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It's a family matter for Sam Fiol of the JSU Police

By Phil Attinger
 Editor in Chief

President Clinton has recently asked to send the Army's Apache helicopters to help in NATO's air war in Kosovo. A total of 30,000 reservists have been called up.

Sam Fiol, JSU's safety director, is betting against ground troops being deployed at this time. He hopes, at least, all of his kids are in the military, in one way or another.

"I feel like I'm living 'Saving Private Ryan,'" Fiol says. "I have so many relatives in the military. If something happens...I'd rather go myself and let my kids stay back."

Fiol says that ever since he served in the merchant marine during Vietnam, he's had a deep appreciation for the sacrifices that people in the military make.

Fiol served as an M.P. for 20 years, spending most of his time in Panama. He came here for the schooling. His two boys, Sam and Carlos, both commissioned here at JSU, were graduates of the R.O.T.C. program.

Sam, the eldest, is a Captain in Advance Infantry at Ft. Benning, Ga., soon to transfer to Ft. Bragg, N.C. Carlos is also at Ft. Bragg with Military Intelligence. Both are Airborne. They tell their father to watch the news, to find them.

One of Fiol's daughters is in the Air Force and so is her husband. He just shipped out to Kuwait two weeks ago. Fiol figures she won't be sent since she's taking care of their 14-month old baby at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Fiol's other son-in-law is in Special Forces out of Ft. Bragg, N.C. "He's on a mission overseas," says Fiol. "They're (Special Forces) always on the move."

Even though Fiol is on "Inactive Reserve," he says that he would "go in a heartbeat" if called.

"We've got to get rid of Milosevic," says Fiol. "A lot of people are seeing what NATO is doing, but they don't see what he's doing to his people." Fiol quickly adds that "no war is cheap, in money or in lives at risk."

The military is such a tight family, where people get to know each other and feel for each other, says Fiol. When they hear about someone in trouble, it's almost like they were there.

Fiol hopes that NATO decides soon just how long it's willing to fight and how far it's willing to go to get rid of Milosevic.

Meehan is the new man



Bill Meehan, acting vice-president of Institutional Advancement, will carry JSU into the third millennium when he takes over from Dr. Harold McGee this summer. Students told the search committee they wanted a very approachable president, and now they hope they have him.

By Phil Attinger
 Editor in Chief

The second trustee meeting of 1999 brought students a new science building, another increase in tuition, and Bill Meehan as the next president of J.S.U.

After the motion was made to make Meehan the next president, last Monday's meeting erupted in applause for him.

"We haven't voted on it, yet," laughed Chairman Pete Mathews.

Bill Meehan will take over the

office of President after Dr. Harold McGee finishes his term this spring. Meehan expects to have earned his doctorate by Christmas.

Linda Cain suggested that one reason the faculty of JSU is so strongly behind Meehan is because they know him, have worked with him and feel they can deal with him.

Out-going SGA President Ryan Kruzinski was glad to have a part in helping to choose the new president. Kruzinski says that students support Meehan because he talks to them.

Kruzinski found students wanted a

president who is approachable, youthful and a firm part of the university.

Kruzinski thinks the fact that there was a student role in choosing the president was invaluable: "I wanted to find a president as good as the last one."

The new tuition increase places undergraduate admission at \$102 per semester hour, with an additional \$102 per hour for out-of-state students. For graduate students, tuition

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Watching what you can't eat could save you

By Phil Attinger
 Editor in Chief

(Information from "Inflammatory Bowel Disease, A guide for Patients and their Families," by Stanley H. Stein, M.D. and Richard P. Rood, M.D.)

Imagine enjoying pizza and beer with your friends. Then you get a strong pain in your gut and have to run to the bathroom.

It's just diarrhea. Or maybe it's the stomach flu. Or food poisoning.

You don't have to worry, right? Most of us don't worry about digestive disease until our fifties. A few of us should.

If you have serious symptoms, such as a persistent diarrhea, abdominal pain or rectal bleeding, it could be Inflammatory bowel disease (I.B.D.), a term covering such illnesses as Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Not to be confused with irritable bowel syndrome, these are inflammations of the digestive tract that can sometimes become serious enough for a patient to be hospitalized, and do strike people in their twenties according to Thomas A. Pugliese, M.D., a gastroenterologist practicing in Gadsden, Ala. and Stein and Rood, doctors who wrote "Inflammatory Bowel Disease: A guide for Patients and

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Learning OPEC's game

JSU students learn leadership of Middle East

By Dr. Tom Baucom
 Physical and Earth Sciences

The JSU Model Arab League Team left campus Wednesday, March 24 traveling to Savannah, Ga. They were heading to participate in this year's Southeast Model Arab League conference at Savannah Technical Institute.

This student organization is an American nonprofit organization dedicated to improving knowledge and understanding of the Arab world.

The National Council for US-Arab Relations works to improve relations, people-to-people and leader-to-leader exchanges, together with a variety of educational pro-

grams. This provides American students to learn, practice and develop leadership skills by replicating the League of Arab States, which meets each year to discuss Middle East concerns and achieve consensus.

The major benefit to students is that they learn about the Arab world and basic parliamentary procedures necessary for any public leadership situation in life.

The JSU Model Arab League Team thanks Dr. David Watts, vice president of Academic Affairs, and the SGA for providing funds to cover the team's expense.

For more information on the JSU Model Arab League, call Dr. Baucom at 782-5811.



Student Model Arab League (left to right): Dr. Tom Baucom, Dominic Harris, Matthew Cannozzi, Melissa Parker, Naomi Johnson, Arzu Gurdover, Matt Preston, M. Joel Owens and Jeff Newman.

Announcements

- **JSU Observatory Planetarium shows:** Call Dr. Laura Weinkauf at 782-5743, Dr. Doug Rokke at 782-5563 or the Jacksonville Public Library at 435-6332 or 435-6335.
- **It is time to renew your financial aid.** Deadlines are due--Check with your financial aid advisor. If you have any questions call 782-5006. Summer applications are now available in the Financial Aid office, Room 203 Bibb Graves.
- **A new service is coming to Birmingham--**It allows job seekers to market their resumés on the Internet for free. BirminghamEmployment.com is the only employment-related Internet service in Birmingham. Unlike national recruiting-related websites, BirminghamEmployment.com was designed for local companies to post their positions and candidates seeking positions in Birmingham to enter their resumés.
- Enter www.Birminghamemployment.com for the address. The site allows candidates to enter their resumés confidentially so that present employer doesn't know they are job hunting. It provides an easy-to-use format for job seekers to complete, immediately adding the resumé information to the website. Most local libraries offer free internet access to those who do not have it. Kinko's also offers access, for a low fee.
- **Sixdegrees.com:** an online community with interactive services (chats, bulletin boards, people searches, instant messaging and interest groups). Interested? Go to sixdegrees.com--If you have questions, call Emily at 782-6586.
- **Emotional Development Study:** Have a child between 8 and 30-months-old? JSU's Center for Child Development needs you for a study on emotional development in infants. Call Sherri Restauri (492-0927, e-mail---st4472@sm.jsu.edu) or Jennifer Benefield (435-9997, e-mail---st2179@sm.jsu.edu).
- **Free HIV testing: Nursing Center Clinic.** Testing done by a representative of the Alabama Department of Public Health. Call 782-5432 for the next test.
- **JSU Jazz Ensembles CD "Noteworthy" is on sale** from Dr. Chris Culver, trombone, in 203 Mason Hall, 782-5883. CDs are \$15 each.
- **JSU Marching Southerners' CD is on sale** from Ken Bodiford, Director of Bands, 304 Mason Hall, 782-5562. CDs are \$15 each.
- **SGA Golden Apple Award:** The SGA is rewarding professors that contribute to JSU in many ways. Volunteers for the selection committee call Kellily Johnson, 782-5491.
- **Ethan and the Ewoks** is at Gaterz, tonight.
- **Part-time employees needed for the Talladega 500 race, April 24-25:** Servers, bartenders, food/drink runners and clean-up personnel. Sign-up at the Part-time Employment office, 107 Bibb Graves, before Thursday, April 15. Call Pearl Williams at 782-5289.
- **The Chanticleer Staff** encourages, or rather thrives, on reader feedback. If you have an opinion about anything, drop us a letter or e-mail us. We are located in Room 180, Self Hall. Our e-mail address is newspaper@student-mail.jsu.edu. Thank you.

