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Police raid an old fraternity house

By Adam Smith and Kevin Cole
Chanticleer Editors

If you're currently residing in the old Pi Kappa Phi house, you may need to find a new place of residence.

The Calhoun Sheriff's Department is now using the now empty house for their Emergency Services Team.

According to Sheriff Larry Amerson, the broad-based team is being trained for high risk situations such as drug raids and hostage crises. The ultimate goal is to "save lives," said Amerson. The deputies are trying to protect themselves and others in the apprehension of suspects or those in danger.

The four-month old program is comprised of 12 people, involving one sergeant and 11 deputies. These men have volunteered for this special training above and beyond their regular duties. These dozen deputies come from all ranges of assignments, from corrections officers to reserve deputies. All participants have received specialized weapons training at Fort McClellan.

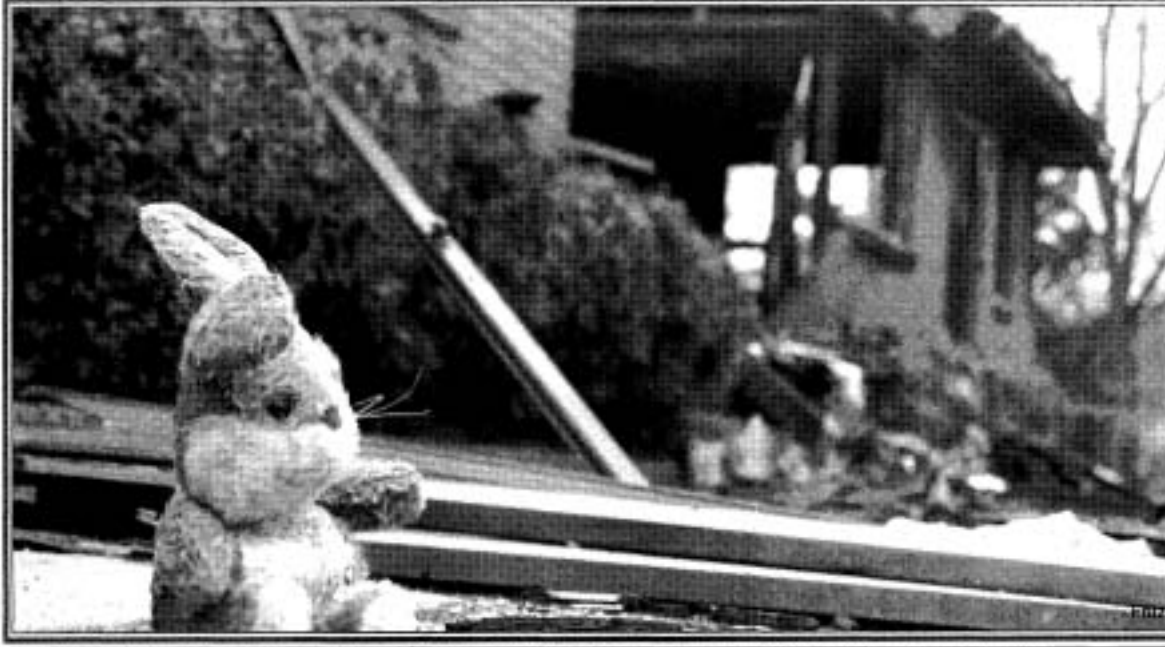
The team is headed by Dave Partner, who is a reserve deputy with military training. Partner obtained the use of the fraternity house after finding out it was set for demolition. The house provides the perfect environment for this specialized training.

The Sheriff's department saw the need for a specialized unit after an incident in which a heavily armed man was holed up in Webster's Chapel. After killing one person the man barricaded himself in his home. The Sheriff's department realized they had neither the equipment nor the training to handle such high-risk situations. Therefore, they had to rely on outside sources such as the military and federal agencies.

"It's almost a combat situation," said Amerson. "We have an objective. However, unlike combat we don't just shoot people, we've got to do it in a peaceful manner. It's really a specialized thing."

The team will train at the old fraternity house on Mountain St. the

see **Tac-squad**, page 5



A lone teddy bear sits outside the gutted apartment that was once home. Don't let this happen to you.

Sparks fly in Jacksonville:

How best to protect yourself and your belongings from loss by fire

By Dave Sharp
Managing Editor

Recent fires in the Jacksonville area have sparked the question: are we at risk of losing our belongings? Over the holidays, two rental properties fell victim to a blaze.

At 103 Church Ave. the fire's source was said to originate from the entry room sofa. An external heating device was the culprit at 418 Goodlett Ave. NW, according to Jacksonville Fire Department reports courtesy of Jacksonville City Hall.

No matter who was at fault, renters or owners, the loss of property and real estate can be devastating to both parties. Most owners should have fire insurance to cover their assets.

But where does this leave the renter? In most cases, renters in Jacksonville are students who certainly don't want to lose property to an accident.

Renters are left out of the compensation loop because they simply don't take the time to protect themselves.

A rehash of what everyone should have learned in the third grade isn't necessary. You know, "Stop, Drop and Roll," the "evil octopus" (tangled power cords) and emergency escape rope ladders from second story windows. The best prevention starts with thinking. Don't put yourself at risk. But, it never hurts to have a little extra protection.

According to an Alfa Insurance Agent, fire insurance policies run only approximately \$8 a month and will cover up to \$15,000 in damages and loss of property.

"It's a good policy for students," said Agent Randy Cosper.

State Farm Insurance had a similar policy. The minimum policy available would cover up to \$27,000 in damages and loss of property and run about \$17 a month. Relatively inexpensive for peace of mind.

The ultimate learning experience



Yolanda Beard is a part-time corrections officer and JSU student

Adam Smith and Kevin Cole
Chanticleer Editors

Criminal Justice majors at JSU are getting valuable hands-on experience thanks to a new program being offered by the Calhoun County Sheriff's department.

The Calhoun County Sheriff's department, in cooperation with JSU, is now hiring part-time employees in various criminal justice fields. According to Calhoun County Sheriff Larry Amerson, the sheriff's office got approval from the county commissioner's office to hire part-time employees.

Amerson said that availability of part-time employ-

ees was increased due to their proximity to JSU. "We have a pool of people who are interested in law enforcement and who are interested in corrections," said Amerson. "It has been very beneficial to us because we get an interested and motivated person. Amerson also added that "our best pool comes from the University."

"Don't let them lie to you, we're cheap labor. They know we're college students and we'll work for nothing," said Lana Garner jokingly. Garner is a JSU student who was given a part-time administration position.

Gretchen Patton, a JSU

Creating a center for academic excellence at JSU

By Phil Attinger
Editor in Chief

The third floor of TMB still lacks the offices and activity of a true student center.

Next January, JSU students may be able to go there for almost all campus services, as part of the Academic Center for Excellence.

The Academic Center for Excellence (ACE) shelters many services scattered across campus: Counseling/Career Services and Orientation/Advisement Services in Bibb Graves Hall, Learning Services in Houston Cole Library, Multi-cultural Services in TMB and Disability Support Services in Daugette Hall.

According to Dr. Alice Cusimano, associate vice-president of Academic and Student Services, renovations will include three classrooms (two traditional and one computer lab) for Learning Services and also for all other departments.

Cusimano says TMB will also have computers in the Food Court, and the center may have extended hours, for non-traditional students, if the demand is there and if usage of the Food Court remains constant.

"The more students, the more life, it seems, so we want to really move toward that being a true student center," said Cusimano.



Gretchen Patton checks in a gun

alumni, was hired on originally as part-time, and is now a full-time worker. According to Patton, "this is what I went to college for. It's a very interesting job. Never a dull moment."

