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## McFarland reinstated to SGA ballot

### Election pending on ad hoc committee decision

**HEATHER SMITH**  
SGA Correspondent

Shane McFarland will be back on the SGA election ballot, but controversy over the Raider Party may push

the election date back.

A university ad hoc committee announced Thursday Shane McFarland will return to the presidential race following his appeal. Along with eight senatorial candidates, McFarland failed to file a financial disclosure form by the deadline set by the SGA Electoral Act.

According to Committee Chairman Mark Byrnes, the

six-member



McFARLAND

McFarland's name will be on the ballot

university committee, made up of students and faculty, decided the SGA Supreme Court decision was inconsistent.

but the date of the election is questionable.

The election is scheduled to take place Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, but a decision by another ad hoc university committee may mean the election will not take place on those days.

Michael Grantham is appealing a SGA Supreme Court decision allowing candidates to run as a member of the Raider Party.

Chad White, SGA Senator, founded the Raider Party because he believed a party system will encourage more students to get involved with SGA and boost voter turn-out.

Grantham is protesting the Party because it is not recognized by the university as an official club. Grantham said that because the

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## Vandalism hits Beta house

**DAWN SHIVER**  
Staff Writer

The Beta Theta Pi fraternity house suffered \$100 of damage from an incident of vandalism occurring over Spring Break.

The damage was discovered by fraternity members who were awakened in the early hours of March 23 by the sound of glass breaking in an upstairs window.

Paint had been thrown on the front porch, and obscenities spray painted on the front door. The Greek insignia of another fraternity was found painted on the side of the Beta house.

The vandals have been identified by fraternity members who witnessed the suspects leaving the premises.

Woody Ratterman, president of Beta Theta Pi, expressed concern over the image being projected by the fraternities. He stated that this type of activity is "childish" and feels that there is "no place for it" at MTSU.

He further emphasized that the fraternities are attempting to establish a "Greek Row" at MTSU and this type of "stupid" prank is "not a good sign" of the things that could happen if the fraternities were next door to each other. He feels that if they cannot get along now, the problems could worsen if the Greek Row were established.

Ratterman said this is not the image that the Betas



SEAN JEWETT/Staff

Obscenities remain on the front door of the Beta Theta Pi house.

wish to project. Ratterman refused to reveal the names of the suspects pending further investigation and possible criminal charges. The

Murfreesboro Police Department is handling the

investigation. The Betas attempted to handle disciplinary action through the InterFraternity Counsel. The guilty parties had until Friday afternoon to come forward or the suspects'

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## College of Business lacks technology needed to keep pace

### The Cost of Delays part 2 of 3

**WARREN WAKELAND**  
Editor

Failure to build the new business/aerospace building will deter from the College of Business' ability to move into 21st Century technology, according to college dean Dr. Barbara Haskew.

The new building, to be built at a projected cost of \$22 million, is being designed for 21st Century learning capabilities.

"We spent well over 2 1/2 years designing the building," Haskew said. "It will

incorporate a learning atmosphere that is designed for students."

It is possible, however, that if the state budget delivered March 1 to the General Assembly by Gov. Don Sundquist is approved in its original form, the business/aerospace building project as well as the new MTSU library could be delayed indefinitely.

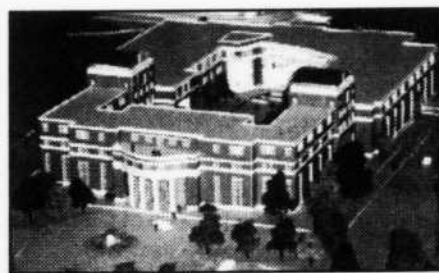
The budget delays \$101 million worth of building projects at Tennessee Board of Regents colleges and universities. The

business/aerospace and library projects are on the list of projects put on hold by Sundquist.

It is also possible that the projects could be modified to adhere to cost increases that could occur as a result of the delays.

If built to specifications, the building will be more than 1 1/2 times the size of the 88,000-square-foot Bragg Mass Communication Building, one of the two most modern buildings on campus at this time.

Among the major differences will be the design



of the classrooms, according to Haskew. Many classrooms will be tiered to allow for better

connection between students and instructors. Haskew said the design of the new building focused on creating new and improved classrooms for better technical learning.

"We will have an opportunity to do some things we don't now as it pertains to technical instruction," Haskew said. "We will be able to make better use of computers in our courses."

"Our intention is for every

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# Campus Capsule

## Today

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority** presents Dr. Jacqueline Wade, speaking on "A Celebration of Sisterhood: Past, Present, and Future" at 7:08 p.m. in the KUC Theater.

**The National Assoc. of Black Journalists** (student chapter) will meet at 5:30 p.m. in Mass Comm Room 150. For more info. call Nicki at 4608. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOMED!**

**The Anthropological Society** meets at 3 p.m. in Peck Hall 318. Come see the informative "What Anthropologists are Doing." Meetings are open to anyone with interest.

**The MTSU Right to Life** meets at 6 p.m. in Peck Hall Room 317.

**The Student Publications Committee** meets at 1 p.m. in KUC 210. Committee will select the summer and fall *Sidelines* editors, the *Midlander* editor and the *Collage* editor.

## Tuesday, April 4

**Pinnacle**, the honorary society for adult learners, will induct their new members at 6 p.m. in the Hazlewood Dining Room in JUB. A reception and election of officers will follow the induction ceremony. Call 898-5989 if you plan to attend. **OWLS** will meet at the same time to participate in the induction and continue with planning for the rest of the semester.

**Fashion Group** is featuring Marsha Blackburn who will be talking about fashion merchandising at 3 p.m. in Human Science Bldg. Room 110. This lecture is open to anyone.

**Tau Omicron** meeting at 5 p.m. in KUC 314.

## Wednesday, April 5

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority** will hold a Slam Dunk and Three-Point Shoot Out Contest, at 6:08 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Gym.

**The Student Songwriter's Assoc. Writer's Night** will be at 8 p.m. in the KUC Gameroom. Come Showcase original music. OKAY?

**An International Tea and Coffee Hour** sponsored by the International Students' Assoc. will be from 3:30 - 5 p.m. at the Hazelwood Dining Room in JUB. Everyone welcome.

**The Society for Human Resource Mgmt.** will be having a joint meeting with ASTD at 4:30 p.m. in the Nursing Bldg., Room 108. Edith Costanza will be guest

speaking on cultural diversity. Elections will also be held at this meeting. This is the final meeting of the year.

**Alpha Delta Mu Social Work Honorary and the Student Social Work Forum** will be Co-sponsoring a candy sale in KUC and Peck Hall Wed. and Thur. from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Proceeds go to community projects.

## Thursday, April 6

**Mayan poet**, Calixte Gabriel Xiquin, will give a presentation at 3 p.m. in Peck Hall Room 109 A. Xiquin has worked for Mayan autonomy for over 20 years in her native Guatemala.

**Placement Orientation** at 2 p.m. in KUC 322 sponsored by the Placement and Student Employment Center.

**The MTSU College Democrats** will meet at 5 p.m. in Peck Hall Rm. 208. State Rep. Andy Womack will speak on the future of MTSU's building plans.

## Upcoming & Ongoing

**The College of Basic and Applied Sciences** will sponsor the first undergraduate/graduate research symposium on Friday, April 7. Graduate symposium: 9 - 11 a.m. in KUC Theater; undergraduate symposium: 1 - 3 p.m. in KUC Room 322. Everyone is welcome to both sessions. Contact Dr. D. Mullen For more info. at 5972.

**Care Ticket 1995** sponsored by MTSU's Theatre Dept. will be held April 7 - 9 and April 11 - 15. The fundraising competition will take place during the run of "Marat/Sade." Any member of the Panhellenic Council, IFC or United Greek Council is invited to participate. See the show for \$1 and enter the name of your organization. At the end of the run, whoever raises the most money, gets the whole pot for their charity!

**An Easter egg hunt** sponsored by MTSU Panhellenic Council will be held at the president's home lawn on April 8 at 2 p.m. Open to the children of faculty, staff and administration.

**A Foreign Films Festival** sponsored by the International Students' Assoc. will be held Sat., April 8 - Monday, April 10 at KUC Theater. Sat.: French - "Boyfriends and Girlfriends" at 8 p.m.; Sun.: Japanese - "Rhapsody in August" at 8

p.m.; Mon.: "Boyfriends..." at 6:30 p.m. and "Rhapsody..." at 9 p.m. Subtitled. Free and open to the public.

**A benefit concert** entitled "Blues Thang" will be held April 8 at 328 performance hall at 8 p.m. The show is produced by MTSU RIM students and proceeds go to the Bob Griggs Memorial Scholarship Fund. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained from TICKETMASTER.

**The Middle TN Cage Bird Club** is holding it's Annual Spring Fair and Sale on April 8 and 9 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Creative Arts Building, TN State Fair Grounds, Nashville, TN.

**The Placement and Student Employment Center** will hold a Resume Writing Workshop on April 11 at 11 a.m.; an Interview Preparation Seminar on April 12 at 2 p.m.; and a Resume Critique on April 13 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. All sessions are KUC Room 318.

**Literacy in the Workplace**, a teleconference, will air Thursday, April 13 in the LRC Room 221 from 11:45 a.m. - 2 p.m. A discussion will be held from 2 - 3 p.m.

**Student Ambassadors** are now taking applications from interested parties. Members of this service organization serve as hosts for a variety of university functions. Call Gayle Robinson at 2919 for info. or come by the public relations office in Cope Admin. Room 205. Deadline for applications is April 13.

**A whitewater canoe and kayak trip** at Clear Creek in Obed Scenic River System sponsored by Campus Rec. will be held April 15 - 16. Entry deadline and meeting date is April 10. Call Campus Rec. at 2104 or come by AMG 201 for more info.

**A rock climbing trip** at Fall Creek Falls sponsored by Campus Rec. will be held April 22 - 23. Deadline and meeting date is April 17. Call Campus Rec. at 2104 or come by AMG 201 for more info.

**The 8th Annual Charlie Daniels Twin Pine Ranch RODEO** will be held April 21 and 22 from 7:30 - 10 p.m. at the MTSU Livestock Pavilion. Reserved seats go on sale Friday, March 24. Tickets may be charged by phone by calling the MTSU Ticket Office at 898-2103, Mon. - Fri. from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Reserved box seats are \$9 each for all ages; \$54 will reserve an entire box of six seats per night. General admission: \$7 for adults and children 13 years and older;

\$5 for children 6 - 12 years; free for children 5 and younger.

**Summer '95 Co-op Vacancies** are available for students majoring in aerospace, chemistry, computer information systems, computer science, engineering technology—design and/or electrical, interior design and marketing. Any student interested should call Wayne Rollins, director of cooperative education.

**Drum Circle** every Tuesday, fair weather providing, at 5 p.m. between Peck Hall and Cope Admin. amongst the trees.

**BICYCLISTS:** Get fit and enjoy the beautiful spring weather with the M'boro Bicycle Club! Rides leave the Greenland Parking lot at 3:30 p.m. every Tue. Length and speed determined by consensus. More info from 898-2688. (Helmets required.)

**The Erudite Emancipators** meet every Thursday in Peck Hall Room 304 at 3 p.m. E.E. is an organization dedicated to help African-American students address problems and difficulties they may face on campus.

**The National Assoc. of Environmental Professionals** meets every Friday in VIS 103 from 11 - 11:50 a.m. Anyone wanting to participate, please join us or call.

**Block & Bridle** meets every Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in SAG Room 125. Everyone is welcome!

**Single Fathers:** I am doing a research study concerning the rights and the problems you may have encountered with state and federal laws. Please, call me. I am interested in your stories, and I want to help change the laws for your equality. Ashley Rouse, 781-0136.

**If anyone is interested in studying Ayn Rand** and the philosophy of Objectivism, write to: MTSU Box B-890. Email: m\_c\_000b@frank.mtsu.edu

**MTSU Equestrian Team** meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at the TN Livestock Center Sales Arena.

**The Horseman's Assoc.** meets at the Tenn. Livestock Center Mondays at 7:30 p.m.. All majors are welcome. Come share a love and interest in all breeds of horses.

**MTSU students who need speech testing** or speech therapy services should call the MTSU Speech Clinic,

898-2661, for an appt.

**The Honors Student Association Movie Night** is being held every Friday night in room 108 of Peck Hall. The first movie begins at 5 p.m. and the second at 7 p.m. Movies to be shown will be posted in the Honors Lounge from Wed. until Fri. night. All HSA members are welcome and may bring one guest.

**MTSU LAMBDA ASSOCIATION:** A social support group for gays, lesbians and bisexuals meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in Mass Comm Room 104. For more info. call 780-2293.

**International Student's Association** meets Fridays at 6 p.m. in KUC 318. Contact Kaysone Panyanouvong at 893-4457.

**Dinner/Worship** every Tue. at 5:30 p.m. at Wesley Foundation for \$2.50. Worship on Wed. at 7 p.m. and Sun. at 8 p.m.

**Prayer Breakfast** at Presbyterian Student Fellowship Friday mornings from 7 - 8. Contact Michael Malone at 893-1787.

**"Raiders for Christ"** devotional every Monday at 7 p.m. Contact Eddy Dyer at 895-9439 or Mike Stroud at 896-1529.

**College Worship** Wednesday nights at 9 at the Presbyterian Student Fellowship (615 N. Tenn. Blvd.). Contact Michael Malone at 893-1787.

**Church of God in Christ Revival on Campus Ministries** meets every Thursday in the KUC. Bible study and guest speakers. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Rolanda Payne at 898-4065.

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## MTSU NEWS

# Mass Comm found largest in country

**RACHAEL GUESS**  
Staff Writer

MTSU's College of Mass Communication (Mass Comm) has the largest student enrollment of any communication program in the country, according to a recent discovery by Mass Comm dean Deryl Leaming.

Leaming said the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) was dividing the nation's 400 collegiate mass communication programs into small, medium and large categories.

"I knew MTSU's program would be considered large, but what is large? I began looking at enrollment figures from the Southern

Association of Colleges and Schools' enrollment directory to determine a quantifier for large, and right now we are the biggest in terms of student

enrollment," Leaming said.

Currently more than 1,850 MTSU students major in the Mass Communication disciplines of journalism, radio-TV photography and recording industry. The college is staffed by 54 full time faculty members.

Boston University has 71 faculty members, making it the largest mass communication program in terms of faculty. MTSU is in the top four schools in terms of faculty, which the AEJMC takes into consideration when making distinctions among small, medium and large programs.

"As the largest program in the country we are going to have to work harder and smarter than some other schools with better faculty-student ratios," Leaming said.

Leaming attributes several factors to the success of MTSU's College of Mass Communication, including the mention of mass communication in the university mission statement and the development of the college's reputation

throughout this region.

According to Leaming, MTSU's close proximity to Nashville gives students opportunities for internships and jobs in a major media capital where printing is the major industry.

"Young people are often interested in mass communication careers because they see an opportunity to get into an area of study that is exciting and challenging where they can move up in ways that have no limits," Leaming said. "They can get stories published and songs aired at an early age, giving them energy and a commitment to learning."

"This [Mass Communication] building is almost a symbol to this kind of commitment by the state and the university to this field of study," Leaming said.

"The people who began the mass communication program at MTSU were people with the right kind of vision at the right

time. Our current administrative leaders give a lot of support in trying to reach the college's full potential," Leaming said.

The college is currently maximizing use of the building's facilities, and the university's master plan includes expansion of office space and the addition of a third story to the building, Leaming said.

Administrators are also exploring the possibility of managing enrollment through a plan using the first two years of a mass communication major as pre-professional, allowing only students with junior standing to apply to the college.

"I think it's encouraging that we are graduating from the largest mass communication school in the country," said Julie Weatherford, a senior public relations major. "It could give MTSU students an edge over graduates from other schools in terms of quality of education." ■

**"Our current administrative leaders give a lot of support in trying to reach the college's full potential."**

**-Deryl Leaming**  
Dean of the College of Mass Communication

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## MTSU NEWS

### Hare to fill new VP for Development position

**KRYS SPAIN**  
Staff Writer

Dr. Linda P. Hare will assume the newly established position of Vice-President for Development and University Relations on Apr. 24.

"Dr. Hare brings to MTSU and the Vice-President's position a great deal of knowledge concerning development and university relations," Walker said. "We are excited about her appointment and we look forward to her becoming a member of the MTSU family."

Hare presently serves as the Vice-President for Institutional Advancement at Meharry Medical College in Nashville. She has held that position since 1992. Hare has also served as assistant director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, assistant to the Vice-President for Institutional Advancement and Executive Assistant to the President.

She is an active member of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). For CASE she has made several presentations. In February, she led a presentation entitled "Team Management in Institutional Advancement" at the CASE District III Conference in Atlanta.

"I think Dr. Hare will be real good for MTSU. In a presentation she made, she spoke about managing people. This made me feel real good about the kind of vice-president she will be," said Dot Harrison, director of public relations.

"She has been on campus meeting with various members of the staff and getting to know the campus. She will get along with everyone and she is very capable."

Last year, Hare received the YMCA of Nashville and Middle Tennessee Achiever Award. She is also listed in the Who's Who Among Black Americans.

"Dr. Hare will be coming in as Vice-President of this division. We are excited about it, and it is really exciting to show off our community," said Deborah Gentry, assistant to the director of Development and University Relations.

**"She is an individual of uncommon ability but she shows a common belief in higher education..."**

**-Chris Beard  
Director of the  
Development Office**

"We feel positive about this," Gentry said. "She seems genuinely warm and open."

"She is an individual of uncommon ability but she shows a common belief in the benefits of higher education with all of us at MTSU," said Chris Beard, director of the Development Office. "She brings with her a legacy of excellence from Meharry."

"I look forward to working with Dr. Hare in helping to take MTSU's story of achievement and growth throughout the region," Beard said. ■

## BETA

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identities would be turned over to the police on Monday. No one came forward.

