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# SIDELINES

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# MTSU site of annual pro-life conference

### SHANTELL KIRKENDOLL

News Editor

Former abortion clinic owner and manager, Carol Everett spoke at the pro-life rally held at Tucker Theater Saturday, that drew over 200 people to campus.

"Abortion is not about rights, choices, rape or incest," she told the crowd gathered on the steps of the theater. "Abortion is a skillfully marketed product sold to a woman at a crisis time in her life. She buys the product, finds it defective. It is too late to return for a refund, her baby is dead."

Everett flew in from New Jersey to speak at the pro-life rally convention, sponsored by the Tennesee Volunteers for Life. Everett became a critic of the abortion industry following her work at abortion clinics in Texas, her native state. She beleives her own abortion in 1973 caused the breakup of her marriage and lead to her involvement in the abortion clinics.

Her commission for each abortion is \$25. During her last month in the abortion industry, 7 years ago her two clinics did 545 abortions, givng her a monthly income of \$13,625. She told her listeners that often abortion clinics perform abortions on women who are not pregnant.

"It's the only operation you pay for before you get it," she said.

The conference was hosted by the MTSU, Vanderbilt University, Rutherford County, Smyrna, and Cannon County Chapters of Tennessee Volunters for Life, Inc. Last year's conference was also held in Murfreesboro. According to Julia Wimpee, vice-president of the Smyrna Chapter of TVL, said Murfreesboro was a good location for the conference and there is a strong group in Rutherford County.

"The answer is not just against abortion laws," Wimpee said. "We're trying to tie in other alternatives such as maternity homes for the expectant mother and adoption agencies. We realize that that we've got to go a lot further than saving the baby."

Dr. Richard Land of the Southern Baptist Convention spoke during the morning conference and pondered, "Have we aborted the boy who God created to find the cure for cancer? We've killed 20 million American babies since 1973. I suspect that we have.

"Abortion is the taking of a human life," Land said, "Morally there is only one reason to save a life and that is to save the life of the mother."

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# ADOPTION

Helen ComereStaff

**ADOPTION NOT ABORTION:** Carol Everett former abortion clinic owner and manager speaks at a pro-life rally held at Tucker Theater Saturday. MTSU professor and president of the Rutherford County Chapter of Tennessee Volunteers for Life, Donald Schneller, looks on. The 'Coming Together for Life' conference was sponsored by several Middle Tennessee chapters of TVL and was free and open to the public. The conference and rally brought more than 200 people to campus this weekend to listen to Everett and others speak out against abortion. An apoption panel discuss alternatives to abortion.

## ETSU game trouble free

No apparent disturbances

Staff Reports

The football game on Saturdday against East Tennessee brought another victory for the Raiders but didn't bring another disturbance from students.

The Office of Public Safety and Security would not release any information concerning offense reports made by security officers at the game but there were no apparent disturbances. Saturday's crowd was 2,500 less than the 15,000 spectators who showed up for the Sept. 8 game against Georgia Southern.

ASB President Todd Burnett and MTSU President Wallace Prescott, released a statement on Friday that said MTSU does not condone the mass disturbance that followed the goal post incident and they would take every step within reasonable means to

protect the lives and welfare of all of our students, staff and fans in general as well as the property of the univeristy.

This joint statement was made after a discussion with administration, ASB and the Athletic Department.

Two students were arrested following the Georgia Southern football game and charged with disorderly conduct and assault.

# Open House offers chance to see Saturn

NEDRA RICHARDSON Staff Writer

The Chemistry and Physics Department will be sponsoring an open house at the Middle Tennessee State University Observatory on Tuesday, Sept. 18 from 8 to 10 p.m. This exhibit is free and open to the public, weather permitting.

The observatory is located east of Cummings Hall. Because a steep ladder is the only access to the telescope floor, children under 10 are not encouraged to visit the observatory without adult supervision.

Dr. Roy Clark, professor of Chemistry and Physics, says that an 8-inch telescope will be pointed at Saturn and a bigger telescope will be pointed toward a nearby galaxy 2.2 million light years away.

"One hasn't lived until they've seen Saturn through a telescope," noted Dr. Clark.

"We think people should be able to observe the planets for themselves through the eyes of a telescope," he said.

The exhibit is open three times a semester. For further information or questions, please contact Dr. Clark at 898-2077. ■

# Greek organizations unite for neighborhood clean up

LUCAS JOHNSON Assistant News Editor

Several MTSU Greek organizations set out on a mission last Saturday to try and clean up some of Murfreesboro's low income black communities.

The mission was part of an event sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. called "Greek-Community Clean-Up Day." The fraternity was joined by several other participating fraternities and sororities.

They were: Omega Psi Phi, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta and Sigma Gamma Rho.

"The event serves three major purposes," said Michael James, chairman of the event. "It will instill self-pride and self-worth to individuals that live in low-income areas in our black community. It will create a more desirable community in appearance and increase value of property in the community."

James said he also hopes that the event will bring the community together for a positive change.

The clean-up event covered three main low-income communities. The group first began Please see CLEANUP, page 3

# <u>Campus Capsule</u>

Campus Capsule is a service provided by Sidelines for campus non-profit groups. If you have a notice that you would like to run in Campus Capsule, please submit typewritten or printed information to our office in the James Union Building, room 310. Items must be received by Tuesday at noon for Wednesday's paper and Friday at 4 p.m. for Monday's. Inclusion is not guaranteed and is based on available space.

