

# SIDELINES

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## MTSU nearing desegregation goal

University one position away from 100 percent

by Chris Whaley  
Staff Writer

MTSU's goal for desegregation lacks one unfilled position from being 100 percent, according to MTSU President Ingram.

"There is one vacant employment position left, then we are 100 percent," he said. "We haven't hired a director of diversity affairs."

MTSU's faculty desegregation will be 100 percent by next year, he said. "We go for review [by the Tennessee Board of Education] in April," MTSU Affirmative Action Officer William Williams, said.

According to Williams, desegregation standards are set out within the board and other schools have their own goals.

Williams said the breakdown of percentages of minorities in administrative, faculty, and professorial positions

at MTSU are: administration — 11.1 percent, faculty — 6.9 percent, and professors — 7.1 percent.

"These goals were agreed upon by MTSU," Williams said, but "they will be reviewed during the 1990 fiscal year."

Employment goals "can be divided into two groups," according to Dr. Burt Bach, the TBR's vice chancellor of academics.

"Interim goals, which will be revised this year, are short term," Bach said. "Long term goals have no stipulations."

MTSU's desegregation goals will be reviewed in April by a monitoring committee composed of members of the TBR and the Tennessee Board of Education, according to Bach.

"The committee will hear goals in April, 1990 to discuss employment as of Oct. 1, 1989," Bach said.

While administration, faculty, and professorial positions

are meeting their desegregation goals, according to Ingram "we've still not met student or enrollment desegregation." Ingram said he had not "seen minority student goals this year."

According to figures from the office of Cliff Gellespie, dean of Admissions, Records and Information Systems, the percentage of black students this year is 8.6 percent. Other minority percentages are: American Indian 0.2 percent, Oriental 0.3 percent, Spanish-American 0.5 percent.

The short range goals for black students are 9.61 percent undergraduate, while graduate goals are 7.5 percent, according to Williams. Long range goals, "around five years," have undergraduate goals at 11.5 percent, and graduate goals at 9 percent, according to Williams. These goals include only black student goals. Other minority goals were unavailable. ■



Sandra Rennie • Staff

### Looking out . . .

With eyes in the back of his head, Freshman Recording Industry Management major Wesley Fields takes advantage of a beautiful fall afternoon to work on a paper.

## MTSU fraternity wins awards

LAURI BEASLEY  
Staff Writer

The MTSU Tennessee Beta chapter of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity won two national awards and was nominated for two others at the SAE Leadership School in Chicago, Ill., and at the 133rd National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio.

MTSU's SAEs received their sixth nomination in 20 years for the John D. Moseley Award for fraternity zeal, according to an SAE spokesperson. This is the highest award given to any SAE chapter. Out of a total of 205 chapters, approximately 15 are nominated with the top six being selected as final nominees.

"It is a great honor for us, especially coming from a smaller school, to be recognized and to have a chapter as large and strong as we do," said Danny Cook, an SAE senior. "It sets us apart nationally. All the other chapters know who we are. We have set an example nation-wide."

Thomas P. Buntin, SAE's 1988 president, won the Outstanding Eminent Archon Award, which is awarded to fraternity presidents yearly.

Tennessee Beta also won the Risk Management Award for excellence in operation and chapter programming, as well as a nomination for the Robert L. Cousins Award for Outstanding Rush Programming. ■

## ASB unanimously passes resolution

CHRIS WHALEY  
Staff Writer

The ASB Congress unanimously passed a resolution last night asking that no student who meets the admissions criteria of MTSU be denied admittance to the university on the basis of a lack of space.

The resolution was introduced by Congressman Richard Pearl, who said that it would hopefully "say to the State Board 'don't tell a student he can't come to college.'"

ASB senate resolution number one — the first resolution passed this semester — reads as follows: "Whereas the student body of MTSU continues to grow despite Tennessee Board of Regents [TBR] consistent projections to the contrary, and whereas it is believed that a limit may be set on the number of students allowed to attend MTSU. . . be it resolved by the 52nd ASB Congress: Section 1: no student who meets the basic requirements for entrance to MTSU be turned away; section 2: MTSU offer classes at alternative times such as 7 a.m. and night classes; section 3: MTSU continue to request. . . [more] classroom space."

The resolution may eventually be presented to TBR, according to Dean of Students Paul Cantrell. ■

## 100 percent of MTSU nursing grads pass test

From Staff Reports

For the seventh time in the last eight years, 100 percent of MTSU's nursing graduates passed the National Council Licensing Exam for registered nurses on their first attempt, said Judith Wakim, nursing department chairman.