Organizations/Clubs

- **American Society of Safety Engineers**
Barbara White, President of the JSU's chapter of ASSE, awarded Lee Fulmer, of Allied Signal, \$100 from ASSE's 50/50 raffle. ASSE thanks everyone who participated in the raffle. If you have any questions about ASSE or the Occupational Safety and Health Program at JSU, please call Jess Godbey in the technology department at 782-5294.
- **Alpha Phi Omega**
We are currently re-organizing on the JSU campus. Alpha Phi Omega is an organization for campus and community service for men and women. Each chapter develops its own program, based on the interests of its campus and community. Contact the Office of Student Activities at 782-5491 for more information.
- **Chi Alpha Christian Fellowship**
Chi Alpha meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. in 213 Stephenson Hall. Contact Lanier at 782-0768.
- **College Club**
There's a great new service available to students. It's free e-mail, voice mail, and chat. You can even check you e-mail by phone. It's free. For more information, call Ben Wyrosdick at 435-9042. To sign up, go to www.college-club.com
- **Friends of Terrapin Creek**
Meetings are held the fourth Friday of every month at 6:30 p.m., Borden Springs Fire Department, County Road 49, Cleburne County. The Friends of Terrapin Creek is a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to protect all waters that empty into the Terrapin Creek from the headwaters to the Coosa River from all harmful actions. All are invited to attend. For more information, contact Tony McCain at 447-9377 or Michael Smith at 447-7143.
- **JSU Writers' Club**
The Writers' Club holds regular meetings on the 7th floor of Houston Cole Library, Wednesdays at 3 p.m.
Discussions of writing and literature! Share your current writing project! Bring a poem, short story, essay, song, article or other writing project! Bring a friend, or come meet new ones! Join us anytime:
--John Jones, 110 SC, 782-5537, jjones@jsucc.jsu.edu
--Elaine Ostry, 102 SC, 782-5465, eostry@jsucc.jsu.edu
- **Little River Canyon Field School**
Our "Nature Photography Workshop" will be held at DeSoto State Park on Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m. - noon. Also at Desoto State Park will be our "Hike for Health," Saturday, April 24, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Our "Archeological Tour of Calhoun County" will take place Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m. - noon.
For more information, call Easley-Spaulding at 782-5697.
- **University Housing**
University Housing is looking for JSU students to work as Residence Hall Directors, Residence Assistants and Residence Hall Judicial Board members for summer 1999, Fall 1999, and spring 2000. For more information or an application, stop by University Housing in room 100 Daugeette Hall or call 782-5122.
- **The Chanticleer staff and writers**
We would like to thank all the campus organizations that came out in support of their school paper this year. We would like to thank those who tried to get announcements to us on Wednesday, for publication Thursday, when the paper was "put-to-bed" on Tuesday. You have taught us that we have a commodity that people equate with immediacy.
We would like to thank people who tried to tell us they didn't belong in the Crime Docket. You have taught us that no matter what the evidence screams, someone will dispute it.
We finally, seriously, would like to thank our faculty and staff at Self Hall: our Advisor Clarke Stallworth, our Acting Department Head Dr. Robyn Eoff, Ayers Chair of Broadcasting Lloyd Dobyns, Dr. Ralph Carmode, Mr. Jerry Chandler, and our omnipotent secretary Cathy Rose, the real power in the house. Thanks for a great year.



Campus Crime Docket

- Items in the Campus Crime Docket are obtained from incident and arrest reports at the JSU Police Department.
 - JSU students have the right to view these public records.
 - If any information is incorrect, please contact us at 782-5701 or call the JSU Police Department at 782-5050.
- **4-13-99:** Tommy Jones, 22, of Jacksonville, Ala., was arrested on charges of harassment by JSUPD at the University Police Department at 12:12 p.m.
 - **4-14-99:** Jason Marcell Carothers, 21, of Jacksonville, Ala., was arrested on charges of harassing communications by JSUPD occurring at Crow Hall at 3:14 a.m.
 - **4-14-99:** Kimberly Keisty Fontenette, of Jacksonville, Ala., reported harassment to JSUPD occurring in the Merrill Hall parking lot between 8:50 a.m. and 10 a.m.
 - **4-14-99:** Charles John Wold, 18, of Jacksonville, Ala., was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana in the second degree and possession of drug paraphernalia by JSUPD at Crow Hall at 9:15 a.m.
 - **4-14-99:** Nia Dafina Diggs, of Jacksonville, Ala., reported theft of services to JSUPD occurring at Curtiss Hall between 1-27-99, 2:26 p.m. and 2-3-99, 12:18 a.m.
 - **4-15-99:** Germania Koyuet Hale, 20, of Jacksonville, Ala., was arrested on charges of minor in possession of alcohol by JSUPD at Dixon Hall at 11:57 p.m.
 - **4-16-99:** Fredrick Nicholas Sterling, 20, of Anniston, Ala., was arrested on charges of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia by JSUPD at the University Police Department at 6:50 a.m.

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Information: 782-5048

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Thank you for reading The Chanticleer.

JSU Area Events Calendar: April 22 - 30

Thurs 22 <small>Final Exams (2-hour exams)</small>	Fri 23 <small>Final Exams (2-hour exams)</small>	Sat 24/Sun 25 <small>Final Exams (2-hour exams)</small>	Mon 26 <small>Final Exams (2-hour exams)</small>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Class time Exam 7:30 a.m. TT 7:30 a.m. 11 a.m. TT 10 a.m. 2:30 p.m. TT 1 p.m. 4:30 p.m. TT 5 p.m. 6:15 p.m. TT 6 p.m. 7:45 p.m. TT 7 p.m. ♦ "River Walk"-photos by Beth Young, Anniston Museum of Natural History, until June 27 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Class time Exam 12:30 a.m. MWF 8 a.m. 11:15 a.m. MWF 10:30 a.m. 1:45 p.m. MWF 1:30 p.m. ♦ JSU Baseball vs Georgia State (Game 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Exams on Saturday: Same time as class normally meets. ♦ Softball at UT-Martin, 1 p.m. ♦ JSU Baseball vs Georgia State (Game 2) ♦ "Mostly Mozart" concert, Anniston High School Auditorium, Sunday, 3 p.m. -- free admission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Class time Exam 8:45 a.m. MWF 8 a.m. 10 a.m. MWF 10:30 a.m. 4 p.m. MW 4 p.m. 4:15 p.m. MW 4 p.m. 4:30 p.m. MW 4 p.m. 4:30 p.m. M 5 p.m. 6:15 p.m. M 6 p.m.
Tues 27 <small>Final Exams (2-hour exams)</small>	Wed 28	Thurs 29	Fri 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Class time Exam 9:15 a.m. TT 8 a.m. 12:45 a.m. TT 10:30 a.m. 4 p.m. TT 4 p.m. 4:15 p.m. TT 4 p.m. 4:30 p.m. TT 4 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Tu 5 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Tu 6 p.m. 6:15 p.m. TT 6 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ If you're done with finals, then you can relax. If you still need a summer job, then you can't... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Softball at Tennessee State 2:30 p.m. ♦ GSCA Student Recital at the Center for Cultural Arts, Gadsden, 7:30 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Get ready for Graduation Small get together at Fritz's (Big get together at Fritz's on Saturday)
<p>Gadsden Center for Cultural Arts: "A Hundred Hands." Art by Allyson Comstock, until May 30</p> <p>Fourth Congressional District Art Show, until May 20</p>			

Physical science spreads across JSU

By Phil Attinger
Editor in Chief

"It's great for us geographers (teaching weather patterns)," jokes Dr. Johnson, head of the physical sciences department. "On one side of the building it's normal from the sunlight, and on the other side it's Arctic."

