

# SIDELINES

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## Candidates hold open meetings

### Franklin hails from Texas U.

**SHANTELL KIRKENDOLL**  
News Editor

Billy J. Franklin won't come to MTSU with a fixed agenda if he is chosen as the next MTSU president.

Franklin, one of the final four candidates in the presidential race, spoke informally before a sparse gathering of students, faculty and administrators on Tuesday morning in the KUC theatre.

Franklin, 49, is the president of Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas, a position he has held since January 6, 1985.

"I'm not a maintenance president," he said, "Sitting in a desk all day is not my style. That's not my interest."

Lamar has a student population of approximately 12,000 students with a minority population of about 26 percent. Lamar aggressively recruits minority students and has several support programs to retain minority students.

The football program at Lamar



**Billy J. Franklin**

was cancelled last year after a proposal by Franklin. The team had had three winning seasons in 21 years, according to the Lamar president.

Franklin wants MTSU to avoid becoming too tradition-bound and becoming too involved in research.

"Universities must maintain a commitment to solid undergraduate education," Franklin said.

Franklin is a native Texan and graduate of the University of Texas. He is married and has two adult children. ■

### MEETINGS WITH FINAL CANDIDATES

\* TODAY, OCT. 25,

Dr. Verna L. Armstrong, vice president for administration and finance at Eastern Illinois State University

\*Friday, Oct. 26, Dr. James Walker, vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of Northern Colorado

**KUC Theatre Meetings**  
Students-9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Faculty-10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Administration and staff-1:45 to 2:45 p.m.

### LSU chancellor vies for prez job

**JOYCE CARUTHERS**  
Staff Writer

Dr. E. Grady Bogue, one of the four finalists for university president, held open meetings with students, faculty and administrators yesterday.

Bogue, 55, is currently chancellor of Louisiana State University. He has held the position since July 1, 1980.

"The campus has lots of promise," Bogue said when asked why he was interested in the presidency.

Bogue is originally from west Tennessee, and he sees the possible move from Louisiana to middle Tennessee as another advantage to becoming president of MTSU because he'll be closer to home.

If he is selected as president, his first order of business is to "get ideas from students, faculty and administrators."

He also hopes to make some changes of his own.



**E. Grady Bogue**

"I've noticed the doctorate program is about the same as it was 10 years ago," Bogue said. "I hope to expand and improve it"

Bogue believes administrators should remain in touch with what happens in the classroom.

"I want administration to remember what they are here for," Bogue said.

Before his tenure at LSU, Bogue was associate director for academic affairs at the Tennessee Higher Education Commission.

While at Memphis State University he rose through the ranks from being director of records in 1964 to assistant vice president for academic affairs in 1974. ■

### HOME COMING SCAVENGERS



Helen Comer • Staff

**FIND A WHAT?!:** Jeff Pond goes over the list of things to be found in Wednesday's homecoming scavenger hunt while he relaxes in a dentist chair, one of the many unusual items on the list. Pond and his fellow searchers were collecting items for the Kappa Alpha fraternity and Alpha Delta Pi sorority.

## Class schedule books available for students

### Staff Reports

Students can gear up for pre-registration by obtaining a spring 1990 schedule book from the new scheduling center located in the basement of the JUB.

"The schedule books are much thicker than they have been in previous years because we have a section in the front informing students about the new registration process," said Sherian Huddleston, director of records.

Students will no longer have to use the card bank system to register for classes but will be able to select their courses by computer beginning Nov. 5.

Students will register according to the number of hours earned and must check the schedule book to see what day they are eligible to register.

"Pulling cards and registering earlier will be a thing of the past," said Huddleston. No student will

be allowed to register early except handicapped students and athletes who have contractual obligations with the university.

Handicapped students and athletes will register Nov. 3 and 4. There are no more early registration permits.

Graduate students will register first, followed by seniors and remaining underclassmen according to hours earned.

Students who have not paid by January 5 at 4 p.m. will have their registration deleted. They may re-enroll on Jan. 8 and 9 but will have to choose from remaining courses.

Fee payments will be made at "drop boxes" located around the campus. Jan. 3 will be the deadline for paying fees in the drop boxes.

Students who have full finan-

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# Campus Capsule

Campus Capsule is a service provided by *Sidelines* for non-profit campus 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.

**Attention STEA members:** float decoration will be today at Dr. Bergman's house, 1511 Elrod, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Come by. Call STEA president Diane Giles for more information at 459-5647.

The ASB will be accepting applications for *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* until tomorrow. Juniors, seniors and graduate students who have a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.8 or better, or who have made outstanding contributions to the university may apply. Applications can be picked up in the KUC, Room 304 and returned to Room 130.

The Campus AA Unity group will meet today from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in KUC 311 and tomorrow from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in KUC 312.

Come get involved with MTSU's television station—all student programming. It lasts from 5 to 11 p.m., with local daily newscasts Monday-Friday at 5:30 p.m. Call 898-2218 for more information.

The Murfreesboro Young People's Group of Alcoholics Anonymous has meetings every Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 601 Bell St. It is an open meeting and all interested in finding about recovery from alcoholism are welcome. If you need additional information or a ride to the meeting, call Rick at 898-319.

ASB Discount Cards are now available for all MTSU employees in the ASB office, KUC Room 304. They may be picked up personally or sent by mail if requested. Don't miss out on this tremendous saving! If you have questions, please call the ASB office at 898-2464.

October 21-25 is **Timex Fitness Week!** Campus Rec will host a variety of activities to help students make fitness a part of their regular schedules. Activities include water exercises, an aerobics clinic, and a biathlon. For more information, contact Barton or Richard at 898-2104.

**Attention MTSU Catholics:** Join us at the Catholic Center for fun and friends! Check our sign for activities through the week. We have Mass every Sunday at

7 p.m. Start something great at the center. 1023 N. Tenn. Blvd. 896-6074.

**Society of Professional Journalists** will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in KUC Room 311. Roger Shirley, managing editor of the Nashville Business Journal, will be the speaker. A business meeting will follow. Persons wishing to join should contact Dr. Glenn Himebaugh in JUB 303 or by phone at 898-2205 before the meeting.

Please come for a visit to **MTSU FCA.** It meets every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Blue Raider Room under the bleachers. Whether you come alone or bring a friend, you will feel very welcome. Call 893-3133 or 898-3234 (leave message) for more information. You have nothing to lose and a life to gain.

The **Panhellenic Council** invites you to bring your children to **Trick or Treat** down "sorority row" in our chapter rooms located on the ground floor of Cummings Hall. Oct. 30, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Don't forget your costumes and your trick-or-treat bags.

**MTSU's Lambda chapter, in conjunction with Vanderbilt's Lambda chapter,** invites members of the MTSU community to join a new gay and lesbian reading group which will have its first meeting Nov. 5, at 7 p.m. in Room 205 of the Sarratt Student Center

at Vanderbilt. Alan Hollinghurst's **The Swimming Pool Library** will be discussed. Please bring ideas for future readings. Call 322-0376 for directions.

The **Mathematics Organization** will have a meeting Nov. 7, at 5 p.m. in KOM, Room 307. Ms. Lora Brewer of the MTSU department of mathematics and statistics will be the speaker. The subject will be "What can you do with a Mathematics Degree?" It is not too late to join. Dues are \$3.

A "Salute to the Troops" will be at **Outlets Ltd. Mall** Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Donations of care items will be accepted. Cards and scrolls will be available for personal messages and words of encouragement to the troops. Contact Carole Reynolds at 895-4966.

The **MTSU Hypers Club** is sponsoring a class in **positive self-defense.** Dale Kirby, who has several black belts in various forms of the martial arts and author of four books on martial arts, will be the instructor. The class will meet Oct. 29, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12, from 4:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in dance Studio B in Murphy Center. There is a \$20 fee to attend.

**STEA meeting Monday,** Oct. 29, from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 324 of the KUC. The guest speaker will be **Judy Pate, Teacher of the Year.**

**Pi Sigma Epsilon** will sponsor the **Holly Berry Christmas Bazaar** Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday Nov. 4, from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Bazaar will be in Murphy Center.

**MTSU Student Ambassador applications** are now available and can be picked up in the public relations office, Room 205 of the administration building. Students must have been on campus for at least one semester and have a GPA of 2.5. Applications must be turned in by Nov. 19.

