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JSU's Heather Whitestone is Miss America



'God made me Miss America': Whitestone signs 'I love you' to the crowd in Atlantic City, N.J. The audience gave her a standing ovation after her ballet performance to Sandi Patti's 'Via Dolorosa.'

▼ By Mark Harrison
Managing editor

Was there really ever any doubt? Heather Whitestone. Our very own Miss America 1995.

"She is the purest, most innocent and most angelic individual you will ever meet. She also has a lot of depth. She is a very wise young lady. She is very wise for her age. She's just so sweet. Her spirit is so kind. You are totally captivated by her presence."

That's how Teresa Stricklin describes Heather Whitestone. Stricklin, who works in the student recruitment office at JSU, was a runner-up in the 1978 Miss America pageant. Stricklin, who attended this year's pageant in Atlantic City, lost the crown to Miss Virginia. This year, however, it was Miss Virginia who placed as runner-up and Miss Alabama who won the coveted Miss America crown.

Whitestone, who has been deaf since the age of 18 months, was highly favored all week long to win the crown. In an article which appeared in *The Anniston Star* this past Sunday, Whitestone said, "It's hard to believe I'm Miss America. I have to see the videotape first. I believe God made me Miss America because he has a purpose for my life."

Whitestone is a junior here at JSU, majoring in accounting. At the tender age of 21, her list of accomplishments reads like a novel. Miss Mimosa. Miss JSU. Miss Point Mallard. Talent winner in the Miss Alabama pageant three years running. Miss Alabama. The list goes on.

And, of course, Miss America. Janet White, a teacher of the hearing-impaired for Disabled Student Services, attended the pageant as a representative of the

university.

"I was not surprised at all (at Whitestone winning)," White said. "I have known Heather would be Miss America since I met her in 1991. The first day of class, we went around the table and all the students stated what they wanted to major in and what they wanted to do. When I got to Heather, she said she wanted to become Miss America."

White said she asked Whitestone if she felt "stressed" during the Miss Alabama pageant and that she will always remember Whitestone's reply.

"Heather told me, 'You know, I started to stress one time and then I got to thinking, God made the sun, and the moon, and the stars and He made those judges' brains and if he wants them to want me

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SGA investigates dorm regulations Logan Hall incident prompts formation of task force

▼ By Mike Canada

Features editor

No one seemed happy at Logan Hall last Sunday night. Students milled around on the steps complaining about what had just happened to them and to their dorm. "It's just not fair," said several students. "Why should we have to pay?"

The students had just left a residents meeting; a meeting about vandalism, damage to their home and who would pay for it. Unless the guilty party came forward, it would be the students.

According to Ray Creel, director of University Housing, two fire extinguishers were stolen and one was destroyed when it was discharged at the end of a hall. Damage was also found in the third floor lounge.

"It looks like someone poured about a half-gallon of bleach in the storage room closet," said Creel. "I would say it had to be on purpose."

During the meeting, Logan Hall director Karen Shelton told the students the penalties they would endure unless the one responsible either came for-

ward or was turned in.

As punishment, visitation and lounge privileges for all residents would be revoked for two weeks. Also, the students would be billed for the damage to the lounge closet carpet.

"It's not fair for them to charge us for something we didn't do," said Logan resident and student Eric Dodd. "Why should we be punished?"

Indeed, that seemed to be the question most students were asking. How could they be charged?

According to Article 7 of the University Housing contract, dorm residents are liable for any damages which occur in common areas. The students will be billed equally unless the University can identify the individual responsible. The amount to be paid is solely determined by the University.

Angry students called their parents, some called the media, one began a petition. They wanted to know how and why the University could take away their lounge and visitation rights and charge them

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NEWS *Briefs*

- During the fall semester, the English Competency Exam will be given at the following times:
6-7:30 p.m., October 4
3-4:30 p.m., October 5
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3 p.m.-7 p.m.	Oct. 4	Room 20 Ayers Hall
3 p.m.-7 p.m.	Oct. 5	Room 20 Ayers Hall
5 p.m.-9 p.m.	Oct. 20	Room 218 Ayers Hall
8:30 p.m.-12:30 p.m.	Oct. 22	Room 20 Ayers Hall
5 p.m.-9 p.m.	Oct. 24	JSU-Gadsden, Enzor Hall Aud.
5 p.m.-9 p.m.	Oct. 25	JSU, Ft. McClellan; Room TBA
5 p.m.-9 p.m.	Oct. 26	Room 218 Ayers Hall
5 p.m.-9 p.m.	Oct. 27	Room 218 Ayers Hall

Students should plan on being in the test a minimum of two hours and 30 minutes. Registration for the College Base Exam is in the Office of Assessment, 216 Ayers Hall.

• There will be an exhibition of works by the Art Dept. faculty of Birmingham Southern College at Hammond Hall Gallery through Sept. 30. The exhibition is free and open for all to come and visit. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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We also thank the Miss Alabama organization, the Associated Press, Disabled Student Services, Janet White, Sue Reed and Teresa Stricklin for their assistance with this issue.

CAMPUS CRIME DOCKET

- 9-15-94. Crystal Michelle Harbison reported criminal mischief in the Sparkman Hall parking lot.
- 9-14-94. Harassing communications were reported at Sparkman Hall.
- 9-12-94. Anthony D. Horton reported theft of property at Merrill Hall.

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PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

No invasion; peace-keeping forces land

A peace-keeping force of more than 2,000 American soldiers landed in Haiti on Tuesday to begin the operation to restore Rev. Jean-Bertrand Aristide to power.

It comes as a result of a tense negotiating session between the U.S. envoys — former President Jimmy Carter, General Colin Powell and Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia — and Haiti's three military leaders this weekend.