Johnson arm-wrestles open a window to reveal how the wall underneath is only one-brick thick. Martin Hall needs fixing.

Buildings like Martin Hall were constructed during a period of low energy costs when people thought "energy would be cheap forever," according to Don Thacker, vice-president for Administrative and Business Affairs.

JSU President-to-be Bill Meehan says that JSU separated the physical and natural science departments 30 years ago. The two departments will share the same quarters after the JSU builds the McGee Science Building and renovates Martin Hall.

"In the meantime," says Johnson, "my professors and I will need to move out so renovations can begin."

The final word came right after Spring Break, says Johnson. Since then, his departments have all pulled together to move offices and equipment out of Martin. Their new home is Curtis Hall.

Johnson expects to have offices on the first floor and to convert some of the dorm's common areas to class rooms, perhaps even removing some walls for lab space.

"We'll have the archeology lab in the basement, so they can use the loading area in

back," says Johnson.

In the midst of moving out, the professors have also been cleaning house.

"We've found some equipment that dates back to World War II — army surplus," says Johnson. "Eventually, we hope to be rid of everything painted green."

Johnson would like to go through the equipment and ask, "Does it work? Do we need it? Should we even use it?"

Johnson describes old liquids that have crystallized in the jugs: "They get shock sensitive and can explode," he says.

How did the chemicals get that bad?

Johnson explains that the science departments never knew when the next funding would come, "so, we learned how to be 'pack-rats.' If someone (private company or military) offered us their surplus, we took it, even if we probably didn't need it."

Johnson is most concerned about disturbing the momentum the department has built up over the years. With the observatory and planetarium coming back into use, students and professors busy with projects and community initiatives, Johnson worries that the move may disrupt the gains they've made, especially in the community.

But he's most worried about students not knowing where classes will be this fall. "All of our classes will be taught," says Johnson, "Just not here (in Martin Hall)."

For a detailed list of the new locations for fall classes, contact Dr. Howard G. Johnson at 782-5813.



With a flip of the shovel, Dr. Harold McGee led contractors, vice-presidents, community leaders and professors to welcome a new science center for JSU. Before it's done, physical sciences will move to Curtis Hall. Call 782-5813 as soon as possible to find your fall classes.

And the winners are...

JSU now has new voices for the students, radio to Web

By Adam Smith
News Editor

The JSU student media heads for the 1999-2000 school year for WLJS 92-J, *The Chanticleer*, *The Mimosa* and JSU's Online Editor (a new position) were announced two weeks ago on April 7.

After tough competition and months of speculation, each applicant had to interview with JSU's Communication Board consisting of different members of the university's administration, faculty, staff and student body.

Jason Bozeman was appointed Program Director of 92-J, the campus radio station, replacing Hose Hosier's two-year reign of

dedicated service.

The competition for Editor In Chief of *The Mimosa* and Online Editor was fierce, but Jamie Rotters was appointed to head JSU's yearbook and Chris Colvard was chosen to continue his design talents as webmaster and creator of JSU's student media Web sites.

Last but not least, *The Chanticleer's* very own Managing Editor, Dave Sharp, has been chosen as the 1999-2000 Editor In Chief for *The Chanticleer*.

The past and future staff of *The Chanticleer* would like to wish Colvard, Bozeman, Rotters and Sharp the best of luck and quality in all you do.

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FEATURES



A Goodfriend visits

By Kris Kirby
Staff Writer

What would you do if Alabama was invaded today? How would you feel if you thought there was no tomorrow?

Answers to similar questions came from JSU's Holocaust Commemoration held on the 11th floor of Houston Cole Library last Thursday. Keynote speaker Cantor Isaac Goodfriend shared his testimony with dozens of students, faculty and the general public.

Goodfriend said the worst thing was when the Nazis brutally beat his father right in front of him and then took his father captive for 24 hours, leaving the family with doubt that he would ever return. When he was returned, he was beaten so severely that he was crippled for months. "We lived every minute in constant fear not knowing what the next one would bring," says Goodfriend.

Goodfriend—a singer who leads prayer in Jewish temples—is a native of Piotrkow, Poland. He was incarcerated there at the age of 15 and was forced to live in a four-room apartment along with 41 other captives. The 5-block stretch of ghetto that Goodfriend called home was shared by 28,000 children.

"Life in the ghetto was not really humane, you can live without much

bread or water, but when we are equal to a pest that has to be exterminated, you lose your mind," says Goodfriend.

After a brief welcome speech, the invocation and candle lighting ceremony invoked a quiet, still mood that filled the ceremony. Moments later, Dr. Russel Lemmons, Department of History and Foreign Language, informed the audience that Holocaust victims were "dis-

"Learn as much as you can, because education is the biggest weapon against bigotry."
—Cantor Isaac Goodfriend

proportionately killed," as two-thirds of the fatalities were made up of women and children.

Immediately following, Mary Catherine Brown, Department of Music, reassured the audience in song.

In the Polish-Jewish community, three million people died during the Holocaust. One-half of those

deaths accounted for children. Goodfriend says that he "questioned God in those days." One reason was that his 4-year-old brother was shot while clinging to his mother's hand. In the big picture, he could not believe that God would let innocent people perish in such cruel fashions.

But then one day he realized, "God didn't build incinerators, people build incinerators." He continued, saying, "If we would have had refugee shelters built, like in Kosovo, it would have been like paradise."

Goodfriend said that there was no reason that the Germans were so "beast-like," but that "the Nazi Commission paid well for killing people."

When asked "If students could learn one thing at the commemoration, what would you want it to be?" Goodfriend replied, "Learn as much as you can, because education is the biggest weapon against bigotry."

After a second musical selection, the ceremony concluded with the Kaddish, a traditional prayer of mourners at public services after the death of a loved one, as enacted by members of the Temple Beth-El of Anniston. That night it was offered in remembrance of the millions who were exterminated during World War II.

Still room at the top

Tom Petty brings out a fine echo of sounds from before

By Kevin Cole
Layout Editor

Tom Petty and
The Heartbreakers
Echo
Warner Bro. Rec.



Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers return to the music scene with their 12th CD "Echo". This new release is reminiscent of the 1996 "She's the One" soundtrack in that it's harder hitting than something like "Wildflowers". The lyrics are filled with typical Petty philosophies: defiance, stand up for yourself, the underdog who triumphs in its own way.

The first track "room at the top" starts off very melancholy but pick up as Mike Campbell breaks in with his usual style that has earned him a lot of respect in the music industry. Track two has a great feel, similar to "Breakdown", as the Hammond B-3 fills the track out. Songs like "Billy the Kid" and "Free Girl Now" are two of the tracks that are prime examples of how this CD can rock in typical Heartbreaker fashion.



In today's digital recording age Petty, Campbell and Rick Rubin resorted back to the days of analog. Using supposed outdated recording equipment the trio created a masterful CD that fits the style of music. The CD has an airy, "Roots" feel that is a refresher in comparison to the "almost too clean, it's scary" digital recordings of today. The idea of using all analog is fitting for a band who seems to be timeless. Petty and the Heartbreakers have become a staple in the rock'n'roll diet for nearly 26 years and they show no signs of slowing down. We can only hope they keep "running down a dream" and we can tag along for the ride.

