Houston Cole Library losing its marble

By Gracie Catchings
News Editor

Jacksonville State University students will eventually have to brave more obstacles than simply navigating Alabama 21 to get to Houston Cole Library. This summer, the aging facade will receive a much-needed face-lift.

Houston Cole Library was first inspected in the late 80s. Engineers determined the deteriorating marble would eventually have to be replaced, said Vice President of Administrative and Business Affairs Don Thacker.

Three years ago engineers were brought in again to do an extensive study on the cost and feasibility of re-cladding the library. Panels on the second and third floors were separating as much as 8 inches due to expansions and contractions caused by changes in temperature. The recommendation was made to re-face the library with granite, Thacker said.

“At one point we were thinking of putting brick on it,” Thacker said. “The building was not adequate to hold the brick. The granite that we are putting on is basically the same weight as the marble that is on it now.”

Other materials such as metal were considered, Thacker said, but the impending oxidation characteristics of metal would prove an aesthetic problem.

JSU Professor of Engineering, P. S. Yeh, questioned the use of granite on the library and believes there may be a better alternative. The use of granite will double the thickness.

The trials and tribulations of parking and the permit

By Stephanie Pendergrass
Assistant News Editor

Parking a vehicle is often a difficult task to accomplish at Jacksonville State University. With the immense amount of traffic and overcrowded parking lots, finding a free space quickly is at times miraculous.

Approximately 8,000 parking decals are pre-ordered by the university. More than 7,000 are distributed through Jacksonville State University Police Department. While most students abide by UPD parking regulations and purchase a parking decal, others refuse to spend the extra $15. The usual result to this is a parking ticket.

Some students are obligated to buy multiple parking decals, depending on the number of vehicles being used by that person.

“Some students are married, and they don’t know which vehicle they’re going to be driving. It’s just really better to go ahead and get the decal if you’re going to be swapping out all the time because what you would get for one parking ticket would almost pay for a decal,” said UPD secretary Karen Bates.

Both faculty and students have their opinions on parking and driving on campus. “I wish we could tow vehicles when you have students or faculty, staff or anybody that just keeps parking where they shouldn’t park,” said Bates. “I think that they should not let freshmen drive,” said Justin Henry, a JSU student.

While students are expected to buy extra parking decals if various vehicles are going to be used, the faculty is not. Faculty members must have their own decals; however, these are

Proration could mean inflation for JSU tuition

By Gracie Catchings
News Editor

Jacksonville State University students can expect tuition hikes, larger classes, fewer faculty and aging technology if proration takes into affect this year, said Vice President of Administrative and Business Affairs Don Thacker.

Proration, a cut in state funding for Alabama schools, hits colleges hardest. According to The Birmingham News, 62 percent of the growth of the Education Trust Fund is allocated to kindergarten through grade 12. If proration goes into effect, a cut in spending from 2 to 5 percent will greatly increase competition for those education dollars.

Suzanne LaRocca, CPA and internal auditor for JSU, hopes the cut will be 4.5 percent.

“There’s not less than a million dollars to the University, but a million dollars is a lot of money,” LaRocca said. “Right now would be the time to conserve and for everybody to start thinking about where they can save a little money if we have to.

“Right now the current fund, unrestricted, is funded 50 percent by state appropriations. So, a cut of three percent of 50 percent of your operations is pretty significant.”

The majority of JSU’s spending goes to salaries, but state law prohibits proration from cutting salaries.

“The budgeted expenditures, after you take out budgeted salaries for the University, is $16.7 million,” LaRocca said. "That’s probably where you have to cut."

The University Division Directors are looking to see how they can cut 3 percent straight across the board, Thacker said. Turover positions will be closely examined before they are filled, or they may not be filled at all. Summer school will be most affected academically because
**Campus Crime**

The Campus Crime Docket is never, and will never be, edited unless an incident report involves a minor.

Items in the Campus Crime Docket are obtained from incidents 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.

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**Al~ha Xi Delta**

This week Alpha Xi Delta Omega gathered clothes and toys for an underprivileged family in Jacksonville. We are looking forward to helping under privileged families throughout the year. Paul Carrigan and Tyler Harrell earned the pride of the week for their tireless efforts on improving the house. We have a hostel brother retreat scheduled for the 28th of January. We would also like to wish everyone good luck on rush. RUSH ATO!

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**Alpha Xi Delta**

Alpha Xi Delta would like to welcome, and congratulate our New Members: Nickie Simpson, April Morton, Sara Garand, Katie Green, Addie Ferguson, Frances Archuleta, Trina Kulakowski, and Michelle McDewit. We are so excited to have each one of you! Alpha Xi Delta would like to say Happy Birthday this month to Emily Taylor, Becky Lashe, and Meghan Baxter. Our Awards for the week are: Heather Stemstad-study bear, Amy Johnson-sister of the week, and Trina Kulakowski-new member of the week. Congratulations to all the A-recipients-keep up the good work. Good luck to our intramural basketball team!

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**Zeta Tau Alpha**

Zeta wishes both men and women basketball teams good luck this week! Zeta Tau Alpha’s Athlete of the month is... ALISON WRIGHT!! Congratulations! Awards go to Jill Henderson Spirit, Karen Briggs Crown, Amy Yancy Social Bunny, Stacy Cross Zeta Lady, Meredith Barnes EC of the week, Marla Medders PC of the week and Jamie Rotters Senior of the week. Congratulations to all of you guys!! Happy birthday to Donna and Amanda Reck!! Everyone have a great weekend!!

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**Phi Mu**

The sisters of Phi Mu would like to congratulate the men who received bids during fraternity rush this week. We had a great time on our Sisterhood Tuesday night! Phi Mu awards for the week are: Brooke Bell- Phi Mu Lady of the Week, Lauren Thrower- Phi Mu Dande Lion, and Karen Maxwell-Sunshine Award. We also hope everyone has a great weekend! It’s great to be a Phi Mu!!

