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## MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY <br> SIDELINES

## Walker collapses at Murphy Center, dies



Campus Security Officer James Lane and witnesses look on as student Dave Pritchett and Rutherford County Medical Technicians administer
CPR to a man who collapsed while walking on the track level of the Murphy Center yesterday at approximately 2 p.m. He was pronounced CPR to a man who collapsed while walking on the track
dead at 8:09 p.m. by the Murfreesboro Medical Center.

## Students respond to sex survey

IEditor's note: The italiciczed quot
are responses from students con-
cerning
"Sexulity and the Fear of
cerning "Sexuality and the Fear of
AIDS"]
Even with the recent AIDS scare, more people feel as if they will not contract AIDS, according tionnaire distributed in the qealth tionnaire distributed in the Health
Services Clinic and several classes "I hope this article will give interesting facts and percentages on people, how they feel about sex
AIDS and other problems with sex
Twelve percent of those sur-
veyed were virgins. The remaining 88 percent had lost their virginity between their early teens and their

Publications change policy

By CHRISTOPHER BE Managing Editor
A provision prohibiting student A provision prohibiting student
publications editors from holding a position of authority" in student government was part of a package approved yesterday by the
Publications Committee.
Revised operating papers for Student Pulications, covering Sidelines, Sidelines Advertising Policies, Collage and the Student Publications Committee itself, were passed unamimously during der were considered but vidan delayed until a proposal to create

## Collage, Midlander win awards

## By KIM HARRI News Editor

 MTSU's Collage won three one from among 13,578 college entries nationwide in the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's 5th Annual Gold Circle Awards program. Collage Editor Hugh Shelton won First Place for Best Typography, Logos and Endmarks with his work on Collage Fall 1987, beating the University of Tennessee,Knoxville, who placed second in the competition.
competition.
First Place won by Hugh Shel-
to stay alive.

## think the awards provide that

 KimKim Boyd, photo editor for last tificate of Merit for a color photo which appeared in the yearbook.

one sp percem of thoe sur
trouble. A lot of people take sex so casually and they sleep with
everyone they date. These are the people who are in danger of AIDS. Thirty percent of the males
ported had sexual intercourse ported had sexual intercourse
only 18 percent used condoms. $I$ have no fear of AIDS, because I have been with the same partner for three years.
Ten percent of those surveyed
were married, with an additional two percent having been divorced. "I feel the awareness for AIDS is still low within this area, but also realize that it is easier to deny those things that frighten us, as to confronting the problem head on.

dents."
Over
veyed said the recent AIDS ser-
has not deterred them from sexual activity; 30 percent of those said
AIDS has deterred them AIDS has deterred them and eight
percent did not answer percent did not answe
"Morality is not the

The majority of those surveyed
stated that the idea of premarital stated that the idea of premarital
sex should be left up to the indi vidual. Only four percent felt that premarital sex is morally wrong. According to the pamphlet


Here she comes. . . Miss MTSU
Alpha Delta Pi's Valerie McCoy, I Hall's representative, is the newly Alpha Delta Pi's Valerie McCoy, I Hall's representative, is the newly
crowned Miss MTSU. Standing next to her is Beth Sanford, First

By KIM HARRIS ent heart attack on the Murphy Center track level yesterday at approximately $1: 55 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and was pronounced dead at 8:09 p.m. by the His name, age and address not verified at press time. The man was identified as being
in his 60 's by witnesses. Officials in his 60 's by witnesses. Officials
were unable to give any detailed information.
Witnesses
Witnesses said he had a heart
condition and walked three nutho day at the track. Hrichett, one of the two students who administered CPR before the
abmulance arrived, said. "The officer said he had heart trouble."
A student's


According to Stuart Miller, assis-
tant director of the Miss MTSU to respond. However. Campus Sec partment and the Rutherford ported prompt response.
the man CPR. here and said a man had passed out," Prichett said. "He didn't have a pulse, so I just gave him CPR. "We never got a pulse," he said. "The EMT's [Emergency Medical Technicians] gave him shock treatment, a jugular needle and started giving IV's.'
At $2: 03$ or $2: 04$ p.m., Lane said, the ambulance arrived
"They were right behind me," he
said. The ambulance service r
different time of arrival. a different time of arrival.
The ambulance was dispatched at $1: 58 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and arrived at $1: 59$ p.m., Paramedic Supervisor Mike Y.i.., Param said, adding that Campus
Security was on the scene at the Security was on the scene at the
time of arrival. time of arrival.
City police arrived at $2: 03$ p.m. "Basically we were just called to assist," Officer Sanders Watson
said. Miller said he was concerned after-the-fact that only two stu-
dents knew how to dents knew how to administer
CPR. going to have to learn [CPR]," he goid.
se were just lucky someone knew what to do.
In an emergency situation, Lane said, one should call 2424 (security) immediately.
Lane also stressed the importance of giving an exact location, ceiting the four comers of Murphy He added that one He added that one can call 911
as well; but in an emergency situation, security will call. We [security] are ourselves," he said. "We would call the ambulance service." Students can learn hands-on CPR and first aid in both HYPERS
and nursing courses. Brochures are and nursing courses. Brochures are also available from Health Services. Yeager said the ambulance serv-
ice offers classes to police recruits ice offers classes to police recruits and civic groups primarily, but do
schedule group classes upon re-