Matthew Wade, a JSU
see **JSU Program**, page 6

Announcements

- **Free HIV testing: Nursing Center Clinic.** Call 782-5432 for the next test. Testing will be done by a representative of the Ala. Dept. of Public Health.
- **Student Health Services is providing Flu Shots** to JSU staff and students for \$10: Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.; Fridays, 8:30 - 11:15 a.m.
- **JSU Jazz Ensembles CD "Noteworthy" is on sale** from Dr. Chris Culver, trombone, in 203 Mason Hall, 782-5883. CD's are \$15 each.
- **JSU Marching Southerners releases the 1997-98 CD** in March. CD's are \$15 each. Call Ken Bodiford, director of bands, in 304 Mason Hall, 782-5562.
- **Student TV station begins in March.** Volunteers phone Lloyd Dobyns at 782-5230.
- **Academic Center for Excellence Spring 99 Workshops,** in 213 Stephenson Gym:
 - Resume Writing, Thursday, Feb. 4, 3-4 p.m.--by Pearl Williams and Jim Roberts
 - Sexuality and Love, Tuesday, Feb. 9, 3-4 p.m.--by Claudia McDade
- **The Spirit Competition is still going.** One point per person in your group attending SGA or JSU-sponsored events. Come out and show your spirit.
- **Faculty Senate meets Monday, Feb. 8,** at 3 p.m. on the 11th floor of the library: Dean William Carr of the College of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education will speak.
- **Black History Month kicks off with "Gifts from God"** a Gospel music showcase, tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium. Other events include:
 - Monday, Feb. 8:** The Black Comedy Tour '99, with T. P. Hearn, Leone Cole Auditorium, at 8 p.m. JSU students/faculty/staff--free; general admission -- \$5
 - Thursday, Feb. 11:** Black Film Festival, Leone Cole Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. Classic films about African-American pioneers at their best despite adversity.
 - Monday, Feb. 15:** African-American Heritage Month Scholarship Pageant, in Leone Cole Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. For men and women. Enter by Feb. 7.
 - Thursday, Feb. 18:** Soul food Dinner Theater, Leone Cole Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. See "The Meeting," by Pin Points Theater. RSVP: \$8/students; \$10/general.
 - Saturday, Feb. 20:** Black Alumni Reunion '98. Reception and Chapter Meeting, Gamecock Center, R.S.V.P.
 - Tuesday, Feb. 23:** "Ain't Misbehavin'," Leone Cole Auditorium at 8 p.m. Best Musical of 1978. \$4/students; \$5/faculty/staff/seniors; \$6/general.
 - Thursday, Feb. 25:** "A Night of Elegance," African-American Heritage Month Ball, McClellan Club (NCO) at 9 p.m. \$5/single; \$8 couple
- **JSU's Annual Juried Student Exhibition** runs through Feb. 24, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday, in Hammond Hall Gallery across from the Mail Center.
- **Mr. and Miss Friendly/Mr. and Miss Jax State applications** can be picked up at the SGA office on the 4th floor, TMB. Deadline is Feb. 12. Elections will be Feb. 25.
- **Valentine's Dessert Buffet & Concert,** JSU Choirs and JSU Foundation Friends of Music: Saturday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 14, 2:30 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium. Call Stephen Forsythe at 782-5544 for tickets (\$8.50).
- **Comedy Series,** Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Roundhouse.
- **Collegiate Legislature, Montgomery, AL,** Thursday--Sunday, Feb. 18-21. Call Student Activities at 782-5490 for more information.
- **"Annie Get Your Gun,"** Thursday--Sunday, Feb. 18-21 and Thursday--Sunday, Feb. 25-28, 8 p.m./weeknights, 2 p.m./Sunday, at the Ernest Stone Performing Arts Center.
- **Part-time Employment Office Job Fair,** Thursday, Feb. 18, Stephenson, 9 a.m.- 3p.m.
- **JSU Visitation Days,** Saturday, Feb. 20 and Saturday, March 20 at Stephenson Gym: General browse, 8:30-10 a.m.; Campus Tours 8:30-9:30; Financial aid session, 9-9:30 a.m.; Registration Information, 10 a.m.
- **Recital: Gregg Barrett** at Mason Hall Performance Center on Saturday, Feb. 20. Call the Music department 782-5559 for more information.
- **SGA officer candidates:** Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium
- **Open-Mic Night at the Food Court:** Wednesday, Feb. 24, 5-7 p.m.
- **Etowah Youth Orchestra Concert,** Thursday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m., Center for Cultural Arts Recital Hall, Gadsden, Ala. For more information call (256) 237-6766.
- **1999 Northeast Alabama Cinderella Pageant:** Saturday, Feb. 27, Leone Cole Auditorium. Open to girls, boys, and college-age men and women. Call Pam Reid, (256) 820-2266, or Mrs. Griffin, (256) 820-3721.

Organizations/Clubs

- **International Students Organization**
International Students Organization will hold a meeting on Friday, Feb. 5, at 4:30 p.m. in room 228 Daugelette Hall. For more information, call Bethwel Raore at 782-7755.
 - **Model Arab League**
An organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 10, in 240 Martin Hall for those JSU students who wish to participate in this year's Model Arab League. This debating club is open to any JSU student interested in Middle East issues and parliamentary procedures. Contact Dr. Baucom at 782-5811 for the exact time of the meeting.
 - **Phi Eta Sigma Scholarships**
Approximately fifty \$1,000 awards and twenty-five \$2,000 are available nationally to members of Phi Eta Sigma for undergraduate study. Five \$2,000 scholarships are available nationally for the first year of graduate study. JSU members of Phi Eta Sigma are invited to apply.
For application forms, see Rufus Kinney in Stone Center room 105, 782-5467. The deadline is Feb. 23.
 - **Phi Mu** (from Jan. 21--Feb. 4):
Phi Mu would like to wish the sisters playing intramural basketball good luck this season! Phi Mu would also like to say congratulations to Amanda Laughlin for winning the Miss JSU pageant.
Phi Mu would also like to recognize Ammie Hopkins for being elected Panhellenic delegate for this year, also Lori Sangilantonio was elected Rush Chairman, Sherri Todd was elected Phi Director and Beth Sproles was elected Chaplain.
Phi Mu would like to recognize our new members that were taken through informal rush on Monday, Jan. 25: Tasha Thrower, Debbie Langley, Becky Sproles, Nicole Byrd, Kam Snow, Jennifer Thompson and Tonya Roberts. We love you, Girls!
We would also like to say good luck to the JSU basketball team.
 - **Society for Professional Journalists**
SPI presents JehJeh Pruitt, of FOX6, in room 237 Self Hall, this afternoon at 4:30 p.m.
 - **Student Organization for Deaf Awareness**
S.O.D.A. will meet Thursday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. in the Roundhouse. For more information, e-mail Jody Phillips -- st4092@student-mail.jsu.edu
 - **The Writers' Club**
The Writers' Club will hold a reading from the newly published JSU literary magazine, "Something Else," on Monday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. in room 1103a in the Houston Cole Library. Refreshments will be served.
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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.
- **1-25-99:** Erin Marin Jackson of Oxford, Ala. reported harassment to JSUPD in Self Hall at 5:15 p.m. occurring between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. on Jan. 16 & Jan. 17.
 - **1-25-99:** Rebecca Elaine Rossiter of Weaver, Ala. reported harassing communications to JSUPD at 9:35 p.m. in the computer lab of Bibb Graves Hall occurring between Jan. 7 and Jan. 25.
 - **1-27-99:** Bassen Nowaira of Jacksonville, Ala. reported theft of property from the 3rd floor of Bibb Graves to JSUPD at 6:20 p.m. One CD player, one Celine Dion CD, and one set of headphones valued at \$77 were taken.
 - **1-28-99:** Jimese Lashum Warren of Birmingham, Ala. reported harassing communications at Sparkman Hall to JSUPD occurring on Jan. 27 at 3:29 p.m.
 - **1-28-99:** Jacquieslyn Steele of Jacksonville reported harassing communications in the parking lot of Campus Inn to JSUPD at approximately 1:30 p.m.
 - **1-28-99:** Dante Lavete Franklin, 19, of Bessemer, Ala. was arrested by JSUPD at 11:51 a.m. for criminal trespass in the 3rd degree at Bibb Graves Hall.
 - **1-29-99:** Jartaius Holley of Jacksonville, Ala. reported harassment to JSUPD at 7 p.m. occurring between 1p.m. and 2 p.m. at Dixon Hall, room 113 and in the hallway.
 - **1-29-99:** Catherine Redmond of Jacksonville, Ala. reported theft of property to JSUPD at 4:25 p.m. occurring in the Sparkman Hall parking lot between Jan. 7 and Jan. 8, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. A Nokia cellular phone valued at \$200 was taken.
 - **1-31-99:** Samuel Lee Ellis, Sr. of Rome, Ga. reported theft of property to JSUPD at 2:10 p.m. at Luttrell Hall, room 206 occurring on Jan. 16 between 12 p.m. and 5 p.m. A Nokia cellular phone valued at \$99 was taken.

