SGA tackles homecoming queen controversy issues

By Jennifer Bacchus
The Chanticleer Staff Writer

The SGA Senate resolved issues surrounding the 2004 homecoming queen election during Monday night’s meeting.

In lieu of the October disqualification of three Top 10 contestants after they violated Election Committee campaigning rules, Tim King presented four bills to the Senate clarifying campus election rules. The bills also listed the punishments that would be handed down to any rule breaker and who was responsible for doling out those punishments.

Senate Bill 89 ensured that the Elections Committee would be the governing body over all elections. Senate Bill 90 listed the types of violations and punishments for regular elections. Bill 91 did the same for homecoming elections and Bill 92 gave the Student Judiciary Council the authority to hear all cases not involving election violations.

The Senate approved all four bills unanimously.

In addition to King’s proposed legislation, five other bills were introduced and also approved unanimously. Krystle Bell authored two bills. The first concerned the establishment of committees and the naming of committee chairpersons. The second corrected a SGA Code inaccuracy concerning terms of office for Senators and Committee Chairs.

The last three bills were all allocations. The Political Science Model Arab League, Psychology Club/Psi Chi, and the JSU Rugby Club all received $300.

Russell takes SGA top spot

By Elizabeth Thurman
The Chanticleer News Editor

Mardracus Russell defeated Brian Snead during last week’s SGA elections for 2005-2006. The Chanticleer recently had the chance to sit down with the newly elected SGA president.

The Chanty: Now that you’ve been elected, when will you officially take over the office of president?

Mardracus Russell: April 18. The shadow period is between March 14 and April 15.

The Chanty: What do you think attracted student voters to you and your campaign?

Russell: I was told by several people that my personality would be good for the position. Through my campaign, I feel that I had a platform that was leading toward a positive direction.

The Chanty: Do you have any reservations or nerves about taking over an office that was handled so well this year by Emily Williams?

Russell: I really think that Emily Williams did an outstanding job as president, but I think each person has different ideas to lead an organization for change. Each person brings in something new to the table.

The Chanty: How do you feel about the people who have been elected to serve in other offices during your term?

Russell: I am very confident that we have a strong team this upcoming school year. I think everyone is well-rounded and will
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By Daniel Yee
Associated Press Writer

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The getaway car was found more than 13 hours after the shootings - in the same parking garage where it was allegedly carjacked.

Authorities are investigating how the security breakdowns happened on that bloody Friday morning, and they are vowing changes will be made.

The issue is getting national attention as well, with Sen. Arlen Specter, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, saying he would hold congressional hearings on improving security in courthouses and for judges.

Among the issues being looked at in Georgia are better training, increasing deputy staffing, requiring inmates to be handcuffed in the courtroom and a security standard that would apply to every courthouse in the state.

“You go to courthouses across Georgia, you would find everything from high security to no security,” said Sen. Joseph Carter, a lawyer. “I’ve been to courthouses where they see you in a suit and they say, ‘Are you an attorney? Come on in.’ You appreciate the courtesy, but that always gives you a little pause.”

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Throughout the week, the Sigma Pi Colony hosted several events to the JSU Campus for the first time including Executive Director Mark Briscoe and most importantly, Rick and Patty Spady. The Spadys made the trip from their home in Nebraska to support their daughter and other Greek organizations.

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Atlanta courthouse security catches heat after shootings

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longer lines at a checkpoint near the entrance indicated more thorough searches.

Huber said the courthouse had a good track record before the rampage, but added, “We’re going to be much more vigilant and much more cautious in doing our jobs.”

Prosecutors actually had asked for increased security surrounding Nichols last week after he was found with the homemade knives - one crafted by a door hinge, another from piece of metal "the size of a TV remote," said Barry Hazen, the suspect’s attorney in his rape trial.

Hazen said security at the courthouse has long been a concern. He said he has met with inmates in rooms without the protection of a deputy outside. Microphone wire guides made of metal or plastic sit on courtroom tables, potential weapons within easy reach of an inmate, Hazen said.

“‘There were times when I felt very uncomfortable,’ he said. ‘I don’t think they have enough deputies.’”

Huber said the number of deputies at the courthouse is sufficient, but acknowledged that inmates outnumber the staff. “It’s not uncommon to be moving four inmates at one time with only one deputy with them,” Huber said.

Authorities have said Nichols was not in handcuffs or shackles as he was being moved to the courtroom because they did not want to taint the jury by showing him in restraints.

The U.S. Supreme Court has held that people on trial can be shackled in front of the jury, but only if prosecutors have a strong argument for it. Prosecutors could very well have won that argument in Nichols’ case because of the knives.

Nichols apparently took Hall’s gun from a lookbox, using her keys, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported Monday. Officers normally remove their guns when transporting inmates because of the possibility that the prisoner will grab the weapon from the holster.

The newspaper also reported that a courthouse surveillance camera recorded the attack on Hall, but no one in the control center noticed. The episode points to the need for a national courthouse security standard similar to what keeps federal courthouses secure, said Howard Safir, a former operations chief for the U.S. Marshals Service and chairman of SafirRosetti Security Co.

Safir said that in federal courthouses, "you’re not going to put a large prisoner with a violent history and with a history of having been found with weapons alone with someone virtually half his size.”

Federal security agents analyze an inmate’s threat potential and take appropriate security measures. A series of locks and other safeguards prevent unauthorized people from getting into a judge’s chambers and then into the courtroom, Safir said.

In Nichols’ case, Hazen said the judge had expressed worries about his client - but the concern was directed more at the lawyer than the judge.

“As we were walking out, he put his hand on my right shoulder and said, ‘Be careful,’” Hazen said.

