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English professor faces hearing

By MICHELLE MATHES *News Editor* and By D. BRIAN CONLEY *Editor*

An MTSU English professor faces a March 3 hearing on a peace warrant brought by a graduate student who said he physically abused her in her apartment.

Reza Ordoubadian, 52, "did unlawfully commit an assault and battery

**"Mr. Ordoubadian became angry ... and bit her about the leg."
Peace warrant filed by student**

upon the [graduate teaching assistant] by biting her about the upper left leg," the warrant states.

The student filed the complaint Jan. 27 in Rutherford County General Sessions Court.

Ordoubadian is due to appear before the General Sessions Court March 3 at 1 p.m. to answer the charges stated in the warrant.

Currently, the warrant prohibits contact between Ordoubadian and the student. The March 3 hearing will decide if the charges brought forth in the warrant are valid.

Ordoubadian is Smith's thesis adviser. He has 22 years of tenure in the MTSU English department.

Ordoubadian referred all questions to his lawyer, Bill Bullock, Ordoubadian's attorney, returned calls from *Sidelines* Saturday evening, but refused to answer any questions until this morning.

Sidelines will attempt to contact Bullock today for comment.

The student also refused comment except through her attorney.

Mary Ashley Nichols, the student's attorney, declined comment due to "problems in litigation."

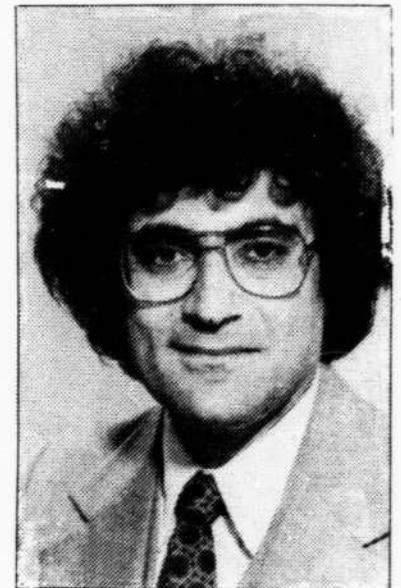
Rutherford County Sheriff's Department records show that Ordoubadian was arrested for the Jan. 25 incident on Jan. 27 and was released the same day on \$750 bond.

According to the warrant, Ordoubadian "was visiting [her] apartment as he has done for several months.

"He has in the past threatened [her] with great bodily harm if she ever told anyone about his visits," the warrant states. "In fact he has in the past committed bodily harm, to the point [she] was unable to work and had to seek medical treatment.

"On January 25, 1989, while Mr. Ordoubadian was at the apartment, he became very angry [with her] and bit her about the leg," the warrant

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Reza Ordoubadian
Accused of abusing student

ARA food services may have violations

By JEREMY ROLFS
Senior Staff Writer

In an investigation of ARA Campus Food Services, *Sidelines* uncovered numerous health code violations which could lead to probation for Food Services.

Violations were found at The Grill, High Rise, James Union Building and Woodmore cafeterias. The most violations were found at the Grill.

"Employees are required to wash their hands before any contact with food, plates, or eating utensils," Pam Allen of the Tennessee Department of Health and Environment said.

"This is one of our most important regulations," Allen added, citing poor employee sanitation as a major source of health problems.

"Workers would come in and start handling food without washing their hands every day," Robert Edmonds, a former Grill employee, said. "Steve Thigpen [Grill evening manager] never checked on hand washing. In more than a semester, he never asked me if I'd washed my hands before making pizza.

"When things got slow, we would go in the back room and smoke," Edmonds said.

"If someone came in, Steve would ask us to cook. Without washing, one of us would just go grab some food and start cooking," Edmonds said. "I've seen people sneeze, wipe their hands on their shirt, and then handle food. We never cared because Steve never cared."

Another health code allegedly broken by The Grill pertained to pencil writing on the front of paper plates.

"There should be nothing on the food contact surface," said Allen. "This could be considered a critical violation."

Sidelines repeatedly found writing on paper plates at The Grill. The *Food Establishment Law and Regulations Handbook* states that ice should be "free from any foreign substance."

A gold metallic substance was found on the ice at High Rise for more than two weeks. Ice containing dirt was found at The Grill and

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Frank Conley ● Staff

Train tragedy...

Rescue workers attempt to pull 21-year-old Tammy Renee Martin from the wreckage of her car early Saturday morning. Martin's car was struck by a freight train at an intersection on Van Cleve Lane in Murfreesboro at 1:30 a.m. Saturday. Martin was pronounced dead on arrival at Middle Tennessee Medical Center. Murfreesboro police officers said the crossing gates at the intersection were down and the lights were working at the time of the incident. Tennessee Highway Patrol dispatchers said Martin was trying to get around the lowered arms of the crossing gates when the train went through the intersection. The accident is still under investigation.



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Ingram search criteria to be set

D. BRIAN CONLEY
Editor

Criteria for the selection of outgoing MTSU President Sam Ingram's successor should be set during a meeting of the State Board of Regents [SBR] in mid-March, SBR officials said.

"Nothing regarding the search has been set yet," SBR spokesman Howell Todd said. "The chancellor said he will present something to the board in March."

SBR Chancellor Thomas J. Garland said he expects to select a person to replace Ingram by January, when Ingram leaves office. Ingram announced his resignation last fall, effective Jan. 1, 1990.

He has tentatively accepted the presidency of Education Enterprises of America, a Nashville-based consulting firm.

The SBR is the governing body for MTSU. The agency is meeting on the campus of Jackson State Community College in Jackson, Tenn., March 16

and 17 to decide on Garland's proposal, Todd said.

"I assume the criteria will be set on the 17th," Todd said, explaining board committees will meet on the 17th with the full board convening at 9:30 a.m. March 17th.

Following the March meeting, Garland will more than likely appoint an on-campus advisory board to assist in the selection of Ingram's successor, Todd said, emphasizing nothing is certain at this time.

"In past searches, the chancellor named an advisory committee to assist him in reviewing the resumes and identifying the better qualified candidates," Todd said. "By law, the chancellor makes a recommendation to the board."

Students, faculty members, university staff and representatives from the community will serve on the advisory committee, Todd said.

No candidates have announced they will seek the position yet, Todd said.

World In Brief

From the Associated Press

Khomeini successor denounces extremism

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — The designated successor to Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini called for an end to extremism in remarks published Sunday and urged Iran's leaders to "make up for past mistakes" that isolated the Islamic republic.

Ayatollah Hussein-Ali Montazeri's comments, published by the official Islamic Republic News Agency and Tehran's Abrar Daily, echoed recent calls by other Iranian leaders for critical self-examination as the Iranian revolution moves into its second decade.

Montazeri went further, however, by questioning the official doctrine that Iran won the eight-year war against Iraq.

Sasser faults Bush budget

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Sen. James Sasser, D.-Tenn., faulted President Bush's budget proposal for being optimistic without telling the nation where the purse strings will have to be cinched.

Bush gave his nationally televised address on the \$1.16 trillion budget Thursday night. Sasser, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, described the budget as a "largely good news, bad news" proposal.

"It was a budget message that makes a minimum down payment on a kinder, gentler America. But the president outlined no way to make the annual installment payments.

Baker to talk with balking Germans

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker III Sunday opened critical talks with West German leaders who have balked at a NATO plan to upgrade short-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

Baker, on a six-day trip to visit the 15 U.S. NATO allies, told reporters during the flight he was not worried about West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl's statement last week that the Lance missiles now deployed are adequate until 1995.

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BHM bigger than ever: officials

By SHANTELL KIRKENDOLL
Reporting Student

Student programming is providing over one-third of the \$12,200 required to fund MTSU's Black History Month activities through February, officials said.

"This is the first time there has been an organized Black History Month and certainly the first time there's been one of this magnitude," Harold Smith, director of student programming, said.

Three student programming committees have combined to contribute over \$4,000 for Black History Month, Smith said.

"I think it's the responsibility of student programming to fund the Black History Month program," Smith said. "Whether it's \$4,000 or \$20,000, black

students have never asked for money from student programming, so no amount is too much."

The Special Events Committee purchased several African films for the African Heritage Week at a cost of \$250. Ideas and Issues spent \$2,700 on lecturers from Kent State, Brown University and Vanderbilt to speak during the lecture series.

An art exhibit of works by Willie Bing Davis is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee.

Originally, sponsorship of the art exhibit was introduced to the MTSU Art Committee, but the committee questioned the credibility of Davis' work, Thaddeus Smith, history professor and organizer of the month's activities, said.

The professor said the committee is simply not familiar with black artists.

"I've seen Davis' work in a New York art show," the BHM organizer said.

Dr. Smith said it is important for the activities to become self-supporting and it should help alleviate

black apathy on campus.

"The black community is apathetic about their culture because of non-awareness," he said. "With programs like Black History Month, blacks can be proud of what they are and who they are."

Other sponsors of Black History Month are: the MTSU history department, the James Leonard Fund for the Promotion of Racial Understanding, the Student Organizations and Minority Affairs Office, the United Greek Council and the Panhellenic Council.



Michael Jonnson • Staff

Noted author and black historian Molefi Kete Asante gestures during his speech Thursday night in the Keathley University Center. Asante is chairman of the African American Studies Department at Temple University.

J Apt., Gore win

By KERRY CASE
Reporting Student

J Apartments and Gore Hall won the Black History Month residence hall bulletin board competition sponsored by University Housing's hall programmers to promote Black History Month.

Residents of each hall, staff and council officers pooled their talents to

create a display depicting a facet of Afro-American culture or history.

Competition among the halls would "encourage participation and knowledge of black history," Sylvia Perry, residence hall programmer, said.

"We want to make the building a fun place to live, not just a place to live," she said.

Elections for ASB slated

From Staff Reports

Elections for Associated Student Body president, speaker of the ASB Senate, speaker of the House and other ASB offices will be held March 13 and 14, officials said.

Application deadlines will be announced at a later time, authorities said.

In addition to the ASB president and speakers, elections for class senators will be held. Five senators from the sophomore, junior and senior classes will be elected.

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Faculty research to be rewarded

Committee accepting nominations for awards; all faculty can apply

By DOUG STULTS
Staff Writer

Nominations for the 12th MTSU Distinguished Research Award are now being accepted by the Committee for Faculty Research, said Mary Martin, dean of the Graduate School.