Student Notice

- This semester, the **English Competency Exam** will be given on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 6 -7:30 p.m., and Wednesday, Feb. 17, 3-4:30 p.m.
If you plan to take the exam this semester, you must register by Feb. 10, at the English Department, 215 Stone Center. Optional workshops are Monday, Feb. 8, 6-7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Feb. 9, 3-4:30 p.m. in room 101 Merrill Hall.
Any questions may be directed to David Myer, Room 112 Stone Center, 782-5464. (e-mail--dmyer@jsucc.jsu.edu)
- The Spring 1999 Business Career Fair will be Wednesday, Feb. 10, from 9 a.m.--2 p.m. in Merrill Hall Lobby.
There will be nearly 25 companies to interview all business majors. Professional dress and resumes are requested.
All majors are invited. Seniors in Business strongly encouraged to attend.

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Mon 8	Tues 9	Wed 10	Thurs 11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Faculty Senate, 3 p.m., 11th floor of Library ◆ SGA Senate, 6 p.m., Leone Cole Auditorium. ◆ Comedian T. P. Hearn, 8 p.m., Leone Cole Auditorium ◆ Writer's Club reading, 7 p.m., room 1103a in the Library. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Sexuality and Love workshop, 213 Stephenson Hall, 3-4 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ECE registration deadline, 215 Stone Center ◆ Spring 1999 Business Career Fair, 9 a.m.--2 p.m., Merrill Hall Lobby ◆ Model Arab League planning meeting, room 240 Martin Hall. Call 782-5811 for time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ S.O.D.A. meeting, 4 p.m. in the Roundhouse. For more information, e-mail Jody Phillips --- st4092@student-mail.jsu.edu

Juried Student Art Show, Hammond Hall Gallery, Feb. 2 - 24

What's going on!

The SGA wants you to ask, "What's up?"

By Wendy Laminack
News Writer

Many JSU students wear them. They are red and white. "Hey, what's going on tonight?"

Confused? Many SGA executive officers and senators have a shirt that seems to make them become a team, a shirt that reads "Ask me about tonight" on the back. It can only mean one thing if you see someone walking across the quad or else where on campus with a shirt of this kind — an event sponsored by the Student Government Association. Take a chance and ask. Become an involved student or faculty/staff member.

SGA 2nd Vice President Kellilyn Johnson encourages everyone to walk up to someone and ask, "What's going on tonight?"

SGA has many events planned for spring semester. On Feb. 24 there will be another Open Mic Night. Show your support for the SGA and have fun. The event will be at the TMB Food Court at 5 p.m. If you are interested, contact the Student Activities Office at 782-5491.

Monday night, the SGA, along with the Multi-Cultural Services, will host comedian T.P. Hearn at Leone Cole Auditorium at 8 p.m.

"The comedy will be great," said Johnson, who also said there was a

Testing... Testing... One, Two, Three...

By Thomas J. Webb
News Writer

The first SGA-sponsored Open Mic Night of the semester didn't draw the kind of participation seen at last semester's event, although the audience seemed to enjoy the few acts who took the stage to perform last Thursday.

"The acts we did have were very good," says SGA Publicity Committee Chair Kamillah Douthard.

Douthard says she was disappointed by the turnout, but hopes to make Open Mic Night a bigger success when it returns on February 24.

great turnout at the last event.

Mr. and Miss Friendly and Mr. and Miss Jax State applications can be picked up at the SGA office on the fourth floor of the TMB. Applications are due Feb. 12 and elections will be held Feb. 25.

The SGA also has senator and executive applications ready. They need to be turned in no later than Feb. 18.

SGA will sponsor a clothing drive for 2nd Chance. A box will be outside the SGA office for those wishing to donate clothing. The drive will end March 1.

SGA 1st Vice President Gina Orlando announced that an interest meeting for a formal/dance for JSU students will be held Friday, Feb. 5 at 12 p.m. on the fourth floor of TMB. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. According to Orlando, students brought the idea to her attention.

"We will either combine the two or have two separate events," said Orlando. The final decision has not yet been made, but students with ideas are welcome to talk to Orlando. The event will be funded by the SGA.

All JSU students are encouraged to attend the senate meetings, which are held every Monday at 6 p.m. in Leone Cole Auditorium. Until next week, "What's going on?"

"Last time was a lot better," Douthard says. "But, I think that with us doing it once a month, it will help the turnout each time."

The first person to take the stage was Joshua Bomar, who kicked off the event by reading a poem he had written about outdoor music festivals.

SGA President Ryan Kruzinski was next up, reciting from memory a lyrical poem he had written about a friend's death.

The night's big hit was the acoustic duo Dustin & Brandon. With Dustin on guitar, and Brandon providing vocals, they

**"Ask me
about
tonight..."**

**"Last time was
a lot better"
--Kamillah
Douthard**

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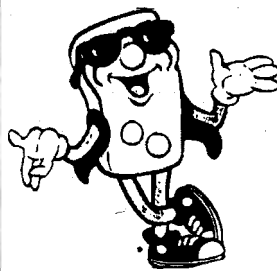
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FEATURES

I was lazy this weekend and didn't get to see a movie... I'm sorry.
-Dave Sharp

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Start spreading the news, I'm leaving in May



By Adam Smith
News Editor

Bright lights, big city, and three hours of credit. That's what you'll get if you sign up for the May term class of 484/484G and ART 484.

The class, which is taught by instructors Dr. Steve Whitton and Mr. Carter Osterbind, will be taking a trip to New York City as part of the class. It must be mentioned that the trip will not be free. If you decide to take the class, the fee will be \$1285, plus the cost of tuition. However, that's relatively inexpensive for the amount of activities planned for the course.

This is the fifth time the class has traveled to New York City, and just the second year that the Art Department has been included in the course. According to Whitton, "One of the nice things about it, we're able to throw together two disciplines like art and theater. It's really nice to see

actual versions of what we talk about in class."

While in New York, Whitton will take the class to two different plays, and possibly two musicals, all of which will also be covered in the class. Two possible plays the class will be attending will be "The Death of a Salesman" and "The Iceman Cometh."

When not attending Broadway shows, students will also be able to take in some of the finest art galleries and museums in New York City. This part of the course is led by Osterbind. In the past, some of the stops on the art front of the trip have included The Jewish Museum, the National Academy of Design, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Whitney, the MoMA and the International Center for Photography Midtown.