Riverfest '99 flows fast into Gadsden

By Eric L. Adler
Staff Writer

The third weekend in May means only one thing in Gadsden: Riverfest. The 14th annual music festival will take place on the banks of the Coosa River on May 14 and 15 (Friday and Saturday). Gates open at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Riverfest is the largest music festival in northeast Alabama, attracting crowds throughout the Southeast. Last year, 45,000 people attended the festival on Saturday night alone and between 30,000 and 35,000 people attended on Friday night. The city of Gadsden blocks off the streets along the river near Moragne Park for both days of the festival.

The festival has traditionally featured country music stars, but this year's list of performers also features rock artists. Friday's lineup of musicians will feature rock music from Joan Jett & The Blackhearts, The Commodores and Survivor. Bertie Higgins and the Key Largo Band will perform several times on Saturday



Rock groups Alabama and Joan Jett & The Blackhearts are some of the performers appearing at Riverfest '99 in Gadsden, Ala., on May 14 and 15.

afternoon and country music stars Alabama, Diamond Rio and Juice Newton will perform that evening.

In addition to music, Riverfest also offers a wide variety of other activities. One of these is a children's festival at Moragne Park. Magician Tommy Reese will perform throughout the afternoon on Saturday. Freestyle boat and ski exhibitions will take place on the river

on Saturday afternoon, 2 to 4 p.m., and a fireworks display begins at 9:45 p.m. on Saturday. Rock climbing and riverboat excursions will also be available, as will food booths, craft vendors and artisans.

Single day tickets are for sale only at the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce, located at 1 Commerce Square in Gadsden. Two-day passes are available through The Bank, Compass Bank, Exchange Bank, Regions Bank and Southtrust Bank branches in and around Gadsden. Tickets are also available through Alabama Power (Gadsden), MIX 102.9 and Z-93.

Tickets cost \$15 for one day and \$20 for two days. Children's tickets cost \$5 for one day and \$6 for two days. Ticket Link is also selling Riverfest tickets at (800) 277-1700.

Riverfest takes place on the west side of the Coosa River three-quarters of a mile south of U.S. Highway 431 on Albert Rains Boulevard. For more information on Riverfest, call the Gadsden Area Chamber of Commerce at (256) 543-3472 or visit the official Riverfest web site at <http://www.cybrtyme.com/rfest/htdocs/>.

Featured Artists:

Friday, May 14th

6:30-7:45 p.m. Survivor
8:15-9:30 p.m. Joan Jett & The Blackhearts
10-11:30 p.m. The Commodores

Saturday, May 15th

Afternoon Bertie Higgins and the Key Largo Band
7-8 p.m. Juice Newton
8:30-9:45 p.m. Diamond Rio
9:45 p.m. Fireworks display
10:15-11:30 p.m. Alabama

The challenge was accepted and met

By Phil Attinger
Editor in Chief

"I thought I was just going to be able to wear dark glasses. But then they came in and put patches over my eyes and secured them with a blind-fold," said Dr. Rebecca Turner, associate vice-president of Academic and Student Affairs.

Turner took the challenge last Thursday with several other administration and faculty members.

"I couldn't use my e-mail," she said. "And I forgot to memorize the buttons on my phone, so I couldn't use that." Turner was coached from visually-impaired student Tonya Robinson.

JSU has 18 students graduating from Disability Support Services this year, according to the April 19 Academic and Student Affairs report. Janet White of D.S.S. says JSU is working to attract disabled students.

One step, she says, is the annual "Disability Awareness Challenge for a Day." Participants get first-hand experience with a disability.

Dr. Robert Felgar, English depart-

ment head tried to go without his hearing, but he missed the noise of the paper while reading last week's *Chanticleer*.

"The crinkle is loud when you don't hear it," said Felgar, "but I found that I was aware of how smooth the paper itself was. I'd never noticed that before," he said. Felgar also said he could tell when people came in the outer office, because the room would vibrate from the door closing. Jimmy Peterson coached Felgar.

Dr. Alice Cusimano, associate vice-president of Academic and Student Affairs, says she couldn't get much from the president's staff meeting without her hearing. She could understand by "focusing in" on people and reading lips, but each time a new person started talking, she would miss most of it. Josh Peacock coached her.

Maj. Dieter J. Biedekarken says when Kari Rush, his student mentor, told him she has A.D.D., he realized how he and others in his department had misjudged her by appearances. Biedekarken's own daughter was diagnosed with A.D.D., and he's

happy to get some idea of what she's going through.

Karen Davis in personnel services also "experienced" A.D.D. and was coached by Mark Freeman.

"They gave me a 'pocket-talker,'" says Davis. "It amplified noises around me. It wasn't so bad if I in my office, but if I went to a crowded or busy place, it was terribly distracting."

Jody Phillips was the hearing-impaired mentor of Dr. Watts, vice-president of Academic and Student Services. She says that she chose JSU because people here have a heightened sense of making non-traditional students succeed.

Turner says that one thing that made blindness easier was knowing how her desk was arranged. She says she had to use a Dictaphone to make appointments, and asked people to call back and confirm this week.

Her mentor, Tonya Robinson, says she still has difficulty navigating the sidewalks on the Quad. When asked if she's chosen someone to "pick up the gauntlet" next time, she says, "I haven't met that many people, yet."



Tonya Robinson crosses this street every day. She uses sound to find the cars that are coming too fast. Everyone does. Not everyone knows it.

Janet White, director of D.S.S., said that Bill Meehan, the new president of J.S.U., wants on the list for next time.

- Others who took part included:
- Cerebral Palsy: Natonya Griffin assisting Terry Casey, student activities director;
 - Visually impaired: Tonya Robinson

assisting Dr. Rebecca Turner, associate vice-president of Academic and Student Affairs

- Hearing impaired: --Amy Peterson assisting Brenda Roberts, professor of nursing; --Gary Hilton assisting David Meyer, English instructor.

THE ~~Genius~~ of useless stuff

Movie Characters:

What movies do these characters come from?

1. Jack Torrance
2. Cousin Eddie
3. Billy Ray Valentine
4. Ray Finkle
5. Sheriff Buford T. Justice

5 pts each



Guess the Band:

1. Mötley Crüe
2. Poison
3. Van Halen
4. Whitesnake

20 points

Music Trivia:

Famous Andy's--Name the bands they belong to.

1. Andy Summers
2. Andy Ridgely
3. Andy Partridge
4. Andy Gibb
5. Andy Taylor

5pts each

80's Band Word Jumble:

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20 points

Answers on page 6

Springsteen proves he's still the boss by Adam Smith



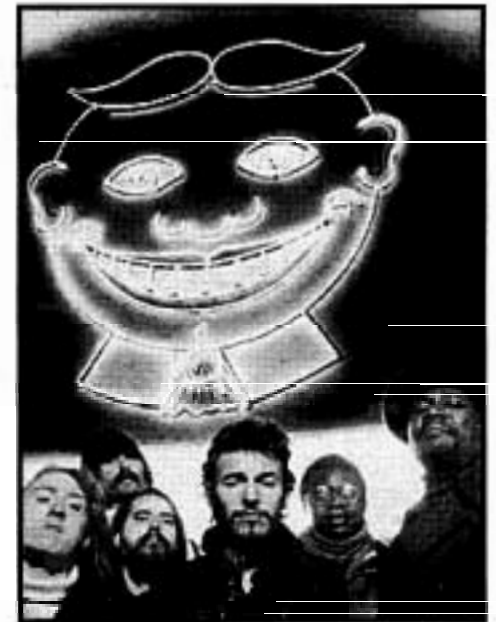
Bruce Springsteen has never been a complicated artist. His music tells stories the way a grandparent would tell a story. His songs, full of detail and spirit, give life to the dead and a voice to the underdog.

