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NEWS *Briefs*

Former Miss America to speak



Aiken

Former Miss America Kimberly Aiken will speak at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 14 at Leone Cole Auditorium.

The JSU Student Government Association is sponsoring Miss Aiken's address, and a reception will follow.

A sophomore at the University of North Carolina, Miss Aiken will speak about the hungry and homeless in America. She founded the Homeless Education and Resource Organization (HERO), and, during her reign as Miss America, her platform was fighting homelessness.

Miss Aiken formed HERO with the help of organizations like the Columbia, S.C., chapter of the Urban League and the IBM corporation.

Times editor is Ayers lecturer

Birmingham native Howell Raines, editorial page editor of the *New York Times* and a Pulitzer Prize-winning feature writer, will deliver this year's Ayers Lecture at Houston Cole Library.

Raines won the 1992 Pulitzer in feature writing for "Grady's Gift," a personal reflection that appeared in the *New York Times Magazine*.

He joined the *Times* as a national correspondent in Atlanta in 1978. Raines was appointed Atlanta bureau chief in 1979 and became a White House correspondent in 1981.

Raines, who also served as the London Bureau chief and a Washington editor, was appointed editorial page editor of the *Times* in September 1992.

Raines also worked for the *Birmingham Post-Herald*, the *Birmingham News* and WBRC-TV in Birmingham.

Siegelman makes stop in Jacksonville

▼ By Scott Stansell
News editor

Despite leading challenger Charlie Graddick in the polls, lieutenant governor candidate Don

The '94 Vote

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Siegelman cautioned the election was not over when he spoke to the Young Democrats at a campaign stop at Diamond Dave's Cafe this past Thursday.

"One thing I want to make clear is that this election or the governor's race, none of these elections are over yet," Siegelman told the crowd of about 30 who turned out for a free breakfast at the restaurant on the square.

"The only thing we've done up to this point is earn the right to be on the ballot," he said. "We need to adopt the attitude that

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And the finalists are...: Ten finalists were chosen last week to compete for the title of Homecoming Queen. For the next week, JSU students can be expected to be bombarded with signs and posters declaring which candidate will represent JSU best.

The Queen will be crowned at halftime of next Saturday's game at the climax of Homecoming activities.

This year's Homecoming theme is "There's No Place Like Home...coming."

The finalists are (left to right): Tim Hanby

Kris Bush
Julie Hendon
Marty Norris
Kerrie Bentley
Christele Bayoud
Julie Holcomb
Mimi New
Lana Tapscott
Allison Logsdon
Sheila Evans

Author studies slang in American culture

New dictionary treats slang as a serious part of the English language

▼ From staff reports
College Press Service

Ambrose Bierce once called slang "the grunt of the human hog," while S.I. Hayakawa described it as "the poetry of everyday life."

The debate over its use and meaning rages even today, when slang is often still considered the bastard child of the English language, although perhaps not as socially unacceptable as it once was.

Irreverent and colorful, a breezy expression such as "Bite me!" slips into our lives and insinuates itself into daily conversations. And though it's certainly passable conversation among friends, it's not exactly an expression you'd want to air at a formal dinner at the White House. Or even with your grandparents.

Impolite as it might be, slang does have one benefit: it can express disbelief ("Get out of town!"), dislike ("That sucks!"), or disgust (unprintable, suggests the anatomi-

cally impossible) in a direct and uncompromising way. Under the proper circumstances, slang gets the point across bluntly and humorously. And despite what parents or teachers told you, just about everyone in the United States uses it to some extent.

Why?

Slang adds color

"Well, for one thing, it's fun," says Jonathan E. Lighter, author of a massive new dictionary that treats American slang in a serious way. "It puts pep, color and personality into language. Slang also suggests an intimate familiarity that standard language simply cannot convey." Slang, with its rebellious attitude toward traditions, is an underground communication that is particularly popular with groups of people who are not part of the power structure—young people, for example. Other subcultures where slang has flourished include the military, students, athletes, musicians and ethnic groups.

Slang 101

• A guide to some of the new college slang words

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The meanings and history of such expressions have been recorded by Lighter, a linguistics professor at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, in what appears to be the most comprehensive and exhaustively researched collection of American slang ever put together.

References are gleaned from sources as diverse as weighty tomes of the Oxford English Dictionary to pop culture to other compilations of slang, such as University of North Carolina Professor's Connie Eble's "College Slang 101" (1989: Spectacle Lane Press). For instance, on page 173, Lighter traces the expression "Bite

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Counseling and Career Services will sponsor a workshop on Suicide Awareness from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. today at Room 220, Stephenson Hall. Call 782-5475 for more information.
- The football game with Southwest Missouri State, scheduled for 2 p.m. November 19, has been rescheduled for a 12 noon kickoff in order to avoid a possible conflict with the televised coverage of the Alabama-Auburn game.
- *The Chanticleer* accepts announcements on a space-available basis. Submissions are due on Friday before the next Thursday publication date.

CORRECTIONS

- In the photoaccompanying the review of "The Grapes of Wrath," the actress and character were incorrectly identified. The actress' name was Ashley Pendley. She was identified as Leslie Bailey.
- *The Chanticleer* accepts phone calls for corrections of spelling errors, misidentification or factual problems. Feel free to call at 782-5701 if you find a mistake.

CAMPUS CRIME DOCKET

- 11-1-94. Jeffery Nathan Thornhill, 19, Anniston, was arrested on Spring Street and charged with failure to yield a right-of-way, giving false information to a police officer, and unlawful possession of marijuana.
- 10-31-94. Daisaku Tanaka, 24, Fukuoka, Japan, was arrested in the Campus Inn parking lot and charged with public intoxication.
- 10-31-94. Harassment was reported at Bibb Graves Hall.
- 10-29-94. Harassment was reported at Patterson Hall.
- 10-28-94. JSU reported forgery at the JSU Ticket center.
- 10-27-94. Robert Averette Clark, 19, Birmingham, was arrested in Crow Hall and charged as a minor in possession of alcohol.
- 10-27-94. Peter Paul Boyle, 18, Pell City, was arrested in Crow Hall and charged as a minor in possession of alcohol.

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ROSELAWN, IND.

Plane crash kills passengers, crew

A commuter plane, en route to Chicago from Indianapolis, crashed near Roselawn, Indiana Monday afternoon, killing all 64 passengers and four crew members.

The wreckage of American Eagle Flight 4184 was spread over a 40-acre soybean field 30 miles south of Gary. The largest piece of the plane left intact was a 6-by-8 section of the tail, according to National Transportation Safety Board chairman Jim Hall.

Searchers found the plane's cockpit voice recorder within hours of the crash, Hall said. The voice recorder and the plane's flight data recorder were being rushed to Washington for analysis on Tuesday.

The plane took off nearly an hour late because of heavy traffic at Chicago's O'Hare Airport and was kept in a holding pattern, said American Eagle spokesman Tim Smith. Neither the airline nor airport officials said how long the plane was waiting to land.

After being cleared to land, the plane began a descent from 10,000 feet to 8,000 feet and disappeared from radar.

The plane was an American Eagle Super ATR, a European-made high-wing propjet that began service in March. The pilot had been with the airline seven years and the co-pilot five years. The crew was based in Chicago.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.

James gets endorsement from realtors

The Alabama Association of Realtors, citing too much cronyism by incumbent governor Jim Folsom, has endorsed Republican gubernatorial candidate Fob James.

"Jim Folsom has attempted to dictate to Alabama Realtors who to nominate to the Alabama Real Estate Commission," association president David Roberts, Jr. said. "He gave us a list of his political cronies and said, 'Give us the names.' We would not accept the good ol' boy system."

"We offered them one name per congressional district. It was

simply a request," Folsom's press secretary, Chris Grimshawe, responded on Monday.

The association is a trade association for the real estate business and has 9,000 members statewide. The Alabama Real Estate Commission is an eight-member state board that regulates the real estate business.

Commission members are appointed by the governor from a list of three names for each seat on the commission supplied by the realtors' association. The governor can request a new list from the association if he doesn't like the

names on the list. The commission appointees are approved or rejected by the Senate Confirmations Committee.