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March 14 - Joshua Swint reported the theft of a pair of Nike Air Jordans valued at $162 from his residence in Daugette Hall.

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An information report was filed on an alarm activation of the ATM at Theron Montgomery Building.

March 12 - Christopher Menchion reported the theft of a Troy Aiken jersey valued at $100 from his Daugette Hall residence.

March 10 - Elizabeth Selasky reported a theft of $800 from her residence in Fitzpatrick Hall.

Sharonta Jackson reported phone calls to her Pannell Hall residence from someone claiming to be UPD. An investigation showed the report to be invalid.

March 9 - A theft was reported in Ramona Wood Hall. Twelve gallons of paint, three rolls of tape, two drop cloths, a six-pack of rollers and spackle totaling $127.38 were stolen.

March 8 - Michael J. Hendking, Jr. was arrested in the parking lot of Pannell Hall for possession of marijuana and violation of the JSU handgun policy.

March 7 - A male juvenile was arrested at Salls Hall for burglary.

**Boots placed on cars:**

March 10 - Ralpheal Camaron Graves- white Nissan Maxima
Megan Mary Jezierski- silver Ford Escort
Jeremy Tidwell- black Pontiac Grand Prix

March 9 - Monique A. Jordan- green Mazda Protégé
Krystal D. Arron- black Nissan Maxima

March 8 - Danterrius D. Gladden- green Toyota Corolla
Whitney Lynn Elder- purple Jeep Liberty
Nakia Lashelle Cox- white Infiniti
Rodrick J. Olds- purple Chevy Impala
Hershel Neil May- gray Mercury Cougar

March 7 - Bethani A. Edwards- blue Ford Ranger
Thomas Nix Clayton- burgundy Honda Civic

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During their visit, the Spadys were guests of a casual Sigma Pi meeting, participated in the family day bar-b-que and Miss Sigma Pi beauty pageant, and ate at a JSU favorite restaurant, Struts.

Sam Spady Week kicked off Monday with a benefit concert at Leone Cole which featured local band Savaint and Atlanta favorite Ethan. Even through bad weather and the untimely arrest of Ethan’s bass guitarist, the show went on as planned. Tuesday featured 8-ball and 9-ball pool tournaments with gift certificates to the winners. Wednesday was the Texas Hold’em Poker Tournament which was “such a huge success we’re looking at holding another one next month,” said Sigma Pi Philanthropy/Fundraising Chair Michael Miller.

Thursday was the 4-on-4 basketball tournament which was very competitive, as four teams fought tooth and nail to come out on top. The finale on Saturday night was the inaugural Miss Sigma Pi pageant, which was a huge success. “Being a Greek man and being around other Greek organizations for years, I have never seen a beauty pageant on this grand of a stage,” Rick Spady said. “The men of Sigma Pi and the students of JSU have been a big help to the foundation and we thank everyone for their participation, support, and prayers.”

As an addition to the pageant, everyone who entered the event received an “Ace of Spades” card which gives warning signs of alcohol poisoning. You can get your own Ace of Spades card by contacting any member of Sigma Pi or by sending an email to SamSpadyWeek@hotmail.com
Russell clinches SGA president office

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The Chanty: Some students have said they feel like the SGA doesn’t really represent them and that they don’t feel like they are a part of what happens on campus. What would you say to those students?
Russell: First of all, every student is a member of the SGA. All we ask is that they come by the Office of Student Life and fill out an involvement form. We welcome every student and we will listen to all of their concerns. We ask the students not to hesitate to come by and talk with us to learn more about getting involved in various functions or activities. Remember, it starts with you, but then it is all about us.

The Chanty: You’ve mentioned that one of your main goals is to motivate students to stay on campus over the weekends. Is this still a goal?
Russell: Yes, it is a very much so that it is a concern that we want to carry out, but the executive branch and I will brainstorm and come up with possible solutions that may be beneficial to reaching this goal.

The Chanty: If you could change one thing at JSU, what would it be?
Russell: I would strive for better communication amongst the students, student organizations, faculty, staff, and the SGA. I would go out and talk to the campus community and find a solution to the problem. From there, we would communicate and make a connection. This is a platform that I stood on when I ran for the office. I feel with these steps that communication can be defined and successfully completed.

The Chanty: What will be your biggest challenge this year?
Russell: My biggest challenge will be to keep everyone happy.

The Chanty: Are you relieved that the election’s finally over?
Russell: Yes!

Alabama woman arrested for protesting war

By Lisa Jeff
Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - A woman arrested for holding an anti-war poster at Auburn University Montgomery during President Bush’s visit last week was released by a city magistrate, who said she was expressing her right to free speech.

The woman was handcuffed by AUM police officer Chris Silvis with help from two state troopers because she refused to protest inside a predetermined area on campus, where other protesters demonstrated, according to the police report.

The woman, who held a sign reading “Stop the War!” outside the gym where Bush was speaking Thursday, refused to give her name to authorities and is listed as Jane Doe in court documents.

Judge overturns California gay marriage ban

By Lisa Jeff
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - To gay marriage supporters, it is a historic development akin to a 1948 state Supreme Court decision that made California the first state to legalize interracial marriage.

To gay marriage opponents, it is an appalling abuse of judicial power that overturned a long-held tradition that marriage is a union between a man and a woman.

Setting the stage for a drawn-out legal battle between the two sides, San Francisco County Superior Court Judge Richard Kramer overturned California’s ban on gay marriage Monday and said that withholding marriage licenses from same-sex couples trespasses on their civil rights.

If it is upheld on appeal, the ruling will open the way for the nation’s most populous state to follow Massachusetts in allowing same-sex couples to wed.

In his ruling, Kramer likened the ban to laws requiring racial segregation in schools, and said there appears to be “no rational purpose” for denying marriage to gay couples.