With his well-deserved induction into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Springsteen has sealed his fate as a Rock and Roll legend. Springsteen has never been a musical copycat either. Springsteen has always been an innovator. Nothing proves that more than the release of "18 Tracks." The CD, released on April 13, culls 15 of the best or most innovative songs from his mammoth box set, "Tracks," which was released last fall. Three songs appear as previously unavailable bonus tracks.

The 18 songs sweep Springsteen's entire career starting with "Growin' Up," which was taken from his first sessions at CBS studios in 1972, to "The Promise," which was recorded just last February. The rest of the album contains numerous high points from a career that has spanned 27 years and has produced 15 full-length albums and a well-earned reputation as the ultimate rock and roller.

The tracks on the CD are basically leftovers from "The Boss" recording sessions. As always, the E Street Band is in top form as they help push Springsteen's music to feverish heights. The most interesting tracks come from "The River" sessions and the "Born In The U.S.A." sessions. Some of the leftovers are actually better than the original album cuts. "Where the Bands Are" and "Loose Ends" rank up there with some of Springsteen's best work.

Of the 5 songs that are on the CD from the "Born In The U.S.A." sessions, the most interesting track is the initial first version of "Born In The U.S.A." The song sounds nothing like the finished product. Springsteen uses only the stark sounds of an acoustic guitar and his rough voice to tell of a Vietnam vet's homecoming. The song is more chilling given this new unheard back-



drop, and it leaves one to wonder why he didn't stick with it.

The CD also contains "Pink Cadillac," originally made famous by Natalie Cole in the late 1980's. Springsteen's 1983 original, which was only available as the B-side of the "Dancing In The Dark" single, rocks considerably harder than Cole's remake.

"The Fever" and "The Promise" close the CD with an optimistic point of view. Springsteen appears to be looking forward with "The Promise." It's also the only song in Springsteen's recording career that he gets the lone production credit, vocal credit and credit for the piano.

The CD is a marvel for Springsteen fans and for those who are looking for an introduction to Springsteen's music. Springsteen is currently rocking all over the world with the E Street Band. If you're a true believer in the spirit of Rock and Roll, go see them live or buy this CD instead. You won't be sorry.

VIEWS AND OPINION

Chanticleer Editorial

Chanticleer Daily Beef

So long, it's been real. . .

By Phil Attinger

Well, I guess this is good-bye. Ha! That's what you think. (I'll be back, just watch.)

We've had a fun year putting this paper together. It should be. If there is anything I've learned from life (this far), it's that you should have fun in whatever you do. If you aren't having fun something is wrong.

Find out what it is and fix it.

Now, as to *The Chanticleer*:

I inherited tradition and I inherited an office and equipment, including Scott Hopkin's ball of rubber-bands. What I didn't get was a staff. I had to create that myself.

That was the most fun, not in some

Frankenstein way - O.K., Skip was an experiment gone bad, but what can you do. He fetches my paper and gets my coffee for me. He's a good boy -- couldn't destroy him.

I hope the staff-to-come has as much fun doing this paper as we did that year. It's a blast that I highly recommend. Get in on it.

That said, my last gift to you is the gift of laughter. If you don't like it, don't worry -- something funnier is around the corner.

Hey, maybe Dan Quayle and Libby Dole will be running mates.

It could happen . . .

Thanks to all of you for a good year.

Beef, with extra cheese

By Kevin "Fritz" Fotovich

On August 6, I will walk across the stage and receive an undergraduate degree that I have worked very hard for over the last 14 years. On October 16, I will be leaving Alabama with my wife Carrie to Colorado Springs to let her finish up the last year and 8 months of her military career. On April 20, I was scanning the images across the television when I saw something skim by that had the letters "CO" underneath it (that implies that it had to do with Colorado). The news I saw wasn't pleasing, as everyone knows by now.

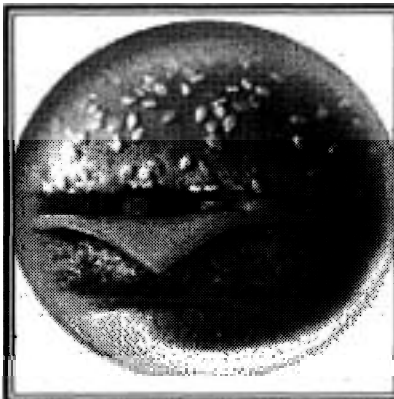
Not to make light of the subject, but I'm really going to try to figure out what could make a few people just loose their mind and completely freak out and KILL KILL KILL.

When I was in school, I was thoroughly stressed for being the nerd, geek, strangely thin and rather freakish looking, and altogether not the cool dude. But never did it occur to me to KILL KILL KILL the people that would use me for their ridicule. I think this is because my Mom fed me.

Follow me here... when a person exhibits incorrect eating habits, they don't think straight. Think about it (assuming that you have nibbled on something today), if you are hungry then you are chemically imbalanced and are subject to rash and superpathetic life choice decisions. Most people are merely irritable and grouchy, but what about those slightly aggressive people that are prone to excessive aggression. I'm telling you, a Happy Meal a day will keep that blasted KILL KILL KILL bug out of your system.

But if you do find yourself riding the urge to wipe out the student population of the school you are attending with pipe bombs, shotguns, and semi-automatic weapons then be sure to do it right.

These two idiots had it all down pat except for the final ending. Let it be known now: If you choose to senselessly kill a large number of people rather than to seek counseling, the cops will



kill you!

I don't believe these two young boys killed themselves in the end. I'm banking, and hoping, that the SWAT team had the opportunity take to them out themselves.

Had I did ever ride that KILL KILL KILL urge, you better believe that in the end I would have been busting out of those front doors shooting at anything that moved and allowed myself

the privilege of having my amazing bullet-ridden death to be captured on news footage video so that it could be broadcasted over the air once an hour, every hour, for at least a week. It would have been the media shot of the century, and the media would have eaten it up (bastards that we are).

And what's up with the media?!? Here is a school that has two maniacally hungry freakazoids with weapons running around rampant taking pot shots at students and teachers and the media tells the viewers of all that are looking upon a TV that the school has a TV in every room and that children are calling from their cell phones to tell the police that they are held up in the choir room, the lunch room, and any other given room. What moron told them that was a smart idea?

SCENARIO: I'm a mad gunman looking at CNN covering the scoop of the decade reporting that I am shooting up a school. I can't seem to find anyone and then CNN tells me were I can find them. Thank you CNN for serving me, your loyal and crazed star viewer.

And what are kids doing with cell phones in school anyway? "Scuze me Mr. Teacher, can you hold, I need to take this call! Thanks!"

I'm not saying that high and mighty kids with cell phones that pick on you all year and an empty stomach is any reason to go off and blow people's brains out during one last final rampage against society, I'm just saying that I understand.

Have a Happy Meal... and stay cool.



