

## Middle Tennessee State University SIDELINES

# Group protests U.S. aid for contra forces <br> By brian CONLEY Sidelines Staff Writer <br> Sandinsta goverment until the 



Nicaraguan affairs concern U.S.

Sidelines News Editor While the proposed $\$ 100$ million

after, a struggle between the cities aid package for contra rebels has ing. William Walker, a Tennessee
recently drawn public attention to
soldier of fortune, joined the Leon Nicaragua, the United States has a long history of involvement with the Central American nation. Walker then named himself Nicaragua gained its indepen-
dance from Spain in 1821. Soon

The Rutherford County Peace Rutherford County Courthouse lawn Tuesday to support Congressman Bart Gordon's vote
against aid for the contra's in Nicaragua. The rally lasted from noon until six p.m. and had an average atten dance of around 40 people. The rally is an educational thing, David Kennedy, one of the
rally organizers, said. We want to ducate people because there is so much misinn
"We are also trying to help Quest for Peace, a Maryland based or
ganization, raise money to send educational, medical, food and clothing supplies for the Nicarauan people," Kennedy said. "I feel like the U.S. is taking advantage of a bad situation in Nicaragua," Kennedy said. "The is doing good things. The present govermment is killing less people and they are improving the literacy "We want to raise the consciousness of the American people," $\mathrm{D}^{2}$ Gray Cox, MTSU philosophy pro
fessor and an organizer of the rally said. "You do not see the atrocities
of the contra's in the news. When I was there I saw a lot of violence and bloodshed caused by the connews." ${ }^{\text {n }}$ news. When the country [Nicaragua] first changed hands the U.S. was the first to recognize the Sandinista
government," Paul Roe, a demonst-

Reagan adminstration. The San-
dinistan government is taking the wealth out of the minority who controls it and giving it to the people. The government has started a school and is trying to get running water into the villages." "I feel that the rally went very
well," Cox said. "I think that we well," Cox said. "I think that we helped people get out and communicate on the issue. We had a few people come up to us and say that they disagreed with us totally but that is good. As far as I know
we were not harassed by anybody." "We just want to get the two sides We just want to get the two sides of the issues to get together and
start a friendly dialogue to solve the issues," Tim Butler, a senior art education major at MTSU, said. There will be another rally held between noon and six p.m. at the
federal building in Nashville. The federal building in Nashville. The rally is being co-sponsored by
Nashville Area Pledge of Resistance (NAPOR) and the Central America commitee of Clergy and Laity Concerned.
"The vigil is being held to gather people to protest and show disapJohn Drury, rally organizer, said. We are trying to get the majority six o'clock. During the rally we will attempt to go into [Congressman Bill] Boner's office, and we will encourage people to call their repWe (NAPOR) believe in the
Wesenter self-determination of any country, we believe the U.S. is intervening in places it doesn't really belong, the contra's are terrorists who rape, murder and torture for no reason and aid to the contra's is immoral from that standpoint," Drury said.

## MTSU to host Health Fair

By LISA FLowers
Sidelines Editor-In-Chies
The American Red Cross in conIn order to have the blood
chemistrytest you must havefasted State University is sponsoring the for 12 hours, so if you've had a mid1986 Health Fair in Murphy night snack the night before you
Many free tests will be availd Many free tests will be available to anyone from Rutherford County who would like to attend, Executive Director of the
Wright said.
"The only test that will cost any-

## Campus speakers draw few

By LISA FLOWERS
Sidelines Editor-In-Chie
Sidelines Editor-In-Chief
The Ideas and Issues Committee has spent approximately $\$ 17,176$ on free lectures with an estimated
2,800 in attendance, according to 2,800 in attendance, according to
1985-86 budget and attendance fi-1985-86 budget and attendance fi-
gures provided by Chairperson gures provided
Teresa Lane.
The approximate cost per person
of eight Ideas and Issues Committee sponsored lectures range from $\$ 3.84$ to $\$ 50$.
"Mr. Simon Sez" a lecture presented by Bob Schaffer on Aug. 20 , 1985 cost approximately $\$ 1,150$. Attendance estimate was 300 bring. ing the cost per person to $\$ 3.84$. A lecture on Halley's Comet by
Mark Littman held Oct 2 Mark Littman held Oct. 2, 1985. Total cost amounted to $\$ 2,821$ with was co-sponsored by the Special

Events Committee whose suppplemental funding of $\$ 3,500$ brings the total cost of the event to $\$ 4,000$ and Wital cost per person to four dollars.
With only 50 in 12, 1986, John Coker, BBC current affairs producer cost the committee $\$ 2500$. The cost per person was $\$ 50$.
Kathryn Brady lectured on child abuse, incest and rape March 11, 1986, with approximate attendance per person.
"You can't always judge the value of a lecture by the number that at tend," Lane said. "We try to achieve a balance; something that will appeal to everyone."
"The objective is to present as
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child care available and transportation for
said. "There will also be lifesyle test, biofeedback and stress manage Wright said, "and exibits and lea ing centers."
ing centers. The health fair gives the medical people a chance to give to the community," Wright said. "It's very worthwhile."
The Health Fair will run from 8 m . until $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. For mation call 893-4272.