Weeks wins national title; to meet Reagan
erry Weeks, a Central Middle School social studies teacher, is the 1988 National Teacher of the Year. Weeks will meet with President
Reagan Thursday in a ceremony at Reagan Thursday in a ceremony at the Oval Office.
He is also to appear on "Good
Moming America" next week Morming America next week Weeks award will take him out of the classroom and around the
country and worid as a spokesman country and wor
He plans to deliver three messages: education, reform and envi-
ronment as an impact on education. Thirty-seven-year-old Weeks is a
ront ant and 1972 MTSU alumni with a master's of education in curriculum and in-
However, upon graduating from
MTSU. Teacher of the Year Weeks MTSU, Teacher of the Year Weeks He spent two years substituting in county schools when Central Middle School principal Thomas
Tenpenny called him in 1976 with a job offer the day before school
started
Weeks was initially inspired to
teach by a p teach by a p $\quad . r$ wirich hung on
one of his elementary school class one of his ele
room walls.
It sported a qoute by Abroham and perhaps my chance will come.

Forum holds debate on political spending

## Senior Staff Writer

A public forum debate on the opic of political spending was held Campus Fonin by the MTSU and Forum to honor the bicentitution
Marla Deaton, a public relation najor, and Victor Vale, a finance najor, went head-to-head over the proposed Constitutional amend nent that would "allow the Congress to enact laws regulating the mounts of contributions and expenditures intended to affect elecions to federal, state, and local of-
"We need an amendment that rould allow Congress to make laws - limit campaign expenditures, pent on politieal campaigns lead spent on political campaigns lead hat is dependent 1 lare ont tributions. Voters would be more educated by a campaign that spends $\$ 100$ million than a campaign that spends $\$ 100,000$
Vale opposed this by saying, "W
Congress to circumvent the Su-
preme Court and to discuss the inent by Congress to destroy the sep as put into our Constitution by our ounding fathers.
After Deaton and vale made

Papers from page Gendron told the committee. Hazelwood School District Kuhlmeier, a case recently heard
by the Supreme Court, gives school by the Supreme Court, gives school
administrators control over content in school papers. While the Supreme Court's decision did not say university papers are covered, concern has arisen over the possible precedentset by the case One of the reasons the court sided with the administration in the Hazelwood case is that their operat ing papers didn't clearly define their purpose, Solomon said. Inserting this type of language clanfies the position of student versity administration.
The job description for Student Publications Coordinator was also changed. The position, formerly called Student Publications Advisor, was moved from the control of the Mass Communications De partment to a full-time administrative position last year
Meetings of the committee would be closed for discussion of personnel matters and votes on candidates for editorships according to the policy revisions. While the entire package was passed with sed 3 to lover the objections of committee member Jerry Osborne. The revised operating papers must now be approved by Vice President for Student Affair Robert LaLance Jr. and MTSU


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${ }^{\text {open }}$ "Something must be done about campaign spending, Political Science Professor Thomas Vandervort said. "There's too much spending going on and too much corruption involved in politics. We hear everyday about politicians becoming corrupt by the process. If they are not order to get elected, they must be come corrupt.
Again the flole
lic debate.
"I would lik
ments both way, port, an international relations major, said. "I kind of agree with the idea that maybe somewhere there is a limit as far as mnoney that can be spent. But I have seri ous problems with giving the Fed eral government any more pow The government can already
anything they want with the peopl. anything they w
of this country. The debate ended around 8 p. $\cdot$ with the final outcome being three
persons for a Constitional amend ment and 12 persons against one Though the turn-out was ne Brooks, chairman of the s theater department, sar theater depart

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zheimer's Disease: Loss of Self," a teleconference focusing on the growing problem of Alzheimer's Disease. Registration is $\$ 5$. For more information, call MTMC Department of Education at $849-$

Applications for the Outstanding
Senior Awards are available now in the ASnor Office, KUC Room 304. They

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The Spring 1988 Honors Lecture Series continues Wednesday, April 6,
with "Japanese Culture: The Public Face (Tatemae) and the Private Face (Hon-ne)," by Dr. Esther Seeman, Di rector of the Japan Center of Tennessee. All lectures will be presented in
Peck Hall, Room 107 at $3: 30$ p.m. Peck Hall, Room 107 at $3: 30$ p.m.
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computer, etc. Come by the Office of Continuing Education, Cope Administration Building, Room 113 , from 8:00 a.m. to $4: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Monday-Friday on the first Tuesday of each month to re gister for courses. For more informa

Campus Recreation is sponsoring an
Ocoee Raft Trip scheduled for April 30-May 1. The sign-up date for this event is April 25th. The sign-up mee
of the Alumni Memoral Gym. For mor information call Campus Recreation 898-2104.