Answers from page 5

Movies

1. The Shining
2. The Vacation movies
3. Trading Places
4. Ace Ventura-Pet Detective
5. Smokey and The Bandit

Band Photo

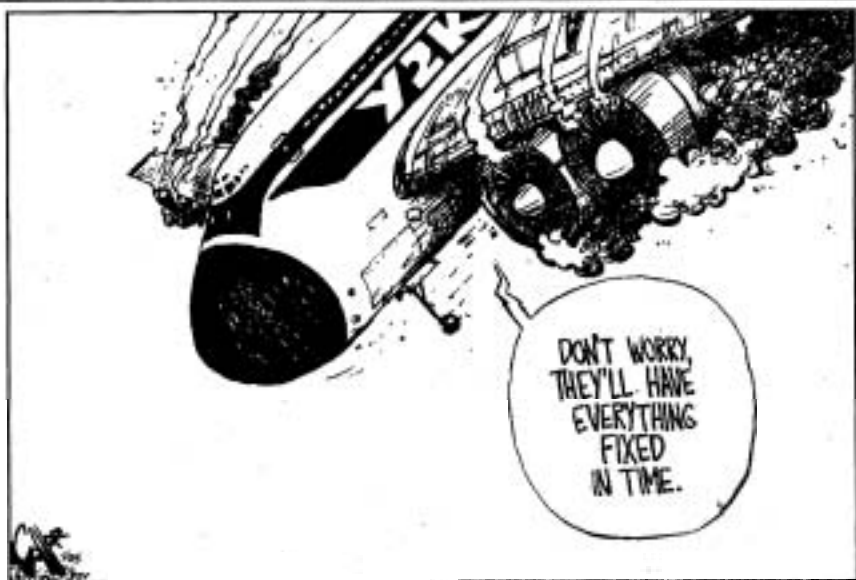
Van Halen

Music

1. The Police
2. Wham!
3. XTC
4. Trick Question: he was a solo Bee Gees brother.
5. Duran Duran

Word Jumble

Quiet Riot



We'll have building ...and more renovation, this time at Martin

Trustees, from front page

is also \$102 per semester hour, with an additional \$102 per hour for out-of-state graduate students.

Mathews asked why it was necessary to enact the increase now. Board member Bob Kennemer said that although he was opposed to raising tuition right now, he and other board members feel that it must be done now to provide necessary services and to be in time to be printed, so students can make adjustments by fall.

After the meeting, Dr. McGee, several vice-presidents, contractors and professors manned shovels to break ground for the new McGee

science building, to rise from the parking lot immediately behind Martin Hall.

"After 30 years of separation, physical and natural sciences will work together again," said Meehan. "Rarely do we have a chance to break ground for a new building."

McGee thanked the Board of Trustees for its commitment to the science program at JSU.

Pete Mathews, chairman, was

"Rarely do we have a chance to break ground for a new building"
-Bill Meehan

unable to attend the ceremony as he was feeling ill. He had commented earlier that "the two weeks he'd recently spent in the hospital felt like two years."

The science building project should be ready to begin by June 1, according to Don Thacker, vice president of Administrative and Business Affairs.

The Theron Montgomery Building is on schedule, said Thacker. Windows and ventilation systems aren't completed. Also, the third floor is still being refurbished, and the bathrooms need to be redone on all floors. Thacker said the TMB should be "on contract" (under construction) until February 2000.

Don't ignore your stomach troubles and before you self-medicate, ask a doctor

Disease, from front page

their Families." With no known cause, prevention is difficult. Treatment, at present, focuses on controlling symptoms after they begin.

Pugliese works most often with patients who have ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, and peptic ulcers. Pugliese says he doesn't usually deal with mild cases.

"People tend to self-medicate," he says. By the time they decide to see him, the disease has progressed to the point that over-the-counter treatment won't work.

Pugliese says that ulcerative colitis tends to hurt people worst in the wallet — treatment is expensive — which may explain why the disease gets worse before it gets treated.

No one knows what causes certain digestive disorders, he says.

Factors such as where one lives, seem to effect one's chances. North America, Europe, Australia and South Africa all have higher rates of I.B.D. than the rest of the world, and the disease seems to be virtually unknown in equatorial regions.

Stein and Rood say that I.B.D. is very rare among Africans, whereas African-Americans suffer from the disease as much as white Americans, suggesting it might be environment. On the other hand, Ashkenazic Jews (Eastern European ancestry) in America have higher rates of I.B.D. than Sephardic Jews (Spanish and North African ancestry) in America, which suggests heredity.

Symptoms also seem to get worse in the spring and the fall, says Pugliese. Smokers have a higher prevalence of Crohn's disease, while non-smokers appear to get ulcerative colitis more often. Some of these conflicting factors make it difficult for doctors to pin-point a cause.

Questions?
Go to www.cdfa.org

Some things young people can do to help themselves:

- Be very aware of what happens to your own body. Any sign that you may have these symptoms is a sign that you may have this disorder. Talk to a doctor.
- Stop smoking, drinking alcohol and limit intake of caffeine. Tobacco and alcohol have been linked to all kinds of cancer, according to "Principles and Labs for Fitness and Wellness," a text by Werner and Sharon Hoeger. Caffeine can make symptoms worse for some, says Pugliese.
- Talk to a licensed gastroenterologist. The doctor may be able to

diagnose your problem and recommend a course of treatment. Be completely honest with the doctor as to what sets off your symptoms. This will help your treatment.

• Finally, make sure your health insurance is secure. The cost of periodic exams (outpatient hospital procedures) and prescription medicines is only partly covered by health insurance if everything was fine before the illness. Once you get the illness, health insurance is next to impossible to get without long waiting periods, or a "pre-existing condition" clause, which means the company won't cover the disease.

For more information, call the Crohn's and colitis foundation of America at 1-800-932-2423, or visit

JSU's Cara Dawn Byford wins community award

By Yvonne Benevides
SGA Advisor

On April 19, Cara Dawn Byford, a resident of Jacksonville, Ala., received the Women Committed to Excellence Award in the category of Outstanding Junior Professional.

This award was presented by the Cottaquilla Council of Girl Scouts. The eighth annual event was held in the Anniston City Meeting Center on March 25.

Cara Dawn Byford is a University of North Alabama graduate with a degree in professional geography. She currently works at Jacksonville State University as Assistant Director in the Office of Student Activities, where she has tried to create a campus Greek system that depends less on formal rush and more on year-long promotion.



Assistant Student Activities Director Cara Dawn Byford

Question of the week

What would you do for
-1,000,000 tax free dollars?

• compiled by Fritz (his last goodbye)



I'd beat the Governor into submission with a jelly vibrator.

Dwight Miller
Junior

I would secretly plant free hemp for everyone on the planet in order to bring about a more transcendental life of peace for all.



Gary Howawe
Eternal Senior



I would crucify myself for all the stupid people and you would laugh.

Jay Dijin
Senior

Offer Mail-Order-Intern-Packets for all morally upright political officials.



Garry Caramads
Junior



Please... what wouldn't I do?

Christy Glass
Freshman

Whoever it takes... or... whatever it takes!!!



Holly Wells
Freshman



I'd sell my pictures of Fritz having lots of gratuitous sex with Kermit the Frog!

Frank Soubey
Senior

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- All submissions must include a name, phone number and student number for JSU students.

JSU SPORTS



"It will go down in history as one of the best of all time."
-Shannon Fagan

• See page 9 •

Jax State takes two against Samford

By Shannon Fagan
Sports Editor

If there was a theme to the Samford-Jacksonville State series over the weekend, it had to be titled "Pitcher's Worst Nightmare."

In their three games, both teams combined for 53 runs and 70 hits. The Gamecocks managed to take two of the those three games. Here is a brief recap:

Jacksonville State 13
Samford 6

Round one of the offensive barrage went to the Gamecocks. They lit up Bulldog pitchers for 16 hits on



Ed Hill

Sam Grant smokes a pitch and watches as it flies into the outfield. He had four hits and two RBI in JSU's 12-3 win against the Bulldogs in game one of a doubleheader.

Friday and jumped out to an early lead.

After plating a run in the first inning, the Gamecocks pushed four more runs across the diamond in the second. They put the game out of reach with a seven-run third inning. Leading the charge was first baseman Russell Harry.

Harry was in a groove on Friday, pounding out four hits and accounting for six RBI. One of those hits was a rocket shot for a homerun, his sixth of the year.