The association had originally planned not to get involved in the gubernatorial race, but decided to endorse James and give the former governor \$10,000 out of frustration with the Folsom administration, according to President-elect Louie Reese.

"We kept asking for a meeting with the governor. We'd get it worked out and then he'd never appear," Reese said.



'Carrie'-ed away: Sophomore Allison Graydon won the SGA-sponsored costume contest by dressing up as

the Stephen King character Carrie. Prize money in the contest was \$50.

Chere Lee

"Our names are Andrew, Jane, Carlos, Christopher and Lisa. We know you're very busy and if we didn't think it was important, we wouldn't bother you. But we are frightened.

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Folsom wins JSU's mock election by wide margin

▼ From staff reports

Over 250 students participated in the Political Science Club's mock election held on Friday, October 28, and Monday and Tuesday, October 31 and November 1.

Seven statewide races were included on the ballot, as well as the third Congressional district.

Two other issues — a community question and campus question — were also included on the ballot.

In the governor's race, incumbent Jim Folsom received 145 votes to Republican challenger Fob James' 90 votes.

Ann Bedsole, who lost the Republican nomination to James, received a write-in vote.

Don Siegelman, the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, received 144 votes and his Republican challenger, Charlie Graddick, received 86 votes.

The closest race was for attorney general. Incumbent Jimmy Evans defeated Republican Jeff Sessions by one vote, 110-109.

Democrat Glen Browder, who

is seeking his third term in the United States House of Representatives, handily defeated his Republican challenger Ben Hand by 89 votes, 158-69.

The Democrats swept the four other statewide races. In the race for chief justice of the Supreme Court, Sonny Hornsby received 128 votes and Perry O. Hopper, Sr. received 88 votes.

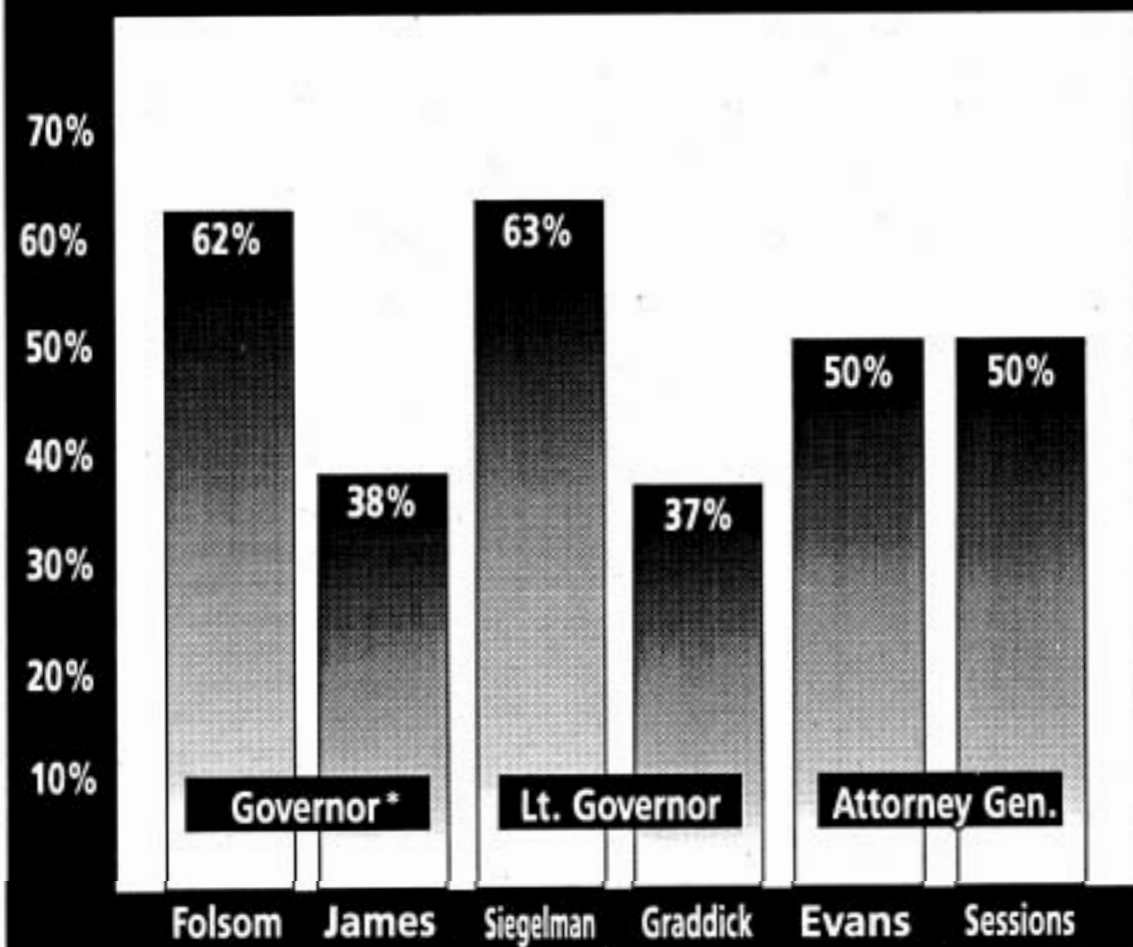
In the race for Secretary of State, Jim Bennett received 128 votes to Vickie W. Gavin's 86 votes.

Lucy Baxley garnered 108 votes and Jim Martin received 104 votes in the state treasurer's race. In the state auditor's race, Charley Baker received 107 votes to Pat Duncan's 104 votes.

The community question asked if a chemical weapons incinerator should be constructed in Calhoun County. 208 students did not approve of the construction and 53 students voted in approval.

The campus question asked whether the University should provide more parking facilities for the students. Voters resoundingly agreed that more parking facilities should be provided, voting 239-26.

Results in Major Races



* Ann Bedsole received .4% by write-in vote.

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Political science professor says focus of state races is wrong

Campaigns not based on issues

▼ **By Patrick Rogers**
News writer

Issues aren't what's driving the 1994 state elections, according to a professor in the JSU political science department.

"This election is not about issues," was how Dr. Jerry L. Smith described the election for governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general.

Smith said that in Alabama's political races, records and not issues are what is fueling the race.

Crime and education should be the issues at the forefront of the races, but, Smith said, the candidates are "running against their records."

In the gubernatorial race, Republican candidate Fob James, who served as a Democratic governor from 1979 to 1982, and the Democratic incumbent Jim Folsom, are using one another's not-so-clean records as weapons in the governor's race.

James has accused Folsom of being influenced by Birmingham race-track owner Milton MacGregor, who flew Folsom and his family to the Caribbean aboard his private plane.

In retaliation, Folsom has accused James of raising taxes and being unable to balance the budget while the former governor was in office.

Smith said another race being decided by personality instead of issues is the race for lieutenant governor.

"The race is not turning out as close as people thought it would be," Smith said.

"Siegelman has more money and as the race progressed, Graddick began to run out of money," Smith said.

Once again, Smith said, the race for attorney general is "based on personalities, not issues".

"Jimmy Evans is a lightning rod that Republicans are after," Smith said of the Democratic incumbent.

Evans and his Republican opponent, Jeff Sessions, are in a tight race.

"Sessions' best opportunity is to try to exploit Evans," Smith said.

Smith's overview of the election is very simple.

"None of the races are based on issues, but they should be," Smith said.

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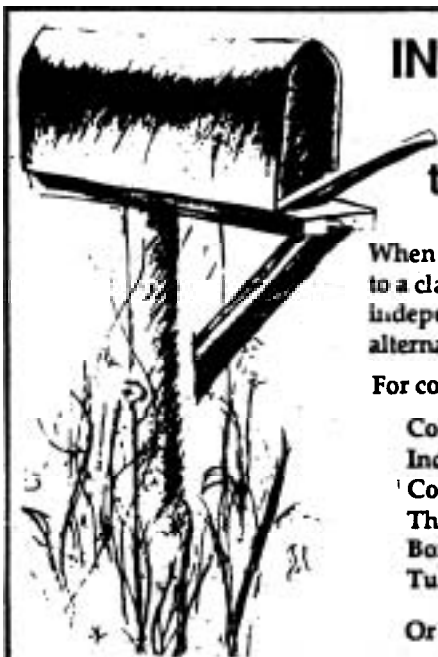
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me!" to a 1992 episode of "Married...With Children" (Fox-TV).

