

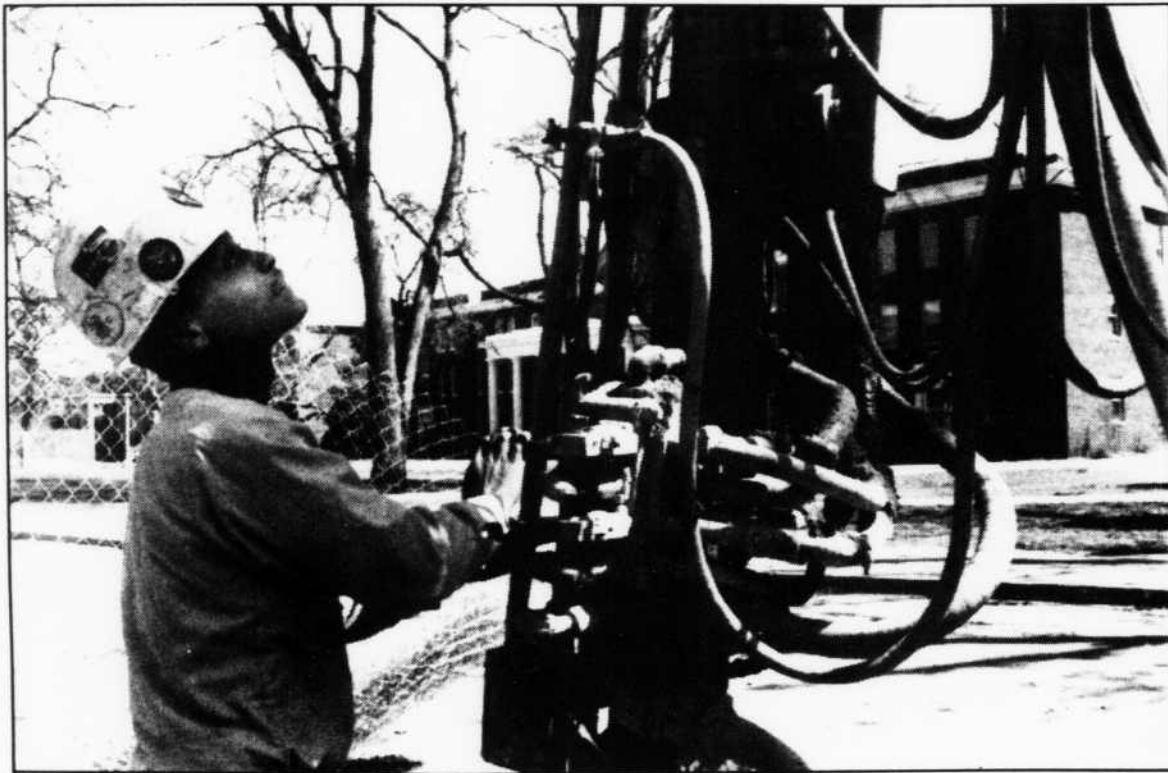
# Sidelines

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Sherri LaRose, staff

**LOOK UP:** Howard Harbison works on the campus utility and infrastructure improvement project this week. The project is the reason for all the fences and big holes on campus, and is expected to decrease flooding problems, among other things.

## Gordon sets open meeting here

Scott Stewart  
Staff Writer

U.S. Representative Bart Gordon will be holding an open meeting Monday, April 25, at 11:30 a.m. in room 305 of the KUC.

"I am sure the topics of health care, crime, and especially education will be discussed," Gordon said in a phone interview. "However, I am coming in to listen to the concerns that are on the minds of the MTSU community."

Gordon, who served as Student Government Association president while a student at MTSU, added that he has heard concerns of the rising costs of higher education along with the ever-growing difficulty of receiving financial assistance.

"I have taken this information and used it to try to pass legislation which would benefit the students," Gordon said. "Just this past week I introduced a bill that

would prohibit prisoners from receiving financial aid that could be used for students."

"We are going to continue to see larger percentages of the population seeking higher education, including more advanced degrees and specialized education," Gordon added. "This means that the demand for financial assistance will be greater, and we must prepare for that now."

Gordon, who taught at MTSU and has served on the MTSU Foundation, expressed the importance of higher education in achieving those goals.

"Our universities are the very essence of our nation's future, with dedicated educators combining their experience and knowledge to challenge young adults to new levels of achievement that will lead the United States into the next century," Gordon said. "Today, administrators and students are crafting

solutions for our nation's problems and the leaders who will carry them out are taking shape in college lecture halls and laboratories."

Gordon's goal in having these meetings is to hear the concerns of different groups, according to his administrative assistant Steve Rogers.

"Students have many of the same problems the rest of the country sees, and they have their own ideas on how to solve them," Rogers said. "Bart doesn't work for just one age group and he needs to hear from as many groups as he can."

Dr. John Vile, chairman of the political science department at MTSU, said it is good any time a role model and public official makes himself accessible to the students to discuss education.

"One thing you can say about Bart Gordon is that he has been active on the educational issues," Vile said. ■

## Computer voting aimed at stopping election corruption

Deanna Snowden  
Staff Writer

Voting procedures for the SGA elections, held March 29-30, were improved by the use of the scan machines with the computer-generated student identification cards, according to SGA officials.

"The scan machines made the whole process run much smoother," said Michelle Price, SGA election commissioner.

The machines were installed this year to increase protection from fraud. After last year's SGA elections, ballots shows that SGA President Toby Gilley's name had been crossed off at both voting locations, indicating he may have voted twice. Some complaints were made, but no charges were filed.

The scan machines took the place of the name lists used during previous elections. The machines were provided by MTSU.

Price said that of the 1,300 students who voted in the election, there were fewer than 10 complaints about problems with the process.

"I think the new process worked really well," said new SGA President Drew Bergman.

According to Price, most of these cases were a result of people who had their cards scanned but did not have time to vote. The students returned to vote later and the machine would not accept their cards.

In a few instances, students'

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—Drew Bergman  
SGA President-elect

cards were rejected when they had not been scanned at all. The machines said they had already voted.

"In the future, we hope to iron out the details with the machines so everyone will be able to vote," Bergman said. "Security measures will also be tightened up. There were no problems in this election, but there could have been."

Members of the Rutherford County Election Commission worked the polls for the election. The commission also provided the election booths.

"I think the new process is much better than what was used in the past. It is far superior than anything ever done before," said Ann Threet, an election commission worker who has worked the last two SGA elections. "As with any new program, it takes time and practice to get everything working properly. Overall, I was very impressed with the program." ■



# Strickland receives Peabody Award for documentary film

Kelley Lloyd  
Staff Writer

Kenneth Strickland, a 1989 MTSU Radio/TV graduate, has been given a Peabody Award, the most prestigious award in broadcasting.

"I was surprised, to say the least," Strickland said about receiving the award. "This was the first award I had ever attempted to receive and the first documentary I had ever done."

Strickland won the award for a documentary he produced for WTVM-TV in Birmingham, Ala., called "Angels of Change," which covered the 30th anniversary of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham. Four girls were killed in the bombing, one of the worst tragedies of the civil rights movement in the South.

"During the filming it never dawned on me that it was only 30 years ago that this happened," Strickland said. "It shocked me to see that some of the attitudes that caused this are still prevalent today."

"It wasn't just a story; it was very special to me," Strickland added.

Strickland now works for WKRN-TV in Nashville as the special projects producer for

news.

The award was established by George Foster Peabody in 1940 to recognize those dedicated to excellence in the field of radio and television. Awards are presented for news, entertainment, educational programs for children, documentaries and public service. The awards are presented by the University of Georgia at a banquet held once a year in New York City.

"[The awards are] a remarkable display of the very best in American broadcasting," said Dr. Enoch Moffett, associate professor of Radio/TV.

"What I learned at MTSU laid the groundwork for everything I have done in broadcasting," Strickland said. "My professors told me to get out into the field to learn. They stressed to me the importance of internships."

"The whole department is extremely proud [of Strickland]," according to Dr. Elliot Pood, chairman of the Department of Radio/TV/Photography. "He has accomplished what we would consider a growing career in such a short period of time for one of our graduates." ■

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## CAMPUS CAPSULE

### Today

The MTSU Performing Arts Company presents its spring show today and tomorrow at Tucker Theater. The production includes performances by Sankofa Dance Company and Blue Moves Dance Company as well as other students. Tickets are \$3. The show begins at 8 p.m.

The Fourth Annual Cancer Nursing Symposium will be held from 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. today and tomorrow at the Murfreesboro Holiday Inn. Call 898-2462 to register.

The Society of Professional Journalists will meet at 5 p.m. in the Sidelines office. All members or anyone interested in fulfilling a career in Journalism needs to come. Officers will be elected. Call Jenny at 898-2815 for more information.

