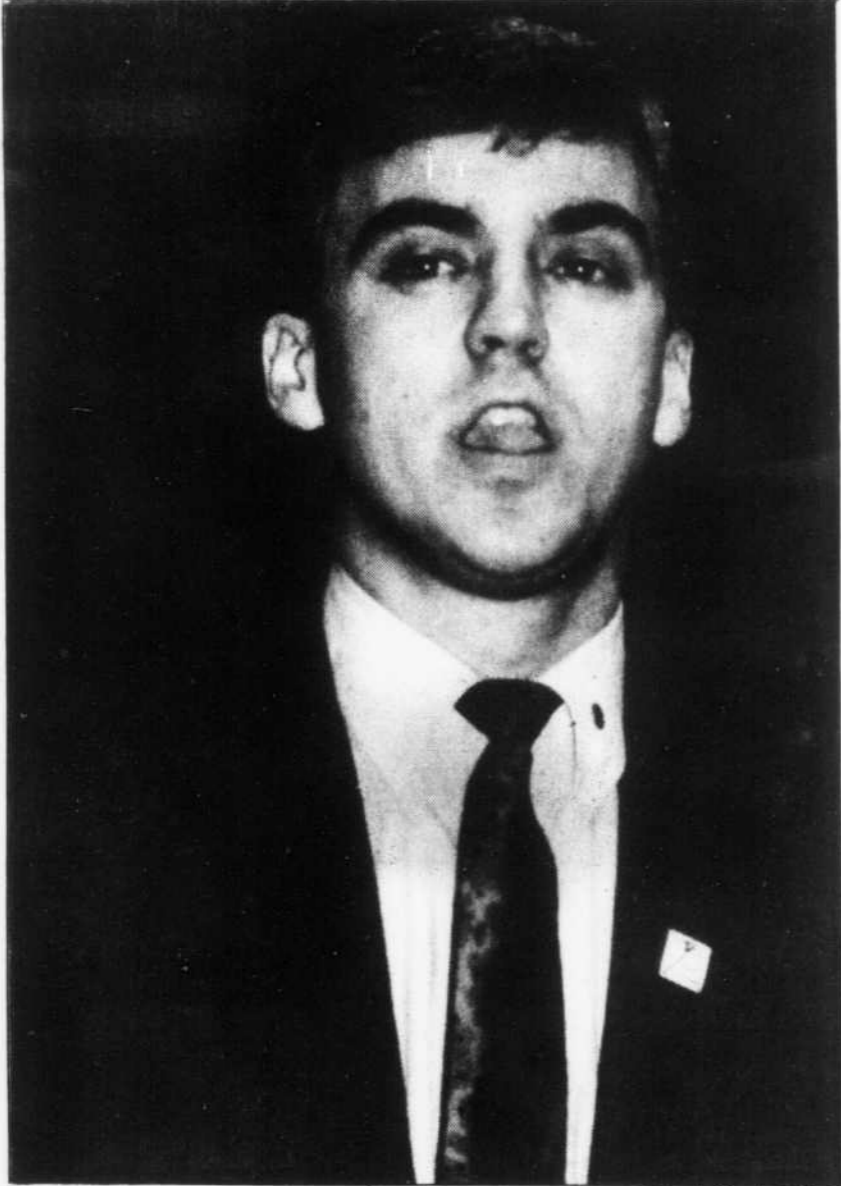


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Baxter blasts *Sidelines* in speech



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Troy Baxter

By JONATHAN LAMPLEY
Staff Writer

Associated Student Body President Troy Baxter blasted Student Publications in his "State of the Campus" address before a joint session of the ASB Tuesday.

Baxter longstanding feud between Student Publications and the ASB. He accused Student Publications of being a "political ax", and further stated that *Sidelines* readership has declined by half.

He did not state where he received his information from.

"Student Publications are more concerned with personalities", rather than issues, Baxter claimed. "I'm not asking Student Publications to like the ASB or Troy Baxter

in general; I would like to see *Sidelines* remember that good news and late news is important."

In addition to the remarks about Student Publications, Baxter summarized what he felt were some of the most important events at MTSU in 1986, including the Founder's Day celebration and Homecoming.

Baxter also called for a restructuring of the ASB legislature and the establishment of a unicameral legislature. Baxter cited the unicameral system of Memphis State University, claiming MTSU's system is more efficient. Baxter's proposed Senate would have 34 members, including four Senators from each class, two graduate students and 12

Senators-at-Large.

The address was given in the Keathley University Center theatre. Outside of ASB officers and members of Congress, approximately 40 people attended.

In other business at the Joint session the Senate confirmed Debbie Schmidt as Chief of Staff for the Baxter administration. Schmidt, a senior, was confirmed without opposition.

In addition, the Senate passed three resolutions. SR-4, sponsored by Senators H. Laws "Brother" McCulloch and Doug Roth, calls for a directory of ASB President and staff similar to that of the Tennessee Blue Book.

SR-5, sponsored by Senator

Ralph Swindler, calls for a Student of the Year award to be handed out at the annual ASB Awards Dinner.

SR-6, also sponsored by Swindler, calls for the establishment of a University supported "big brother/big sister" program to benefit incoming freshmen.

All resolutions passed without opposition; Bill SR-5 was passed with one Senator abstaining. In all, 12 Senators and 17 members of Congress were present during roll call. Speaker of the House Johnny Purdue adjourned the House early because a quorum was not reached. At least 56 members of the House must be present for a quorum, according to the ASB Constitution.

Penn. state treasurer kills self

After denouncing conviction in bribery case at press conference

By DAVID MORRIS
Associated Press Writer

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — State Treasurer R. Todd Dwyer shot and killed himself during a press conference after making a rambling statement denouncing his conviction in a bribery case.

At the end of his statement, Dwyer pulled a revolver from a manila envelope he was holding, put the gun to his mouth and pulled

the trigger.

Photographer Mark Stultz and photographer Gary Miller, who were both at the front of Dwyer's office at the time, said Dwyer warned everyone, "Stay away, this thing will hurt someone."

Someone at the front of the room yelled, "Budd, Budd, Budd," immediately before one shot was fired. Police and emergency crews who were summoned by reporters were at Dwyer's side within one minute.

Dwyer was pronounced dead at 11:31 a.m. at Harrisburg Hospital, said spokeswoman Claire Powers.

His office was sealed off to everyone except medical and police personnel.

Treasury Department employees on the first floor of the state finance building gathered in shock in the hallway, some of them embracing and sobbing. Within 30 minutes, police began questioning the two dozen reporters and others who were in the room to determine

exactly what happened.

In a statement, Gov. Robert P. Casey said both he and his wife "are profoundly shocked and saddened. Mrs. Dwyer and her children are in our prayers."

Dwyer and former state Republican Chairman Robert B. Asher were convicted last month of conspiring to accept bribes in awarding a no-bid computer contract. He was scheduled to be sentenced Friday in federal court, and was expected to resign at the press conference.

In his half-hour statement, Dwyer criticized the media, acting U.S. Attorney James West, who prosecuted his case, former Gov. Dick Thornburgh and senior U.S. District Judge Malcolm Muir.

