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Todd Library to receive 500,000th volume

By BRIAN CONLEY
News Editor

A reproduction of the original Gutenberg Bible will become the 500,000th volume of the Todd Library during ceremonies Monday.

"This is a milestone in the development of our collection," said Library Director Don Craig.

"The millionth volume is a dream of university libraries," Craig said.

Since the 500,000th volume is halfway to the million point, "we felt the 500,000th volume was a good point to celebrate the quality and quantity of our collection," Craig said.

"It is our way of helping the university celebrate its 75th anniversary."

Johann Gutenberg's Bible was the first book printed on moveable type. The German printed the Bible on his Mainz press in 1455.

The reproduction cost the university "several thousand dollars," said User Services librarian Harrieta Gaida.

The Bible will be presented to MTSU after a speech by Dr. Edward Holley of the School of Library Sciences, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Holley will be speaking on "Gutenberg and His Successors," Monday at 11 a.m. in the Tennessee Room of the James Union Building.



Pudge Cunningham enjoys dancing with The Singing Executioners in the Keathley University Center Theatre Tuesday. The Singing Executioners came to campus as part of Comedy Week.

Frank Conley/Staff

Gay minister speaks to class

Discusses gay lifestyles and effect on religion, marriage

By JERRY OSBORNE
Staff Writer

A homosexual minister and one of his lesbian church members told a psychology class at MTSU about the effect of the gay lifestyle on their extended families and their Christian beliefs Wednesday.

"I didn't wake up one morning and decide I wanted to be gay," Rev. Paul Tucker, pastor of the Metropolitan Community Church of Nashville, said. "As I grew up, I had always heard the terms used by others about gay people and I didn't think that those were describing me."

Tucker said that although he had feelings about other men, it wasn't until he was in college that he dis-

covered those feelings were sexual.

"I heard there were other gay people in the world and I went out to find them," Tucker said. "I went to a gay bar and met two guys from college. That was my introduction to the gay world."

"I knew from the time I was 15 years old that I had been called to the ministry," Tucker said.

Having been raised in the United Methodist Church, it wasn't until after adopting the gay lifestyle that he became involved with the MCC. The MCC has adopted a theology an style of worship to accept gay people in the church, Tucker said.

"My story is somewhat different from Paul's," Kim Sullivan, an employee of one of the United Way

services in Nashville and avowed lesbian, said.

"I grew up in Nashville, my family was there and I had feelings for the same sex from a very early age," Sullivan said.

I dated [men] and struggled with the thought that I'd never be happy for a period of over 10 years," Sullivan said. "I thought I was abnormal, but finally I discovered that I was not abnormal, just a minority."

Discovering who she was and accepting herself as gay was a difficult period. Her mother even threw clothes out of the house on to the lawn in an emotional frenzy when she learned of her daughter's lesbianism. (Please see Minister page 2)

NAACP plans freedom march

By KIM HARRIS
Staff Writer

The Murfreesboro chapter of the

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will sponsor a march this weekend in commemoration of the anniversary of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The memorial march, titled "Keeping the Dream Alive," will take place Saturday, April 4th — nine years to the date King was murdered, said MTSU student Tammy Johnson, a member of the NAACP's National Youth Work Committee.

The marchers will assemble at 9:45 a.m. at the Bell Street parking lot, where the parade begins at 10 a.m., said Johnson. From there participants will march down Main Street and conclude with a rally at the square, Johnson said.

The rally will include singing as well as a speech from Earl Shinhos-ter, the Regional Director of the Adult Branch of the NAACP, Johnson said.

Also speaking will be MTSU student Rodney Bennett, the United Greek Council president.

"I anticipate the march to be successful," Bennett said. "There will be a lot of campus participation and I don't think the weather will be a factor. Students, as well as blacks, realize the importance of King's work."

The reception will be held at the Elk's Lodge on Greenland Drive, Johnson said.

"His commemoration is not only being celebrated here; the march will be nationwide," said Johnson in conclusion.

Officials shaky on charges in deaths

By DAVID BEARD
Associated Press Writer

JACKSON, Miss. — A Lafayette County grand jury will be asked to consider criminal charges in the accident that killed five University of Mississippi sorority sisters, the state public safety commissioner said Wednesday.

The five were among 19 Chi Omega members participating in a charity walk-a-thon. Chi Omega member Margaret Gardner, 20, of Tupelo, was driving an escort vehicle behind the walkers March 23 when a one-ton truck hit the car from the rear, and both vehicles shifted over and hit the young

women walking on the road and shoulder, law enforcement officials said.

Gardner was one of those killed, and nine Chi Omega members were injured. The sorority had organized

the 23-mile walk-a-thon for the Mississippi Kidney Foundation.

Public Safety Commissioner James Roberts, Jr. said he thought the truck driver, Robert Davis of

(Please see Chi Omega page 2)

First casualties of Vietnam, El Salvador alike

By NORMAN BLACK
Associated Press Military Writer

WASHINGTON — They died almost 30 years apart, at different ends of the world. But the first U.S. casualty of what would become the Vietnam War and the first American to die in combat in El-Salvador shared a lot in common.

Both claimed Pennsylvania as the home at the time of their deaths. Both had served in the Army for 11 years. Both were Green Berets, members of the elite Special Operations Forces. And both were working as military advisers, trying to raise the professionalism of a foreign army.

The name of Capt. Harry Griffin Cramer can be found on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., along with more than 58,000 other casualties from the Indochina war.

Staff Sgt. Gregory Allen Fronius, who died Tuesday during a rebel attack in El Salvador, was serving in a region where Reagan administration has vowed to avoid sending American servicemen to fight a war.

Neither Cramer or Fronius had been "in country" for long before their deaths.

The United States sent in its first 35-man team of military advisers to South Vietnam in August 1950, but Cramer didn't arrive until 1957. Later that year, on Oct. 21, 1957, he died in an accidental explosion while in the midst of training a group of South Vietnamese soldiers.

Cramer, 31, was a 1946 graduate of West Point who fought in Korea, winning a Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Clusters. He joined the Army's Special Operations Forces

in 1954. At the time of his death, his home was Johnstown, Pa.

Fronius, 27, listed his home of record as Greensburg, Pa., although the Army said his wife and one child were residing in Panama. Fronius had been assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group in Panama in March 1985.

According to Army Capt. Jay Farrar, a Pentagon spokesman, he had been sent to El Salvador only recently and was part of a two-man team of advisers deployed in the Chalatenango province of El Salvador, north of the capital city of San Salvador.

Fronius died Tuesday during a one-dawn raid mounted by leftist rebels on the Salvadoran army garrison at El Paraiso.

