting point is the Jacksonville Christian Student Center located North of Self Hall on Hwy 204. Phone is 435-9356.

The Jomoja dance troupe holds weekly rehearsals every Tuesday and Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Anders Roundhouse. If you enjoy dancing, or would like to learn, please join us. The troupe's dance repertoire includes dance styles such as tap, ballet, modern, jazz, African, and lyrical. Sponsored by the Office of Minority Affairs.

The SHC will be giving flu shots again this year beginning Monday, October 13 at a cost of \$10. This shot is available to JSU staff and students only. The student's will be charged to their accounts at the Bursar's office and the staff will pay on site. We will be giving the shots on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and on Friday mornings from 8:30-11:15 a.m. Please call for an appointment and bring your JSU ID card.

American Marketing Association: The American Marketing Association will be holding a meeting Wednesday October 29 at 11 in room 262 of the Merrill Building. All marketing majors and minors are encouraged to attend.

Tau Kappa Epsilon: The brothers of Tau Kappa Epsilon will be wrapping up their annual clothes drive for the Salvation Army of Calhoun County November 3. Anyone still wishing to donate any clothing items can drop them off in any of the collection boxes across campus or at the TKE Fraternity house on the corner of Spring Ave. and Mountain St. If you would like one of the brothers of TKE to pick up items for you just call 782-2400.

Alpha Xi Delta: Congratulations Eve Ann Horton for getting in the top 5 for homecoming. GOOD LUCK! We love you! Congrats IM football team-YOU ARE GREAT!

JSU Panhellenic: Congratulation alpha Omicron Pi for receiving Sorority of the Week last week. Remember-Sorority Rush 1997 T-shirts are still available.

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Food court part of TMB renovation

By Thomas Webb
News Editor

If planned renovations of the TMB proceed as scheduled, students may find they have more food choices on campus as early as next fall.

Plans call for a multi-restaurant food court to replace The Roost, according to Noel Rucker, Manager of Marriot Dining Services at JSU.

"The Roost as you know it will no longer exist. It will be renovated: new tables, new chairs, new concepts. We want it to be more customer friendly...we want to make it comfortable to the multitudes, as far as we can," Rucker said.

The University plans to completely restructure the 2nd floor of the TMB. This renovation is the first step towards the total renovation of the building. There was originally some concern that Marriot might opt to spread out its dining services, rather than concentrate them in a TMB food court. The SGA, in particular, voiced concerns, tabling a motion that would have added a \$15 charge to student IDs.

The students would be able to use the money to purchase food at the food court, but the SGA decided to wait until they got more definite plans from Marriot.

"I heard conflicting reports... I was still skeptical, knowing that I did feel they were coming over to the TMB. I didn't see them going anywhere else, but I wasn't for sure. And I didn't think the SGA should act on something unless they're for sure," said SGA President Chris Glover.

When told that Marriot was going ahead with plans for a food court, Glover said the SGA may act as soon as their next meeting. "We'll move ahead with our plans to pass that resolution Monday night at the SGA meeting... We're thrilled to death," Glover said.

Director of Institutional Research Joe Whitmore said the University is still working out the details. "We're still in the planning stages..." he said, "But our ultimate plan is to open that area completely up; take those slats down, and those iron gates. I'm not real sure what's going to happen to that ticket office itself yet... but that whole area is going to be open and a lot more airy, a lot more of a mall-type concept."

The new design will accommodate

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—Noel Rucker

sections for studying, watching television, and other activities. At least two restaurants, Chick-Fil-A and Taco Bell Express, have expressed interest in opening outlets in the new food court.

Marriot may also bring in some of their own concepts such as Sub Connection and Firehouse Grill as well as name-brand national franchises. The planned updates also includes renovations of the cafeteria in Jack

Hopper Dining Hall. "It's tired, it's old, it needs repairs," Rucker said about the cafeteria, "We'll realign how we serve the food, and how you perceive your environment when you come in. It's all maroon; it's dated. It just needs to be updated."

Another change in Marriot's campus services will involve moving the convenience store currently located in Luttrell Hall into the lobby of Jack Hopper Dining Hall. The store's current location was chosen when it was thought Luttrell would become a student center, with SGA offices and a mail center. When those plans fell through due to the expenses of renovating the asbestos-filled building, the store was unable to maintain enough business to stay open, according to Rucker.

"It never blossomed. We only had five or so customers a night. And here we'll have 1400 people walking by it every day, and they can use their flex dollars and bonus dollars to buy snacks and such," Rucker said.

The store's new location will allow students access through the cafeteria or from the outside. Rucker says it should be in place by the end of the year.

All of these changes are part of the University's overall plan to make the campus more accessible to students, and to provide more services and convenience for those residing on campus. "That's a constant goal that we have," said Whitmore, "We're always looking at ways to try to improve that kind of stuff."

Faculty receives three percent pay increase

By Buffy Smith
News Writer

Governor Fob James and State legislation may endanger JSU's accreditation.

"The action taken by the Governor and the leadership of the legislature to penalize higher education is an irresponsible disservice to the people of Alabama that will bring major harm for their children and grandchildren," says Dr. Harold McGee, JSU President.

JSU has suffered a 6.8 million-dollar reduction in state funds. To deal with this loss, the University has been forced to increase student tuition and fees by 2.4 million dollars, according to McGee.

"The less than 1% increase in the state support of JSU after a three-year reduction in state support will cause an immediate loss of faculty and other employees and institutional quality, and long term will cost the University its accreditation," says Dr. McGee. The University has also been forced to reduce employee ben-

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—Dr. Harold McGee

efits and operating expenditures by 4.4 million dollars.

"There are faculty who are choosing to go elsewhere," says Dr. David Watts, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs. Watts says that JSU cannot afford to fill these empty teaching positions. According to Watts, the University hasn't been able to replace positions in History, English, Mathematics, Computer Sciences, and Economics.

In the Board of Trustees meeting Monday, it was announced that faculty and staff will receive a three percent raise in pay. McGee says that, although he believes that they deserve at least three times more than this, and that this is all

the University can afford at the time.

College professors are not limited to work in just one state. "JSU faculty, most of them, have terminal degrees within their specific areas," says Watts, "they can go to any state in the country, they can go out of the country." JSU can lose faculty members to colleges all over the world.

"Dr. McGee's point is that you cannot continue to provide quality faculty, appropriate buildings, and quality and appropriate buildings and equipment, without satisfactory support," says Watts.

There are two basic types of accreditation: regional and professional. Regional accreditation is what makes JSU course work and credit hours transferable to other Universities throughout the country. It is also what makes JSU eligible for federal aid and grants.

Professional accreditation is the type of accreditation that is threatened at JSU.

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Girl Scouts invade Jacksonville campus last Saturday

By Rachel Watkins
News Writer

The annual Early Bird Event between the Girl Scouts and Jacksonville State University began when the cheerleaders and the school mascot welcomed the three troops of Juniors to the campus with an exhibition of cheers.

The invasion commenced at 10:30 Saturday morning, with thirty laughing girls between the ages of nine and eleven disembarking from cars and vans.

"This is the first year that we've done the Early Bird Event," explained Karen Parris, the coordinator of the Girls Scouts, "but we come to

JSU quite frequently, to see sporting events like basketball or baseball games."

The first event for the troop from Wedowee began at Charles Rowe Hall, the Military Sciences building. The girls were given a short tour of the indoor rifle range before they went outside to the repelling tower to learn about repelling. The scouts split into two groups, and the girls from Wedowee and Childersburg were paired off with four cadets from the ROTC program, who showed them how to make a Swiss Seat. The Swiss Seat is a complicated rigging of ropes around a person's lower body, and it is the only safeguard between that person and the ground when they are repelling down a

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—Jason Adams

tower.