Channel 12, MTSU's Television Station is looking for students to become involved in their all student programming, aired 5-11 p.m. with local daily newscast Mon-Fri. at 5:30. For more information contact Mary Parker at 898-2218.

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The Society of Professional Journalists will hold their first meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the KUC, Room 324-A. The managing editor of the Nashville Banner and a newsperson from a Nashville television station will speak and officers will be elected. National and local dues for newcomers will total \$37.50, payable at the meeting.

# MTSU's Horseman's Association is having a meeting Sept.. 19 at 7 p.m. in SAG, Room 206. The club will have officers elections, discuss

meeting Sept.. 19 at 7 p.m. in SAG, Room 206. The club will have officers elections, discuss upcoming events and serve refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

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The Lambda Association of MTSU is a support organization for gay and lesbian students, faculty, staff, and their supporters. For more information write to: MTSU Box 624.

Anyone Wishing to Pick Up items that were submitted to the Spring 1990 Collage may do so from 8 A.M. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday in the James Union Building, Room 306.



An African-American
Writers Festival, to be hosted
by Penn Valley Community
College in Kansas City,
Missouri, will be held from Sept.
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the keynote speaker will be June
Jordan, essayist, poet and
political activist. For more
information, contact Denise
Douglas or Eleanor Bonice at

(816) 932-7600.,

Alpha Kappa Psi, the nations oldest business fraternity, will conduct rush meetings on Sept. 25, from 4-5 p.. and on Sept. 26 from 5-6 p.. in the KUC, Room 316. meetings are open to all students majoring or minoring in business who have a g.p.a. of 2.5 or above.

The Student Home
Economics Association will
meet Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 4
p.m. in the EHE, Room 106. Dr.
Patrick Doyle will speak on
"Environmental Issues," and the
meeting is open to all HEC
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Tau Omicron will hold its first meeting tomorrow, Sept. 18, at 4:30 p.m. in the KUC, Room 316. All members are expected to attend. Activity Fee Fund
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1990, at 4:30 p.m. Forms are
available in Room 126 KUC and
must be turned in to the Dean of
Students Office by the deadline.

All Pre-Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy students, TheraCare Rehab. will be holding an orientation and introduction day for all students interested in Volunteering at Thera Care. This is designed as a way for you to learn more about the field for which you are studying. It will be held at TheraCare Rehab. Center in the Aerobics room, Sept. 19 at 5 p.m. We are located at 520 Highland Terrace, just off Clark Blvd. Any questions, contact John Holden,

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#### CONFERENCE, from page 1

"Many people say you can't legislate morality," he continued. "But how can you punish those who do bad and reward those who do good without legislating morality?.'

"I'm trying to keep women from imposing their morality on a baby and ... that's a fatal imposition.

James D. Niedergeses, D.D. told his listeners that they must decide if they will accept abortion as a solution to a social problem.

"The notion that pro-lifers don't care about the mother or child after birth is a myth," the bishop said, "The reality is that over 1,000 programs sponsored by branches of the Tennessee Volunteers for Life help children and mothers with childcare and maternal programs."

Fifteen booths were set up in the lobby of the theater with representatives from several local agencies. Among those were Life Choices and Bethany Christian

Services, pregnancy counseling services, Crisis Pregancy Support Center, Natural Family Planning Agape Counseling Agency and The Tennessee Action which alerts "the thousands of pro-life Tennesseans about important family legislation affecting Tennesseans.

Unlike previous years, the conference was free and High Rise Cafeteria remained open on Saurday to serve the convention-

#### **CLEANUP** from page 1

picking up debris around Patterson Community Center and that area before moving to the communities near January Street and Eagle Street.







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#### RALLY from page 1

Reginal Beaty, co-committee chairman of the event, said the event not only showed positive motives in the community.

"The coming together of the black Greek organizations was truly postive because it showed that we can work together," Beaty

"A lot of individuals see black Greek organizations as being continually quarrelsome, with no sense of unity whatsoever. But events like the community cleanup help to prove those individuals wrong.

Members of the different organizations said they hope to do something together again in the

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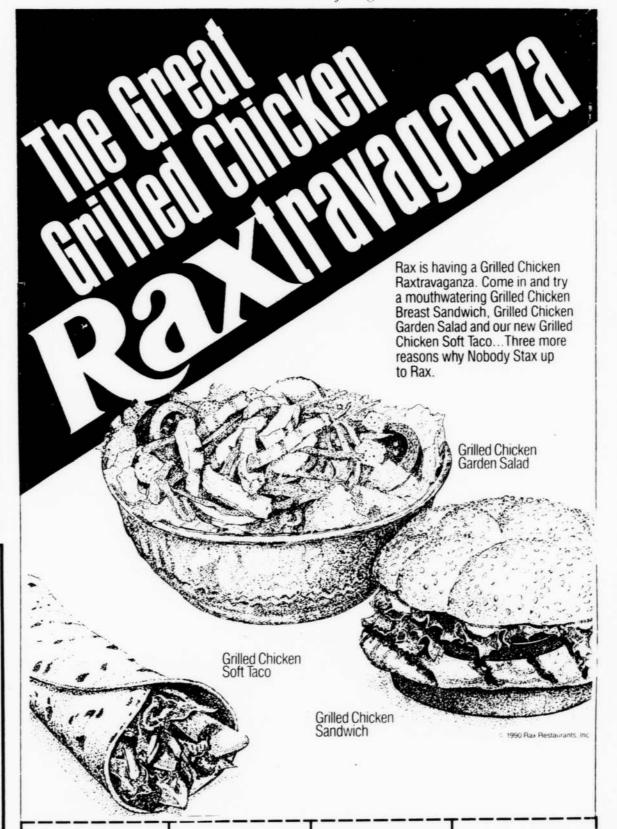
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# **Opinions**

# U.S. needs intelligent realistic energy policy

In the midst of the current crisis in the Middle East, our dependence on foreign oil has once again become apparent. No matter how much we'd like to deny it, we are caught between Iraq and a hard place.