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**Delta Zeta**

Delta Zeta would like to wish all the frats a great frac-son rush!! Thank you to the SGA for a great move this week. Good luck to the JSU basketball team tonight! Everyone remember to support Up Till Dawn! If you need info please stop by the SGA office. We would like to congratulate our college bowl team on a great job - Tavon McMunn, MaryBeth Edwards, Jamie Sexton, Jennifer Jones, Amy Phillips, Allison Garrison. We would like to congratulate our newest members-Jamie Tyler and Nicole Pittman! We would like to wish happy BIRTHDAY to Becky Stone, Stephanie Shirley, and Jessica Johnson!! Awards for the week are: twisted turtle - Jessica Johnson, alumna of the week - Kristen Rodgers, support - Amanda Garrett, faculty of the week - Dr. Aquila Mims, senior of the week - Stacy Dickerson, sisterhood - Leslie Godfrey, tiny turtle - Jamie Tyler

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**Alpha Omicron Pi**

The sisters and new members of Alpha Omicron Pi would like to congratulate our sister Chelsie Clemmer, Leslie Daniel, and Mandy Holland on Basketball Hostesses! Good luck to the sister of AOII on the up and coming Intramural Basketball games! Awards of the Week: Sister of the Week: Ashley Bernard, Thoughtful Sister: Lisa Brosdowski, Officer of the Week: Erin Woodruff, Positive Panda: Andrea Martin

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**Free confidential HIV testing is available** at the Nursing Center Clinic, at Lane W. B. Wallace College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Please call 782-5352 to schedule an appointment. Office hours are from Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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**Hammond Hall will hold an exhibition** featuring the works of Lynette Hester and Steve Louches from Jan. 25 & 26. Gallery hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The exhibition is free and open to all for attend.

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**The BASE Exam will be given** today, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Rm. 20, Ayers Hall. Registration information can be picked up in the Office of Assessment, Rm. 144 Ayers Hall.

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**The physician will be in the Student Health Center** on Wednesday, February 7, 2001, from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon rather than the normal hours of 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Call the Student Health Center at 782-5310 for an appointment.

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**The Writers' Club is seeking submissions** for the 2000-2001 edition of "Something Else," the literary magazine of JSU. All students are encouraged to submit poetry (maximum of 35 lines), short stories, essays, and creative writing, (maximum of 4 pages), and original artwork and photos (no smaller than 8.5 by 11 inches) to the Writers' Club, JSU Box 3083, or to Professors Jones, McQuitty-Jennings, or Hatley in the English Department, Stone Center. Submissions should be typed and double spaced and be prepared for blind review, i.e. no names on the work, only student ID number. Include a cover sheet with name, student ID number, campus address, phone number, title of work, and category of submission. The deadline is Friday, 16 February 2001.

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**JSU is starting its first scuba diving club. No equipment or experience required.** For more information contact Ted Starner @ 435-6951.

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**Campus Murders Drop While Sex Offenses, Robberies Increase**

By Matthew McGuire

**TMS Campus**

The number of murders decreased on college campuses this year, however, the percentage of sex offenses, robberies, and hate crimes increased despite downward national trends, according to a new crime report issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

The report analyzes crime data reported by 6,300 colleges and universities for 1997, 1998 and 1999. Of the crimes committed, only 10 percent occurred on campus, compared to 73 percent that occurred on public property. Of the crimes that took place on campus, about one-third were committed in residence halls.

This report gives us a national perspective on campus safety and serves as a benchmark for parents and students to compare security at individual colleges and universities," said outgoing U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley.

Colleges and universities have been required to record campus crime and distribute an annual security report to students and employees and prospective students. However, it wasn't until this year that schools were required to report the data to the U.S. Department of Education.

The number of murders declined by 54 percent, down from 24 deaths in 1998 to 11 in 1999. This decrease is greater than the national average decline of 8.5 percent in 1999.

The number of sex offenses increased 6 percent from 2,237 in 1998 to 2,406 in 1999. The study states that sex offenses are "the most underreported crime in America."

Burglary is the most frequently reported crime to the U.S. Department of Education, and a total of 26,035 burglaries were reported on campus—increased from 20,090 in 1999. Nationally, burglaries declined by 10 percent.
North Dakota professor sues former student for libel over graphic article

By Billy O’Keefe

A professor at the University of North Dakota has filed a $50,000 libel suit against a female former student, six months after he successfully sued the same student for slander and nearly two years after she was found to be stalking him.

Physics professor John Wagner claims that an article written by 44-year-old Glenda Miskin, in addition to being libelous, is emotionally distressing and exists with the intention of dragging his name and career through the mud.

The article, entitled “Kinky Torrid Romance by Randy Physics Miskin,” describes in graphic detail a courtship which he claims have had hundreds of employees at the University of North Dakota wish to be stalking him.

Miskin, who is a sex offender and a druggist, is accused of stalking him via a bombardment of phone and e-mail messages. By her own admission, she had stalked him for six months after he successfully sued her.

Wagner is a sex offender and a druggist, according to Dr. Kelly Gregg, president of JSU’s faculty senate, is concerned about vacant faculty positions and increased class sizes as effects of proration.

“They probably won’t fire anyone, but if there are positions that are currently being advertised, it’s very likely they’ll be unfilled,” Gregg said. “A department may have one less faculty member forever, depending on how long this goes on. This is especially bad for departments with a small number of professors.”

Obviously, a decrease in the number of professors will mean an increase in class size. Gregg said.

“Instead of a class of 30, you’ll have a class of 40,” Gregg said. “Ten years ago, that didn’t happen on this campus. That used to be one of our things we were proud of. We had these small class sizes. If you’re going to prorate, you have to increase the class size and drop the number of offerings.”

Alabama has been slowly decreasing the amount of funding allocated to postsecondary education in the last 20 or 30 years, Thacker said. Alabama’s universities once received 80 percent of their funding from the state. That number has dwindled to 50 percent while neighboring states Florida, Georgia and Mississippi have massively increased their funding over the last 10 years and do not suffer from the threats of proration.

