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Students continue to struggle without Ethernet in the dorms.

Ethernet in dorms not up to speed

By J. Michael Neal
Staff Writer

While rumors of complaints regarding the inadequacies of many of the newly outfitted dorms, several high-tech computer labs across campus are taking advantage of the new Ethernet.

According to Eric Corbin, housing computer coordinator, the only dormitories at MTSU that are connected to the Ethernet are in Scarlett Commons. All of the other dorms are awaiting the

services of the Office of Information Technology.

Over the summer, most dorm rooms across campus were wired for this new Internet connection, yet the individual rooms have yet to be activated. OIT, working tirelessly to provide service all over campus, will probably not be able to connect the dorms until spring 2001.

Over the course of the semester, OIT will try to connect as many rooms as possible, but with the unprecedented number of students needing hookups, they are overwhelmed.

Meanwhile, in the LRC's Instructional Technology Support Center coordinated by Pat Govan, they are enjoying what Govan claims to be "probably the fastest Internet connection on campus."

Their lab was connected to the new network over the summer. He says their lab is glitch free at the moment, though Secretary Glenda Lewis admits that they "had some problems at first," but those problems were quickly addressed and corrected.

The ITSC joins about half a dozen fully functional computer labs avail-

able across campus. These other labs include the Computer Science Labs in the KUC, the College of Business Computer Lab in the BAS and several others with honors limited access in the library, the Honors College in Peck Hall and the Journalism Labs in the COMM.

In addition, there are a few dorms that have general labs instead of individual room connections. These dorms are Wood Hall, which also feature adaptive technologies, Lyon Hall, Corlew Hall, Smith Hall and the Womack Lane apartments. ♦

Walker's new job entirely different than MTSU

Sizing up Walker's Future

Below is a comparison between MTSU and SIU Carbondale, the largest school in the SIU system.

	MTSU	SIU
Founded	1911	1869
Size	17,037	17,829
Student to Faculty	23/1	18/1
Full-time Faculty	89%	95%
Average Graduation rate	36%	38%
Fraternity Members	6%	3%
Sorority Members	7%	2%

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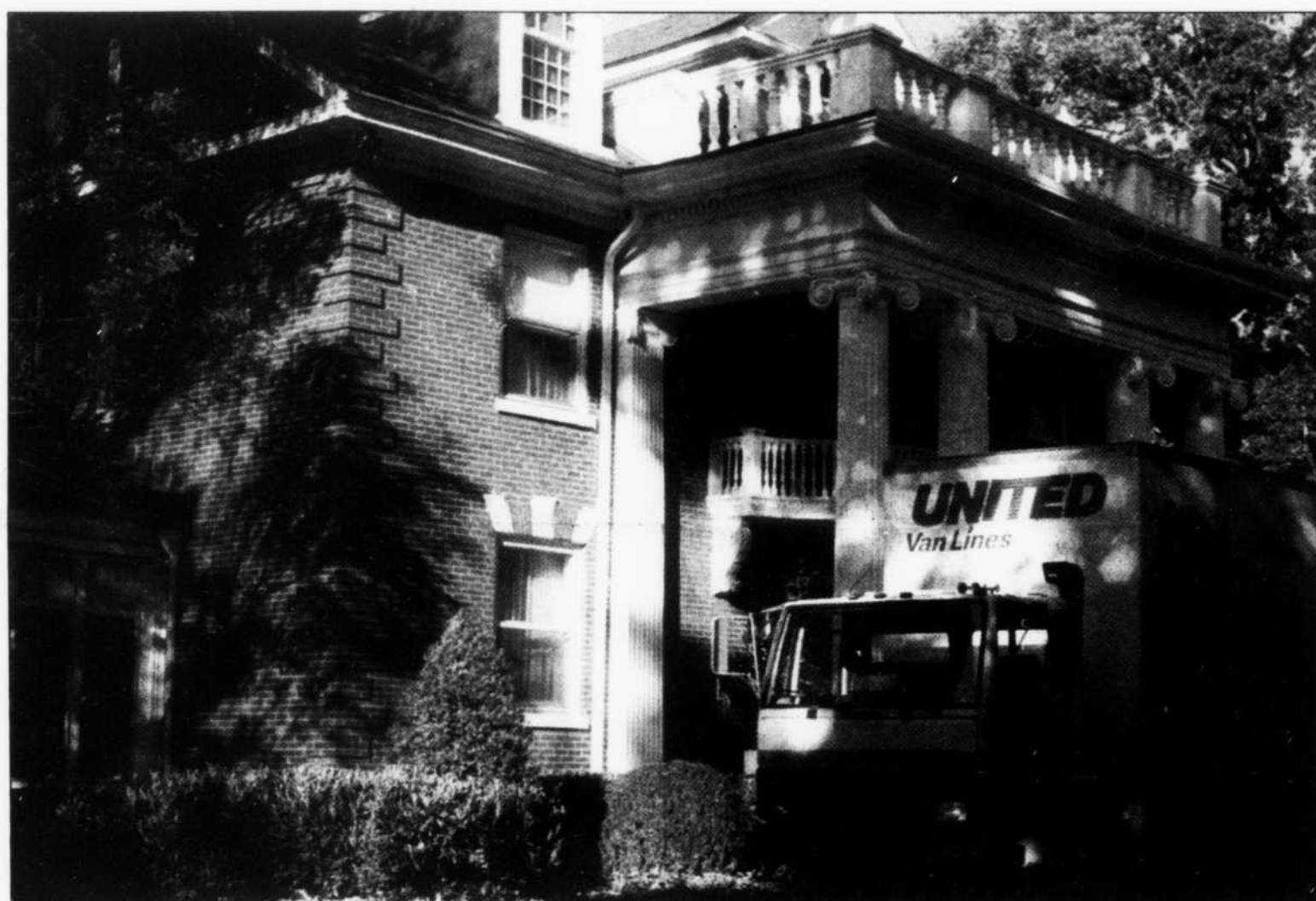


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A moving van sits outside the president's home while workers load the remainder of Walker's belongings. Walker will leave for Illinois this weekend where he will become president of six Southern Illinois Universities.

By Leslie Carol Boehms
Staff Writer

While movers work to get the Walker's belongings to their new home in Southern Illinois, James Walker is preparing to take on a school system that is entirely different from MTSU.

In the new system, there are six separate campuses that make up the University of Southern Illinois, all of which Walker will take command.

Walker's status as president is

defined how we at MTSU refer to our chancellor. He is therefore not affiliated with any one specific campus in Illinois, because he is president of all of them.

Walker has already purchased a home in Illinois in the city of Carbondale. Most of the six campuses are primarily located in the area of Illinois near Carbondale and Edwardsville.

SIU also has a campus in Niigata, Japan, which was purchased in 1988.

The University of Southern Illinois

at Carbondale is the largest of the six campuses. It is also most like MTSU in reference to size from the 1999-2000 school year statistics. Last year, MTSU held 17,037 students while Carbondale had 17,829.

MTSU and Carbondale have some similar graduation statistics as well. The graduation rate for MTSU is 36 percent while at Southern Illinois at Carbondale it is 38 percent.

One major difference between Middle Tennessee and Carbondale is

the in-state tuition. Native Tennesseans pay \$2,828 for in-state tuition and fees while students at Carbondale paid \$4,114 for the 1999-2000 school year.

Room and board for Southern Illinois at MTSU is also more than it is here at MTSU. Students who attended Carbondale last year paid \$4,104 for room and board while MTSU students paid \$3,868.

82 percent of students who attended MTSU last year lived off campus; while at Southern Illinois 76 percent of stu-

dents lived off campus.

The University of Southern Illinois at Carbondale received 11,486 applications last year at a 71 percent acceptance rate. MTSU received 5,529 applicants and have a 77 percent acceptance rate.

The freshman retention rate for Carbondale is 70 percent, a slightly under MTSU's rate of 72 percent.

AS for class sizes, MTSU maintains only 3 percent of its classrooms with 50 or more students. SIUC contains 9 percent are 50 students or more. ♦

Raider Xpress one way to make it to class

Bus service hardly used by students, Parking Services still makes them pay the bill

By Becky Pickering
Staff Writer

As some students stress over getting close parking, others are cruising to class with ease. The Raider Xpress helps alleviate that stress and get students to class on time.

Provided by the MTSU Parking Services, the Raider Xpress is used to transport students, faculty and campus guests to and from their destinations on and around the MTSU campus.

According to Connie Hagberg, manager of Parking Services, the shuttle service is funded through "a portion of the access fee, faculty and staff parking tags, meters, special services and citation fines." This allows the buses to be

free of charge.

Three routes have been developed by Parking Services to better accommodate each rider's needs.

