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Gallery showcases talent...

Amy Strobel, an art student, takes time to view the work displayed at the Art Barn. The art show will continue until Dec. 1.

TBR: no comment on hiring efforts

and DONALD PEDIGO Staff Writers

The Tennessee Board of Regents declined comment Tuesday on its efforts to fill upper level administrative positions here with black candidates despite a lack of specific employment goals for those positions.

TBR spokesman Will Burns declined to comment on the contents of a June 28 letter from TBR Chancellor Tom Garland to MTSU President Sam Ingram, published last week in *Sidelines*. He indicated, though, that the letter "relaved the chancellor's feelings."

Garland's letter authorizes the employment of the department chair in political science with "the full expectation that at least two of those three department unfilled chair recommendations should be blacks."

Burns said that there are no specific minority employment goals for upper level administrators — a job category found in the court-mandated 1985 Stipulation of Settlement.

"The only goals or objectives are the 1990 interim goals for administrative, professional and faculty personnel," said Burns.

The 1990 interim goals for MTSU faculty and administrative personnel were exceeded this fall.

Burns added that although there are no goals, "Dr. Bach is quite correct" that there is a lack of qualified blacks in upper level administrative positions. TBR's Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Bert Bach had previously stated that while the 1990 interim goals have been met, overall minority representation in the upper level administrator's category may not be significant.

Ingram said earlier that the TBR's demands to have two out of three chairs filled by minority candidates were not mandated. The end result of negotations between the TBR and MTSU was that MTSU "would continue and would intensify" efforts to hire blacks.

According to Ingram, the modified understanding was that he and the affirmative action officer would meet with

the search committees and make a "good faith, all-out effort" to fill positions with black appointees.

Burns said the contents of the letter and Ingram's position of increased effort "appear consistent."

"It was never said any position has to be filled by blacks," said Burns. "Efforts are needed to find black candidates."

Search committee heads in recording industry management, history and health, physical education and recreation confirmed that either Ingram or MTSU Vice President of Academic Affairs Robert Corlew and Affirmative Action Officer Forrestine Williams had met with each of them this semester.

"They want the best qualified person for the chair but preference will be given to a black person," said Glen Reeder, HPER's department chair's search committee head, and added there will be a "very extensive search."

Norman Ferris, the history department chair's search committee head, said that Corlew and Williams indicated they wanted the best qualified person hired while following the affirmative action guidelines.

Don Cusic, RIM's chair search committee head was not optimistic about the new search for a department head.

"I'm not particularly crazy about doing the same thing

again," said Cusic.

"We have trouble finding qualified black faculty members so a qualified black chairman is even more difficult," added Cusic.

"There's no clear direction; there's no assurance that if you go through this whole search and make a recommendation that it will be accepted. They can throw the whole thing back in your lap and say do it again.

"I just don't like wasting my time," said Cusic.

Interim Chairman of RIM, Geoff Hull, was the university's recommended candidate in last spring's search.

Hull said the committee's search standards were okayed by the affirmative action officer and "the search was not discriminatory. It was on the up and up."

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Students fight to keep Holmes

CHRIS WHALEY Staff Writer

Between 40 and 50 MTSU public relations students petitioned President Sam Ingram as well as Al Nagy, dean of the School of Mass Communications, yesterday morning to extend the teaching contract of journalism professor Ivan Holmes.

Holmes submitted his resignation upon Nagy's request Aug. 4, the understanding that he would teach the remainder of this fall semester. Holmes was asked to resign when it was discovered that he had been found guilty on three shoplifting charges spanning the last 10 years.

Kristopher Brulin, spokesperson for the group brought the idea up before Holmes' class the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

"It's a shame that he's leaving," Brulin said. "We told him [Ingram] how we felt, and he said he would set up a meeting with Dr. Corlew [vice-president for Academic Affairs] next Monday at 11 [a.m.]."

Brulin said that Ingram was "honest with us since it was late [in the semester]. But, he was supportive."

"[The students] said they were happy with the instruction from Holmes. They thought it would be in the students' best interests if Dr. Holmes were retained next semester," Ingram said of the meeting.

Ingram said that he told the students that since he is leaving at the end of this semester, "an arbitrary judgement would not be proper."

"I explained that they should make the department aware of their feelings," Ingram said. "I indicated that Dr. Holmes had been to see me about extending him at least through the spring semester. He explained current class projects and provided student evaluations."

Mark Roeder, another student supporting Holmés' stay, explained that the group next went to Nagy. "He was cold as ice," Roeder said. "He took the attitude of 'what's done is done." Roeder explained that Nagy told the group that the position had already been offered to someone.

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Former educator dies Tuesday night

KIM HARRIS News Editor

Cornet Woodley, a retired MTSU education professor, died of natural causes Tuesday night.

According to Ralph White, education, Woodley taught at MTSU on two separate ocassions — from 1964 to 1966 and from 1970-1986, when he retired.

Woodley taught undergraduates, supervised student teachers and specialized in the foundations of education.

"He was very popular with both students and teachers," White said.

Viewing will be today from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Woodfin Chapel in Murfreesboro. The service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Woodley received his master's from Eastern Kentucky in Richmond and his Ph.D. from George Peabody in Nashville. In addition to teaching at MTSU, Woodley also taught at Linville State College in West Virginia and for seven years prior, taught in several public schools in Georgia.