"It isn't very comfortable," Cadet Gardner told the troop from Wedowee, adding that the hardest part was putting the apparatus on. After she showed the construction of the Swiss Seat, she asked for volunteers.

"We're not going to go up there, are we?" asked one of the girls, and seemed relieved when she was assured that the Juniors would not re-

pel.

As an added bonus, the young ladies learned a new word that is sure to impress friends and family when they go to school.

"Hooah!" shouted the assembled ROTC members as Cadet Bradford executed her very first repel down the side of the tower. For those uninitiated, "hooah" is Army slang for "cool."

After the troops from Wedowee and Childersburg went to eat a picnic lunch, the troop from Roanoke joined representatives from the Little River Canyon Field School. The purpose in having the Little River Canyon Field School in the Early Bird Event was to educate the girls on different kinds of wildlife in Al-

abama and beyond.

The girls were invited to touch snakes such as milk snakes and bald pythons, as well as members of the lizard family such as the Savannah monitor, and tortoises, including the snapping turtle and the Carolina Box turtle. For the grand finale, there was a chinchilla, a "cross between a squirrel and a rabbit," which the girls eagerly petted and stroked.

"The girls do get something out of the exhibitions," Jason Adams says, "because I've had parents tell me that they came home saying, 'Guess what I learned!' when we do something like this." Adams is part of the Little River Canyon Field School, and has taken part in many such endeavors.

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This type of accreditation is sought by different programs and departments. Professional groups set the standards.

"The University will NOT lose its regional accreditation," says Watts, "we will do everything we can to maintain every type of accreditation, including professional accreditation."

JSU's music department is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. Recently, this organization visited

the JSU campus and recommended that a new performance facility be built, but the University cannot afford to at this time, says Watts.

"Though funds to build academic buildings comes from the State, the State has not given JSU any funds for building construction for well over a decade," says Watts, "this is one area where we have not been able to meet a professional accreditation concern."

JSU is not alone in this. Last year, Auburn's veterinary program was threat-

"The University will NOT lose its regional accreditation,"

—Dr. David Watts

ened with the loss of accreditation because they could not upgrade their labs and buildings to meet accreditation standards.

"It takes a substantial amount of financial resources to support and create a quality academic program. You can not

continue to cut money from Jacksonville State."

According to Watts, as long as the governor and the legislature choose to continue to not provide sufficient support for higher education, it will be a difficult challenge for Alabama institutions.

"When I talk to people out in the community, I ask their opinion about what they think about higher education at JSU," says Watts "over and over I hear the same thing: 'Higher education is the key to Alabama's future.'"

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ing worries about financial aid to work-related problems.

Several students agree. Aimee, a senior at JSU, says that stress does have a negative effect on her life.

"I have trouble sleeping when I'm stressed out." Leanne, a junior, claims that her appetite changes and she is easily upset. "I cry a lot more when I feel stressed out."

Ryan, a senior, says that stress affects him in many ways. "I drink more coffee and I smoke more cigarettes."

He also notices changes in diet, because he doesn't have as much time to eat. Ryan says he becomes more irritable, but that his time management skills are better.

Lisa Claeren says that these changes are common symptoms of stress. In women, the signs are more covert. Stress will cause changes in appetite and in sleep patterns. Men, on the other hand, typically show more outward signs of stress, such as mood swings and other changes in behavior. Claeren

"I cry a lot more when I feel stressed out."

—Leanne

says that the most important thing a student can do to deal with stress is to put it in perspective, and stay involved in normal activities.

When students isolate themselves from other people, they can create an even more stressful situation. "For all of us, it's very important to have people in our lives. We have a genetic need to belong to something," says Claeren.

Some students under stress turn to drugs and/or alcohol as a way to escape. Chris, a junior at JSU, says that he is tempted to drink more and party when he is feeling a lot of stress. However, Chris admits that

his grades usually suffer as a result.

Claeren says that students do need to allow time for fun in their lives, but not to let it get out of control. She notes that around the middle of the semester is when she sees the most problems developing for students. According to her, this is a good time for students to plan a fun event with family or friends.

There are steps that can be taken to ensure that stress is kept at a manageable level. Developing a good diet plan helps in dealing with stress. Exercise is also beneficial in alleviating stress.

Students should also learn to plan their time more effectively, and avoid doing things at the last minute. And most importantly, learn when to shift gears and allow time for fun and relaxation.

For more information on how to identify and deal with stress, contact Counseling Services at 782-5475 or the Student Health Center at 782-5310.

Chief Ladiga trail may cost city too much

By Jeana Miller
News Writer

The citizens of Jacksonville may have an indefinite wait before the construction of the city's portion of the Chief Ladiga Trail.

The trail is part of a nationwide project called Rails-to-Trails Conservancy. RTC is a nonprofit organization which is working to create a nationwide network of public trails from former rail lines and connecting corridors. According to Bo Batey, Jacksonville Parks and Recreation Director, the completed trail will stretch 43 miles from Woodland Park in Anniston to the Alabama/Georgia border where it will connect to the proposed Iron Horse Trail.

"It'll be the longest asphalt trail in the state of Alabama, and we're building it as the premier trail in the Southeast," Batey said.

The first phase of the trail, which runs through downtown Piedmont, opened last September. The second phase, which will begin at the Max Wellborn Home Place and end at Highway 204, could be finished as early as next Spring, Batey said.

"We bid that project last week, and it came in well over budget. We're meeting next week with the Department of Transportation division engineer... to discuss what we can do to get it in budget," Batey explained.

If the Departments of Transportation and Recreation can get the project within the budget, construction could begin within the next three months.

If the City Council doesn't approve the new budget, however, construction will not begin until much later. "We're really counting on the fact that we can get the cost... down, do some work ourselves, and with our city departments and county governments and get this thing down within range," Batey says.

The trail is being funded through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Effi-

ciency Act. Through ISTEA state Departments of Transportation are encouraged to spend part of their federal funds on bicycle and pedestrian facilities. 80 percent of the funding for the trail is federal, and 20 percent is local.

The trail will connect most of this area's major parks and industries. It will begin in Anniston at Woodland Park, then continue through Weaver by Elwell Park. From there, it will pass by the new Jacksonville High School, Bear MCG Cutlery, Union Yarn Mills, Drayton Corporation, and finally arrive at JSU. The

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university's Board of Trustees, and Chad Lee, President of JSU's Interfraternity Council.

Included in the small crowd were JSU board members, friends of the university, and several fraternities. Among the fraternities present were Delta Chi, Kappa Alpha, and Sigma Phi Epsilon. These groups have already built houses in the village.

Sigma Nu also attended the ceremony. According to Ben Thomas, President of Sigma Nu, the process for building their house will start in May. He adds that it will house twenty students at a low cost. "It's comparable to a dorm," he says.

Following the ceremony, the three houses at the village were open to the public. According to Delta Chi member David Morelle, the fraternities worked with the university to come up with their designs. "We have certain guidelines we have to

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—David Morelle

meet," he says. "But we can do whatever we want within those boundaries."

The houses have similar designs, with variations reflecting each group's needs and personality. But each house has a complete kitchen, lounge area, and several bedrooms.


"It's much nicer (than the old house)," says Delta Chi member Robert Creel. "There's also more of a sense of community."

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trail will break at Highway 204 and begin again on Mountain Street at the old depot.

It will then pass by Germania Springs Park, Parker-Hannifin Corporation, and Federal-Mogal Corporation. Then, it will connect to the portion which already open in downtown Piedmont.

Batey believes that the trail's linking the industries and parks together adds to its uniqueness. "That's really what the railroads did," he explained. "Our country was built around railroads and so many industries and things sprang up along them."

