

# SIDELINES

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## Grill expansion soon *November considered as starting time*

**RUSTY GERBMAN**  
News Writer

Plans for the Keathley University Center's Grill expansion have been approved by the state Commissioner of Finance and Administration, and a bidding date is set for Oct. 29, officials said.

After a seven-week period of overseeing the plans by the fire marshal and the state commissioner, Campus Planning does not want to waste any time in getting the bids started, said Charles Pigg, Campus Planning director.

Campus Planning will advertise the bidding for the Grill expansion in the *Tennessean*, Pigg said.

"If we get favorable bids, we will get a contract signed and get started with the expansion," Pigg said.

Even after bids are received, the earliest construction can begin is six weeks from now, Pigg said.

Pigg is looking for a bid of about \$750,000 for construction only. He said the equipment to refurbish the Grill will cost about the same amount as the construction.

The expansion to the Grill will provide more space as well as more variety in food, said Dave Gilman, Grill manager.

"We are most definitely looking forward to the expansion," Gilman said. "We will be able to improve the quality and the variety of the food."

Gilman said at the moment the Grill is functioning on small ovens and that his employees are working in just a partial kitchen.

He said the cramped situation and the lack of equipment are the main reasons why the Grill is so limited in its variety of food.

"I just wish it came five years ago," Gilman said.

When construction begins, the Grill will still serve students

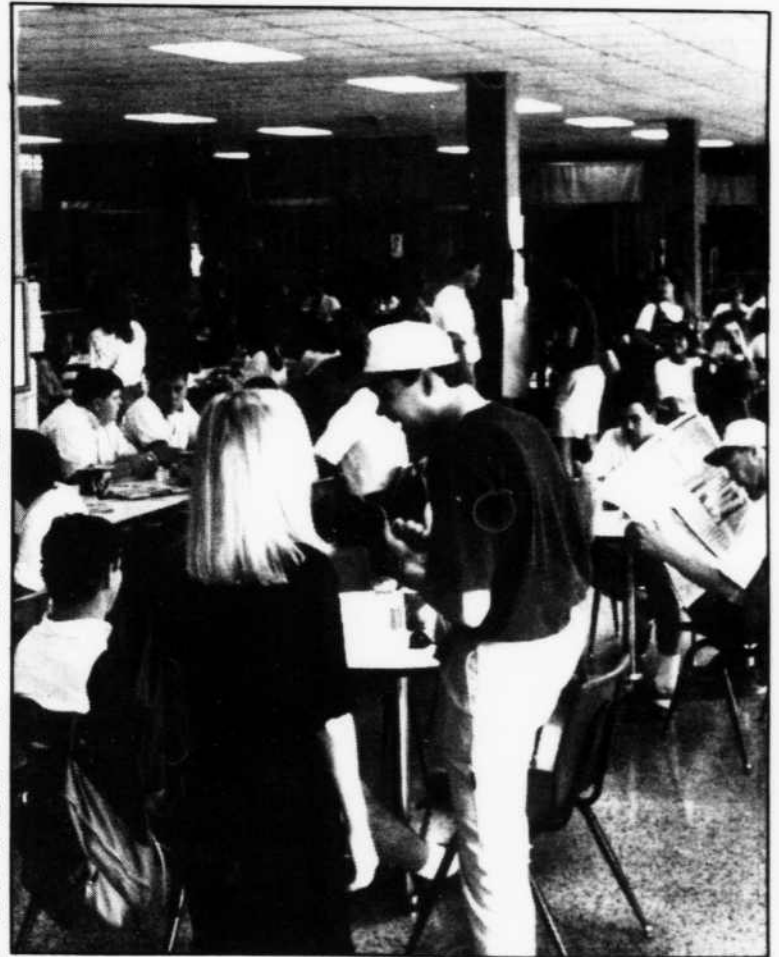
as long as possible. Once construction gets too heavy for serving students one of the other cafeterias will open and run at the Grill's current hours, Gilman said.

Gilman said the Sub located in the James Union Building will be the most likely candidate for taking over the Grill's hours.

In July 1990 the Grill's expansion was slated to begin this past May.

The plans at that time were to enclose the terrace and make it into a seating area.

Plans also included dividing the Grill into several food stations. Possible food stations are a Grill Works, serving such items as burgers, fries, fried chicken, and fish; Sweet Things, serving desserts, cookies, cake and ice cream; Sandwich Board, serving coffee, soft drinks, and juices; Salad Garden, a multi-functional salad bar; and Kettle Classics, pre-packaged fast food.



Shelley Mays/Photographer

**OVER CROWDED:** Students take up every seat in the Grill during lunch.



Shelley Mays/Photographer

**LONG LINES:** Students wait patiently for food in the overcrowded Grill. The expansion has been postponed.

## Name change, smoking area referendum Oct. 16

**KIM SHEPPARD**  
SGA Correspondent

The Student Government Association is having a referendum Oct. 16 for students to vote on changing the name of the university and on having designated smoking areas in the Grill.

Students will have an opportunity to vote on the name change from Middle Tennessee State University to the University of Middle Tennessee.

The name change will increase MTSU's state funding, enrollment, and school recognition.

"The only thing we want to do is give the students a voice in the name change," said Larry Beaty, speaker of the Senate. After students vote on the name change, the SGA will give the results to the state Legislature so that the Senate will vote on the name change.

MTSU's alumni will be polled on the name change, and the results will be taken into consideration by the Legislature.

Students also will vote whether the front part of the Grill will be designated for non-smokers and the lounge for smokers.

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One never knows what you'll find searching for a used Harley Hawg

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Ultimate Blue Raider athletic fans trying to give back what they got from MTSU

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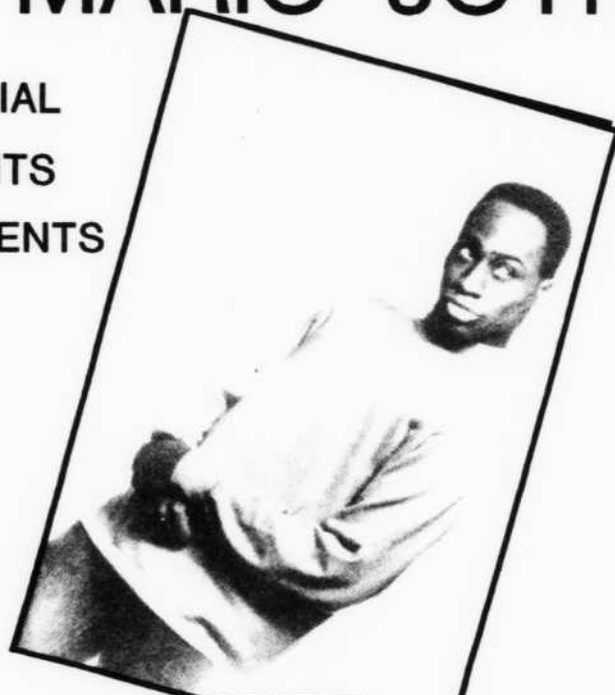
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**RIM Writers**, an association of student songwriters, will hold an organizational meeting Thursday, October 10 at 7 p.m. in COMM 149. Officer elections will be held. Prospective members from any major are encouraged to attend.

