

TIME LINE

Sept. 11, 2001 terrorists kill thousands on U.S. soil. There is no evidence of Iraqi ovolvement, but President Bush says the United States will make no distinction bewieen the terrorists who committed these acts and those who harbored them.

Jan. 29, 2001 n his state of the Union speech, Bush lists Iraq, Iran and North Korea and says, "States like these, and their terrorist allies, constitute an axis of evil, arming to threaten the peace of the world.

Sept. 12, 2002 Bush urges the United Nations to confront and disarm Saddam and back previous U.N. resolutions ordering disarmament.

Oct. 10-11, 2002 Congress votes to give the president authority to use force against Iraq. ouse vote was 296-133; Senate was

Nov. 8, 2002 U.N. Security Council unanimously adopts Resolution 1441, calling on Iraq to comply with previous resolutions by disarming and readmitting weapons inspectors.

Jan. 27, 2003 Chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix tells the Security Council that Iraq has not genuinely accepted demands to disarm and should cooperate more.

Jan. 28, 2003 In his State of address. Bush has a message for the Iraqi people: Your enemy is not surrounding your country, your enemy is ruling your country.

Feb. 14, 2003 In his second report to the Security Council, Blix gives trags response to weapons inspections mixed reviews but says the country has taken some positive steps.

Feb. 15, 2003 Millions turn out in cities worldwide to protest the United States threatened war with Iraq. Bush would later say the size of the protests is irrelevant to his decision.

March 1, 2003 Iraq begins destroying banned Al Samoud 2 missiles. Turkish parliament votes not to allow U.S. troops to use Turkey to open a northern front against Iraq.

March 5, 2003 In advance of a Security Council meeting March 7, France, Germany and Russia issue a joint statement declaring. We will not let a proposed resolution pass that would authorize the use of force against traq." They call for more active cooperation by Iraq and the acceleration of

ncreasingly encouraging inspections.

March 6, 2003 na rare, prime-time news conference. Bush said weapons inspections have become a willful charade and makes Clear the United States would act to disarm trag even if the U.N. Security Council votes against a resolution authorizing force. Still, Bush said he would seek a council vote to put countries on record to let the world show where they stand on Saddam.

March 17, 2003 Bush gives Saddam and supponers 48 hours to evacuate traq.



Pursuit of peace

"My fellow citizens, events in Iraq have now reached the final days of decision." - President George W. Bush

By LOUISE MORALES Editor in Chief

United States President free nations. George W. Bush commanded attention accross the world as he announced his 48-hour ultimatum to Saddam Hussein and his sons, get out or else.

and cruelty have now reached an end," Bush said.

Bush directed his focus on the American people. assuring them a war is the best courses of action

should the need arise. threat now where it arises, rule your country and not before it can appear suddenly against you," he said speaking in our skies and cities," Bush directly to the Iraqi people.

said. countless offered opportunities to traq through resolutions, but have failed to comply: Iraq has escaped the United Nations' regulations aggression against your through diplomacy.

The United States and other nations did nothing to deserve or invite this threat, but we will do everything to defeat it. Instead of drifting along toward tradegy, we will set a course toward safety," Bush said.

Hussein's evident support of Al Qaeda and terrorism is a threat to Americans and all

Bush reached out to the people of traq - in translated radio broadcasts beamed in around Saddam Hussein's radio jammers - promising "All the decades of deceit food and freedom."

> "The security of the world requires disaming Hussein now."

> > GEORGE W. BUSH

"If we must begin a military century. campaign, it will be directed appease murderous dictators "We choose to meet that against the lawless men who

Bush advised the Iraqi The United Nations has people not follow Hussein's community supported Bush's orders and promised them a free and prosperous Iraq.

"In a free Iraq." Bush said, there will be no more wars of neighbors, no more poison factories, no more executions of dissidents, no more torture chambers and rape rooms. The tyrant will soon be gone. The day of your liberation is patient," said Trish Halstead, near."

diplomacy through the United

Nations has ended. Bush characterized Hussein as a modern-day Hitler, whom America - and its allies must face.

He openly compared the United Nations and the countries that have refused open confrontation with Hussein

Germany, France and Russia - to the nations that turned a blind eve as Nazi Germany re-armed.

In the 20th some chose to whose threats were allowed

to grow into genocide and global war." Bush said. Members of the Austin Peav State University campus

address to the nation. 7 think its good, because it at least gives them one more chance to comply with Bush's demands," said Ashley Watson, junior history major.

He should have issued the ultimatum last week. I support the president and agree with him. We've been more than secretary of the Office of Bush said the time for Student Life and Leadership.

THOUGHTS

BY SHARLOTTE L. KING Junior Medical Technology

At a recent war protest, a speciacular photograph of a protest poster read: Except for abolishing slavery, communism, and facism, war has never solved anything.

I am uncertain what message the protestor wanted to convey, but I think the sentiment expresses my support of our president, our troops, and our military action. Freedom requires defending against those who seek to take it away:

Certainly war has never solved anything. except to secure those rights that people cherish. Dictators and terrorists threaten to abolish freedom, and I support every effort to abolish these threats.