Vick Felts, the director of Greek Life, and Shawn McFarland, president of the InterFraternity Counsel, were both unavailable for comment. ■

**You can  
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4 & 5.**

## MTSU NEWS

# Section Additions

The following are additions to the Summer '95 and Fall '95 class schedules. *Sidelines* will print these additions each issue until the end of early registration.

## SUMMER 95 - ADDED SECTIONS

COURSE TITLE	CALL #	COURSE ID	HRS	DAYS	TIME	BLDG/RM	INSTRUCTOR
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SEM INNOV TREND	04942	ELED-0621-03	3	MTWR	0430PM-0830PM	WATERTOWN	JONES
SEM INNOV TREND	04943	ELED-0621-04	3	MTWR	0430PM-0830PM	MT JULIET	JONES
AMERICAN PEOPLE	04947	HIST-0201-13	3	MTWR	0500PM-0900PM	PH 204	STAFF
INTRO TO MICRO	04949	INFS-0220-07	3	MTWR	0500PM-0840PM	KOM 204	GAMBILL
SPEC JOUR:DATAB	04952	JOUR-352-01	3	MTWRF	0430PM-0730PM	TBA	BURRIS
EL LOGIC & CRIT	04953	PHIL-0311-03	3	MTWR	0500PM-0840PM	JUB 304	HINZ
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 NOTE: HPER 0310-06 IS A TELECOURSE. CLASS WILL BE AIED ON WDCN (MWF 7-8AM)  
 CLASS WILL MEET TWO DAYS ONLY - JUNE 3 - ORIENTATION & JULY 8 - FINAL

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## SESSION 3

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## SESSION 4

ARCH FIELD SCHO	04951	ANTH-0475-02	6	MTWR	0800AM-0430PM	PH 318	SMITH
SOCIAL ORGANIZ	04941	SOC -0395-01	3	MTWR	1230PM-0250PM	COLUMBIA	AUSTIN

## SESSION 5

ELEMEN ALGEBRA	04933	DSM -0080-04	3	MTWRF	0545PM-0650PM	NISSAN	DOOLEY
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COURSE TITLE	CALL#	COURSE ID	HRS	DAYS	TIME	BLDG/RM	INSTRUCTOR
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LIVESTOCK EVALU	09899	ABAS-0449-01	3	W	0100PM-0600PM	SAG 211	GARRIGUS
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ORIENTATION TO	09880	ART -0390-07	3	MW	0600PM--845PM	COMM 103	STAFF
BUS REPORT WRIT	09877	BMOM-0551-01	3	MWF	1000AM-1050AM	BUS 201	SANYER
BUS FIN	09883	FIN -0301-09	3	M	0600PM-0840PM	LEBANON	LEE
BUS FIN	09884	FIN -0301-10	3	M	0600PM-0840PM	WATERTOWN	LEE
BUS FIN	09885	FIN -0301-11	3	M	0600PM-0840PM	MT JULIET	LEE
ELEM CURR (K-4)	09853	ELED-0325-06	3	M	0100PM-0330PM	KOM 122	GOWER
ELEM CURR (K-4)	09881	ELED-0325-07	3	M	0200PM-0430PM	FRANKLIN	GOWER
ELEM CURR (K-4)	09882	ELED-0325-08	3	M	0200PM-0430PM	LAWRENCBU	GOWER
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PRIN OF MIS	09892	INFS-0310-09	3	W	0600PM-0840PM	LEBANON	ROBERTS
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PRIN OF MIS	09894	INFS-0310-11	3	W	0600PM-0840PM	MT JULIET	ROBERTS
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## BUSINESS

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"Our intention is for every classroom to be a master classroom," Haskew continued. "They will have all of the qualities necessary to enhance learning."

Having the new building will allow for a College of Business that can better work with the business community as well as with students, according to Haskew.

"The building is designed to serve the business and professional community (as well as students)," Haskew said. "We will have a business and economic research center, the MTSU Small Business Development Center and the Center for Economic Education all in one building."

Currently those offices are spread around campus due to the lack of space in Kirksey Old Main (KOM), the building housing the College of Business.

MTSU will also lose valuable classroom space without construction of the new building.

"The new building will free up space we have been in to be renovated and used for other classes in the university," Haskew said. "The new building will help with the great shortage of classroom space."

KOM also has a decided lack of office space for instructors, Haskew said. The new building will eliminate that problem.

"We now have two and three instructors to an office in the building, and a lot of instructors are housed in the

portables (between the Graphic Arts and Mass Communication buildings)," Haskew said.

Among other changes over the existing building will be the availability of student meeting areas and easy access for disabled students, which KOM currently does not allow.

Haskew also expressed excitement over the outdoor aspects of the building, including the courtyard area with a built-in classroom amphitheater and other learning areas.

"We wanted the learning environment to extend outside of the academic building," Haskew said. "The current building is not student-friendly."

Like Dr. Ferrara in the aerospace department, Haskew expressed hope that

Gov. Sundquist will unlock the funding necessary to begin the project as soon as possible.

"We're a bit disappointed that the governor has frozen the project, but we hope the freeze will be lifted sometime during the summer," Haskew said. "We are optimistic that this project will be permitted to proceed."

The timetable for the project, once the funding is available, will be approximately 18 months.

When contemplating the possibility of increased costs as a result of the funding delay, Haskew stood firm in her desire to build the complete project.

"We expect the building to be built according to plans," Haskew said.

"We have tried to incorporate that which

students tell us is important," Haskew said. "Our goal was to develop the finest learning facility for students who want to come to MTSU. It should be one of the finest learning facilities in the Southeast."

## SGA

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candidates did not specify on their petitions that they were going to run as Raider Party candidates before the election, it is a form of campaign propaganda within the polls.

According to Grantham, the appeal is based on a procedural technicality. Grantham claims that one Supreme Court Justice only heard the closing arguments, another was studying biology during the three hour hearing and no court reporter was present.

The university committee will hear Grantham's appeal today and decide the verity of the Supreme Court's decision. If the committee overrules the Supreme Court's decision, the elections will be rescheduled.

The SGA Supreme Court decided to disqualify McFarland from the presidential race and exonerate the senatorial candidates on March 14.

According to David Haston, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the senatorial candidates were misinformed. The candidates were told by the SGA secretary they did not have to file a form if they did not spend any money.

McFarland, who chose to have his case heard separately, admitted he knew about the forms yet he failed to file them.

"There was no evidence to support why we shouldn't disqualify him," Haston said. "It was his fault he did not file the forms."

The committee overruled the Supreme Court's decision. According to Byrnes, there was some dispute over whether or not the secretary talked to all of the senatorial candidates.

"It is unfair that all of the senatorial candidates were allowed to be back on the ballot while McFarland was not, even though they committed the same violation."

The SGA Supreme Court also announced a plurality percentage of the vote will not be enough to win the presidential election.

One of the four candidates running for SGA president will have to win 51 percent of the votes or another election will be held on April 18 and 19 to decide who will be the next SGA president, said Election Commissioner Geoff Jenkins. This election will have the two candidates who won the most votes in the April 4 and 5 election on the ballot. ■

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## COLLEGES &amp; UNIVERSITIES

## Attitude and GPA equal considerations for internships

(CPS)—You have decided to apply to some internships. But your GPA is less than stellar and your college didn't come close to cracking the top colleges list. Add to that the fact that you have taken few courses relating to the industry in which you want to work.

No hope? Should you invest in a spatula and head to the nearest burger joint?

If you were applying to a top grad school, the answer might be a hearty "yes." Grad schools are notoriously interested in their applicants' grades, courses and college reputation.

But internships are a different bag. Unlike "ivory tower" admission committees, internship coordinators are more flexible in deciding whom

they will select.

To be sure, some internship programs impose a minimum grade point average, although such requirements are relatively rare. The Central Intelligence Agency, for example,

seeks undergraduates with at least a 2.75 GPA, while the Environmental Protection Agency draws the line at a 3.00 GPA. Moreover, a few programs also scrutinize the coursework of their applicants. The auction house Butterfield & Butterfield favors art history majors, and *The Washington Post* seeks out students who have taken classes in journalism. And every now and then, one runs across an internship that seems to have a disproportionately

high representation of students from the Ivy League and other top schools.

But with internships,

**"We look for applicants who are]... inquisitive and enthusiastic, even when carrying out clerical work."**

**-Internship coordinator  
Rolling Stone**

application requirements are typically looser.

According to the vast majority of internship coordinators, the deciding

factor is often an applicant's attitude. Specifically, coordinators use cover letters and interviews to gauge an applicant's motivation and energy. Organizations want interns who are fired up and who will accept all assignments or ask for more during slow periods. Says the internship coordinator with *Rolling Stone* magazine in New York, "We look for applicants who want to learn every aspect of magazine publishing...[ones who are] inquisitive and enthusiastic, even when carrying out clerical work."

Counterbalancing the "go-getter" attitude, applicants must also show they realize that as interns, they will be temporary observers, oftentimes in a sensitive, hierarchical institution.

Consequently, coordinators highly prize interns who display diplomacy and discretion. Interns have to know when to check their enthusiasm and assume the role of a low-key team player.

The key for internship applicants is to play up not only their enthusiasm but also their professionalism and maturity. As the internship coordinator at LucasFilm in San Rafael, Calif., says, companies "don't want people with pixie dust in their eyes."

It is essential for prospective interns to understand the importance of the attitude they display in their cover letters and interviews. It will go a long way—often farther than the GPA—toward securing a rewarding internship. ■

## Yale Alumnus withdraws \$20 million donation

NEW HAVEN, Conn (CPS)—Donor Les Bass says four years should be more than enough time for Yale University officials to spend his \$20 million.

The billionaire alumnus has decided to withdraw his gift after Yale administrators failed to create a Western Civilization course—a stipulation of Bass's 1991 donation.

After some last-minute academic proposals failed to garnish the Texas oilman's support, Yale announced it agreed to give the \$20 million back and stated that university officials could not accept conditions placed upon the gift.

Bass, who graduated from Yale in 1979, donated the money with instructions to introduce new courses on

Western European writers, philosophers and other historical figures. After meeting with Yale officials, Bass agreed to allot the \$20 million for the hiring of seven full-time professors and four assistant professors, who would teach Western civilization courses to sophomores.

But professors were never hired, and the courses were

never launched. In explaining the delay, Yale spokesperson Gary Fryer says plans for the classes were held up by procedural moves. He says the hiring of the new professors had to be balanced against a hiring freeze imposed by Yale President Richard Levin, who is working to eliminate a \$12 million deficit within five years.

Yale officials, however, say the dealbreaker came down to differences in opinions over hiring procedures.

In a released statement, Levin said that Bass, whose family has donated more than \$80 million to Yale, wanted final approval of the hiring of the new professors, a requirement Yale doesn't accept from donors. ■

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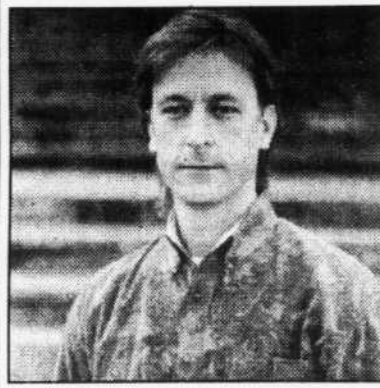
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MTSU is looking for five students to assist in the development of RAP, the Raider Assistance Project. This project will be a University-wide volunteer/community service effort available to all students. The goal of RAP is to provide community service opportunities for our students both within the Murfreesboro community and elsewhere. Students interested in helping to begin this project should:

- be available during the summer,
- have a desire to do community service,
- be willing to establish a constitution and goals for the group,
- have at least one year at MTSU remaining.

Anyone interested should contact Holly Lentz, Associate Dean of Students at the Keathley University Center, room 130, or call 898-2808.

## SGA PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



**Name:** Jim Cabbage  
**Major:** Economics and Media Management  
**Hometown:** Murfreesboro, TN  
**Age:** 29  
**Experience:** Current Speaker Pro Tem, House of Representatives; House Representative, 2 years; Member, Fall '94 Homecoming Committee; Member, Technology Access Fee Committee; Member, Administrative Computer Committee  
**Platform:** It is my belief that student government has two goals. The first is to diligently seek out the needs and concerns of the students. The second is to communicate those needs and concerns to the administration and negotiate solutions to those needs. While talking with various organizations and students on campus, I have come up with a number

of ideas for solving some of the long-standing student problems.

**-Freshman meal plan:** It is only good for 15 meals between Sunday night and Friday lunch. I believe that student government needs to push to have that plan extended through the weekend, making it easier for students to stay on campus during the weekend.

**-Day care:** There are more than 5,000 non-traditional students who have children. SGA needs to work with the administration on finding a way to expand MTSU's small day care service to ensure that all student's needs are met.

**-Book prices:** Many students are on tight budgets and are frustrated with the high price of books on the front end and the low price they receive when they sell them back. Student government needs to initiate a book co-op where students can get together at the beginning of each semester and buy, sell or trade books with each other.

Overall, I challenge each student to take a chance to vote and understand their vote will make a difference. I believe that both traditional and non-traditional students will find their needs and concerns met. If they use their voice, it will be heard by this candidate!



**Name:** Shane McFarland  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Hometown:** Monteagle, TN  
**Age:** 20  
**Experience:** SGA Senator; Member, NCAA Governance Committee; Member, University Relations Committee; Member, Academic Appeals Committee; Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature Representative for MTSU.  
**Platform:** I want to restructure the student activity fee fund. I currently feel that our organizations on campus are not getting a fair allotment of the money in the fund. I am proposing to find more revenue for the fund so that more organizations can receive help

financially.

With the recent cuts from the state, our library and business/aerospace buildings have been put on indefinite hold. I feel our SGA should extend itself past the domain of campus by letting politicians in Nashville know of our needs. People like Reps. John Bragg and Mary Ann Eckles, Sen. Andy Womack and others are willing to help this campus, but we have to ask for the help.

Students are not informed about what SGA is doing. I propose that we employ three or four part-time student workers who will work with the public relations department to form an SGA public relations staff. This staff would actually stay in contact with student organizations, department heads, teachers and others so that students will know what SGA is doing on campus.

Overall, if I am elected SGA president I plan on representing the needs of every single student, whether traditional or non-traditional. We are the fastest growing campus in the state and we need to keep addressing every issue students want addressed.



**Name:** E.J. Gonda  
**Major:** Physical Education  
**Hometown:** Memphis, TN  
**Age:** 20  
**Experience:** Activities—MTSU cheerleader, 3 years; Member, Kappa Sigma fraternity, 3 years.  
**Platform:** As SGA president, my goals will be to increase security by improving campus lighting and making parking on campus in white zones legal after 4:30 p.m. with any type of parking pass. I would like to have more weekend parties in an effort to increase athletic support. By doing this, students will soon be seeing top of the line teams playing against MTSU. I want to make MTSU a fun campus every day of the week.

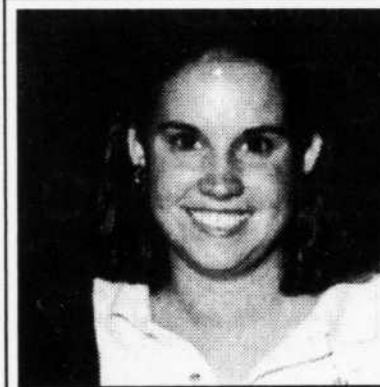


**Name:** Todd Taylor  
**Major:** Psychology  
**Hometown:** Laurel, MS  
**Age:** 24  
**Experience:** Resident Assistant, 2 years; Member, Debate Team; Student Government Representative, 3 semesters; Member, Electoral Committee; Member, Constitutional Revision Committee.  
**Platform:** My platform is based on better representation of small organizations on campus. MTSU is growing rapidly, and in the upcoming year we will be experiencing a significant cut in student funding. By utilizing campus resources such as facilities and administration, we can coordinate

leadership conferences and other methods to promote the organizations on campus.

Unfortunately, Public Safety, Phillips Bookstore, Housing and Food Services operate outside the reach of SGA. What I want to do is promote student awareness by using Sidelines, Channel 8 and public symposiums. We can use our position in student government to allow better communication between students and administration by focusing on the entire university community. By getting the students involved, SGA will have a stronger voice in dealing with the administration and the Tennessee Board of Regents.

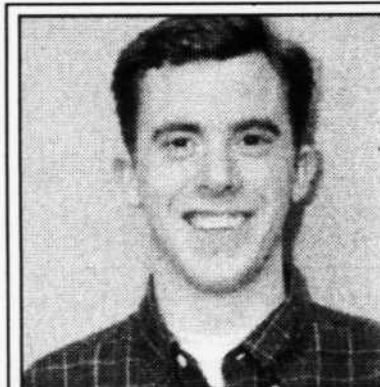
## SGA SPEAKER OF THE SENATE CANDIDATES



**Name:** Christin Baker  
**Major:** Mass Communication  
**Hometown:** Nashville, TN  
**Age:** 19  
**Experience:** SGA Senate, 2 years; Executive Producer, "Take One," MTSU Channel 8; Member, Ad Hoc Committee on First Amendment Rights; Member, Ad Hoc Raider Xpress Committee; aided in interviewing candidates for Dean of Student Life position; aided in development of Raider Party.  
**Platform:** I am a member of the Raider Party, and I stand behind our platforms and ideas. My main focus will be communication. I will continue *The SGA News* started by Alison Gambill and see that SGA has the opportunity to have a campus television station like University Housing. I will help start that and hopefully get programming on it in the future. I plan on working with the administration to make sure what the House and Senate pass will go into effect.

