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Frist meets with College Republicans

Senator Frist tackles the distribution of federal power

WARREN WAKELAND

Editor

U.S. Sen. Bill Frist (R-Tenn.) discussed the flat tax, welfare and the differences between Republicans and Democrats during a visit to MTSU last Thursday.

Frist spent the day in Murfreesboro as part of a two-week tour of the state to

relate details of the cannot take care of and possible ways to get it Republicans' Contract With America. His four-hour visit to campus was built around meeting with MTSU College Republicans, according to Republicans College president Tim Harrell.

"A Republican has less confidence in big government running our everyday lives," Frist told the gathering of approximately 25 people. "We are seeing a deevolution, where there is emphasis on local government and less on federal government.

"We (Republicans) want to have the federal government step in only for those who themselves."



FRIST

discussed amount of the nation's debt down.

"Today, your share of the federal debt is \$18,000, along with your student loans," Frist told the gathering of approximately 25 people. "We have to get that figure

flat tax has tremendous appeal because it simplifies the process (of paying taxes) so much," Frist told the audience. "But one won't be presented until we know who the next president will be. We won't see it in the next two years.

"The number one problem today in America is balancing the budget," Frist continued.

"Being a Republican means balancing the budget.'

Frist said the balanced budget amendment will be up for a vote again in Congress within 12-13 months.

"I think Sen. Dole has the votes now to get it passed," Frist said. The amendment passed in the House of Representatives but was defeated by a single vote in the Senate.

Frist believes the welfare system in America needs to be handled more by the state and local governments than at the federal level.

"Welfare is the single

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Campus Recreation to hire 100 students

New center to open this summer

RACHAEL GUESS

Staff Writer

MTSU's new recreation center will employ 100 more student workers when it this summer, opens according to Glenn Hanley, Campus director of Recreation.

Information sessions will be held April 25-27 at 3:00 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Gym 120A to provide students with information, introduce staff members and sign up students for interviews for positions available.

Positions for employment include 12 varieties of jobs ranging from lifeguards and aerobic instructors to office workers and front desk workers.

"All students are open to apply," Haley said. "Hopefully students will benefit from this through both pay and programming at the new recreation center.'

Hanley said he hopes that each position will be filled by this fall. He also plans to

Porkfest '95



These participants put on their party hats for the Alpha Gamma Rho Barbecue which featured Nashville legend Wild Wilder and the Viceroys Friday night at the Tennessee Auto Auction.

recruit freshmen employees through the Customs orientation program this summer.

"This isn't just a job to fill a student's time and put money in their bank account, but it's a hierarchy of

opportunity, said Jan Dodson, aquatic director of the new recreation center. "Because of the state-of-theart nature of the facility, students will be equipped with a variety of work experiences that will apply to

recreation as well as any professional are."

\$12 million The multipurpose recreation center is expected to open this summer.

March of **Dimes** benefit to be held on campus

DAWN SHIVER

Staff Writer

The annual March of Dimes' "WalkAmerica 1995" will be held April 30 at MTSU to raise money for healthier babies.

The March of Dimes conducts community-wide educational seminars, campaigns for healthier babies and researches solutions for many types of This birth defects. organization also provides services community including MomMobiles, a mobile prenatal unit, funding for neonatal intensive care units and prenatal and post-natal services.

The first walks were held in San Antonio and Columbus, Ohio in 1970, and WalkAmerica remains the original and the largest of this type of event. Several other charities have taken their cue from the March of Dimes and began having walks of their own.

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Campus Capsule

Tuesday, April 25 The PSI/CHI Psychology Club

will hold its First Annual Undergraduate Poster Session from 4:30 - 6 p.m. in Peck Hall 103A. Any individual student research may be presented, APA style. For more info. contact Dr. Skip Kendrick or Dr. W.B. West.

A Job Information

Sessions sponsored by Campus Rec will be held April 25, 26, 27 at 3 p.m. in AMG Room 120A. 100 student positions are needed for the new Recreation Center by Fall 95.

Wednesday April 26

A Lost and Found Sale will be held in the KUC second floor lobby from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

MTSU Students for Environmental

Action presents "Kiya Heartwood" on the knoll at 3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come listen and continue with the "Earth Day" spirit!

MTSU Students for Environmental Action (SEA) is

sponsoring Greenpeace activists on Wed. and Thur. from 9 a.m - 3 p.m. in KUC downstairs lobby to discuss the "Renewable Energy Fair & Watt's Bar Rally" to be held the last weekend in April. For more info. call Robert Chavez at 898-3202.

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Upcoming & Ongoing An All-Sports

Banquet honoring former MTSU football coach and athletic director Charles "Bubber" Murphy will be held April 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the main floor of Murphy Center. Tickets are \$40 apiece—each ticket underwrites a dinner for one student athlete. For further information call 898-2210.

Fashion Group of the Human Sciences Dept. is

sponsoring Heather Allen from the Smithville Craft Center on April 28 at 3 p.m. in Human Science Bldg. Room 110. She will be talking about textile design and its process. Free and open to the public.

A Yard Sale,

sponsored for the benefit of the Exchange Club Family Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, will be held at 3205 West End Ave. on April 28 and 29 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Hundreds of items such as hardware, clothing, books, household items, bikes, toys and more will be sold.

The 1995 Student Photographic Exhibit will be on

display from April 30 - June 30 at the Photographic Gallery in the LRC. A reception will be held April 30 from 7 - 9 p.m. Free and open.

The Middle Tennessee Symphony will

present its final scheduled concert of the 94/95 season on May 1, 1995, at 8 p.m. in Tucker Theatre. The feature work of the evening will be Mahler's Symphony No. 4 with Julie Wolf performing soprano. Tickets are \$10 for classic seating, \$8 for economy seating and student tickets may be purchased after 7:45 p.m. for \$2 with student ID.

The PSI CHI/Psychology

Club is having a spring picnic on May 2 from 4:30 - 6 p.m. at the Murphy Center Pavillion.

NACEL international exchange

programs is looking for host families for Spanish, French and German students who will be attending school daily for three of four weeks. The dates are July 12 to August 8. For more info. call Rita Maisonneuve at the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Literatures at 5013, 2981 or 898-0862.

Summer '95 Coop Vacancies are

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The Erudite Emancipators meet

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

The National Assoc. of Environmental Professionals meets

every Friday in VIS 103 from 11 - 11:50 a.m. Anyone wanting to participate, please join us or call.

Block & Bridle

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

MTSU Equestrian Team

meets every Monday at 7 p.m. at the TN Livestock Center Sales Arena.

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MTSU LAMBDA ASSOCIATION: A

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

International Student's Association meets

Fridays at 6 p.m. in KUC 318. Contact Kaysone Panyanouvong at 893-4457.

Prayer Breakfast

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

"Raiders for

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

College Worship

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

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Dr. Andrew Gulliford continues to teach his Museum class despite the evacuation of Peck Hall.

Threatening call results in the evacuation of Peck Hall

MARK BLEVINS

Assistant News Editor

An English office in Peck Hall received a threatening call Thursday at 1:40 p.m., forcing classes to be canceled and the building evacuated.

An unidentified person threatened that everyone should be out of Peck Hall in 20 minutes. The threat came one day after the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal

Building in Oklahoma City. The caller to Peck Hall made no mention of a bomb.

Peck Hall was evacuated by campus police by 2:00 p.m., and students and faculty were allowed to come back in the building at 2:30 p.m. after campus police searched the building.

"This is a standard response," said Public Safety Chief Jack Drugmand. "We'll get in there and do the things we need to do."

Assistant Vice-President of Student Affairs David Hayes said he thought that it was probably a prank.

"It's better to be safe than sorry," Hayes said.

Rumors of other threats on campus buildings are false, according to Officer Dustin Miller of campus police.



biggest problem we face as Americans," Frist said. "We need to change the incentives of paying people to destroy families.

"We need to get the problem back to the state and community level. The federal government can't

attack the problem."

Frist also does not agree with the principles behind affirmative action.

"We need to make sure everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed; we need to stay away from quotas," Frist said. "I don't think we should fight discrimination discrimination."

Frist began the day at

MTSU with a luncheon in the Hazlewood Dining Room of the JUB before moving on to meet with the College Republicans. He went from the meeting to the Tennessee Livestock Center to observe a class and take a tour of the arena facilities before leaving around 4 p.m.

Frist is due back in Washington the first week in May.



CHARLES HOGUE/Staff

Senator Bill Frist takes time during his visit to congratulate the Central Middle School 5th grade quiz bowl champions last Thursday.

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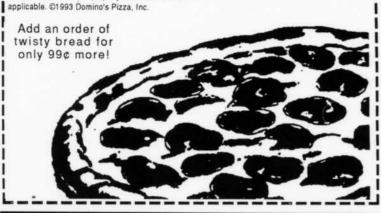
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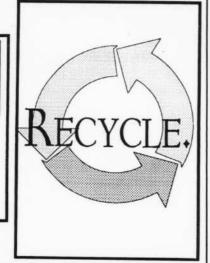
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MARCH

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This marks the first time that MTSU has been involved in the event, according to Amber Dotts, a field specialist for the Kroger Company and Walk Chair for Rutherford County.

A MTSU alumnus, Dotts is working with several campus organizations to help increase involvement. Dotts said that members of Pi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Delta Pi have been "very instrumental in getting it

Registration for the walk begins at 1:30 at Murphy

Center. Entertainment includes appearances by the Nabisco Oreo, the Keebler Elf, the Pillsbury Doughboy, the Bunny Bread Bunny and the Lion King and live music.

Prizes will be given to those who collect the most money as well as for the walk team with the most spirit. There will also be drawings for gift certificates and other

The two MTSU students who raised the most money will be named Walk King and Queen. These two individuals will be treated to a "pamper" day and dinner at a local restaurant with a trip to the Comedy Club.

This year's sponsors

include Kroger, Coca-Cola, Nabisco, Keebler, Papa Johns, K-Mart and Dr. Scholls.

walk approximately 3 miles long, beginning at Murphy Center at 2:30 p.m. and following the parade route down Greenland.

Walk booths will be set up at KUC and Peck Hall Tuesday through Friday to field questions, registrations, and to sell tshirts and buttons. Interested parties can also contact any Murfreesboro Kroger stores or Ginger McClendon at the March of Dimes office at 399-3200. ■

Hundreds of campuses protest against Contract with America

Cornell University constructed "Newtville," a cardboard shantytown. University of Minnesota protesters braved spring snow showers. Yale University students stopped traffic as they marched, chanting "Hey hey, ho ho, the Contract has got to go."

Thousands of students on more than 150 campuses nationwide demonstrated against the Contract with America on March 29, pledging to fight Republican cuts to education, the environment and other areas of the federal budget. Lobby drives, teach-ins, skits and "unsigning ceremonies" were held at campuses such as Stanford University; Rice University; the City University of New York; Swathmore College; the universities of Washington, Wisconsin, Oregon, Minnesota, North Carolina, Virginia; and more than 90 smaller colleges.

"It's important that students are mobilizing to fight for what we need," said Nicole Newton, director of the University Conversion Project, which organized the event. "These are cuts that go right to what we believe

To coordinate students on dozens of campuses from coast to coast, organizers relied upon e-mail.

Rich Cowan, a 32-year-old Massachusetts Institute of Technology, sent out an announcement of the protest via the Internet. "This is the fastest way for us to get the message out," says Cowan, who, as a student, actively protested apartheid in South Africa and the nuclear weapon buildup under President Ronald Reagan. "There are ways of getting information to people that we never would have imagined 15 years ago."

The University Conversion Project, headquartered

basement of a Baptist church in Cambridge, Mass., was formed in 1991 as a way to organize student protest against the Persian Gulf war.

Since February, student organizations have endorsed the UCP's "Call to Action," which criticizes the Contract With America for denying many young people access to a college education, for its attack on the poor, and for allowing big business to evade social environmental responsibility.

"Congressional forces who won the last election claim to be acting on these measures in our name," the "Call to Action" reads. "We must

"It's important that students are mobilizing to fight for what we need."

> -Nicole Newton Director of the University Coversion Project

make it clear that if these measures are enacted, it will be without our consent."

The following is a brief summary of five campus events:

Cornell University

ITHACA, N.Y.—Rallying against proposed cuts in students and faculty gathered behind Day Hall to hear individuals bash Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich and the possible impacts of the Republican party's "Contract With America."

Sophomore Chris Vaeth, who led the rally, told the audience "a contract we never signed is not a Contract with America. It's a Contract on America."