Juanita Smith exhales into a pulmanary function spirometer while Respirator Therapist Roger Richardson and R.N. Althena Cimio watch. Tests like this one will be provided during the Health

Fair Sa
Student wins Psychology award

Sidelines Assistant News Editor Giron is majoring in clinical Valerie Giron, a Middle Tennessee State University graduating masters student, received first place in a thesis competiton at TenGiron's award is from the Middle Giron's award is from the Middle Tennessee Psychological Associa-
tion. It is given in memory of Willtion. It is given
$\operatorname{ard} \mathrm{A}$. Kerr. "I received a plaque, and a

Giron is majoring in clinical psychology, with emphasis on counseling. She presented her thesis, entitled: The Roommate Contract. Roommate Communication/Agreement, Satisfactaion, Re tention on Apri
State University
"The award is given out yearly to thesis students in the area of psychology," Giron said.
eses and makes judgements of first, eses and makes judgements of first,
second or third place," Giron said. "It is a nice reflection on MTSU because MTSU won last year too," Giron said. "It is really an honor." "I think it is marvelous," Keith Carlson, Giron's adviser in the psychology department, said. "It
shows what hard work can sometimes pay off for."

Nicaraguan
ew, leaving the country to be defened by Anastasio Somaoza Gara. Somaoza Garcia had Sandino hot in 1934 and took over the govmuled the country for the ney years with support from the U.S. In 1961 the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) was or ganized to fight the govermment With aid from various Central

American nations and Cuba, the gime.
Since the Sandinista take over the country has been ruled by nine man directorate lead by Presdent Daniel Otrega. The current is admittedly Marxist, but denies he charge it is exporting revolution Surrounding nations. fice, the U.S. has reagan took of contras, forces fighting the San dinista. The largest of these contra
forces is the Nicaraguan Democratic Force (FDN) which received $\$ 80$ million in CIA channeled funds until that money was cut off by Congress in 1984. The FDN is heavily composed of former member of Somoza's Nationa Guard.
The current aid package being considered by the U.S. Congress non-military aid for the FDN. The House is scheduled to vote on the package Monday.


A group of handicapped students enjoy a canoe trip on the Stones River Wednesday. The trip, spon sored by the MTSU Campus Recreation department was the first of its kind.

Campus $\qquad$
varied subjects as possible, "Harold varied subjects as possible, Harold ramming said. The numbers are all ramming said. The numbers are all
relative. You can't single out one lecture and base its value on the number of people, Smith said On Coker, it's hard to tell what appened, Smith said. "Someimes other events are going on." "Littman and Coker can be jusfied. Both are quality speakers said. "We [students on the commitand quality speakers are very ex- do the best we can. For those who Smith said. Most would agree that pensive," Lane said. want to find out what's going on, than most in the state. Smith said.

## FRIDAY <br> CampuEapsule

位信 and Saturday, April 11 and 12 from 5 p.m to 5 p.m. at TUBY

## TUESDAY

THE HISTORY OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC will be day, April 15. The lecture will be presented an Tues in the multi-media room of the Learning Resource
A STRESS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:15 to $9: 15$ a.m. on April
$1,3,8,10,15$ and 17 in room 243 of Peck Hall Th NOTICES
THE IDEAS and ISSUES COMMITTEE of the Student Programming Department is now accepting applications for membership for the 1986 -87 year. Applications are in room 308 of the university center. For information call 898-2551
THE JAPAN CENTER OF TENNESSEE announces two Photographic Exhibits, "Scenes from Japan," from Libraryand in the Cope Alvinistration Buildine Tod
deadline for student ambassador applications is April 16. They can be picked up and should
be turned in to the Public Realtions Office Intervicws will be teld to the Public Realtions Office. Interview TALENT SEARCH 86 will be presented by the Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega on April 17, 1986. The Center will be held at $7: 30$ p.m. in the Learning Resource All proceeds will go to the Cedric Ray Memorial Schol arship Fund.
GRADUATE STUDENTS enrolled for fewer than 12 hours and undergraduate seniors who plan to attend graduate school the semester following graduation must notify the post office by Tuesday, May 6, 1986, of their YPING QUALIFICATION EXAM for MC 171 will be given in room 204 of the James Union Building on
Monday, April 28 at 11 a.m. and 2 and 7 p.m.; and on Monday. June 2, at 9 and 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. CAMPUS CAPSULE POLICY: all submission Campus Capsule must be typed and submitted Sidelines by 1 p.m. Monday for Tuesday's paper and p.m. Thursday for Friday's paper. All submissions and p.m. Thursday for Friday s paper.