A weekend retreat is being sponsored by the **MTSU Catholic Center** Nov. 2-4. This event is an opportunity to take a break, meet new people, find yourself and God. For more information, contact the MTSU Catholic Center, 1023 N. Tenn. Blvd. Phone 896-6074.

The **Scientific Research Society** presents: A Layman looks at Evolution. Dr. Bob Womack, professor of Youth Education and School Personnel Services will speak. The seminar is tonight at 7:30 in Room 100 of the Davis Science Building.

**Students for Environmental Action** will have a table in front of the bookstore in the KUC today between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Information will be presented on a national attempt to reduce carbon dioxide emissions. Please stop by. ■

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cial aid packages must check in at Murphy Center in January.

Students who have registered may return to the scheduling center any time during the November registration to drop and add courses. After preregistration ends, students must pay a fee for dropping and adding courses in Murphy Center on Jan. 4 and 5.

The scheduling center will be open during the week until 6:30 p.m. except on Fridays and will close about 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21.

# Fraternities' fate decided by committee

**Erika Matthews**  
Staff Writer

The Judiciary Committee of the United Greek Council will hold a meeting today to propose measures to be taken against two of the three organizations that were placed on social probation last week.

Dean of Students Paul Cantrell has conducted a preliminary investigation of an Oct. 13 fight that occurred between the Kappa

**"You can't let individual actions hurt entire organizations,"  
Reginald Beaty,  
Fraternity Advisor**

Alpha Psi and Alpha Phi Alpha fraternities and the Foot Frat Club (governed by the United Student Association). The fight occurred at the Elks E.A. Davis

Lodge after a party given by Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.

Ralph Metcalf, director of minority affairs, proposed that the organizations be suspended for the remainder of the semester pending an investigation by the dean of students.

"You can't let individual actions hurt entire organizations," said Reginald Beaty, Alpha Phi Alpha adviser. He added that he hopes the actions taken against the organizations will help iron out pre-

sent difficulties.

The university has not made any charges against the organizations, according to Cantrell. He has turned the investigation over to the UGC.

"The relationship between us has improved," said Troy Robinson, president of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, about the situation between the two fraternities.

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# Opinions

## Voice your opinion

The first meeting for students to meet with the school's presidential candidates was held Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., but there was not a large gathering of students attending. In a time when educational costs continue to increase, financial aid availability continues to decrease, and students want to know why, this was not a good sign.

This could be due to two factors.

First of all, a good majority of students have classes and other obligations, such as work, during the morning hours. It is understandable, then, that many students did not attend the meeting.

Another factor, however, could be a campus problem that has been discussed and argued over until the subject is practically dead: apathy.

There are many students who *could* have attended, but did not feel the subject of a new university president was important.

Students complain frequently that they have no voice in school matters, and that many decisions are made that affect the students without their knowledge until after the fact. The attitude is that "the administration is going to do whatever it wants, and there is nothing that we can do to change this."

The meetings this week are a golden opportunity to have our voices heard. If you don't have any scheduling conflicts during the morning, go see what these candidates have to say. Find out what they want to do for our school. Find out how their views affect you as a student. See if they can tell you where the money from tuition hikes is *really* going.

So, for those of you who have the option of attending, the choices are simple. Stay at home, watch Donahue and continue to complain about being in the dark when it comes to policies that affect you as a student.

Or, come to the meetings. Find out what you want to know. In other words, make a difference. ■



## Cusic offers different view on parking problems

Ah, parking.

Every semester students complain about the parking problem and, as the university grows, attracting more and more students, the complaints become more vociferous and abundant.

With that in mind, let me make a simple observation: if the major reason students choose to attend a university is because of parking, they should NOT come to MTSU. Go somewhere else. I understand there's plenty of parking spots at Austin Peay as well as a number of other places. Have at 'em.

As a member of the Campus and Grounds committee, I am constantly hearing about parking complaints, mainly why can't there be more parking spots where all those useless trees and flowers and grass are growing. Well, this committee is dedicated to trying to preserve as much green space on campus as possible. Green space means trees and grass, and not green paint on a parking area. Big difference.

In the long run, we will treasure the green areas; they will be worth much more than another slab of pavement. With so many students interested in the environment today, that should be an easy concept to grasp. The problem comes when you put forth the proposition that in exchange for a better environment, you must make some sacrifices in personal convenience.

The sacrifices students must make? Well, you must give up the idea of being able to park right beside the building where your classes are and must walk a bit. Not miles and miles across the burning sand, but some extra steps through a pretty, environmentally sound campus.

I have been told by campus

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personnel that if someone parked at the farthest parking spot on campus and had to walk to the class in the most distant building, it would take about 15 minutes. An observation: If someone finds it too terrible to hoof it for 15 minutes, I wonder how they'll be able to make sacrifices in other areas of their life or cope when times are really tough.

Lately, I've also been hearing that if students get the closest parking spots, there'll be no crime. It's nice to know that great national problem can be solved so easily.

The rationale is that female students need to park close because they are in danger. Does this mean that female students will receive different parking permits than male students? If not, doesn't this imply that male students are inherently chivalric and always choose to park farther away so that females can park closer? If this is so, why do I see so many virile, healthy looking males fighting over the closest spots, stooping so low as to park illegally so their athletic frames will not have to be tested so vigorously by an extra few minutes of walking?

I have been told by students that they have been late for class, or even missed class altogether because they could not find a parking place. Upon some investigation, I discover the problem is generally this: the student rushes onto campus at the very latest possible moment and doesn't find an open spot on the front row of the first place he/she tries. It seems to me that this is not a parking problem, but rather

a problem with time management. I question whether there can be enough parking lots built to solve this problem.

A note: I have also been informed by some people in administration that there are parking places available every day — after the beginning of the semester and the initial rush — but students don't want to park in them. Yet I keep hearing we need more parking lots!

It seems to me that what is needed is a basic, long-term philosophy on parking. Let me propose one, based in part on my own experiences at a university that had 35,000 students on campus.

First, all parking lots should be on the edge of campus; the center of campus should be kept as free from traffic as possible. Not only is green space preserved, as well as a "university atmosphere" on the campus, but also safety. Students don't need to be dodging cars as they walk from building to building in the center of campus; especially cars driven by other students running late for class and mad at the parking situation.

Next, students in dorms with cars should have to park the furthest away in a "holding" lot. Have you ever noticed that the prime student parking is taken by those living in dorms? We must do all we can to discourage cars on campus; especially by those who live on campus. While I am not advocating the elimination of cars for dorm residents (when I was in college, you had to be a junior or senior to even

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## SIDELINES

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have a car on campus) I do think dorm residents should have the furthest parking lots. Perhaps there should also be an additional fee.

Finally, the spaces beside buildings and inside the campus — the "prime" spots — should be reserved for faculty and administration, not students. Oh yes, I hear the screaming and wailing already. How dare I, a faculty member, make such an undemocratic proposal! Aren't we all equal?

No, we're not. Perhaps if I said "Membership has its privileges" I could make one of my points, but it is more than just a matter of rank. In short, parking is a privilege, not a right.

When I say students and faculty and administration are not all "equal," I do not mean one is "better" than another in human terms or are not equal under the law. What I am saying is that students, faculty and administration

all have different roles at this university.

The administration and faculty are at a university to give; the students are here to receive. The administration maintains order and ensures that an atmosphere of learning prevails. Faculty have learning and knowledge they impart to students; students come here to receive that knowledge. Students are attracted to the university because the administration has done their job well; while they are here, faculty are expected to do their job well. Faculty and administration are part of an institution. Students are here for only a short time.

In short, faculty and administration pass on their skills, knowledge and wisdom to students who are passing through a university.

Students come to a university to receive an education; faculty are guides in this quest while administrators facilitate that process. Faculty and administration are at a university for the benefit

of the students; the students are here for the benefit of themselves. Ideally, the university benefits when effective administrators and qualified faculty work to provide a quality education for students, who carry that education with them through life. All are representatives of the university; all create the image of the institution.

Students, faculty and administrators all have their role; they are not equal but each has an equally important part in the life of the university. In their roles the university imposes requirements on each.

Administrators are required to be here day in and day out, because the university goes on whether students are in class or not. Faculty are required to know their

field, to be able to impart that knowledge in a classroom and contribute to the general knowledge in their discipline. Students are required to complete various assignments and pass examinations to ensure they have learned what is necessary in order to earn their degree.