Fronius was actually the sixth U.S. serviceman to die in El Sal-

Bypass may bring Fraternity Row

By KIM HARRIS
Staff Writer

A four-lane bypass through campus may be the start of a "fraternity and sorority row."

"Fraternities over recent years have expressed an interest in constructing a place [of their own] on campus. By taking advantage of the bypass, they will have the close proximity and direct access they need," said Charles Pigg, director of campus planning.

According to Pigg, the road will be an extension of Northfield

Boulevard. The road will enter campus on the north side, near the WMOT transmitting tower, and will travel south across the eastern section of the campus. From here, it will then exit at the southeast corner near Yearwood Avenue, Pigg said.

The finalization of plans have been made by the city of Murfreesboro, in cooperation with MTSU Campus Planning, Pigg said.

The day the actual cost and contractor will be determined is April 28, City Engineer Cy Wiser said.

The awarding of the contract will take approximately a week.

According to Wiser, construction is expected to start towards the end of May and will end "hopefully, by the end of the year. The contractor is given 180 days from the notice to proceed."

Radio Station begins fund raiser Saturday

By DEBBIE MILLER
Staff Writer

WMOT will be holding its annual fundraiser beginning Saturday in the hopes of raising \$15,000 for operating expenses.

Volunteer students and staff will be manning the phones and interrupting programming from April 4th to 12th to encourage its listeners to give pledges for the station's public supported part of its operating budget.

WMOT is an affiliate of National Public Radio and therefore does not air advertisements to raise money.

"The station usually meets its goal every semester and, as a matter of fact, we make 8 percent more money each year," said WMOT General Manager John High.

High said most of the donations come from individuals rather than

organizations giving large amounts.

The largest portion of the station's budget comes from business underwriters, state and federal funds throughout the year.

Fund drives for public television and radio stations are a "fact of life," High said.

"We've been doing the drive for seven or eight years and we keep getting better at it. The drives are a good way of testing how much the public appreciates your work because every check donated is a vote of confidence and a tremendous encouragement."

WMOT broadcasts at 50,000 watts throughout the Middle Tennessee area. The station is located at 89.5 on the FM dial.

WMOT's musical format consists of a jazz genre — ranging from traditional jazz to the contemporary and jazz/rock fusion.

Family Housing plans child supervision effort

By JERRY OSBORNE
Staff Writer

Parents in Family Student Housing met Sunday to organize a place where their children can socialize under parental supervision, said Penny Campanella, spokesperson for the group.

"Our kids just don't have any place to go. So, we parents need to get involved and give some of ourselves in order to supervise the kids and protect the schools property," Campanella said.

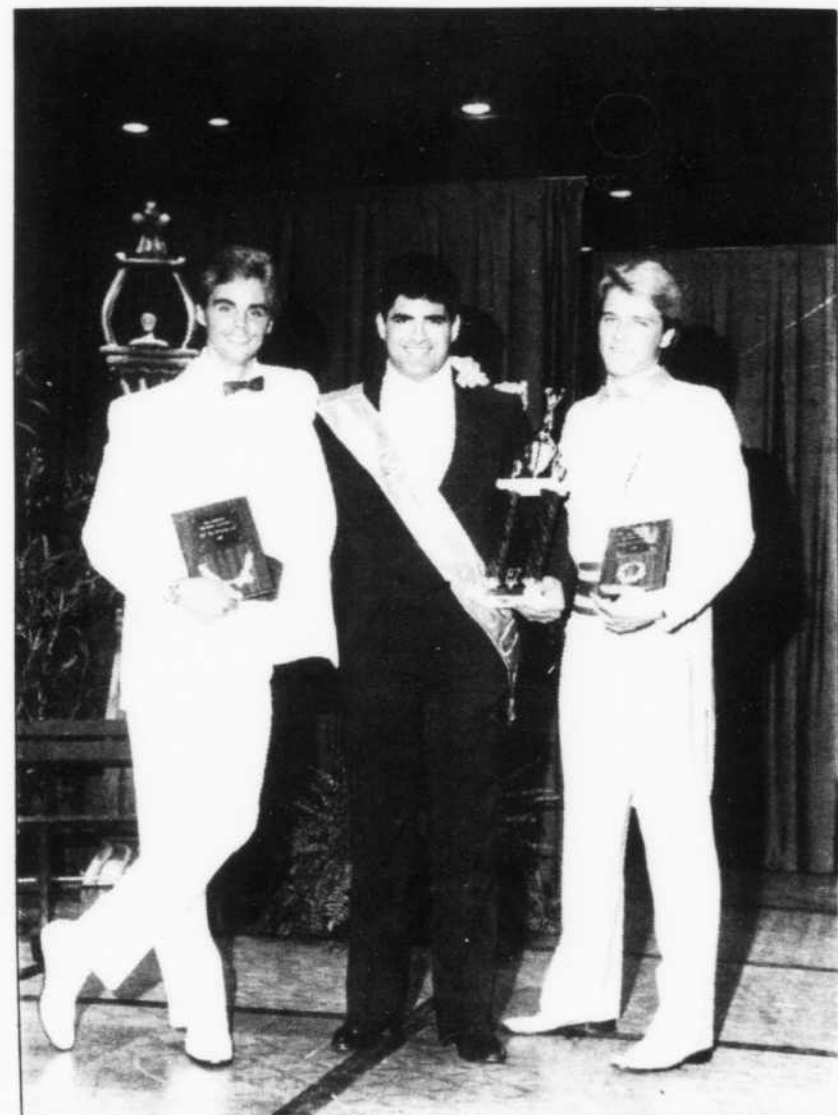
She said they had parents representing six families at the meeting and they expect to have "30 or more" at the next meeting on Sun-

day.

The parents want to plan and supervise activities at the FSH office and on the adjoining playground.

"This is a two-fold project, the kids will have a place to play and meet their friends, and the parents will have peace of mind, knowing the kids are being supervised by another parent," Campanella said.

The organizational meeting is scheduled at 6 p.m., April 7 in the FSH Center. All parents in FSH are encouraged to attend.



Kim Dameron/Special

David Fizer, sponsored by Kappa Alpha (1st runner-up), Aladino Delllues, sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Belles (Winner) and Lan Vaughn, sponsored by the Beta Theta Pi Sweethearts (2nd runner-up) took the top three places out of a field of 26 in the Mr. MTSU pageant sponsored by Chi Omega last night in Murphy Center. Proceeds from the competition benefitted Crimestoppers of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County.

Campus Capsule

CAMPUS CAPSULE POLICY: All submissions to Campus Capsule must be typed and submitted to *Sidelines* by 4:30 p.m. Friday for Tuesday publication or 4:30 p.m. Tuesday for Friday publication. All submissions are printed on a space-available basis, and may be edited by *Sidelines* for clarity and brevity. *Sidelines* cannot guarantee submissions will be published.