“Thie state’s protracted denial of equal protection cannot be justified simply because such marriages are between persons of the same sex,” Kramer wrote.

Kramer rejected that argument, citing those marriages void, saying the mayor overstepped his authority. But the court did not address the underlying issue of whether the law against gay marriage violates the California Constitution.

At issue in the current case were a 1977 law that defined marriage as “a personal relation arising out of a civil contract between a man and a woman,” and a voter-approved measure in 2000 that amended the law to say more explicitly: “Only marriage between a man and a woman is valid or recognized in California.” Gay marriage opponents were particularly upset by the judge’s decision to nullify to 2000 proposition - approved by 61 percent of voters.

“The practical effect is the disregard of close to two-thirds of the people of California who used the initiative process to ensure that marriage would remain between one man and one woman,” said Robert Tyler, an attorney for the Alliance Defense Fund.

The state maintained that tradition dictates that marriage should be limited to opposite-sex couples. Attorney General Bill Lockyer also cited the state’s domestic-partners law as evidence that California does not discriminate against gays.

But Kramer rejected that argument, citing the state’s handling of its own domestic-partners law and the fact that it has a separate civil rights law.

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The SGA Senator of the Month for both February and March were also named at the meeting. Justin Davis received the award for February and Kim McCain was named for March.

Two SGA events are slated for the remainder of the spring semester. The JSU Star Talent Show will be March 29 and the Pat Green concert will be held on April 14.

The SGA banquet is scheduled for April 4. At the banquet, the officers for 2005-2006 will be installed. The SGA will also be presenting a JSU faculty member with their annual Golden Apple Award for Outstanding Faculty Member.

March 28 will mark the last Senate meeting for the semester. This meeting will be informal with no placards used and no bills presented. Senate members plan to use this last meeting to reflect on what has happened during the 2004-2005 school year.

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Robyn Snider, an instructor at JSU who volunteers her time to many community programs and sits on the board of directors of three different social work groups, earned Social Worker of the Year.

Sandra Arthur, a member of Coosa Valley NASW, took the Lifetime Achievement Award for her service in implementing the federal Safe and Stable Families legislation. This program has been responsible for the allocation of $30 million to Alabama family and children service programs.
Peterson’s attorneys file motion for new trial, say withheld evidence sheds new light

By Brian Skoloff
Associated Press Writer

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) - Scott Peterson's lawyers said in court papers unsealed Monday that newly discovered evidence could have spared the former fertilizer salesman from a death sentence in the slaying of his pregnant wife.

The motion, filed under seal Feb. 25 in Redwood City, requested a new trial based on evidence allegedly withheld by prosecutors and improperly presented, along with legal errors and jury misconduct.

Defense lawyer Mark Geragos said prosecutors withheld evidence that a state prison inmate claimed he heard that Laci Peterson had interrupted a burglary at a neighbor's home in Modesto on Dec. 24, 2002 - the day she disappeared. Scott Peterson claims he went fishing that day, and Geragos says the tip "points to the conclusion that Laci was alive after Scott left for the day."

But prosecutor David Harris the burglary happened two days after Laci Peterson's disappearance. He said the evidence would not have changed the verdict.

Geragos said he became aware of the tip about six weeks before the verdict and later discovered "a small notation in hundreds of pages of tip sheets" provided by prosecutors before the trial.

Harris said it took several weeks to investigate and prison tapes that would have confirmed the tip were no longer available.

"If the evidence were presented at a retrial, it is highly probable a different result would have occurred," Geragos wrote.

Harris said the tip was provided to defense attorneys a year before the trial started.

"His claim is reminiscent of the 'boy who cried wolf,'" Harris said.

The defense also claimed the judge erroneously dismissed two jurors, and erred in denying Geragos' motion for a second change of venue.

Peterson, 32, was convicted Nov. 12 of two counts of murder in the deaths of his wife and her fetus. The jury recommended the death penalty a month later; formal sentencing is set for Wednesday.
OPINION

Everything you would ever want to know

By Patrick McCreless
The Chanticleer
Managing Editor

While sitting in the Chanticleer office, trying desperately to come up with a topic for my editorial, it occurred to me that, unlike my coworkers, I have yet to write anything about myself.

Sure, I have written about my ideas on certain topics, but as of yet, nothing about me as an individual. And since I’m sure that everyone on campus is dying to know what makes Patrick tick, I will take this opportunity to share a little about myself.

Well, first of all, I am apparently horrible at playing the game, “rock, paper, scissors.” Were it not for me losing terribly to a certain Mr. Guthrie, I would not have written this editorial at all.

I do not see things in terms of liberal or conservative. I just look at the information presented to me from all sides, and make rational decisions devoid of any ideologies.

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Another thing about me that many of you probably do not know is that I am a fitness nut. Seriously, it has become an entire lifestyle for me. Weightlifting, jogging and eating a good diet are all a part of my daily routine. And this isn’t just some thing I started for this year’s New Years Resolution. No, this is something that I have dedicated many a year to. And I mean dedicated. I’m talking working out in 10 degree below zero weather dedicated.

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Letter to the Editor

As the former editor of “The Chanticleer,” I understand the basics of running a newspaper, which includes story assignment. The choice to pi Kapp’s fundraiser “War of the Roses” awards points to each sorority for winning various competitions the fraternity hosts throughout the week. One fact, the sign was mocking the fact that Pi Kapp was bribing girls to show up and sit on their side of the court.

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TRENTON, N.J. (AP) - A kindler, gentler New Jersey? In a state where one former governor once joked that the official bird was “the middle finger,” Assemblymen Jon M. Bramnick and Gordon Johnson think a few more random acts of kindness couldn’t hurt.