Batey hopes that the trail will provide transportation alternatives for students and other citizens of Jacksonville. "We feel... that in town we have traffic problems," he said. "We'd like for this to

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—Bo Batey

become a bicycle community so that we will see, in particular the students, [but also] a lot of the other citizens in town ride bikes instead of driving cars for two blocks."

Batey added that the trail will enable students at the new Jacksonville High School to walk or ride their bicycles to school without having to travel on a major highway.

Batey also believes the trail could have

a positive economic effect on this area. "We haven't found anywhere in the United States where trails have [had] a negative impact on a town or community," he said. "We've seen that [they have] revitalized some small towns, and there's been documentation on towns on some of the trails... in Florida [where] the trail was solely responsible for revitalizing downtown areas and bringing in industries."

Batey says that he has already seen some positive effects from the trail. "A lot of people travel great distances to ride the trail. We've already had some bike clubs in from Birmingham and the Atlanta area."

He suggested the possibility of hosting some cycling events similar to the Cheaha Challenge sometime in the fu-

ture. The Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Chief Ladiga Trail Day on Saturday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on the trail in downtown Piedmont. The event will feature a "fun walk," a roller blading clinic, crafts, live music, a Diamondback mountain bike give away, and many other activities.

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Safety from page 1

Supposedly, security has been beefed up at Martin Hall due to fights between students. Brawls have broken out due to non-athletic students accusing athletic students of cheating. Tubbs assures this to be untrue and says "there has not been a single fight or brawl reported to the UPD all semester."

In fact, JSU is doing everything it possibly can to provide safety and security for the members of its community.

Although Tubbs feels the thefts could have been avoided had the victims been

more careful, such as putting their belongings in a secured locker, he prefers that they had not happened at all.

A recent Monthly Activity Report, compiled by the UPD, shows violations and arrests are down this year in comparison to last year. "I couldn't be more pleased!" says Tubbs.

There are also many programs in action to provide addition safety and security for the community of JSU.

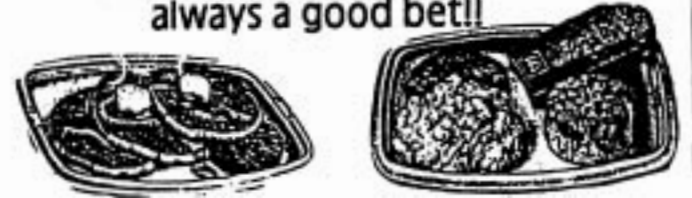
There is a Student Patrol Program as part of the UPD. Radio equipped students in uniform patrol the campus on foot providing public relations with the

student body while assisting the regular officers with building security, parking enforcement, and security at special events.

There is also a Female Escort Service provided by the UPD. Its primary purpose is to provide uniformed escort for female students at night. This service can be reached by calling 5050 on any campus phone.

All emergencies on JSU property can be handled directly and quickly by UPD by calling 6000 on campus. Off campus students can call the Jacksonville police Department at 911 or 435-6448.

Are you awake before the roosters? Or do you have trouble dragging yourself out of bed before 11? Either way, breakfast under the Arches is always a good bet!!



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“Free,” in this case, may even mean that you absolutely must buy these hot dogs.

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Chanticleer Editorial

Thomas Webb

Zombies, demons, and ghosts oh my!

It seems that Halloween is upon us once again, bringing with it gaudy, over-the-top yard displays replete with plastic-garbage-bag bats, nylon cobwebs, and multi-colored strings of chasing lights. Soon the rotting corpses of unwanted jack-o-lanterns will pile up at curbside, beckoning garbage men with their wilted visages.

To some it is a holiday of delightful and amusing pursuits; a time up like your favorite celebrity, or pull a prank on that professor who gave you an F on your midterm. Others will gather round a local theater screen or television set and partake in the glorious campiness of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (if only the cast of *Melrose Place* had been around back then...).

And there are always those among us who will seize any excuse to drink a few gallons of the most conveniently located alcoholic beverage. Whatever your preferred method of enjoying this spirited holiday, be aware that

there might be hidden dangers lurking in the night. Things are not always as they appeared to us when we were younger

As children, most of us dressed in our little costumes with the absurd face paint, and carried our bags or plastic-pumpkin baskets from door to door, demanding that our neighbors fork over something sweet - or else. (God help the miserable neighbor who tried to be “health conscious” and give out fruit! It is for such occasions that rotten tomatoes and toilet paper were created.) But, before we left on these candy hunting expeditions, our mothers would warn us not to take unwrapped candy, or accept any gifts from strangers.

But, growing up in a small, sleepy town not far from here, I never really worried about strangers, mainly because there weren't any. Everyone in the neighborhood was a friend or relative, and nosy old ladies sat on their front porches writing down the license plate number of any suspicious-looking car, “just in case.”

Things have changed a lot in the few years since then. That small town has begun to grow up, and

strangers abound as newcomers filter into the quiet backwater towns of Calhoun County. The nosy old ladies are gone, too ill or tired to keep watch over the flock of neighborhood children. And as the world around us has changed, so have we.

Gone are the princesses and bed sheet ghosts, replaced by corporate icons like the Little Mermaid or the Power Rangers. Maybe I was lucky, growing up in a small town where the last vestiges of a simpler time still existed. If you forgot to lock your car door in the driveway, you weren't really worried. You shook people's hands, said hello, and complimented them on their hair or attire, without wondering if they would go postal on you and pull a gun.

I'm not saying that the world has become such a horrible place...**Jacksonville is still one of the safest and quietest towns that one could hope to find.** Just be aware that danger can be found even in our lovely town.

Just use some common sense. Don't eat candy with barbed wire sticking out of it. Don't take a ride home from a costume party with a toga-wearing drunk. And I wouldn't suggest drinking pumpkin-flavored punch after that girl who's been in the bathroom losing her cookies all night.

Keep your guard up, watch out for those strangers your mother warned you about, and have fun. You're only young once, and it wouldn't do any good to spend all your time worried about the dangers of the world. Just be aware that sometimes things are not what they seem.



Chanticleer Editorial

Kevin Fotovich

I say what I mean... sometimes...

Be careful what you think for thoughts soon become words.

The saying normally goes: It's not what you say, but how you say it. This is true to a large degree. Sometimes, though, it's not how you say it, but what you say.

For example...say I was a farmer...a peanut farmer. You can count on the fact that I'd be out in the fields during harvest time filling up bags upon bags with healthy full grown peanuts. The last thing I would want to see is some nosy nobody messing around with any of those bags when they weren't supposed to. I'd be screaming at the top of my lungs, “HEY! Get your hand off my nut sacks!”

Another example...say I like to cook...which I do. I love cooking fine foods for my wife. I love the whole ritual of cooking. The blending of the herbs and spices makes me feel like an alchemist with the stove as

my lab. Before most meals, comes the salad. That is one thing I love to do...I love to toss salad. Not only am I the chef, but I'm the tossed salad man. And I'll continue tossing her salad as long as she lets me! That's why I love her!

Yet one more example...Whup UAB! In case you haven't heard, here's the story: The JSU Southerners went to an invitational this weekend in Hoover, AL. Prior to their performance was the show put on by UAB. As it turns out, UAB not only used the same music that the Southerners had used for the last two

years, but UAB used our closure. The closure is a JSU trademark and was the part of the performance that got them into the Macy's Parade last year.

The closure goes like this: The band forms a “V” pointing towards the intended audience at one end of the field. At a quick tempo, the band holds that formation and moves sideways to the middle of the field using a crabwalk (a step over side step...this is not easy to do while holding a formation). Once in the middle of the field, they move up to the edge of the side lines and then disperse the formation to fill up the rest of the field. The procedure is rather remarkable to look at. The procedure belongs to JSU.

The members of the Southerners recognized this. As a result, they changed their old time rival chant from “Whup Troy!” to “Whup UAB!”