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## Editorial/Forum

## A choice:contras or not

During his term in office, President Reagan has often condemned terrorist activities, yet by supporting the Nicaraguan rebels, known as the contras, he is guilty of that same activit.
The current Sandinista govenment of Nicaragua came into power in 1979 when a revolution successfully overthrew the totalitarian government of Anastasio Samoza. The Sandinistas, much to the irritation of President Reagan, are Communists. Yet observations by impartial observers prove that the quality of life in the country may be the best it has ever

What many Americans fear is that Nicaragua will be a base for Russian activ ty in the western hemisphere. Reagan's comment that Nicaragua is only a two day drive from Texas has already become legend.
However, no other Central American nation supports the U.S. in its war against Nicaragua. Mexico, Panama, Columbia Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Peru have all asked the U.S. not to support the contras, but instead to seek a peace treaty acceptable to the Sandnis-

However, Reagan has typically decide However, Reagan has typically decided hat he knows best in the situation. Reagan seems not to want peace unles the Sandinista govenment is out of the picture. The aid package for the contra could be the start of long war not designed to push the Sandinistas to negotiate, but instead to drive them out of power
If that means funding a rebel army formed by the CIA and composed of Samoza's former soldiers and national guardsmen, then so be it. In Reagan iew nothing is more important than stopping any form of communism. Whether he citizens of Nicaragua support the government simply doesn't matter
Most importantly, if the situation escaates into a war, it is college-age men who will be fighting. The choice is simple. If ou believe in the contras enough to figh beside them, tell your congressman to ote for the aid package. Otherwise sa

Murfues mouse is Burt Gor Sent
all letters to Rep. Bart Gordon. Congres of the United States. House of Re
tives. Washington D C 20515.


Sidelines favorite things

## U.S. must aid contras

## GAMES

NATIONS PLAY
By Barbara Celia
Editorial Editor

a govermment consolidating its understandable that their sym power. A govermment that is sup- pathies lie with the Soviet Union,
ported by the Soviet Union to the tune of $\$ 500$ million worth in weapons. $\qquad$ Leninism are rejected by the Sandinistas. They claim that they ara
Sandinismo - a hybrid idealog unique to Nicaragua. But what do you call a gov
Ses its people
 hwenty-five thousand people victorious revolution for the San dinistas. Those that are left behind say that they are staying to fight for the democratic society that was
once promised to them so long ago by the Sandinistas. The Sandinistas grgue that they would have fulfilled
this romise along whe this promise along with three othe
pledges they made: to pursue nonaligned foreign policy, to en
courage political pluralism and to courage political pluralism and to
'establish a mixed economy if the U.S. had not sponsored a military
 of the promises that they offered
to the people of Nicaragu pursue a nonaligned foreign policy when it is so evident that the gov ermment has been aligned with
Moscow since the start
understandable that
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after all what has the U
for them but mine their harbors?
The Soviet Union on the other hand The Soviet Union on the other hand
has provided the Sandinita with has provided the Sandinistas with
weapons and helicopter gunshipsto weapons and helicopter gunshipsto
battle the contras. Gunships that could easily be used against the
U.S. The most threatening dange about the Nicaragua's Sandinistas power control is the threat it is to U.S. security. With the Soviets backing the Sandinistas they could base that a a base on Nicaragua. A marines and bold allow Soviet sub-sea-lanes and America's coasts. Nicaragua is located such that any opposing force to the U.S could easily threaten the sea-lanes that carry more than half the crude
oil imports of the U.S. It is also oil imports of the U.S. II is also
only a half-hour jet flight from the most critical point of all, the
Panama Canal. There is evidence that Nicaragua is ready to convert to a Soviet base. Moscow engineers are building a deep-water port on
the Carribbean side similar to the naval base built in Cuba for Soviet
submaines. The submarines. The largest military
aiffield in Central Amer airfield in Central America is unde construction outside of Managua
The Soviet Union regard The Soviet Union regards
Nicaragua as a target of opportunity" for its expansionist idealog. A philosophy they are enforcing heartily. It is their effort to create
a Soviet-style state, by whatever