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Cornet Woodley

Campus Capsule

Student Art Show/Reception will be held today from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Art Barn Gallery. The show is organized completely by art students and runs from Nov. 14 thru Dec. 1. All are invited.

Films Committee meeting tonight has been rescheduled for Sunday, Dec. 3. For more information, call 898-2551 or 890-8717.

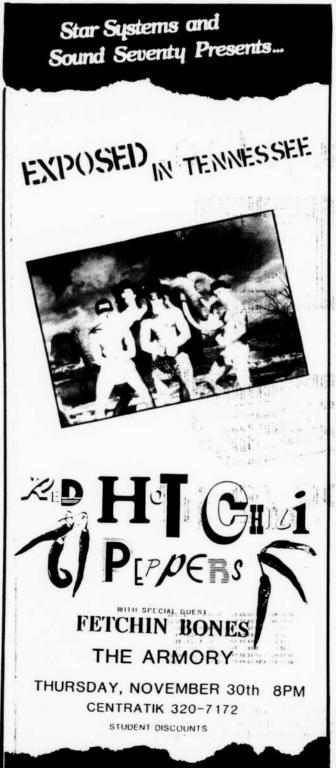
All students who plan to complete requirements for bachelors of associates degrees in May 1990 must file a Notice of Intention to Graduate no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 12. The Notice of Intention to Graduate may be picked up in the Records Office, Room 102 of the Cope Administration Building. Any student who does not file the application in the Records Office by Jan. 12 will not have their name placed on the May 1990 graduation list.

A reception honoring Ralph Metcalf, new director of Minority Affairs, will be held today from 3 to 5 p.m. in Dining Room C of the James Union Building.

Tennessee Volunteers for Life will show the film *The Silent Scream* Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. in Peck Hall 317. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Baptist Student Fellowship's second annual Fashion and Talent Show will be held Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Learning Resources Center, Room 221. Tickets will go on sale Dec. 5, but may be purchased at the door. They are \$2.50 in advance and \$3 at the door.

Coping with Sexual Abuse, a new women's group is forming. Call 898-3161 for information.



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+ Hull said he understood the reason his name was refused by the TBR was that "there were no minority candidates in the applicant pool." $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

"I was quite surprised by the Chancellor's actions," said Hull.

Hull claims that "less than five percent of the available candidates who have both the academic qualifications and the work experience required to chair RIM are minorities."

Hull indicated there were other possible reasons as to why it has been difficult to attract minorities.

"There was one Mass Communications minority member who didn't like it here," he said. "Others might feel the same way."

Another difficulty in attracting minorities, Hull said, was that "demand outstrips availability."

"There has also been dificulty in staying competitive," said Hull. "Salary must be in the competitive range. That's the most important thing. Why would blacks come here if they can go to another school where there's more money and compatibility?"

Hull said that since the national availability pool of minorities in RIM was small, he and former Affirmative Action Officer Phyllis Montgomery began a "grow-yourown-program," as outlined by the Stipulation of Settlement's section III-C.

This program calls for advanced education for minority students at the state's expense in return for the student's commitment to teach at the sponsoring institution for a specified time.

Hull said there is one former MTSU student, Denise Parker, currently participating in this program.

Parker was initially "tenatative" about the program because of the "strings attached," according to Hull. Parker is enrolled at UT-Knoxville's graduate school and will become an instructor here when she receives her master's degree.

"What do you have to do to get a good education?" asked Hull.

"Affirmative action doesn't get in the way. It takes more effort but it needs to be done," said Hull. There are six department chairs currently open, according to Corlew: history, RIM, journalism, HPERS, management and marketing and computer information systems." In addition, the new school of mass communication's position of dean is available.

"The typical contract for a chair is at the pleasure of the president," said Corlew.

Usually the contract is one year or longer, Corlew added, and is evaluated annually for three years; less often after that. The average length of a chair position is six to ten years.

"There's not much difference between an interim chair and a permanent chair," said Corlew, "Permanent chairs may have a little more confidence."

When an upper-level administrator's position becomes available. Corlew appoints a search committee to begin searching for candidates to fill the job.

Publicity about the job opening is advertised in a variety of publications for a 30-day period required by the TBR. Corlew says that if he feels enough qualified applicants are not responding to MTSU's advertising campaign, he may "initiate direct contact with prospective candidates."

Corlew said all respondents, "say 30 or 40," are evaluated by the search committee and "systemed down to eight or ten."