BY SHANNON JETT Sophomore Nursing major

Even in this new era of chemical and biological warfare I cannot agree with a preemptive attack on a country that does not hold a direct threat to the United States.

On the other hand, North Korea, a far more advanced country that Iraq, has recently mentioned the possibility of a nuclear war. I do see that as a threat that needs immediate attention.

It seems as if the Bush administration is using runnel vision with only one goal. I would hope this war is not merely for political gain in disguise. It is hard to believe what we hear these days. Perhaps embedding reporters in the war will as wer questions that are undear

With both Bush and Cheney coming from the oil industry it starts to make you wonder what the true reason for war is. After all, if the most powerful country controls a large stake in the oil industry than they could potentially try to control the world.

By SCARLETT MOORE Freshman Communication major

Lam too young to have ever witnessed a

true war between countries. However, I have been educated in history to know when the world is headed toward

Talk has travelled throughout the nation for almost the past two years, but it is just not that we are walking upon our words.

I may not agree with everything that our nation's officials do or say, but I do agree that we, Americans, should support our leaders in a time like this.

What we can do is support our country and our troops to the fullest of our ability.

The people, who are overseas now, want a reason to be over there, a reason to work hard and come back safely. We as citizens can give that to them by supporting our country and showing that we are united. despite our opinions toward the actions our officials make.

Decisions are no longer in the hands of everyday citizens, but what happens will affect us and how we choose to deal with them is our choice.

By CATI MONTGOMERY

Copy Editor

Our day-to-day lives will continue, and for the sake of our children and our own sanity, it is imperative that we maintain as much normalicy as is humanly possible.

No matter how much war coverage we watch or listen to, ultimately we cannot change what occurs on the front.

Does it really matter if we eat Freedom fries or French fries? This is an individual decision.

Go shopping, read books with the kids, go to your places of worship, but do not allow fear to dominate your existence.

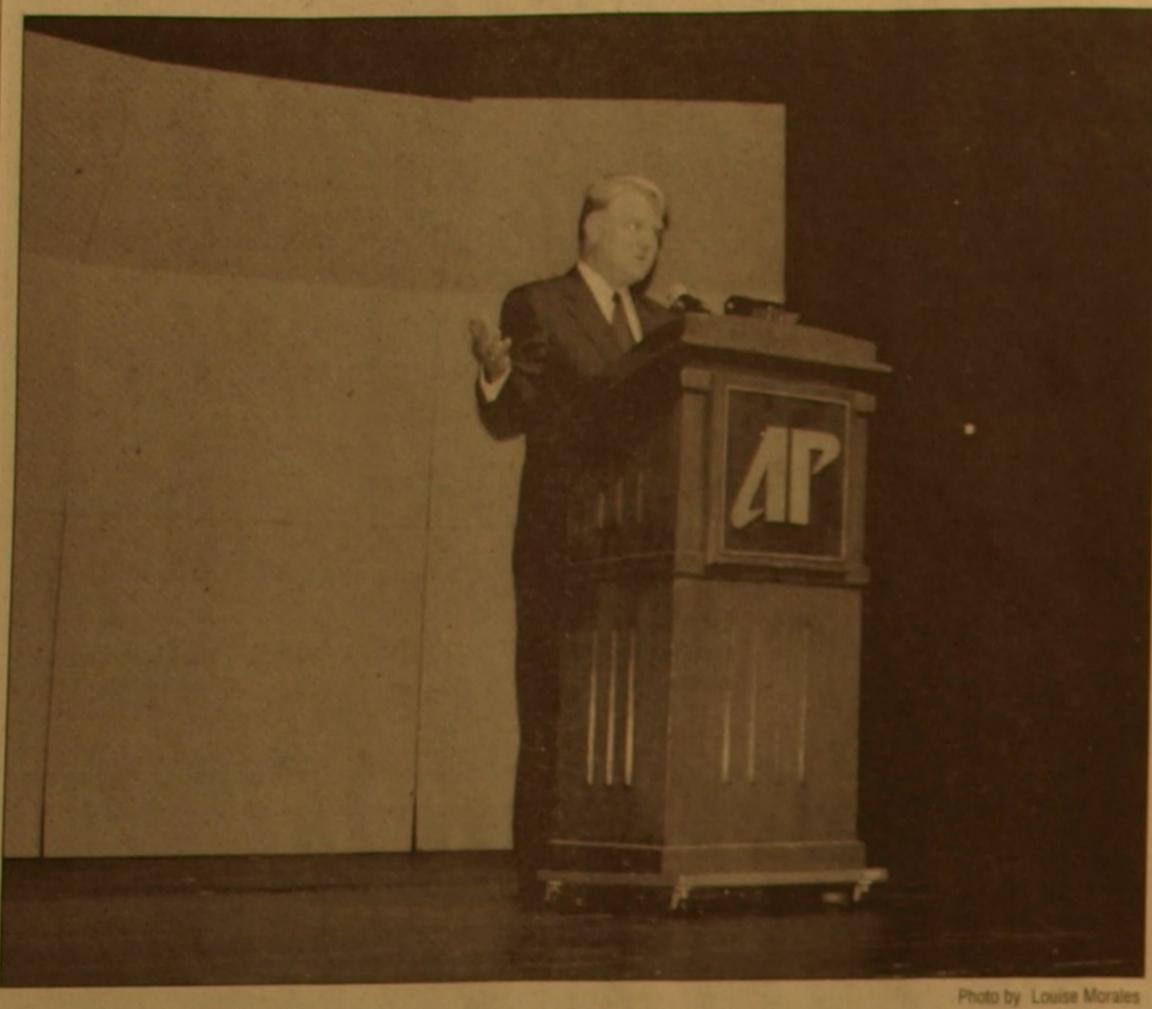
Our fear of war should not overshadow our exuberance for living.