A resolution under consideration in the state Legislature is encouraging residents to join “a campaign toward civility, kindness and respect to all.”

Bramnick, a Republican, says it seems people just aren’t as nice to each other as they were in decades past.

“In the halls of Trenton everyone’s always very nice and it’s ‘Good morning! How are you?’ Then I get back in the real world,” Bramnick said last week.

The Assembly Judiciary committee was expected to decide whether to send the proposal along for a vote before the full Assembly.

In the meantime, Bramnick and Johnson, a Democrat, hope New Jerseyans will listen - and lighten - up. It’s not the first time state officials have tried to soften up Jersey’s image.

Last year, then-Gov. James E. McGreevey declared a Random Acts of Kindness Day.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - He came to sell President Bush’s plan to overhaul Social Security. Instead, U.S. Sen. Charles Grassley sold something else - his beat-up old car.

Grassley closed the deal at a downtown Des Moines hotel, selling the 1986 Olds Delta 88 for $356, one dollar below book value, to an Iowa factory worker.

The gray Oldsmobile, with 172,511 miles, paint peeling off the body and a Volkswagen hubcap on one wheel, was used in political advertisements last year during Grassley’s re-election campaign as a prop for his claim of visiting all 99 counties.

The deal started last month at a town meeting, where Grassley, who heads the Senate Finance Committee, was explaining Bush’s plan to partially privatize Social Security.

Roy Nelson, 41, was there with his four daughters. One of them stood up and asked him about the car because she was turning 16 within a month.

“Grassley told her that the book value was $357, ‘but today I’d sell it to you for $356,’” Nelson said. “I looked at him and said, ‘Sold.’”

Grassley said he thought it was a joke. On Saturday, the two met again.

“I’m going to show you everything wrong with it,” Grassley said to Nelson as they walked to the car. “The first thing is, you have to unlock it from the passenger side because the other side doesn’t work, you see.”
As the former editor of "The Chanticleer," I understand the basics of running a newspaper, which includes story assignment. The choice to have Amado Ortiz write the article about the IM Basketball Championship was a fine example of why we are taught as journalists to avoid assigning stories to people who will automatically be biased before even picking up the pen.

Amado is not only a Pi Kappa Phi himself, but he played in the game. He made a point to leave out certain pieces of information in the story and take jabs at the opposing fraternity, while strategically leaving out bits of information that justified what the other fraternity did. You see, Pi Kappa’s fundraiser “War of the Roses” awards points to each sorority for winning various competitions the fraternity hosts throughout the week. One of the categories in this competition, dubbed “Attendance,” awarded points to sororities who came to the Championship Basketball game and supported the Pi Kapps.

“Coming in, Pi Kappa Phi was subjected to posters mocking their War of the Roses week, (an event that funds their philanthropy work),” wrote Amado in the article.

The jab Amado took at the sign Sig Ep had hanging in the coliseum made it sound like Sig Ep was “mocking” Pi Kapp’s philanthropic activity, but in fact, the sign was mocking the fact that Pi Kapp was bribing girls to show up and sit on their side of the court.

“The Chanticleer” and its editors should learn from this omission of information and take note of how biased this article really appears to a reader. I hope that you learn from your mistakes now, because the journalism world beyond college would not tolerate such biased material.

-Danni Lusk

Dave Dillon is the editorial cartoonist for The Chanticleer.
Tuesday night at First United Methodist Church in Anniston, the Calhoun County Civic Chorale and the Jacksonville State A Cappella Choir presented Mozart’s Requiem.

Directed by Dr. Patricia Corbin, JSU director of choral activities, and accompanied by an orchestra consisting of JSU students and faculty instrumentalists and members of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra, the choirs have been working on the music for months. "The music is pretty difficult," Corbin said. "It is above average but very well written, so it is fun to sing. It requires good vocal technique."

All sections of the choir had solo moments in the music, so no one section was more important than any other. "There are two aspects to the music. One is comforting and commemorating, and the other is facing the last judgment when your sins are presented," wrote Corbin in an e-mail expressing her gratitude for dedicating such a beautiful work to her husband, who had enjoyed playing it himself.

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Kelly Crotts is applauded for her solo performance before the A Cappella Choir and Civic Chorale began Mozart’s Requiem Tuesday night.

In tuxes and black dresses, a combined choir including JSU students and community members performed Mozart’s Requiem.

Top of the mornin’ to you all

By Erin Chupp
Chanticleer Features Editor

A bird chirps outside my window as the moon hands the morning over to the sun. I am quite content because I have been stirred awake, yet the annoying, repetitive beeping of my alarm has not sounded. The morning gets brighter as my mother enters the room and tells me breakfast is ready whenever I want some. Then, as she leans in for what I believe to be a good morning hug, I receive a good solid pinch on the arm as she yells, “Gotcha!”

Welcome to the beginning of St. Patrick’s Day growing up as a Chupp pup. They say sometimes you have to learn the hard way, but I’m pretty sure my mom got a kick out of making sure my brother and sister and I did. The next year on March 16 I climbed into bed wearing dark green socks, forest green shorts and a lime green tee.

Although pinching parties did come from Ireland, this painful practice stems from the Irish children, not necessarily St. Patrick’s Day. This day was once supposed to be used to honor St. Patrick, a missionary who brought Christianity to...
Popping into new art forms

By Jaime Dishman
The Courier

HOUMA, La. (AP) — Frank Chaisson didn’t plan on entering the Twist and Shout balloon-sculpting competition in Texas. He went to the convention where the contest was held to learn more about making balloon sculptures and enhancing his artistry.

But with only two hours before the competition closed, Chaisson decided to enroll.

