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Witch's Ball/Parade: Homecoming activities

Highest ranking Russian official to defect

Soviet offers view of Kremlin

Assistant News Editor

Arkady Shevchenko, the highest ranking Soviet official ever to defect to the Western World, will present a lecture entitled "A View From The Kremlin" in the Multi-Media Room Learning Resources Center at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Nov.

Shevchenko defected to the United States on April 6, 1978, after 22 years in the Soviet Foreign Serv-

During his years in the Soviet government, Shevchenko served as Ambassador and Under Secretary General of the United Nations and was actively involved in Soviet decision making.

He worked personally with several Soviet leaders from Nikita Krushchev to Mikhail Gorbachev. Shevchenko was a close advisor to these leaders on such issues as disarmament, the Vietnam conflict the Middle East, Cuba, the Caribbean Basin and Soviet-American relations.

According to various sources, Shevchenko's experiences in Soviet

government give him a "unique insight" into the workings of that nation's communist regime.

In 1985, Shevchenko released Breaking With Moscow, a book which detailed the spy war between the Soviets and the Western World.

The book also told of the tremendous rivalries, infighting and nepotism among the Soviet elite, along with accounts of the Soviet's plots to assasinate Egyptian leader Anwar Sadat and former Secretary General of the United Nations Dag Hammarskjold, the threat of a nuclear engagement with China and the fall of various Soviet leaders.

In February of 1895, Time called Breaking With Moscow "Unforgettable reading...a riveting document...with vivid personality traits of men we know only as changing labels for the same grim, grey intransigence.

Shevchenko has also appeared on most of the major television networks in the U.S. and abroad and has made public appearances with world leaders such as Henry Kissinger and Helmut Schmidt

In Febuary of 1986, Shevchenko officially took the oath of allegiance and became an American citizen.

The importance of Shevchenko's defection to the U.S. has been stressed by this nation's leaders on many occasions.

On a 1985 broadcast of "60 Minutes", Sen. Patrick Moynihan (D-N.Y.) said of Shevchenko's defection, "For the first time we got an understanding of how Soviet foreign policy is made and how it is operating. The persons who would need to know that think it was invaluable."

"Shevchenko is privy to the Kremlin's foreign policy secrets and its espionage efforts aimed at us and our allies...How much is it worth to have laid out for us the Soviet plans?" President Ronald Reagan commented in 1978.

In a letter to Shevchenko dated Feb. 28, 1986, President Reagan said the ambassador "reminds us once again of the meaning of our country and its destiny - that we are to remain as a beacon of hope for those who renounce tyranny

and thirst for freedom."

Shevchenko is currently touring the west lecturing and consulting to corporations and organizations. He is also beginning work on another book dealing with Soviet foreign policy.

According to Edward Kimbrell, of MTSU's Mass Communications department, Shevchenko's lecture will provide MTSU students with invaluable insight into the workings of the world around them.

"This is an important visit because no one can understand their world without pluralism," he said. "Pluralism means you will listen to ideas other than your own."

Kimbrell also said he hopes the students understand the importance of Shevchenko and the reasons for his visit.

"When the highest ranking Soviet official to defect to the U.S. comes to this campus, we will treat him with the respect his ideas deserve. That does not mean we endorse those ideas," he said.

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Walter Hill Dam supplies water for consumption, recreation By CHRIS BELL eral weeks, but during the last few throughout the city.

Editorial Editor

The smell of the air has a tinge of decay. The scent isn't overwhelming but seems to be a natural part of the surroundings. Fallen leaves and dying grass mix with the cool October air to produce an earthy smell that makes people aware that fall is here.

In the area around Walter Hill Dam, a few people recline on the grass. During the spring, it is packed with sunbathers, picnickers and people just trying to get away from the surrounding towns for a little while

At Middle Tennessee State University, Walter Hill is sometimes called "the beach," since it is the only body of water bigger than a pool for miles.

Probably few of the people who visit Walter Hill realize that the dam's importance to the city of Murfreesboro extends far beyond its recreational uses.

Walter Hill Dam is currently the source for almost all the water used

The crowd is smaller in fall, and the dam is more peaceful. The trees have been changing color for sev-

days the gold, yellow, red and brown leaves have begun to outnumber the green ones. The landscape seems to reflect, rather than absorb, the light of the sun. And the water keeps pumping.

"Ninety-nine percent of [Murfreesboro's] water is obtained from the Walter Hill area of the east fork of the Stones River," Director of Murfreesboro Water and Sewage Joe Kirchner said. "the enpoundment [dam] on the east fork of the Stones River produces six to seven million gallons a day."

The dam at Walter Hill was originally built by a private utility to provide hydroelectric power for the surrounding communities, sometime before the 1940s, according to Kirchner.

Traces of the power plant are still evident around Walter Hill. During the summer, people can be seen diving off the abandoned towers into the water, when there is enough water to dive into.

The dam was later converted for use by Murfreesboro to collect water. The water is sent through treatment plants for purification and then to five storage tanks

After the water is used, it is cleaned and discharged into the · Sinking Creek branch of the west fork of the Stones River. The forks of the river meet about one mile east of Smyrna then continue on into Percy Priest Lake.

Since Murfreesboro water is obtained from a river, filtration is needed to remove the silt and mud.

"Any river water will have a lot of turbidity," Kirchner said. "The amount fluctuates quite a bit, depending on weather conditions. Murfreesboro met all of the Environmental Protection Agency's regulations on water last year, though.

While the amount of water obtained from the dam currently meets the city's needs, future growth will require a larger supply, Kirchner said. This fall's water emergency is a serious reminder of the need for immediate action.

Thursday, Oct. 22, the Murfreesboro City Council approved the development of a plan to meet the increased demand. Smith, Secknar and Reid, a Nashvillle engineering

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Margaret Dill (top), winner of the Witch's Ball costume contest lit up the night with her Christmas tree costume. The Budweiser Clydesdales (bottom) grace Main Street with their presence, awaiting the Homecoming parade.

Economic Education Council relocated in Business Building

Assistant News Editor

Tennessee's Council Economic Education has relocated its offices at Middle Tennessee State University and named Joel Hausler of the MTSU department of business education, distributive education and office management as its new director.

According to Hausler, MTSU was chosen as the new site for the council in early August after negotiations with Bob Kirkland, president of the Tennessee Council on Economic Education.