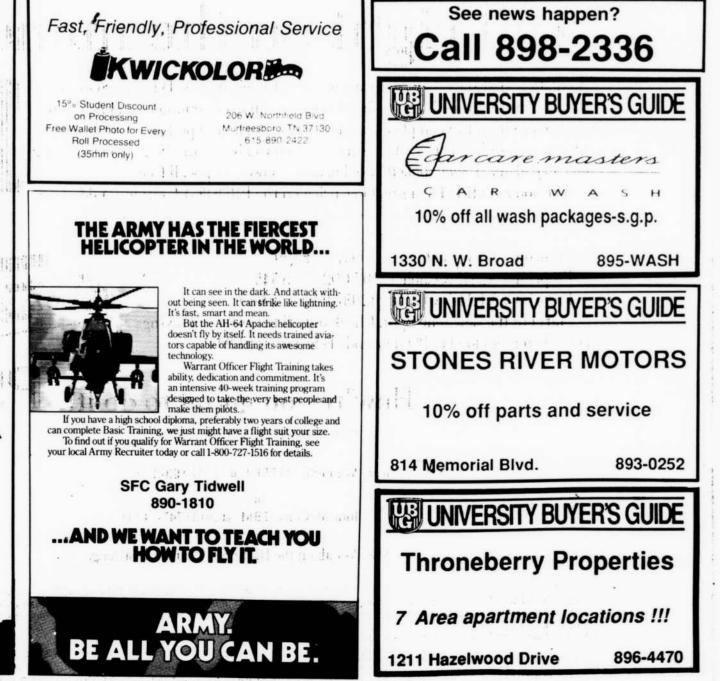
Three of four names are selected as final candidates. Any or all of these candidates may be rejected by the Academic Affairs Office.

When Corlew approves the three or four names, called the final candidate pool, the Affirmative Action officer is required to fill out and sign a Certification of Pool form and submit it to the TBR's for approval prior to any interviews being held.

The Certification of Pool form includes each individual's name, race and sex of the final candidate pool. The total applicant pool is also divided according to race.

The TBR reviews the list and either approves it or disqualifies the entire procedure if the TBR feels the job-seekers were chosen unfairly. The TBR review cannot exclude individuals from job considerations.

The final recommendation for employment is made by the university's president. The TBR must approve the recommendation prior to an offer being extended.



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"They've already presented a contract to someone else." Nagy confirmed that "about 20" students came to his office. "They had a point of view and expressed it," Nagy said, "We're all concerned about it." "The bottom line," Nagy said, "was that I evaluated the information we had and we decided we would not ask for his renewal. Holmes agreed to leave after this semester — he signed a statement.

"We've made arrangements for a replacement. The decision is final as far as I'm concerned. However, we do have a system of checks and balances here," Nagy said. "We're just advisory."

Brulin and Roeder said their purpose was to save a good teacher; not, Brulin said, "just to have an uprising." ■



OPINIONS

Campus community needs real tolerance

It's an idiotic thing.

All this semester, *Sidelines* has received a number of letters taking an very interesting position — that you can only criticize a group if you are a member of said group.

These letters make the claim that unless you have a similar background to someone else, you don't understand their motivations. Thus, only fraternity members understand what other fraternity members do, only whites understand what other whites do and only skinheads understand what other skinheads do.

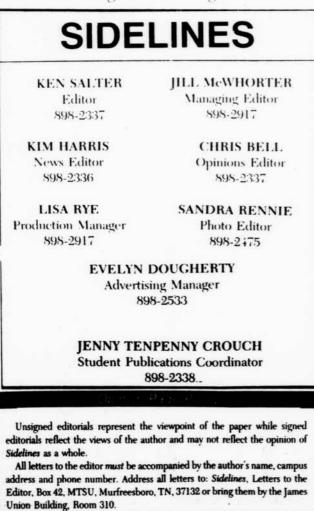
It's nice that people are writing about something other than parking, but this attitude may be the most mindless trend to ever take root here.

Look. by this logic only Nixon. Ford. Carter and Reagan could evaluate George Bush's performance as president and only convicted murderers could act as a jury in murder trials. While we may not understand others motivations, we can damn well examine their actions when they affect others.

Unless you're a hermit, you depend, in various degrees, on other people in society. And in society we are forced to live with others whose philosphy of life may be *very* different from our own.

T-shirts with logos like "It's a Black Thing — You Wouldn't Understand," sound suspiciously like a "Separate but Equal," attitude.

But it was exactly this type of thinking that people like Malcom X and Martin Luther King *died* trying to eliminate during the 1960's. To see the sons and daughters of the people who marched for civil rights take up such a position is both saddening and confusing.



Which person most deserves a "training wage" until he masters the complexities of his job?



Letters to the Editor

Thanks given for jazz concert coverage

Dear Editor:

Thank you very much for your excellent promotion of the MTSU Blues Crusade Fall Concert with the Nashville Jazz Machine. With your help, we had a full house to enjoy this concert of America's great gift to the world of music — jazz.

> David Earl President, MTSU Blues Crusade

Many unaware of all the consequences of sexual activity

Dear Editor:

In the November 9 issue of *Sidelines*, Mark Hampton criticized pro-choicers for doing something which he himself did in his letter — using manipulative language. He referred to pro-choicers as pro-abortionists, when, in fact, most pro-choicers do not advocate abortion; they merely feel it should be a woman's right to decide whether or not to have a baby.

As for a woman's choice to become pregnant in the first place, I agree that women should consider the consequences of their actions before becoming sexually involved, and I also agree that abortions should not be used as method of birth control. I realize that some women do use it as such, but I do not think that the rights of all other women should be taken away because of those who abuse their rights. Until adequate education reaches women of all ages, unwanted pregnancies due to ignorance will remain very much a reality. And those who think that these women have made a choice to become pregnant should try talking to them sometimes. I'm willing to bet that a good number of these women (admittedly not all of them) entered sexual relationships honestly believing that, for some reason or another, they could not get pregnant. We need to educate women (and men) that they can get pregnant the first time, they can get pregnant during menstruation, that they can get pregnant without achieving orgasm (or even without the man achieving orgasm, for that matter), that they can get pregnant using birth control, that they can get pregnant without even having sexual intercourse if semen is able to enter the vaginal canal due to proximity. Only when all women are fully educated about these realities can we honestly say that all sexually active women have made a choice to risk pregnancy. And until we can say all women have made this choice, it's not fair

to take away the rights of those, no matter how few, who weren't able to.