In about an hour and a half, he made a small Elvis, about 12 inches tall, that included a cape, bell bottoms and a teddy bear held by "The King." His work paid off. His creation came in third place behind a second-place winner from Japan and the first-place winner from Arizona.

Of the 17 other contestants against whom he competed, Chaisson said he had no idea he had the ability to win. But judges liked his intricately detailed miniature Elvis. Chaisson had even duplicated the rock-n-roll icon’s classic half-open shirt by placing a peach-colored balloon underneath the layers of white to make it seem as though his shirt was somewhat unbuttoned.

But Chaisson didn’t start out making exceptional balloon figures. Like many others who try to get into the art of twisting balloons into shapes, he made the traditional sword and dog during his first attempts. And it wasn’t easy.

"I kept popping the balloons," he said. But, as he practiced more frequently and learned different twisting techniques, Chaisson soon learned the art of making different masterpieces.

A photo book filled with pictures show balloon birthday cakes, SpongeBob SquarePants and even the Three Stooges.

Some of the largest works Chaisson has to his credit were some almost-life-sized cars using hundreds of balloons for a car dealership’s grand opening in Houma about a year ago. It took him about six hours to make each car.

The movie is more effective when it’s about a mother and her child and the intangible spiritual phenomena manifesting herself, which includes a visually stunning scene in which bath tub water flies upward from his body and hovers like an upside-down pool on the bathroom ceiling.

Others who have the misfortune of coming into contact with her are rendered fatally paralyzed—midscream, like figures in an Edvard Munch painting. (Six-time Oscar winner Rick Baker, whose film include "An American Werewolf in London" and "Men in Black," did the special-effects makeup.)

An even more special effect is far simpler. Not to give it away, but it’s a cameo that will bring "Carrie" to mind, and make you wish it lasted longer.

Watts is solid here as she is in everything—believably frightened and protective, with grace under pressure and a natural ability to connect with the audience.

But she and Dorfman and the aforementioned mystery performer are all bogged down by the contrived, often clumsy scares of returning writer Ehren Kruger’s script.

The movie is more effective when it’s about a mother and her child and the intangible spiritual phenomena plaguing them. When it becomes too literal toward the end, focusing on the evil that sprouts from their television set, it confirms that you really can go to the well too many times.

"The Ring Two," a DreamWorks Pictures release, is rated PG-13 for violence/terror, disturbing images, thematic elements and some language.

Running time: 110 minutes.

Two and a half stars out of four.
Horoscopes

ARIES: (March 21-April 20)

This week it may be best to avoid causing emotional scenes with any partners. Romance will have a dreamy aspect for you. You and a lover will be very much on the same wavelength. There will be a social connection that will prove helpful in business.

TAURUS: (April 21-May 20)

You may meet with extra incidental expenditures right now. However, the impulsive buy may not be the correct choice. Mix-ups may not be the correct choice. Be sensible in regards to dental expenditures right now. Mixing up advice.

GEMINI: (May 22-June 21)

You will have a dreamy aspect for you. You and a lover will be very much on the same wavelength. There will be a social connection that will prove helpful in business.

CANCER: (June 22-July 22)

A small disappointment may arise in regards to a friendship this week. But you will be pleased with the positive business and financial developments that occur now. Either you or your partner may spend extravagantly. It's not a good time to loan money. Protect your resources.

LEO: (July 23-August 22)

This week you may make up with someone from whom you've been estranged. An old friend gives you good advice this week. A home matter may require attention. You may be making travel plans on the spur of the moment. Money developments are on a positive note. Avoid neglecting duties.

VIRGO: (August 23-September 22)

Utilize your time wisely this week. Don't spread yourself too thin. Make a schedule. You may not get around to a task that really needs to be done. You will achieve the greatest success by helping others to solve problems. Guard against overindulgence, and don't overspend.

LIBRA: (September 23-October 22)

Resist any temptations to gloss over details. This week they need your careful scrutiny. You will get a lot done early, but later your mind may wander and energy level will slow down. Exercise initiative and watch doors open for you. The chance you've been waiting for is here.

SCORPIO: (October 23-November 21)

Weekend getaways and recreational pastimes are highlighted this week. Watch your spending. Patience will be needed. Some will make new career opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS: (November 22-December 21)

There's an accent on family life and domestic matters this week. One family member may need encouragement from you. You are now ready to investigate new career opportunities. Explore your options. Both travel and recreational pastimes are happily highlighted.

CAPRICORN: (December 22-January 19)

Getting your house in tiptop shape will be a priority during the week. Avoid any arguments about money. Luck will be with you especially concerning partnership matters, legal affairs and travel. Some will make marriage plans. Opportunity is found everywhere.

AQUARIUS: (January 20-February 18)

You'll have some inspired thoughts about either a business or financial matter. Unexpected business developments are to your advantage. You will achieve the most success by accepting offered suggestions and cooperating with others.

PISCES: (February 19-March 20)

IF THIS WEEK IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You'll have some inspired thoughts about either a business or financial matter. This is the right time to tell a romantic interest how much you care. Cooperation from others may be difficult to obtain. Singles may need to be aware of insincere newcomers.
LEO: (July 24 - August 23)
Your cleverness and efficiency will bring you notable success at work this week. But be careful in financial dealings. You will be a welcome addition at any gathering, for you're the life of the party. Avoid any flippant remarks. Things may be a bit hectic on the home front. Be patient with family members.

Explore your options. Both insincere newcomers.