As the deadline for the invasion drew near, Emile Jonassaint, the 81-year-old president installed by the military junta, mediated a settlement that would enable American troops to enter Haiti as a peace-keeping force and not hostile invaders.

"I say to you, we will have peace, not war," Jonassaint said as his ministers sat in silence.

The deal requires the junta to

step aside, but will grant them amnesty for human rights abuses committed in their names.

The force, which is expected to grow to 15,000 soldiers from about 25 nations, took control of airfields and ports when they landed. Haitian onlookers, who had been expecting an invasion for weeks, smiled and waved as the troops landed.

WEDOWEE, ALA.

Supremacists march streets, demand reinstatement

About 20 white supremacists led by the host of a cable-access television program marched through Wedowee Saturday.

Richard Barrett, general counsel to the Nationalist Movement headquartered in Jackson, Miss. where Barrett's program is aired, led the march through the streets from the Randolph County Courthouse to the remains of the high school.

The group demanded the reinstatement of former principal Hulond Humphries, who was reassigned to an administrative job shortly after arsonists burned the high school on August 6.

One marcher wore a T-shirt with a rifle's cross-hairs superimposed over an image of Martin Luther

King and an inscription that read, "Our dream came true."

Thelma De La Beckwith, the wife of Byron De La Beckwith who was convicted in the death of Mississippi civil rights leader Medgar Evers, was present at the rally.

An 85-year-old woman, who is almost totally blind, delivered an address to the crowd about the spread of communism in the United States.

"It's time for everyone to wake up and realize that Russians and communism are everywhere in this country," she said in a confusing and sometimes incoherent speech.



Traffic accident?: Not quite, as two parked cars collided in Bibb Graves parking lot Monday. Carol Peel of Anniston accidentally left her truck in neutral and it coasted down the hill and collided with a vehicle

owned by Diane King of Gadsden. Neither vehicle was occupied at the time the collision occurred. Campus police arrived on the scene shortly after the incident occurred. Both vehicles were damaged in the collision.



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Whitestone

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Passing along the crown: Miss America 1994 passes the crown to Heather Whitestone, the former Miss Alabama. Heather was the overwhelming sentimental choice for the crown throughout last week.

He'll just make them want me.' That's just the way she looked at it, God is sovereign and that if it was His will to get it she would get it and if it wasn't she wouldn't and she just kept her focus.

"Heather is not normal but it has nothing to do with her deaf-

ness. She's phenomenal. She is a living platform. Her platform is 'anything is possible' and she is her platform incarnate," White said.

It was during the talent competition that Whitestone impressed even those who have always

known what she is capable of. She earned a standing ovation for her modern dance rendition to "Via Dolorosa."

"It was awesome," said White, describing Whitestone's performance. "How could I describe the performance to someone who



Profile: Miss America

Heather Whitestone
 Born February 24, 1973
 Hair: Brown
 Eyes: Green
 Education: Jacksonville State University, Berry High School (Honor graduate)
 Platform: "Anything is Possible"
 Wants to obtain an accounting degree and teach dancing to children

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 didn't see it? It was encompassing. It overwhelmed you. There was an aura in the entire facility. It's difficult, and I'm a person of many words, but it's difficult for me to think of a word that would describe that performance."

Stricklin sees it as being something deeply spiritual. "It is a form of worship," she said, "There's no question. She definitely worships the Lord when she dances and that's what you feel. You feel that you have just witnessed someone's prayer. It's a beautiful experience to watch her dance and be in her presence."

Whitestone even told Regis Philbin, host of the Miss America

pageant, that her dancing was a form of worship in her interview.

White said many people may wonder how Whitestone, being deaf, is able to dance with music when she is unable to hear it. Whitestone told Regis she could feel the music "in her heart."

"I think if you ask Heather, she would say its worship. I see it as being something she had memorized from her heart...that does not mean that she memorizes it in her mind. It's an expression of her worship."

Stricklin said, "I've been waiting for this for three years. I knew in my heart she would win."

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Dorm regulations

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Logan Hall: A minor incident prompts SGA to take action

for damages they weren't responsible for. For some Logan Hall residents, Article 7 became a hot issue.

"I don't feel that it's fair," said Cathy Thurston, a JSU senior. "My parents are coming over from Germany this weekend. They can't even come up and see my room."

"Students have called. Parents have called," said Creel. "I explain to them that we want to charge the one responsible. We believe it was the guest of a student. If we find out who did it, that

person will be charged."

Still concerned with Article 7, two Logan residents took up their grievances with the Student Government Association. At Monday's meeting Chris Belitz and Eric Dodd told the SGA about the controversy.

"We are going to check into this," said SGA Vice President Jeff Bennett. "At next week's meeting we will discuss forming a task force to have Article 7 changed. Also, the fact that students were denied access to study lounges in an academic dorm bothers me."

"We plan to meet with Ray Creel," said SGA President Chris Dempsey, "and find out what's going on."

Before the SGA could meet with Creel, the Logan situation was resolved. According to Creel, several residents came to him to identify the person responsible. Creel would not reveal any names.

Logan residents were given back their privileges and will not be charged. According to the SGA, the task force investigating dorm restrictions will still be discussed at next Monday's SGA meeting.

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ISSUE OF THE WEEK

Congratulations, Heather: Heroes are hard to find

What the world needs now is a hero.

And who would have thought that hero could have been found in Atlantic City, N.J. on a Saturday night?

JSU gave the world its hero before a television audience of millions last Saturday. Heather Whitestone, a JSU junior, deaf since childhood, became Miss America.