The Raider Platform will be the rest of what we would like to accomplish:

- increase voter turnout
- increase communication
- diversity in SGA
- increase involvement in MTSU clubs
- work with the administration to get things done that are passed by Congress
- have qualified and hard working candidates in office



**Name:** Jason Potts  
**Major:** Public Relations  
**Hometown:** Memphis, TN  
**Age:** 21  
**Experience:** Gracy Hall president; Speaker Pro Tem of the Senate; Member, MTSU Standards Committee; Member, Constitutional Revision Committee.  
**Platform:** I have two goals to achieve if I am elected Speaker of the Senate. The first is to develop a working plan that will provide for an increase in student organization funding. With cooperation from the administration, I hope to get this funding allocated from a percentage of parking revenues. My second goal is to create a public relations committee that will work through SGA to inform both the students and the public of outstanding achievements and events which our MTSU organizations have taken or will take part in.

With these two goals and continuous output from the student body, our future is limitless. I believe in MTSU.

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## COLLEGES &amp; UNIVERSITIES

## Students volunteer accounting skills at tax time

(CPS)-While most college students take the EZ way out when filing their income taxes, others are viewing tax season as a way to hone the skills they'll be using for years to come.

For the second year in a row, 22-year-old Paul Gregory has been spending his springtime Saturdays filling out income tax forms for local residents. Part of Baldwin-Wallace College's corps of accounting majors who serve as tax volunteers, Gregory says he appreciates the chance to get some experience in the field.

"This lets you see the real world of taxes instead of from a book perspective," says Gregory, who's studying to be a CPA. "You usually just read about this stuff. It's a whole new ballgame when you actually do it."

Professor Joe Kaderabeck runs Baldwin-Wallace's free tax clinic, which has been in place for nearly 30 years.

"It's so much different than the classroom," Kaderabeck says. "Not only are the students applying what they've learned, but they have to help educate these people who come in because they have such a limited understanding of what their taxes and tax forms are about."

Kaderabeck says that the school starts advertising the clinic, which is held on Berea, Ohio, campus, a few weeks before the event. Residents come from throughout Ohio, looking for answers and, hopefully, a refund. "This guy came to us thinking he owed \$3,000, and one of my students discovered that he actually had money coming to him."

Often, people come to the clinic with nothing more than their W-2's and income tax forms.

"Then they tell us about some stocks they sold or about their IRA," Kaderabeck

says. "We have to tell them to come back with the appropriate paperwork. Some of them just don't realize everything that goes into their own personal financial situation."

**"You're dealing with real people, so it's totally different from the problems you work on in class."**

**-JoElle Guglielmelli  
St. Joseph's University**

Each year, from early February to mid-April, accounting majors at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia volunteer to help local senior citizens fill

out their returns at locations throughout the city.

Professor Richard Sherman, head of the accounting department, says the service can be extremely valuable to many Philadelphians. "These aren't people who have big taxes, but the assistance they receive is really helpful," says Sherman. "Just about all of the senior citizens we serve qualify for tax forgiveness from the state of Pennsylvania, but I don't know if many of them would pick up on that on their own."

JoElle Guglielmelli, a senior at St. Joe's, says the opportunity to work with others guided her decision to sign up for the tax program for the second straight year.

"You're dealing with real people, so it's totally different from the problems you work on in class," Guglielmelli says. "You're sitting there

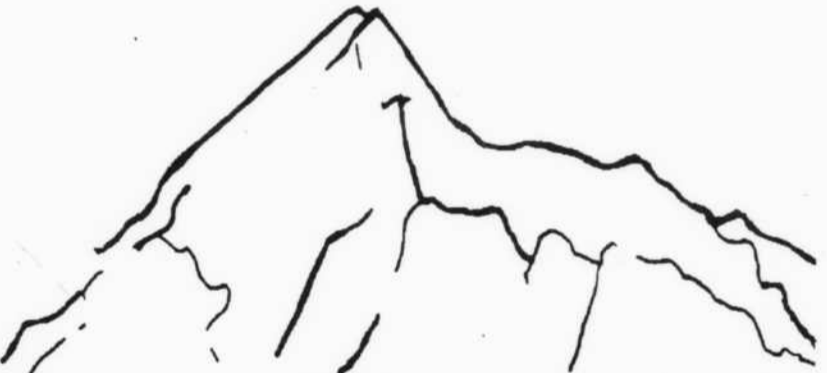
jumbling these numbers, and there's this person across the desk who wants to tell you their entire life story. They're so happy to see someone take an interest in their lives."

Students say that most returns take anywhere from 30 to 90 minutes. More complex returns, though, might take up to five hours, or even all day.

"Sometimes people have all this paperwork, and it takes a while to get through it all," says Baldwin-Wallace's Gregory. "When you finally finish, you feel like you just ran a marathon."

Still, students involved with the program say it's extremely rewarding. "I have a blast helping out these people," Guglielmelli says. "It really helps you see how much people are affected by your work." ■

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In addition to academic excellence, Pinnacle membership also takes into consideration leadership and participation in campus and community activities.

If you are interested in applying for membership in this honor society which celebrates the accomplishments of adult learners at MTSU, please call the Adult Services Center at 898-5989 for more information and the application form which will need to be returned by April 10.

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## THE NATION & WORLD

# Five-year-old shocks doctors by testing HIV-negative after being positive since birth

**NEW YORK (AP)** — A Los Angeles boy who was infected with the AIDS virus at birth apparently fought off the infection and is virus-free at age 5, astonishing his doctors.

Dr. Yvonne J. Bryson, a pediatrician and AIDS specialist at the UCLA School of Medicine in Los Angeles, said she believes it is the first carefully documented case of someone casting off all signs of infection.

Tests proved conclusively that the boy was infected for at least a month during the first two months of his life. Later examinations found no sign of the virus, Bryson said.

"It's like a miracle to me and a miracle to his mother. It's every mother's dream that their child won't be infected," Bryson said.

Bryson said she and her colleagues are studying the boy's immune system for clues that could be used to stop AIDS infections in others.

"It just opens up a lot of things to look at. Before now, there was such skepticism about the possibility that this could occur," said Bryson, whose findings appear Thursday in the New England Journal of Medicine.

The boy's mother remains infected but does not yet have symptoms of AIDS, Bryson said. The boy and his mother were not identified.

Doctors cannot be certain

the virus isn't hiding somewhere in the boy's body. But his continuing good health is additional evidence that the infection has disappeared.

Most children infected at birth get sick during the first three years of life, Bryson explained. If the boy were still infected, he would

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**- Dr. Yvonne J. Bryson  
AIDS specialist  
UCLA School of Medicine**

almost certainly be sick by now, she said.

"Our reaction first was that we must have made a mistake," Bryson said. "I was skeptical, as other people would be."

Bryson has since identified another child who appears to have accomplished the same improbable feat. Studies are now under way to confirm the second case, she said.

Dr. Gene Shearer of the National Cancer Institute

said he has seen a few patients resist AIDS infection when exposed to the virus. But he said he hasn't seen patients recover after becoming infected.

He said Bryson's findings "are probably real." The boy could have developed an immunity to the virus before birth, Shearer said.

Bryson warned AIDS patients, however, not to cling to the remote hope that their infections could disappear. "It's probably a rare event, but it may be more common than we recognize," she said.

She and her colleagues are trying to discover whether the boy's immune system offered him special protection against infection. They might be able to harness that knowledge to protect others, Bryson said.

Bryson said the AIDS virus was isolated from the infant at 19 days and 51 days, showing he was infected on each occasion. Further analysis of the genetic material in the viruses showed that both virus samples were identical, meaning the results were unlikely to be due to error.

The boy was later examined using the technique known as polymerase chain reaction, or PCR, which can reveal minute quantities of viral genetic material. The examination failed to find any virus. ■

# Major comes to Washington to make peace with Clinton

**LONDON (AP)** — Still bruised by White House hospitality toward allies of the Irish Republican Army, Prime Minister John Major goes to Washington on Sunday hoping to patch things up with President Clinton.

"It's no secret we had a difference of view ... but the important thing now is the next step forward," a senior aide of the British leader said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Major's three-day visit was arranged before Clinton invited Gerry Adams, president of the IRA-supporting Sinn Fein party, to a St. Patrick's Day party

at the White House and let Sinn Fein raise funds in the United States.

Major, who arrives at Andrews Air Force Base Sunday evening, will begin two days of meetings on Monday with members of Congress and at the Pentagon.

He is scheduled to meet the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Tuesday and have lunch with Clinton. Northern Ireland was likely to figure prominently at that meeting.

The British were angry that Clinton met with Adams while nothing has been agreed about the IRA giving up its arsenal in the search

for a long-term settlement in British-ruled Northern Ireland.

A cease-fire by the Catholic-based IRA has held since September, and Protestant paramilitaries also put down their arms on Oct. 13.

But arrangements for a first exploratory meeting between Sinn Fein and a British minister have stalled over disagreements about disarming the IRA.

British officials dismissed Adams' suggestion that Britain was holding off talks at ministerial level until after Major's Washington visit. ■

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## THE NATION &amp; WORLD

# American prisoners get extra time to file appeal

**BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP)** — Two Americans jailed for illegally entering Iraq have been given up to one month to appeal their eight-year prison sentences, instead of the usual two weeks, sources reported Sunday.

But there was no indication of an early release and Secretary of State Warren Christopher said that Washington believes the two Americans will only be freed when Saddam Hussein personally approves it.

Christopher stressed on the CBS-TV's "Face The Nation" that Saddam "isn't going to get any concessions from the United States for releasing them, but it would be a good thing for the international reputation of

Iraq. ... It would be an adverse thing if he continues to hold them."

U.S. officials say David Daliberti, 41, of Jacksonville, Fla., and William Barloon, 39, of New Hampton, Iowa, strayed across Iraq's border with Kuwait on March 13 while on their way to visit friends at a U.N. border post. They were tried and sentenced March 25.

Some Iraqi officials have made vaguely hopeful remarks about the Americans, while government-run newspapers have taken tougher lines, making it difficult to discern what the official line is.

Hassab al-Oubaidi of parliament's foreign relations department suggested

Saturday that the pair could be released "in the coming few days." He did not elaborate.

The Defense Ministry's newspaper, Al-Qadissiyah, said Sunday the American prisoners are no different from Mexicans caught trying to enter the United States illegally.

At the U.S.-Mexico border, illegal aliens "are thrown on the ground, their hands tied behind their backs, and then detained, interrogated and later tried for this crime," the newspaper said. "Where's the problem ... as long as each country is implementing its laws?"

Still, Iraqi law experts and officials close to the case said the doubling of the appeal

period was a positive sign.

Authorities extended it after Daliberti told them his passport back in Kuwait contained a valid Iraqi visa, the officials said on condition of anonymity. They did not say why Daliberti, who worked in Kuwait for a U.S. defense contractor, had an Iraqi visa.

Iraq's foreign minister, Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf, said last week he did not believe the two Americans entered Iraq accidentally, but rather were part of a U.S. effort to thwart Baghdad's drive to have U.N. trade sanctions lifted.

The chief of the U.N. commission charged with dismantling Iraq's weapons programs, Swedish diplomat

Rolf Ekeus, is scheduled to report to the Security Council this month on his mission.

That report, if favorable to Baghdad, could intensify pressure by Russia, France and China to ease the sanctions, which have devastated Iraq's economy and caused worsening hardship for most of its 18 million people.

The United States and Britain have blocked all efforts to soften or lift the oil embargo, claiming Iraq is hiding biological weapons.

Christopher said he was "completely satisfied that it was an innocent mistake" when the two Americans crossed into Iraq. ■

## Alexander to receive buyout for leaving board of directors

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Republican presidential candidate Lamar Alexander will be paid \$236,000 to leave a defense contractor's board of directors.

The Lockheed Martin Co. is paying Alexander and others who served on the board of Martin Marietta Corp., a defense contractor that recently merged with Lockheed. The firm said the money represents compensation Alexander would have received if he had stayed on until his board term expired in April 1996.

Alexander and other members of Martin Marietta's board are being replaced by Lockheed's directors.

At a news conference in Baltimore,

Alexander said he is entitled to the money.

The Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union and some shareholders complained about the payments, but Martin Marietta stockholders approved the buyouts and the merger at a meeting earlier this month.

Overall, a spokesman said the company is paying \$92 million to former Martin Marietta executives and board members, with Alexander's payment at the low end of the scale.

The former Tennessee governor joined Martin Marietta's board in 1993, after serving as education secretary in the Bush administration. ■

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# Features

## Texas desert, El Paso sun, and Juarez women

**Feeling small and afraid in Texas: another from the road**

**BRENT ANDREWS**  
Features Editor

Crossing Texas is like crossing a vast continent on a camel. Interstate 20, which becomes Interstate 10 near the Apache Mountains in West Texas, seems like it will never end, like it just goes on and on after Dallas and Fort Worth and never really gets anywhere. It gets creepy after a while, being so alone in your car out there in the middle of the desert. You're so dependent on your car to keep moving, on your tires to keep rolling over the sticky-hot pavement so you don't have to *walk* out there.

It makes you feel small.

A friend and I were heading west to El Paso and points beyond in the middle of the summer, both of us still hot and tired from the night before when we sweltered and tried to sleep in the car in Dallas. Now the flat, featureless plains of Texas rolled out in front of us like some giant carpet, the monotony now and then broken by a tuft of scrub growth or a tumbleweed. We stopped for a while in Midland, where Monohans Sandhills State Park fascinated us with its miles and miles of white sand dunes. Midland itself was a strange place—a city with buildings and a large, very flat downtown area but devoid of any human population. We sat in my car there in the city and watched for a long time, nothing moving anywhere except for wind and dust. It felt like a ghost town.

We moved on, and Texas continued, endless.

We stopped at a gas station in Pyote, a station that must have served as fuel stop, hotel, town hall and the police department for the city because it was the only building in sight, and we could see for miles across the dusty plain. The interstate exit ramp ended in a dirt road, the gas station, and a couple of cattle gates. I wondered where these people went for groceries. I had begun to worry that I would not find another gas station until we got to El Paso, and my fears were compounded when I inquired about this to the attendant. He looked at me with an almost evil grin,



In the middle of nowhere, Interstate 20 ends at Interstate 10; I-10 then stretches on through the desert to El Paso, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. In the distance, the Davis Mountains dare you to try to hike them.

his Sun-stained cheeks puffing out and his jet-black hair covering his forehead.

"Nothing out there but hard old desert, friend," he said with a scratchy voice. "You better carry plenty of water."

*Nothing out there but hard old desert.*

I was really worried now, and these words echoed in my ears as we got back on the interstate and moved on toward El Paso. In my head were images of us walking when the car ran out of gas, and the images were ugly: in one of them I wasn't walking but crawling across the hot pavement, past a cow skull, dying of thirst and covered in dust. A crow flew up and landed on my shoulder, bit my ear, and buzzards circled overhead.

I shook these thoughts away and turned up the radio. A Concrete Blonde tape was playing, *Walking in London*, and I held my arm out the window and tapped the door to the beat of the song "Ghost of a Texas Ladies Man." Soon I was lost in the music, the images gone but not forgotten. I could feel them waiting to take over again, standing there around the corner waiting for the right moment to leap back into my head.

In the shadow of the Davis Mountains Interstate 20 ended at Interstate 10, and nearby we got out of the car for a while and walked up a long, slow hill. At the top the view was tremendous—on one side of the hill was the interstate, then endless nothing; on the other side the

desert went on and on. Feeling small again, we hiked back to the car and drove some more.

We made it to El Paso—it took forever, it seemed, but we really made it. The trip wasn't so bad after the Davis Mountains, not so flat anymore, not so monotonous. West Texas is beautiful, some of the most beautiful desert country I have ever seen, and though we were glad to get to El Paso we knew we were going to miss the emptiness of that vast nothing.

It was nice to be back in a city again, smelling the smog and stepping over strange, foul-smelling things on the sidewalk. El Paso wasn't as big as I thought it would be, but we did learn that it and its Mexican sister city,



Standing sentry in the desert, a sharp sticky plant braves hot days, cold nights and blistering sun to command a breathtaking view of the vast Texas desert atop a hill near Interstate 10.

**"...my friend just left with a hooker who was taking him who knows were. I suddenly realized that we could be in a lot of trouble..."**

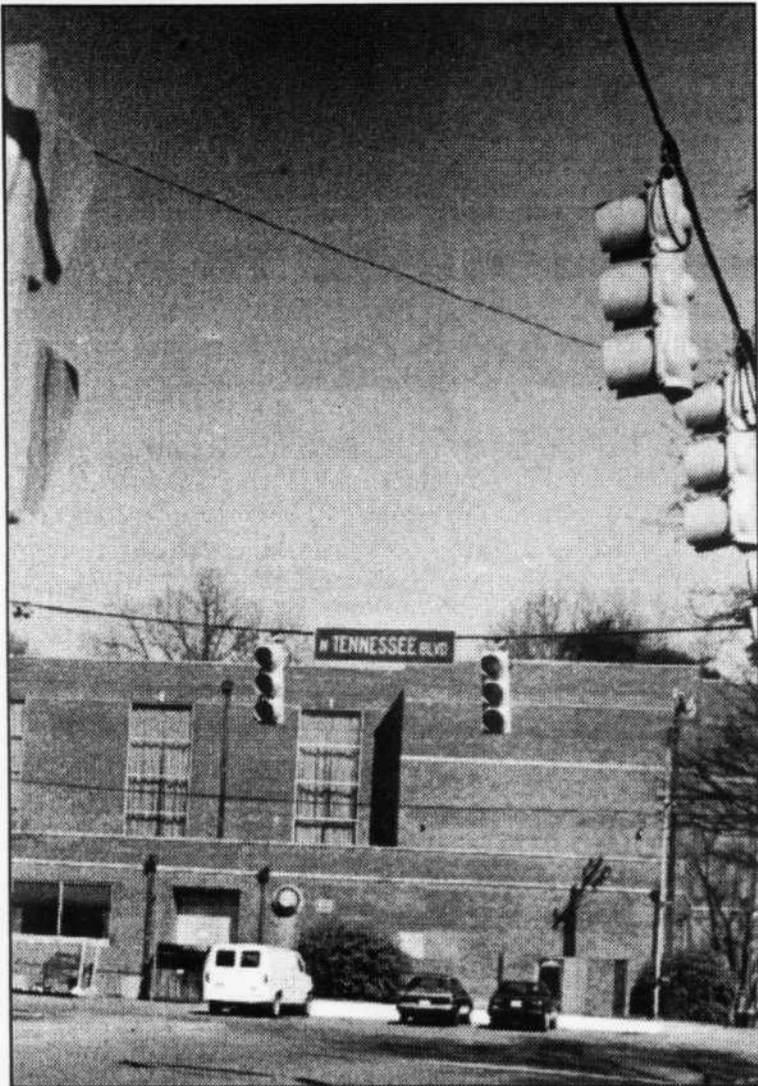
Ciudad Juarez, were the largest towns on the U.S.-Mexican border. We decided to check out Juarez after a short tour of El Paso revealed nothing of any great interest.

