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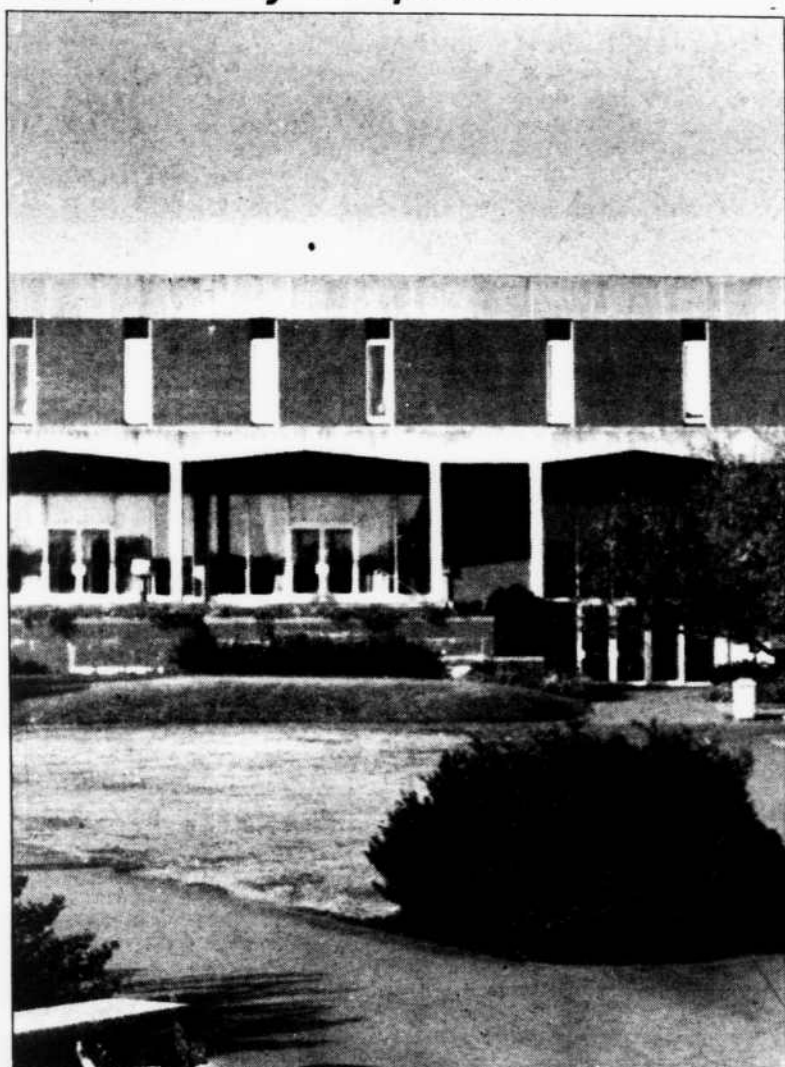
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## Grill expansion slated for spring

*University requests additional funds for \$1.7 million renovation*



**PAM HADAWAY**  
Special to Sidelines

Renovation and expansion of the KUC campus grill will begin in the spring at a cost of \$1.7 million if approved by the Tennessee State Building Commission, according to Charles Pigg, director of Campus Planning.

"There is currently not enough preparation space and the whole concept of serving has changed in recent years," Pigg said.

In addition, the present facility is too small to adequately handle the number of students who use it, Pigg said.

A "serving bar" arrangement with separate stations for entrees, salads, desserts, etc. will be installed. The new serving area will expand into present seating areas. To provide additional seating, the outdoor terrace will be enclosed.

An addition will be made to the north end of the facility (the current site of the loading dock).

The Tennessee State Building Commission had already approved \$1.4 million for the project and "things were moving well until we got a refined estimate of

\$1.7 million," said Pigg.

"Now we have to go before the commission in November and request additional funds."

Pigg expects the building commission to approve the revised amount.

"About half of the \$1.7 million total will go for food service

not do without the grill during the school year."

After approval, the bidding process can begin. Pigg estimates that it will be February or March before this is completed and work can begin on the north extension. This work will not interfere with the grill's service during the spring semester.

"In May, we will probably shut down the grill entirely to renovate the existing space and try to get back on line by August," Pigg said.

According to Pigg, there is a possibility the grill will move to a temporary location while the interior work is being done on the present facility.

The bookstore will benefit as well. The new addition to the grill will provide duplicate space below easing a critical shortage problem for the bookstore. An elevator will also be installed to move bookstore supplies.

When the estimated cost of renovations was \$1.4 million, renovations were planned to begin this fall. ■

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**Charles Pigg,  
Director of  
Campus  
Planning**

equipment," Pigg said. "The equipment is stainless steel and very expensive."

The delay in allocation of funds will put the project on a very tight schedule, Pigg said.

"We cannot have any slippage on schedule," Pigg said. "I'm told we (the university populace) can-

**GROWING AND IMPROVING:** Renovations on the KUC grill will begin this spring if the Tennessee State Building Commission approves additional funding. The renovations which will cost \$1.7 million will include enclosing the front terrace to provide additional seating.

## International relations scholarship initiated

**Staff Reports**

A scholarship in International Relations is being initiated by the MTSU political science department in honor of Harry James Horne, a former Canadian diplomat who has for several years taught international relations in the political science department.

The organization has currently raised \$5,400 but a minimum of \$7,500 is needed to establish the Horne scholarship. The scholarship's initial goal is to raise sufficient funds to provide tuition for a semester for an incoming international relations student. Selection is to be made on a competitive basis.

Horne donated \$1,000 to the scholarship this year at the annual international party sponsored by the society. Horne is a native of Saskatchewan and is a former Canadian Foreign Service Officer who served in Scandinavia, South America and Australia.

Additional donations to the scholarship can be made to the MTSU Foundation and designated for the Horne Scholarship Fund. All contributions are tax deductible.

The purpose of the Society of International Relations is to foster an interest in international affairs and to give students an opportunity to learn more about world politics. ■



**Staff Photo**

**SCHOLARSHIP DONATION:** Harry Horne makes a \$1,000 donation at the annual international party to the international relations scholarship named in his honor. Horne, a former Canadian diplomat who has taught in the MTSU political science department, presents the check to the co-chairmen of the international relations club, Lisa Ferrell and Betsy Bahn.