Apparently, not everyone heard the word “Whup”. Judging from the number of complaints received from bad press hotline of JSU, there were quite a number of people who thought the Southerners were saying another four letter word with a ‘u’ in it (for clarification sakes, this word would end with a ‘k’).

Due to this misunderstanding, the Southerners will be on their best behavior at the Homecoming Game this weekend. Don't expect them to get rowdy, they've been ordered not to.

It may not seem fair for them to get punished for supporting themselves, but the lesson here is to show that you don't have to put down another team to show how good you are...even if getting rowdy and loud is all part of the fun. Apparently this misunderstanding made them appear beyond rowdy and loud and into the realm of obnoxious.

So there it is. Sometimes it's what you say. Other times it's how you say it. But every time it's how people perceive it. And when you're walking on ice, you'd better wear your rubbers.



Chanticleer Editorial

Clarke Stallworth A wet sense of poetic justice



I am so ashamed. **The cop got** wet while he was giving me a ticket, and I laughed.

I know he is a fine, upstanding state trooper, and I know

he was just trying to do his job, but I did enjoy it a little bit. It was a \$93 ticket, and that gives him the last laugh. Or does it?

It goes like this:

I was driving home to Birmingham from JSU, where I work. It was about 3 p.m. on an overcast Wednesday afternoon.

I was driving a shortcut, through Alexandria, a little town with a four-way stop sign.

I knew about that stop sign. I always stop at that stop sign. After all, it was a **four-way** stop sign. I remembered the advice of a traffic cop who once told me, with a frown on his face, that "All four wheels must come to a complete stop." Right.

When I came to the four-way stop sign, there was a car ahead of me, stopped for the stop sign. I stopped, dead still, all four wheels, five feet from the stop sign, and waited for him to move. With nothing coming, he pulled out into the intersection. I started up, and turned right, going all of 3 miles an hour.

But no, he blue-lighted me and I pulled into a side street. The cop pulled up behind me, blue light winking. Aw shucks, I said to myself, or a reasonable facsimile thereof.

(I have a vision of Gov. Fob James, talking to the trooper. In my fantasy, the Fobster puts his arm around the trooper, and says: "Son, I want you to go out there this afternoon... and balance the state budget. And while you're at it, give Calhoun County a little extra revenue.)

I waited, digging for my wallet and my drivers license. He got out of his car and walked up, in that leisurely cop gait, like a football player walking downtown. He was all cop and a yard wide, square jaw and round little mounty hat, square on his head.

"May I see your driver's license, sir?" he said, in a pleasant voice.

I showed him my driver's license, and he studied it.

"What kind of work do you do, sir?" he asked, in that pleasant voice.

"I teach at Jacksonville State," I told him, in a pleasant voice.

He thought about that, still studying

my driver's license.

"You know you ran that stop sign back there," he said, in a pleasant voice.

"No," I said. "I didn't run the stop sign. There was a car stopped there, and I stopped behind him, then turned right. I didn't run the stop sign."

"Yes, you did," he said in a pleasant voice, "You let him go, then you eased right through it."

"No," I said, but not as pleasant as it was before, "I didn't run the stop sign. I came to a full stop behind the other car, and I was going 3 miles an hour when I turned. You couldn't see me because you were hiding too close behind the fire hall."

"I'll be right back," he said, in a pleasant voice usually reserved for three-year-olds. And he went back to sit in the Highway Patrol car. I saw him bent over, working, and I knew that the longer he wrote, the more money I would pay.

(I had another vision. There I was, in traffic court, and I tell the judge that I did not run the stop sign. The nice cop smiles, and says--in a quiet, pleasant, reasonable voice--that I did so run the stop sign. The judge believes ME, and says that I am NOT GUILTY. I laughed out loud at this fantasy.)

By this time, the lowering clouds got a little darker, and a few drops of rain pat-patted on the windshield.

After what seemed like a long time, he came back bearing a small clipboard and a ticket. I looked up at him and his square jawed face was so serious, topped by that funny round mounty hat.

By now it was sprinkling rain. A couple of drops plopped on the ticket, on the clipboard he was handing me. He pushed the clipboard inside the window, to keep it from getting wet.

"Sign here, sir," he said, pointing to a space at the bottom of the ticket. It had begun raining now, and his round mounty hat was getting wet. He began to shift from one foot to another as the drops came down.

I looked at the ticket. I knew that if I signed it, I probably would be admitting that I ran the stop sign. I could either sign it or go to trial. I had to be out of town on that day, so I signed the ticket.

By now, it was raining. Not heavy, but it was real rain, and the cop was getting impatient. Wet, too. He reached inside, groping for the clipboard. I pulled it away from him.

"I always like to read what I'm signing," I said, "if you don't mind."

He pulled his arm back, standing there in the rain, with his little wet

mounty hat square on his head. "You might want to roll up your window, sir, I wouldn't want you to get wet."

I stopped reading. "Are you telling me that you're worried about ME getting wet?" I asked him, in a fairly pleasant voice.

"Yes sir, I am," he said in a determined pleasant voice. "I'm paid to get wet and you're not."

Then it happened. It was raining hard now, a real frog-strangler, and he wanted that clipboard so he could get back in his car.

"Could I have my clipboard, sir?" he asked, in a pleasant, wet voice.

At that moment, with the rain pouring down, something happened to my fingers. I can't explain it, but I seemed to lose all strength in my hand, and the clipboard dropped out of my fingers, onto the floor of the car. It must have been arthritis. Or something.

"Just a minute," I said, groping for the clipboard on the floor. I couldn't find it, and his hand came in the window. It was wet, and groping.

"Could I have my clipboard, sir?" he asked, in that unfailingly pleasant voice.

"Just a moment," I said, "I dropped it, and I can't seem to find it."

While I groped on the floor, he stood outside the window, getting wetter. Rain pelted the top of my car. I finally found the clipboard and handed it to him through the window.

He was drenched. Every inch of his uniform was wet. His little mounty hat was wet. His badge was wet. Water was dripping off his nose. He took the clipboard and ran for his car, running tiptoe, like he might get his feet wet in a puddle.

I rolled up my window, and noticed that my left pants leg was soaked. A wet pants leg and a \$93 ticket. Not much to show for a Wednesday afternoon. And it was a bum rap. I mean, I really did stop for that stop sign, and the officer didn't see me because he was hiding too close behind the fire hall.

Unjust, that's what it was. But when I thought about that cop, driving home in all his wet law enforcement finery, the injustice drained out of it.

When I looked at that wet tassel on that mounty hat, I knew his wife would laugh at him and ask him if he knew enough to come in out of the rain.

It all seemed to even out. Unjust \$93 ticket versus the wettest cop I have ever seen. That's probably the closest I will ever come to real justice. Maybe I could be allowed one small chuckle without feeling too much like a perpetrator.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do you think about when you are naked, in the shower?

--Compiled by Fritz



"Being next to another warm naked body!"

Hjordis Culpepper,
Senior

"I sing, but I never know what I'll sing until I get into the shower."

Ann Priddy,
Art Dept. Secretary



"I usually just try to think about what other people think about while they're naked in the shower"



Eric McCulley,
Freshman Admissions & Recruiting

"Everything I think about, has nothing to do with being naked, or being in the shower."

Josh Caldwell,
Sophomore



"Getting clean!"
William Meehan,
Associate Vice President
Academic and Student Affairs

"How much smaller the bar of soap is... and if I was in jail, boy! would I hold on to it."

Ryan Kruzinski,
Senior



"I think about how much I wish I had more of a massaging shower head in the dorm rather than the weak nozzles that don't massage at all"

Amanda Whitherspoon, Senior

FEATURES

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“Never be lucid, never state, If you would be regarded great.”
—Dylan Thomas”

A full plate for Homecoming Week 1997

By Rachel Riddell
Managing Editor

Last week's elections for Homecoming Queen 1997 narrowed the field to five finalists

Homecoming elections were held at the Theron Montgomery Building (TMB) Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. and will continue today 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. This year's Homecoming Queen will be announced during half-time of the JSU vs. Nicholls State game, Saturday, October 25 at Paul Snow Stadium.