While discussing subjects ranging from gay rights legislation to Proposition 187 in the in California, students

directed their anger at Gingrich, the pace-setter for the national political agenda. "We want Newt Gingrich to see our angry faces," Vaeth told the Cornell Daily Sun in an interview Monday.

Chanting "Stop the war on the poor," a group of 40 students marched across campus, passing through each of the university's academic quads to kick off the daylong event.

After the rally ended, approximately 50 individuals began a three-day, juice-only hunger strike "symbolizes the hunger and homelessness that will result from the Contract on America being enacted," Vaeth said.

Some of the hungerstrikers, along with other students, constructed "Newtville," a cardboard shantytown, where they spent last night. Vaeth said the 20 or so students could possibly stay until the end of the strike in the modern-day Hooverville.

Standing beside the plastic-covered temporary cardboard homes, more than 75 rain-drenched students gripped candles and ended the daylong event with an evening vigil.

Kathleen Kennedy and Seth Stern

Cornell Daily Sun

Northwestern University EVANSTON, Ill.—Despite federal support for education the handful of people alumnus of the and the poor, hundreds of gathered around him, Northwestern University junior Carwil James knew he had to take advantage of the opportunity.

> "We need to let students know what the Republicans are planning on doing to our financial aid, to our opportunities and to our earth," said James, flanked by signs stating "Fight the Right" and "No Newts is Good Newts." "We have a .long battle to fight but I'm confident we're going to win

New program uses bonds to finance student loans

Congress continues to debate what the federal government's role should be in the student loan market. one group has taken it upon itself to come up with new financial resources for higher education.

The National Collegiate Trust is tapping into the bond market to loan students money at an annual interest rate of about 8 percent. Owned and run by a group of colleges, the NCT may become one model in the student loan reform debate.

"The whole idea is to deliver capital from a fresh source, to tap into the bond market in ways that weren't even considered before," says Meyers, chairman of First Marblehead, a financial service company.

Meyers heads the NCT, the not-for-profit collection of colleges that have banded together to sell bonds to fund individual student loans. He explains that investors, in an effort to improve their financial future, often buy bonds from municipalities, schools and private investors seeking to fund highways, build stadiums and start businesses.

But what about investing in someone's future? What's the return on that? Meyers says he asked himself the same questions a few years ago when he tried to figure

NEW YORK (CPS)-As out a way to convince financial planners to invest in college students. "If you take out trade schools, the default rate on student loans is between 4 and 7 percent. That's lower than most others," says Meyers. "We realized that if credit card debt and car loans can be sold as investment grade bonds, so could student loans."

After getting testimony from school administrators, financial planners and students, Meyers helped create Guaranteed Access to Education, or GATE loans. NCT sold more than \$50 million worth of bonds, and the individual colleges were given the responsibility of dispersing the loans.

"It only makes sense for these investors because they're getting a good return. Because of that, whether they want to do it out of some sense of commitment to today's students becomes unimportant."

Colleges join the NCT without paying any fees. After establishing the rules for their individual loan program, the schools sign students up, then turn all their loans over to the NCT. Trust officials combine the loans from participating schools into a loan pool and sell bonds to cover the costs. The proceeds from the sale of those bonds go back to each

school and are doled out to program will only cover a students in the form of loan checks.

"It's beneficial to schools because they have more direct control over the selection and distribution of the loans," says Bruce Knill, senior vice president of financial affairs at Clarkson

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> - Frank Meyers Chairman of First Marblehead

University in Potsdam, N.Y. "There is less chance for abuse or error by students and schools because the administration has the final say."

Rich Toomey, associate dean for enrollment at Santa Clara University California, says the GATE small percentage of student borrowers at the university.

"We want to use it to help fill the gap that a lot of students have even after they've taken advantage of every financial aid option," says Toomey. "It's also a good way for students who have families with credit problems to get loans."

GATE loans especially benefit students who do not qualify under federal loan programs, says Meyers.

"They don't have to show need, and there's no limit on what they can borrow," he says, adding that students only have to sign for the loan after being selected by the school. "These loans are on the discretion of the school. We're not being selective in any way."

Not capping the amount students can borrow while in school, however, can lead to problems after students graduate, warns Bill Ryan, acting director of training and programs for the U.S. Department of Education.

"The role for the financial aid advisor, as well as the student's parents is more pronounced," says Ryan about programs such as GATE. "They'll have to make sure the student is aware of how much they're borrowing, and how that can affect them in the future.

"Five years down the road, students may regret borrowing that couple extra thousand dollars their junior year that they really didn't need," he added. "They need to keep in mind that the money is there to help them get their education, not for other things."

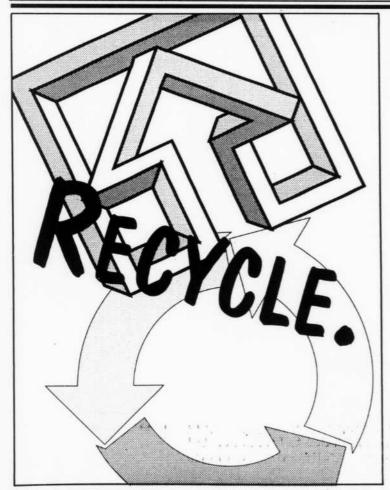
Students who borrow under the GATE programs will eventually pay their loans back to the Higher Pennsylvania **Education Assistance Agency** at a graduated rate, similar to President Clinton's "payas-you-can" loans.

"We want to make this as easy for the students and the schools as possible," says Meyers. "Students shouldn't be soaked with huge payments when they get out of school, and the schools shouldn't have to make sure they're paying back their loans."

Gary Santo, a financial aid adviser at Mount Ida College in Newton Center. Mass., says that GATE loans have been a big help to students at the school.

"Most of our students receiving GATE would not be coming back were it not for this program," Santo says. "These are good kids with high GPA's who cannot qualify for regular loan programs. Now we can provide them with the financing they need." ■

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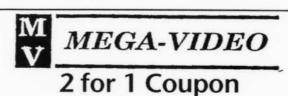
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Binge Drinking found common

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (CPS)—University Illinois freshman Andrea Salow says she woke up with a hangover her second day away at school.

"The first night there, a bunch of us ended up in someone's room doing shots of Goldschlager," says Salow, 18. "Nobody knew each other yet, so we just sat around drinking, talking about high school and stuff."

Like many new students, Salow's first campus experience with liquor came before she was fully unpacked.

"I was sick the next two days," she remembers. "It wasn't exactly the way I wanted to start out at school."

Most college freshmen get drunk their first week on campus and begin a steady drinking routine that lasts throughout their stay at the university, according to a recent survey by the Harvard School of Public Health.

"The study indicates that college students drink early and often," says Henry Weschler, author of the study, which is the second part of a survey on binge drinking. "They find a routine and latch onto it rather quickly."

Drawing on data from the first study, which surveyed 17,592 students from 140 colleges across the nation, Harvard researchers questioned 720 freshmen from the 13 unidentified schools with the strongest levels of binge drinking. According to Weschler, binge drinking is defined as consumption of five or more drinks in a row for men or four or more drinks in a row for women on one or more occasions during a two-week period.

The survey revealed that 68 percent of freshmen went on a drinking binge at some point during their first semester, with 54 percent doing so within the first week of school.

All of the freshmen surveyed said that alcohol was very easy to get on campus, and 96 percent said campus drinking rules had no effect.

"It's pretty easy to get beer or something whenever you want it," said Linda Arlington, a sophomore at Ohio University. "It was easy in high school, and then you had to rely on someone's older brother or something. Here, you just walk down the hall and give someone money."

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Commemoration at Nazi Camps marks 50 years since liberation

ORANIENBURG,
Germany (AP) — Fifty
years after the liberation of
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Foreign Minister Klaus
Kinkel said Sunday.

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Gypsies, Poles and others
from throughout Europe,
died there from
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disease from 1938 to 1945.

"One-hundred thousand people were murdered here: tortured, humiliated, deserted without comfort," Kinkel said.

"Why? What for? The horrible, unbelievable occurred in the name of Germany. Left to us is the consternation, shame and responsibility" to ensure it does not happen again.

"Never again!" Kinkel thankful."

repeated, to some 2,700 elderly survivors of the death camp attending the ceremonies.

Many of the former inmates carried bouquets of flowers to place at the Sachsenhausen memorial site in remembrance of their lost relatives and friends.

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Kinkel pointed out that Poles, Czechs, Soviet prisoners of war and others were imprisoned at Sachsenhausen. "All these countries are today our partners, allies, friends," he said, because Germany had broken away from its Nazi past. "Particularly with Israel we have found a relationship of special friendship for which we are thankful."

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frantic refugees from
collapsing South Vietnam, a
U.S. organization on Sunday
flew into Vietnam with 50
tons of medical supplies.

"There are a lot of Americans who want to put the war behind them," said Dr. Gary Morsch, chairman of Heart to Heart International. "This airlift crystallizes that."

The Olathe, Kan.-based group spent two years organizing the airlift, soliciting donations of drugs, prosthetic devices, bandages, surgical instruments and other supplies from American hospitals and pharmaceutical companies. Morsch said they have a wholesale value of \$7 million.

The supplies will be distributed to about a dozen hospitals and clinics in north and south Vietnam in a potent gesture of reconciliation one week before the April 30

anniversary of the defeat of U.S.-allied South Vietnam and the end of the Vietnam War

"We think it's an expression of love and concern that can be a very important force in ensuring better relations between our two countries," said Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., a Heart to Heart board member who flew to Hanoi for the airlift.

The supplies arrived on an MD-11 supplied by Federal Express Corp., making it the first U.S. commercial carrier allowed to land in Hanoi since the war. Special clearance had to be arranged by the two governments because they don't have an aviation treaty.

"I was a little apprehensive," said Jerry L. Wolfe, one of the two pilots. Both are Vietnam vets.

"We both have some deep feelings because we lost some friends here," Wolfe said. "But it's something we wanted to do." ■

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POWs used in secret Vietnam war

States began a covert intelligence and sabotage campaign inside North Vietnam with young men recruited mostly in South Vietnam. In the next 10 years, many wound up as prisoners of war.

To help conceal the effort, U.S. officials eventually halted payment to the families of captured Vietnamese commandos, claiming they were dead, according to recently declassified documents.

Some of these POWs languished in prison for decades, then made their way to the United States only to discover the government they served refused to admit they exist.

Now a lawsuit to be filed in Washington on Monday is demanding that recognition in the form of back pay for 281 surviving commandos.

"We left them. Then we swept it under the rug," says Miami lawyer John Mattes, who's filing the claim. "Everyone hoped they would die off."

The State Department has said it would help them obtain visas, but Mattes said

(AP)-In 1959, the United the pleas for back pay amounting to only \$2,000 a year each - were ignored by the CIA and Defense Department. That led to the lawsuit.

> Spokesmen for the two agencies did not return calls from The Associated Press.

Details of the operation — so sensitive it was financed first by the CIA and then secretly through the Joint Chiefs of Staff — have emerged from a recently declassified 1970 summary. The secret war was called OPLAN 34A under the CIA and changed MACSOG (Military Assistance Command-Studies and Observations Group) when the military took over in 1964.

Beginning in 1959, long before the United States officially geared up for the Vietnam War, military authorities were recruiting Vietnamese citizens, many out of high school, for the secret operations.

Teams of commandos of up to 10 members were formed "to execute special operations or unconventional warfare missions" on enemy territory. according to the summary quoted in the lawsuit. Each team received a code name, such as Ares, Tellus or Swan. Some sailed into North Vietnam in junks specially built to resemble native craft. Others parachuted from planes with special fuel tanks for long-range flights, or landed by helicopter.

"These aircraft operated all the way to vicinity of the NVN-Chinese border,"

"Everyone hoped they would die off."

-John Mattes Miami lawyer

according to the MACSOG summary.

But the results were disastrous. Not a single commando was recovered from North Vietnam, the summary says. The operation was finally terminated in

"It was a one-way street," Mattes said. "Send in another team, send in another team, send in another team - they never came out."

Mai Van Hoc and Ngo Phong Hai, who now live in the San

Jose, Calif., area, were typical. Their team was dropped close to the Chinese border to gather intelligence, but was quickly spotted. They radioed in some troop movements while calling for an immediate pickup. North Vietnamese troops arrived first.

Four commandos were killed in the firefight. One was executed later. Hai and Hoc were taken prisoner.

When they were finally released and reached the United States, they were stunned to hear from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service that no record of their wartime service existed.