Whitton also mentioned the parallels between the art of a certain period, and the plays they attended. "We studied 'Ragtime,' and Osterbind was able to talk about architecture of the period,

and then we go see it and the set was amazing. It looked like Grand Central Station," said Whitton.

The tentative trip dates are between May 25 and May 29. Part of the last day is usually designated as a free day for students to go and explore the city. "The amazing thing is to see students survive outside of the college," said Whitton. "It's the idea of education without walls."

Students interested in registering for the course, and attending the trip, must sign up with Dr. Whitton or Mr. Osterbind by Feb. 15, and pay \$585. The balance can be paid in two installments prior to the trip.

For more information concerning the class, contact Dr. Whitton at 782-5414 or Carter Osterbind at 782-5661.

**"It's the idea of education without walls."
--Steven Whitton**

When In Rome

5 Points Music Hall

- 2/06 Semisonic
- 2/12 Vallejo
- 2/19 Fuel and Local H
- 2/20 Better Than Ezra and Train

22nd Street Jazz Cafe

- 3/05 Eric Essix

Alabama Theater

- 2/12 Willie Nelson

Alys Stephens Center

- 5/16 Spyro Gyra

City Stages

- 6/18 Issac Hayes

Cosmos

- 3/02 Eric Essix

Boutwell Auditorium

- 2/04 Alanis Morissette and Liz Phair
- 2/07 Bob Dylan and Brian Setzer Orchestra
- 4/13 DC Talk

Birmingham/Jefferson Coliseum

- 2/14 Rod (the Bod) Stewart
- 4/07 Celine Dion
- 4/11 Jay Z/DMX with Method Man
- 4/19 Aerosmith

Birmingham/Jefferson Concert Hall

- 3/25 Kathy Mattea

Smokers Fuming Over Price Increase

By Patrick Peterson
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

Smokers are fuming over a nearly 50-cent-per-pack price increase for cigarettes that went into effect last week. And they're not kicking the habit.

"They're all mad," said John DeMiller, owner of Petit Bois One Stop on Eisenhower Drive in Biloxi. "Everybody's complaining." Smokers have threatened to quit, DeMiller said, but the addiction keeps bringing them back to his store.

"They said they would quit the last time prices went up," DeMiller said. "My business is about the same."

Cigarette prices rose \$4.50 a carton last week as tobacco companies hiked prices in unison to pay for their multibillion-dollar legal settlement with state governments.

"We got a fax (Nov. 23)," said Liz Joachim of Frank P. Corso Inc., a Biloxi wholesaler. "We knew it was coming." Joachim said the increase wipes out a price reduction six years ago, when tobacco companies lowered cigarette prices to compete with generic brands, which still cost less than premium brands.

"I think we're going to see people going to generic brands for a little while," she said. Mississippi limits the wholesale profit on cigarettes to 21.2 percent. Joachim worries that the latest price increase could encourage cigarette smugglers to bring cigarettes into Mississippi from foreign markets, avoiding U.S. taxes. Sales, however, shouldn't suffer, Joachim said.

"Sales went down a little bit last week because people said, 'I'm not going to pay the price,'" she said. "But they went right back up." Not every smoker is angry about the price increase.

"I think it'll help some people cut down or possibly quit," said Jim Winter, 63, a non-militant smoker of 50 years who plans to continue his pack-a-day habit.

"I don't care if they're \$5 a pack," he said. "I just enjoy smoking. I will not quit." The cheapest pack of smokes now sells for about \$1.60. A premium brand costs more than \$3 a pack. Cartons cost between \$16 and \$25.

"We've had a lot of people go to roll-your-



Adam Smith and Dave Mathews, taking a smoke break on the back steps of Self Hall, often remark on the price of smokes.

own," said Neal Peterson, who owns a discount cigarette store at Division and Bohn streets in Biloxi.

"It's hard to quit. I've heard them all say, 'This is my last pack,' but they come back the next day." He added that irritability will identify former smokers who no longer can afford their habit. Said Peterson, "All I can tell you is I wouldn't honk my horn at them at a traffic intersection."

Turn of the century plaza:

A preview of the coming movie attractions at the turn of the century

By Dave Sharp
Managing Editor

I was lazy this weekend and didn't get to the local theater to see a movie. So I don't have a movie review this week. I'm sorry. However, I've compiled an interesting list of future releases with information off the web and things I've read in the past. The following is not written in stone and some of it may only be cool gossip due to the ever changing Hollywood scene. This is for you movie lovers.

April will see the release of "The Mod Squad," based on the classic television series starring Claire Daines, Omar Epps and Giovanni Ribisi. A futuristic retelling of the epic "Beowulf" is out (if I ever became a movie director, this was to be my debut). "The Curve" tells of college students offing their roommate to get a 4.0 for the semester.

May brings "The Mummy," starring Brendan Fraser (maybe you saw the preview during the Superbowl). Really the only thing that matters this month is "Star Wars: Episode 1—The Phantom Menace." Of course this is George Lucas' latest venture into his ultimate sci-fi saga starring Liam Neeson, Samuel L. Jackson, Ewan McGregor and Natalie Portman. Lucas has recently announced this will be the last trilogy.

June launches titles like "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me." Mike Myers is back with Heather Graham and Rob Lowe as the psychedelic James Bond. Disney's annual animated film will be "Tarzan" this year. No word on the star studded voice-overs yet. "Big Daddy" hits theaters starring Adam Sandler as a lawyer who adopts a boy to impress a girl (rumor has it he will be in another film where he plays the rebellious son of the Devil who is reluctant to take over the family business, now that's comedy).

July has "The Wild, Wild West," loosely based on the old TV show. It stars Will Smith, Kevin Kline and Salma Hayek. Audiences finally get to feast their eyes on "Eyes Wide Shut." This two-year-in-the-making film starring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman is directed by Stanley Kubrick. It is Kubrick's first stab at directing in 15 years. "Mystery Men" is sure to draw movie goers with its all-star cast. Ben Stiller and William H. Macy star in this film based on a popular comic book.

August sees "Lake Placid," starring Bill Pullman and Bridget Fonda. This is a cross between "Alligator" and "Jaws." Universal Soldier 2 is scheduled for release and I'll be leading the caravan to the theater if anyone is interested.

Other Summer movies that have no specific release date include "End of Days," starring Arnold Schwarzenegger as an ex-cop who stops Satan from taking a bride. The classic Don Knotts role of Mr. Limpet will be tackled by Jim Carrey in "The Incredible Mr. Limpet." "South Park" will also be out (I assume no explanation is necessary). Stephen King's "The Green Mile," starring Tom Hanks hits the screen. Hanks plays a death row guard that learns one of his inmates has a very special gift. "Sleepy Hollow," based on the legend, will be directed by Tim Burton and star Johnny Depp, Christopher Walken (as ol' punkinhead) and Miranda Richardson (this was to be another one of my directorial masterpieces).

Autumn brings "Freddy vs. Jason" (again, no explanation necessary), "Friday 2," "James Bond 19," "Toy Story 2" and "Man on the Moon" (Jim Carrey portraying comedian Andy Kauffman).

The year 2000 may bring "Atlantis," "Blade 2," "Charlie's Angels," "Die Hard 4," "Dumb and Dumber: The Early Years," "Halloween 8," "Highlander: The Search For Conner," "Hogan's Heroes," "How the Grinch Stole Christmas (Jim Carrey stars)," "Indiana Jones 4," "Jurassic Park 3," "The Martian Chronicles," "Mortal Kombat 3," "Planet of the Apes (Schwarzenegger)," "Rush Hour 2," "Scobby Doo," "Shaft," "Spawn 2," "Star Trek 10," "Terminator 3" (Cameron was forced into this because he went over budget on "Titanic"), "X-Files 2" and "The X Men." 2001 brings "Alien 5," "Batman 5 (Mel Gibson as the Bat)," "Mad Max 4" and "Superman Lives" (lots of production problems with this one after going through two directors and five writers. Nicholas Cage as the man of steel is getting fed up.) 2002 will see the 20TH anniversary of "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial." "Episode 2" of the "Star Wars" saga is also slated for that summer.

