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Bush president, students react

SEAN STEPHENSON

News Editor

and

Associated Press

Vice President George Bush defeated Michael Dukakis Tuesday to extend Republican rule of the White House in a split-decision election that left Democrats in firm control of both houses of Congress.

Bush will become the 41st president of the United States in a January inaugural.

Sidelines asked several students how they voted and if they had any comments about the election.

Karen, a freshman math major who voted for Bush, said, "I'm glad it [the election] turned out the way it did. I had no doubt in my mind that Bush wouldn't lose."

Eric, a junior English major who voted for Bush, said the emphasis was placed on unimportant issues instead of pertinent issues. There is "nothing worse than a dirty, shabby campaign."

Johnny, a freshman commercial art major who voted for Dukakis, said "I think the election was rather exciting, as far as elections go. Neither of the candidates impressed me greatly. I went with the one I thought came closest to what I thought the president should be, since I vote for a man, not a party."

Michelle, a junior accounting major who voted for Dukakis, said the election "showed how the nation as a



Helen Comer•Staff

You win some...

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...and you lose some

Ingram returns from China

By DEANNA KALAS

Staff Writer

MTSU president Sam Ingram returned last week from a two-week trip to China, where he discovered there was less freedom of choice for students wishing to attend colleges and universities.

Ingram was one of four delegates who represented the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). The delegates toured institutions of higher learning throughout China.

The tour included colleges and universities, kindergartens, elementary and middle schools, and one high school.

"AASCU... for three or four years now has been encouraging exchanges and programs between Ameri-

can colleges and universities and Chinese colleges and universities," said Ingram.

According to Ingram, there are differences between China's educational system and that of the United States.

One of the differences is "that the ministry of education controls colleges and universities more so than we have control here," Ingram explained. "They decide what students get to attend what colleges and universities..."

Ingram added that the decision depends on test scores. Students cannot attend a college or university in China unless they meet test score requirements.

Even if they meet these requirements, they cannot choose what college or uni-

versity they wish to attend.

"A very, very limited number of their high school graduates ever get an opportunity to go to college," Ingram said.

"There are very limited higher education opportunities available for their citizens... because of limited resources."

In addition, the government places all college graduates, giving them jobs that may be 500 miles away, according to Ingram.

One example that Ingram gave was that an elementary or secondary education teacher may teach at the same school all of her life, with no opportunity to change, unless the government decides differently.

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Hero hotline helps students

[Editor's Note: This is the beginning of a three part story dealing with the "Hero Hotline." Part two will be next issue.]

By J. M. COOK

Special to Sidelines

Two MTSU students, with the pseudonyms Batman and Spiderman, offer a call-in service to aid those who just need to talk about anyone or anything.

At first glance it looks like a gauche way to pick up girls. At second glance, one realizes that the above is not the case.

The sign reads: "Women: odds against you? Need some one to talk to? Don't worry, call the Superhero Hotline! Talk to Batman or Spiderman. 3:00 to 11:00 PM. ANY DAY. Extension 4518."

This is not a sick joke, nor

is it a sexist, chauvinistic method of attracting females. It is a phone number to call (within the given hours) if you want a sounding board for problems. Both Batman and Spiderman are good listeners, attentive, intelligent, openminded, friendly, and willing to talk seriously to people with problems.

Both wish to be nonpartial with the people they talk to: they want anyone to call, even the people who would otherwise know them (and possibly hate them). Therefore, they use the names of the two popular super-heros from D. C. and Marvel Comics, instead of their own.

Batman (Bruce?) is a freshman Aerospace major from Memphis. Spiderman (Peter?) is a sophomore

transfer student from a college small enough to have their school paper published once the entire year; his major is foreign relations.

The idea of a quasi-crisis hotline came up from Halloween, as did the idea of their front names. They were Batman and Spiderman that night and went trick-or-treating in High Rise West (some of you out there may remember them). When they were cat-called by some residents, they replied, "Call us at 4518! The Superhero Hotline!"

A week later, someone called as a prank. This threw the two, but they bounced back quickly: the

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POW/MIA's are honored today

By SEAN STEPHENSON
News Editor

Today, the TSU Air Force ROTC and the MTSU Army ROTC will commemorate POW/MIA Awareness Day in front of the Kirsley Old Main starting at 8 a.m.

POW/MIA Awareness Day is "a joint military operation organized by the Tennessee State University Air Force ROTC." Major Rhodes of the MTSU Army ROTC said. The MTSU Army ROTC was asked to join in with the TSU Air Force ROTC to recognize those who were POW's and current MIA's.

"The activities will begin at 8 a.m. with the American flag being raised. From then on, two cadets will be posted to guard the flag throughout the day," Capt. Holland of the TSU Air Force ROTC said.

"At 3:30 p.m., John Stringham, WW II vet and ex POW, will share with students his POW experiences," Capt. Holland added.