Alabama teacher salaries are also well below the national average.

“Your good faculty members can get jobs in other places,” Thacker said. “They’re here because they like the community, students and environment. If you don’t stay competitive with salaries, you’re going to lose the quality of your faculty.”

Many faculty members are actively looking elsewhere for employment, according to Gregg.

“Something like 12 percent of our faculty left last year, which is a big chunk,” Gregg said. “Pronation means no increase in salary, so that’s just going to get worse and worse.”

Debbie Dahl, vice chancellor of General Accounting Office estimates Alabama could be losing $58 to $167 million in sales and use taxes to Internet and catalog sales. State officials will make a decision concerning proration by February.
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How well do you know your professors?

By Joshua W. Bingham
Features Editor

"Thought flows in terms of stories—stories about events, stories about people, and stories about intentions and achievements. The best teachers are the best storytellers. We learn in the form of stories," wrote author Frank Smith. The average Jacksonville State University student visits at least two different storytellers per weekday. From where do these storytellers/professors come? What led them to this profession? What do they like?

Unfortunately, all of the professors could not be reached to answer these questions. However, Dr. Gordon A. Crews, department head of Criminal Justice, Dr. Robert P. Felgar III, department head of English and Dean of Nursing and Health Sciences Martha G. Lavender, R.N., D.S.N., were contacted and happily consented.

Dr. Crews is originally from Virginia and is an alumnus of University of South Carolina, home of "the other Gamecocks." Crews has been teaching for 12 years and was hired as department head this past August. Before that, he worked in Law Enforcement Corrections and is "just excited about getting up here with a bigger program."

Crews was "born and raised in police." His parents and grandparents were law enforcement. As a result, Crews "just developed an early love of criminal justice." He graduated college and went straight into law enforcement but later became interested in training.

"I went back to graduate school and did a little bit of training with the South Carolina Police Academy while I was working on my masters and really just, I guess, kind of fell in love with school. Believe it or not, it happens to a few people." Crews likes the friendliness of JSU. "It's been amazing how much help and support I've gotten in taking over the department."

The only thing Crews does not like about JSU is the location. "I guess I'm just used to having to drive far for a mall, or that far for an airport, or that far for the coast, those kinds of things, but that's really about it. It means, we're dealing with it."

To succeed in Crews' class, and a student whom he holds in high regard, one must have motivation. "Well, somebody could say, 'you want the smartest and the brightest.' I know from my own experience, though, if you've got the motivation, you can pull the rest of it together, especially in our field."

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Local movie theaters lower prices drastically to keep up with competition

By Dannik Lusk
Staff Writer

College students of any financial caliber can enjoy some of the latest movies now.

Price of admission to Carmike in Lenlock has dropped from $6.50 to $5, matinee tickets to $4. Plaza Cinemas of Anniston reduced its price to $1 for all seats. The two local theaters hope the reductions in admission lure business from the new Amstar Theatre in the Quintard Mall. The first night Plaza sold tickets for $1, about 600 moviegoers went to Plaza Cinemas instead of the Oxford "megaplex."

Although the admission prices have dropped, concession stand prices have remained the same. With the profit from concessions, Carmike plans to improve the quality of its facilities.

"We're actually putting money into the theater to get it working up right," said Carrie Anders, manager of the Carmike Cinema. Improvements in seating and the movie projectors are being made to accommodate the increase in business the theater hopes for.

Carmike will continue to show the newly released movies, while films like "Charlie's Angels" and "Meet the Parents" are being featured at the Plaza Cinemas. Even if you don't make it to the new movies for $5, you will still have a chance to see them a few weeks later for $1.

The $1 theatre seems to be the popular choice for some JSU students.

"I'll probably go to the $1 theatre," said senior Stacy Uptom, "to see the ones I hadn't seen when they had come out."

Movie show times at the Plaza and Carmike Cinemas typically run between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on weekdays and weekends.

Anders is hopeful of the business that the reduction in prices will bring. "We're hoping to get a lot more of the public in here. We were getting ready to contact JSU. We wanted to get the new students aware of us."

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Let’s get wit’ it!

A weekly REEF
By Grace Catchings

Whatever happened to college being a place where you come to receive that Renaissance education and become an enlightened individual? It seems that a lot of people are here just because it was expected of them to attend college or it was close to home or whatever. Or they’re here and it’s their first time away from home and they want to PARTY! Well, there’s nothing wrong with either of these, but it seems like SOME people get serious about their education. Who’s with me here? Maybe you began college for some or all of the aforementioned reasons, but now you want to learn what’s out there and become an intellectual.

A good way to learn more is to participate in class, people. Now I am a very shy person in class, but if I can overcome, so can you. I hate it when people don’t respond to questions teachers ask in class. For some reason, after a few minutes of that long awkward silence that accompanies Joe Professor’s question, some unseen force penetrates my very being, and I must recite this poem soul who is screaming in agony from the bottom of this great chasm to these deaf and dumb individuals. Suddenly my hand flies into the air, and sometimes an intelligent response issues forth from my mouth, and Joe Professor gives me that look that says, “Yes, you’ve answered the $64,000 dollar question. Tell her what she’s won Bob.”

This is college, people. You’re supposed to study and learn and answer questions in class. This isn’t like high school (I hope) where the jack in the back corner is going to beat you up and stuff you into a locker for sounding smart or the geek in the front row is going to criticize you in some foreign tech-speak and fling a crusty hanger-on at you because he thinks you’re an idiot. If you’ve got a question or individual thought in your head, say it! Don’t be afraid to be wrong either. At least you spoke up and said something, now didn’t you? How can you really learn if you don’t participate? Doesn’t anyone else ever feel bad when a teacher is left hanging?