Only a few short months ago, many of that same TV audience watched as O.J. Simpson, fleeing the law of the land in his white Bronco, became a fallen hero. TV audiences all over the world watched him become one of the greatest running backs the game of football has ever known; a symbol of grace, agility, fame and fortune...now he is behind bars.

Even those who are supposed to be of superior moral character are failing us. The TV evangelists' myriad scandals of money, sex and corruption are so common they are no longer news.

Jerry Fallwell and others like him repeatedly espouse hatred and distrust in the name of Christianity.

The Christian music world was rocked during the summer when its most prominent figure, Michael English, admitted to an affair with his back-up singer, and affair that resulted in a pregnancy. Both the singers were married.

Rumors of womanizing in Bill Clinton's past even prompted commentator Paul Harvey to tell his radio audience that we have a president with "the morals of a woman." Some of the charges against our President may have been unsubstantiated, but the stigma still lingers.

Last April, singer Kurt Cobain, considered by some the poet of this generation, shot himself after long-time problems with drug addiction and physical ailments. Quite an example for a generation already labelled "Generation X," implying we don't know where we're going and we don't know where we came from.

Out of the gray comes Heather Whitestone, a young woman determined to overcome not because of but in spite of her hearing impairment.

After winning the Miss America crown, Heather told the national media that God made her Miss America because he had a purpose for her.

Maybe He did, Heather.

Maybe it's time we had someone to look up to.

Congratulations. You've made us proud.

We suggest:

At a time when true heroes are few and far between, JSU's Heather Whitestone has become an example for everyone, overcoming in spite of hardship.

Men love things that go 'bang!'

Women often ask, "What do men REALLY want, deep in their souls?"

The best answer - based on in-depth analysis of the complex and subtle interplay of thought, instinct and emotion that constitutes the male psyche - is that deep in their souls, men want to watch stuff go "bang."

When I was about 10 years old, my friend Neil Thompson and I found a heavy old industrial washing machine that somebody had dumped in the woods. We spent an entire afternoon laboriously rolling the washing machine up a hill and pushing it off the edge of a small cliff. It would tumble down and smash onto some rocks, and we'd immediately go down and start laboriously rolling it back up the hill again. We would NEVER have expended that kind of effort on anything useful, such as mowing a lawn. But it was worth the hard work. Because of the "bang."

Of course as males mature and become responsible members of society, they are less likely to spend their time pushing washing machines off cliffs. They are more likely to pursue an activity such as Car Bowling. This is an exciting new sport that I found out about from an alert reader named Robert Grimm. He referred me to a friend of his named Mark Luman, a pilot in Michigan, who informed me that what he and his pilot friends sometimes do, for recreation, is go up in an airplane and drop bowling balls on cars.

At this point, many of you women are thinking, "They drop WHAT on WHAT from WHAT?" Whereas you men, because of your complex and subtle psychic interplay, are thinking: "When can I do this?"

I have to admit that the idea of Car Bowling appealed to me, al-

by Dave Barry
Miami Herald

though I did have a couple of concerns, the main ones being:

1. Are there any MOTORISTS in these cars?

2. Do the pilots wear rental shoes?

I am pleased to report that the answer to both questions is "no." Luman told me that in Car Bowling, you used an unoccupied junk car, which you place on the runway of a private airport. Then you fly over in a small plane, going 80 to 90 miles an hour at an altitude of 20 to 50 feet, and attempt to hit the car with a bowling ball. If you succeed, you get the sense of inner spiritual gratification that comes from seeing what happens to a car that has been hit by a bowling ball. But the beauty of Car Bowling is that even if you MISS, you get a very positive result, from the male perspective.

"You cannot imagine," said Luman, "how far a bowling ball will bounce when it hits a hard surface at that speed. It's AMAZING."

But fun though it is, I believe that Car Bowling could be adapted to provide major social benefits in the field of shopping-mall parking enforcement.

Think how many times you've been inconvenienced at the mall because some jerk has left his car sprawled across two parking spaces.

Right now little can be done about this, because the law prohibits mall security personnel from writing parking tickets. But the law does NOT - I urge you to confirm this for yourself - specifically state that mall security personnel may not drop bowling balls on improperly parked cars from low-flying aircraft. And if I know anything about mall security per-

sonnel, they would jump at the chance.

Oh, sure, there would be a certain degree of risk. You cannot guarantee 100 percent surgical accuracy with this kind of operation; you're going to have some unfortunate situations where an errant bowling ball, traveling at 85 miles an hour, blasts through the wall of, say, a crowded greeting-card store. But that will be a small price to pay if motorists start showing respect for the parking-lot lines. As the old saying goes: "You can't make an omelet without jeopardizing the lives of innocent people."

Speaking of high-speed bowling balls, here's a:

TREBUCHET UPDATE

You may recall that some months ago I wrote a column about three Texas guys - John Quincy, Richard Clifford and Don Capers - who want to build a trebuchet - a medieval weapon similar to, but more advanced than, a catapult - capable of hurling a Buick 200 yards. I'm pleased to report that they've made important progress in the form of producing hats, T-shirts and official stationary that says "International Hurling Society."

Also they made a video. It opens with an arty shot of their prototype trebuchet silhouetted against the sky; dramatic music is playing in the background. A somber voice says: "We have created a weapon of war the world has not seen in more than 500 years. Why?"

Then another voice says: "I have no idea."

This is followed by scene of the prototype hurling bowling balls an astounding distance. Watching it, I couldn't help but think: This thing could DEFINITELY bring down a small plane.

Not that I am suggesting anything.

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• Deadline for submissions is noon Friday before the preferred publication date.