Random House's "Historical Dictionary of American Slang" (1994, \$50) is so extensive, in fact, that the first volume, at more than 1,000 pages, covers slang expressions only from A-G. (Twelve pages are devoted entirely to the "F" word and its many variations, leading the "New York Times" to dub the volume "one of the dirtiest books of the year.") The next book will be published in spring 1996, with the third to follow in 1997.

Lighter believes it's important to chart the course of changes in a dynamic language, regardless of whether people approve or disapprove. "What makes slang particularly compelling as a subject...it that it represents linguistic innovation within a particular cultural context," he says.

Slang in history

Slang also is important historically. "Studying language historically not only answers questions such as what words were used in which era, but also deeper social issues such as when black English began to have an impact on the language, or how inducting millions of Americans into the military during the 20th century affected the way we speak," Lighter said.

The dictionary details not only words such as "barf," but it's many permutations as well. To barf, as in "to vomit," dates back in first reference to the 1940's, although it soared in popularity in the 1970's. Then there's also "barfbag," which can mean "a disgusting, worthless person"; barfer, ditto; "barf out," to revolt of disgust; "barfulous," terrible or repulsive; "barfly," nauseating; and "barf" as an interjection, as in "I am disgusted!"

Lighter does not shy away from the sexual and excretory words that provide many of American slang's most colorful expressions. However, Lighter's dictionary also is interesting for what it does NOT contain. For instance, grunge as a music form isn't included because Lighter and his editors did not consider it to be slang.

Grunge is included in the dictionary "only when it refers to dirt," said Jesse Sheidlower, an editor who worked with Lighter on the dictionary. "Otherwise, grunge is a descriptive word for a type of music and it's associated cultural trappings such as fashion or attitude. It's a word with an exact meaning that can be said no other way. It's the same for disco, heavy metal and rap."

The dictionary also doesn't include jargon that's often used by specific professions or businesses.

"Slang springs from an incredibly vast array of sources, such as crime, violence, gambling, the military, alcohol, drug use and so on," Lighter says. "Since most of these areas are largely male-dominated, it might be safely assumed that men have created much of the slang that we hear," although Lighter suggests that will change in the future as women move into previously male-dominated areas.

Words that deal with sexual intercourse and drunkenness probably account, respectively as No. 1 and 2, as producing more slang synonyms than any other. Surprisingly, many expressions that people might think arose from the counterculture '60s did not.

Slang 101: A guide to recently discovered college slang

Perhaps you've been there—lurking in your dormitory hallway, bouncing from room to room, in a desperate attempt to vast time while your roommate "entertains" his or her significant other.

Congratulations. You were a sexile.

"Sexile" is just one recent example of the thousands of slang terms that have been created by students to describe the oh-so unique but rarely dull experiences of college life. The term, which was originated by Swarthmore College students, describes the state of banishment that occurs when one's roommate is with a boyfriend or girlfriend.

Want more samples?

•**SWAT:** Purdue University students use this term to describe answers to homework or exam questions that were written down seconds before they were due. (Origin: Scientific Wild Ass Guess)

•**Swarthmore Swivel:** Again, a Swarthmore College invention. Having only one dining hall, if a student wishes to talk about someone at a meal, he should first look left, look right, and look behind them to make sure that person isn't in earshot.

•**clueful:** At Carnegie Mellon University, if you're clueful, you are aware of what's going on. In other words, you have a clue. (Jack's one clueful dude when it comes to medieval history.)

•**geek box:** At Purdue University, geek boxes are usually tackle boxes carried by EES and EETs. They contain millions of electronic components needed in a lab.

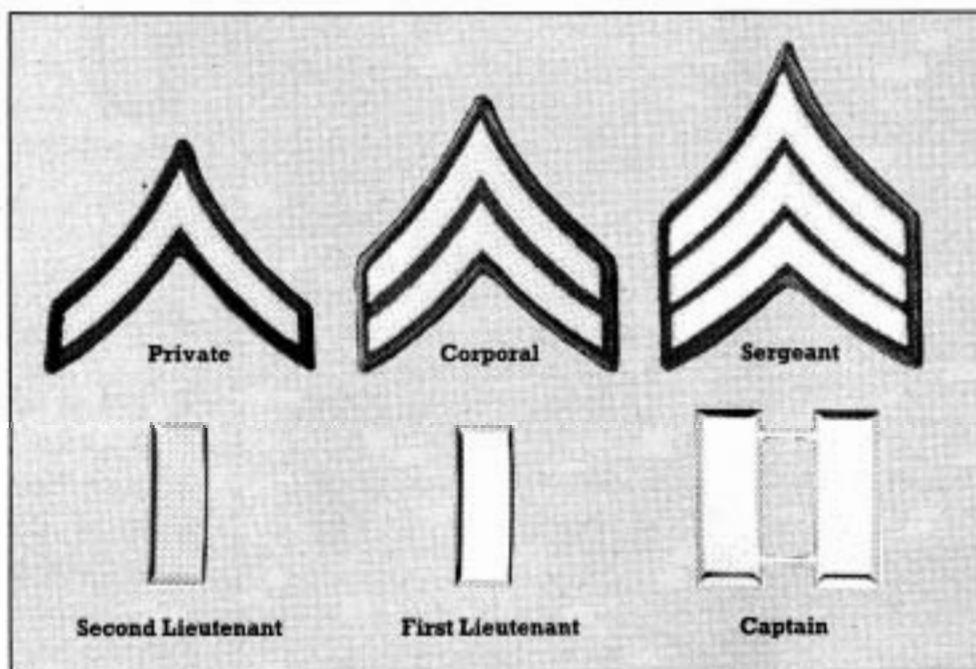
•**plasma:** Whether its administered through java or Jolt, at MIT, plasma describes caffeine in any of its forms. (Give me plasma, man.)

•**rocked:** If you've rocked at Purdue University, you did well on an exam. (I just rocked my bio chem test!)

•**scrump:** At the Rochester Institute of Technology, to say you were scrumpin' is shorthand for saying you had sex with someone.

•**stopped by the Union:** At North Dakota State, say this, and you're bound to get a smile. Since condom machines are located in the bathrooms of the Union, saying you "stopped by the Union last night" means you had sex.

•**wank:** At Columbia University, a wank (as a noun) is someone who is logged onto a computer for a huge amount of time. To wank (as a verb) is to log on and stay logged on and to hack your brains out while drinking lots of Mountain Dew.

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GREEK SPOTLIGHT

by Kieth Tasker



Chere' Lee

Fright night: As night began to blanket the Halloween sky, screams and cries of children could be heard from the Sigma Phi Epsilon haunted mansion. The ear-piercing shrieks were not cries of terror, but of nervous joy.

The cries started when members of Sig Ep, Phi Mu, Alpha Omicron Phi and Delta Zeta hosted a round of games, including Simon Says and the Hokey-Pokey, with children from the Jacksonville Housing Authority.

Sig Ep Vice President of Programming Scott Martin, who organized the event for the children in September, said, "The kids that we asked, the Jacksonville Housing Authority kids, they're not paying for the haunted house...were trying to work more closely with them because a lot of them don't have a positive male role model."

This wasn't the first time that Sig Ep has offered help to these kids. Earlier in the year Sig Ep brothers paired up with the children and took them to football games.

Sig Ep wasn't the only Greek organization to attend the Halloween party. Sisters from Phi Mu, DZ, AOPi were also on hand to give the kids a positive role model. All the sororities brought candy and treats for the kids and they helped them through the haunted house.

After being escorted through the house kids ran around screaming, eating candy and drinking orange juice (donated by McDonald's). And as one child came out of the house, hair standing on end, he had only one thing to say "not too funny."

Siegelman

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these races are starting today."

Siegelman stopped in Jacksonville on a campaign swing through northeast Alabama and spent the early part of the morning in Anniston addressing another group.

In addition to the members of the Young Democrats, other Calhoun County elected officials were present. Doug Ghee, who is the state senator from Calhoun County, joined Siegelman on the tour.

Siegelman, who defeated Ryan DeGraffienried in the Democratic primary earlier in the year, stressed the need for everyone to get involved in the campaign.