And then there are those young colleagues who fail to realize they are no longer first graders and insist on talking in class while the teacher is talking. The Peanut Gallery I believe is the correct nomenclature. We all know them. When these bright individuals decide to grace the rest of the class with their distinctive patterns of speech, they end up spewing forth something just incredibly vomitous like the comparison of a poem by Whitman to their latest comic book. Maybe JSU is not the BEST place to become a Renaissance man or woman, but hey, you can give it the ole college school try. Your education is what you make of it. Grab hold of every advantage, every opportunity. Get involved in something you care about–something related to the field you wish to pursue. It makes all the difference in the world and enriches your college experience. Not to mention, it makes a good resume look even better.

Before I started working for The Chanticleer, it was work, school, work, school, work, school, all the time. I was mired down in my own little universe and knew hardly anything about this campus and wasn’t big on the “social scene.” It took getting out of my comfort zone for just a little while to walk into this office in 108 Self Hall and introduce myself.

The people I’ve met, the conversations I’ve had and the interviews I’ve done have taught me more about this college and the world in general than I can ever sputter into words. These experiences have made me realize what I want out of life and what I am capable of. Practical experience adds to and enriches any classroom experience.

I wonder what people are afraid of. Why aren’t more people involved? Why do people seem afraid to branch out and better themselves? I suppose part of it may be because JSU has a large commuter population (myself included) and a large number of “non traditional” students. Even though I am from the South, I think Southerners are stuck in this traditional mentality and breaking the mold frightens them.

So I beg you to think about why you’re here at good ole JSU and what you want out of life. Do you want to better yourself? Do you know where you’re going in life? Are you doing all you can to become a Renaissance man (or woman)?
Dear Editor,

I may be one of the few people who pondered the Chanticleer’s policy for letters to the editor before writing. They include: The Chanticleer will not print letters which are defamatory; The Chanticleer reserves the right to edit letters for . . . grammar as well as style; The Chanticleer reserves the right to refuse publication of any submission; and finally, “please think before you write.” Oddly enough, these criteria appeared directly adjacent to Christopher Lauer’s column in the January 18th edition. Lauer’s article, depicting God as a sadistic, profane “Man in the Big Boat” of life who chops up drowning victims on a whim was poorly written and very disappointing. Is it possible that the standards for submission of letters from outsiders do not apply to the Chanticleer staff? As mentioned in previous letters to the editor . . . is all the profanity in the Chanticleer necessary? Does it portray a group of individuals who have the intellect to choose words that are appropriate and well thought out? Quite frankly, profanity may be the least of the issues that arise from Lauer’s article. My hope is that in the criteria listed for letters to the editor would also apply to articles submitted by the paper’s staff members. I hope that the Chanticleer writers will focus on achieving a high standard of journalism, and not resort to “Shock-Jock” mentality. When inferior writing, such as Lauer’s article, appears before the editor, I hope the editor will have the courage to reject the submission and maintain the integrity of not only The Chanticleer, but also Jacksonville State University.

Julia Stevens Hill

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Dear Editor,

Kudos to Gracey Catchings! Thank God we finally have an editor with the courage to speak the truth and give the people the majority opinion. Contrary to what Mr. Smith might think, the conservative viewpoint is the mainstream. People in this country tire of hearing people like Smith who engage in vicious, mean spirited name calling against any who disagree with their noisy leftist/communist viewpoint. To me, it is very hypocritical to state your policy of not printing letters which are libelous and/or defamatory and then engage in the same practice that you outlaw for everyone else.

Marcus J. Bartlette

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Dear Mr. Editor,

I know I am probably going to be condemned for this but I would like to congratulate you, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lauer and the rest of the newspaper staff for a job well done. I say condemned because I felt a great many of your readers believe all you do is sit around and complain about our school. What I think they don’t realize is that the complaining is to expose what is wrong with our school and to get people to act upon those revelations. That’s is a journalist’s job. Always has, always will. I feel that the people who merely complain about your school are missing the point entirely. I commend these people for their responses but I feel they should also seriously look at the things you are talking about and maybe see you are right. I look forward to another semester of your complaining. I hope someone else will hear your cry of a better JSU.

David McCarley
**Prodigy of Mobb Deep**

**H.N.I.C.**

“It’s about to get real, very real,” announces Mobb Deep’s Prodigy at the start of his solo debut, “H.N.I.C.” In the rugged Mobb Deep tradition, he’s not kidding, either. What ensues is an ambiguous ride through the soul of the 26-year-old survivor of the Queensbridge projects in New York’s Long Island City section of Queens. And what we find is a complex riddle of a personality.

Prodigy is the H.N.I.C., “head $$5@$$ in charge,” the ruthless guy who needs “more guns like I need funds,” who pops “$$5@$$’s like a fish fry.” He’s also the “young black entrepreneur,” the hip-hop businessman who offers this advice on “Genius”: “We need to pay more attention to our surroundings/ Busy widlin’ for the wrong cause/ Put that same strength into something that’ll pay off.” His trick is that of the lines that his listeners guessing. Is Prodigy a guy from the “QB” (Queensbridge projects) that still runs the street? Or is he this entertainer rising above the dirt to blast other rappers for not being more positive in their raps? Management or “Can’t Complain” makes you wonder. Not until the end of the album are we sure of Prodigy’s detachment from the law, or at least his intentions to distance himself from it (he was in fact recently robbed at gunpoint outside of his own hood). Mobb Deep underestudies, Bars & Hooks drool over album sales, not guns, on “Diamond,” which is the hottest song on the CD. Prodigy, who suffers from sickle-cell anemia, shows what real agony is on “You Can Never Feel My Pain”: “You’re crying ‘cause you broke from the project, but, then again, that’s emotion! I’m talking about permanent, physical suffering/ You know nothing about that.” I begin to realize the pain that my boy “D” goes through physically when I play this in my ride.

The album ends with the clever use of a dialogue excerpt from the 1989 film “Lean on Me.” “I’m the head $$5@$$ in charge!” A second later: “C’mon, let’s get a bite to eat.” Those are the words of the superintendent character played by Robert Guillaume (Benson), as he separates with his former play. It is the tension that helps make “H.N.I.C” one of the year’s most chilling hip-hop records, and gives Prodigy a credible voice of his own.