"We had 25 students take the state board exam and all 25 passed," she said.

MTSU has the best pass/fail rate in the state, the chairman added. Since 1982, only one MTSU nursing student has not passed the exam of the first attempt, Wakim said.

Schools of nursing are judged on the number of students who pass the exam on their first sitting.

Nursing students take the exam after graduation in order to receive their legal licenses to practice nursing, explained the department chairman.

Wakim attributes the success rate of the MTSU students "to hard-working faculty and hard-working students, plus lots of attention." ■

## Campus Capsule

*Campus Capsule is an open bulletin board for the entire MTSU community. Submissions must be turned in to Room 310 of the James Union Building, and will be printed on the basis of timeliness and space. Deadlines are 3 p.m. Wednesday and Friday.*

**MTSU's Russian Club** will meet today at 6:30 p.m. in Room 211 of Peck Hall. All students with an interest in Russian language, culture or contemporary Soviet society and politics are encouraged to attend.

**The Blue Knights**, MTSU's Chess Club, will meet every Thursday at 6 p.m. in Room 314 of the KUC.

**Rim Writers** will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 316 of the KUC. Bring a song for a constructive critique. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

**The Japan Center of Tennessee** will present a photographic exhibit entitled "Things Japanese" in the lobby of the Cope Administration Building Sept. 25 - Oct. 25. The exhibit is free and open to the public.

**ASB Elections** for Freshman Senate and Homecoming Queen will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 11. Polls will be open in the KUC Lobby from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Applications can be obtained from the ASB office. ■

## Educators may be cheating

### Watchdog group claims some schools fixing scores

(CPS) — Some educators are helping their students cheat on standardized achievement tests, a school watchdog group claimed the second week of September.

Intense pressure by parents, politicians and the media for fast educational reform are to blame, said Friends for Education, headed by John Jacob Cannell.

All but two states, Louisiana and Arizona, are reporting above-average scores, concluded "The Lake Wobegon Report: How Public Educators Cheat on Achievement

Tests."

Cheating, the report states, is causing misleading high scores on the most widely used standardized achievement tests in grade schools, making it seem like "all the children are above average," as in Garrison Keillor's mythical Minnesota town of Lake Wobegon.

"There, tests that were once used only as instructional aids now assess class achievement, school achievement, and district achievement through students' scores," the report stated.

Eighty-three percent of 5,413 elementary school districts and 73 percent of 4,501 secondary districts surveyed are reporting standardized achievement test scores above national norms, according to the report.

In addition to surveys Cannell said he interviewed more than 300 teachers, col-

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## Housing searches violate basic rights

Imagine waking up early one morning to the sound of heavy pounding on your door. A muffled voice calls out "open up, security," but before you can stumble to the door, they open themselves using a master key.

Sounds like something that could only happen in Russia? Unfortunately, according to current MTSU policy, such searches are completely legal. Everyone living in university residence halls must sign the MTSU Student Housing Agreement. And according to Article 22 of that document, "The University reserves the right of entry to students' assigned living space for inspection, improvement, repairs or housekeeping during reasonable hours, or *at any time* in the case of epidemic or other circumstances of any emergency nature posing a threat to life, limb, health or property." [italics added]

In English, that means university representatives can go into almost any room, anytime, for almost any reason.

Obviously, the housing authority needs some way to keep residence halls safe and keep students' property secure. But some sort of control, such as a 24-hour advance notice or a judicial warrant for searches, is needed to keep students' rights secure as well.

All over the world, people are fighting for the rights set out in the U.S. Constitution. Isn't it about time students at MTSU fought for those rights too? ■



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## Letters To The Editor

### Former student offers insight on sexual abuse

Dear Editor:

I graduated from MTSU in the spring of 1986. In the summer I had a nervous breakdown, which was a long time coming. Most individuals saw me as an above-average student who wrote "A" papers, won awards and received a scholarship for further studies. Beneath this manic self was another more real self who was depressed and suicidal, who felt absolutely worthless and had no idea why.

Today I know why. I am the survivor of child sexual abuse. My father sexually abused me repeatedly during the first six years of my life. I repressed until last year the memories of what he did. I pushed back and hid away the real part of myself — the part that could feel, the child who knew the truth.