Vote to change M.T.S.U. to **University of Middle Tennessee** Wednesday, Oct. 16th, in SGA Elections Poll locations: Peck Hall and Keathly University Center.

**Book Sale** sponsored by the **Society of Professional Journalists** will be Monday, Oct 7, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in front of Phillips Bookstore in Keathly university Center. New books will be priced from 50 cents to \$2.

The **Tennessee State Appaloosa Horse Club** will be sponsoring a competitive trail ride at Wercy Warner Park on Saturday, October 12, 1991 starting at 10 a.m. All breeds are welcome. There will be prizes. For more information call Peggy Burgin at 367-7740 or 833-2862.

**Nursing students** planning to enroll in Junior year nursing courses in spring of 1992 will be receiving information about the

**ACT-COMP** and math proficiency examination in the mail. If you think you are ready for spring admission and do not receive the information by October 15, 1991, please contact the nursing department.

**Looking Forward**, an on campus support group for the survivors of childhood sexual abuse and rape, is having a meetings every Tuesday at 3 p.m. in KUC 311. For further information call Jo Ann at 898-5989.

**A BASEBALL CARD SHOW**, to be sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 12:00 to 9:00 p.m. The show will be in the Blue raider Room next to the football field. Admission is free. For more information, call John McGill at 893-1140.

The **MTSU Student Catholic Center** is welcoming all Catholic students or those interested in learning more about their faith to join them for a question and answer session at Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Student Center. There is also a at St. Rose Catholic church on Sunday at 7 p.m. For details call: 896-6074.

**Campus Alcoholics Anonymous Unity Group** will be meeting Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 2 p.m. in KUC 312.

Campus Rec. is sponsoring **Table Tennis** on Oct. 10. The cost is \$3 per person. The sign-up meeting is Oct. 7 in the AMG. For more information call 898-2104.

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The **Placement and Student Employment Center** will present a national teleconference to be broadcast on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 6 p.m. in the LRC Multi-Media room. Topics include interview preparation, appropriate attire, selling yourself, poise and body language, and related areas of interest.

**Tennessee Association Dance Conference** will be held Oct. 12-13 in Murphy Center. Contact Dr. Katherine Strobel at 898-2891 for information.

Compete in the **MTSU Campus Recreation Golf Tournament** on October 4 at Indian Hills Golf Course. The meeting to sign up will be Oct. 2 at 5:30 p.m. in room 219 at the AMG. The cost is \$3.00 per participant (plus green fee to be paid at the golf course.) For more information call 898-2104.

The **Love Without Pain** seminar will be Oct. 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn to love yourself first so you can choose healthy relationships with others. For more information call Sarah Todd at 386-3618.

The **Fifth Annual Nutrition Workshop** on "Health Implications of Obesity" will be Oct. 30-Nov. 1 at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tn. For more information call 327-6037.

If you enjoy playing soccer, join **MTSU's Soccer Club**. Practice is held at 6 p.m. every day behind Family Student Housing. There's a good chance you can become a member of the varsity club team. For more information call Marvin Carson at 898-3039 or Fred Long at 898-3237.

**YWCA** is sponsoring a support group for women of color. The group will deal with domestic violence problems. The group meets on Thursdays at 6 p.m. For more information call 297-8833. Meetings are confidential.

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*The Midlander* will bring a professional portrait photographer to campus Oct. 15-16 who will be located in the Keathley University Center lounge across from the Grill. Students will receive at least three poses and proofs will be provided at no charge. Absolutely no obligation to purchase anything.

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# Opinions

## Editor's Comment

### Editor sets the record straight

Certain circumstances have arisen which make it necessary for me to outline our policies and procedures as your student newspaper.

I, alone, decide what is and is not printed in the paper. NOBODY - not faculty, staff nor administration member has ever, nor will ever, tell me what to, or not to, print.

We do have a faculty adviser whose job is to "advise" us in how to run a quality newspaper, not "restrain" or "control" what we decide to write. She has a strong background in the journalism profession and is very helpful, not harmful, to our cause.

*Sidelines* is an independent publication with all the rights of any other newspaper in America. The decision on our content is made solely by students, not by any university officials.

There are only three reasons I will choose not to run a story: timeliness, lack of facts and space constraints. I have never killed a story for any reason other than these and will not in the future.

Anyone who tells you anything differently does not know *Sidelines* very well and does not know me at all. I take very seriously the ideals of free speech and expression and would step down from my position before I would compromise these values. I am also known by many as the most pig-headed man in America.

You can trust us to bring you news which is, to the best of our knowledge and research, the truth and free from pressure from any member of the university. We always have and will continue to operate in this manner.

Don't listen to rumor, listen to the facts.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Student takes "threat" seriously

Dear Editor,

I was at Todd Library on Monday (09/23/91) when a friend came in. My friend told me that someone had phoned in a bomb-threat for the library. He heard it through his portable scanner which was set on the campus security frequency. When I asked him when the call was made, he told me it had been made about 20 minutes ago. We talked inside for about another 10 minutes and decided to go outside for a break. While outside we saw campus security officers just standing by the building doing nothing. On my friend's scanner we heard security say that the caller called 4 or 5 times. Finally, after another 10-15 minutes, they evacuated the building.

I don't claim to be an expert on this subject, but it seems to me that the first priority in a situation like this is to evacuate the building first and then determine

if the threat is legitimate. This, to me, seems like it should be standard operating procedure. It took campus security almost 45 minutes to evacuate. I cannot understand why the students and library employees were put at risk for such a long time. I cannot believe that campus security can generate hundreds of thousands of dollars of revenue and be this incompetent. If this is supposed to be "The Year of the Student," then I think that this university needs to prove it. Words alone are not enough.

Alpesh Patel  
Box 4235

### New SGA Senator asks for input

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students for voting in the election on Sept. 18. My name is Ray Lentz. I am the new Student Government Association Junior Senator for this semester. You have taken the step to come to the

polls and vote. It is now my responsibility to do my job.