By Anthony Hill

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**McDonald’s to rotate in up to 40 new menu items**

By Jim Kirk

Chicago Tribune

Looking to substantially beef up its offerings in an era of growing alternatives, the Oak Brook, Ill.-based fast-food giant is embarking on perhaps its most ambitious menu expansion ever.

On Sunday, Jan. 21, McDonald’s debuted a permanent “New Tastes Menu” in all its U.S. restaurants, offering up to 40 new food items including new sandwiches, drinks and breakfast items that will rotate four at a time for several weeks in different parts of the country.

The idea behind the new strategy, backed by estimated $30 million to $40 million national advertising campaign from DDB Chicago over the next few months, is to try to win back customers who opt for competitors offering everything from tacos to chicken sandwiches in a brutally competitive fast-food arena.

“New Tastes” is the result of an ambitious plan ordered up by McDonald’s Chief Executive Jack Greenberg to dramatically improve the menu. For years, McDonald’s has been criticized for both the quality of its food and the size of its menu limited mainly by the company’s long reliance on a system to premake sandwiches. That changed last year, when the company equipped all its nearly 13,000 U.S. restaurants with the expensive “Made For You” kitchen systems that allow customers to customize sandwiches more conveniently.

Other fast-food chains, notably No. 2 Burger King and No. 3 Wendy’s, have made inroads by offering customers choices of condiments on their burgers or by introducing new sandwich products for weeks at a time.

While McDonald’s has for years rotated new sandwiches in and out locally, it never had a permanent spot on the menu to offer several choices at a time.

But pressure is mounting in Oak Brook for a home run to re-energize U.S. sales, meaning executives are placing great emphasis on the success of the “Tastes” menu.

For the past two years, the chain, under Tom Ryan, senior vice president of McDonald’s U.S. menu management, has been aggressively working on new product development.

McDonald’s track record over the last several years in launching new products has been mixed, at best. Although breakfast and Happy Meals, introduced several years ago, have been major successes, more recent offerings, including the Arch Deluxe and Big Xtra, have flopped.

Company executives believe that adding a wide variety of items from Mighty Wings to Arctic Orange milkshakes periodically on a permanent menu board will keep a lock on customers who may be tempted to go elsewhere.

Menu items will be selected by groups of local franchises around the country, depending on local tastes and ethnic makeup of a given region. Individual outfits, however, will not be able to select their own offerings.

The plan is expected to receive a healthy dose of national advertising support over the next several weeks. The campaign will continue to feature the “We love to see you smile” tagline introduced by DDB last summer. It is believed McDonald’s has bought time either right before or right after the Super Bowl on Jan. 28 to help promote the new menu.

Although McDonald’s shares were little changed on the news climbing 50 cents, to $34.69 the ripple effect was felt at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, where pork belly futures soared on belief that the new pork products on the menu would boost demand for pork products.

“What they’ve done is taken the limited-time offers and made it permanent,” said Dennis Lombardi, an executive with restaurant consultant Technomic Inc. “That creates interest and increases traffic.”

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**What’s your sign?**

By Linda C. Black

Tribune Media Services

Today’s Birthday (Jan. 25). You’re facing a few tough puzzles, but don’t worry. If you didn’t have a challenge or two, you’d get bored! 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 - Give your teammates your full attention. They’re going through all sorts of strange traumas. The overall outcome is good, so don’t worry. People will learn to express themselves and to listen. Play the role well, whichever one you get.

*Taurus* (April 20-May 20) - Today is a 6 - Don’t be fooled by apparent confusion at the top. The rules seem to be issued by a committee. They’re even contradictory! If you want to make any changes to the way things are going, speak up soon.

*Gemini* (May 21-June 21) - Today is a 7 - To advance in your career, move quickly. The opportunities are mixed in with difficult moments. If you can get the information across, or provide what’s needed, you could make your small, indispensable. It’s worth the effort.

*Cancer* (June 22-July 22) - Today is a 5 - This is a day of great fluctuations, true. But, unless you’re an expert, it’s silly to worry about them. Everything will even out by tomorrow. Don’t get stirred up by this temporary turbulence. You can ride out this storm easily.

*Leo* (July 23-Aug. 22) - Today is a 5 - Your partner’s fancy footwork is absolutely awesome. Provide plenty of applause. Your partner may be out a little further than intended. Your encouragement is appreciated. Save your constructive criticism for another time.

*Virgo* (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) - Today is a 4 - If there were 25 of you, you’d still have trouble keeping up with the work. Use your imagination and experience to keep things under control. By tomorrow evening, you can be in a quiet place with somebody you love.

*Libra* (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) - Today is a 9 - You and your sweetheart have big plans, but you’re not getting much encouragement from anybody but each other. The key to your success is to keep going. Ignore the people who say you can’t do it.

*Scorpio* (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) - Today is a 7 - If you’d just put a down payment on a house, today you’d be finding all kids of messes on the walk-through. All of your worst fears would be coming true, but don’t give up. Besides, the seller would be promising to fix everything. If anything like that happens, get it in writing.

*Sagittarius* (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) - Today is a 6 - You may feel like you’ve just opened a can of worms. You have some great ideas and some that won’t work. Unfortunately, you can’t tell which is which. Give what you’ve recently learned time to sink in. Don’t believe everything you hear, either.

*Capricorn* (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Today is a 5 - If somebody else wants a lot of your money, think it over carefully. Don’t just blindly bet the ranch, even on something that looks like a good cause. Use your brains to work out the best strategy. Don’t be ruled by your emotions.

*Aquarius* (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Today is a 7 - If you can stay organized, this day will go a lot better. Some of your plans will go like clockwork. Others will fall flat. Use your wit, as well as your wisdom, and you’ll gain status, as well as approval.