• Submissions may be brought to the Chanticleer office or mailed to 180 Self Hall. All submissions must include a name, phone number and student number for JSU students.

Forum

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the editor:

Opposition to the controversial incineration technology for destroying the chemical weapons stockpile at Anniston Army Depot, only 12 miles upwind from JSU, is growing.

Everyone wants the chemical weapons destroyed. But which method can accomplish the task without unwanted risks. The Army persists in its assertion that incineration is safe. Opposing viewpoints question the Army's definition of "safe".

For instance, the EPA has reported that dioxins, which are some of the most toxic

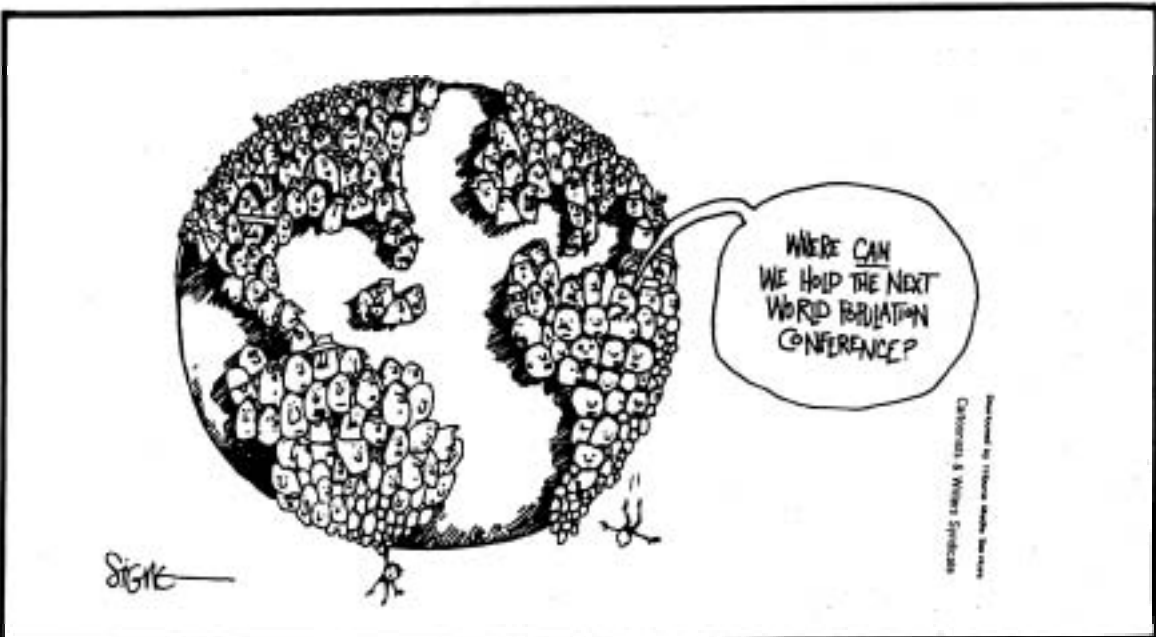
chemicals ever produced by man, even in very small amounts are very dangerous. They get into the food chain and accumulate in the body. They can cause cancer and many other health disorders. Dr. Carl Peterson, National Research Council Chairman, admitted dioxins will be present in the incinerator's stack emissions. Therefore, a technology with NO dioxin emissions would be safer.

The Army also recently released a statement concerning their miscalculation of the shelf-storage life of the M-55 rockets. They counted one week as one day. So, they were off by a factor of

seven! They should hold up for at least another one hundred years instead of the seventeen years earlier reported. So, why rush to burn? Wouldn't a few years delay for a concerted effort to further the research and a large scale testing on neutralization with biodegradation (no smoke stack-no toxic dioxin emissions) be better?

Questions? Information will be available at the International March For Safe Destruction of Chemical Weapons Sunday, September 25, 1994 at 2:00pm on the corner of 12th and Leighton streets in Anniston.

Steve Loucks
Assistant Professor of Art



VIEWPOINTS

What do you think of Clinton's decision to send peace-keeping forces to Haiti?



"We've learned from the Haiti situation that our perception of who's in control was incorrect. The Carter delegation's commitment to a peaceful resolution through patient negotiations proved the threat of war can be avoided."

- Dale Clem
Campus minister

"I think the term 'peace-keeping forces' is an oxymoron."

- Kris Simpson
Junior



"I think that we should look into more important issues in our country. We should be taking care of our home."

- Richard Kell
Junior

"I think it could be a potentially dangerous situation and that the decision to send troops in should have been delayed a bit longer."

- Karen Ozley
Sophomore



"Unfortunately, it's in our own back yard and can't be ignored. I just hope it doesn't turn in to another Vietnam or Bay of Pigs."

- Richard Helton
Junior

FEATURES

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“We never thought of (Heather) as being different.”

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OUR Heather MISS AMERICA

“If a job’s worth doing, it’s worth doing well,” said Miss America’s mother, Daphne Gray. “I always encouraged Heather to be true to herself, to be honest, and to be compassionate,” Gray said, “Heather has a very strong work ethic. She’s very determined.”

At the tender age of 18 months old, Heather Whitestone developed influenza because of a reaction to her tuberculosis vaccination. To counteract the influenza, she was given medication that had adverse side effects for one in every 25,000 people. Heather was the minority statistic. She suffered nerve deafness in both ears that caused 95% hearing loss.

Ms. Gray went to Florida State University to learn of Heather’s five options: total communication, signing, acued speech, oral speech, and acoupedics. At age five Heather and her mother traveled to Denver to begin one of the nation’s two acoupedic programs, which trains hearing capacity to its peak.