All faculty members who have conducted significant research in the last five years are eligible to be nominated, Martin said. To nominate one of their peers, two faculty members from disciplines the same as

or similar to the nominee's must agree to submit a candidate's name.

The awardee will receive the honor and \$1,000 at the Alumni Banquet May 6. The money is provided by the MTSU Development Office, which is in return funded by outside sources such as alumni.

Entries will be judged on the basis of originality and advancement as well as peer recognition and timeliness, Martin said.

Research submitted for evaluation is expected to

have made a major contribution toward solving a problem in a particular discipline, Martin said. Otherwise, it should expand the scope of theory within a particular discipline or result in the creation of "a major work or appreciation," Martin said.

The committee is composed of members from the seven MTSU schools, except the newly created School of Mass Communication, said Brenda Traugher, committee chairperson and chemistry professor.

A member from the School of Mass Communications will be added next year, Traugher said.

Five of the previous 11 winners have come from the empirical sciences, such

as biology or chemistry.

"It is sometimes easier to see what constitutes research in these sciences," Traugher said. "Also, we receive more applications from these areas."

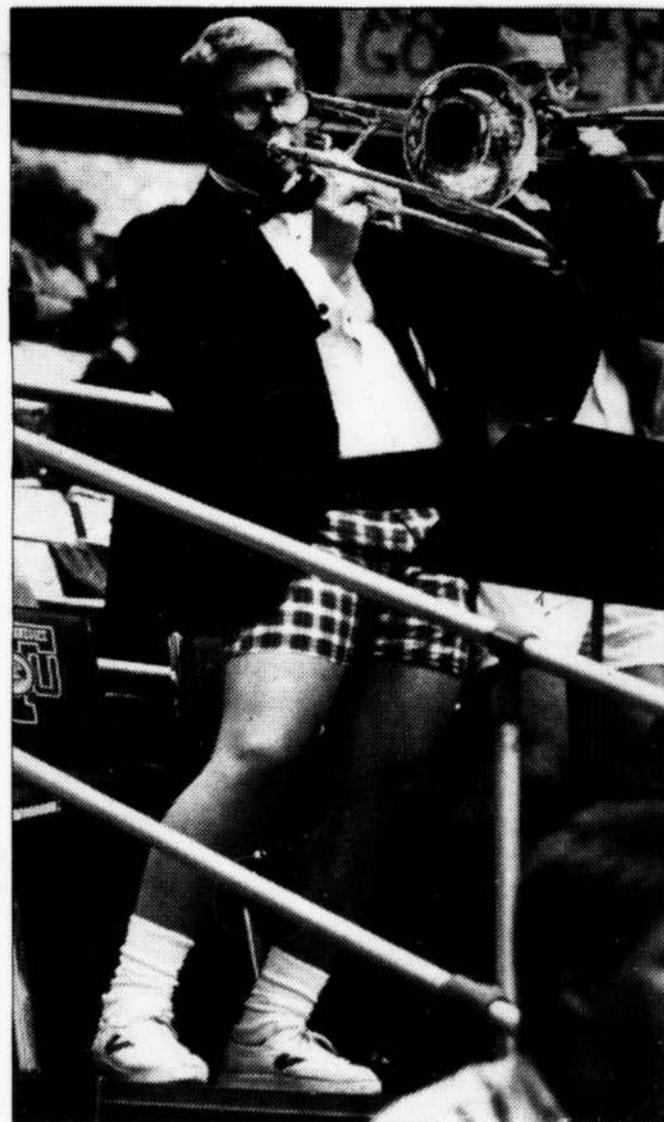
The committee is taking steps to ensure fair analysis of liberal arts research, she said.

"If we feel we lack knowledge in a certain area, we call in advisors," Traugher said. "We try to look at projects from the prospective of the respective discipline."

Ayne Durham, former committee head, established a Creative Award to provide greater recognition to the liberal arts, Traugher said. This award is given every three years.

Traugher noted it is important that applicants include explanatory remarks with their research.

The deadline for submission of nominations to the Graduate Office is March 6, 1989, Martin said.



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An unidentified member of the MTSU Pep Band gives it his all during the MTSU-Murray State basketball game Saturday night on ESPN.

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states. The student "has in the past and is presently frightened to come forward and obtain criminal charges due to threats made by Mr. Ordoubadian."

In addition to the March 3 court date, Ordoubadian also faces an investigation by the MTSU Affirmative Action Office of alleged sexual harassment of the student, officials said.

"The university is in the process of conducting an investigation into the matter," MTSU President Sam Ingram said.

Although she left MTSU Feb. 1 to assume the duties of personnel director at Tennessee State University, former MTSU Affirmative Action Officer Phyllis Montgomery will conduct the investigation into the sexual harassment charges, Ingram said.

"We got an agreement from Tennessee State that she would finish the investigation," Ingram explained.

Montgomery declined comment on the investigation.

"I really can't discuss anything of that nature," she said. "I am not at liberty to discuss that with anybody."

"I am looking into a matter on campus involving sexual harassment but I cannot disclose the names of the people involved," Montgomery added.

Other campus officials confirmed Ordoubadian was being investigated.

Ordoubadian is still teaching in the English department.

If a tenured professor is proven to have sexually harassed a student, that professor will "not necessarily" be removed from teaching, Robert Corlew, vice president for academic affairs, said.

"There is a long procedure for removing a tenured faculty member," Corlew said, adding he does not "remember a case like this ever coming up before."

Prospective teachers to be recruited

By SHERRY MARTIN
Reporting Student

Representatives from 70 school districts in 18 states will be at MTSU Feb. 20-24 to interview prospective teachers for the fall, MTSU placement officials said.

The representatives will be attending Teacher Recruitment Week — a project started five years ago between eight other universities, Martha Turner, placement office director, said.

Turner and placement officials from other univer-

sities proposed to hold their Teacher Recruitment Weeks at the same time and location "to encourage representatives to come at the same time instead of going to all the different schools separately," she said.

Representatives will meet with students from nine schools in one week instead of making several recruiting trips, Turner said.

Other schools participating in the event are: Austin Peay, Belmont College, David Lipscomb, Tennessee State, Tennessee

Tech, Trevecca Nazarene, Vanderbilt and Western Kentucky.

This year's recruitment week will be largest held at MTSU, Turner said.

"It's growing every year, and we've had very good success with it," she said.

MTSU seniors, graduate students and some alumni are eligible to meet with the recruiters, Turner said.

Interested students should make appointments with the representatives and take a resume to each interview, the placement

director said.

The interviews will be held in individual rooms on the third floor of Keathley University Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day during the week, she said, adding interested students can contact her at 898-2500 for more information.



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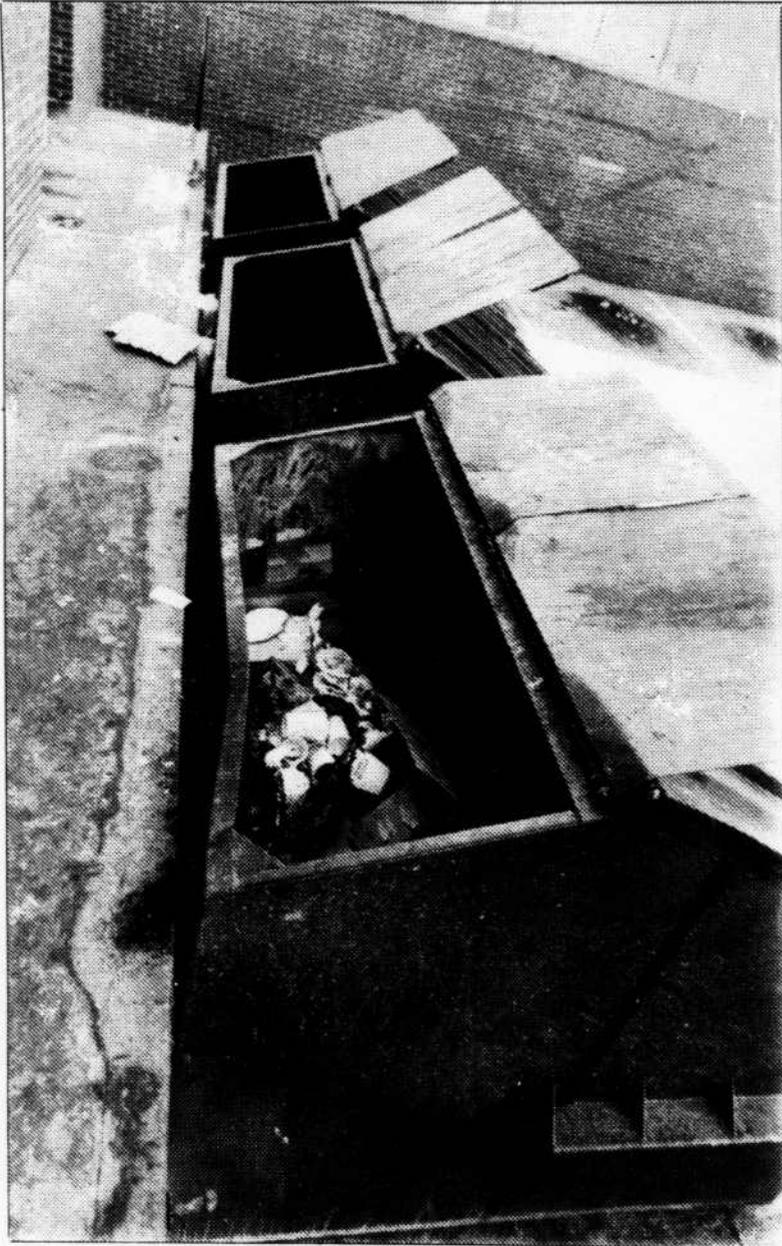
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"Hamburgers were prepared, then left to sit in a container of water where they'd be exposed to lard. When they were recooked, all that lard turned to grease. It made me sick. I would never eat a hamburger cooked at the Grill."

The Grill was last inspected Sept. 28, 1988. Inspectors grade by a point basis which initially awards 100, then deducts one to five points per violation depending on their seriousness.

The Grill scored a low 63, and was placed on temporary probation. Major offenses included a rusty ice machine and excessive cockroaches.