Crossing the border on foot was interesting: we paid our quarters at the booth, explained briefly that we would be in Juarez only a few hours, and then crossed the bridge over the Rio Grande, which didn't look so grand from up there. It was a muddy, slow, polluted-looking trickle, waist deep in the middle. We knew it was waist deep because we saw how high the water came up on the Mexican man that was pulling people from Mexico to the United States on a raft made from an old tire. It seemed like they had a pretty good system going down there: the man would wait on the Mexican side of the river, looking innocent and causal, while men and women ran up to him and paid whatever the toll was to cross. Then he would load them onto the raft, pull the across the river, and deposit them on the American side. From there they jogged into El Paso without even having to climb a fence. This was all happening under the noses of the guards that were everywhere, but while we were there they made no attempt to stop it. The steady trickle of people crossing the border continued unabated, one-way traffic only.

We walked the rest of the way across and into Juarez, where the sidewalks were crowded with locals and tourists. A man tried to sell us sombreros, but we

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## FEATURES



The traffic light at the intersection of East Bell Street and Tennessee Boulevard has an average wait time of 11.1 seconds.

## Reviews of the Absurd

**JASON YOUNG**  
Staff Writer

When I think of MTSU, one thing comes to mind: TRAFFIC LIGHTS! I was recently faced with a terrific choice to make. I could either go see the Grateful Dead in Memphis this weekend for a concert review, or park my car at strategic positions on Tennessee Boulevard. I love the dead, but come on, we're talking traffic lights!

My first stop, on my exciting tour of traffic lights, was the intersection of Tennessee and East Bell Street. This has got to be the greatest traffic light on Tennessee Boulevard. The average wait at this light was about 11.1 seconds. Nothing really exciting happened while I sat there.

The next light I visited was the one at Faulkinberry and Tennessee. Talk about excitement! This light was almost always getting backed up. You may not believe this, but the average wait at this light was a whopping 16 seconds.

Okay, after spending 20 exhausting minutes watching traffic, I decided to

take a semi-break and purchase a beverage at the Texaco on Greenland. When I returned to Lewis, my 1978 chalk board green Chevrolet Impala, the traffic light located at Tennessee and Greenland was waiting for me to watch.

The problem with watching the traffic light at Greenland and Tennessee is finding the perfect view point. I wanted to park in the funeral home's parking lot, but didn't think that funeral attendees would take kindly to that.

After much debate, I decided to come on back to the Sidelines office and begin working on my incredible story. I am now staring at words on a computer screen that are essentially a story on how I wasted my Sunday afternoon.

By far, the greatest traffic light that I visited this weekend has got to be the one on the intersection of East Bell Street and Tennessee. On a scale of one to five fish, I have to give this one a flopping four.

This review, on the other hand, is only deserving of one lone guppy. ■

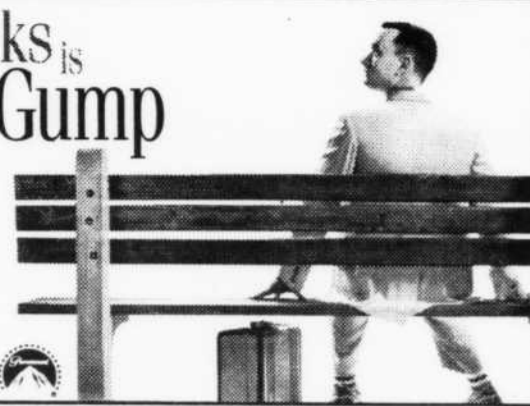


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## FEATURES

# THE MAN WHO USED TO BE PRINCE

**JOE LEGGE**  
Staff Writer

On June 6, 1993 the artist known as Prince took on an unpronounceable symbol for his name - O(+). Those that had followed Prince from the early days didn't think too much of it since he had frequently used pseudonyms while recording music with other artists. Prince used these obscure names because his record company, Warner Brothers, had told him that he could work with other artist as much as he wished as long as he used another name. Thus, the birth of numerous aliases such as Jamie Starr (while working with The Time, Apollonia, and Vanity), Paisley Park (Paula Abdul, Martika, and others), and Christopher Tracy (Bangles) to name a few.

Not only did Prince change his name while working with other artists, but as he recorded his own music. Musical artists have said they take on characters from time to time to tell the story in their song. Prince was no different with his two personalities - Spooky

Electric and Camille. When listening to Prince's work, these two characters become very clear. Camille, Prince's good side, is present on the songs *Partyman* and *U Got the Look* in which his voice is sped up. Spooky Electric, his evil side, exists throughout *The Black Album*.

Prince dropped clues to his fans in the video for 7, in which he extinguishes 7 of his souls - including Prince. So, after signing a \$100 million contract in 1992, Prince retired from the music business. Following this, June 6, 1993 he did away with all his former characters and became O(+), and that's where the fun begins.

The name change was, initially, a scheme to get out of his contract. However, Warner Brothers did not seem to take to the idea that O(+) could record music outside of their label because he didn't sign the contract, Prince did. O(+) headed back into the studio during the winter of 1993. Throughout the *Come* sessions, O(+) recorded enough material to fill three albums. He labeled two of

**Artist formerly known as Prince has a world of trouble with Warner Brothers Records**



these - *The Undertaker* and *Come*, and simply classified the other as a "straight-up blues album."

Warner Brothers then dissolved their contract with O(+)'s record label Paisley Park in February after lackluster sales from the previous 10 years. Paisley Park was home to such acts as George Clinton, Mavis Staples, and up-and-coming talent Rosie Gaines.

Gaines's album was lost

in the confusion and is reportedly about to be released by Motown Records this summer.

Needless to say O(+) was not happy. Working with Paisley Park artists was a major way he got his music out to his fans. Almost instantly, he worked out a deal with Warner Brothers allowing him to pursue options with other labels. Later that month, *The Most Beautiful Girl In The World* took to the charts like a hot on honey. By March, the song was an international success. O(+) had been authorized to release the song in the single format, including a maxi-single, but to get back at Warner Brothers for their breakup with his studio, O(+) crossed the lines and released the EP *The Beautiful Experience* on the NPG/Bellmark label.

Refusing to stop there, he created a hour long movie also called *The Beautiful Experience*. The film aired in April in Canada, Japan, and various European countries.

The feud continued in May when O(+) released the video *Love Sign* and began performing the song on

national television.

Operating under the old understanding that Prince could work with other artists as long as he didn't use the name, he delivered *1-800-NEW-FUNK* again on the Bellmark label. Warner Brothers threatened to sue O(+) if he released *Love Sign* as a single, because they were preparing a new Prince release for August. O(+) backed off the single.

Warner Brothers thought their troubles were finally over, but O(+) bounced back, pulling three prime songs off the Prince albums leaving them an album full of junk.

In August, Warner Brothers released *Come 1958 - 1993* under the Prince name.

With O(+) refusing to make videos or promote it, *Come* quickly became the worst selling Prince album of all time. The 10 track album featured only three songs that were new. Many of the tracks on *Come* were on *The Beautiful Experience* movie while others could be found on the O(+) *Interactive CD-ROM* game that came out in June.

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### Tuesday, April 4

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KUC Lobby Areas, 10a-2pm

### Tuesday, April 4 (continued)

Guest Speaker - Yukito Fukushima,  
V.P. SW Mfg., Japanese-American  
Ventures, KOM, Rm. 324. Contact Dr.  
Tillery (898-2342).  
Guest Speaker - Kent Syler - Field  
Representative for Congressman Bart  
Gordon, *Romantic Dilemma*, KUC  
Theater, 12:15p-1:30p.  
International Tax Workshop  
KUC 316, 4:30p-6:30p, Barbara Harris.  
Guest Speakers - Yumi Kimura -  
Marketing Rep. for Warner Brothers

Records, Marketing Man, to the Japanese  
& Ted Bleymayer - International  
Representative for Word Records.  
Marketing Contemporary Christmas Music  
Overseas, Bragg M.C. Bldg., Rm. 150.  
Contact Dr. Wagon (898-2578).

### Wednesday, April 5

Origami Exhibit - KUC Art Cube Display -  
Japan Center of Tennessee.  
International Tea  
Co-hosted by the International Student  
Association.  
JUB, Hazlewood Dining Room, 3:30p-5p.

### Thursday, April 6

Guest Speaker - Frank Couch,  
V.P. Bible Division, Thomas Nelson, International  
Operations of Thomas Nelson Publishing,  
KOM, Rm. 324, 10:50-12:05 p.m.  
Guest Speaker - Calixte Gabriel Nioquim,  
Guatemalan activist, educator, poet, *Poetry and Politics*  
*A Mayan Women Speaks*, Peck Hall, Rm. 100A,  
3p-4:30p.  
International Visitors Reception - Dining Room  
CUB, 4:30p-5:30p. International guest will include  
Calixte Nioquim (Guatemala), Chris Mhlanga, and  
Chicago Drivin' (Zimbabwe).

## FEATURES

**TEXAS**

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declined. Another tried to sell us a beaded necklace. Once again we declined. A woman stood with a deformed baby in her arms, her clothes tattered and worn, begging for money from the rich Americans from the north. I felt like an intruder, unworthy of the blessings I have just because I was born in a wealthier nation. I gave her a dollar and we walked on, her "thank you" ringing in my ears. More people tried to get money from us after that—incessant begging and hustling that was driving me mad. In an effort to get out of this, to see what Juarez was like beyond these streets, we hailed a cab and rode away.

"Where you want to go?" The cabby asked while he was screaming around tight corners, swerving to miss people, and coming within inches of other cars. It took me a minute to answer the question because I was concentrating on not wetting my pants. We were doing 50 around corners, and I was sure we were going to die. Finally, I was able to stammer something about seeing the sights.

"I know good place. I take you there, then wait for you. You like."

We careened through some more streets, slid around a few more corners, then were in a less crowded part of town, a quiet street with two and three story buildings on both sides. It reminded me of the French Quarter in New Orleans.

The driver stopped in front of a building and got out, motioning for us to follow. I was hesitant. *Do I really want to follow this man into a building with very dark tinted front windows?* I asked myself. I decided I probably shouldn't, then followed him along the sidewalk and into the building. This was turning into an adventure.

We walked through the door and for a moment I was blind. It was dark inside, and the Sun had been shining so brightly outside that it took a long time for my eyes to adjust. While I was waiting to see something, I listened to eerie music coming from somewhere in the back and heard the sounds of muffled voices and glass clinking on glass.

When my eyes adjusted, I saw that I was in a bar or sorts, maybe a strip club. There were about five women smiling at me from across the room, others sitting on a couch closer to me in front of beers on a glass coffee table: the glass on glass sound I had heard. At the bar a couple of

scary looking men stared at me, and the bartender went about unhurriedly making someone's drink. One of the ladies on the couch showed us to a seat, and our smiling cab driver left. I started to go with him—I didn't want to get stranded here—but he stopped me before we got to the door.

"You stay here, I wait outside," he said.

I went back to the seat I had been given and sat down beside my friend. The room was quiet, uncomfortably so, and two women about 50 years old came and sat down beside us. They were wearing tight skirts, lots of make-up, and one was looking at me seriously.

"You want to go to a room with me?" She asked. I said I didn't. The other lady asked my friend the same question and he disappeared into the back. I began to panic.

This was not a strip club, I knew then. It was a brothel and my friend just left with a hooker who was taking him who knows where. I suddenly realized that we could be in a lot of trouble for being here, and once again visions came into my head but this time I wasn't crawling along the interstate; I was in a Mexican prison, eating taco shells and drinking water that dripped from the ceiling into a shoe I had found to catch the flow. The floor was made of dirt.

While I thought these thoughts

the lady tried to convince me to go into the back with her, but I wouldn't budge. I was staying right here until my friend got back and then we were both getting the hell out of here. I asked for a Coke. She told me I could have one if I went into the back room with her. I wasn't thirsty anymore.

Thirty minutes later, after I had assured the woman that I did not want to have sex with her, she told me if I went to a room with her I

could get a coke. Again I told her I didn't want to have sex; fine she said, no sex. Just a coke while I wait for my friend. I hoped he was coming back.

She lead me out the back door and into an alley, where clothes hung on lines and small children ran naked and laughing. It all seemed very third world to me, like the epitome of a poor, tropical city.

We went into a room off the alley where a bed waited. In the room was a bed, a washbasin, nothing else. When I saw the bed I told her again that I did not want to do anything with her, that I just wanted a coke and to wait for my friend. I had been glad to leave the bar because I was expecting Mexican Police to bust through the door any minute, guns blazing, but now it seemed that the bar had been safer than this place. I realized how easy it would be for her to kill me, then dump my body somewhere. Nobody knew I was in Mexico except the friend that came with me, but no telling what had happened to him.

The lady offered me sexual favors, told me her prices. I refused, and she got mad. She told me I owed her \$35 for the room. I complained—I didn't even want the room. She told me to wait for a minute and I waited.

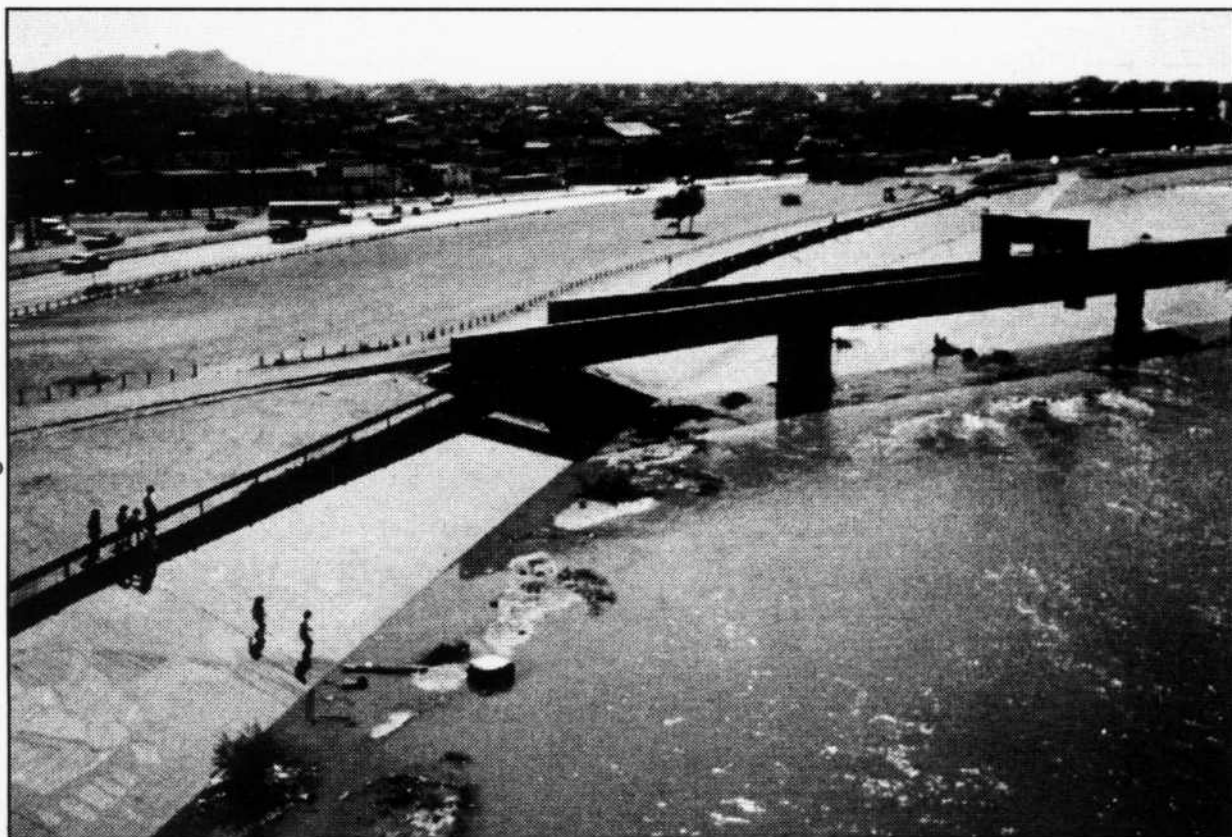
When she came back it was with one of the big scary guys from the bar, and my knees started shaking. He looked at me menacingly while

she explained that I had refused to pay for the room. He didn't ask for my side of the story.

I gave him the money, hoping to just get out of here and out of Mexico forever. He asked for more, and I gave him all I had, about \$50. I prayed that he wouldn't kill me, and was so relieved I almost fainted when the girl lead me back into the bar, where my friend waited, smiling.

We left then, and the cabby was waiting outside as promised. He rocketed us back to the tourist area of Juarez, and on the way I realized that I didn't have a dime to pay him. I asked my friend if he had any money and he said no, pulling out the insides of his pockets and explaining that he paid it all to the woman. Once again, I panicked, but the cabby understood and let us go. He was getting more than we would have given him from the owner of the bar anyway.