NOTICE

Sidelines was unable to get a list of the overall winners of the Homecoming activities by press time. The staff regrets not being able to serve the students by printing the final tally. When Sidelines contacted Associated Student Body President Holly Lentz, she said that she had only had time to tally the fraternity and sorority scores. She said that it would take hours to get the others, and that she did not "have it." Sidelines suggests that anyone interested contact the ASB office at 898-

MTSU was chosen over several other state schools, including Memphis State and the University Tennessee, Chattanooga because of the school's central location, good facilities and administrative support, Hausler said.

As director, Hausler will coordinate the activities of the Centers for Economic Education located at UT-Chattanooga, Memphis State, Vanderbilt, UT-Knoxville, Tennessee State, East Tennessee State, Union University, UT-Martin and

According to Hausler, the goal of the council is to promote economic education for Tennessee's students by providing materials for classroom teachers, summer workshops for teachers and providing other support services to help classroom teachers develop instructional strategies in business, economics, government, civics and history.

"We encourage elementary and secondary education majors at MTSU to come over and use our material," he said. "We have several audio-visual materials and other things that would be of great help to them."

The Centers for Economic Education across the state also provide tuition-free workshops, free audiovisual and film loan material, printed resource materials and books, speakers, classroom activities and numerous other professional services.

The centers are able to provide these services through grants from the Tennessee Council on Economic Education.

Hausler also said the focus of the council is on elementary and secondary education, but sevices are also provided for other teachers and business people

According to Hausler, there is a great deal of interest in the council across Tennessee.

"The amount of calls we have received shows there is statewide interest," he said. "The university should get a lot more visibility from having the council located here."

Hausler said the council was forced to move from its previous location in the Tennessee School Board Building in Nashville because "it was not a good situation."

"There was not a great deal of materials available, and the previous director made no attempt to work with secondary education," he

Teachers and business people interested in economic education are urged to contact the Council in Room 205 Business Building or call 898-2038 or 898-5570. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sorrell crowned Homecoming Queen for 1987

By KIM HARRIS News Editor

Stefanie Sorrell was crowned Middle Tennessee State University Homecoming Queen during the half-time ceremonies at Saturday's football game.

"I was shocked," Sorrel said. "I could not believe it. It still hasn't hit me."

"I was sick all day during the game. I didn't get to meet many people, because I was sick.

Sorrell said she had a cold. "I was honored to represent Sigma Alpha Epsilon. That's who

nominated me," she said. Sorrell is a senior, fashion merchandising major from Dyersburg. She plans to graduate in December of 1988. She has no definite plans when she graduates.

"I just want to see what's offered," she said.

Sorrell is a member of Chi Omega and the Student Home Economics Association.

She enjoys playing tennis, and she is a people person.

"I think it's a great school [MTSU], "Sorrell said.



1987 MTSU Homecoming Queen Stefanie Sorrell



MTSU's mascot Old Blue and Flower Girl Catessa Bell get to know each other before Saturday's Homecoming Ceremony.

University before advancing to the

of West Florida before losing a

close decision to Duke. North

Carolina defeated Duke in the

The next major competiton is a

national invitational tournament

which will be held at an Air Force

Brooks said plans are being made

for next semesters competiton, and

he is especially interested in re-

cruiting additional participants. He

said that no previous experience is

MTSU eliminated the University

finals competition on Sunday

championship round.

Academy in Colorado.

MTSU debate team

places third in finals

Shevchenko

Shevchenko speech is sponsored by the MTSU Ideas and Issues Committee.

Committee chairman David Myers said he is "happy to have a man of Mr. Shevchenko's stature" speaking at MTSU.

"We try to get speakers who can lecture to the students on issues of interest and educate them on those issues," Myers said. "We felt like Mr. Shevchenko was a very important person who could inform our students on issues that affect them."

Shevchenko's lecture is free and open to the public.

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firm, has been hired to design an auxiliary water intake.

The intake would be placed on Percy Priest Lake and pump the water back to the city, according to Kirchner. The system would cost around \$2 million and use 18,000 feet of pipe.

One day, recreation may become the only use of Walter Hill Dam. But that probably won't make any difference to the people who have used it for that all along.

An unexpected pregnancy is a hard thing to face.

Campus Capsule

The MTSU Wellness Center will hold an open house on Wednesday, Nov. 4 from 1-5

The American Society of Women Accountants will have a Potluck Dinner on Thursday,

The Rutherford County Health Department will be offering flu and pneumonia shots to

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strong teams," Jim Brooks, debate necessary to participate. coach and professor in the speech and theatre department, said. Representing MTSU on the twoperson team were Hope Harris, a senior international relations major from Springfield, and Nancy

Fletcher, a senior public relations major from Cookeville. The team debated that covert in-

By ROSEMARY COLLINS Assistant News Editor

North Carolina.

Middle Tennessee State Univer-

sity's varsity debating team placed

third out of 30 colleges and univer-

sities this weekend at the 47th An-

nual Appalachian Mountain De-

bate Tournment held in Boone,

The University of North Carolina

"I thought we had a chance of

placed first, and the second place

winning it again this year, but I was

still very pleased with the team's

showing. Duke and Carolina have

winner was Duke University.

volvement in Central America is undesirable, Fletcher said. "I was rather surprised we made it to the finals because the prelimi-

nary rounds were strong. We didn't think we broke preliminaries, so when we did, we were amazed," Fletcher said.

The preliminary competition consists of six rounds, and the performance of these six rounds decides whether the team will compete in the finals.

"We scored 4-2 in our preliminary rounds," Fletcher said.

In the preliminary competition held on Friday and Saturday, Harris and Fletcher defeated teams from the College of William and Mary, the Citadel and Clemson

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Arkady Shevchenko

Former Soviet Ambassador and Highest Ranking Soviet Official to Defect to the West

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November proclaimed National Diabetes Month by Association

By JOHN HOLMES Staff Writer

Last year diabetes claimed in support of fund-raising," Stanton 150,000 lives, and every day another 1,800 people learn they have diabetes.

The American Diabetes Association has proclaimed November the National Diabetes Month. The theme of the awareness campaign eases of Our Time."

"Our first goal is to focus on awareness of diabetes as a serious disease," Bobby Stanton, regional director, said.

etes are not aware of the potential consequences.

"The second goal is, of course,

The Nashville Regional Office appropriates \$16,000 a year for diabetes research. The money is split equally between the Vanderbilt and Memphis organizations.