At 4:30, a formal flag lowering will commence to honor the flag.

"We [MTSU and TSU] hope to make this an annual combined reverance between us and the Air Force," Major Rhodes said.

Greeks host mini-greek show today

By LUCAS JOHNSON, II
Staff Writer

Tonight from 10:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. in studio A of Murphy Center, the United Greek Council (UGC) will be hosting a social party that will incorporate a Mini-Greek Step show.

The step show is to involve the participation of all the black fraternities and sororities on MTSU's campus.

"For years now, step shows have been a way for black fraternities and sororities to show creativity and originality in a ritualis-

tic, synchronized type dance style," Luther Jamison, graduate brother of one of the fraternities, said.

"It inspires pride in not only the black greek participants, but it inspires pride in the black culture as a whole," Jamison said.

"Each fraternity and sorority will be given five minutes to perform their show," Lisa Bass, President of (UGC), said.

"We hope that this function will in some way help to unify black fraternities and sororities even more."

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Ingram found that the facilities of Chinese universities were not as advanced as those of most American universities.

"Their facilities were much more primitive than ours," Ingram explained. "They did not have the equipment and instructional supplies that we have."

"They were well-equipped in a few areas," he continued, "but they're still a

poor country. Their physical facilities and equipment materials are way behind."

One of the similarities between Chinese universities and American universities is the curriculum and the organizational structure.

Ingram added that although there was not much difference in this area, some of the Chinese colleges and universities did not have deans.

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whole is not together. Republicans can only enter office when the nation has a weak sense of togetherness."

Lastly, Kevin, a junior psychology major who remained independant, said "It seems that all of the debates and campaigns have been a socially influenced hype. People did not really vote for individuals as much as they voted for parties, and not even what they stood for, just the name."

"Instead, unknowing or uncaring people, especially college students, voted for either the Republican or Democratic party according to who their peers voted on or what seemed to be a more dominant socially acceptable choice."

"Obviously, it feels good," the president-elect said as he received the nation's verdict in Houston. Asked when he would get down to the work of forming a government, he replied, "Tommorrow," according to AP.

Ingram also visited the School of Traditional Chinese Medicine, which teaches medicines such as herbs and acupuncture.

"I visited a hospital where the patients had needles sticking in them," Ingram said. "I wasn't that impressed with that...It appears to me that part of that is effective in relieving the symptoms."

Ingram added that although this school as 80 percent traditional and 20 percent Western, most other schools in China are the opposite.

"I think that the Chinese are interested in learning more about the higher education in the United States... they are slowly modifying their system to make it more like the American system."

Ingram said he felt that some of MTSU's agriculture students could benefit from visiting China.

"They have the best de-

velopment in agriculture of any place I've ever seen...," he explained. "They have such a huge population that they have to be very productive in agriculture in order to feed their people."

However, Ingram does not feel that anything else he learned in China could benefit MTSU.

"I'm not optimistic about applying any of the things I learned about higher ed (in China) directly to MTSU," he said.

"I think the major thing I gained from the trip was to have an opportunity to serve as a goodwill ambassador to a foreign country that the U. S. has had very little relations with, and to discuss exchange programs that will bring students and faculty here and provide opportunities for our students and faculty to visit colleges and universities over there, so that we would improve relationships."

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Sorority aids elders in the community

By CHERYL BRIDWELL
Special Reporter

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is taking part in an 'adopt a grand-parent' project to give the needy elderly people in Murfreesboro the help and companionship they need.

The sorority has divided into groups with each group being assigned a grand-parent within the Murfreesboro Health Care Center.

Each member was then given the chance to introduce themselves and get acquainted with the grand-parent.

The object of the project is to make sure the needy elderly people in the Murfreesboro area are getting the help and companionship they need.

Some of the elderly people in the Health Care Center need little items such as lotion, baby oil or bedroom slippers. They not only need material items, but they also need attention and companionship from caring people.

The sorority will continue to meet with the grand-parents at least once a week for the remainder of the school year.

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impromptu signs went up late Wednesday night (November 2nd).

Neither of the counseling Superheroes are up-to-date with their respective fronts. "We're not comic freaks," said Spiderman. "We don't know the comic book characters. The idea is not to impersonate them, but just to have a front, without using our names."

"The only thing I know about Batman is what I saw on the TV show when I was a kid," Batman said, echoing the idea that the names are only names, not identities.

"I can't tell you what Batman's serial number was in the Army, or whatever."

The two have received about twenty calls, some five of which have been pranks. Some calls were condolences to Batman due to the recent death of Robin (Jason). Some callers hung up as soon as they discovered the hotline was real. "Probably people checking us out or girls who haven't screwed up the nerve to go through with a conversation," they said. They have also received serious calls.