I am presently working hard to serve the students. I would like the students to talk to me. I would like the students to ask me questions. I want the students to feel proud that they have elected me. I want to hear your suggestions. What do you want added or changed at this university? Parking is one concern that disturbs everyone. I refuse to believe that nothing can be done to improve parking. This is your university. Help make this school a better university for us and for the future students.

I ask you to write me. I want to hear your suggestions. I am not a miracle worker. I cannot get the job done alone. If students, administrators and every work together, anything is possible.

Ray Lentz  
P.O. Box 1875  
Murfreesboro, TN 37132

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### **Student thanks mystery Samaritan**

Dear Editor,

Last week, I left my \$300 class ring in one of the second floor bathrooms at Peck Hall. I didn't realise that had left it until I had already left the building and was over at BDA. Fortunately, some very kind-hearted person found it and

turned it in to the Liberal Arts office. I would like to personally thank whoever that person was for having been honest enough to return my ring. I could never afford to replace it, but moreover, it represents something I worked long and hard to achieve. It makes me feel very hopeful to know that there are still some truly honest people in this world. Once again, thank you.  
Mary Rhudy  
PO Box 6788

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### Presentations

#### Dining Room B

9:00 a.m. Research on the IBM RISC 6000, Dr. Robert Carlton, Professor, Chemistry and Physics

*Discussion will include the various aspects of a high performance multiuser/multitask computing environment and the major features of the RISC/6000. Research performed for the Department of Energy will be briefly outlined and demonstrated on the RISC.*

10:00 a.m. Digital Imaging, Dr. Chris Harris, Assistant Professor, Radio, TV, and Photography

*A discussion of the ethical and legal considerations of using computerized digital images. Both still and video aspects will be discussed.*

11:00 a.m. Environmental Assessment by Computer: Palo Verde National Park, Costa Rica, Dr. Ralph Fullerton, Professor, Geography and Geology

*A discussion and demonstration of the computer and satellite mapping being done by MTSU Center for Remote Sensing in a joint effort with the National University of Costa Rica.*

12:00 p.m. Microcomputer Services at MTSU, Ms. Sylvia Brace, Microcomputer Specialist

*Discover how Microcomputer Services can help you with your individual computing needs. Discussion will cover available services such as microcomputer software support and training.*

1:00 p.m. Alternative Authoring Program for the Apple II Series, Dr. Marvin Peyton, Assistant Professor, Youth Education

*A discussion and presentation on the approach to educational programming that utilizes the Hypertext program language. Hypertext allows the user to create multiple format presentations.*

2:00 p.m. PC Based Fourth Generation Clarion Basics, Dr. Thomas Strickland, Associate Professor, Economics

*Learn how to develop a database from scratch, create screen inputs and generate custom reports using an innovative user-friendly database program.*

3:00 p.m. Using the State-Wide Network TECNET, Mr. Tom Winters, Network Manager, Computer Services

*A discussion and demonstration on using TECNET, an effective method of communicating with peer groups at other Tennessee Board of Regents universities using electronic mail and on-line conferencing.*

#### Dining Room C

9:00 a.m. MTSU Instructional Technical Development Project, Dr. Robert Eaker, Dean, School of Education

*A presentation that will describe the philosophical framework underlying the joint proposal with IBM to develop an Instructional Technology Development Project on the campus of MTSU.*

10:00 a.m. Computers & Music: A Survey of Applications, Dr. Bob Wood, Professor, Recording Industry Management

*An introduction to MIDI devices and a variety of applications that allow sequencing, music printing, and music education software.*

11:00 a.m. Computers as a Tool for Fine Art, Mr. Marc Barr, Assistant Professor, Art

*Learn how MTSU art students integrate the computer as a design tool with traditional art media such as clay sculpturing, print making, and metal casting.*

12:00 p.m. Services Available from Academic Services, Ms. Lucinda Lea, Manager of Academic Systems and Programming

*A general overview of the kinds of services provided by Academic Services: programming, statistical, consulting, and troubleshooting will be discussed. Output from SAS and SPSSX will be presented.*

1:00 p.m. Computer-Assisted Instruction in Introductory College Biology, Dr. Sarah Barlow, Assistant Professor, Biology

*A presentation of the interactive computer/video/disc learning system developed by the MTSU Department of Biology. The system allows individualization of student work, reduced instructional time, and rapid evaluation of student response.*

2:00 p.m. Set Yourself Free with Desktop Publishing, Ms. Dot Harrison, Director, Public Relations

*Learn how to create brochures, ads, and other publications using a Macintosh computer and Aldus Pagemaker. Demonstrations on placing text, clip art, and scanned images will be offered.*

3:00 p.m. Using Focus at MTSU, Ms. Beth Robinson, Technical Support Manager

*A presentation on the use of FOCUS, a 4GL database package, at MTSU. A discussion and demonstration of how to use FOCUS to extract information from the MTSU student information system, accounting system, and personnel system will be given.*

# Features

## Damn Harley riders

T.J. KEY

Special to Sidelines

You meet the damndest people looking for a used Harley-Davidson. Having owned a Harley before, I thought that I had encountered all of the various types of owners that exist. I was wrong.

The stench wafted in on the breeze after the rain, it was the foul perfume of too-humid air and cow dung. As I approached the small decaying house I saw him. It was Charley, and he was herding cows with the same machine I had come to look at. After the livestock was moved he parked the bike and introduced himself. "I'm Charley. I was just warming the bike up a little." Indeed he was as the pipes were hot and burned a hole in my jeans when I straddled the machine to test ride it.

"The engine has been rebuilt, and I put a new chain and rear sprocket on it. I tell ya, it runs great," he said. I could hardly hear him over the roar of the engine. What he did not tell me is

that the damn thing had no brakes. As soon as my heart had started back up, I headed back to the aged house.

"How did she go?" I told him that the bike had no brakes. He said, "It needs new front disc pads, and the rear is way out of adjustment." I quickly thanked Charley for his time and left him with the promise that I "would get back to him later." I never did go back to take a second look at the motorcycle.

The sun rose over the buildings of Abernathy Hall in a fluorescent mixture of blue and orange. It was Sunday morning, and while most were in church, I was off to Franklin to see a Harley. Bryant, the owner of the Hog (Harley) I was to look at, met me in the parking lot of the

campus-area Kwik Sak. The ride to Franklin rapidly went from sunshine to clouds as if to predict the experience that lay ahead.

add that "engine bolts" from certain small planes fit the heads of a Sportster rather nicely. This was mulled over until we finally reached the place where he kept his Sportster.

The bike looked like the one Fonzie rode in Happy Days. In the initial information-gathering phone call, Bryant described his ride as a "runner."