"The only way to win this election is by communicating our message," he said. "If every man, woman and child took a sign and actually put it somewhere where it can be seen, it would be a big help."

"If each one of you took one piece of campaign literature and gave it to one person and explain to them why they should vote for me, that would be a big help."

Siegelman continued to point to the differences between himself and Graddick as reasons to sup-

"I would encourage all of you to take this race and the other races seriously.

-- Don Siegelman

Candidate for lieutenant governor

port his candidacy.

"I think in this case the message is, which of these two candidates running for lieutenant governor is best capable of working with the state legislature to get things done," he said.

The whole purpose of having a lieutenant governor, Siegelman said, is to bring order out of chaos in the legislature and get things moving.

Importance of the election

He pointed to his record as attorney general, saying he hoped it would lead people to believe he was the candidate best capable of getting things done.

"There's an awful lot we can do in the state of Alabama and I think it all depends on who we elect on November 8," Siegelman said.

"Who we elect is the difference between taking a step forward or a step backward.

"I would encourage all of you to take this race and the other races

seriously."

Siegelman has based his campaign on a promise to change the way the legislature operates.

"We can't change Alabama until we change Alabama politics," Siegelman said.

He has promised the voters to stop the closed door budget meetings, cut out the "pork palaces" and see that tax dollars are spent wisely by the state government.

"Once we have cleaned up the political system, we can improve education and focus on implementing our historic economic development plan," Siegelman said.

He has introduced an aggressive economic development plan that Siegelman says will be the "flagship of our Southern states."

As presiding officer of the Senate and the no. 2 elected official, Siegelman said he wants to make the legislative process friendlier to the average citizen.

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ISSUE OF THE WEEK

James had his chance: *Folsom is JSU's only choice*

Just a few short years ago, Alabama found itself in quite a situation.

After all, it's not very often that a governor has to be removed from office.

But when ethics charges were brought against Guy Hunt, Attorney General Jimmy Evans wasted no time in insuring the governor was brought to justice.

Then-Lieutenant Governor Jim Folsom Jr. stepped into Alabama's highest office and basically turned the state around.

Yes, there have been problems. Folsom may soon have ethics questions of his own to answer. But we'll leave it up to the new attorney general (probably Jimmy Evans) to weed through the mudslinging and find the truth about the allegations.

We see Fob James as a flim-flam man, running on the ticket he feels will give him the better chance at winning. James may take the moral stance of a Republican, but he's still the typical Southern democrat. If the Republicans that elected Hunt the last two terms decide James is their man, they could be in for a surprise for the next four years.

Folsom, a JSU alumnus and trustee, seems to have an eye on Alabama's future. The jobless rate is lower than at any time in recent memory (including James' term as governor, when it sky-rocketed). Folsom is money-conscious as well, managing to balance Alabama's annual budget during his short term. James accomplished this only once in four years.

Folsom was also at least partially responsible for Mercedes' decision to locate its new utility vehicle plant in Alabama.

All the while, education has been a cornerstone in Folsom's campaign, while James' education policies were infamous in his last term (remember the bumper stickers teachers used to sport on their cars? ... "No more Fob," "Only 30 more days of Fob," etc.)

While Folsom has been working at the capital, James has been trying to convince everyone he's a Republican.

As far as we're concerned, he's a thing of the past. Folsom is JSU's only choice for governor.

We suggest:

Jim Folsom will have our best interests at heart as governor of Alabama.

Going to the polls is important

This Tuesday morning, all across the great state of Alabama, the polls will open. People, rich and poor, young and old, smart and stupid will go out in massive numbers and pull a lever in a little booth, indicating who they would like the leaders of this state to be for the next four years. There are only two qualifications necessary to be able to do this: you have to be 18 or over; you have to be a registered voter. If you're over 18, but you're not a registered voter, that's no big deal. They (being the universal corporate "they" that control every aspect of things "we" don't fully understand) can fix that.

Now, here's a guide to voting.

First, make sure the two criteria mentioned above have been met. From there, just take it step by step.

1. Get up. You can even sleep late if you want to. You just have to get up sometime on Tuesday, before the polls close. More on this in step two.

2. Go to the polls. Not like the barbershop. Those are poles. These are places called polls. It sounds confusing, but it's not. Everybody has a voting box, and provided you're a registered voter, you'll have an assigned box. Don't let the word "box" throw you off, either, it's just a place. Usually



by Mark Harrison
Managing editor

it's someplace like a city hall, school building or church. "They" will let you know where your box is when you go to register. If you have already done that, then you know where your box is because you, being a conscientious American citizen, went there last election year and voted.

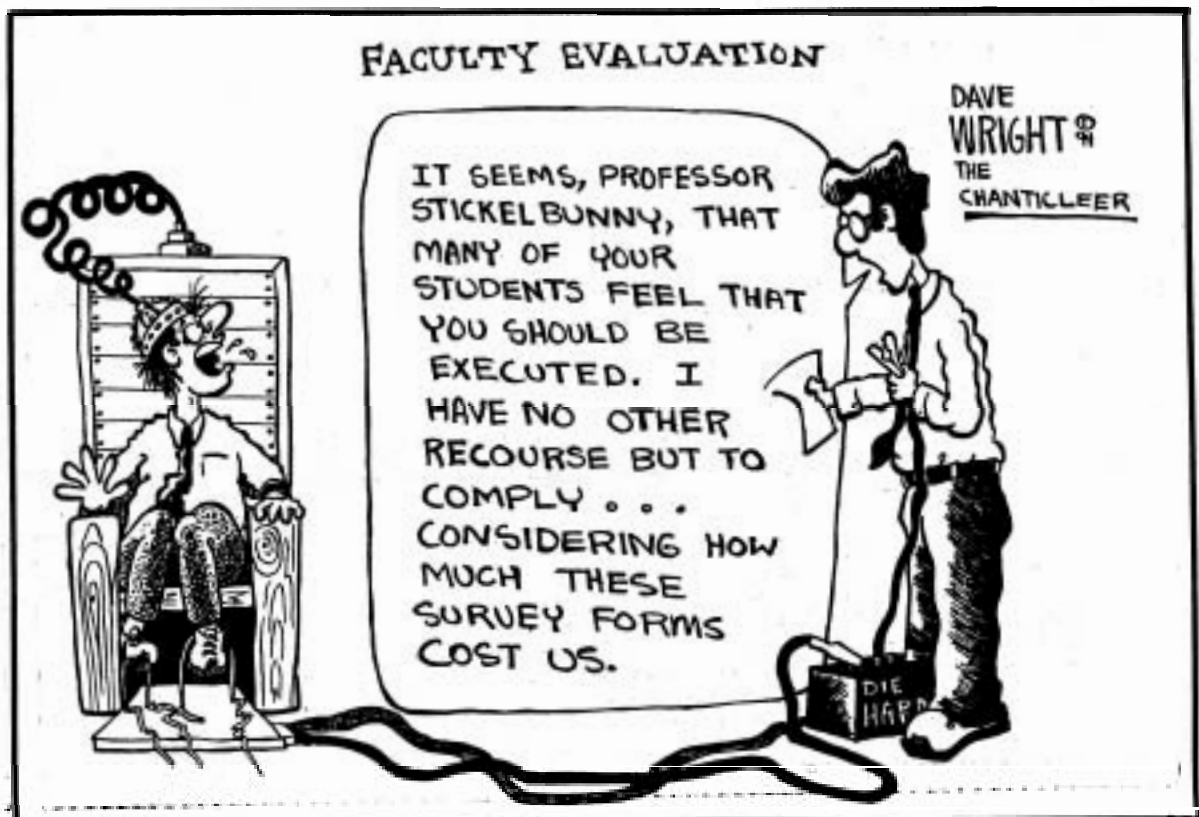
3. Vote. This is easy. There's a box. No, this time there really is a box. A big box. You walk inside of it. When you get in there, there are a bunch of names with little buttons beside them. You push the name of the person you think would be best suited for the job. Then you push a big red button which finalizes your voting (up unto that point you can change your mind), once you've pushed that button though, you're stuck. Then, if your person wins, the people who supported the person running against your person get to make fun of you for four years because you were so stupid as to vote for such an incompetent oaf. But don't worry, these things go in cycles and chances are next

time around their person will beat your person and they will be the ones you are in for four years of ridicule.