I say all this because rights and privileges at this university are based on the roles each group plays at the university. Parking is one of those privileges and should be allocated accordingly.

The parking situation will never be solved to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. This university has had too much growth in a short time to accommodate classroom and office space, much less parking problems. But it seems to me the situ-

ation will only get worse if everyone believes they have an equal right to park right beside where they're going. Specifically, the complaints will only grow if each student believes they are entitled to a prime parking spot.

Students are entitled to a "prime" education. That is why the university is here; that is why students attend the university. If students have to park a little farther from the classroom buildings and walk a little longer and further than faculty and administrators in order to receive the benefit of this education from these same faculty members and administrators, it doesn't seem like this should be too much of a sacrifice to make or too great a burden to bear. ■

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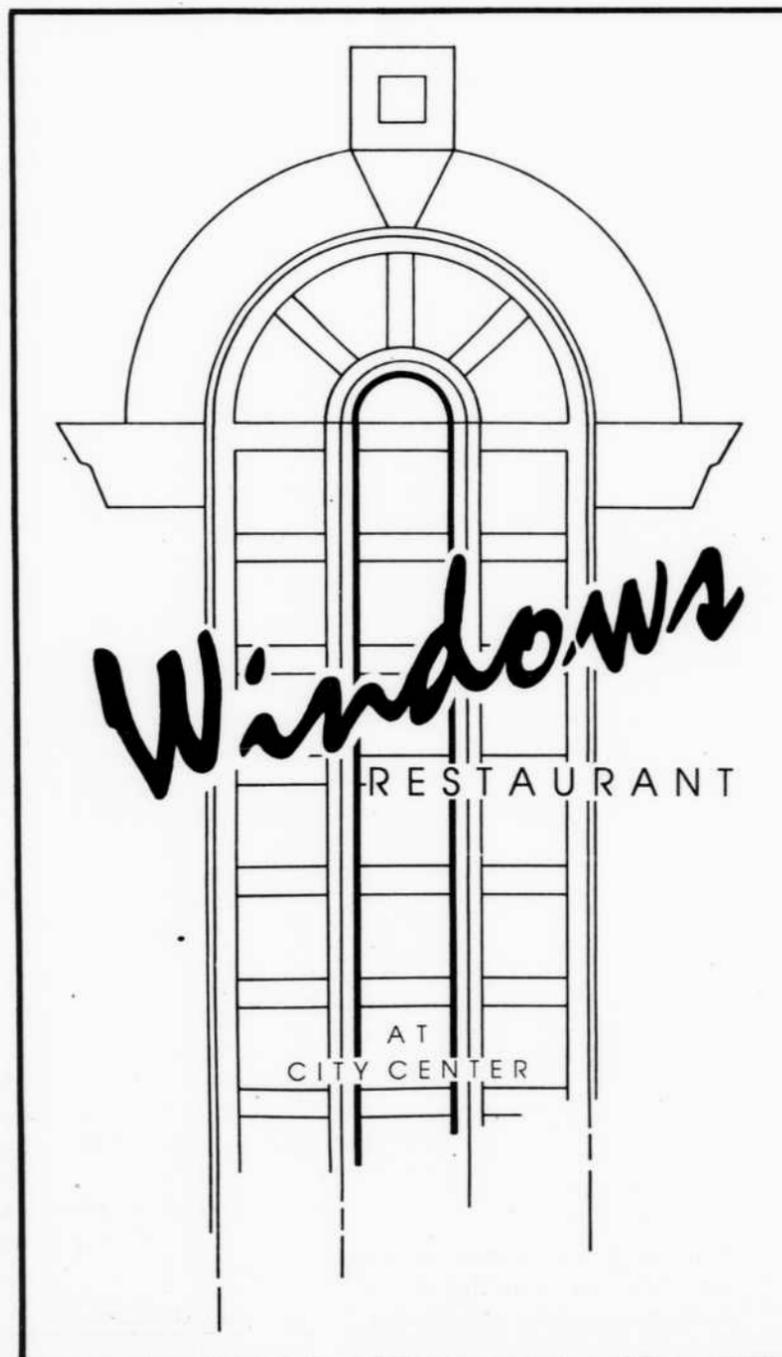
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# Features

## Cookoff fires up Homecoming week

**KEEVA HAMILTON**

Assistant Features Editor

Chili: "a highly spiced stew of chopped or ground beef and minced chilies or chili powder and usually served with beans," -- Merriam-Webster.

The sixth annual Chili Cookoff was held Tuesday night in MTSU's Tennessee Livestock Center.

The annual event is part of Homecoming week and is sponsored by the ASB. More than 1,000 people attended, and their good money went to the MTSU Scholarship Foundation.

This year there were 28 entries in the contest; the majority were Greeks, five were off-campus businesses, one residence hall, and the MTSU Alumni Association.

The judges for this year's event were: Mrs. "Boots" Donnelly, Dan Whittle (writer for the *The Daily News Journal*, former Cardinal's player Chuck Taylor, and

Mayor Joe Jackson of Murfreesboro.

The entrants were lined up around the arena, in no particular order, and the booths were as simple as a card table with the organizations name behind it, to as elaborate as a 4-foot tall haunted house, where the chili was served through the window.

Walk the West was the band for the evening, but they were rather uninspiring to the majority of the people who were there. The only people dancing at the place seemed to be the band's friends that came along for a free bowl of red. Most of the crowd seemed more interested in their organization winning the contest, which was the whole point of being there. I can't blame them either; a loudspeaker and a record player could have proved to be better entertainment.

And speaking of entertainment, one of the better events of the evening seemed to be the "Grilled-Cheese Sandwich Eat-

ing Contest". Males and females competed separately to see who could inhale the most of these limp versions of lunchtime bliss.

But the highlight of the evening came when the trophies were awarded to the best chili. The prizes were given out in three divisions: Greeks, off-campus organizations, and open-independent.

As a chili connoisseur I was somewhat displeased with the results. In the Greek division I would have thought Kappa Sigma would have won 'hands down'. Their chili had the most POW to it (treacherous to those with a bad stomach), although a tad overwhelming, it actually smelled good (some smelled so bad I couldn't bring myself to taste them), and the ingredients were easily identifiable. The only flaw I found in their bowl of fire was that it was a bit thin. Thicken it up and it's a sure winner next year; this year they picked up third prize.

Second place in the Greek category went to Sigma Phi Epsilon, and first place went to Zeta Tau Alpha. The Zeta's chili did look the best, but I wasn't overcome by the taste.

In the open-independent category second prize went to Corlew Hall, whose chili had the consistency of sludge; first prize went to the MTSU Alumni Association; I was expecting more from MTSU's old-timers, since they probably had more time (and money) to spend on their recipe, but they did finish first, and I wasn't a judge.

In the off-campus category the judges and I finally agreed on all three winners. Third place went to Conrad's Restaurant and Lounge. Their chili had a good taste of peppers, and it was unique in that it had small bits of pasta in it. The Outback Trading Company Restaurant came in second. I thought it was one of the best, yet it was too sweet (honey, molasses?) for me.

Martin's Rexall Drugs came in first place easily. This was the only chili I would have chosen to eat as a real meal-in-a-bowl. It had a great flavor, a good consistency, and a good color (some were extremely orange, due to grease). It's weakness to me was it needed some 'heat'; a few jalapenos would have made it the best.

Here are my honorable mentions: Alpha Delta Pi had some of the best looking chili in the contest, but it lacked some spice. Pi Kappa Alpha also had some of the freshest-tasting chili of all. Chi Omega's chili was very good in my opinion, but it had no 'heat'.

My advice to next year's contestants is: 1) use a base that is not too thin, that has a fresh tomato taste, 2) use large kidney beans, and don't cook the life out of them, and 3) put some 'heat' in these pots (jalapenos wouldn't hurt)--make someone shout 'Yee-hah!!' This sure is one great bowl of fire! ■

## 'Madwoman' combines strong cast with weak script

**CHRIS BELL**

Staff Writer

"The Madwoman of Chaillot," the latest effort from MTSU's Buchanan Players, proves that a good cast and crew can make a pretty good play out of a less-than-good script.