"We are also trying to keep some is "Fight Some of the Worst Dis- money to help local diabetes patients," Stanton added. Events for this month will differ

> from chapter to chapter. "The Middle Tennessee Medical Center will be having a recipe

dietician to give information on holiday foods. People are encouraged to bring a dish and a copy of their recipe. In Nashville, there will be people

The recipe share event is sched-

uled for November 10 at 7:30 p.m.

at Pace Center. There will be a

appearing on local radio programs to discuss diabetes. They will also be holding a Diabetes Week at Matthew Walker Health Center the week of November 16. There will be speakers talking about a different topic of diabetes each day.

One misconception about diabetes is that there is a cure in insulin-

A press relaease stated that, "insulin is not a cure for diabetes. It just keeps people alive until we find

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sulin with different concentrations," Stanton said.

"It [insulin] can be expensive when one buys syringes and other supplies," said Stanton.

To help with the high cost of insulin a Nashville-based company -Metro Medical - has set up a club

for diabetic patients. This club, Finger-Stickers Club, costs \$5.00 a year, and it offers discounts on insulin and offers a mail service.

Prices range from \$8.00 a vile for pork insulin, \$10.00-12.00 a vile for human insulin and \$13.99-19.15 a vile for Lente insulin.

Send a greeting card.

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"People who do not have diab- share," Stanton said. WMOT nets \$15,000 in Fund-raiser By BRIAN CONLEY sources which includes the fund-Staff Writer raisers and business underwriters, WMOT, Middle Tennessee State University's campus radio sta-About 25 area businesses help tion, reached their \$15,000 goal for

"When we signed off Oct. 25th, had \$15,060 pledged, McComb said. "The next day we got a \$120 donation. Those figure

the fall 1987 fund-raiser, Laura

McComb, WMOT press director,

do not count the matching pledges from companies." McComb explained some companies offer matching funds from

employee pledges, and there is no way to count the money raised from them until it comes in WMOT, a National Public Radio

member, set a \$15,000 goal at the Oct. 17 starting date of the drive. "Whenever you reach your goal,

you consider it a success,' McComb said.

The money from the fund-raiser will help defer the annual day to day operating cost of the station, which McComb estimated at \$300,000.

"Sixty percent of our funding comes from MTSU, 30 percent from the federal government or Coporation for Public Broadcasting and 10 percent comes from private

underwrite the programming costs, according to McComb.

The fund-raisers are bi-annual,

she added. The date for the Spring 1988 fund-raiser is tenatively set for

During fund-raisers "we just break in during the day and explain we are a non-profit station," McComb said.



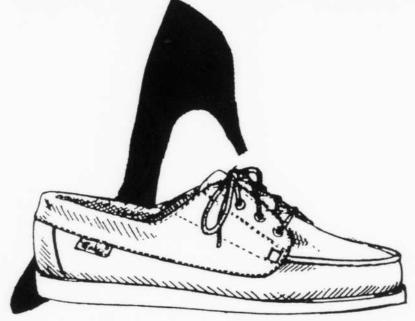
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Presented by the MTSU Special Events Committee

EDITORIAL

Readers' poll back!

Hello campers! Yes, it's now time for the Second Sorta-Annual Sidelines Readership Poll.

With parking, attendance, presidential elections, the NFL strike, Supreme Court nominees, heavy metal hairdos, AIDS, nuclear waste, the Persian Gulf, Michael Jackson, student quality, faculty quality and professors cruising around campus on Friday nights to pick up babes causing rampant fear at Middle Tennessee State University, we the Sidelines staff (actually just the two of us) want to know how you, the reader, feels.

It will only take scant minutes ves, you can actually do this during the Leave It to Beaver commer-clear waste; c) living on nuclear cials) to fill out this poll.

So, on a plain (or decorated) 11/2 the Grill? by 2 sheet of paper answer the following multiple guess questions:

(7) Who should be the next Supreme Court Justice? a) Douglas Ginsburg; b) Robert Bork; c) Mickey Mouse; d) The Beav; e) Holly Lentz; f) M.A. Brown; g) Brian Conley.

8) What should happen to people who wear heavy metal hairdos? a) nothing, it's a free country; b) shot at dawn, c) hired as extras for the next Bee Gee's video.

(9) Are you a) worried about AIDS; b) don't care about AIDS; c) still going home with anything that walks on less than three legs?

(10) Are you a) woried about nuclear waste; b) don't care about nuwaste; d) eating nuclear waste in

(11) Where is the Persian Gulf? a) the Middle East; b) the Far East; (1) Is parking on this campus a c) downtown L.A.; d) somewhere problem? a) yes; b) no; c) I don't in Jones Hall; e) isn't that the mini-



M.A. Brown Sidelines Assistant News Editor **Brian Conley** Sidelines Staff Writer



care because I don't drive; d) I don't care because I park illegally e) I'm too drunk to notice

(2) Should students be forced to attend class? a) yes; b) no; c) you mean there are classes here?

(3) Was Brian Conley's column on attendance hated by a) the faculty; b) students; c) everyone; d) no one because only 5 people read it, and they didn't understand it.

4) What is your political affiliation? a) Republican; b) Democrat; c) independent; d) Communist; e) Mouseketeer; f) bleeding-heart, liberal slime-dog, g) bigotted, ultrafacist, closet klan member, h) spineless jelly fish waiting for the next bandwagon.

(5) Who should be the next president? a) Gore; b) Bush; c) Dukakis: d) Dole: e) Gephardt; f) Kemp; g) Jackson; h) DuPont; i) Sleepy; j) Grumpy; k) Mickey; l) Haig; m) Robertson; n) Babbit; o) Adlai Stephenson; p) Barry Goldwater; q) Robert Bork; r) Ollie North; s) Brian Conley; t) M.A.

Brown; u) who cares? (6) Are the NFL owners and players a) greedy; b) money-hungry; c) ruthless glory-hogs; d) right; e) completly ignorant of reality; f) devoid of sanity; g) spineless jelly fish waiting for the next bandwa-

golf course in Smyrna?

(12) Is Michael Jackson a) really bad; b) or what?

(13) Are students at MTSU a) qualified; b) above average; c) average; d) below average; e) well below average; f) great for a curve; g) a good time on Friday night; h) spineless jelly fish waiting for the next bandwagon?