Most Americans tend to view this crisis as an attempt to oust "Hitler-wannabe" Saddam Hussein from Kuwait, and to protect the price of oil coming from the fragile Mideast. However, the real crisis is here at home.

As Americans, we put too much emphasis on outward appearances. We live by the old adage, "You are what you drive." We like the feeling of invincibility ond power that driving a gas-guzzler gives us.

That is our situation in the Persian Gulf — we are showing our invincibility and power, hopefully to intimidate Hussein to vacate Kuwait. But this is just another outward appearance.

The truth is we are not invincible and we are currently exposing our Achilles' heel in this crisis — our economy is dependant on foreign crude. And we have no sensible energy policy, and no plans in the works to come up with one.

For almost 20 years, political leaders in this country have spoken about the need to find alternative sources of energy. Unfortunatly, talk is about all they've done. With the exception of some efforts by the Carter administration (efforts that were promptly undone by President Reagan) there has been little real progress towards a comprehensive energy policy.

Are we doomed? Possibly. But if don't emerge from the Iraqi crisis with a clear energy policy and the determination to make such a policy work than it will have been in vain.

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# Professor stands by 'prolife' abortion presentation

### Schneller responds to critics

According to a Sidelines story about me in the Sept. 13 issue, Jeanette Heritage has admitted to sending students to the chairman of the sociology department and the president of the university. Not once has Dr. Heritage given me as much as a phone call regarding these complaints. This is or comes close to being a violation of professional ethics on her part. Heritage would like to see me silenced because I present to my classes objective facts and arguments that go against her strong pro-abortion stand.

Photographs are powerful and objective factual data. Few students have probably ever seen the result of third term abortions. When they see the tortured and mutilated bodies of these unborn babies many people are willing to at least reexamine their blanket acceptance of abortion. Objective data of this type is most upsetting to those who advocate abortion. I have statistics and other objective facts that also seem to upset those who have based their beliefs on myths. Since they cannot refute my facts, the pro-abort students have decided to attack me. I have been acused of ridiculous things, some of them out-and-out lies. For example, I have been accused of giving extra credit to students who look at the above mentioned photos or to those who agree with my positions. This is absolutely absurd.

I have also been accused of not being objective in my presentation of the abortion subject mat-

### DONALD SCHNELLER Faculty Columnist

ter. Ironically, this semester I have invited a pro-abortion speaker to present his point of view in my classes. How more objective can one get!

I am proud of my classes and my teaching. I present objective, though unpopular, facts. However, I also attempt to be sensitive to the feelings of students (female or male) who may be easily upset by the presentation of photos. In the past I have always folded the photos closed and students are given the option of looking or not looking at the photos. Beginning with this semester, I have announced on the first day of class that the topic of abortion will be discussed along with the other many subjects and that there will be photos of abortions shown. In this way students have the option of dropping the class if necessary.

I am confident that the MTSU administration will see through Jeanette Heritage's organized protest which has been deliberatly used to bring pressure on me and threaten my academic freedom in the classroom. Students may not understand how sacred academic freedom is in academia and for good reason...to guarentee that the truth may never be suppresed.

The pro-abortionists on cam- views.]

pus very much want my pro-life voice on campus silenced. They have heard enough of my objective evaluations of abortion. They prefer to be left alone with their rationalizations and myths.

For me to be silent would be equivalent of my living in Germany during WWII, knowing about the killing of the Jews and saying nothing about it. For me to supress the facts I know about abortion would make me party to the killing of unborn babies. As long as I can still talk, I will not hesitate to speak for these unfortunate youngsters. I want to be as tactful and sensitive in doing this as I possibly can. I have as much compassion for those women who suffer the after agonies of abortion as I have for unborn babies. I am constantly looking for ways to accomplish both ends — to be open and honest with the facts and at the same time to be as sensitive as possible. On some days I do better than on

I would like to close by taking this opportunity to invite Jeanette Heritage to a public discussion of the issues. Let's let others judge our objectivity for themselves. In the meantime, let's respect academic freedom.

[Editor's Note: Dr. Schneller requested this space to respond to an article which ran in last Thursday's edition of *Sidelines*. While we stand behind the facts in that story, we feel Schneller has the right to express his views.]

### Newspaper has difficulty presenting the whole story

Whenever a controversial topic arises, someone, somewhere feels that they have been either misrepresented or that "their side of story" was not told.

The same holds true with the events that followed the Georgia Southern football game.

The "buzz word" all over campus this week has been, "brutality." How the campus police used extreme measures in dealing with the "overly jubulent" students during the "post-game celebration" following MTSU's victory.

The so-called "brutality" that occurred that Saturday evening began after security guards were trying to stop the tearing down of the goalposts. However, the "brutality" that occurred was two-

During the game, I witnessed at least three fights in the stands. All of which were caused by rowdy and obnoxious students, leaving the security guards with their hands full.