# Campus Capsule

Campus Capsule is a service provided by *Sidelines* for non-profit campus groups. If you have a notice that you would like to run in Campus Capsule, please submit typewritten or printed information to our office in the James Union Building, Room 310. Items must be received by Tuesday at noon for Wednesday's paper and Friday at 4 p.m. for Monday's. Inclusion is not guaranteed and is based on available space.

The 9th Annual Rudolph's Red Nose Run is Dec. 2, at 1 p.m. Five mile run and one mile fun run. The event is sponsored by Nashville Gas. Race entry fee is \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of the five mile run, \$8 for the mile fun run. All proceeds benefit the Big Brothers of Nashville, a non-profit organization. For more information, call Glenn West at (615)734-0734.

Anyone interested in hosting a foreign student this summer should come to the third floor of the BDA Nov. 12. Rita Maisonneuve will be speaking about the NACEL

student exchange program from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Those wanting more information should contact Maisonneuve at 898-2284.

*Sidelines* is looking for staff writers. If you are interested and have a good grasp of the English language, please apply. There are no prerequisites for these positions. For an application, come by James Union Building, Room 310, or call 898-2337.

Applications are now being taken for the 1991 Midlander Staff. The editor is seeking people interested in section editor positions, as well as writers and photographers. To apply, come by the James Union Building, 306 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily or call 898-2478.

A "Salute to the Troops" will be at Outlets Ltd. Mall Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Donations of care items will be accepted. Cards and scrolls will be available for personal messages and words of encouragement to the troops. Contact Carole Reynolds at 895-4966.

MTSU Student Ambassador applications are now available and can be picked up in the public relations office, Room 205 of the administration building. Students must have been on campus for at least one semester and have a GPA of 2.5. Applications must be turned in by Nov. 19.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., in cooperation with the American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive Nov. 7-8. The blood drive will be in KUC 322 between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Please participate, all blood types are needed. For more information, contact Rochelle Murphy at 898-4228 or Nick Alfred at 895-1936.

Please come for a visit to MTSU FCA. It meets every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Blue Raider Room under the bleachers. Whether you come alone or bring a friend, you will feel very welcome. Call 893-3133 or 898-3234 (leave message) for more information. You have nothing to lose and a life to gain. KUC313 for praise and fellowship.

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The Murfreesboro Young People's Group of Alcoholics Anonymous has meetings every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 601 Bell St. It is an open meeting and all interested in finding about recovery from alcoholism are welcome. If you need additional information or a ride to the meeting, call Rick at 898-3190.

The Society for Human Resource Management will have its next meeting today at 5 p.m. in Peck Hall 201.

The Mathematics Organization will have a meeting Wednesday at 5 p.m. in KOM, Room 307. Ms. Lora Brewer of the MTSU department of mathematics and statistics will be the speaker. The subject will be "What can you do with a Mathematics Degree?" It is not too late to join. Dues are \$3.

The MTSU Hypers Club is sponsoring a class in positive self-defense. Dale Kirby, who has several black belts in various forms of the martial arts and author of four books on martial arts, will be the instructor. The class will meet Oct. 29, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12, from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m. in dance Studio B in Murphy Center. There is a \$20 fee to attend.

Anyone interested in a career in medical records administration is invited to attend a meeting Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Davis Science Building, Room 121. Beth Bowman, a representative from the University of Tennessee College of Allied Health Sciences (Memphis) will be on campus to meet with students and provide information regarding this career choice. For more information, contact Sarah Barlow at 898-2041.

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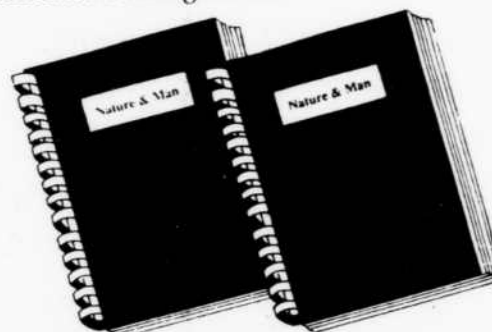


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## NAACP to host banquet

ERIKA MATTHEWS  
Special to *Sidelines*

The Rutherford County NAACP will host its Freedom Fund Membership Banquet on Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at First City Bank to raise money for scholarship and other awards.

The theme of this year's banquet is "What Price Freedom?" The cost of tickets for the banquet are \$5 for students and \$15 for adults.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Jacqueline Jackson, a professor in the MTSU English department.

The adult and youth division of the Rutherford County NAACP will sponsor the event.

According to chairwoman Shirley Wilson, the proceeds from the banquet will be used to pay their national dues, sponsor a back-to-school program, and an end-of-school-year picnic in addition to providing a scholarship.

Those interested in becoming members of the NAACP will have the opportunity to join at the banquet. The membership fee is \$5.

Please see NAACP page 3



## Police Beat

**All incidents are taken directly from the files of MTSU's Department of Public Safety and Security. Remember, all suspects are innocent until proven guilty.**

### Incident: Theft

On 10-23-90 Juanita Haggard reported that someone entered her room in Felder while her roommate was down the hall in the shower and took \$25 cash.

### Incident: Theft/Forgery

On 10-22-90 Julie Adams reported that two checks were missing from her checkbook. One of the checks has been written and cleared through the bank. Investigation is being done.

### Incident: Theft of Vehicle

On 10-21-90 Mark E. Ross reported that his vehicle had been stolen from its parking space beside Clement Hall.

On 10-27-90 Mike Baltimore and Timothy Fields reported several items had been stolen from their room in Monohan Hall.

### Incident: Theft

On 10-24-90 Melissa A. Ruffner reported that her hip pocket was taken from the women's locker room at the swimming pool while she was attending class.

### Incident: Stolen License

On 10-26-90 Erin Burns' vehicle was recovered by Metro Nashville. The license plate has been taken off the vehicle.

### Incident: Lost purse

On 10-27-90 Elizabeth M. Cavender's purse was reported lost during the football game.

### Incident: Theft

On 10-29-90 Nancy M. Stanford reported that her personalized MTSU license plate had been stolen off her vehicle while it was parked in the N.E. section of the Cummings Hall lot.

### Incident: Indecent Exposure

On 10-29-90 a female student reported that a male subject was exposing himself in the Cummings Hall parking lot.

### Incident: Vandalism

On 10-30-90 Kimberly Gann reported that after parking her car in Married Student housing she had three tires punctured.

