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Marchers lay coffin at graveyard



Pro-lifers lay roses on a child's coffin at the Vine Street cemetery after an anti-abortion march from the square to the cemetery Sun-

Car stolen from MTSU recovered in Nashville

By D. BRIAN CONLEY Editor

After a high speed chase by Nashville Metro police officers near Hickory Hollow, a car stolen from the MTSU campus was recovered Tuesday, MTSU police

The car was stolen at approximately 12:50 a.m. Tuesday from the C Street parking lot, said MTSU security chief Jack Drugmand.

"We immediately notified local authorities who placed the stolen car on the computer." Drugmand

After leaving the MTSU campus, the perpetrator drove to the Bell Road area of Nashville where he was spotted by local authorities, Drugmand said.

"There was a high speed chase on Bell Road and they drove into Preakness Apartments," Drugmand continued.

Drugmand said he could not give any more information regarding the case as it was still under investigation.

No arrests were made, although there are suspects in the

During the fall semester of 1988 six vehicles were stolen from campus, Drugmand said, adding that all have since been recovered

We have faster reporting now, which so far has paid off," Drugmand said. "That is really significant for us.

Five cars were stolen in 1987, but Drugmand said he did not know how many were recovered.

By VICTORIA MADSON News Editor

A child's white casket adorned with roses lain before a locked gravevard was the focus of Sunday's pro-life march from the Murfreesboro square to the Vine Street cemetery.

The march was held in protest of the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. It is the first march of its kind in Murfreesboro and was co-ordinated by the newly founded Rutherford County chapter of Tennessee Volunteers for Life.

A presentation was given in front of the courthouse at the outset of the march and red roses were distributed among the sup-

"We must stop abortion for convenience at any stage of pregnancy. America has been killing its heritage," Lynn Ray, state director for Tennesse Volunteers for Life, said in his opening speech.

"The Supreme Court was wrong!" he said.

From the square the procession walked along Church Street passing a handful of pro-choice supporters with signs.

Your mother should have aborted vou," an unidentified woman said to the pro-choice supporters.

Several verbal exchanges occured between opposing sides, but the procession was generally

The march proceeded down Vine Street with the marchers singing various gospel songs and concluding with God Bless

The pro-choice representatives brought up the rear of the procession to the gravevard.

front of the locked gates of the graveyard and the various ministers present were invited to participate.

The purpose of going to a locked gravevard was to symbolize the burial that unborn children are denied, Don Schneller, president of the Rutherford county chapter of Tennessee Volunteers for Life, said.

"We pray for those who don't know the truth, who fight on the wrong side," said one minister.

the showing here today is powerful," Schneller said in his closing statement.

"Our role is to look after the unborn and we hope that government will assume the role so we will no longer have to exist." Schneller said later.

As the crowd began to dissipate, another verbal encounter occured between the pro-life and pro-choice factions.

'God will deal with you. You'll have him to answer to," shouted an unidentified pro-lifer.

"God once told us; Judge ve A prayer service was held in not lest you shall be judged," was the response of Philip Perez, a pro-choice supporter.

> Following a brief verbal dispute over ideals, the pro-life supporters decided it was time to go home and left the gravevard.

> "The protesters made others aware of their position, which was their prerogative," Father Orville of the St. Rosa of Lima Catholic Church, said. He added he was pleased with the orderliness of both groups.



Pro-choice representatives protest the anti-abortion march in downtown Murfreesboro Sunday afternoon. Approximately 125 pro-lifers participated in the march.

Ebony editor ends M.L. King Week

Tells audience King's dream of color-blind society for everyone

By EVANS DONNELL Assistant News Editor

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s dream of a color-blind American society "is not for anyone if it is not for everyone," the senior editor of Ebony said during a lec-

Lerone Bennett, Jr., spoke to a standing-roomonly audience at the Learning Resource Center's Multi-Media Room Thursday as part of the weeklong celebration of the slain civil rights leader's birth 60 years

A classmate of King's at Atlanta's Morehouse College in the late 1940's, Bennett told his listeners that "the truth is we didn't know MLK was MLK ... he didn't know. . . it's impossible to predict because of the beauties of the human existence."

Bennett used much of his talk to voice concerns that the Reagan administration has pushed the struggle for racial equality backwards in the 1980's.

"The last eight years have been a wasteland in human understanding," he said.

"The dream threatened by meism and greed . . . It's threatened by Jim Crowism masquerading as conservatism.

He also issued a challenge to those who are working to keep the "living dream alive.

Bennett said.

improve race relations since Rosa Parks refused to move to the back of a Montgomery, Ala., bus in 1956, the editor said.

"Everything changed, but paradoxically, nothing has changed.

"Blacks have not gotten down to the bottom line in terms of money, power, knowledge.

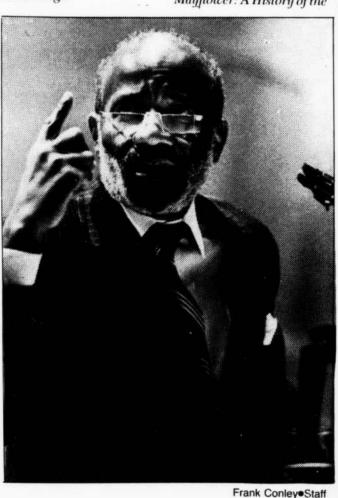
Bennett closed his talk by Much has been done to telling those present that the "final gift of King is hope.

'It's like the old spiritual that says, 'Members, don't get weary . . .