The security guards did however, get a little more "physical" than they needed to be. In fact, they already looked as though

they were "strung out" from all the "action" during the game. They appeared to be already "mad" and easily aggrivated.

Following the game, after the students rushed onto the field and the "arrests" started, both the students and the security officers were out of line.

Yes, the officers did seem to be overly brutal with several students but they were provoked by the students they were arresting and the on-rushing crowd that was screaming, yelling, throwing liqour bottles and hitting the officers.

I cannot say that I condone the actions of either the students or the security guards because I don't.

There are several points to bemade here:

- First of all, it is regrettable that students have been treating the members of MTSU's Department of Public Safety and Security with disrespect since the incident.
- Secondly, It's unfortunate that the students and security officers of MTSU would act in such a

JOHN-DARRYL ATHANS Editor-in-Chief

"chaotic" way. That the students would provoke such a situation and that the officers would actually use such extensive physical

•Lastly, the student writers at SIDELINES would like to present a fair representation of the events that occurred that night. However, if no one from either the administration or security responds to our calls, we cannot give a fair account of what did happen.

What is meant by "treating the security members with disrespect," is to refrain from making "prank" calls to the office. There have reports of threats being made against officers as well, most of whom had nothing to do with the events at the game.

If this continues, then there

may be a real call that will be ignored because the officers may believe it to be another "prank." What if that call was for the police because someone was being raped? How would you explain to your girlfriend that the reason the police didn't show up was because you kept sending the officers on "wild goose chases" around campus for "kicks."

Both the students and the security officers are responsible for what happened that night because of their own actions.

The officers should not have "pulled" Mr. Hatcher of the goalpost the way they did, they also did not have to throw him around prior to handcuffing him. However, Mr. Hatcher should not have been kicking at, cussing at or running from the officers.

Also, how can the student newspaper be accused of intentionally writing a one-sided story about the events that transpired after the game if noone will com-

ment on the situation from the administration or security office? It has been reported that the security officers cannot comment on the events unless they go through the Public Relations Office. Why? All we would like to do is to report what really happened, but how can we when we are being "stone walled".

I also feel that everyone involved in the situation; the students, administration and the security officers acted improperly. It's unfortunate that such an extrememly jubulent event (the victory over Georgia Southern) could mar the reputation of the university. I can only hope that something good come out of all





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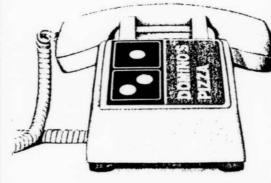
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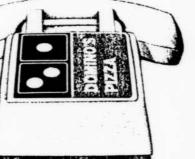
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### Letters to the Editor

### Campus police applauded

I would like to comment on the crowd violence that occurred after the game [last Saturday's Georgia Southern game]. A crowd of 300 people pulled down the goal posts. These are not breakaway goal posts, but solidly mounted ones. In the process, many people were knocked down. As the police began to help these people up, the crowd, possibly feeling they were being arrested for pulling the posts down, began to attack the officers in uniform. At the same time, on the other end of the field, one man was trying to rock that post down. He had it swaying real good and was in danger of being launched like a cartoon character. The police talked him down but then he wanted to fight. He seemed too drunk to do anything and was cuffed so he could not fight. The crowd seeing this charged, 300 strong, down the football field upon the officers. They mobbed the cars and were really out of

control.

The police, as I understand it, did not arrest anyone just for public intoxication, but they may have been charged with that as well as assault or other acts of violence. This article was written before the papers came out, so I do not know how the campus police will be treated, but in my opinion they did a pretty good job in an ugly situation. It has got to be scary to be outnumbered as dramatically as they were on the field and still hold your ground and try to keep people from being hurt.

Two things of note were:

- •1.There were almost 200 hard liquor bottles in the MTSU side of the stands.
- •2. Not all of the mob was MTSU students, but many were really drunk.

Recently there have been many incidents with people dying from the press of crowds or being trampled. The responsibility of preventing this lies with the campus police. It is a difficult job and they did it very well this weekend.

R. J. "Stumpy" Binder Box 5487

### Campus police criticized

As a senior and a student at MTSU for the past two and 1/2 years, there have been several times that I have felt compelled to write to Sidelines. Over the past few semesters we have had to deal with subjects run into the ground such as homesexuality, parking, racism, and sexual harassment. Yet, never have I been as angered by an incident on our campus such as the post-game arrests on Saturday.

A win over Georgia Southern is a big victory, one that can promise a great season for the Blue Raiders. Hundreds of students celebrated this victory in a way that has been witnessed at colleges across the country. This "near riot condition" should have been expected; therefore, possibly prevented. The win on Saturday resulted from a well-played game during which students and fans alike displayed spirit our school should be proud of.

For anyone who might have missed this incident, you should try to catch the game on the MTSU channel if it is shown again. Then you, too, can witness the uncalled for treatment of students by Campus Security. It is plain to see why MTSU's Office of Public Safety and Security would refuse to answer questions.

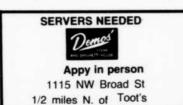
I know each of the students mentioned in Monday's article personally, along with several others who were assaulted by campus security, and I fail to see what any of these students did to receive that sort of treatment. Seven officers were on hand and, out of hundreds of students, four officers "attacked" Philip Hatcher. Sidelines showed photos of this arrest which hardly tell what initally happened. The photos didn't show security jerking Philip off the goal post by his shirt, nor did it show officers sitting on him as if he had opened fire on the field.