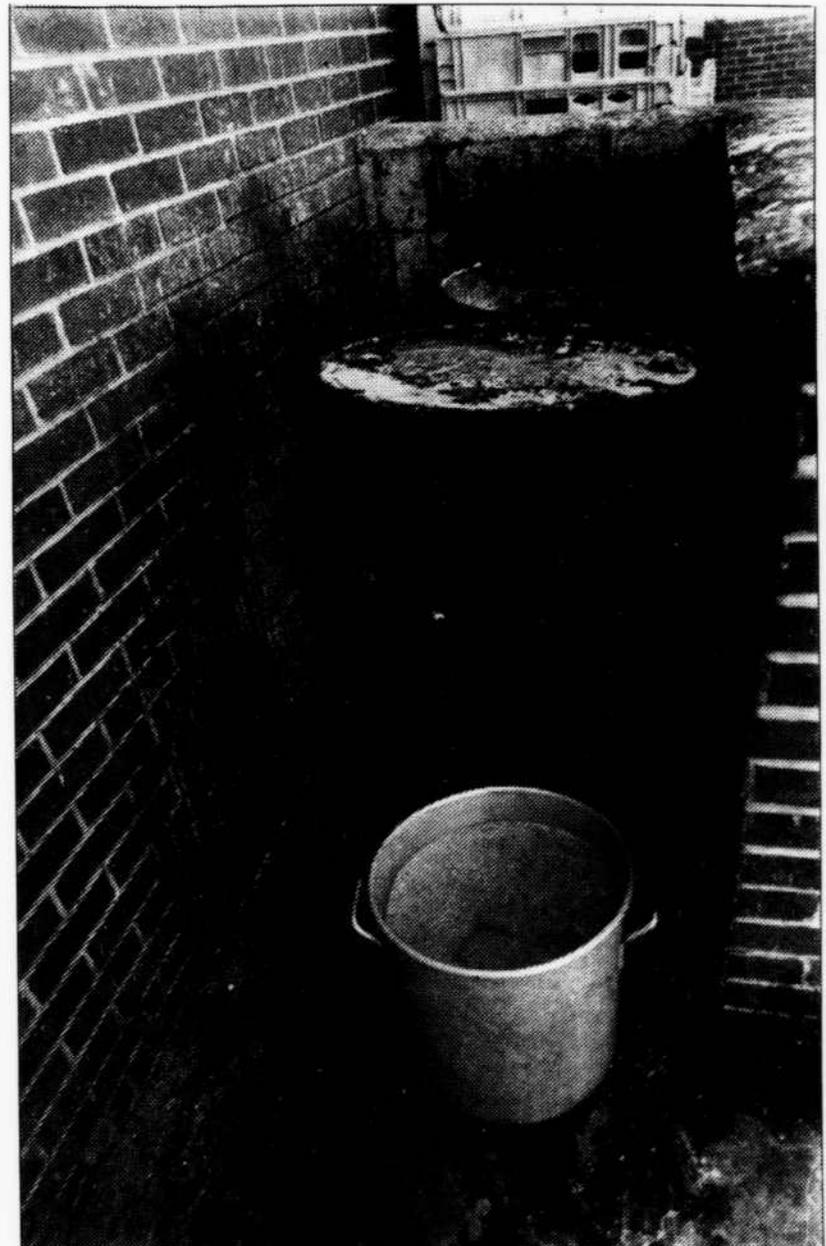
The James Union Building was inspected Oct. 27, 1988 and scored an 88. Offenses included dented cans and damaged containers.

High Rise was last inspected Sept. 18, 1988, scoring a 68. Problems included trouble with an ice machine, workers eating at service stations, and inadequate hand washing facilities.

Woodmore was last inspected on Oct. 12, 1988. It scored a 73, with problems including their ice machine, an exposed back entrance, hot water irregularity, and a chemical storage problem.

"It's hard to see everything in one trip," Allen said, adding that food servers put on their 'best faces' when the inspector comes.

"I'm sure there are offenses committed we never see in our inspections."



Large amounts of grease are stored behind The Grill in open containers. State regulations prohibit waste storage in this manner.

Photos by Frank Conley

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Woodmore several occasions

The State of Tennessee requires that all garbage containers be kept covered, that garbage be removed often enough to prevent germ attraction, and that containers be kept reasonably clean and be disinfected regularly.

Unclean garbage containers were found open at The Grill and High Rise cafeterias throughout the investigation.

"Anyone with hair that is long enough to make contact with food is required to wear a restraining device," Henry Fitzhugh of the Department of Food and General Sanitation in Rutherford County said.

Workers with shoulder length hair were spotted without a restraining device at The Grill and the James Union Building cafeterias.

"No worker is allowed to wear more than a wedding ring when handling food," said Fitzhugh.

Workers wearing several rings were spotted at High Rise, Woodmore, James Union Building, and The Grill throughout the investigation.

"No food worker is allowed to consume food at any work station," sources said. "They must eat in a designated area away from the preparation and service areas."

"Employees constantly ate while working at The Grill," said Edmands. "We would grab tater tots and french fries whenever we walked by the counter, then eat them at our stations."

Food service workers were also spotted eating at their stations at High Rise cafeteria.

"Food ... when removed from its original container, must be stored in a clean container prior to service," according to the *Food Establishment Law and Regulations Handbook*.

"Food at the Grill was often left out for long periods of time," Edmands said. "No one bothered to put it away until closing time. I would get to work at 3 p.m. and see a package of ham lying on the counter. Most times it would still be there at 10 p.m. when I left."

"There are a lot of things I would never eat at the Grill," said Edmands. "Sometimes salads would be around



A Grill employee prepares a pizza without wearing a hair restraint. Food workers are required by state law to wear a restraint if their hair is longer than shoulder length.

Opinion

Something needs to be done about ARA

Sidelines finds code problems in inquiry

A *Sidelines* investigation conducted over the last two weeks uncovered numerous health code violations by ARA Food Services on campus.

Some of the violations could be considered minor. However, leaving garbage bins uncovered, leaving grease and lard lying open behind the buildings, and writing on plates can be termed no less than supreme health dangers to those of us who eat on campus.

While scores on recent state health inspections for the Woodmore and James Union Building cafeterias were not bad — it is important to remember that a bad apple can have a good day.

High Rise West cafeteria and The Grill scored in the 60s out of a possible 100 points. Academically, that's failing. Do our food standards fall below our academic "standards"?

For a cafeteria, this performance is sub par for dog food, much less humans.

Granted, MTSU students pay much less for their on-campus food than do students at any other school in Tennessee. However, we get what we pay for, if not a good bit less.

As homo sapiens, we deserve to receive food which is safe for consumption by animals higher on the food chain than the cockroaches. Incidentally, we currently share a level on the food chain with roaches, as we both dine at The Grill.

Blame cannot be placed solely on the shoulders of the average employee. If common sense is not demonstrated by management, then can employees be expected to do any better? Naaaa.

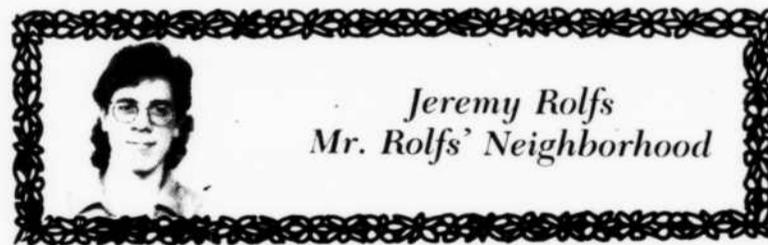
Just because many students are forced to eat the slop ARA calls food does not mean ARA can slack off on health codes.

If ARA can't live up to health codes, then maybe someone can be found who will.



"... and a side order of mold please. Oh, will you be serving dead mice on the salad bar?"

Rolfs realizes being officer in Murf-town out of question



Jeremy Rolfs
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Many 'Boro cops have large bellies that spill past their belt buckles with complete disregard for bodily aesthetics.

Once, when I was about nine years old, I thought it would be fun to have just such a belly. I could walk up to people who were smaller than me and walk them around with it. It would make me feel powerful and look scary. Then, after a little while, I grew

up some.

'Boro cops have a multitude of light sources: on top of their cars, on the side of their cars, on their key chains, and at their sides.

When I was about eleven, I thought it would be truly wonderful to have that many bright lights. That way I could shine them into the pupils of high school students and scare them. I could even hit someone with my great big flashlight. Then I matured just a little bit.

'Boro cops like to stop and hassle people who may, or may not, be breaking the law. They think like this: "See that kid (points to yours truly) running across the street? He may have just robbed some place — why else would he run across four lanes of traffic? Let's go stop him, make him put his hands on our big squad car, and ask him lots of questions."

When I was a very small child I thought it would be fantastic to have some power, like super strength, which would enable me to force anyone I met to do exactly what I wanted, even if what I wanted was silly. Then I grew up.

Don't get me wrong — I am grateful indeed for the protection 'Boro's finest supply. I just couldn't be one.

I'm awfully proud of that.

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Reed's guide to Mardi Gras

It is good to be back among civilized people again. For those of you who do not know, I took a trip south to New Orleans last week to celebrate Mardi Gras. I know that many of you would like to have gone, so I brought as much of the experience back with me as my notebook would hold. I wanted to write an account of Mardi Gras like no one has ever read. I wanted to go beyond the silly coverage that one gets from MTV. What follows is a summary of what to expect in the French Quarter, as well as a few helpful hints to scoot you along on your journey to the city where sin was invented.

The word "carnival" can be loosely translated as "farewell to flesh." The true translation is more along the lines of "farewell to clothes." That's right boys and girls, if you are looking for drunken, naked people dancing in the streets, this is the place for you.

Helpful hint number 1: Pat O'Brian's makes an impressive hurricane for about \$3.75. However, the line to get in is way too long to make this a practical stop on our tour of decadence. Besides, every street corner in the French Quarter sells

hurricanes.

Mardi Gras (fat Tuesday) is celebrated before lent (a traditional time of sacrifice in which people are supposed to give up their vices). The idea is that we should get it out of our system now, so lent will be easier to live through. But enough about what it is all about.