The 16th annual Composition Contest will be held in Wright Music Hall at 7:30 p.m. The contest will feature Pulitzer-Prize winning composer Robert Ward. Contest is sponsored by Phi Mu Alpha fraternity.

### Friday, April 22

The 1994 Rutherford County Special Olympics Track and Field meet will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at Horace Jones Field. Over 200 people will be in competition. Call 898-2450.

William B. Rankin II from Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority will be addressing the MTSU Aerospace Dept. and Future Airport Executive members today at 1 p.m. in room 103 of the AMG. Call Chad at 896-6194 for more details.

### Saturday, April 23

Fly-in, walk-in or run-in to the MTSU Hangar at Murfreesboro Airport to eat lunch and help support the local E.A.A. chapter from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Call Chad at 896-6194 for more details.

Today is Earth Action Day Clean-Up in Murfreesboro. Call Debra Jackson at 890-5097 to find out how to participate.

Alpha Omicron Pi is sponsoring "Ride for Arthritis Research", today in the Family Housing parking lot. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. A bicycle education session will be held from 10:30-11 a.m. Riding begins at 11 a.m. Ages 4 and up are welcome. Call Julie Perkins for more details at 890-1747.

### Tuesday, April 26

Open house at the MTSU Observatory will be held tonight from 8:30-10 p.m. (weather permitting). For more information contact Dr. Jay White at 898-5946.

### Wednesday, April 27

MTSU's Right to Life meeting will be held in Peck Hall-room 317 at 4:30 p.m. New officers will be elected. Call 898-4655 for more details.

The Phi Mu Delta meeting will be at 6 p.m. Call Giles at 848-0489 for more details.

### Saturday, April 30

The American Heart Association is sponsoring a one-day bike ride at 8 a.m. along Natchez Trace Parkway for approximately 65 miles. Contact Cynthia Crane at 327-0885 for more details.

### Wednesday, May 4

The third annual MTSU Accounting Alumni Appreciation Day will be on campus today. Any Accounting graduate or person who has taken many accounting courses can attend. Call 898-2558 for more information.

### Ongoing

MTSU students who need speech testing or speech therapy services should call the MTSU Speech Clinic at 898-2661 for an appointment.

Sign up now to go mountain biking with Campus Recreation, May 11-17. Students, faculty and staff pay \$50 and guests pay \$55. Transportation and camping equipment provided. Sign-up deadline is May 2. Call 898-2104 for more details.

The Society of Environmental Professionals meets at 5 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month in the Wiser-Patton Science Building-room 201. New members are welcome. Contact Leonard Walther at 731-1684 for more details.

Whitewater Raft trip on the Ocoee River will take place April 30 - May 1. The cost will be \$30 per student and \$35 per non-student. Transportation and equipment will be provided. Space is limited to 25 participants. Sign-up deadline is April 25. For more information contact Campus Recreation at 898-2104.

The Students of Professional Journalism are in need of reporters, layout people, cartoonists, photographers and editors to help put out an 8 to 12 page daily tabloid newspaper at this year's convention in Nashville. Interns will receive free convention registration, including meals, free hotel room, social events and a resume credit. Applicants will be accepted through May 15. Call Laura Hill at 322-6610 for more details.

The Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants will hold a student manuscript contest, open to all Tennessee undergraduate and graduate accounting majors. Entries must be in by April 29. Send entries to TSCPA, P.O. Box 596, Brentwood, TN 37024-0596.

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# Legislature may let Tennesseans carry concealed weapons

Warren Wakeland  
News Editor

The Tennessee State Senate was scheduled to vote Wednesday on a version of a concealed weapons bill that, if passed, will make it legal for holders of concealed weapons permits to carry concealed weapons anywhere in the state of Tennessee.

The House passed its own version of the bill March 21. If the Senate bill passes, the two bills will be presented to a joint House-Senate conference committee next week to work out the differences.

"The bill [in its current form] says that if you use a handgun in self-defense or in defense of another [person], you cannot be convicted of carrying a concealed weapon in any establishment," according to Tom Tigie of the Tennessee State Office of Legal Affairs, which reviews all bills considered by the Legislature.

If a joint version of the bill is passed in both chambers of the Legislature and Gov. Ned McWherter signs the bill, it will be legal for properly registered Tennessee residents to carry concealed weapons anywhere in the state.

Attempts to reach Sen. Steve Cohen (D-Memphis), the Senate sponsor of the bill, and Sen. Andy Womack (D-Murfreesboro) for comment on the bill were unsuccessful.

Currently it is legal to carry a concealed weapon in Tennessee provided the weapon is registered, the owner has a concealed weapons permit, and the weapon is carried only in the county in which it is registered, according to Tigie.

There are exceptions to the law, such as possessing a concealed weapon in an establishment where alcohol is served. It is currently illegal for anyone, whether owner or patron, to possess a concealed weapon in an establishment that serves alcohol.

"If a bar owner is caught

with the concealed weapon, he will be arrested," Tigie said. "But [according to the pending Senate bill,] if he is not caught and uses the weapon for protection in his establishment, he will not be arrested."

The bill says that businesses such as malls or factories may ban customers and employees from carrying concealed weapons on their own property if they post signs to that effect around the business.

Student reactions to the bill are mixed. Many find the subject a difficult question to approach.

"That's a hard question to answer," said Terri Ray, a senior international relations major. "You know crooks are going to be able to get guns regardless. If you have responsible, law-abiding people who have had the training, experience and knowledge that goes with gun ownership, than they should be allowed to have guns. But if everyone carries them, more harm could be done than good."

"I think carrying a gun can cause more trouble than it's worth," said Aaron Goins, a freshman marketing major. "Guns should be kept in the hands of people who know how to use them."

"People need to be certain they know how to use the weapon and have the proper permits," said Tiger Simmons, a junior recording industry major. "As long as they have been through the proper training courses, people should be able to carry weapons."

"People should be able to carry weapons for self-defense," said freshman Melanie Skinner. "If someone is going to attack you, you should have a way to defend yourself."

The Legislature is scheduled to adjourn its spring session Wednesday. ■

The Tennessee State Senate is currently considering legislation that will allow Tennessee residents to carry concealed weapons for "justifiable self-defense" not only in the county in which the weapon is registered but throughout the state. The bill also extends the validation of the permit needed to carry concealed weapons from one to two years.

The *Sidelines* asked students this week: "Do you think being allowed to carry concealed weapons for purposes of self-defense is a good idea?"



Howard Smith  
Senior  
"If you live in the suburbs, you may not care. If you live in an urban area, you may need one."



Lance Frazier  
Freshman  
"I'm personally against the idea. For me, it's the ethical question of killing someone."



Laura Erwin  
Sophomore  
"I don't agree with it. Having guns isn't going to solve any problems. I don't see a need for it."



Jan Green  
Sophomore  
"Yes, if only for self-defense. Only if they don't use it in anger."



Renee Aly  
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"No, I don't agree with it. On a moment's notice you could make a decision that could affect the rest of your life."

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## Administration warns of theft

### *Bennett says be careful of end of semester*

Brent Andrews  
Staff Writer

Book theft threatens to increase as the end of the semester nears, and students should be aware of other types of crimes as well, according to Assistant Dean of Students Rodney Bennett.

"Book theft has been relatively low," Bennett said, "[but] we're coming on a high risk time...students need to be aware of where their books are at all times."

Other crimes have not risen from previous years, according to Bennett, but several have been reported to the dean's office.

"I've been made aware of probably three of four cases of vandalism," Bennett said. He added that no incidents of rape have been reported, but that doesn't necessarily mean that no rapes have occurred. "[There have been] none that I've been made aware of," Bennett said.

One shooting on campus shocked students this semester, according to Bennett, but there have been no more incidences of shooting. The shooting is believed to have been committed by a non-student.

Fighting is an issue the administration deals with on a case-by-case basis.

"We've probably had four or five (fights) this semester," Bennett said. "It really depends on the circumstances," he said. "I don't want to give the impression...[that students] will be automatically suspended for fighting. It's not

my intention to suspend people. [The dean's office is] about helping students to identify inappropriate behavior."

Bennett said the campus police do a good job, but students also need to be aware of their own self-protection.

"I think [campus police] have handled themselves very well," he said, "[but] I'd like to see students get more involved and more concerned about other students."

"We don't expect students to have all the right answers," he added. "All of us working together...is what makes the university a great place."

MTSU police had no comment on this year's crimes.

"MTSU doesn't strike me as unsafe," said Kris Wetzel, a junior English major. "I never have any fear of walking on campus. There are little things that I do [to insure my safety]...When I leave class I always have my keys in my hand. I'm always in well-lit areas [and] aware of who's around me."

"This has been a busy year...," Bennett said. "I have worked hard at trying to create an atmosphere on campus [where] students are responsible for their behavior."

MTSU is an open campus, Bennett added, and all crime cannot be prevented.