When hundreds of others witnessed this scene and repeatedly yelled "let him go," it was apparent who was guilty of assault. I suppose that Philip was the one behind this "riot" — that is the only way that his treatment could possibly be justified.

Of course, there are plenty of stories being told now, and bets are being made on where the missing goal piece really is. It's hard to say what will come of the situation, but those of you who were there, I'm sure you can agree with one student who compared campus security's behavior to the likes of "Nazi soliders." It scares me to think that the officers who threw one student against a fence for yelling "run" is someone I am supposed to respect. Until these officers can learn something about their chosen jobs, I only hope that they return to what they do best writing parking tickets.

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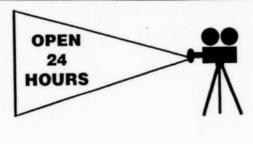


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# Features

# Local children need help from students

LISA VINSANT Staff Writer

It's an opportunity to give — to give of yourself, to share a special friendship with a child in need. It's called the Buddies of Rutherford County, a non-profit, volunteer-based organization. And if you're willing to give a little of yourself, the rewards you'll receive in return are measureless.

Being a Big Buddy really does make a difference in a child's life. Tina Haynes, vice-president of Buddies of Rutherford County, was a Big Buddy herself for six years. She watched her child grow from the awkward age of nine to a beautiful young lady of fifteen.

"It was so neat to see that little girl just blossom. When I first met her she was really timid and really shy; she had no confidence in herself; she was failing school. In fact, the first year that I was matched with her, she did fail," said Haynes.

"After that first year we went to some of her school programs and helped her with her homework and things like that. We really took an interest in her school work, and she just blossomed. She really did well — was even making the honor roll.

"She also got a part in a school program where she had to sing a solo. She really became an outgoing, self-confident young lady. It was wonderful to see her grow like this," said Haynes. Her enthusiasm was visible in the twinkling of her eyes and audible in the hurried eagerness of her voice. She was so bubbly, so genuinely interested in the cause, that her excitement filled the room, and it was all too easy to get caught up in the fervor.

But regardless of how fervent one may feel, a sparse amount of free time may be an obstacle to someone who truly desires to be a Big Buddy.

Not to fear — Haynes has an answer for those individuals who are willing, yet occupied.

"There are all different kinds of possibilities and volunteer opportunities for people out there. Some of the students at MTSU may not be able to be a Big Buddy—they may still want to sponsor an outing for the children, have a party, or do some kind of special activity with the kids," she said enthusiastically.

Haynes also pointed out that sponsoring an event would be a wonderful activity opportunity for a sorority or fraternity.

"It's also kind of a chance for you to be a kid too, because we go rollerskating, and we do fingerpainting, and all kinds of fun stuff that you wouldn't normally do for fun and relaxation if you're an adult," said Haynes.

Buddies of Rutherford County is a satellite program of the Buddies of Nashville. There is no cost to the parents of the children, and the children come from all walks of life.

Contrary to popular belief, they are not all disadvantaged. The requirements for a child are that they are between the ages of six and twelve, and that they come from a single parent home.

A Big Buddy then provides the child with a good role model. He or she makes a one year commitment to spend three to four hours each week with a child.

Haynes also pointed out that a person doesn't have to have money to be a Big Buddy.

"You're not there to be a Santa Claus to the children. You're there to be somebody they can talk to, and somebody that will listen to them and make them feel important. You're not there as a parent; you're there as a friend," said Haynes.

Karnig Kazanjian, pastor of Advent Lutheran Church on Mercury Boulevard, is the man who spearheaded the program according to Haynes.

Kazanjian said that the program officially began on January 1, 1990, when they established an advisory board, but the idea was conceived in March of 1988.

A member of Kazanjian's congregation - a single mother - told him that they needed such a program in this area, because her son needed a good role model.

dies of Nashville. There is no cost to the parents of the children, and who is a teacher at Hobgood



**AAAWWWWW:** These children, like so many others in Murfreesboro, need the help of organizations like Buddies of Rutherford County. The group matches children with young adults in an effort to give the child a special friend to confide in and learn from. For more information call 890-0765.

Elementary School in Murfreesboro, if it was needed, and she replied, "Definitely."

He then got in touch with the Buddies of Nashville and began the two-and-a-half year process which eventually made the idea a reality.

Now the only obstacle is to find volunteers - men and women willing to be the special friend who could change a child's life forever.

For more information on how to become a Big Buddy or sponsor an event for the children, attend the next Buddies volunteer orientation meeting, Monday, September 17, at 6:00 p.m. at Advent Lutheran Church, on the corner of Tennessee and Mercury Boulevards. Or contact the Buddies of Rutherford County office in Murfreesboro at 890-0765.

### Arabian horse show trots into Murfreesboro



Carl LamberteStaff

WHOA NELLIE: Bonnie Dunn warms up Xfaraashah before competition at the Middle Tennessee Arabian Horse Show last Friday. Xfaraashah is owned by Doug and Bonnie Dunn of Courann

Stables in Franklin, Tennessee.

### KAY HILTON

Assistant Features Editor

The Music City Arabian Horse Show, sponsored by the Middle Tennessee Arabian Horse Association, was off to a "galloping" start here Friday night in the Tennessee Livestock Center.