Helpful hint number 2: Mardi Gras is loaded with female impersonators. Some of them, after you get a few of those hurricanes in you, might start to look appealing. Here are some warning signs: 1) Bright colors: for some reason, these people want to attract attention to themselves.

Money is not important during Mardi Gras. Nearly anything you want can be purchased with plastic beads.

Look for reds and yellows. 2) Hats with veils: they need something to cover that mustache. 3) shaven legs: locals in New Orleans don't shave their legs (Oh gross, why would you write something like that?).

I stayed in Slidell, Louisiana (otherwise known as the big guy's armpit). Not a bad place to

stay if you don't mind a 45-minute drive to downtown partyville. If truth be known, most of my trip was by bus — specifically an air-conditioned motorcoach



Mike Reed
Tales of the Velvet Elvis

with a restroom in the back. For the trip, I brought several books to read. Among the authors were Lewis Grizzard, Ian Sholes, and Piers Anthony. Only Grizzard held my attention for any length of time.

Interesting Fact: The A&P in Slidell has shopping carts which are coated with

green plastic.

Interesting Fact: The water in Slidell has the same texture as baby oil.

Back to Mardi Gras itself — I cannot stress to you how much I would like to go back, to build a replica of the French Quarter here in Mufreesboro (yeah right), all you really need is a lot of jazz, alcohol, T-shirt

shops, seafood restaurants, and people crammed together picking each other's pockets. I realize that I tend to oversimplify things in my columns (nooo — really?).

but this is true: Mardi Gras is the world's filthiest tourist trap. Which brings me to . . .

Helpful hint number 3: Do not take any clothes down there with you. Also, spend all of your money on booze. You see, during Mardi Gras, people throw things at you from the floats (by the way, there are parades going on during all of this). These things include: underwear, beverages, plastic beads and bullchips. Everything is provided for you. It is a truly Utopian existence.

Money is not important during Mardi Gras. Nearly anything you want can be purchased with plastic

beads (like in Manhattan). I spoke with one gentleman named Uh. . . Bill.

Me: "You sure do have a lot of beads around your neck, Uh. . . Bill."

Uh. . . Bill: "Yeah, I got this one (gesturing toward a long strand of purple beads shaped like hearts with a big medallion that says 'amour') by dangling from a chandelier with my pants down around my ankles while chanting 'Rick Ashley is a Fagolla.' These are like a medal of honor."

Helpful hint number 4: People will do nearly anything for some plastic beads. All one needs to do is hold the beads up in the air and chant your request (i.e. "I got beads for liquor." Or, "I got beads for a kiss.")

There is no need to buy souvenirs for the folks back home because plastic beads are the generic gift for all. In fact, my mother may get plastic beads for Christmas this year.

In conclusion, I would like to quote a passage from the Declaration of Independence:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal and are endowed with certain unalienable rights... among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

And, a quote from the Beastie Boys (just to say I did it):

"You gotta fight (obnoxious guitar riff) for your right (same riff) to puaarrrrrrtyyyy."

All of the experience that is Mardi Gras can be fit somewhere between those two statements (probably closer to the second).

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Lifestyles

Celebrate Valentine's Day

By MARLA CARTWRIGHT
Lifestyles Editor

*Cupid, draw back your bow/
and let your arrow go/ Straight
my lover's heart for me --*

The Spinners

Well, it's that time of year again, when men usually wimp out and women usually get disappointed. Yep, Valentine's Day.

I remember how wonderful Valentine's Day was as a child. Everybody brought two important items to school that day. One was the stash of tiny, bright red valentines tucked in thin, square envelopes. Each was addressed with meticulously printed names. The other was the all-important "mailbox," usually a shoebox with cut-out hearts glued on the side, to hold all your glorious valentines.

Later that afternoon, after waiting fidgetingly, the Valentine's party would ensue. Everybody would buzz about, exchanging and opening little white envelopes.

So, what happened? I mean, you'd think that as you got older, things like holidays would just get better, right? Once you got to date and stuff, you'd have that special person to count on for one really romantic day out of the

year.

Girls, maybe those guys out there just need a little push, a shot of encouragement, a swift kick of motivation. If you think your chances of receiving a dozen red roses, followed by a romantic evening with dinner and dancing are pretty slim, then show this to your man.

For the forgetful, insensitive man on Valentine's Day — this is for you:

1. Read this poem and cut along the dotted line. Or don't read it. But be sure you cut this out. You'll need it later.

To (Insert your girlfriend's name)

Along life's road we go,
Together in love we'll grow
Joy, Devotion, and Unity
All these things you are to me

My Valentine Love

Love, (Insert your name here)

2. Sign the appropriate names in the right places.

3. Purchase a sheet of either pink or red construction paper



Remember your loved one Tues. with tokens of your affection: flowers, balloons and stuffed animals. (Photo illustration by Wayne Cartwright.)

and a lace doily (ask the saleslady, she'll know).

4. Cut construction paper into a heart shape and embellish with lace doily. Locate glue and affix above poem.

5. Make a telephone call to a nice restaurant (anyplace that serves hamburgers doesn't qual-

ify) and make reservations.

6. Purchase a few roses. Red, preferably. There don't necessarily have to be 12 of them.

7. Make a date with your girlfriend. Dress nicely and be on time to pick her up. Select a quiet, secluded corner for dinner. Present your handmade valentine.

Pay for dinner and leave a tip.

Of course, guys, none of this stuff works if it's not real. I mean, all the red roses and fine dining in the world don't amount to anything if you aren't sincere. And if you, like a lot of students, are on a tight budget, forget all of the above, just remember the love.

Has the price of love gone up?

By KRISTIN BOWKER
Staff Writer

Has the price of love gone too high? Valentine's Day presents are becoming more expensive with each passing year.

"Everything's way, too expensive. I know!" exclaimed Jack, an exasperated Hallmark employee.

During the early part of the 19th century, penny post cards could be bought and sent to family and friends for Valentine's Day.

Today, on the other hand, Phillips Bookstore carries cards priced from 60 cents to \$5. According to Earl Harris, director of Phillips, 80 percent of the cards sold there range from \$1 to \$1.50.

He estimated the store will retail about \$9,500 worth of Valentine items this year.

Chocolates don't sell too well at Phillips, but that doesn't hold true for Castner Knott at Hickory Hollow Mall.

"We sell a lot of candy," Joanna Thompson, manager of the confection department at Castner Knott, said.

The store carries Russell Stover

and Godiva chocolates. Godiva—even the name sounds expensive. And it is! The smallest box sells for a mere \$3.75, and you get four whole pieces of candy.

Or, if you're a big spender, you can get the \$37 box that is almost a whole pound according to Thompson.

"This is a decorative box, so it costs a little more (than usual)," Thompson explained.

Meanwhile, Hallmark carries Hershey chocolate for Valentine's. Hershey makes a special box for Hallmark, trimmed in gold, complete with a cute saying, that holds an eight ounce Kiss. This retails for \$6.

Wal-Mart carries the same Hershey's Kiss (plain box, but still red) for \$3.44. Wal-Mart also offers an assortment of different chocolates to fit anyone's budget. The most expensive is Whitman's Deluxe Assorted chocolates in a red wrapped box with artificial roses for a mere \$39.50.

Speaking of roses, another Valentine's Day favorite, FTD claims that women now purchase 40 percent of all Valentine's Day flow-

ers.

"The best Valentine's Day present I ever got was a dozen roses," Michelle Wheeler, a junior in advertising, recalled.

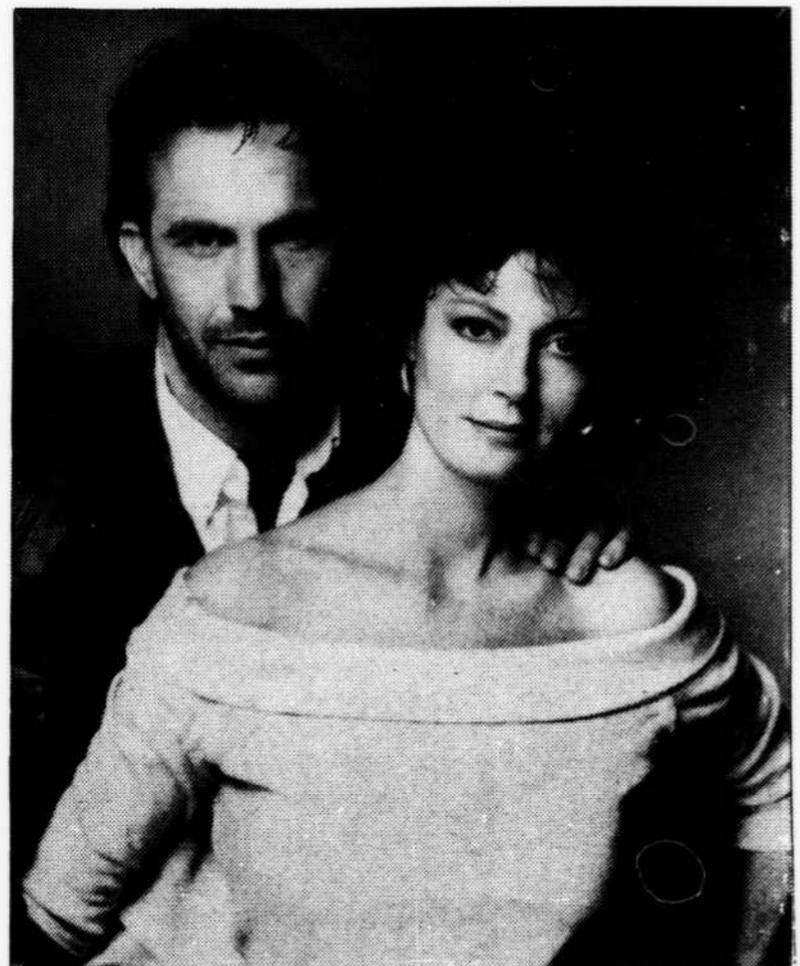
"It was the first present I ever got from a guy," Wheeler said.

Ahhh, red roses, the symbol of true love. But do these lovers realize there is almost a 50 percent increase in the price of flowers for Valentine's Day? A dozen roses will cost from \$15 to \$75, but any other time of the year they'd cost about \$25.

This means you could send flowers twice a year for the same cost of sending them for Valentine's Day and perhaps get better quality flowers as well.