"We don't stop students at traffic lights and ask for student I.D.'s," Bennett said. "I think [that] for the number of people that are enrolled from different cultures, climates, [and] religious beliefs, we are relatively safe." ■



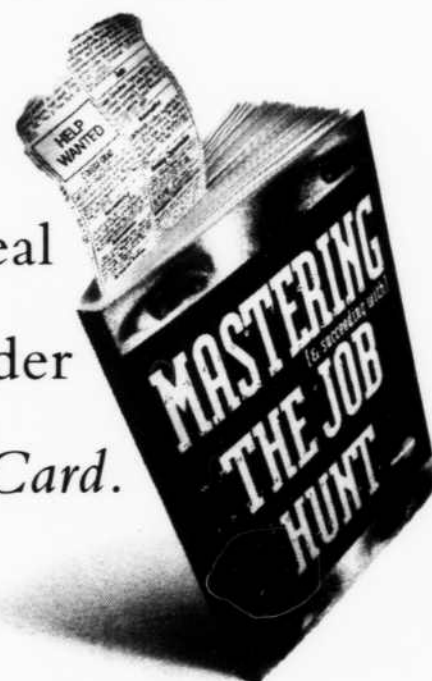
Brian G. Miller, staff

**A HARD WORKER:** One of the MTSU construction workers takes a break from the hard work of laying a drainage pipe. The Utility and Infrastructure Improvement Project is lagging behind due to the large amounts of rain that have inundated the campus this semester.

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# NATIONAL ROUNDUP

## Thompson enters race for Gore's seat

LAWRENCEBURG, Tenn. (AP) — Returning to his Middle Tennessee hometown, actor-lawyer Fred D. Thompson entered the U.S. Senate race Tuesday, promising to attack crime and cut taxes.

"Violent crime is tearing our society apart and too often the crimes are committed by mere children, at least they used to be children at that age," Thompson said from a platform on the town square surrounded by red, white and blue posters, T-shirts, banners and miniature American flags.

He announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate seat formerly held by Vice President Al Gore. The seat would be for two years with the winner facing election for a full, six-year term in 1996.

Thompson, 51, never has been elected to a public office, but he promised to serve only two terms if sent to

Washington and to work for term limits in an attempt to stop career politicians.

He also wants a 50 percent pay cut for Congress.

"Then we are going to tell them that if they want another pay raise, they are going to have to come home and take a real job just like everybody else," he said.

He admitted that would require a change in Congress' ethics laws.

"It would be good for them. Some of them have never had another job outside of government. But can't you just hear them saying, 'Now that's silly. Government has become too complex for that.' That's just the point. We need a citizen legislature," he said.

## Tourist awarded for capturing gunman

MIAMI (AP) — A German tourist was honored Tuesday for turning the tables on a gunman and giving South Florida a respite from the crimes against travelers that have tarnished its international image.

Dade County commissioners declared Tuesday "Karl Zimmerman Day" and gave the 52-year-old German art dealer a key to the county.

He not only unintentionally helped police catch a shooting suspect, he lectured the young man on straightening out his life.

Nine tourists were murdered in Florida in the span of a little more than a year, including three German tourists killed in the Miami area.

"This is too much for me," the Berliner said. "I'm nothing more than an imperfect and wicked human being."

On April 11, Zimmerman stopped to help the victims of a traffic accident.

The driver of one car tried to run. When Zimmerman stopped him, the young man pulled out a gun and pointed it at him.

Zimmerman pushed the gun away, but the teen then tried to put the gun to his own head. The gun misfired and

Zimmerman grabbed it and talked the young man out of committing suicide, police said.

"I told him when he was sitting in the police car, 'You must learn to change your life,'" Zimmerman said.

## Chopper footage to be released: Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon probably will release gun-camera footage of the mistaken downing of two U.S. helicopters over northern Iraq, a spokesman said Tuesday.

A team of Army and Air Force investigators at an air base in Turkey is reviewing the footage as well as sound and data tapes. The pilots of the two F-15 fighters that shot down the helicopters were being questioned and have not returned to flight duty, Pentagon spokesman Dennis Boxx said.

"My belief right now is that when the investigation is completed it would not be a problem to release the gun camera footage for sure," Boxx

told reporters at a news briefing.

No decision on the release of the footage has been made, and "I don't want to stand here and make a commitment," Boxx said.

The Pentagon is offering no timetable on completion of an investigation, which was ordered by Defense Secretary William Perry after the incident last Thursday.

"The secretary has made it very clear this is a very high priority for him," Boxx said. The jet fighters shot down the U.S. Blackhawk helicopters after mistaking them for Iraqi Hind helicopters. The jets were enforcing a no-fly zone over northern Iraq designed to protect the Kurdish population from Iraqi attacks. The no-fly zone was established after the Persian Gulf War in 1991.

All 26 aboard the two helicopters, including 15 Americans, three Turkish officers, two British officers, one French officer and five Kurds, were killed.

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# Opinions

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## Treat your planet right

Women and African-Americans who feel slighted by the concept of having just one month a year set aside to acknowledge their achievements should have a moment of sympathy for our poor planet.

Every year we celebrate Earth Day. The planet that sustains us every day of our lives merits one day of acknowledgement in the calendar year. It is the same day every year, April 22, which means that this year we celebrate Earth Day Friday.

And not only do we NOT offer a month of historical observations, celebrations of diversity and culture, but the success of that one day every year depends to a great extent on how mediagenic the environment currently is. Some years, Earth Day is only celebrated by hardcore environmentalists and serious class-dodgers. Other years, one would think that every man, woman and child had donned an Earth Day T-shirt and at least walked on some grass.

Beyond high-profile, and patently dishonest, corporate ad campaigns declaring their Earth-friendliness, the average American must actively seek information about environmental issues.

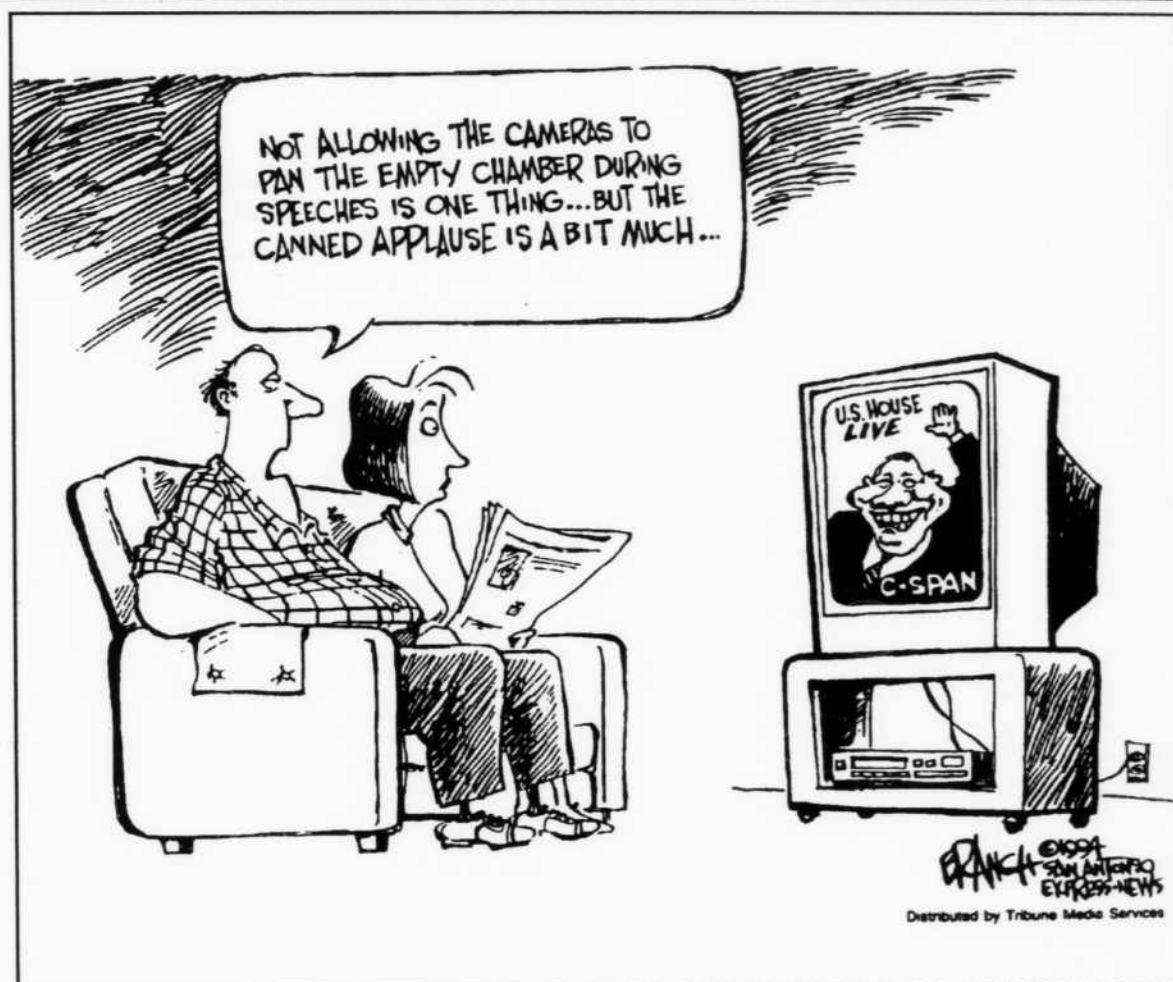
It is not presented to them conveniently on their evening news with the sports, or in the newspapers with the coupons.