The show began with the Arabian fillies division. The youngsters that entered the ring in the first class were less than a year old, and like babies of any other species, they were scared to be away from their mothers. Nervous whinnies could be heard across the arena as the colts assumed their positions in front of the judges.

Other classes entered as the show progressed included oneand two-year-old fillies, mares, and geldings.

The winners of the Junior Champion and Reserve Arabian Filly class were allowed to show in the Mares division and in the Grand Champion class. Madrigall, a two-year-old filly shown by Jack Thomas of Thomas Stables in Hartselle, Al. and owned by Susan Hosford, won both as Junior Champion of the filly division and Grand Champion in the mare division.

Cheri Kaiser, assistant trainer and handler of Thomas Stables, explained some of the characteristics that separate the Arabian from other breeds of horses.

"An Arabian horse has a large forehead, wide-set eyes, and small feet. Their noses are called teacup noses, because at one time it was said that a true Arabian horse could fit his nose in a lady's teacup," said Kaiser.

"Arabians also have a natural high tail carriage," she said. This type of tail carriage is opposed to the high tail carriage of the Tennessee walking horse. In several cases, their tail carriage is due to the nicking of the tail muscle instead of their genetic makeup.

Kaiser, who has been with Thomas Stables for one year, said

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### Saving the earth can be easy with the right attitude

#### **DAVID ROBINSON**

**PSF Campus Pastor** 

I refuse to wear fluorescent clothing. I think Bart is overrated. I detest prime-time television, no matter how new the show. I'm just not into fads.

So, at the risk of compromising my anti-fad convictions, this summer, I picked up the national number 1 best seller, "50 Simple Things You Can Do to Save The

A mere 96 pages, printed on recycled paper, with recycled ink, this book offers a banquet table full of practical suggestions toward better care for our earth.

Here are 10 tips taken directly from the text:

 Turn off the water while brushing your teeth. Savings: up to 9 gallons each time you brush.

2. Wash you car by hand, rather than at a car wash. Savings: up to 100 gallons of water, each wash. 3. Bring a bag with you when you



go grocery shopping. Savings: tons of extra paper and plastic every year.

4. Snip six-pack rings. Savings: lives of thousands of marine ani-

5. Refuse to use "styro-foam" products. Ask for paper. Savings: the ozone layer, and space in landfills.

6. Put weighted plastic milk bottles in toilet tanks. Savings: 2 gallons per flush. 40 percent of pure water you use every day is flushed down the toilet.

7. Recycle aluminum cans. Put them in a bin on campus. Savings: energy, air pollution, non-renewable resources.

8. Plant a tree, and care for it. Savings: reduction of carbon dioxide emissions.

9. Drive less. Carpool to school. Don't drive on campus. Savings: gasoline consumption, air pollu-

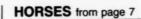
10. Eat less red meat. Savings: water and grain used in USA. "Over a billion people could be fed by the grain and soybeans eaten by U.S. livestock every

The title, "50 Simple Things You Can Do To Save The Earth"

is a misleading one. There are hundreds of practical steps offered in this little book, along with a myriad of brief, easy to read facts concerning the destructive ways we live.

That humans can "save the earth" is an over-stated publicity stunt. Only God is able to accomplish this vast and complex task. God does call us, though, to be caretakers of this earth (see Genesis 2:15), steward's of God's good creation. Too much human 'progress" in the past 100 years has violated our planet. We now are enjoying the fruits of our labors: excessive pollution of every kind, depleted resources, too many extinct and endangered species, a hole in the ozone layer, and the list goes on. As stewards of God's creation, we have been abysmal failures.

For all my disgust with fads, I am glad that caring for the earth is fashionable once again. You can make a difference in your world. You can again reclaim that vital and life-giving calling of being the earth's care-taker. An excellent first step is to pick up "50 Simple Things," available at any local bookstore for just under \$5.



Arabians have a unique personality. "You have to treat them as individuals. Some of them, like him," she said as she gestured towards a nine-year-old stallion, "are real grumps. Others are real sweet. It all depends on the horse."

According to Kaiser, Arabians are smooth-riding horses. They are known for their so-called "rocking chair ride". English-riding Arabians are a little bumpier than Western-riding ones, but sometimes the riders make the ride appear a little bumpier than it really is. "Coasting" is a technique used by the riders. The rider rides up in the saddle to help the horse ease into a trot.

Recent controversy surrounding the action devices used on Tennessee walkers have greatly affected the sales of those horses. However, it has not hurt the sales of Arabians.

"The rules that apply to Arabians are a lot stricter than those for walkers," she said. "There are regulations that apply to the length of the foot, the pad thickness, and the weight of the shoe. For an English-riding horse, the pad between the foot and the shoe gives the horse more of a trot, but we want to keep the gait as natural as possible."

One thing she did say that the judges are very particular about is whip abuse. The whips used are horse crops with a long lash

"Some handlers have a 'problem' discerning between discipline and abuse. If the judges find evidence of whip abuse on a horse, that horse is immediately excluded from competition."

The show ended Sunday night with the Championship classes. The names of the winning entries were not available at press time.

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# <u>Sports</u>

# Slow starting MTSU blows by Bucs

**ELIZABETH POPOWSKI** 

Staff Writer and

TONY J. ARNOLD Sports Editor

Like history said, the Blue Raiders slipped and fell behind to East Tennessee State Saturday evening after last week's big victory over Georgia Southern.

However, after falling behind 14-2, the Raiders decided not to allow the history to repeat itself and rolled off the final 46 points to take a 48-14 victory over the Buccaneers.