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Tom Osborne speaks to APSU campus community in the MMC Concert Theater.

Opposition to war

By DONZETTA KETCHERSIDE Staff Writer

Recently, a longtime reporter and producer to the United Nations spoke about the United States and Iraq during his talk at Austin Peay State University.

Tom Osborne came with a simple but direct message to allow the United Nations to do their

"We have chosen to lead the way, do not allow the UN to fail," Osborne said.

During his talk, Osborne spoke of the long time history regarding the United Nations and the resistance of Iraq to disarm.

Osborne was assigned as the ABC reporter and producer to the United Nations in 1990 prior to the Gulf War. He has covered the United Nations for "20/20," "ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings" and "Good 12 years. Morning America."

Osborne recently served as the neither supports nor opposes the talk.

executive producer for the documentary "In Shifting Sands-The Truth about UNSCOM and the Disarming of Iraq," receiving the highest award as the featured film at the Arkansas film festival.



Osborne has extensive experience through his U.N. involvement. He reminded us that Iraq has continued to avoid disarming for

war. His message was that the United States created the United Nations to protect further generations from war with their goal being peaceful resolution. Allowing the United Nations to continue to complete the inspections.

"An invasion seems inevitable; however, immediate invasion is not the answer," Osborne said. The United States has very little support from other countries involved in the United Nations. The countries that support America are not financially supporting the invasion of Iraq. Countries that oppose the invasion refuse to aid the United States with the invasion, peacekeeping and reconstruction.

There was a big turn out for Osborne's talk. It ended with the thought that the inspections should continue. University's chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha and the political science Osborne suggested that he department sponsored Osborne's

"Peay Pride" restored

By TONYA WEYANT Guest Writer

A new initiative is underway at Austin Peay State University to restore personal pride in our institution and to secure funding for ongoing endeavors.

The new effort is the "Peay Pride and vast regional awareness.

In these times of looming budget uncertainty, APSU has a need to be placed at the top of a few people's

Administrators say the "Peay Pride Campaign" is just the ticket to accomplish more visibility for the school, and heightened recognition for our total achievements.

The Peay Pride concept came from APSU President Sherry Hoppe. According to Hoppe, a similar idea had sprung to life at East Tennessee State University, and she felt the program was ripe for APSU's campus.

"The goal was to first rebuild positive attitude and school spirit, both internally and externally," Hoppe said. "We want to recreate the notion that Austin Peay is a special place."

Hoppe said while she could see alumni were proud of the school, she did not feel the same pride with the current student body.

After taking her idea of "Peay Pride" to Roy Gregory, executive University director of Advancement, the official campaign was born.

Under the direction of Gregory, the Peay Pride Campaign is a call for demonstrated pride in all that APSU means to the community and students.

It is also an invitation to give financially in appreciation of the programs and contributions that represent Austin Peay's presence in the Clarksville community and beyond.

"I hope that Peay Pride will continue to grow not only on campus, but in the Clarksville-Montgomery County," Gregory said. "We want to take Peav Pride to the region we serve and reach those counties, too. We also have a lot of alumni in southern Kentucky and we'd like to involve them as

January, there are already recognizable results of the campaign's spirit all over campus.

Several residence halls have Peay Pride banners hanging from their banisters, and attendance is up at University sporting events.

The football team finished the Campus Campaign," and it season with a winning record. The promises to put the name "Austin Govs and the Lady Govs won the Peay State University" at the Ohio Valley Conference titles. forefront of community thought Both teams will be representing APSU in the NCAA Basketball Tournament.

> Both teams will be counting on Peay Pride to be visible at the tournament games.

> "Hopefully as many fans as possible can come out to support us," Corey Gipson, APSU junior and Gov's guard said. "We want to go to Birmingham and pull an

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Additional sources of pride are the modern Morgan University Center, and the state-of-the-art Sundquist Science Complex, both recent additions to the campus.

Participation by APSU students and faculty yields an outpouring of cultural enrichment for the Clarksville community, and supplies hosts of volunteers for local civic causes and events.

Perhaps most notably, Austin Peay students and events pump millions of dollars into the Clarksville economy annually.