*Pisces* (Feb. 19-March 20) - Today is a 5 - Peace of mind is available, although it may take a while to get there. You keep second-guessing yourself. If you’re not careful, you’ll spend the whole day talking yourself around in circles. Plan a quiet evening. You’ll need the rest by then.
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A soldier, who romanced a 15-year-old girl on the Internet, went AWOL from his unit at Fort Knox, Ky., and wound up living in her bedroom closet for three weeks, unbeknownst to her mother. The mother worked, so Jeffrey Martin, 26, had the run of the Mount Vernon, Ohio, home when she wasn’t there, but stayed in the closet when she was. Mom found out about it when she went to put some things away and found dishes and a bed in the closet. Martin was out at the time. The girl admitted everything.

WHY NOT? AM I SO REPULSIVE? An unnamed man in Chieti, Italy, was hauled into divorce court by his 52-year-old third wife after a marriage of only five months. He met her through a lonely hearts agency. Testifying in court, the man admitted that it was his fault that their union had broken down: He was making constant demands for sex. He is 94 years old.

AW, WHO NEEDS HER?? BA-BOOOOM! Despondent after being dumped by his girlfriend, a 35-year-old man in Moenchengladbach, Germany, tried to take his own life by setting himself on fire. He ultimately changed his mind, however, turned off the gas and headed back upstairs to his apartment. On the way, he lit a cigarette. The explosion ripped off the roof and destroyed two walls, but the man survived.

JUST PARK IT IN THE DRIVEWAY: A man made a fraudulent purchase of a $41,000 truck, using someone else’s name, credit history and Social Security number so he wouldn’t have to pay, and so the transaction could in no way be traced to him, police said. Then, he had the truck delivered to his actual address. Armed with his Fairmont, W.Va., home address, police had no trouble locating him for arrest.

BOB? HEY, BOB!? ARE YOU OK?? Bob Talley turned 100 years old, and, as with all good Englishmen who reach that milestone, he received a congratulatory telegram from the queen. After reading her majesty’s message, he dropped dead.

A FAILURE OF OUR EDUCATION SYSTEM: Two Las Vegas teens went to Pittsburgh to execute a scam, buying a whole lot of expensive goods with 37 counterfeit credit cards, police said. A clerk became suspicious of Jennifer Jordan and Melissa Neal when one of them misspelled Los Angeles, where they claimed to be from, as “Los Angles.” They were arrested.

MACON, Georgia — After joining a performer on stage at a comedy club, a 43-year-old man confessed to three local bank robberies. “After he got onstage,” he said, “I have something on my mind that I want to share with you. … I’m the one who has been robbing all the banks in middle Georgia.” Club owner Mike Smith said.

KEYES, Oklahoma — Here’s a story: Inmate escapes, steals van, gets lost, and dials 911 to take him back to the prison. The 38-year-old inmate escaped from a work crew last Tuesday and drove a stolen van 150 miles before placing the call.

ZURICH, Switzerland — A man that appeared during an incoming flight from the Dominican Republic stayed a Swiss jet until it was found. The plane was grounded for a day as workers searched for the recliner. The poisoned mouse was found dead Monday morning in the cockpit.

MIAMI, Florida (CNN) — As Miami police hunt for Alexander Pena, a man they say is a con artist and career criminal, the suspect may have provided the best cue yet for cracking the case — his face. Pena, accused of stealing more than $200,000 since 1998, sent detectives a videotape of himself, taunting them with a challenge: “Good luck trying to catch me.”
Tales from the front:
True stories of
stupid people
doing stupid things
and relationship advice

By Cheryl Lavin
Tribune Media Services

How often have you read a tale in “Tales From the Front” and wondered, Why did she do that? What was she thinking? This is one of those tales...

Georgia says when you hear her story, you will think that she is “the most naive person, or the most forgiving person, or the just plain stupidest person” you ever heard of.

While she and her husband were married, she helped him pay off $17,000 to the Internal Revenue Service, money he owed because he hadn’t filed a tax return for six years before he met her. During their divorce, he forged her name on four credit cards and charged nearly $17,000. When she told him he was ruining her credit, he said, “You ruined my life when you divorced me.”

Since she divorced him, 11 years ago, he has refused to pay child support. He never repaid the $2,000 Georgia loaned him in 1991 because he was being evicted from his apartment and his car was being repossessed. After his car was repossessed, he only paid her $400 of the $1,600 he owed her for the car she then sold him. He harassed her and her boyfriend with hundreds of phone calls and anonymous letters. He slashed nine of their tires and sent a wooden doll, stuck with 100 pins, to her boyfriend’s children.

Five years ago, she gave him a car, old but in running order so that he would have wheels. Three years ago, she put him to work at a company she founded. Although he had no accounting background, she made him office manager. The office was in her home. He would come to her house and get their son, for whom he paid no support, ready for school. She liked that he was spending time with their boy.

Last year, business was slow and she had to fire four people, including him. She wound up giving him more vacation time than he was entitled to because as office manager, he was in charge of keeping track of everyone’s time off and he hadn’t.

After letting him go, she discovered $1,600 in personal charges on his corporate American Express account. He admits to only $1,000 of it. He is now receiving unemployment benefits, but he refuses to look for a new job. He has hired an attorney to look at his severance agreement because he feels it is unfair.

“He disrespected me, my home office and the job I gave him. He alienated everyone who worked for him.”

So, why did she put up with it?

“I made all of these decisions because of my son, and I have no regrets. But, now, I’m through. If he ends up homeless or even in jail, I will pass him by and not break my stride.”

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Samford takes down the Gamecocks
By Anthony Hill
Sports Editor

The Gamecocks have already faced some of the best teams that they will play this season. The only problem is that the competition doesn’t get any easier, just a shorter distance to travel to play the teams for the remainder of the schedule.

Last Saturday the Gamecocks traveled to Birmingham to face our arch-rivals, the Samford Bulldogs. The Gamecocks have won a game at Selbert Hall since joining the Trans America Athletic Conference.

Derrick Jones scored 17 and Samford (8-8, 6-2 TAAC) shot 57.5 percent from the field in the second half as the Bulldogs defeated the Gamecocks (6-11, 3-5 TAAC) 68-61 in Trans America Athletic play last Saturday.