"We had no name, no fame. We didn't expect that," said Hoc. "But when it was over, we were abandoned."

Other commandos filing claims include frogmen teams engaged in sabotage on islands in the Gulf of Tonkin.

Their secret activities rather than unprovoked aggression - apparently led to the North Vietnamese attack on the U.S. destroyer Maddox in the 1965 incident that sparked a massive U.S. escalation of the war.

"We believe that present OPLAN 34A activities are beginning to rattle Hanoi. and Maddox incident is directly related to their efforts to resist these activities," then U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk cabled at the time.

To downplay the secret war, the United States and its South Vietnamese allies decided to stop paying families of captured Vietnamese commandos the same \$100 a month received by relatives of American POWs.

Brig. Gen. George W. Gaspard Jr. commanded one section of the secret operations as a major in 1967, flying teams into North Vietnam by helicopter.

He has written U.S. Ambassador David Lambertson in Thailand asking that 50 commandos still stuck in Vietnam be given visas to the United States. And he supports their efforts to obtain back pay.

He speaks, he said, on behalf of "those of us who recruited, trained and placed these patriots in jeopardy during covert operations."

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False suspect in bombing wishes for quiet obscurity

 He was interrogated by British authorities, marched through Heathrow Airport in handcuffs and whisked back to America, learning only hours later that he was not a suspect in the bombing of the federal building.

Now, Abraham Ahmad just wants to return to a life of safe obscurity.

Ahmad, 31, said Sunday he thinks his Middle Eastern appearance and name - he is a native of Jordan who has held U.S. citizenship for five years — plus the fact that he was coming from Oklahoma City prompted authorities to detain him.

"People automatically think that the person who did this is from the Middle East. But I didn't think that the FBI would think so," he said.

radical Islamic and condemned t h bombing.

"This is against

Islam," Ahmad said as one of and asked to sign a his two young daughters statement that he had been peered cautiously through a doorway at a reporter. "Because I am a Muslim, I would not do this.'

Ahmad said he came to Oklahoma at 19 to attend eventually college, graduating from of Central University Oklahoma with a degree in computer science. The former construction worker and computer technician said he is trying to set up a business exporting American clothing to his native country.

On Wednesday, Ahmad left Oklahoma City for Chicago shortly after Wednesday's bombing, planning to fly on to Jordan via Rome. He said he did not even hear about Ahmad said the FBI has the bon bing until he saw it on an airport television in Chicago.

U.S. agents detained him there, searching his carry-on baggage and exhaustively checking the validity of his American passport. The interrogation made him miss his flight to Rome, so he caught a plane to London.

When British immigration officials discovered he was

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) from Oklahoma City, he was handcuffed and questioned for four or five hours, Ahmad

> "I was so tired and I was very hungry. I asked them for something to eat, but they wouldn't give me any food."

> Meanwhile, authorities in Rome were searching his baggage, which had arrived on his original flight from Chicago. Italian officials found tools and materials that were called possible bomb-making tools.

> Ahmad laughed at that description Sunday. He said the bags contained a VCR, a telephone and cables for them, plus silicone caulk, pliers and a hammer. The tools and caulk were to be used for repairs to his house in Jordan, Ahmad said.

He said he was flown under He said he is a practicing armed guard to Dulles Muslim but not a member of Airport near Washington,

where he was taken in a closed group, Muslim, I would not van to an office nearby.

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do this."

-Abraham Ahmad fingerprinted

read his rights. "That's when I really started

worrying," he said. Fearing he was being framed, Ahmad refused to sign the statement unless it also included the fact that authorities in Chicago had cleared him to leave the country. He never signed.

After several hours, the agents in Washington told Ahmad that he was free to

He flew back to Oklahoma City on Friday morning to find his wife and daughters had fled the intense media scrutiny and people who hurled garbage and curses at

reimbursed for the loss of his costly plane ticket to Jordan. But he fears that his quiet family life in a working-class neighborhood of Oklahoma City may not survive his brief notoriety.

"I hope we can be safe in this house," he said. ■

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Civil Rights activist Diane Nash still fighting

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Diane Nash halted two months of sit-ins, arrests, beatings with one simple

question.

A Fisk University student in 1960, Nash stood at the front of more than 5,000 protesters on the steps of the Nashville city hall and asked Mayor Ben West if keeping people from businesses on the basis of color was right.

He responded that segregation was wrong. That answer opened up six downtown lunch counters to black diners and provided quick proof that non-violent protest worked.

"I was in the right place at the right time," Nash said last week at ceremonies marking the 35th anniversary of that march on April 19, 1960.

"I've led a very different life than I would've lived. I really feel fortunate."

Nash was a chairperson of the student sit-in movement that started Feb. 15 in 1960, two weeks after the first sitins in Greensboro, N.C.

But Nashville, which prided itself as the Athens of the South, became the first Southern city to integrate its lunch counters. Six were integrated just days after West's response to Nash's question.

The deep and often bitter feelings of whites determined to keep Nashville segregated made for a difficult battle.

Nash pointed out that a group of whites attacked a black teen-ager in the city's Arcade shopping center downtown but that police led the boy away, not his attackers.

Students at Fisk, Tennessee State and the American

like the life I've lived, so I Baptist Seminary banded Nashville's downtown lunch together with help from ministers in the area. The Rev. James Lawson, then a student seminary Vanderbilt University, was kicked out for his work with

> I really like the life I've lived. so I feel fortunate."

> > -Diane Nash

the sit-ins.

Other protesters included John Lewis, now Democratic congressman from Georgia, and the Rev. C.T. Vivian, who founded the Nashville Leadership Christian Conference.

They organized sit-ins at

counters, and blacks also boycotted businesses in protest.

Early on the morning of April 19th, someone bombed the home of Z. Alexander Looby, an attorney who students represented arrested in the sit-ins. He and his wife survived the bombing, but civil rights leaders demanded quick action.

They marched from Fisk University to city hall to talk with West. New government buildings and a bicentennial mall under construction line part of that path today. A marker unveiled last week at city courthouse commemorates the march.

That period in time changed Nash, who now works in real estate in Chicago, forever.

One of the founding students of the Student

Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, she helped coordinate Freedom Riders in 1961. President John F. Kennedy appointed her to a national committee that worked for passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Her work didn't stop with civil rights as she also protested the Vietnam War.

In each protest or fight, she turned to the theory of non-violence.

"Thirty-five years passes fast, and the fact we can sit here and have atmosphere here that we do has to do with the fact that we weren't trying to be confronting ...," Nash said. "We were trying to do a winwin situation. We wanted to reconcile."

cult leader stabbed by right-wing extremist Doomsday

TOKYO (AP) — As police and dozens of reporters looked on, a right-wing Sunday extremist on and fatally ambushed stabbed a senior leader of the doomsday cult suspected in the lethal nerve gas attack on Tokyo's subways.

The attack occurred as Hideo Murai, 36, head of the Aum Shinri Kyo (Supreme Truth) cult's "Science and Technology Ministry," was returning to the cult's Tokyo headquarters Sunday night. Murai was one of the five top leaders of the cult.

Murai underwent surgery, but died of blood loss and internal injuries several hours later, according to a hospital spokesman.

The stabbing was the

latest chapter in a wave of violence that has deeply shaken Japan, which has long taken the safety of its streets as a matter of national pride.

Reporters and TV crews have been staked out in front of the cult headquarters for days, and several networks broadcast video showing a man pushing through the throng and slashing at

The attacker dropped his bloody weapon, a long-bladed kitchen knife, in the melee that followed and was arrested. Police identified him as Hiroyuki Jo, 29, a member of a rightist organization.

Japan's state-run television network, NHK, said Jo told

police he wanted to punish the subway attack, and Murai because of trouble caused by the cult.

The cult has denied any connection with the Tokyo attack, which killed 12 people, or with two cases last week in which hundreds of people complained of stinging eyes and sore throats at a train station and shopping center in Yokohama, just south of the capital.

Yet the cult has been the focus of an intense police investigation since the March 20 subway killings.

Japanese media reported over the weekend that police were planning to round up top leaders of the cult including founder Shoko Asahara — as early as Monday in connection with for the investigation, was

reporters had been staking out Aum facilities around the clock.

Police have conducted daily searches of cult compounds since the subway killings and discovered tons of chemicals and equipment that could have been used to produce sarin, the kind of nerve gas used in the subway attack.

Reports quoting anonymous police sources said that officials have also uncovered evidence of rifle production facilities, biological warfare labs and even plans to purchase nuclear weapons from Russia.

Ten days after the subway attack, Japan's top police official, who was responsible shot and nearly killed as he left home for work.

And, as Parliament passed a law banning the possession of sarin last week, hundreds of people were sickened by toxic fumes released at a major train station just south of Tokyo. Nearly two dozen more were hospitalized in a similar incident at a shopping center near the same station Friday.

Police have not made any arrests in any of those cases, and have not officially identified any suspects.

The department Murai headed within the cult has been linked to its chemical research, but he has appeared on television to deny that the cult ever has produced sarin.



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Congressman uses obscenity while 'educating'

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) - U.S. Rep. Don Young said he was just trying to educate high school students when he used an obscenity to refer to anal sex while denouncing government funding of the

Young, Alaska's lone congressman for 22 years and a former teacher, told the auditorium full of 15- to 18-year-olds that the federal government has funded "photographs of things that are absolutely ridiculous"

and "photographs of people doing offensive things."

When students asked which pictures he was talking about, Young said, "butt f-... You think that's art?"

At West Valley High School, his words Friday had the roughly 150 students laughing or grumbling.

Later, Young told the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner that he thought his comments would have lacked impact if he had used different words. "I was a teacher. I was trying to 1990 educate," he said.

"I was a teacher. I was trying to educate."

> -Don Young U.S. Representative

He apparently was referring to the Cincinnati exhibit in photographs by Robert Mapplethorpe.

Reaction to the exhibit, partly funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, caused artists and grant foundations nationwide to re-examine funding rules and censorship issues.

Young had been invited by a student government class to talk about the GOP's "Contract with America." As the meeting closed, Young addressed students who

might have been offended.

"I don't apologize. You're all adults, and if you have to ask the questions, I'm going to answer," the Republican said.

Teachers and administrators called Young's language inappropriate. Some students were disappointed.

"He's supposed to be setting an example," said junior Lesley Taylor, 17. ■

opposition conclusion, that

poverty shouldn't be an

obstacle to having an many

children as you might want,'

Besharov said. "I'm not the

kind of person who says poor

people shouldn't have kids.

But it does mean that if

you're going to have a child,

you have an obligation to

support and try to be

supportive of that child, and

that's not happening." ■

Private study finds more children live without fathers

WASHINGTON (AP) -The number of children living without fathers has quadrupled since 1950, and the number of young men earning salaries below the poverty line has risen even faster, said a private study released Monday.

Twenty-four percent of American children lived in mother-only families in 1994, according the sixth annual Kids Count Data Book, produced by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. That is a sharp increase from the 6 percent who were living without fathers 45 years ago, the foundation said.

Researchers, while not excusing fathers who abandoned their families, blamed the trend partly on unemployment and declining wages.

Since 1972, the median income of all men aged 25 to 34 has fallen by 26 percent in inflation-adjusted dollars, the study said.

The percentage of men 25 to 34 with incomes below the poverty level for a family of four more than doubled increasing from 14 percent to 32 percent in 24 years, the foundation said.

In 1993, nearly half of all black and Latino men in that age group did not earn enough to lift a family of four out of poverty, the study

"The simple truth is that disadvantaged young men who do not have education, skills opportunity to succeed in today's economy are not prepared to contribute as providers, protectors and mentors to their children," said Douglas W. Nelson, the foundation's executive

Census Bureau data show that more than 19 million youngsters live without fathers, the foundation said. One-quarter of those children live in neighborhoods where more than half of all families lack fathers.

Children growing up fatherless are five times more likely to be poor, the study said. They also are twice as likely to drop out of high school and significantly more likely to end up in foster care, group homes and juvenile justice facilities.

To reverse the trend, Nelson suggested putting a higher priority on improving education for poor and minority male students, reforming welfare, and redoubling efforts to reduce the unemployment rate.

Doug Besharov, a scholar at The American Enterprise Institute, a conservative think tank, said the problem may have less to do with economics than cultural changes.