The University is a major source of jobs for the Clarksville region and for every job on campus, another 1.6 jobs are created in the community.

While the campaign obviously could not take credit for all of these good things, pride in the Govs is contagious. Austin Peay development officer, Heather Legg, 1999 alumna, agrees.

"Peay Pride is a feeling that embodies our campus and line. We want people to 'Feel lt,' community. The faculty, staff, then 'Share It."

While Peay Pride began last students and local communications members have been solely responsible for spreading Per Pride, and for that we are grateful Legg said.

One student feels that her sense of pride in the school has developed over the time she has been

"As a junior, my pride in the school has grown in the past three years," Brittney Capodice, a junior corporate communication said. "I feel proud to say I am student at Austin Peay."

The faculty and staff are already involved in the capital campaign of Peay Pride that began on January 1

The ultimate goal is to have jou percent campus participation in the giving aspect of the promotion h

As an incentive, if 100 percent participation is achieved by the date, one lucky donor will receive week's vacation at a Florida condominium.

The campaign's objective goes beyond merely raising funds. It is a total change in how students and the community view our institution.

To that end, according to Hoppe there are individual things all students can do, besides giving

For instance, students can bolster our school's reputation simply by sporting Austin Peay apparel when they are abroad or on vacation. They can recruit other students

to come to APSU and graduates can place APSU license plates on their vehicles.

"I know that it is important to be proud of your school," Shirler Wiedeman, a sophomore elementary education major sai "I have seen the yard signs and I know that it helps build morale when students have pride and show pride in their school."

While the primary goal of Perversion Pride may be to increase the mode recognition of our campus and a to the broaden our financial support there is another part to the strip campaign as well.

"What I hope the Peay Pride Campaign will do is ensure that we continue to hear testimonial about the difference Austin Peay has made in students' lives," Hoppe said. "That is really the bottom

Campus community mourns alumna

By DENNIE BURKE APSU Public Relations

Dorosia Black (76,93), director of the Regents Degree Online Program and coordinator of resource development, died of cancer on Sunday, March 9, 2003, at her Clarksville home.

As Black had requested, a memorial service was held at her beloved Austin Peay State University March 12.

Madisonville, Tenn., with APSU. funeral services March 14 at Rice Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Madisonville.

Several APSU administrators, faculty and students participated in the on-campus memorial

service, as requested by Black's family.

Joe Bryant remembered Black as a fellow soldier, and her brother, Danny Black, spoke on Registrar's Office. behalf of the family.

song and remembrances, the memorial service truly was a celebration of the life of Dorosia

Black earned bachelor's degree A second service was held in degree in education from duties in 2001.

Office.

administrator of high integrity and diverse capabilities.

In 1994, she was named assistant director of the

In 1997, she was appointed Through scripture, prayers, director of enrollment services at the APSU Center at Fort Campbell.

In fall of 2000, she agreed to serve as interim director of A veteran of the U.S. Army, resource development for the University Advancement Office. in political science and master's She assumed her current

Her dearest friend, Sheila As a master's degree McCoy, APSU registrar, told a candidate, she was a graduate writer for The Leaf-Chronicle: assistant in the Registrar's "Rosia presented this hard outer shell, but she was like a Over the next nine years, marshmallow inside. She would Black proved to be an give you her last - emotionally,



financially, whatever needed."

According to Stan Groppel, director of the Center Extended and Distance Education, "lived breathed Austin Peay. She was a sports advocate and a student advocate."

campus because she looked at issues fairly and from all

Dennie Burke, executive director of

said. "She took such pride in being an alumna and in working at Austin Peay. Dorosia Black

truly personified 'Peay Pride." In addition to her mother, Black Ann Madisonville, survivors include two brothers, Frederick Black Madisonville, and Dann Black, Astoria, N.Y., and seven sisters Loretta Courtland, Darcenia Taylor, Doris Black, Faye Black, Denise Black and LaFrances "Rosia was such McClendon, all of Madisonville, a stabilizing force and Sharon Stone, Dayton, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations be sent to the APSU Foundation, Box 4417, Clarksville, TN 37044 to establish a scholarship in

public relations and marketing memory of Dorosia Black APSU students face national mock trial

BY DONZETTA KETCHERSIDE Staff Writer

Austin Peay State University political science students placed eighth in the Washington University Midwest Regional Qualifying Tournament of the American Mock Trial Association (AMTA), earning a place in the national competition.

The idea of the mock trial is State of Midlands. to educate youth about our legal

system, our jurisprudence and the work of our attorneys.

all of AMTA activities is primary and the competitive

aspect of mock trial is secondary. According to the AMTA Web site, the ideals of fairness, civility and justice should guide our actions.

The Midlands Rules of Court apply to all trials, civil and criminal, held in any court in the

arguing the side of plaintiff and The Midlands Rules of Court defendant with 21 other teams

are the official rules of court for from 12 different schools they've accomplished. The The educational purpose in sanctioned by the American Mock Trial Association.

information concerning the www.collegemocktrial.org.