(14) Is the faculty at MTSU a) qualified; b) above average; c) average; d) below average; e) well below average; f) pure hell on a curve; g) what do you expect at an obscure regional institution; h) a good time on Friday night; i) spineless jelly fish waiting for the next bandwa-

(15) Brian Conley's Eddie Murphy review was a) awesome; b) incredible; c) great, I felt like I was there; d) worthy of Rolling Stone; e) a Pulitzer Prize candidate; f) ok for the official paper at an obscure regional institution g) the worst thing we've run in this rag?

(16) M.A. Brown is a) destined for greatness; b) one of the finest writers in journalism history; c) worthy of The Wall Street Journal; d) long overdue for a Pulitzer; e) at the official newspaper of an obscure regional institution.

(17) Middle Tennessee State University is a) an obscure regional institution; b) right up there with Harvard and Yale; c) the best institute of higher education in Rutherford County; d) a rag-tag bunch of spineless jelly fish waiting for the next bandwagon.

(18) Homecoming '87 was a) a serious time to reflect on the joys of attending an obscure regional institution; b) one of the better reasons to get totalled; c) all the better for the picture of girls eating jalepeno peppers in Sidelines; d) a useless endeavor only good for greek togetherness.

(19) The biggest problem facing the MTSU administration today is a) parking; b) the never-ending battle to avoid reality at any cost; c) Sidelines readership polls; d) M.A. Brown; e) Brian Conley; f) nuclear waste; g) AIDS; h) presidential elections; i) spineless jelly fish waiting for the next bandwagon; j) pictures of girls eating jalepenos; k) professors cruising campus on Friday nights to pick up babes.

(20) Was the picture on page five of the last Sidelines a) Tina Turner, b) a Tina Turner look-alike; c) Spuds; d) Ned McWherter; e) Michael Jackson; f) Janet Jackson; g) Barry Manilow h) a rag-tag awake from a hectic week of homespineless jelly fish waiting for the work, Sidelines deadlines and next bandwagon.

question, (don't think for even a high-pitched voice, "Deanie!" minute you will get the money, it just represents the amount of money it would take to pay-off someone to go out with Brian).

(21) The biggest personal problem facing MTSU students is a) AIDS; b) nuclear waste; c) what to do on Friday night to avoid the probabes; d) human Quualudes on facstanding reality on three martinis a dents Paul Cantrell. day; g) those pesky Sidelines photographers; h) the shrinking supply of Underoos; i) spineless jelly fish waiting for the next bandwagon; j) journalists who have not checked the definition of integrity in years.

Thank you for your time and attention. Please send answers to Box get me wrong; we were being soc 42 campus mail or come by Roobviously only in this profession for om 310 James Union Building or the meager perks; f) OK for a writer drop them in the Grill letters box



A very special MTSU graduate esturned to Murfreesboro from people with heavy metal hairdos; I). Heno, Nev. for Homecoming this past weekend. Her friends, a group d women from Wood Hall including myself, took her out for dinner and drinks Friday night at her fasorite watering hole in town

While I was sitting trying to stay Homecoming coverage, I heard a And now for the \$64,000 bonus waitress or hostess shouting in a

Sidelines." I told him I was the only one who worked for the paper.

At this point, it hit the fan. Cantrell called my paper a RAG. I maintained my cool. I did not see any reason to feed the fire, but that did not stop Cantrell. He continued his attack on MTSU's student paper. He said that it was "always" wful -- "always.

Now, I can take a lot, but Cantrell finally hit a nerve. He embarassed me in public. I thought he was acting about as professional as a pig in heat

He went on with his criticisms



Crystal Nelms Sidelines Editor

ous. Whose mother would name fessors cruising campus looking for them Deanie? Well, we all had our questions answered with one quick ulty; e) how to grow one of those glance. Standing directly across neat Robert Bork beards; f) under- from us was MTSU Dean of Stu-

Being polite MTSU students, we decided to say hello to Cantrell. He came over to our table and greeted us. He introduced himself to

It was not until the greeting was over that the attack started. Don't iable, but Cantrell sort of missed that clue.

Cantrell launched the attack by asking if we were "all from

for quite some time. When I defended the paper, his comments continued and intensified.

Linsisted that Sidelines is not "always" awful. I admitted the paper has its strong and weak points.

I've gotten pretty good at controlling my temper this semester. Complaints are frequent and intense. During this incident, I remamed calm, at least until I was back at the dorm.

Everyone has the right to complain or comment about Sidelines. but only through appropriate channels - phone calls, letters or columns. Personal attacks in public are uncalled for.

I have discovered the brilliant truth behind the constant slandering of MTSU's student paper.

It all starts with university leaders. If they don't care about the paper, then why should the students? Even the dean of students makes rude and unjustifiable comments about the paper and its student staff in public.

Cantrell embarassed me, and I want the rest of the campus to know about it. Let's get one last thing straight. On Friday I was embarrassed for Cantrell, and I still am. I know I do the best I can with my position as Sidelines editor, but I am not so sure about him and his.

Cantrell's behavior at Trotter's did not set a very good example for those students present. Some people get loud in social settings, but I would think that someone in his position would take care to be a little more civil, especially to the students he is supposed to serve.

This is not the first time that Cantrell and others have attacked Sidelines staff members in public, and I am sure it won't be the last. For example, at the ASB Banquet in the spring of 1986 disparaging remarks were made by Cantrell and student leaders. Just remember, the responsibilty of journalists (yes, even students] isn't necessarily to be fair, but to tell the truth. And if the truth is that someone acted like a jerk, that's what we'll print.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Buddies like library

Dear Sidelines,

Why does everyear people complain about noise in libary? They

really think this place is suppose to be quite enough to consintrate? This school is for hire education not higher education.

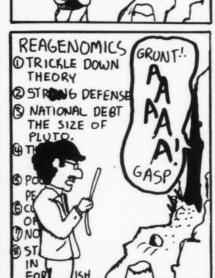
You no and I no it is not what have got to be kidding? Do they you no but who you no. My buddys

STEVE BEAT — By KENT WHITAKER









and me are dang tired of geting corrected by and shushed for talking in libary when we are just talking amung us. People should not waist our tax dollars coming here if they can not make friends with every body. My buddys and me like to and want every body to have fun and quit being so serious about there education and take time to make better friends in library. When we graduate (my buddys and me) next spring we will say "ha." If people woould spend more time talking about there week end and fun stuff and less time reading and studying they will be a lot happyer like my buddies and 1. Your friend,

Mark Smith **Bocx 2654**

Campus Recreation worker defends office

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This is a letter in reference to the letter in the Friday, Oct. 16

ation Confounds Readers. The people that work in the

Campus Recreation office are not incompetent people. They are people who deal with 12,000 students. They have númerous responsibilities such as scheduling activities, scheduling games, hiring officials and budgeting money.

issue of Sidelines: "Campus Recre-

The Campus Recreation office employees also have to do a lot of paper work, such as filing out accident reports, discipline reports and time sheets for officials and other employees.