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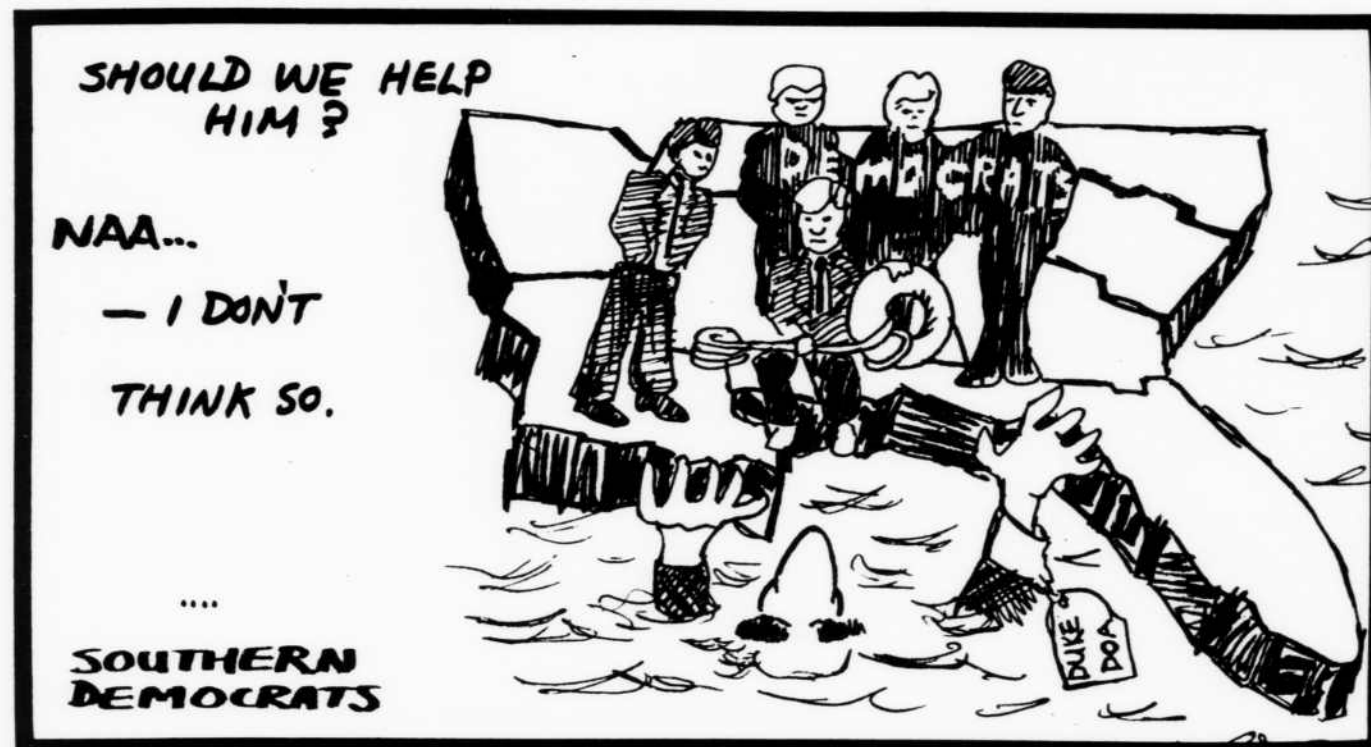
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EDITORIAL



Southern Dems abandon Duke

By DOUG STULTS
Editorial Editor

Tuesday, Mike Dukakis got his eyebrows shaved with a clipper paid for in part by Southern Democrats.

A Democratic rally held at the Rutherford County Courthouse last month featured the likes of Governor Ned Ray McWherter and Fifth District Congressman Bart Gordon. Supposedly, this rally was conducted to engage enthusiasm for all the Dems on the ticket. All except one.

The Duke was never mentioned. One of the speakers muttered a phrase that might have been "Vote for Mike," although it sounded more like "Kiss me, I'm paid for."

Dukakis, so I hear, was "too liberal for the South." Sensing this, local Democratic poobahs demonstrated fierce loyalty for their nominee by turning off the lights and changing the door locks as soon as he walked down the sidewalk.

Senator Jim Sasser, in Murfreesboro for a rally on Halloween day, drooled over the quality of Dem hopefuls from the bottom of the ladder up. State Representative John Bragg was a legend; Bart Gordon was a deity; Veep nominee Lloyd Bentsen was a towering knight of the fabled Democratic cause.

"But what about Mike Dukakis?" someone should have screamed.

Sasser: "I think mmglumphhh is an excellent candidate for msshkltt."

"Thank you, sir."

And so on. Any Dixiecrat suspected of consorting with a liberal risked having their *own* re-election bid tainted. Why support the party when you only have to support yourself?

Maybe the schizo voting public likes this. While George was burning a trail down the South deeper than General Sherman's, Republicans were losing more seats in the Senate.