> Teresa Lemke Box 9434

'Black Thing' is something you wouldn't understand

Dear Editor:

This is in response to a Letter to the Editor by Mel Carter in the Monday, November 6 issue of the paper. There is one point in particular I would like to address and that is the premise that the statement "It's a Black Thing, you wouldn't understand," is a racial statement.

At first glance, perhaps it appears to be a racial statement. However, I think the important question is whether or not the statement is true. And if so, what does it mean? Well, lets take a closer look at this "Black Thing." The statement says "It's a Black Thing, you wouldn't understand." The truth is that you cannot understand something you have never experienced. No one can. You can look inside the fire from the outside, but unless you have been burnt, you can't truly understand how it feels.

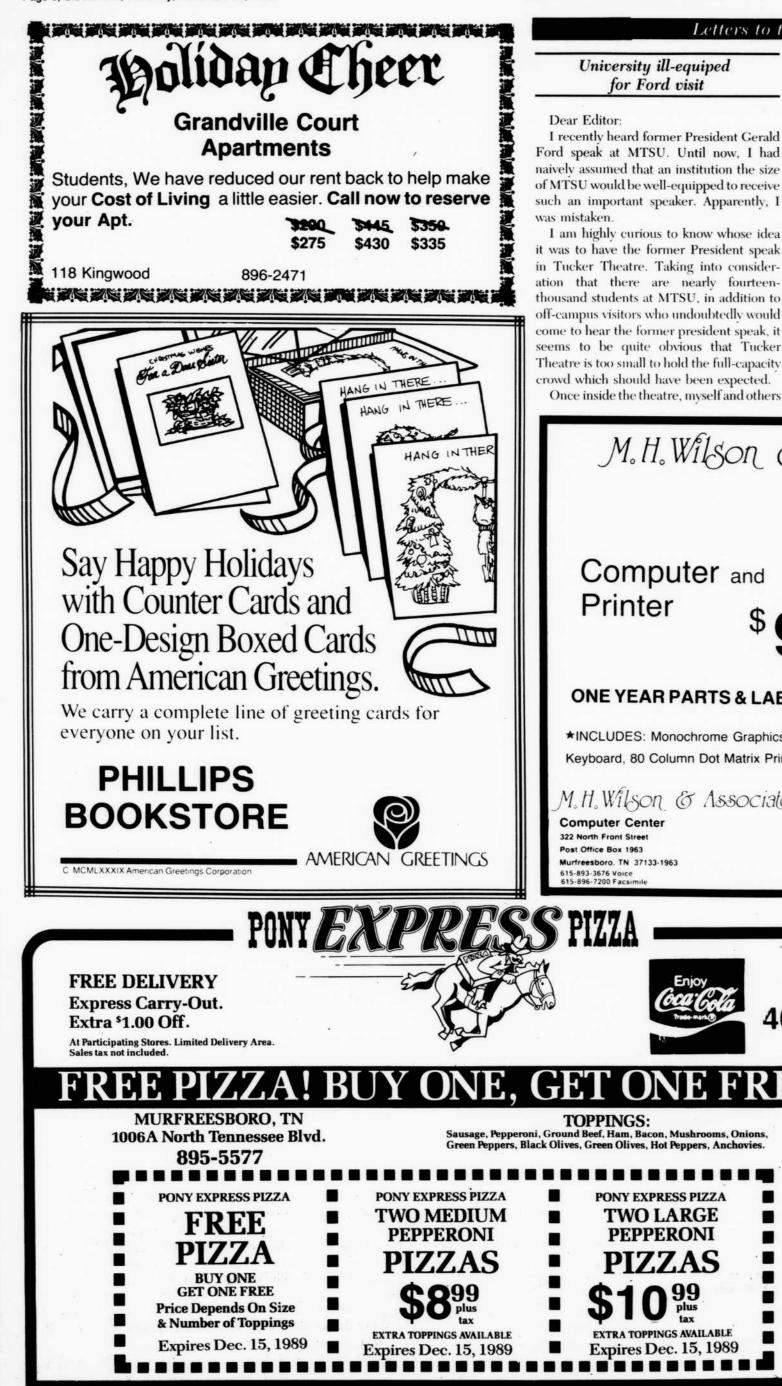
This passion, the pain, the joy, this feeling, you would not understand unless you have experienced it. But I invite you to try. I dare you to seek the truth and let it be known. Don't look in from the outside and claim that you know or understand how I feel. You don't know what I see when I look through these eyes, you don't know what I feel when I see the Black Man, both Idealistic and Realistic.

I can only tell you that I see a strong individual full of passion and pride. I see a man who has travelled the rocky road and yet perservered. I see a man whose journeys have made him feel old inside. But in spite of all the trial and tribulations, he wouldn't take nothing for his journey now! I am that Black Man and I wouldn't have it any other way! Yes! My soul weeps when I see the wasted lives, the frustration, the desolation, the lack of hope, and low self-esteem perpetuated from the lack of awareness of our stately past — "Before the Mayflower," among other perpetrators. But, my spirits soar when I seel intelligent, proud, prosperous people of good character and of rich color living the "Dream," and "Fighting the Power."