When I was 13, a friend six years older than me raped me. I thought then that I was old enough to "know better," that the rape was my fault because I was "stupid," and I remembered it and felt guilty about it for the next decade.

I know now that it wasn't my fault. I was only a child. I was powerless. I'm not the guilty one.

Today I am healing. I'm learning to feel again — sad, angry, violated. I am experiencing love and anger and pain — all the feelings I had repressed for so long, feelings that were part of that experience. The child's mind had not been able — or was not allowed — to register the reality of my father, the protector I loved and trusted and admired, sexually abusing me.

Sexual abuse, and the emotional abuse that always accompanies it, permeates all aspects of the victim's existence. When I repressed the experience of being sexually abused by my father, I repressed all the feelings that went with it. My personhood had been violated. I had no identity. I became the hollow vessel he created for himself or anyone else to fill. I became whatever the role required.

Decades passed, and the facade I had created to protect myself began to crumble. Nothing goes away. The anger and fear and confusion were still there, but I didn't know why. I felt worthless, that I could only exist if someone outside of me validated me.

I survived the sexual abuse. I discovered that I had the power to locate my real self, to reveal her, to love her. I'm

still here — more so every day — and I am healing.

Incest and child sexual abuse are far from isolated phenomena in our culture. One recent report estimates that 38 percent of American women have experienced sexual abuse. The percentage may be much higher. And as more men speak out, the numbers of boys who are sexually abused continues to rise. In most cases of child sexual abuse, the abuser is a relative or a close and trusted friend. Child sexual abuse is one of our least talked about experiences. And we need to talk.

We must bring the abuse into the light. We need to name the abusers. We have to stop the abuse.

A few years ago, I was in your place. Instructors and acquaintances saw competence. My reality was a daily living hell. So many nights I played the blade on my wrist and didn't know why. I thought I was crazy and felt worthless. I knew I wasn't the competent individual to whom outsiders responded; I thought there was nothing inside, that I was only a screen mirroring back the projected role, that I was only an extension of my all-powerful father.

Last year I found help. Today I am healing. And I want to break the silence, to name the unnameable, and to impart a message: Those of you who feel like it might have happened to you, trust your intuition. Those who think you're crazy because of the terrible images in your mind, trust yourself and the reality of what you see. The truth — and the power to heal — is within you. Those of you who remember the abuse and thought you were the only one to whom it happened or who remember but feel responsible, you are not alone. It wasn't your fault. Those of you who experience the abuse still, you can stop it. Get help. Call the Rape and Sexual Abuse Center. Call the Crisis Line. Go to the Women's Center on campus. Read *The Courage to Heal* by Ellen Bass and Laura Davis. Read *The Obsidian Mirror* by Louise M. Wisechild. Both books are in the Women's Center.

Sexual abuse is not a fantasy.

You're not alone.

It wasn't your fault.

No one helped you when you were a child being abused. You're an adult now. You have the power to take control of your life. Learn that one truth. Heal — and celebrate your realized self. ■

Name and address withheld by request

# FEATURES

## 'Blue Moves' in motion at MTSU

J. J. Kindred  
Staff Writer

If the television show *Fame* were still on the air, the cast members' jobs might just be in jeopardy thanks to MTSU's newly formed dance company.

"Blue Moves," as they are tentatively called, was formed in July. It is currently made up of nine members who are also active participants in MTSU's Dance Club.

The dance company was organized in conjunction with the MTSU performing arts department and is sponsored by Anne Holland, a professor of health and physical education.

According to Lee Anne Allen, a choreographer and graduate teaching assistant in English, the main goal of the group is to demonstrate

creativity and expertise in their performances.

"We want to be on a professional level and focus on what is done in all seriousness," Allen said. "It has to be choreographed well and controlled in order to survive."

Along with Allen, Jeff Hutchinson, a 1989 graduate of Memphis State University, has done some guest choreography with the company. Holland will also choreograph for the dance company.

Holland said that her responsibilities as a sponsor will be varied.

"Besides giving advice, I've done a lot of things, like being an outside observer," Holland said.

The dance company sponsor seems satisfied with the

hard work put in by the dancers thus far.

"Hard work is important, and it can't be underestimated," Holland said. "It takes an element of luck. It is just getting started but they're really on the ball with their work."

Holland added that Tennessee has not been known for creativity in dance, but the first modern dance company formed several years ago at MTSU attempted to establish a reputation of excellence for the area.