Unfortunately,

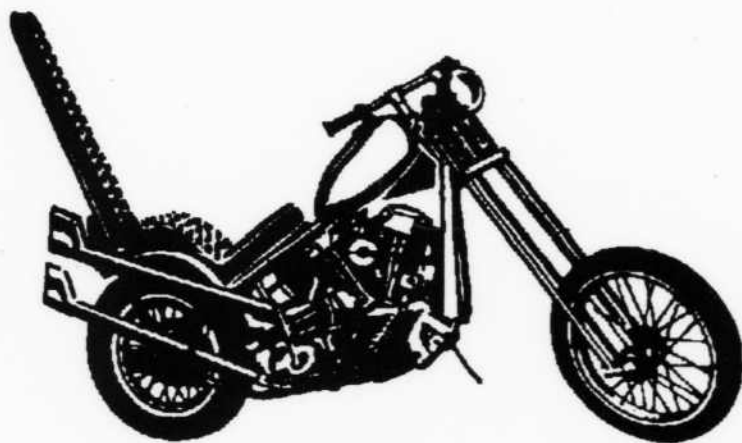
this day it did not. Although I said nothing, I had the suspicion that some of those aircraft parts had something to do with their original machine's malfunction.

Rain poured like false emotion from a soap opera actress on the ride back to Murfreesboro. As we drove past the Adams Meat factory, Bryant told me of the first time he saw the place on

a wet day. "When it rains like this, sometimes the blood from the meat runs down the hill onto the highway. The first time I saw that I thought there must have been one hell of a wreck." The bike may not have been any good, but the conversation was enlightening.

I had had enough of looking at used machines, so I drove to Nashville and went to an authorized Harley-Davidson dealer. Phil, the salesman, directed me to a new Sportster that had come in a few hours earlier. As I filled out the paperwork, I told Phil of the wacky people I met in my quest for American-made machinery. He just laughed, shook his head and then asked me if I was from Texas. The cowboy hat and boots always give me away. Then, with a serious look, Phil said, "You're not doing anything weird with the bike?"

I chuckled and said, "Us Texans all live on ranches and raise Longhorns. I figure I'll just herd a few cows with it."



## Minority talk show encourages new campus discussions

SUSAN NORMAND  
Features Writer

*Upper Division* is one of many programs being broadcast on Middle Tennessee State University's Channel 12 this fall. It is a minority talk show that strives to encourage discussion on timely, important topics and serve as a source of enlightenment for the MTSU community. The minority focus does not limit itself to an Afro-American viewpoint, but uses diversity as a key element in all undertakings.

The producers, Thomas Mercer and Gia Payne, have altered last season's one host-one guest style to one that will bring a variety of opinions and ideas to each issue. The shows of the new season promise to be thought-provoking by tackling topics such as sex, Greek life, interracial relationships, and other current issues related to school and society from both a male and



Upper Division host:  
Tamara Wilson

female perspective.

The show premiered on Monday, Sept. 30 at 7:00 p.m. The topics discussed will be sex, birth control, sexually transmitted disease, and abortion. The influence of the music, media and motion picture industries on sex will also be addressed. The

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## Sting visits Starwood

ERIC WALKUP  
Music Review

On September 25, 1991 the one and only Sting visited the Starwood Amphitheatre to promote his latest solo album entitled *The Soul Cages*. He received a warm welcome from the more than nine thousand fans, as he has long been a crowd favorite since his days as lead singer of the Police (Cops).

Squeeze opened the concert promoting their latest album *Play*. The band consists of Glenn Tilbrook on guitar and lead vocals, Gilson Lavis on drums, Chris Difford on guitar and vocals, and Keith Wilkinson on bass and vocals. They performed a really solid show which included their hit song "Tempted" from the album *A Round A Bout*.

Since going solo in 1985,

Sting has experimented with a variety of styles, instruments, and band members. Drummer Manu Katche, keyboardist Kenny Kirkland, and guitarist

*Dream of the Blue Turtles* from 1985 and *Nothing Like the Sun* from 1987. Known for his high pitched vocals and innovative bass technique, he also tinkered with the guitar, mandolin, and synthesizer for his latest project.

Sting delighted the crowd with his variety of old and new

songs. He played songs from most of his albums going back to the late 1970's days with *Police*, including his famous "Roxanne," "Message in a Bottle," "King

of Pain," "Every Breath You Take," and "Fortress around your Heart" and "All This Time" from recent solo projects. He even threw in Jimmi Hendrix's "Purple Haze" for good

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Dominic Miller assisted him in concert along with two female backup vocalists on a couple of tunes. Branford Marsalis (Columbia records) performed saxophones in the studio once again for Sting, as on the previous two solo albums, *The*



# Grim realities in job market

(CPS)The scene is familiar. Young men and women in suits, armed with resumes, handshakes and smiles for older men and women prepared to greet them with stories of the grim realities of today's job market.

Welcome to Career Expos at the 1991-1992 school year.

"There are fewer positions available because of the recession and because of sales trends," says Svobdia, a manager with Merica Tourister. "Still, we're trying to find some good folks there."

So is everyone else. This particular job fair brought nearly 100 prospective employers to the University of Central Florida in early September.

"I think it's tight," says Jim Hickey, director of UCF's Career Resource Center. "I had some employers say that they would not attend because of the recession."

Of the ones who did, sentiments were the same. "We're finding a lot more qualified applicants," says F. Warren Oliverio, a field training consultant with Metropolitan.

The reason for the flood of qualified students is the lack of jobs. Although not all companies are suffering from the sagging economy, they are still seeing an increase in applications.

"We're now even seeing alumni coming to these events," says Moira Oliver, director of Human Resources for Hyatt.

## RECESSION WATCH

Hotels and Resorts. "We didn't used to see that nearly as much."

Oliver calls the turnout at job fairs in 1990 and 1991 "astounding."

"We have been surprised at the number of qualified applicants we're seeing. It's really been to our advantage," said Steve Hoppe, of Arthur Andersen Tax Technology Group.

Because of the flood of graduating college students entering into the job market, employers are getting pickier when hiring.

They offer this advice to job-seekers.

"Students should get

practical experience before they graduate. That's very important," Oliver said.