### Incident: Arrest/Burglary

On 10-31-90 Charles Alan Hutson's vehicle was broken into while it was parked in the Baird Lane lot. Perry Carney and Alfred Wade were arrested for theft.

### Incident: Burglary

On 10-31-90 Michelle Tongratanasiri reported her vehicle has been broken into while it was parked in the Bell Street lot. Taken from the vehicle was a flashlight.

### Incident: Trespassing

On 10-31-90 Walter P. Pentecost was issued a written trespass warning.

10/7/90

### Incident: Burglary

Dennis Cary and Timothy Pile reported items missing from their room in Nicks Hall. Over the weekend, a television and a half carton of cigarettes were taken.



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### **NAACP from page 2**

for students and \$10 for adults.

The MTSU chapter of the NAACP was founded in the fall of 1989. The chapter had a crucial role in the removal of the controversial Nathan Bedford Forrest plaque from the front of the KUC.

Wilson said, "I hope to see

more MTSU student involvement with the NAACP, and hopefully many of the students will attend the banquet."

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# Opinions

## Aren't you tired of early Christmas?

Picture this scenario:

It is barely a week into November. You set out on a shopping "mission", in search of a pair of jeans. Seeing how there is still a good three weeks left before Christmas shopping begins, you figure that the mall will not be overly crowded, and begin your trek to Nashville.

However, when you reach the mall entrance at Dillard's, you sense something in the air, something out of place. Thinking that it's probably some new smell in the air pollution department (translation: the cosmetic department, with their kamikaze staff waiting to spray you as you step through the door—regardless of gender), you proceed towards the entrance of the mall itself.

That's when it hits you.

There, staring you in the face, are Christmas decorations. Christmas trees. Christmas ornaments. Right there in Dillard's. You discover later that the seasonal traitors are also in Castner Knott. Eckerd's is beginning to make space for their Christmas specials.

So, what's the deal with the early Christmas paraphernalia? Why does it seem that every year, without fail, these holiday items start appearing earlier and earlier?

Cracker Barrel begins their display right after Halloween. Christmas trees, Christmas decorations, ideas for Christmas gifts: it's everywhere, it's everywhere!

Is this caused by the public's insatiable appetite of materialism, the burning hunger, to buy, Buy, BUY? Could this year's crop of holiday items be appearing earlier than usual because of threatened economic failure?

Maybe some of us are just traditionalists, old-fashioned and set in our ways. Others may have phobias or anxiety attacks when it comes to having to select the "perfect gift" for "that special someone." Whatever the reason is that many of us shun early Christmas advertising, it seems cruel for retailers to take advantage of our sentimentality and wallets, especially since Christmas is the only season that has so much retailing clout.

The best advice? Put your Christmas bonus in the bank and send everyone cards. ■



## Student has solutions to parking woes

LAVAR KOYLE  
Special to *Sidelines*

After reading the article written by Mr. Don Cusic in the October 25th *Sidelines*, my first thought was to write an article in which I would have insulted his intelligence the same way he insulted ours as students, but after thinking about it for a while I decided that would be as wrong as the article he had written, and I believe the old adage, "Two wrongs don't make a right," stands here very well. The fact is, Mr. Cusic made a couple of very good points. One thing Mr. Cusic didn't give was a real solution to the problem of parking. I have an idea for a solution to the problem that could help out a lot of people in the process.

The fact is, there are more students coming to MTSU to receive the good quality education that is offered here than there used to be. Because of this there is a greater need for parking. My solution would be this: Build three parking garages in spaces where

we already have parking lots, thus not interfering with the ecology of the campus. The three places I have in mind are first, the parking lot centered between Jones Hall, the Wright Music building, Forrest Hall and the library. This garage could be for the sole use of faculty, staff and administration, because I agree that they should have a few special privileges. The second garage could be built directly in front of Boutwell Dramatic Arts building, and the third could be built alongside the Smith Baseball Field—the last two of course being for the use of students. All three garages would be close enough to campus that I don't feel there would be too many complaints from either the students or the faculty. This solution is not a perfect solution by far, but, as Mr. Cusic stated in his article, "The parking situation will never be solved to the complete satisfaction of all concerned."

Probably the biggest objection to this solution will be the cost of construction. I have thought of a

way to cut down the cost of this as well. Here at MTSU we have an engineering department that I believe teaches drafting. We could have some of the students draft the plans for the garages—that alone would cut the cost a great deal. We could also talk to some of the technical/vocational schools in the area to see if they would consider using the construction for the garages as a project for some of their students. This would give their students as well as our own the opportunity to get some practical experience in the fields in which they are studying.

Another thing to think of is how to pay for the costs for the garages that would incur. I feel that these costs could be paid for by raising the cost of parking from \$5 to \$10 per year for those who would like to use the garages. Those who would not desire to use them could pay the regular amount and thus not be affected in any way. I don't know if this idea is feasible or not, but I would like to see it be considered. ■

## Letters to the Editor

### New system of percentages?

To the Editor:

I was amazed to find on the front page of the *Sidelines* for October 29, 1990, that for twenty seven years I have been teaching percentage wrong. I always have taught that a percent in any field of knowledge is the part divided by the whole times 100.

Now I learn from Linda Lee that a percentage is the whole divided by the part times 1000! If Ms. Lee's formula is correct, I calculate that each one of us at MTSU committed 1000/17.4

crimes, which is 57.5 crimes each! Since I didn't commit any, I can only conclude that the rest of you are really scoundrels.

Roy W. Clark  
Professor of Chemistry and Physics  
Box 130

### Commuters fortunate

To the Editor:

Re: the current debate over campus parking. When I came to this university and was told I had to pay the princely sum of \$5 for campus parking and that there was no waiting list, I thought I

had died and gone to heaven.

If every man, woman and child in this country insists on driving a car rather than demanding the development of suitable public transportation, we are going to have to learn not to get the "shakes" when we are separated from our cars by more than a few yards. Why doesn't everyone arrive a few minutes early, park, take a walk and enjoy the fall colors?