However, not everyone's favorite present is flowers. "The best present I ever got for Valentine's Day was from my Daddy. It was just a little box of candy, but it had a card that said 'To the best daughter.' It was really sweet," Tammy Paterson, a sophomore, fondly said.

Could it be that it's not what we give, but how we give it?



Take your main squeeze to the KUC today to see "Bull Durham," a modern love triangle involving boy, girl and baseball. "Bull Durham" presents a funny, sexy, literate love story about minor league baseball starring Kevin Costner and Susan Sarandon. See page 12 for review.

Comics aren't kids' stuff

By JOHN LAMPLEY

Staff Writer

Editor's Note: In this series of articles, Sidelines will cover the spectrum of what is the newest and sometimes most innovative of art forms, the comic book. From examining the history of comics to looking at the most influential comics published and the trends that have contributed to the growth and maturity of the industry and the art. Truly, comics aren't just for kids anymore.

Once the exclusive territory of young children, the American comic book has grown up. Of all literary forms in America, only pornography has been subjected to more censorship, abuse, and misconception than comics.

However, a new popular appreciation for comics has arisen over the last few years, and especially in the 80's, the comic book has matured, much like its readers.

Created in the 1930's, a descendant of the newspaper comic strip, the comic book was the single most popular form of juvenile entertainment until the late 40's, when the advent of television began to steal the comic's thunder. A 1954 U.S. Senate investigation, spurred by a book called *Seduction of the Innocent*, which stated that comics caused juvenile delinquency, led to the creation of the Comics Code Authority.

In order to avoid censorship during the McCarthy/Cold War era, the Comics Code was made up by the major comic book publishers to be self-censoring. In their own words, the CCA had devised "the most stringent code in existence for any communications media."

Without the CCA seal of approval, no distributor would touch a comic. The major publishers were forced to sugar-coat all their material. In part, the Code stated strict guidelines, such as:

"Respect for parents . . . shall be fostered . . . policemen, judges, and government officials shall never be presented in such a way as to create disrespect for established authority . . . In every instance good shall triumph over evil and the criminal punished for his

misdeeds."

It's no wonder comics never shed their image of being for kids!

Still, slowly but surely, as children have become more

sophisticated, so have their comics. Whereas the average age of the comics readers was still about 12 in 1970, as in the 1940's, the 1970's child knew alot more

about the "real world" than did his counterpart 30 years earlier. It was in 1970 that *Spiderman* featured its first of many stories dealing with drugs and substance abuse.

The rise of the direct sales market contributed to the breaking of the Code. "Direct sales" means that a retailer buys his comics outright from the distributor, and cannot return unsold material for credit, as was the norm in the old days. Not having to please the arch-conservatives, comics creators began to experiment with such radical themes as sex, violence, police corruption, government and political scandal, white collar crime and the evil of war.

In recent years, the "Underground" comics movement of the 70's, which resulted in such left-wing fare as *Zap*, *Cocaine*, and *Gay Comix*, has been largely supplanted by less shock value and better creative quality. DC Comics, the creators of Superman, and for years the most conservative of the big publishers, in 1986 presented *Dark Knight* by Frank Miller.

The comic is the astonishingly successful saga

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Comic books have evolved greatly over the years. The infallible guys-in-white heroes of the 1940's comics never made mistakes, were always true to their honor and never cursed, or fought in anger. However, today's heroes experience human failings like hate, revenge, fear and love. (Photo illustration by Wayne Cartwright.)

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The Batman at age 55, a futuristic Gotham City where crime and corruption has taken over and the crime fighter must come out of retirement, tougher than ever, to save the world.

Dark Knight was a four issue high-quality series that got coverage in *Rolling Stone*, *Spin* and other magazines.

Shortly after *Dark Knight*, DC presented *Watchmen* by British author Alan Moore, a grim tale that asks the question, "What if Superheroes were real?"

The list goes on and on. More and more so-called "independent" comics companies have cropped up, offering the most diverse selection of material since the Second World War.

The heroes have evolved from perfectly behaved beings who, in some instances, restrain their powers if angered to fallible humans who happen to possess amazing physical and/or mental superpowers.

Superheroes aren't the only thing being published anymore. They are now likely to have problems such as difficult personal relationships, self-doubt, and loss of a sense of purpose. And all of this stuff is finding an audience.

NEXT: *The modern comic book reader.*

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Movies reviewed: On & off campus

Baseball saga stars Costner

By **BRIAN WILLIAMS**
Assistant Lifestyles Editor

In recent years, baseball movies have been a major strikeout at the box office. There really hasn't been a successful baseball movie since the *Bad News Bears* series. Now up to bat and carrying a very big stick is last summer's surprise hit, *"Bull Durham"*.

Durham's story deals with two of America's favorite pastimes, baseball and romance.

Carrying the big stick is Kevin Costner. He plays Crash Davis, an aging minor league catcher sent in to mature a reckless, uncontrollable rookie pitcher, Ebby Calvin 'Nuke' LaLoosh, played by Tim Robbins, who according to his manager "has a million dollar arm and a five cent head."

But more than anything else, he believes in baseball, even when it no longer believes in him.

The story also deals with love. Leading the road to romance is the Durham Bulls most ardent fan, Annie Savoy, played by Susan Sarandon, who is also the team's sexual inspiration.

"Durham" was written and directed by Ron Shelton, who is an ex-minor league player himself. It brilliantly mixes the

baseball scenes, romance, and comedy all into a big hit. Costner and Sarandon also turn in good performances.

As Crash, Costner is caustic, cunning and hard-nosed.

"When he takes the field, he's ten years old again," Shelton said.

For Costner, the role of the seasoned, yet sensitive jock is a welcome change of pace. His 1987 roles, G-man Eliot Ness in *"The Untouchables"* and the elusive Lt. Commander Tom Farrell of *"No Way Out,"* were figures on a much darker American landscape.

They did, however, bring Costner international acclaim. Voted the year's Star of Tomorrow by the National Association of Theatre Owners, he was recognized as "something the movies haven't seen for a while - a leading man" by such critics as Stephen Schiff, who wrote of Costner in *Vanity Fair*.

Bull Durham is one of the better baseball movies in a long time. It's not a home run but it's worth coming up to the plate.★★★

"Bull Durham" is showing today and tomorrow at the KUC theater at 3:30, 6, and 8:30.

'Fly II' a flop; not like dad

By **BRIAN WILLIAMS**
Assistant Lifestyles Editor

1989 may be the year known as that of a movie disease called "sequelitis".

Last year however it was cured temporarily when flops like *"Caddyshack 2"* to *"Cocoon The Return"* fell flat on their faces.

Now, it is a new year and up to bat for the sequel wars is *"The Fly II"*.

First, let's get real, very real. Any movie that must have a registered nurse present in the lobby of the theatre is letting you know how much you are in for.

"Fly II" begins at the beginning, the very beginning, with the actual birth (every last detail) of Martin Brundle.

It begins to flow with Martin who at age 5, played by Eric Stoltz, is asked to begin work on his father's unfinished project, teleportation, with the pods from the villainous research hospital owner Bartok, played by J. Lee Thompson. Martin has lived there since his birth by taking shots, or whatever, for his "Brundle accelerated growth syndrome" named after his father.

While working there he finds friends in animals and a girlfriend Beth Logan, played by Daphne Zuniga, a computer-file operator.

However, just as it seems

to look good for old Martin, it happens "Like Father, Like Son". Martin begins to transform personally (and visually) into a large giant fly.

If you are familiar with the 1986 version of *"The Fly"* by David Cronenberg, you are going to get double the amount of grotesqueness this time.

The story, written by Mick Garris, Frank Darabont, Jim and Ken Wheat, is shaped in two ways. One as a science-fiction drama in the beginning and a good guy, or fly, against a bad guy for the finish.

So forget that. Also, forget about action and direction as well. This movie was not for all of that. This movie's main purpose: to gross you out. From the baby's birth sequence to the transformation to the killing of itself, each scene out-grosses the last. All of this comes courtesy of the film's director, Chris Walas, who was the special effects creator and designer.

Usually I have a ground rule for all of my sequels: It must outdo the original. Well, this movie met requirements half-way. *"The Fly II"* doesn't outdo the original-it only outgrosses it★

"The Fly II" is now showing at the Carmike Six at Jackson Heights Square.

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Sports

Raiders, Lady Raiders take OVC lead



Sandra Rennie•Staff

Forward Randy Henry (50) and center Kerry Hammonds (44) stuff an attempted shot by Murray State forward Chris Ogden. The Raiders took sole possession of first place in the OVC with their 85-84 victory Saturday night.

Mucker led Lady Raiders mangle Murray, grab share of league lead

By KEVIN SPAIN
Assistant Sports Editor

MTSU found new inspiration Saturday that helped them defeat the Murray State Lady Racers 93-78.

The inspiration came on the news that Morehead State had beaten league-leading Tennessee Tech 86-85 earlier in the evening, giving the Lady Raiders a shot at a first place tie with a win.

"When we found out that Tech had lost, we came into the game knowing that it was a new season," center Tawanya Mucker said.

"Some people thought we were out of it, but we're not dead yet."

The win put Middle in a tie with Morehead State for first place with a record of 6-2, while Tennessee Tech drops to 5-2.

Saturday's game marked the second win over Murray this season and brings the series record to 28-4 in favor of MTSU.

"We played very well most of the game, but it's hard to play good when the game is a blow-out," Coach Lewis Bivens said.

"They have hellacious athletes and we just took them out of their game."

Tawanya Mucker paced the Lady Raiders with a game high 33 points and 15 rebounds. Lianne Beck added a season high 22 points and 8 rebounds, and Stephanie Capley chipped in 16 points and 7 rebounds.

Christy Scruggs shot 3 of 3 from 3-point land and had nine points. Sandy Brown struggled offensively, shooting only 2-12 from the field, but kept her 3-point shooting streak alive and had nine points.

MTSU trailed only once in the game and that by two points with 11:00 left in the first half. They then went on a 20-8 run over the next seven minutes and never trailed again.

Middle built up as much as a twenty point lead in the second half and held on, sending the Lady Racers home a full game behind the them in the conference standings.

The Lady Raiders shot 54 per-

cent for the game, held the Lady Racers to 45 percent and out rebounded MSU 47-33.