The Ebony senior editor is an award-winning author, journalist, poet and black American historian who has won critical acclaim for such works as Before The Mayflower: A History of the Negro in America - 1619 to

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., presented a plaque to Bennett following his talk, saying that he has worked to improve the quality of life for all people through his writings and social action. The fraternity also hosted a reception following the forum.

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Ebony Magazine Editor Lerone Bennett Jr. spoke to a "It is easier to celebrate standing-room only audience in the Learning Re-King than to follow him," sources Center Thursday night.

The MTSU Dance Committee presents 8:00 p.m. J.U.B. Tennessee Room

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Student activity fee applications for Spring semester 1989 are now available in Room 126 of the Keathley University Center. The deadline for completing and returning the application is 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27, 1989.

Play Rugby Practice will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 31 at 6 p.m. on the fields behind Cummings Hall.

Sock Hop — Jan. 25 from 8 p.m. till midnight in the James Union building in the Tennesse Room. The dance is sponsored by the Honor Student Association and there is a \$1 cover charge. There will be a student DJ and student are encouraged to dress in accordance with the '50s and '60s theme

Math Anxiety Seminar held Jan. 30 at 7 p.m.in KUC room 313. Presentation given by Lora Brewer, professor of the math department. The seminar is sponsored by the Association of Non-Traditional Students. There will be a business meeting at 6:30 p.m. prior to the seminar.

Diving Trip to the Keys — Campus recreation is co-ordinating a diving trip to the Florida Keys over spring break. Glenn Hanley, MTSU campus recreation, Box 556 at MTSU or phone 898-2104.

Cable 33, the campus television station, has two positions open this semester; Promotions manager and Program co-ordinator. Both are non-paid. Turn in resume to Ron Whisenant or Bob Spires in the LRC

Radio Disc Jockeys interested in starting a college radio station? Contact the Society of Broadcast Students ext. 2218 or Kevin Shamblin ext. 2367.

Host Talent needed for new cable entertainment show. "33...Until Further Notice" is a student- run information show for MTSU. Auditions for host will be held Jan. 25 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Studio A in the LRC. Persons interested in the position must be available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12 noon from the end of January to the middle of May.

Christian Music Society, professional student organization for students preparing for careers in the Christian music industry and ministry, will hold first meeting Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. in Peck Hall Room 107. All faculty and

French Club Meeting Jan. 25 at 4 p.m. in BDA. Everyone welcome to attend.

Continuing Education is offering extra-curriculer classes throughout the month of January. For more information contact Cynthia B. Drennan at 898-2426.

Tau Omicron First meeting tomorrow, Jan. 24, at 4:30 p.m. in KUC room 324. Important matters will be discussed so please plan to attend.

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New frat forming here

By PATRICK WELCH Staff Writer

Tau Kappa Epsilon, a new fraternity starting this year at MTSU, plans to take an active role in the greek system on campus, fraternity officials said.

"From my standpoint, I'm really enthused. I'm really fired up about it," said Todd Burnette, vice president of external affairs for Tau Kappa Epsilon.

"We're planning to go to New Orleans in mid-February, and we are really looking forward to that," Burnette said, referring to a national TKE convention.

Burnette, Mark Davanport and Michael Partin are the founders of the TKE chapter at MTSU.

The TKE national headquarters has been trying to get a chapter at MTSU for quite a while," Burnette

He said Davenport was

the catalyst in the beginning.

Mark was a TKE pledge at Tennessee Tech before he came to MTSU and I guess that's the reason he wanted to start a chapter," Burnette said.

"I think that it's great that TKE is coming to MTSU," said ASB President Harry Hosey.

at MTSU. It will bring a lot more to the greek system Jim Gannaway, here," Kappa Sigma member,

The director of chapter development, Dennis Perry, will be here Monday to get the chapter at MTSU started, Burnette said.

"We, (TKE) are having a

"If anything it will help better the fraternity system at MTSU." Kappa Sigma member

TKE to MTSU will encourage more guys to go through fraternity rush," said Hosey, a member of the Kappa Alpha Order.

Many fraternities at MTSU are welcoming the addition of a new chapter.

"If anything, it will help better the fraternity system

"Maybe the coming of meeting on Jan. 23 at Keathley University Center at 7 p.m., and we hope to see a lot of new faces," Burnette said.

> TKE was started in 1899. Today the fraternity has 320 active chapters in existence. TKE has in excess of 9,000 undergraduate members and 155,000 alumni nation-



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Opinion

Bush needs to invest heavily in education

In a brief, simple ceremony on the steps of the Capitol, surrounded by an incredible amount of expensive hoopla, George Herbert Walker Bush was officially sworn in Friday as the 41st president of the United States.

During the extremely long campaign, which degenerated into a presidential mud-wrestling contest on more than one occasion, both candidates promised to do more for education than did President Ronald Reagan.

Now is the time for Bush to live up to those promises.

The Reagan years saw a tight federal budget in which education was far from a priority. While education on all levels was hurt by the heartless slashes of Reagan's adminstration and the Democratically-controlled Congress, it was the college student which felt the axe the most.

It has become almost impossible for the average college student to get the education which he, and America, desparately needs. Due to the budget cuts, federal student aid was cut to the bone.

President Bush must see that federal student aid is funded adequately. Several budgetary items can be cut to give student aid the money it deserves.

Simply forcing the defense department to pay \$5 for a hammer and not \$500 would help tremendously. Limiting federal support to those who cannot work or are actively seeking employment to get federal aid would help.