## Doodles



| dinistas for national security. To let the Soviets gain control of Nicaragua is to invite them to our back door. The contras are the only reasonable way to combat an unreasonable government. Funding to the contras from the U.S. is needed to keep the U.S. safe from this opposing threat. The aid package that President Reagan proposes to fund the contras with ( $\$ 100 \mathrm{mil}$ lion) is neccessary to fight the Sandinista/Soviet threat. If the House of Representatives vote against the aid package the crisis will escalate sooner than expected. Not only will Americans have to fight, but it will cost the U.S. more than if the aid package was supported. To support the aid package is the only real choice. <br> The Sandinista government of Nicaragua is a solid threat to the U.S. A threat that must be combated before it becomes anything more. The passing of the aid package is the only alternative. It is apparent that the Sandinista governhas tried diplomacy 10 times in the past but the Sandinistas were not interested. There does not seem to be any reason why they would honor any agreements any more than they honored their pledges to their own people to permit political pluralism and democracy <br> The Sandinistas would be more likely to keep their pledges under armed forces and pressure. They need to know that the U.S. is not bluffing. The U.S. cannot afford to bluff with something as important needs to understand that, for they have as much to lose as anyone. <br> by c. S. Hayes "MR. MEAT" MAGAZINE.!! |  |
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 AND MEN GET AUDTIONS $F$
by Kent Whifaker



SUBURBIA By Chris Bell Sidelines Columnist

1 was eating dinner the night when I heard some bin supremeo (wearing one of th
stupid sleaveless wweaters stupid sleaveless sweaters and the dumb Farrah Faucett hairstye that ent out of style about 10 years ago) sitting across from me talking a meant-to-be-overheard voice
bout how "Sidelines is too nega
 Editor-in-Chief 1) Scuba Diving

3) Sunshine
4) Concert
5) Kisses
[After read

After reading this list Brian Conley muttered Are you a Chi-O or what,
Lisa?'] Crystal The Bodacious 1) The outdoors 2) Reading good book 3) Spending time with my boy friend 4) Hours of passionate sex when
the sheets get all sticky and you the sheets get all sticky and you
have to change them the next morming. the good book is Lady Chatterly's Lover from that last

## Kelly "Tm not Mrs. Doodles

damnit!" Hayes, Advertising Man-

## ager 1) 2ar lobes 2)

3) Japanese art
4) The way Autumn leaves smell 5) That wonderful, warm, comfort able feeling after you make love. [While you're changing the sheets

Charles "Doodles" Hayes, Ad
rrising Production Manager

## ) Laughter

What about that wan

Barbara "Mafia Princess" Celia Editorial Editor

1) Cold beer
2) Really vogue clothing
3) Cheap plastic flamingos where
(What is the working definition of 'romantic these days?] Wayne "Hoss" Cartwright, Photo Editor 1) Getting 8 hrs. sleep. 2) Getting a booth next to the window at the Boro.
4) Sedtatives forpro
5) Gettives for production nights. concerts before the offical university photo staff.

## graphers. ${ }^{\text {I }}$

 James "Mr. Mod" Tucker, Ad vertising Production 1) Underdog 2) Long Island Teas 4) Batman 5) Orange slice 5) Orange slics[Underdog?

> Brian Hast Brian "Hashish Man" Conley Staff Writer

1) 50 c beers 2) Anything with alchohol
2) Alternative music
3) Backstage passes
4) Mainstreet
[Suddenly I realize that this guy writes half the articles in the paper Fear grips my soul.]
rights, soft music, whipped nights, soff music, whipped cream
and being named Miss Sep... who-
ops.
Actually Velvet Underground re cords, Balarama sunglasses, Asian food, chili dogs, cable t.v., Treetorn sneakers, Marily Chamber movies, cheap wine, books profes ors call trash, sex (quit laughing guys), falling asleep immediatel ing hev, stop that Actually I'm ally good for $8,9.10$ times a night at least. Really. I said quit laugh ng!), anything free. blond streak and a lot of other things most people
things.
And when the dog bites, when the bee stings, 1 just think of a few of my favorite things, and I don feel so bad.