Today is J-Day on the Quad, the area located between Bibb Graves, Hammond Hall, Daughtette Hall, Jack Hopper Dining Hall, and Ramona Wood.

J-Day is a day to cut loose and have fun. Games and rides will be provided, like the 3-D simulator, Transcender, will be providing motion sickness to those that participate. There's also nine holes of Putt-Putt, Inflated Mountain, and Sumo Wrestling.

Come out and enjoy the fun from

2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

And don't forget, Pep Rally later tonight with a bonfire (roast your marshmallows) starting at 8:00 p.m. or so.

Last Night's Concert: Who are these groups?

Sister Hazel, from Gainesville, Florida, is a group with sweet four-part harmonies along with clear, crisp acoustic-guitar jams. The band was formed in 1993. Ken Block - Lead Vocals; Jeff Beres - Bassist and Vocals; Andrew Copeland - Rhythm Guitar and Vocals; Ryan Newell - Lead Guitar and Vocals; Mark Trojanowski - Drums. Their first single, "All For You," has become a cross-format hit. After building a strong fan base over the past several years in the Southeast through almost constant touring, the band has been on the road virtually non-stop this year bringing their sound to new audiences.

Their album ...SOMEWHERE MORE FAMILIAR..., has been on the Billboard Top 200 Album Chart. "All For You" was on the Billboard Hot 100 Singles Chart. The guys

appeared on "Live With Regis & Kathie Lee" and the "RuPaul Show."

Tonic is a group with exciting guitars, distinctive vocals, and tightly-crafted songs. The group consists of Emerson Hart - Vocals and Guitar; Jeff Russo - Guitar; Dan Lavery - Bass; Kevin Shepard - Drums. L.A. based and constantly on the road, the quartet rocks, delivering epic music and poetic lyrics for maximum effect.

LEMONPARADE, Tonic's debut album, is the compilation of the band's outstanding parts. The band has root in a series of chords and keep the spotlight on rhythmic and melodic changes.

Emerson Hart concentrates on writing lyrics to match Tonic's intensity. He admits that some of his songs come from his dreams. Dream-like itself in itself in its power, **LEMONPARADE** packs a punch.

The opening group, **Summercamp** formed in in Santa Barbara, California. The players are Tim Cullen - Vocals and Guitar; Sean McCue - Vocals and Guitar; Misha Feldmann - Bass; Tony Sevensen - Drums.

Having all previously played in a number of bands, the group recognized their chemistry together and began to focus solely on their group, then called Old Man. In 1995, the group officially changed their name to Summercamp.

Pure Juice, Summercamp's debut album, shows the band's use of power chords and with a sharp sense of pop melody. Their album reflects themselves: fun, dark, upbeat, and tense.



Ed Hill

The top five finalists for Homecoming Queen 1997 (from left): Susan Denny, Kim Kuykendall, Angela Woodard, Eve Ann Horton, and Aimee Brock.

HOMECOMING QUEEN 1997 FINALISTS

AIMEE BROCK, Senior, Marketing. Vice-president of administration for Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. JSU peer counselor and president of the Panhellenic Council. Member of Phi Eta Sigma, Order of Omega, and Omicron Delta Kappa honor fraternities. Elected Miss Friendly 1997 and Greek Woman of the Year 1997. Sponsored by Delta Chi.

SUSAN DENNY, Senior, Secondary Education. Member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Peer counselor and officer in the Gamecock Hostesses. Member of the Kappa Delta Epsilon honor society. Sponsored by Zeta Tau Alpha.

EVE ANN HORTON, Senior, Nursing. President of Alpha Xi Delta sorority. SGA senator. Member of

the Jacksonville Association of Nursing Students and the Alabama Association of Nursing Students. Member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Order of Omega honor societies. Sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta.

KIM KUYKENDALL, Senior, Drama. Member of Phi Mu sorority. SGA senator. Sponsored by Phi Mu.

ANGELA WOODARD, Senior, Merchandising. Member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Faith Outreach and Campus Ministries, and Inspirational Voices of Christ. Member in the American Marketing Association and the Society for the Advancement of Management. Plays for the JSU women's volleyball team. Sponsored by Faith Outreach and Campus Ministries



Sister Hazel (left) and Tonic performed last night at the Coliseum to a sold-out crowd. Interviews of the bands will appear in next week's homecoming wrapup in the Chanticleer.

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"UNDER MILK WOOD"

a dichotomy of styles that seam into a dream state is season's inauguration

By **Chris Colvard**
Features Editor

There is a phenomenon involving telephone conversations: the voice rarely matches the face

The same can be said about JSU's production of "Under Milk Wood." Either element is pleasant to experience, but put them together and there is a little uneasiness.

Dylan Thomas' verse play is the tale of the daily life of a Welsh fishing village told through a narrator (Jeremy Stubbs) and depicted through the ghosts of the town. The stories they tell are of love, self-discovery, loneliness...basically all that happens in all small towns.

The verse of Thomas was spoken with a clarity and understanding that should befit his works. The actors speak the verse with a misplaced eloquence. Their patter fit each others like a finely crafted jigsaw puzzle, and when assembled, produced a masterpiece of words.

The visual aspect, however, was dichotomous from the verbal. The dances and movement of the actors was unsettling at first, but become clear in the second act. Director Susan McCain's choreography shows a dreamlike state (sometimes a wet-dreamlike state) of the ghosts of the village. Movement at times was exaggerated, often sensual. It looked as though there was too much con-

centration on the movement aspect of the play. At times, it almost distracted from the verse aspect, thereby ran the risk of destroying the meaning of the words

At first, it was difficult to understand, like a fitful sleep, but after a comfort zone was reached, it became almost a refreshing nap with bursts of nightmarish disjunction.

Most of the seventeen-member cast had to perform multiple roles through the night, showing a style of a macabre "Greater Tuna." It was difficult to keep up with what character the actor was portraying, but it became easier once the character's mannerisms were displayed or once the narrator announced said character

Stubbs' narration had an easy-going approach. His role as storyteller, and sometime participant, was executed with a professional aplomb he exhibits every time he performs. Craig Jackson's Reverend Eli Jenkins was ecumenical without being evangelistic, more poetry than preaching. Jarrod Simons' Blind Captain Cat was somewhat wooden, save for a tender scene with Rosie Probert (Lauren Weinman) that showed the angst of loneliness we all feel at times.

Amie Senseney, as Mae Rose Cottage, displayed an innocence as she experiences self-discovery. Jessica Duke's Polly Garter gives the air of mourning as she re-

members the passing of her true love while she tries to survive

Other standout performances include Kevin Barton as the Attenborough-esque travelogue of Milk Wood and Karshibia Lloyd as Mrs. Dai Bread Two's physical aspect (Jessica Duke was the verbal)

One standout scene is Jeremy West and Lesley Gray as Mr. and Mrs. Cherry Owen, showing a loving couple still able to have fun with one another

Overall, the show was fun to watch and even more fun to hear. Either aspect could stand on its own, but together, it could be confusing to anyone who doesn't grasp the nuances of Dylan Thomas. The verse and the choreography do not seem to go together at first, but once accustomed to the unconventional style, it starts to mesh as the foundation of the ideals found under Milk Wood.