"This is our first appearance at nationals in 3 to 4 years," said David Kanervo, professor and chair of political science. The students switched

all mock trial tournaments including The Air Force Academy, Columbia College, Rhodes University and St. Anyone desiring more Louis University.

At the tournament in St. competition can visit Louis, Mo., students played the roles of attorneys and witnesses in a fictitious civil case involving a hit-and-run accident.

and used within the trial.

team worked very hard and practiced outside of regular practices to be as successful as they were," Kanervo said. APSU students competing in

the tournament in St. Louis, Mo.; include, Ann B. Boyd of Springfield, Nicole E. Sipprell of Chattanooga, Benjamin C. Each team was given a list of Deacon of Gallatin, Sara E. facts and was judged on how Winn of Clarksville, Audrey R. well the evidence was presented Parham of Nashville and Ashley M. Reed of Dickson. They will "I'm very proud of what compete in the next AMTA

competition, which is April 11-13 in Richmond, Ky.

AMTA was founded in 1985 for the purpose of giving undergraduate students an opportunity to learn first hand about the work of trial attorneys, understand the judicial system, develop critical thinking and enhance communication skills.

APSU will compete against 16 to 20 other universities and colleges at the American Tournament.

Organ transplant gone wrong

- year-old Mexican grant, Jesica Santillan, hed much fundraising wal North Carolina.

But this cause does not a happy ending. villan died due to a fical mistake on Feb.22, after a heart-lung splant went wrong and second was done to correct the mistake.

According to Randal C. Archibald of the New York Times, there was a benefactor helping to champion this cause for the Santillan girl.

Mahoney, a family friend of the Santillan's, and he established the Jesica's Hope Chest to raise money for her organ transplant that was performed at report that medical errors Duke University Hospital.

He was also very upset at

the hospital for the mistake that they made.

The Santillan's moved from Mexico to North Carolina three years ago in hopes that she would be treated at Duke for a He is Mark Edward condition called restrictive cardiomyopathy, which cause an enlarged, weakened heart and damaged lungs.

It is reported in an AP affect fewer than three percent of hospitalized

children nationwide but are more common in complex cases such as the heart-lung transplant performed on

The doctors at Duke University acknowledged the error but a second transplant failed to save the

The error in the first transplant was that the first organs were from a donor of the wrong blood type.

A study found that most errors were related to

tions," but this was not the case with the Santillan girl.

According to the Associated Press, critics have said American citizens should have priority for transplants.

But transplant groups say that it is only fair to give some organs to foreigners because they also donate organs to U.S. patients.

Santillan unfortunate with her operation on Feb. 7, 2003

"procedural complica- and even the ability to pay didn't save her life.

Ability to pay is a major factor in deciding who gets a transplant but who and what decides whom the mistakes in medical treatment are blamed on? That is yet to be decided in this case.

The Santillans have not yet aired a decision on a possible lawsuit on the was hospital that performed the transplant.

Campus Community

Housing Tours

Tour the new Housing Residence this Thursday at 1p.m. until 4p.m. Meet at Rawlins Hall.

SGA Offices

SGA election applications for office and senate are on the SGA page of the APSU web site. For more information call the SGA office at 221-7262

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Women in leadership

Leadership is the ability to and develop one's whether they are run or material," said Guinn.

Before delving into her rivational speech, Guinn asked of the women and the only

Peggy Knight, alumna of form a network.

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March 5, the Student

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Anyone who paints a brick gets

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mittee leader, James Mott.

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non Sea Writer

GOVERNMENT

the most influential woman in her life. Knight's grandmother went to vote on the first day that women were allowed to vote, said Knight.

The main focus of Guinn's talk was women in business.

Women have been struggling for years to move into management and executive positions at Fortune 500 companies.

Though it took a lot of hard work, that is happening now, Guinn said.

"The women who are pioneers of today are looking for companies that will not be afraid of conflict," Guinn said.

According to Guinn, the first thing any woman should do if thinking of starting a business is

"If forming a network, you don't burn bridges," Guinn said. Everybody that you come across should be a part of that network. The bridge you burn, is a line that breaks down in that network."

Corporate communication graduate student Christina Wilson said Guinn was very inspiring and especially enjoyed the tip on networking.

"One of my goals now is to create a network," said Wilson. "Even in school, all of these people are going towards the same goal as me, to be successful in life and so they're going to succeed in something. I might need them one day as they might need me."

For 15 years Guinn led a multimillion dollar home health-care business, before retiring and becoming a motivational speaker.

Nation in orange alert

By JAY TRAUB Staff Writer

The new terrorist alert system, put in place by the Homeland Security Advisory System, is now in orange alert.

The orange alert is the second-highest level of a total of five possible settings for the system, beginning with green, blue, yellow, orange and with red being the most severe.

The raise in level was due to threats from Al Qaeda, Iraqi operatives and freelance terrorists Counterterrorism officials.

The Office of Homeland Security and the Homeland Security Council decided the setting for the alert system. They have been in charge of this system since March 1 after the Justice Department handed it over to them.