During the Great Depression, the birthrate dropped, he said. "Today, we have come to the

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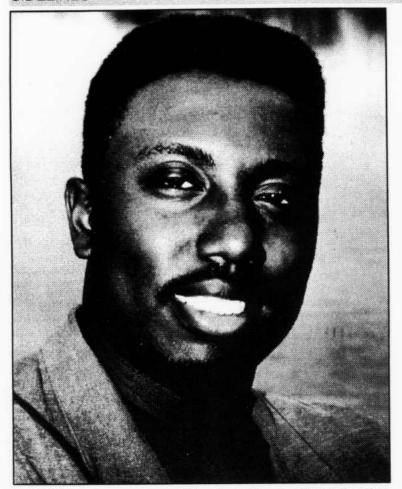
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SIDELINES



Louis Johnson, former winner of Showtime's "Funniest Man in America" title, visits Comedy On The Square for a riveting performance.

Headliner only a taste from the 'Boro's only comedy club

BRENT ANDREWS

Features Editor

The lights splashed pools of dark, dusty rose on the walls as the audience geared up for the show. Here and there a cigarette glowed bright orange as someone took a long drag, the smoke wafting toward the fifteen-foot ceiling while a waitress hurried about the room getting beers for her customers. On the stage, emcee Jerry Walski made fun of some audience members before introducing the night's comedians.

I sat at a table close to the Comedy on the Square stage and took notes, a perfect target for Walski's goodnatured harassment. Was I doing homework during his introduction? I could at least give him my attention, and leave my homework at home. The first comedian of the night was Cindy Davis, and the audience applauded her arrival on the stage when Walski's introduction was complete.

Davis was attired in a blue jean dress, an outfit that she referred to as a "Tennessee Tuxedo." She was a large woman, fat perhaps,

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but she told the audience to a time when he could "get that she used to have Christy Brinkley's body and that she just "woke up chubby this morning." The audience laughed a bit at this but was silent for most of Davis's show, the silence huge like a monster while one punch line after another bombed. Davis did get a few chuckles when she pulled money, keys, cigarettes, a lighter, a toy car ("I'll always have a parking place") and a sanitary napkin from her cleavage, but did not get the response she expected when fashioned the pad into Barbie furniture and then stuck it to her face like a sanitary blindfold.

At last, Davis got the laugh she was playing the audience for when she explained that "large and lovely women are ... like Disneyland-a World of fun and a whole lot more than you can do in a day."

The next comedian was Beasley, Alan Jacksonville, Beasley made the audience laugh before he said a word. His eyes looked from one side of the room to the other from under a colorful bandanna, a strange expression wrinkling his forehead. He then went into a short, well-timed dialogue about various aspects of life.

"I don't do drugs," Beasley said, then admitted "well, I do drugs but I don't have any money right now." Discussion about drugs carried through Beasley's act, and throughout the show he made references

really good pot." Beasley explained that he did not have an alarm on his car, but that the brrr rrrrr rrrr of the engine trying to start was a great alarm in itself. He also said that he would like to meet the thief that could get his car started, because he had a couple of other things he would like him to check out too.

Beasley's television has no sound, he said, but he still likes to keep up with the weather. He informed the

said he had done this once

when he had some really

audience that

Beasley kept the audience laughing until the end of his gig, then vacated the stage for headliner Louis Johnson, a man who was named "Funniest Person America" by Showtime in 1986. Johnson, who has appeared on Caroline's Comedy Hour, Stand Up', Stand Up and Short Attention Span Theater kept the audience laughing through his entire routine, playing us like some maestro might play a violin. Starting with a comment about how white people don't watch Soul Train ("but that's okay, black people don't

wide-ranging commentary about race relations, the police (he claimed that black people stop whatever they are doing when they hear a police siren), John Wayne Bobbitt ("just kill me"), stripping, underwear and Jeep

watch Hee Haw"),

Johnson lead the

crowd through a

From the performance that Johnson gave Friday night at Comedy on the Square, it's easy to see why Showtime gave him the title "Funniest Man in America." He said that he likes to play the south, but that people always think it's strange when he tells them he's from Denver, Colorado.

Cherokees.

"You mean they got black people in Denver?" people always ask.

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going to be yellow in part of from Florida. Tennessee today and red in the rest. He said that New England would be blue all day, while advising any of us who were going to be traveling out west that there was a big arrow out there that looked like it could "really mess up a car." He complained that he could almost never get the clouds to swirl around and then snap back into their former positions like weathermen could, but he

good pot.

over at Melody Maker have

The "demigods of the lo-fi underground," can't compare to the Cramps

BRENT ANDREWS

Features Editor

ometime in 1985 Jennifer Herrema, from Washington, D.C., and Neil Hagerty (former Pussy Galore guitarist) from Baltimore teamed up and formed Royal Trux, a band that would release four LP's, five 7" singles, and some compilation tracks on various indie labels and with nearly as many different bassists and drummers

before signing with Virgin Records and releasing Thank You, their latest contribution to the alternative music

The band, which recently played at Mainstreet here in the 'Boro, has been tagged by Rolling Stone as "demigods of the lo-fi underground,



and their music has been described by Melody Maker as "hoodoo-voodoo garage punk and rockabilly more ghoulish that the Cramps' wildest dreams.

I don't know if our friends

ever heard the Cramps, but it would seem that anyone could see that the raspy, throaty barking that Herrema passes for singing on this latest release could never compare in any way to the Cramps personalized style of horror-rockabilly. Royal Trux has a sound that defies classification, which is usually good, but a sound that gnarls the imagination and makes the mind scream for real music just does not do the trick. The sound that Royal Trux offers on Thank You does nothing for the imagination, and does even less for the auditory nerve. Out of a possible five stars, I give Royal Trux Thank You a slumming one.



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"Yeah," Johnson replies, all eighteen of us ... '

Johnson dug into some of the more taboo things in life as well, including tampons and the strange things that happen to you in the bathroom ("a scary place"). He said that he is proud to go to the store once a month and buy "those things" for his wife, and he strutted about the stage carrying an imaginary box of tampons and singing "I got a woman, I got a woman." The audience was in stitches.

Johnson's moved from subject to subject like an old, seasoned professional, his many different pieces blending into one uniform dialogue. He talked about buying other things for his wife, and complained that nothing was ever enough for her. Her latest desire, he said, was a Jeep Cherokee. He explained that this had him scared and nervous because of the commercial with the lady sitting in her Cherokee by the waterfall, not hearing a thing because Cherokee is so soundproof. Johnson said that he did not want a car that was that soundproof, and mimed a carjacking, mouthing a scream at an imaginary Cherokee window.

"This is a car jacking." No response. The driver was oblivious. Again, mouthed a scream.

"I said this is a fu**ing car jacking." Again, no response. In anger he pointed the gun at the imaginary window and pulled the trigger.

"BOOM!"

"I bet you heard that."

The bathroom is where lots of scary things happen to you, Johnson said. He asked the audience to remember how they stiffened the last time their index fingers went through the toilet paper, and made his right hand talk angrily about how his "left hand never do nothing. He always gets to flush."

He also told of a time when he was in anywhere, America, shopping at a sporting goods store. In the store, two white men who had not noticed him were looking over a rifle.

"Hael," one said to the other. "See that gun right there? You could take out a nigguhhhh (the man noticed Johnson) hello there. Can I help you?"

Johnson also spoke of black people who hate white people so much that they scare him, and throughout the show made the race problems in America seem trite. He said that you have to have a good time these

days, you have to laugh, because everything is so

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After the show, Johnson explained how his act is put together. He starts new shows where he left off in the last one, and seeks continuity in his routine, much like a good jazz show.

"You go see a jazz concert," he said, "and they might play eight songs, and at the end of the songs the start going 'and the first song you heard was ... ' and you're like 'what? The first song? I only heard three songs.' It was so smooth, the way it worked together. I want that family, living room, on the couch talking kind of feeling."

Johnson does all of his promotion, explained why he did not want to rely on someone else to do it for him.

"I could have gotten somebody else to do that for me; I could have gotten somebody to do my press, and my promo. But I know it gets done if I do it-that way I don't have to rely on somebody else, because that's the last thing you want to do, especially when it's something important to you. You just can't; there's too much at stake."

He said that he would like to break into serious movies rather than sit-coms. thus avoiding limiting himself to one genre. After doing serious movies, he said, he could do comedy and let people know that he is good at everything he does.

In college, Johnson spent a year pursuing a degree in Hotel/Restaurant Management. His goal, he said, was to have his own hotel and restaurant. Then one night, after being fired from a fast food place in Denver, he walked into a downtown comedy club.

"I walked into the Comedy Works, and there was a guy who had his shirt up over his head and was beating himself on the stomach, singing 'My Country 'tis of Thee.' I said, 'I don't want to do that, but I want to try some comedy.' I signed up, came back two weeks later, and from there it just kept going."

Comedy On The Square, Murfreesboro's only comedy club, is open Friday and Saturday nights for 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. shows. Admission is \$7, but the first 25 people who make reservations for either show get in free. The club, which is more comfortable than Zanies, seats 125 people, and appetizers are available during the 8 p.m. show. For reservations or information about upcoming shows, contact Comedy on the Square at (615) 849-



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Save A Lot, Oklahoma City and other debauchery

The fruitcakes responsible have been caught, food is getting stocked, and all is well

BRENT ANDREWS

Features Editor



So they caught the fruitcakes that bombed the feds in Oklahoma City. Good-I hope they fry the bastards and put it on national television. That's just what we need anyway: more

violence on TV. It would do us all some good, you know, because we don't have enough violence in our lives already.

But you're probably tired of hearing about Oklahoma City, aren't you? I suppose I am, too. But one more thing: Oklahoma isn't so "O-KAY" anymore now, is it? It's just like anyplace else these days; you could die there any minute.

I don't want to use this space to make everyone sick today. ABC, NBC, CBS and CNN have already done that I'm sure. So I'll talk about something else, something more monumental than the Waco disaster or the Oklahoma City bombing or the death of all those nuts down in Jonestown so many years ago: my job at Save A Lot food store.

I am a stockman, you know. I can stock you under the table any day.

I take things from the warehouse area of the store and put them on the shelves. Things like diapers, sugar, condensed milk and evaporated milk, creamed corn and collared greens, bleach, detergent and dog food are mine to place on the shelves. Be sure to notice, by the way, how neatly everything is placed on those shelves next time you visit the friendly folks at Save A Lot., because those things are there through the determined efforts of your HUMBLE FEATURES EDITOR. I put them there, and you come in and buy them and I find more to put there. MORE MORE MORE. You can never buy faster than I can stock, even on your best day. I would be willing to put money on it, if gambling were legal at this institution. But it's not, so put your wallets back in your pockets. There will be no debauchery at this institution as long as I am Features Editor. Debauchery debauchery. You have to love it.

Anyway, besides my duty of filling the shelves at Save A Lot with goodies for you to buy, I also have the pleasure of scraping the gum off the floor, and mopping up the sh*t that has spilled during the day. I can mop like a fiend, brothers and sisters. Believe me, you don't want to get into a mopping contest with me. I can swing that bad boy mop like a man gone mad, cleaning up spills and gum

and whatever else gets in my way like nobody's business. Last night I mopped over a piece of dirty brown gum until it was sparkling red, like it was brand new. It was so newlooking that I wanted to pick it up and chew it until my teeth hurt, but I had about ten thousand more square feet of floor to mop, so I did not take the time to scrape it off the floor. That would have been way too debauched for my standards anyway.

Let's pause here for a moment. I know I said I wouldn't bum you out with more talk about Oklahoma City, but I have just one more thing to say: Didn't those lunatic cyber-brothers do a good job of bombing that place? Not bad for a couple of country boys, I would say. You would think that nobody would give the knowledge it takes to make a bomb that big to someone dumb enough to turn themselves in after the explosion. Or someone dumb enough to get pulled over 30 minutes from the scene of the crime for a traffic violation. I know I wouldn't let them in on the information. What if you happened to be dating their sister? They would get all jealous and mad and maybe just park their handy dandy U-Haul in front of your house for an early Fourth of July celebration. Nope, I wouldn't have given those nutcases the info it took to make those bombs.

But as far as their getaway plan, I think it was horrible. Maybe they didn't think that it would be prudent to think of an escape route until all

hell broke loose. Maybe they just had no idea what was in the truck, and they were just innocently parking in the only parking space available at 9 a.m. in downtown Oklahoma City. Big surprise,

friends. Somebody put a whopper of a bomb in your truck and you are going to fry for it.