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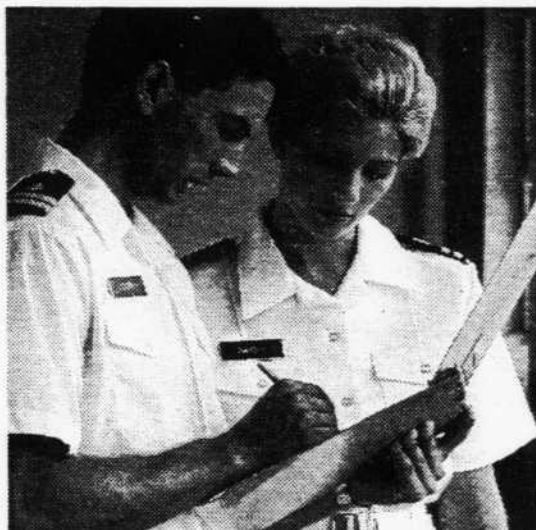
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The show's guests will be Dr. Cheryl Ellis, an MTSU assistant professor of health education, Luther Wright, editor of MTSU's *The Assessor*, and Tracy Kimbrough, a MTSU sophomore majoring in English.

The following shows will air on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays at 7:00 pm.

**Sting**

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measure. The stage and light show was not too extravagant, but

appropriate for a man of his competence.

The only flaw in the show was that Sting's vocal cords began to crack, or go hoarse, and he apologized three or four times, telling the audience the next time he returns to Nashville, he'll come earlier in the tour so he'll have a voice! No one seemed to mind, however, because most of the girls think he's so sexy anyway. Besides, its tough on singers when they have an endless amount of tour dates and only one voice to do them all with.

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# Sports

## 'Walls' are Raider rock solid

### *MTSU supporters haven't forgotten their home roots*

**DIANNE DEOLIVEIRA**  
Assistant Sports Editor

For many students, the term "college" is short-lived. Alive, it concerns graduating, earning a degree, getting a job in the real world, and leaving for good — then it dies.

While some will forget, in the sweetness of their success, the institution that provided the opportunity to achieve a degree, there is one couple whose loyalty will never turn sour, Howard and Sally Wall.

Not only are the Walls husband and wife, but also they are business partners and owners of the Real Estate Agency Snow and Wall, located on Old Fort Parkway in Murfreesboro.

Howard graduated from MTSU in 1963 and has become very successful since then. The Walls think MTSU is responsible for that success and have been returning their appreciation in many ways.

The Walls are active members in the MTSU Foundation as well as in the Blue Raider Athletic Association.

"We are members of the MTSU Foundation, and all of the funds that are raised through the Blue Raider Athletic Association are transferred to the

MTSU Foundation," Wall said.

The Walls have been members of Blue Raider Athletic Association since its inception five years ago. The association was formed from an organization called the kick-off club that combined with the Blue Raider Club, which later became the Blue Raider Athletic Association. Wall is the president of it this year.

"The Blue Raider Athletic Association's sole purpose and statement of purpose is to enhance student athletes," Wall said.

"A lot of these monies that are raised for the Blue Raider Athletic Association go directly to athletic scholarships for student athletes and are dispersed among all participating sports," Wall said. "We are able to fund the academic opportunity programs to help them study."

Last year one of the programs included getting an academic adviser, Mike Powell, to help student athletes with different problems.

Besides being active in the MTSU Foundation and the Blue Raider Athletic Association, the Walls do even more.



Shelley Mays/Photograph

Howard and Sally Wall

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### BLUE BITS

#### *Raiders face Western Ky. Saturday*

MTSU will enter tough territory Saturday night when it travels to Bowling Green to face the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers.

The Blue Raiders are coming off an impressive 35-3 win over Murray State and have a 2-1 overall record. With the win, they moved up to 12th in Division I-AA national poll. Nevada-Reno is the top ranked team and Eastern Kentucky is No. 3.

Western, a former Ohio Valley Conference member, is 2-1 and has beaten the Raiders in Bowling Green the last two times the teams have met there.

The Raiders hold a 28-27-1 lead in the overall series that began in 1914. Middle shut out the Hilltoppers 47-0 last year.

Kickoff is slated for 7 p.m.

#### *Adkins ready to make move, makes everyone else wonder*

While *Sidelines* Editor Greg Adkins slipped to nine games back last week, he may be able to get himself back in the race again in the week's "On the Line" picks.

Out of this week's 11 picks, only one or two appear to be sure wins.

Middle's Blue Raiders should win at Western Kentucky despite not winning there since 1984.

The other obvious pick is Florida State. They'll host Syracuse who showed it was solid by thrashing Florida two weeks ago.

This week isn't Florida, though. It's FSU and anyone who witnessed the demolition of

#### **Tony J. Arnold** On the Line

Michigan knows why the Seminoles are No. 1. It also means another thing — bad news for the Raiders when they travel to Tallahassee Oct. 19.

Other than these two, the threat of an upset is very realistic. Heck, even Vanderbilt stands a chance.

"It's my week," Adkins said. "I'm primed and ready to go. I've toyed with you guys long enough. Now it's time to get serious and make my move."

But the rest of us aren't so sure about Adkins.

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## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

### *Sidelines staff picks winners*

**TONY ARNOLD**  
Sports Editor  
Do we have to play FSU guy?

MTSU 34  
Western Ky. 10  
Hilltoppers scaled

Clemson 24  
Georgia 21  
'Dawgs done in

Ga. Southern 21  
Eastern Ky. 24  
National Champs fall

Syracuse 31  
Florida State 55  
Look out Raiders

Baylor 42  
Houston 35  
Baylor impressive

Mississippi 14  
Kentucky 17  
It's heads

Ga. Tech 10  
N.C. State 21  
'Pack packs a "D"

**GREG ADKINS**  
Editor  
He picks his nose?

MTSU 17  
Western Ky. 10  
MTSU 'all the way

Clemson 20  
Georgia 31  
Go Go Bulldogs

Ga. Southern 20  
Eastern Ky. 35  
Home field advantage

Syracuse 7  
Florida State 35  
# 1

Baylor 15  
Houston 33  
Who cares?

Mississippi 14  
Kentucky 21  
State can't do it

Ga. Tech 42  
N.C. State 10  
Tech to kill 'em

**TERRY MASSEY**  
Managing Editor  
Vanderbilt Guy

MTSU 31  
Western Ky. 10  
Big Blue over Big Red

Clemson 13  
Georgia 17  
Farmers delight

Ga. Southern 27  
Eastern Ky. 22  
Play-off preview?

Syracuse 14  
Florida State 44  
Orangemen are dead men

Baylor 30  
Houston 17  
HU's Run-n-hide offense

Mississippi 13  
Kentucky 14  
Cats surprise 'Rebs

Ga. Tech 14  
N.C. State 17  
Tech is Wolf bait

**DAN STURM**  
Sports Writer  
No. 1 Guy

MTSU 24  
Western Ky. 14  
Western tough at home

Clemson 24  
Georgia 10  
Clemson better

Ga. Southern 18  
Eastern Ky. 21  
EKU too tough

Syracuse 15  
Florida State 51  
Won't loose twice

Baylor 31  
Houston 20  
Klinger's dead

Mississippi 34  
Kentucky 14  
Cats stink

Ga. Tech 24  
N.C. State 21  
Go with 'da Reck



## Line

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"You've got to be kidding," line leader Dan Sturm said. "About the only thing Greg picks is his nose."