I'll try to get back on schedule this week and go see something.

INDIANA JONES



Open Mic *from page 3*

jammed their way through a set of four songs. They started off with the upbeat "Strange to Think," followed by the slower "Angeline."

The two performers, who write all their own songs, finished up with the rocking "Farewell Song," written about a girl they were mad at, and a ballad, "Giving it Away."

Kruzinski says that performances like that of Dustin & Brandon are the whole reason for having Open Mic Nights.

"Those two guys - I don't think I've seen them before today," Kruzinski says. "Then they get up there and they have a talent - the one guy can play guitar, and the other guy can sing, and they make up their own songs. Where else would you be able to know about that but here?"

Douthard pointed out that anyone can come and perform at Open Mic Night.

"If you didn't like what you saw," Douthard says. "Come out and do something next time."

Training, *from front page*

third week of every month. According to Amerson, teamwork is a big part of this project. He also stressed that it was important for each of the officers to know what another officer will do in a given situation.

Equipment is also a big part of the project. According to Amerson, "we're waiting on more

weapons. We're hoping to get some from the military. Within the next two or three months, I hope that they would be at a level where we can use them operationally."

The program will hopefully be in full swing soon, and as Amerson and Partner hope, helping to save lives and make our county a safer environment to live in.

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VIEWS AND OPINION

Chanticleer Editorial

Chanticleer Daily Beef

Phil Attinger, Editor in Chief

Start saving now.

Recently, President Clinton proposed investing the government surplus in the market and using the profit to bolster social security for the aging baby-boomers.

Nice idea. It seems to have merit and hope of success. There's only one problem: it won't work.

I wish Clinton the best of luck, and have been in favor of his domestic policies, but I don't know about this one.

What we're saying is that we trust a volatile market to care for the elderly, AND we also seem to assert that this market is safe enough to do it.

Well, here's how a market works.

People who have money purchase goods and services. This money goes into the pockets of the executives and corporate workers and money flows around. Those who have enough money, purchase stock in companies in hope of getting a dividend.

When large blocks of stock are being sold off for the case value, it plunges the stock market into a decline, which lowers wages, and thereby taxes.

The government will have to raise taxes or sell more of its stock to meet



costs, and the market will plunge further.

This is the trend I see. When the bulk of the baby-boom generation starts to cash in on its social security, it will drain the market.

As if that weren't the worst part, now we have a new niche industry in products for families with multiple births.

Since when did Americans need to have multiple births?

Not only will this drain every social program in existence, it will also deplete what few natural resources we have left. Hallelujah!

They've found out how to take it all with them when they die: have enough kids that it will all be gone for anyone else.

Well, I can't abide a world that won't take care of the people it has before adding more to it.

Rich or not, we Americans should learn to live on less before overtaking the world like a swarm of locusts.

My idea: have people put back some cash each month and be a little more self-sufficient, rather than living off the backs of the young.

Kevin Skip Cole, Layout Designer

Chariots of Dire--need.

I'm driving down Quintard this week and I tense up due to the sound of screeching tires and the onslaught of "a few choice words". As I glance in my rearview mirror I see an older model Ford Escort swerve to miss Jed Clampet in his pre-Civil War S.U.V. A moment later he passes me and slows down at a red light. Much to my dismay the man had no working brake lights. Call me crazy, but brake lights are a needed addition to one's vehicle.

As a general rule, if your car is not road-worthy, you don't need to drive it.

If the color of your car is "Duct tape"... don't even bother cranking it.

If the only reason your car is lowered is because your driving on three doughnuts... walk.

If your blinker consists of hand signals...stay home.

If you have to untape your window to order a Big Mac...call for pizza.

If you have a planned escape route in case of a fire...bum a ride.

If your windshield consist of goggles ...pray for a sunny day

If your side mirrors are two of your buddies in the back seat going: "Yeah you got it, come on over"...ride a bike

Here is another example. I pass a woman driving a Ford Probe and she is missing her driver side window, which in itself is not inherently dangerous. But it's 38 DEGREES outside.

Then to top it off she has three kids in bear pelts with

snot frozen to their faces all huddling around the cigarette lighter trying to stay warm. They press their tiny faces to the window One of them is trying to write "this sucks" with his little mitten hands while the other two are blue with envy as I speed by in my climate controlled car.

I toss them a book of matches and head to class.

There are other things I consider unroadworthy. For instance who came up with the idea that the bed of an old pick up makes for a

great trailer. What's that all about. Oh that's safe! It was only the front half that was inoperable.

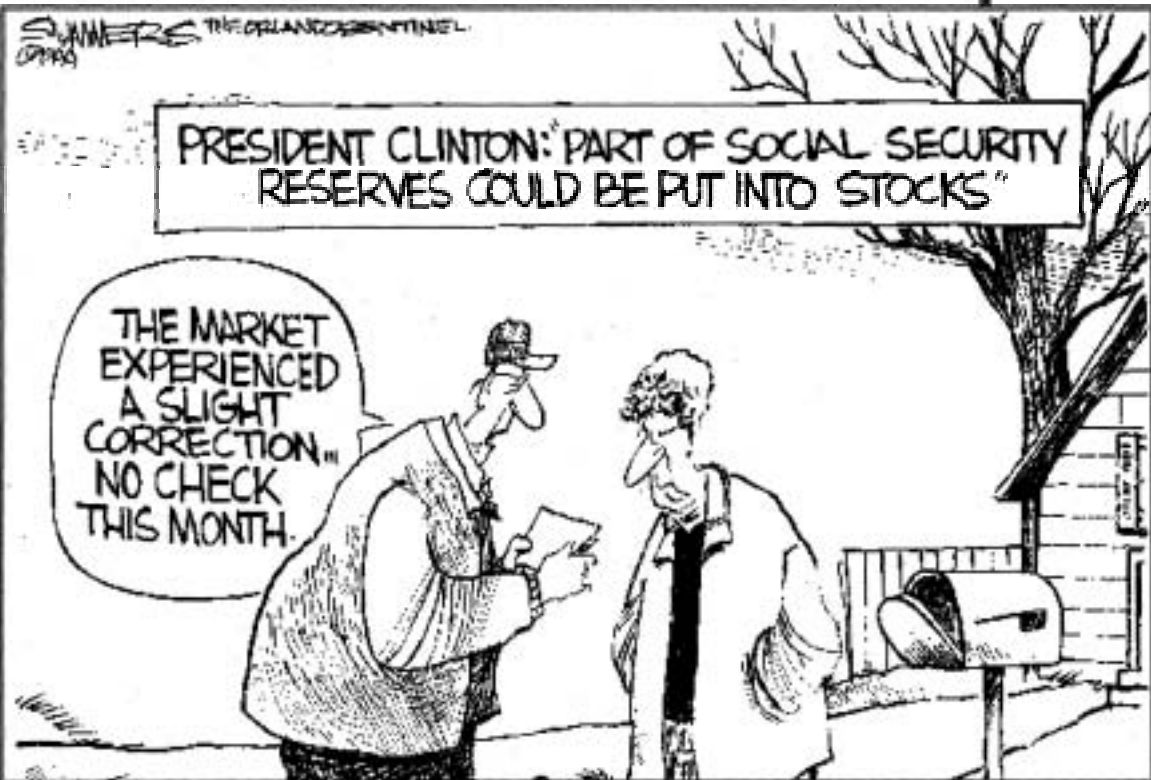
And their always trasporting leaves or that weeks worth of garbage and I'm always behind them enjoying the aroma.