Written by Jean Giraudoux during World War II, the play re-

volves around the efforts of a "crazy" countess to stop a group of industrialists from blowing up Paris in order to drill for oil. These businessmen want to use the oil to wage war and "conquer the world."

Director Deborah Anderson has updated the work by shifting the focus to the environmental as-

pects. There are no real changes in the script, but the lighting and sets convey the idea that not just the future of man, but the future of the entire planet is at stake.

I have no doubt that Anderson has a real concern for the environment (the programs are made from recycled paper). Unfortunately, this message might have

had more of an impact if she had picked a different play.

The chief problem is that the basic story just isn't very compelling. The characters are "wacky" without any reason, and there's never any real dramatic tension. Giraudoux's solution to the rampage of the evil corporate pigs is to dump the lot of them into a big pit. Even as symbolism, that sucks.

What keeps things interesting is the cast and crew. This is a sprawling production, featuring 26 actors and a host of technical personnel. Their work makes the play work.

With its stylized curves, the massive first-act set resembles a Pepe Le Pew cartoon more than an actual Paris bistro. With both it and the Madwoman's house, Scene Designer D. Tracy Smith uses an eclectic mix of colors and materials to convey the environmental distress that is central to the plot.

Even more eye-catching are Virginia Donnell's costumes, which also combine things never meant to mix on this planet. Watch for the combination feathered boa/vacume cleaner hose.

Two especially noteworthy cast members are Xavier Davis as an evil corporate president (there are other kinds?) and Derek Whittaker as the Ragpicker. Both have a firm idea of their charac-

ters and appear at home on stage. Whittaker steals the second act when he acts as the defense in the Madwoman's mock trial of the rich.

Also worth watching for are W.A. Griffith as a harem-pant-clad prospector, Mark Saltalamachia as the King of the Sewers, Danielle Cohen as the most level-headed of the Madwomen and Bill Williams as Pierre, the romantic lead (or the character who would have been the romantic lead if Giraudoux had taken the trouble to flesh out his subplot).

In an area where too many theater companies are staging yet another version of "South Pacific," we should be grateful that MTSU has tried to combine entertainment with something more. While it doesn't always work, most of the time "Madwoman" is both enjoyable and thought-provoking.

[Editor's Note — The Buchanan Players' production of "The Madwoman of Chaillot" continues through Saturday. Performances are at 8 p.m. each evening in the Tucker Theater. Students are admitted free with a valid ID. For further information or reservations, contact the theater box office at 898-2716 from noon to 5 p.m. weekday afternoons.] ■



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**THIS OLD PIT:** Mark Saltalamachia shows Elizabeth Williams how to open the secret wall in her cellar in the Buchanan Players production of "The Madwoman of Chaillot." The show will run through Saturday night in the Tucker Theatre of the Boutwell Dramatic Arts Building. For more information contact the theatre box office at 898-2716.



Carl Lambert•Staff

**TOO MANY COOKS?:**Carole Donnelly, Coach Boots Donnelly's wife, samples chili from the Delta Tau Delta booth. The Chili Cookoff was held Tuesday afternoon. Winners in the competition included Zeta Tau Alpha in the Greek division, Corlew Hall in the independent division, and Martin Rexall Drug Co. as grand prize winner of the off-campus division.



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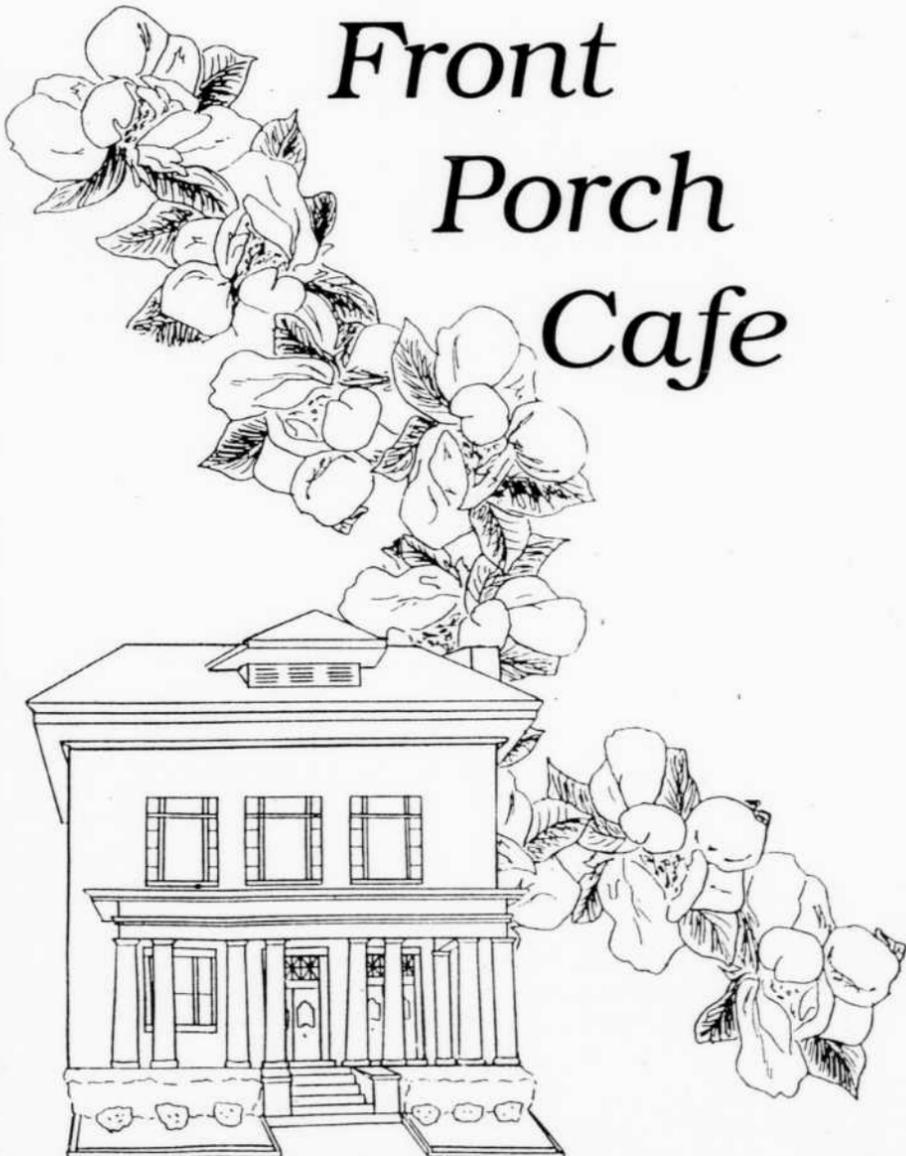


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# Harmony and self defense blend with Aikido

**JOHN-DARRYL ATHANS**  
Editor-In-Chief

"Come on, come at me," Tom says. "Strike me!"

His wife, Mary, rushes at him, club in hand, but is easily thrown across the small, brightly lit room. The other people in the room

watched in silence. No one could speak. No one could move.

Tom and Mary McIntire have been fighting like this for nearly 14 years. They've fought three times a week during the last four years.

Is this the sign of a happy, harmonious marriage? Well, it is if

you're Aikido instructors. The McIntires have been teaching Aikido at MTSU for almost a year as part of the continuing education programs.

Though their statures are not intimidating, they are truly capable of defending themselves and punishing an attacker.

Tom stands between 5 foot 5 and 5 foot 6, dressed in white and blue. He has a stocky build, with short brown hair and goldrimmed glasses. His demeanor gives the impression that he is a stock-market analyst, rather than a martial arts expert.

Mary is slightly taller than her husband, has brown hair, glasses and is dressed in black and white.

This husband and wife "dynamic duo" have been teaching this relatively new form of martial art for over four years. They have been studying Aikido — "The way of harmony of the spirit," — for nearly two decades.

Aikido, itself, is only 60 years old. It was founded by Morihei Yeshiba and is derived from sword techniques and Jiu Jitso.

"He [Yeshiba] studied various martial arts, and decided he wanted a defensive martial art," said Mary. "One that is harmonizing, blending with force and redirecting it for your advantage."

According to Mary, the principles are based on the circle and spiral shapes. There are little or no linear movements. A person

uses his or her own center of gravity to take the opponent's center of gravity away. This is achieved by either "entering" an attacker which means stepping toward him, turning to the side of an attacker, or a combination of the two.