When deciding which setting to choose, they look at the conditions of any received threat. These conditions conditions of the threat.

For some people these terror alert warnings cause stress about the security of their lives and country.

Wayne M. Chaffin, a professor and a chair of health and human performance at APSU says that stress can have both a positive and negative outcome.

He compares the positive stress to the stress an athlete might feel before a game, which helps the athlete perform better.

though, it can have a negative impact on a person's emotions and physical well being. explained the

If stress becomes too great

with Maslow's situation Hierarchy of Needs. The most important needs

are the physiological needs and then safety needs. When these needs are met

then people concentrate more on the lesser needs such as esteem and self-actualization.

Before the 9/11 attacks most people had their base needs met, but the attacks caused a

people fell back began working their security needs," Chaffin said. "An unmet need can cause stress in an individual." The

stress caused by the 9/11 attacks allowed many to accept new regulations and restrictions such as those for flying and those stated in the Homeland Security Act. These help

people feel protected and help alleviate the stress caused by the attacks.

People's reactions to the include the credibility and precautions may differ take advantage of opportunities however.

While some will feel more secure when the alert system goes down from orange, others may feel that the government is unaware and feel more stressed. "Stress is a reaction to an

action," Chaffin said. Stress might also come

directly from the regulations for some such as having to take all the extra precautions to fly on commercial airplanes. Counseling is available for

people who feel stressed by the terrorist attacks and threats at the Counseling and Testing center in the Ellington building (phone number: 221-6162). "We have not had a great

deal of people come in directly for reasons directly related to the terrorist threats," said the assistant director for the Counseling and Testing center, Lowell Roddy. "Most recently I have had people who have loved ones who were deployed.

Roddy announced that on March 26 at noon and at April 10 at 12:30 p.m. there will be programs

information to the loved ones of soldiers that will help them offered to them and to help them keep in contact.

"If there is enough interest, there could be a support group," Roddy said.

Here is how some APSU

students feel about the terrorist "These alerts are just a bogus

setup by the government to make us paranoid and to not question the upcoming war," freshman Wesley Hall said.

"If we're going to die, we're going to die," sophomore Jennifer Bratten said.

"I am more afraid of magical leprechauns than terrorists right now," sophomore Jason Taylor said.

"I don't really pay attention to the alerts because I don't think they are worth anything," senior Granville Powers said.

"I think it promotes fear. I feel I don't have to know about it. How is it going to affect my day to know about it?" Senior Scotty Dale Costner Jr. said.

"I don't pay attention to it," graduate student Melinda Wilson said.

ASHLEY KETTLE APSU, said her grandmother was

of Copy Editor

Ferogen filled the third floor of Morgan University Center on nday night. Austin Peay State versity staff, students and mni were joined by renowned ivational speaker, Franketta nn for a dinner and versation about women in

o men in attendance, who the os inspirational woman was in

sGA proposes raise in fee spring break and work is underway which would bring in \$33,000

> the project events. elections also," said SGA president Gavin Roark.

> The senate also reviewed a resolution to increase the debt service fee by \$41-\$45 per semester.

> The current debt service fee is \$109, and if the new fee is added the total could be as much as \$141, \$176,000 more per semester could be brought in with the increase.

> The extra funds would go to the development of a new recreation center or for renovating the Red Barn.

> There was also a proposal to increase the SGA fee by \$6. This would make the total SGA fee \$10

to get restaurants to donate food to more per semester. The money from the increase would go to "It's a busy week. It's the week of student organizations and student leadership to help the purpose of enhancing campus life.

Both of these fees are paid every semester with tuition. The voting for the resolution is planned for the week after spring break. If the resolution passes, the student body will vote on it during the spring SGA elections and if it receives a majority of votes by the student body, then it will be put into effect

SGA also voted and passed the proposed constitution that they reviewed last week.

"We made some progress passing the constitution," said

Order of Omega inducts members

WHITNEY JOY Winter

the Order of Omega, a ership honor society for recently inducted new

a order to be inducted into this gous society, applicants be of junior or senior ing, have a GPA of 3.25 or and be in good standing the University and their nal organization.

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as a survivor. At 14-months-

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the disease is a genetic disorder, means that both parents have

WHITNEYJOY

"Greeks deserve to recognize themselves as leaders on campus and the community; being a part of this organization is obviously a great resume builder and it also gives you a chance to interact with people with the same goals," said the Order of Omega president.

The Order of Omega will also

"I'm healthy for a reason, so I'm

This event is being co-

sponsored by Alpha Sigma Alpha,

is being held at APSU's football

sponsor campus activities along with Student Life and Leadership. Inducted members include Chi

Omegas, Emily Bryant, Loretta honors, Greek offices held, Ellen Ladd, and Lindsay Ward, jws@apsu.edu.

detect cystic fibrosis.

service experience to the Delta Sigma Theta, Jennifer University community and local Capehart-Meningal, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Justin Dickens, Alpha Delta Pi's, Alicia Julian, Diana Lugo, Melanie Roberts, and Amanda White, Alpha Sigma Alphas, Louise Morales and Lynne Yarbrough, Kappa Sigmas Robert Price, Todd Stanley, and Joshua Sullivan, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Meda Rollings, Alpha Gamma Delta, Marissa Wagner, and Zeta Phi Beta, Blanche Wilson.