Glenn Hanley does a lot for Campus Recreation. Yes, he is in charge of Campus Recreation, but he can not do it all. If he did not have graduate assistants Bruce Foster and Pam Carothers to help carry the load of certain activities, Hanley would not be able to do his other duties

Letters Policy

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Hanley has enough confidence in his graduate teaching assistants to do their jobs. He doesn't have to know everything that is going on. If Hanley wanted to do and know everything, he wouldn't need his graduate assistants and other em-

Bruce Foster is in charge of team sport activities. He has two supervisors who help him - Jason Radcliff and Bobby Dolan. The scheduling for football was done by Bruce Foster. There may be some scheduling mistakes, but they try to catch them and correct them. They schedule up to 16 games a day. Now come on, they are only human and are allowed to make mistakes. So for all you people who think the Campus Recreation organization is incompetent and doesn't do anything - PLEASE QUIT YOUR CRYING!

For all cases that happened in football where one team didn't go to the playoffs, Bruce Foster explained it to you numerous times. It goes back to head-to-head competition with the team that is also tied with your team. You lost to that team, and they went to the playoffs. You just didn't accepted it and live with it. Remember there's always next year. If some male told you that you were going to the playoffs name him or provide other proof that he said that - there are ten males who work in the office. If you can't prove it, quit your crying! Jason Radcliff

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AFTER CLASS V F N

Third Eye creates 'cosmic blues'

Staff Writer

They call their band the Third Eye, and their music reflects a kind of "cosmic blues."

What is cosmic blues?

"It's really playing blues the wrong way. We're really into doing musical] things the wrong way," Michael Praytor, singer, bass guitar player and keyboard player, said.

It's a new breed of music. You better outlaw it quick," Jerome Rothacker, drummer, added.

"It's ridiculous. We're ridiculous," Dave Bastin, lead guitarist, adds

Third Eye plays at local clubs when they can get a booking. However, they don't need a booking to have a fun-filled jam session.

At least four nights a week they play in a mini-storage building. They have converted the warehouse into a mini-studio.

There are dozens of empty beer bottles and cans and wine cooler bottles scattered about on the floor and thrown into the corners of the studio. A lone Gatorade bottle sits next to one of the half dozen large speakers. A busted styrofoam cooler, left over from one of the summer's parties, completes the decor.

When they play with the amplifiers turned up - which is anytime they play - the whole building shakes.

"We're kind of sick of going to places and seeing bands that are so ridiculously pop. They're trying to be every fourteen-year-old's wet dream," Praton said.

"Everything we play pretty much depends on how we feel. We ad lib alot, but it's basically the same. We enjoy the music. That's what we're in it for." Bastin said.

"I stole it [the name Third Eye] off a Canadian television show for



MTSU students Jerome Rothacker, Michael Praytor and David Bastin create "cosmic blues" as Third Eye. They will appear in Murfreesboro Dec. 3 at Jabbs International Cuisine.

verse'," Praytor said.

The Third Eye is made up of Middle Tennessee State University students who paint houses on the side. All the band members go to school together, they paint houses together and they pool their musical talents.

The house painting, or "house art" as Thrid Eye calls it, is strictly for money to support the fun things in life — music, beer and even

Rothacker says he tries to keep the band busy painting houses children about science fiction when their not playing music. He

called 'The Third Eye of the Uni- is the "house art" foreman.

Third Eye doesn't make much money with their music, but they believe they could if they'd play music that they don't care for. They have no desire to do that.

"I guess I'm lazy and have no ambition," Praytor said.

The cost of playing music is high, but the group feels fortunate to have what they have - their ministudio and an occasional gig.

Their next appearence will be on Nov. 22 at the Library in Knoxville, Tenn. The library is near the campus of the University of Tennessee.

They will appear in Murfreesboro Dec. 3 at Jabb's International Cuisine.

"If we really wanted to, we could all be in a pop band, but we'd rather start a new movement - cosmic blues," Praytor said.

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☆The Ideas and Issues Committee presents the highest ranking Soviet official to defect to the West, Arkady Shevchenko, Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. in the Multi-Media room of the Learning Resource Center. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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Highest OVC finish in school history

Cross-Country team places third

By TRACY BOYD Sports Writer

Middle Tennessees State University's women's cross-country team accomplished Saturday what it had set out to do at the start of the season record its best conference finish in school history.

The Lady Raiders, whose previous best finish had been fourth, placed third in the Ohio Valley Conference Championship meet at Eastern

Defending champion Eastern Kentucky won the women's division with 21 points and Murray State finished second with 34 points. MTSU came in third with 97 points, and they were followed by Youngstown State (113), Morehead State (142), Austin Peay (164), Tennessee State (184) and Tennessee Tech (220)

"It was an excellent way for the team to end the cross-country season on a high note," Coach Dean Hayes said. "It should provide a sound basis for next year and gets our 1987-88 (track) season off to a good start."

The women's individual title was captured by Chris Snow of Eastern Kentucky with a time of 17:14 in the three-mile run.

Lisa Mallory of EKU finished second with a time of 17:21, followed by Jackie Murzynowski (Murray State), Nina Funderburk (Murray State) and Allison Kotouch (Eastern Kentucky).

MTSU's highest individual finisher was Missy Wright, who came in 11th overall with a time of 20:02. It was the highest individual finish ever for a Blue Raider.

Debbie Morrison was MTSU's second best finisher with a time of 20:40. Morrison was followed by teammates Becky Brown (20:40), Kathy White (21:58) and Tracy Robinson (22:05).

With Debbie Morrison being the only senior on the team, five out of MTSU's six top runners will still have eligibility next season.

"That puts us on solid ground for next year," Hayes said. "We've got a chance to challenge if nothing else.

"Missy (Wright) and Debbie (Morrison) have done excellent jobs for us this season. They have added stability. I am pleased with the efforts of all of the girls. It has been an enjoyable season."