Somewhere I found \$.50 to cross the bridge into the United States, and made a beeline for my car and then drove crazily toward the interstate. I wanted to get as far from El Paso and Juarez as possible. ■



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## FEATURES

## PRINCE

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The details of the feud finally began to surface when O(+) began giving interviews. He said that he wanted to be free to release as much music as he could and that he wasn't able to under his current label. Warner Brothers claimed that by releasing O(+) music and Prince music, they would be flooding the market. O(+) pointed out that in the 60's, Aretha Franklin pumped out a new album about every five months. He also said that he had something they wanted badly and couldn't get - *The Gold Experience*. After disclosing the name of his next project, rumors began circulating, last year, that *The Gold Experience* would be released in December.

All signs pointed that these rumors were true. In late November, a video was released for *Dolphin*, the lead single, airing on MTV Europe, The Box, and other video outlets. The Warner Brothers art department began preparing the artwork for the single. O(+) even performed the song on *Late Night* with David Letterman in early December. As rumors go, *The Gold Experience* failed to show up in December.

Then, in an odd twist of fate, Warner Brothers announced that they would release *The Black Album*, Prince's heavily bootlegged collection of dark songs. Prince stated years ago that the reason he pulled the albums release, days before it hit the shelves, was because he didn't want to be remembered for such a destructive project he if died. Since Prince was now dead, O(+) saw no problem with this release and approved it. No one seemed to be able to understand why *The Black Album* was coming out and rumors again started flying around. At the top of these, Warner Brothers would now take the money made from *The Black Album* and put it towards the production and promotion of *The Gold Experience*.

O(+) announced that he would be kicking off a world tour in March playing nothing but O(+) music. This was to coincide with the March 14 tentative release date for *The Gold Experience*. However, O(+) again refused to hand off the album to Warner Brothers, stating that he wanted to release it himself. So once again, O(+) and Warner were back where they started.


The American Music Awards announced that Prince would be receiving the Award Of Merit at their January ceremonies. O(+) accepted the award on Prince's behalf. However, there was more to this night than a performance and a speech. During O(+)'

appearance, he previewed three songs from *The Gold Experience* and said at the end of his performance for Warner Brothers to "take that you sorry mothers." O(+) also showed that Prince still influenced him by declining to sing *We Are The World*. In 1985, Prince was asked to be a part of the USA for Africa song, but elected to donate a song to the cause instead. Prince came under enormous criticism for not participating. He merely stated in his song *Hello* that he "was against hungry children, but there is just as much hunger here at home."

Things got quiet on both sides until O(+) set forth on his world tour in early March. Warner Brothers then decided to liberate *The Undertaker* for a limited time on video, only overseas, and released the *Purple Medley*

mega-mix for those here in the states. March 14 has passed and still no *Gold*.

O(+) began performing with the New Power Generation on various television programs in Europe with a red hood covering his face so that he couldn't be seen. Reverting back again to the idea that if Prince wasn't performing on it, it was okay, O(+) determined that he would appear on the N.P.G. album *The Exodus*, released two weeks ago, without the consent of his label. Warner Brothers had

no comment on this, but has reportedly threatened to sue O(+)'.  


That brings us to April 1, 1995. O(+) has left Europe and headed back for the states to apparently tour America. Although no dates have been officially announced, numerous venues across the country are reporting that O(+) will be performing at their establishments in May. Since there is a hole in the tour schedule from April 1 - June 17, this seems highly probable. O(+) will most likely be forced to remain with Warner Brothers until his contract expires on January 1, 1999, or until Warner Brother acknowledges that O(+) is not Prince. Madison Square Garden has already been booked for New Years Eve, 1998, to mark the end of O(+)'

O(+)'/Prince and related artist merchandise can be ordered at 1-800-NEW-FUNK. To help liberate *The Gold Experience* write to Warner Brothers Records, 3300 Warner Blvd., Burbank CA, 91505, or if you have internet access send email to prince-request@icpsr.umich.edu with your subject being "subscribe." ■

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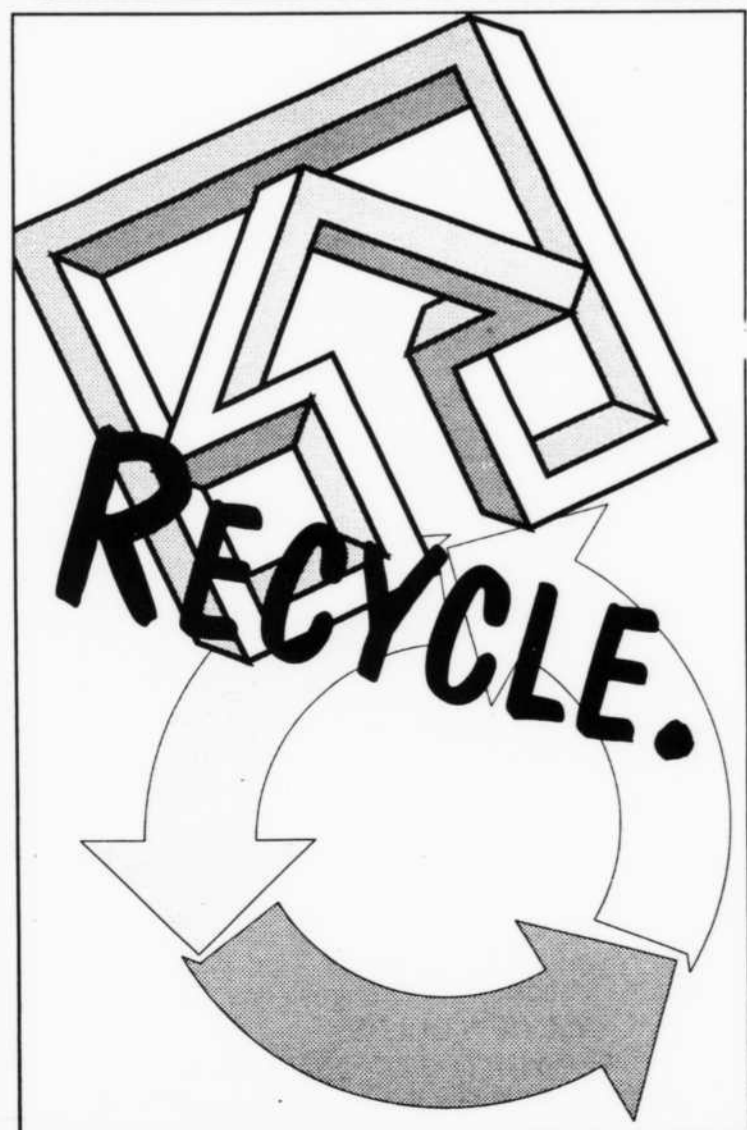
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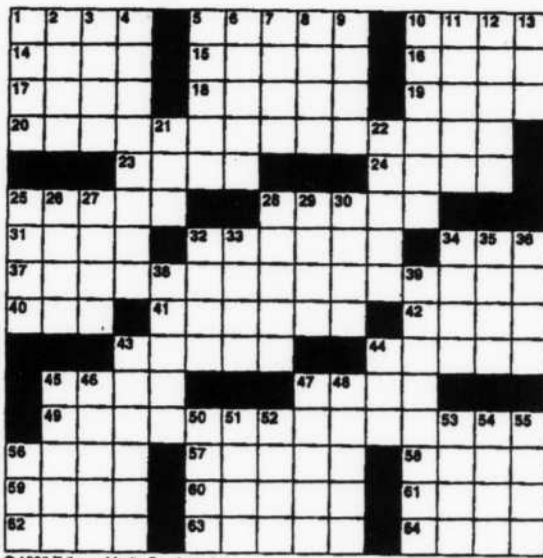
## THE Daily Crossword by George Urquhart

## ACROSS

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5 Valuable violin, briefly  
10 Lyre kin  
14 Length times width  
16 Santiago's land  
16 Director Kazan  
17 Close by  
18 Varnish ingredient  
19 — Impasse (deadlocked)  
20 Habit-breaking technique/dance  
23 Ruth  
24 Greek peak  
25 Grinding tooth  
28 Diagonal  
31 Matinee —  
32 Pacific island  
34 Mao — tung  
37 Clavicle/porcelain  
40 Baseball stat.  
41 Have a connection  
42 Amo, —, amat  
43 Fish basket  
44 Unskilled  
45 Begone  
47 Semiprecious stone  
49 Crackerjacks prize/small train station  
56 Gun sound  
57 Stupid person  
58 Sarah — Jewett  
59 Impulse  
60 Depart  
61 Allocate  
62 Haruspex  
63 Poorer, as an excuse  
64 British school

## DOWN

- 1 Court bench  
2 Cookie  
3 River duck  
4 Serious competition  
5 Clean vigorously  
6 Yonder  
7 Hazard  
8 "It's a sin to tell —"  
9 Disclaim  
10 Name in Journalism  
11 Singers  
12 Ranch rope  
13 Criticize  
21 Sailor  
22 Pick-me-up  
25 "Three Blind —"  
26 Smell  
27 "Whatever — Wants"  
28 Sandbank  
29 Fuzz  
30 Suit to —  
32 Forest unit  
33 Competent  
34 Use a stopwatch  
35 Break  
36 Bridge position  
38 Pointer  
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44 Anger  
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56 "— Stop"



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## Answers for Thursday

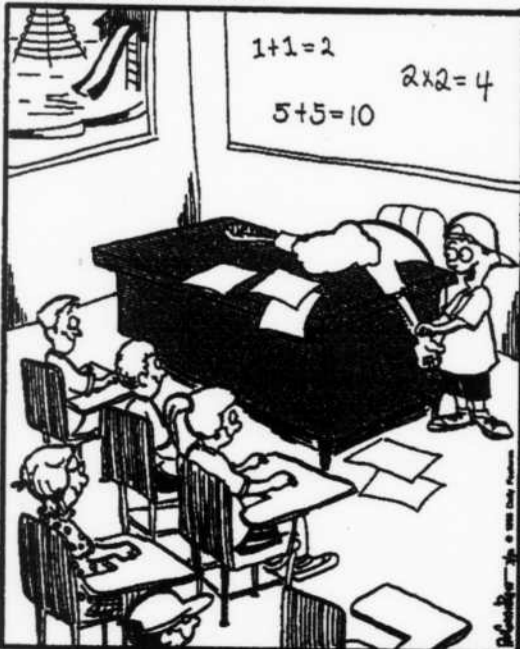


## CHAOS by Brian Shuster



"Kill TWO birds with one stone? Hah! Watch what a little planning and some bird seed can do."

## CHAOS by Brian Shuster



"Everyone, I think she's dead. . . and if no one talks, I think we're in for the longest damned recess we've ever had!"

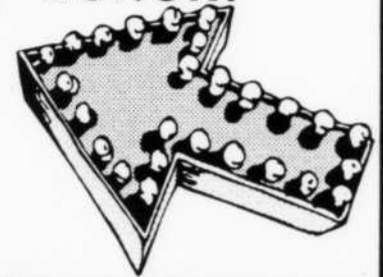
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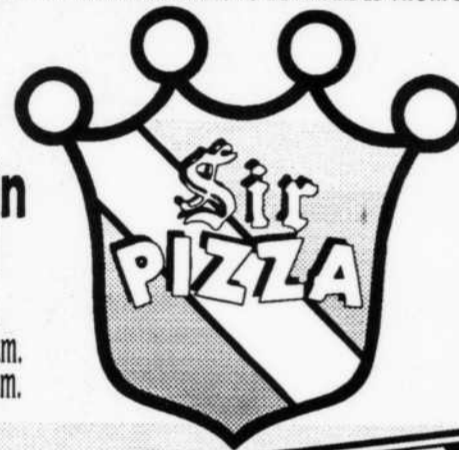
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## Drew's latest views on sports news

It's great to be back to the Sidelines Sports Page. Everyone needs a two-week vacation, it's refreshing.

This week, I'm going to take a page from Rob's Observations by Rob "Cut 'em Low" Nunley.

### WORD ON THE STREET



Drew Butler

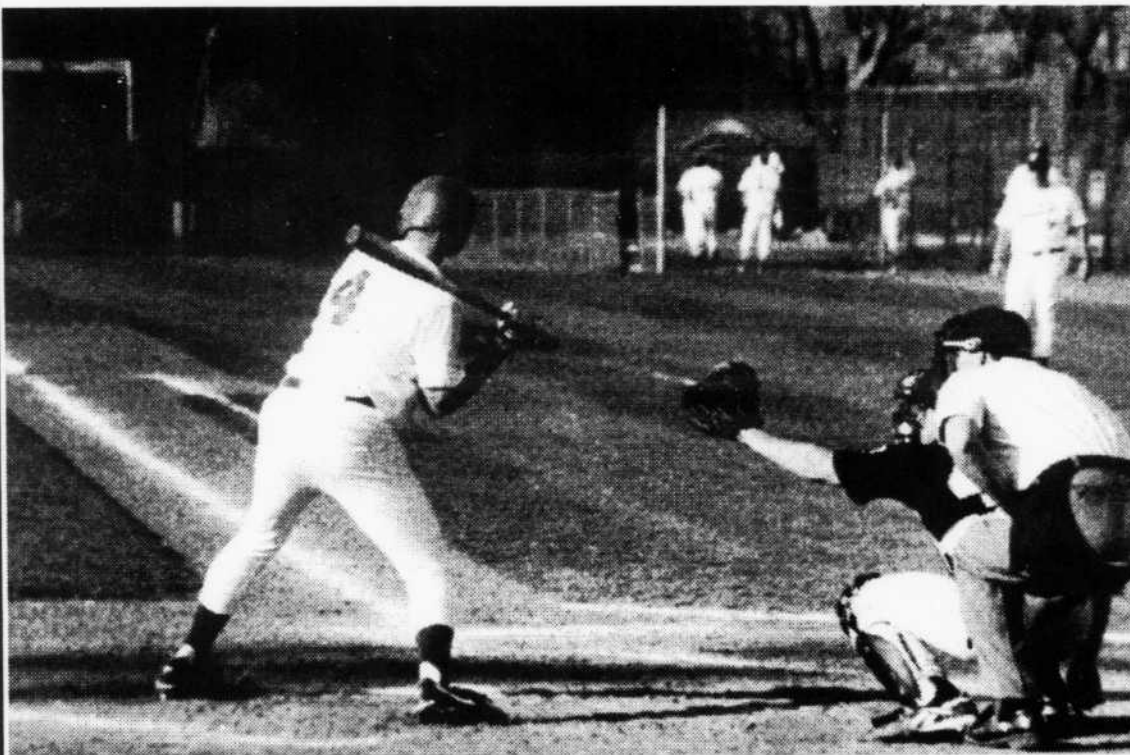
These are just some random thoughts as I day-dream in Accounting class.

● Do you want my opinion of Michael Jordan returning to basketball? YESSSS!! I can take the occasional air ball or turnover because of rust. But what this fan and many fans could not take was the current crop of NBA superstar crybabies like Derrick Coleman and Anthony Mason. With MJ, Scottie Pippen, Toni Kukoc and B.J. Armstrong on the court, I could coach the team. But with Will "The Thrill" Perdue in the paint, I don't know if the Bulls can rebound the basketball. But who cares. Michael's back and all's right with the world.

● Why is it that in the spring when the weather is warmer and a gentle breeze flows in the air, students don't go to more spring sports like baseball and softball. What else do you have to do -- Watch Lawrence Taylor wrestle Bam Bam Biglow in the World Wrestling Fakers (I mean, Federation). There is no excuse for low attendance. It's free, it's on campus and we have a good team. Besides, it may be the only good baseball you can see for a while (don't get me started on the

See Drew, page 23

## Waiting on a fat one



CLIFF KARELL/Staff

Blue Raider center fielder Jordan Beddies waits at the plate during last week's Cumberland game. Beddies hit his fourth home run of the year Saturday at Eastern Kentucky, a three-run blast that helped lead the Raiders to a three-game sweep of ECU.

# Blue Raiders take three from Eastern

Consistent hitting, good pitching help Peterson's squad continue undefeated OVC season

**ROB NUNLEY**  
Staff Writer

The Blue Raider baseball team continued its unbeaten streak in the Ohio Valley Conference this weekend in Richmond, Ky., sweeping a three-game series with the Eastern Kentucky Colonels.

The sweep moves the Raiders record to 14-12 overall, while their conference record went to a perfect 5-0.

Coach Steve Peterson and his team came into Richmond behind opening the OVC season as the team to beat. Last week's sweep of Southeast Missouri had people forgetting about the Raiders' rather poor start, and the team was determined not to let Tuesday's loss to Cumberland slow them down.

Pitcher Richie Conway was the man of the hour in the Raiders' victory in the first game of Saturday's double header, spreading six hits and four strikeouts in a complete game performance, while only giving up three runs.

The Colonels took an early lead in the first game, scoring two in the bottom of the fourth to take a 3-2 lead. But the Raiders came back, scoring three runs of their own in the fifth, behind a two-run single from Clay Snellgrove, who was able to score when the

ball was misplayed in the outfield.

Middle added two more runs in the sixth, behind a Jamie Walker sacrifice fly and an RBI single from Doug Barner.

Barner was 2-for-3 in the first game, contributing a RBI and scoring two runs in a winning effort.

The second game of Saturday's twin bill turned into a blowout early, as the Raiders exploded for seven runs in the first. The big inning's scoring frenzy was topped off by center fielder Jordan Beddies' fourth home run of the season, a three-run shot that provided more than enough cushion for Raider pitching, although it didn't appear it would be enough for long.

MTSU starter Jason Stanton had to be replaced after only 2 1/3 innings of work, after giving up two hits and two walks.

The Colonels were able to get on the board, scoring four runs in the first four innings. But designated hitter Perry Lyons stopped any ECU threat with a two-run homer in the fifth to make the score 9-4. Joe Dalton pitched two innings of scoreless relief to record his first save of the season.