College students are the key to the country's future. Certainly more federal money needs to go to primary and secondary education to provide for the long-term future, but it will be to no avail if the student cannot go to college.

In the important areas of mathematics, science, engineering and business, a college education is required for America to compete.

Other nations which adequately fund student aid, research and other aspects of college are quickly overtaking the United States in the technology race. Japan, Taiwan and Western Europe come to mind.

When the Common Market solidifies in 1992, the United States will be in deep doo-doo, to quote President Bush, if something is not done to educate America's youth.

Granted, many other items in the federal budget deserve funding before education. However, this is one area in which America can no longer afford to give a low priority.

A "kinder, gentler nation" is a great ideal to shoot for, but if the gentler nation is not educated, it will become an overrun nation.

Without a proper education, America's children, young adults and college students will be far behind their compatriots in other countries.

America can not afford to lose the education race.



Classes held on Fridays too

Writer's note: I often feel alone in my observations and would dearly love to hear from anyone who bothers to read this column. Please won't you be my neighbor?

Sometimes this University's polices are simply beyond comprehension.

Example: Imagine a teacher taking off points for a Friday absence. Imagine!!!

Don't They know that it's our money, and we can do whatever we darn well please? If we don't want to go to class, no one can make us and that's final.

What are we here for anyway? To learn stuff we'll only forget? No Way.

WE'RE HERE TO PARTY!

Do we really care which came first, the headache or the word problem? Nay — our great philosophical dilemmas center around much more pratical questions, such as "Tastes great?" or perhaps even "Less filling?"

Overheard professor: "Well, half of you are here. Not bad for a Friday."

Personally, I don't know why They even schedule classes on Fridays. Has no one told Them that we are a suitcase college, and that we can't very well come to class on Friday if Thursday night we all attend Survey of Corona 515?

We, of course, know much bet-

ter. Only nerds go to class on Fridays.

Is something wrong here, kiddies?

"The problem with sarcasm, Jer, is that some real idiots will Filled it with your narrowminded self, who thinks it's all one big P-A-R-T-Y. How well will your "party skills" serve you in the aborning uncertain future? You, the leaders of tomorrow, indeed



Jeremy Rolfs Mr. Rolfs' Neighborhood

take you seriously," — Angie Rolfs, (a midwestern philosopher), on cluelessness.

Fine, the joke's over.

You, yes you, who thinks Friday classes are "opitional" — What ARE you here for anyway? How dare you blow off a class others desperately wanted, but were denied admittance to because YOU had filled it first.

tomorrow's troubles, more ikely.

Come to class or get out. Stop pretending you're here for education and make room for those who are. Act your age or go back to high school, or kindergarten, or wherever it is clueless hypocrites go.

Good riddance, and have a nice day.

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Letters to the Editor

Officials helpful To the Editor:

First, please accept my thanks for your continuing coverage of MTSU's efforts to implement the new Student Information System. While our current registration system may appear antiquated when compared other schools, nevertheless does register significant numbers of students in a limited amount of time.

The system all State Board of Regents institutions have purchased requires on-line registration. The system does not require a pre-registration mode, but since MTSU is such a large institution, a method to register students

Reagan recalled To the Editor:

Dedicated to all Republicans "Remembering Reagan"

In the 80s Mr. Compassion was the rage. Creating millions of new jobs at minimum wage.

May the rich get richer was his creed. Trickle, Trickle... What's this poor jive? Hell, we've got food lines; and three-thirty-five.

Reagan made America strong. for fear of the commies. Hence, there was no money to care for our babies... Sorry mommies.

Remember when Reagan called to wish the whales well... But he said nothing as a Florida town burned a little boy's house down! He had AIDS.

Terrorist, Terrorist Cyst boom ba Selling weapons to Iran So he lied... Hurrah, hurrah for Ollie.

Now Ameria has morals... Who needs civil rights... Reagan had his stars, star chamber and wife to guide our county right.

In the end. Reagan will aways be remembered As the man who played with a monkey.

Steve Higgins P.O. Box 1167

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in an on-line environment may dictate a registration system somewhat different from the one now utilized.

I would like to correct some misconceptions communicated in your editorial. While it is true that I have advocated a change in registration for some time, it is not true that officials "in some higher office" have delayed the process repeatedly. Changes of the magnitude we envision require significant planning, significant financial recourses and input from those effected. It is the intent of our SIS Committee to have the best Student Information System in the state. For this reason and many others, we have been cautious in our planning process.

Those officials with whom we work have been most attentive to our requests for support and have been willing to listen to our periodic updates and our efforts to implement this new system. All of us must remember that many areas of the University are seeking improvements, and limited resources often dictate priorities.

The SIS Committee appreciates the input received from the Faculty Senate, the student body and others, and we hope to provide our students academic student services that they deserve and that are of comparable quality to the teaching and learning environment of this University. Cliff Gillespie, Dean, Ad-

missions, Records, and Information Systems; and Chairman, SIS Committee

6-Pack offensive

To the Editor:

There you go again! You seem to continually allow shallow stereotypical remarks to slip into your

I'm referring to 'Captain 6-Pack' by Chris Smith in vour January 12, 1989, issue. First of all, you're pushing your luck putting such non-humorous material in the paper. Then, to top it all off, you offend people with it.