"We came out flat and weren't

intense," junior Raider tailback

Joe Campell said. Campell

rushed for 61-yards on the night

and also received three passes for

tense as the Buccaneers moved

the ball at will over the Raiders

Obviously they weren't too in-

To open the contest ETSU

drove the ball into the endzone

with a 14-play, 76-yard drive, with

railback Derrick Hollins rolling in

The Raiders recorded a safety

for their first points. However,

Hollins answered the score with

another touchdown run of his

from the one on the final play.

59-yards.

early.

OVC champions for a second straight year.

The 1990 Blue Raider football squad would like to say thanks to

the MTSU student body, and all other fans of the team, for their

outstanding support of the team this season. They also encourage them

to come back and bring a friend as the Big Blue tries to repeat as the

The freshman carried the ball 85-yards down the left sideline. After the extra point was kicked, the Raiders trailed 14-2.

The estimated crowd of 12,500 sat back in their seats, silent after the long run. They quickly awoke however, as did the Raiders.

Sophomore Walter Dunson brought the crowd to its feet when he busted through the line of defenders and out ran them to the goal line with an 85-yard kickoff return with 3:45 left in the first quarter. From that point on, the Raiders shut down ETSU and proceeded to stomp them into the

Horace Jones Field turf.

Richard Kinley.

we started playing."

"I think that we came out slow

"After we

and lackadasical in the first quar-

ter," said Raider defensive guard

realized the kind of game East

Tennessee was going to play, then

The Raiders took the lead after

fullback Wade Johnson rambled

20-yards for a TD. The score was

set up as Greg Pollard intercepted

a Randy Meredith pass at the

Campbell and Ricky Martin

added touchdown runs while

Matt Crews made each of his

Before the half was over,

Buccaneer 37-yard line.

extra point attempts and the Raiders took a commanding 31-14 lead into the locker room.

Despite the halftime score the Bucs managed to rack up 231total offensive-vards while the Raiders only had 186.

Things would get no better for the Buccaneers in the second half as the Raiders' potent offense and relentless defense would not allow them to gain any ground on the Big Blue.

The Raiders' opening drive of the half ended with a 22-yard field goal from Crews. The junior has nailed all five of his field goal attempts this season.

On the following possession, quarterback Phil Ironside, who completed 10-of-14 attempts for 170-yards on the night, hit split end Greg James for a 50-yard gain to set up a Johnson 5-yard TD run two plays later.

At the 6:11 mark of the third quarter, the Raiders led 41-14.

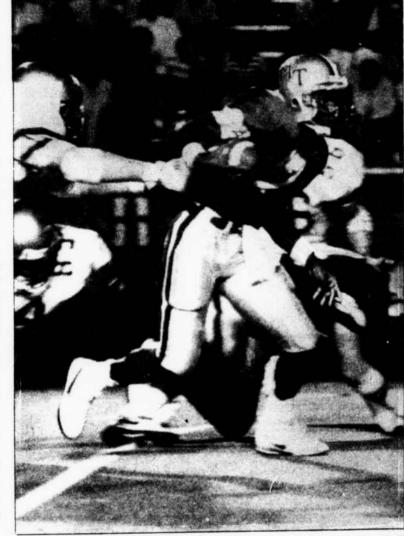
The Raiders ended the evening with 446-yards of total-offense

Over half of the Bucs' vards came from Hollins who rushed

The final score for the Raiders came with 6:13 left in the contest. Bart Myers, a junior fullback, ran the ball in from the 2-yard line. The biggest play of the scoring drive came when reserve quarterback O.J. Smith rolled past the Buccaneer defense and ran the ball 44 yards to the 16-yard line.

compared to ETSU's 334.

173-yards on the night. ■



Helen ComereStaff

GETTING HIS CHANCE: O.J. Smith, the Raiders back-up quarterback, carries the ball against the Buccaneers Saturday night. His 44-yard scamper late in the game set up the Raiders' final

### MTSU could be No. 1 next week with WKU win Sat.

TONY J. ARNOLD Sports Editor

When the NCAA Division I-AA polls are released for the first time this week, look for the Blue Raiders to be ranked extremely

Speculation is that the Raiders will be in the top three. MTSU, who was ranked 11th in the preseason poll, knocked off the top ranked team in Georgia Southern over a week ago. Southern lost again vesterday to Florida State

In two other victories, the Big Blue outscored East Tennessee and Tennessee State 86-20.

Furman, who was second in the pre-season poll, is expected to be first and Eastern Kentucky or MTSU, who both carry undefeated records, are expected to fill the next two places.

Furman downed future MTSU opponent UT-Chattanooga 38-21 Saturday evening.

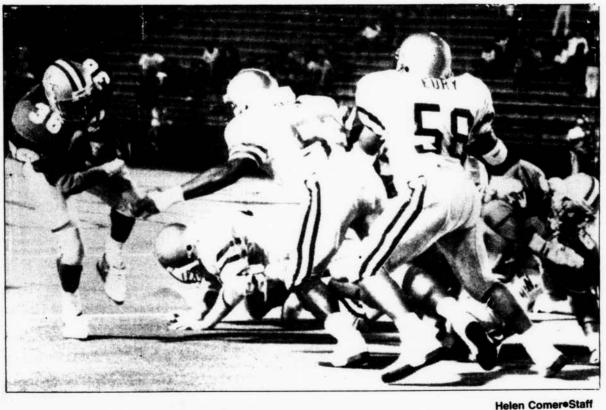
If the Sport's Network poll is any indication, the Raiders will be second.