“You’ve got to give credit to Samford,” said JSU head coach Mike LaPlante. “They shot the ball extremely well in the second half. They missed just two shots, that’s just an incredible shooting performance.”

Samford indeed looked to be playing at their best of the season. Offensively, they shot 14-of-16 in the second half, while limiting the Gamecocks to 36 percent from the floor.

The Gamecocks jumped to an early 4-0 lead and led by a score of 11-3 at the 14:50 mark of the opening period. But Samford went on a 21-8 run over the next eight minutes, taking a 24-19 lead with five minutes remaining until halftime.

“We felt like if they were going to guard the arc, we could make some positive things happen another way,” said Samford head coach Jimmy Tillete.

JSU battled back to take a 30-29 lead with 37 seconds left, but two Cornell Felton free throws gave the Bulldogs a 31-30 halftime lead. A lay-up by Mike McDaniel gave JSU the lead at the 15-minute mark. A three-pointer by Johny Kilpatrick gave the Gamecocks their final lead of the contest with 13:32 remaining in the game.

Samford was already behind the score of 61-57 with 2:10 left in the game when a technical foul was handed to McDaniel. Samford’s Chris Weaver hit one of the foul shots. After the free throws, Bulldog forward Corey Green made a lay-up to put Samford up by seven. The Gamecocks never got as close as five points for the rest of the game.

“It’s the official’s judgment on what’s respectful or disrespectful and his opinion is the only one that counts,” said LaPlante. “You can’t put yourself in that situation. I don’t think that Mike was trying to draw a technical foul. I think that it was the heat of the game.”

The Gamecocks were led by McDaniel, who finished with a game-high 24 points. Kilpatrick and Brant Harriman each tossed in 11 points on the night.

The Gamecocks host the REMATCH of the two teams on Saturday at Pete Mathews Coliseum. Tip-off is set for 1 p.m. The game will also be televised on Fox Sports.

Lady Gamecocks drop fourth conference game
By Staff Reports

It is always tough to play basketball in Carter gym, but it is very difficult when Wanda Watkins’ Campbell Camels are undefeated in Trans America Athletic Conference play.

Also put into consideration that Campbell was looking for its 13th consecutive league win and that it has an overall 23-69 record at home and the chances of a JSU win became slim.

Jacksonville State (5-10, 3-4) dropped its fourth consecutive game to the Camels (10-4, 6-0), 75-48.

“We totally executed our game plan in the first 20 minutes,” said head coach Dana Austin. “We played good defense, but the game was totally lost in the first five minutes of the second half.”

The score was tied at 23 at the break and until that point the game was played evenly. Jax State kept a slight lead until the 14:17 mark of the first, when the Camels went up by two and then by five, after Campbell stand-out April Cromartie got a technical foul with 4:40 on the clock.

The Camels kept fighting back as well, pulling the game into a tie at the break. Jax State didn’t score after the 4:16 mark of the first half.

Campbell went on a mission to keep its league record perfect and its freshmen Crystal Clary was the key. Clary had a modest nine points in the first half to lead Campbell. By the end of the game Clary racked up 22 points and 15 rebounds.

Led by Cromartie and Clay, the Camels came out in the second half with a 9-0 run and that is all the boost it needed. Cromartie finished with 13 points.

“We talked about how important the first five minutes of the second half were,” said Austin. “It just fell apart and Crystal and Cromartie just did what they wanted.”

JSU was led by junior Amanda Gallagher, who was the lone Gamecock in double figures with 11.

Tennis team collects victory
By Staff Reports

Athletics are on the rise here at Jacksonville State University. The majority of the programs are going through changes and are finalizing any new additions to the staff. Many are looking forward to success in the near future. The tennis team has started the season off with a “smash.”

In its opening match of the 2001 season, Jacksonville State’s women’s team took a Trans America Athletic Conference win from Georgia State, 4-3. Jacksonville State’s record improves to 1-0, while Georgia State falls to 0-1.

Freshman Gabriela Baca, in her first collegiate start, was the hero of the day, stealing the fourth and winning point away from the Panther’s Brigitte Blomberg in the number six singles match.

Jax State struck first as the Gamecocks won two of the three doubles matches to claim the first point of the day.

Sally Pearson and Sophie Desmet won 9-7 and Manda Martin and Heather Miller won 8-5.

Pearson won the number one singles match, but three Georgia State wins followed on the second, third and fourth matches.

After a close win by Baca in the six singles match to tie the match 3-3, Martin gave JSU its first win of the 2001 season. It will also go down as a Trans America Athletic Conference win for the Gamecocks.

“It was a great win for us,” said head coach Steve Bailey. “It also shows great potential when a freshman comes away with a key win in the first match of the year.”

The Gamecock tennis team will play again on Feb. 7th, as they host Samford in another key conference match-up. The matches will begin at 1 p.m.

February tennis schedule
7 Samford @ 1 p.m.
9 Alabama State @ Montgomery 2p.m.
10 Springhill @ Mobile @ 11a.m.
13 UAB @ Birmingham @ 1p.m.
17 UT-Chattanooga @ noon
21 West Georgia @ 1p.m.
23 A.U- Montgomery @ 1p.m.
25 South Carolina State @ noon
27 Mercer @ Macon, GA. @ 1p.m.
Thrill: What made you decide to come to JSU?
Vanessa: I came here on a visit and I simply loved the scenery. I thought that JSU had a great atmosphere. I also liked the coaching staff. JSU also gave me the opportunity to go to school and play tennis while being on scholarship.

Thrill: How was it for you to go to high school in Texas and then attend college in Alabama?
Vanessa: It was different. I immediately noticed the looks for the way that I may have dressed, the racial issues, differences in peoples' behavior and things like that. I am used to a wide variety of people. I'm from Dallas, which is a melting pot for cultures.