College Concoctions

St. Patrick's Day
Emerald Salad

Ingredients
1 1 lb. can sliced peaches with syrup
2 3 oz. pkgs. lime gelatin
2 cups boiling water
1 red maraschino cherry
1 cup halved and seeded fresh grapes
or 1 8 oz. can grapes, drained

Directions
Drain peaches, save syrup. Add enough warm water to syrup to make 1 cup. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water and the peach syrup. Chill until jelly-like. Place one cup of gelatin mixture into 6 cup salad mold. Place 12 peach slices on top of the gelatin, forming a sunburst. Place cherry in center. Dice remaining peaches. Add peaches and grapes to remaining gelatin. Pour into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold onto chilled serving plate.

Shamrock Silk Pie

Ingredients
1 (15 ounce) package frozen prepared pie crusts, thawed
1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup white sugar
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
2 eggs
1/4 cup Irish Mist liqueur
1 (6 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
1 tablespoon Irish Mist liqueur
3 drops green food coloring

Directions
Preheat oven to 375 degrees Fahrenheit. Sift the flour, soda and salt together into a deep mixing bowl. Gradually add 1/2 cup of buttermilk, mixing with a large spoon until the dough is firm enough to be gathered into a large ball. If the dough crumbles, add some more of the buttermilk, a tablespoon at a time, until the particles adhere. Place the dough on a lightly floured board, and pat and shape it into a flat circular loaf about 8 inches in diameter and 1 1/2 inches thick. Set the loaf on a floured baking sheet. With the tip of a small knife, cut a 1/2 inch deep cross into the dough, dividing the top of the loaf into quarters. Bake the bread in the middle of the oven for about 45 minutes, or until the top is golden brown. Remove from the oven and let cool on a wire rack for about 20 minutes.

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Irish Soda Bread

To make one 8-inch round loaf, you will need:

Ingredients
4 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 to 1 1/2 cups buttermilk
3 drops green food coloring

Directions
Preheat oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit. Sift the flour, soda and salt together into a deep mixing bowl. Gradually add 1 cup of buttermilk, mixing with a large spoon until the dough is firm enough to be gathered into a large ball. If the dough crumbles, add some more of the buttermilk, a tablespoon at a time, until the particles adhere. Place the dough on a lightly floured board, and pat and shape it into a flat circular loaf about 8 inches in diameter and 1 1/2 inches thick. Set the loaf on a floured baking sheet. With the tip of a small knife, cut a 1/2 inch deep cross into the dough, dividing the top of the loaf into quarters. Bake the bread in the middle of the oven for about 45 minutes, or until the top is golden brown. Remove from the oven and let cool on a wire rack for about 20 minutes.

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**SPORTS**

Baseball wins first series of the year

From Staff Reports
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Friday

Winston Pearson went 2-for-5 and drove in the game winning run in the top of the ninth inning to lead Jacksonville State to a 4-1 win over Middle Tennessee State (6-4) on Friday.

JSU improves to 5-7 on the season after scoring three runs in the ninth inning to break a 1-1 tie. Brett Pettus started the ninth inning rally with a one-out walk and Cory Tucker then reached on a throwing error as Pettus moved to third. Pearson then singled to left field to score Pettus as the Gamecocks took a 2-1 lead.

Jake Ball then reached on a walk and Austin Stein had a two-RBI single to center field to score Pearson and Tucker as the Gamecocks built a 4-1 advantage. Stein finished with a pair of hits and two RBI as JSU finished with eight hits on the day.

“For two seniors to set up and get some big hits from Winston and Austin, it was a big shot in the arm against a really good team,” said head coach Jim Case. “We just kept batting and batting and made some really good defensive plays to get the win. There were a lot of good things that happened in the game.”

Middle Tennessee jumped to the quick lead after Jeremy Taylor had a RBI double down the left field line in the bottom of the first inning, but JSU answered and tied the game in the second.

Richard Turner led off with a single through the left side and Brian Piazza followed with a single up the middle. Jason Horn then walked to load the bases before Bret Pettus hit into a double play that scored Turner as the Gamecocks tied the game at 1-1.

Donovan Hand (1-1) pitched three solid innings of relief, allowing just one hit and recording three strikeouts to earn his first win of the season. Josh Forrest allowed just two hits in six innings as the starter for JSU, finishing with four strikeouts. Jimmy Kelly (0-1) suffered the loss for the Blue Raiders.

“I thought Josh and Donovan just threw outstanding,” said Case. “In a close game, you have to rely on your pitching to give yourself a chance and I just felt like Josh and Donovan were both outstanding on the mound today.”

The Gamecocks won for the fifth time in seven games in the series and ended Middle Tennessee’s string of six straight outings with double-digit hits.

**Saturday**

Jacksonville State erased an eight-run deficit after two innings, capped by Winston Pearson’s two-run homer in the eighth, to defeat Middle Tennessee, 9-8. Saturday afternoon to claim its second straight win over the Blue Raiders.

The homestanding Blue Raiders scored seven runs in the first inning and added another in the second to take a commanding 8-0 advantage. But the Gamecocks began to chip away, scoring once in the third and three times in the fifth.

JSU added a single run in the sixth before touching the Middle Tennessee bullpen for two runs in both the seventh and eighth innings to get its second win in the series and sixth win in the last eight meetings between the two clubs.

“When we got behind by eight runs, we talked about just trying to win innings - win this inning and win the next inning and find a way to get back in the game,” said JSU head coach Jim Case. “We won five of the last seven innings and that turned out to be the difference.”

The Gamecock bullpen tossed 8.1 innings of relief, allowing just one run on six hits. Clark Jinks (2-0), the third of four JSU pitchers, got the win, tossing 3.2 scoreless innings while getting up three hits. Lee Drinkard picked up his first save, getting the final four outs.

“It’s obvious that we had some very good relief pitching today, which gave us a chance to get back in the game,” added Case. “To be honest, that was the only chance we had to get back into the game after getting behind early.