Murray State was hurt early in the first half when All-American candidate Sheila Smith went down with an ankle injury. She is MSU's leading scorer, averaging 21.5 points per game.

Another blow to the Lady Racers came at the end of the first half when starting sophomore forward Michelle Wenning, who was suffering from the flu, had to come out and saw limited playing time the rest of the game.

The frustrated Lady Racers were also hit with two technical fouls, one on the bench, and one on guard Rona Poe, who also received a technical the last time the two squads met in Murray.

"They got a little frustrated because some key players were hurt," Senior Lianne Beck said. "But we knew that we could control our own destiny now, and we were very fired up to win."

The Lady Raiders next game will be tonight here against Austin Peay at 5:00.

Raider comeback nips Racers in photo finish

By M.A. BROWN
Sports Editor

With the league lead on the line, and a national television audience watching, the MTSU Blue Raiders nipped the Murray State Racers 85-84 Saturday night to take sole possession of first place in the Ohio Valley Conference.

With the victory, Middle moved one game ahead of the Racers in the OVC standings with a 7-1 mark in conference play. Murray fell to second place with a 6-2 record. The teams are 17-6 and 14-8 overall respectively.

"This was a big win, because it puts us on top," senior guard Chris Rainey said. "We're in the driver's seat now, and we'll have to play hard to stay on top."

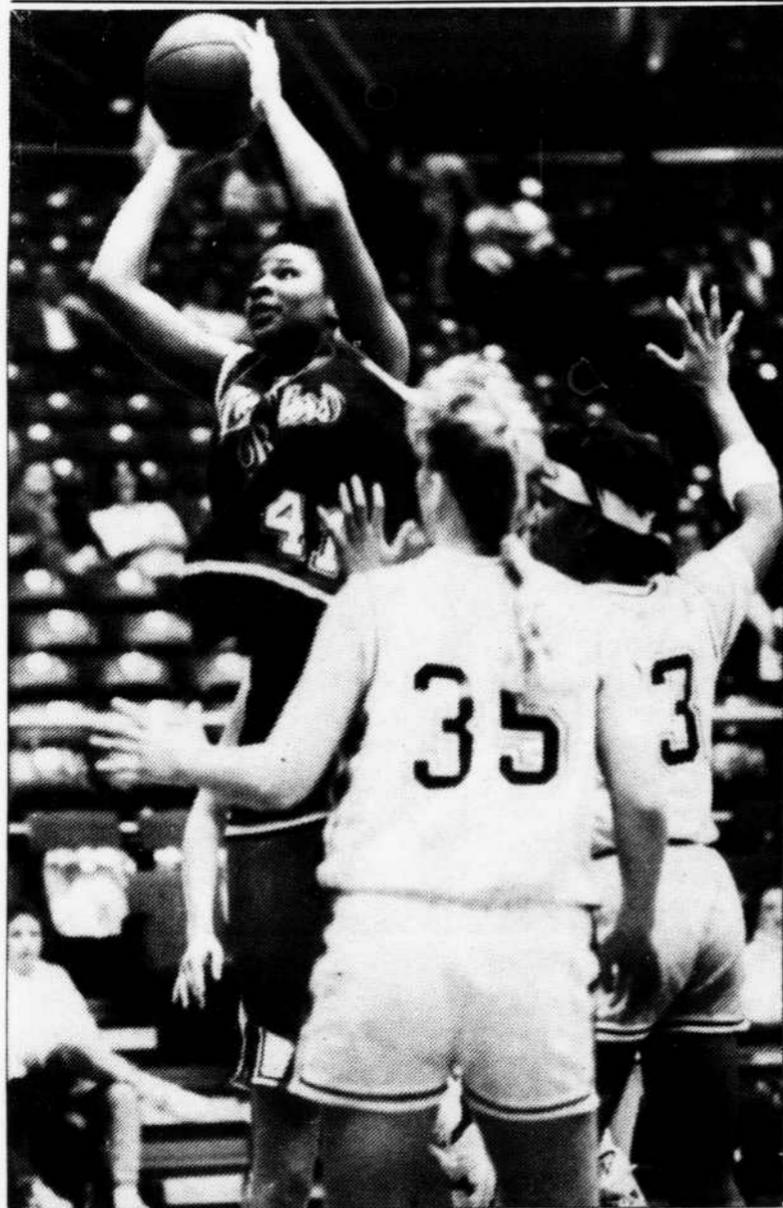
Rainey led the Raiders in the first half scoring 22 points, including three three-pointers, as Middle built a 49-42 halftime lead.

The Racers came back in the second half, however, behind the sharp shooting of forward Jeff Martin to take a 73-66 lead with 10:26 to play.

With the Raiders' hopes of an OVC title beginning to fade, senior forward Randy Henry stepped in to save the day.

Henry canned nine of his team's last 19 points, including a three pointer with 3:58 remaining which gave Middle a 79-78 lead, to bring the Raiders back for the victory.

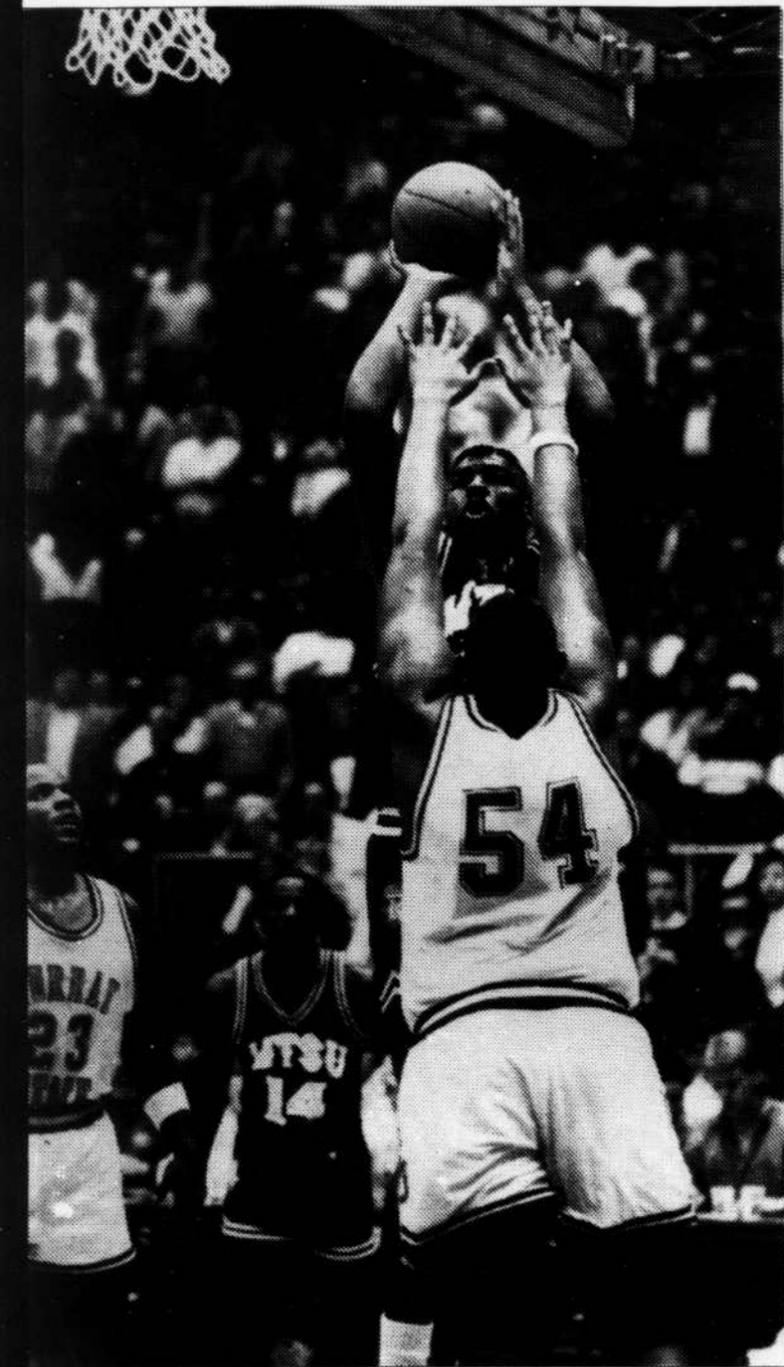
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Sandra Rennie•Staff

Lady Raider center Tawanya Mucker shoots over Murray State's Julie Pinson (35) and Karen Johnson (23). Mucker scored a game high 33 points in MTSU's 93-78 victory Saturday night.

Raiders roll on ESPN



Clockwise: Billy King, broadcaster for ESPN, the total sports network, readies himself for the Blue Raider-Murray State game. Kathy Morris cheers for Middle during a time-out. Fans in the student section scream for the Raiders during a rally, and center Kerry Hammonds shoots over Murray's Popeye Jones, while the Racers' Don Mann and Middle's Gerald Harris look on.

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Photos by Sandra Rennie

"We just took care of what we had to do," Henry said. "This gives us a lot of momentum going into Monday night's game, and going into the Kentucky swing.

With the win, the Raiders broke a three-game losing streak to the Racers, which included a 71-67 defeat on Jan. 30 at Murray.

"I feel so good. I've waited a long time for this," guard Gerald Harris said.

"This was a big win," head coach Bruce Stewart said. "We don't like to lose one in a row, much less four."

Would you MTSU people shut up: Kelly

By M.A. BROWN
Sports Editor
and
KEVIN SPAIN

Assistant Sports Editor
If Austin Peay head basketball coach Lake Kelly were to suddenly lose his voice during tonight's game in Murphy Center, many Blue Raider fans would consider it poetic justice.

Following a travelling violation on Governor LaMonte Ware during the MTSU-APSU game in Clarksville on Jan. 28, Kelly

insulted the Blue Raider partisans in attendance by telling them to "shut up" after fans in the Austin Peay student section began throwing ice and cups on the playing floor.

The incident has not been forgotten by many Middle fans.

Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity began selling shirts last week with the logo "Shut up, Lake!" and according to MTSU head coach Bruce Stewart, Kelly will be the focal point of the crowds ire

tonight. "Lake and I are good friends, but he made a comment, and I'm sure it's going to rile our fans up," Stewart said.

Other than Kelly, fans attending tonight's game should have plenty to watch.