On behalf of RIM students and all others you've offended, "Kiss our collective butt!" Sincerely,

Shauna Parnell Box 6357



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True Creativity comes from within ourselves

What is your favorite way of creatively expressing yourself? One of the true highs in my life is when I sit down at the piano and pour out a new song. There is something about the act of creating something which energizes me. And something about those times of creative expression which help me to be more truly myself.

The "True Me" inside, underneath all the built-up layers, is an amazingly creative being, made in the image of an amazinglycreative God. "God created man in his own image," the book of Genesis tells us. But what

does it mean?

Our God is a wonderfully creative Creator. I love watching those nature shows on Public Television with my kids. My wiggly, squirmy, very active boys (ages six, three and one) will sit still for half an hour, enwrapped in the marvel of God's creation displayed on our TV. What a wonder to see even the small portion of God's creation that we see in all its splendid variety and beauty.

My three-year old boy has taken a real liking to the insect world, bringing us spiders, worms, beetles, and the like as if they were invaluable treasures for our personal enjoyment and pleasure. He likes nothing better than to turn over a rock and see all the bugs dash away in the sunlight.

Children have not yet unlearned their ability to wonder and marvel. They are very in touch with their creative inner natures. We adults have "grown up," progressing on to bigger and better things such as IRS tax forms, balancing check books, and watching sitcom reruns. I'm not saying we are to be childish and irresponsible in this world. But how easy it is to lose touch with that childlike inner creative self when we get caught up in the busyness and demands of the complex adult world.

We are not creative because of What We Do, but rather because of Who We Are. How often have I heard someone say that they wished they could be creative. Because you can't play the piano like Mozart or paint like Rembrant vou are devoid of any creativity? As adults, we worry too much about what somebody will think of our creative endeavors. Fear is another one of the lavers smeared on the mirror, keeping us and others from

By DAVID ROBINSON Guest Columnist

seeing who we really are.

God has shared with us his beauty, love and creativity. Though we've been made in the image of an incredibly creative God, we've somehow managed to muck up the mirror with layer upon layer of fears, feelings of inadequacies, pride, vanity, greed, busyness and so on. Most people are unaware it's even there, thinking that life is just that way.

And even when I become aware of my problem, as much as I try towipe all that gunk away. I just can't do it by myself. I need the one who originally made me to "re-create" me from the inside out. As the Bible puts it:

How our God loves to recreate his people, transforming us more and more into his likeness. He does this as I open myself up to him, inviting him to peel back all those built-up layers and recreate me within; thus, freeing me to become the creative wonder-filled child I truly am inside.

In our society, is addiction

Okay, I was flipping the channels on the tube a while back when I came across the countenance of a pitiful looking child in need of warm clothing and the tender care of a mothers arms.

Further investigation led me to understand that Sally Struthers was no where around. In actuality I was watching Geraelo Rivera's overly hyped, sensationalized, propaganda machine-of-a-talkshow.

The poor sap I was staring at was an addict. He was a such a slave to his addiction that he lost his house, his family, his job, and incured a \$6,000 dollar phone bill in the process.

Wait a minute, hold the phone, (sing along: three of these things belong together. Three of these things are kind of the same. But one of these things just doesn't belong here. . .) this

person was no drug-crazed lunatic. He didn't drink, or even eat too much. This

number service that allows people to just get on the line and talk to one another.



Mike Reed Tales of the Velvet Elvis

person was addicted, so the graphic letters under his face said, to the party line in New York.

The party line is a 900

This guy claimed that he lost everything because he could not stop calling them. He was pushing to get the party line shut down.

"Why didn't you just stop calling?" one incredibly insightfull audience member asked.

"It's not that easy." came the twerps reply.

I am sorry, that just doesn't wash with me. I don't like this whole "addicted to addiction" society we live in. If you point to any product in the Sears catalog, you can find a "support group" trying to help people avoid that product.

(Hello my name is Mike, and I am addicted to the "Heavy Duty Speed Queen" double loader).

I know that if I were stupid enough (no giggling) to lose my house and family over a phone line, the last thing I would do is go on *Geraldo* and anounce it to the world.

I certainly wouldn't want some hack writing about me in some college newspaper just to fill some space.

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Lifestyles

Ramones' performance rocks and rolls

By M.A. BROWN Sports Editor

Thirty some odd years ago, a liverse group of individuals, hrough talent and luck, managed o create a new musical form alled rock and roll.

Elvis, Chuck Berry, and Buddy Holly weren't the most sophistiated musicians in the world. The nusic they put out was simplistic and, more often than not, reorded rather poorly.

But the one thing that early ock and roll didn't lack, was energy. In those days, rock and roll meant rebellion — a good time rebellion.

In those days, rockers didn't care much about feeding the world or the dangers of nuclear energy. They only wanted to make people dance.

In the 1980s world of high-tech recordings, swishing syntheziers and socially conscious, prima donna mega-stars, it difficult to find musicians who still understand the basic creed of rock and

However, anyone who was at the Nashville Center Stage Thursday night found out that The Ramones understand and live by the "Live hard, die young" motto of real rock and roll.

The last hold-overs from the 1970s punk rock scene, the Ramones of 1989 are still the same frazzled-looking band of renegades they were 15 years ago when they first blasted the airwaves with songs such as, I Wanna Sniff Some Glue and I Wanna Be Sedated.

From the time the band hit the stage with the opening chords of Teenage Lobotomy, until they ended with Do Ya Wanna Dance, the energy level remained somewhere in the range of a Geiger counter reading in Chernobyl.