Hayes is also optimistic about the up-coming track season, which begins in December. "This gave us some good background to get ready for the track season.

So, we should be solid," Hayes added. "People will realize that we have

"We have some girls with some NCAA quality, and we are looking forward to the upcoming season.'

Hayes took over the women's program in September, after former coach Tommy Keith resigned the post to take the assitant cross-country job at the University of Tennessee.

The Blue Raider men's team finished in eighth place in the meet with no official team score.

SPORTS

Fourth quarter comeback lifts YSU

First conference loss for MTSU sends four teams into tie for lead

By M.A.BROWN Assistant News Editor

Youngstown State exploded for 17 fourth quarter points to overcome a 13-0 deficit and defeat Middle Tennessee State University 17-16 Saturday at Horace Jones Field.

The loss knocked the Raiders out of sole possesion of first place in the Ohio Valley Conference and into a virtual four way tie for the conference lead with Youngstown, Eastern Kentucky and Murray State.

"Youngstown came in here with a lot of pressure on them, and they came through," MTSU Head Coach Boots Donnelly said. "They could not afford to lose. They came in here like a bunch of men and took the ballgame away from us."

"We were playing with seniors, and even though Middle's defense shut us out for three quarters, we didn't give up," Youngstown Head Coach Jim Tressel said. "This game makes it a four way tie, and it makes it hard for anyone except the conference champ to go to the playoffs.

Youngstown came into Saturday's game with a 2-1 OVC record, while the Raiders were atop the standings with a 2-0 mark. A Youngstown loss would have virtually eliminated the Penguins from contention for the conference title.

For three quarters, the Penguins

appeared to be on the verge of elimination, as a fired up Raider defense held Youngstown's record setting quarterback Trenton Lykes

Keeping to their season's form, the Raiders took an early lead, as they drove 88 yards in eight plays for a touchdown on their initial possesion of the game.

Quarterback Marvin Collier accounted for 50 yards on the drive, 36 passing and 14 rushing. He also scored the touchdown on a 14 yard

From that point, the next two and a half quarters became a struggle of defenses and missed field

Following a Don Thomas interception later in the first quarter, MTSU's Joe Lisle missed a 43 yard field goal. Lisle also missed a 37 yard attempt in the fourth quarter.

Youngstown's John Dowling fared no better, however, as he missed field goal attempts of 37 and 47 yards in the second and third quarters, respectively.

There were a lot of balls missed out there. I thought the kicking game played a big part in giving Youngstown the win," Donnelly

The Raiders came into the fourth quarter holding a 10-0 advantage

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MTSU free-safety Tommy Barnes sulks in disgust as YSU's offense celebrates after scoring the go-ahead touchdown in Saturday's loss to the Penguins.

Old-timers take annual baseball game

By CHUCK MORRIS Sports Co-Editor

The Middle Tennessee State University alumni baseball team defeated the 1988 squad 7-4 Friday afternoon in the annual old-timers game, played in conjunction with Homecoming activities.

Former first baseman Scott

Turner, Nashville, provided all the

alumni team needed with a three run blast over the right field wall

in the bottom of the third. Turner, on the previous pitch, hit a long ball that hooked foul before going over the wall.

The alumni team was in control

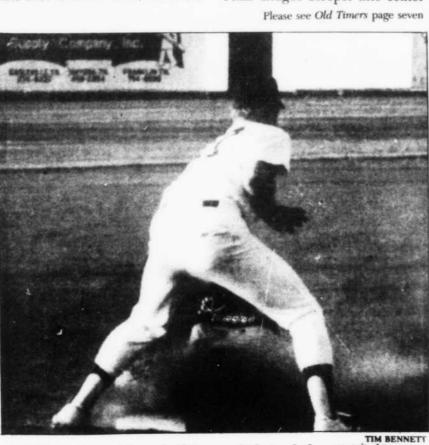
In the first inning, Tim Nicely, Rutledge, Tenn., and Burt Fuqua, Nashville, led off the game with walks. The inning seemed to be over when Ben Lankster, Hendersonville, Tenn., grounded into a 6-4-3 double play. Nicely, who advance to third on the twin killing, scored on a wild pitch to Turner.

The 1988 team tried to even the score in the top of the third. With two out, second baseman Darryl Steakley, an MTSU sophomore from Southhaven, Miss., beat out an infield hit down the third base line. Shortstop Eddie Pye, an MTSU junior from Columbia, Tenn., followed Steakley with a double down the third base line by a diving Fuqua. Scott Duff hit a line shot to center field, but it was right at center fielder Steve Zitney, Murfreesboro.

The varsity team finally drew blood in the fourth.

Chris Whitehead, a junior third baseman from Maryville, Tenn., led off the inning with a walk. Designated hitter George Zimmerman, a junior from Nashville, followed with a single, advancing Whitehead to second base. First baseman Mike Messerly, a sophomore from Chattanooga, hit what looked to be a routine double play, but Lankster threw the ball past Nicely, who was covering second base. Whitehead scored on the alumni's miscue to cut the lead to

Right fielder Jay Owens, a freshman from Cincinnati, Ohio, grounded out to shortstop, advancing Zimmerman and Messerly to third and second, respectively. Zimmerman scored on Jeff Avery's, a sophomore from Guys, Tenn., Texas League blooper into center



MTSU's alumni baseball team defeated the 1987-88 team

ceive no respect for their endeavors. College students around the nation get caught up in the excitement of college football and basketball,

Band of Blue

Tina Turner sings of getting no

repect. Rodney Dangerfield claims

that he receives no repsect. Yet, if

there is one group that can hold

claim to this statement, it is the

Middle Tennessee State University

The nationally acclaimed Band

of Blue has one of the best, if not

the best, programs in the state and

possibly the nation. Yet, they re-

Band of Blue.

quality act

TONY STINNETT

and they should. But what these people don't

realize is that the band is an important part of the college athletic atmosphere as well. They should be recognized as such.

Our band practices everyday, though that may be unknown to the average student. Our band performs every Saturday afternoon at home games, again, usually unnoticed by the average student.

During the average game, our band plays both in the stands and on the field. Can you imagine a football game without the band? Their inspiring fight songs and entertaining half-time program are a vital part of the football experience.

Our band puts a lot of hard work in their performances to make them satisfying for you - the students of MTSU. However, sometimes I wonder if their efforts are truly appreciated.