The blue route travels the internal loop of campus, stopping in the livestock lot, the outer lot across from Scarlett Commons and then passes the Recreation Center to continue circling campus.

The Red Route carries residents of Greek Row and Scarlett Commons, running through the center of campus. Sophomore Scarlett Commons' resident Meredith Edgington says that, "with a class in the AMG it's very convenient and time saving for me to ride the bus."

The Green Route focuses on students parking in the Greenland lot

behind the stadium and also ventures into a residential area off of Tennessee Blvd.

Ed Barlow, manager of the Raider Xpress service said, "during the fall and spring of last school year, close to 100,000 passengers utilized the bus service."

The buses, which are free of charge, run only when school is in session. Each route runs in 15-minute increments, but are more frequent during heavily loaded times.

The buses run Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. and on Fridays from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. For more information about the Raider Xpress, visit Parking Services' Web site at <http://www.mtsu.edu/~parking/>. ♦

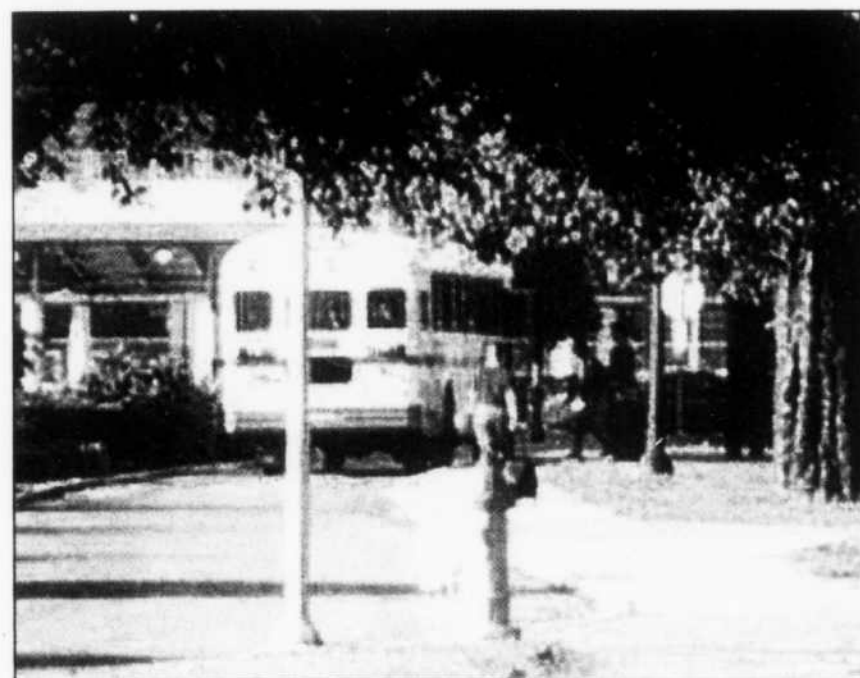


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Daughter of vice presidential nominee speaks at UTC

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) - The daughter of Democratic vice presidential nominee Joseph Lieberman told students at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga that their votes are needed to help Al Gore and her father win.

"This is a really close race," Rebecca Lieberman told about 150 students, faculty and Democratic supporters at UT-Chattanooga's university center on Monday. "We are all doing everything we can to gain victory on Nov. 7."

Ms. Lieberman, 31, tailored her message for the college crowd, discussing the Democratic nominees' positions on education and tax credits for parents paying for their children's college tuition.

She said voters in the 18-to-24 age group are the largest bloc in the country, but traditionally have the lowest turnout.

"I am out here to talk to college students, to get them energized about the election, to let them know that Al Gore and my dad care about the issues that are important to them," she said.

One of the Democratic ticket's top issues is abortion choice, which Ms. Lieberman said is important since the next president will "appoint three or four Supreme Court justices."

"If Al Gore is elected, he will appoint Supreme Court justices who will support a woman's right to choice," she said. ♦

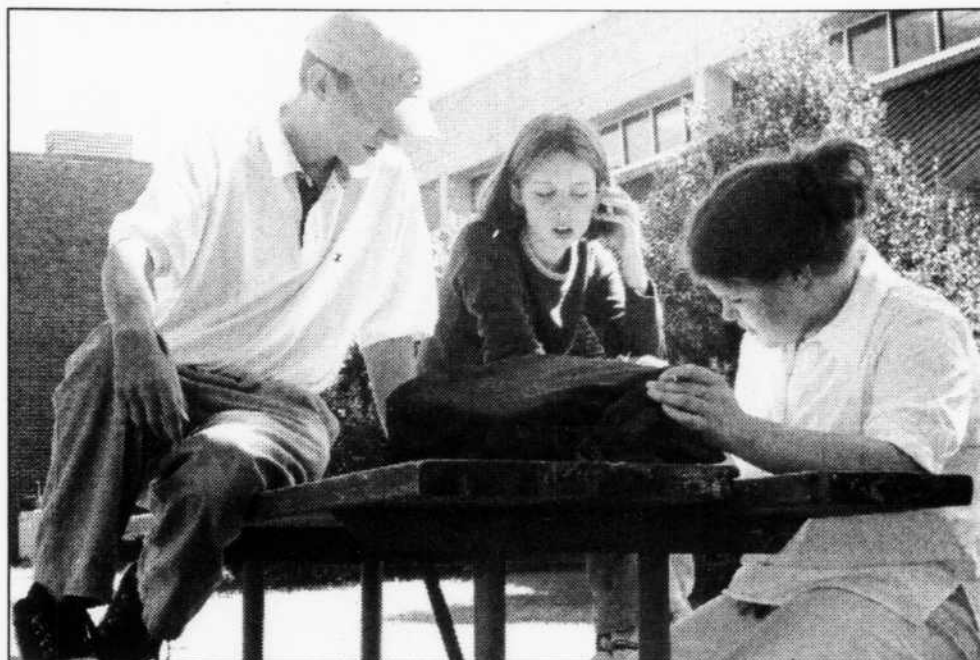


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Students Jason Johnson, Gina Fulmizi and Rachel Morgan enjoy the fall weather while studying at a table outside the Learning Resource Center.

Belmont gets a new president

NASHVILLE - When Belmont University inaugurates Bob Fisher as its fourth president Friday, he will officially take the helm of a growing urban campus that competes with dozens of others in the area for students and prestige. Slug BC-TN—Belmont President. Moved at 5:28 p.m. CDT. AP Photo TNNAT105 of Sept. 25. ♦

Late season rainfall could boost fall foliage show

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Forestry officials say folks hoping to see a colorful display of foliage in the East Tennessee mountains this year won't be disappointed.

The say recent rainfall in the mountains could make this the most brilliant fall in the last few years.

"The rainfall was substantial, and the timing was pretty good," said Wayne Clatterbuck, extension forester with the University of Tennessee.

The National Weather Service reported soaking rain over most of the mountain range between Sunday morning and Monday morning. It was heavy in southeastern Tennessee, with parts of Monroe County getting 3.24 inches and as much as 4.86 inches of rain in Meigs County.

Although voters in the 18-to-24 age group have turned yellow because of dry conditions,

foresters say the rain should spur the chemical component that brings out the reds - a color lacking during the last two autumns.

And they say the colors will definitely be a welcome sight, considering that mountain tourism's big draw is the fall foliage.

Last year, dry conditions produced a duller display than usual and that translated into 4 percent fewer visitors than the year before during October.

"We always have pockets of brilliant color, but for the last two years it wasn't nearly as spectacular as it has been," said Terry McDonald, spokesman for the Cherokee National Forest. "This may be a real good year." ♦

Voter registration increases for presidential election

NASHVILLE - The November presidential election is getting the attention of thousands of new voters, the state election commission reports. Commission offices statewide are busy with voters trying to meet the registration deadline of Oct. 8. The state expects a record 2 million people to vote Nov. 3 - some casting ballots to elect Tennessee Al Gore to the presidency; others voting for his opponent Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

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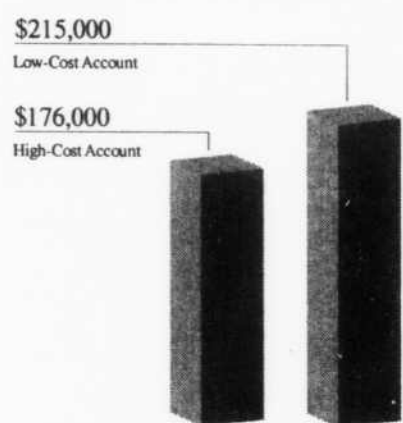
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Sept. 28

Captain's meeting for intramural volleyball at 5 p.m. in the Campus Recreation office. Call Chris or Warren at 898-2104 for more information.