"Raymond Clay, who was from Nashville, started a company here and had people from all over Tennessee come and try out," Holland said. "It went really well, but then he went to New York for a while and came back and taught at Fisk

University. He was killed years later, but he had really great ability.

"Since then, four companies have come out of Tennessee. The university is where dance is really growing and is more creative," she said.

Members of the company include Amanda Cantrell, Don Sullivan, Glenn Creel, Matthew Dunn, Ashley Haber, Richard Browder and Buffy Payne.

The company's first performance will be Dec. 2 and the show is open to all students.

The Blue Moves dance company will perform several styles of dance, ranging from tap to jazz and from modern dance to ballet. ■



Sandra Rennie/Staff

A few members of the newly formed Blue Moves dance company perform a modern dance during a recent practice. The group's first performance is scheduled for Dec. 2.

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# SPORTS

## Lady Raiders start slow, get spiked by Lady Mocs

**KEN SALTER**  
Sports Editor

MTSU's Lady Raiders volleyball team lost its second match in as many nights as it fell to UT-Chattanooga 9-15, 7-15, 15-4, 5-15 Tuesday.

MTSU's record is 3-8.

The loss comes on the heels of a five-set loss Monday to the University of North Alabama.

"We really started slow tonight," Coach Jim Luna said. "We had a tough match at UNA. We lost the fifth game there, 16-14, and with the long trip back, we just couldn't get going."

Tuesday's loss was disappointing to Luna after the way the team had been playing recently.

"I felt like the team was really starting to come together after this weekend (at the Christian Brothers Tournament)," he said. "I was disappointed to see us come out this way tonight."

Freshman Lisa White turned in a solid performance as she racked up 9 kills, 11 sets and 6 service aces.

"Lisa is playing really well and she's only a freshman," Luna said. "She's hitting the ball well and is one of the few players on the team who is serving well."

Mary Rickman continued to hit well for the Lady Raiders as she recorded 14 kills. She also had a team-high 10 digs.

Priscilla Robinson, who is

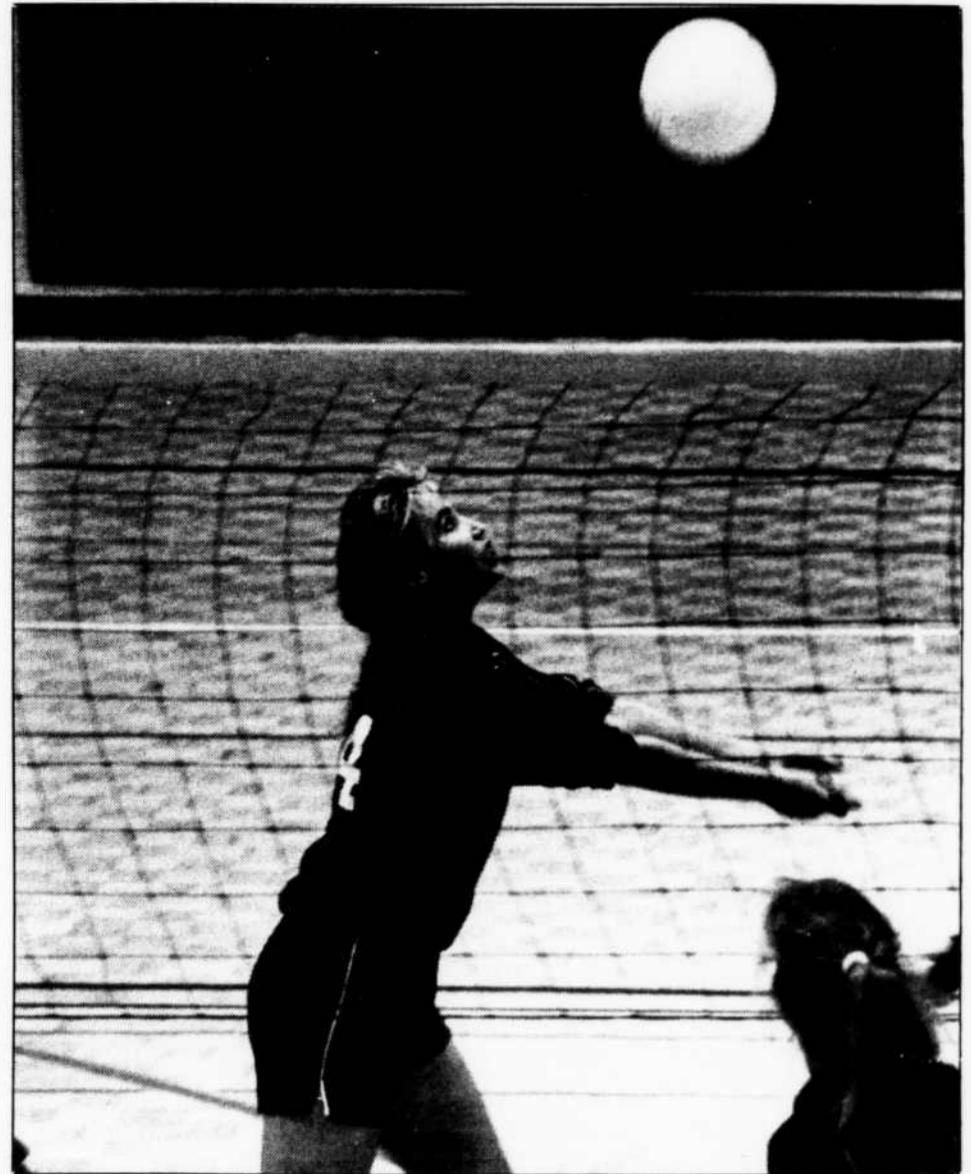
on scholarship for basketball, also hit the ball and scored 3 solo blocks.