The Steering Committee has scheduled their April meeting for scheduled their Apri meeting for
Monday, April 11, at $7: 00$ p.m. to install new members and elect of install new members and elect of
ficers. Members are encouraged to attend this final regular meeting.
B.F. Goodrich Pigskin Pig-Out Be a part of: MTSU Spring Football Game, The World's Largest All-Night Disoo, Showmanship, Hog-Calling Contest, Family Barbecue, and meet MTSU Pro Athletes. The event will take place April
16th at $2: 00$ p.m. For more information call Scott Woodburn at 898-2450.

The Nashville Association of Minority Communicators is sponsoring a oneday workshop for high school students and college mass communications
majors to be held at Fisk University, Saturday, April $9,8: 30$ a.m. $4: 00$ p.m. Two prominent journalists, Reginald Stuart, Philadelphia Daily News political reporter and former reporter for The Tennessean; and Keith Williams, award-winning photographer with the
Louisville Courier-Journal will be featured.

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## Brazilian student talks about life in America

By JILL McWHORTER
Staff Writer A professor enters and rapidly be gins reading a list of names. You hear something souding like your name, and you hesitantly speak a word of acknowledgement. You
feel stares and hear whispers, none of which you understand. Class progresses. You struggle to keep progresses. You struggle to keep
up, but your grasp of the language is just not enough. There is no one to ask for help. You see no familiar faces. Confu
be your only companions. Pongracz Sennyey, a wirey, 22 -
year-old with glasses, brown hair, and a toothy grin, is no stranger to nity to come to thim the opportu-


Pongracz Sennyey
Sennyey commutes 30 minutes
every day to MTSU from Bell Buckle, humming along to Beethoven's finest played on his favorite classical radio station. That short drive is nothing compared to the journey he made from his true home, Sao Paulo, Brazil. In January 1986, Sennvey came
the United States to live with his grandparents in Bell Buckle. He grandparents in Bell Buckle. He Brazil. He was unhappy with his Brazi. He was unhappy with his a university in Sau Paulo, he was unhappy with what he saw as a swiftly failing economy and a cor his father offered him the opportu

Sennyey attended Motlow Community College in the summer after the fall of 1986 classes at MTSU
Here, this foreign student, now majoring in history, faced his toughest challenge - mastering he English language
Sennyey calls the English language peculiar and cites an exam-
ple: "Extensive use of prepostitions is characteristic of the lasostions Sometimes the prepositions are Sometimes the prepositions are
used without objects. You must memorize each individual case. In a health class I was taking, the instructor handed out questions. One question began, You go out with someone, and at a restaurant, this person lights up..' 1 looked at this
and said, What in the hell is lights up?"' Sennyey solved this dilemma by asking a girl - not just any girl,
but a " very pretty" girl - what it but a "very pretty" girl - what it
meant. He claims her eyes got huge, but she politely pantomimed
lighting a cigarette to answer his question.
Sennyey has not always been help him out. as possible to fill in th. blanks when
I didn't understand what was going on," he admits.
Sennyey spent much of his time
alone in the library. As he describes
it, "I was a hermit. The library was my refuge. Library, library, library,
library!!" For almost a year, all his library!! For almost a year, all his
free time was spent studying or flipfree time was spent studying or f
ping through magazines on greatest passion, airplanes
Sennyey now has a close circ
of friends, and he is just as likely to be spotted playing a fierce game
of "anything goes" ping-pong in the gameroom, as he is to be found buried up to his ears in books in the library.
George Wood, Sennyey's most frequent and feared ping-pong op-
ponent, refers to Sennyey as an "ob-
jective intelligent, honest and car-

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ing person."
Amy Wilson, a senior psychology nyey's high sense of morals
"He once told George and me that if you're around people with lower values, then you should try to bring them up to your level instead of going down to theirs. That's pretty good advice, I think," Wilson
said. How
How did Sennyey gain friend like these and break out of the iso ation of the library?
"I risked it! It's tough. My salva tion was having to do a group project in the classroom. I had no option but to speak. I made my first friendships that way," explains Sen friends
nyey.
It's
It's not uncommon to see Sen nyey hastily scratching down a new word in his ever-present calendar planner book for future reference He always writes with another permanent fixture," a fountain pen
that he refers to as that he re
mechanism.")