The Raiders were given a bit of a scare in Sunday afternoon's game, when timely hitting from the Colonels and an inability to move baserunners allowed Eastern to take the Raiders into extra innings, 8-8.

But the offense came to life again in the top of the eleventh, scoring five runs to win the final game of the series, 13-9.

George Oleksik pitched the final 4 1/3 innings of the game to record his second win of the season.

The Raiders travel to Vanderbilt and UT this week, before returning home this weekend to begin an 11-game home stand on Saturday. ■

## Murray St. accident shows what is important

If I could have a nickel for every time I've kicked the chair, pounded my fist on anything available on television screen while watching some type sporting event, I'd probably be a millionaire.

I, as well as anyone admitted, get caught up in such events too much. It's an addiction. I'm a junkie and will continue to be. Sometimes though when you get caught up in a hoopla you forget

Sports Columnist



Tony J. Arnold

that there's a real world out there. And sometimes, it takes tragic events to bring you back to earth.

Just a few short weeks ago, MTSU's basketball team was sent home for the season via an OVC Tournament exit pass from the Murray State Racers. Murray would go on to win the conference tournament and along with it, an automatic bid to the ongoing NCAA Tournament.

The Racers took that bid and gave Final Four participant North Carolina as good of a run for its money as anyone until Arkansas edged them out to go to tonight's championship against UCLA. But the heartfelt defeat was nothing compared to what awaited.

Murray's cheerleader headed for home and the plane ride brought them to Nashville where they boarded a van to take the remaining two hours of their journey. They never quite made it.

On that ride home a tire tread separated from the tire and wrapped itself around the rear axle causing the van to flip a number of times. Only the driver was wearing a seat belt and 12 of the 13 occupants were injured. The last one was released from the hospital just this week. One wasn't released at all.

20-year-old Ginger

See Tony, page 23

## SPORTS

# Lady Raider softball splits weekend double headers; continue OVC competition this week

**MONICA GRAHAM**  
Staff Writer

The Lady Raider softball team is now 8-6 in the OVC, with an overall record of 17-12 after splitting with Morehead State last Friday and Eastern Kentucky on Saturday.

Pitcher Jill Booth took

the win in the first game against Morehead, along with catcher Jamie Estepa. The Lady Raiders got six runs on six hits, defeating Morehead 6-2.

Morehead defeated the Lady Raiders in the second game with four runs on eight hits and held MTSU to one run on five hits, bringing the

Lady Raider record to 16-10; 7-5 in the OVC.

Eastern Kentucky came away with a win in the first game against MTSU, scoring two runs in the sixth inning and holding the Lady Raiders to one run.

Pitcher Andrea Edwards took the win in the second game, and Allison Cheatham

batted in the winning run in the eighth inning with a single to center field. Jamie Estepa and Jennifer Fine also had RBIs for the Lady Raiders. MTSU won, 4-3.

When asked about the two OVC wins this weekend, short-stop Mandy Baird said, "The wins helped us in the conference and as a team."

The Lady Raider softball team takes their home field against U.T. Martin today and travels to Nashville Tuesday to battle TSU. ■

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## Golfers go against top area schools at the Southern Junior/Senior Intercollegiate tourney

**ROB NUNLEY**  
Staff Writer

Coach Johnny Moore's Blue Raider golf team turned in a solid performance this weekend, but had to settle for fifth out of a very strong field at the Southern Junior/Senior Intercollegiate tournament in Dadesville, Ala.

The squad placed fifth out of the eight senior colleges participating in the event, and was 21 strokes behind the winning team from Western Florida University.

The team's overall score was 25 over par.

Two Raider golfers had particularly impressive performances in Dadesville. Brian Higgins, finished third overall with an individual

score of 216, even par for the course and good enough to earn a spot on the all-tournament team.

David Reid finished in a tie for sixth with a 218. Coach Moore expressed his satisfaction with his team's top two performances.

"I'm really proud of the way Brian and David played this week," Moore said. "They really showed me just what they can do."

"I wasn't really happy with the way we played the first two days," Moore added. "We stepped it up today, and we're going to have to if we plan on repeating as OVC champions."

The team returns to Alabama for a tournament this weekend. ■

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## SPORTS

## Lady Raider tennis team wins OVC opener; beats Southeast Missouri 7-2

JOEL FREY  
Staff Writer

The Lady Raider tennis team opened up OVC play yesterday in Cape Girardeau, Mo. defeating Southeast Missouri 7-2.

Kelley Bacich, Natasha Balac, Amy King, Malinda Ryan and Michelle Wilson all won singles matches in the Blue Raider win.

Wilson, who was forced to default her number one singles match Saturday against Arkansas State, was able to regroup yesterday to pull off a key victory against SEMO.

Against ASU, despite playing "pretty well," as described by Coach David Thornton MTSU's youth was not able to handle the experience of ASU, losing 9-0.

Following an opening round loss to Colorado at the UC Irvine/Marriott Men's Tennis Classic on Wednesday, the men were able to win three matches in the consolation bracket to finish ninth overall in the

event.

After victories against Rice University and Pacific University on Friday, MTSU defeated Northern Arizona University in the ninth place match to bring their season record to 7-8.

Fred Niemeyer continued his strong play for the Blue Raiders winning all of his matches at number one singles in the consolation bracket.

Patrick Zackrisson at number two, Marshall Brown at number five and Mark Follett in the number six position were the other singles winners against NAU.

Middle continues to improve their doubles results as well, sweeping all three matches in the NAU victory.

The men play their first OVC match of the season Thursday, April 6 against arch-rival Murray at the Murphy Center courts. The women, too, will be in action against the Racers, with play beginning at 2:30. ■

## Tyson not wasting time getting back

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — It didn't take Mike Tyson long to return to the site of some of his greatest triumphs.

Tyson slipped into Las Vegas on Friday aboard a hotel-casino's private jet, his first trip outside Ohio since being released from an Indiana prison a week ago.

Tyson arrived aboard the MGM Grand hotel-casino's jet at a charter airport Friday afternoon and taken to the resort by a hotel limousine.

Tyson stayed at the hotel about an hour before leaving in a three-limousine convoy. He was accompanied by his promoter, Don King, who refused to answer any questions.

Security guards shooed off a reporter and a photographer as King, Tyson and Tyson's manager, John Horne, climbed into a limousine and drove off to an undisclosed location.

Earlier, Tyson was greeted at the resort by Larry Wolf, MGM president and chief operating officer. Hotel officials declined comment, other than confirming that Tyson was staying at the resort.

The former heavyweight champion

announced Thursday he had signed a six-fight deal with the hotel and also inked a pact with Showtime, which will show his fights and feature his commentary on other fights.

It was not known whether Tyson would begin those commentating duties Saturday night at a fight card about 40 miles south of Las Vegas that will be televised by Showtime. The card, which features Virgil Hill defending his light heavyweight title against England's Crawford Ashley, is promoted by King.

King also is promoting two heavyweight title fights April 8 at Caesar's Palace, also to be televised by Showtime. Oliver McCall defends his WBC heavyweight title against Larry Holmes, and Tony Tucker and Bruce Seldon meet for the vacated WBA portion of the title.

Tyson knows Las Vegas well, having won his first heavyweight title here when he defeated Trevor Berbick in 1986.

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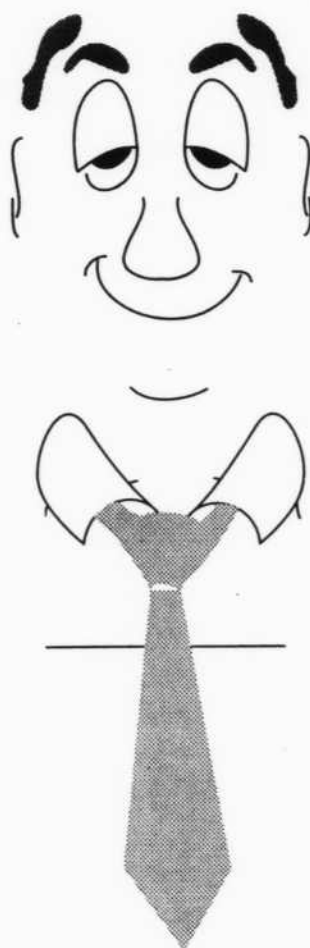
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## SPORTS

# Bruins hope to regain dynasty reputation tonight

**SEATTLE (AP)** — The expectations have surrounded UCLA for the past 20 years. They have suffocated Arkansas for the last 12 months.

On Monday night, UCLA, with a record 10 titles but none since 1975, meets Arkansas, which is trying to

become the eighth school to repeat as champion. That these just happen to be the hottest teams in the country makes the 57th national title game even more compelling.

Add in the announced appearance of John Wooden, who coached UCLA to all those titles in 12 years, and

the Kingdome becomes the site of history meeting the present.

"The tradition is so great at UCLA and now we have a chance to add to that tradition," UCLA All-America forward Ed O'Bannon said Sunday. "Everyone talks about the

teams from the past and now we have a chance to be one of those teams from the past."

Arkansas (32-6) won its 11 straight NCAA tournament game with a 75-68 victory over North Carolina, a game in which the Razorbacks rallied behind Corliss Williamson and applied a

wearing defense for their 15th win their last 16 games.

Top-ranked UCLA (30-2) reached the championship game with a 74-61 victory over Oklahoma State, its 18th straight, with point guard Tyus Edney driving, dishing and leading the way. ■

## TONY

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Adams died from the accident.

It wasn't anyone's fault, just an accident. An accident that stole the life of someone that had so much life left. MTSU is very closely associated with Murray since they both are in the OVC and it somehow just hit close to

home.

I've been introduced to death in tragic ways before but never in this way. I didn't set down and cry or go ballistic, I simply was in awe, a saddened awe of losing someone I didn't know but felt close too.

In the world of sports, you tend to distance yourselves from your rivals and I as bad as anyone like beating Scott Edgar's (who coaches the

men's basketball program) butt. But my heart goes out to her family and friends in hopes that they'll find the strength to cope and carry on.

It also puts a damper over that rival fire. In essence, it brought us all back to earth and made us or should make us realize that it's just a game, not a life. It's just unfortunate that it took a life to put it back in a

perspective.

Sports are in my blood as anyone who knows me can tell you and I'm sure there'll be a number of mornings, evenings and nights when I torture that chair, stomp the ground or curse the TV, but tonight when that National Championship game tips off, I'll be thinking of Ginger Adams and I hope you will, too. ■

## DREW

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baseball mess.) It's sad that the Sidelines Sports staff may be the loudest fans in the stadium. And possibly, the most obnoxious.

● Regarding the NCAA Tournament, I've decided not to pick a winner from the teams in the Final Four for two reasons. First, the teams are so equal. In my opinion

any one of the four could win. Second, I'm not that reliable about picking winners. Remember, I'm the person who announced in this paper that Oregon (or the Quack Attack) would beat Penn State in the Rose Bowl. Ouch!! I also sort of guaranteed that San Diego would beat the San Francisco 49ers in the Super Bowl. Double Ouch! Besides, my pick didn't even make it into

the tournament. My team was Point Loma Nazarene College in San Diego.

● And finally, under the heading "That's weird, Drew," is this story. Sometime earlier last week, someone (you know who you are) put some flyers about me on the boards of the KUC. They said this: "Drew Butler is Pookie Bear" and "Drew Butler is Neenerfoofen." Now, I don't exactly what either

mean but I hope it's a good thing. No one I know calls me "Pookie Bear" and I won't guess on the "Neenerfoofen" thing. Some people thought I was running for an SGA office.

Someone asked me the question. "Do any of those pay anything?"

Well, if you consider my pay at Sidelines, I certainly hope so. ■

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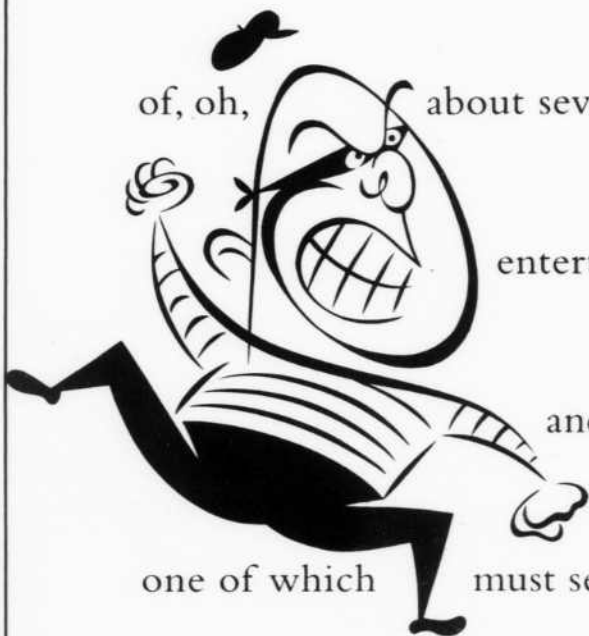
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## SPORTS

## UConn nips UT for national title

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — With its final victory in a magical season, Connecticut achieved something rare in NCAA women's basketball — perfection.

Top-ranked Connecticut capped an unbeaten season by defeating No. 3 Tennessee 70-64 Sunday to win the national championship. The Huskies (35-0) pulled it off despite the foul problems of their top three players and despite trailing by nine points early in the second half.

Only one other team has gotten through a season without losing in the 14 years of NCAA women's basketball. Texas won the 1986 title with a 34-0 record.

Defense also was critical to the Huskies, who held Tennessee (34-3) without a field goal after Tiffani

Johnson's three-point play put the Lady Vols ahead 61-59 with 4:09 left.

Jamelle Elliott hit a double-pump layup to tie the score at 61 with 2:20 to play and Jennifer Rizzotti's layup with 1:53 to play put Connecticut ahead 63-61. The Huskies then wrapped

up their first national title at the free throw line, with player of the year Rebecca Lobo making four and Rizzotti and Carla Berube sinking two apiece.

For the longest time, it appeared that Tennessee would fulfill the promise of a season that began with the Lady Vols ranked No. 1, a position they held until losing to UConn 77-66 in mid-January.

Lobo, 6-foot-7 Kara Wolters and Rizzotti all got into foul trouble in the first half and spent long stretches on the bench. But Connecticut played through its problems and sent Tennessee, a three-time national champion, back home as a frustrated loser.

After Berube made the first of her two free throws with 9.9 seconds left, Tennessee coach Pat Summitt slammed her hand down on the scorer's table and groaned, "I really hate this."

Moments later, the Connecticut players were hugging each other and crying at midcourt and Tennessee was walking dejectedly to its dressing room.

Lobo led all scorers with 17 points after playing only

eight minutes in the first half and was named the Final Four's outstanding player. Rizzotti scored 15 points, Elliott 13 and Wolters 10.

Latina Davis was Tennessee's only double-figure scorer with 11 points. Dana Johnson had nine and All-American Nikki McCray scored only seven.

Tennessee led 38-32 at halftime and quickly went up 41-32 on Michelle Marciniak's 3-pointer 13 seconds into the second half. But Connecticut would see to it that Tennessee never got comfortable.

An 8-0 run capped by Elliott's two baskets inside drew UConn to 43-42 with 15:36 left. Tennessee got the lead back up to six, but Connecticut came back again, this time behind Lobo.

Lobo, who went 24:30 during the middle part of the game without scoring, got four baskets during a four-minute stretch to help Connecticut pull ahead.

Rizzotti's layup after she stole the ball from McCray cut the lead to 58-57 and Elliott's two free throws put Connecticut

up 59-58 with 5:44 left — the Huskies' first lead since midway through the first half.

Johnson then converted her three-point play to give Tennessee its last lead.

A key was Tennessee being unable to take control in the first half when Connecticut got into foul problems.

Lobo sat out the final 11:58 of the half after getting her third foul. Wolters spent 3:50 on the bench after getting her second and Rizzotti spent the final 4:51 on the sidelines with three fouls. But the Lady Vols never got up by more than six.

Down by seven points early, Tennessee got its first lead of the game after Lobo left, going up 21-20 on Marciniak's backdoor layup with 9:51 left. Davis hit a 3-pointer from the right corner to put the Lady Vols up 26-23 and they led 36-30 after Abby Conklin's 3-pointer with a minute to play.

After Wolters scored on an offensive rebound, reserve Laurie Mulligan answered for Tennessee with a leaning jump shot just before the buzzer to restore the six-point lead. ■

**The Huskies cap an undefeated season by winning the national championship, becoming the second women's team in history to accomplish the feat.**

## SPORTS

# Blue Raider track squads go against FSU, Auburn, Western in outdoor meet

**ROB NUNLEY**  
Staff Writer

Middle Tennessee's track team traveled to Auburn University Saturday to take part in their second outdoor meet of the season.

Coach Dean Hayes's squad competed against Auburn, Florida State and Western Kentucky in the meet, which was scored using the dual meet scoring system. Each team's top finishers were scored against the top performers from the other three schools to decide upon the overall score.

"The scoring rules make it complicated, but it's something the NCAA makes us do," Hayes said.

On the men's side, the Raiders lost to FSU 104-48 and to Auburn 126-24. The match against Western was considerably closer, but Middle's men again fell short, 70-64.

Jaz Salahuddin had a very good day for the Raiders, with high finishes in three events. Jaz broke his lifetime record in the high jump with a leap of 6-9 1/2, good enough for a second-place finish. He broke another personal record in the long jump, taking fourth with a jump of 23-11. Salahuddin also finished fourth in the triple jump at 49-7 3/4.

Micah Otis also had a good meet, and turned in the only victory on the men's side with a 14.51 second finish in the high hurdles. Otis also placed in the 200, taking third with a time of 21.81 seconds.

Keith Watkins broke a personal record in the 100, finishing third with a time of 10.49 seconds. Watkins also finished fourth in the 200 with a time of 21.97 seconds.