Lynn Niedermeier  
Box 812

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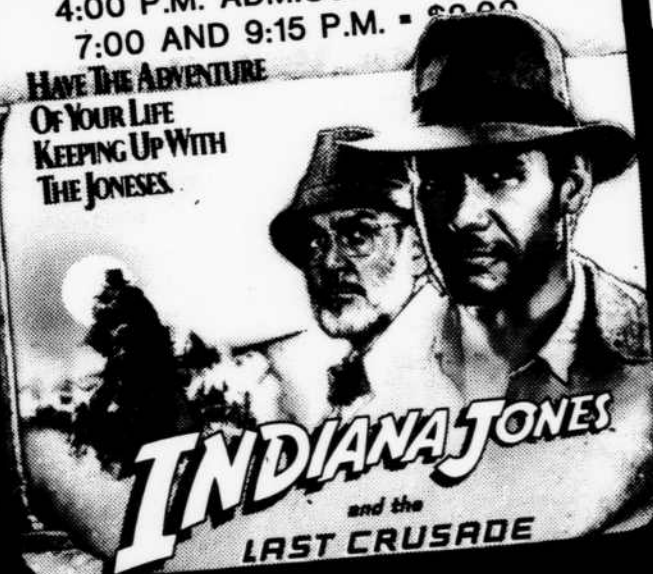
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# Features

## Frat reputation undeserved

**LORI KEETON**  
Special to Sidelines

They walk across campus in their snobbish groups with their noses stuck high in the air. All of their parties are wild drunk fests, and loose girls only go there to get picked up by obnoxious guys. These young people didn't come to college for an education; they came for a party.

Have you ever read any of these comments? If you've read articles on fraternities and sororities, these opinions are probably familiar. But what view does the average independent (student who is not a Greek) really have? Do Greeks feel they are better than everyone else? And finally, how do faculty members and parents look at the Greek system?

Even though the national trend seems to oppose fraternal organizations, Middle Tennessee State's independents have surprisingly positive viewpoints. Many women who are not in sororities, such as psychology major Michelle Williams, still feel that the Greek system "is a great way to get involved on campus." Williams also feels that being a Greek could be "one

of the best opportunities college life offers."

An amazing number of independent males also had positive views on fraternities. Most were like Richard Hickey, who would like to have been involved, but didn't have the time or the money. Again and again, people came up with examples of how many friends they've had in fraternities and sororities, even though they weren't Greeks themselves.

Negative points were also brought up, such as the money and time aspects already mentioned. Scott Lewis, a junior, said that he considered joining at one time, but "there is too much pressure from members to be at too many outside activities." Some students were concerned that the friendships would be shallow. But overall, most independents feel that Greeks are "just regular students."

The "regular student" idea seems to prevail in the Greek community. When asked about independents, most Greek students immediately said they didn't even use that term. Char-

lotte Smith, a sorority member, feels that "the media puts more emphasis on the Greek and independent differences than the students do." Other members say that they identify with their fellow Greeks, but they don't exclude the rest of the campus.

As for the rest of the campus, parents usually only have the information that they hear and read, so most had negative opinions or simply no opinions at all. But generally, the MTSU faculty has taken a supportive stand on the Greek issue. Dr. Wayne Rollins, the director of cooperative education, believes that fraternities and sororities "provide security away from home." He also said that he feels "Greeks make stronger friendships that last over the years." After all, Greeks have common bonds that hold them together that independents simply don't have.

Greek or independent — when all is said and done, what's the difference? We all go to class, take tests, and have feelings. We're all MTSU students trying to get an education and make it to graduation. ■

## Date rape least reported crime

**SANDRA K. BAKER**  
Special to Sidelines

*You are alone with your boyfriend, having a good time talking to each other. Suddenly, you feel a subtle change in the atmosphere. Your boyfriend is getting closer to you, kissing you, touching you. Talking has ended. You tell him that you don't want this. He tells you that he knows you like it and want him. You tell him "NO." Still, he persists. You begin to struggle. He becomes more insistent, telling you that if you love him you will give in. You say you do love him, but are not ready for this. He begins to use force. Finally, you quit struggling and give in to his force. What else could you do?*

What has happened here is a rape. However, most women would not look at this situation as a rape. This situation is common and better known as acquaintance rape or date rape.

Acquaintance rape touches more women's lives than does any other crime, but is the least reported and least recognized crime. For women on this campus, acquaintance rape is a reality they must acknowledge for their own safety.

By definition, rape is a violent act involving the threat or use of force and is committed against a person's will. In acquaintance

rape, the victim knows the attacker. The rapist could be anyone the victim knows — a date, an acquaintance, a classmate, a co-worker, a boss, a family member, or a neighbor.

Recently, *MS Magazine* and psychologist Mary P. Koss conducted a three-year study of acquaintance rape on college campuses. The study showed that 84 percent of those raped know their attackers, 57 percent of the rapes happened on dates, and the average age of both perpetrators and victims was 18 1/2 years. The study found that only 27 percent of the women whose sexual assault met the legal definition of rape thought of themselves as rape victims.

Such statistics effectively crush the myth that rape is only committed by strangers.

"Out of the total of rapes reported in the last six months, half were acquaintance rapes," reports Detective Johnny Mosby of the Murfreesboro Police Department.

Another myth society holds as truth is that rapists are impulsive and motivated by uncontrollable desires. The fact is that more than 70 percent of all rapes are planned.

You may ask yourself why these violent acts occur. Be assured that acquaintance rape is not about

lust or love. It is sexual violence that is directed at a woman.

Factors involved in acquaintance rape include poor communication, mixed messages, learned violence, and sex role stereotypes.

"We need to get rid of the stereotypes about who can be raped and who rapes," says Deborah Johnson, director of the Domestic Violence Program Inc.

Anyone can be a rapist and anyone can be a victim. There are no particular characteristics for either.

But even if there were describable characteristics, you should protect yourself. One way is to know what your rights are in social situations. If you know your rights, you are more prepared to defend them.

A pamphlet distributed by the Murfreesboro Police Department states: "A woman has the right to dress as she pleases, agree to have sex with someone and change her mind, and to be treated with respect at all times. Men DO NOT have the right to pressure or force a woman to have sex just because he paid for dinner, met a woman at a bar, or picked her up hitchhiking."

Johnson informs us that the most important things to remember are: "For males, no Please see **RAPE**, Page 7

## Catch!



Chris White•Staff

**NICE AND EASY:** Jim Russell takes time out from studies to play some catch on what will probably be the last pleasant afternoon of the year. Despite the fact that November is upon us, the weather has been considerably mild.

## Students earn big bucks dancing in the dark

**JOHN-DARRYL ATHANS**  
Editor-In-Chief

Her hair soars as she spins around the chrome dancing pole. She peels off the layers of clothing one by one, to the beat of "Can't Touch This" by M.C. Hammer, all the while with a smile on her face.