Middle TN Students of Objectivism are holding a video-lecture by Dr. Harry Binswanger. "Ayn Rand's Theory of Free Will" and "Are You the Master of Your Life?" will be shown at 7 p.m. in KUC, Room 313. For more information go to: <http://m.t.s.o.tripod.com>.

The Sci-Fi Club is holding auditions for a student film from 4-6 p.m. in KUC, Room 318. Contact Kim Malone at 898-3268 for more information.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is hosting an annual event known as "Fall Blows In." This event is an AKA coat and clothing drive. The clothes donated will be given to the families of Domestic Violence of Rutherford County. Boxes will be located in dorms to collect for "Fall Blows In." Contact Meshan Johnson at 898-2334 for more information.

The June Anderson Women's Center is sponsoring a free legal clinic from 7-9 p.m. The clinic is available to all MTSU students, faculty, and staff (men are also welcome). Appointments to speak with an attorney can be made by calling JAWC at 898-2193. Space is limited.

Oct. 4

The June Anderson Women's Center is sponsoring a Brown Bag Lunch Series entitled "Taking Care of Our Bodies: Relieving Stress in the Workplace" from 12-1 p.m. in the BAS SunTrust Room. Dr. Carol C. Johnson, D.C., C.C.S.P. Chiropractor will present the lecture. Contact JAWC at 898-2193 for more information.

Oct. 5

A National Depression Screening is being held at the Cason-Kennedy Nursing Building Room 109 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Free, anonymous screenings are available for depression and manic-depression. Also there will be an opportunity to take a self-test for depression, talk with a mental health professional and to analyze suicide risk of friend or family member. Referral to treatment centers provided. Contact Anita Kinslow at 898-2443 for more information.

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Ongoing

Want to travel to places like California, Kansas, Florida and Illinois? Want to speak your mind and learn about interesting issues? Want to miss class on Fridays and have an excuse? Join the MTSU Debate Team! The Debate Team meets every Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the BDA Room 220. Contact Drew or Ben at 898-2273 for more information.

Ever wonder what your dreams mean? Curious about how they can help you be happier and live a more fulfilling life? Learn to use art, drama and discussion for personal guidance and growth in The Dream Group sponsored by the June Anderson Women's Center. The Dream Group meets every Monday at 10 a.m. in the BAS SunTrust Room. It is open to all women students. Contact Mary Glantz at 898-5725 for more information.

The June Anderson Women's Center is sponsoring an Eating Disorders Support Group for women students struggling with over-eating, body image, anorexia, or bulimia every Tuesday at 3 p.m. in CKNB, Room 124. Contact Mary Glantz for more information at 898-5725. All contacts are confidential.

The June Anderson Women's Center is holding a Survivors of Sexual Abuse Support Group for women students who are survivors of sexual abuse every Thursday at 3 p.m. in CKNB 124. Contact Mary Glantz at 898-5725 for more information. All contacts are confidential.

Campus Crusade for Christ, an interdenominational campus ministry, invite all to attend their weekly meeting every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the LRC Room 221. For more information contact Mike at 848-6741 or Eric at 896-2039.

The works of Phil Vanderweg will be displayed in the Art Barn Gallery through Sept. 27 during regular gallery hours.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes welcomes all students to come to fellowship on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. in the Football Game Day Room located between the stadium and athletic weight room, across from Murphy Center. There will be great speakers, Bible studies, activities and friendship. Contact Rhonda Neitzel at 893-6109 for more information.

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From the staff Offense can take a break, defense needs to show up

Offense wins games, defense wins championships.

On that note, MTSU's football team probably won't be winning many championships anytime soon.

Maybe we've said it too nicely, the defense has more holes than a piece of Swiss Cheese.

Analysts in Murfreesboro and elsewhere have criticized the secondary for their lackadaisical play, but it's the front seven that is equally offensive.

The run defense? Run over. Illinois gained 285 yards by land. The pass-happy Gators ran for 158. We slowed down Murray State, but isn't that like Kansas State beating up on a team of Beanie Babies?

We contained Heisman Candidate LaMont Jordan, but forgot about the rest of the "turtles" in Maryland. They gained 171 yards.

Or, maybe we've been too harsh, since our team does have a lot of positives. First off, we've had a murderers row of road games. Second, injuries have left the team banged up.

The offense is explosive at times, and if the defense would play as consistently as they did in the first half of the Illinois game, we could be sitting at 2-2 and maybe even 3-1.

However, hope is not lost. The Blue Raiders have a much friendlier schedule for the remainder of the season.

We play two future Sun Belt foes as well as Mississippi State, Connecticut, UAB, South Florida and Louisiana Tech.

Finishing the season 5-2 is definitely the goal to strive for. Finish that strong and MTSU will have their first winning season in five years.

Take responsibility for your actions

Frankly
My Dear



David
Sargent

Staff
Columnist

America, what a country! It seems to be the only place where you can make a decision to knowingly take in a harmful substance for the purpose of pleasure and still blame someone else for the end disaster. Case in point: the recent tobacco settlements, otherwise known in "these here parts" as tabacky and 'backer (Hey, I just tell them like I hear them).

You see, it seems that the major, money-grubbing tobacco corporations such as Phillip-Morris and R.J. Reynolds took advantage of thousands, maybe hundreds of thousands of smokers during ad campaigns as far back as 1955. That whole time they knew about the hazards of smoking.

They knew that it could cause a debilitating lung cancer to form in its consumers. But it didn't stop them from jumping on the "image is everything" advertising train that took off with the television set. They know people are stupid and that they would be sucked right into its black hole, never to return with both of their lungs intact. It is indeed a sad, sad display of the human self-centered pursuit of power.

I think it's absolutely appalling that, as recently as 1998, the tobacco companies spent over \$40 billion in lobbying to try to get Congress to overturn a bill that would have added a \$1.10 tax a pack and allowed Congress to regulate nicotine content in cigarettes (so much for laissez faire).

But, I guess it's cool that the bill was overturned, so all those senators on The Hill could get one of those really safe Ford Explorers to drive their kids around in.

It's so funny how much thinking went into that decision. That's just one more stone that's going to get thrown right back at them.

However, these are merely amusing facts. The big problem is whether or not the companies should be able to be sued when, in fact, it was the decision of the smoker, not the company, to smoke the cigarette. They just supplied the means. Many will say the companies should not be held liable for smoke-induced lung cancer victims in the same way Smith & Wesson shouldn't be held liable for every murder on the street.

The problem here is that, first off, we don't carry guns around every day in our pockets and shoot them off on our coffee (or Diet Coke) brakes. I mean, all the people

I've ever worked with don't walk outside and start picking off squirrels with their SKS Chinese assault rifles during lunch...but this is America, ya' never know.

In other words, I don't think so. No matter what you say, the smoking corp. made a big, big boo boo. This is due to a little thing called accountability. Here in America we see honest business only in a buyer-beware market. This is something that Big Tobacco did not do.

They envisioned a world where target advertising would bring us "Hollywooded" camels and cowboys who could subliminally tell you the best way to choose your Kool, but shortened fate. The foresight here is sarcastically ingenious.

In addition, there are even some smokers that think the whole lawsuit is just another typical greedy act put on by ambulance-tailing lawyers looking to make a buck to compensate for their inept ability to incorporate integrity into their practice. Well, this is true to a certain extent.

Frequently, these are the people that falsely feel they are not influenced by any form of advertising or commercial imagery and believe that, by taking part in the lawsuit, they are admitting to their likeness to the rest of our passive, manipulated America.

Now, while their reasoning is not really on the bull's eye, their willingness to take personal decisions in a responsible stride is highly respectable. The only problem is that it isn't socially responsible. We, the people, have to look out for future generations. Because personal responsibility, combined with social passiveness, will not save your kids' lungs from a clever ad campaign.

I think the right thing to do is obvious. Pump as much cash out of those damn corporations as possible. They aren't going anywhere, don't worry. They have plenty of friends that can help them out. The statement must be made though. Big business has to see that they can be brought down if we so choose.

However, on the other hand, you can't go and say it's all their fault either. That is a poor, poor excuse for ignorance. We have to realize that, as consumers, you take a risk whenever you buy a product.

Whether it's a Power Bar or a pack of Camels, there is always the chance that you could be harmed by that product.

If we take personal responsibility for actions and, at the same time, make an effort to promote social awareness (in this case, via lawsuit) then everybody's happy. How idealistic is that? Sorry Joe, I know it doesn't help you out much, but frankly my man I...♦

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Correction

In the article "Readership program provides newspapers" that ran in Monday's issue of *Sidelines*, it was stated that the program is in a pilot stage that will run for four weeks. The program is in the pilot stage but will actually continue for the rest of the semester. *Sidelines* regrets the error.