“I’m very proud of our guys for not giving up and they just kept battling and battling,” Case said.

The Gamecocks got on the board on a groundout by Pearson in the third and tallied three runs in the fifth.

A leadoff walk started the trouble for Blevins in the fifth. After a strikeout three straight hits, singles from Cory Tucker and Pearson and a double by Clint Carroll, pushed across two runs. A walk loaded the bases before Austin Stein’s groundout cut the deficit to 8-4.

Brian Piazza’s solo homer to right in the sixth made it 8-5 Middle Tennessee.

Kyler Wetherington came in and got two quick outs before giving up three straight hits to JSU, the last a run-scoring double from Richard Turner to cut the deficit to 8-6.

Anderson came on and uncorked a wild pitch, allowing a run to score. He did get a glove on a ball heading for centerfield off the bat of Piazza, slowing it down enough for McNamee to make a play and end the inning with the Blue Raiders clinging to a one-run lead.

The Gamecocks made the comeback complete in the eighth inning, thanks to a one-out double from pinch-hitter Brian Haskins and Pearson’s two-run homer to right, giving JSU a 9-8 lead.

“Winston hit a clutch homerun in the top of the eighth inning to give us the lead,” said Case. “I also thought Brian Piazza had an outstanding day, finishing with three hits and a homer.”

The Blue Raiders threatened to tie the game in the bottom of the inning, with McNamee singling in two outs and Birkofe fighting off four pitches to draw a nine-pitch walk. But Drinkard, a side-arming, came in to strikeout Nate Jaggers for the final out of the inning.

In the ninth McKenry drew a walk and Hines collected his third hit of the game. But Matt Campbell's bunt attempt was turned into a force out at first.

**Sunday**

Matt Scott allowed just three hits and struck out three in tossing a complete-game shutout, as Middle Tennessee State claimed a 9-0 win over Jacksonville State on Sunday.

Jacksonville State won the first two games of the series, but MTSU was able to savage game three and avoid the sweep.

The Blue Raiders gave Scott an early lead with four runs in the first. That was more than enough for the sophomore right-hander, who hit three batters and faced the minimum in seven of the nine innings to run his record to 3-0.

Jeff Beachum, Nate Jaggers and Chase Eakes all had two hits apiece, while Jaggers, Eakes and Marcus Taylor all drove in a pair of runs.

The Blue Raiders (7-5) got off to another good start, scoring four runs in the first on five hits and the aid of two JSU (6-8) errors. JSU starter Tony Drinkard (0-2) last just 2.3 innings, giving up all five hits and four runs to get stuck with the loss.

Eric McNamee, Beachum and Jaggers all single to start the inning, and Taylor's ground ball scored a run for a 2-0 lead. A bad pickoff throw moved Taylor to third, and he scored on Michael McKenry's single down the left field line.

Eakes plated the final run of the inning with a double to right-center, chasing JSU starter Tony Drinkard after just one-third of an inning. Drinkard (0-2) suffered the loss, allowing four runs on five hits with one walk.

A solo homer from Jaggers, his fourth of the season, made it 5-0 in the second. Chris LeGuenec led off the fourth with a walk and scored on a two-out infield single by Beachum before Taylor's single through the right side plated Beachum later in the frame for a 7-0 advantage.

Middle Tennessee added two more runs in the seventh, the first on an RBI single from Eakes and the last on a bases-loaded walk to McNamee.
Tennis falls to Samford

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Jacksonville State fell to Samford Tuesday in men's and women's tennis in rain shortened matches.

The men fell to the Bulldogs 4-1, with wins at number No. 2 doubles, Arturo Nieto and Kieran Ricci, 8-4. Ricci also won at No.5 singles, 6-2, 6-2. The Gamecocks fell to 6-5 on the year and 3-1 in the league.

On the women's side, Zeynep Gurkaynak and Erin Higgs tallied the only Gamecock win at No. 3 doubles, 8-5. The women are 7-6 on the year and 3-2 in the OVC.

JSU will travel to UAB Thursday.

Jacksonville State (7-5, 3-1 OVC) defeated Southeast Missouri, 6-1. The Gamecocks took the doubles point with Robin Gorman and Layla Abby at No. 2, 8-3, while Erin Higgs and Zeynep Gurkaynak was at No. 3, 8-0.

Michelle Dushner won at No. 3, 8-3 and Gorman won at No. 3, 6-2, 6-0. Higgs won at No. 4, 6-1, 6-2, while Abby won at No. 5, 6-2, 6-0. Babette Lombardo won the super-tiebreaker 6-0, 4-6, 10-6.

Big 12 claims toughest conference

From Doug Tucker
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - After saying all season they play in just about the toughest conference in the country, Big 12 coaches have found a couple of (Big 12) teams make the NCAA and NIT tournaments.

Led by NCAA No. 2 seed Oklahoma State, the Big 12 has eight teams preparing for the postseason - six in the NCAA and two in the NIT. The only other conference with six NCAA entries is the Big East.

"Six doesn't surprise me at all," said Kansas coach Bill Self. "I thought if Texas A&M had won a couple more, they could have got in."

The greatly improved Aggies of Texas A&M and Big 12 coach of the year Billy Gillispie are in the NIT hosting Clemson on Wednesday. Also in the NIT is Missouri. The Tigers host DePaul on Tuesday at the brand new Mizzou Arena.

The only Big 12 teams sitting at home are Baylor, Nebraska, Colorado and a disappointed Kansas State.

Seeing Missouri in the NIT must be particularly galling to the Wildcats (17-12) since they swept the Tigers (16-16) in their season series and had a better record.