Terry Massey agreed. In fact, his response to Adkins' statements were filled with so much laughter that he couldn't stop long enough to give us a quote.

"Give it up Greg," I said. "No one could possibly pick the Braves at the beginning of the year, pick college football, and expect to be right on both accounts."

Therefore, we'll just have to wait until all the contests are complete before we go to Greg's wife, Joyce, to talk about psychiatric help.

That stuff's expensive, though, so anyone wishing to send donations, please address them to "Care for our Editor-in-Chief."

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Here are this week's OVC picks.

**MTSU at WKU**

Bowling Green is a place that has haunted the Raiders in recent years. The past two trips north

have been unpleasant ones because Western has pulled off victories.

It's been 1984 since Middle won there, but this is a different Hilltopper squad.

This Western team isn't the customary, nationally ranked tough team we're used to facing.

## On the Line Staff Standings

	W	L	GB	PCT.
Dan Sturm	28	6	-	.823
Tony Arnold	26	8	2	.764
Terry Massey	25	9	3	.735
Greg Adkins	19	15	9	.558

This is a Hilltopper group that is struggling, and it is looking for answers. Unfortunately, I don't expect them to solve any problems before Saturday. The only problem they'll solve is a mathematical one.

How many points are we behind?

MTSU 34 WKU 10

**Murray at TSU**

This is a tough one. Murray, at times, showed some potential Saturday night

against the Raiders.

Tennessee State always has talent, but it lacks chemistry and leadership.

Between the two, Murray has the only win. However, the Racers have been in some close games where they had a chance to win.

TSU has simply been blown away, leaving fans mystified as to what is wrong with a team that was expected to be playoff bound when the season opened.

The numbers on paper favor Murray, but TSU is better than it

has shown. If it could get a real coaching staff, it would be something with which to contend. But for now it will have to settle for win No. 1 in a season that has already gone down the tubes.

TSU 28 Murray 24

**GSU at ECU**

Georgia Southern enters Richmond on a mission.

The defending Division I-AA national champions feel they owe Eastern Kentucky something.

Last year, the Colonels went

to Southern and beat the Eagles, breaking a five-year home-field winning streak.

Eastern nearly celebrated its win over MTSU too much and came close to being upset at Tennessee Tech last weekend. But the Colonels will be ready Saturday because everyone always wants a piece of Southern.

As customary, the battle will be tight and tough. Both have a history of national contention, and the winner could well be on its way to a title.

Title bound or not, the Colonels will prevail with the best offensive line in I-AA football clearing the way.

ECU 27 GSU 17

**SEMO at Samford**

Samford already has two wins against OVC opponents. It has defeated Tennessee Tech and Morehead.

Southeast Missouri has found life a little rough in conference action after being thrashed by Eastern Kentucky and nipped by Austin Peay.

It's at SEMO, yet don't expect the Indians to start a fire. They may strike a spark, but Samford should be able to smother out anything substantial. Samford 42 SEMO 17

Liberty at Morehead

My OVC Cinderella has lost her glass slipper.

Morehead has done anything but fulfill its OVC contention dreams. At times, they've been down right pitiful.

As far as liberty—I haven't the slightest idea.

I think I've heard of it, and I'm willing to bet that my high school team could give them a run.

Maybe Vanderbilt should put them on its schedule.

MSU 31 Liberty 10

**TTU at UTM**

Tennessee Tech had so many opportunities to upset Eastern Kentucky that it's too depressing to talk about.

They came so close but that was last week, and UT-Martin is what Tech needs to worry about now.

Martin has shown that it won't be a pushover when it enters OVC play next year as a result of solid performances against Morehead and Southeast Missouri.

UTM will also be tough at home. Tech will probably have Eastern in the back of its mind, allowing the Pacers to slip up on them and beat them by a nose in a mild upset.

UTM 17 TTU 14

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## Sidelines staff picks winners

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Notre Dame 48 Stanford 34 Payback for Irish	Notre Dame 35 Stanford 17 Big Irish	Notre Dame 28 Stanford 18 Paybacks are Hell!	Notre Dame 45 Stanford 21 Irish get revenge
Vandy 10 Duke 33 'Blue' Out	Vandy 15 Duke 72 Duke of Earl	Vandy 84 Duke 14 "Dores get it going	Vandy 0 Duke 99 Vandy Stinks
Mich. State 14 Indiana 28 It's tails	Mich. State 20 Indiana 21 Ind. to squeak by	Mich. State 14 Indiana 21 Bore Bowl '91	Mich. State 7 Indiana 28 State won't win
Michigan 27 Iowa 35 Hawkeyes at home	Michigan 30 Iowa 21 Go Go Mich. machine	Michigan 21 Iowa 22 Battle of corn-feds	Michigan 31 Iowa 28 Wolves rebound

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### Wall

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"We just simply want to support MTSU, be it through the association or the Foundation," he said.

Sally also takes an active part in the Middle Tennessee Symphony, directed by Dr. Laurence Harvins of the music department.

"We have also done some things to help support Dr. Raphael Bundage, who is also in the vocal end of the music department as well," she said. "We do more than just support athletics."

"Sally and I and Kensington Place Venture, a subdivision on Southeast Broadstreet and Rutherford Boulevard, donated Hoover Lake to the university, which is being used under the direction of Dr. George Murphy from the biology department as a student study program," Wall said.

The Walls, being natives of Murfreesboro, think MTSU is "their school" as well as the cultural center of Middle Tennessee itself, another reason why they wish to support it.

"It's not what we do for MTSU—it's all of the wonderful things that MTSU does for the community and for Howard and Sally Wall. We are the ones who reap the benefits from MTSU," Wall said.

"MTSU directly enhances and raises the standard of life in

Rutherford County," he said. "It is able to afford to serving young men and women to be able to go to college locally and get an education that is second to none in the state of Tennessee."

"Some of these people might not be able to go to a university, if it were not for MTSU. I don't know whether or not I could have gotten a college education if it had not been for MTSU. It helps minorities and is the cultural center of Rutherford County as well as the Middle Tennessee State area, period."

The Walls think Rutherford County and Middle Tennessee residents should do what they can to support MTSU, whether it be in time, or a small or large monetary investment, because MTSU gives so much back.