## "It took.

It took me a year and a half to he confident in my ability to comnunicate. I've learned that there are huge challenges that with dedianey, I can overcome," says SenAtter remaining in the United upply for citizenship. His imnediate farmly, still living in Brazil, vants to come to America as soon
is his father's import/export company is thriving and visas can be Itained. II miss my family very much,
says Sennyey. "We re very close says Sennyey, We re very close
but I'm glad I'm here. After
graduate. I plan to teach history. graduate, I plan to teach history
Here, I would be able to make living teaching. In Brazil having a eaching career would like begging for starvation."
Sennyey is looking forward to a left confusion, loneliness and fear behind in a cloud of dust. His future is growing brighter every day with
guage, and new challanges are ready and waiting to be conquered.

He realizes there are other foreign students on the MTSU campus who may be having difficulties forming relationships. "I would say to foreign students, Fight for it!' You have to overcome yourself, get some courage and open your mouth," advises Sennyey.
He s He says it's not easy to talk when your words don't sound the same as other people s. He has enter-
tained many of his classes with his tained many of his classes with his
accent and speech patterns. He accent and speech patterns. He
once confused his entire geology class with an odd pronunciation of "Chile".
II see that people are just controlling themselves at times not to burst out in laughter. I don't care. I've never had anyone laugh at me to be mean; I've never seen that at all," comments Sennyey.,
While he has never faced the sting of cruel laughter, Sennyey has
found it extrmely found it extrmely hard to pursue love in the United States.
different here than in Bre very Brazil, you kiss a girl on the cheek two or three times even if you've just met her. Here, that would be a great scandal. Thank God, I never tried to kiss anyone when I came here," sighs a relieved Sennyey. American customs weren't the only things that baffled him, however. Many technological devices were mysteries to him when he came to the states. in bathrooms, he could never quite figure out how to dry his There was this bloody machine on the wall that made this horrifing
noise, and I didn't know what to do, how to shut it up or anything!"
Then there were the devilish Coke machines. Due to Brazil's poor economy, coins are not used. They depreciate in value so quickly,
they are useless. Thus, Sennyey had
never seen a Coke machine, or any
other vending machine for that hatter.
He was confused, to say the least He could never determine which slot was intended for the money.
Of course, the first machine ate his money, the first machine ate his money, and he never knew if he Sennyey has overcome a number of small challenges in his brief time in the States; he has also overcome his toughest challenge - the language. Although he is still learning ocabulary that could nival any poet's.
Ron Messier, director of the hon ors program and a professor who taught Sennyey in 1986, is impressed with his progress.
"Pongracz has done remarkably well with the language. Even when he first came here, he hardly ever made spelling mistakes, because he would always look the words up. His construction of sentences was different. Those problems steadily became fewer and fewer," ob
served Messier erved Messier
Messier says Sennyey's incredible enthusiasm and his desire to do fort needed to do it - are the things that make him remarkable.


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## EDITORIALS



## A SERIOUS CONTENDER!

To those who live in glass houses

## -

David Robinson
Presbyterion Presbyterian Student
Fellowship

## Why do we love scandals so much? What gives the lives of Jim

 much? What gives the lives of JimBakker, Gary Hart or Jimmy Swag gart so much appeal? Apart fron which thrives on the sensational,
think we enioy these scandals be cause they give us a chance to throw stones.
Human throwing stones. I can remember as a kid throwing rocks into river
and lakes for hours and howre and lakes for hours and hours. As
adults, we just leam more sophistiadults, we yust learn more sop.
cated ways of stone throwing. The old saying, "sticks and stones will break my bones but words will
never hurt me, is a bold-faced lie. Words have always had morecepower
to iffict pain than mere ecock. And that's what stone throwing is all about - power.
We all feel po respects. It's hard to face up to the fact that we are fragile, finite be
ings. So we build up big walls our glass houses, giving
awful it feels when those same
rocks break into our secure, cozy rocks break into our secure, cozy
glass house.
"He who lives in glass houses should not throw stones." Or as
Jesus put it, "Let him who is without sin throw the first stone." (John

In Jesus' day, if you were caught committing adultery, they wouldn't put you on the 6 oclock news.
Theyd put you to death by stoning. We've always loved throwing stones. And we ve always needed
to beloved, accepted and forgiven. As Jesus said to the woman who had been caught in the act of adul-
tery, "Where are they, those men tery, where are they, hose men
who were going to stone you? Has anyone condemned you? Then neither do I condemn you. Go now and leave your life of sin.
To those of you who are stone-
throwers at heart, may the personal
throwers at heart, may the personal
failings and scandals of the Bakkers, Harts and Swaggarts in this world be a reminder of how great is our need for love, acceptance and forgiveness, and an incentive to return aveness, and an incentive to return
agan to the God of grace who al-
wample supply.