In last weekend's Christian Brothers College Tournament in Memphis, MTSU finished 2-2.

After dropping their first two matches to Harding (9-15, 2-15) and Central Arkansas (10-15, 15-10, 8-15), MTSU rebounded to win their final two matches.

MTSU defeated Cumberland (15-8, 15-3) and wrapped up the tournament with a 17-15, 15-6 triumph over Freed-Hardeman.

The Lady Raiders will participate in the Western Kentucky Invitational Tournament this weekend.



Heads up...

Sandra Rennie•Staff

Lisa White, a freshman on the volleyball team, passes the ball in the Lady Raiders' four-game loss to the University of Tennessee Chattanooga Tuesday. White scored six service aces in the match.

## Tennis team to host five-team tournament Saturday

**KEN SALTER**  
Sports Editor

MTSU's Tennis team will be holding an Invitational tournament this weekend.

Five teams, and individual players from two others, will participate in the tournament that will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

"This tournament and

most tournaments held in the fall are more like the ones you see on TV," MTSU coach Dale Short said. "We just put the players' names in a hat and draw them out."

Teams who are scheduled to participate in the tournament include Shorter College, which is in the top 5 in NAIA, Tennessee

Tech, Trevecca and David Lipscomb.

The University of Tennessee and UT-Chattanooga will be sending individual players.

MTSU's fall schedule is part of the team's effort to challenge for the Ohio Valley Conference champion-

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# Raiders try to end skid against UTC Saturday

**KEN SALTER**  
Sports Editor

After two consecutive losses, MTSU's Blue Raiders will try to get back on the winning track when they face UT-Chattanooga in their home opener Saturday.

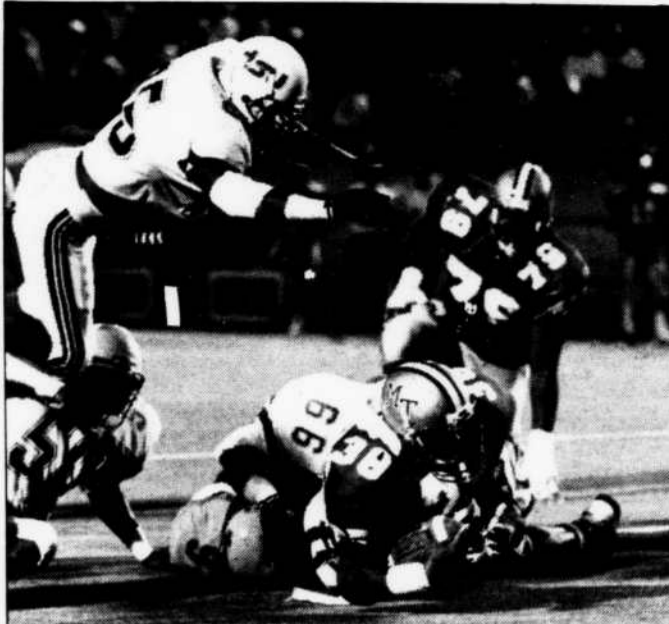
In MTSU's two losses, the offense has sputtered, prompting Coach Boots Donnelly to look into the possibility of personnel changes Saturday.