Heather’s family does not know sign language; they were told not to learn by acoupedics instructors.

“That was one of the very basic firsts that we learned with

the acoupedic program. It would become too easy for me as her mother to tell her no. If I turned and constantly used signs to tell her no instead of me using my voice and making her respond accordingly,” Gray said, “then she wouldn’t have done the acoupedic portion of it.” Heather didn’t begin to learn sign language until her senior year in high school and continued to learn at JSU.

Heather’s mom describes her as a normal child. “She played with the kids in the neighborhood,” Gray said. “Heather had a temper as a kid. We never thought of her as being different.”

At age five, Heather began dancing as part of the acoupedics program. “Dancing became her way of keeping fit, working off stress, and worshipping God. It (dancing) became her true love,” says Ms. Gray. Monica Barnett-Smith became Heather’s inspiration and also her dance instructor.

Heather attended public school until fourth grade, when her speech impairment became worse. She was sent to the Central Institute for the Deaf in St. Louis for three years. Heather returned to public school for ninth grade, attending Northview High School in



Family album: Heather's mom, grandparents and other family members look through the family album, remembering Heather before she became Miss America. (Inset: Heather as an infant) Heather won the coveted crown last Saturday in Atlantic City.

Her mom had little doubt Heather would become Miss America: “I should have known she would be going after a crown someday.”

Story by Emily Wester • Photos by Jason Harris
Layout by Mark Harrison and Jamie Cole

Dothan for one year. Heather spent her sophomore year at the Alabama School of Fine Arts in Birmingham, but again returned to public school-Berry High School-for her last two years.

A typical day for Heather during childhood and adolescence consisted of school, two hours of dance, and

studying. "Heather had very little free time. She had to put three times the effort (of other students) into her studies," said Gray.

On weekends Heather would catch up on sleep, study, or go out with her church group.

Gray said, "Heather preferred to go out in a group. She dated some in high school, but more

in Jacksonville. She was involved in B.C.M. at Jacksonville.

"We decided to send Heather to JSU because of the excellent support services for the deaf. By far, I think they are the best in the nation," Gray said. "Heather loved the small campus and how friendly everyone was."

Heather has aspired to be Miss America for


some time. According to Gray, "When Heather was four or five and Princess Di was getting married, she fell in love. All she wanted to talk about was Princess Di. I should have known that she would be going after a crown someday!"

Long distance: Heather's grandfather on the phone. In the last few days, Heather has flown all over the nation to be on shows like Regis and Kathy Lee, the Tonight show, and Good Morning America.



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▼ By Allison Graydon
Features Editor

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The auction came about as the result of two parents' concerns that students at JHS weren't experiencing activities at the school to their fullest due to lack of funds.

Nancy DeArmond and Cammy Mueller, with the help of other interested parents, gained the support of local and distant citizens and businesses through donations to the auction. The items to be auctioned Saturday night (more than 150) include a basketball signed by the Atlanta Hawks, an autographed picture of Greg Maddox, weekend get-aways and tanning packages.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. at the JHS cafeteria. The auction will take place next door at TMB. As Nancy DeArmond says, there is "everything you could think of and something for everyone." Tickets for the event cost \$5 per couple, \$3 per person, \$6 at the door and can be purchased in the main office of Jacksonville High School.



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311 • Sept. 24 • HUNTSVILLE

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Sounding at times like Rage Against the Machine and the Beastie Boys, these five guys from Omaha, Nebraska have put together two tight albums. "Music," their first release, generated quite a stir on the college scene in 1993 and made them regulars on MTV's "120 Minutes." Now they're back with a new release, "Grassroots," a tighter, hard-hitting mesh of island-metal from the hood.

Musically, 311 outshines most of the "120 Minutes" crowd, but it is their live performances that show what they're really made of. Since their concert debut opening for Fugazi in 1991, 311 has sold out shows all over America. Now they are known as having the wildest pits next to Fishbone.

311 will be appearing live Saturday, September 24, at the Big Spring Jam at Big Spring Park in Huntsville.

Rat Race • Sept. 22 • THE GALLEY

Formerly Rat Race Choir, this band has toured with Wide Spread Panic, Drivin' n' Cryin' and Blind Mellon. Their self-titled debut album on independant Ring of Four Records has sold thousands on the club circuit.

The Panic Choir • Sept. 26 • THE GALLEY

One of America's best unsigned college acts, The Panic Choir offers an excellent mix of folk, country and rock. The band's self-titled debut, "Soul and Luna" released on independant Crystal Clear Sounds, has won critical praise from critics on both coasts. This Austin, Texas band appeared on an MTV special about their home town's music scene in January.