Dwyer, reading excerpts from a 19-page typed statement, said the judge had a history of imposing "medieval sentences." He also said he was "being punished for a crime I did not commit." Red-faced and sweating as he spoke to the media, Dwyer also urged repeal of the death penalty. He said that what

happened to him made him sure that innocent people have been convicted and executed. He apologized for voting several times as a legislator in favor of the death penalty.

Dwyer's typed statement made no reference of his plan to resign. At several points, however, he used such phrases as "it's too late for me" and "as my political career draws to a close."

At the end of the statement, there was a note telling reporters to contact the treasury press office for "the last page." He told the media he didn't have enough copies of that page.

Treasury spokesman Duke Horshock said he figured the last page to be Dwyer's resignation.

Just before he pulled the gun, Dwyer called acting treasurer Donald L. Johnson and two other aides to his side. He handed each of them sealed envelopes that he said contained instructions for them to read later.

Fred Cusik, a reporter for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, was in the front row. "I should have run and grabbed him when he pulled out the envelope," he said. "I knew that was it."

When Dwyer pulled the gun from the envelope, two reporters near the back of the room ran into the hallway and yelled for police.

"Get a cop, he's got a gun," shouted Stephen Drachler, a reporter.

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Evidence found in vandal case

By BRIAN CONLEY
News Editor

MTSU security does "have some physical evidence" that could eliminate suspects in the rash of vandalism that hit MTSU last Thursday, Brian Grisham, an officer with MTSU Campus Security, said.

The vandals hit 27 cars in the Bell Street and Cummings parking lots, Grisham said. There were four cars hit at Bell Street and two were vandalized at Cummings.

"I would roughly estimate the damage done to be around \$3,000," Grisham said.

According to police reports, 30 tires were slashed, two complainants reported scratched paint and one said her license plate was stolen.

In addition, several license plates were damaged and there were some broken mirrors, Grisham said.

There were also three stop signs knocked down, Grisham said.

Fire lane ticketing to begin

From Staff Reports

Effective Sunday, Feb. 1 parking tickets will be issued to cars parked — attended or unattended — in "fire lanes," Murfreesboro police officials said.

"Due to the population growth of our community and the excessive abuse of parking in 'fire lanes,' we are asking for the citizens to voluntarily comply with the fire code laws and city ordinances," Clyde Adkinson, Murfreesboro City Police officer, said in an official notice of the ticketing.

The ordinance in Murfreesboro City Code, passed into law June 7, 1984, allows for towing and impoundment of violators.

However, Adkinson hopes that the voluntary compliance by the citizens will remedy the situation and ticketing will not be necessary.

The law effects the fire lanes outside of shopping malls and stores.

A \$10 dollar fine will be levied upon the violation and the fine can be increased to \$50 for each citation after the court date.

"The incident occurred sometime between three and six in the morning," Grisham said. "We [Security] observed 23 cars in the Bell Street lot which were probably damaged, but only 19 reported damage."

If anyone sustained damage and did not file a report, it would benefit the investigation if they would go ahead and report the damages, Grisham said.

Grisham said he felt that the damage was all done by the same person or group of people.

"There is no motive that I can determine," Grisham said.

There is essentially no way to prevent this from occurring, Jack Drugmand, chief of security, said.

"If they got in their mind they will do it, then they will do it," Drugmand said.

A professional can do 20 cars in five to ten minutes, Drugmand said.

When a sidewall tire is punctured it doesn't explode,

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Broken boiler raises Housing's heating costs

By DALE DWORAK
Editor-in-chief

MTSU's coal burning boiler will be down for repairs until April raising the possibility of higher heating bills for Housing, Ivan Shewmake, director of Housing, said yesterday.

"It costs more to heat by gas than coal," Shewmake said. He added that he would need a comparison study to be able to give figures of the actual difference.

"We're billed every month like everyone else," he said. "So far it has been a mild winter — I'm keeping my fingers crossed that it stays that way."

The boiler was shut down in the latter part of October after it suffered a low water casualty, Bill Smotherman, director of physical plant said.

The low water "was caused by the automatic feed water valve malfunctioning," Smotherman said. "The valve did not feed water into the tubes."

Boilers heat water by running it through thin metal tubes over a source of heat. When there is low water, the tubes, which are no longer, Smotherman said.

Correction

In the Jan. 20, 1987 *Sidelines* article entitled "Elections for ASB offices start soon" it was erroneously reported that the deadline for picking up election packets is Jan. 28.

The election packets will be available for pickup beginning Jan. 28.

Sidelines regrets the error.

Smotherman said that the alarm which is supposed to register low water failed to go off. The alarm is a long thin tube which runs 50 ft. from the boiler to the alarm panel, and it became clogged and didn't register the low water, Smotherman said.

The personnel operating the boiler on that shift did notice the problem and were able to shut down the boiler safely, he said.

This is a "major repair problem," Smotherman said. "Though not all of the tubes were damaged we have to replace all of them."

"It's just better to go ahead and repair all of it," he said.

The repairs are being done by Boiler Supply Company Inc., a Nashville firm, and are expected to cost \$230,000, Smotherman said.

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Campus security chief makes clay murals

By KELLY ANDERSON
Feature Writer

He administrates. He orders. He patrols in a white campus security car. He does pottery?

Yes, Chief Jack Drugmand, does pottery.

"Everyone likes to express themselves. Some guys like to work on cars, some guys like to hunt, some guys like to fish, I enjoy working with the clay — the artwork."

Drugmand has an associate degree in art from the Art Institute in Pittsburgh.

"Twenty-five years ago I was going to be an artist. I graduated from a commercial arts school and I worked in the field for a while. Things were tough then, so I went into the army."

After Drugmand's duty was over, he started attending Penn State part-time as an art education student while working in a mill.

Then it happened.

"We went on a wildcat strike. I didn't, but they did. I didn't have enough money to go full-time."

He was presented with a sign — an Uncle Sam sign that read: "Secret Service Needs You," Drugmand said while pointing his finger in mid-air.

"I've been side-tracked for almost twenty years."

After getting back in a university setting, Drugmand decided to take some night courses.

Four art classes later, Drugmand says he likes working with clay the best.

"Clay is a living medium. You can do anything with clay."

Drugmand enjoys creating and sculpting wall murals with the clay.

"I'm finding out after all these years that murals are really what I

want to do."