Backstage, the smile is gone.

Sometimes, during the dance of life, people are dropped while attempting the dip. And sometimes students must take "odd" jobs in order to be able to afford staying in school.

"It's hard when you're my age, 20, and you're trying to work your own way through college," said Kristin, a DeJa Vu dancer. "Money gets tight when you're on your own. Real tight!"

Kristin, and Chelsea, another dancer at the club, have been dancing on and off for over a year, trying to "make ends meet," and both agree on the reasons why most girls get involved with the "Exotic Dancing" business.

"Girls, in general, start dancing for the money," said Kristin.

"There are varying reasons,"

Chelsea added.

"But when it comes right down to it, it's because of the money," continued Kristin. "Sometimes something bad happens to you or your family and you've got to do what you can to survive, and make a better life for yourself."

It's dark inside this particular club, very dark. The decor is an attractive one, with sexual overtones. The walls are covered with prints by Nagel, each one is sexy and enticing in its own right. There are ten couches that run the gamut of the four walls, each with a coffee table in front of it, to be used as either a place to rest the customer's drink, or for a "small, portable, dance stage for table dances." There are small lamps that rest on the endtables beside the couches. The shadows that are given off by these lamps hide the faces and possible intentions of the couches' occupants in a creepy way, and can cause shivers to run up and down your spine. The rest of the club is filled with tables and chairs, all facing the stage in what appears to be a

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means no! If you are both undressed, no still means no. For females, use good sense. If you have doubts, go with those doubts."

There are other things that can be done to lessen the risk of acquaintance rape. They include expressing what your sexual limitations are, avoiding secluded places while on a date, having your own transportation on a date, and being aware of alcohol and other drugs while with your date.

If, however, these things do not work and you are attacked, you should be realistic about your ability to protect yourself. Immediate yelling, biting, or hitting may give you a chance to get away, but you should be aware that these actions could expose you to further harm. If your life is threatened, passive resistance

(vomiting, urinating, or telling the attacker you are diseased) may be your best defense.

But even these forms of resistance may not deter the rapist, and the rape can still occur. If it does, there are things you should know.

Johnson emphasizes that the single most important thing to know about victims of acquaintance rape is that "it's not their fault!"

Associate Dean of Students Judy Smith observes, "I think that guys on this campus need to understand that these incidents have been as equally devastating as a stranger rape. There is more guilt with acquaintance rape, and friends and family put less significance on it."

If you are raped, you should see a doctor immediately for treatment of any injuries, care for venereal disease or unwanted

pregnancy, and for other tests which can provide medical evidence. You can get help from rape-crisis centers, hot lines, counselors, campus security, the infirmary, hospital doctors, clergy, mental health centers, and the police.

"Whomever you call, you can stay in control of the situation. Find out what your options are," Smith suggests.

If faced with the situation of acquaintance rape and you ask yourself, "What else can I do?," answer the question. There is something you can do to prevent this crime from happening. But even if it does happen, acquaintance rape is a crime that can be dealt with emotionally with the right counseling. Just remember that you are not alone.■



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"let's get the show on the road" manner.

It's not a glamorous life, they say. The smell of stale beer and cigarette smoke permeates the fabric of their costumes. The job requires working late nights. And the "girls" tell stories of never being able to catch up on their rest.

Putting up with obnoxious men is another of the many "job requirements" when you are an exotic dancer. There is always that fear that one day someone will recognize them from one of their routines, revealing their secret identity or giving the observer the wrong idea of them and their morals.

"We dance on stage, doing two songs every two hours, and a \$10 table dance from time to time on those coffee tables," Kristin said. "And sometimes guys make smart-ass comments, but usually they're mature enough not to make fools of themselves."

"It's just not a glamorous life. We do make a lot of money, about \$1,600 to \$2,300 a week, but it's not that exciting of a life."

She paused for a minute, and sighed before she continued.

"Do you know that song, 'Dance All Night, Sleep All Day'? Well that's the life of a dancer, it's just not a very glamorous or fun life," concluded Kristin.■

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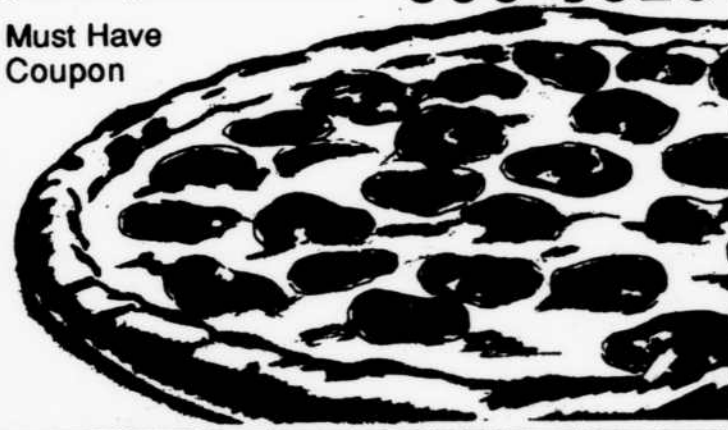
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Is ingonorance bliss? In an age of international telecommunications, would we be better off living without TV's, radios and newspapers? Would we live happier lives not knowing of the oppression of millions in our world? Maybe.

I would prefer to think that "they" (starving children, the homeless, the refugees, and millions of other suffering people) exist on some other planet in some other galaxy. But I know they don't. They walk on the same dirt, and breathe the same air that you and I do. They are we. As the Indigo Girls sing on their latest album,

My life is part of the global life,  
I found myself becoming more immobile

When I'd think a little girl in  
the world can't do anything;

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If I have a care in the world  
I have a gift to bring.

But what can I do? I'm just one person. The problems are too big for me to deal with. I have enough problems of my own. My life won't make any difference. I don't have anything to offer.

Yes, the problems are enormous, leaving me feeling impotent and depressed. 40,000 kids die every day in our world of hunger-related diseases. That really troubles me.

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7. Read a biography of a modern-day "hero" of the needy—i.e. Mother Theresa, Steve Biko, Martin Luther King Jr., Ghandi.

8. Listen to world news daily.

9. Volunteer to help build a local Habitat for Humanity home. Crews are needed every Saturday morning, 8 a.m. to 12 noon at S. Hancock (across from Central Middle School).