"I am disappointed for our players and coaches with the NIT's decision not to select Kansas State," coach Jim Wooldridge said in a statement. "We certainly felt that we earned our way into the tournament. We had been playing our best basketball of the season, winning four of our last six games, with both losses coming to Big 12 co-champion Kansas."

"We had a successful season. Unfortunately, the NIT did not select a good team in Kansas State."

In the main event, do all six Big 12 teams in the NCAA tournament have a chance to make it to the Final Four?

"I definitely think they could," Gillispie said. "There's not an easy bracket. But I definitely think they can. Our league plays as good a defense as anybody in the country, take care of the ball as well as anyone.

"The coaching of those teams in there is something else. I wouldn't be surprised to see a couple of (Big 12) teams make it to the Final Four. You have to be lucky."

Oklahoma State, the conference tournament champ, is the highest Big 12 seed and will play Southeast Louisiana on Friday. The No. 3 seed Jayhawks will join the Cowboys for their first-round games in Oklahoma City, opening against Bucknell.

"I've said all year that our conference top-to-bottom might be the strongest in the country," said Iowa State coach Wayne Morgan. "If you go 12 schools vs. 12 schools top to bottom, we'd prevail most of the time."

"The Cyclones and Jayhawks might also be in the strongest bracket, one that includes North Carolina, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Florida and Villanova, which handed Kansas its first loss of the season."

"They were down 32 and they're a five seed, if that tells anybody anything," Self said. "They are great one-on-one players, the best we played against all year."

Do you want to cover intramural softball for the Chanticleer? 782-5701

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Sports

Rifle team finishes second in NCAA championships!!

I want to congratulate the rifle team on their excellent performance in the national championship competition. You might not know this but the rifle team finished second in the whole entire nation. The Gamecocks finished one point behind United States Military Academy.

A big round of applause is due for the team after finishing second ahead of six-time defending champion Alaska Fairbanks.

In other news I would personally like to apologize to the brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon for the way last week's article misrepresented them.

In no way, shape or fashion did Sig Ep disrespect, dog, or mean anything bad by the sign towards the Philanthropy War of the Roses week they held up at last week's game about Pi Kappa Phi.

The sign was a parody of the Visa commercial priceless series. The sign assigned point value like the commercial does for the various events Pi Kappa had in the week.

So the parody went like this to the best of my recollection: Tug-o-war 10 points, girls attending game 20 points, beating Pi Kappa for the second time to win the fraternity championship, PRICELESS.

No big deal! It is just like an athlete in pro sports guaranteeing a victory in the Super Bowl.

I usually don't respond to letters written to the editor because

Hey you! Here comes the men in stripes!
Hey you! Here comes the men in stripes!

Amado Ortiz
The Chanticleer Sports Editor

“What are you doing?,” said the angry fan. “That’s the worst call I have ever seen in my life.” “Come on ref, I could have made that call with my eyes closed,” said the mad Lambda Lambda Lambda fraternity member. “Next Halloween I am going to dress up like you, a blind referee.”

Welcome to the life of an intramural referee. It is a world where everyone remembers the bad calls and all the good calls are never brought up. It is a very tough and responsible job and none of the glory comes their way. It is a job that can decide the outcome of every game. It is a job that requires true professionalism.

Eight guys experience this every semester and these same eight guys are students just like you. You might not know JD Davis, Evan Monson, Blake Arthur, Gerhard Mathangani, Stephen Parker, Tanner Maddox, Richard Cantrell or Brad Deaver but I bet you have talked about one of their calls. “You don’t ever want to miss a call that will change the game.”

“I love my job,” said second year referee Evan Monson. “But the one thing I dislike is someone who yells and does not know the rules of the game.”

The referees have also formed a common bond to work together and protect their own. “We have to have each other’s back a lot,” said Gilbert. “But you can not judge these guys by the calls they make.”

Referees are hand picked by Gilbert and are advised to take a 400 level class called Intramural Sports on the rules and guidelines of every sport. “It is a job that is very tough and is a part of the university work study program. Most work study jobs don’t require getting yelled at but this one does.”

“I am not biased, but the one thing I dislike is someone who yells and does not know the rules of the game.”

“Learning all the rules to every sport and catching all the comments.”

The referees have to be fair. “We have to have each other’s back a lot.”

“We are always hustling to try to get in position to make the right call,” said Deaver.

Along with the exercise opportunity comes the financial opportunity. All referees have to qualify for the work study program.

“The referees have to be careful about being fair.”

“The referees have to be fair.”

JSU women’s golf claims Chris Banister Classic

From Staff Reports
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Jacksonville State placed four players in the Top Eight and finished with a 54-hole total score of 943 to win its second straight tournament title on Tuesday at the Chris Banister Classic at the par-72, 5,989-yard Silver Lakes Golf Course on the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. Murray State as JSU won their second straight Chris Banister Classic.

JSU’s Mercedes Huarte recorded a par on the first hole of sudden death to claim medalist honors over Murray State’s Nikki Orazine. Both players finished with a tournament total of 231.

The Gamecocks shot a final round score of 306 and finished 12 shots ahead of Murray State as JSU won their second straight Chris Banister Classic.

Murray State finished second with a total of 955, followed by Lamar (957), Tennessee Tech (1021) and Eastern Illinois rounds out the Top 5 with a total of 1023.

Arkansas State finished sixth at 1036, followed by Belmont (1039) and Shorter College rounds out the eight-team field with a 1085.

Jacksonville State’s Huarte claimed her first title, followed by Louise Fleming’s total of 233 to finish third. Marilen Fernandez-Ruiz finished fourth with a 236 and Florencia Moran carded a 243 to tie for eighth place.

Shanelle Howell posted a 254 to place 21st for Jax State.