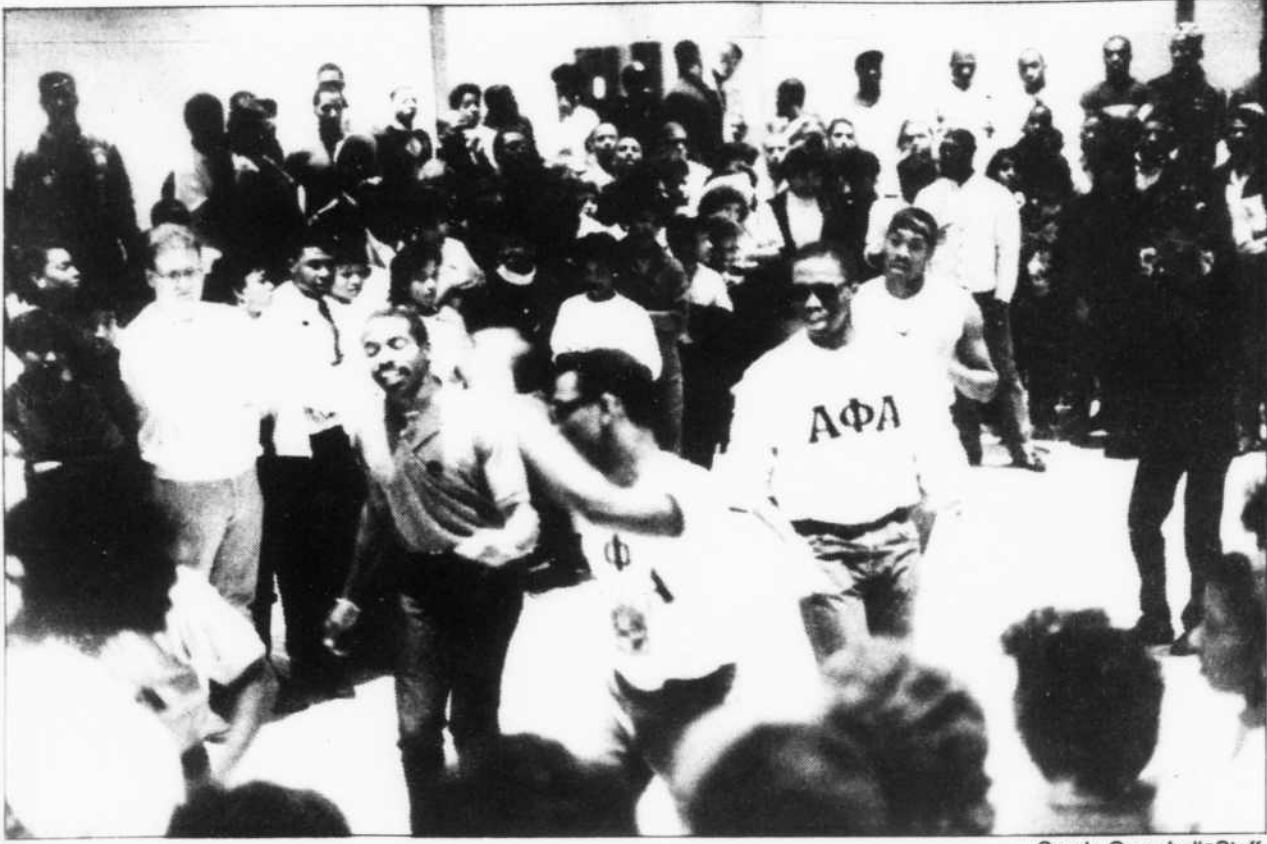
After laying a canvas out and sculpting a frame, he then does relief work in the clay.

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Frank Conley/Staff

Jack Drugmand, chief of campus security, rolls clay in the Art Barn. Drugmand can be frequently seen there making clay murals.



Sandy Campbell/Staff

Several members of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity are "stepping" at a dance held in the Tennessee Room of the James Union Building last Thursday.

Drugmand

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"Then I go in and paint it just like I did paintings. But, it's not called painting — it's glazing. I'm trying to work it like paint."

After painting, comes Drugmand's favorite part — firing.

"You know what it is supposed to be, what you want it to be, but you're not sure. When you open the kiln it's like a kid on its birthday. You can't wait to see what it is because it can be anything."

Drugmand has created three wall murals since he started taking clay classes.

"Sweet Dreams," which is according to Drugmand a "surrealistic view of my wife, featuring an image of her face," "Pizza Supreme," and "Buttered Popcorn" have all been created by Drugmand for his clay classes.

"It's expressive. It lives. It's going to live forever. It may never make a big gallery. I don't care. I'm out there in the evening with students and it's a joy for me. I'm just a student like anyone else. It's fun." Fun, is exactly what one of his earlier supervisors told him to have.

"He said, 'you need diversity.' I tried to take that to heart. I said to myself, 'I want to be an artist. That's what I want to be.'"

Taiwan flu effect felt in Tennessee

By DEBBIE ROSE
Staff Writer

The Middle Tennessee area is experiencing an outbreak of a strain of Type-A influenza known commonly as the Taiwan flu, Bob Moore, an official with the Rutherford County Health Department, said.

"There have been 919 cases of influenza reported statewide," Moore said. A similar outbreak of the disease occurred several years ago. This time, the flu seems to effect people under the age of 35. Those under 35 were too young to

After last weeks riots in all-white Forsyth County, Ga. Guardian Angels prepare for march

By DAVID MORRIS
Associated Press Writer

CUMMING, Ga. (AP) — Ten black and two white martial arts experts tramped into nearly all-white Forsyth County early today, vowing to camp there until about 2,000 civil rights activists arrive for a march Saturday.

Local officials said the 12 would be protected and promised to work to prevent any repeat of last Saturday's racial violence where about 400 members of the Ku Klux Klan and their supporters threw rocks and debris at 75 civil rights marchers.

Two leaders of the Klan in Georgia, meanwhile, said Wednesday they would not be at Saturday's march and urged their members not to go.

The marchers who arrived today, members of the New York-based Guardian Angels, hoped to camp

on the county courthouse lawn tonight and Friday night, said Curtis Sliwa, founder of the anti-Curie group.

The marchers, six from New York and six from Atlanta, were accompanied by several law enforcement vehicles and took turns riding in an escort vehicle.

Sliwa had said earlier he did not want to stop during the night. "Our reception at night may not be as warm as it has been so far," he said.

The group received contributions of food and money along the way, Atlanta Guardian Angels leader Thomas Hunt said as the marchers ate dinner Wednesday in a fast-food restaurant in Atlanta's wealthy, nearly all-white northern suburbs.

They were making the 40-mile trek to Cumming at a forced march pace. The last 11 miles of the march

is in Forsyth County.

Also in Atlanta on Wednesday, the NAACP called on President Reagan to ensure the safety of those participating in Saturday's "March Against Fear and Intimidation."

Earl Shiner, southeast regional director of the Advancement of Colored People, said he is not satisfied that state and local agencies are doing enough to protect the expected 2,000 marchers.

Boiler

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University heating and hot water needs are presently being supplied by two gas fired boilers. Smotherman said MTSU has a shut off gas contract with the United Cities Gas Co. that allows the gas company to shut off gas to MTSU at peak hours. Should they have to do this MTSU will use diesel fuel to fire its boilers. "Diesel fuel costs more than gas," Smotherman said.

Repairs on the coal fired boiler should be completed by April, Smotherman said. It won't be back in use until next winter, he added.

Flu: get proper rest, drink lots of fluids, dress for the weather, and avoid eating or drinking after someone who has the flu or flu-like symptoms.

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The advertising club will have a joint meeting with ARMS Thursday, Jan. 29 at the Big Napkin Restaurant. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

HPERS is sponsoring a lecture by Dr. Art Dickinson in Romm 100a of Murphy Center Jan. 29, at 3 p.m. Dr. Dickinson will be speaking on "Man's Potential and Limitations to Make Adaptive Changes Through Exercise." He has worked with the NFL and the U.S. ski team in measuring success potential.