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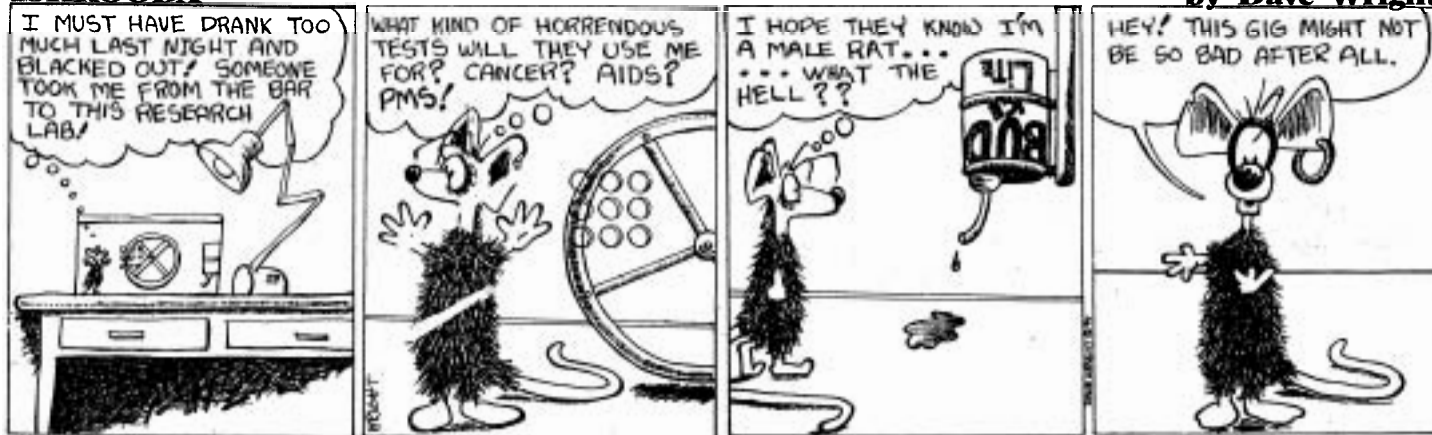
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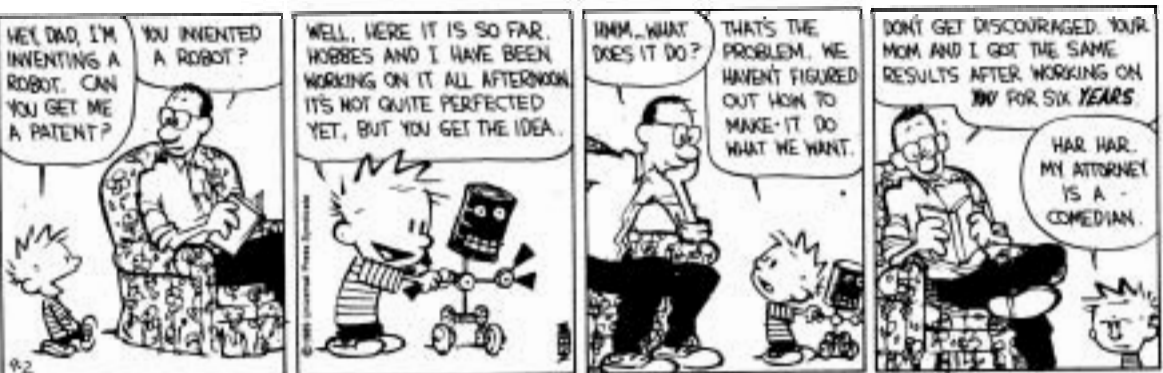
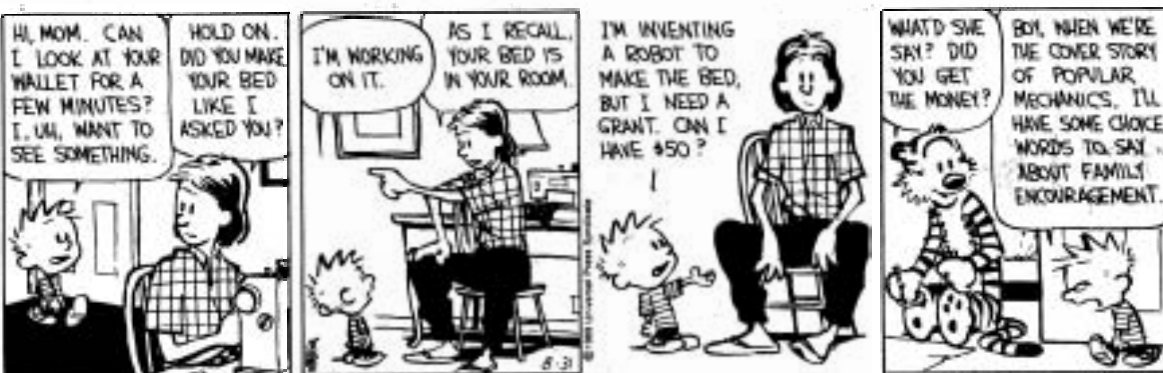
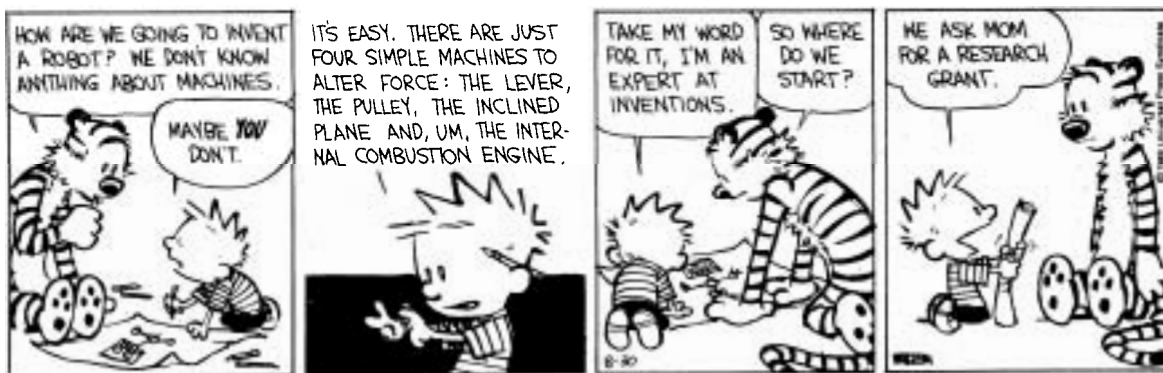
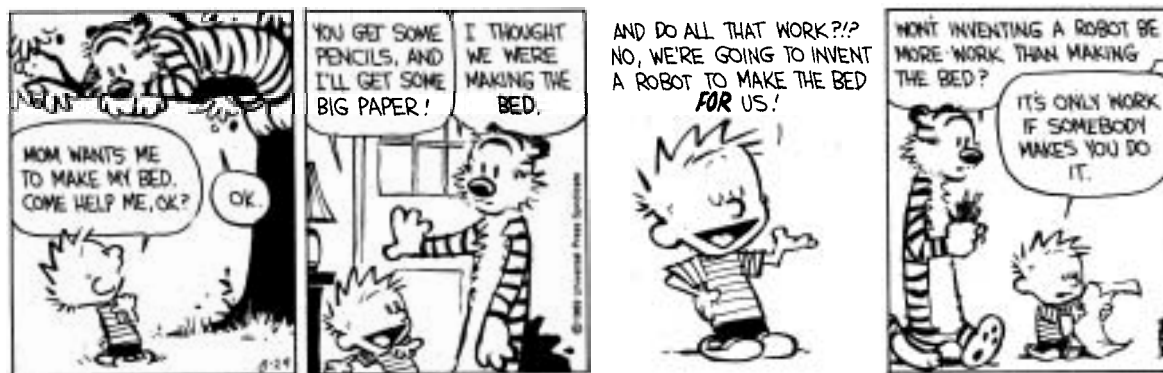
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Marie Antoinette's last-ditch effort to save her head.