Those who travel a short distance (preferably on foot or by bicycle) will find a wealth of information available to them in intelligent and entertaining formats, every day of the year. They will frequently find themselves depressed, especially if they have grown attached to the very air they breathe, over the deteriorating state of our environment and our short-sightedness in not developing immediate solutions.

They will also, however, be rewarded. For all of the depressing news out there, it is still true that, where the environment is concerned, one person can make a whole lot of difference.

If Friday isn't a convenient time for you to celebrate Earth Day, then don't. Consider your planet and its needs any day, or as many days, as you can. No one has to know about it. You don't have to go to any special functions, get dressed up or pay money.

Just plant something, recycle something, read something, think about it and go on with your day. Your children will thank you.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Professor displeased with story coverage

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to inaccurate information reported in an article published in the March 24, 1994 issue of the *Sidelines*. It is clear that the research for the article was faulty (at best), since there is no faculty member or employee at MTSU by the name of Dr. David Hay. I am extremely disturbed and disappointed by the misleading, false and damaging "information" presented in the article indicating that I acknowledged plagiarizing. Furthermore, the university administrators involved in my case admit that the article is inaccurate and misleading, but have declined to participate in correcting it.

As my colleagues, students, friends, associates, etc., I am providing you with a brief explanation regarding accusations made against me, and you can make your own judgment.

The facts are as follows: In November, 1992, I made an oral presentation in New Zealand, where Dr. David Hay, a faculty member at Lincoln University in New Zealand, thought there were similarities between the review of literature contained in my paper

presentation (clearly marked preliminary draft, not for quotation), and an unpublished paper of his. I made the same presentation in April 1992 at an Accounting Alumni Appreciation Day and in October, 1992 at another conference, both prior to the New Zealand presentation and with no access to Dr. Hay's unpublished paper.

In December, 1992 Dr. Hay sent a letter to President Walker presenting similarities between my unpublished conference paper and his unpublished paper. Indeed, in the letter to Dr. Walker, Dr. Hay states, "It must be understood I am not making an accusation at this stage, but I am presenting you with the evidence we have and asking you to form your own conclusion."

Dr. Walker referred the matter to Dr. Hindman, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, for investigation. After 14 months of tedious process, Dr. Hindman issued an official reprimand intended to place me on notice to be more careful in my scholarship. There was no reduction in my position or salary. I am very disappointed with Dr. Hindman's decision and have expressed my dissatisfaction with the entire investigative process in a meeting

with him on February 21, 1994.

The purpose of this letter is to object as strongly as possible to the university process in my case, the decision made, and the false information reported about me in the *Sidelines*. All documents related to this incident are a matter of public record, and I will be available to discuss this matter further with anyone interested in the facts.

Please publish an unedited copy of this letter in the *Sidelines* to correct the false information reported about me in the March 24, 1994 issue.

Sincerely,  
Zabihollah Rezaee  
Associate Professor, Accounting  
Box 50

*Editor's Note: Sidelines wishes to apologize for mistakenly publishing that Hay is a member of the MTSU faculty. The reporter investigating the story was told this, but the fact was not independently verified by the newspaper, and for that we apologize.*

However, not all records were made available via public record regarding this case. Many people directly tied to the case, including Rezaee, refused comment at the time the story was published. *Sidelines* held off publication for several weeks until adequate information was obtained to justify the story, and stands behind it.

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# Clinton tampering with basic rights

## Public housing deserves privacy protection

### The Conservative Philosopher

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*The right of the people to be secure in their persons, homes, papers and effects, against unreasonable search and seizures, shall not be*

*violated, and no warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.*

—The Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution

Listen up, boys and girls. Yet another one of our Constitutional rights is under attack. The right to privacy in one's own home is in danger of nullification due to the totalitarian tendencies of the Clinton administration.

Mr. Clinton, in his quest to restructure the United States, has requested that public housing facilities be immune to the Fourth

Amendment. The argument is that if these homes are subject to searchers at any time and without probable cause or permission, illegal guns and weapons will eventually be eliminated from these crime-infested neighborhoods.

This is noble reasoning; however, it is yet another socialistic facade to deny Americans their freedom.

Legally declaring a person's home vulnerable to intrusion is criminal in its intent. Regardless of whether an individual or family owns or rents their place of residence, their inhabitation of a housing unit renders that unit their home. The Fourth Amendment is not conditional in its protection of person and property. The Fourth Amendment protects all people and all homes.

A federal judge has declared that the Clinton's logic (or lack thereof), which views the exchange of a lease for a Constitutional right to be morally and legally permissible, is unconstitutional. The judge

*If we cannot keep government out of our homes, we can no longer be free.*

obviously understands that subjecting law-abiding families to the indignities which should only be experienced by criminals, is the very reason that our forefathers included this protection in the Bill of Rights.

Some may argue that because this proposal pertains to public housing, it is a justifiable exception to the rule. A person's lack of property ownership does not deny him the rights of the United States. This assertion is flagrantly prejudiced against the poor. It reeks of racially motivated biases because the housing community, which sparked the controversy, is predominantly black.

If this proposition is accepted into practice, it will not be contained to the public housing projects. If the justification of this intrusion is that a non-owner

inhabitant is excluded from the right to privacy in the home, then apartment complexes, rented houses, and dormitory rooms will all be subject to unjustified and unannounced intrusions.

The other justification of this Constitutional violation is its potential to prevent crime. If invading someone's privacy is a crime preventative, then all inhabitants of the United States are perceived as potential criminals. This would render our protection to privacy null and void in all situations, be they home, automobile or wallet.

The strength of the government monster is fortified with every perversion of power which excludes itself from Constitutional responsibility. Our rights are being chiseled away with our own sophistried permission.

In order for the United States Constitution to be viable, it must be applied equally and consistently. If we cannot keep government out of homes, we can no longer be free. ■

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 (write in number of hours)

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The administration	1	2	3	4
Clothing and fashion	1	2	3	4
Successful MTSU graduates	1	2	3	4
Interesting students	1	2	3	4

	High	Moderate	Low	No Opinion
Academic programs and departments	1	2	3	4
Intramural sports	1	2	3	4
Student government	1	2	3	4
Fraternities and sororities	1	2	3	4
Campus social events	1	2	3	4
On-campus entertainment	1	2	3	4
Off-campus entertainment	1	2	3	4
Professional and student organizations	1	2	3	4
AIDS coverage	1	2	3	4
Local government & politics	1	2	3	4
State government & politics	1	2	3	4
National government & politics	1	2	3	4
Self-improvement & psychology	1	2	3	4
Varsity athletics	1	2	3	4
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Nutrition	1	2	3	4
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Legal Advice	1	2	3	4
Environment and energy	1	2	3	4
Travel and vacations	1	2	3	4
Love and sex	1	2	3	4
Campus Security	1	2	3	4
Stocks and business news	1	2	3	4
Music, books, theater and movies	1	2	3	4
Crime and violence	1	2	3	4
Calendar of campus activities	1	2	3	4

Are there any other topics you are interested in? If so, write in here:

Now, we would like to know what kind of job you think *Sidelines* does in covering various kinds of news. How well do you think *Sidelines* does in its coverage of.....

	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opinion
Health care	1	2	3	4
Faculty and staff	1	2	3	4
The administration	1	2	3	4
Clothing and fashion	1	2	3	4
Successful MTSU graduates	1	2	3	4
Academic programs and departments				



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Interesting students	1	2	3	4
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Stocks and business news	1	2	3	4
Music, books, theatre, and movies	1	2	3	4
Crime and violence	1	2	3	4
Calendar of campus activities	1	2	3	4

Now we would like to know what types of coupons and discounts you find useful in Sidelines. Considering the following kinds of products and services, would you like to see more or less advertising and coupons for...