If there are any questions regarding Order of Omega, on character, scholarships Griffy, Brooke Hogan, Mary contact Josh Sullivan at

Great strides walk coming to APSU People can raise money

individually or as a team, and they

will be asked to bring the monies

going to get the word out," Shaw collected to the race. "In the past, only families in the She's getting the word out by Clarksville-Fort Campbell area bringing the Great Strides Walk for have gotten involved, this year I Cystic Fibrosis to the Austin Peay want as many campus organizations State University campus.

involved as 'possible," Shaw said. If there are any questions regarding the Great Strides Walk, the sorority Shaw is a part of and it ladybug01cutie@aol.com.

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Editorial

By KELLY ROUSTER Guest Writer

Students, faculty and staff, I regret to inform you that Gary Sutton will not have content for this week's newspaper, due to the death of his beloved father.

Instead, I have read through Gary's previous columns and chosen some highlights, some funny tidbits and some of the profound statements that give you just a glimpse of the talent and insightfulness of our Editorial Page Editor.

The All State staff wishes to send its condolences to Gary and the Sutton family as they grieve.

For Gary's fans, he will be back next week for that much needed power trip.

"GARYISMS"

What Gary has to say about..

College students

"A college campus has never been thought of as a healthy place." - Feb. 5, 2003

"College students are, to me, at one of the most important stages of their life, with the transition from adolescence to adulthood." -7an. 6, 2002

"Perhaps college is a last resort to work." -Feb. 17, 2002

"When we all woke up on Sunday morning, we remembered that we were an hour ahead of what our clocks showed, but in reality, we were years behind in higher education compared to most states in America." - April 4, 2002

The University

"Does anyone feel for the student who needs certain classes to graduate but find those certain classes are only offered once every two or three years?"

"What does a coach have to do to keep his job around here? You would think bringing a winning

season, the first in 18 years would help." -Dec. 4, 2002

Power Trips

"Power trips are fun. I always have imagined them as the eighth deadly sin." - Jan. 23, 2002

"Yes, the power trip has begun again. Like a kid on Christmas morning, I have a new toy and I don't even need batteries." -Feb. 12, 2003