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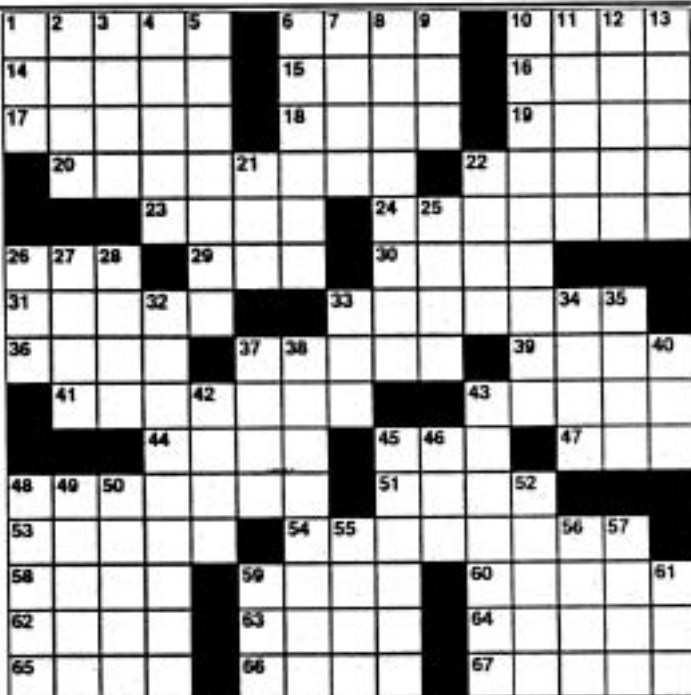
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"How do you feel about Alternative Medicine?"

THE Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Scope
 - 6 Quick jaunt
 - 10 Slugger Ty, of old
 - 14 Poet T.S.
 - 15 Blood: pref.
 - 16 — Mountains, Russia
 - 17 — Maria
 - 18 Parched
 - 19 Vulgar
 - 20 Rolling scone?
 - 22 Obis
 - 23 Jaunty
 - 24 Gathers
 - 26 Eur. country
 - 29 King: Sp.
 - 30 Pastry product
 - 31 Wonderland visitor
 - 33 Ordained
 - 36 Jacob's wife
 - 37 Certain sect
 - 39 Word of woe
 - 41 Prophets
 - 43 Glide on ice
 - 44 Anthropologist Margaret
 - 45 Vital fluid
 - 47 — Guinea
 - 48 Mount Vesuvius buried it
 - 51 Haberdashery items
 - 53 Opera solos
 - 54 Egg dish: var.
 - 58 Called
 - 59 Flip through
 - 60 Clock faces
 - 62 Scholar's collar
 - 63 A Guthrie
 - 64 Ms. — Ewing
 - 65 Withered
 - 66 Turns to the right
 - 67 Singer Della



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ANSWERS



- DOWN**
- 1 Legal matter
 - 2 "When I was —"
 - 3 Spanish boy
 - 4 Rose
 - 5 Piece with open shelves
 - 6 Lean-to
 - 7 Bolivia's neighbor
 - 8 Copies
 - 9 Show agreement
 - 10 Beef slice
 - 11 Ph.D. exams
 - 12 Moistened, as a turkey
 - 13 Sanctify
 - 21 Otto's realm: abbr.
 - 22 Roseanne, once
 - 25 Word relating to speed
 - 26 Comrade
 - 27 Butterine
 - 28 False witness
 - 32 Bubbly
 - 33 God of the underworld
 - 34 Oomph
 - 35 Engagement
 - 37 Jai —
 - 38 So-so
 - 40 Suture
 - 42 Fair grades
 - 43 Fast driver
 - 45 Pool members
 - 46 Bother

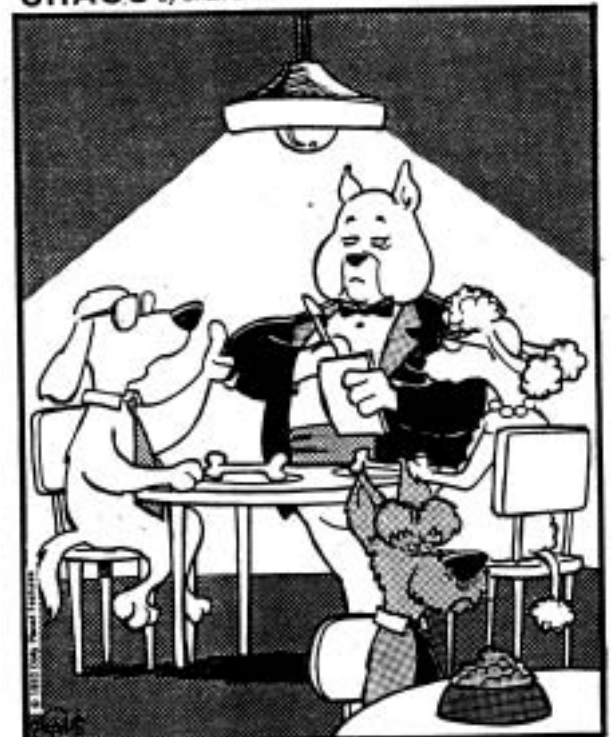
- 48 Cuts back
- 49 Make a speech
- 50 Unimportant
- 52 Set of steps over a fence
- 55 Guy
- 56 Yam
- 57 Yale graduates
- 59 Droop
- 61 Get it

CHAOS by Brian Shuster



"Oh no, it's my husband! Quick, get back on the floor."

CHAOS by Brian Shuster



"Waiter, two glasses of water, please. And none of that tap stuff . . . make sure this comes straight from the toilet."

SIX DEGREES OF KEVIN BACON: FINAL ROUND

WE HAVE A WINNER!

Richard Arledge

He did this by linking a mix of the main cast and the Transylvanians, using both short and imaginative links.

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Some others have little nuances that make the site special. Here are the best sites found on the web today.

www.rockyhorror.com

is the official website for RHPS, but it seems to have limited information. It has links to international sites to other sites and e-mail links to fans and casts. A good starting point.

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is the most overall comprehensive site. It has up to 16 MB of information, including both movie and play scripts, the major ad-lib scripts, and info on the unofficial RHPS sequel, "Shock Treatment." The best feature

is its innovative trivia game with the following rankings (worst to first): Virgin, Domestic, Groupie, Transylvanian, and Unconventional Conventionalist. This is the #1 Rocky site.

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“
It kind of shows the
consistency on our part.
--Coach Howe
”
SEE BELOW

Soccer team gearing up for TAAC Tournament

by Shannon Fagan
Sports Editor

The Lady Gamecocks have really been playing well lately. They shut out McNeese State by the final of 2-0 on Friday for their sixth victory of the season. It was the Lady Gamecocks' second straight shut out.

"It kind of shows the consistency on our part," says coach Lisa Howe. "I thought McNeese played really well. They are a very athletic team."

Defender Adrian Dreher scored her first goal of the season against McNeese. Although the Lady Gamecock defenders usually don't score any goals, Howe admits the team has been working in practice to get them more involved.

"We've been working on getting our defenders into the attack. On that play, Jill Feeny made a great pass to Adrian and she just stuck it in the net."

Goal keepers Daphne Baier and Emily Bryan have kept opponents scoreless the past couple of games. For the season, Baier has 31 saves and two shut outs. Bryan has 27 saves and three shut outs to her credit.

"Goal keeping has definitely been part of the success we've had," says Howe. "Emily took over as our starting keeper at the TCU game. She had a huge game against Samford. The team has a lot of confidence in her. She told me that she's having fun playing soccer."

Baier is also having a good season. Howe says that Bryan's play has triggered her to work much harder.

"They will probably split time the rest of the season. Then, we'll pick the best one for the tournament," says Howe.

Even though the Lady Gamecocks have clinched a berth in the TAAC Tournament, things are still up in the air at this point of the season.

"The Eastern Division is still fighting it out.



Ed Hill

Jax State's Wendy Holleman tries to kick the ball to the goal.