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“We've played two good football teams and we played well, but didn't get the win.”

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Gamecocks get first win at UAB

Overpowering offense pushes JSU over the top

JSU GAME STATS

JACKSONVILLE ST. (1-2)
vs.
U. ALA.-BIRMINGHAM
(1-2)

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	F
UAB	6	0	6	0	12
JSU	0	3	14	11	18

SCORING SUMMARY

UAB - 95-yd pass from Whitcomb, PAT failed
 JSU - Sutherland 24-yd
 JSU - Pruitt 1-yd rush, Sutherland kick
 JSU - Pruitt 1-yd rush, Sutherland kick
 UAB - 17-yd pass from Whitcomb, PAT failed
 JSU - Pruitt 1-yd rush, 2-pt conversion good
 JSU - Sutherland 25-yd FG

FINAL STATS

	JSU	MSU
1st downs	19	17
Rush yds	431	66
Pass yds	93	326
Total yds	524	392
Fumbles-lost	2-2	1-0
Pen.-yds	4-20	5-50
Time of Poss.	37:57	22:03

LEADING RUSHER:

UAB
GREEN
43 yds, long 16

LEADING RUSHER:

JSU
ROBINSON
133 yds, long 72

LEADING TACKLER:

UAB
DOLLERSON
12 tackles, 10 unassisted

LEADING TACKLER:

JSU
JETT
7 tackles, 6 unassisted



Jason Harris

By Scott Stansell
News editor

BIRMINGHAM - The third time's the charm, the Gamecocks finally broke through, just pick whatever cliché you want.

The important thing is: the Gamecocks avoided equaling the longest losing streak in school history and notched their first victory of the season with a 28-12 win over the UAB Blazers at Legion Field Saturday.

It was the first meeting between the schools and the game was played before a crowd of 17,222, the largest in UAB school history. "We've played two good football teams and we played well, but didn't get the win," JSU coach Bill Burgess said.

"The kids came out to practice on Monday like we were undefeated, but that can't go on forever. So it was very important to get the first win."

Jermelle Pruitt, a fifth-year se-

Three points: Lee Sutherland kicks a field goal to ice the game for the Gamecocks.

What's the problem?: Burgess can't understand why Legion Field's scoreboard is malfunctioning.

nior starting for the third time, scored three touchdowns and rushed for 94 yards on 24 carries.

"The win can only give us confidence," he said. "We were missing a spark, I think, and we got it back today."

Pruitt said the Gamecocks never doubted they could beat the Blazers.

"We went out there to win," he said.

The JSU offense sputtered a bit in the first half, driving inside the Blazer 20 twice, only to turn the ball over on downs and lose a fumble.

Burgess told the Gamecocks at halftime to keep their heads in the

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Jason Harris

Gamecock offense dominates game

▼ By Scott Stansell
News Editor

After encountering the high-octane McNeese State offense two weeks ago, JSU went into Saturday's contest with a game plan and stuck with it.

The Gamecocks wanted to control the football and keep the Blazer offense off the field and that's exactly what they did. JSU controlled the football for 37:57 to the Blazers' 22:03.

"When you play a team that throws the football the way UAB does, you've got to control the football," JSU coach Bill Burgess said.

JSU was able to put the game away with a fourth quarter drive that ate up almost nine minutes of game time.

It went from the Gamecock 29 on the first play of the quarter and concluded 15 plays later with Jermelle Pruitt scoring his third touchdown of the game with a one-yard run.

Stacy Patton kept the drive alive

with a six yard pick-up on 4th and 2 at the Blazer 30.

"That drive was a classic example of what we had to do to win," Burgess said.

The Gamecock defense did a good job of keeping the Blazers from the big play. The one exception came with 5:10 left in the first half, when John Whitcomb threw to Derrick Ingram for a 95-yard touchdown.

"We felt like if we could keep them off the big play in the second half we could win," Burgess said. "We didn't change anything in the second half, we just executed better."

The Gamecocks had their opportunities in the first half, but couldn't put the ball in the end zone despite driving inside the Blazer 10 three times and getting only a field goal.

"We drove the ball in the first half," said John Ingram, a junior guard, "but we shot ourselves in the foot."

First time on a plane, huh?

What you are about to read is a true story.