If it seems that I am getting off the track, if you can't follow me nor see where I am going, that is because I am talking about this "Black Thing," something you wouldn't understand!

> As-Salaam Alaikum Terry Stone Box 6525

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Letters to the Editor

Ford speak at MTSU. Until now, I had naively assumed that an institution the size of MTSU would be well-equipped to receive such an important speaker. Apparently, I

I am highly curious to know whose idea it was to have the former President speak in Tucker Theatre. Taking into consideration that there are nearly fourteenthousand students at MTSU, in addition to off-campus visitors who undoubtedly would come to hear the former president speak, it seems to be quite obvious that Tucker Theatre is too small to hold the full-capacity crowd which should have been expected.

who could not find seats, or a place against the wall for that matter, were told not to sit on the stairs, block the aisles, or stand in the doorways for this violated fire codes. It occured to me that the theatre filled to overcapacity level is also a violation of the fire code. Ignoring these violations, many of us were forced to stand in crowded doorways so that we might hear former President Ford. The crowding and the heat caused one person I saw to collapse.

MTSU has larger places in which it could host speakers. Why couldn't the former President speak in Murphy Center?

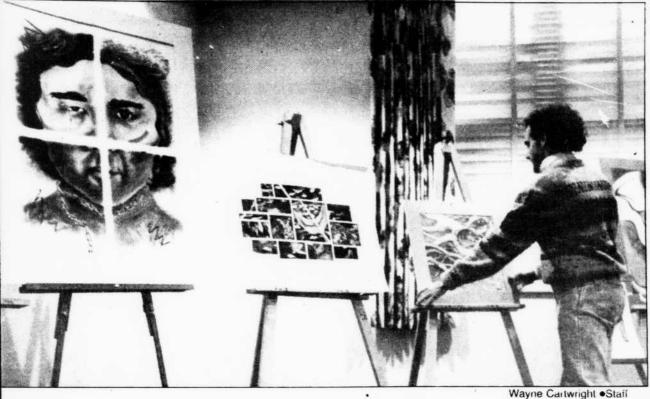
A final note of dissatisfaction — the sign outside of Tucker Theatre read:

MTSU Welcomes Gerald Ford Former PRESDENT Good job, fellows!

> Beth Tidwell P.O.Box 4512



FEATURES



Mays, public relations director for *Collage*, places art for display during a reception celebrating the issue.

ex Ritter Riders ride at MTSU

Special to Sidelines

ddle Tennessee State University will soon be the site rogram that will bring together two unlikely parties rses and the physically disabled.

e combination may sound a bit unusual, but horses uickly proving to be an effective means of therapy ildren and adults with cerebral palsy and other physisablities.

e Tex Ritter Riders, a program that reflects this, was d by United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) of Middle Tennesn Nashville in 1986.

'SU will host the riding program which starts Nov. runs through the end of March.

ky Petrick, Equestrian Program coordinator and ridstructor for United Cerebral Palsy of Middle Tennsays that riding horses is beneficial, both mentally hysically, to the physically disabled.

begin with," explains Petrick, "it's a big self-esteem A lot of my riders have no other physical outlet. say to themselves, 'Hey, I can ride this big horse and in 't."

addition to providing an emotional uplift, riding improves physical mobility and balance.

ling strengthens and stretches muscles that might vise never get used," Petrick claims. "It's good for e and coordination. The immediate response is hing more emotional. It gives them a higher self-es-You begin to see more physical accomplishments the road."

of of the progra_{fall} success can be seen in a story Petrick.

e boy, seven or eight, couldn't go up steps by alterfeet. According to his mother, three or four days e rode, he could climb the stairs by alternating his fter the three or four days were up, he could no do it until he rode again."

name Tex Ritter Riders was given to the Nashville n by the widow of Tex Ritter, Dorothy Ritter. One sons, Tom, suffers from cerebral palsy. Their other tor John Ritter, hosts the National Cerebral Palsy on each year in January.

wille's program, one of some 500 similar riding proin the United States, began in the fall of 1986 and s adults and children starting at age two with a of physical disabilities, not just cerebral palsy.

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Student to make 'Faces' debut

CHARLIE DUDAS Staff Writer

Recently, MTSU advertising major Donna Bilbrey was chosen to have her photograph included in *Faces International Magazine*.

Faces International is a talent and marketing magazine that has offices in California, New York and Texas. Once chosen, an applicant is recommendeed for jobs in areas such as modeling, television and film. *Faces* promotes the people they feel may have a future in modeling and acting.

"Now things are really beginning to come together for me," says Bilbrey commenting on her recent accomplishment. "It has really been hard because I'm in college and I'm trying to do *Faces* on the side."

Bilbrey was chosen because of her photogenicity and her ability to read a script entitled "Cold Call" with only five minutes to prepare.

One of the side benefits of *Faces* is the opportunity to meet important people in the motion picture and modeling industry, such as directors, producers and agents that can have an impact on a budding careers.