In addition to their support of university associations, the Walls attend the football, basketball, and baseball games. Last year the couple even traveled to Boise, Idaho, to support the football team and will be going down to Florida State this year.

Even if the Walls don't get to see every sport, they support each one and are there in spirit. The agents that work for Snow and Wall are even big supporters of MTSU as well.

"MTSU has done a lot more for Sally and Howard than we could ever, ever in return do for MTSU," Wall said. "We hope that what little Sally and I can do, everybody and all athletes are going to benefit from it."

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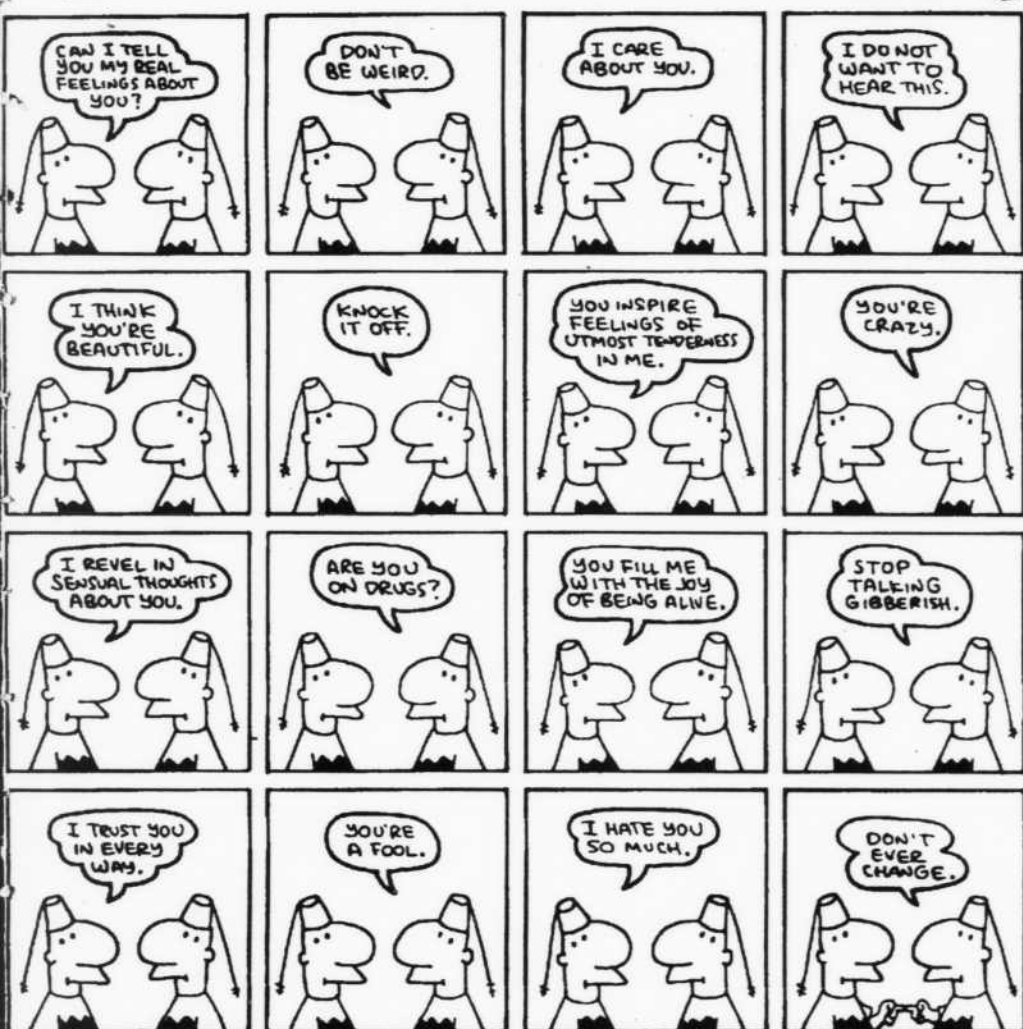
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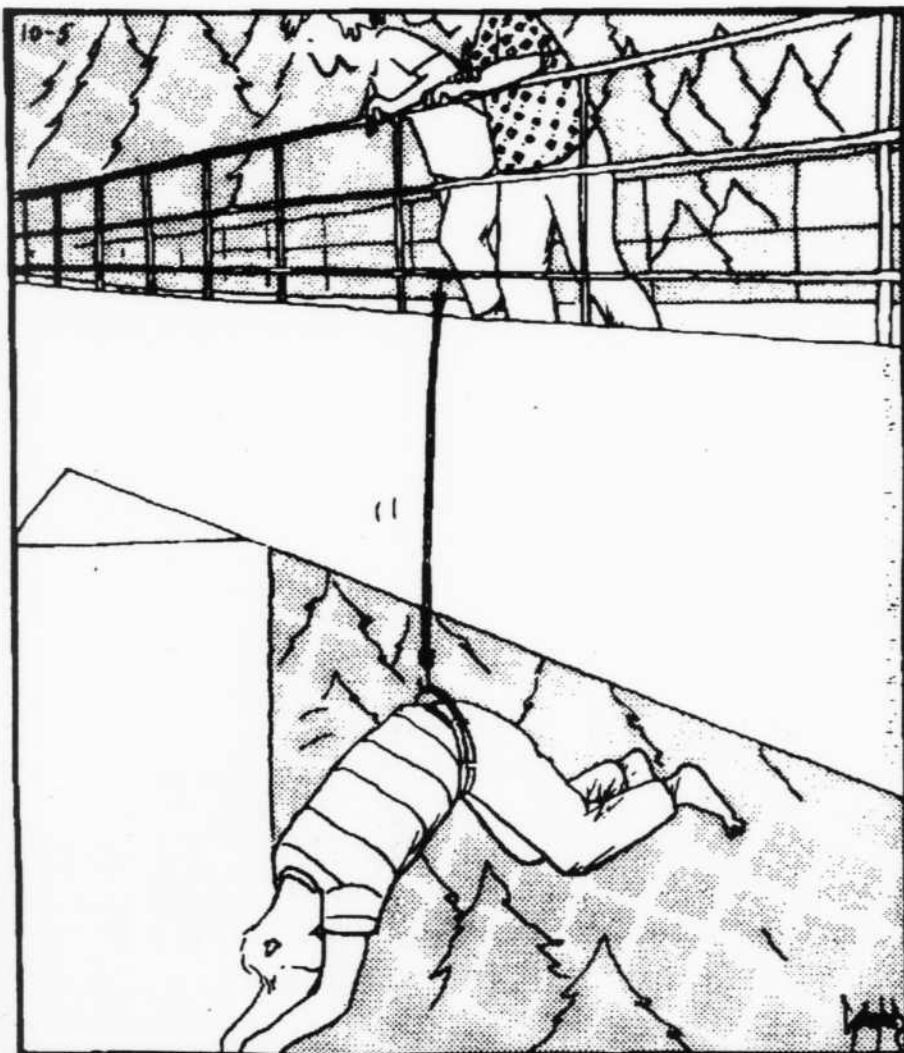
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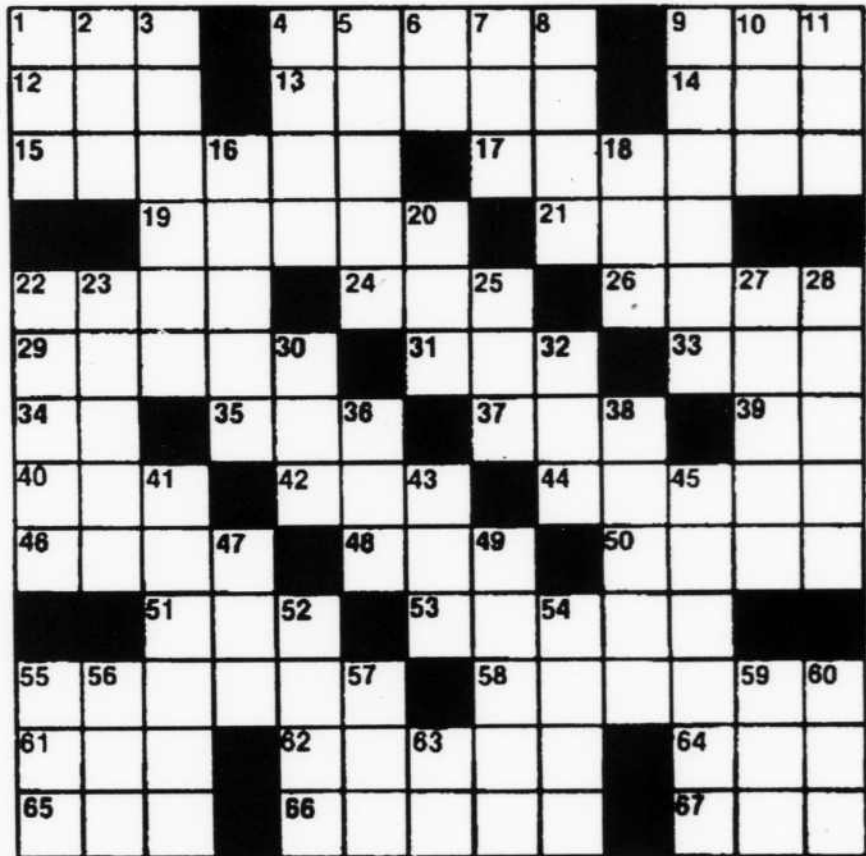