Letters to the Editor

GAP exhibit displayed reality

Sidelines:

As one walked past the KUC last Wednesday and Thursday, one couldn't help but see the huge fuss being made over the GAP display. Yes, the appalling images I witnessed moved me as well. I wasn't horrified, however, by GAP but by the fact that something so terrible could exist in the first place. That's why I'm perplexed by so many people distaste over what GAP did.

What did GAP do that was so wrong? They didn't take the pictures or perform the distasteful procedure. They just presented the facts, showed the reality of what goes on in this country and around the world everyday.

According to the Feminists Woman's Health Center, over 1.37 million abortions are performed each year, with only 14,000 of those being because of rape or incest. These are statistics from a very pro-choice organization. This is a vile statistic. According to the study, 98 percent of all abortions occur as a form of birth control.

Rape and incest abortions are a topic in themselves, but abortion as a form of birth control is flat out wrong. When we as responsible adults engage in sex, we make our choice. We use contraceptives, but none are full proof. We all know

the risks.

I remember when I thought my girlfriend was pregnant. There was never a time when I was more scared (sic). Fortunately, it was a false alarm, but I was very prepared to move back home and in the process give up everything I'd made for myself here. Abortion was never an issue — it would have been tough, but that baby would've come first.

So to all the pro-choice individuals who are upset with GAP and their "violent, shocking, lurid, opinionated images," I ask you one question: Are you upset with GAP, or are you upset with your consciences?

Chris Janeczek
RIM Major

Freedom of speech has limits

I am grateful that free speech is our right. I am sad that the GAP exhibit was promoted as an example of such. HOW you choose to exercise free speech is an indication of motive and character. Shock value is not about free speech, or, as in this case, saving a fetus. It is about control and a NEED to be right so you can feel the superiority of making others wrong.

I haven't spoken to anyone yet who viewed those pictures and felt enlightened in any way. If anyone did, I am asking you to write to *Sidelines* and help me see another side to this. And, how do you people with GAP feel? Did you leave here feeling annoyed and special as you answered God's calling to convert people through guilt, shame and fear?

What really makes me heartsick is the list of sponsors for this event — is ALL of the Christian/religious affiliations on campus involved? Do all of you who agreed to sponsor this agree this had anything to do with saving lives, winning souls, uplifting Jesus or anyone else? Was this indicative of our area's Christian beliefs, as this sponsorship implies? Or were there any of you who refused to support it?

Today, I am embarrassed to be from the Southern Bible Belt. The exhibit would have been more appropriately set up next to our campus trailer park. Would free speech not have been served equally as well by providing a hall that students could choose to enter because they saw the exhibit advertised? Why was the "hugeness" of this necessary and allowed?

Peggy Duszynski
Senior, I/O Psychology

Assessing a professor's abilities not easy

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Dear Mom:

I enrolled in an English class because I thought it would be interesting, but the professor is boring. All she does is tell us to read and then asks us questions. I don't feel like I'm learning anything. Is there a way to screen a professor before taking a class?

Not Just Taking Up Space

Dear Not:

Anyone can teach a subject if well-informed and well-prepared, but to find one who is passionate about the subject they teach is another story.

In the many years that I have been enrolled at MTSU, I have discovered that professors fall under three categories: Excellent, adequate and poor.

The excellent professor is one who is well-versed in their subject, is humorous, and their enthusiasm is infectious. When the course has ended, the student is left with a feeling of wanting

to learn more about the subject. This professor is fair in grading their exams because they realize that a student is a beginner learner who does not possess doctorate level knowledge.

The adequate professor is one who knows their subject within self-imposed limitations and obviously has no desire to learn or teach more than is required. This class is not taxing, but is a clock-watcher due to the professor's inability to grasp the student's interest. Little studying is involved in this class because the professor either provides the answers to the exam or it is simply a matter of bingeing and purging standard information.

The poor professor is sub-divided into two classes: The unfocused and the vindictive creature. The unfocused professor is incapable of maintaining a stream of thought, teaches anything but the subject you're learning or is anecdotal. There is difficulty studying for their exams because your notes are confusing or you have no notes at all.

The vindictive professor is one who reigns over the student like a disciplinarian. This instructor attacks the student's self-esteem, and their tests possess an air of vengeance in the form of ambiguous questions requiring an answer depending on the professor's mood.

Red flags are also a way to decide if a class will be interesting or difficult. In the first few days of

class, listen to the professor. From past experiences, when I have heard a professor say, "Only half of you will remain in my class," "Don't listen to what other students have said about me," "I will not tolerate" "The door will be locked at precisely" "Don't bother me after class," "I don't want to hear" or my all-time favorite, "Don't come to class chewing gum like a bovine," this is my cue to drop the course.

In addition, my personal pet peeve is when I am enrolling for the following semester, I find that the schedule book lists the word "staff" next to a class.

I want to know who is teaching the course. The only remedy I know that can cure the "unknown" is to seek out the professor I like or have heard wonderful things about and ask what class he or she is teaching.

So if you are looking for some tangible device to evaluate an instructor's method of educating, you are in for a rude awakening. There are no such-ometers for a professor's abilities.

My advice to you, Not, is to learn about the professor by logging on to the Internet, type in www.mtsu.edu, choose the department and then click on faculty profiles located at the left.

For a more in-depth, yet one-dimensional profile, click on the blue letters next to the professor's picture.

Another way one can learn about the teaching methods of a professor is by word of mouth. Knowing in advance what classes you are to enroll in the following semester, begin early by asking other students which professors to "pooh-pooh" and which professors they feel are excellent instructors.

Let us also factor in that a good professor may be unfairly judged by the amount of work required for the course. Prior to enrollment in a particular class, ask him/her what work is involved to pass the course.

This plan of action will not only allow one to adjust their class schedules that would otherwise be over-taxing, but the well-planned schedule will provide the student with the time to enjoy the learning process as well.

Meeting personally with a professor will also lend a feeling as to whether or not he/she is passionate about their work or if both instructor and student are compatible.

Good luck, Not. I empathize knowing how difficult it is to study and research for many subjects in a limited amount of time, let alone involve oneself in seeking out the perfect professor♦

Have a question? Send an e-mail to Miss Mom at slopinio@mtsu.edu.

Not your average Joe

By Jenny Cordle
Staff Writer

Wearing his mother's smile, freshman Joe Dey confidently walks on stage and seats himself next to Rosie O'Donnell.

It was a moment his mother would've been proud of.

Yet it was a moment she would never see.

His relationship with his late mother was captured in a one-minute segment on *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*, which aired Sept. 12.

After *Tennessean* journalist Sylvia Slaughter wrote an article about Joe's life in May, a reader anonymously sent the article to the show in hopes that O'Donnell would recognize his efforts.

With that, Joe became the season's first "Superkid," applauded for "overcoming diversity and beating the odds."

Joe watched as his mother's fatal illness weakened her body and awakened her child-like ways.

Suddenly she needed help bathing. Picking out clothes. Dressing herself. Help into bed. Meals cooked for her.

Joe's willingness to accept the reversal of roles is what characterizes him as a young hero of today.

Joe disagrees.

"People think, 'Oh wow, this kid is really exceptional. He took care of his mother during school, worked 30 hours a week and was still able to maintain good grades.'"

"When I look back on it, I was just doing what I had to do," he explained. "I don't understand what all the fuss is and I honestly don't get it because I don't think I did anything that great."

"I look at it as if you were in the same situation, you would do the same thing."

At the ripe age of 18, Joe watched as one of life's dreams came true.

As his hand reached for the diploma he had worked so hard for, he knew he was being watched by the one person who gave him the strength to go on — his mother.

Still ill from hepatitis C, an incurable virus she contracted through her heart donor, she made it to her only son's high school graduation in June, just as she promised.

"I never thought my mother would live to see me graduate," Joe said before taking a deep breath

to avoid succumbing to the tears he was holding back. "To see her afterwards just looking at me, and for her to start to cry and tell me how proud she was of me — and she didn't even have to say it. I knew by looking at her."

And it was true. The onscreen photograph of Joe at graduation with his mother confined to a wheelchair by his side, showed not only the face of a mother proud of her graduate, but the face of someone who knew the path her son had chosen and never looked back upon.

She had seen with her very eyes the young man wearing the blue graduation cap and gown, sporting a tux 30 hours a week as a banquet server at Opryland Hotel in Nashville to help support his family overwhelmed with medical bills.

She had seen the report cards from La Vergne High School with A's in every class.

She had seen the look on his face when he walked into yet another hospital room where she would stay for weeks at a time.