10. Pray: Ask God to break your heart with what breaks His heart. Ask God for a heart of gratitude and generosity rather than one of guilt and greed. In giving these gifts, you carry on the work of our compassionate God to a world dying for lack of food, shelter, love and dignity. ■

### LETTERS from page 4

#### Dorm residents respond

To the Editor:

Thank you very much, D.W. Field, for saying all the things we wanted to about Mr. Don Cusic's comments in the October 25 *Sidelines*. However, there is one point we disagree with.

Dorm residents pay to have the benefits of living on campus. Our dorm room becomes our home. We're sure both of you park in your own driveways at your homes. Shouldn't we have the same right?

Many dorm residents work off campus, or choose to leave for various other reasons. Many times they must return late at night. With the crime rate on college campuses at such an alarming rate, is it any wonder we are concerned with the safety factor

of "holding lots"? Unless there is sufficient security provided, this could be very dangerous.

Thank you once again for your letter because we are a few of those "ten thousand or so" students who found Mr. Cusic's comments unreasonable and arrogant.

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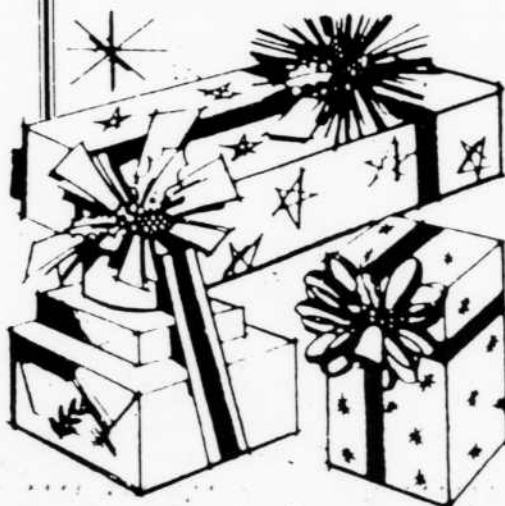
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# Sports

## Raiders have runner-up blues

### Murray State picked on top in men's action

TONY J. ARNOLD  
Sports Editor

When MTSU Blue Raider head coach Bruce Stewart stepped to the podium last Thursday, he sounded a little peeved.

His Blue Raider basketball squad had just been predicted to finish second to defending OVC champion Murray State for the upcoming season.

This appeared to be a shock to the coach who's team was being picked to finish ahead of Eastern Kentucky—a team that up-ended the Raiders three times last year.

"You can't pick Eastern Kentucky behind Middle Tennessee in the pre-season poll because they beat us three times last year," Stewart said. "They have four starters back and if you really wanted to have the speakers speaking in order of finish, you need to have Coach Newton (Murray State) and Coach Polio (Eastern Kentucky) up here speaking into the mike at the same time because they're probably going to finish tied for first."

"That's how I would pick it, and I would probably make that guarantee."

However, all picks aside, Stewart expects his squad to be a tremendous improvement over last year's hard-luck-plagued 12-16 squad.

"At Middle Tennessee, we tried to kill all five starters from last year and start over again," Stewart said jokingly. "That didn't work out so we got a few new recruits, a few prop-48's in and a few guys coming back from last year who are working hard."

"We're not real pleased with the way things went last year so we're going to try and correct that."

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### OVC PRE-SEASON POLL

#### Men's Rankings

1. Murray State Racers
2. Middle Tennessee State Blue Raiders
3. Eastern Kentucky Colonels
4. Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles
5. Morehead State Eagles
6. Austin Peay Governors
7. Tennessee State Tigers

#### Women's Rankings

1. Tennessee Tech Golden Eaglettes
2. Middle Tennessee State Lady Raiders
- (tie) Tennessee State Lady Tigers
4. Murray State Lady Racers
5. Eastern Kentucky Lady Colonels
6. Morehead State Lady Eagles
7. Austin Peay Lady Governors

### Tennessee Tech expected to repeat with no trouble

TONY J. ARNOLD  
Sports Editor

Just like men's head coach Bruce Stewart, Lady Raider mentor Lewis Bivens hopes to take his squad back to the top of the OVC in the 90-91 campaign.

Bivens' team was picked second, in a tie with Tennessee State, last week. Tennessee Tech, last year's OVC champion, was chosen to repeat.

The crowning of Tech last year broke a seven-year reign for the Lady Raiders as OVC champs.

So, what is Bivens doing about hanging another banner in Murphy Center?

He hit the junior college ranks over the past year and plucked a few good pickings. When coupled with the returning talent, he hopes it will be enough to return them to the glory of the '80s.

Amidst the returnees are seniors Stephanie Capley and Pipa Gibson.

Capley had originally planned to skip her senior year of eligibility but reconsidered and returned. She was the only Lady Raider named to the All-OVC team when she was mentioned on the second team squad.

"She led us in scoring last year and was second in rebounding," Bivens explained. "She proves to be a very versatile player at 6-1. She can shoot it outside or make it inside."

Gibson was the team's leading rebounder and second leading scorer a year ago. She has been slowed down recently with a knee injury. However, she is expected to recover and be back on the court soon.

"At 5-8, Pipa's what you call a post player in a guard's body," Bivens said. "She never

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## MTSU squad looks impressive

### True freshman leads the way in high scoring Blue-White game

TONY J. ARNOLD  
Sports Editor

Despite being Tim Corder's homecoming Saturday evening, it was freshman Jeff Clifton who stole the show in a Blue-White scrimmage at Riverdale High School in Murfreesboro.

Clifton, a 6-7, 190 forward, led his White team with a game high of 36 points. Despite his efforts, however, his team fell 90-86.

"We've been seeing these guys practice three hours a day," MTSU head coach Bruce Stewart later remarked. "We knew we had depth and good athletes so we weren't surprised by anyone."

The Raider mentor may not have been surprised, but he was impressed by Clifton's efforts.

"Jeff [Clifton] is a great offensive player. The more he learns, the better he gets," he said.

Perhaps the most impressive statistic that didn't show up in the books was the hustle that Clifton and his teammates displayed.

At the half, the White team trailed the Blue 51-32. It was a half filled with Quincy Vance slam dunks, Robert Taylor bombs and Warren Kidd rebounds. Each of the trio participated on the Blue side.

In the second half, things changed. Instead of the Blue team scoring the points and playing the defense, it was the White team that filled the roles.

Although Clifton led the comeback, the play of sophomore Raymond Davis and Greg Christian could not be overlooked. The three scored 43 of the White's 54 second-half points to narrow the final margin 90-86.