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Groceries	3	2	1
Movies and concerts	3	2	1
Clubs and other live entertainment	3	2	1
Hair care	3	2	1
Cosmetics	3	2	1
Restaurants	3	2	1
Tanning salons	3	2	1

Travel and vacations

More 3 Same 2 Less 1

Automobile

3 2 1

About how often do you use at least one coupon or take advantage of at least one discount advertised in Sidelines?(Circle one)

- 1 Every Monday and Thursday issue
- 2 About once a week
- 3 Occasionally
- 4 Rarely
- 5 Never

Now, just a few questions to help us analyze the results:

Which of the following best describes how much of each issue of Sidelines you read (Circle one)

- 1 Read only a few stories
- 2 Read about half of the stories
- 3 Read most of it from cover to cover

Which category best describes your employment status? (Circle one)

- 1 Employed part-time
- 2 Employed full-time
- 3 Not employed

Which choice below best describes your residence?(Circle one)

- 1 Live on campus in campus housing
- 2 Non-Murfreesboro resident living off campus in apartment
- 3 Murfreesboro resident living off campus
- 4 Commute from outside Murfreesboro\*

\* If you commute, do you commute from: (circle one)

- |                             |                 |
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| 2 Wilson County             | 6 Coffee County |
| 3 Rutherford County         | 7 Cannon County |
| 4 Williamson County         | 8 Other County  |
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What is your current class rank? (Circle one)

- 1 Freshman
- 2 Sophomore
- 3 Junior
- 4 Senior
- 5 Graduate
- 6 Other

What is your major? (write in)

Which category best describes your student status? (circle one)

- 1 Full-time student
- 2 Part-time student

Which categories best describes you?

- |           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Age       | Sex      |
| 1 18-22   | 1 Male   |
| 2 23-26   | 2 Female |
| 3 27-30   |          |
| 4 Over 30 |          |

Which category best describes your marital status?(circle one)

- 1 Single
- 2 Married
- 3 Divorced
- 4 Widowed

What racial or ethnic group do you belong to? (circle one)

- 1 Black
- 2 White
- 3 Oriental
- 4 Other (write in)

Do you own a car?(circle one) 1 Yes\* 2 No

\*If yes, do you usually have the car with you at school?  
1 Yes 2 No

About how much spending money do you have each week? (circle one)

- 1 \$50
- 2 \$100
- 3 \$150
- 4 \$200



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About how much of your spending money do you spend locally?

- 1 25 percent
- 2 50 percent
- 3 75 percent
- 4 100 percent

About how much of your spending money do you spend in Nashville?

- 1 25 percent
- 2 50 percent
- 3 75 percent
- 4 100 percent

Please use the following space to share with us any reactions you have about Sidelines, Midlander or Collage, what you like and don't like, what you would like to see included in future issues of the newspaper (yearbook or magazine), what you would like to see more of less or, anything you care to express:

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# Features

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## creepin' in a window-- from a tent outside KUC Song Slam

# Blue



**Drew Reynolds**  
Staff writer

MTSU hosted its own version of "Unplugged" as the Honors Program presented Song Slam II, an open mic event for student songwriters held in front of the KUC Tuesday night.

Twenty-six acts participated in the Slam, performing original compositions for an enthusiastic crowd under a tent in the KUC Courtyard.

Song Slam II was the second such event sponsored as part of the Honors Program's Lyceum series. The series, which also sponsors poetry readings, was developed to give aspiring student artists the opportunity to display their abilities in an informal setting.

Turnout for the event on the part of both spectators and performers was good, aided by the surprisingly cooperative weather. An estimated 200 people attended the show, and organizers were eventually forced to limit the number of participating acts due to intense interest.

Participants in the all-acoustic show were each given six minutes in which to play, and diversity seemed to be the rule of the night. Acts ranged from solo performers to four-piece ensembles, with various instrumentation.

Many different musical styles were also represented in the event, including pop, country, folk, blues, jazz, bluegrass, Christian and even traditional Irish. There was something for almost anyone.

"It was cool that there were so

many different types of music," said sophomore aerospace major Jim Brown. "You never knew what you were going to hear next."

Students who took part in the Slam did so for various reasons. Some used the event to get feedback on their songs, both from the other writers and from the crowd. Others used the experience to practice their playing skills before a live audience.

Some acts, such as the duet of singer Amy Sentelle and guitarist Justin Gorun, took part simply for the fun of performing.

"This is the first time we've been able to play for a lot of our college friends," said Sentelle, a member of local band Brave New World, along with Gorun. "It was good to just get out there."

Dr. John Paul Montgomery, English professor and director of the Honors Program, was ecstatic with the outcome of the Slam.

"I'm astounded, I'm pleased, and I'm very proud of the people in the audience," Montgomery said. "Their receptiveness, their generosity... I was moved."

Montgomery said the Honors Program hopes to sponsor more Slams in the future.

"These events are a great way to spotlight our students," he said. "We have the talent right here. Based on the response Tuesday night, I can see these Slams continuing to grow."

Song Slam II was co-sponsored by the Student Programming Fine Arts Committee, the Center for Popular Music, and the Tennessee Folklore Society. ■

**IN THE SLAM:** Songwriter/singer Jeremy Brown gets in on the action at Tuesday night's Song Slam II. Held on the lawn of the KUC, the second annual event was sponsored by the MTSU Honors Program. Top right: Denis Kiely was another participant in the event. Twenty-six acts performed in the event, which drew over 200 students.

**Photos by Scott Neely, staff**



# Green Words:

## Professor uses skills to inform, motivate environmentalists



**THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSOR:** Glenn Himebaugh talks about his environmental writing class and his struggle to broaden the appeal of environmental learning at MTSU. Himebaugh is working to coordinate an environmental studies minor at MTSU.

Jason T. Sparks  
Senior Writer

Although he's teaching a course called Environmental Writing, helping to create a minor in Environmental Studies, and belongs to several successful conservation groups, Glenn Himebaugh does not consider himself an activist.

"No, I'm not an activist," he says; "I'm not someone who's going to chain myself to a tree. I'd like to see the tree stand, but I won't resort to civil disobedience."

For Himebaugh, it's enough to work within society, using the talent he has—journalism. He became involved with environmental issues in 1991, after attending a conference of nature writers in Missoula, Montana. The convention, he says, consisted of roughly 400 writers, and several speakers "whom I have come to admire."

"It was a life-changing experience," Himebaugh recalls, as it motivated him to wonder what "the best thing I could do" for the environment would be. He decided, finally, that the best thing would be to write.

And write he does, in conservation magazines throughout Tennessee. He also belongs to the Tennessee Outdoor Writers Association, and chairs their scholarship

committee.

Himebaugh decided, somewhere in mid-epiphany, that there needed to be more environmental writers, to carry on the CFC-safe torch.

"In Environmental Writing," as he describes it, "they read five books on environmental issues...they read Al Gore, Edward Abbey, Aldo Leopold, Richard Manning, Harry Middleton...we question the books, discuss them."

The class writes, of course; pieces created in the class have been published in the *Tennessean* and the *Daily News Journal*, and have been submitted to the *Nashville Scene*.

Guest lecturers have included the environmental editors for the *Tennessean*, the *Nashville Banner*, and the *Tennessee Conservationist*. Himebaugh feels confident that his class offers "a variety of approaches" to the topic.

Himebaugh also teaches Ethics, a subject as dear to his heart as things environmental; are there burning ethical issues in environmental writing? Of course.

He phrases the biggest question thusly: "To what degree are we advocates, as opposed to objective writers?" While the matter has "never really been solved in anybody's mind," Himebaugh's

answer—for himself and his students—is that the writer should be objective in newspapers, but can be subjective in magazines and books. (Any future environmental writers reading this should probably pause for a moment and write that down somewhere.)

"Another question is, who's a good source? 'Do we use the charges of groups like Greenpeace?' he asks. To some degree, the answer is yes; the two main sources for these stories, apparently, are government agencies and environmental group spokespeople.

"They're easy to get to, and more controversial," Himebaugh says.

Himebaugh is also working to broaden the environmental learning available to MTSU students. He has convinced Mass Communication Dean Deryl Leaming to chair a panel on forming an Environmental Studies minor. The interdisciplinary minor would feature Himebaugh's class, an Environmental History class by Dr. Andrew Gulliford, an English class from Dr. Tom Strawman, and several others.

"[Teaching environmentalism] speaks well for the future...In the end, I think it's going to be the local effort that'll carry the day—if we carry the day," he says. ■

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# The band that killed at Lollapalooza

## The Rollins Band returns with 'Weight'

Don Carr  
Staff Writer

Henry Rollins and the Rollins Band are back, releasing their much-anticipated follow-up LP to the brilliant 1992 set *The End Of Silence*. The new CD is entitled *Weight*.

Following a highly successful appearance on 1991's Lollapalooza tour and the release of its critically acclaimed *The End Of Silence* album, the Rollins Band sparked a frenzy among many alternative music fans who seemed to gobble up everything by or concerning Rollins and his band.