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## Editorial/Forum

## U.S. should moniter puppet regimes


ys to our little brother countrie says to our litte brother countries
Hey were going to pop up all of
you little, impoverished, behind-the-times type of countries with a ot, and I mean a lot, of financial
id. However, your lunch is no ai. However, your lunch is no going to be free: when your leader decades of accepting monsee ate meants of our money to secure mounts of our money to secure
American interests(a fair trade), we are going to feed you to the dogs!' All in an attempt to thwart Com-
 This is the message that the
American public opinion is preAmerican public opinion is pre-
senting as a result of the Marcos situation. A consequence, of the
$\qquad$ tually be puppetless!
Corizan Acquino is not any dif ferent from Marcos and his previous position. She was educated in the United States and is very aware
of the ramifications of public office. She has already had to face the She has already had to face the
issue of supporting American ideals issue of supporting American ideals in the Philippines. But unlike her
predecessor, she has taken a very predecessor, she has taken a very
iffy stand on whether or not she will allow the United States to con tinue its occupation of the two military bases in her country A similar situation had previously evolved in the Nicaraguan government: we propped up a similar anti of financial aid but with a lot monitor the but forgot to ment gauge. When we woke up and

Letter to the Editor
RA retort
To the Editor:
In your April 4 consensus edito-
rial, "MTSU Housing Unrespon-
sive", you speak of "housing" as if
it were some faceless entity. Be-
sides the handful of directors and
office workers, the 100 or so hous-
ing staff members in the residence
halls are all students. Even the hall
directors are students. You say the
housing staff is unresponsive to the
students needs, but the student's
needs are the housing staff s needs.
Consider some facts about the
RAs in the residence halls. This is
no ordinary part-time job. RAs
paid minimum wage for 12 hours
roasted peanuts) we changed our
policy and helped bring about a $\begin{gathered}\text { policy. } \\ \text { The role that the American }\end{gathered}$ change in it's government: now media plays in the game of politic they have Communist rule. Some- is similar to that of an umpire: the times we have a very low batting can call the plays, but that does no


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## Features/Entertainment



Georgia Dennis, assistant director of student programming, sells tickets for upcoming concerts.

## Student Programming is uniquely organized <br> nnis is the fact that many activity

By MICHELE DUKES Sidelines Feature Writer
and Feature/Ent. Editor
After an enjoyable night at a con-
cert or a lecture cert or a lecture sponsored by that booked and planned that event - Student Programming - is - Sterlookent.

According to Georgia Dennis, assistant director of student programming, Student Programming at MTSU is a part of the National Association of Campus Activities, which is the organization that provides guidance for Student Prog-ramming- type groups throughout
the United States.

Joe Jackson discovers it's a 'Big World'

## By CHRIS BELL Sidelines News Edi

 Joe Jackson? Yeah, isn't that guywho sang "Stepping Out," and uh,
didn't he do "II She Really Going
Out With Him?" a few years ago?
Quick recap. Joe Jackson started
out as another British angry young
man back in the late 70s and has
added and subtracted 4os jive, ska,
jazz horns, Cole Porter-like songs
and other musical styles to his
music during the next few years.
So what? So hes a good example
of how so-called punks like Elvis
Costello, Nick Lowe, Gram Parker,
and Jackson himself have managed
to work other pop idioms into a
happening, today kind-of-sound.
Seriously, he's growing up (men-
tally and musically) before our eyes.
Big World is his latest step to-
wards total maturity. The horns
gone, but a lot of the jazzy feel re-
mains.
The unusual production method
of his last album, Body and Soul, is
repeated on Big World. The album
was recorded live at a series of club dates in N.Y. early this year. The can't really tell it's live, but the sound is a lot m
studio albums.

GRAND MON
three-sided
It's a double album but side four has no music. It sells for the price of a single E bargain.
deal with three major themes. The first two: love and politics, aren' suprising since they are the subjects
that have obsessed that have obsessed Jackson throughou his career. It sthe thir theme, the way people from differ
ent countries and cultures under ent countries and cultures under
stand and misunderstand each stand and misunderstand each
other, that gives Big World its title. other, that gives Big World its title.

The record also alternates' be | $\begin{array}{l}\text { The record also alternates be- } \\ \text { tween three primary styles of }\end{array}$ |
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\& the world is bigagain," resolves it.\end{aligned}\) "...a lot of jazzy feel remains.
music. Side one is straight ahead
rockers (with some tricky rockers (with some tricky
rhythms), side two is ballads (with a surprising amount of emotion) and side three is pop (and the least successful). The entire record has a vaguely song-cycle feel to it, much like Donald Fagen's The Nightfly. The message seems to be the world's not as treacherous as you think, but not as simple and
dren smile/ curious and kind/ and
about the music
My personal favorite is "Shangh Sky" a gorgeous piano ballad with "Strang instrumental intoduction. Strange/ How the world got so smal/ I turned around and there was nownere left to go, sets up the singers skyis seen/after the summer rain/chil-