During the average home game, the only response the band receives 2 is from a handful of fans. The average student acts as if the band does

At every home game, they sit in: the stands and toot their tooters off: in order to generate some excite-ment for the students. They provide an outlet for students.

No student excitment is being: generated because most of us are: just too lazy to get fired up.

If the student body at this university was as involved in our athletic program as the band is, I am sure; there would be a lot better attitudes: toward our teams.

For their efforts, the band must be applauded, and I offer to you?

my appreciation for a job well done. But wait, I am not finished, yet.

I must also wonder in amazement why our band is not funded enough money to make road trips with the team.

I am quite aware that the budget for every department on this campus is low, but we have a nationally recognized band that is noticed by everyone, except our own univer-

Surely there is enough money in that ever-present general fund that we could allot our band enough : money to travel to road games. As it is now, the band is alloted

only enough money by the univer-

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Vanderbilt drops MTS ruggers strong kicking game kept the Middle Tennessee State Univer-Moosemen pinned down in their

From STAFF REPORTS

sity's Rugby Club was defeated by the Vanderbilt Rugby Club 30-6 Sunday, dropping the Moosemen's season record to 2-5.

MTSU was forced to play with their backs to the wall throughout

own territory.

Down 12-0 early in the second half, the Moosemen rallied to cut the score to 12-6 on Richard

Looney, in his first start as a

Looney's 60 meter try. most of the contest as Vandy's scrum-half, rolled out of a scrum-



I've got his head. You get the ball. MTSU forwards Mark Dinardo and Doug Hulien wrap up a Vandy player during Saturday's loss to the Commordores.

down, eluded several Vandy defenders, then kicked ahead and outraced the remaining Vandy players into the try-zone.

MTSU was unable to sustain the comeback, however, as strong play by the Vandy forwards and wings regained control of the game, and the Commodores scored three more times to pull away.

"This is our seventh line-up change in as many games," a distraught Looney, MTSU captain said. "We have rookies starting and older players in new positions, learning as they play. You simply can't get away with that against a team the caliber of Vanderbilt."

Vanderbilt, this year's Mid-South champion, is riding a two season winning streak against college opponents. The last team to challenge was MTSU, who fought the Dores to a 10-10 tie last March.

In the second game, the MTSU B-team claimed a decisive 16-4 victory. Forwards Zeke Duncan, Bo House, Tony Neely and Eric Raney all scored to provide the winning margin.

The contest between the arch-rivals was a typically hard-hitting affair, with the action starting before the players took the field.

Vandy challenged the MTSU ruggers with catcalls of "Middle Class State University," while the Moosemen answered with taunts of "Vanity U.," and "The To., and Crumpet Club."

Several p! s from both teams were forced from the game with injuries, including MTSU's Neely and rookie fullback Ryan Reid.



in the annual Old Timer's baseball game last Friday.

PAT WARNER

NCAA rules need revision

Jeff Berger is lucky!

After all, he got to go hunting

Berger also played quarterback for Auburn Saturday. He was almost the victim of one of the NCAA's more stupid rules.

Berger and a teammate took a plane and went hunting. Simple, right? No harm was done. But a family friend took them on a private plane. Uh oh!

The NCAA ruled Berger ineligible for play and had everyone in Auburn gasping for air. Then, after an appeal, they reversed the appeal and let the boy play. Good for them.

The Berger case illustrates clearly the need to clear up some of the NCAA's rules. Granted, some of their rules are needed to keep colleges in check, some consideration should be given to the players.

The NCAA's reasoning is that by using rules, college athletes will be forced to be like all other college students. Their rules work, ofcourse, when it comes to making the players go to class,, but really, college athletes are different than other students.

How many math majors have the pressure of of a last second fieldgoal to win the game? how many computer science students have to hit two free throws to send the game into overtime? College athletes aren't like anyone else.

What if, for argument sake, the N.C.A.A.'s rules are extended to others?

Let's say, a band member accepts some flute polish from a band booster. According to N.C.A.A. rules, he would have to sit out the next few performances.

What if a cheerleader gets drunk and is thrown in jail? The cheerleader sponsor bails her out of jail. Yep, you got it, another violation.

This is a touchy subject with college administrators, but I'd like to see the N.C.A.A. loosen up a bit. I'm all for paying players.

Yes, liberal you say, but feasable. A college athlete on a full scholarship has everything paid for: books, housing, meals and school. But he can't get a job for spending money. Let's face it, a lot of athletes come from the lower classes and if it were not for their scholarship, they wouldn't go to college. These same athletes aren't given spending money and their families really

the rules. The N.C.A.A. should let colleges give their players a monthly allow-

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can't support them. So where do

they get it? No place, according to

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Lone defensive senior starter feels no pressure from team

By TONY STINNETT Sports Co-Editor

It would appear that Darrien Thomas, known as "D.T." to his friends, would have a lot of pressure placed upon him.

After all he is the only senior starter on the Middle Tennessee State University football team and has had three other members of his family play in the National Football

However, Thomas feels that there is no added pressure placed

"I do the best job that I can possibly do everytime I take the field," Thomas said. "I can't be nothing more than what I am and if I try to put any pressure on myself it could affect the way that I play."

Thomas is a defensive back for the Raiders and has mastered the position over the past two seasons, while playing at MTSU

After transferring to MTSU from Mississippi Gulf Coast Jr. College last year, Thomas stepped forward and became a hard-nosed defensive

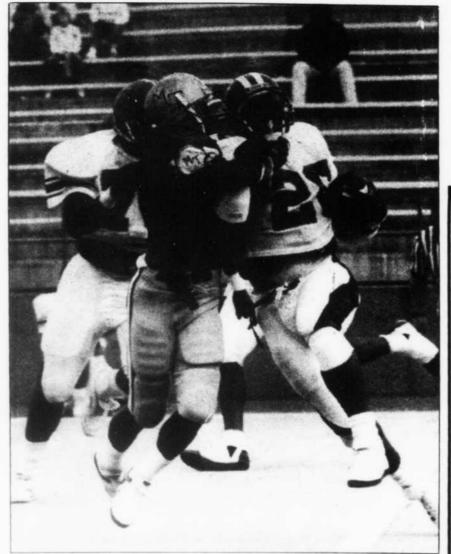
Thomas did not start the first four games at MTSU, he played a reserve role. But he moved into the starting line-up during the fifth game of the season and has not relinquished his position since.