"I was nervous at first and I think that was why we had a tough

time getting started," Clifton said. "I'm the only true freshman on the team and I was especially nervous, but as the game went on, we adjusted and started coming back."

"I just went in and tried to do the best I could."

Before Clifton was able to burn Riverdale's nets up, Corder was the center of attention as he made his debut in his alma mater's gym as a college athlete.

As MTSU announcer Larry Tolbert rang out the names over the public announcement system, the crowd clapped cheerfully. But when Tolbert yelled out Corder's name, the hometown crowd, which numbered several hundred, rose to its feet and gave the 6-2 guard a standing ovation.

"I was expecting one, but I wasn't expecting it to be that big," Corder said smiling. "It felt great

to be back and to be treated this way."

The junior college transfer didn't disappoint his fans either.

Although the lanky junior only scored 10 points, he played spectacular defense and guided his team to the win from the point-guard position, a position which is new to the Murfreesboro native.

"I was playing a new position tonight, but I'm starting to get used to it," Corder explained. "I don't get to shoot or do as much as I'm used to, but I had a good night defensively."

As for his Blue team's letdown in the second half?

"We got the big edge and got relaxed. They kept fighting, never gave up and came back, but that's a Blue Raider for you."

The fight and desire shown Saturday evening may make it dif-

ficult for Stewart to choose a starting line-up for the upcoming season.

"I think we did an excellent job tonight," Stewart said. "I especially think that the White team did an excellent job keeping their head up."

"We have some good depth this year and we're not just going to be playing with five guys. We're going to be going eight or nine deep from the bench."

Vance led the Blue squad with 30 points. Kidd added 29, Taylor had 13 while Kelvin Hammonds pumped in eight for the winners.

Davis had 22, and Christian added 19 for the White's. Other scorers included Mike Buck, who had nine points, and Chris Ingram with eight. ■



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The new faces that Stewart is referring to are faces that many feel are the best Stewart has ever brought to Middle Tennessee. For that reason, it is a probable explanation for the Raiders' high prediction.

Stewart recruited three junior college players who are expected to make an immediate impact.

These are 6-1, 170 guard Greg Christian, 6-2, 160 guard Tim Corcoran and 6-3, 190 guard Kelvin Hammonds.

The prop-48 players that will be seeing plenty of playing time are 6-3, 195 guard Raymond Davis and 6-9, 220 center Warren Kidd.

Kidd was the Alabama State Player of the Year as a senior in high school and has been dubbed as the best Bluer Raider recruit in several years.

Returning starters from last year include 6-7, 200 forward Quincy Vance, 6-9, 220 center Chris Ingram and 6-5, 185 guard

Robert Taylor.

Vance is one of the top rebounders in the OVC and has proven that he is capable of exploding in the scorebook, especially with his numerous high-flying dunks.

Ingram is the only senior on the team and is expected to split time with Kidd down low.

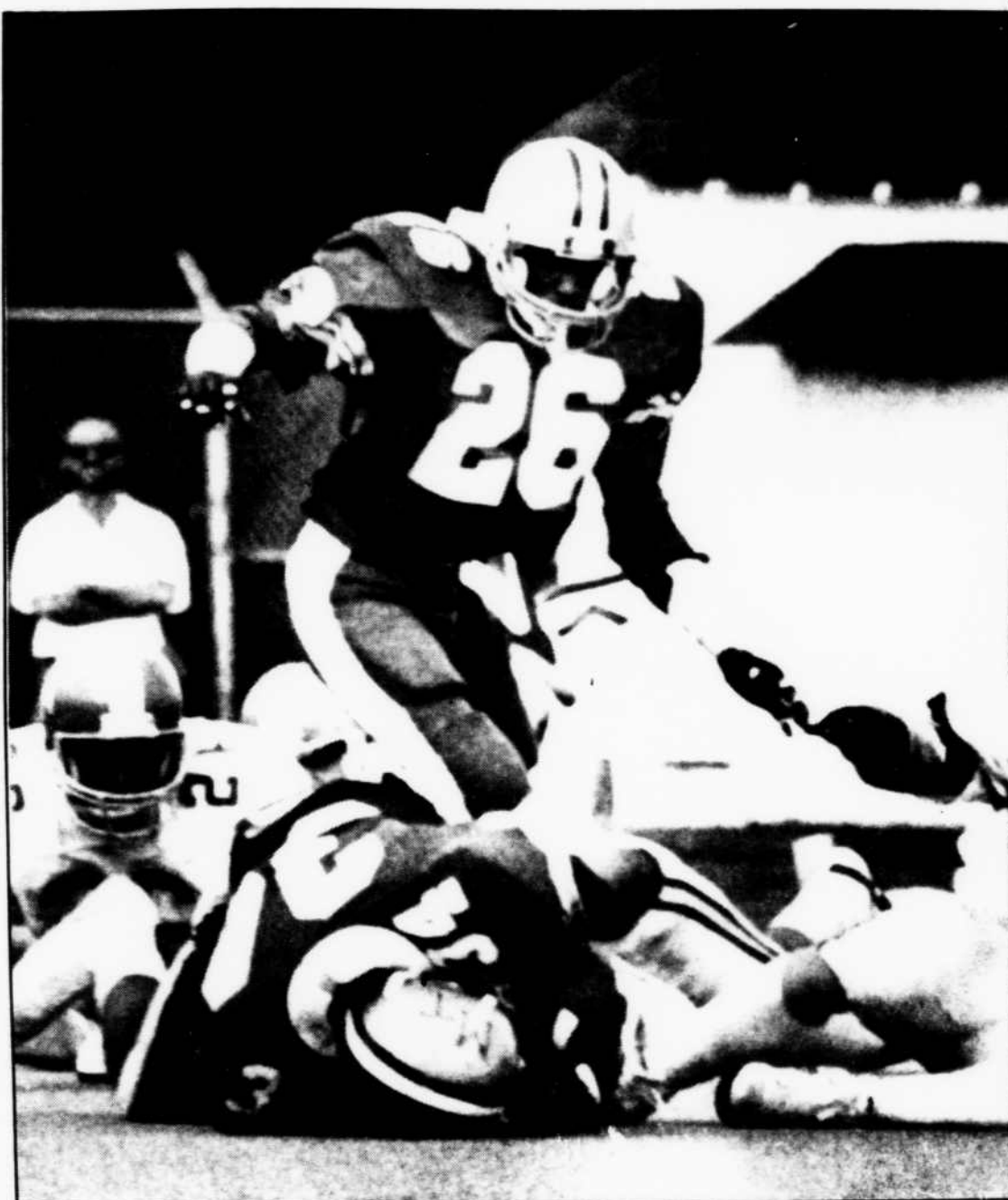
Taylor can do just about everything. The sophomore has the potential to be remembered as one of MTSU's best before he's done.