Suicide

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Horschok told reporters after the shooting: "The expectation was that he was using this forum to resign his position. ... He said he was going to give an update on his status."

The state attorney general had determined that Dwyer would lose his job as state treasurer as soon as he was sentenced. Robert Gentzel, a spokesman for Attorney General LeRoy S. Zimmerman, said Wednesday that if Dwyer does not resign first, removal from office was automatic with the sentencing.

Dwyer faced up to 55 years in prison for his conviction on five counts of mail fraud, four counts of interstate transportation in aid of racketeering, one count of perjury and one count of conspiracy to commit bribery.

The charges stemmed from the Treasury Department's 1984 decision to award a \$4.6 million no-bid contract to a California firm, Computer Technology Associates.

Two CTA officials, John Torquato Jr. and William T. Smith, testified they won the contract by offering a \$300,000 payoff to Dwyer. Smith testified that Asher found out about the offer several days later and ordered that the money go to the Republican State Committee.

No money actually changed hands.

Asher's sentencing on the same counts is set for Tuesday.

Both men filed motions in federal court seeking new trials, arguing Muir made several errors in the first trial and that the government's evidence did not support the charges against them.

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Art / Entertainment

The Pointer Sisters

'Hot Together' on album, special

By JONATHAN PINKERTON
Entertainment Editor

Unlike the Supremes, the only other female group to have more hits, The Pointer Sisters have learned that in order to be "Hot Together," you have to share the spotlight.

This week, for the first time, the three singing sisters will share not only a spot in the top ten, with their first release "Goldmine," from their latest album, *Hot Together*, but they also share their first network special airing on NBC (Channel 4) tonight.

They also share the responsibility of singing. Of the ten songs on *Hot Together*, each sister sings lead on three tracks and all the sisters share one track.

The album starts off with Ruth, the oldest sister, singing

"My Life," a quick moving dance track that makes a smooth transition into "Mercury Rising," also lead by Ruth.

"Mercury Rising" rises to the boiling point of the album, "Goldmine" which is not only their first hit on the lp, but also June's first lead vocal in the album.

The appropriately titled "Goldmine" has just that, a goldmine of Pointeresque lyrics: "Flowers arrive / who else would think of that but my guy / He's all heart and all mine / I don't have to be Miss Perfect One / For him to love what he sees / I can feel it in the little things he does / What I've found is every woman's dream."

The chorus of the song is followed by a "rap" of sorts by Anita

and Ruth "girl's got a goldmine and he's so fine / Girl's got a goldmine and he's all mine ...loves me rain or shine / my baby's devine."

The next track, "All I Know is the Way I Feel," is a slower song than the usual Pointer Sister song, but I think it will be the album's next hit. June provides the vocals for this upbeat love ballad.

Glen Ballard provides synthesizers and drums that start the final cut on the first side. "Say The Word" gives us Anita's tough lyrics and a catchy tune that will probably give the sister another hit.

The second side heats up again with the title track, "Hot Together." The mood and lyrics are hot: "The way we move /

with each other / we could dance / this dance forever / We could be so hot, hot together."

Hot lyrics continue through the next two songs, in "Sexual Power," "He's so hot to be so cold," followed by "Set Me Free" which includes the provocative line, "Give me a shot of something hot."

"Taste" gives us all three hot sisters at once in what ends up being another of the best songs on the album.

The album ends with Anita singing lead in a futuristic sounding song entitled "Eyes don't Lie."

Eyes don't lie, and neither do ears, use both tonight and you'll not only see the Pointers in their first special, you'll also see their special guests, Bruce Willis and Whoopi Goldberg.

Get your VCR ready for weekend shows

By JONATHAN PINKERTON
Entertainment Editor

The next few nights offer a wide range of television viewing choices, and many are offered at the same time.

So get out your VCR instruction books and learn how to tape one thing while you watch something else.

Tonight, if you're stuck at home, you have the choice of watching *Miami Vice* followed by *The Pointer Sisters Up All Night* on NBC or CBS's *Dallas* and *Falcon Crest*. Forget *Miami Vice*, watch *Dallas*. Don't even waste a tape on *Miami Vice*. Watch *Falcon Crest*, so you won't miss any of the best nighttime soap, and tape *The Pointer Sisters*, so you'll have a great music show on tape for future use.

On Saturday night, watch the great comedy line-up on NBC including *227* and *The Golden Girls* and tape *The Muppets Take Manhattan*, the third muppet movie starring, in addition to Piggy and Company, Joan Rivers, Dabney

Coleman, Gregory Hines and many others.

Super Bowl Sunday gives us, you guessed it, *Super Bowl XXI*. Watch the game so you won't seem uninformed on Monday, and tape

NBC's *Our House* and the rerun of the reunion movie, *Return to Mayberry*, just because they are good wholesome family entertainment.

Finally, on Monday be sure to get another tape so you can tape the *14th Annual American Music Awards* with host Diana Ross. This awards show presents awards that are voted on by the music buying

public. This year it features live performances by Janet Jackson, Whitney Houston, Genesis, Robert Palmer and a special tribute to the folk trio of the 60's, Peter Paul and Mary.

Have a party for this one, invite your friends over and have a celebration with all the winners.

Iggy Pop concert to promote new album

By LARISSA KEILICH
Staff Writer

On Sun., January 25, Iggy Pop will be performing in Vanderbilt University's Memorial Gym along with the headlining act The Pretenders. Although I'm sure both acts are well worth seeing, it is Iggy that I'm mainly interested in. He is on tour promoting his latest and long-awaited release, an album on the A&M label entitled *Blah-Blah-Blah*.

Iggy Pop, a Detroit native whose real name is Jimmy Osterburg, is somewhat a protege of David Bowie. In the mid-70's, he released "China Girl" (co-written with Bowie), but because the song was

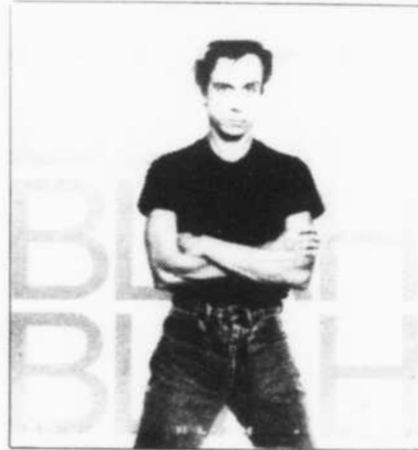
so far ahead of its time, it was not a "smash." Bowie re-recorded it just a few years ago, and for him it was a great success.

David Bowie's influence is evident on *Blah-Blah-Blah*. He and David Richards produced and mixed the album. Bowie also co-wrote five of the nine songs. Steve Jones, a former Sex Pistol who plays the lead guitar solo on "Cry For Love," co-wrote that song and two others.

Blah-Blah-Blah begins with a song called "Real Wild Child (Wild One)," which has been released as a single. It starts with Iggy echoing the words "I'm a real wild one/Wild one/Wild One..." Perhaps you've

heard it on college radio. It's definitely one of the most memorable cuts on the album.