The show wasn't so much a string of individual songs, as it was a two hour medley of the group's songs, old and new. A few highlights of the night included She's The One, Gone Mental, Wart Hog and Rock 'N' Roll High School.

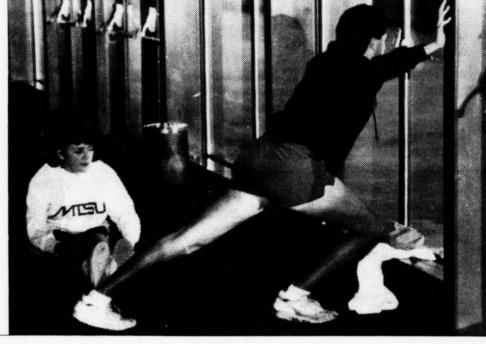
The Ramones are a throwback to my old high school days. Although it was nostalgic, even the younger members of the crowd (it was an all-ages show) enjoyed seeing a couple of hours of real rock and roll.

In fact, the only downside of the night for me, was when some punk decided he wanted to run off with a \$5 bill I dropped on the floor. Chasing this guy around gave me a good opportunity to take a long tour of the Center Stage, and I have to say its a great place to see a concert (even better than the Exit Inn, which was formerly my favorite place to enjoy a show.)

Anyone who is a true rock and roll fan, would be well advised to see the Ramones in action whenever the opportunity arises. Do it soon though, the band doesn't tour that often, and according to Dee Dee Ramone, the band is just about ready to hang up their leather jackets and ride off into the sunset.

So, as a final farewell -"Gabba Gabba Hey!"

MTSU students Jennifer Hefner and Nick Paranjape stretch before beginning a work out at Murphy Center.



Yoakam's latest speaks to all

By Tanja R. Forte Staff Writer

Dwight Yoakam's latest release, Buenos Noches From A Lonely Room, dispels the notion that so-called country music has a limited appeal. Yoakam's storytelling style of songwriting appeals to many.

The first release off the LP was a duet with Buck Owens titled The Streets of Bakersfield.

The second release, I Sang Dixie, tells a sad tale of a man dying in L.A. and wishing his soul was in Dixie. It was written by Yoakam.

For lovers, Yoakam has a couple of positive songs, Send Me Your Pillow and I Got You, as well as a few negatives on love

and life in One More Name, What I Don't Know, and I Hear You Knockin'.

While performing on "Carson" this month, Yoakam and his band sang Home Of The Blues, a remake of a 1957 Johnny Cash tune. and dedicated it to Cash who was having open heart surgery in Nashville.

Hold On To God is a song Yoakam wrote and dedicated to his mother as a way of saving thanks. It has a gospel ring to it, which appeals to many of the traditional country fans, including my grandmother.

In my opinion, Yokam's record company, Reprise Records Inc., has a valuable commodity and should feel blessed.

On-campus movies this week

Die Hard' on today, tommorrow

By BRIAN WILLIAMS Staff Writer

Tired of Sly, Arnie, and Chuck? Try Bruce.

"Bruce who?" you say. No, not Bruce Lee, but Bruce Willis, who after being in two flops ("Blind Date" and "Sunset"), has finally found a charm with a \$5 million paycheck, the action-adventure movie, "Die Hard."

Willis plays John McClane, a New York city detective who is visiting his wife Holly (Bonnie Beudla), a corporate executive for a Japanese computer firm, during the Christmas holidays in California. While McClane waits in her office for her to return from a Christmas party, the whole building is taken under siege by terrorists headed by Hans (played to with perfection by Alan Richman), while McClane escapes to the top of the building.

This sets the stage for the movie to charge up like a "Die Hard' battery.

"Die Hard" has two strong points. One, for a movie that lasts two hours, which is rare for many action-adventure movies, the action keeps coming on and on, instead of in spots. Two, realism. McClane's character is vulernable and has fears, unlike Dirty Harry. This movie is about one thing: survival.

In a rash of these "untouchable hero" movies like Rambo and Braddock or whatever, a hero emerges in McClane who has class and finesse, in the best action adventure movie made in a long time.

"Die Hard" shows at the KUC Theatre today and tomorrow at 3:30, 6, 8:30, and 10:30 p.m.

'Dead Pool' to start Wednesday

By MARLA CARTWRIGHT Lifestyles Editor

The name evokes images of gruesome, bloated dead bodies floating in somebody's backyard swimming pool. But the name has a different meaning.

Clint Eastwood, once again, is the tough cop who conquers all in this movie. In the tradition of "The Gauntlet" and other Dirty Harry movies, Eastwood is the invincible hero with a smart mouth.

The only time Eastwood lets any softness show is when the love interest, an enterprising newswoman, is around. However, the glimpses of emotional vunerability are fleeting.

The dead pool of the movie's list of well-known personalities the problem and moves on. who might die next, drawn up by a movie's production crew as a

The problem arises when the names on the betting list begin to coincide with actual murder victims. The obvious suspect for the first murder is the movie's executive director who is famous for a string of sleazy, cheap horror flicks which he calls "art." Personality problems arise on the set between the director and the star, a tripped-out rock singer who's currently dabbling in movies and has a nasty heroin habit. A shouting match leads to the star storming off the set into his trailer. A few minutes later, he's dead.

This movie touches upon the problem of how the media sometimes encourages sickos vying for title is actually a morbid betting attention, but it gingerly resolves

> "The Dead Pool" shows at the KUC at 3, 6, 8:30 today and Tues.