A speech by distinguished professor of French Claude Fichois entitled "Travail, Famille, Patrie," and will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 6, in Room 118 of the Sarratt Student Center on the Vanderbilt University campus. There will be a reception hosted by the Alliance Francaise de Nashville following the speech. For more information call Larry Crist at 322-6900 or 352-1564.

Graduate students enrolled for fewer than 12 hours and undergraduate seniors who plan to attend graduate school the next semester following graduation must notify the post office by Monday, April 27, 1987, of their desire to retain their present post office box.

The Iona Poets will be discussed on HORIZONS Tuesday, April 7, at 8:30 a.m. on WMOT 89.5 FM.

Applications for Outstanding Senior are available in the ASB Office, Room 304 of the U.C. Students must have 90 hours to apply and applications are to be returned to the office by April 8, 1987. For more information, call 2464.

The Placement Office will conduct Career Placement Orientation for seniors and graduate students on Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7 at 3 p.m. in Room 324 of the Keathley University Center. Students interested in participating in the Campus Interview Program should attend this orientation.

Applications are now being accepted for new Student Ambassadors. Students must have a 2.5 GPA and must have completed one semester of classes to be considered. Applications can be picked up in the Public Relations Office, Room 205 of Cope Administration Building. The deadline is April 15.

The deadline for submitting applications to the MTSU department of nursing for the fall 1987 nursing classes is April 15. For more information contact the Department of Nursing, Box 81 or call 898-2437.

Lost and Found Sale in the Keathley University Center lobby across from the Grill on Monday, April 6, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration dates for Summer 1987 are as follows: Session I Registration May 11; Session II Registration June 1; Session III Registration June 1; Session IV Registration June 1 or July 1. A schedule of classes offered and applications for enrollment may be obtained in the Records Office or by calling the Admissions office at 898-2111. For additional information call the Records Office or the Admissions Office at 898-2600.

Minister

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bianism, Sullivan said.

"Not everybody is totally gay or totally straight," Sullivan said.

Studies reveal that about 10 percent of the population is totally

straight and about 10 percent is totally gay, Sullivan said.

"On a scale of one to six — one being totally straight and six being totally gay — I am probably a five," Sullivan said.

In Tennessee, the law doesn't allow marriage between two people of the same sex; however, the members of the MCC exchange vows called "Holy Union," into which Tucker said he would enter later this year.

Chi Omega

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Senatobia, had to be "distracted by something" at the time of the crash, which occurred 3 miles east of Oxford on Mississippi 6.

No criminal charges have been filed against Davis, who was not injured, and the State Highway Patrol found no evidence of alcohol or drug use or excessive speed, Roberts said. Davis has had no

comment since the accident.

Roberts said the official accident report was expected to be released in several days, after which he would talk with county prosecutors about the grand jury probe.

Roberts said the pedestrians, who walked on the right lane and shoulder of the four-lane highway, violated no state law. He said the escort car had been following closely but would not say how close.

It had not been determined whether the truck rear-ended the car in the right lane, or whether the car veered into the next lane prior to the crash, cutting off the truck, Roberts said.

He also noted that a patrol car had been on the way to escort the walkers.

"Unfortunately, that unit did not arrive until just a few minutes after the accident took place," he said. "We did the best we could."

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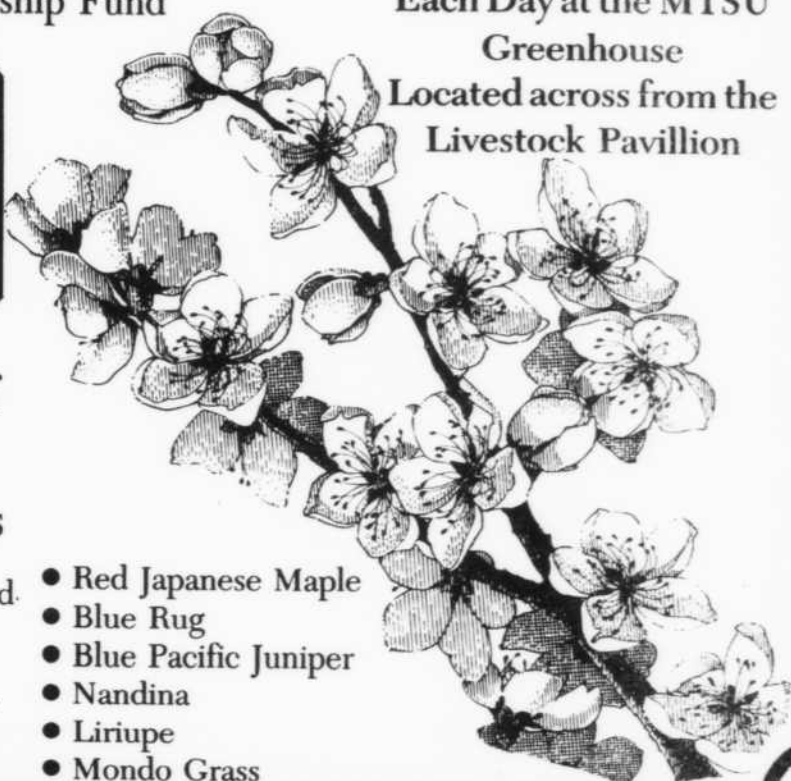
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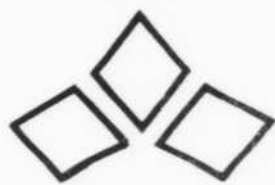
The Student Publications Committee Is Now Accepting Applications For Sidelines Summer and Fall Editor-In-Chief AND Collage Editor for 1987

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Schedule of Events

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1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Dining Room B
James Union Building

Book Preservation Workshop
Lisa Fox
Southeastern Library Network
Atlanta, Georgia

11:00 a.m.
Tennessee Room
James Union Building

Public Lecture
"In the beginning was the Word: Gutenberg and his successors"
Dr. Edward G. Holley
School of Library Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8
1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.
Bragg Graphic Arts Building

Printing Demonstration
Donald Hill
Mass Communications Department

3:00 p.m.
Room 107
Peck Hall

Honors Lecture
"Word Analysis in the Old Testament"
Dr. John Long
Western Kentucky University

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
and
FRIDAY, APRIL 10
Registration begins at 12 noon April 9
All sessions will be held in Room 322
Keathley University Center

Tennessee Archivists
Spring Meeting
Theme: It's a whole new ball — the impact of changing technology on archives

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
10:40 a.m.-12 Noon
Room 111 Todd Library

Bookmaking Demonstration
Janet Higgins
Art Department

FRIDAY, APRIL 10
All sessions will be held in Room 322,
Keathley University Center

Tennessee Archivists
Spring Meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

10:30-11:30 a.m.