## Smith Hall staff finally on the ball



Mike
Reed
Columnis
ation for our safety and security. 1 also would like to mention that the housing staff at Smith Hall had to put up with a lot of complaints from residents needing new keys.
Gary Haverson had his dinner in thing of true value to pass along terupted by a resident looking for As many of you know, I have been coming down on Smith Hall mad and I made some sing my prases. However. I have good news

Smith Hall has increased the se: urity in the building tenfold by hanging the locks on all the doors. staff and administration. This is
not saying I had anything to do with this. In fact, I know I didn't. But, something was done in a spot that
this paper had an eye on. And, journalistic ego aside, that makes all of us look good.
I amiting this piece because
the students need to know more than the scandals.
I don't like to hear people say that all I ever write are complaints ndith Hall staff and owe this to the Smith Hall staff and to the residents at live there.
ongings and I now have a bhenew key on my ring. The fire extiny new key on my ring. The fire extinguisher near my door is charge
and the alarm system is on. Perhaps I can keep my VC no

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## Jackson must answer questions surrounding his presidential race

## mad man com come lieve Be Jack 85 he a siz as w A Sup pre

The Rev. Jessie Jackson ha made more inroads in the Ameri can political process than most lieved possible six months ago. Beyond the black vote, which Jackson has gained approximately
85 percent in every state in which he has campaigned, he is carrying a sizeable number of white voters as well.
After his tremendous showing in Super Tuesday, many observers
predicted Jackson would go the way of Al Gore Jr. and be satisfied with that one day of constituent glory. However, after Jackson defeated
Gore and Mike Dukakis in Michi Gore and Mike Dukakis in Michi-
gan, it seems that he has a real gan, it seems that he has a real
chance at the Democratic nomina It's a long road to Atlanta this summer, but because Jackson is gaining so much popular support is time for him to mepin support it and the 1980s presidential candiLETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## To The Editor

It is funny how even though
are all constantly reminded weighty world problems and bese with burdensome personal troubles
it is often the little irritations that distract and bother us the most. Consider my own personal little irritation. It is just a single sentence the irritation it causes does not di the irrita
minish.
The sentence reads as follows:
The sentence reads as follows: non-racially identifiable, educa tional institution which does no discriminate against the handicapped."
Why does this sentence bother
me so much? Well, first is the very me so much? Well, first is the very
poor use of the English language. There is, for instance, the redun dancy.
To hav
an "edsa that the university is an "educational
seems pretty ridiculous
seems pretty ridiculous.
It is a principle of legal and tech It is a principle of legal and tech
nical writing that specifically Thus the phrase "which does not discriminate against the handicapped" may make the handicapped ped may make the handicapped
feel more secure, but it implies that there is some group that is discrimi-

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against
The phrase "non-racially identifiable is certainly not great prose. I get a mental picture of all the stumasks to conceal their race. Finally, why use 17 words when five will do? Doesn't "MTSU is an equal opportunity institution" say
it all and imply even more? My next problem with this
My next problem with this sen-
tence is that it appears
ence is that it appears on almost uses. Stationary, programs, catalogs tickets and newsletters all bear this messy sentence.
I can understand putting it on recruitment material, applications and job announcements (where, incidentally, it does not appear), but when it appears everywhere, one is
reminded of the line from Shakespeare's "Hamlet," "The lady doth protest too much
with this sentence. my last problem with this sentence. Is it really a true of it is not. I do believe we generally offer and students. But there are exceptions.
order to increase its black enroll-
ment. I don't believe it is possible to recruit and keep track of minority students without identifying who is and who is not part of a minority group. Minority students have an office and administrator to see to any special needs and problems and that is not being "racially
non-identifiable " non-identifiable."
Then there is the question of equal opportunity for employment.
The fact is that the university pracThe fact is that the university prac-
tices reverse discrimination against white males in its hiring. (Maybe that is why the sentence does not appear on job announcements.) So that's my problem, a poorly written sentence that appears on everything the university puts out and which is not even true. If our university needs to make
a public statement concerning raa public statement concerning ra-
cism, sexism, discrimination, etc. cism, sexism, discrimination, etc.
we should at least do it in good, we should at least do it in good,
clean English. I would also suggest clean English. I would also suggest
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flection of our struggle for equal opportunity and not some ridiculopportunity and
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# ENTERTAINMENT ‘Johnny’ escapes sack, but pass falls short 



Howard Cossell (played by himself) visits Johnny's (Anthony Michael
Hall) house to convince him to go to Yale in Orion Pictures latest
'Dear America' brings
By JACKIE SOLOMON
 either a history lesson or a fain memory. For some it will always b For others, some event brings home its reality. I have been fortuperiences: visiting the Vietnam Vetrans Memorial in Washington, D.C. and watching the made-for Home Box Once special Dear Dear America is powerful cause of its absolute authenticity It is both a chronology of the war and a telling of the personal stories of some of the men and women who served in it. Although there is some supplementary narration, the bulk of the program involves actors who never appear on screen) reading letters to parents, friends, wives, lovers, against a backdrop of news footage, home movies, photographs, and the music of the time Amazingly, none were staged.
The imagery is unforgettable, in 1960. My knowledge of the war was a child's; I remember hearing body counts on the news, seeing etures of bleeding men in fatigues