Call-in shows explored in 'Talk Radio'



Eric Bogosian is Barry Champlain, the abrasive talk show host, in "Talk Radio-"

By BRIAN WILLIAMS Staff Writer

It seems like everybody is talking today, from Johnny and Dave to Arensio and Pat. Not to mention the loud mouth himself, Morton Downey Jr. Now, the art of talking has entered the big screen in the new movie "Talk Radio"

"Talk Radio" is made by the crew who brought us "Wall Street" and "Pla-

R. Pressman and A. Whitman Ho and director Oliver Stone. It is based on the play of the same name and the book "Talked to Death: The Life and Murder of Alan Berg" which dealt with the death of Alan Berg, a talk show host in Denver who was assassinated in June 1984.

"Radio" stars newcomer Eric Bogosian as Barry Champlain, a cynical but toon", producers Edward very funny late-night Dallas

radio talk show host. He is given a big break when his show starts to go national on syndication by its owner Dietz (John Pankow) and boss Dan (Alec Baldwin). However, as cynical and radical as Champlain is on air, he is just as

stantly argues with his programmer Stu (John C. McGinley) and girlfriend and producer Laura (Lesile Hope).

The movie shifts into Champlain's past, focusing on his beginning and the relationship with his former wife, Ellen (Ellen Greene).

The heart of the movie is the big talk show. Champlain turns up the heat and attacks everybody, a drugdependant teenager, a Nazi German, blacks, his exwife, a rapist, and to end it all off, the audience itself for listening to him.

In my opinion, this has to be one of the year's more taunting movies. Like "Platoon", which centered on the Vietnam War, and "Wall Street", which centered around the ruthlessness and high tension of Wall Street, this movie revolves around the social is-

bad off the air, for he con- sues of why we watch or listen to this type of "shock broadcasting", using personal beliefs for the purpose of entertainment.

The style of the movie is taunt and would be sort of depressing except for the final scenes of Champlain, which are so magnetic and real, relflecting Stone's

magnitutde of directing.

However, this is Bogo sian's movie from start finish. He makes Champ lain dangerous when it needed; he moves like panther stalking throug the woods. It's dark an taunting, but it works Three stars and a memora ble performance by Bogo sian is the reason why.

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EKU demotes MTSU 84-65

By D. BRIAN CONLEY Editor

When the opposition takes Twavna Mucker and Sandy Brown out of the Lady Raider offense, it is not surprising Middle Tennessee would be upset.

Add in the facts that the visiting team played career games and most of the Lady Raiders decided to stay in the locker room for the second half and Eastern Kentucky's shocking 84-65 thrashing of the Lady Raiders becomes understandable.

"They took Twayna and Sandy out of the game," said MTSU coach Lewis Bivens. "They got to the rear end and beat us on the back boards.

At the end of the first half, the Lady Raiders seemed to be in complete control. Mucker had her usual 10 points and 5 rebounds. Stephanie Caplev had 9 points and 5 boards and Julie Harrison had 8 points and 4 re-

In addition, the Lady Colonels were shooting a mere 34.4 percent from the floor.

All of this added up to a 43-34 lead for MTSU at halftime.

However, "they outplayed us in the second half," Bivens said. "Only one person was scoring in the second half.

"They weren't going to let 'T' (Mucker) get her hands on the ball. They weren't going to let Sandy get her hands on the ball," Bivens said.

During the second half, Harrison was held scoreless, Mucker was held to 5 points and the team was held to a disappointing 22.6 percent from the field - compared to 65.3 for EKU.

Capley scored 12 points.

"The second half is hard to figure out," Bivens said.

However, if you listen to Lady Colonel coach Larry Joe Inman, Eastern Kentucky had a lot of incentive to win this game.

Not only was Inman returning to Murphy Center for the first time since leaving the Lady Raider coaching job in 1986, (Inman coached Middle to five

Ohio Valley Conference Championships in eight years), but Inman said MTSU is the team he uses in comparisons with his Lady Colonels.

"I talk a lot about what MTSU has got, and that provides a lot of incentive," Inman said. "I set my standards by this team (MTSU)."

However, a little magic was involved in the win.

"To be honest, we played way above out heads," Inman said. "We just played unconcious.

"They all knew what it meant to me to win this game," Inman added, "but any win right now is a good win as bad as our season has been."

Bivens also had a lot of praise for the Lady Colonels.

"They are a better team than their record," Bivens said of the 6-8 Lady Colonels. "They've got several good athletes.

It was still a "hard win" to swallow, Bivens said.

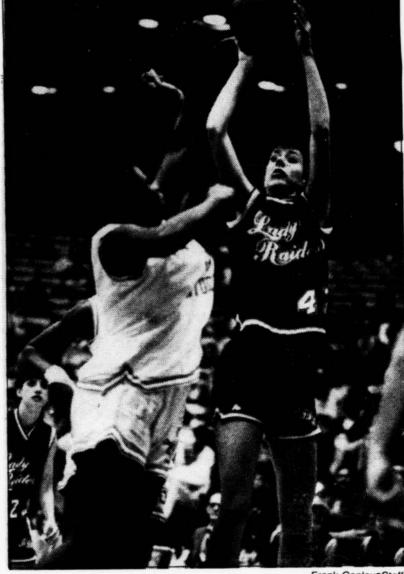
Especially considering how the EKU women pulled away from the Lady Raiders.