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4. Within the law
9. Cushion
12. Linear (abbr.)
13. Rub out
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Whitney
15. Type of dive
17. Take care of
19. Retarded person
21. Free
22. Shell fish
24. Steal
26. Scheme
29. Supreme Moslem
31. Brown
33. Age
34. N. England state (abbr.)
35. Morning moisture
37. Uncooked
39. Exists
40. Flightless bird
42. Male sheep
44. Trop. Am. tree
46. Soil
48. Jelly-like
50. Combat between two persons
51. Atom
53. Domesticates
55. Male title
58. Delicate hue
61. Fuss

62. H<sub>2</sub>O
64. Direction (abbr.)
65. Put on clothes
66. Old bread
67. Route (abbr.)

### DOWN

1. Algebra (abbr.)
2. Missing in action (abbr.)
3. Horse, rabbit, et. al.
4. Malicious stare
5. Mistake
6. Southern state (abbr.)
7. Burned wood
8. King \_\_\_\_\_
9. Stir up
10. Completely
11. Bind
16. Wanderer
18. Bite
20. Negative word
22. Desert animal
23. Beast of burden
25. Keep away
27. Get up
28. Pertains to nose
30. Female pronoun
32. Steal
36. Swish
38. Walks in water
41. All at once
43. Meet (p.l.)
45. Sheen; gloss
47. Spot
49. Extension of collar
52. Items in newspaper
54. Female horse
55. Unhappy
56. Wedding words
57. Rodent
59. Time zone (abbr.)
60. Robert E. \_\_\_\_\_
63. Tantalum symbol



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20006



## CLASSIFIED RATES

### DISPLAY

Open Local Classified Display \$4.75  
Contract 83-126 \$4.25  
127-166 \$4.00  
167-210 \$3.75  
211-420 \$3.50  
421 plus \$3.25

### LINE ADS

\$3.00 for 20 words or less

10c per each additional word per insert

### QUANTITY DISCOUNTS

20 words or less:

Semester Rate: \$50 (26 issues)

Half Semester: \$25 (13 issues)

10 issues: \$20 - 5 issues: \$10

10c a word per issue applies for 21 plus ads

Classified ads must be paid for in advance

Contact our office for more information:

898-2815 or 898-2533

## FIND IT, BUY IT, SELL IT!

### Sidelines Classifieds Work For You

**Classified Directory:**  
(Please reference these categories when placing your ad.)

### 00. NOTICES

1. Announcements
2. Personals
3. Lost/Found
4. Roommates
5. Carpools
6. Opportunity

### 10. SERVICES

11. Child Care
12. Janitorial/  
Housecleaning

13. Lawn/Garden

14. Tutoring

15. Miscellaneous

### 20. HELP NEEDED

21. Help Wanted
22. Employment  
Agencies
23. Child Care
24. Jobs Wanted

### 30. RENTALS

31. Apartments
32. Houses
33. Duplexes
34. Mobile Homes
35. Rooms

36. Rooms with  
Board

37. Condominiums

38. Wanted to Rent

### 40. MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

41. Vehicles
42. Furniture
43. Cameras/Video
44. Computers/  
Business Equip.
45. Radios/TV
46. Musical/Stereo
48. Yard Sales
49. Wanted to Buy

### Policies:

*Sidelines* will be responsible for the first incorrect insertion of any classified advertisement. No refunds will be made for partial cancellations.

*Sidelines* reserves the right to refuse any advertisement it deems objectionable for any reason.

Classifieds will be accepted on a prepaid basis only, except for businesses with established accounts. Ads may be placed at the *Sidelines* business office, James Union Building 308 or by mail with payment enclosed. Checks should be made out to *Sidelines* and sent to P.O. Box 42, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN 37132. For more information, call 898-2815 or 898-2533.

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