Thrill: How long have you been playing tennis?
Vanessa: Well, I started when I was eight. I'm twenty now. Wow, it's been a little over twelve years. It's amazing how long I've been playing. I grew up watching all my favorite players, Martina Navratilova. I also liked Jennifer Capriati.

Thrill: Are there any special moves that you specialize in? I heard that you were a pretty good baseliner.
Vanessa: (Both laugh.) Where did you hear that?

Thrill: (Both laugh again.) Someone told me.
Vanessa: Actually, I am pretty good from the baseline. So, I guess that you could say that I specialize in baselines.

Thrill: Is there an intimidation factor in tennis? Do players use intimidation as an advantage? Do players use stare downs, hard swings and loud grunts to scare other players?
Vanessa: Yeah, definitely. Some players may hit the ball extremely hard to let the opponent know that they are there to play. I know that Monica Seles used to grunt really hard to intimidate opponents, as well as the Williams sisters.

Thrill: How good will the tennis team be this season?
Vanessa: I think that we will do well this season. The women's team played with so much emotion against Georgia State. I can see good things happening this season.

Thrill: Have you enjoyed your college career thus far?
Vanessa: I have enjoyed it very much. I mean, I don't want to live here forever or anything like that, but I do feel like this is a great place to go to school.

Thrill: What types of things do you do for fun? What do you do when you're not playing tennis?
Vanessa: Can I say... No, I'm just kidding. I just hang out. I like to watch movies, spend time with my friends, and travel. I just like to have fun.

Thrill: What type of relationship does the tennis team have? Do you guys hang sometimes?
Vanessa: Sure, we go out sometimes. We all get along very well.

Thrill: You won a state championship in doubles play while you were in high school. Does that mean that you would prefer doubles matches over singles?
Vanessa: Actually, I like singles a lot more. I like to play and know that if I lost that it was my fault. (Both laugh) No, seriously, I like them both, but I would have to say that I like to play singles more.

Thrill: Coach Bailey says that you are high spirited and that you fight for the win on the court. What does he mean by that?
Vanessa: High spirited. (Laugh) I play hard. I never give up. I used to say, “I won’t give up until death.” I feel like Coach Bailey might’ve meant that by what he said.

Thrill: You also have a twin sister who attends JSU. How’s the relationship between the two of you?
Vanessa: Well, it’s the same as a lot of sibling relationships. We have been around each other for twenty years now. We shared cars, we lived together, we’ve done everything together. We get along just fine, but we need our space. We had a chance to go to different schools, but I didn’t want to do that, because then we would’ve been alone.

Thrill: Do you feel like the popularity of tennis has increased, especially women’s tennis?
Vanessa: Oh, definitely. The game is becoming more and more popular, especially with players like the Williams sisters, Hingis and Anna Kournikova. I think that players like those are good for the game.

Thrill: What are your plans after college?
Vanessa: I want to get a job in public relations and then eventually get my master’s. I wouldn’t mind coaching tennis. I think that would be a lot of fun.

Thrill: Is there something about the university that you want to see changed or improved?

Vanessa: Yeah, parking. No, I’m kidding. Well, being that I’m a communication major, I would love to have more professors. I would also like for the support of the academics to improve. Not just academics; I would love to see people support the events that go on around campus and have more events over the weekend. I’ve never heard the phrase “suitcase college” until I got here.

Vanessa: The place I was born.

Thrill: Steve Bailey, (Tennis coach)
Vanessa: Great coach.

Thrill: Dr. Carmode (Communication professor)
Vanessa: My favorite professor.

Thrill: Real Italian pizza.
Vanessa: Oh, I love it! (Both laugh.)

Thrill: One more question. Would you rate as the premier player on the team right now?
Vanessa: The team as a whole is very good. But, I would have to say that Gabriela Baca is coming along nicely. It is impressive to see a freshman play well under the conditions that she played under in the Georgia State victory. I think that she was down 5-3 in the third set. It really didn’t look like she would pull it out, but she did and that was impressive.

Thrill: That’s it, Vanessa. Thanks for your time and good luck with the rest of the season.
Vanessa: Thank you. Bye, bye.
Let’s talk Super Bowl

Super Bowl XXXV is finally here. Can you believe that the picture the people at Charles Schwab painted nearly two years ago ended up being a preview for the Super Bowl.

You all have seen the Charles Schwab commercial with Baltimore Ravens tight end Shannon Sharpe heckling Giants cornerback Jason Sehorn about making bad investments.

“You probably make your MOTHER pay full admission,” said Sharpe during a segment of the Charles Schwab commercial.

Can you believe that the picture the people at Charles Schwab painted almost two years ago ended up being a preview for the Super Bowl?”

The game appeared to be the Super Bowl the Cowboys most anticipated Super Bowl since their first one that the Cowboys played in. I’m not sure which number it was, but it was the game that they played against the Buffalo Bills.

This may be the first Super Bowl that is not about a single player from either team, except Ray Lewis. Not because of his experience last year around this time, but because he’s the Defensive MVP for the NFL.

This game seems to be more about the teams and not specific players. Sure, this game will come down to who has the better defense, especially with both of the teams having an average offense. Some people would like to make this out to be a game in which the Ravens win for their their defense makes SO many plays, especially Ray Lewis.

The Ravens defense is like having a complex demonstration of team defense. The Giants defense is like having 10 well-oiled components, plus Jason Sehorn, working hand in hand, covering sideline to sideline in a complex demonstration of team play.

The funny thing about comparing the defenses is that the Giants seem to have a better team defense, yet the Ravens have the number one defense in NFL history. That is funny when you try to think of all the players that are on that defense. Uh, there is Rod Woodson, Ray Lewis and Tony Siragusa and I can’t remember anyone else. That’s sad when a person can only name three or four players on the NFL’s best defense ever.

This will be the first time a team has made it to the Super Bowl that has NEVER been on Monday Night Football. The entire nation will get their first look at the Baltimore Ravens this Sunday and the world will witness what I believe will be the best Super Bowl ever.

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