One way or the other, if my U-Haul had exploded that disastrously in the middle of a city I would have been outta there. I would have driven as fast as possible to Vegas and talked my bookie into letting me borrow his Cessna for a quick, obscure trip to the Bahamas. Maybe Brazil after that, I'm not sure yet. But rest assured that if yours truly ever pulled a gig that big then he wouldn't be thirty minutes away when the cops caught up. They would have to search for me. And when they found me then it would be cool because they would deserve their man, after the search they had been through. After flying to the Bahamas and to Brazil and to Argentina and Spain and finally to Nigeria they would deserve to find me, and I would go in peace. But damned if I'm going to get caught for anything in Oklahoma, Texas or Kansas. Those places are just too flat.

But not to worry, because I wouldn't do anything like that anyway before checking out the floorplan of the building first. There was a daycare there, for goodness sakes. Even if they are government brats, that doesn't make them any less brats. Kids are kids, and they deserve love and the benefit of the doubt until they're at least 15. The daycare is the reason I think they should fry those fruitcakes. All the others were adults working for a corrupt government, and should have known better. But the benefits were good, and the pay was nice ... Dime a dozen. But we have to fry those loonies for the kids. Let's do it for the

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Congressman Nerve gas at Disneyland uses obscene language for education

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (AP) — U.S. Rep. Don Young said he was just trying to educate high school students when he used an obscenity to refer to anal sex while denouncing government funding of the arts.

Young, Alaska's lone congressman for 22 years and a former teacher, told the auditorium full of 15- to 18-year-olds that the federal government has funded "photographs of things that are absolutely ridiculous" and "photographs of people doing offensive things.

When students asked which pictures he was talking about, Young said, "butt ... You think that's art?"

At West Valley High School, his words Friday had the roughly 150 students laughing or grumbling.

Later, Young told the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner that he thought his comments would have lacked impact if he had used different words. "I was a teacher. I was trying to educate," he said.

He apparently was referring to the Cincinnati exhibit in 1990 of homoerotic photographs by Robert Mapplethorpe.

Reaction to the exhibit, partly funded by the National Endowment for the Arts, caused artists and grant foundations nationwide to re-examine funding rules and censorship issues.

Young had been invited by a student government class to talk about the GOP's "Contract with America." As the meeting closed, Young addressed students who might have been offended.

"I don't apologize. You're all adults, and if you have to ask the questions, I'm going to answer," the Republican said.

Teachers and administrators called Young's language inappropriate. Some students were disappointed.

"He's supposed to be setting an example," said junior Lesley Taylor, 17. ■ WASHINGTON (AP) - The

FBI is conducting a criminal investigation to find out who delivered a phony, anonymous threat that a Japanese cult planned to release deadly nerve gas at Disneyland during Easter weekend.

Justice Department spokesman Carl Stern said there was no basis for a report in Saturday's editions of The (Baltimore) Sun that authorities had stopped two Japanese men at Los Angeles International Airport a few days before the April 16 holiday and found instructions on how to make the highly toxic gas sarin.

"That just didn't happen," Stern said.

"A criminal investigation is being conducted by the FBI in an effort to identify and prosecute whoever was responsible" for carrying out the hoax against the amusement park.

Stern acknowledged that

federal authorities had responded, as they do from time to time, to a reported threat at Disneyland but "this one, like others, turned out to be a false alarm."

Local and federal units, including the FBI, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Defense, the Public Health Service and others sent people and equipment to respond to the threat, Stern said.

"It was a highly successful deployment of resources," Stern added. "As President Clinton said Friday, 'We were ready to respond, if the threat had been real'.'

The Sun reported that the men were allegedly members of the Japanese cult suspected of releasing sarin in the Tokyo subway system last month, killing 12 people. The newspaper quoted federal officials who had requested anonymity.

The newspaper said authorities also found a videotape containing

images about the planned attack, as well as additional evidence that the Anaheim, Calif., theme park was the

Disneyland released a statement late Friday saying it had received a threat to park visitors before Easter weekend and notified federal authorities. Disney said, however, that the authorities, which it did not identify, determined the threat was a hoax.

The Pentagon had no comment, and officials at the Japanese National Police agency said they could neither confirm nor deny the report.

The Sun reported that Tokyo police had alerted the FBI earlier this month that two Japanese men associated with the cult Aum Shinri Kyo were flying to Los Angeles. The newspaper said it could not determine whether the Japanese men were arrested or returned to Japan.

Freaknik spawns violence

ATLANTA (AP) - Rain chased the huge Freaknik spring street party indoors into a shopping and entertainment complex Saturday as police kept watch after a night of looting and two shootings.

Eleven people were arrested in the Friday night looting, which damaged 11 stores in the area, Police Chief Beverly Harvard said. Two men were arrested in the shootings.

Freaknik was expected to draw more than 200,000 black college students and other youths to downtown Atlanta. Traffic jams and unruly behavior in past years led officials to close off 200 blocks and crack down on lawbreakers.

Afternoon thunderstorms forced the throngs into the Underground Atlanta complex, where police clashed with a gang of looters Friday night.

Mayor Bill Campbell blamed the violence on "a few lawless thugs," not the party goers, and said those arrested "appear to be local, dedicated, freelance hoodlums who took advantage of the crowd."

Four young men from North Carolina - who gave their names only as Bill, Melvin, Cyrus and K-fu - said they went to Underground Atlanta to see "what's going on."

"We're here to have fun, just like they do at Daytona Beach," K-fu said as he shouldered his video camera.

About a dozen stores at Underground Atlanta remained closed Saturday because of the looting. General manager Robert Grahamslaw said he would close the complex early because of fears for employees' safety.

"Property can be repaired and replaced. People can't," Grahamslaw said.

By Saturday afternoon, 93 people had been arrested on 325 charges including traffic violations, disorderly conduct, theft, possession of drugs and concealing weapons.

Two people not connected with Freaknik were shot late Friday while walking downtown. Their conditions were not immediately known. Authorities also were investigating reports that two girls, ages 13 and 14, were sexually assaulted Friday.

The disturbances didn't keep tourists away from the Underground.

Members of one family, in town for a national computer show, said they were enjoying the scene.

"It's prevented us from some things we planned to do, like take a bus tour, but it adds to the atmosphere. It's quite nice," said

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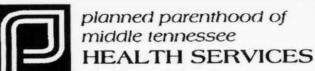
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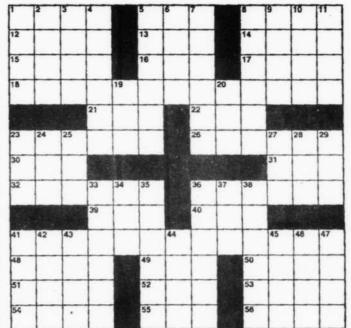
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It looked like Todd was on his way to winning their bet until Dr. Allen started playing dirty.

A fundraising frenzy of a bill

California lawmakers find plenty of time to raise money

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — California lawmakers have sent Gov. Pete Wilson exactly one bill nearly halfway through the 1995 session, yet have held more than 100 fund-raising events, an Associated Press review found.

The typical asking price for a breakfast, lunch, cocktail party or dinner with a lawmaker is \$500 per person, though some run up to \$1,000 a head.

"Our elections have become a money marathon that corrupts the political process and creates a government beholden to the wealthy interests that have the resources to finance the race," said Ruth Holton, executive director of

"Our elections have become a money marathon that corrupts the political process..."

-Ruth Holton Executive Director of Common Cause

Common Cause's California branch.

Legislative candidates raised \$89.1 million during the 1993-94 election cycle, 14 percent more than in the previous two years, Common Cause says.

The group found the biggest legislative fundraisers in 1993-94 were Democratic Assembly Speaker Willie Brown at \$6.8 million; Democratic Senate President Pro Tem Bill Lockyer at \$3.9 million; and Assembly GOP leader Jim Brulte at \$2.2 million.

"Unfortunately most businesses fail because they are undercapitalized and most campaigns fail because they are underfinanced," Brulte said.

Special interests are spreading more money around because of the uncertain leadership in the Assembly, where Brown remains speaker because of a deadlock, said political analyst Sherri Bebitch Jeffe of the Claremont Graduate School.

"You can't just contribute to Willie Brown as an investment in lining up a majority," she said. "He can no longer deliver a majority."

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At the same time, while lawmakers have introduced more than 3,500 bills, constitutional amendments and resolutions only one bill, a school breakfast measure, has reached Wilson's desk. He signed it Friday.

The Assembly's nearly two-month leadership fight contributed to the sluggish start, and term limits are having an impact as well, as legislators bail out for new jobs and leave vacancies to be filled in special elections. Efforts to limit donations and campaign spending have either died in the Legislature or been vetoed by the governor, despite the imprisonment of five legislators on shakedown charges since 1990.

In 1988, voters approved two ballot measures to limit donations. The one that got the most votes took effect, but most of its provisions were thrown out by federal courts on the grounds that they favored incumbents.

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Paul Coates, of Edinburgh, Scotland, who was visiting with his wife, Caroline, and son David.

Freaknik began in 1982 as a picnic held by the D.C. Metro Club, a group of Washington natives who attended predominantly black colleges in Atlanta.

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Holcomb not chosen in Pro Football draft

DREW BUTLER

Assistant Sports Editor

By the end of this weekend's NFL Draft, 14 quarterbacks got selected by pro teams.

Kelly Holcomb was not one of them.

By some draft-watchers and press reports, the 5th and 7th round was when the senior quarterback got projected to be a draft pick.

But even though Holcomb did not get chosen in the draft, he can still become a productive pro.

"He's always had a great deal of ability," said MTSU quarterbacks coach Alex Robins. "He has taken that ability and maximized it. He's done a great job for us."

Holcomb's stock rose after said. "Weakness is that he's his successful senior season not a very big youngster from that saw him named second team All-OVC. But on Christmas Day with a national television audience. Holcomb received the most valuable player award in the Blue-Gray game in Alabama.

Sunday's draft saw his name mentioned along with players like Alabama quarterback Jay Barker.

"He is a very competitive young man," Robins said. "He's very intelligent."

Holcomb went into his senior year ranked as MTSU top career passer in both completions and yards gained.

"His strengths are his intelligence, he's very tough and has a good head," Robins

a size standpoint."

Holcomb showed his strengths at a starting freshman by throwing for 1,739 yards on 130 of 209 passes. That year saw Holcomb set a school record for hitting on 15 straight completions, 14 of those against then-number one Florida State.

His toughness showed when he broke his jaw against Georgia Southern and threw for 1,409 yards and missed only one game.

In high school, he received All-State honors at Lincoln County and set prep records for career passing yards and touchdowns.



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He Could..Go..All..The..Way

Senior quarterback Kelly Holcomb runs from defenders in a Blue Raider game. Holcomb was not selected in this weekend's NFL draft...

Track loses title to

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) - Southeast Missouri won both the men's and women's competitions Saturday at the Ohio Valley Conference outdoor track and championships.

It was the first time Southeast Missouri had competed in championships, which were held at the Abe Stuber Track and Field Complex in Cape Girardeau.

Southeast Missouri's men earned 178 points to keep Middle Tennessee, which took third with 128 points, from earning its ninth overall victory. Second place went to Eastern Kentucky with 135 points.

Randy Johnson Southeast Missouri set a new conference record in the javelin throw with a distance of 221 feet, 11 inches. He will compete in the NCAA championships, which begin May 30 at the University of Tennessee.

Also on the men's side, Micah Otis of Middle Tennessee won the long jump with a distance of 24 feet, 11 1/2 inches and Felmon Gardner, Tennessee State, won the shot put with a distance of 51 feet, 7 inches.

Southeast Missouri's

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Women's Tennis Team finish second in OVC tournament

JOEL FREY

Staff Writer

MTSU's women's tennis team wrapped up their season Saturday afternoon at the Centennial Sportsplex in the OVC tournament ending a hardfought season with a respectable second place finish.

Freshman Malinda Ryan won the OVC title at number six singles, earning all-conference status in the process.

Her 6-3, 6-2 victory in the finals over Liz Gosnell of Eastern Kentucky punctuated a rugged season for the

entire Lady Raider squad.

UT-Martin won the conference title for the second consecutive year, taking six of the possible nine flights.

Coach David Thornton said his team showed a lot of poise throughout the year and the team anticipates an even stronger finish next season.

"The way this team was able to come back after dealing with so much adversity and injury at the beginning of the season makes me very proud," Thornton said. "I am looking forward to working with this group again next

The men's team reached the finals of the conference tournament yesterday at

Centennial and will face Murray State today at noon. Middle won earlier in the season against the Racers in a tightly contested 4-3 affair.