Denis DiBlasio swings into spring with jazz festival By JONATHAN PINKERTON

Entertainment Critic
On April 12, jazz artist Denis Dhree state universities will headline this year's annual Swing into Spring Jazz Festival at the Wright Music Hall.
DiBlasio, a former music director for Maynard Ferguson, will perform original material from his collections, "Awakening," "Buy It and
Fry It," and "Star Eyes." Fry It," and "Star Eyes. The day's activities will begin at
3:00 p.m. when DiBlasio will con3:00 p.m. when DiBlasio will con5:00 p.m. Austin Peay State Univer sity's Jazz Collegians will perform at $6: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. ., followed at $6: 45 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. by Tennessee Tech's Troubadours end at 7:15 p.m., The University of ressee's Jazz Ensemble. At 8:00 p.m. MTSU's own jazz onder under the direction of Dr. John
Duke, will perform with special guest DiBlasio to close the evening s events.
The Swing Into Spring Jazz Fesival is sponsored by Murfreesboro's Music Shop, Yamaha InterMurfreesboro Bank and Trust and MTSU's Student Prograning Committee. It is free to the MTSU
family went; in fact, I was 22 before I became good friends with a Vienam veteran. Although I have seen many of Hollywood's versions of
Vietnam, including The Deer Hunter, Coming Home, Apocalypse Now, Platoon, and Full Metal Jacket, and have read Stanley Karnow's lietnam and seen the PBS version, nothing has moved me like the juxtaposition
America.
In one section there is footage
In one section there is footage 19 -year-old soldier's face as he fires on his "invisible enemy." In another part a man writes about trying to identify the body of a friend, who image on the screen is a The photograph of the dead man, taken some weeks earlier. The camera moves in closer and closer on his There is a home of his death is told. There is a home movie of a "party"; nurse is writing about how the where they had no baths or clean clothes for weeks. In the movie, they are drinking beer and cooking steaks, behaving like normal 19-year-olds. One of them is photo-

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Netters fall to Mocs, 6-2
By TRACY BOYD
$\qquad$ fell victim to the University of
Tennessee-Chattanooga Tuesday at the MTSU tennis courts, drop-
ping six out of eight matches to the MTSU's only wins came at the Despite the loss, MTSU oach Dale Short was able head some positive aspects.
"I feel a lot better," Short said. We lost to them $9-0$ we."
played them at their place." MTSU's first victory of the day came at the number four singles position. Chris King, a junior from Marietta, Ga . and the Blue Raider
captain, won in two sets, 6-4, 6-4.
${ }^{-}$-Chris is playing verywell," Short said. "He has a good chance of winning the conference tournament at number four singles."
Freshman Chris Coffee was the only other MTSU winner, capturing a 6-3, $6-2$ victory at number six
singles. Aside from the two wins, the
Blue Raiders struggled throub Blue Raiders struggled through
their first three singles positions Nick Sheumack dropped a 6-2, 6-1 match at number one singles, but faced an opponent ranked among top 300 players in the world. At number two singles, Ilmar futli lost 6-2, 6-4.
"He's struggling right now,"
Short said. "We hope to get him Short said. We hope to get him
back on track because he's the only senior on the team and we'll need his leadership heading into the OVC tournament."
Swedish freshman Johan Franzen lost in two sets, 6-4, 6-3 at
number three singles. Despite his loss, Short feels Franzen has great potential.
"He probably has the most talent on the team," Short said. "He's got the best credentials, he's just in a
bit of a slump." bit of a slump."
In the closest contested match
of the day, Jeff of the day, Jeff Raper lost in three sets, $4-6,6-4,7-6$ at number five
singles. Raper had three matchsingles. Raper had three match-
point opportunities but couldn't point opportun.
"Jeff has improved more than anyone on the team," Short said. probably win the OVC at number probably win the OVC at number UT-C UT-Chattanooga finished by taking two doubles matches from the Blue Raiders to round out the 6-2
victory. "We plat "We played a lot better," Short said. "We've just been losing some
close ones to some good teams. close ones to some good teams.
"UTC is very good," he added "We've played the toughest Weve played the toughest
schedule a Middle team has ever played. I hope it toughens us up by the OVC tournament."

## Messerly leads MTSU past Peay <br> By D. BRIAN CONLEY

Senior Staff Writer Mike Messerly provided three RBI's, including a towering two-
run homer, and Scott Duff pitched run homer, and Scott Duff pitched
a complete game victory as the Blue a complete game victory as the Blue
Raiders downed Austin Peay 6-3 Wednesday in Ohio Valley Conference baseball action.
Duff, 2-2, struck out six and allowed the Governors just five hits and two earned runs in the contest to put the Blue Raiders in a first place tie with Tennessee Tech for the OVC lead.
"The club came out to play," said first-year baseball coach Steve Peterson. "Scott Duff pitched a heck of a game. He was out of gas bring Dave Richardson in."