12 Noon

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Entertainment

'Trio' showcases talents of Parton, Ronstadt and Harris

By BILL STEBER
Staff Writer

When any names as big as Dolly Parton, Linda Ronstadt and Emmylou Harris come together for creative collaboration, success is a virtual guarantee regardless. Judging from the media hype surrounding their much-heralded Trio project, success is something they won't be short on.

Equally unsurprising are the superbly intertwined vocals of the three. After all, they are each established vocalists in their own right. But what is amazing is the way the varied backgrounds of the three converge into a cohesive sound and style.

The selections on the Trio album range from Jimmie Rodgers' "Hobo Meditation" to Phil Spector's "To Know Him is to Love Him" to the traditional church hymn "Farther Along." The styles represented include bluegrass, country, gospel, pop and easy listening. Yet by bestowing each selection with a common sound, the lines of distinction between these otherwise varying musical styles disappear.

The result is a very traditional, vocally-dominant album with a

minimum of interfering production. In fact, George Massenburg made a wise decision in keeping the instrumentation to a minimum because in doing, he allows the three star vocalists to stylistically dominate the songs while pulling them together with a monaural quality that would have been lost if the production had been tailored to each song.

Trio's opener, "The Pain of Loving You," is an old song written by Parton and her ex-singing partner Porter Wagoner. The song is given a traditional bluegrass treatment in vocal style and instrumentation with acoustic guitar, mandolin and pedal steel as dominant instruments.

Review

The traditional approach works best by far on the Jimmie Rodgers classic, "Hobo's Meditation." This song is a touching folk song about a hobo who wonders how he will be accepted when he gets to heaven.

Much of the remaining selections are dominated by Parton with Harris and Ronstadt taking subordinate roles to her distinctive vocal delivery. Taking the album as a whole, the combined efforts of these three vocalists bring across the traditional approach to singing with marksmanship accuracy.

The only song that doesn't quite work is Ronstadt's attempt at singing Kate McGarrigle's "I've Had Enough." On this song Ronstadt sounds much to prim and proper to make it work with the rest of the album. The song itself is bad enough, but the addition of a small orchestra that merely reflects her pompous performance makes the song come across like a bad Hallmark theme.

Rounding out the album is "Rosewood Casket" and "Farther Along" — both traditional selections. The latter is distinctively gospel in origin with Bill Payne's soulful acoustic piano and harmonium conjuring up images of fried chicken on the lawn and fire and brimstone sermons from the pulpit.

Fans of any or all three members

of this Trio will be pleased with their collaborative effort. Though many may find a traditional treatment hard to swallow at first, it is a very listenable album. As said previously, no one should be surprised with this album although the harmonization is rather extraordinary. It's just three talented ladies doing what they do best.

'Oscars' enjoyable

By LEE BLAIR
Staff Writer

Well another year's movies has been honored and the Oscars are history once again.

First, how were the hosts? Paul Hogan of *Crocadile Dundee* added his own Aussie-flavored humor to the show and was quite funny. However, I preferred the hilarious team of Chevy Chase and Goldie Hawn. Chase is a master at silly, sarcastic humor, while Hawn's innocent, giddy tone is reminiscent of Grace Allen, George Burn's former partner.

As for the presenters — The foggy entrance of William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy of *Star Trek* fame was almost as stupid as their dialogue. Elizabeth Taylor looked svelte and elegant, but a little too tanned. (Too much time around the eternally tanned George Hamilton) Shirley MacClain's entrance in a spaceship was funny because she said it was her basic mode of transportation (making a reference to her paranormal psychic experiences she wrote of in her book *Out on a Limb*).

The "creme de la creme" of presenters was Bette Midler. Maybe she was just a bit overweight but still, her humor, smile, dress and cleavage showed the Oscar's television audience of one billion that the Divine Miss M was back and in just as rare and lovely form as ever.

The Best Song segment was the most enjoyable part of the evening. Bernadette Peters was wonderful and her song, which tied each performance on nominated songs, was especially good. Of the performers, Natalie Cole — filling in for Linda Ronstadt — and James Ingram

Benefit slated for Saturday

By LARISSA KEILICH
Staff Writer

On Saturday, April 4, Vanderbilt's alternative-music radio station 91 WRVU (91 Rock) will be holding a benefit at Nashville's Exit/In. The benefit will actually consist of two shows — an all-ages show from 2-4 p.m. and a 21-and-over show at 10 p.m.

Three bands will be featured at the afternoon show, including Mur-

freesboro's own "Faith Like Guiltoline". Two Nashville bands, Social Circle and Johnny Panic & the Bible of Dreams, will be performing. Admission is \$5.

The evening show will feature four Nashville bands, The Boilers, The Dusters, The Questionnaires, and Jet Black Factory. In addition, there will be special appearances by some very popular "mystery guests." Admission is \$6 for the 10

p.m. show.

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For further information please call 898-2815 or stop by the James Union Building Room 308. Mail in advertising can be accepted by non-local customers with correct insertion order if mailed to *Sidelines*, box 42 Middle Tennessee State University.

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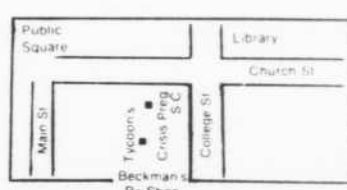
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Students who have questions about the above positions and/or about Cooperative Education should visit the Co-Op Office, PH 101 or call 2225.

All applications for these positions must be completed and in the Co-Op Office by Friday, April 10, 4 p.m.

The MTSU Fine Arts Committee Presents



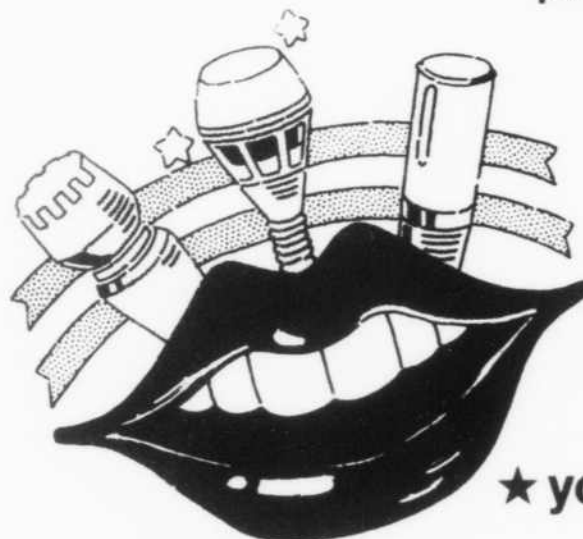
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Editorials

Raymond speaks his mind

By STEVE CRIDER
Columnist

Down in the bowels of my basement, there lives an old hermit named Raymond. On occasion, I venture down there to speak with him. Raymond often has some very deep thoughts that he chooses to share with me. At this point in space and time, I would like to share some of his wisdom with you.