In matches yesterday, MTSU defeated TSU and UT-Martin by identical 4-0 scores.

Coach Dale Short said he anticipates a very close match today with the

"We beat them earlier in the year injured," Short said. "Although we are healthier now, Murray will come out hungry and it is going to take a great effort on our part to win our fifth straight OVC crown." ■

Raider golfers take third at Cincinnati

STAFF REPORTS

A third place finish for the MTSU golf team at the University Xavier Invitational had its highs and lows.

The highs included beating Morehead State, who had been on a tear of late, and knocking off Big 10 member Purdue, NCAA hopeful Ball State and Great Midwest Conference Champion Cincinnati.

"We beat several good teams this week," said head coach Johnny Moore. "Ball State should be in the NCAA and Purdue has been strong all year. Morehead will be a team to watch at the OVC."

The low was finishing behind conference rival Eastern Kentucky. Eastern finished in second place.

"We really wanted to beat Eastern and Morehead this week," Moore said. "Eastern played awfully well for the second round and got by us. We'll be prepared for them next week."

Individually, the Blue Raiders placed three players in the top 20. Erick Paschal finished with a two-round total of 143 or +3. That tied him for sixth overall.

"I was extremely impressed with the play of

See Golf, page 22

Softball Team honors seniors

STAFF REPORTS

With the skies threatening rain, the Blue Raider softball team honored their seniors before the Troy State doubleheader on Sunday.

Seniors Jill Booth, Andrea Edwards, Captain Mandy Baird, and Co-Captain Jenny West and Jennifer Fine got recognized in a ceremony with MTSU athletic director Lee Fowler and head coach Karen

Booth leads the Blue Raiders in a number of categories, pitching including strikeouts per seven innings and most strikeouts in a game. She was second team All-OVC in

Edwards is one of the three original players who started the MISU soltball program. She holds the school record for lowest ERA and most starts.

Baird was also one of the original softball players. She holds the school record for most walks, most stolen bases and most stolen base attempts and was second team All-OVC in 1994.

West holds the record for best fielding percentage while playing first base.

Fine was second team All-OVC in 1994 and got listed by the NCAA as one of the toughest to strikeout in the nation.

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Raiders maintain OVC lead

Peterson's squad splits twin bill to keep two game advantage

ROB NUNLEY Senior Sports Writer

The Blue Raider baseball team travelled to Morehead's Allen field this weekend with hopes of increasing their twogame Ohio Valley Conference lead, but could only come out of the series holding the same margin they came in with.

Middle was able to get on the board first in Saturday's first game, as Perry Lyons reached base on a fielder's choice in the first inning, and scored when Jamie Walker reached on an error.

Starter Richie Conway was roughed up a bit in the Morehead half of the first, however, as the Eagles exploded for five runs on six hits. The inning was capped

off by a three-run homer from Morehead third baseman Chad Blackwell.

A two-run homer from Walker and bases-loaded single in the sixth were not enough to propel the Raiders past Morehead in game one, Snellgrove, Clay representing the tying run, was thrown out at home to end the Middle rally.

The Raider offense caught fire early in game two, as they were able to jump out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the

After Morehead took a 4-2 lead in the next two innings thanks mostly to back-toback-to-back home runs in the second, reliever Brian Early was called in to replace starter Jason Stanton.

Early worked 4 1/3 innings of scoreless relief for the Raiders and rewarded with the winning decision.

After the Raiders scored in the third to bring themselves back within one, catcher Andrew Thompson connected for his first career homer to tie the score at five Commodores at 7 p.m. ■

Scott Haralson drove in the winning run for Middle with a squeeze bunt that scored outfielder Chris Goggin from third.

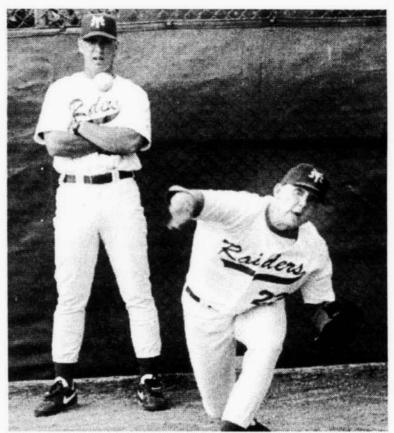
Stopper George Oleksik pitched a perfect 1 2/3 innings of relief to record his seventh save, breaking the MTSU individual season record

The Raiders appeared to be well on their way to winning the rubber game of the series yesterday.

After seeing an early lead disappear after Morehead scored three in the third to go up 3-1, Middle broke loose in the fourth, hammering Eagle starter Steve Logan for five runs on six hits.

However, the opened up after 4 1/2 innings and the game was cancelled, much to the dismay of Coach Peterson and the rest of his team. The game will not be rescheduled.

The Blue Raiders return to Reese Smith Field this Tuesday night, when they will face the Vanderbilt



CHARLES HOGUE/ Staff

New save king

Blue Raider closer George Oleksik pitched 1 2/3 innings of perfect relief in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader to record his seventh save of the season, breaking MTSU's individual season record

TV legend Cosell dead at 77

NEW YORK (AP) Howard Cosell, whose caustic "tell it like it is" personality made him the world's most celebrated sportscaster and turned 'Monday Night Football" into a national institution, died Sunday. He was 77.

Cosell, who underwent cancer surgery in 1991, died of a heart embolism at New York University's Hospital for Joint Diseases, grandson Justin Cohane said.

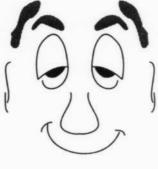
He was the strident, colorful voice of ABC radio and television from 1953 to 1992. It was a period of phenomenal growth and change in America's pastimes, spurred by television's cascading millions and increased greed among athletes and promoters.

"Howard Cosell was one of the most original people ever to appear on American television," said ABC News President Roone Arledge, who was head of ABC Sports during Cosell's heyday. "He became a giant by the simple act of telling the truth in an industry that was not used to hearing it and considered it revolutionary."

He is survived by two daughters, Jill and Hilary. His wife, Mary Edith Cosell, died in 1990. ■

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SPORTS

Penn State's Carter first pick in '95 draft

NEW YORK (AP) - The NFL found a better way than tinkering with the rules to end its scoring drought.

It found better offensive

players.

For the first time in 31 years, the first five names in the annual draft were offensive players, headed by Ki-Jana Carter, the Penn State running back, who ended up in Cincinnati after the Bengals traded up for the first pick with expansion Carolina.

Moreover, eight of the first 10 players chosen were on offense, and running backs went with the 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st picks of the first round, including Heisman winner Rashaan Salaam of Colorado, taken by Chicago. It came a year after ther NFL had modified a number of rules to increase scoring.

It wasn't just a surplus of offensive players that caused

the run.

Meat

One of the top defenders, tackle Warren Sapp of Miami, plummeted all the way to No. 12, where he was taken by Tampa Bay. That came after reports he had tested positive six times for marijuana and once for

Sapp confirmed Saturday that he had tested positive for marijuana in his freshman year and again this year at the league's scouting combine. But he called the other reports "ridiculous, a fabrication," and said he was "a little bitter" and "caught off balance by the reports."

And his agent, Drew Rosenhaus, said: "Anybody who thinks Warren Sapp is the 12th pick in the draft is on drugs.

Sapp had once been considered a candidate for the top overall pick and until Saturday was considered a cinch to be taken in the top six. The fall could cost him \$1.5 to \$2 million.

There were three defensive linemen taken ahead of him Kevin Carter of Florida by St. Louis at No. 6, Boston College's Mike Mamula by Philadelphia at No. 7, and Florida State's Derrick Alexander by Minnesota at No. 11.

Sapp also was passed up at No. 8 by his college coach, Dennis Erickson, who now is at Seattle and used his pick wide receiver Joey Galloway of Ohio State.

The New York Jets, at No.

9, also passed on Sapp, saying they wanted either Carter or Mamula if they were going to take a defensive player.

But Erickson, who was desperate for a wide receiver with speed, staunchly

defended Sapp.

"Those allegations are untrue," he said. "I ought to know. I was there. To me, whoever put that out is harming somebody for some reason I don't know. To me, it's the most unfair thing I've ever seen."

Sapp also had an impact on the 10th pick.

That let the 49ers pick wide receiver J.J. Stokes of UCLA, who had the same pre-draft "negative" — a 4.6 second 40yard dash time - as Jerry Rice. Rice, whom Stokes might eventually replace, has set a slew of NFL receiving records.

"There's a great tradition of wide receivers with the San Francisco 49ers that goes way back to the Billy Wilson, R.C. Owens days and it's something that we feel is incumbent upon us to San maintain," said Francisco coach George

Vols' Stewart to go to Jacksonville

KNOXVILLE, TENN. forward to getting the (AP) — Tennessee tailback James "Little Man" Stewart became the second Jacksonville Jaguar in history Saturday, selected by the expansion franchise with the 19th pick in the first round of the NFL draft.

Stewart, Tennessee's alltime leading rusher with 2,890 yards, followed Southern Cal offensive tackle Tony Boselli, the second pick overall, into the Jaguar fold.

Stewart was the fourth running back taken overall and third in a row. Ki-Jana Carter of Penn State was the first player chosen, then no other running backs went until the 17th pick when the Giants Tyrone took Wheatley of Michigan.

He was followed by Napoleon Kaufman of Washington, drafted by Los Angeles. Then came

Stewart.

Kurtz Mustard

"We knew once the running backs starting going, he'd go quick," said Jaguar coach Tom Coughlin. Stewart said he didn't have

a preference for a team. "I really didn't care," he

said. "I was just looking

opportunity to play in the NFL, and I am. So I'm just happy about that."

He said going to an expansion team is challenge and an opportunity.

"It's like working with a team building from the ground up," he said. "It's going to be fun just learning the system and working our way up. It's going to be a fun experience and a great thing for me to go in and start fresh and new."

Stewart is from Morristown, about 40 miles east of Knoxville, and arrived at Tennessee with relatively little fanfare for a future first-round NFL pick. He got the nickname "Little Man" from his father as a child, but made misleading years ago in the process of growing to his present size of 6-feet, 1-inch and 215 pounds.

He said he never expected this day to come.

"I was happy I got a chance to go to college and play, but I didn't think this day would come," he said. "But the good Lord has blessed me so much."

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Stick with your Raiders o matter who's in town

If you know me (and if year that the basketball team ou're one of the roughly 15 eople that reads this column egularly I like to think that ou do), you know that I'm the

world's Robservations biggest optimist when comes MTSU

sports. There's no team too powerful, no school too big, and no dynasty too long-

standing for

Rob Nunley

my Raiders take down. I've predicted aite a few upsets over the st century or so that I've en enrolled here, and right until the very end I've ood by the men and women blue, faithful that they ould prevail against all odds. In 1991, I predicted the otball team would upset the eminoles at their mecoming in Tallahassee

O.K., I missed the mark a tle bit on that one. I can mit that now.

But I also said for an entire

would beat Vanderbilt this past season. So there.

The point is, and I don't mean to sound holier-thanthou, I am the definition of a die-hard fan. Cut me, my blood runs Raider blue. No matter who we play, where we play, or how badly we're predicted to lose, I pull for the boys from Middle every single

But there some of you out there who don't follow the same philosophy.

You know who you are. You're the students, Alumni, normal everyday supporters of MTSU athletics who choose to throw that support to the other side when a "name" program comes to

You're type of person who

says:
"I always root for the Raiders, except when they play(Tennessee, Kentucky, Vandy, etc.)."

Why do you do this? How can you do this? Do you think that's loyalty?

It's not. It's quite possibly the most deplorable thing a fan can do to a team. You're deserting the team that you supposedly care about when they need you the most.

Let's take last week's baseball games for example. The Raiders, who play the toughest non-conference schedule of any team I've ever heard of, took on Kentucky and Tennessee.

During both games I watched people who just weeks ago had screamed, cursed, applauded, pleaded, and done anything else it would take to help the Raiders get a win turn a complete 180 and root for one or the other of the SEC schools. The Cats and the Vols had a lot of fans at Smith Field, and I'll bet you they weren't all from Kentucky or Knoxville.

Now hold on a second. Before EVERYBODY starts cursing me under their breath, there is at least one excuse for pulling for our opponent.

I met a girl during the rain delay Wednesday that just happened to be the sister of Volunteer DH Travis Copley. Of course you want your family to be happy, so she was excused.