LaTonva Fleming hit two free throws :49 into the second half

Kelly Cowan hit a jumper and Chervl Palmer got two of her career-high 30 points to ignite a 24-4 run for Eastern to begin the second half — giving them a 58-47 lead with 11:46 remaining they never relinquished.

The closest the Lady Raiders came after that was 63-54 with

Please see EKU page 11



Lady Raider forward Stephanie Capley shoots a jumper over Eastern Kentucky's Cheryl Palmer during the Lady Colonels 84-65 upset victory Saturday night. The loss was Middle's first home conference loss since a 81-67 defeat at the hands of Tennessee Tech during the 1981-82 season when Larry Inman, now head coach at Eastern, led the Lady Raiders.

Blue Raiders victorious on tube, Henry leads destruction of EKU

By M.A. BROWN Sports Editor

Television coverage has been great for him. very, very good to the Blue Raiders.

For the fifth time in six tries over the past two seasons, Middle Tennessee won before a televised audience Saturday night, defeating Eastern Kentucky 82-67 in the third installment of ESPN's coverage of 1988-89 Ohio Valley Conference basketball.

"I don't know the record, but we play well on television," MTSU head coach Bruce Stewart said. "We play well late at night. A win is a win. I'm not going to kick it."

Henry's 24 points and 10 rebounds, disposing of the hapless Colonels.

"Randy's best moves come at midnight," Stewart said, commenting time. "Television games are movement was really good."

"I didn't really think about being on TV," Henry said. "I just went out and played, and tried to produce as much as possible, TV or

tained their lead in the OVC with dominance on the boards. an unblemished 3-0 record in the conference. Eastern fell to 1-3 in the league and 2-13 overall.

Unfortunately for ESPN's audience, the game was never really a

The Raiders charged out to an Led by senior forward Randy early 10-2 lead, which they built to healthy 52-34 halftime margin, the Blue Raiders had little trouble and Eastern was never able to get closer than nine points in the sec-

"The way we played early really

ing on the game's 10:30 p.m. start- pleased," Stewart said. "Our ball

"In the first half they scored 14 points on stick-backs. We gave up too many second shots," Eastern head coach Max Good said.

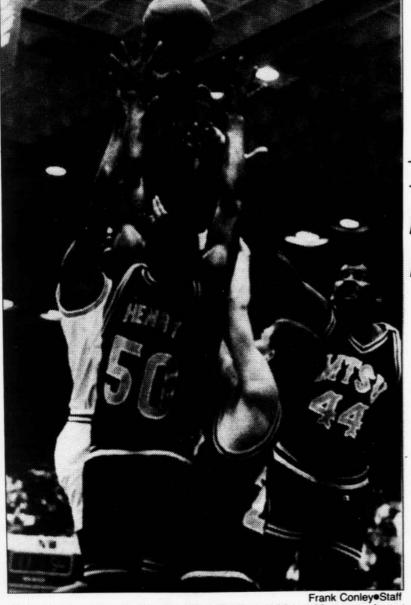
"It takes a real man to block them out. We just weren't quite up to it," With the victory, Middle main- Good said, referring to MTSU's.

> Senior center Kerry Hammonds led all players with 17 rebounds.

> "I was pleased with our rebounding down the stretch," Stewart said.

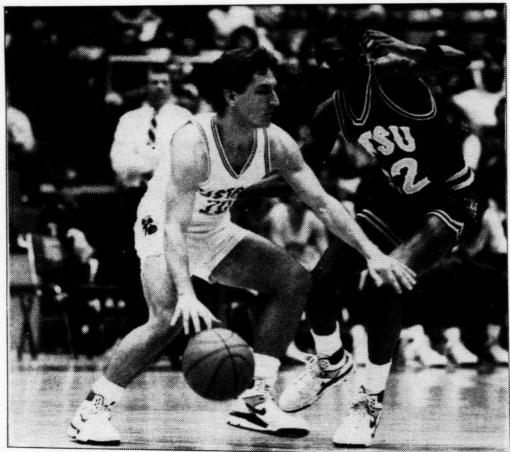
> Hammonds also scored 18 points. Chris Rainev chipped in 11, and freshman Mike Buck added 8. Eastern was led by Darrin O'Bryant's 17 points.

> With the victory, the Blue Raiders improved their overall record



Blue Raiders Randy Henry, Mike Buck and Kerry Hammonds go up for a rebound over Eastern Kentucky's Mike Smith during MTSU's 82-67 victory over the Colonels Saturday night. Henry and Hammonds combined for 42 points and 27 rebounds in the

Raiders, Lady Raiders face Morehead



Frank Conley®Staff

Eastern Kentucky guard Brandon Baker looks for an opening against MTSU freshman Malandrick Webb late in the Raiders' victory over the Colonels Saturday night.

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By M.A.BROWN Sports Editor

With their Ohio Valley Conference schedules kicking into high gear, the MTSU Blue Raiders and Lady Raiders find themselves in differing positions in the league standings heading into tonight's contests with Morehead State.

The Blue Raiders, under head coach Bruce Stewart, are sitting on top of the OVC with a 3-0 conference mark following Saturday night's victory over Eastern Kentucky in Murfreesboro.

"Just because we are 3-0

does not mean we have won the league by any means," Stewart said.

"We're going to have to be prepared for Monday night's game," the coach added, referring to tonight's contest with Morehead State.

"Morehead could be the most improved team in this league. Their size inside concerns me."