The album's title cut is my personal favorite. The lyrics of "Blah-Blah-Blah" carry an anti-political



message: "Violent peace/Blah-Blah-Blah/Buy it right now/Blah-Blah-Blah/We are the world/We are so huge/Blah-Blah-Blah." The vocal and instrumental effects are matched well to the theme of this song. I find myself listening to it over and over again.

"Hideaway" also reflects a frightening sociopolitical theme: "My country got raped by big industry/We'll just have to wing it/The concrete strips/Raw greed and king T.V./They say 'So what/I say 'So this.'"

Another song on the album that was previously released as a single is "Cry For Love." The depth of Iggy's voice on this song almost makes him sound like a death rocker. The lyrics reflect a certain quality of sadness: "Sayin' I cry for love/Til all the plates are broken/Cry For Love/Until my eyes are soakin'."

"Fire Girl" reflects true love in a most unique way: "I have no time/To watch T.V./Yours is the face/That interests me..." This is a beautiful song. It highlights the power and sincerity of Iggy's voice.

"Shades" is another good song that deals with love and a pair of sunglasses given as a present: "You gave me a present/The paper was blue and green/I unwrapped it with pleasure/These are the best shades I've ever seen..."

15 inducted into rock hall of fame

By JAMES TYSON
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inducted 15 founders of the music of hard beat and blues on Wednesday, including the first woman to receive such an honor, Aretha Franklin.

Inducted along with the "Queen of Soul" were The Coasters, Eddie Cochran, Bo Diddley, Marvin Gaye, Bill Haley, B.B. King, Clyde McPhatter, Ricky Nelson, Roy Orbison, Carl Perkins, Smokey Robinson, Big Joe Turner, Muddy Waters, and Jackie Wilson.

Bruce Springsteen, Keith Richards, Daryl Hall and John Oates and other stars introduced the six rock 'n' roll pioneers who were present at the \$300-a-seat black tie affair. Seven of the 15 inductees are living; of them, all but Franklin attended.

Honoring Roy Orbison, Bruce Springsteen said, "He had the ability of all rock 'n' rollers to sound like he dropped from another planet. And yet he gave you stuff that was right at the heart of what you were living every day."

The affair at the Waldorf-Astoria began about 8:45 p.m. with the

house band playing a medley of songs, including "On Broadway" and "Wait Till the Midnight Hour."

Ohio Gov. Richard F. Celeste and Mayor George Voinovich of Cleveland, where the hall of fame is being housed, pledged to make the hall the best repository of rock 'n' roll possible.

More than half the inductees were voted in posthumously, including Cochran, a rockabilly-style performer who died in a 1960 car crash at age 21; Gaye, the classic Motown vocalist who was shot and killed in 1984 by his father; and Nelson, the one-time teen idol who died in a plane crash on New Year's Eve 1985.

Haley, McPhatter, Turner, Waters, and Wilson are the other deceased performers to be honored. Haley, with his band The Comets, recorded rock 'n' roll's first hit record, "Rock Around the Clock." McPhatter was one of the great '50s rhythm and blues singers as a solo act and in several groups, while Turner an early R 'n' B belter, and Waters, a seminal blues singer/guitarist, who influenced a generation of musicians.

Wilson, who died two years ago Wednesday, recorded the hit "Higher and Higher" and is acknowledged as one of the greatest rhythm and blues vocalists.

Orbison and Perkins were a pair of Southern boys who started their careers with Sun Records, where Perkins recorded the classic "Blue Suede Shoes," while Diddley and King created distinctive trademark guitar sounds which remain influential.

The Coasters were one of the greatest '50s vocal groups, while Robinson's smooth vocals — first heard with his Motown group the Miracles — can still be heard on his many solo albums.

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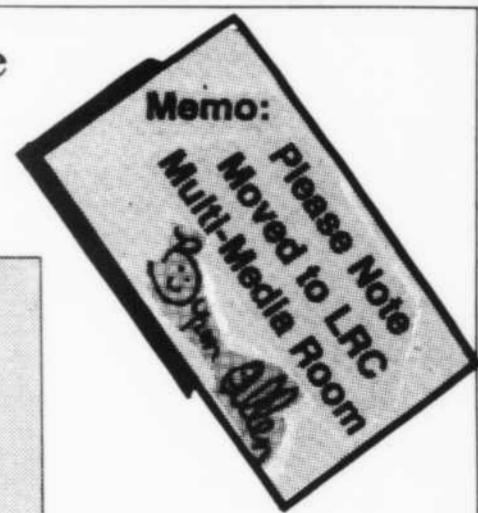
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A person who is on the sidelines is uninvolved with the game itself. For MTSU, *Sidelines* is the name of their campus newspaper.

We at *Sidelines* think the paper's name should be changed. We think it should be changed to one that is more active and denotes more interest in events.

We are tired of being on "the *Sidelines*" and think its time to show that the campus newspaper is involved with its campus.

The Sentinel is the consensus choice of the Staff.

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Other choices that the staff considered were *The Mid-State Sentinel*, *The Campus Voice*, *The Impact*, *The Mid-State Horizon* and *The Guardian*.

But it's up to you our readers. If you want to change the name of *Sidelines* let us know. If you want it to remain the same let us know. If you have your own choice for a new name let us know. Vote!

Guest Column

By John Conklin

As a concerned student of this university, I attended the "State of the Campus" address by Associated Student Body President, Troy Baxter, hoping to hear of progress for the students of this institution. Instead, I came away feeling that I had heard the words of a man frustrated by his own inabilities and seeking scapegoats upon which to place blame.

I recall two falsities in particular, not including the fact that the whole speech was based on his biases.

Baxter said that more people participated in Homecoming this year than ever before. I don't think that is generally correct. Maybe so among the Greek organizations. I recall a lot of "blank spaces" in the activities for Independent organizations. Many of those were disgusted with the results because nobody knew who was in what division, and because it took a long time to learn who won. Perhaps not enough was done to encourage independent organizations to participate. Certainly, little was done to encourage them to participate next year.

I think *Sidelines* will sufficiently cover his mistake concerning their [*Sidelines*] budget. I'll leave that to the editors.

Baxter's whole speech was a direct insult to *Sidelines*. He accused *Sidelines* of not covering the ASB fairly.

This is the first year I have not been directly involved in the ASB. In the past, *Sidelines* has not covered ASB functions as well as they should have. To be honest, however, there has been a great improvement in the past year. The only negative items [in *Sidelines*] concerned with the ASB that I recall were stories more concerned with Baxter's integrity, rather than the ASB's shortcomings.

Since Baxter is a public figure, *Sidelines* is just doing its job. It should be Baxter's responsibility, no matter how hard it may be, to keep his nose clean, and to deal honestly.

Troy Baxter has been an inactive president up to this point. I think his whole speech was merely a cover for this fact, as he was clearly try-

ing to place the blame elsewhere.

I think Baxter's biggest problem is that he believes all those stories about the ASB having no power. I'll deal with that some other time.

In all fairness to Baxter, he is correct that the ASB and *Sidelines* are the most powerful outlets for the students to

be heard. These two groups should improve relations and work more closely. It is a two way street, however.

In closing, Baxter's speech covered exactly what he has done this past semester. Very little. We would have had a 75th Anniversary celebration and Homecoming activities regardless of who was ASB President.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This is in rebuttal to the "Who is responsible?" editorial of Jan. 20.