According to Mary, the whole philosophy of this form of martial art is the idea of harmony, to blend with things and, if necessary to redirect them; to use that harmony in everyday situations.

"Aikido is considered a softer art form, because you're not clashing with your opponent you're not using force against force," Mary said. "You're redirecting the force."

The room in which lessons are given is a dance studio in Murphy Center. It's hot inside, with nothing on the walls except mirrors across the back. These mirrors help students see their form and can assist in fine tuning their techniques.

If you would like more information about these classes, contact the department of continuing education. ■



Carl Lambert/Staff

**TAKING A SPIN:** Students practice Aikido throws in the Aikido class sponsored by the department of Continuing Education Department. The class is taught by Tom and Mary McIntire, who have been practicing martial arts for 14 years. Aikido is a relatively young martial arts discipline, established almost 60 years ago. For more information on Aikido, contact the department of continuing education at 898-2177.

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# Newest Sidaris flick gets high marks for action

**JOE BOB BRIGGS**  
Drive-In Movie, Critic

The latest thing that Jane "Whoops! I'm Sorry!" Fonda forgot to tell us is that all her exercise videos of the eighties had the *wrong advice* on em. She used to tell people to "do it till your stomach burns," and now the doctors say people have been burning up their stomachs.

So Jane's into "low impact" stuff now. Did you see her last week on the "Larry King Show" holding hands with Ted Turner and talking about her new low-impact, take-it-easy, don't-burn-yourself-up video? I almost expected her to say, "And one more thing — North Vietnam is full of Commie slimedogs! We should nuke the place!"

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Or how about Workout No. 278: Getting up to get the remote control off the top of the TV. All you have to do is *run* to the remote instead of walking. Two and a half seconds to get to the TV, two and a half to return, and if you lunge for the remote when you get there, you'll be working major muscle groups in the thighs and shoulders.

One of my favorites is Workout No. 448: Yelling at your girlfriend. The facial and vocal muscles are frequently overlooked when we plan an exercise regimen. Not with the Joe Bob Briggs Five Second Workout! See how loud you're able to scream the following words, and be sure to time yourself: "They don't make panty-hose that big, Rhinoceros Woman!"

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Speaking of cellulite, there are only about 100 people in the universe who can show their nekkid body in public — and *all* of them have been in an Andy Sidaris movie. Andy, the ABC sports director who has made an entire career of movies about Playboy Playmates who are actually federal undercover agents, has done it again. "Guns," featuring six Playmates, including three-time "Breast Actress" winner Dona Speir, flops onto the screen this week with Erik Estrada (!) as the evil South American drug smuggler who is trying to lure Dona to Las Vegas, lure her out of her sequined plunging-neckline party dress, and execute her in a casino showroom. Fortunately, there are all kinds of American agents helping protect Dona, including Cynthia Birmhall, lead singer in Playboy's Girls of Rock and Roll, nude oil-wrestlers Donna Spangler and Kym Malin, and Liv Lindeland, who did a centerfold *eighteen years ago* but still has

intact torpedoes.

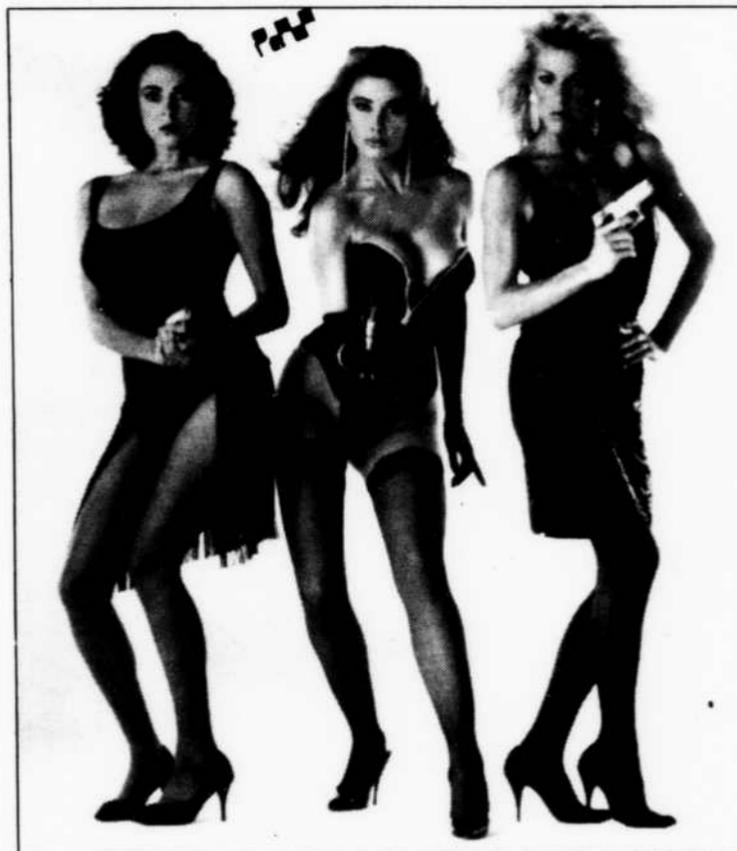
As usual, we've got airplanes blowing up, rocket launchers, assault rifles, hot tubs, girls that can use machine guns while dressed in Frederick's of Hollywood lingerie, and, of course, no plot to get in the way of the story. Andy has done it again, and this time he's added a new dramatic element: transvestite hitmen.

Eleven breasts. Fourteen dead bodies. Three motor vehicle chases, with crash and burn. Exploding bamboo. Exploding Ultralite. Exploding character actor. Oil wrestling. Shower scene. Hot-tub murder. Gratuitous ninjas. Kung Fu. Sawed-off shotgun Fu. Drive-In Academy Award nominations for Erik Estrada, for having three-story hair and doing his first sex scene — almost; Lisa London as a Hawaiian restaurant owner and, of course, undercover federal agent, for saying "I do it all — everything from busting heads to baking bread"; Chu Chu Malave and Richard Cansino, a cross-dressing gunmen; Cynthia Brimhall, for singing two lounge songs while dressed in a lace corset; Devin Devasquez, as Erik Estrada's girlfriend in a leopard-skin leotard, for saying "Let me kill for you"; Roberta Vasquez, for showing off her two enormous talents by aardvarking in the desert on a

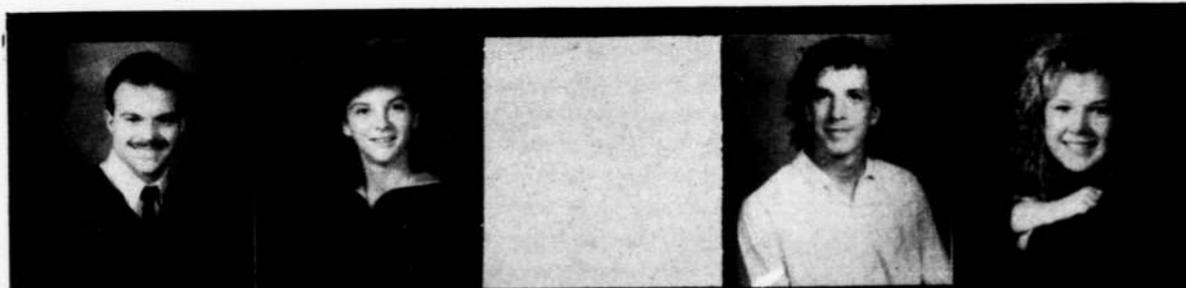
motorcycle seat at sunset; Phyllis Davis, for watching her daughter stand three feet from a guy and fire four nuclear rockets through his chest, for saying "How did you learn to shoot like that?"; and

Dona Speir, for running around in a halter top carrying a rocket launcher, and for saying "That's it for me! I'm hitting the shower!"

Four stars. Joe Bob says check it out. ■



**ARMED AND DANGEROUS:** Undercover federal agents Roberta Vasquez, Cynthia Brimhall and Dona Speir demonstrating oriental exercise techniques in "Guns." ABC Sports Director Andy Sidaris directed this epic as well as the classic "Picasso Trigger."