"My goal is not necessarily to be another Christy Brinkley," explains Bilbrey, "but at least to make a good income."

She has been modeling and has been in beauty pageants since she was 16. She was a participant in the Miss Tennessee Pageant and other local pageants as well as being a student of the Barbizon School of Modeling.

Bilbrey has appeared in two country music videos, as well as performing a movie role in *Big City Country Boy* that was never released.

"The only thing that people would ever know that I was

U.S. Census Bureau is looking for people who would roads, hospitals and other projects.

like to do work that is "both interesting and of great importance to the country and your community," Tom Sanders, bureau worker, said last week in a press release.

Every 10 years, the government is required by the constitution to count each person and household in the nation. The 1990 census, the 200th anniversary of the first census, will count approximately 250 million people.

The primary purpose of the census count is to determine representation in the U.S. Congress. However, census statistics also determine the amount of federal tax dollars returned to local governments to be used for education,

'Collage' is here

JILL McWHORTER Managing Editor

The fall issue of *Collage*, MTSU's literary and artistic magazine, is hot off the press and available in several locations across campus.

The publication of this semester's *Collage* was toasted last night with a reception which included literature readings and a display of winning art entries.

Editor Rita Robertson and staff members began work on the magazine at the beginning of the semester. Art, poetry, literature and black and white photography were submitted for judging. Approximately 50 pieces of art ranging from pen and ink sketches to oil painting. 90 poems, eight short stories, 25 photographs and an essay were entered.

Judges for art were Libby Garner. Marisa Recchia and Ron Claxton. Judges in the poety and literature division were Guy Anderson, Sarah Roche and Linda Badley. Black and white photography was judged by Veita Jo Hampton. Jim Norton and Jim Davis.

Winning in the black and white art category were Tim Rucker, first place: Lisa Bridgeman, second place; and Please see COLLAGE page 8

Donna Bilbrey

offered was *Rhinestone*. I had a one line role, but I missed my call," she admits a little reluctantly.

Did anyone encourage her on her attempt for fame and fortune?

"My parents are my biggest supporters," Bilbrey says, 'My Dad gets very excited about my being in the pageants."

She is a senior from Livington, Tenn. and she hopes to ventually branch out from modeling into acting.

roads, hospitals and other projects. The Census Bureau plans to hire over 400,000 people to help with the count. "The hours are flexible, so in most cases, you can arrange your hours to fit your lifestyle," Sanders said. Pay is \$6 an hour and 24 cents a mile reimbursement.

Anyone interested should report for an interview to Room 314 of the Keathley University Center, on Dec. 6, 13 and 20 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Please bring two forms of identification, such as a drivers license and social security card. For further information, call Sanders at 896-2673. ■

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Patrick Livingston, third place.

Color art winners were Tara Hall, first place; Jackie Fulton, second place; and Elizabeth Workman, third place.

Poety awards went to William Webster, first place and , second place; and Galyn Glick, third place.

First place in the short story category went to Lola White. Second place went to Phillip Caron, with honorable mention being awarded to Rod Willis.

Those winning in black and white photography were **RIDERS** from page 7

THE LITE NON Page

The Tex Ritter Riders is an accredited program affiliated with North American Riding for the Handicapped Association (NARHA) which acts as the governing body and sets the standards.

The MTSU session will be the second one sponsored by UCP of Middle Tennessee this year. The first, held in Nashville, ran from April though October.

According to John Harris, director of Handicapped Student Services at MTSU, the university will provide both volunteers and riders for the program.

"I think there will be four or five participants from MTSU," says Harris. "We'll also use volunteers from some of the therapeutic recreation classes and other volunteers and students on campus who know about horses."

In addition, MTSU-owned horses will be used in the program.

In order to ride the horses, medical release forms and liability forms must be obtained from the participants.

"They have to have medical permission to ride, and they are also required to wear helmets," Harris says.

"We have to know there is no medical reason for not putting that individual on a horse," adds Petrick.

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Jennifer D. West, first place; Wesley Motley III, second place; and Mike Clendening, third place.

Watch for issues of *Collage* around campus. Pick it up and see what comes out of the creative minds of your fellow students, faculty and staff members. Maybe next time entries are called for, you'll be inspired to pick up *your* pen or paint brush.

Note: Remaining Collage entries may be picked up in the office, room 310 of the James Union Building from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. ■

One positive feature of the Middle Tennessee program is that it is free of charge.

"Our programs are all free, and I hope they can stay that way forever," Petrick boasts.

The Tex Ritter Riders are funded by donations to United Cerebral Palsy. Two Tennessee Walking Horse associations also provide donations to the program.

The International Grand Championship Walking Horse Show, held every August at the MTSU livestock pavilion, benefits United Cerebral Palsy of Middle Tennessee. The show, which is affiliated with the Walking Horse Owners' Association of Murfreesboro, raised \$14,000 for UCP last year, according to Petrick. This year's totals have not yet been disclosed.

In addition, the Pleasure Walking Horse Association of Tennessee (PWHAT) co-sponsors an annual ride at Percy Warner Park in Nashville. This year, the second annual ride on Sept. 9, raised \$5,000 for UCP and involved 60 participants. Last year's ride earned \$6,000.

The MTSU session, beginning Nov. 7 and running through the end of March. The session will be held on Tuesdays and then will switch to Mondays in January. Tentatively, it will start out with just MTSU students, then starting in January, it will be open to everyone.