His volume of books (short stories, poems, essays), back catalog of independent album releases (one solo, four with the Rollins Band) and spoken word albums began to sell in record numbers. Rollins soon found himself plastered on the covers of national magazines ranging from *Rolling Stone* to *Details*.

*Weight*, which introduces new bassist Melvin Gibbs, finds the group expanding on the sonic assault which propelled *The End Of Silence*. Incorporating more complex rhythm patterns and chord progressions this time around, bassist Gibbs, drummer Sim Cain and guitarist Chris Haskett create an underlying jazz-like feel to their punk-induced wall of sound. This is a quality that runs throughout *Weight* and adds to the dimension of Rollins' vocals.

Gibbs, who is replacing long-time member Andrew Weiss, has added great depth to the Rollins Band. Coupled with drummer Sim Cain, one of the best "unknown" drummers around, the two comprise one of the deadliest rhythm sections in alternative rock today. With Gibbs and Cain carrying a good deal of the rhythm structures on *Weight*, guitarist Haskett has been allowed more room to experiment with various textures and tones. His lead work as well as his rhythm playing have improved with each release.

Against the wishes of its record label, Imago, the Rollins Band opted not to record again with producer/engineer Andy Wallace (Nirvana, Slayer) who served as the man behind the board for *The End Of Silence*.

Instead the band handed over production chores to long-time live soundman Theo Van Rock, whom the group consider its fifth member. Rock, who has toured with the band since its inception in 1987, recorded the

band "live" in order to capture the intensity of the Rollins Band's live shows. First-time producer Rock does not disappoint, turning in an LP equal to the caliber of Wallace's *The End Of Silence*.

Rollins keeps his lyrics simple and direct, cutting to the bone with every line. He does, however, manage to extend his usual boundaries by addressing his view on wannabe "gangsta

rappers" or the people who want to emulate their fictional lives ("Civilized") and artists who view themselves as "musical visionaries" and their fans that turn them into a "god" ("Icon").

Rollins spends most of *Weight* balancing his vocal lines between charismatic seduction and verbal brutality. On songs such as "Liar" and "Disconnect," he draws the listener into the song

only to turn on him midway through, exploding into a fit of rage, delivering his lyrics like a crazed drill sergeant. On "Fool," the band unleashes with a force reminiscent of its *Lifetime* (1988) album, with Rollins attacking the lyrics "I've felt your front teeth sharpen / I've felt your muscles flex / You have the kind of eyes that turn mere mortals into wrecks" (about trusting a former

girlfriend) with the savage abuse of a pit bull. Though Rollins may lack in range, he more than makes up for any shortcomings with sheer intensity and the honest approach of his delivery.

*Weight* will no doubt continue to establish the Rollins Band as one of the alternative music scene's premier bands and Henry Rollins as one of its most enduring figures. ■

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# Sports

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## Making some racket?

### Despite problems, tennis teams rolling into tourney

Tony J. Arnold  
Sports Editor

MTSU's tennis teams are climbing the hills before reaching the peak on the mountain this weekend at the Ohio Valley Conference tournaments.

If recent action on the court is any indication, Middle is in good shape. If Middle's luck is off, repeating for both squads could be in jeopardy.

The Blue Raiders will be vying for a fourth consecutive crown, but they'll have to do it without Anthony Deluise, who has an arthritic condition that prematurely ended his season two weeks ago. Meanwhile, the Lady Raiders will try for an unprecedented fifth straight title, yet they'll most likely be missing the services of Carol Macpherson, MTSU's No. 1 player, who is battling nagging wrist and knee injuries, topped off with the flu.

"It doesn't look like she'll be playing," said head coach Dale Short. "She just hasn't been able to give it 100 percent and that might hurt us."

"With Anthony out, I feel like

we're one player better than the rest of the league. With him in, we were two players better, so it's going to be close. It's really up for grabs if we don't play well."

Without the missing standouts, both teams fared well, with each showcasing 3-0 OVC marks so far this week.

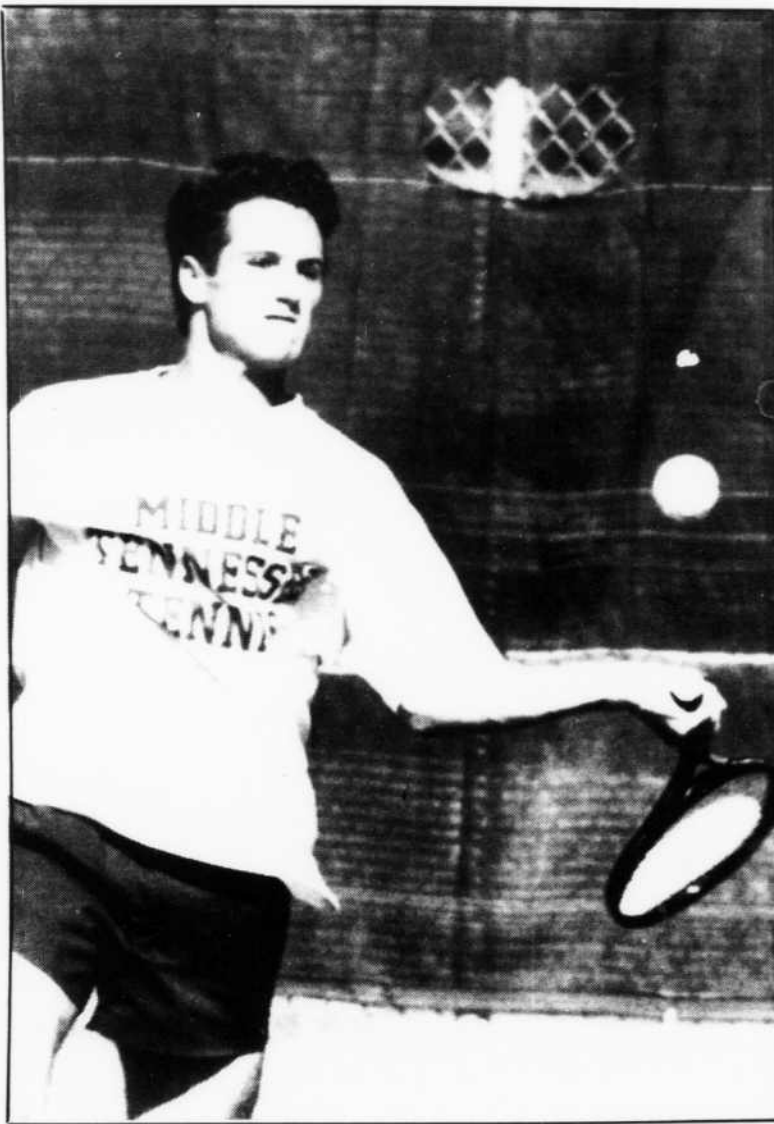
The women edged UT-Martin 5-4 on Sunday before ripping Tennessee Tech and Tennessee State 9-0 each on Tuesday.

Middle's men rocked Martin 6-1 and defeated Tech and State at 7-0 each.

"I feel the same way with the guys and the girls," Short said. "If we go out and play with a lot of confidence, play relaxed, play [as well as] we know we're capable...and realize we played a much tougher schedule, I think we're going to be in good shape."

Both teams will get in a little more practice before the tournament. The women host Southeast Missouri today at 1 p.m. and the men host Morehead Saturday morning at 11.

The upcoming action will end  
(Please see Tennis, page 14)



Carl Lambert, staff

**HERE WE COME:** Shane Scrutton will help lead his Blue Raiders into the OVC Tournament over the weekend. Both the men and women will defend their titles in Nashville.

### MTSU ask for public input

MTSU is currently involved in a self-directed review of its athletic program in accordance with new NCAA requirements.

Over the next five years all NCAA Division I member institutions are required to conduct an in-depth self-study of their athletic departments.

The study will concentrate on the following areas: governance and commitment to rules compliance, academic integrity, fiscal integrity and commitment to equity.

A Certification Steering Committee is asking for input from students concerning the MTSU athletic programs. In particular, the committee would like to know:

- What are the strong points of the MTSU athletic program?

- What are areas of the MTSU athletic program that you feel need improvement?

- What recommendations can you offer to assist MTSU in improving its athletic programs?

Send comments to Bob Adams, Certification Committee Chair, 105 Cope Administration Building, MTSU, Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132 by May 10. Results of the certification study will be available for review by both the campus and the general public. ■

### Former Blue Raider star inks big deal Griffin leaves 49ers

Tony J. Arnold  
Sports Editor

Former MTSU standout Don Griffin has signed a deal with the Cleveland Browns that will reportedly pay him \$4 million over the next four years.

Griffin led the 1985 Blue Raiders to a 11-0 mark and its first ever No. 1 ranking in the Division I-AA polls. He was later drafted by the San Francisco 49ers and immediately made an impact from his cornerback position by garnering NFC Rookie of the Year honors.

Since, he has been named to several All-Pro squads and once earned a spot on the All-Madden Team.