"I'm not afraid of dying," said a brave Karen Goffos, Joe Dey's mother, months before she passed away. "I just don't want to be forgotten by Joe and my girls."

At the ripe age of 18, Karen Goffos's congenital heart problem was discovered by doctors.

When she was 32, she underwent her first open-heart surgery for the replacement of her aortic valve and the repairment of her mitral valves.

In 1994, she suffered through another open-heart surgery six months before her marriage to Joe's stepdad, Jim Goffos, to have her mitral valves replaced.

In May of 1997, she had a heart transplant through which she contracted hepatitis C, causing her to have cirrhosis of the liver.

In April of 1999, a specialist told her family she had 12-18 months to live.

She died 15 months later on August 6 at 43-years old, leaving behind her only son, four daughters and a husband.

"What do you think gives you the drive to succeed against what is a very difficult family situation?" O'Donnell asked Joe.

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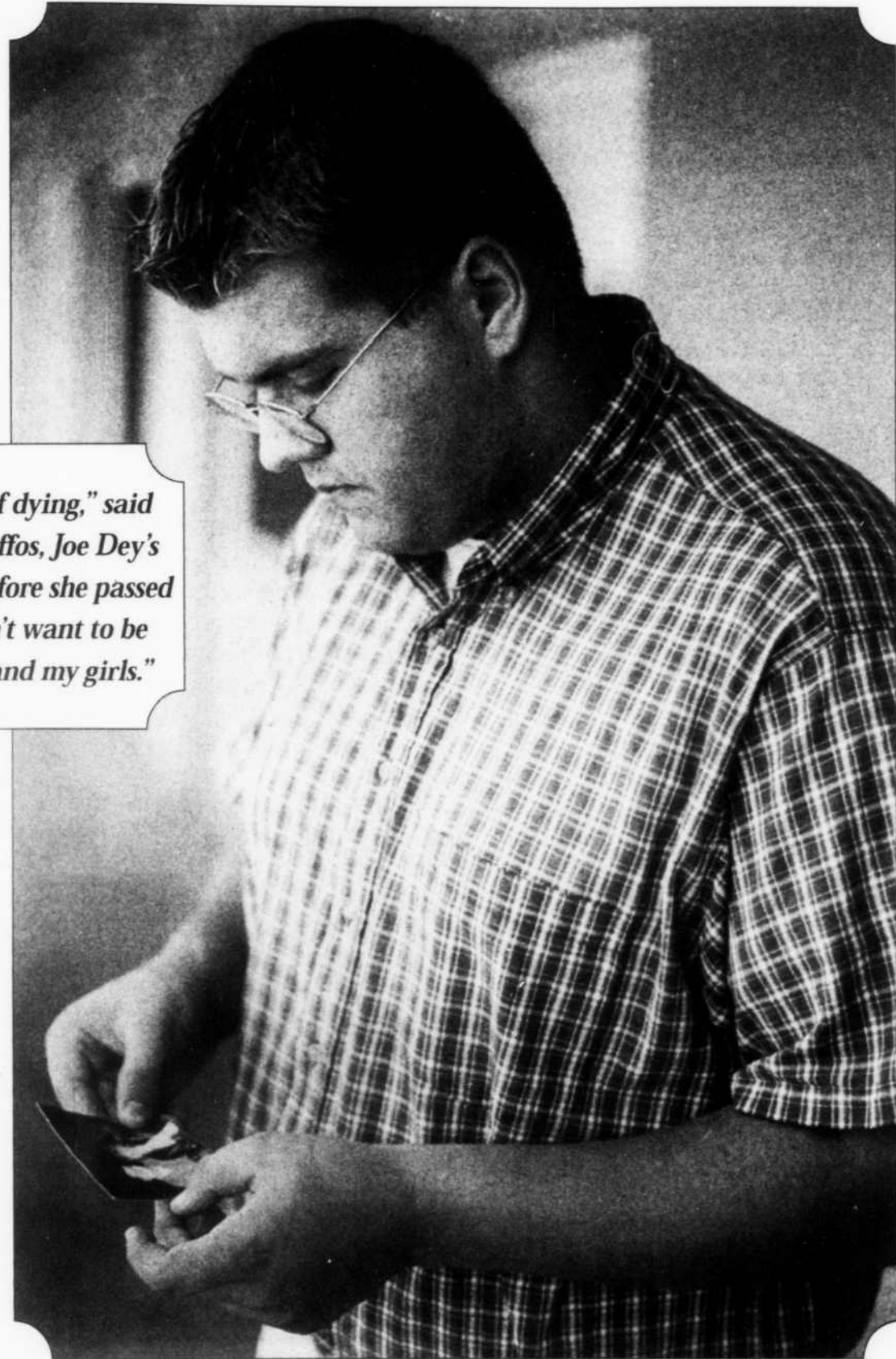


Photo by Jenny Cordle | Staff Photographer

Joe Dey reminisces while looking at a photo of his graduation celebration at the Hard Rock Cafe in Nashville, which was shared with his late mother.

Freshmen find fulfillment in fashion

By Phoenix Taylor
Fashion Beat Writer

Beautiful women, hot boys, young designers and a photographer were on the scene Friday, Sept. 8 in the freshman lounge of Corlew Hall.

They were preparing for a fashion shoot for an up-and-coming fashion design company called Shieve. Shieve is an urban/alternative apparel line for men and soon-to-be released women's collection due out next year. Designers: Ron Akins (CEO) an 18-year-old business administration major, James Peoples (CFO) an 18-year-old business finance major and Stephan Watkins (COO) an 18-year-old marketing major are truly talented young people who are breaking ground for the fashion scene in the 'Boro.

Shieve is based in Murfreesboro and the designer trios are freshmen at MTSU. The concept to develop this new business was created in October 1999 by Akins and Watkins. Later, in April 2000, they brought in Peoples to create and build their foundation for the new company. Ever since, they have taken off by creating T-shirts and are soon to come out with a fashionable men's and women's catalogue due for the spring 2001.

Akins, Peoples and Watkins took some time after the shoot to give me first-hand insight on what Shieve is all about...

PT: What's up guys? Tell me what exactly is Shieve, and what does it mean?

Shieve: Well, Shieve is an urban/alternative apparel line. Our target market is men's clothing, but we are in the process of creating a women's line which will be called Shieve Diamond. We want to express that even though we are into urban/alternative men's apparel, our women's division will have a different twist than our men's collection. Shieve is derived from a New Orleans slang expression that means "tight" or "good."

PT: Who do you look up to as far as inspiration in the fashion industry?

Shieve: Definitely Echo, a contemporary urban line that has a diverse vision of ideas, which is translated in their garments. They reach out to everyone and not just a specific target of customers. In addition, we like their



Photo by Phoenix Taylor | Staff Photographer

Stephen Watkins, James Peoples and Ron Akins are the creators and founders of the clothing line Shieve.

graffiti design styles that they create on their clothing. Also, we like Sean Jean (Puffy Combs) because of his success as a businessman to launch a money-making fashion company in a year. We would like to do that!

PT: Yes, I was reminded of his clean lines, simplicity and urban flare style when I saw your T-shirts. Where can we find Shieve's garments?

Shieve: You can find us in a couple of retail stores around the South if you are ever around Huntsville, Ala. We have four stores there, but if that is too far, we are in three locations in the Tennessee area. We can be found at Epicwear, a specialty store found in Murfreesboro and in the Smyrna area. Also in Nashville, at Phat Caps, a retail store in the Hickory Hollow Mall. Our shirts are sold at the retail price of \$20. However, if you really want to find us, you can go to the 7th floor of Corlew, where we are selling our T-shirts for half the price. Also be on the look-out for our men's spring 2001 line and our women's 2001 summer line in our catalogue coming really soon.

PT: It seems like you guys are really breaking ground in the business area.

Shieve: Yeah, we are trying to put our clothes out there by selling our T-shirts in local

urban-wear chain stores. As a result, we want to establish and develop a solid business track record for the long run of our company.

PT: What are your goals and aspirations for the future?

Shieve: We want to be successful definitely! But we would like to be one of the first young, southern urban designers to make our way in the fashion industry. We would like to give chances to other young designers or entrepreneurs who don't know where to begin, and give them a start by opening doors and allowing those who are interested to come work for us. By opening doors, we want to give opportunities and some business insight on how they can begin to develop their own thing.

PT: Do you have any advice for other young entrepreneurs?

Shieve: Definitely. Don't give up. A lot of people were trying to discourage us because of our young ages; but you cannot listen to that! Don't get discouraged.