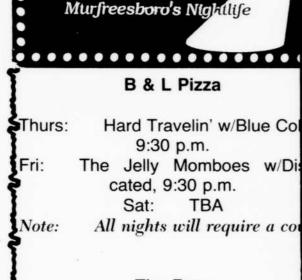
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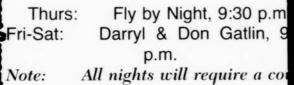
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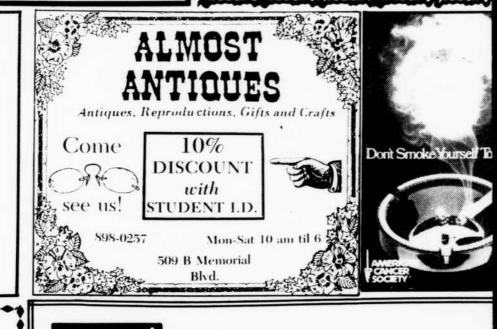
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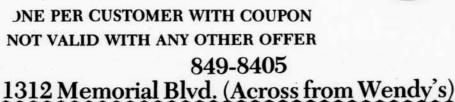
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SPORTS **Back to Statesboro for MTSU**

Blue Raiders look to avenge earlier loss

DAVID LEE GREGOR Staff Writer

MTSU's Blue Raiders tate Mountaineers Saturav in Murfreesboro to adnce to the second round -1 ranked Eagles. the NCAA I-AA playoffs. The win marks the firster playoff victory for the ue Raiders at Horace vards per game. nes Field.

In a game characterized a tenacious second-half aider defense and a speeular late-game passing rformance by junior arterback Phil Ironside. Raiders shrugged off Mountaincers to make contest close in the late ine

Senior place kicker loe le nailed a 17-yard field for the wunning margin e 24-21 mulbiter

MTSU travels to Stateso. Ga. Saturday to are off against the

Eagles of Georgia Southern in the playoff quarterfinals. The Raiders will be seek-

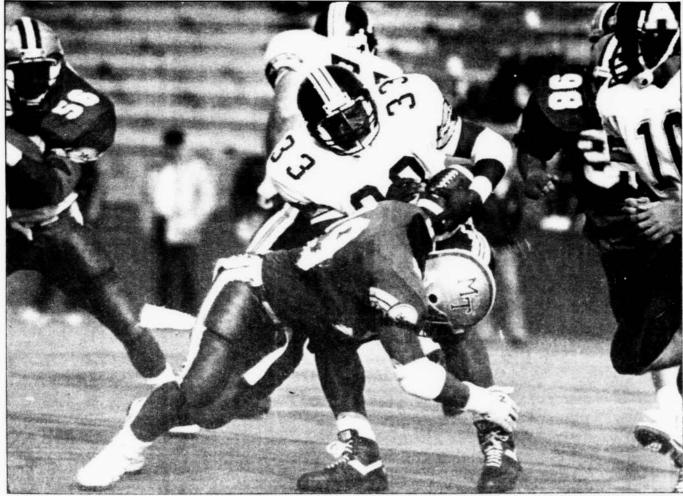
efeated the Appalachian ing revenge for an earlyseason 26-0 loss at the hands of the 11-0 and No.

> Georgia Southern leads the nation in rushing offense, grinding out 329.2

GSU also ranks second in scoring offense and defense, third in total defense, and fourth in turnover mar-. cin

A fact that is not lost on MTSU coaches and fans is the fact that the Eagles have had to come from behind to win in 6 of 12 games.

"The only time Georgia Southern will be out of the game is at the end, when d with just six seconds the clock runs out on them," said Donnelly. "They do a good job at making adjustments in the second half. and do not give a lot of Please see GSU page 10



Bone crushing tackle...

Defensive guard Barry Benham tackles Appalachian State running back Kevin Hart as Marty Carter (56) and Mike Kelly (95) move in for the assist. MTSU won the

game 24-21 and will travel to Statesboro. Ga. Saturday to face the Eagles of Geogia Southern. Georgia Southern beat MTSU 26-0 earlier this season.



etting position...

eshman point guard Julie Morrison tries to get in front Missy Donaldson of David Lipscomb during the Lady iders 95-87 victory over the Bison. The win evened Lady Raiders record at 2-2. MTSU will be participatin the Illini Classic Friday and Saturday.

_ady Raiders knock David Lipscomb

KEN SALTER

Editor MTSU's Lady Raiders overcame sloppy defense and foul trouble to defeat David Lupscomb 95-87 Tuesday night.

With the win, MTSU evened its record at 2-2. David Lipscomb fell to 8-2. We made a lot of bad

fouls," Head Coach Lewis Bivens said. "We need to keep [Stephanie] Capley in the game if we are going to be successful."

enter Mary Rickman were ach in foul trouble most of the game. Each fouled out late in the second half, foreing Bivens to use four guards due to a lack of post players.

Defensively, the Lady Raiders forced the Lady Bison into 17 turnovers with their full-court press. However, they allowed a lot of easy buckets inside that kept David Lipscomb in the

We did better on our post defense." Bivens suid. But overall we made too many had decisions which gave them a lot of easy buckets.