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# Sports

## Raiders looking to pluck Eagles

Big Blue hopes to put icing on Homecoming cake with a victory

ELIZABETH POPOWSKI  
Staff Writer

At first glance, the casual football enthusiast may think that the MTSU Blue Raiders Homecoming game against OVC rival Morehead State will be as easy as the Raiders past two games.

MTSU has outscored its opponents by a 121-24 margin the last couple of weeks.

The Eagles from Morehead are 3-5 on the season and 1-2 in OVC play. Despite the record, they bring some impressive players and statistics to the field.

Leading the charge is pre-season All-OVC quarterback Chris Swartz who leads the OVC in passing with a 223.4 yards per game average. He is second in total offense with 211.1 yards each contest.

The senior has had to earn his impressive numbers, especially this season. Swartz missed most of the spring drills with mononucleosis. When he returned to his team, he suffered a broken wrist. Unfortunately for his opponents, Swartz is as healthy as ever now.

Running back Jerome Williams and wide receiver Dave Pingue are Swartz's leading targets.

Williams leads the OVC with 5.5 catches per game and 411 yards. Those numbers also rank him tenth nationally.

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The 5-9, 175 pounder is also the Eagles leading rusher, averaging 84 yards per game.

Pingue is right behind Williams in the conference with a 5.1 average for 603 total yards.

Defensively, the Eagles are led by the OVC Player of the Week, free safety Darrell Beavers. He had 11 tackles last week in a tough 25-22 loss to Samford.

Eagle linebacker Richard Shadwick leads the OVC in tackles for loss with 15 for 61 yards.

In fact, Morehead's defense is second only to MTSU in the OVC

allowing 268 yards each game.

However, they will have their hands full when they line up against the Raider offense this weekend.

MTSU's "O" has been rolling over opponents with 454 yards a game. They lead the OVC and are eighth in the nation.

The Big Blue's defense has only allowed 257 yards making the pressure of having to slow down the offense that much tougher.

MTSU stayed in the nation's number four spot after its 56-7

victory over Austin Peay last week. That win moves the Raiders mark to 7-1 and 2-1 in OVC action.

After the stats were posted this weekend, MTSU's leading offensive back is Joe Campbell. The junior, who has scored eight touchdowns over the past two weeks, is now ranked in three national categories.

He is sixth in rushing with 110.5 yards per game which leads the OVC. Needless to say, he is the OVC's top back.

He is eighth with 74 points on

the season and places 11th in all purpose yardage.

Blue Raider quarterback Phil Ironside has put up some pretty impressive stats of his own. He leads the conference with a 59% passing efficiency rating. The number also ranks him eighth in the nation.

His 270 yards connecting on 15 of 24 passes in the win over Austin Peay last weekend earned him the OVC Offensive Player of the Week award. The senior also threw for three TD's.

Walter Dunson is fifth in the kickoff return category. He carries a 27 yard average.

Linebacker Scott Boykin and safety Marty Carter continue to lead the Raider defense which ranks sixth in total defense nationally. They will have to be ready this weekend as Swartz will air it out on several occasions to a wide number of targets.

The MTSU-MSU rivalry began in 1950, and has been continuous since then. Middle leads the series 31-8 with one tie.

The Raiders have also won eight of the last nine years.

The victory seeking Raiders hope that they will wrap up the 1990 Homecoming activities with a win for the numerous fans and alumni as well as the student body who are expected to be on hand for the 1:30 kickoff.

## Blue Raiders looking for national ranking

TONY J. ARNOLD  
Sports Editor

MTSU's men's tennis team has been on a tear.

Head Coach Dale Short is as excited as ever about this year's squad and seems to think that the Raiders might break the national rankings barrier in the upcoming season.

Short feels that his troops have made great strides during the fall schedule that they have played. They have participated against some tough competition and not only played well against the giants — they were victorious on several occasions.

For instance, Short's team played in the Southern Intercollegiate Tennis Championships in Athens, Ga. a couple of weeks ago. Not only did they place, they

won it. This past weekend the team competed in the University of Kentucky Invitational Tennis Tournament in Lexington.

Sixteen teams competed in the "A" and "B" brackets and when the battling was done and the cloud of dust cleared, the Raiders placed third.

In "A" singles MTSU freshman Paul Gobel advanced to the third round before being eliminated by Curt Josselyn from Ball State University, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Going into the competition, Goble was seeded fourth in the field of 61 participants.

Rob Williams was victorious in three matches before falling in the quarter-finals in the "B" singles competition.

Williams fell 6-3, 6-3 to eventual champion Mayhar Goodarz. Please see **WIN**, page 13



Helen Comer•Staff

**WE BAD:** Freshmen sensations Paul Goebel and Rick Stoller have been showing opponents what a Blue Raider tennis player is made of during the fall schedule. Both have played roles in what head coach Dale Short feels is his best team ever.

# Cross-Country squads want titles

**ELIZABETH POPOWSKI**  
Staff Writer

last year, and junior Karen Barnes who was ninth. They represent the highest finishes ever for MTSU women.

Thomas realizes that the EKV squad is the favorite going in, but that doesn't seem to affect her optimism.

"I believe Eastern Kentucky is the team to beat," she said. "But, through hard work I know we can do it. We've had some injuries, but I think we are physically ready, we just need to get mentally ready."

"Our goal is for the top three runners to take the top three spots and carry the rest of the team through because of the injuries."

The best-ever team finish for a Lady Raider squad was third.

Deanne DeOliveira is a sophomore transfer who has brought an aggressive attitude to the team but has yet to attack the Championships.

"This is my first year against OVC competition so I don't know exactly what to expect. I hope for a top-five finish for myself and a top two finish for the team. We are really geared up to win though."

Lea White, who has been away from competition for three seasons because of injuries, has run two solid races recently.

Sharon Smith has missed most

of the current season with injuries but plans to run Saturday. She missed last year's OVC meet because of a broken foot suffered three days before the meet.

Leigh Weathers and Michelle Welch will round out the Lady Raider squad.

It has been a hectic fall for Hayes and his Lady Raiders with Barnes being the team's only member which was not sidelined by an injury or illness at some point.

The Blue Raider men are led by sophomore Jason Welch and freshman Jeff Garrett.

MTSU did not finish its entire

team in last year's OVC Championships but with Welch and Garrett backed solidly by sophomore Steve Ryann, freshmen Erin McCrum, Phil Davis and Kevin Armstrong, the Raiders should have a much stronger base from which to compete this week.

"This is a young team and we are all running our first year of college competition," Welch explained. "Our main goal is to top in-state rivals Tennessee Tech and Tennessee State."

"We have been looking forward to this meet all year. This is where it matters." ■

Middle Tennessee Track Coach Dean Hayes will go into this weekend's Ohio Valley Conference Cross-Country Championships with a more optimistic outlook than in recent years.

The OVC competition is Saturday, and will be hosted by Eastern Kentucky in Richmond, with the 3.1-mile (5K) women's competition starting at 10:45 a.m.

Eastern Kentucky is the defending champion for both men and women.

Hayes' optimism stems from two sources:

1) His women's team is as close to being totally healthy as it has been all season.

2) This year's revival of men's track at MTSU has put some extra "life" into the school's cross-country program.

The Lady Raiders face the challenge of breaking a virtual lock on the OVC competition by Eastern and Murray State. Eastern has won the women's cross-country title for the past seven years in a row with Murray finishing second in each of those seasons.

"Eastern is very tough and they'll be especially competitive on their own course," says Hayes.

"Murray has a very talented runner in Heather Huhn who has been good all fall. We face an uphill battle in trying to break the monopoly those two teams have built over the past several years."

The Lady Raider effort will be led by sophomore Kiya Thomas, who finished fourth in the OVC

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of the University of Kentucky.

On his way to the finals, Goodarz downed MTSU freshman Rick Stroller 6-2, 6-4.

In doubles action, the Raiders proved to be strong as two Raiders fell in the finals.

Goebel and Craig Haslam paired up to march through the "A" bracket before falling to Kronague and Campbell of Ball State 6-7, 6-4, 6-1.