What about the old man on the scooter. You know him. What's he thinking. He rides with a cane in one hand. Does it help him make left turns? Perhaps it balances his center of gravity.

Look, if you need a cane, a scooter is probably not the best mode of transportation. I know I complain about older folks getting smaller cars but come on.

And last but not least the mysterious Alabama, two headed driver. The couple with the bench seat. Driving a car is a one man operation. Make out back at the trailer. 10 and 2 buddy.

I know the need for transportation. I also know what it is like to not have money to fix your car. But at some point we as responsible adults must draw the line before we put others in danger with our Chariots of Dire...need.



JSU Program, from front page

Senior, has made rapid advancements since being hired. "I worked in the jail part-time, then after a year I was promoted to deputy," said Wade. "I went to the police academy at Jacksonville, and two months later, I'm an investigator."

Yolanda Beard, a JSU senior, is a part-time corrections officer and is appreciative of "the knowledge and experience you gain from working up here."

According to Bruce Barclift, head of corrections, most of the full-time jobs have been filled

by part-time JSU students. The sheriff's department is hiring in communications, corrections, administration and forensics.

For more information contact the Calhoun County Sheriffs office at 236-6600

Students overflow the Juried Art Show with multiple winners

By Phil Attinger
Editor in Chief

See a wild ceramic plant, a ceramic backbone snaking around the floor and giant Autumn leaves on canvas—and these aren't the prize winners.

Usually, the Juried Student Art Exhibit holds as the mainstay of the spring season. Rarely is the show ever this full.

Prints, photographs, paintings, design and ceramic works spill from the walls and display stands at Hammond Hall Gallery in one of the Art department's most crowded shows.

Patrons stuffed the room last Tuesday night to see the works and congratulate the winners of this annual competition. More than 25 students submitted works: "This is normally more than we hang in a show," said Charles Groover, Art department head.

"I'm going to have to come back tomorrow and just absorb it," said Joey Crews, a senior Art student.

Of course, the evening began with the award announcements.

Best of Show went to Kevin Fotovich for his design piece: "Alabama Wildflowers Calendar."

"It's just one of the many great pieces in the show," said Fotovich. "I don't know why they chose that one, but I'm happy."

Jeannie Williamon took first place in photography with "Groovy" and in printmaking with "The Giraffe."

Like many upper-level Art students, Williamon spends hours at night in the print lab, where there are no windows.

"I'm a graphic designer," said Williamon, referring to her field of study, "but I love these," pointing at her two award winners. Williamon

said that "Groovy" was a lot of fun to do. One the the photograph pan-

"I'm going to have to come back tomorrow and just absorb it"
--Joey Crews

els was soaked in yellow food dye for 45 minutes to get an ocre patina.

Desiree Harper took first place in drawing.

Yuko Ishida received first place in graphic design for her "Eating Disorder Brochure."

Mario Gallardo won first place in

painting for "Drifter."

Cynthia Baker took first place in 2-dimensional design for "In My Way."

Anna Hitt won first place in 3-dimensional design with a construction called "Set for Matisse," resembling a garden table set for a meal.

Joey Crews, who won Best of Show last year, won first place in color theory with a staircase construction called "Movement of Color."

Paulette Parks took the first place ribbon in ceramics with "September Tree."

The show will run until Wednesday, Feb. 24, and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.



Graphic design student Kevin "Fritz" Fotovich poses beside his Best of Show winner, "Alabama Wildflowers Calendar."



Question of the week

"Is the inclusion of intoxicating substances NECESSARY to have a good time in Jacksonville?"

compiled by Fritz

No, it is not necessary to drink in order to have a good time. It all depends on who you are and what you stand for.



Becky Sproles
Freshman



I think alcohol is very essential to life.

Upele Wijeratne
Junior

No... you can have a good time without getting messed up.



Jeff Smith
Freshman



No... but, depending on the person, it might help.

Donna Milenig
Freshman

No, absolutely not. It just depends on the friends you have.



Richard Arond
Freshman



It's not the best thing, but sometimes it's the only resort!

Shellia Mitchell
Freshman

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JSU SPORTS



"I can't imagine where we'd be without him."
—Head Coach Mark Turgeon

• See below •

Gamecocks finally get first TAAC victory

By Shannon Fagan
Sports Editor

The losing streak is dead. Jacksonville State got its first conference win of the season on Monday against Florida Atlantic. Defense was the key as the Gamecocks held the Owls to just 36 percent shooting from the floor.

Before that first win in the TAAC on Monday, the Gamecocks lost to the Central Florida Knights on Saturday. Here is a recap of the action.

Central Florida 82
Jacksonville State 64

Rashard Willie scorched the nets for a new career high in points with 22, but the Knights proved to be too much to handle.

"I can't imagine where we'd be without him," says Coach Mark Turgeon about his point guard. "Rashard was fantastic. He's a one-man show on the break."

Central Florida came out of the gate in a hurry and opened up a commanding 39-24 lead at the break. The Knights had four of their starting five score in double-figures. Leading the way was D'Quarius Stewart. Stewart rocked the rim for 19 points, including four shots from three-point land.

Jason Thornton wasn't far behind. He came away with 18 points, thanks to his shooting from behind the three-point line. He hit four of six shots from behind the arc. Mario Lovett managed 16 points and Bucky Hodge chipped in with 13.

Besides Willie's 22 point outburst, two other Gamecocks scored in double-digits. Niki Okolovitch hit six of his 11 shot attempts to give him 14 points. He also led JSU in rebounds with 10. Jason Lewis chipped in with 10 points.

Jacksonville State 84
Florida Atlantic 73

On Monday, the Gamecocks finally got what they had been looking for—their first TAAC win of the season. Although the defense was key, two Gamecocks had career highs in points.