It all started when the Gamecock football team and I got on the plane to go to Lake Charles, La. to take part in an athletic war with McNeese State. I was relaxed, ready to kick back and watch the back of my eyelids when one of my peers asked me to accompany him in the seat next to him.

My friend had a concerned look on his face, a look like he had seen a ghost or some other apparition. I asked him what the trouble was and he plainly told me this was his first time flying and he was scared. My first reaction was this guy has 2000 pounds of impact connected to his cranium everyday. He's just having a mental lapse!

My second reaction was this guy was truly scared of flying.

Sitting through the little ceremony of the flight attendant as she told the passengers of the escape routes on the plane, my eyes were opened to the fact of my friend's flying phobia. All the other players who had flown be-



fore, created a frightening picture in the mind of my young peer. (Kids don't say these things at home, your parents might think you're strange.)

"I don't know about you guys, but I heard the pilot say, 'Oh no! It's loose!' I also heard him tell the other pilot to break out the booze," said a voice from behind.

Another voice said, "They make it as comfortable as possible as you plummet to your death. Give me a bourbon."

As we left the ground, the landing system made a LOUD noise leaving my friend leaping with fear (he jumped out of his seat, literally).

"Well, let's hope they don't make a movie about us."

During this flight which lasted only about an hour, there were

many comments that made me realize I was part of Generation X (which stands for x-tremely mental). Here are just a few.

"Hey, what's that man doing to the wing?"

"I guess I won't be needing this (vomit bag)."

If you think this was exciting, hold on to your sandal.

"When we pass a bunch of lights, do you think it's a city?"

"How long do you think it takes to get from city to city?"

"Ahhh, food!!"

"Hey, how do you turn this light on?"

"Where do you think we are now?"

TURBULENCE!!!!

"There's only one engine working now, but don't worry, we still have the other one."

"For real?"

Even though we didn't win that game, we had lots of male bonding and just got closer than we were before. I learned a lot about my generation and how we think.

Whatever.

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Eric Powell: #2 Powell on a ten-yard gallop for the Gamecocks

Jason Harris

game, and to play their game.

It worked.

Pruitt scored three times in the second half and the Gamecocks controlled the ball for more than 25 minutes.

"Great is the best way to put it," Pruitt said. "Everything fell into place."

The Gamecocks drove to the UAB 10 on their first possession of the game, but Robinson was held for no gain on fourth and 1.

JSU was forced to punt on its second drive, and Jason Porch boomed a 55-yard punt, and a five-yard penalty on the Blazers left UAB with a first and 10 on

their own five.

On the first play from scrimmage, John Whitcomb hooked up with Derrick Ingram for a 95-yard touchdown.

The extra point was blocked, leaving UAB with a 6-0 lead with 5:10 left in the first.

Lee Sutherland kicked a 24-yard

field goal with 1:51 left in the half to put the Gamecocks on the board.

JSU drove 77 yards in six plays, with Pruitt scoring on a one-yard run with 10:24 remaining in the third quarter.

Sutherland kicked the extra point to give the Gamecocks a 10-6 lead.

Pruitt scored again, this time on a one-yard plunge with 3:20 left in the third.

Sutherland kicked the extra point for a 17-6 JSU lead.

The Blazers cut the lead to 17-12 on Whitcomb's 17-yard touchdown pass to Mike Coalson.

Whitcomb threw to Patrick Green on the try for two, but Green was stopped short of the goal line.

The Gamecocks put the game away with a 15-play, 71-yard drive that consumed 8:25 in the fourth quarter. The unstoppable Pruitt scored for the third time, a one-yard run with 6:35 left in the game.

"Don't congratulate me, congratulate those guys blocking," he said.

Robinson threw to Tracy Pilot for the two-point conversion to give JSU a 25-12 lead.

Sutherland kicked a 25-yard field goal with 1:57 remaining.

Lady Gamecocks host Montevallo

▼ By Jeh Jeh Pruitt
Sports editor

The JSU Lady Gamecock volleyball team got their first taste of the action this past weekend, starting the season with a 2-2 record after the Wingate Invitational Tournament in Charlotte, N.C.

Coach Janice Slay had mixed feelings about the tournament and how her team performed.

"The most pleasing thing to me this weekend was the way our girls worked on the floor. It's scary to walk on a court and not know what to expect. We didn't even know our offense would work. The play was very fluid between the girls," said Slay.

The first game was Friday against Florida Tech. JSU won in four games losing the first 3-15 and holding on to the next three 15-6, 15-5, 15-12.

The next challenge would be against Wingate. The Lady Cocks went all five games but still came out on top.

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Montevallo

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Elon was next on the list but they couldn't hold on to the winning streak losing in the fifth game 9-15.

The final game in the tournament for JSU was with Catawba. It was their second loss and elimination out of the tournament.

Coach Slay thought the team didn't concentrate quite as well as they could have losing in five games 8-15, 11-15, 15-7, 15-6, 13-5.

A new experimental rule that is being encouraged in all tournament play is the rally scoring rule. This is a rule where you can basically get a point on any kind of mistake. For instance, if you serve a fault, the other team gets a point.

The reason why this rule is enforced is the possibility of getting

more air time on television for Division I schools, but for Jax State's level, it won't make a difference.

"It puts a lot of emphasis on not making mistakes.

"You have to be able to play with a lot of confidence," exclaimed Slay.

JSU is excited about tonight as they mark their first home game hosting top contender Montevallo.

What is Coach Slay telling her team? "We're stressing that attitude means a lot in this game."

Lynn Weaver, sophomore middle, feels "the team has a great potential to win...but we need to concentrate on attitudes and level of play."

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