If you are interested in becoming a designer or would like to explore other opportunities creatively with Shieve, contact Ron or James at 898-3463. ♦

Legislative Internship offers excitement and experience

By Leslie Carol Boehms
Staff Writer

For those of you who are looking for a challenging and exciting internship for spring, the Tennessee Legislative Program may be your final destination.

Not only does the internship pay a stipend of \$325 per week, students involved will walk away with an incredible lesson on state government as well.

The internship runs from January 8 until May 31 and is located in Nashville during the 2001 Legislative Session.

"The main benefit is that interns get to observe the legislative process close up and on a daily basis," said Professor Mark Byrnes from the Department of Political Science.

Byrnes is not only the man to contact about this internship, he also attended the program in 1983.

"It was a real eye opening experience," stated Byrnes. "You learn how important state government is."

To qualify for the program you must have at least sixty hours completed by the end of the fall 2000 semester. You must also have at least a 2.5 GPA to be eligible.

"There's no requirement for having a major or minor," said Byrnes. "We get plenty of people from other departments who want to do [the internship]."

Twelve hours of academic credit will be given for participation in this program.

Duties for the interns vary but include tasks such as library research and bill analysis.

"Interns perform a wide variety of duties which include working with constituents, researching and tracking bills and some general office work," said Byrnes.

Some interesting opportunities also provided to the interns include assisting at the Nashville Union Mission and Habitat for Humanity, and participating in the MS Walk.

So, if you're still scrounging around the couch for loose change and that cheese doodle you lost two weeks ago, consider applying for this once in a lifetime experience.

Interested students can contact Mark Byrnes directly at 898-2351. The deadline to apply for the legislative internship is October 11th. ♦

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Joe: loss of mother left void in his life

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"Seeing how my mother fought for so long to be there for us," he said, referring to his seven-member family, "and to push herself even when she felt like she couldn't anymore. That gives me unbelievable strength."

O'Donnell then complimented Joe on what "an astonishing young man" he is for maintaining school, work and taking care of his mother since his freshman year of high school.

Over a few Kellogg's Pop Tart Snack Stix, O'Donnell informed Joe that the Kellogg company is going to pay for his four-year college tuition.

The audience cheered.

Joe stopped chewing his Pop Tart.

With a stunned look upon his face, he politely thanked O'Donnell and later backstage told producers to give the scholarship to someone else, since his Neill-Sandler scholarship from MTSU covers his expenses.

"They told me to shut up and just take it," he remembered.

Behind the banter and the usual talk-show chatter was someone who barely had time to grieve the loss of his best friend before producers were requesting he appear on *The Rosie O'Donnell Show*.

Within two weeks, Joe lost his mother, buried her in Ohio, was a guest on a high profile show in New York, received a full-scholarship and flew back to Tennessee to his new apartment a week before he was expected to buckle down and focus on 17 hours of school.

Although he no longer had an additional life to tend to, he had the weight of his own life on his shoulders.

And he still does.

"I was really trying to be honest," he said about not accepting the scholarship. "This is all very hard. I guess people are expecting me to act differently than I am. It's exciting, but it's not the most important thing."

"I think people forget the ultimate price that's come from this," he said. "When I got the Neill-Sandler scholarship, I thought that was the greatest thing in the world and the biggest help for school."

"But I've just lost my mother," he said. "My mother was my best friend. She meant everything to me. It's very hard to absorb all of what's going on."

But part of the weight was lifted when Joe decided after three weeks of attending MTSU to withdraw until January of next year, when he will begin his educational focus on nursing.

"I just felt like a lot was going on and I didn't have time to adjust to living here and starting school, especially since I just lost my mother," he said.

"I know myself," he continued, "and I know I was setting myself up for failure."

Joe's stepdad, who traveled a lot with his job, agreed that "with time everything gets a little better."

"Joe hasn't changed at all," Jim Goffos explained. "He's still very determined to get his education. Karen taught Joe, as well as his sisters, to be very independent, strong people. I think now he has more resolve to complete his education."

Joe's decision to become a registered nurse instead of a doctor is based on his experiences with his ailing mother, whose visits to the hospital on a weekly basis were more comfortable because of the nurses with which she was provided.

"They were always willing to help the family in any way they could," Joe explained.

"They were very easy to talk to and sociable. They just made a world of difference. And I want to do that for people."

Joe's pursuit to become a nurse came as no surprise to Ann Lacy, a teacher at La Vergne High School and long-time friend.

"You couldn't put Joe up against anything he couldn't do," she said. "He's lived a hard life, even as a child it was rough. But he's a fighter."

Lacy attributes Joe's strength and faith to his mother, whom she says possessed a tremendous amount of both.

"Ever since I've known her, she's told me she was going to die, but she did everything she could for the kids," she said. "She lived everyday as if it were the last day and she enjoyed every moment with her kids."

"I saw her sick, ill, dragging her body to Joe's graduation," Lacy said. "I admired her."

When Joe goes home to visit his family in Smyrna, his first instinct is to find his mother.

But she is no longer waiting for him to tell her about his day.

She is no longer tired and sick and suffering.

But she is still in Joe's heart.

And the image of her smiling face is all he sees when he closes his eyes.

Yet he is not alone.

His stepfather reminds him of this.

"With her being gone," Jim Goffos said, "that leaves a void."

"I've told the kids, 'I can't replace your mother, but I'm not going anywhere. I'm here if you need me.'"

"This road has no turns," he continued. "There's no reverse gear. You've got to keep going forward. How fast or how slow is up to you. Everyone travels differently." ♦

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Raiders toppled at Western Kentucky

By MT Media Relations

The Lady Raider volleyball team suffered its first Sun Belt loss of the season Tuesday and saw its six-match winning streak come to an end against Western Kentucky (14-3, 3-0) by a score of 3-0 (15-4, 15-12, 15-6).

Middle Tennessee (7-7, 2-1) began the conference schedule with two wins over the weekend, but were unable to slow the Lady Hilltoppers,

who have won five in row.

Erin Hillstrom (7-3-18) and Jennifer Hignite (7-0-9) led the Lady Raider attack with seven kills each. Hignite's .778 hitting percentage also led the team. The tandem of Hillstrom and Hignite were the only two Lady Raiders with two or more blocks.

The Lady Raiders will continue their six-match road swing Friday at Louisiana-Lafayette. ♦

Sunbelt Conference Standings

Institution	East							
	W-L	For	Opp	Pct	W-L	For	Opp	Pct
WKU	2-0	6	0	1.000	13-3	44	12	.813
Middle Tennessee	2-0	6	1	1.000	7-6	23	22	.538
Arkansas-Little Rock	1-1	3	3	.500	8-3	27	16	.692
Arkansas State	1-1	3	5	.500	9-4	26	20	.727
Fla. International	0-2	1	6	.000	6-7	24	27	.462
Louisiana Tech	0-2	0	6	.000	5-9	17	29	.357
West								
New Orleans	2-0	6	1	1.000	8-5	28	21	.615
New Mexico State	2-0	6	2	1.000	5-8	19	29	.385
Denver	1-1	4	4	.500	7-7	25	26	.500
Louisiana	1-1	5	4	.500	6-8	27	29	.429
North Texas	0-2	1	6	.000	6-7	20	24	.462
South Alabama	0-2	3	6	.000	4-6	17	25	.400

Golf team stands in fourth place

Staff Reports

The Blue Raiders were in fourth place after two rounds of the Raising Cane Classic in Hattiesburg, Miss.

The Blue Raiders, who were finishing play at press time, were 27 shots behind Louisiana-Lafayette. The Blue Raiders have shot a 607 through the first two rounds.

The tournament, held at Cane Break Golf Club, was a three round

SCORES THROUGH TWO ROUNDS OF RAISING CANE CLASSIC

Louisiana-Lafayette (580)
South Florida (583)
Southern Miss (587)
MIDDLE TENNESSEE (607)
Southern Miss (gold team) (610)
Troy State (618)
South Alabama (620)
New Orleans (621)
Samford (624)
Centenary (627)
William Carey College (631)

event. Coach Johnny Moore was impressed with how the Raiders fought back after a disappointing opening round. He praised the play of junior John Betties and sophomore Justin Miers.

Moore doubted that the Blue Raiders could mount a comeback against the frontrunners, but if they continued to play hard even after a disappointing first round, he would consider the tournament a positive learning experience.

Beddies was the best player for the Blue Raiders during the opening rounds, shooting scores of 75 and 72, good enough for seventh place overall.

Miers currently stood in 25th, along with sophomore Patrick Williams. Junior J.R. Wade stood in 33rd at the end of the second round.

A final recap of the 11 team tournament will appear in *Sidelines* Monday. ♦



Photo Provided

J.R. Wade, along with three other Blue Raiders, finished in the top 35 of the Raising Cane Classic at Cane Break Golf Club.