Mario Allman and Shane Heavener also contributed to their team's overall performance. Allman took fourth place in the 100 with a time of 10.74 seconds, and Heavener's time of 34.23 seconds was good enough for third in the intermediate hurdles.

The Blue Raider 400 meter relay team of

Otis, Watkins, Allman and Dave Creary finished second overall at 40.78 seconds.

The Lady Raiders turned in several good individual efforts, but were only able to defeat the team from Western Kentucky, 77-57.

Shelley Johnson won the shot put and the discus throw with measurements of 44-11 1/2 and 149-11, respectively.

Rhonda Hall took second in the shot put with a throw of 43-7 3/4, and third in the discus with a heave of 128-4.

Mia Florence finished second in the long jump with a leap of 18-1 3/4, and third in the high jump at 5-5 1/4.

Nekeya Ralls finished fourth in the long jump at 17-9.

In the running events, Nadia Graham finished second in the 200 with a time of 25.30 seconds, and third in the 100 with 11.91 seconds. Melanie Hall had a time of 25.97 seconds in the 200, good enough for fourth place, and Kela Henderson took fourth in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 1:06.91.

The Lady Raider relay teams also finished well. The 4 X 100 relay team of Ralls, Tyjuana Phillips, Hall and Graham took third with a time of 47.74 seconds. Andrea Byars replaced Ralls for the 1600 relay, in which Middle took second place with a time of 4:01.94.

"We're just a little thin on both sides due to some injuries," Hayes said. "It's hard to handle anyone with a lot of people like Florida State and Auburn have."

"It was a good meet for us in that our teams got some good experience," the coach added. "They got to see a different level of competition."

The track team goes on the road again this weekend when they will travel to Cape Girardeau, Mo. to take part in the SEMOTION relays. ■



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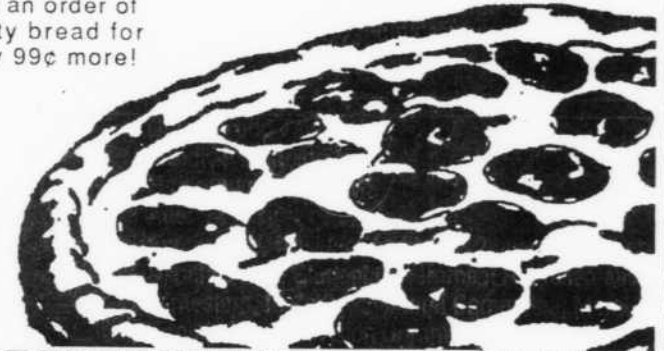
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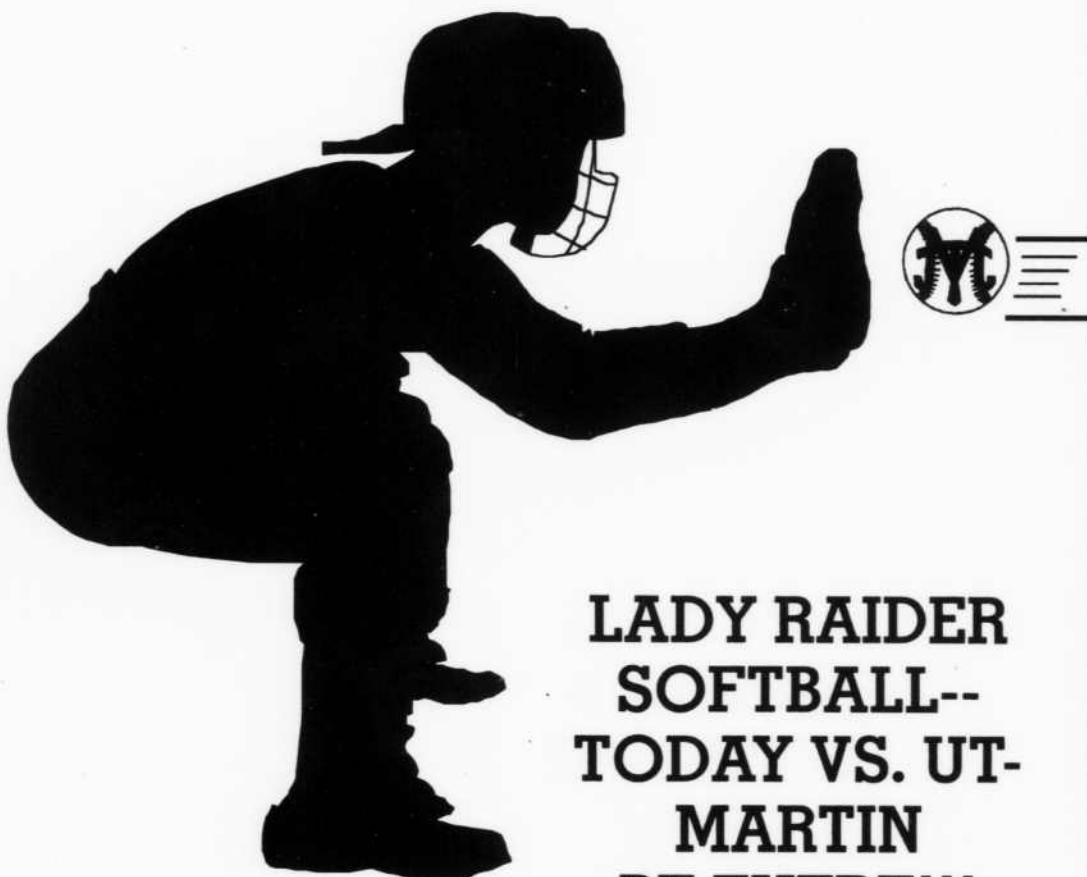
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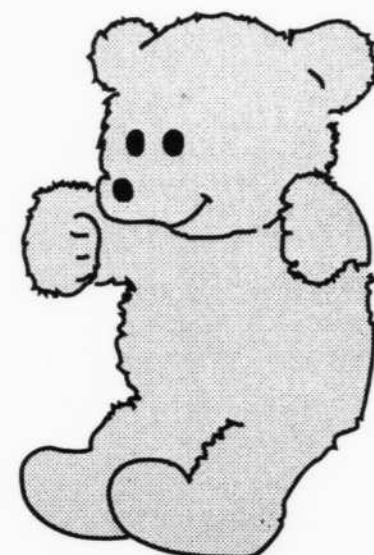
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## NCAA FINAL FOUR

## Hogs squeak by Tarheels 75-68

SEATTLE (AP) — Another close finish, and Arkansas has a chance at another national championship.

The Razorbacks, who had won their first four games in the NCAA tournament by a total of 15 points, beat North Carolina 75-68 Saturday and will have a chance to repeat only after surviving a last-minute scare that saw their lead cut to one point.

The teams set a Final Four record for combined 3-point attempts as Arkansas finished 12-for-32 from beyond the arc and the Tar Heels were 10-for-28. The old record was 56 attempts by Arkansas and Arizona in last year's semifinals.

Stewart finished with 15 points and McDaniel had 13. Corey Beck had 10 assists for the Razorbacks.

Williams led the Tar Heels with 19 points and Stackhouse had 18.

The first half was a 3-point shooting contest that fittingly ended with Stewart's 55-foot heave as the buzzer sounded.

The Tar Heels took advantage of bad shooting by Arkansas to take a 38-31 lead with 16 seconds left in the half. The Razorbacks missed 11 of 12 shots as North Carolina took the seven-point lead after

trailing 28-27 with 5:29 to play.

Arkansas was working the ball down for a final shot when Williamson was called for traveling with 3.6 seconds left. Pat Sullivan threw a long inbound pass that went over the heads of Wallace and Stewart, bounced and hit the backboard. Dvor Rimac grabbed the loose ball and flipped it to Stewart, who hit the longest of the first half's 14 3-pointers.

Arkansas got back in the title game behind a great second half by Corliss Williamson, some great defense that held North Carolina to one field goal in the last 15:10 and a buzzer-beating 55-foot heave at halftime by Dwight Stewart.

Williamson, the MVP of last year's Final Four when the Razorbacks won their first title, was 9-for-12 from the field in the second half when he scored all but two of his 21 points.

North Carolina was 6-for-34 from the field in the second half and went 12:38 without a field goal at one stretch as the Razorbacks opened a 69-58 lead with 3:35 left. The Tar Heels weren't done.

Donald Williams, the Final Four MVP two years ago when North Carolina

won it all, hit a 3-pointer to break the long dry spell and bring the Tar Heels within 69-63. Stewart had trouble connecting from closer in, missing consecutive front ends of 1-and-1s and North Carolina was able to close within 69-68 with 47 seconds left on three free throws and a dunk by Jerry Stackhouse.

Arkansas, which survived wild finishes in its first three tournament games, including two overtimes, got two free throws from Clint McDaniel with 27



seconds left. Williams missed a 3-pointer with nine seconds to play and McDaniel's two free throws with 7.5 seconds left and Williamson's layup at the buzzer accounted for the final margin. ■

## Bruins pull away in end, dash upset hopes 74-61

SEATTLE (AP) — UCLA's history and mystique meant nothing to Oklahoma State.

For all their storied past and vaunted speed, the big-city Bruins struggled mightily before scoring the last 12 points of the game to beat the Cowboys from little Stillwater, Okla., 74-61 Saturday and reach the NCAA championship game.

With 7-footer Bryant "Big Country" Reeves scoring 25 points and hauling down nine rebounds, the Cowboys threatened to win this game until UCLA went on its closing run.

If UCLA didn't control Reeves it at least contained him, limiting his damage to just seven points and four rebounds in the second half.

Reeves, a 292-pounder who shattered a backboard in practice Friday, threw his weight around underneath the boards against UCLA as he scored 18 points and grabbed six rebounds in the 37-37 first half.

Reeves scored the Cowboys' last six points of the half and was perfect from the free-throw line in eight attempts. His rebounding led

Oklahoma State to a 19-8 advantage on the boards in the half.

UCLA sought to run from the start and succeeded in setting the tempo early, building a 20-11 lead in the first 6 1/2 minutes after an 11-0 run.

Ed O'Bannon wound up leading UCLA in the half with 11 points and four steals, while Edney scored 10 and handed out five assists.

Yet just as the Bruins seemed in control, OSU methodically worked its way back, not so much slowing the ball down as working it inside repeatedly to Reeves. The Bruins bounced off "Big Country," and he pumped in short jumpers and free throws to cut UCLA's lead to 24-23.

UCLA, led by Tyus Edney's 21 points, Charles O'Bannon's 19 and Ed O'Bannon's 15, led only 64-61 when Oklahoma State's Randy Rutherford threw up an airball on a 3-point attempt with 1:53 left.

The Bruins, who had trailed by three points early in the second half and had seen an eight-point lead virtually vanish after that, scored the next 10 points on free throws to produce the final score. ■

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## SPORTS

# Could baseball be back in full swing?

CHICAGO (AP) — Baseball moved closer to getting back to normal Sunday when owners decided not to take a lockout vote and instead said they expect a back-to-work agreement with players to be completed within 24 hours.

With no threat of being locked out of spring training sites, regular players were expected to start reporting to camps on Monday.

"It's the right thing for the fans," Mike Illitch, Detroit Tigers owner, said.

"I think it's pretty much routine stuff that should be taken care of rather quickly. It's what should be done. We need to get back to playing ball," said John Ellis, chief executive officer of the Seattle Mariners.

The owners' actions during the 4 1/2-hour meeting strongly suggest they have all but accepted the players' offer to return to work, subject to agreement on minor details such as rescheduling baseball's calendar.

The season-opening game, which was to have been played Sunday, was tentatively postponed until April 26. In addition to the opener between the Florida Marlins and New York Mets, all of Sunday's seven exhibition games were canceled.

Players ended their strike Friday after U.S. District Judge Sonia Sotomayor slapped owners with an injunction.

"We want to put this

behind us and turn the page," Baltimore Orioles owner Peter Angelos said before the meeting. "Let's begin again — both sides."

Teams were told to release all their replacement players by 11:59 p.m. EST Saturday night, although some strikebreakers stayed on and signed minor-league contracts. Some were bitter.

"The owners got a high fastball under the chin and their knees buckled," said Billy Faultz, a replacement pitcher with the Cincinnati Reds. "That's about the way I feel about it."

Under the tentative agreement, each team would play 144 games, 18 fewer than the original schedule. That would result in the cancellation of the season's first 252 games, raising the total number of games wiped out by the strike to 921.

This marks the third time opening day was pushed back by a work stoppage. A strike in 1972 delayed it from April 1 to April 15, and a lockout in 1990 pushed it back from April 2 to April 9.

Regulars would have just three weeks of workouts under the schedule being discussed, the same as in 1990. Some owners wanted the union to agree not to wipe out the latter part of the season again.

"I think we need a no-strike pledge but I understand they don't want to do it," Philadelphia Phillies owner Bill Giles said.

Boston Red Sox general manager Dan Duquette said

teams were hoping to start exhibition games on April 13.

The decision to release all the replacement players was made so owners didn't commit Sunday to paying \$25,000 bonuses to each of the 32 replacements on each of the 28 teams, a total of \$22.4 million.

"It felt like it was our money already," said Tim Dell, a replacement pitcher with the Milwaukee Brewers. "The closer it got to opening day, the more we thought it was our money and the more it felt like if we didn't get it, they were taking it from us."

The memorandum to teams from the Player Relations Committee was simple and direct:

"Although opening day will be delayed and there will be no replacement player reserve lists, you should terminate all your temporary replacement contracts by 11:59 p.m. tonight."

According to people familiar with the discussions, Monday would be the voluntary reporting date. The mandatory date would be either Wednesday or Friday, except for non-U.S. citizens awaiting their visas.

Owners still hoped to have the injunction dissolved and Sotomayor's decision reversed. A hearing is scheduled Tuesday before the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on the owners' motion for a stay of the injunction and an expedited appeal. ■

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## Editorial

### Give SGA a chance, vote in the elections

Here we go again. SGA elections will be held for two positions, President and Speaker of the Senate, April 4-5.

In the elections held before Spring Break, 939 students out of a potential 17,000-plus voted. By any account this is a pathetic response, even from an apathetic student body such as this one.

For years, SGA has had an image of being run by the Greeks, for the Greeks and to serve the purposes of the Greeks. For years, this image was deserved. No longer.

Though current president Drew Bergman is a member of a Greek society, he has worked hard to make SGA an organization that serves the needs of all students, not just those in the Greek community.

From all accounts the new SGA president, whomever he may be, will work to do the same.

It is time students give these people the benefit of the doubt and assume that they are trying to work for you, whether or not you are Greek. It is time you showed some support and took the time to vote.

If you truly do not care about what goes on at MTSU, you have a sorry attitude. If you care even a little about getting more parking or having more sections of classes available, then you need to vote to show your support for the people who will try to get these things done for you. Vote.

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## America's justice system exposed Hollywood style



Dave Barry

Transcript,  
Trial of the  
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Day 257:

BAILIFF: Hear ye, hear ye, the court is now in sess...  
DEFENSE: Objection, your honor.

JUDGE: To what?  
DEFENSE: Nothing, your honor. We're just warming up.  
PROSECUTION: Your honor, the people would like to state that we also have no objections at this time.  
DEFENSE: Objection, your honor. Every time the defense says something, the prosecution always feels it has to say something.  
PROSECUTION: The people do not.  
DEFENSE: Do too.  
PROSECUTION: Do not.  
DEFENSE: Do too.  
DEFENDANT: OK, stop, I confess! I'm guilty!  
JUDGE (sternly): Order in the court! (To prosecution): Proceed.  
PROSECUTION: Where were we?  
JUDGE (checking his notes): You were on "Do not."  
PROSECUTION: Oh, right, thanks. Do not.  
DEFENSE: Your honor, the prosecution is clearly jealous of the defense because we have a lot of marquee legal talent such as F. Lee Bailey and the late Raymond Burr.  
PROSECUTION: Objection, your honor. The people have reason to believe that that is not really F. Lee Bailey. (A murmur runs through the courtroom.)  
JUDGE: Dammit, bailiff! I

ordered the murmurs removed from this courtroom!  
BAILIFF (drawing his gun): We'll take care of it, sir.  
PROSECUTION: Your honor, if that IS F. Lee Bailey, how come he hardly ever SAYS anything? He just sits there, day after day, not moving. The people request permission to stick him with a pin.  
JUDGE: I'll allow it.  
F. LEE BAILEY: sssssssssssss  
JUDGE: Let the record show that "F. Lee Bailey" is actually an inflatable doll wearing a \$1,000 suit.  
DEFENSE: Objection, your honor. That suit cost \$1,500.  
JUDGE WAPNER: Do you have a receipt?  
DEFENSE: Objection! This judge is from a completely different TV show!  
JUDGE: I'll sustain the objection.  
DEFENSE: Which one?  
JUDGE: I have no idea. Let's proceed with the expert witness.  
PROSECUTION (to witness): Please state your name and the size of your book advance.  
EXPERT WITNESS: My name is Dr. Pembrick A. Femur, and my advance is \$350,000.  
PROSECUTION: And who will be playing you in the movie version?  
EXPERT WITNESS: We are thinking Brad Pitt.  
DEFENSE: Objection, your honor. We were thinking of Brad Pitt to play us.  
PROSECUTION: Brad Pitt? YOU? Your honor, the people request permission to laugh until little snot bubbles form in the people's nostrils.  
DEFENDANT: I'll sign a full

confession, OK?  
DEFENSE (sarcastically): And we suppose the prosecution wishes to be played by Demi Moore?  
PROSECUTION: Sharon Stone.  
JUDGE: I'll allow it. Proceed.  
PROSECUTION: Dr. Femur, you are an expert, are you not?  
EXPERT WITNESS: I am.  
PROSECUTION: And do you think the people's hairstyle looks better this way, or the way the people wore it before?  
EXPERT WITNESS: This way.  
JUDGE: What about my beard?  
EXPERT WITNESS: With all due respect, your honor, I have seen more impressive facial hair on a coconut. (Laughter.)  
JUDGE (angrily): Bailiff! Where is that laughter coming from?  
BAILIFF: From inside a set of parentheses.  
JUDGE: I'll allow it. Continue.  
PROSECUTION: Dr. Femur, I am handing you Exhibit No. 2038-B. Can you identify this item for the court?  
EXPERT WITNESS (examining it): Yes. That is a DNA molecule belonging to the defendant.  
DEFENSE: Objection! We can't see the exhibit!  
PROSECUTION: Of COURSE you can't, you idiot. It's a MOLECULE.  
EXPERT WITNESS: Or a poppy seed. There's a 73 percent chance either way.  
PROSECUTION: Now Dr. Femur, can you tell the court, in your own expert words, what "DNA" stands

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## OPINIONS

## Tips for retaining your sanity

From The Grandstand



Mark Blevins

Spring, that purportedly romance-inspiring season, is upon us and once again many of us are presented with the great balancing-act dilemma.