The weather is like a fickle girlfriend...hot and exciting one day and bitter cold the next.

Horrible thought...Al Gore wins the presidential election, making Tipper Gore First Lady. (Would you name your child Tipper? A dog yes, a child, no.) I think that she is the only act that could top Nancy Reagan as White House busybody.

What's the deal with all of the graffiti on the walls around here? I thought this was an institution of higher learning, not a gas station.

Is it any surprise that Oral

Was Jere's story told in the press?

By MIKE REED
Editorial Editor

The media have a certain obligation to get the facts. Everyone knows that. However, the obligation does not end there. The facts gotten must be accurate, truthful, and leave nothing to the audience's imagination. In short, the media must obtain all the facts. When this obligation is not met, the subjects of such reporting suffer greatly. For an example of this phenomenon, we can examine a case that took place in nearby Shelbyville not long ago.

Jere was a bit of a goofball. He liked to show off. He had to do it first and best, or not at all. Jere led some of his friends into the huge drainage tunnels beneath Shelbyville. He dressed in black and haunted the nearby Riverdale Country Club, running from tree to tree, hiding in the shadows, lurking around corners. He used to scare me by riding me on his motorcycle in the dark with no headlights. All this, and more, was Jere.

Because of his past, no one was surprised when Jere announced at graduation exercises that he could and would make fake ID's for all his buddies to take on their senior trip.

Roberts' deadline came so close to April Fools' Day?

Has anyone ever noticed that Ernest Angley's show comes on right before professional wrestling? The two best comedy shows on T.V., back to back...that's entertainment!

How many of you out there would like to see all televangelists taken off the air and replaced with Saturday Night Live's Church Lady? Wouldn't that be special?

I think that I am the only person who slept through the entire spring break. Everyone else made me mad by going to Florida and getting a wonderfully flauntable tan.

Wasn't the NCAA championship a great game? It was nip and tuck all the way down to the wire, just like a good game should be.

Now that the high school and collegiate seasons are over, I must take my hat off to those nearsighted abuse-loving people who officiate

the games. They have guts for days....there is no amount of money that could get me to officiate a game.

I have a dream....to die and be reincarnated as Vanna White's bicycle seat.

Give me one reason to like the Beastie Boys. (I never had to fight for my right to party...i just went ahead and did it anyway.)

A bit of prophesy....On April 6 God will call Sugar Ray Leonard to the canvas before the seventh round.

125th anniversary

Shiloh to be recalled in mock battle

By DALE DWORAK
Editor in Chief

This Sunday at 1 p.m. at Shiloh National Battlefield thousands of men from across the nation will commemorate the 125 anniversary of the Battle of Shiloh by staging a massive reenactment of the battle itself.

From the "sunken road" to the hornet's nest various segments of the two days of fighting will be recreated as closely as possible with the historical accounts of the battle.

But what was Shiloh? The Battle of Shiloh, named after a church near the battlefield was fought on April 6th and 7th in 1862.

It was an attempt by the Confederate army under Albert Sidney Johnston to push the Union forces, under Ulysses S. Grant out of the way and regain the upper-hand in the west after the loss of Forts Donelson and Henry and the city of Nashville.

The armies that fought there, Union and Confederate, were practically untrained and led at the unit level by inexperienced officers.

Yet at the end of two days of fighting over 20,000 men had been shot, the Confederates were retreating, and the Union General Grant was left holding the battlefield with his exhausted army.

Shiloh, fought along the Tennessee River just north of the Mississippi state line, was the first large battle of the Civil War — the first with casualty figures in the tens of thousands.



It was not a battle in the classical sense of one army against another, but, because of the terrain and the inexperienced men it was a set of smaller battles between individual divisions, brigades, and even regiments.

The men fought not for or against slavery, state's rights, or the Union but for their perception of "home" and the friends in their units.

Thousands on both sides fled the battlefield in terror and others never made it into action.

Attacking the Union lines on the 6th the Confederates were able to push them back almost to the Tennessee River and disaster.

But a stubborn General Prentiss, at the behest of Grant, held his

ground — the legendary hornet's nest — and by nightfall the Union army had partially regrouped and with reinforcements soon to arrive the control of the battle shifted to the Federals.