Fantastic freshmen highlight Furman Fall Invitational

By R. Colin Fly
Online Editor

Four nationally-ranked teams joined the Lady Raiders in a tournament hosted by Furman University in Greenville, S.C.

The 14th Annual Furman Fall Invitational, held last weekend, attracted both the #11 ranked Vanderbilt Commodores and the #17 ranked Tennessee Volunteers.

Freshman Manon Kruse, from Germany, led the Lady Raiders, finishing fourth.

"She played first flight singles and had a terrific first round win over a girl from the University of Tennessee," Coach Randy Holden said.

Kruse was not nearly as pleased as her coach. "It was my first ever hard court tournament," Kruse said. "I felt very uncomfortable."

Kruse defeated the 38th ranked player in the country in straight sets, 6-3 and 6-4. "The score wasn't as clear as it appeared," Kruse said. "I was up 5-1 in the first set and lost my con-

centration."

Kruse felt like she needed more work on both her service and backhand.

Freshman Carien Venter, from South Africa, also had a strong tournament, despite a first round loss.

"Carien could have won the whole tournament if we did not have to move indoors the first day," Holden said. "She doesn't have much experience playing inside. It's a different game, a faster game."

MTSU also had a strong showing in doubles, finishing third in flight two. Senior Micaela Gridling and sophomore Stacey Vardell earned a tough victory against a pair from Wisconsin loaded with talent.

"As a team, we feel like we can raise our competitive level and with some hard work, break into the top 30," Holden said.

This was the first outing for new coach Randy Holden, who replaced David Thornton following his resignation in June.

The next tournament the women will compete in is the Indiana Fall Invitational, Oct. 6-8. ♦

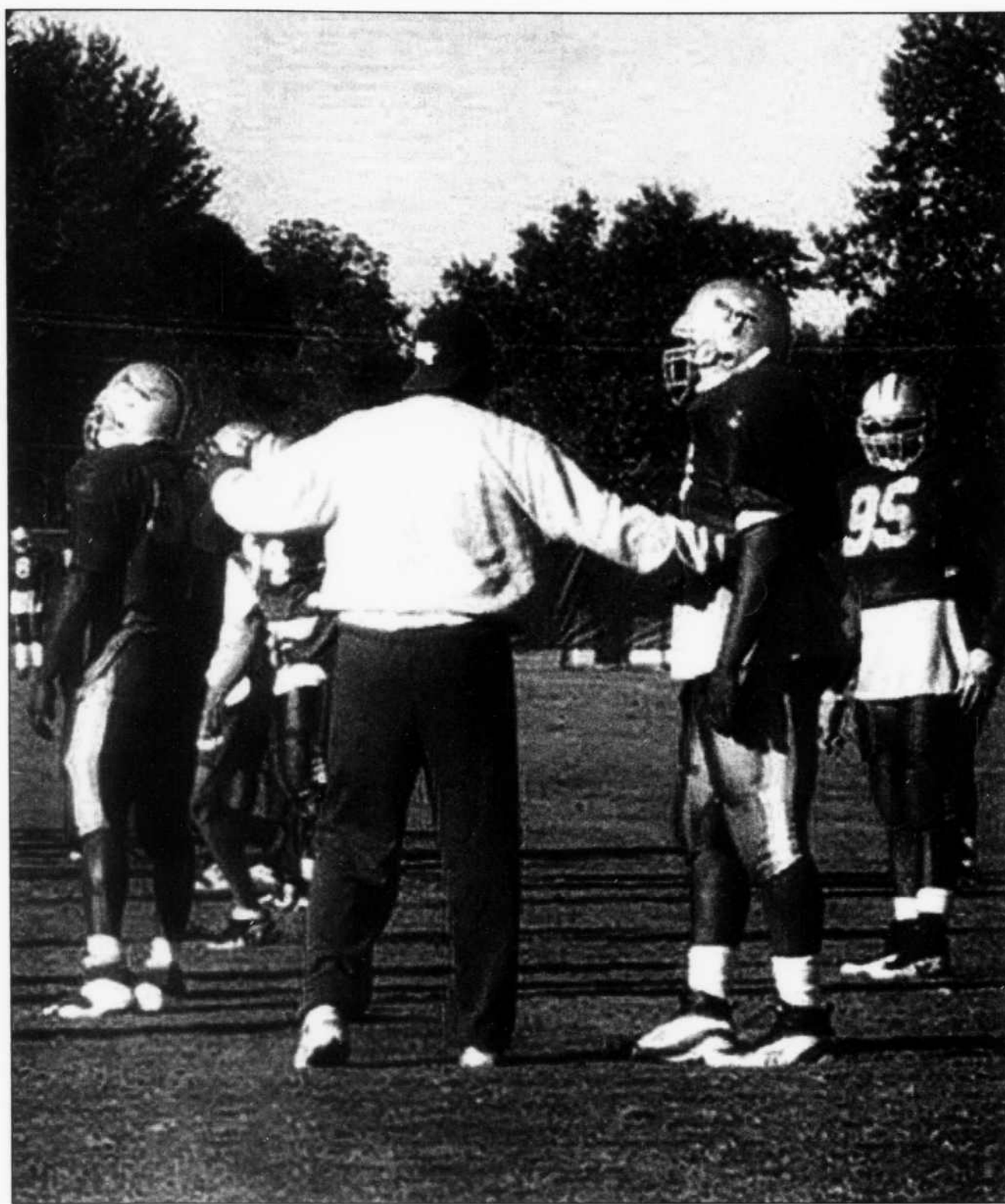


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Defensive line coach Kacy Rogers instructs the blue squad while Terrance King (95) watches.

An optimistic outlook after a difficult September

By J.P. Plant
Staff Writer

The September to forget is finally over for the Blue Raiders. Or is it really?

Playing the likes of nationally ranked Illinois, Florida (now the #3 team in the nation), as well as Heisman Trophy candidate Lamont Jordan at Maryland, would be enough to give anybody a nightmare.

But, head coach Andy McCollum's team has survived, theoretically.

The 1-3 start is nothing to write home about, but one must look beyond the record.

In only the second year as a division I-A football team, the Blue Raiders are still making adjustments to the transition.

McCollum said at the beginning of the year that the biggest difference between I-AA and I-A is the speed. McCollum worked with his team throughout the off-season focusing on that one aspect.

The work has obviously paid off. Except for the Florida game, the Blue Raiders were in every ballgame at one point or another: a 7-6 halftime score at Illinois, and twice at Maryland; 17-14 and 24-21 both in the third quarter.

But, to look more deeply into the first quarter of the season, the tell-tale statistic is scoring.

MTSU has been outscored 163 to 77. Well, of course this is the only stat that matters, but this is the only stat where the opponent has a large advantage.

The Blue Raiders have equaled their opponents in nearly every other offensive category.

So why are the Blue Raiders being outscored by 21.6 points per game?

Well the defense has noticed the difference in speed the most. Plus they are still learning the 3-4 defensive package McCollum installed when he arrived last year.

The MTSU Report Card

Rushing Offense: A-
Dwone Hicks is averaging 107.2 yards per game, while the team is averaging 174.8. The offensive line is doing a good job creating holes for the backs to hit at full speed.

Passing Offense: B
The duo of Wes Counts and Jason Johnson has proven to be an extreme-

ly balanced passing attack with 250.8 yards per game.

Rushing Defense: C-

While the MTSU defense is racking up a lot of yards on the ground, so too are their opponents. Aside from the Murray State game, where the Racers only rushed for 62 yards, the other three opponents have rushed for well over a hundred yards per game -- averaging 169.0.

Passing Defense: C

Facing three high-powered offenses, you know the defense is going to give up some yards through the air. While the defense has done okay, there are still some things that need working on.

Total Offense: B+

MTSU has done a good job with balancing the running attack with yards through the air. Aside from Florida, MTSU has had no problem moving the ball up the field -- averaging 425.5 yards per game. Scoring touchdowns has been a problem, only scoring nine to their opponents' 22.

The Blue Raiders are also turning the ball over too many times, with a 2:1 turnover ratio in favor of their opponents.

Total Defense: D+

Too many points, too many big plays and too many touchdowns, giving up 436.8 yards per game makes it tough on the offense. This will improve immensely as the talent level of the opponent goes down and the defense becomes more familiar with the 3-4 defense.

Special Teams: A-

Brian Kelly is making 83.3% of his field goal attempts this year going 5-6 and 2-3 from 40+ yards. Redshirt freshman Brian Billings is holding his own averaging 35.9 yards per punt.