If all of this "us-and-them" stuff confuses you, don't worry, that's the reason we have a wonderful thing in this country known as the two-party system. For the most part, people are either Democrats or Republicans. The job of Democrats is to hate Republicans and try to get them out of office and get Republicans in office. The job of Republicans is to hate Democrats and try to get them out of office and get Democrats in office. This would be a perfect system, except sometimes a bunch of ya-hoos known as Independents come along and screw everything up. A few years back, a guy with big ears named Ross Perot caused independents to be taken seriously in the national elections. But then he went insane.

Anyway, now that you have all of this down, you should be able to make a well-informed choice as to who to vote for. At least as well informed as anyone else. But seriously folks, voting may sometimes seem like a hassle, and sometimes even like a waste of time, but your votes do count. Get out and go to the polls this Tuesday and make your voice heard.

It's important.



STATE CANDIDATES *

OFFICE	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Governor	Jim Folsom, Jr.	Fob James, Jr.	
Lt. Governor	Don Siegelman	Charlie Graddick	
Attorney General	Jimmy Evans	Jeff Sessions	
Supreme Court Chief Justice	Sonny Hornsby	Perry Hooper, Sr.	
Supreme Court Assoc. Justice, Place 1	Hugh Maddox	---	
Supreme Court Assoc. Justice, Place 2	Mark Kennedy	Harold See	No statewide independent candidates
Supreme Court Assoc. Justice, Place 3	Ralph D. Cook	Mark Montiel	
Supreme Court Assoc. Justice, Place 4	Terry L. Butts	Robert B.J. Russell	
Court of Civil Appeals Judge, Place 1	William Robertson	---	
Court of Civil Appeals Judge, Place 2	Roger M. Monroe	---	
Court of Civil Appeals Judge, Place 3	Walter Turner	John B. Crawley	
Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 1	Bill Bowen	Frank Long	
Court of Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 2	Sue Bell Cobb	Greg Griffin	
Secretary of State	Jim Bennett	Vickie W. Gavin	
State Treasurer	Lucy Baxley	Jim Martin	
State Auditor	Charley Baker	Patsy "Pat" Duncan	
Comm. of Agriculture and Industry	A.W. Todd	Jack Thompson	
Public Service Comm. Place 1	Jan Cook	Lee Helms	
Public Service Comm. Place 2	Charles B. Martin	---	

* Check your local ballot for local and district races

Forum LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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VIEWPOINTS

Who will you vote for in the gubernatorial election and why?

Compiled by Chere' Lee



"I plan to vote for Fob James. I agree with more of his issues. I think Alabama needs a change."

- Tina Dennis
Graduate student



"I plan to vote! When I go to the booth, I vote for who I think is best."

- Charlotte McWhorter
Graduate student



"Neither one of the candidates appeal to me."

- Darryl Cunningham
Sophomore



"I'm probably going to vote for Fob James because of his stand on education and law enforcement."

- Debbie Culpepper
Junior



"...I'm going to vote for Folsom because...I think he's running a cleaner race."

- Matt McGraw
Sophomore

"There's no place like

HOMECOMING

Homecoming

Tuesday - November 8th
Jax State Day
 Wear Something With JSU On It
Movie
"The Mask"
 7 & 9:30 P.M. • TMB

Wednesday - November 9th
Door Decoration Day
 Decorate Your Office, Room, Dorm or Car

Friday - No
 •Car Deco
 Decorate Your Car In Su

Is It A Man? Is It A Woman?



Come Spend

"An Evening With Pat"

November 9th • 8:00 P.M. • Leone Cole Auditorium

Home

Saturday - N

Yard/Window

8:00

Homecom

10:30 A.M.

Picnic On The Quad

There Will

On The Quad

JSU vs Central

Wednesday

November

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Constitutional Referend

9 A.M. -

Thursday - November 10th
Homecoming Court Elections
 9 - 4 P.M. • TMB

Fight Song Day - Learn the words to the JSU Fight Song

"J-Day On The Quad" 11 - 5 P.M.

activities include

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- SUMO WRESTLING
- COSMIC ORBITOR
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Homecoming Activities:

Thursday - November 10th
Pep Rally/Bonfire!
 8 P.M. On IM Field
 Announcement of Homecoming Queen
 Immediately following the Bonfire.
"The Weedeaters"
 will be in concert
 on the IM Field

November 11th
 Homecoming
 Support Of The Gamecocks

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November 12th
 Homecoming
 Display Judging
 9 A.M.
 Homecoming Parade
 North Pelham
 11:30 - 1:30 P.M.
 Homecoming Activities
 Before The Game
 State 2:00 P.M.

Monday - November 14th
Kimberly Aiken
Miss America 1994
 Will be at Leona Dole at 7:30 p.m. as part of Hunger and Homeless
 Week November 14th - 18th

Tuesday & Wednesday - November 15th & 16th
"Schindler's List"
 8:00 P.M. • TMB • \$1.00 Admission

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Thursday
November 10th & 11th
 Homecoming
 In The Round House
 8:00 P.M.

For By The SGA

*Double
 Escapes*

FEATURES

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“Once bulimia was the greatest thing...it developed into a hellish nightmare.”

SEE BELOW

H I D D E N N I G H T M A R E



Am I too fat? Bulimia means losing weight the dangerous way.

Chere' Lee

Binge and purge, binge and purge. For millions of Americans; most of them young adults, bulimia is a way of life.

Bulimia nervosa is a psychological disorder. Though it can occur at any age, most sufferers are in their teens or twenties: the time of life when identities are being formed.

Much like anorexics, bulimics believe they can never be too thin. Rather than starve themselves, the victims go on eating binges and then, through laxatives, diuretics and vomiting, they purge their bodies of food before the body can digest it. Since their friends and family see them eating, it is rare that anyone realizes there is a problem.

The following letter is a graphic account of one JSU student's struggle with this

disorder. Due to the sensitive nature of the issue and to insure privacy, the author's name and names mentioned have been omitted or changed.

Thick, sickeningly sweet vomit gushes into the toilet. I've got to get control of this. That was the very last time, I swear. I'm just not going to do that again. My hand shakes as I force my fingers back down into my raw, swollen throat two minutes later. My stomach heaves and rids the last of the chips, cake, ice cream, sandwiches, peanuts and all the other food I consumed earlier at a party.

Light-headed and dizzy, a headache seeps

in when I stand. My eyes water as mascara trickles down my warm, red face. "How could anyone be interested in you? You are so gross and ugly - and FAT, FAT, FAT!!!" I keep telling myself. Pulling up my T-shirt, I examine my abdomen. Pinching inches, I fantasize of a perfectly flat, beautiful waist. Oh, how I wish I could just slice this wretched buttery fat off a knife! The taste of bile and vomit is in my mouth. Brushing my teeth, I stare at the pale image in the mirror. Tears well up as I wonder how this nightmare began. "Stop crying, you baby!"

Repairing my make-up, I smooth my hair with a brush and tidy my outfit. I've got to meet Kelly at the mall in an hour. Kelly - she is so gorgeous and sweet and smart. Everyone loves her, she's perfect!

I wish I were Kelly. Maybe I ought to try out for the track team? She's on the team - third in the state. Maybe I can ask Kelly about it. It would take a while to become as good as she is. When I first start, I'll be the slowest and fattest one out there. But I would practice everyday! Then I could be first in the state - maybe I could even make All-American.

Well, I look half-way decent, my chin is so puffy though. I'll have to jog and do my floor work as soon as I get home. I need to double up on my sit-ups and crunches, too. Will I ever get this awkward, blobby body slender and perfect? I'm so tired of everything. I wish it could all just end. What do I have to look forward to anyway? Old age, wrinkles, more fat? I wish life could just be over.

Opening the door, relief washes over me. I'm through - oh, I hate puking! I make a conscious effort to smile. I really need to stay home and exercise. I'll be so nervous all afternoon about the calories that stayed in me. Well, I can fix that. I walk across my bedroom and pull out a box from under my bed. Five boxes of laxative, two bottles of diet pills and three packs of diuretics are hidden there. Also tucked away are ten packs of Little Debbie Cakes, three fudge brownies and a sack of chocolate and peanut butter candy. With a glass of water, I take twenty-six laxatives, eight diuretics and a caffeine pill for good measure. Grabbing my purse, that contains extra laxatives for emergencies, I make an attempt to face the day.