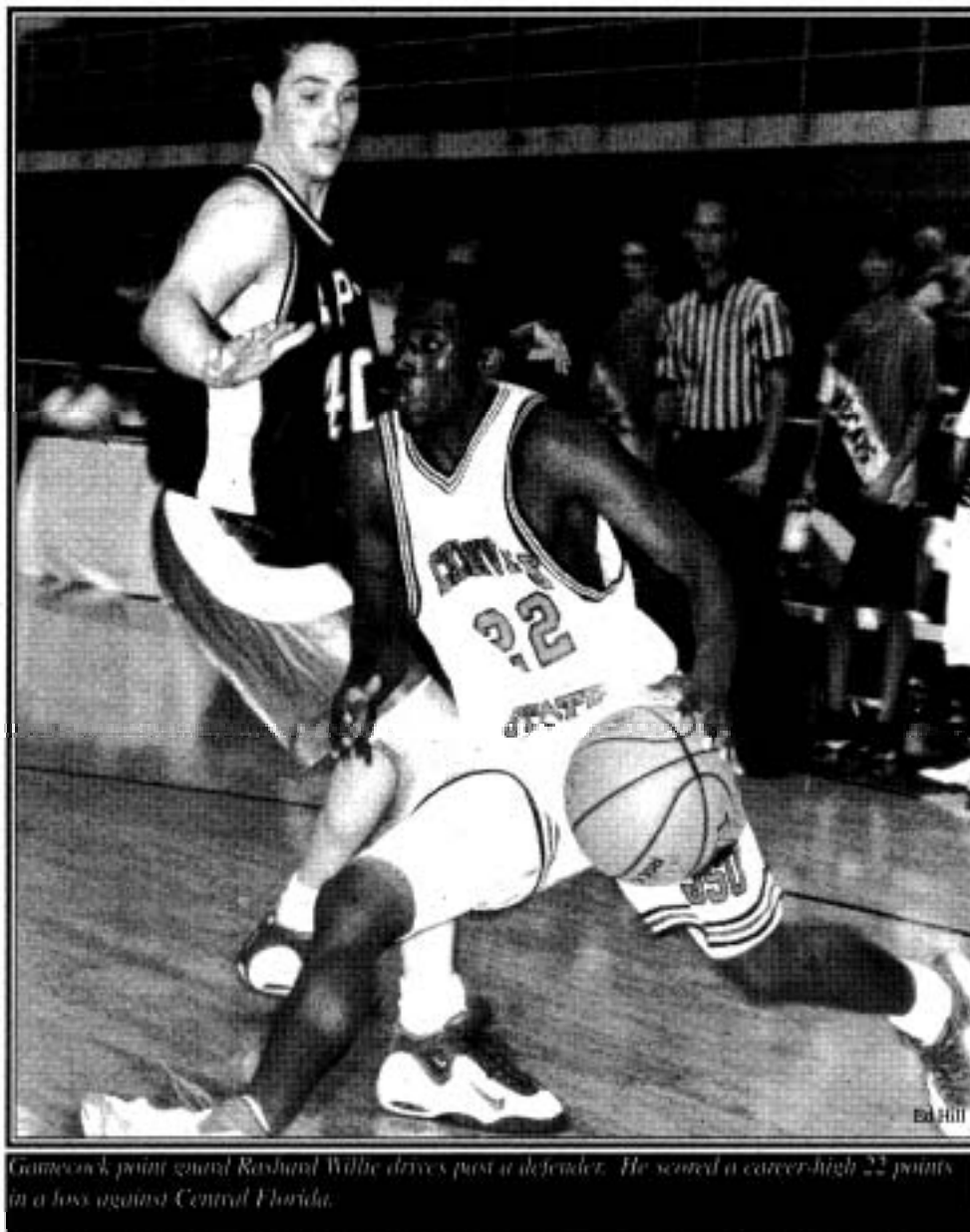
He's a one-man show on the break.
—Mark Turgeon

Shawn Philpotts and Jason Lewis each had 15 points, helping JSU earn the win. Marlon Gurley also had a good night shooting the basketball, coming away with 15 points. Rashard Willie chipped in with 12 points as the Gamecocks hit 54% of their shot attempts.

The Owls were led by Gary Durrant, who scorched the nets for a game-high 22 points, including four three-pointers. Damon Arnette rocked the rim for 15 points and James Turner chipped in with 12 points off of the bench.

However, defensive pressure by the Gamecocks spelled doom for the Owls. JSU held Florida Atlantic to just nine made shots in the first half. This allowed the Gamecocks to open up a 14-point advantage, a lead in which the Gamecocks would not give up.

Jacksonville State looks to make it two wins in a row tonight when they travel to Deland, FL. They will face the Stetson Hatters.



Gamecock point guard Rashard Willie drives past a defender. He scored a career-high 22 points in a loss against Central Florida.

Women's Basketball

Lady Bulldogs halt JSU's conference winning streak

By Shannon Fagan
Sports Editor

After winning seven of their first eight conference games, the Lady Gamecocks fell to the Samford Lady Bulldogs on Saturday. JSU looked to rebound against Belmont on Monday but dropped its second consecutive contest in a rout. Here is a look at the action.

Samford 75
Jacksonville State 71

Lady Gamecock guard Heather Mayes returned to the court and made her presence felt. She lit up the scoreboard for 14 points, including four three-pointers.

Lisa Baswell turned in another impressive performance, leading all scorers with 25

1998-99 JSU Women's Basketball Schedule

Feb. 6	Samford
Feb. 13	at Stetson
Feb. 15	at Central Florida
Feb. 18	Georgia State
Feb. 20	Campbell
Feb. 25	Troy State
Feb. 27	at Florida Atlantic
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points. Karen Harden chipped in with 12 points to help JSU. However, Samford hit 64% of their second half shots to squeak out a win.

Leading the Lady Bulldogs on their home

floor were several players. Forward Jodi Morris hit eight of her shot attempts to give her 21 points. Clarissa Tomlinson wasn't far behind, rocking the rim for 20 points on the night. Aimee Cochran managed to score 14 points and teammate Meshia Tisdale chipped in with 12. Samford led at the break 34-28 and had to hold off a late surge by the Lady Gamecocks.

Belmont 88
Jacksonville State 59

Things got even worse on Monday. The Lady Gamecocks dropped their second contest in two days with a trip to Nashville.

Belmont used a 10-point lead at the break to their advantage. Five players scored in double-figures to help them improve to 15-7 on

the season. Leading the charge was Leah Primm. She came away with 16 points, including four three-pointers.

Candice Mitchell hit seven shots from the floor, on her way to 14 points on the evening. Tara Montgomery, Jessica Matson, and Denise Farrell also scored in double-digits as Belmont cruised to the win.

The lone highlight for JSU was Baswell. She was the only Lady Gamecock to score in double-figures with 23 points.

Jacksonville State is currently 10-9 on the season (7-2 in TAAC action). They get back in action on Saturday when they seek revenge on Samford. Tip time is set for 2 p.m. at Pete Mathews Coliseum.

Sports Editorial

Have we seen the last of John Elway's playing days in Denver?

By Shannon Fagan
Sports Editor

As everyone knows already, John Elway and the Denver Broncos are champions for the second consecutive season in the NFL. This was what Elway came back another season for—to win another title.

Along the way, he eclipsed over 40,000 yards passing and now has more than 300 touchdowns in his career.

Add a Super Bowl MVP title to his belt and he's all set for the Pro Football Hall of Fame, right? Well, maybe not.

Elway admitted after the Super Bowl that winning a second straight title "throws a kink" into his retirement plans. He says he will take some time to enjoy the win and will make an announcement about his plans before the Broncos begin training camp this summer.

What more does he have to play for? Plenty.

First of all, Elway would be the first quarterback in NFL history to win three straight titles if the Broncos make it and win the big game next year. That is a very challenging feat to accomplish, and you know all about Elway's competitive spirit.

Secondly, Elway would be the first

quarterback to win championships in two different centuries provided they win next year's Super Bowl.

Some people argue that he doesn't have any gas left in his tank, but consider this. Elway passed for 336 yards against the Falcons, who had a good defense all season long. He threw an 80-yard strike to receiver



Rod Smith for a touchdown, proving the arm can still throw the ball deep. That says to me that he has enough strength to go another season.

If Elway comes back and wins another title, he would have to be considered the greatest quarterback of all time. He would have three championships, the most fourth quarter comebacks, the most Super Bowl appearances of any quarterback.

However, there are some things Elway must look at on the other side of the coin. For one thing, there is

his health. Elway missed several games this season due to nagging injuries. Can he get his body healed in time for another season at age 38?

Another factor is his family. All of the time John has spent on the field meant less time for his wife and kids.

Elway took them in consideration last year when he asked them if he should come back for another year. The family voted for him to continue for one more year, but they may change their minds this upcoming season.

If he retires now, there could be other avenues of his life he could explore. One would be broadcasting (Seems like every retired quarterback wants to do that).

Another possibility would be becoming part owner of the franchise. Current owner Pat Bowlen has discussed this option with Elway and he seems to be interested.

Taking all the pros and cons together, I personally feel we have seen the last of Elway's playing days. He's already taken his victory lap around Mile High Stadium, beaten his former coach in the Super Bowl, and has cemented his legacy in Denver.

How many more times are the Broncos going to "Win one for John?" His decision is definitely an interesting one to make. Stay tuned.