Johan Franzen, an MTSU freshman from Sweden, takes Johnsonestaff Johan Franzen, an MTSU freshman from Sweden, takes a bre
tennis action Tuesday against UTC. Franzen lost in two sets. The Blue Raiders head into the face Tennessee State on Monday nome stretch of the OVC with Eastem Kentucky and Youngstown State on the Blue Raiders will return home to
"Dick Martin and Jay Owens both had big hits, Peterson added.
MTSU moved to 16-17-1 overall and 9-4 in the OVC Southem Division. Peay dropped to $13-17$ and sion.
5-8.
Blue

Blue Raider right fielder Mike Young reached first base in the first on an error by Jimmy Waggoner and advanced to second on a Chris Whitehead single. Governor left fielder Kelly Lewis committed an error allowing designated hitter George Zimmerman to reach base. Messerly then hit a sacrifice fly to score Young.
After two scoreless innings the
Blue Raider defense Blue Raider defense coughed up a run. Waggoner singled up the mid
dle to begin the fourth and was caught in a rundown following

## Staff reports

The MTSU rugby club will play he Vanderbilt rugby club, reigning Mid-South conference champions, at the Vanderbilt rugby field in The Moosemen upped their se The Moosemen upped their season record to 2-4 with a 19-0 win
over the Eastern Kentucky University rugby club last Saturday at the rugby field by Murphy Center. Forwards Tony Neely and Zeke Duncan scored trys in the victory, and center Eric Raney ran one in for the backs.
Rookie wing Mickey Waldrop went three of four on penalty kicks and conversion attempts, accounting for seven points.
MTSU will be sorely tested this week by a Vanderbilt squad that has dropped only one game to a college team in the past two sea-
Vandy relies on its strong pack,


## Ruggers <br> face Vandy, blank Colonels

which boasts four All Mid-South forwards, to po
its opponents. MTSD
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will
counter with its strong backline which features All Mid-South players Chip Finley and Mid-South players Chip Finley and
Rainey (two trys, three assists) sec Rainey (two trys, three assists), sec-
ond season players Todd Jones (two trys), Mike O'Neill (one assist) and Ryan Reid (one try, two assists), and rookie sensation Danny Deal, who has three trys and one assist in his first four games. Fleet-of-foot rookies Mike Lewis, Doug Corn and Waldrop,
along with second season players
Sean Keasler, Mike Williams Sean Keasler, Mike Williams and
Spencer Woodall provide Spencer Woodall provide depth for the unit.
The MTSU pack is anchored by All Mid-South forwards Neely and Duncan and second year players Ravid Greer and Conley Brown. Rookies Stephen Brophy ( 190 bs.), Tony Smith ( 240 lbs. ), and cond year player Dave LaFontaine ( 220 llb .) have added-some much needed size, and rookies Bruce Thornton, Shane Moore Bruce Thornton, Shane Moore,
Tim Sikes, along with utility-man

Macey Agee - who has started in year - round out the core. year - round out the core.
"Vandy is our biggest rival and think we have a good chance of think we have a good chance of
beating them this year," MTSU beating them this year," MTSU
coach Mark Williams said. "It will coach Mark Williams said. "It will
just come down to who wants it more."
MTSU dropped two games to the Commodores last season, a fight-marred $10-0$ decision in the
Mid-South tournament in Sep Mid-South tournament in Sep-
tember and a frustrating $30-6$ loss
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However, shortstop Ed Pye dropped the throw by Messerly allowing Waggoner to reach second. Melvin Biankowski advanced Waggoner to third and reached first himself when Messerly dropped a throw.
Pitcher Cary Dunn, forced to hit after catcher Rob Dirks broke his hand during a play at the plate in the second, struck out on three consecutive fouled bunts.
Ken Hatfield then singled to left to score Waggoner and tie the game. But Duff got the next two overnors out to end the inning.

## of the fourth with three

Zimmerman walked and then reached second on a wild pitch by Dunn. Messerly grounded out to short and Jay Owens walked to set up a first and second situation for Dick Martin who promptly doubled to center, scoring Zimmerman Corey Watkins popped out in foul territory in left and Darryl Steakley blasted a two-RBI double to make

In the seventh Whitehead reached on an infield single and Messerly hit his shot over the 390 sign in straightaway center. Austin Peay scored two meaning less runs in the ninth.