Catcher Andy Keith belted out his third homer of the season, leading to two more runs for the Gamecocks.

That proved to be enough runs for pitcher Brandon Culp. He pitched over seven innings before being relieved by David Warren.

Warren put the fire out on a Samford comeback and helped Culp earn his fourth win of the season.

Jacksonville State 12
Samford 3

The bats were hot again on Saturday in game one of a doubleheader. As in game one, JSU got out to the early lead with a three-run spot in the first inning.

The Gamecocks plated three more runs in third and four more in the sixth to take the win.

Two Gamecocks had perfect afternoons at the plate. Third baseman Wes Brooks went three-for-three with four RBI. One of his hits was his seventh homer of the season.

Rightfielder Sam Grant also lit up Samford's pitching. He had four hits and two RBI.

Sammy Button earned his third win of the year. Despite giving up 10 hits, he managed to hold the Bulldogs to just three runs thanks to his nine strikeouts.

Samford 11
Jacksonville State 8

The Gamecocks looked for the sweep in the third game. Things were looking good as JSU once again jumped out on top early. The Gamecocks plated three runs in the first inning.

However, Samford took charge in the third with a seven-run inning. They followed that inning up with a four-run spot in the fourth.

JSU didn't give up. They made a rally attempt in the sixth



Ed Hill

Grant spent a while on the bases against Samford.

inning by plating four runs, but that was all. Samford slammed the door in the seventh to take the win and avoid being swept.

Offensively, the Gamecocks were led by the bats of Brooks and Harry.

Brooks had two hits, including his eighth dinger of the season. Harry came away with three hits, one of which was his sixth homerun. They combined to give JSU seven runs, but it wasn't enough.

Jason Nunn dropped to 3-5 on the year. He only pitched a little over three innings, giving up seven earned runs.

The Gamecocks got back on the diamond Tuesday afternoon. They hosted the West Georgia Braves at the New Baseball Field.

Softball

Pitchers' duel yields two JSU wins in Spring Classic

By Will Roe
Sports Writer

Cool bats in Southern Mississippi. That was the story for the Lady Gamecock softball team in the Southern Mississippi Spring Classic at Hattiesburg on Saturday and Sunday.

The Lady Gamecocks won two of their five games in the tourney. Both wins came against the Lady "Techsters" from Louisiana Tech.

JSU also played Southern Mississippi and McNeese State in the Spring Classic. Here is a look at the weekend games for JSU:

Jacksonville State 1
Louisiana Tech 0

It was a pitcher's duel in JSU's first game of the Classic. Jill Wilcoxson came out on top with the win over Louisiana Tech's Paige England. Both teams managed just four hits each off of the two pitchers.

JSU's Hollie Bowyer got two of the Lady

Gamecocks four hits, one of which was a solo homer and the difference in the game.

McNeese State 5
Jacksonville State 3

Toni Duncan and Tonya Carter each had a pair of hits in JSU's second game on Saturday, but it was not enough as McNeese went on to win.

Tania Zanet went two-for-four with a homer to pace McNeese. Lauren Buck started the game for JSU, going two innings and surrendering four runs to get tagged with the loss, making her 11-7 on the season.

Jacksonville State 1
Louisiana Tech 0

It was another great battle between Louisiana Tech's Paige England and JSU's Jill Wilcoxson. The result was the same. Each team managed just four hits each.

Toni Duncan drove in the winning run for JSU this time. Jill Wilcoxson once again was the winning pitcher in the duel.

Southern Mississippi 11
Jacksonville State 0

Things turned sour quickly for JSU against host Southern Miss, the 17th ranked softball team in the nation. The Lady Gamecocks managed just one hit off of Southern Miss starter Courtney Blades.

Jill Wilcoxson took the loss for JSU. It was the final game for the Lady Gamecocks on Saturday.

Southern Mississippi 2
Jacksonville State 0

It was back to work on Sunday as the Lady Gamecocks fell short of their quest to beat host Southern Miss. The win improved the Lady Eagles to 41-5 on the season.

Jill Wilcoxson took the loss for JSU, dropping her record to 18-16 on the season. The Lady Gamecocks again struggled against USM starter Courtney Blades, getting just two hits in the game. The Lady Gamecocks were hurt by four errors in the field.

The loss dropped JSU to 29-23 on the season. The Lady Gamecocks went 2-5 in the Spring Classic overall.

They returned to TAAC play on Tuesday with a doubleheader against rival Samford at University Field.

The two games will be crucial to the Lady Gamecocks as far as post-season goes. They are the last TAAC games on the schedule for JSU. The Lady Gamecocks return to play on the road on Sunday with a doubleheader against UT-Martin.

Lady Gamecock Softball Schedule		
April 25	at UT-Martin	1 p.m.
April 29	at Tenn. State	2:30 p.m.
May 6-8	TAAC Tournament (at Troy State)	

The Year in Sports

Broken records, surprises, and a number of firsts highlight the 1998-99 sports season

By Shannon Fagan
Sports Editor

Another semester is finished and another year in bringing you sports is in the books. And what a year in sports it was. It will go down in history as one of the best of all time.

The 1998-99 sports season had it all. The record books had to be re-written. Some surprise teams came to the forefront and gave us reason to take them seriously. There were also a number of firsts.

It all began with baseball. At the beginning of the fall semester last year, America was tuning in to Major League Baseball to see if the unthinkable could happen.

Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa thrilled us with their big-time blasts. By late August, the unbreakable homerun record set by Roger Maris was in jeopardy, and as we all know, it



Sports Editor Shannon Fagan

was broken by both players.

McGwire and Sosa certainly brought baseball back on the national scene, but there was also another unbelievable record halted.

Cal Ripken Jr.'s streak of consecutive games came to a halt when he took himself out of the Orioles starting lineup for the first time since 1983. In time, we could see this record fall but not anytime soon.

In college football, the Gamecocks made a tremendous turnaround led by senior quarterback Montressa Kirby. Kirby broke just about every passing record imaginable at JSU.

Along the way, he was instrumental in turning a 1-10 record in 1997 into a 7-4 team fighting for a playoff spot. Kirby will now take his talents to the CFL's Hamilton TigerCats, but not before leaving an impressive mark for others to follow at Jacksonville State.

While Jacksonville State looks to Reggie Stancil to fill Kirby's shoes, the Tennessee Volunteers' Tee Martin already knows what filling big shoes is like.

Martin replaced college football legend Peyton Manning as the starting quarterback at Tennessee. He came through for his team, leading the Vols' charge to their first ever national championship.

In the NFL, the Denver Broncos proved that their first Super Bowl title was no fluke. They captivated sports fans with a record-chasing season of their own.

The Broncos attempted to become the first team to go 19-0 in league history, but fell short by losing two of their final three regular-season games. However, that didn't stop them from winning another Super Bowl title this year against the Atlanta Falcons.

Speaking of the Falcons, they had a won-

derful season that no one dreamed possible. I still have trouble believing they went to the Super Bowl, but they deserved it.

Atlanta was led by journeyman quarterback Chris Chandler, who many people thought should have retired years ago. The Falcons shocked the world by defeating the Minnesota Vikings in the NFC Championship game, and Chandler proved he still had some gas left in his tank.

One athlete who still has plenty of gas left in his tank is Michael Jordan. He won his sixth NBA title in 1998 and walked out on

top of his game. Great position to be in, wouldn't you say? The Bulls, along with the rest of the NBA, will never be the same.

While the Bulls ended the Jordan era, Jacksonville State basketball witnessed the dawning of a new one.

Mark Turgeon took over as the Gamecocks' head man on the court. Although JSU didn't have much to celebrate in his first year at the helm, Turgeon is just beginning to take the Gamecocks to the next level. Stay tuned.