This means there is a better chance that the prez-to-be will be kicked back in the Oval Office with Central American drugrunners, watching his legislation get nuked.

Meanwhile, governors like McWherter can rest easy. His eleventh-hour condemnation of Republican tactics probably converted an entire phone booth full of his supporters. Way to go.

All those Dukakites chanting "'92! '92!" when the Massachusetts governor gave his concession speech were only humoring the guy. Mike took the first bus to Beantown and he's not coming back.

Letters to the Editor

Tolerance of opposite viewpoints must be embraced to foster freedom

To the Editor:

I have a question I would like to address to all MTSU students: When did "different" become "wrong"?

I have been active in this year's presidential election by posting literature on my door, putting a sign in my window and doing volunteer work at my party's headquarters in town. My choice of not identifying my affiliation is not motivated by shame or fear, but by my desire for this letter to be read by members of both parties. If I were to say I was a Republican, many Democrats would write me off as

Undue attention to extracurricular activities part of MTSU's 'malaise'?

To the Editor:

A few weeks ago, a student wrote a letter to the editor lamenting over the sad state of academic affairs at MTSU. I'm glad someone realizes that this is a major problem. The failure of the American educational system may be the most important issue the country faces. I expected someone to reply to the allegations. Is too much emphasis being placed on extracurricular activities? Is the library a graveyard as the writer suggested? What does this say about this university's ability to motivate students to want to learn?

Earlier in the semester, many people voiced their concern over homosexuals on campus, abortion and drugs. No one thought the lack of academic interest on campus worth replying to. The staff of *Sidelines* obviously thinks this problem doesn't warrant a feature article. I think this shows that many on this campus have misplaced priorities. Sure, chemical dependency, abortion and the rights of homosexuals are important issues. But none of them comes close to the dilemma the country faces if we can't adequately educate the next generation. I think this lack of interest is symptomatic of the general academic malaise hanging over this university. Is there anybody else out there who feels this way? Is there anyone who disagrees? If so, speak up and be counted! The future of this university and the nation depends on the priorities that students and faculty place on learning.

Rodney Malin
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a conservative, misinformed mudslinger. If, however, I were to say I was a Democrat, numerous Republicans would call me soft, a menace to American morals and the dreaded "L" word. My point is a simple one: Intelligence is incomplete without tolerance. Both parties have positive (and negative) aspects to their philosophy, and neither is completely evil. Have we not had excellent presidents from both sides?

The void left by tolerance is often filled with ignorance and fear, and perhaps it was these substitutes that motivated people to tear down my literature and throw stones at my window. I suppose that, in an age of increasing voter apathy, I should be happy that they even has an opinion. But I would rather live in an undecided, open-minded America than a committed and loyal, close-minded one.

What too many of us fail to realize is that with ownership of an opinion comes also a certain responsibility. To believe in something is not enough, one must also be tolerant of those who think otherwise. The diversity of ideas and the freedom to discuss them are America's greatest treasures and resources.

I hate to see them wasted by my generation.

Jeremy Rolfs
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Sci-fi mini-con article praised for quality of reporting and photos

To the Editor:

Much thanks and praise is due *Sidelines* for the excellent series of articles on the Murfreesboro Mini-Con. All the articles were well written and highly informative.

The show went quite well. By all accounts, there were over one hundred people in attendance, and they all seemed to have a good time. There were some minor problems in the scheduling of some of our movies, but overall, things went smoothly.

This was the first time Murfreesboro has hosted a science fiction convention, but it won't be the last. We will definitely do another show in 1989.

Once again, let me say thank you to *Sidelines*, and especially to Sean Stephenson and Helen Comer, for their extensive coverage of our event.

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SPORTS

Blue Raiders prepare for Murray

By CECIL JOYCE
Sports Writer

After falling to Eastern Kentucky in the OVC title game last week, MTSU will try to bounce back and gain a possible at-large berth into the Division I-AA playoffs.

That goal can be achieved only if the Blue Raiders defeat Murray State on Saturday afternoon in Kentucky.

The Raiders fell to 3-1 in the OVC and 6-3 overall after the tough loss suffered in Richmond Saturday night.

MTSU will have to stop the passing game of Racer quarterback Michael Proctor, who averages just under 200 passing yards per game.

"We will have to be ready for Proctor," said Coach Boots Donnelly.

MTSU, despite giving up 27 points last week against Eastern Kentucky, still leads the nation in aerial defense. In fact, the passing defense was excellent against the Colonels, but the running game was the problem.

MTSU had given up only 134 yards a game on the ground until last week, but

Eastern gained over 300 yards to dominate the game.