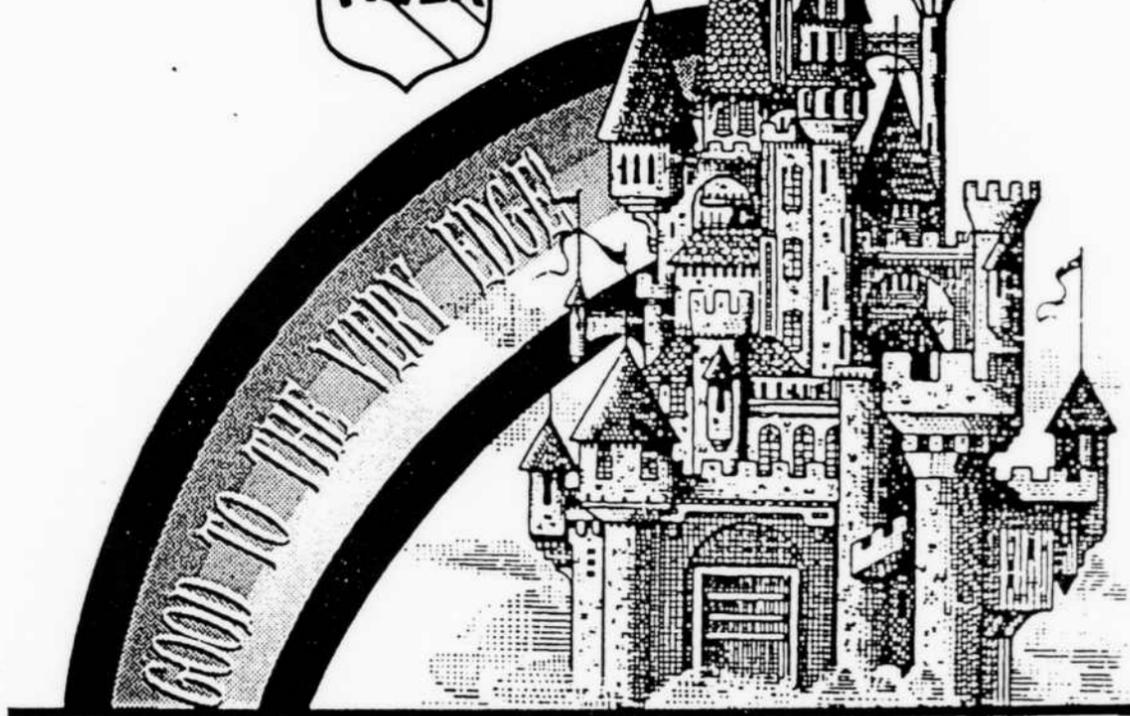
In the "B" bracket, MTSU's Nick Shewmack and David Thornton were also eliminated in the finals. The duo fell to the UK's team of Hulse/Venison 6-4, 7-6, 6-0.

The Blue Raiders will be idle until they wrap up the fall tennis schedule in Knoxville.

They will participate in the Rolex Region III Southern Collegiate Tennis Championships Nov. 9-12.

The spring schedule, which is where OVC competition begins, will start for the men on Feb. 1, 1991 against South Alabama in Atlanta, Ga.

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# Luna's ladies slipping

**TONY J. ARNOLD**  
Sports Editor

The Lady Raider volleyball team has had quite a struggle lately.

Head Coach Jim Luna and his Ladies have been on the receiving end of quite a few losses the past couple of weeks. Luna's frustration showed as he was ejected from one of the contests last week.

In action last Thursday, the Raiders fell to Murray State. The Racers were the conference's top ranked team.

The final score of the contest was 15-5, 15-4, 15-6.

The Lady's dropped another match Tuesday night in the Alumni Gym. This time they fell to the Lady Hilltoppers of Western Kentucky 10-15, 6-15, 0-15. ■

# Baseball done till spring

**TONY J. ARNOLD**  
Sports Editor

MTSU's baseball team recently completed their 1990 fall schedule.

The Raiders are hoping to repeat their OVC championship season from last season. They compiled a 42-15 record as well as a perfect OVC slate and made a trip to the NCAA tournament.

Fourth-year head coach Steve Peterson has been looking to replace the likes of OVC Player of the Year Jay Owens and one of

the league's top pitchers in Tom Wegman.

However, Peterson didn't find any replacements this fall. The Raiders finished with a mediocre 7-7 record.

Don't be alarmed quite yet though, Peterson expects to have his squad in gear by the spring.

"We just were not sharp this fall," he commented. "We have a lot of things to work on. In the fall I usually let everyone play and make judgments on their capabilities for the spring when I can only put 22 players on the field." ■

# Looking for records

## Campbell, Ironside putting names in book

**TONY J. ARNOLD**  
Sports Editor

MTSU tailback Joe Campbell has his pen out and is ready to rewrite the Blue Raider record book.

The junior is closing in on numerous records with whopping statistics the past few weeks.

Raider fans were worried about the junior earlier in the season when a tough Eastern Kentucky squad controlled Campbell along with the Raider offense. However, Campbell answered the cries of "Where's the MTSU running game?" the following week against UT-Martin.

In that contest Campbell ran for 226 yards and four touchdowns. He fell 24 yards short of the Raiders all-time single game record of 250 yards held by Vince Hall.

Campbell would have most likely broke the mark but was pulled from the contest in the third

quarter in order to avoid an unnecessary injury during the 65-17 blowout.

Last weekend against Austin Peay, Campbell added four more TD's and ran for 125 yards.

The four TD's in each contest tied Marvin Colliers four score performance in 1987.

The scores also upped his touchdown total to 12 for the season. That puts him only one behind the school record held by Bobby Young (1951) and Dwight Stone (1985 and 1986).

The 78 points scored in those seasons is also a school record. However, with one more six point score Campbell will break the mark since he has a two point conversion this season.

MTSU's career TD record is only 29 which Young did in 1951-53. Campbell had 17 in his first two seasons and one more would surpass Young's mark.

It is not likely that Campbell will break Hall's mark for rushing

in a single season which is 1,439 yards set in 1984. However, it is almost certain that he will become the sixth Blue Raider to rush for more than 1,000 yards. Currently he has 884 with three games left.

Campbell is not the only Raider on the verge of putting his name in the record book.

Quarterback Phil Ironside's current total of 1,450 passing yards this season is the seventh best single-season total ever at MTSU. Last season he threw for 1,408 yards.

He needs only 25 more to move into the sixth place and 116 more to move into the No. 5 slot. If he averages 135.7 yards over the Raiders final three contest he will surpass the school record of 1,856 yards set by Billy Walker in 1967.

Regardless of whether the duo sets the records that they are pursuing or not, they have been an unreplacable cog in the offensive flow this season and the Raiders would not be as highly touted as they currently are. ■

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# MTSU will roll again

Last weekend proved to be a little bit tougher than most people thought.

Obviously I'm talking about the Crimson Tides upset win over Tennessee in the closing seconds. I picked the last second field goal but I figured it would be the orange jerseys hopping up and down when time expired.

The Blue Raiders continued to

return his a punt for a TD, his first scoring return this season.

**MTSU 49 Morehead 10  
Tenn. Tech at EKU**

The top ranked Colonels are suffering while the 18th ranked Golden Eagles from Tech are looking as strong as ever.

Eastern will be without the services of Fields for the remainder of the season. The OVC's second leading rusher, Markus Thomas, sprained an ankle and is questionable for Saturday's game.

Tech, on the otherhand, is enjoying one of their best seasons ever. This is the first time in the school's history that they have busted into the national rankings and they are fired up.

This one will be close and if Tech wins, it will put the Raiders back in the OVC race.

Tech 21 EKU 29

**TSU at Murray St.**

The Tigers said that they were going to up-end eastern last weekend, but instead got their tails clipped 55-17.

Although the Tigers are down, Murray State is about as low as low can get.

The Racers, who are normally in the middle of the OVC race, are near the cellar this season with a 1-6 overall record.

Even though they are playing on their home field, don't expect them to be the favorites.

TSU 34 Murray 21

**Austin Peay at Ill. St.**

The Governors found themselves in the path of the Raider express last weekend and were flattened by the time it had passed.

Illinois State should pose as easier competition, but don't expect Peay to be the victor.

The Redbirds are 3-5 while the Gov's are still looking for their first win at 0-7.

It doesn't appear to be in sight right now however.

Peay 17 Redbirds 34

**Mississippi at Vandy**

Here we go again.

The Rebels are extremely strong this season and have a 6-1 record.

Vandy is still searching for their second win and might be looking for the rest of the season.