I find the MTSU student's claim of "rape" ludicrous. While no woman — ever "deserves" to be raped, hers, in my opinion was not a rape.

It is stated in the editorial "Apparently, after drinking for a long period of time, she woke up to find a man having sex with her. She could not remember how or when her clothes were removed."

That is NOT a rape. A rape is being held at knifepoint and getting beaten up and probably being hospitalized. NOT a drunken liaison. Notice the difference? This might seem cruel to many, but being from Chicago, I have a harder time pitying a drunk girl.

First of all, did she know the man, if not how did she get into the position she was in?

I've only been an MTSU student for this semester. I transferred from a Northern University, but one thing that is very evident is the "holier-than-thou" attitudes of many MTSU coeds.

It is said that "A southern girl's idea of foreplay is a six-pack of beer." After observing them in several drinking establishments around MTSU I can say that in the — generally this is true. Part of the problem is that in the bible-belt region pre-marital sex is BAD, BUT if you're drunk it's okay, because, after all, you're DRUNK.

Only BAD girls from up North have sex, and look at all the teen pregnancies, diseases, and trouble they are.

While I'll be the first to admit people are generally more friendly, and the girls are prettier than in Chicago, they tend to be more hypoc-

ritical.

And to try to push off the blame for what happened to the MTSU girl on the media glamorizing alcohol is just passing the buck. There is nothing wrong with drinking in moderation, but the whole idea down here is to get totally obliterated.

Why? People ask me about how bad the drug problem (cocaine, crack, etc.) is where I'm from, but I really don't see much difference between 'coke' and alcohol. But, alcohol is legal.

To the girl this happened to, I feel for you, but maybe some good might come out of this in the long run.

Don't feel you have to booze it up to have a good time. Like you for you, and if you're friends are true they'll be behind you — 100 percent.

If you like the drunken you better, seek out help, you are probably an alcoholic.

Phil Weiss
general delivery MTSU

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Sports

Blue Raiders look to extend lead

By TONY STINNETT
Sports Editor
and
PHILLIP DABIO
Sports Writer

Trying to maintain their lead in the OVC, the Blue Raiders will make their annual trip to "Ice Valley" this weekend.

Earlier this week, the Blue Raiders gained national recognition on the basketball courts as they received a vote for the "top twenty." The vote was given by a national sports writer.

The Blue Raiders will be facing Youngstown State on Saturday night and Akron on Monday night. They will then return home to begin a three-game homestand.

The Blue Raiders go into this Saturday's night game with a six game winning streak. They hold a 13-2 overall record, and they are currently 5-0 in the OVC.

Youngstown State is currently

the cellar dwellers in OVC with a 0-5 conference record and an overall record of 6-9.

The Penguins are led by Tilman Bevely, who is averaging over 20 points and six rebounds a game. Along with those statistics Bevely ranks second in the OVC in three-point field goal percentage with an average of 47 percent.

Monday night, the Blue Raiders will take their show to Akron.

Akron and Middle Tennessee State tied for the regular season championship last year. By the tie-breaker rule, Akron got to host the conference tournament. Akron won the tournament and got the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament.

"We finished tied for the conference championship last season, Coach Bruce Stewart said. "This year we are setting out to win it."

Akron, picked as the pre-season favorite to win the conference, is

in a must win situation.

Akron fell to 3-2 in conference play with back-to-back losses to Morehead State and Eastern Kentucky. They have rebounded to capture conference wins over Murray State and Austin Peay. Akron has an overall record of 12-4.

The Zips are led by Marcell Boyce, the 1986 OVC Player of the Year. Boyce is currently sixth in the conference in scoring with an average of 17.9, and he ranks third in rebounds with over eight a game.

Akron also received adequate-fire-power from Eric McLaughlin, who is averaging over 14 points a game.

"At this stage, Middle Tennessee is in the driver's seat," Akron Coach Bob Huggins said. "However, I think nobody is getting through the conference schedule without getting beat at least twice. It's a much improved conference-top-to-bot-

tom, and everyone is capable of defeating any team in the OVC."

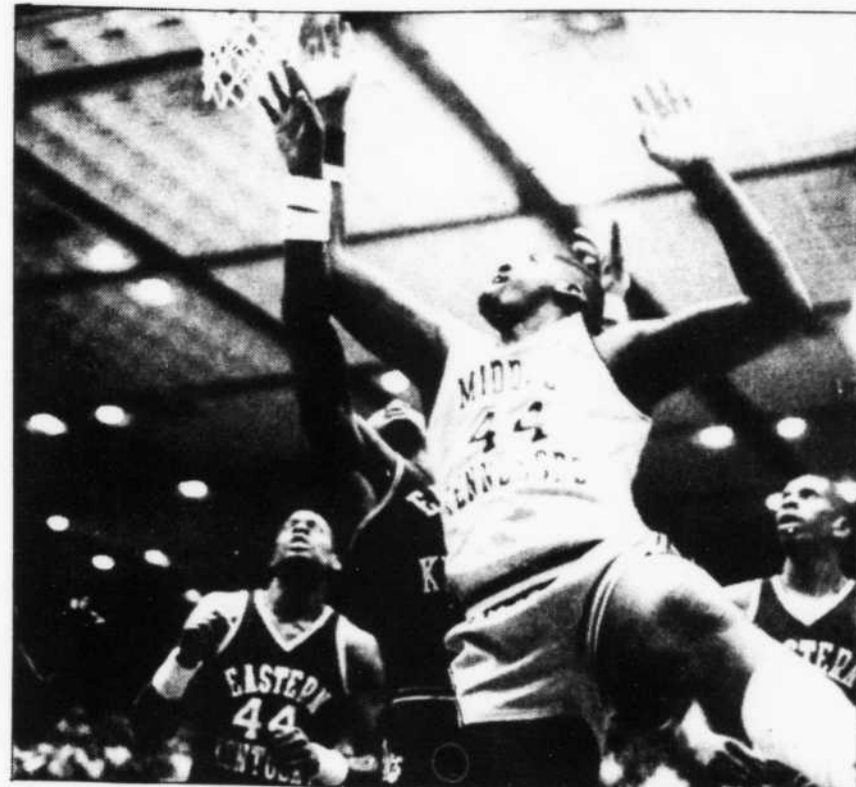
The Blue Raiders are led in the scoring column by senior Andrew Tunstill. Tunstill averages 16 points a game to rank ninth in the conference. He is also fifth in the conference in field goal percentage.

Dwayne Rainey is second in the OVC in rebounding with an average of 10 a game.

Duane Washington continues to lead the conference in both assists and steals. Washington is also among the nations leaders in both categories.

The Blue Raiders will be looking to try and match their conference mark of last year. At the halfway point in the schedule the Blue Raiders stood at 7-0.

Both of the Blue Raider games are scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m., and they can be heard locally on WMOT — MTSU's radio station.



Blue Raider Kerry Hammonds scores lay-up in victory over Eastern Ky. Howard Ross/Staff

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Five-on-five will begin

By ROBIN CHAPMAN
Sports Writer

Campus Recreation has many upcoming events for the faculty, staff and students of MTSU.