## Dunn dropped to $2-3$ with the

 loss. loss.
## Former Raider in NBA

By D. BRIAN CONLEY Senior Staff Writer Former Blue Raider standout Duane Washington may be signed for the remainder of the National
Basketball Association season by Basketball Association season by
the New Jersey Nets, a Nets spokesman said yesterday. The 6-4 reserve guard has averaged 4.3 points and 2.7 assists per game for the Nets. He has averaged 7.3 minutes per game in the nine contests he has played for the Nets. This does not include last night's


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## Lady Raiders fall to Murray State

B.F. Goodrich to sponsor spring football game

## Editor in Chief

For the second straight year B.F Blue-White spring football game to be held April 16 at Horace Jones Field at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at a corporate an MTSU spring game. The B.F Goodrich tire company, pleased ith the success of last year' s game ecided to sponsor the annual vent for the 1988 spring game. The press coverage that las pleasing to the people from B. Coodrich," Larry Counts, pres ent of the Blue Raider Athletic ssociation "Waid "Winet ery successful in selling their prod cts at LCAR [Larry Counts Aut Repair] and that was also a big facor in getting them to sponsor this ear's game.
B. Goodrich made no hesita tions in sponsoring this year's game ast year it took the corporation wo weeks to approve the sponsor hip. This season the decision was made in two days.
Courich may sposic that B.F. oodrich may sponsor the sprin "The bottom line for orporate sponsorship is selling heir products," Counts said. "W were able to sell a lot of B.F. Good

## Raiders dow

## Staff reports The MTSU men's

The MTSU men's tennis tean versity, 5-4 in Bowling Green, K yesterday, behind the strength of heir number
The Blue Raiders lost the first wo singles matches, but came back 0 win the next four straight. We're happy to get out with We, head coach Dale Short said. We played them three weeks ago hough we didn't play too well, it's though we didn't play too well In the number one singles eated Chris King 6-7, 7-5, 7-6. MTSU's Nick Sheumack lost to

## Graham wins golf tourney

The MTSU golf tean in the Alexander City Jr. College Tournament last weekend at Still Waters Resort, Ala., finishing se
ond in the university division. ${ }^{7}{ }^{7}$, , university division was made up of nine teams and there was a unior college division, comprised 14 teams.
Blue Raider Ron Graham, senior from Nashville's Father Ryan high school, won the indi-
vidual title in the university division, shooting an even par 216 . Graham's three day scores were 76 .

Ron's younger brother, Steve, a
reshman, shot a 70 on the final day
ling the tires I would like to think
that B.F. Goodrich would continue to sponsor the Blue-White game, Counts said.
a corporate sponsor last the idea of it has paid off for the MTSU athletic department. A lot of excitement was generated over last year's
spring game. A crowd of over 6,000 was expected but due to inclement weather, a crowd of just over 1,000 turned out.
ets were sold more than 4,000 tickstill bene still benefited. fans tum like to see 6,000-10,000 game," Counts said "F year's spring game that is quite a bit. I have been to Ohio Valley Conference football games at MTSU over the years that havent drawn as many as 6,000 ." Blue-White to the B.F. Goodrich Blue-White football game there
will also be a barbecue competition on Friday, April 15 beginning at 6 p.m. At 8p.m. the World s Largest Disco Party" will begin. The world famous Leisure Brothers will be the highlight of the party. On game day, there will be a bara.m. At 10 m f s will have chance to meet MTSU athletes who have joined the pro ranks after leaving MTSU At 2 p.m. the Blue-White game
will get underway N WKU, 5-4
two singles position. Freshman Johan Franzen picked $6-2,2-6,6-3$ victory over Roland Lutz at number three singles. Ilmar Mutli defeated Swager, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2 and Jeff Raper topped John Rebol 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 to capture two more MTSU wins. Chris Coffee finished up the
singles competition with a three-set victory over Jim Freyberger. At number one doubles, King and Coffee fell to victim to Vowells and Swager in two set Franzen and Raper beat Deo and Rebo in three sets to capture the three doubles, Mutli and Sheumack fell to Freyberger and
par. The performance was the ing to MTSU "We've coach Walt Rogers. we're getting better". I'm always optimistic Jeff Cook a some. Chattanooga, also tumore from strong performance for the Blue Raiders.
Next week, MTSU will compete in the Morehead Eagle Classic at Kentucky Dam State Park. The Blue Raiders will compete along with six other OVC teams.

Tichets for the Blue-White game LCAR, the MTSU ticket office and $\begin{aligned} & \text { and } \\ & \text { tivities, including the game. }\end{aligned}$


MTSU quarterhack Phillip Frank Conleyestaff pring practice. Ironside is a transfer from the University of Tennessee.

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tucky this weekend. Included in the trip is a match with the University
of Cincinnati today at 2 p.m. in Richmond, Ky. The ladies will then come home to host Tennessee State on Monday at 2 p.m.
We would love to see some folks come out and watch them play, Neal said. "It's a tough time for the girls with the injury situation and they could use some suppor


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