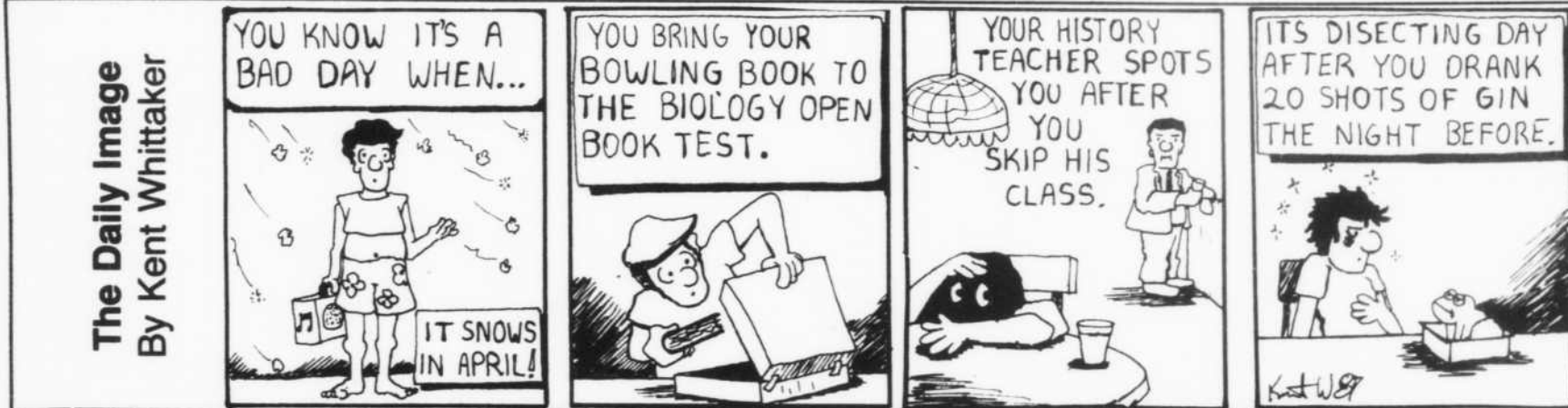
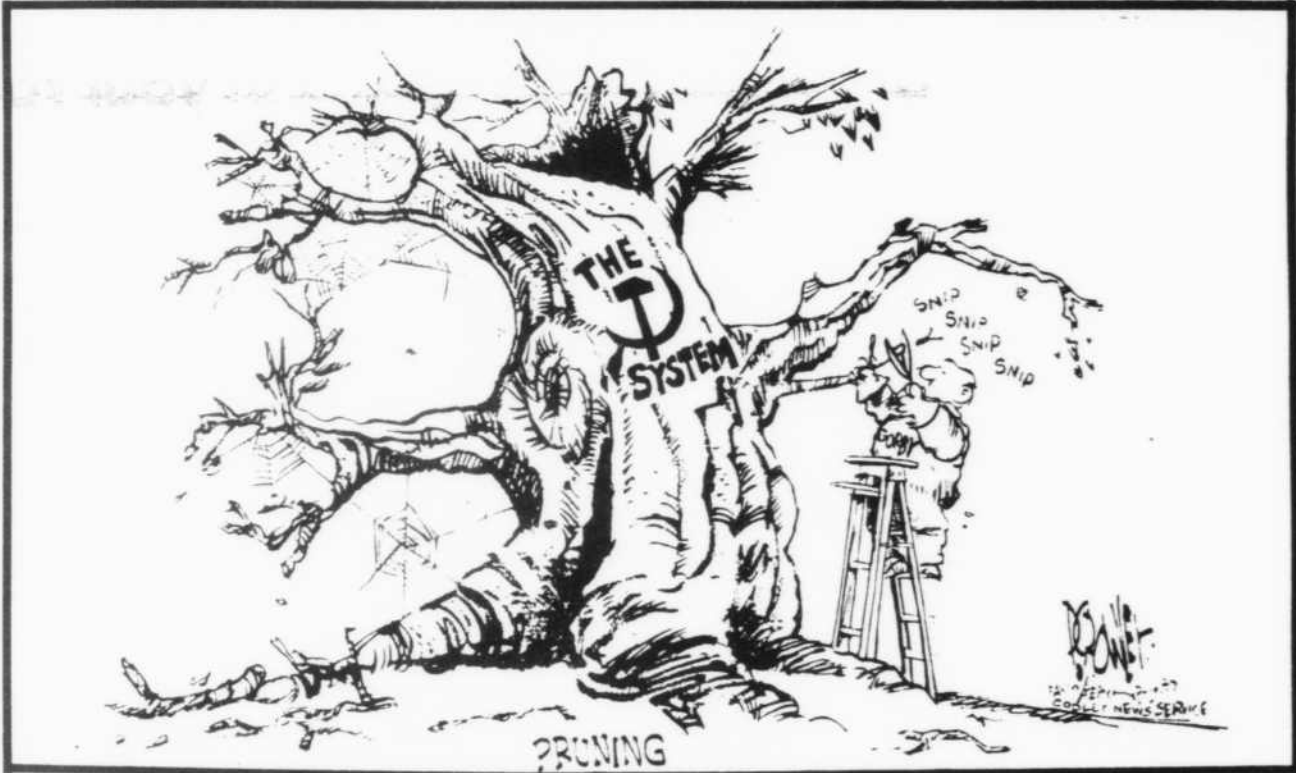
There was more fighting on the 7th but the Confederate army eventually retreated south.

Everything had changed. Hoping to recoup the earlier losses of Fort Donelson, Fort Henry, and Nashville the Confederates instead had to retreat back into Mississippi. Albert Sidney Johnston, the Confederate commanding general, was dead. Along with him died the South's last chance to fight as an equal in the West. After Shiloh the battles became more and more desperate in the West as the South tried to salvage what it could not.

In the three years after Shiloh other battles were fought in and around Tennessee: Stones River, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, and finally Nashville they each continued the bloodshed begun in south Tennessee at a little country church.

125 years later it is good that we can try and remember the men and boys who fought and died there. Civil wars are traditionally the worst kind of wars and are often still being fought with guerilla and terrorist tactics long after the regular armies have been disbanded.

It is a strange and wonderful thing that the descendants of both sides of the American Civil War can gather together 125 years later for a commemorative reenactment of a great battle where so many died.



Letters to the Editor

Circumcision problems?

To the Editor:

We are a non-profit resource center organized in 1986 by physicians, nurses, and parents to provide up-to-date information on circumcision, America's unique and leading unnecessary surgery.

The U.S. is now the only Western or Eastern nation left in which over half of baby boys are still circumcised at birth without a medical or religious reason. Over 85% of the world's males are intact (non-circumcised). The surgery, which became popular in the U.S. after World War II, is slowly declining among the educated, especially since America's pediatric and obstetrical academies declared in the late 1970s that there is no health reason to subject infants to this painful surgery.

In recent months we have received many letters from American males who are dissatisfied with their circumcisions and who have sought medical advice from us on foreskin restoration. The problems range from surgical scars to tightness and pain to sexual dysfunction because of the loss of the protective foreskin.

Because these problems may be

more widespread than previously thought, we are soliciting letters from your readers, either signed or anonymously, on the issue of circumcision. All responses will be held in the strictest medical confidence. Specifically, we ask: (1) describe problems which you believe are related to the fact that you are circumcised; (2) how old were you when you learned you had been circumcised; (3) how did you feel when you realized that part of your body was cut off; and (4) would you prefer to be intact and would you consider foreskin restoration if available to you? We also solicit comments from intact males and females.

This subject is sensitive and serious. Crank letters are not appreciated. Your responses should be sent to N.O.C.I.R.C. [National Organization of Circumcision Information Resource Center], 731 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, San Anselmo, California 94960. Readers interested in learning more about circumcision should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to that address.

Marilyn F. Milos, R.N.
Director

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Letters to the editor are welcomed and are considered on the basis of timeliness, interest, taste and space.