However, if you aren't related to the other team, you have no excuse to pull for them. I don't care if you've

been brought up loving that team all of your life. I don't care if that team's logo was embroidered on your diapers when you were a little baby. If you're a Raider fan, you need to ALWAYS be a Raider

Let me tell you about my roommate, Kevin and my friend, Donnie. If there have ever been two bigger Volunteer fans in the history of the world I dare you to find them. They would even give John Ward and General Neyland a run for their money when it comes to UT support.

But you know who they pulled for last Wednesday? That's right kids. "da Raiders."

Finally, for all of you students that don't care about school spirit, and are still going to root for our opponents when they take on Middle, let me make a little deal with

When we play "your" school, come on to the game and cheer for whatever side you want. But if you aren't going to root for the Raiders, leave your I.D. in your pocket and buy a ticket.

They don't let you in free so you can cheer against us.

Equestrian Team in Nationals

DREW BUTLER Assitant Sports Editor

Four members of the MTSU Equestrian team will attend the National tournament at Colorado

State University. Travis Emore, Wendy Moses, Margaret Knight and Lynn Murray qualified for the tournament with strong finishes in the Zone finals that were this

past weekend.

"(Nationals) is really stiff competition," said team member Lia Grove. "It's really hard to get there. The only bad thing about it is that it's right in the middle of finals."

MTSU competes in Zone 5 that includes teams from Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida and South Carolina.

Last year's national tournament took place at Texas A&M and about 200 riders competed.

I hope they do well," Grove said. "I don't want to chickens before thed. We have as as anyone else.



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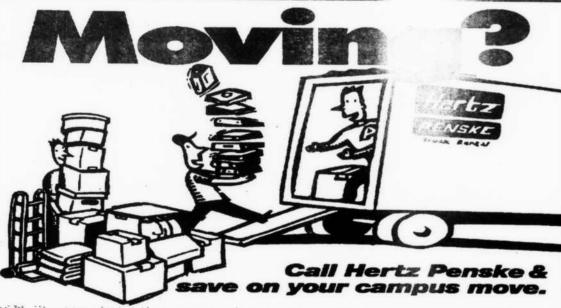
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SPORTS

Foreman edges **Schulz in decision**

George Foreman wants to fight in Germany, but not against a German named Axel Schulz.

"I won't fight that kid again," Foreman said from behind a large pair of sunglasses hiding the closed left eye he got in retaining his IBF heavyweight title on a majority decision over Schulz on Saturday night.

"Forget it! He can go right back where he came from."

Foreman could be headed to Germany, too, for a match against an opponent to be determined in July or August.

"George wants to fight in Germany," promoter Bob Arum said. "A rematch would be huge over there." Arum added, however, that the Germans might not want Foreman in any fight except a rematch with Schulz.

Foreman also wants to fight Mike Tyson, but there appears to be too many obstacles in the path of such

"I think if he is the champion I think he is, he will give me a rematch," said the 26-year-old Schulz, who went into the fight unheralded and unranked.

"I scored points. I also had to fight against the referee and the judges."

A lot of ringsiders thought the German beat the 46year-old Foreman, fighting as champion for the first time in the United States. His four title bouts in the 1970s were out of the country. He had become champion again when, needing a knockout to win, he floored Michal Moorer in the 10th round last Nov. 5.

The final scores were Giampa 114-114 (6-6) and Roth and McDonald each 115-113 (7-5) for Foreman, making it a majority decision.

Although the 12th round appeared to be Schulz' best, McDonald scored it for Foreman. Had he given it to Schulz, his score would have been 114-114, and Foreman would have kept the title on a majority draw.

The AP scored it 114-114. The AP has given Foreman just 10 of 34 rounds in his title-bid loss to Evander Holyfield in 1991, his knockout of Moorer and his win over Schulz.

"He ran," complained Foreman. "You dont' run when your fighting for the championship." ■

Rusty Wallace wins at Martinsville Speedway

MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP)

- Rusty Wallace ended one streak and extended two others Sunday by holding off Ted Musgrave as darkness fell to win the rain-plagued Hanes 500 at Martinsville Speedway.

Wallace's victory in a Ford Thunderbird released the stranglehold of Chevrolet's new Monte Carlo, which had won the first seven events of the season.

Wallace led three times for 175 laps, including the final 50, and finished three carlengths ahead of Musgrave, a

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Erick Paschal," Moore said.

"He showed me a lot over the

course of the last two

for 10th and Brian Higgins

tied for 19th. The Blue

Raiders number one player

Nick Shelton struggled

"Nick will be all right,"

Moore said. "He is one of our

big guns and we will need

through the tournament.

Juniors David Reed tied

GOLF

tournaments."

fellow Ford driver. It was career victory No. 40 for Wallace and his fourth in a row on Martinsville's .526mile, low-banked oval.

The race on the circuit's shortest and slowest track featured the usual hot tempers and bumping and banging, including an early seven-car pileup that ruined any chance of victory for Winston Cup points leader Dale Earnhardt.

After the race ended, Musgrave was punched in the face by Billy Ingle, Ricky Rudd's crew chief. Ingle

him next week. Reed and Higgins are playing well, but they can play a lot better."

MTSU is in action today though Wednesday at the OVC Championship at Opryland's Springhouse Golf Club in Nashville. The Blue Raiders have won 12 OVC titles, more than any other school in the conference.

"Springhouse is our type of course and I think we should play very well there,' Moore said.

apparently was upset that Musgrave had tapped Rudd to get by him with less than 50 laps left, sending Rudd into a spin.

Musgrave wasn't seriously injured. NASCAR officials said they were reviewing the

Wallace's victory came in a race that began more than two hours late because of rain, was halted for more than two hours before the midway point for the same reason, and ended after 356 of its scheduled 500 laps because of darkness.

Wallace's victory also meant Darrell Waltrip once again came up short in a bid to end a winless streak that has reached 77 races dating to September 1992.

Waltrip, winner of 84 Winston Cup races, including 11 at Martinsville, dominated the first half of the race before gambling and losing - by staying on the track when the rest of the leaders pitted. Waltrip ended up racing 162 laps on the same set of tires, and when he finally had to pit to change them on lap 292, he went a lap down. Waltrip got his lap back and charged to fourth before dusk ended his

Jeff Gordon was third and Mark Martin rounded out the top five.

Wallace, who started 15th, quickly worked his way into contention, avoided the wrecks that led to seven caution flags and won at Martinsville for the fifth time in six races.

The only time Wallace surrendered the lead the rest of the way was when Gordon beat him out of the pits during a caution caused by the altercation between Rudd and Musgrave on lap 319. Two laps after the race returned to green, Wallace shot past Gordon and stayed about 10 car-lengths ahead the rest of the way.

Earnhardt, who wound up 29th, saw his 56-point lead over Sterling Marlin dwindle to eight.

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overall the championship. They were followed by Middle Tennessee with 149.5 points, and Eastern Kentucky with 120 points.

Tiffany Ford had two individual victories for Southeast Missouri. She won the long jump with a distance of 18 feet, 10 inches; and the triple jump with a distance of 39 feet, 6 inches.

Shelly Johnson of Middle Tennessee won the shot put with a distance of 46 feet, 4 1/2 inches. She also won the discus with a distance of 147 feet, 5 inches.

Eight men's teams and women's teams participated in the event.

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Golf legends n in Seniors

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) Lee Trevino and Mike Hill combined for a 7-under-par 4 in Sunday's final round and a two-stroke victory over Gibby Gilbert and J.C. Snead n the PGA Seniors Liberty Mutual Legends ournament.

Trevino and Hill had eight pirdies in their final round and finished the 54-hole event at 21-under 195, each earning \$100,000 from \$1,105,000 purse.

Gilbert's 20-foot birdie putt n 18 pulled he and Snead, he second-round leaders, from a five-way tie from second.

Tony Jacklin-Bob Charles, Bob Murphy-Jim Colbert, Chi Chi Rodriguez-Jim Dent, and Dave Hill-Bobby Nichols all finished at 198

Trevino and Hill are the irst three-time winners of he event, having won it 1991 and 1992.

"I've never been so tired in ny whole life," said a smiling revino. "I've had so many njuries that it just feels good o be playing. But it's nice to

Trevino had five birdies over the last eight holes after naking only three over the irst 46 holes.

"Mike Hill played great golf for 45 holes," Trevino aid. "He told me at the end hat I really turned it on the ast eight holes. And I told him that if he hadn't played uch great golf the first 45 noles, we'd be playing in the ut of contention group.'

Hill and Trevino both redited Trevino's 5-iron on he par-3, 190-yard 13th as he catalyst to their win.

"I would never try that

shot under tournament play," Trevino said. "But Mike had put his shot safely on the green and left it open for me to try to get close. My 5-iron started right and then drew back towards the hole. After it hit the green, it rolled down towards the pin to finish about eight feet behind the flag."

Trevino made the putt for his second birdie on the back nine and went on to make 35-footers at the par-4 14th and 18th holes. He also twoputted from 60 feet for a birdie at the par-5 16th.

Gilbert and Snead made bogeys at the 171-yard 4th and 570-yard 11th.

"The bogeys killed us," Snead said. "Especially the bogey on the par-5, 11th hole. We just never seemed to get on the offensive today."

Snead hit his third shot in the water after Gilbert hit his second shot in the water on 11.

"Bogeys are really demoralizing," Gilbert said. "Second is not bad but we really gave this tournament away. Had we had played anything like we did the first two days, we would have won this tournament."

Tommy Bolt and Jack Fleck won the Demaret division of the Legends on Sunday. They posted a twoday 9-under total of 135 to earn \$7,500 each. The Demaret division of the Legends is limited to players 70 years of age and older.

Jay Hebert and Al Balding finished tied for second at 137 in the Demaret division with Fred Haas and Fred Hawkins.

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Bucks slide by Bulls; Jordan

MILWAUKEE (AP) -Glenn Robinson scored 36 oints to overcome a 33-point erformance by Michael sucks survived a fourth uarter Chicago comeback nd beat the Bulls 104-100 Sunday.

Eric Murdock's two free hrows with 9.1 seconds emaining sealed the victory. which snapped the Bulls' sixame winning streak in the egular-season finale for both

The Bucks led 90-81 oing into the fourth quarter, hen held on as the Bulls

chipped away at the lead.

After a dunk by Luc Longley trimmed the Bucks' lead to 98-95 with 5:19 left, ordan as the Milwaukee Robinson hit a field goal to stop the charge.

> Murdock then stole a pass, avoided Longley, and hit a jumper that gave Milwaukee a 102-95 lead with 3:27 left.

> Scottie Pippen, who scored 15 for the Bulls, sank a 3-pointer, but then missed two free throws with 90 seconds left. Jud Buechler's dunk gave the Bulls their final points.

Opinions

SIDELINES

Editorial

Library should extend hours for finals prep

We are now a week and a half away from the beginning of final exams. It is the time when students are finishing term papers and setting aside time for finals preparation.

Many students find the library the perfect place to sit down for eight hours and study for a final exam. Many students at MTSU hold jobs and cannot alter their work schedules for studying. They must pull "all-nighters" in order to properly prepare for a final.

They won't be pulling all-nighters in the library.

The library does not extend its hours to accommodate students during the last week of the semester, unlike many other colleges. Many students find this fact displeasing.

Many find it difficult to study at home. Roommates or people living in the same building can be disturbing. The fact that the library does not extend its hours to accommodate students studying for finals or finishing term papers means those forced to study at home have little choice but to put up with the disruptions.

One of the missions of this university is to provide the most attractive learning environment possible for its students. Not extending the library hours at the end of the semester goes contrary to this mission.

It is a practice that needs to be changed in the future.

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Spinning his wheels and buying vowels



Dave Barry

vowel."

If I had to summarize, sentence, the major lesson have learned in life, that sentence would be: "Sometimes, you have to buy

I became a contestant on "Wheel of Fortune," the hugely popular game show in which contestants try to figure out the hidden phrase, aided by the lovely and talented Vanna White, who smiles radiantly while turning over the letters one at a time. (Vanna, a total professional, could smile radiantly while having her

I learned this lesson when

spleen removed by weasels.) The way I got on the show was, a "Wheel" staff person named Gary O'Brien, whose title is Talent Executive, sent me a letter asking me to participate in a special Award Winners' Week to be broadcast in May.

"Famous actors, actresses, directors, writers, singers and sports stars will be spinning the famous Wheel for their favorite charities," Gary wrote.

I said I'd do it, and not just because I like to benefit charity by hanging around with famous actors and actresses. I also happen to be very good at word games, particularly the part where you cheat. You should see me play Scrabble.