Following Saturday's 64-58 upset loss to Tennessee State, Morehead enters tonight's game with a 1-3 conference mark. They are 8-10 overall. The Lady Raiders, losers of their last two conference games, find themselves mired in fifth place in the league standings as they attempt to win their seventh straight conference title.

"There are two ways we can go," head coach Lewis Bivens said. "We can get our butts in gear or we can shut down our engines."

Morehead leads the OVC coming into tonight's game with a 4-0 league mark. The Lady Raiders are now 1-3 in the OVC and 11-4 over-



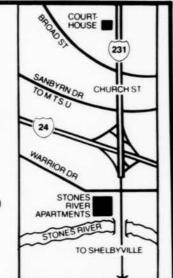
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49ers down Bengals in squeaker

By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Football Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Joe Montana hit John Taylor with a 10-yard touchdown pass with 34 seconds remaining as San Francisco staked its claim as the Team of the '80s Sunday with a 20-16 victory over Cincinnati in the most dramatic Super Bowl ever.

The victory was achieved through the brilliance of Montana and Jerry Rice, who led the 49ers. The winning score came at the end of a 92-yard drive, engineered by Montana, whose touchdown pass gave him a Super Bowl record with 357 yards passing.

Twelve of his completions were to Rice, who finished with 12 catches for 222 yards, both also records.

It was the fifth straight win for an NFC team, but by far the most dramatic.

The game, which was supposed to be a shootout, went 44 minutes and 26 seconds without a touchdown, the longest dry spell in the 23 Super Bowls.

After Mike Cofer's 32yard field goal tied the game 6-6 for San Francisco with 50 seconds left in the third quarter, Stanford Jennings took the kickoff 93 yards for a score, racing untouched through the San Francisco defense until Terry Greer ran him down and tripped him as he fell over the goal line. But the 49ers, whose offense sputtered, suddenly came to life, going 85 yards in just four plays to tie the score at 13-13. Montana hit Rice for 31 yards, Roger Craig for 40, then Rice for a touchdown in the left corner of the end zone from 14 yards out.

The first half ended with the score tied 3-3. It was the first halftime tie in Super Bowl history and the first without a touchdown since Pittsburgh led Minnesota 2-0 at halftime 14 years ago.

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6:57 remaining

EKU, 2-2 in the OVC, went on an 8-1 tear in the last 1:46 to end the game.

Palmer led all scorers and had a game-high 10 rebounds. Fleming finished with 21 while Cowan added 14

Capley led the Lady Raiders with 21 points while Mucker added 15. Brown was held to 8 points half her 16.6 point per game average.

MTSU fell to 11-4 and 1-2 in the OVC.

Scoreboard

OVC Standings

	MEN	
SCHOOL	OVC	ALL
Middle Tennessee	3-0	12-5
Murray State	2-1	10-6
Austin Peay	3-1	11-6
Tennessee Tech	1-2	6-10
Morehead State	1-3	8-10
Eastern Kentucky	1-3	2-13
Tennessee State	1-2	3-12

	WOMEN	
Morehead State	4-0	10-4
Tennessee Tech	3-0	10-3
Murray State	2-1	11-4
Eastern Kentucky	2-2	6-8
Middle Tennessee	1-2	11-4
Tennessee State	0-3	1-12
Austin Peay	0-4	0-15

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Darrin O'Bryant 7-13 2-4 17. Mike Smith 5-10 5-7 15. Nelson Davie 4-10 2-2 11. Davis 3-7 1-3 7. Smith 5-10 0-0 4. Greathouse 2-7 0-0 4. Baker 2-4 0-0 4. Blakeney 0-1 0-0 0. Goodin 0-1 0-0 0. Peck 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-64 13-21 67.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE 82

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MIDDLE TENNESSEE 65

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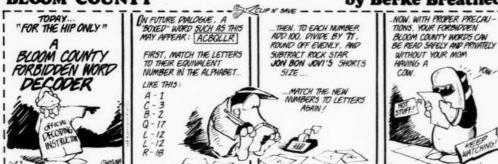
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- 21. Dog
- 22. Camping vehicle 23. Footed base vessels
- 26. Southern state (abbr.)
- 28. Corn-on-the-
- 29. Part of flower 32. Without (suf.)
- 33. Carried to the limi
- 35. Direction (abbr.) 36. Soak in liquid
- 38. Presently
- 39. Put on 40. Beast of burden
- 42. Outdoor shelter
- 46. Keep out 47. Exist
- 48. Drunkard
- 52. Twist
- 54. Thought 56. Animal doctor (abbr 57. Whirlpool
- 58. Uncluttered

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- 22. Large tub

- 6. Direction (abbr.)
- Put in upright 8. Light time

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(suf.)

- 10. Small particle
- 16. Those in office 18. Either
- 23. Arrow poi
- 24. Rave
- 25. Reel 26. Jelly-like substance
- 28. Hat 29. Animals foot
- 30. Anonymous (abbr.)
- 31. Pre-Easter period

- 43. Green gem
 - 44. Among 45. Midwest state (abbr.)

39. Obtain from 41. Smooth silk

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- 48. Coy 49. Salt-water
- 51. 7th Gr. letter 53. Motion toward (pref.)
- 55. Removal (pref.)

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NONE CAME TO MORN THE PASSING OF C.S. PACK WHO WAS FOUND FACE DOWN IN ONE OF THE MANY MUD PUDDLES ON THE MISU. CAMPUS STABBED TO DEATH WITH A BLUNT EBONY PENCIL, HOWEVER AFTER THE SERVICES A VAN LOAD OF FRATERNITY