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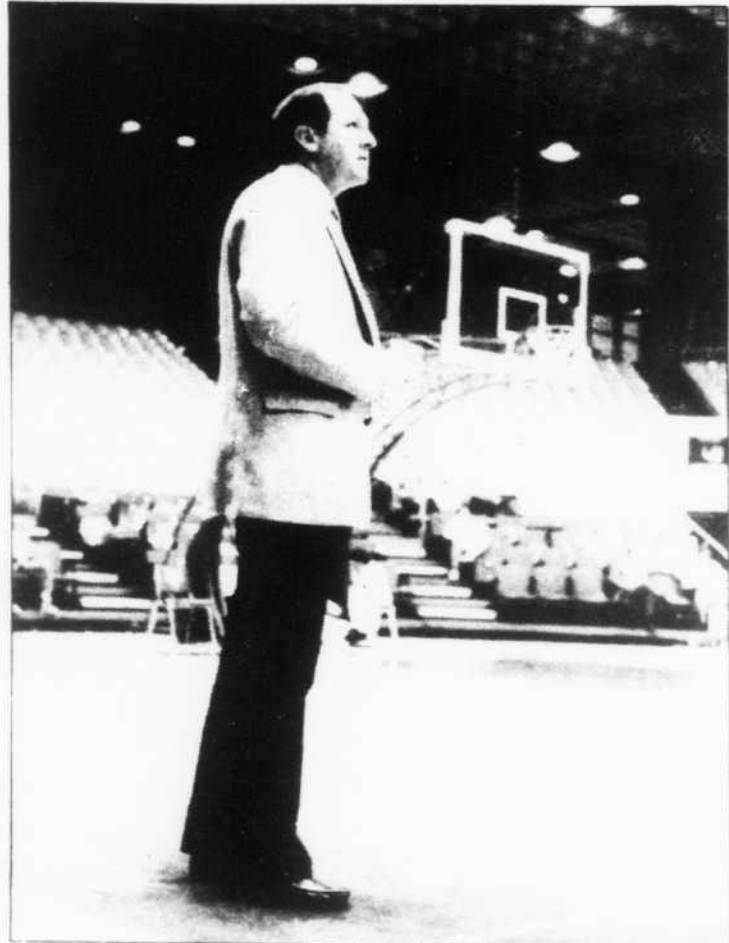
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Sports

Davis named head coach at Clemson



Sandy Campbell/Staff
Former Lady Raider coach Jim Davis was named Clemson's coach on Wednesday.

By TONY STINNETT
Sports Editor
Jim Davis, MTSU Women's Head Basketball coach was named the new women's basketball coach at Clemson University at 2 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.
The highly successful Davis did not apply for the coaching position, he was approached by officials at Clemson and offered a deal that was hard to pass by.
After being named the leading candidate for the position for about a week, Davis was officially offered the job Monday evening and he accepted the offer late Tuesday. He was named the new head coach at a press conference at the Tiger university on Wednesday.
Davis was named the head coach at Middle Tennessee two weeks before the start of the past season and led his team to a 19-8 record, a share of the OVC championship and an impressive 15-game winning streak.
"I really expected to retire at Middle Tennessee State," Davis said. "The Clemson job was much too good an offer to turn down. I hope the people in the Murfreesboro area understand."

Davis expressed a great love for MTSU and the Middle Tennessee area.
"I really love Middle Tennessee State," Davis said. "I felt a solid program, a top-20 program, could be built there."
Davis was an assistant at the University of Florida for one year before taking the job at MTSU. Before that he was a coach in the junior college ranks, where he led his teams to top-10 rankings and national championships.
His college coaching record currently stands at an amazing 146-43.
"This is a crazy business," Davis said. "I've been dreaming for 19 years of coaching at a major college and all of a sudden I have two offers in five months."
Some of the determining factors in Davis' decision to take the job was a commitment from the university to build the basketball program and a chance to compete in a tough conference and win a national championship.
"They (Clemson) have made a first-class commitment to women's basketball," Davis said.



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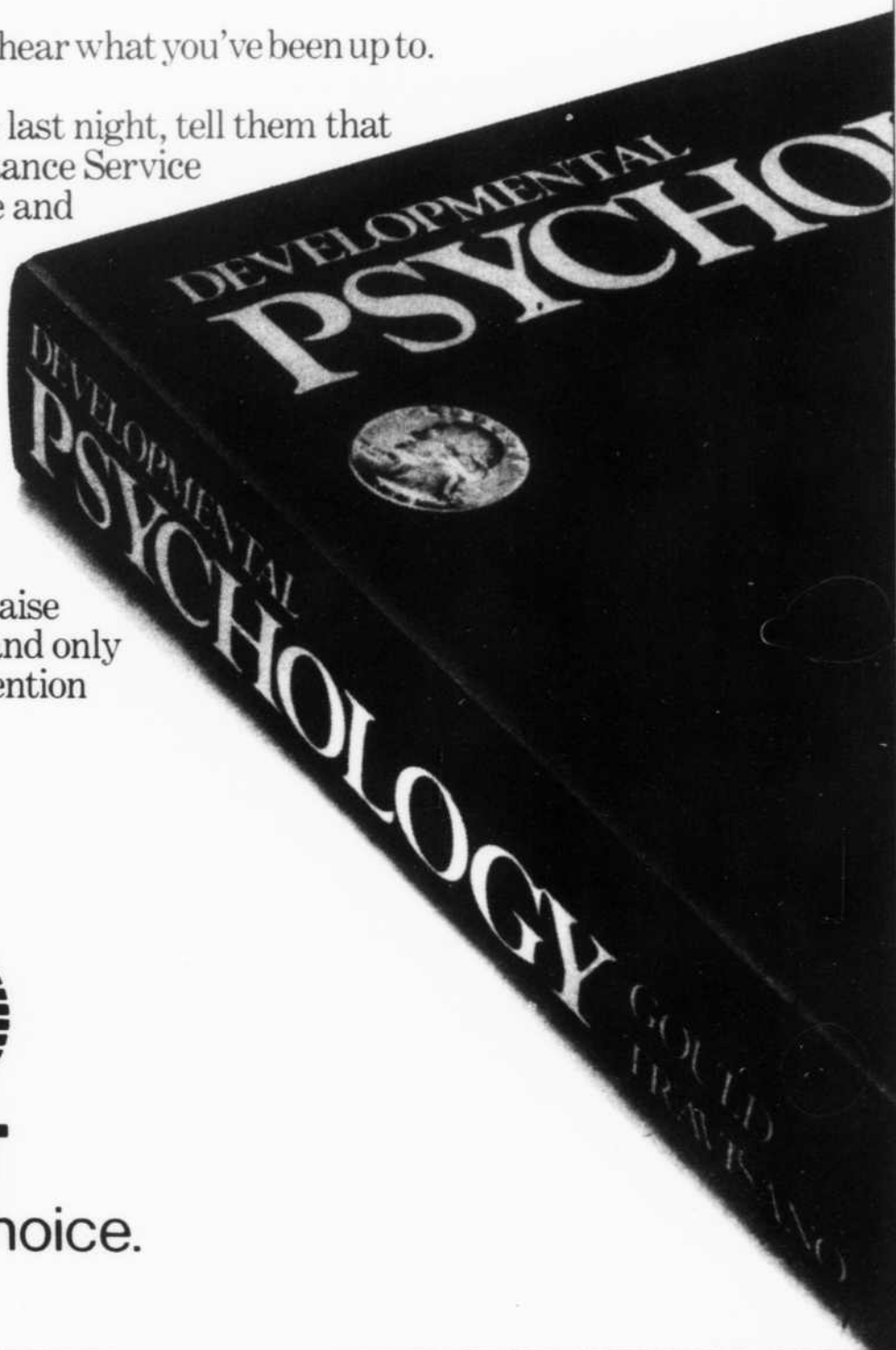
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Martin's hard work leads to success

Raider profile — Dick Martin

Dick Martin, MTSU's kicking specialist is definitely a well-rounded and versatile athlete.