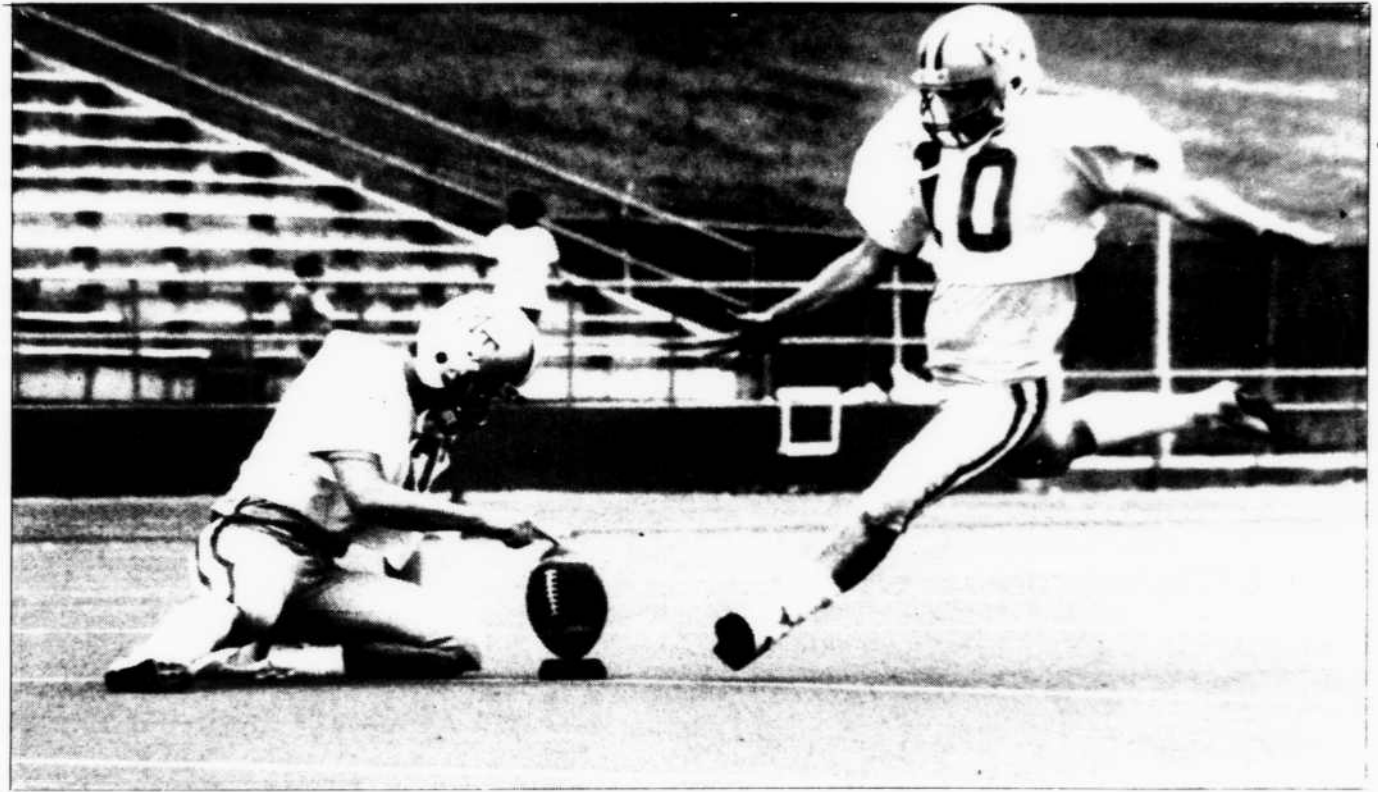
Quarterback Marvin Collier turned in his best performance of the year last week, completing 15-of-26 passes for 187 yards. A good outing by him this Saturday will be much needed.

Running-back Joseph Campbell gained 60 yards on six carries last week. Maybe he will get a few more chances to prove his ability, (if he hasn't already), in the game against Murray.

An at-large berth into the playoffs is still hopeful for Coach Donnelly and the Blue Raiders if they win their next two games against the Racers and Tennessee Tech. That means the Raiders must regain their confidence and come back strong against Murray.

"We are going to go back to work this week and get Eastern Kentucky off our minds," Coach Donnelly replied. "I would like to get another shot at Eastern if we make it into the playoffs."

The game will be at Stewart Stadium in Murray,



Helen Comer-Staff

MTSU placekicker Joe Lisle (10) attempts a field goal in yesterday's practice, as back-up kicker Matt Crews holds. Lisle is rated the top kicker in the OVC, and will try to "boot" the Blue Raiders past Murray State this weekend.

Kentucky at 1:30 p.m., and Coach Donnelly hopes for a lot of support from Raider fans.

"I appreciate all the support we got at the Eastern game and hope for at least that big a turnout for the Murray game."

• Elroy Harris rushed for 170 yards and two touchdowns in 27 carries against MTSU, earning him the Offensive Player of the Week. His two touchdowns gave him the OVC career scoring record with 264 points.