"Darrien worked hard this summer," head football coach Boots Donnelly said. "He did exactly what he knew he had to do in order to improve. He is a very mature individual and he plays the game very

The decision to transfer to MTSU was not a very hard one for Thomas to make

"I had an uncle and a cousin going to school at Tennessee State and they told me that MTSU had a good program and that it was very successful," Thomas said. "Out of the schools that I had a chance to go to I liked MTSU the best, by

which is what it takes to be successful on the defensive side of the ball. His ability to strike hard and play cerned. I'm tickled to death we've aggressive has made him one of the got him," Donnelly added



FRANK CONLEY

Defensive back Darrien Thomas attempts to tackle Winston-Salem tailback Lonnie Pulley in last weeks game.

most disciplined defensive backs in the conference.

Thomas considers his man-toman defensive coverage and hitting abilities to be his most valuable as-

Thomas' progress over the two years that he has played for MTSU has been very pleasing to Donnelly.

"I have been very pleased with Darrien," Donnelly said. "He plays exceptionally hard and tough. He has a great attitude toward playing and a tremendous disposition as far as the game of football

"Darrien does not object to Thomas is a physical player, pracitce, we are very, very proud of what Darrien Thomas stands for as far as our football team is con-

Upon his graduation from MTSU, Thomas would like to land a career in the field of business.

"I would like to establish a business career after I graduate," Thomas said. "I have a job waiting on me at a bank back home when I graduate so that is something that I am thinking about."

It is not hard to figure out that D.T. will be successful in life, regardless of what he does. He has proven that he has a great will to succeed in whatever he does whether it be football or life.

Old Timers

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field. Messerly from third on Steakley's sacrifice fly to center field to cut the alumni's lead to one run,

The alumni answered with three runs in the fourth and held on for their 7-3 win.

In the bottom of the sixth, former coach John Stanford took his cuts at the plate. Stanford coached the Blue Raiders to four Ohio Valley Conference crowns during his 14 seasons, including 1987 39-16

Stanford, recently named MTSU's athletic director, battled to a full count before walking. The former coach fouled off two pitches before walking.

On the last pitch of the game, Stanford attempted to steal second base. Garl Fugitt swung at a 0-2 pitch and struck out, not allowing Stanford to swipe the base.

The game ended fall practice for the 1988 squad. The team in now looking forward to returning to the NCAA Tournament. The Road to Omaha begins February 19 at Memphis State for a two-game set.

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sity to make one road trip a year. This year that trip will be the Tennessee Tech game.

If the budget allowed, our band would be wonderful for public relations. Someone out there needs to get a clue.

The band does generate some money and interest for the university through their annual "Contest of Champions."

The band recently produced its 26th annual event and drew over 14,000 people into the stands at MTSU. During the weekend, every hotel room in Murf-town was filled with the visiting bands. And who knows how much these competitors spend during their weekend here.

The contest is also aired locally on WDCN-Channel Eight, and world-wide on other public television stations. This is where the band has received a great deal of its national standing.

MTSU's Band of Blue has had a quality program over the year's, and this year is no exception.

Warner

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ance. It would be a set fee for all players. Not too much money, just enough for monthly spending.

I know it is very liberal, but hey, it needs to be done.

Other thoughts from the Cheap Seats

 A good belly-laugher came from the latest phase of the Eric Dickerson story. Dickerson wanted to be traded from the Los Angeles

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This year's show is superb. The band opens its show with an American Salute, followed by Silverado. The band then goes into a jazz selection that is extremely motiva-I love it when the drum major struts her stuff at the 50 yard line, very impressive.

The Band of Blue then concludes their show with "Softly as I Leave You." Our band puts on an exhilerating show that even compares to the Band of Aristocrats, TSU's highly acclaimed band.

Give respect where it is due, and it is definately due the Band of

For the remainder of the season, it would be nice if the student body would get behind the band and give them some support.

When they begin playing let them know that you are behind them. Together, the students and the band will generate a great deal of support for our athletic teams.

Our band is a class act, and your respect for them should be obvious, not asked for.

paid enough. He finally ended up with the Indianapolis Colts. Someone told me he wanted to leave the Rams because he wanted to get the same amount of money he got while playing for Southern Methodist University.

 Tonight the Lady Raiders take on Tennessee Tech in volleyball action at 7 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Gym. After a win on Thursday, the team is out for blood against the ole trade school on the hill. Rams because he wasn't getting Come on out and bring your kazoo.

MTSU tailback Gerald Anderson tumbles forward for additional yardage during Saturday's Homecoming loss.

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on the strength of Collier's touchdown, and a 28 yard field goal following a fumble recovery by Kenny Tippins at the Penguins' 15.

They upped that lead to 13-0 on another Lisle field goal with 9:47 remaining in the game.

With their season on the line, the Penguins stiffened up and took control of the game.

Following the Raider kickoff, Youngstown rolled 56 yards on four plays to cut the Raider lead to 13-7 on a diving touchdown catch by split end Jerry Mapes.

On MTSU' ensuing possesion, the Penguin defense held the Raiders on four plays and took possesion of the ball at their 45 yard line with just under six and a half minutes to play.

The Penguin offense once again knifed through the tiring Raider defense to take the lead on a 7 yard touchdown reception by split end Maury Bibent.

The Raiders refused to say die, however, as they launched a drive of their own which resulted in a 21 yard field goal which gave them a 16-14 lead late in the game.

But the experienced Penguins

were not ready to die yet either.

Following a short kickoff, the Peguins began a last ditch drive from their 30 yard line, with 1:54 remaining on the clock.

The Penguins moved the ball 60 yards in 1:52 as tailback Lorenzo Davis ran for 34 yards and Lykes completed two passes to Bibent for 26 yards to set the stage for kicker Dowling's 27 yard field goal at-

The Raiders watched their undefeated record in the OVC go down the drain as Dowling's kick sailed through the uprights with :02 remaining in the game.

"I missed my first two kicks, but I did some soul searching after Middle took the lead," Dowling said. "I felt like I had to hit it. It was a good feeling to win like that, since this is our last time around in the OVC."

Lykes, who broke Phil Simms' OVC record for career passing yardage during the game, said he felt confident the Penguins would pull the game out in the end.

"As long as everything is on me I feel fine," he said. "As long as the line is blocking and people are open,I have confidence that I can get the ball in there."

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