ME (forming a word):

MY OPPONENT: "Doot?" There's no such word as "doot."

COURSE there is. It's an infarctive gerund.

OPPONENT MY (skeptically): Use it in a sentence.

ME: "Look! A doot!" MY OPPONENT: Oh,

So I figured, how hard could "Wheel of Fortune" be? Whenever I've watched the show, the hidden phrase has always seemed pathetically easy to figure out. Some contestant will be staring at the big board, sweating bullets, trying to make sense of some letters and blanks arranged like this:

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I'll look at this for two seconds, then shout at the screen, "It's OBVIOUS, you moron! HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME!"

I bet you do the same thing. We all do. Each day 24 million people watch "Wheel of Fortune," and every single one of them always figures out the hidden phrase before the actual contestants do.

But after I agreed to be on the show, I began to have second thoughts. I realized that it's probably WAY harder to solve the puzzle when you're under the hot studio lights, in front of cameras and a live studio audience, with Pat Sajak standing right there and Vanna, beaming highintensity, smile rays right, at . you from close range.

So as the date of taping approached, I wor on my "Wheel" strategy started asking everyboo ME (offended): Of talked to, including Direct Assistance, whether I sh buy a vowel. Unfortuna there was no consensus this issue. Some people yes, definitely; some said absolutely not, never by vowel. The only real exp consulted was a Un Airlines ticket agent na Rico, whom I met at Du airport when I was catcl a flight to Los Angeles t on the show. Rico told that he had actually be winning contestant "Wheel of Fortune."

"Should I buy a vowe asked him.

"Not unless you re need it," replied R helpfully.

In Los Angeles I taken to the "Wheel" studio by an Iran limousine driver named who was deeply impresse my enormous fame celebrity.

"So, David," he said. are a singer?"

"No," I said. "Shou buy a vowel?"

"Yes," said Max. have to."

At the studio I met : of the other fan celebrities participatin Award Winners' W including rap artist and "L.L. Cool J." That is no real name, of course. real name is "L.L. Cool I also met the two celebraters I would be compe against, actresses

See Vowels, pag

OPINIONS

MTSU Top Ten library list direct from the Boro Today's editorial capital projects list the year before magazines are inevitably at the doesn't have any real meeting places

school daze



Warren Wakeland discusses the fact that the library does not offer extended hours during the last week of school and finals week. Normally I leave editorials as they are and do not expound on them. For some reason, today I can't.

MTSU is a public institution that relies heavily on state funding to operate as efficiently

as it does. Some would argue the library's efficiency level is just below that of the O.J. Simpson trial.

The library has its faults, and because I know this paper goes to the state legislature and the offices of the Tennessee Board of Regents, I am going to expound on these faults as a means of trying to convince TBR to keep the library funding recommendations in place for the 1995-96 fiscal year state budget.

I am not sure this is necessary, but I have been told by Sen. Andy Womack that the funding is not a sure thing. He told me how UT got their new law library approved in one year when it wasn't even on the

Today's editorial capital projects list the year before discusses the fact and said TBR could conceivably drop that the library does the MTSU library from the list.

Seeing as how Womack is chairman of the Senate Education Committee, I figure he knows what he's talking about. So here is my list of the Top Ten reasons MTSU needs a new library, direct from the home (and only) office in Murfreesboro, TN.

Dave, eat your heart out.

10. It's really ugly inside. Walk into the Vanderbilt Central Library one day and you will see what a college library should look like. There's wood in there, and Gothic architecture. It looks like a place where you can study and learn. The MTSU library looks like a converted City Hall building.

9. We can get rid of those stupid moving bookshelves. I keep waiting for someone to get stuck in one and have to have someone call the fire department to get them out. I would like a photo of that.

8. Maybe in a new library we can have a CD-ROM system that does some good. The current CD-ROM lists twice as much stuff as we have in the library. It leads you to believe we have a lot of stuff that we don't have. Then when you do find something and have to find magazines to copy stuff out of, the

magazines are inevitably at the bindery being made into a book. It does no good.

7. At 11 a.m. it looks like 7:30 a.m. on I-24 into Nashville. The library was built to accommodate a student population of 12,000. The student population here passed that number before the turn of the century. When you have 17,000 students on campus and a library suited for 12,000, you need a new library.

6. There's no room for the rats from the Grill to roam. Space is so tight, especially on the first floor, that if they wanted to expand they couldn't.

5. There's no such thing as quiet. With all the cinder blocks and tile floors, the acoustics in the place are like an echo chamber. You can't talk to someone you're studying with without annoying the whole floor.

4. The books are older than the students. Many volumes in the library are horribly outdated and not useful for students doing papers, especially in the ever-changing fields like mass communications. As a Mass Comm major, I no longer do primary research in our library because I CAN'T FIND ANYTHING!

3. The new library will actually

have a place to relax. This one

need a new something that cannot be allowed to happen.

for the rats

M. Space is so needs a new library:

Me lazy and tired students need

elevators! So do the disabled students who have to go to the loading dock to get into the building.

for students working on projects.

You have to get together on the floor

and make a lot of noise and bother

2. If we don't get a new library

we can't be a college. The SACS

review to be released soon will say

that if a new library is not built they

will withdraw their accreditation

from the university. That is

everyone else on the floor.

That is a travesty.

MTSU has needed a new library for at least 10 years. That is how long SACS has been telling us to build a new library. If we don't build it now, SACS will pull the accreditation.

Dr. Walker does not believe this will happen. Judging from what Sen. Womack has told me, it could. Just the chance that it could happen says we need to do all we can to make sure it doesn't happen.

Tell TBR to keep the library in the plans. Otherwise, they can pay for my education. ■

Vowels

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Moreno and Justine Miceli.

Gary, the Talent Executive, gave us a briefing on how to play the game; this briefing consisted almost entirely of detailed instructions on how to spin the wheel.

"Make sure your hand is dry," Gary said. "Reach as far to the right as you can, get a good grip on the upper part of the spoke, and then pull."

We all practiced spinning the wheel and calling out consonants, although some celebrities, unfamiliar with the rules, tried to call out vowels.

"You have to buy a vowel," Gary said, several times. "Once you spin, you're committed to calling a consonant."

When all of us celebrities were fairly confident that we

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didn't have a clue what was going on, the live studio audience was brought in, and we began taping. In the interest of drama I am not going to reveal the outcome of my game, which has not

I realized that it's probably WAY harder to solve the puzzle when you're under the hot studio lights, in front of cameras and a live studio audience...

–Dave Barry's opinions on Wheel of Fortune

aired yet, except to say, in all modesty, that I did get to the Bonus Round, where I had 10 seconds to try to solve the following phrase:

-OME-OL--E You have no idea how truly stupid you can feel until you try to guess a hidden phrase in front of a live studio audience—every single member of which, you are convinced, knows the answer. For 10 seemingly endless seconds, sounding like a person with some kind of language-related brain malfunction, you blurt out random incorrect answers ("HOME TO LOVE!" "ROME TO LIVE!" "NOME NO LIKE!" "DOME SO ...)

Of course I'm sure that you, or Ms. Smarty Pants Reader, immediately figured out the right answer, which is: "SOME DO DOOT."

No, really, I'm sure you solved it. If not, you should watch the show. Or you can contact me. If you play your cards right, maybe I'll sell you a yowel.

Dave Barry is scheduled to be on "Wheel of Fortune" Friday, May 5. ■

O.J. Bozo of the Week



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> -Ralph Ellison Author

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THE LIGHTER SIDE

It takes a lot to get in Yale these days

A Yale senior is ousted for falsifying transcripts and changing grades

NEW HAVEN, Conn.-Lon Grammer had only a few weeks of class left before graduation. But after Yale University officials discovered Grammer falsified his admissions application to the university, the senior won't be making any arrangements to get fitted for his cap and gown.

Yale administrators have charged Grammer, 25, with

larceny and kicked him off the New Haven campus after learning he changed grades on his transcripts from Cuesta Community College in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

In addition, school officials have learned that Grammer sent fabricated letters of recommendation professors who say they never sent them-as well as from some that don't even exist-to get accepted into the Ivy League school in

Yale officials say they are pressing larceny charges because Grammer stole two

years worth of an education, which was paid for with

"ridiculous, even if the university demonstrates that the claims Grammer made two years ago were misrepresented."

-Norman Pattis attorney for Lon Grammer

\$61,475 in grants and loans, while attending the school.

education, including tuition, room and board, costs approximately \$26,000 a year.

Grammer's plan was foiled after he was pulled over in Lebanon, N.H. After police learned he was using a forged driver's license registration, they contacted the person whose name Grammer used, John Miles, a former roommate who live in California. Miles then told police about the forged Yale transcript and application.

Norman Pattis, Grammer's attorney, says the larceny "ridiculous, even if the university demonstrates that the claims Grammer made two years ago were misrepresented."

Pattis says the 25-year-old student will fight the charges, but questions Yale's motives this close to the student's graduation. "It's a profound abandonment if the university's mission is the cultivated mind," says Pattis, adding that his client had a average and was majoring in political science. "Mr. Grammer proved that he could pull his own weight." ■

Quotable quotes from the late, great Howard Cosell

NEW YORK (AP) -Some memorable quotes from Howard Cosell:

- "Arrogant, pompous, obnoxious, vain, cruel, verbose, a showoff. I have been called all of these. Of course, I am."
- "I have found most baseball players to be afflicted with tobaccochewing minds."
- "I see nothing to sanctify any sports event."
- "The man has a cash register where a heart should be." - Cosell on former Dodgers owner Walter O'Malley.
- -"There was a time for Avery Brundidge — that of William of Orange."
- "Pro football has become a stagnant bore." — Cosell after leaving ABC-TV's Monday night broadcast team.
- "Boxing is the only sport in the world where the clear intention is for one person to inflict bodily harm

upon the other person, mainly to the head where brain damage must ensue ... I don't think improvements or controls are the answer. I think the answer is abolition."

 "Like President Reagan, he is a Teflon man. No matter how many mistakes he makes during a telecast, no matter how glaring his weaknesses as a performer, nothing sticks to him. The television critics, wooed by his smooth off-camera personality, generally rave about him, rarely taking him to task on purely objective standards." -Cosell on longtime Monday night broadcast colleague Frank Gifford.

— "Without me, the nature of the telecasts was entirely altered. I had commanded attention. I had a palpable impact on the show, giving it a sense of moment. If that sounds like ego, what can I say? I'm telling it like it is." Cosell assessing Monday Night Football after his departure from broadcast team.

Environmental concerns



CLIFF KARELL/Staff

As part of a new law in Rutherford County, residents are now required to have their car emissions tested in order to fall within the county's standards.

Catch a frog, marry it off and make it rain

Farmers in Bangladesh have solved the drought problem forever

DHAKA, Bangladesh (AP) - Need rain for your crops? Catch frogs and bind them in matrimony, farmers in northern Bangladesh say.

People in Rangpur province of Bangladesh, where rain is the only way of irrigating fields, are catching frogs and performing mock marriages in the belief it will bring showers, a newspaper reported Thursday.

At least 12 such "marriages" were performed in five villages last week, some

> "I've done it before and it worked,"

> > -A Bangladesh farmer

according to Islamic custom and others according to Hindu traditions, Meillat it before and it daily said.

"I've done it before and it

worked," it quoted a farmer, Suran Chandra, as saying.

After each "marriage,' conch shells are blown and the frogs are returned to the ponds where they were caught.

A dry spell has been sweeping across northern Bangladesh, temperatures reaching 99 degrees. The country's main crops - rice, jute and tea depend on rains that usually come by mid-March.

How to handle rebellious jurors

more talking than listening these days.

Usually, juries sit quietly and listen. To the judge. To the lawyers. To the witnesses.

This trial is different.

A tumultuous week ended Friday with 13 of the panelists sequestered demanding that Superior Court Judge Lance Ito meet them at their hotel. When they finally agreed to go to court, many dressed in black to protest the dismissal of three of their guards.

"This conduct is bizarre," veteran defense lawyer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Barry Tarlow said. "It's The rebellious jurors in the virtually unprecedented and O.J. Simpson case are doing destructive of the jury system, and in some sense a result of what happens when you put 24 strangers in jail together for 100 days."

Monday, they were to talk with the judge and lawyers. Again. One dismissed panelist has talked of racia strife and personality conflicts within the group, along with problems with the deputies guarding them.

Ito delayed this week's testimony until Tuesday, when criminalist Andrea Mazzola is scheduled to retake the stand for further cross-examination.

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