The Raiders come into the contest following their 85-84 win over Murray Saturday night, which gave them sole possession of first place in the Ohio Valley Conference. The Govern-

nors meanwhile, are third after their victory over TSU Saturday.

"It took everything we had to beat Murray, and Peay will be the same," Blue Raider guard Chris Rainey said. "Every player is focused on the game, and we know we will have to play hard to stay on top."

"We will be up for this one," forward Quincy Vance added. "We'll have to be motivated to keep the [OVC] lead. The race isn't over."

"Nothing is ever over, until it's over."

The Governors, 13-10 overall and 5-3 in the OVC, are led by Keith Rawls, who averages just over 19 points

a game. Middle, 17-6 overall, 7-1 in the OVC, will counter with forward Randy Henry, who has scored in excess of 20 points in 10 of the Blue Raiders last 11 games.

"There is no reason the fans who were here Saturday night shouldn't come back," Stewart said. "Hopefully the crowd will be there and pumped."

Although a win would move the Raiders closer to clinching the regular season championship, the race wouldn't be over, according to the players and their coach.

"It wouldn't wrap everything up," Henry said. "But a win will keep us on top."

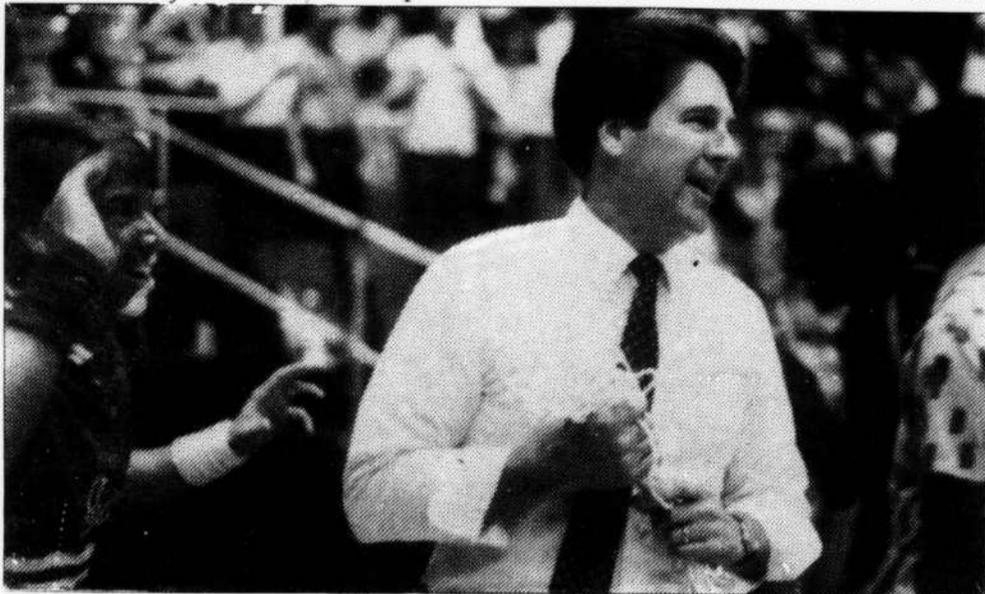
Prior to the men's game the Lady Raiders and Lady Governors will square off at 5:30 p.m.

Following their 93-77 pelting of Murray Saturday night, the Lady Raiders are tied with Morehead State atop the OVC standings with a 6-2 league mark.

The Lady Governor enter the contest with only the Tennessee State Tiger Gems between them and the conference cellar.

Senior center Tawanya Mucker, who has scored in double figures in every contest this season, will lead the Lady Raiders.

The men's game will tip off at 7:30 p.m.



Austin Peay head coach Lake Kelly will lead his Governors into Murphy Center tonight for a 7:30 tilt with the Blue Raiders.

Raider netters finish second in Eastern Kentucky tourney

By KEVIN SPAIN
Assistant Sports Editor

The men's tennis team finished an unofficial second place in the Eastern Kentucky Invitational Tournament this weekend, in a promising showing according to second-year coach Dale Short.

"We showed that we are right in close to Murray State, who is again picked to win the conference for the ninth year in a row," Short said. "We were real pleased with our singles competition and feel that our biggest room for improvement is in our doubles competition."

Some highlights of the

tournament were Craig Haslam winning the number two division, he won the title by winning the tie breaker in the final match, saving four match points, to beat ETSU player Mark Lipton-Smith 2-6, 6-2, 7-6.

Mark Iffert lost in an exciting three set match to Murray State Geir Sjoberg 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 in the number four division.

Last year's most valuable player Jeff Raper lost in the finals to Murray State's Doug Hawthorne 6-2, 7-5 in the number six division.

Coach Short said he was impressed with the team's showing against teams like

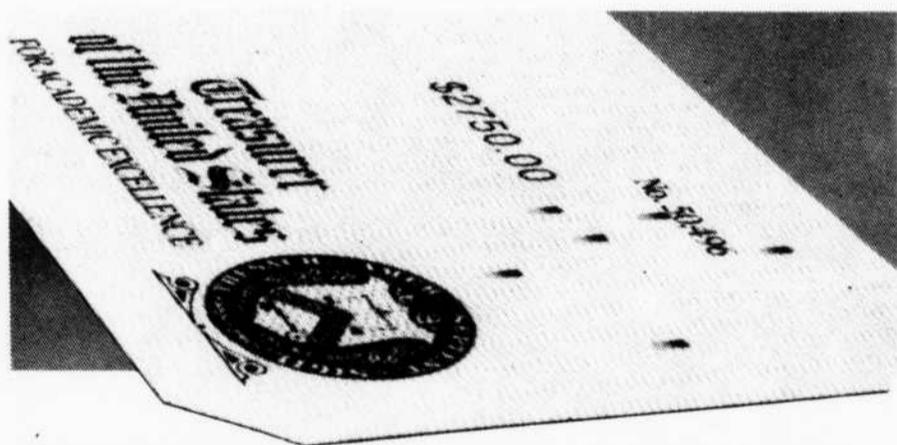
Murray, who is a perennial power in the OVC.

"Murray and most of the rest of the league is able to give out four or five scholarships compared to only two and one half for us," Short said. "But I'm real excited about this year's team. If we play up to our potential, I feel we can challenge them."

"I also feel that Austin Peay and Tennessee Tech have very good teams this year, and it should be a dog-fight between the four teams for the championship."

The team will play next in the East Tennessee Winter Invitational Tournament Feb. 24-25.

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Athletic Advisory Coordinator to leave MTSU for Kentucky job

By M.A. BROWN
Sports Editor

In an effort to broaden his horizons, MTSU's coordinator of the Athletic Advisement Program will be leaving the university to accept a job with a Kentucky insurance company.

David Clement, 25, announced last week that he has accepted a job with State Farm insurance company in Bowling Green and will be leaving Murfreesboro Tuesday.

"At this point, I feel like I'm at a standstill at MTSU," Clement said. "I can't go to a higher position because I'm already coordinator.

"I feel like I need to branch out, and State Farm is a good company. I think

I can further myself, and I hope to own my own agency someday."

Clement originally came to MTSU in May of 1985 as a student assistant for men's head basketball coach Bruce Stewart, after spending a year as an assistant to Stewart at West Virginia Wesleyan.

Clement, known to friends as "D.C.," served as a student assistant until 1987 when he became a graduate assistant for the Blue Raiders.

He also served as a part-time assistant coach for Stewart before becoming coordinator of the Athletic Advisement Program.

"Bruce was the reason I came to MTSU," Clement

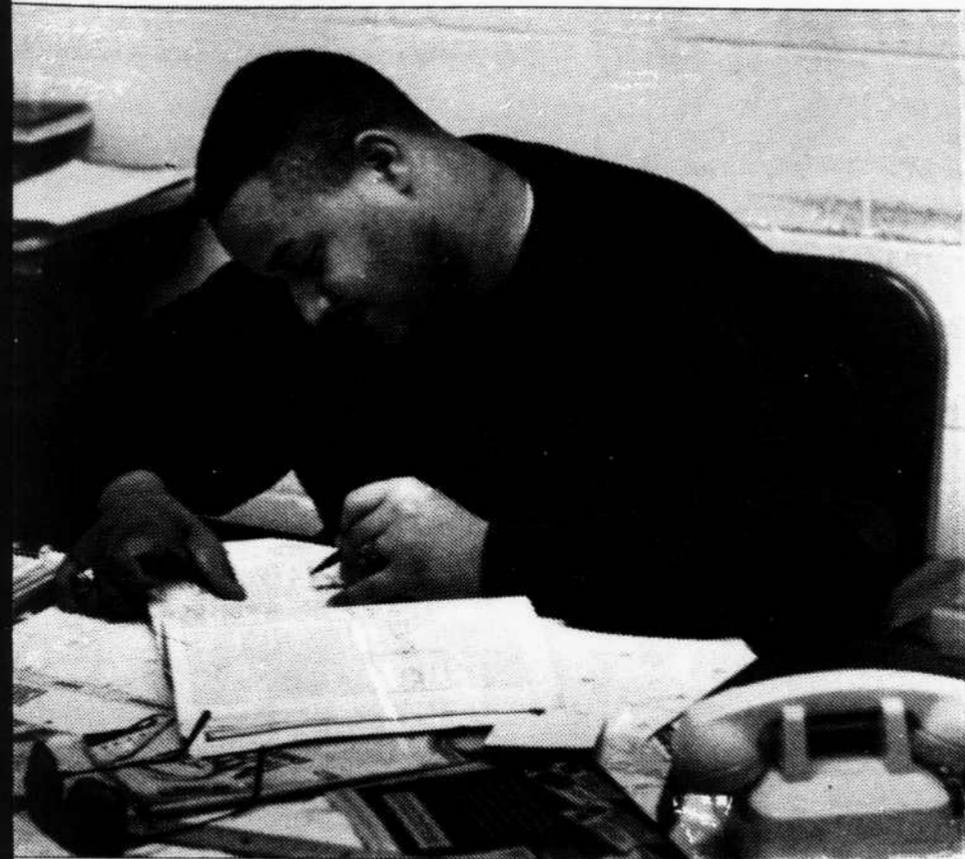
said. "He's a great coach, and I think he definitely has built one of the top 25 programs in the country."