Our strength of schedule and experience are really going to help us. I don't see us being seeded higher than fifth or sixth," admits Howe.

Next up for the Lady Gamecocks will be

Mississippi State. Howe thinks Jacksonville State is catching the Lady Bulldogs at a good time.

"This will be our last home game of the season. I would love to beat an SEC school."

Gamecocks hope to learn from first half of season

by Will Roe
Sports writer

A pass happy defense, a generous defense, and descent special teams play. That is pretty much a summary of the 1997 version of Jacksonville State football. Despite the 1-5 record to this point in the season, the optimism that first-year coach Mike Williams has brought to this football team and to this university is going to be hard to break up.

Williams said from the day he was hired that his football team was going to be exciting and fun to watch, it has been just that. The excitement started by changing the offensive scheme, from a ball-control, run-oriented offense to a pass-happy, score often multiple formation offense. It created immediate results, as the Gamecocks scored 42 and 28 points in their first two games, respectively.

Offensive records were broken, keeping "Scoop" Galloway and Greg Seitz at sports information very busy. Then the losing streak began, and the offense seemed to hit a roadblock as far as the number of points it was scoring. As yet, the JSU offense has yet to recover, thus the current four game losing streak.

The defense has been a different story, struggling from game one against Southwest Missouri. The Gamecocks have literally been run over by the competition so far, giving up many rushing yards and many points. JSU has the worst defense in the Southland Football League, surrendering almost 400 yards total offense per game and an average of nearly 33 points per game. The defense has been a little better against

the pass than against the run.

The following is a listing of game-by-game results and the happenings of each game:

**SOUTHWEST MISSOURI ST. 47,
JACKSONVILLE ST. 42 (September 6)**

At Jacksonville, the Gamecocks their opening drive 97 yards, ending it with a Montressa Kirby 12-yard TD pass to Joey Duplan. From there, the game became a shoot-out, and at half-time it was 28-21 Southwest leading the game.

In the second half, Southwest opened the game up, and with the score 47-29 Southwest in the fourth quarter, the Gamecocks staged a valiant comeback, coming within 5 points of the Bears with a score of 47-42, but the Gamecocks last minute drive fell short inside Bears territory, and JSU lost the head coaching debut of Mike Williams.

Montressa Kirby accounted for 433 total offensive yards in the game and threw 5 touchdown passes in the loss. The first game jitters clearly affected the outcome of the game for JSU, as the Gamecocks had 4 turnovers and nearly 100 penalty yards in the game.

JACKSONVILLE ST. 28, SAM HOUSTON ST. 21 (September 13)

At Huntsville, Texas, JSU earned head coach Mike Williams his first collegiate win the hard way, the come-from behind variety. Montressa Kirby found his buddy Ronald Bonner for 2 touchdown passes in the fourth quarter to bring the Gamecocks from a 21-14 deficit. The win snapped a 5-game losing streak dating back to last season for

JSU. The Gamecocks racked up 489 yards total offense, 360 of them in the air.

ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM 34, JACKSONVILLE ST. 16 (September 20)

At Birmingham, the Gamecocks lost to Alabama-Birmingham for the second straight season. The game was the last in the four-game series between the two teams. JSU earned a 2-2 split of the series.

JSU took control early, with a seven minute-plus, 80-yard drive capped off with a one-yard TD run by Montressa Kirby. From there, the Blazers took the game over and never looked back. The JSU defense surrendered 422 total yards offense and two touchdown passes.

McNEESE ST. 27, JACKSONVILLE ST. 6 (September 27)

At Jacksonville, Jacksonville State could not beat the wet and dreary conditions as they were beaten handily in front of a small Parents Day crowd at Paul Snow Stadium. The Gamecocks could not establish any kind of offense, and JSU quarterbacks Kirby and his backup Brooks Barron each threw three interceptions.

McNeese State did not seem to have any troubles with the weather, as they gained 360 yards on offense with relative ease. Cowboy running back William Davis ran for 108 yards and a touchdown carry.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST. 27, JACKSONVILLE ST. 16 (October 4)

At Murfreesboro, Tennessee, the Gamecocks suffered their fifth straight setback to the Blue Raiders. MTSU took the momentum early in the game, and held JSU



Ed Hill

Montressa Kirby has accumulated 3,896 career total yards offense. to a 37-yard field goal by Brad Prince for JSU's only first half points.

In the second half, Kirby connected with Bonner for a pair of touchdown passes, but it was not enough as JSU fell to 1-4 on the season.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN 41, JACKSONVILLE ST. 15 (October 11)

At Nacogdoches, Texas, Jacksonville State made it 0 for 2 all-time against the Lumberjacks. The JSU defense held SFA to just 13 points in the first half, but the offense was held in check by the tough SFA defense.

In the second half, Herman Bell had a 32-

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Amy Buchanan: helping establish JSU soccer history

by **Angel Weaver**
Sports writer

Amy Buchanan knows the meaning of hard work and dedication. As a third year player on Jacksonville State University's women's soccer team, she has worked hard for the successful season that she and her teammates are now having.

Amy has played sports from a very early age. She claims that her parents and especially her older brother, Lane, encouraged her, and she owes them a lot. Her brother played sports as well, and she says that he showed her what it meant to be a part of a team. "I guess I wanted to follow in his footsteps," she said.

At Marjory Stoneman Douglas

High School in Parkland, Florida, Amy played soccer, basketball and softball. She was named First Team All-County, All-State, and All-Conference. She received the Player of the Week Award, and was named Most Valuable Player of the softball team in 1991 and in 1992. She won the Soccer Hustle Award in 1993. During her junior year she led the soccer team to the final four of state, and during her senior year she was named Most Valuable Player.

Although she enjoyed playing different sports, Amy had to make a decision during her junior year about which sport to concentrate on for scholarship purposes. "It came down to a decision between soccer and softball. I had to choose soccer; I enjoyed it more." She also



Ed Hill

Amy Buchanan

claims that her high school soccer coach played a big part in this decision, and really gave the sport meaning to her.

During her senior year, Amy was recruited by Jacksonville State University and received a soccer

scholarship. In 1995, her freshman year, she played in and started all 17 games in the position of forward. She led the team in shots, goals, assists, and points, and had a career high two goals against JSU.

In 1996, Amy started and played in all 19 Lady Gamecock games. She scored six goals, including one game-winning goal. She was the second leading scorer on the team with 12 points, and was named to the All-Tournament Team at the Port City Classic.

All in all, Amy is a very valuable player to the team. "Amy is one of the best athletes on the team, as well as one of the fittest. She's very good in the air. Her defending and attacking skills are very good," says Lisa Howe, the women's soccer Coach.

When asked why she loves to play soccer, Amy talks of the team unity. She describes the team as family, and says that they have spent the last couple of years growing and evolving as a team. "We know each other well," she says.

This team spirit seems to be paying off. The Women's Soccer Team is currently doing very well, and they are making plans to attend the Trans American Athletic Conference this season. Only the top two teams from each region are allowed to attend, and for the first time, Amy Buchanan will be there. "Even though it's very competitive, you can't forget you're out there to have fun," Amy says. "We're starting a winning tradition here at JSU for women's soccer."

Cycling team pedaling toward the home stretch

by **Shannon Fagan**
Sports editor

Jacksonville State's cycling team recently competed in the Captain Barnett Fall Harvest Mountain Bike Race. The event was held in Athens, Georgia.

Freshman Kyle Guess finished 11th in the competition. His time of 1:17:45 was Jacksonville State's highest finish ever.

"I was really impressed with

"Our chances really look good."

--Matthew Crouse

Kyle," said team captain Matthew Crouse. "His time was about 15 minutes off of the lead time. He's only had his bike for about a week and this was only his second collegiate race."

Crouse thinks Guess will accom-

plish even more as the season rolls along.