Martin, in his sophomore year at MTSU, is currently on the MTSU football and baseball team.

Martin was recruited out of Mason High School in Ohio for his outstanding baseball talents. Yet, when he was approached by MTSU baseball coaches he made it obvious that he would like to play football at MTSU as well.

"I was originally recruited out of high school for baseball," Martin

said. "When the baseball coaches talked to me I told them I would like to play football. My coach and I sent some films to MTSU and they started to recruit me."

Martin was also recruited out of high school by the likes of Ohio State, Tennessee and Iowa State.

"I chose MTSU because they offered a better scholarship than any of the other schools," Martin said. "I also felt that the program was on the upswing and I would like to be a part of it."

Martin stepped into golden op-

portunity when he joined MTSU.

Senior All-American placekicker Kelly Potter had just completed his eligibility on the MTSU football team and heir to the throne Neil Thrasher was academically ineligible. Should Martin play to his ability the position would be his.

Martin had a great fall camp and earned the place-kicking duties on the 1985 Raider football team.

The team was riding high and coasting to a OVC championship, yet Martin was marred in a dismal slump and his personal performance was lacking. However, Martin did set a school record for most field goals in a season.

"I knew I had some big shoes to fill taking Kelly's place," Martin said. "I tried to give the fans what they were accustomed to getting. I realized that I had to be myself and if it was better, equal or worse that was all I could do."

Martin rebounded this past season and was 34-for-35 in extra point attempts and 11-out-of-14 in field goal attempts.

"After my first season I didn't know what I was going to do, but I had to do something," Martin said. "Kelly Potter really helped me alot with my technique, I worked hard and gained more confidence in myself."



Frank Conley/Staff

Placekicker Dick Martin attempts a field goal during Wednesday's spring practice drills.

Rugbers score shutout over Hilltoppers

From Staff Reports

MTSU's rugby team defeated Western Kentucky University by a score of 22-0 at the MTSU Intramural field Saturday.

It is said that it is important to be in the right place at the right time. The MTSU Rugby Club found out that it is also important to have the right personnel in the right place this last weekend during their win over Western Kentucky.

The Raiders used a revamped starting lineup in their 22-0 shutout over the Hilltoppers to gain their first win of the season after several close losses. The win improved the Raiders record to 1-3-1.

MTSU started slowly as a result of numerous penalties and poor passing, but held a 6-0 halftime lead on two Brain McElroy penalty kicks.

In the second half, the "moosemen," as the ruggers are aptly nicknamed, picked up the intensity and ran off 16 unanswered points.

Outside-center Eric Raney struck first with a 40 meter burst for a tri only minutes into the second half. Fullback Brian McElroy's kick after was good, and the Raiders were up 12-0.

Minutes later, Fly-half Chip Finnley blocked a kick deep in Western territory. Forward

Robert Wesky nabbed the ball out of midair and dived into the tri-zone for the score. McElroy again made the conversion giving the ruggers a 18-0 lead.

The Hilltopper's tried to come back, however, scrum-half Barry Dunnevant's weak side sweep for a tri with ten minutes remaining put an end to any hopes the Hilltopper's had at making a comeback.

This season is Dunnevant's first back from a knee injury suffered over a year ago, and his 40-yard ramble proved his comeback successful.

length of the field, 110 yards, to score. The play, however, was called back because of a penalty.

In addition to the rejuvenated running attack, the moosemen also played excellent team defense in posting the shutout victory.

Strong defensive efforts were turned in by forwards Richard Loony, Scott Galpin, and Mike Armstrong.

The Raiders travel to Bowling Green, Kentucky this weekend to play in the Banshee Classic Tournament. MTSU, the defending champions of the Banshee, will play the University of Indiana Rugby Club in the first round.

Golf team places third in tournament

By MICHELLE GALLOWAY
Assistant Sports Editor

The MTSU Golf Team placed third in a recent Southern Junior-Senior Inter-collegiate Tournament out of 22 college teams.

The Blue Raiders were beaten by Huntington College, from Alabama, the 1985-86 National

Champs and Troy State National Champs in the 1984-85 season.

In an earlier tournament this year the Raiders finished second out of 12.

Top golfer Jared Nelson shot 210 in three rounds, 68 71 71, finishing 6-under par and finishing third in

the tourney.

Ron Graham scored a rare double-eagle on a par 5 hole.

"Double eagles are a lot scarcer than a hole-in-one and it is especially rare to get one during competition," said first year coach, Walt Rogers.

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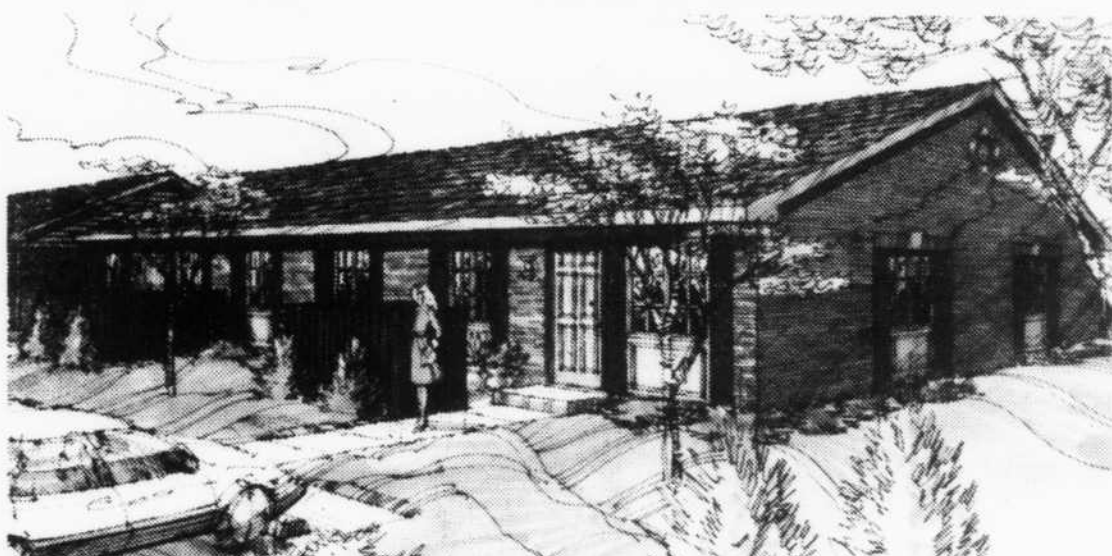
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