This type of scenario used to occur daily in my life. I was bulimic for three years. Once bulimia was the greatest thing I'd ever discovered. It was the perfect solution for a long time. After a while, I began to feel trapped, lonely, desperate, terrified and horrible. It developed into a hellish, uncontrollable nightmare. I knew that other people had this problem and recovered, but I didn't think I could. I felt too weak and I was scared. Besides, only part of me wanted to give it up. I sometimes felt if I were to reach out, I'd stop caring about my weight and grow fatter. So, for years I kept my secret - no matter what it cost.

I am a student here at JSU, and I am a recovering obsessive-compulsive. If you would like to speak with me or a counselor here on campus, please contact Lisa Claren at Counseling Services located in 107 Bibb Graves. No one will pressure you or try to force you into making any decisions. Please don't be afraid. I care and I understand. No one should have to live this way, and I thank God that no one has to.

Extreme CLOSE-UP

Gamble: *Decided last summer to make acting his profession*

The audience's applause grew louder as **Tracey Gamble** took his bows at the end of JSU's latest play. Despite praise for his performance as Tom Joad, the lead in the drama department's production of "The Grapes of Wrath," Gamble remains humble. "It takes everyone in the show to make me look good," said Gamble. "Without everyone that was involved, the play wouldn't have worked."

Gamble, a twenty-three year old senior from Anniston, has been in a number of plays for JSU in his two years with the drama department. His first was Neil Simon's "Rumors," in which he played a comical psychiatrist.

Until now, most of his roles had been humorous. As Joad, Gamble had a chance to play a more serious character. "I learned a lot doing 'Grapes of Wrath.' It was good to try something totally different," said Gamble.

According to Gamble, the main difference with "The Grapes of Wrath," besides its depression-era seriousness, were the action

sequences. "Having someone swing an axe handle in your face is pretty scary, especially when you consider we've never done anything like that before." Gamble said Scott Wheeler, the actor who attacks Joad, practiced nightly to make sure he would not accidentally injure anyone. "Scott was as afraid that he would hit me, as I was," said Gamble. "That made me feel a lot better."

Gamble prefers the spontaneity of performing on stage to television or movies. "The way you learn to enunciate on stage makes you a much more effective actor as well," said Gamble. Most of his favorite actors, such as Patrick Stewart of "Star Trek" fame, performed on stage earlier in their careers. Gamble pointed out, "Television and movies pay a lot more than theatre, and that's why so many great stage actors end up doing that for a while and then come back to theatre after they've made some money."

"The main thing to remember about acting is that you have to

find something similar in your life to the emotion you're portraying, or it won't be believable," said Gamble. The other thing he points out is that most people could act if they wanted to. "There were people in my speech class that couldn't give a two minute speech. Obviously, they probably couldn't do it, but everyone else can ... if they're willing to try."

Although involved with acting for two years, Gamble decided it was what he wanted to do for a living just last summer. "It's such a tough profession to break into," said Gamble. "I finally decided I was going to try, whether it was tough or not." After graduation next spring, he intends to move someplace where he can "hopefully get paid to act, most likely in Atlanta or New York." Of his chances of getting into an already crowded field, Gamble remains hopeful. "It's simple," he said with a grin, "I just have to be better than everyone else."

By James Reeves

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PREVIEWS

Offspring/Rancid Nov. 5 The Masquerade

Southern California punks Offspring and Rancid will bring their own style of rebel music to Atlanta's Masquerade this Saturday. Angst-driven openers, Rancid, will kick off the show with selections from their latest hardcore release, "Let's Go." With a set list filled with power tunes from "Let's Go" and last year's self-titled debut, Rancid are sure to keep the crowd hot and sweaty.

Headliners and MTV's latest favorite sons, The Offspring, will cap off the evening with their own blend of punk-pop. If you haven't heard enough of "Come Out and Play" or "Self-Esteem," the Masquerade will be the place to be on Nov. 5.

Bad Religion Nov. 10 The Masquerade

Old school punk never sounded so nice.

Armed with over fifteen years of experience and a huge catalog of music, Bad Religion will appear at The Masquerade Nov. 10. Playing songs from their latest release, "Stranger than Fiction," Bad Religion will show the South what punk really is. Whether they play old classics or new gems, Bad Religion will leave the audience with a taste of the way punk should taste - bitter, bloody and without sugar-coated pop.

Pigface Nov. 7 The Masquerade

Drop everything and rush to this show! This may be your last chance to see an underground legend and some of music's brightest stars under the same roof.

Made up of KMFDM's En Esch, Skinny Puppy's Ogre, Thrill Kill Kult's William Tucker, Rollins Band's Andrew Weiss and any other band that happens to be close to Atlanta, Pigface will definitely put on a show not to be missed. The only constant in the band is former P.I.L. and Killing Joke member, Martin Atkins.

Known for giving fans their money's worth, it's not unusual for Pigface to play

for three hours or more. This little hoe-down will definitely not be a Bob Denver show. Lace up you combat boots tight, kiddies!

Steven Curtis Chapman Nov. 7 VBCC Huntsville


The king of contemporary Christian music swings his "Heaven in the Real World" tour through north Alabama, with alternative gospel group the Newsboys opening.

Chapman's latest album, "Heaven in the Real World," and the single of the same name, remain at the top of the CCM charts and his tour is being described by CCM concertgoers as electrifying and one of the best ever. Chapman probably has more raw talent than anyone else in the CCM business, and it shows in his live performance. He's a guitar virtuoso and a brilliant songwriter, whether he's amping up and playing the riffs on his pop gospel anthems like "The Great Adventure" or picking through acoustic ballads like the new "The Mountain." Quite an evening for CCM fans, this show is worth the money and the trip to Huntsville.