• Elzie Anderson, strong safety for Austin Peay recorded nine solo tackles, one assist, one quarterback sack and a blocked punt recovered for a touchdown in the Governors 16-12 win over Tennessee State.

• MTSU's punt blocking

team broke the Division I-AA national record with nine blocks on the season. Brad Cowans' block in the Eastern game, which Marty Euvorard recovered for the first touchdown, broke the record formerly held by Lafayette in 1979.

MTSU ranked in basketball poll

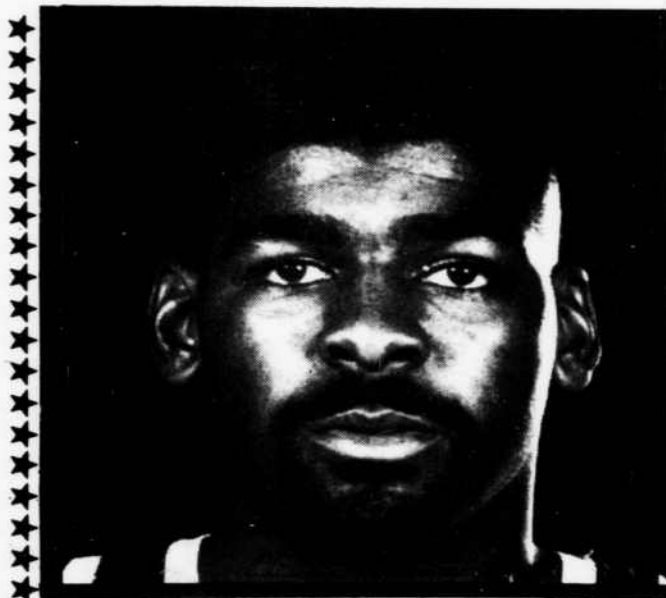
By MICHELLE
GALLOWAY
Sports Editor

The MTSU men's basketball team have been picked second in the OVC, behind Murray State in four different pre-season polls.

The pre-season OVC poll, *Sporting News*, *Street and Smith* and *Basketball Digest* have all picked the Blue Raiders to finish second behind the Racers of Murray State in the OVC. Murray is also ranked 38th in the nation by *Sports Illustrated*.

In addition, *Sports Illustrated* listed the OVC as the 17th strongest conference in the country.

Blue Raider's Chris Rainey and Randy Henry, along with Jeff Martin and Don Mann of Murray State and Earl Wise of Tennessee Tech have been picked in the pre-season All-OVC teams by the OVC and *The*



★★★★★ Kerry Hammonds ★★★★★
Sporting News.

Street and Smith placed Martin, Wise, Mann and added Blue Raider Kerry Hammonds, along with Darrin O'Bryant of Eastern Kentucky to their All-OVC pre-season team.

Patrick Mosely of Morehead was named Newcomer of the Year by *The Sporting News*, while Mike Smith of Eastern Kentucky was named Newcomer of the Year by *Street and Smith*.

Sports wrap-up Time for good news

By MICHELLE
GALLOWAY
Sports Editor

It isn't often that I have the chance to write an article full of good news. But I believe that it has its place right along with everything else in this paper.

There's good news everywhere, but in the sports world it seems to be a bit more special.

For example, linebacker Don Thomas, along with wife Linda, showing off their five week old daughter, Morgan Lindsey.

And according to Blue Raider Basketball Coach Bruce Stewart, the guys on the team are working hard.

Kerry Hammonds, back from a year-long battle with an injury, and Randy Henry are really looking good inside the paint. While Chris

Rainey and Gerald Harris are shooting and playing well from outside. The Most Improved Player is Chris Ingram, without a doubt, he will be the sixth man on this year's team, if not higher.

MTSU's Lady Raiders have two All-American candidates on this year's squad. Tawanya Mucker, in her

in a row.

The Blue Raider Football Team has been ranked as one of the top teams in the country throughout the season. They are nearing the end of their eighth-consecutive winning season.

Nevertheless, perhaps the best news for the athletes is when the last whistle is blown and prac-

Commentary

final year as a Lady Raider, will be leading the team toward their eighth-consecutive OVC championship.

Likewise, Lianne Beck will conclude her final season in hopes of achieving Academic All-American status for the second year

And the best news for the fans, is that the weekend is almost here — time to over-use the television for all of the football, basketball and similar sporting events that can be jammed into 48 hours.

LIFESTYLES

New band finds chemistry

By GARY BUCHANAN
Lifestyles Editor

After years of trying to find the right personnel, the band "Tiger Radar" feels that they have finally found the right chemistry.

And now this band, which has been together about seven months, is going all out in an attempt to gain a following in Murfreesboro.