Overall Performance: C+

The record may suggest otherwise, but the level of play has been equal in most instances to their opponent. The defense needs a little work, while the offense needs to stay consistent with their balance attack running and throwing.

Outlook For Rest of the Season

With the most difficult schedule in school history, McCollum knew it wasn't going to be easy. He said going into the season it was going to be "a huge challenge." With 17 starters and 46 lettermen returning, confidence

and excitement was very prevalent heading into the season.

The team is very optimistic about the rest of the season. With Mississippi State as the only "big time" division I-A team left on the schedule, the Blue Raiders have an excellent chance at competing against teams of the same caliber and winning without needing help to beat teams they shouldn't.

The first winning season as a division I-A football team could very easily come with a simple win in one of their last two games at Floyd Stadium in November.

Predictions for Remaining Schedule

October 7, versus Louisiana Tech: The Blue Raiders surprise the Bulldogs with a thrilling 38-34 victory for their win against a I-A opponent since 1992.

October 14, versus Louisiana-Monroe: It's homecoming and MTSU plays like it with a huge win in front of a huge crowd at Floyd Stadium, 42-17.

October 21, at UAB: The Blue Raiders go toe-to-toe with Blazers for three quarters, but don't have the depth to pull out the win. MTSU falls in a heartbreaker 34-27.

October 28, at Mississippi State: The Bulldog defense proves to be too much against the under-matched MTSU offense. The Blue Raiders look good in spurts as Kelly hits three field goals, but once again fall to a superior SEC team 38-9.

November 4, at Connecticut: The Huskies, like the Blue Raiders, in their infant stages of division I-A football give the Blue Raiders their first road win of the year. MTSU wins 45-10.

November 11, versus South Florida: MTSU surprises another I-A team and stays undefeated at home winning 28-20.

November 18, versus Louisiana-Lafayette: The Blue Raiders finish out the season with an undefeated record at home and an overall record of 6-5. Middle Tennessee gets its first winning record as a division I-A program with a 35-28 win.

The Middle Tennessee football team will without question be in the hunt for a conference title next year and represent the Sun Belt Conference in the first ever New Orleans Bowl -- which has yet to name its title sponsor -- at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans. ♦

Intramurals

Week 2 Standings

September 18, 2000

Co-recreational League
Tribe of Dan 18, The Competition 0
RFC #2 21, Warriors 14
Jabrones 75, RFC #1 12

September 19, 2000

Sorority League
AOPi 14, Chi Omega (2) 6
Chi Omega (1) 20, Delta Zeta 6
ADPi 26, Zeta 6
Kappa Delta 30, Phi Chi 0

Men's B
Riders 14, Boss Hogs 7
Blue Thunder 26, The Monkeys 14
Joe's Troopers 36, Jolly Rogers 0

Men's A
Prime Time 12, DeeZ What's 0
Monohan Com (1) 16, Monohan Com (2) 14
K.C. Killers 7, Area 3 Attack 6

September 20, 2000

IFC B
SAE (1) 21, Beta (1) 0
PIKA (1) 40, TKE 0
Kappa Sigma (1) 20, Kappa Alpha 0

September 21, 2000

Men's B
The A Team 34, Dragons 0
The Gundams 34, Farmhouse 7
Magnificent Seven 12, Blaze 6

Men's A
Wolfpack 24, RFC 15
Mud Dogs 23, Phi Beta Sigma 6
High Rollers 32, Wasting Time 18
Memphis 34, Wesley Foundation 6
Falcons 19, Alpha Omega 14
The Franchise II 22, Omega Psi Phi 20
Bad Habit 33, Tony's Boys 13
Deep Pentation 48, Free Agents 34
Mean Machine 42, Ant Eaters 13

COREC Warriors 0 2
COREC Jabrones 2 0
COREC Raiders For Christ #1 0 2
COREC Tribe of Dan 2 0
COREC The Competition 1 1
COREC Raiders For Christ #2 1 1

Sorority Delta Zeta 0 2
Sorority Alpha Delta P 2 0
Sorority Kappa Delta 1 1
Sorority Phi Chi 0 1
Sorority Zeta Tau Alpha 0 1
Sorority Chi Omega #1 2 0
Sorority Alpha Omega Pi 1 1
Sorority Chi Omega #2 1 1

Men's B Blue Thunder 1 1
Men's B Jolly Rogers 0 2
Men's B The Rebels 2 0
Men's B Unthinkables 0 1
Men's B Joe's Troopers 1 0
Men's B The Monkeys 0 2
Men's B Boss Hogs 1 1
Men's B Riders 2 0

Dorm A KC Killers 1 0
Dorm A DeeZ What's 1 1
Dorm A Monohan Complex 1 1
Dorm A Monohan Complex 2 0 2
Dorm A Prime Time 2 0
Dorm A Area 3 Attack 1 1
Dorm A Cummings Crew 0 1

IFC B-North Tauk Kappa Epsilon 0 2
IFC B-North Kappa Alpha 1 1
IFC B-North Kappa Sigma 1 2 0
IFC B-North Beta Theta Pi 0 2
IFC B-North Sigma Alpha Epsilon 1 2 0
IFC B-North Pi Kappa Alpha 1 1

IFC B-South Kappa Sigma 2 0 0
IFC B-South Beta Theta Pi 2 1 0
IFC B-South Sigma Alpha Epsilon 2 1 0
IFC B-South Sigma Nu 2 0
IFC B-South Sigma Phi Epsilon 0 1
IFC B-South Alpha Gamma Rho 0 1
IFC B-South Pi Kappa Alpha 0 2

IFC A Alpha Tau Omega 1 1
IFC A Kappa Sigma 1 1
IFC A Kappa Alpha 0 1
IFC A Beta Theta Pi 2 0
IFC A Sigma Alpha Epsilon 2 0
IFC A Sigma Nu 1 1
IFC A Sigma Phi Epsilon 0 2
IFC A Pi Kappa Alpha 1 0
IFC A Sigma Chi 0 1

Men's B Magnificent 7 1 0
Men's B The A Team 2 0
Men's B The Gundams 2 0
Men's B Farmhouse 1 1
Men's B Dragons 0 2
Men's B The Blaze 0 2
Men's B Prime Timers 0 1

Men's A Phi Beta Sigma 1 1
Men's A High Rollers 1 1
Men's A Wasting Time 1 1
Men's A Wolfpack 1 1
Men's A RFC 1 1
Men's A Mud Dogs 2 0

Men's A Falcons 2 0
Men's A Omega Psi Phi 0 2
Men's A The Franchise II 1 1
Men's A M.E.M.P.H.I.S. 2 0
Men's A Wesley Foundation 0 1
Men's A Alpha Omega 0 2

Men's A Deep Penetration 1 1
Men's A Mean Machine 2 0
Men's A Ant Eaters 1 1
Men's A Bad Habit 1 1
Men's A Tony's Boys 1 1
Men's A Free Agents 0 2

Men's Top Ten List

1. Mean Machine
2. Beta Theta Pi
3. Deep Penetration
4. M.E.M.P.H.I.S.
5. Sigma Alpha Epsilon
6. Kappa Sigma
7. Prime Time



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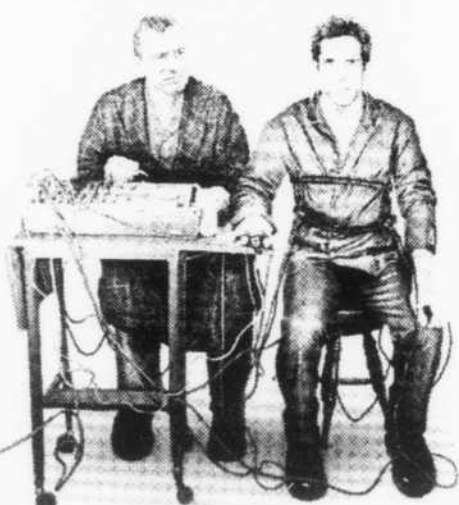
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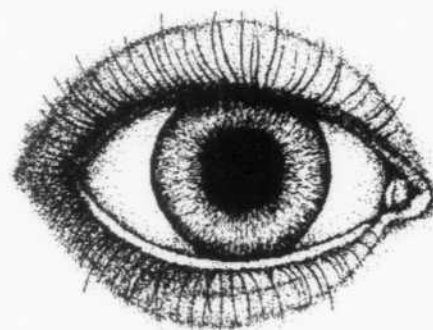
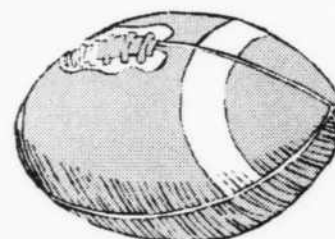
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