On Mon., January 26, five-on-five basketball will tip off at 4 p.m. in the auxiliary gym of Murphy Center.

There are 82 teams signed up to try and capture the championship. On Jan. 31, 52 MTSU faculty members, staff and students will leave for a winter weekend at Sugar Mountain in North Carolina.

The weekend will be packed with breath-taking scenery and two days of skiing. The group will return to the MTSU campus on Mon., Feb. 2. Mon., Feb. 16 will be the last sign-up day for three events: the racquetball mixed doubles, the winter backpack trip to Savage Gulf State Natural Area and the kayak row clinic.

The meetings for these events will be held in the Keathley University Center, room 313 at 7 p.m.

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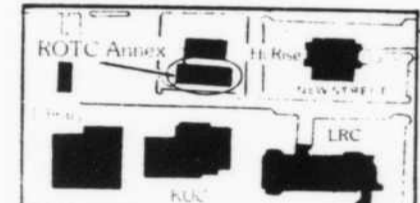
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All-American candidate sets records

By TONY STINNETT
Sports Editor

Kim Webb has known nothing but success ever since she started playing basketball. Webb's success has not come easily. She has had to put forth a lot of effort and hard work, but it has paid off. "When I started playing basketball, I made a personal commitment to be the best I could be," Webb said.

Raider profile - Kim Webb

Webb took up the sport at the age of eight, and she eventually became one of the premier basketball players in the country. Webb has known and experienced success on both the high school and college level. As a junior in high school, Webb led her Smyrna team to a state championship. Webb's success has carried over into her college career at MTSU. Behind the efforts of the MTSU All-American candidate, the Lady

Raider basketball team won the conference championship her freshman, sophomore and junior years. Webb is a very quite and noticeably shy person, yet she is still a leader in every phase of the game. "Kim is not very vocal," Coach Davis said. "She is a very shy person who lets her actions speak for her. She leads by example. "Kim motivates the other athletes by her style of play," Davis

said. Over the past few years, Webb has proven that she can play with the taller athletes in the country. The 5-9 guard-forward has led the Lady Raiders to victories over some big name schools including a first-round victory over South Carolina in the NCAA tournament last season. "Kim doesn't take a backseat to anyone," coach Davis said. "She has a burning desire to be the best athlete she can possibly be, and that

is why she has been so successful over the past years. "Kim is as good as any small player in the Southeastern Conference," Davis said. "She is a true All-American." Webb has shown that she also has a great deal of perseverance. At the beginning of this season, a new coach took over the team. In addition to that, the Lady Raiders lost All-OVC leader also Academic ineligibilities within the team. Through all of these problems and changes, Webb saw daylight, and she continued to do what she does best — lead the Lady Raiders to victory. "It's been hard," Webb said. "It's been different. I am still happy here, and maybe all of this has made me play harder."

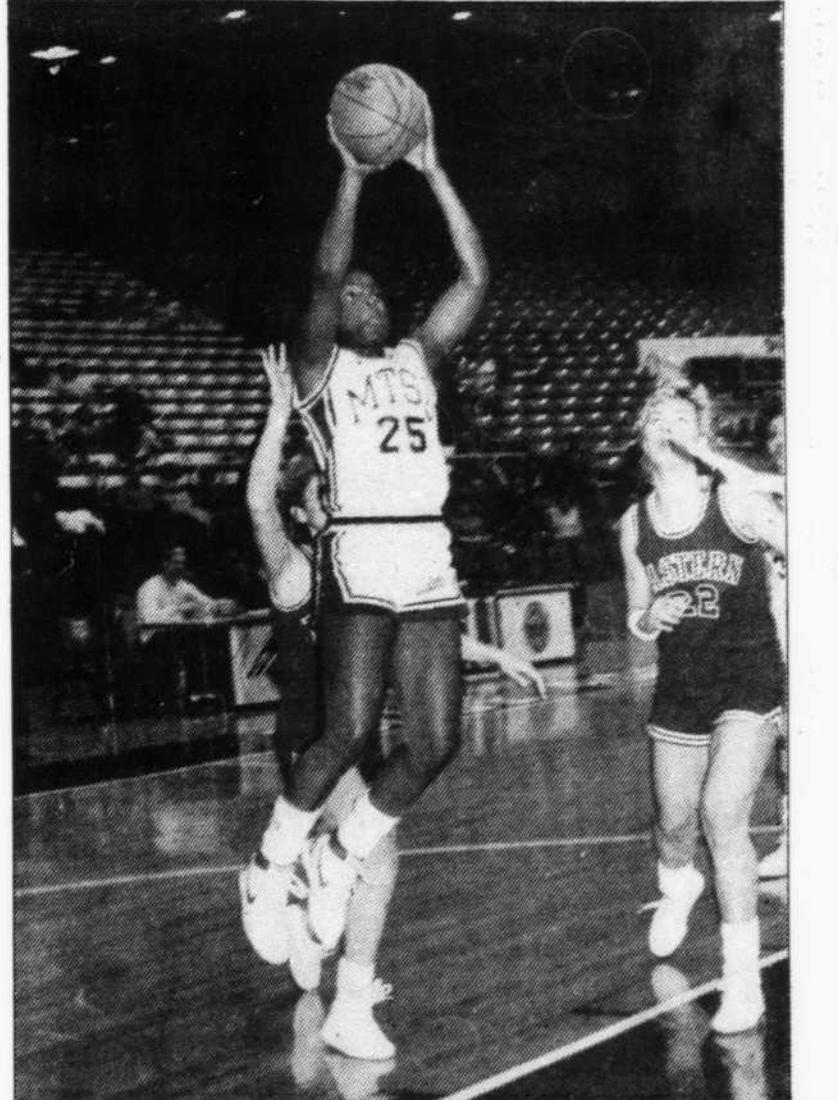
In her career at MTSU, Webb has virtually re-written the record books. Webb currently holds the records for most field goals in a season (234) in 1984-85, best field goal percentage in a season (.571) dur-

ing 1984-85 and best free-throw percentage in a game (1,000) when she hit 13 straight against Vanderbilt in 1984. Webb was also the quickest to reach the 1,000 point mark in a career when she did it in the first game of her junior year. "It's just something that happened," Webb said. "I didn't set out to break any records or anything. I am proud of my accomplishments." Webb's most recent record came last Saturday night when she set the career scoring record for either male or female players by scoring 1,836 points. She is still adding to that record.

At her current pace, Webb will set school records for highest scoring average in a season, highest scoring average in a career, most field goals made in a career, best field goal percentage in a career and most free throws in a career. In addition to her numerous records, Webb has also received many honors. Webb has been named the OVC tournament MVP the last two sea-

sons. She was chosen for the All-OVC team in the last two seasons. She was also named to the All-OVC Freshman team. In 1985, Webb was voted to one of the All-American teams.

This season the All-American candidate is averaging 23 points per game, and she trails the conference leader by only percentage points. Webb attributes her success to her mother.



Kim Boyd/Special Lady Raiders All-American candidate Kim Webb attempts a jump shot against OVC rival Eastern Kentucky.