IN CONCERT

ATLANTA	
The Masquerade	
Offspring/Rancid	Nov. 5
Pigface	Nov. 7
Frente	Nov. 10
Jawbox/Pegboy	Nov. 11
Violent Femmes with	
Possum Dixon	Nov. 16
Ween	Nov. 25
GWAR	Nov. 27
The Roxy	
Tag Team	Nov. 20
Sugar	Nov. 21
Variety Playhouse	
The Machine	
(Pink Floyd Tribute)	Nov. 11
Jesus Christ Superstar:	
The Rock Opera	
with the Indigo Girls	Nov. 26
International Ballroom	
Danzig/Godflesh	Nov. 22
The Fox	
Widespread Panic	Nov. 23
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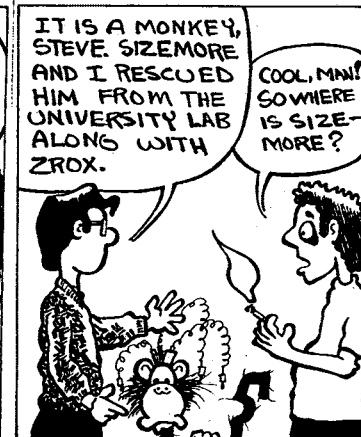
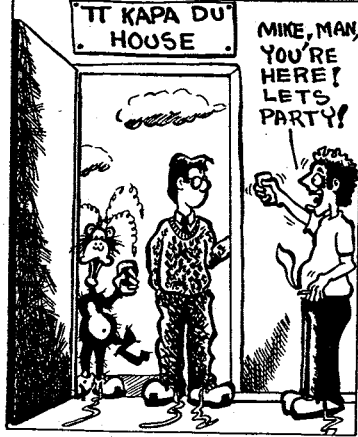
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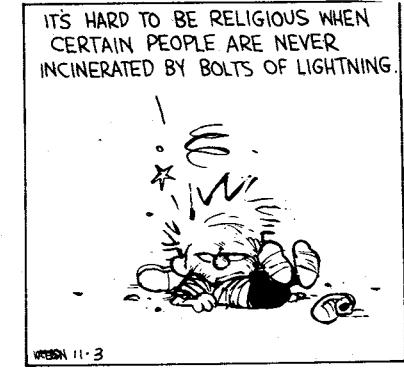
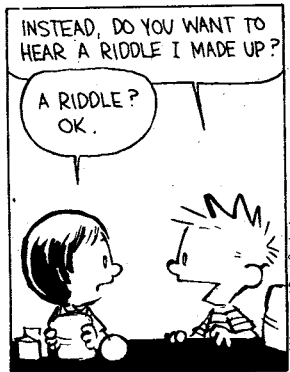
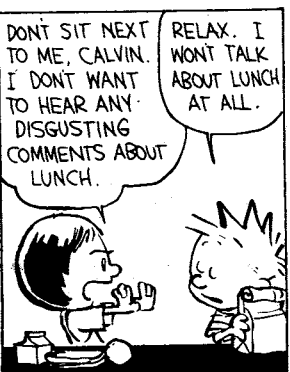
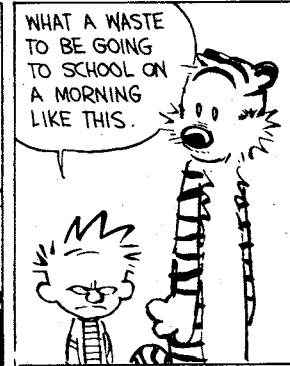
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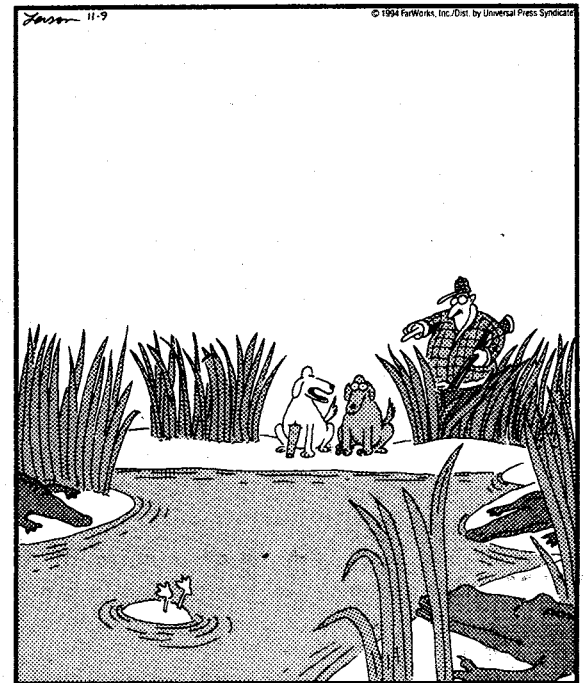
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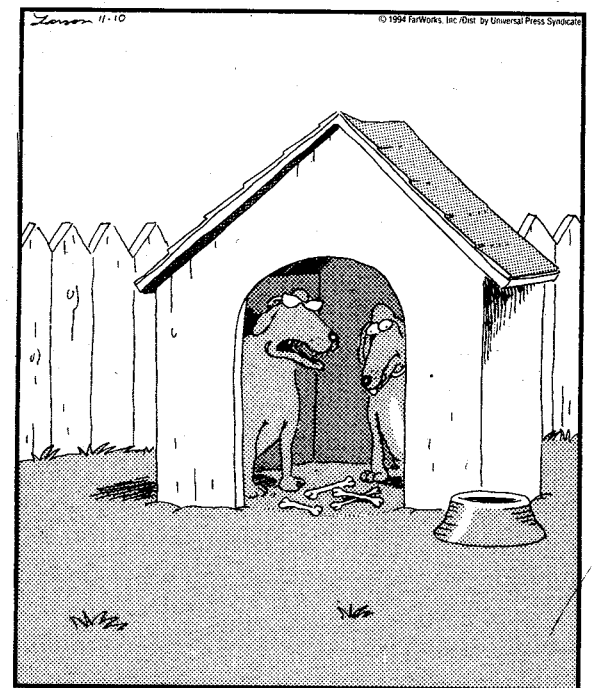


My big brother went as a cowboy. My little brother went as Elvis. I went as a cry for help!

Cracked Cymbals by Michael A. Slayton



A Beatles tribute that helped me totally redefine my concept of misery.



"Look. You had five bones, right? Your friend Zooky comes over, stays awhile, then leaves. Now you have four bones, right? ... You don't have to be a 'Lassie' to figure this one out."

“ We had way too many penalties...but that's my fault. ”
SEE BELOW

GAME STATS

JACKSONVILLE ST. (4-4)
vs.
MIDDLE TENN. ST. U.
(6-2)

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
MTSU	0	21	10	14	45
JSU	7	7	17	6	37

SCORING SUMMARY
 JSU - Robinson 1-yd run, Sutherland kick.
 MTSU - Simpson 13-yd pass from Holcomb, Petrilli kick.
 MTSU - Bayless 6-yd run, Petrilli kick.
 JSU - Powell 40-yd run, Sutherland kick.
 JSU - Pruitt 7-yd run, Sutherland kick.
 MTSU - Roberts 1-yd run, Petrilli kick.
 JSU - Sutherland FG.
 MTSU - Petrilli FG.
 JSU - Robinson 7-yd run, Sutherland kick.
 MTSU - Bayless 12-yd run, Petrilli kick.
 MTSU - Roberts 1-yd run, Petrilli kick.
 JSU - Pruitt 3-yd run, PAT failed.

FINAL STATS

	JSU	MTSU
1st downs	29	30
Rush yds	304	214
Pass yds	234	313
Total yds	538	527
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-2
Pen.-yds	14-134	12-94
Time of Poss.	26:01	33:59

LEADING RUSHER:
MTSU
ROBERTS
 28 yds, long 14

LEADING RUSHER: JSU
POWELL
 95 yds, long 40 (TD)

LEADING TACKLER:
MTSU
CLAYBROOKS
 14 tackles

LEADING TACKLER:
JSU
JETT
 10 tackles

Living on the edge

Once again, JSU just points away from win



Jason Harris

▼ **By Eddie Burch**
 Sports writer

Yet another offensive shootout. Yet another close loss.

JSU continues to live on the edge...the edge of lucrative victories over tough, respectable 1-AA opponents.

For the second consecutive weekend, JSU went on the road to take part in an offensive showcase. Both teams rolled up over 500 yards total offense. Unfortunately for the Gamecocks, the 19th-ranked Blue Raiders of Middle Tennessee State came out on top, 45-37.

JSU got the show started by marching 81 yards on the opening drive to take a 7-0 lead on a 1-yard touchdown run by quarterback Chuck Robinson.

Robinson had a big day through the air, completing 9 of 16 passes for 192 yards. He also had two rushing touchdowns. Tracy Pilot

caught six of Robinson's passes for 188 yards.

Robinson was good, but MTSU quarterback Kelly Holcomb stole the spotlight. Less than a minute into the second quarter he lofted a 13-yard touchdown pass to Cory Simpson over two defenders. Holcomb completed a phenomenal 21-23 passes for 313 yards and two touchdowns.

"He (Holcomb) is a heck of a quarterback. He's one of the best we've faced," said JSU head coach Bill Burgess.

On the Raiders' next drive, they went 96 yards on 13 plays to take a 14-7 lead.

Tailback Kippy Bayles did the honors with a 6-yard run. He led all rushers with 157 yards on 25 carries and two touchdowns.

"We need to do some better tackling, but a lot of that was because of their running backs," Burgess said.

JSU was penalized 14 times for 134 yards. Five of the penalties were 15-yard personal fouls. One of many questionable calls came when JSU had MTSU pinned on their own 4-yard line.

"We had way too many penalties, but that's coaching. That's my fault," added Burgess.

The Blue Raiders scored again on an 18-yard Holcomb touchdown pass that pushed the lead to 14, but the Gamecocks fought on.

On 2nd-and-15 from the MTSU 40 yard line, Eric Powell found open field for a 45-yard touchdown. Powell led the JSU rushing attack with 95 yards on 11 carries. Powell's run sent the Gamecocks in at the half trailing 21-14.

In the second half, Jermelle Pruitt tied the game up with a 7-yard touchdown run. That score was followed by a 1-yard burst from Raiders' fullback Robby Roberts. Lee Sutherland closed

Touchdown: #2 Eric Powell scores a touchdown for JSU. The Gamecocks lost 45-37.

the gap to 28-24 with a 49-yard field goal followed by an MTSU field goal by Garth Petrilli.