Libby Newton led four Lady Raiders in double figures with 22. Pippa Gipson added 21, while Julie Morrison and Shana Wright chipped in 16 and 13 respectively.

Twasn't really looking to shoot," Newton said, "I just Capley and backup took advantage of what they were diving the

David Lipscomb came into Tuesday's game averaging 17 flipee-point attempts per game, but were just 0-of-6 from beyond the three-point line.

"We wanted to make sure they didn't beat us from out there," Bivens said. "We decided to pressure the ball all over to keep them from getting the three-point shot Please see WIN page 10

MTSU has chance to turn tide on GSU

Fremendor December 7, 1985 like it was uist vesterday The weather was cold, rainy and generally miserable But, hey! What a day it was! The MTSU Bine Raiders were undefeated for the first time in 20 years, they were No. 1-ranked nationally, and they were playing in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Division I-AA playoffs against a team they had never lost to.

Davedreamin' By David Lee Gregor

But the Baiders lost that day. It was a loss WISU coaches, players and fans have never forgotten, indeed, a loss they have refused to forget.

That was the day the earth stood still. That was the day MTSU's very special relationship with the Georgia Southern Eagles began: a relationship which continues into the present, a relationship characterized by bitter, hard-won respect.

It was that awful loss back in December of 1985 that marked the beginning of a string of MITSU losses to Georgia Southern before the Raiders finally lowered the boom on GSU 26-10 last year in Murfreesboro.

Like so many Baider fans, I also remember Sept. 23. 1989. That was the night the MTSU Big Blue braved the 45 mile-per-hour winds and needle-sharp, ice-cold rain of Hurricane Hugo in another game against the Eagles. Once again, the Raiders came up on the short end.

Please see RIVALRY page 10



BIG GAME from page 10

ne Eagles will be taking on the only team that has en them on their home field during the history of their ball program, the only team capable of defeating the es in Statesboro: the MTSU Blue Raiders.

1985, the Raiders defeated Georgia Southern 35-10. Eagles came to Murfreesboro on December 7 to take he top-ranked Raiders in the playoffs, and beat the

ow it is Georgia Southern that is the top-ranked team e nation. Now it is Georgia Southern who is hosting



the quarterfinal round of the NCAA I-AA playoffs. Now it is MTSU who has the opportunity to play the role of the spoiler.

So it is that with clenched fists, unblinking stare and set teeth, the Raiders will take the field Saturday against a team they have been compelled to respect but not like, a team that must respect the Raiders or face utter humiliation Saturday afternoon.



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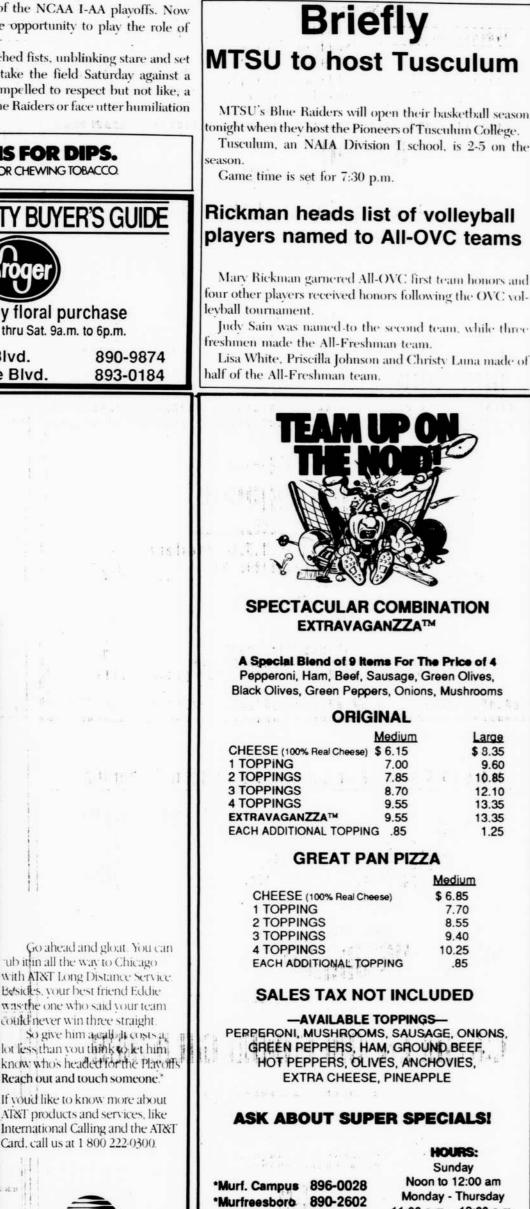
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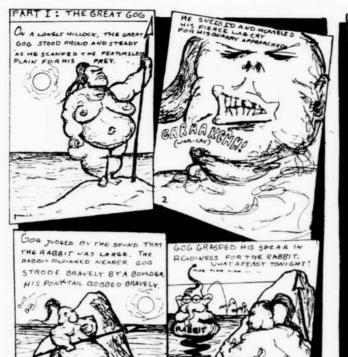
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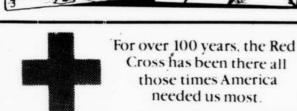
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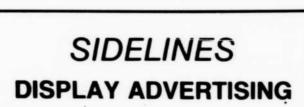


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