Jim Calhoun and the Connecticut Huskies have already gotten to the next level. UConn

was another surprise of the 1998-99 sports season. They marched to the title game and slayed the Duke Blue Devils for their first ever national championship.

I hope that you were as thrilled as I was to see all these things happen. If I learned one thing from seeing these events, it is this: Expect the unexpected.

Who knows if we'll ever see another sports season like this one, but it was sure fun while it lasted.

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Gamecock Calendar

•April 23	Baseball	GEORGIA STATE	6 P.m.
•April 24	Baseball	GEORGIA STATE (2)	12 P.m.
•April 25	Softball	at UT-Martin	1 P.m.
•April 29	Softball	at Tennessee State	2:30 P.m.
•May 6-8	Softball	at TAAC Tournament	TBA
•May 7	Baseball	at Campbell	3 P.m.
•May 8	Baseball	at Campbell (2)	11 a.m.
•May 14	Baseball	CENTENARY	6 P.m.
•May 15	Baseball	CENTENARY (2)	12 P.m.
•May 19-22	Baseball	at TAAC Tournament	TBA

Coming this summer:

The Abstract, a publication of The Chanticleer. Something to read for those of us who are going to school this summer. Look for more sports stories, along with other interesting articles.

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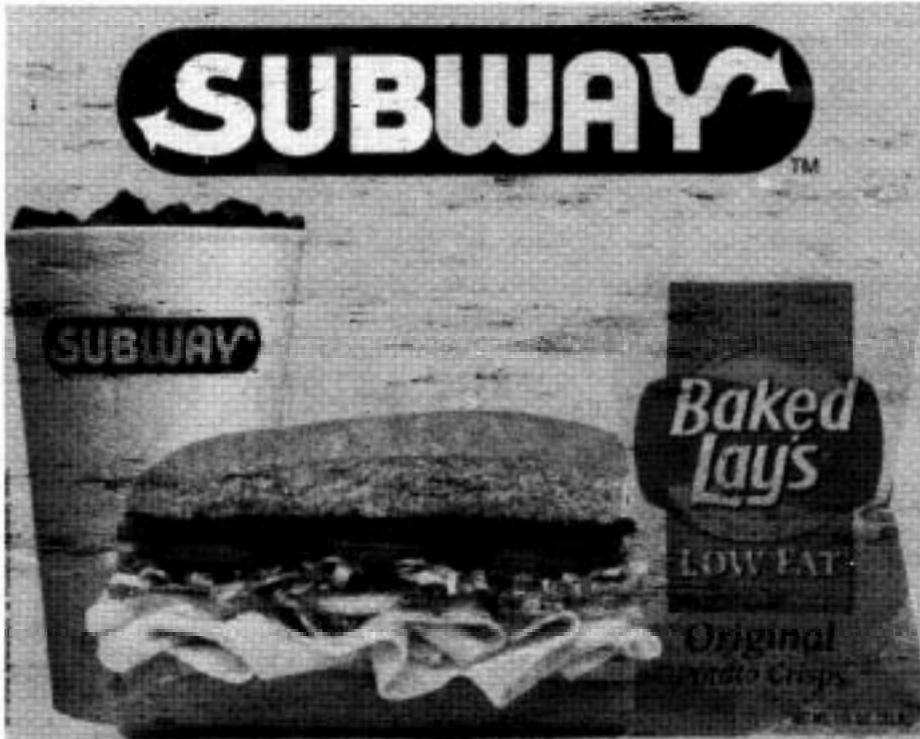
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The Backpage

April 22, 1999

Daily Horoscope

Too much Saturn,

By Linda Black
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Today's Birthday (April 22). Fix up your place this year, or move, so you can really settle down for the long haul. By May, you should be certain of what you want, although not quite sure how you'll get it. In June, you find a new source of income. Stash away as much as possible. In July, the change is imminent, and by August, you should be settled in, either to new surroundings, or to renovations. Heed a partner's urging to make corrections in November, and spend whatever is necessary to clear up a mess in December. A raise in pay could come around February, and by April you might be off on a whole new project.

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

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 5 — You may find it difficult to achieve your objective directly today. You may have to take the long way around, and you might have to get a friend or two to help. You're not used to playing the game this way, so you may not know how to do this at first. It's simple. Just ask somebody else to get what you need and bring it to you. You'll love it, once you get the knack.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 4 — Your framework should be pretty well set in place by now. You have probably figured out what you'd like to make happen, and you've got a pretty good idea of how to go about it. Tomorrow and today are both good for making decisions, but first you need to know all the facts, and get really clear about your objective. Once you decide, this is how things will be for quite a while.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 5 — You may not have quite enough money to do what you want, but don't worry about it. You can learn how to make it. If you're just wandering around in the dark, of course, you don't see the relationship between what you do and how much money you get. But there is one, and you can figure out how to become wealthy, just like anybody else who's ever done it.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 6 — Looks like you've got a big purchasing decision coming up, and this is not one you want to rush into. You want to think this out carefully. Consider all your options. Do a little shopping, but don't buy yet. Wait until tomorrow to put your money down. Right now you need to gather more information.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 5 — You're getting stronger today, as the moon goes into your sign. It may not be all that helpful, however. It's just making it harder for you to go along with what somebody else wants, and that may be what you have to do right now. You'd rather be the leader, of course, but it looks like that's unlikely. Don't put up too much of a fuss. It would be a waste of effort.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 6 — You're a person who likes a routine, and today you should be able to establish one. Looks like the other players on your team want to do the same. They may not know quite how, but you can see what needs to be done. You don't normally stand up and shout, but today it might be necessary. You've got the right answers, but they're doing all the talking!

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is a 6 — Your friends are the key to your success today, and working with a team is a way to achieve your goals. There are still a couple of tough obstacles that need to be overcome, but face it. You're not going to be

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- Outer covering
- Arcturus or Rigel
- Tutor's tests
- Loser to the tortoise
- Firefighter's sprayer
- Like sonnets and odes
- Particle
- Early Peruvian
- San Antonio shine
- Answers
- For rent, in London
- Look of contempt
- Foot's arch
- Having less hair
- Corridor
- Calm
- Self-out letters
- Miscellany
- Exposes to oxygen
- Ted and Tina
- Den
- Faux (social blunder)
- Components
- Verbal skirmish
- Outlined
- Japanese horseradish
- Italian port
- Solemn vows
- Brevity
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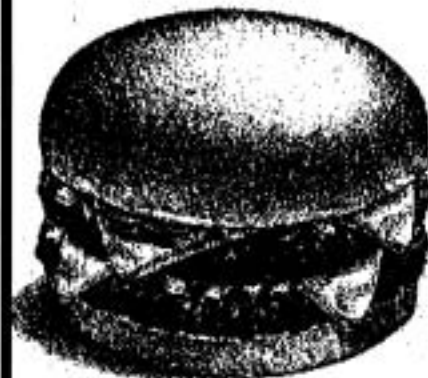
DOWN

- Scorches
- Like Cheerios
- Came up
- Arizona city
- Front of a calf
- Lymphoid mass in the mouth
- Scales
- Say again and again
- Bring joy
- Musical bars?
- Asian sea
- Play charades
- Highlander
- Planetary path
- Group of performers
- Skilled ones
- Guinness of "Star Wars"
- Bologna currency
- Amount of an insurance claim
- Buddies
- Steve Martin movie, "... of Faith"
- "Elsa's Dream," e.g.
- Gymnastic handspring
- Spring, NY
- Elongated crest
- Armed with a certain type of sword
- Traffic ring
- Positive attribute
- Computer key
- Poor
- Plains tribe
- Donkeys
- Fairy-tale monster
- Trek of "Jeopardy"
- Popular fish for sushi
- Be mouthy

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