Lady Raiders prepare for weekend showdown

By TONY STINNETT
Sports Editor

After a very short two game home-stand, the Lady Raiders hit the road for two key conference games. Saturday night the Lady Raiders will face Youngstown State, and the following Monday night the Lady Raiders will face a very tough Akron team. After getting off to a dismal 1-2 conference record on the road, the Lady Raiders captured back-to-back conference wins at home to go 3-2 in the OVC. If the Lady Raiders are going to continue their current upswing in

conference play, they will have to surpass two very good teams this weekend. Youngstown State is currently last in the conference, however, they have shown great improvement with each game. They have a very potent offense. "Youngstown is definitely capable of beating anyone in the OVC," Coach Jim Davis said. "We can't overlook them." The Penguins are led by their senior sensation Dorothy Bowers. Bowers leads the conference in scoring with 23.2 points per game, and she ranks third in the conference in rebounds. She aver-

ages over ten a game. The game will feature the two top scorers in the conference. Kim Webb is second in the conference in scoring. She trails Bowers by only four tenths of a point. Akron is currently in second place in the conference race with a 3-1 record. The Lady Raiders received a big boost when they beat Murray State last week. They handed the Zips their first conference loss of the season. With victories over both Youngstown and Akron this weekend, the Lady Raiders could end up at second place in the OVC. The Lady Zips are led by Pam

Arnold who averages over 14 points and 10 rebounds a game. "We would be doing well as far as conference play is concerned if we can get past this weekend with two victories," Coach Davis said. "That would put us at 5-2 halfway through the conference schedule with most of our games played at home in the second half." The Lady Raiders currently run a four-guard offense with one power forward. This opens up the fast break a little more, yet it hurts the Lady Raiders on the inside game. Both games are scheduled to start at 4 p.m.



Stinnett vs. Petway



New York

By TONY STINNETT
Sports Editor

As this Super Bowl approaches, the question is not "Who will win?" but "By what margin will the Giants defeat the Broncos?" The Giants have never been to a Super Bowl before. They know that they may not get to go again any time in the near future. It is evident that they intend to leave an life-long impression on their opponents.

The Giants play football the way real winners play. They win the defensive battle in the trenches. They battle until the last second. They have ticked off the clock, and then they drench Coach Bill Parcells with gatorade to celebrate the victory. This Sunday, Parcells will receive his shower of gatorade. The Giants defense will make sure of that.

This is a day and age when football games are won by the defensive guys. The defense holds the oppositions offense in check and lets its own offense have a chance to score.

The Giants not only get the ball to their offense, they score numerous touchdowns themselves off interception and fumble returns.

When the Giant defense isn't scoring, their offense is quite potent. With the emergence of quarterback Phil Simms and the speed of running back Joe Morris the Giant offense is one that is hard to stop.

It is quite evident that the New York Giants have more than one way to hurt a team. In my opinion, Denver has only one key person — John Elway.

If Elway is all that Denver has going for them, it is going to be a very long day for the Broncos.

I feel that Elway is the most over-rated quarterback the league has seen in several years. His supporters say that he is destined to become the greatest quarterback in recent history. The great quarterbacks don't wait around, they make an impact immediately — within at least two years.

Sure Elway is going to the Super Bowl in only his fourth year, but at one point in the season the Bronco's were 9-1. With Elway leading the charge, the Broncos

went on to lose four of their last six games.

Elway is known to be quite erratic at times, especially at the start of the game. The Giant defense will not give Elway a chance to settle down. They have already put five quarterbacks out this season, and Elway is coming into the game with asprained ankle. I don't expect him to last beyond the first half.

If by some odd reason Elway comes out of the chute firing accurately, he could pose several problems for the Giant secondary. However, if Elway doesn't do good early in the game, he will not have a chance to redeem himself later..

The Giants come into this game riding an 11 game winning streak — including a victory over Denver. Their momentum coming into the Super Bowl gives them an advantage over the Broncos.

While the Broncos have struggled through the playoffs with a 22-17 victory over New England and a 23-20 overtime victory against Cleveland, the Giants have dominated every opponent they have encountered.

Included in their playoff wins is a 49-3 thrashing of San Francisco and a 17-0 drubbing of Washington.

None of the Broncos competition come close to what they will face against the Giants, and that alone means trouble for Elway and the Broncos.

I have to be careful when I make my prediction because this is the Super Bowl — anything is possible. Prediction: Giants-24 Broncos-17.

Denver

By MAURICE PETWAY
Assistant Sports Editor

If there was one quarterback you could choose and tell him to take on a 'Giant' task in Super Bowl XXI would he be John Elway or...

Well, whether he is or isn't, he's the man that must try to solve the riddle of the New York Giant defensive unit which has allowed only 3 points in their two playoff games. Will this be the game in which Elway finally establishes himself as a great quarterback and leads the Denver Broncos to their first Super Bowl victory on Super Sunday?

Although his career has been

filled with criticism and inconsistencies he has also flirted with greatness. Elway and greatness finally came together in the 1986 playoff season.

His shining moment was in the AFC championship game against the Cleveland Browns where Elway marched the Broncos 98 yards in a little over five minutes to send the game into overtime, where they eventually won.



For most of the game Elway was just average Elway. But when it mattered — when the chips were down and the game seemed over, it was if suddenly his greatness switch had been turned on after a seven game power failure.

Elway began to play the game with the poise, confidence, and savvy that the special ones are supposed to have.

The Giants defense can stake their own claim to a brilliance which is 'Taylor'-made around a ferocious pass rush. All-Pro linebacker Lawrence Taylor has brutalized just about every quarterback that has lined up against him. The Giant defense is not just a one man show; the line has dominated opponents with their team strength on the offensive and defensive lines. How well the Bronco offensive line contains the Giant pass rush, will play a major role in the games outcome.

With the Giants defense getting all the attention, fans have somewhat forgotten that Denver has an Orange Crush of a defense in their own right.

During the first ten games of the season the Broncos rambled over all but one of their opponents in jumping out to a 9-1 record with six games left in the season.

The key for the Broncos will be their ability to put a foothold on 15.8 running back Joe Morris. Mor-

ris is a very large part of the Giant offense, but, if Denvers versatile defense can cut Morris down to size they will diffuse the Giants ground game and allow themselves to stay close throughout.

In their 19-16 victory over the Broncos during the regular season the only Giant touchdown came off a John Elway interception. Quarterback Phil Simms will have to crank up more offense if the Giants hope to be successful on their first trip to the Super Bowl.

Perhaps the key to the whole game will hinge on Elway's level of play. Will it be Elway the great, Elway the good, or Elway the average. If it's either of the latter two the Broncos won't have much of a chance. On the other hand if Elway the great shows up Sunday, it could be a very interesting Super Bowl.

At his best, the four year starter's powerful right arm can pick holes in the solid blue wall of Taylor and company, this, coupled with his ability to run the ball, could be the twin elements that bring about a suprise Bronco victory.

And when Elway scrambles out of the pocket, like he did against the Patriots in their playoff matchup, there is just no stopping him. Elway can sometimes give the impression that on a given day there is nothing impossible for him and the Broncos.

On the basis of Elway at his best I base my prediction — Elway with the help of his stingy defense will lead Denver to a super upset over New York. Final Score: 20-17.