"We feel like we've got the right people on the field," he said. "But we are going to give some other people a look this week and there could be some changes."

The Blue Raiders committed no turnovers in their opening two victories, but were bitten by the turnover bug in the past two weeks as they gave the ball away eight times in their two losses.

"If we ever want to be a good football team," Donnelly said, "we cannot leave the ball on the ground like we have been."

Pass defense has been



*Sandra Rennie* Staff  
In an earlier game with TSU, fullback Wade Johnson gets tackled as offensive tackle Ricky Mitchell looks on. The Blue Raiders will play their first home game Saturday against UTC.

the strong point of the defense thus far, with the Blue Raiders giving up just over 100 per game to their opponents.

MTSU's offense, led by tailback Joe Campbell and quarterback Phil Ironside, is hoping to put the past two weeks behind them. Campbell is still averaging 5 yards per carry.

MTSU may have picked a bad week to try to get the offense back on track as they face a UTC defense which is allowing just over 200 yards per game and has yielded only three touchdowns in their first three games.

The Mocs' defense is led

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ship during their regular season in the spring.

"Tennis goes all year-around," Short said. At this level, it's more involved and, to be successful, we have to go all year."

The Blue Raiders have four new players on this year's team.

David Thornton from Ireland, who is ranked in the top 200 at the junior level, Robbie Williams from California, Ed Young from Massachusetts, and Todd McCann from Georgia.

"I'm pretty excited about the team," Short said. "We have more talent than we have had in past years."

"We don't have any seniors on the team, but we're well balanced." ■

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# Baseball team to hold annual auction Monday

**CHRIS DRUMRIGHT**  
Staff Writer

MTSU's baseball team will hold its annual Grand Slam Auction Monday in the Livestock Pavillion starting at 7:30 p.m.

A fish fry that will include Cajun jambou will precede the auction from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

"There are a lot of things in the auction that I think will interest students," baseball coach Steve Peterson said. "One thing in particular is a 1977 Pontiac Bonneville Broham. It has just 66,500 original miles

and has air conditioning, a plush interior, the whole works."

Other items in the auction include trips to San Francisco and Germany, cruises and a Honda four-wheeler.

The auction is the major fundraiser for the team and its success greatly affects what the team accomplishes.

"We need a really good turnout for this thing," Peterson said. "To continue to do the things we want to do, we have to be successful

with the auction."

Peterson also noted that the auction is absolute, meaning that everything will be given away. There will be no minimum bid in order for an item to be given away.

Entertainment for the night will be provided by the Jack Daniels Bluegrass Band.

Tickets for the fish fry are \$15 for adults and children 6 and under are admitted free.

The auction is free to the public. ■

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by linebacker Junior Jackson, a 6-0, 242 lbs. senior, noseguard Billy Glanton, a 6-1, 297 lbs. junior and free safety Derrick Willis, a 6-1, 199 lbs. junior.

Quarterback Vince Carelli heads the Mocs' offense having passed for nearly 500 yards. UTC isn't one dimensional; they also run the ball well.

"They pass and throw equally as well," Donnelly said. "We can't key on just one part of their offense."

Game time Saturday is set for 7:30 p.m. ■

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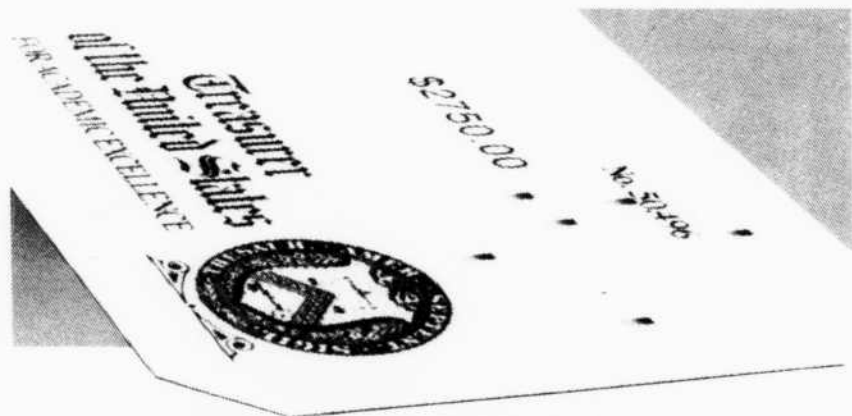
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