In its Top 20 I-AA poll last week, the Raiders ranked second to Furman. EKU was third.

The poll is voted on by a nationwide panel of college sports information directors.

If the Raiders are ranked second in the NCAA poll, and are able to upend always tough Western Kentucky this weekend, look for them to move into the topranked position next week.

The reason for this is that Furman has to travel to the University of Florida to take on the Gators who upended Alabama 17-13 in Tuscaloosa this weekend.■



ON THE RUN: Blue Raider reserve fullback Elliot Key looks for a hole in the East Tennessee State defense in action Saturday night. It was the only carry the sophomore had on the night. He managed to find a small opening and gained five yards.

# National ranking at stake for MTSU?

### Raider tennis coach Dale Short feels this could be his best team ever

**BILLY W. STORIE** Staff Writer

MTSU mens' tennis coach Dale Short is already making powerful statements about his team and its preparation for the fall schedule.

"From what I have seen out of us thus far, this could be the best men's tennis team ever at Middle Tennessee State University,' Short said recently.

"We have quality players to make our roster competitive from top to bottom," he added. "If we keep our motivation and enthusiasm, a national ranking could be at stake for us this season."

Short has six returning players from last year's team which finished just shy of 2nd place in the OVC. "Our schedule consists of five or six teams that will be ranked nationally," Short said. "We have a tough schedule in the OVC that cannot be overlooked, but I feel like our fall schedule



will prepare us for the tough road ahead.

MTSU will face the likes of UK, Alabama, Georgia Tech, Vandy, Missouri and Oregon on what is being billed as the toughest schedule a Raider tennis team has compiled.

The bottom and middle part of this year's line-up will be stronger according to Short. Newcomers Paul Goebel and Rick Stoller have already shown Short they plan to add excitement to the roster.

Goebel is an Academic All-American from Henderson, North Carolina who competed in the finals of the prestigous National Sugar Bowl Tennis Tournament in New Orleans last year. He joins Stoller in being ranked as two of the top five tennis players in the south. Stoller played his high school tennis in Columbus, Georgia and has world class groundstrokes according to

Three seniors are on the Raider roster this year. Nick Shewmack, an OVC finalist in No. 1 singles last season, is from Aubrey, Australia. Craig Haslam, a winner at No. 2 singles in the OVC and Johan Franzen a No. 3 finalist, from Australia while Franzen schedule to our advantage." came to MTSU from Sweden.

Duncan is a Hickson, Tennessee product who finished third at No. 4 singles in the OVC last season.

Sophomore returnees David Thornton, from Ireland, and Robbie Williams, of California, are ioined by Ed Young to add even more strength to the line-up. Young hails from Massachusetts and was a Proposition 48 athlete last season.

The fall schedule is slated to begin Sept. 21, 22, and 23 as the Raiders host a tournament on MTSU's Murphy Center Courts. Invites make up a field of competiton that should prove this tourney to be the best of its kind ever held in Murfreesboro. Alabama, Louisville, APSU, Memphis State and UT make up half the teams particiapting in the

"Our fall schedule will give us a chance to gain experience heading into the fall schedule and will give our younger players a chance to see where they stand on this level of competition," Short said.

make up the trio. Haslam is also "We plan on using the fall

The Raider tennis team will There is only one junior on the also be participating in the Uniteam and he is Brian Duncan. versity of Kentucky Invitational Tennis Tournament, The Rolex National Qualifying Tournament

and the Southern Intercollegiate Tournament.

For the fans who enjoy MTSU tennis, the weekend of Sept. 23 is your chance to see what this exciting team has to offer for the 1990-91 season. ■

### MTSU Men's Fall Tennis Schedule

Sept. 15-16 Ococe Trip Away Sept. 21-23 MTSU Fall Classic MTSU Sept. 28-29 MTSU Annual Pro-Am River Rock Oct. 5-8 Southern Intercollegiates Athens, GA Term Tech Oct. 13-14 Tennessee State Collegiate Championships

Oct. 19-21 Univ. of Kentucky Fall Invitational Lexington, KY Nov. 9-12 Roley Region III Southern Collegiate Knoxyille, TN Tennis Championships

### MTSU Women's Fall Tennis Schedule

Sept. 20 Western Kentucky University MTSU Jonesboro, Ark. Sept. 21 Arkansas State Jonesboro, Ark. Sept. 22 Eastern Illinois Cookeville, TN Sept. 29-30 Tennessee Tech University MTSU Oct. 2 University of South Oct. 10 University of North Alabama MTSU MTSU Oct. 17 Tennessee Tech University Oct. 19-20 Murray State Tournament Murray, KY Oct. 27-28 Louisville Tournament Louisville, KY

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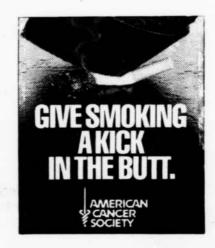
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As he read the headline in horror, Larry knew that now he'd have to take Bertha to the prom.

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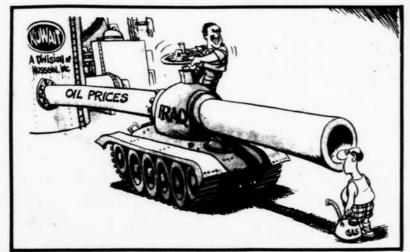
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