## This song

This song and others show
Jackson is learning how to get the maximum impact with minimum of words. Of course the music adds something.
"(It's a) Big World", the title track, grafts a chanted opening and a martial oriental feel to a travelogue lyric. The words aren't that strong but the music more than carries the song.
longing to this organization [is] yo longing to this organization [is] you do things," Dennis said.
"When you interact with people from other universities and other colleges, the first thing you want to know is how's your office structured?' and 'who's your boss?', 'who makes the decisions' and that kind of thing. And it's remarkable across the country the number of offices whose structure is radically different from ours," Dennis said.
There are several differences be ween MTSU's office in charge of activities and other colleges'. On large difference, according to De programs are either entirely run by students or administration. MTSU's program is designed to utilize both students and administration, according to Dennis. Think the way that Student Programming at our school has been structured has the best of both worlds," Dennis said.
"Everything that's done up here is done by students pretty much. Anything that can be done by students
Dennis also explained that there is also a need for administration.
"Harold $[$ Smith] is here as an minstrator. He's like a pressure minstrator. He's like a pressure thing really builds up and goes
wrong he's there to handle that extra that students can't handle,"
and Jackson is no exception. "I don't even know if I like you../ But wanna be with you tonight tonight and forever". From "Tonight together/ from "We Can't Live Together" fill that queta
The intended climax of the album is "Man in the Street" Jackson comes right out and attacks derstanding, ignorance of misunone. "Cause how do you know that the man in the street don't care/ and why don't you care - when We're all guilty sometimes. While Jackson fails sometimes hoth musically and lyrically, he s tion. And chances that deserve attenearns that attention. It's hard to be a romantic and a realist but Joe Jackson is working on it but Joe

Deni.i, said.
Another difference between Student Programming at MTSU and other colleges is the fact that the program is divided into five separate committees including the
Dance Committee the Fine Arts Committee, the Ideas and Issues Committee, the Films Committee and the Special Events Committee. "Although there used to be more than five committees, and there used to be five committees with dif ferent names, the committees we have now have stuck," Dennis said. All five of the current commit tees are comprised of students who have applied to be on a Student Programming committee "Within a wide parameter they [students] can do almost anything
they want to do. That gives them they want to do. That gives them
enough freedom that they feel very much like they're doing everything they can do here at the university, Dennis said.

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your future as an Army officer your future as an Army officer Contact CPT Fred V. Flynn - Ext. 2470

## Features/Entertainment

## MTSU talent shines on RIM Writers Night



## Bangles release

By BRIAN CONLEY
Sidelines Allum Critic
The Bangles have done it again.
They have proven that they do not
fit into the usual categories that
female bands are placed into.
Different Light, the Bangles
newest release, is one of the best
albums put together by an all-
female band.
Granted the Bangles are goddes-
ses; however, they are not air-
heads, and they know how to play
their instruments. Another
stereotype destroyer is how they
can writelyrics with some meaning.
The album starts with their hit
Manic, Monday" which is cur-
rently ranked number seven and
moving up on Billboard's chart.
The song is good which is suprising
nowadays for a top ten song. Yet,
it is not the best songon the album.
"In a Different Light" is a good,
fast number that shows how well
the Bangles can harmonize. It is a
bit reminiscent of the 60 sirl
groups, but it has a definite 80 s

 light.

Just when you think that the Bangles are a rip-off of the 60s gir Egyptian" - a song that fits into -a song that fits
'Different Light'
"Standing in The Hallway" is a
good party song that delivers lyrics
that have some meaning. "Where
did our love go, where/did it go/
Love is such a puzzle/In this great
big world...Gotta try to lose...this
misery."
"Return Post" and "If She Knew
What She Wants" are two good
slow melodic songs that feature ex-

"...destroy any stereotype the Bangles have as a glitter band."
"Let It Go" is a good fast party song that delivers impressive har-
mony from the Bangles. The song's mony from the Bangles. The song lyrics destroy any stereotype "the
Bangles have as a glitter band. "One Bangles have as a glitter band. "One
thing or another/Your head is filled hing or another/Your head is filled with/Questions, sights and sounds "Angels Don't Fall In Lo good fast song that removes any reong gives me Circle Jer ashbacks but the Bangles oscillat
the tempo of the song between near punk and ballad to give it a different "Following" is a real slow almost ballad-like number that really impressed me with Michael Steele's Yea, so I stand accused/Of starting all the troubles after high school...You call me a loser/You call
good girl/Ti, you taught me/What it means to be true."
Different Light should place the Bangles firmly into the alternative pop music scene. It removes all pop music scene. It removes ald
shades of any stereotype-that they are an air-head band put together to sell sex. Their April 15 show at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center should be great.