"I think he'll only get better. I really expect him to move up in the categories," Crouse says.

Crouse was also a participant in the race. He finished 13th with a time of 1:30:37. Twin brothers Paul and David Kemp also had impressive showings. Paul finished with a time of 1:32:39 while David finished at 1:47:02.

"Paul and David are both seniors.

This their first year racing and they're both competitive and enthusiastic," claims Crouse.

Despite a slow start, the team still has a chance to qualify for the National Championships in November. This weekend, however, will be the last chance for JSU to qualify. They will travel to Statesboro, Georgia to compete in the Southeastern Collegiate Cycling Conference Championships at Georgia Southern University.

"I'm looking forward to it," Crouse says. "It's all based on a point series in different races. You get certain points for everything you do."

Crouse also thinks the team has a shot at the Cycling Championships.

"If everybody finishes this weekend, we should have enough points for the National Championships in November. Our chances really look good."

Cross Country team captures fourth place finish at UTC

by **Shannon Fagan**
Sports Editor

The Cross Country team traveled to Chattanooga, Tennessee last Saturday to participate in the UT-Chattanooga Cross Country Invitational. The Gamecocks were one of ten teams competing and they finished strong. They captured a fourth place overall showing.

For the men, Luis Delfin finished with a time of 15:55. He was eight overall in the competition.

"Luis is a natural-born runner. He's very important to the team and works very hard," says third year

member Leigh Weatherman.

Delfin was followed by teammates Shawn Griffin and Billy Stevens. Griffin finished 13th with a time of 16:15. Stevens finished 25th with a time of 16:49. Other finishers included Dana Cronin and Craig Latimer.

Leslie Gardner led the charge for the ladies. She finished 16th overall with a time of 19:54.

According to Weatherman, Gardner has been very impressive since her arrival to the team.

"Leslie transferred here last year from the University of Mobile. She ran track in high school and is very

"Luis is a natural-born runner."

--Leigh Weatherman

strong. She's doing really well and running great."

Behind Gardner was Kelly Brooks and Krissy Sorter. Brooks finished 18th with a time of 20:08. Sorter finished 19th with a 20:12 mark. Other finishers included Leigh Weatherman and Rachel Richards.

Weatherman says the team has

made a lot of progress this year.

"Our first year we were last. Last year, we improved to sixth or seventh. We've made a lot of progress and we're going to scare a lot of teams in our conference."

Weatherman thinks this year's success has been made possible by assistant coach Don McGarey. McGarey was a runner for Louisiana State University. He has given the team tips about running.

"A lot of credit goes to coach McGarey. He has made our practices better with his knowledge about running. He has really been our stronghold this year."



Runner Dana Cronin Ed Hill

Gamecocks host Nicholls State for Homecoming

by **Shannon Fagan**
Sports Editor

Jacksonville State returns home to begin the second half of their season on Saturday. Last week, the Gamecocks were able to heal their wounds and prepare for Nicholls State in their off week.

The Gamecocks are no strangers

to the Colonels. They have met on the football field eight times, with the Gamecocks winning five of them. The last time they played, Nicholls State came away with a 21-8 victory.

Homecoming has not been too kind to the Gamecocks the past several years. Since moving up to Division I, the Gamecocks are a

mere 2-2. One of those wins was in 1995 game-ending hail mary pass that lifted Jax State to a 32-27 victory.

There is hope for the Gamecocks this year at homecoming. The Colonels have an 0-3 record on the road this season. Last week, Nicholls State lost on the road to Sam Houston State by the final of

24-17. Coincidentally, the Gamecocks only win of the season came against Sam Houston State back on September 13.

The Colonels are 4-3 on the season. Besides the loss to Sam Houston, they have lost to Northeast Louisiana and Northwest Louisiana.

In order for the Gamecocks to

win, they must establish the run. This will complement the passing attack, making it possible for Montressa Kirby to have another record-breaking afternoon. Defensively, the Gamecocks must force turnovers and make tackles. Special teams must also play well for the Gamecocks to come out on top in the win column on Saturday.

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Fritz

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	CONFERENCE	OVERALL
1. McNeese State	2-0	6-0
2. Stephen F. Austin	2-0	5-1
3. Northwestern State	2-1	3-3
4. Nicholls State	2-2	4-3
5. Southwest Texas	1-2	3-3
6. Sam Houston State	1-2	3-4
7. Jacksonville State	1-2	1-5
8. Troy State	1-3	4-3

Last Week's Scores

Stephen F. Austin	20	Troy State	13
Sam Houston State	24	Nicholls State	17
Northwestern State	31	SW Texas	3

Gamecock Briefs

The first annual Gamecock Academics Honors Induction will be Sunday, October 26. Those being honored are: Heather Bean, Dana Bryant, Luis Delfin, Erwin DeMan, Adrian Dreher, Soledad Gamnandez, Jennifer Gardner, Emily Gong, Tommy Hoblitzell, JeDarius Isaac, Maliea Isabell, Alison Owen,

Jessica Pohl, Kelly Rhinehart, and Candice Terry.

Rifle

The Rifle team lost to the University of Kentucky by only 17 points. Lucinda Roddy had the highest individual score of the day with 1,173 in smallbore rifle.

Volleyball

The Lady Gamecocks have won three straight matches since October 13. They defeated West Georgia (3-1), Campbell (3-0), and Georgia State (3-2). With these wins, the Lady Gamecocks improved to 18-9 overall. Amy Reaves leads the team in kills, averaging over three per game.

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yard touchdown scamper and Marvell Granville scored on a 66-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown, but the Gamecock defense finally gave way, allowing SFA to run away with the game, dropping the Gamecocks to 1-5 on the season. The Lumberjacks managed 602 total yards in the game on offense, most of which came in the second half.

After the off-week last week, it's back to work this week as

Homecoming approaches. JSU will host 4-3 Nicholls State at 4:00 on Saturday. The Colonels come in with wins over Troy State and Southwest Texas in league play, but lost last week at Sam Houston State 24-17. The 17 points scored in that loss are Nicholls State's only road points scored in 1997. The two teams met last year at Thibodaux, with the Colonels snapping a 14-game losing streak by winning 21-8. The Gamecocks are hoping to snap their four-game losing streak.

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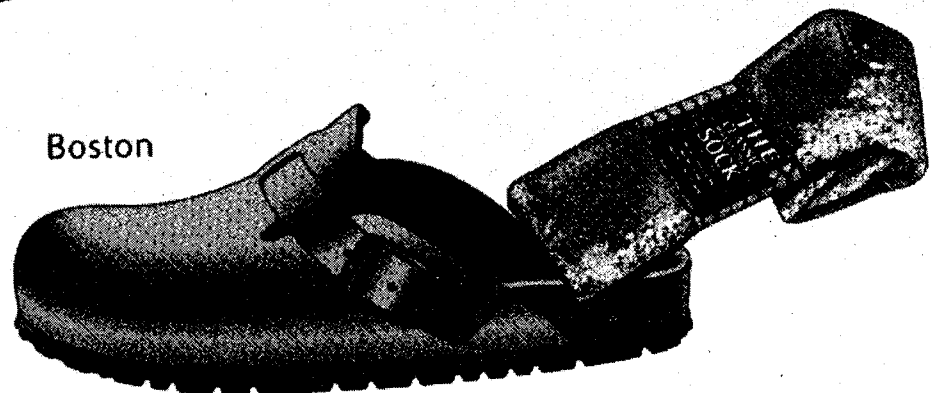
GAMECOCK CALENDAR

Football
Nicholls State (Homecoming)
October 25 4 p.m.

Soccer
at Auburn University
October 28 3 p.m.
at University of Montevallo
October 31 7 p.m.

Volleyball
Troy State October 28 7 p.m.
Samford October 30 7 p.m.

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