In Cleveland, Griffin will join former MTSU linebacker Mike Caldwell. Both were OVC Defensive Players of the Year their senior year at Middle.

## Playing hardball with softball

### Green's gals looking impressive for second year team

Travis Millsaps  
Assistant Sports Editor

There have been many surprises in MTSU athletics this past year—most of them not pleasant.

A struggling football team and a disappointing basketball season for both the men and women are just a few examples.

However, one surprise that MTSU fans have been able to cheer about this year has been the performance of the softball team. The Lady Raiders have now won eight straight games and could finish as high as second in the Ohio Valley Conference, depending on the outcome of a double-header with UT-Martin that took place Wednesday night after press time.

Starting this season, only its second, MTSU found itself with only three returning players from last year's inaugural squad that went 13-19 overall and 7-8 in the OVC. Pitcher Andrea Edwards, shortstop Mandy Baird, and third base Kristin Rollins were the only returnees. However, the Lady Raiders have responded with a 29-19 record.

*"Right now, our hitting has been the key for us the last week or two. We've made a few errors in the field, but we have been able to overcome them because of our hitting."*

— Karen Green  
Softball Coach

MTSU coach Karen Green said that the lack of returning players was not a problem.

"It was beneficial for us to start over, not that last year's players were not capable," said Green. "It was just that this year's players had so much more game experience in a higher quality type of ball than some of last year's did. We also added a little more depth overall as compared to last year."

One of the key areas to which Green was able to add depth was the pitching department. Last season, Edwards was required to pitch 202 1/3 innings for the Lady Raiders. The team played only 10 innings in the field without Edwards on the mound.

This year, MTSU added juniors Jill Booth and Jennifer Fine to the pitching rotation. Both have responded well. Booth ranks fifth in the OVC with a 14-9 overall record, allowing just over 2.00 earned runs per game, and has pitched over 120 innings (all statistics as of April 17).

Fine is sixth in the league with a 9-7 record and a 2.10 ERA in 87 innings. Edwards, who was hobbled by an injury early in the season, is 6-3 with one save in over 60 innings of work.

"[The extra pitching] has been a tremendous help," said Green. "We've got three pitchers that are able to come in at any time and pitch. It is just human nature that they are going to have good days and bad days. Now when they have a bad day, we've got two more that can come in and get the job done."

In addition to pitching, MTSU has also has a good year at the plate. As a team, they are batting .287 on the year.

"Right now, our hitting has been the key for us the last week or two," said Green. "We've made a few errors in the field, but we

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# Extra! Extra! Heath Shuler goes to...

## Burns takes crack at selecting the draft

Future Joe Montanas and Reggie Whites will be selected at this year's 59th annual National Football League selection meeting. Prominent names will be picked early—like Heath Shuler, Dan Wilkinson, and Marshall Faulk. Who will get them? Who do the Dallas Cowboys get? Who gets to crush the Buffalo Bills in next year's Super Bowl? I've got an idea where the college players might go if this year's draft order does not change; this is how the NFL draft might go.

No. 1) Cincinnati Bengals—Dan Wilkinson, 6-5, 313-lb defensive tackle, Ohio State University. This hometown hero can run the forty-yard dash in 4.7 seconds. Wilkinson should be a superstar for years to come.



**Tim Burns**  
'Sidelines' Draft Analyst

No. 2) Indianapolis Colts—Heath Shuler, 6-2, 221-lb quarterback, Tennessee. Shuler has excellent mobility and a very good arm. Shuler will also give the Colts something Jeff George could not give them: maturity.

No. 3) Washington Redskins—Trent Dilfer, 6-4, 235-lb quarterback, Fresno State. Dilfer has a cannon for an arm, and he is

also very accurate, completing 218-of-337 passes for 3,276 yards with 28 touchdowns and only four interceptions last year.

No. 4) New England Patriots—Marshall Faulk, 5-10, 207-lb running back, San Diego State. Faulk is a very special type of player who will be recognized in the same breath as stars like Emmitt Smith and Barry Sanders.

No. 5) Los Angeles Rams—Aaron Taylor, 6-3, 304-lb offensive guard, Notre Dame. Taylor has started at Notre Dame since he was a freshman, and is the best offensive lineman in this year's draft.

No. 6) Tampa Bay Buccaneers—Aaron Glenn, 5-9, 181-lb cornerback, Texas A&M. Glenn is rather small but he can do it all. He can blanket a wide receiver, return punts, and make big plays.

No. 7) Indianapolis Colts—Johnnie Morton, 6-0, 190-lb wide receiver, Southern Cal. Morton broke all of Hall-of-Famer Lynn Swann's records at USC. Morton is not the fastest receiver but is one of the hardest working, most determined players in the draft.

No. 8) Seattle Seahawks—Willie McGinest, 6-5, 255-lb defensive end, also USC. McGinest is a quarterback's nightmare. He's versatile enough to play either linebacker or defensive end with the same result—one flattened quarterback.

No. 9) Cleveland Browns—Trev Alberts, 6-4, 242-lb linebacker, Nebraska. Alberts always seems to be fighting for the ball, either sacking the quarterback or smashing into a runningback.

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## MT golfers primed for OVC run

### Staff Reports

Although finishing below the top in the last two tournaments, the MTSU golf team has positioned itself for a run at the Ohio Valley Conference championship.

The Blue Raiders played less than exceptionally at the Music City Invitational in Nashville, Tenn., this past weekend (April 16-17), but their play was solid. MTSU finished 10th in a very strong field ahead of such notables as Tennessee, Alabama-Birmingham, Missouri and Air Force, as well as conference rivals Austin Peay and Tennessee Tech.

Leading the way for Middle Tennessee was junior Nick Shelton with a one-under-par total of 143, tied for tenth place overall. Shelton currently leads the team in scoring average with 75.6 strokes per round. He played the first round at three-under-par 69 before finishing at 143.

Sophomore Mike Chesser played very well, finishing with a total of 147. Chesser has been solid for much of the year and appears to be ready to make a splash at the OVCs at Springhouse, the course on which the Music City is played. His scoring average is 76.8, which he improved by three strokes over the weekend.

Seniors Chris Guy and Matt Lucchesi have had up-and-down years, but both have the capability to shoot some very low scores. Their leadership is essential to any title hopes of the Blue Raiders. They also bring intangibles to the team that do not appear on the stat sheets.

The key player could be sophomore David Reed. David reached 4-under-par through nine

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## Draft...

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No. 10) Arizona Cardinals—Antonio Langham, 5-11, 176-lb cornerback, Alabama. Langham has great instincts and always comes up with the big plays—just ask any Tennessee Volunteer.

No. 11) Chicago Bears—LeShon Johnson, 5-11, 203-lb running back, Northern Illinois. Johnson almost made college football history, by rushing for nearly 2000 yards in a season. He would have joined good company like Tony Dorsett, Earl Campbell, and Marcus Allen.

No. 12) New Orleans Saints—Bryant Young, 6-3, 277-lb nose tackle, Notre Dame. Young has a do-or-die attitude toward

every play; he hustles on every down.

No. 13) New York Jets—Darnay Scott, 6-1, 185-lb wide receiver, San Diego State. Scott has all the tools; he has good hands, good speed, and runs good routes. Now if only Scott could learn to grow up, he could be great.

No. 14) Philadelphia Eagles—John Thierry, 6-4, 248-lb linebacker, Alcorn State. Thierry has all the athletic skills to be the next Lawrence Taylor, but he still might need time to develop.

No. 15) San Francisco 49ers—Wayne Gandy, 6-5, 293-lb offensive guard, Auburn. Gandy is versatile enough to play guard or tackle; he also has the speed to lead running backs on sweeps.

No. 16) Miami Dolphins—Aubrey Beavers, 6-3, 233-lb linebacker, Oklahoma. Beavers has had 20.5 sacks the last two seasons at Oklahoma. He is also fast enough to cover running backs out of the backfield.

No. 17) Pittsburgh Steelers—William Floyd, 6-1, 242-lb fullback, Florida State. Floyd is a tremendous blocker who seems to love knocking helmets with anyone willing to engage him.

No. 18) Minnesota Vikings—Bernard Williams, 6-8, 317-lb offensive tackle, Georgia. This guy is a mountain wearing shoulder pads, Williams uses his size to his advantage with the ability of protecting the quarterback from faster players than himself.

No. 19) Minnesota Vikings—DeWayne Washington, 5-11, 182-lb cornerback, North Carolina State. Washington is able to cover man-to-man and bump-and-run, and can shut opposing wide receivers down completely.

No. 20) Detroit Lions—Sam Adams, 6-3, 292-lb defensive end,

Texas A&M. Adams loves to mix it up, he loves to bull-rush and the quarterback is the red cape.