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## Sports

## After a slow start

## Raiders split with Tech

## By blake fontenay Sidelines Sports Writer

 Tennessee Tech at Reese Smith Field last night. Chris Norton pitched a six-hitte
for the Raiders in the second game and Tim Goff and Anthony Holmes both homered in the fourth inning to lead the team to a $6-1$ victory. Tech took the lead in the top of the fourth on a run scoring double. but the Raiders came back in their half of the inning to score four runs.
With one out, Goff hit a solo shot With one out, Goff hit a solo shot
to tie the game. Bob Tribbey then to tie the game. Bob Tribbey then reached base when a Tech infielder
dropped an easy pop-up. George dropped an easy pop-up. George
Zimmerman doubled to score Tribbey and after the second out of the bey and after the second out of the
inning, Holmes hit a two run shot to left field which drove starting Tech pitcher Greg Maysonet from to
the game.


Pi Kappa Alpha's Ansel Mangram stands over a fallen Kappa Alpha, Rob Inman during their fight in the Pike Fights, Wednesday night in the Alumni Gym.

## Inman inks two, Stewart looking

from staff reports
MTSU Women's Basketball Coach Larry Inman has signed two players to next year's squad Wednesday, while Men's Coach Bruce Stewart failed to sign his number one prospect for the year.
Angie Thompson, a $5-8$ junior college transfer, and Katrina Harris a 6-2 juco transfer have committed to play for the four-time Ohio Valley Conference champions for the next season.
"Both players physical-type ball players, and will fit in well to our program," Inman said.

Thompson, who was the junior college level national scoring champion, averaged 25 points per game at inassee
"She is a versatile player," Inman said. "She runs and sees the floor well. She will be able to do many things for us."
Harris, who hails from Ruleville High School in in Sunflower, Miss. averaged 16 points-per-game.
veraged 16 points-per-game.
lege, but didn't play basketball.
"She, but didn't play basketball. She is a big strong girl," Inman
aid. "Give her a chance, she'll be great collegiate player
great collegiate player.
Blue Raider hopeful Larry Marks failed to sign with MTSU, opting instead to go out of st
the University of Arkansas.
Marks, a 6-7 forward from Columbia was Stewart's number one prospect to help the team in that
area. The loss, however should only be minimal, in that the team has four outstanding forwards - Kerry Hammonds, Lee Campbell, Dwayne Rainey, and Jimmy McGill

## It hurts to not get the one you

 want," Stewart said, "but it doesn't kill you."On the more positive side, the Blue Raiders are eyeing a couple off hot prospects in the guard position.
One of those prospects, Neal Murray, would be coming to MTSU from Pearl River Junior College in Poplarville, Miss.
Neal, played his high school basketball at Oakland High School in Murfreesboro, originally signed with the Blue Raiders out of high school, but got into academic trouble and left before playing.

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teve Sonneberger went all the way for the Raiders, dropping his record to $4-3$ with the loss.
The Raiders' season record moves to 19-20, while Tech's record stands at 18-11. Both teams are 1-1 in OVC play.

The Blue Raiders are now with out the services of Assistant Coach Johnny Hill, who resigned his post Motlow State Community College. (Please see Baseball, page seven.)

McEwen a 'no-show'
Boxing 'best ever' The crowd of 650 reacted negatively to the news that the bout $h$
been called off for that reason.
"McEwen would not be the most well thought of man in town by the people at the fight," Baxter said. Neither Newby or McEwen Neither Newby or McEw
could be reached for comment. In other bouts, Todd Bush beat In other bouts, Todd Bush beat
James Shuckley in a unanimous decision, Todd Tresler defeated Drake Ernest, and Scott Holmes defeated Steve Hensen.
In the battle of the roommates. Mike DuBois handed his roomie Tommy Denachy a hearty defeat,
although both fighters went the distance.
"That was a good bout," Scott That was a good bout," Scott
Hicks, fight coordinator said. They showed a lot of sportsmanship ard good taste,
In the seventh bout of the even ing, Ronnie Massey handed his opponent, Tom Reeves, a series of massive blows to score a TKO in the 3 rd round. In the next fight, another TKO was scored as Sean Swifford knocked Ricky Bingham around in the first two rounds enabling him to continue.

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Sidelines Sports Editor conditions. performance." Stanfield 6-3, 6-2.