Offense's have been humbling the 'Dores defense, and until they can learn to stop the opposing team, they can forget about it.

I'm afraid it's going to get ugly again.

Vandy 10 Mississippi 46

Let's pick a few other games.

Georgia Tech 36 Duke 21

Michigan 21 Indiana 24

Florida State 27 LSU 14

Alabama 17 Penn State 13

Auburn 33 Miss. St 10

Oaklahoma 46 Colorado 21

Kentucky 24 Georgia 17

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Let's throw in a few NFL picks to close it out.

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|------------------|------------|---|-----------|---|
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| EASTERN KENTUCKY | 3          | 0 | 7         | 0 |
| TENNESSEE TECH   | 2          | 0 | 5         | 2 |
| MIDDLE TENNESSEE | 2          | 1 | 7         | 1 |
| TENNESSEE STATE  | 2          | 2 | 3         | 4 |
| MOREHEAD STATE   | 1          | 2 | 3         | 5 |
| MURRAY STATE     | 0          | 2 | 1         | 6 |
| AUSTIN PEAY      | 0          | 3 | 0         | 7 |

NOTE: Tennessee State vs. Jackson State, and Morehead State vs. Western Kentucky were designated as conference games.

## On The Line

By Tony J. Arnold

roll with a 56-7 thrashing of Austin Peay. The score was bad, but it could have been worse if the Big Blue had come out and played with any emotion.

Vanderbilt is Vanderbilt. They did manage to make a game out of the loss to Georgia, but no one is going to remember how close at the end of the season.

TSU went to Eastern Kentucky with dreams of an upset but all they found was a 55-17 loss.

On a bad note, ECU's star QB Lorenzo Fields suffered a season-ending leg injury on a 44-yard TD scamper. His left ankle was dislocated and the left fibula was fractured.

Let's pick a few this week.

**Morehead at MTSU**

Morehead will wish they never came to the 'boro this weekend after Saturdays game.

The Raiders are on a roll and there is no one in sight that looks to stop the Big Blue Express.

Morehead QB Chris Swartz will be controlled by the MTSU secondary. In fact they will intercept three passes.

Raider QB Phil Ironside will air it out once more for more than 200 yards while Joe Campbell will take care of the running attack with another 100 yard game.

Look for Orlando Crenshaw to

**Division I-AA Poll**

This week's poll saw the Colonels maintain their top position. MTSU also stayed in their fourth position while Tennessee Tech stayed in the top 20 at No. 18.

1. Eastern Kentucky (6-0)
2. SW Missouri State (7-1)
3. Nevada (7-0)
4. MIDDLE TENNESSEE (7-1)
5. New Hampshire (6-0-1)
6. Youngstown State (8-0)
7. Massachusetts (5-0-1)
8. Furman (5-2)
9. Boise St. (5-2)
10. Georgia Southern (4-3)
11. Wm. & Mary (5-2)
12. Jackson State (6-2)
13. Holy Cross (5-1-1)
14. Montana (5-2)
15. SW Texas St. (5-3)
16. Citadel (4-3)
17. Northern Iowa (4-3)
18. Tennessee Tech (6-2)
19. McNeese St (4-3)
20. (tie) N. Carolina A&T (6-1)
20. UT-Chattanooga (4-3)

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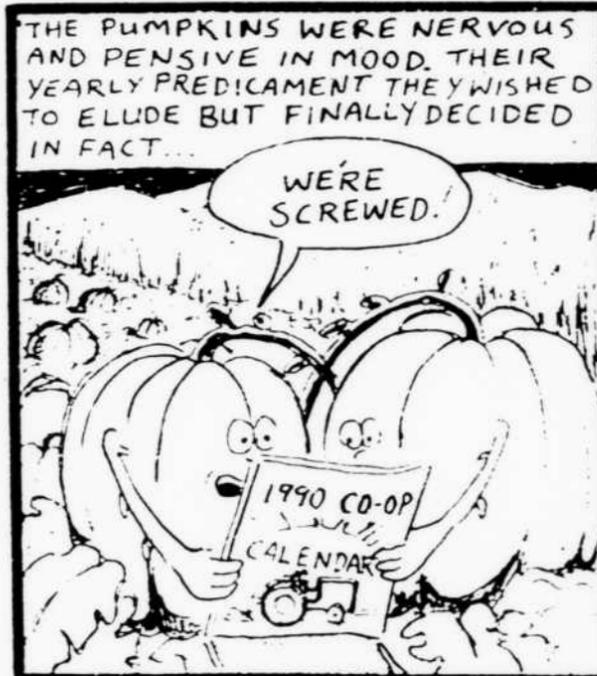
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# SIDELINES

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## Advisory committee meets to pick top prez candidate

### Staff Reports

Now that the candidate meetings are complete, the advisory committee will evaluate the responses of students, faculty and administrators at one of their final meetings today at 2 p.m. in the faculty senate lounge.

The committee will make recommendations to Otis Floyd, chancellor of the Tennessee Board of Regents, who has the responsibility of appointing the next university president. An appointed he said he'll make before the Dec. 7 meeting of the TBR.

Gov. Mc Wherter has appointed a three-member TBR ad

hoc committee that will interview the finalists in addition to the interviews held by Floyd. The ad hoc committee members are Bill Farris, Howard Warf, and Hubert Mc Cullough.

On the evening before the candidates visited campus Floyd held interviews with the candidates.

The open meetings held in the KUC theatre gave the campus community the opportunity to question the candidates and evening receptions hosted by the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce gave the Murfreesboro community the opportunity to meet the the candidates who

may lead the university

The advisory committee consists of representatives from the univeristy and are: Sondra Wilcox, Carol Gray, Dr. Rosemary Owens, Logan Hickerson, Shawn Burgess and George Gardner.

The committee will review the final candidates: James Walker, provost of Univeristy of Northern Colorado, E. Grady Bogue, chancellor of LSU at Shreveport, Verna Armstrong, vice president of administration and finance at Eastern Illinois University and Billy J. Franklin, president of Lamar University.■

## Prez candidates visit campus

### Armstrong tells of nepotism charges

**SHANTELL KIRKENDOLL**  
News Editor

Verna Armstrong, the only female MTSU presidential candidate, talked with students on Thursday about her qualifications for the position and answered questions about charges of nepotism presently being investigated by the faculty senate at Eastern Illinois University.

"I believe I serve as a role model of integrity and honesty and people know where they stand with me," she said.

"It's critical that we be honest and direct with new ideas."

Armstrong's son was recently named as Assistant Director of Planning at Eastern Illinois. According to Armstrong, the search process for the position was statewide and handled by the university president and the director of planning.

"When you have a top level position filled by a family member, there will naturally be questions asked," she said.

Armstrong serves Eastern Illinois as vice president of administration and finance and is a professor of health services. She has held these positions since 1985 at



Verna Armstrong



James Walker

### Walker's goals: vision, creativity

**SHANTELL KIRKENDOLL**  
News Editor

MTSU presidential candidate James Walker said on Friday during his open meeting with students, that a university president should have vision, leadership and creativity.

"Yet a president does not make a university," Walker said. "He can't do it alone."

Walker, 49, has served as vice president and provost at the University of Northern Colorado since April 1, 1988.

He has had the responsibility of acting as president during the president's absence. Walker also handles a \$50 million academic affairs budget at Northern Colorado.

Walker has made an effort to gain first hand knowledge about MTSU. Two weeks ago he unofficially visited MTSU simply as an observer and immediately after learning he had been selected as a finalist, Walker subscribed to *The Daily News Journal*.

"I visited Todd Library and saw that it was stretching at the seams," he said.

"This university has not reached its peak. It's at a prime time in its history and I'm the best

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### TEARS OF JOY



Helen Comere Staff

**1990 HOMECOMING QUEEN:** La Shaun Turner, 21, who represented the United Student Association was crowned queen at Saturday's homecoming game against Morehead University. During the week of elections, Turner received harassing phone calls, and her campaign posters were vandalized. Turner is a senior majoring in business administration.

## MTSU's crime rate was 17.4% in 1989

**LINDA L. LEE**  
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in 1989, and multiplying by 1,000.

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- 32 % at Austin Peay State University
- 9 % at Memphis State University
- 18 % at Tennessee State University
- 18 % at Tennessee Tech
- 21 % at University of Tennessee

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