After completing a 55-yard pass to halfback Jason Reynolds, Robinson tied it up 31-31 with a TD from the seven yard line to end the third.

The Blue Raiders pulled away on two touchdown runs from Bayless and Roberts.

Corky Gordon, who replaced an injured Robinson, led the Gamecocks back with a 52-yard touchdown drive. Pruitt capped it with a 3-yard run, but Sutherland's PAT was no good and JSU trailed 45-37.

JSU tried an onside kick and

See Edge
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Honesty is the best policy

The Gamecocks went out on the turf in Murfreesboro, Tenn. and played until the last second dropped off the clock. They played with a determination so intense, it took them an hour after the game to calm down.

Middle Tennessee, a team who had no worries of that "little old school" in Alabama, got more than they bargained for in a head-to-head matchup that had questionable calls the entire game.

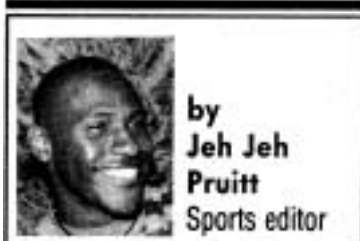
It was a small miracle no one saw a yellow hankie on the field in JSU's final drive, because during the course of the game, they racked up 14 penalties for 134 yards total (enough to drive the ball from zone to zone and still have yards to throw away).

Five of those penalties were 15-yard personal fouls.

"We had way too many penalties, but that's coaching. That's my fault," said head coach Bill Burgess.

Burgess is not one to point a finger or blame anyone for something.

He believes in a philosophy that he tries to instill in his players not only on the football field, but in life, also.



by
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Sports editor

His lesson in life is, "There are no excuses."

Some of the calls questioned were two personal fouls and an onside kick in the fourth quarter. Lee Sutherland placed the ball on the kicking tee not hiding the try for the onside kick.

He got a good bounce over the heads of the Blue Raiders into the hands of Gamecock Demetrus Thomas, who advanced the ball down the sideline.

But the back line judge said one of the JSU players was off sides.

One of the first things my mother taught me was the principle of honesty and how it would set me free if I obeyed her teachings.

I have tried to follow her council on this matter to this very day, but every now and then, I get sad for some people who do not believe in honesty.

Is there any honesty left in this great game of football or has it all gone to politics?

My wonder of this has magnified tenfold after last Saturday's game.

I began to wonder if there is anything in the world called hard work or hope, two things this country was built on. My mind is not relieved from this thought and it probably won't be until someone comes along and proves it otherwise.

MTSU has won 31 straight games at home and if they would not have won this past weekend, their playoff hopes would have been dead.

After the heartbreaking loss, President Harold McGee gave encouraging words to the players. He told them they were winners no matter what the scoreboard said.

He also said he, along with other loyal fans, was very proud of the players efforts and asked them to keep up the good work.

Not only do Burgess and McGee believe, the players also believe they can overcome any obstacle set before them.

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Men's champion in action this weekend

'Lady Gamecocks' vie for chance to play before Sugar Bowl

▼ By Jeh Jeh Pruitt
Sports editor

Intramural football is still in the spotlight at JSU. Men's champions Alpha Tau Omega and women's champions the Lady Gamecocks will go to state and national competition in the upcoming months.

University Intramural Champions The Team holds the privilege to play in the state championship, but could not play because they had earlier plans. ATO, who has played in state competition, is looking forward to going and representing their fraternity and this university.

"It's a totally different brand of football," said Assistant IM Coordinator Eric Brasher. "Every team is just as good or better than our best team. I think they'll do pretty well."

The Lady Gamecocks are starting one step higher than the men because their state championship was cancelled. They will start off in the national competition which will be held in New Orleans. The women will take will be one of 32 teams and will be shooting for the chance to play before the Sugar

Bowl crowd. If they win, they will play in the Superdome in front of 85,000 as an exhibition called the USF&G National Intramural Football Championship before the main attraction. The University will pay for the women's entry fee.

The men will be one of 16 teams in Saturday's competition. They will be in one of four different team pools, four teams in each pool. The two top teams in each pool will advance to the eight team single elimination games to decide the winner.

Nationals are set up in the exact same manner.

Players for ATO are Sean Ledford, who is coach and quarterback; Brett Keller, Kane Pinson, Chris Chiles, Todd Woodruff, Rick Northern, Todd Maple, Chris Carter, Christian LeBlanc, Shannon Thornbury, Tony Valentino, Bret Castleberry, Dennis Peace, Sean MaCooley, Mike Cochren, Jeff Lee, Todd Miller, Scott Rogers and Jason Haynes, quarterback from The Team. There is a rule in state competition that allows a team to add three more players to the final

roster.

The big question that's on everyone's minds is, "What are their chances of winning?" Pretty good, says Mark Jones.

"The competition has always been tough but we've been in the position in the past where we should have won it. Troy State ended up winning, but we should have. It all goes down to the attitude and what they do on Friday night."

Michael Grayben, one of JSU's officials, will be officiating in the tournament this weekend. Jax State has had at least one official call in the national tournament since it began 10 years ago.

This is the sixth year for state competition.

State competition this year will be held at the University of Alabama. The first five were held in Mobile.

Jones hoped to have JSU sponsor the state tournament this year but had to turn it down because a new baseball field was supposed to have been built on the intramural field. The tournament will be shuttled around the state, but Jones hopes to have it at JSU soon.



IM football: ATO in a game at JSU. They're preparing for state competition this weekend in Tuscaloosa. Jason Harris

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Picks of the Week

	Jeh Jeh Sports Editor	Jamie Editor in Chief	Scott News Editor	Mark Mng. Editor	Tim Hanby Guest Picker
GAME OF THE WEEK: Alabama vs. LSU	Alabama 24-14 LSU defense hasn't been strong. Will be hard to stop Barker's passing attack and Sherman Williams.	Alabama 21-17 Bama's out for revenge, but the Tide's offense remains a question mark. Bring on Auburn.	Alabama 27-10 On offense, Bama needs to control the football. Force Jamie Howard to make bad decisions.	Alabama 21-14 First half will be rough, but look for Bama to wear down the Tigers in the second half. Bring on Auburn.	Alabama 17-14 LSU comes out quick, but Tide defense holds in second half. Proctor will kick game-winner.
JSU vs. Western Illinois	---	WIU	JSU	JSU	JSU
Auburn vs. East Carolina	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn	Auburn
Texas A&M vs. Texas	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Miss. State vs. Arkansas	Miss. State	Arkansas	Miss. State	Arkansas	Arkansas
Miami vs. Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Miami	Miami	Miami
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Next week: JSU vs. Central Ohio (Homecoming), Auburn vs. Georgia, pro picks

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recovered it, but there was a flag against JSU on the play. The second try failed but the Gamecocks found hope when Shelton Deramus recovered a fumble on the JSU 41-yard line.

Robinson returned with less than 20 seconds on the clock and tried a Hail Mary pass that was caught by Powell on the 6-yard line, but the time expired leaving MTSU with a narrow escape.

"I have all the respect in the world for Middle Tennessee State. They're a well-coached team. It's a shame someone had to lose this one," said Burgess.

The Blue Raiders are now 6-2 and will have a good chance to go to the playoffs. Jax State falls to 4-4. They go on their final road trip this Saturday to Morgan, Ill., to take on Western Illinois.

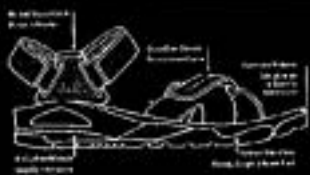


Big D: Two Gamecocks try to strip the ball from an MTSU player. Jason Harris

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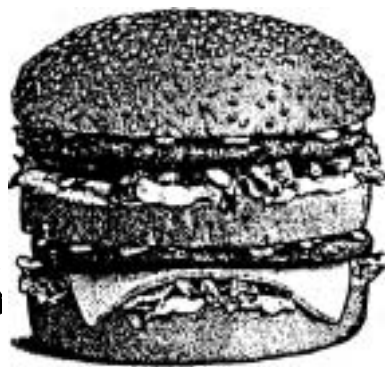
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