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Boxing...

| In what is considered the most |
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| evenly matched bout of the night, |
| Joe Maloy, who weighed in at 171, |
| defeated Dan Stevenson, who |
| weighed in at $1711 / 2$, with a deci- |
| sion. |
| Alex Mitchell defeated John |
| Blackwell, and Jeff Hicks defeated |

## Lady Raiders stop 'Tops

 The Lady Raider Tennis teamslapped the Western Kentucky slapped the Western Kentucky
Lady Toppers with an 8-1 defeat
Wednesday at the Greenland Drive Wednesday at the Greenland Drive
courts.
The Lady Raiders, who are now The Lady Raiders, who are now
$12-6$ on the year played great matches, despite adverse weather to concentrate on our play very hard," Head Coach Sandy Neal
said. "I was very pleased with our
 Girle defeated Kim Hewlett $6-0$, ren handed Gaile Sutton a 6-3, 6 defeat.
MTSU's Julie Laughlin slipped
by LeeAnne Murray 6-2, $7-5$ and by LeeAnne Murray 6-2, $7-5$, and
Renee Giroux rolled over Terry

Beth Bilyeu beat Denise Schmidt $7-6,6-1$, while Robbie
Pigg recorded the Blue Raider's

## 'Showing-up' not okay

Pumping yourself up is OK, Kirk
Gibson says of Boston's Dennis Goyd but showing people up is not. And the Detroit Tigers' powerf right fielder feels Boyd showed him p by stalking off the mound and shouting after he'd struck Gibson out in the third inning.
The Red Sox right-hander also let his exuberance show in the sixth when he fanned the left-handed hitter by turning and saying some-
thing as Gibson walked away from home plate
"Everybody saw it but me," Gibson said. "I had my back turned and was walking back to the dugo
But I'll have a talk with him."
Gibson, who had at riple, doub

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Kenny Cofflin
third round.
"This was the largest crowd we have had in the nine years we have The quality of the fights Baxter said. improved this year due to a training session we offered to the fighters prior to the Fight Night. "This was some of the best
 program back," Stanford said


Back at ya!!
Blue Raider Chris King returns a shot during MTSU's recent match with MTSU. The Blue Raiders won the match 7-3.
"That gives players in the area a
Hill was a former assistant at Hill was a former assistant at
Motlow, under Coach Jackie Reavis, who declined to return eaving the spot vacant
He played at Motlow two years where he earned an Associate of Science degree before earning his
B.S. at U.T. Knoxville in 1979 He came to MTSU in 1985.
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and single to score two runs and
rive one in Detroits $6-5,10$-winning victory over Boston. "Ill give him fair warning," Gibend the third after $\begin{array}{ll}\text { victory over Boston. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { eneched on a one out - fielder ' } \\ \text { "I'll give him fair warning," Gib- } \\ \text { choice and advanced to second on } \\ \text { son said. "Ill be in his face. Ill be }\end{array} \\ \text { a wild pitch. }\end{array}$ on his fanny.
"I don't people up," Gibson in should be excited. He struck me out in a key situation. That's OK." "But what he did was uncalled for," Gibson said. "He's going to learn. He doesn't come up to the plate, but he'll learn."
"Pumping yourself up and showing people up are two different things," said Gibson, who is 7 -for-9
with two home runs and five RBI with two home runs and five RBI
in the Tigers' two victorion Red Sox.
ohed on a one out - fielder a wild pitch.
Tve seen him do it to othe
people," Gibson, who drew a sim lar reaction from Boyd after fanning to start the sixth.
"He's a good pitcher. He pitched seven good innings. But if you want to win on the Tigers,
stick around for nine
"He pitched good, but we won he game. Wade Boggs had four hits, but it doesn't mean anything because we won the game," Gibson
said. "Everything we did was right."

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## Holmes apologizes for accusations

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"To Harold Buck, Duane Ford and Sig Rogich and to all the people of Las Vegas: Man, I ve got a big mouth," said Holmes, who will attempt to regain his IBF crown April 9 from current champion Michael Spinks.

Holmes recently said in a television interview that Nevada boxing officials "got drunk when they go to judge fights, that people get paid off and there is no such thing as fairness."

Ford and Rogich, two member the NSAC, demanded an apolgy from Holmes or proof of his accusations.

Without either, the commission members threatened to revok heir approval of the Holmes Spinks championship bout

Holmes lost his title and a bid to e Rocky Marciano s mark of most wins by an undefeated heavyweight September 21,1985.

Holmes, of Easton, Pa., now has 48-1 mark with 34 knockouts.

Spinks, of Philadelphia, who be came the first light heavyweigh ever to dethrone a heavyweight hampion, has a record of $28-0$ with 19 knockouts.


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