"I thank him for everything he has done for me."

As coordinator of the advisement program, Clement has worked closely with the entire MTSU athletic program to properly monitor the academic progress of the athletes.

"The whole athletic program here is fantastic," he said. "Being coordinator of advisement was challenging, difficult and frustrating because there are so many people to deal with."

"By nature the job led to some clashes, but there were never major problems."



M.A. Brown • Special

David Clement, coordinator of the Athletic Advisement Program at MTSU, will be leaving the university Tuesday to accept a job offer from State Farm Insurance Co.

Lady tracksters dominate meet

From Staff Reports

MTSU's Lady Raider track team continued to dominate as they blew away their opposition in the women's indoor track meet held Saturday in Murphy Center.

For the second time in two weeks, the Lady Raiders won the overall points competition by a huge margin in Murphy, outscoring second place Murray State 143-108. Alabama A&M finished third with 51 total points. West Kentucky took fourth with 25, and Vanderbilt beat the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for fifth place, 45-16.

"Out of 12 events, we only won three, so we're not doing so well by winning first place," Coach Dean Hayes said. "We're running with our depth, and our team depth really is our strength."

Several tracksters set records in the process of winning the meet.

Tracy Robinson set an MTSU record in the 800 meter race with a time of 2:18.7, which garnered her a second place finish behind Murray's Nina Funderbunk. Funderbunk finished at 2:15.39.

Tracy Edens also set a school record with a second place finish in the shot put with a distance of 39-2 1/2.

Michelle Welch set two personal bests in the 55 meter dash and the long jump.

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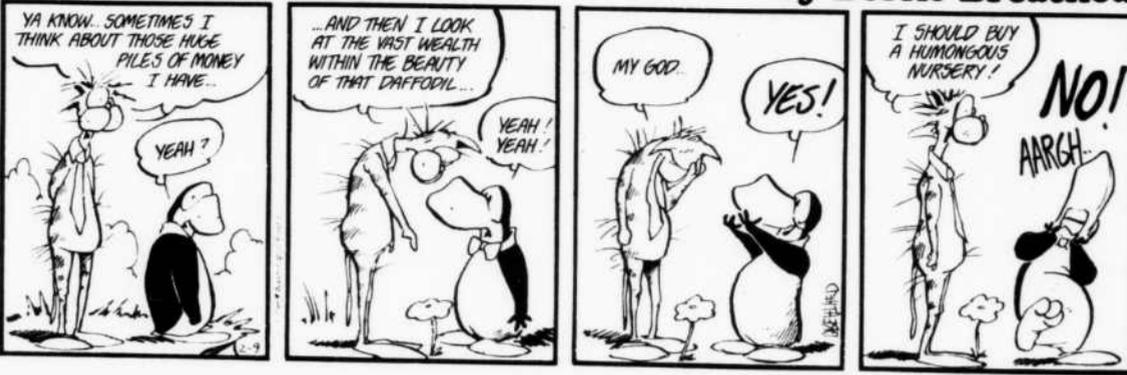
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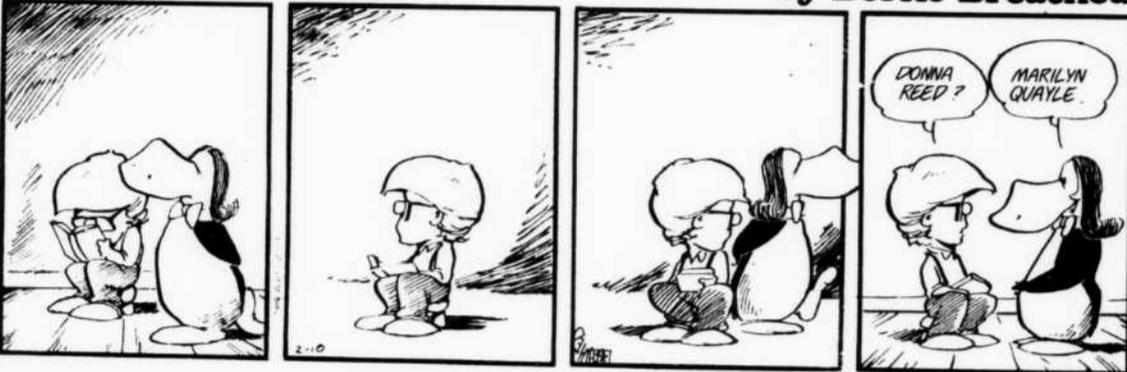
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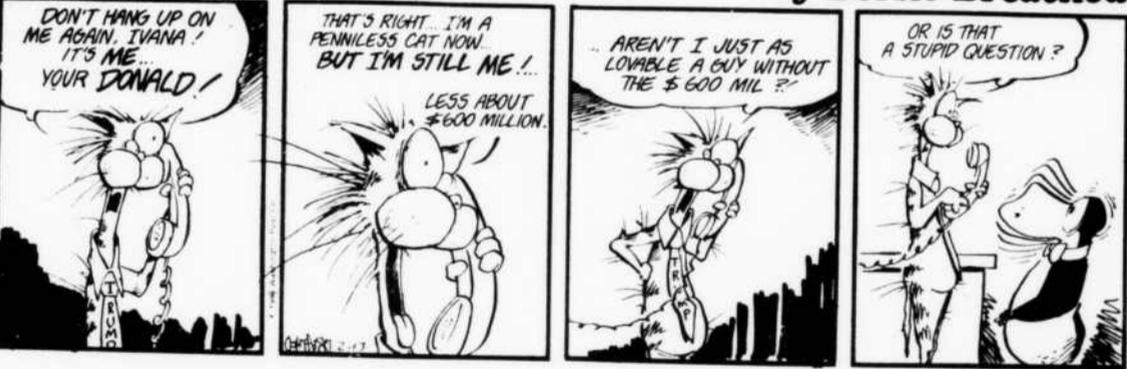
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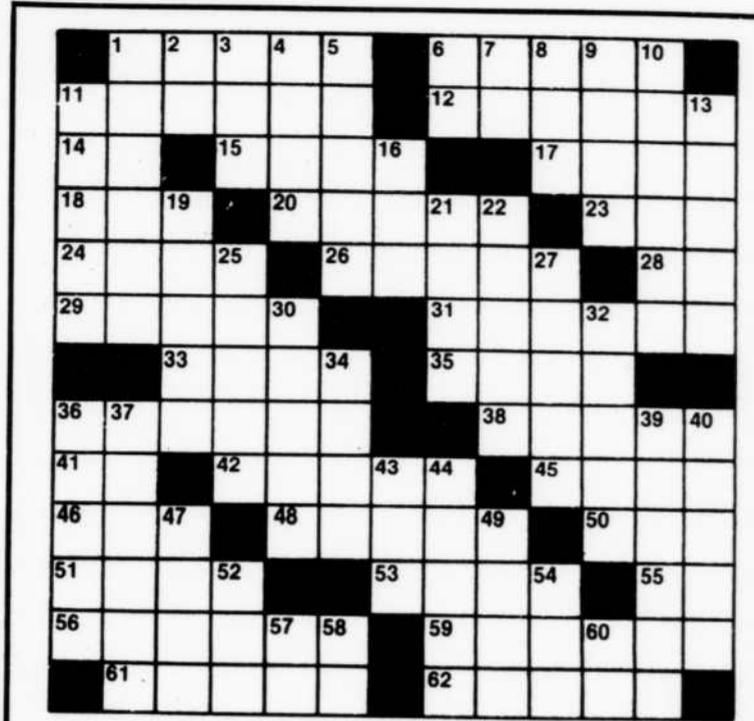
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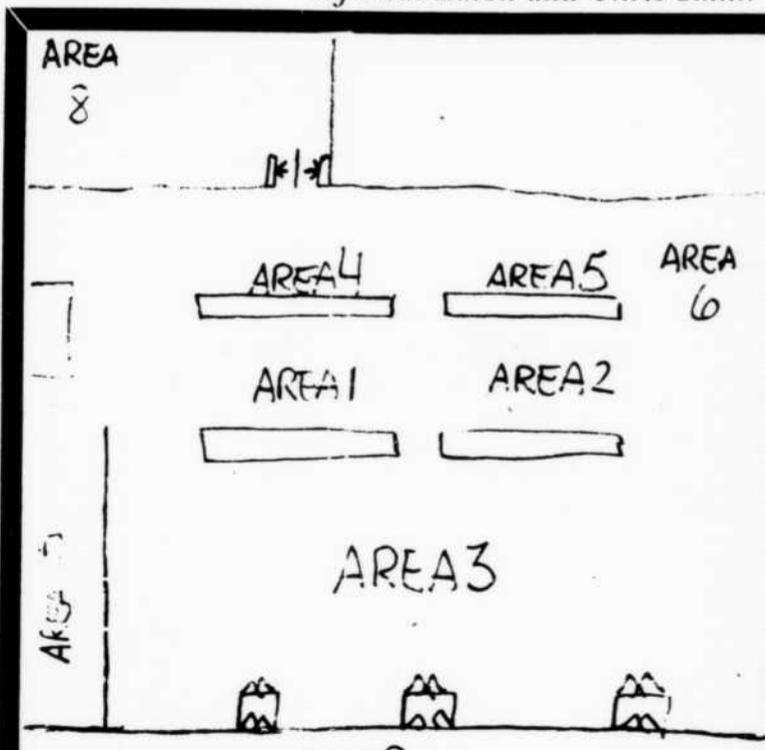


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 - 12. Legislative body
 - 14. We
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 - 17. Soil
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 - 20. Medicine that restores
 - 23. Variant of no (Japanese)
 - 24. Glimpse
 - 26. Resist
 - 28. Behold!
 - 29. Strip of leather
 - 31. Conceptions
 - 33. Get the better of
 - 35. Sinks
 - 36. Upper end of stamen
 - 38. Ceremony
 - 41. Eastern state (abbr.)
 - 42. Clips
 - 45. Fork prong
 - 46. Hall!
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 - 8. Also
 - 9. Acquire; obtain
 - 10. Walk lazily
 - 11. Stringed instruments
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 - 19. Small marine fish food
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 - 22. Hard wood tree
 - 25. Expensive boat
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 - 32. Ado
 - 34. Drop
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 - 37. Indian tribe
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