The current line-up of "Tiger Radar" includes Kelly Fernandez, vocals; John Sayer, lead guitar; Dave McA, bass; and Eric Scott, drums. Sayer, McA, and Scott are in the MTSU RIM program.

Although the turnover rate for the band has been high previously, the members of "Tiger Radar" are pleased with this line-up, and plan to keep it the way it is.

McA explains that the band came together through mutual acquaintances and seeing other bands play.

"I was in the band with our drummer and the lead singer and guitarist left," McA explained.

"I met Eric through another band, and we picked up Kelly as the singer. We then put John in the band, and this gave us the combination we wanted," McA added.

McA and Fernandez had previously been in a band

together, and McA said that this helped them get started and write their own music and songs.

"We already had played together, so we were familiar with each other's style," McA said.

"Tiger Radar" plays very few cover songs, relying on their songwriting skills to fill their set. They said that their intention has always been to play original music, because cover bands sometimes get stuck in the proverbial rut.

"If you start out as a cover band, you get labeled as a cover band," Sayer said. "It's real hard to break out on your own when you do that."

The members of "Tiger Radar" all have different tastes which, as Fernandez noted, is a healthy relationship to have with your bandmates.

"We have four different points of view and sometimes we do clash," Fernandez said. "The clashing, however, makes us better because we take each other into consideration when making a decision."

Sayer added that although the band argues, it is a constructive form of arguing that leads to progress.

"When we disagree about a song, the result is usually better than what we started with. We're democratic with our music," he said.

"Tiger Radar" plans on staying in the Murfreesboro area and bringing their style of rock and roll to the local scene.

"We want to bring a new style of music that appeals to this area," Fernandez said.

The band has been mostly used as an opening act, but is trying to get out on their own and is working toward that goal.

They rented out a practice room in the Musician's Warehouse near Mainstreet, and have been sending tapes of theirs to local radio stations for possible airplay.

Although being in the local music scene less than a year, "Tiger Radar" takes their business very seriously.

"This means a lot to us," McA said. "This is a career, not just something to pass the time for us."



Helen Comer•Staff

Tiger Radar from left to right: John Sayer, Dave McA, Eric Scott and Kelly Fernandez

**DRINKING AND DRIVING
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IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The MTSU Music Department is presenting the *Verdi Requiem* this Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Wright Music Hall. Dr. Bundage of the music department said that this performance was the largest choral work that MTSU has performed and features four outstanding soloists. There will be an open rehearsal for the performance on Saturday from 12-3 p.m., in Wright Music Hall, which is free and open to the public. The performance on Saturday is free for students, and \$5 for the general public. Children under 12 are admitted free. For more information, contact the Music Dept. at 898-2469.

A "Banjo Meltdown" will be performed at Tucker Theatre Friday at 8 p.m. A potpourri of banjo talent will appear in the performance which is free and open to the public.

The current movie showing at the K.U.C. Cinema is "Hellraiser," rated R. The movie shows today at 3:30, 6:00, and 8:30 p.m.

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From Staff Reports

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Becky London, (front) and (L-R) Jackie Welch, Myke Mueller, and Gus Gillette in "Taming of the Shrew."



Members of the acapella group "Regency" be-bop through their free lunchtime performance at the K.U.C. Theatre on Monday.

By GARY BUCHANAN
Lifestyles Editor

A crowd of about 100 MTSU students be-bopped between classes Monday to the unique performance in the K.U.C. Theatre by "Regency."

Appearing in a free lunchtime concert, the group went through a set of tunes which ranged from The Supremes' "You Can't Hurry Love," to Ben E. King's "Stand By Me."

The acapella group performed different types of music ranging from top-40

music to the "oldies," but all in their own style.

This was the case on Monday, when they steamrolled through their set while getting the audience involved. One young lady in the audience was thrilled (or embarrassed, whichever way you look at it) as she was serenaded with "The Righteous Brothers' "You Lost That Lovin' Feelin'."