No. 21) Green Bay Packers—Todd Steussie, 6-6, 305-lb offensive tackle, California. Steussie is a hard worker and avid weightlifter who can bench-press over 500 pounds.

No. 22) Los Angeles Raiders—Greg Hill, 5-11, 202-lb running back, Texas A&M. Hill has had off-the-field problems, but once he is running the ball, he is perfect.

No. 23) San Francisco 49ers—Jamir Miller, 6-4, 240-lb linebacker, UCLA. Miller loves to sack the quarterback, and the 49ers really need an outside pass rush.

No. 24) New York Giants—Charles Johnson, 6-0, 186-lb wide receiver, Colorado. Johnson is a hard worker, he is very fluid, and he runs precise routes.

No. 25) Kansas City Chiefs—Tyronne Drakeford, 5-9, 187-lb cornerback, Virginia Tech. Drakeford has good speed; he is also tough enough to make the big hit.

No. 26) Houston Oilers—Shante Carver, 6-5, 245-lb defensive end, Arizona State. Carver is skinny, but has started for Arizona State since his freshman year, and each year he has recorded sacks in double digits.

No. 27) Buffalo Bills—Eric Mahlum, 6-4, 285-lb offensive guard, California. Mahlum is the fastest offensive lineman in this year's draft. He can run a 4.8-second forty-yard dash and can play anywhere on the offensive line.

No. 28) Dallas Cowboys—Derrick Alexander, 6-1, 190-lb wide receiver, Michigan. "Big D" will have big problems if Michael Irvin doesn't return. Alexander runs good routes and has enough speed to go deep.

The NFL draft will be televised on ESPN starting Sunday, April 24th at 2:30 p.m., continuing Monday on ESPN 2.

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## Golf...

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holes before rain washed out the first round. He struggled through the last two rounds, and will have to pick up the pace for the Blue Raiders to win.

"This is the deepest team I have had going into the conference tournament," stated head coach Johnny Moore. "We definitely have a shot at this title."

"I have complete confidence in our ability to compete. We are playing well, and really all we

have to do is couple our consistency with a little aggressiveness."

The Ohio Valley Conference tournament is April 25-27 at Opryland's Springhouse Golf Club. Admission is free and open to the public. ■

## Softball...

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have been able to overcome them because of our hitting. However, early on in the year it was our defense that made the difference."

Fine leads the team in hitting with a .376 average, second best in the OVC. Freshman Stacy Gafford is ninth in the conference in hitting with a .348 average. She also is sixth in runs scored, third in doubles, and fifth in singles.

Freshman catcher Jamie Estepa's .328 average ranks her 15th in the OVC. She also ranks fourth in triples, ninth in doubles

and home runs, and seventh in runs batted in. Baird is 19th in the league with a .320 average and has stolen 14 bases on the year.

The team is now getting ready for the OVC softball championships to be held in Clarksville Friday and Saturday. All eight conference teams will be competing in the double-elimination event.

Green said she is optimistic about her team's chance, but does admit that regular season champion Tennessee Tech will be the favorite going into the tournament.

"Tech is definitely the favorite

going in. They've got quality people at every position and on the bench," said Green.

"I think, however, that the tournament is up for grabs. On any given day, anybody can knock each other off."

The future holds much optimism for Green's squad. The team is composed of six freshmen, one sophomore, five juniors, and no seniors.

"We should have everybody returning," said Green, "plus some new recruits coming in that should be able to help us tremendously." ■

## Tennis...

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the collegiate careers of Jenny Oliveira, Carol Macpherson, Paul Goebel, Rob Williams and Shane Scrutton.

"I'd like to see them all finish out really strong," said Short. "I really think Paul and Shane have a good chance at going on to the NCAA [tournaments] and the girls can go out with four championships. That's pretty impressive and something they can be proud of."

Short has already shifted his men's lineup to replace Deluise, and his team has responded. However, Short opted to split the

nationally ranked doubles team consisting of Goebel and Frederic Neimeyer. The doubles have somewhat struggled since.

"Unfortunately, we had to split them and we've been a little weak since then on the doubles side," Short admitted. "I've been a little disappointed but I think we're capable of pulling together and stepping up when we need to."

Cissy Collier, a sophomore from Mississippi, will most likely fill Macpherson's shoes, if Macpherson is unable to go. Although Collier had been playing in the No. 5 and No. 6 spots most of the season, she has responded with an unblemished 4-0 record at the top spot.

"She's handled it really well," Short said. "If she continues to play well and at No. 1, I think she has an excellent chance at winning it. That shows you how much balance we have as a team."

The women's tournament will begin Friday and continue through Saturday, while the men's will run from Sunday to Monday. All the OVC tennis action will be at Nashville's Centennial Sportsplex Courts. ■

# APRIL 22...

# ... EARTH DAY



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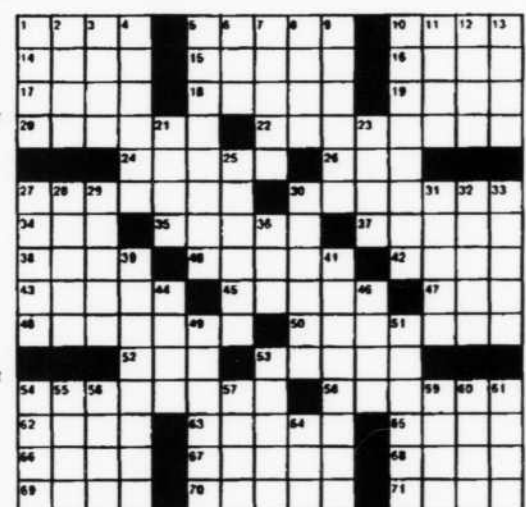
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## Nixon turns critical after suffering stroke

NEW YORK (AP) — Former President Nixon suffered swelling of the brain in a turn for the worse one day after a stroke left him partially paralyzed on his right side and unable to speak.

Nixon's internist, Dr. Michael Giordano, described his condition as critical late Tuesday.

"One has to say his prognosis is guarded," said Dr. Fred Plum, chief of neurology at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. He said the brain swelling was the most serious threat. "These are critical hours."

For the first time since Nixon was stricken Monday evening, doctors described his stroke as "major."

The 81-year-old Nixon was returned to intensive care late Tuesday, two hours after leaving the unit for a private room. Earlier in the day, doctors had said he was out of grave danger, alert and in good spirits but unable to speak.

"We thought Mr. Nixon was doing quite well," Plum said. But after he was moved to the private room, "it was apparent he'd taken a turn for the worse."

Strokes — damage to part of the brain, caused by insufficient blood supply — are the nation's third-leading cause of death. They strike about 500,000 people annually, killing one-third.

Brain swelling is common in stroke victims and is considered serious, Plum said.

Plum said Nixon's doctors had been treating him for several years for an irregular heartbeat, which can make a person susceptible to blood clots. The clots are believed to have caused the stroke.

Nixon was stricken at his Park Ridge, N.J., home. The New York Times reported today that he had spent the day working on a speech for Republican fundraisers. On Tuesday, page proofs for Nixon's latest book, "Beyond Peace," arrived at his office, the Times reported.

Nixon was elected the 37th president in 1968, after nearly a quarter-century as a Republican officeholder — congressman, senator, and vice president under Dwight Eisenhower.

Six years later, under the cloud of the Watergate scandal, he became the first president to resign. ■

## King gets \$3.8 million from California jury

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The jury in Rodney King's civil lawsuit awarded him \$3.8 million in compensatory damages from the city of Los Angeles on Tuesday for his 1991 police beating.

The award was significantly below the \$15 million sought by King's lawyers but well above the \$800,000 the city said was a fair sum.

King was not present in the courtroom for the reading of the jury's verdict, which came on the fourth day of deliberations.

Compensatory damages are intended to pay for King's losses. Only the city was liable for compensatory damages.

A second phase of the trial will determine punitive damages. There will be 14 defendants in the second phase. They include the officers who beat King as well as officers who stood by at the scene.

The civil trial was the third courtroom action following the March 3, 1991, beating that focused national attention on police brutality.

Last April, a federal civil rights trial resulted in convictions of two officers now serving 30-month

sentences for violating King's rights.

In 1992, four officers, including the two later convicted, were found innocent in a state criminal trial — a verdict which sparked three days of rioting.

In the current trial, a new set of jurors was asked to decide how much money should be awarded to King to compensate for his medical bills, pain, suffering and loss of employment potential.

King offered to settle with the city for \$9.6 million; he rejected \$1.25 million counter-offer.

Though the city admitted liability as the trial began, its lawyers sought to minimize King's injuries. Much of the three-week compensatory damage trial was a battle of medical experts who disagreed on questions of permanent disability and brain damage.

In the years since he was first glimpsed by TV viewers on a grainy videotape, King, 29, has told the story of his beating only in bits and pieces. At the civil trial he gave his most graphic account. ■

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