"Right now, we're searching for roles," Stewart explained. "When you have new players at new positions playing together for the first time, you have to establish who's going to come off the bench and who's going to start."

"We're not worried about who scores the points or the little things that the media seems to play up at times, we're just searching for chemistry and roles."

"As that gels, I think that we will have a chance to compete this year."

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took a shot outside the paint and was the second leading rebounder in the conference last year.

"She's one of the most enjoyable players I've ever coached. Every day of practice, she works unbelievably hard. She pushes everybody in practice and in a basketball game, she goes after every rebound. She gives us a great deal of leadership and has a good season under her belt to build on."

Also returning are a pair of All-OVC freshmen from a year ago.

Both Julie Morrison and Kristi Brown have the coach excited.

"Julie had unbelievable work habits as a freshman and she just does everything you want a basketball player to do."

"Kristi surprised us all last year by being one of the top three point shooters in the league. The three-point shot is equivalent to the dunk for the girls."

One of the brightest spots in the Lady Raider camp this season is Sherrie Harris. The 6-2 post player from Memphis was lured by Bivens from Shelby State last year.

"She gives us a person inside who can score," Bivens explained. "She's very enthusiastic and works very, very hard."

"We feel like she has a good chance at starting for our basketball team and like I tell her, if she doesn't start, we're in trouble."

Other ju-co transfers that are expected to see a fair share of playing time include Michelle Wayman and Latonia Harris. The duo were teammates at Cascade Junior College.

Despite the slightest bit of optimism, the coach still fears the Golden Eaglettes from Tech.

"They've got a tremendous team. They brought a great deal of respect and national attention to our league last year."

Tech's team features the return of 1990 OVC Player of the Year, Angela Moorehead. Moorehead is once again expected to carry the load while teammates Mitzi Rice and Cecilia Ramsey are capable of exploding at any time.

All three of the Eaglettes were honored by All-OVC selections. Moorehead and Rice headed the first team while Ramsey was named to the second squad.

"I think that Tech is clearly the favorite but, after that, I think it will be a dogfight. Anybody can beat anybody in college basketball and I think that's especially true in our league this season."

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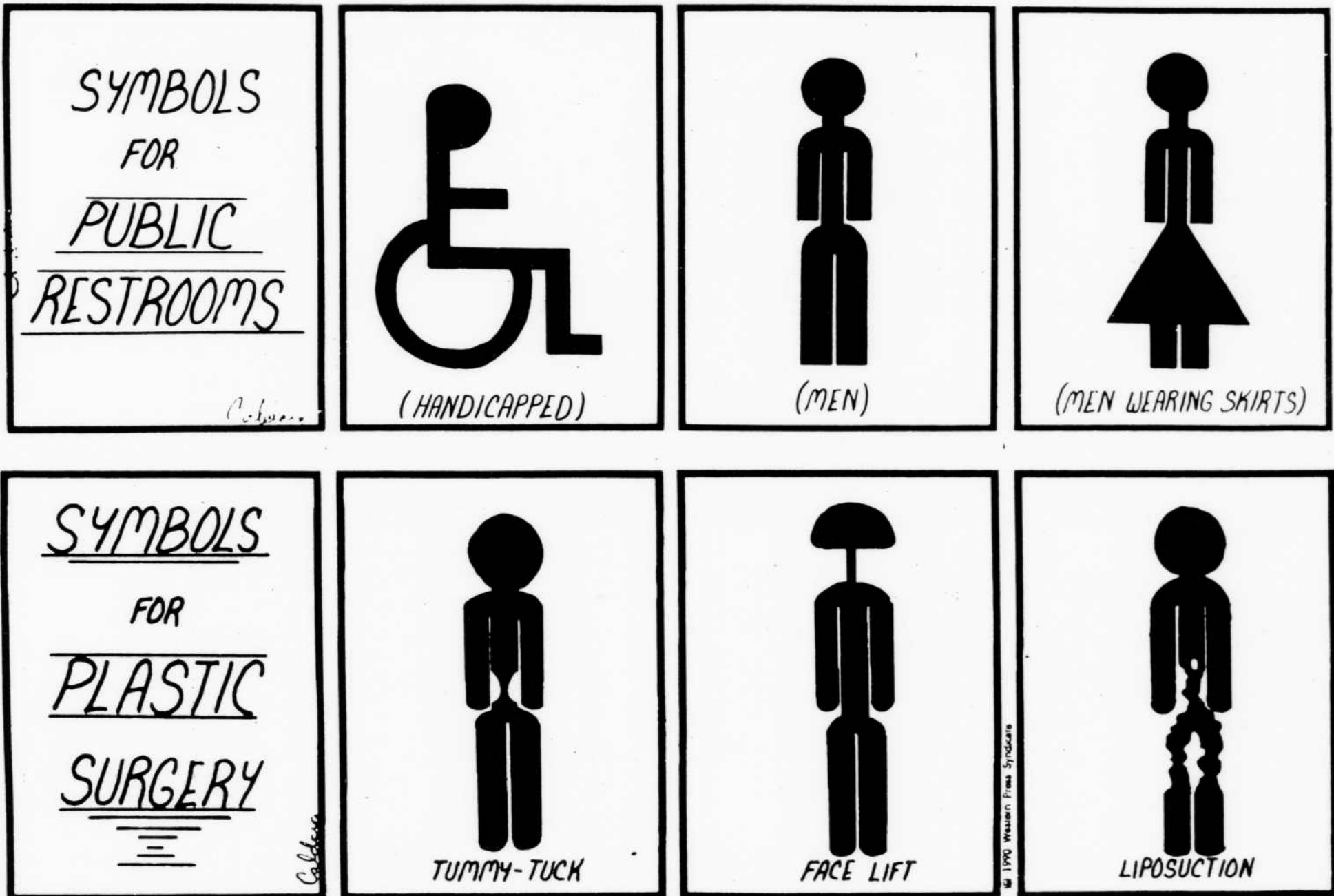
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