In one hand, we hold the world of education and work, and in the other, sanity. I advise you to hold on to your sanity.

Our January hopes of straight A's have been compromised and our departments have become prisons with lists of assignments to be completed. Three papers, a research project and an in-depth comparative analysis of stoicism and the psychological qualities of teenage roller-rinkers loom like the White Whale with the obsessed Captain Ahab adding no battle cry.

So, we attempt to practice the art of time-management only to prefer long walks to staying on schedule. Romance calls because it seems to fill our empty void and stave off the ever-present knowledge of the "big assignments."

Never fear my fellow students, I am here to offer you suggestions for keeping your sanity and completing your homework without the hassle of another romantic relationship.

Now some of you may be

thinking, "What's wrong with romance?" To which I curtly reply, "Everything." The hours are bad as well as the ever-waning rewards, and after a few months, romantic endeavors only end up bolstering your internal argument for eternal futility.

Eternal futility is not a pleasant thought, to myself at least. I feel obliged to take on this problem before moving on, so if you should find yourself in this dilemma, I know a few cures: go back to unfiltered cigarettes in a fury of masochistic frustration, find a child and tell them about the joy of life (this gets you involved with the cycle of existence), or take up a new hobby. I like to collect stamps.

If you value your health (which I hope you do), you might filter your anxiety into one of the great recreational activities which Middle Tennessee and spring afford us. When the rains come and the worms of the earth are driven out onto the sidewalks, watch the little fellows get trampled by your fellow humans. This is a sure-fire way of cheering up any large mammal but it seems to do particular wonders for the average human. "Boy is it great to not be a worm" is the response I often hear from worm watchers. "Sucks to be you," is another. There is no need to worry about your responsibilities when worm watching—just revel in the joy of being from a "better background."

I know a few people who find the haven of church to be an excellent way to focus

the mind and release anxiety. Quiet meditation affords a person the time to reflect on the meanings of life and to clean out one's fingernails—figuratively speaking of course. I mean that it is nice to have the time to wipe clean the effects of the daily grind and I find church to be one of those places.

Alcohol and drugs seem to be a popular area of repose for college students. I don't recommend either, frankly. Alcohol tends to leave you with a fuzzy brain and drugs have become too expensive for the average college student. I have heard that colonics is replacing drug use as the popular way to cleanse the soul. (Insert grain of salt here.)

You might also implement the craft of scoffing. A good scoff at your homework can often lower your self-imposed standards of excellence thereby releasing you from your compressed ideals of grade-scale ambitions. Take that "B" and move on.

Life is chocked full of education. We gain it from many varied sources and besides, those PhDs don't really know what's going on.

So bust a move this week. Take a nice long walk while not even thinking about homework. Go spend your electric bill money on a nice afternoon around town. Scoff at that homework until you're ready to sit down and establish terms. Then do the homework and be done with it.

Just five more weeks. ■

## BARRY

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for?

EXPERT WITNESS: Yes.

PROSECUTION: I see. Now Dr. Femur, could you please tell the jury, as an expert, whether the defendant could have left this DNA molecule or poppy seed at the scene of the ...

EXPERT WITNESS: Tell WHAT jury?

JUDGE: Dammit, bailiff! The jury escaped again!

(Another murmur runs through the court.)

GUN: BANG!

BAILIFF: I got the

murmur, your honor!

DEFENSE: Objection! The bailiff shot a reporter for *The National Enquirer*.

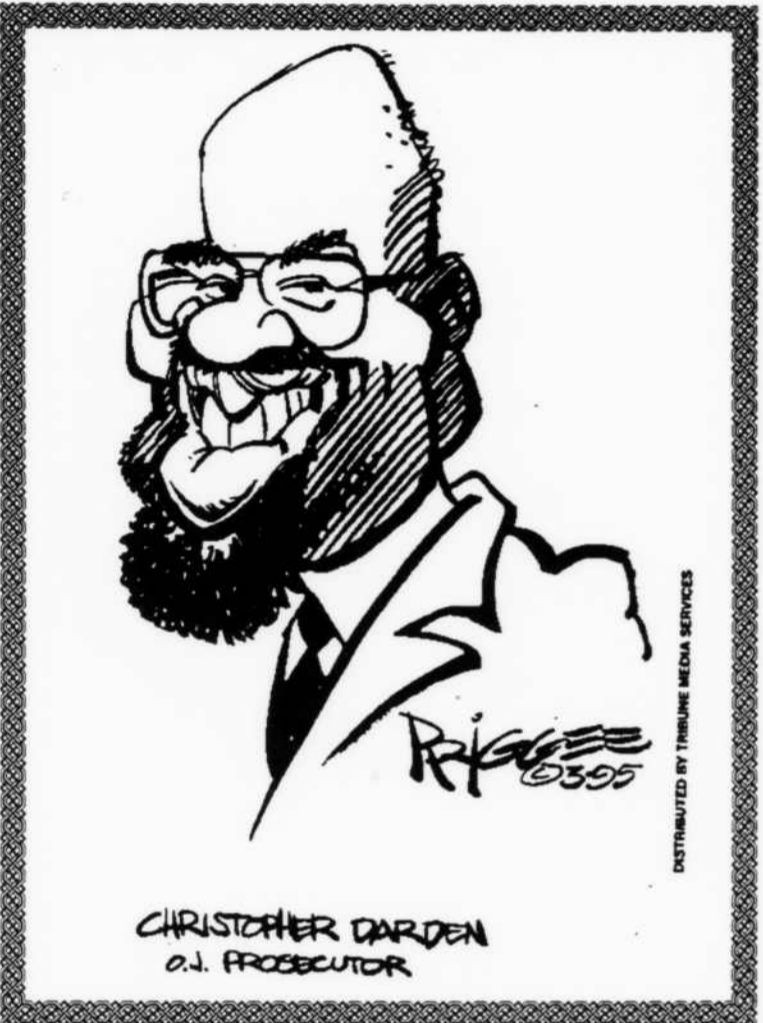
JUDGE: I'll allow it.

PROSECUTION: Your honor, while we're waiting for the authorities to track the jury down, the people request your honor's permission to ask the witness approximately 850 unbelievably redundant questions.

JUDGE: Of course.

DEFENSE: Objection, your honor. As counsel for the defendant, we cannot ...

JUDGE: Hey! Where's the defendant? ■



CHRISTOPHER DARDEN  
O.J. PROSECUTOR

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## Letters To The Editor

## Organization is the key

My fellow students,

My name is Jaime W. Groce and I am the Speaker of the House-elect. I am also co-founder of the Raider Party. During the election on March 14th, I noticed a few students objecting to the presence of party politics at MTSU. Before anyone else joins the Anti-Raider Party bandwagon, here are a few things that I think you should know.

First of all, the Raider Party's main objective is to increase student participation. We are not out to take over this campus.

I saw a sign that had a quote from my statement on the televised debate. It read "SGA is all about competition." This was taken out of context.

Actually, SGA is a resource for students to express their needs and concerns. What I meant by my statement is that the elections are a time of debate

and opposition, or in other words, "competition." No one is going to win an election if they can't compete.

What the protesters have failed to mention is that I encourage the formation of other political parties. Certain segments of MTSU's students are not represented in SGA. A small group of extremely organized students dominate SGA. I have a solution to this problem—the party system. The non-organized students should take this opportunity to band together. Form an organized party!

The only way that one can win a majority of the votes in an election is through organized support. That is how a group of less than 10% of MTSU students can run the SGA.

It is clear and simple. If you want the situation to change, organize. Here is your chance. Take it. The pressure isn't really on me or the Raider Party, but on the apathetic student.

Unfortunately, they don't realize it because they don't care. I will go out of the way

to help someone organize their own group. If you don't try something, SGA is never going to change.

Jaime W. Groce  
MTSU Box B408

## Little to blame, not Bergman

To The Editor:

I will not resort to using *Sidelines* as a forum for mudslinging. I will only say that as Attorney General, Scott Little has a responsibility to follow due process in conducting the duties of his office. The failure to do so rests solely in his hands and not in Mr. Bergman's nor any others.

Evidence is clearly in the favor of the accused in this matter. The Constitution was properly interpreted, and was thus used to defeat Mr. Little in the forum which was hastily assembled at his bidding. He lost then, and no matter how he presents his argument, he will lose again.

Demosthenes Nestoros  
SGA Representative

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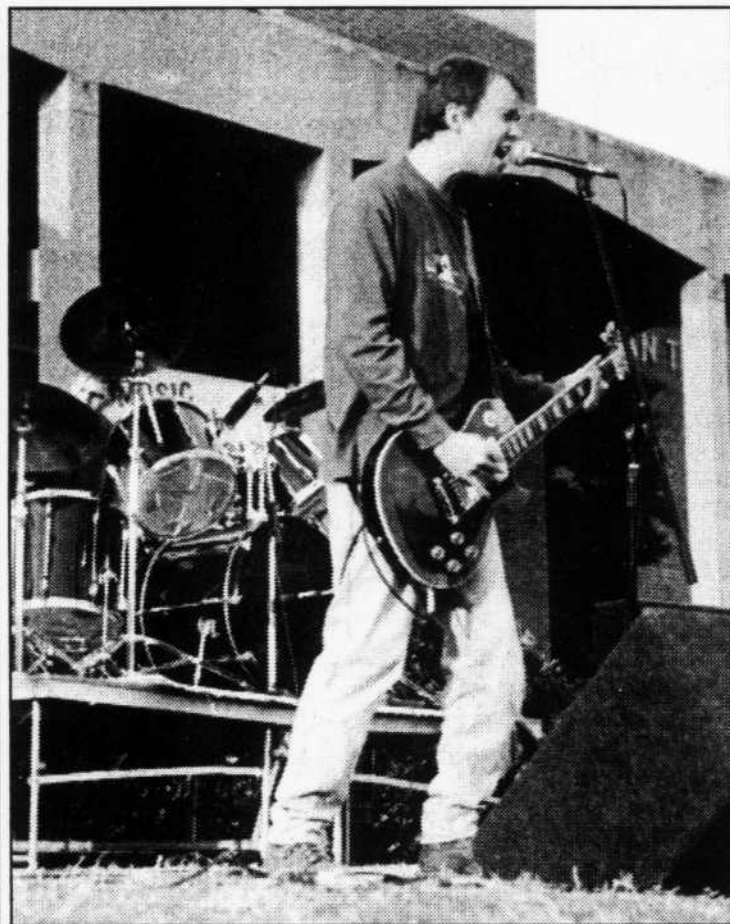
## Thought for the Day

"The fool shouts loudly, thinking  
to impress the world."

-Marie de France  
French poet  
12th century

## THE LIGHTER SIDE

## Jammin' on the Knoll



SEAN JEWETT/Staff

Godwater performs Friday afternoon at Music on the Knoll in front of KUC. The show was sponsored by WNAR.

## Robber remembered the place differently

**COLUMBIA, Tenn. (AP)** — A robbery attempt at First Citizens Bank was foiled, but don't credit the police.

The bank closed in August, and apparently no one told the gunman who burst in Tuesday dressed in black with a white hood.

"He walked in here and said 'Give me your money,' and I laughed," said Lea Ables, who worked at the

insurance agency office where the bank once was. "I didn't think he was serious at first.

"He then sort of looked funny and asked, 'This ain't a bank anymore?'"

The gunman started to leave and then decided to hold up two office workers instead.

Police said \$127 was taken and that the robber remains at large. ■

## Revealing clothes no longer tolerable in Rio

**RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)** — Revealing clothing has been outlawed at Rio's municipal courthouse because of one jurist's prudence.

For years, it was common to see women at the courthouse wearing shorts, tube tops or T-shirts cut above the waist and below the breasts.

On Friday, Judge Helena Belc Klauser cracked down. No more uncovered tummies, thighs or shoulders will be permitted in the tribunal.

It was a matter of decency, she said.

"I don't want to upset anyone, just reestablish an adequate dress code in a serious place," Klauser said. "I've seen too many

incompatible excesses."

Klauser also banished the miniskirt, which she said had gotten too mini for comfort.

"How short is too short?" she said in a television interview. "If the miniskirt doesn't cover a woman's thighs when she folds her legs — well, that's short enough."

The new rules aren't thrilling woman who work inside the courthouse, where air conditioning is feeble and indoor temperatures reach the 80s.

"Ridiculous," said Catia Cabral, 30. "It's hot in here, and who is she to impose her dress tastes on everyone else?" ■

## A delicious dessert treat: April Fool's ice cream

**FREDONIA, N.Y. (AP)** — When Scott Aldrich's ice cream parlor offers customers vanilla ice cream blended with cheese nachos, it means only one thing: April Fool's Day.

This is the 12th year that Aldrich's Beef and Ice Cream Parlor has celebrated the day for practical jokes by offering customers the chance to eat food concoctions that would turn the stomachs of most gourmets.

Aldrich has made eating bowls of his vile concoctions an annual rite of spring. This year, he whipped up 25 gallons of his nacho surprise, enough to give free samples today to about 700 people.

The unheavenly hash commingles tangy salsa with

bland vanilla ice cream, which is streaked with an orange that resembles sherbet but has the taste and consistency of CheezWhiz.

Aldrich said the cheese actually blended well with the ice cream — after all, they're both dairy products — and the nachos added a tasty crunch. But the salsa, with its spicy bits of tomato and onion, was another matter.

"I really thought it tasted pretty good till I got to the salsa," Aldrich said. "The cheese came out pretty smooth and tasted all right. But when you hit the salsa, it put it right over into the category of April Fool's."

Aldrich has been on a Mexican sundae kick the

past two years. Last year, his April Fool's flavor was chili vanilla, both vegetarian-style and with ground beef. The vegetarian version tasted OK, but the kind with greasy chunks of meat mixed into the ice cream — well, enough said.

The featured flavors in previous years have included chocolate spaghetti, bacon-and-egg ice cream, vanilla with black and green olives and — gag — sauerkraut with vanilla.

Aldrich's inaugural mixture 12 years ago was the grossest: vanilla ice cream with beef gravy, which congealed into a sort of brown lard in the ice cream.

"The first was definitely the worst," he said. ■

## Courthouse seen by attorney as good for BB target practice

**TIPTONVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** — A part-time prosecutor will be expected to pay for shooting holes in two courthouse windows with his BB gun.

Attorney John E. Vaughn said he wasn't mad nor was he trying to get even. He was just fooling around Monday in his office across from the Lake County courthouse.

"I promise you, there's nothing to it," he told The State Gazette newspaper. "I was just carrying on with a bunch of foolishness."

Four BB shots left holes in two windows of the Circuit Court Clerk's office. Another shot

hit a screen.

Vaughn conceded it wasn't his first target practice at the courthouse. Last year he fired into the first floor trustee's office.

"It may be in fun, but when you're aiming a gun at someone, you could put someone's eye out," said Lake County Trustee Julie Rogers.

No charges were filed. District Attorney General Phil Bivens said he would look into the incident. Vaughn said he would pay for the damage. ■

## Dutch look to curtail drug trade by restricting coffee shop sales

**AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP)** — Marijuana with your coffee? It's a favorite tradition for some in Amsterdam, but one that officials in the Dutch capital are less than high on these days.

The city wants to halve the number of coffee shops allowed to sell hashish and marijuana, the latest move to restrict the flourishing Dutch drug trade. Authorities are rethinking their permissive approach to drugs after finding some "soft" drug outlets have been used to sell cocaine and heroin.

"We've had problems with the coffee shops for years," police spokesman Klass

Wilting said Saturday. "Regulations will give us better control over them."

Local authorities allow hundreds of coffee shops nationwide to sell hashish and marijuana in small quantities.

Although drugs remain illegal, the Dutch have long felt that a non-prosecution approach allows easier monitoring by law enforcement authorities.

But pressure from neighboring European states with tougher drug laws has forced a reconsideration, and Amsterdam has been shutting down coffee shops it found to be dealing in "hard" drugs like heroin and

cocaine.

Sales and possession of drugs intended for personal use are not prosecuted. Police focus their efforts on stopping large-scale trafficking.

What they don't want is over-the-counter sales of hard drugs that would increase the problem of drug tourism from other European countries.

Coffee shops can operate as long as they follow a set of guidelines which ban hard drugs and sales to minors under the age of 16.

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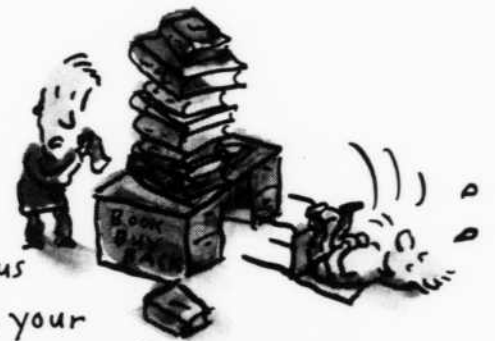
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