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Bethann McVicker • Staff

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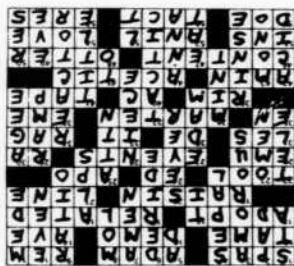
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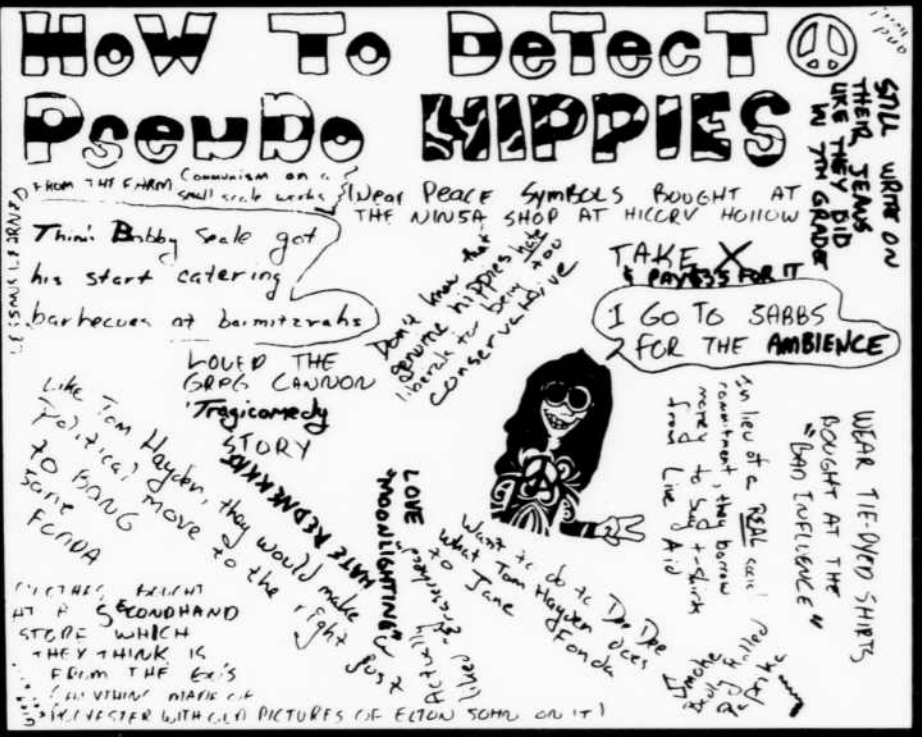
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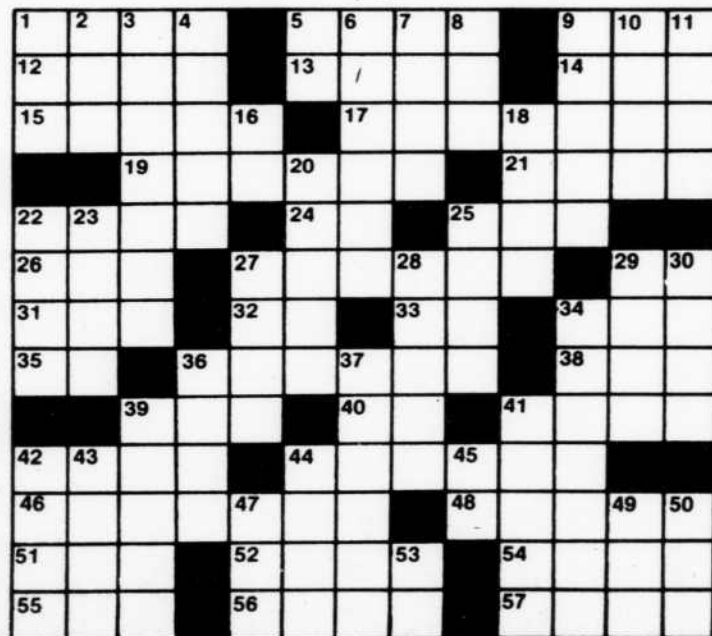


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ACROSS

1. Mineral springs
5. First man
9. Sleep stage (abbr.)
12. Domestic
13. Dealer's used car
14. Maria
15. Take as one's own
17. Belongs to same family
19. Sweet grape
21. Continuous mark
22. Instrument
24. Edward's nickname
25. Army Post Office (abbr.)
26. Flightless bird
27. Occurrences
29. Egyptian sun god
30. Man's nickname
31. Man's nickname
32. Reversal (pref.)
33. Impersonal pronoun
34. Cloth scrap
35. One-half em
36. Sable animals
38. Uncle
39. Edge
40. Alternating Current (abbr.)
41. Record
42. Uganda president (1971-1979)
44. Acid or vinegar
46. Satisfied
48. Aquatic animal
51. Office holders
52. W. Indian indigo plant
53. Light (abbr.)
54. Ardor
55. Female deer
56. Diplomacy
57. Ever (Poetic, pl.)

DOWN

1. Station (abbr.)
2. Cushion
3. Enamored
4. Leaf like part of flower
5. Public announcement (abbr.)
6. Mock
7. So be it
8. Molecular (abbr.)
9. Proportional relation
10. Same
11. Native of ancient Media
16. Titanium (abbr.)
18. High mountains
20. Cut
22. Distance (pref.)
23. Prophetic sign
25. Attention (abbr.)
27. Cheese
28. Daughter of one's brother
29. Inclined passage
30. Awry; askew
34. Person who reacts
36. Origin of money
37. Maneuver
39. Remove suds
41. Name of article
42. Sharp; caustic
43. Alone, single (pref.)
44. Former copper coin of India
45. At
47. Dine
49. Night before
50. Legal point

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