Gamecock rugby kicks off spring against Auburn

By Eric Adler
Sports Writer

"Everybody's really gearing up for the Auburn game because we really, really don't like to lose to them," says prop Dan McCauley.

The rugby team starts its spring schedule at a home game on Saturday, Feb. 6, when it plays Auburn at the Intramural Field. The first match begins at 1 p.m.

The two teams have a history of close, physical matches, followed by good after-game parties.

This semester, the team wants to strengthen membership and experience after losing members last semester: "The strength of the team this semester is the young guys. It kind of gets you going again. It reminds you why you're doing it," said McCauley. Most new members have never played rugby.

New members play primarily in the backfield. Fly half Corey

Dupree has taken the leadership for the backs and hopes to grow at that position, similar to the position of quarterback in football.

Eightman Ralph Rizza has emerged as the leader of the scrum, typically the larger players on the team. The scrum has a good core of players with experience from past semesters.

Conditioning coach and scrum half Chris Hall has been working the team very hard in practice to prepare the players physically. In addition to ball movement drills, most practices involve intense sprint sessions. Since the beginning of this year, the team has traveled to Birmingham and Milledgeville, Ga. for scrimmages to build up its base of endurance and knowledge.

Anyone interested in joining the team should call 435-9880 or visit the team's web site at <http://cbp9.home.mindspring.com/>.

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Daily Horoscope Too much Saturn...

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Today's Birthday (Feb. 4): Travel is important for you this year, as is higher education. It's going to be fun and easy, and you'll know just where you want to go by the end of February. In March, you'll figure out how, and put money down on the trip if you're wise. In April, finish off the payment so it's a done deal, then wait until about August, at which point you'll get the purpose for this whole adventure. It could come to you in a dream. In September or October, you'll be doing exactly what you've always wanted, if you set this thing up right. There is a test in November. You'll pass it by being more aggressive. In December, tell the truth. It'll set you free.

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

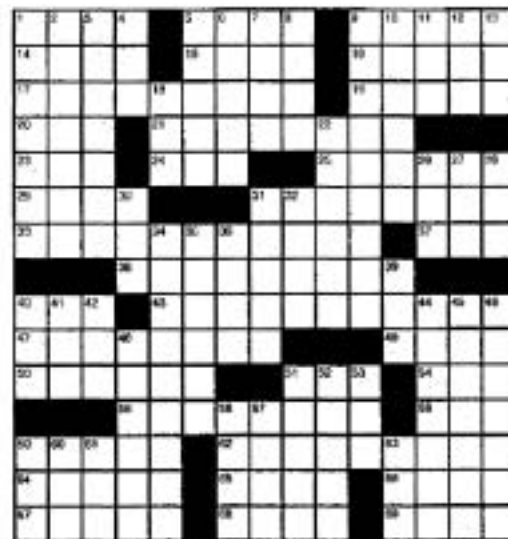
Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 7 — Everybody seems to want to tell you what to do today, and you ought to listen. It looks like they have excellent ideas. They can also support you with a plan you've already got going. Go ahead and pass the ball to the others around you who can help. They'll be glad to do that, and it'll make your life a lot easier.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 5 — The work that's been piling up can't be put off any longer. Look at the bright side. Something you're doing today could be like money in the bank. You don't get to spend it now, but it's nice to know it's there and growing.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 6 — Somebody you thought you knew very well could surprise you today, and this surprise is a good one. Perhaps you could set up a little surprise of your own. What does your sweetheart really like? Dinner and a show? On a Thursday night? Why not? Life can be a daring adventure, but it's up to you to make it happen.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 5 — If you can scrape the money together, you could make a good deal on a household item. Somebody else's dilemma could be your lucky break. If you're there with cash in hand, you could get it for pennies on the dollar. A little sleuthing is required. Start by letting peo-

- ACROSS
- 1 Singing insect
 - 5 Orb or poop, e.g.
 - 9 Goes underground
 - 14 ...rater
 - 15 Brainchild
 - 16 Pontificate
 - 17 With a grin
 - 19 Inasmuch as
 - 20 I've ... it
 - 21 Returns the incumbent
 - 23 Children's game
 - 24 Put two and two together
 - 25 Say again and again
 - 29 Shoshones
 - 31 Amband
 - 33 Bicycle perches
 - 37 Dr. Laury's drug
 - 38 Licensed inventor
 - 40 Spelling contest
 - 43 Audiences of magazines
 - 47 Losers
 - 49 Son of Isaac
 - 50 River horses
 - 51 Greek cross
 - 54 Javelin's path
 - 55 Some speakers
 - 58 Disney dwarf
 - 59 Eisenhower's wife
 - 62 Star part
 - 64 Song medleys
 - 65 African plant
 - 66 Hematite and galena, e.g.
 - 67 Signified
 - 68 Microscope element
 - 69 Fathers



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- 1 Old-time laundry device
 - 2 City in Kazakhstan
 - 3 Dash
 - 4 "Joey"
 - 5 Supped
 - 6 Bonded
 - 7 Monk's room
 - 8 Actor Danny
 - 9 Female emcees
 - 10 Garden blooms
 - 11 Tribe of Israel
 - 12 More indicator, briefly
 - 13 Behold
 - 18 Nest-egg \$
 - 22 Impact depression
 - 26 30th president, for short
 - 27 "Another 48 ..."
 - 28 Quirky
 - 30 Sucker
 - 31 Deflects
 - 32 Appraise
 - 34 Smallest of margins
 - 35 Released
 - 36 Actress Young
 - 39 That woman
 - 40 Scoffer's comment
 - 41 Inventor Whitney
 - 42 Psychic letters
 - 44 Title role for Vanessa
 - 45 Released
 - 46 Prosperity
 - 48 Choice
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ple know all the things on your wish list.
Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 7 — People may not think of you as the intellectual type, but sometimes you are, and this is one of those days. By doing a little reading on your own, you could finally understand what an expert is talking about. If you just get to where you can carry on a conversation with folks in the know, your own expertise will grow much more quickly.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 5 — You love to be of service to other people. You live your life so that other people can be happy, wealthy, healthy and even wise, but it wouldn't really be too wise of you to do that today — not if you still have to keep body and soul together. Go ahead and let yourself be generally rewarded for your efforts.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is an 8 — Today, you'll be able to talk people into doing just about whatever you want. But take care. The same is true the other way around, too. In other words, the person you love and admire will be able to talk you into just about anything. Set a private place so you can follow through on those ideas.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Today is a 5 — People will be in the mood to talk today. With a few leading questions, you should be able to find out whatever you want to know, and then some. Your local neighborhood stool pigeons will be rattling on everybody else. Now that you know that's likely to happen, show a little caution. Somebody out there might be rattling on you.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — Your friends are coming up with great ideas today, and they'd love to help with whatever projects you've got going. So let them in on your predicaments, as well as your joys and successes. One of them will come up with just the idea you've been looking for. It's always easier to figure out somebody else's dilemma.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 5 — Looks like people are yammering at you to produce results quickly. Take care not to get reckless. Now that you've put the safety precautions in, go ahead and race full speed ahead to accomplish your goals. If you're smart, you can actually generate more profits with less work, but to do it, you'll have to use your secret weapon.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is a 7 — You're always looking for ways to stretch your imagination, and you're always seeking new horizons to conquer, especially intellectual horizons. You wouldn't mind traveling a little today, either. You just want to stretch your legs and your mind, and everything else. Don't go too far today, unless you can get tomorrow off as well.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 5 — Looks like your love and maybe a little of your money could bring out the best in others. Do it in a way that encourages them to be strong and not dependent on you. A contribution you make could multiply exponentially. Don't make an investment that makes you feel good. Make an investment that produces results.

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