"I have even been driven by my ego a few times." -Nov. 6, 2002

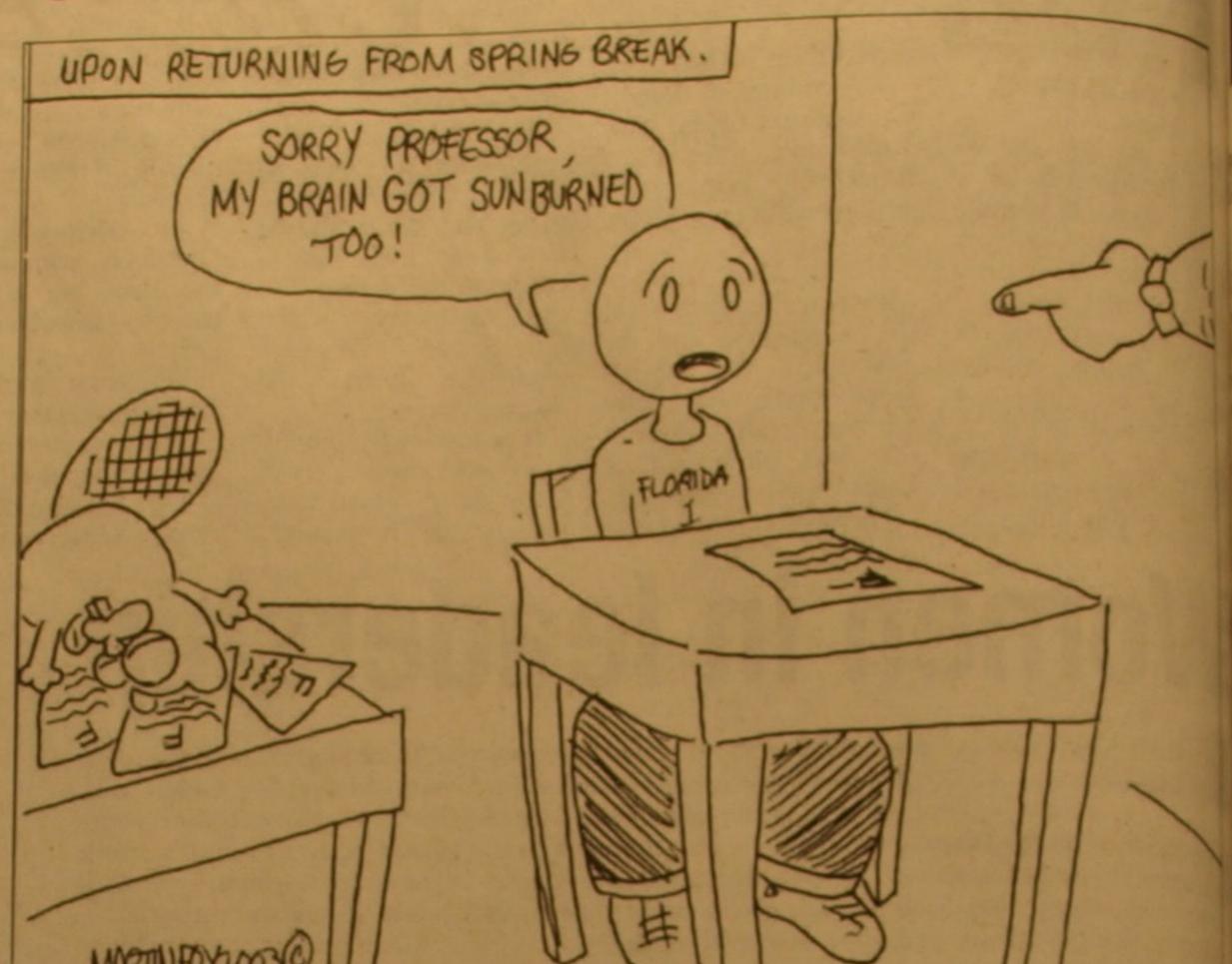
Humor

"Squirrels have moved in on to campus, and I doubt they filled out a housing application." -Nov. 13, 2002

"Ironically, I was looking forward to someone wanting to brave the cold and ice. No doubt their, "Let's go Peay" in the snow attitude doesn't interest me."

-Feb. 2, 2003

Unmentionables by Marty Fox C



Alert: your money has been found by Oprah Winfrey

By TRIPP ALLEN Guest Writer

E-mail etiquette is something relatively new.

In past times, you had to rely on your good handwriting skills and the post office to send everything from love letters to junk mail. Nowadays, it's all done electronically. Have we progressed backwards?

I'm one of those people that edit as they read. Grammar, misspellings and the occasional squinting modifier all are exposed under my meticulous eye.

It really does make an impression on someone who reads your notes if there are misspellings, "there's"

instead of "theirs", and even a simple mis-keving error which can all lead to an overall impression of sloppy stupidity.

computer's spell check function, letter wizard, and typing skills perfected by months of online

After all, we know so much about computers because we interact with them so often (yeah, that's sarcasm).

Sometimes I believe that computers should enter more of the job market.

humans do. A computerized voice asking if I would like fries with my coffee or whether to put hot fudge on my burger Is it our fault that we rely on a would be a welcome change from getting home to find that I only got half of my order.

> At least a computer would have the wherewithal to get my full order...even if it did add

I freely admit that I have become somewhat tax on capitalization.

Using Microsoft Word, I am free to type away happily For instance, computers without worrying about hitting would probably take your order the shift key when I want to

word "I," it automatically changes my lower case letters to the correct version. Typewriters didn't have this feature.

Early DTP's didn't have this feature. So now when I am typing out code in HTML or using a program without this nifty autocorrect feature, I find myself spending more time looking for errors due to case sensitivity than I do actually getting something finished.

I know I have harped on this subject before, but the whole concept of spam mail has taken a turn for the worse.

By now, online advertisers at McDonalds much more insert a capital letter. At the should have been able to fork accurately than some of the start of sentences, or using the over the money to have a

code for an automated robot years ago. I still, to this de software program that will receive e-mails with subject intelligently produce text that lines entitled "Dear Vorschle actually sounds like it came the Destroyer, Oprah has foun from a real person. Instead, we your money!" get obvious canned messages that have no relevant cause to be name is not Vorschle

Women have no need for e-mails concerning penis enlargement any more than I deserve ads for the newest thing in tampons.

Message boards, in no small a name. part, are responsible for the flood of junk mail clogging our inbox. In one particular instance, I signed up with a free message board service to keep in sign my checks that way to contact with some of my online

computer programmer write friends. Keep in mind this w

If you haven't guessed, However, that was the name entered in the text box "Name" when I signed up for that message board. It is also th only place I have ever used such

Granted, the humor may be lost on you, but I still find funny that Oprah has found my money. Maybe I shoul

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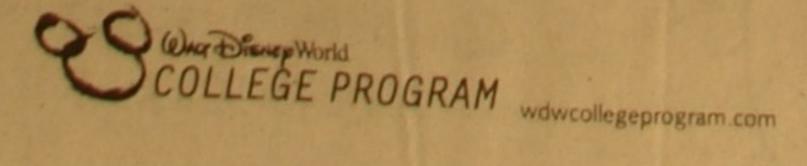
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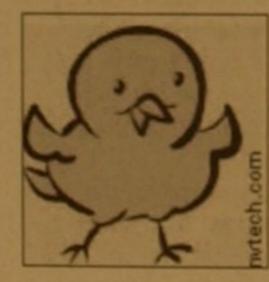
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Dixie Chicks eat cold crow



By KELLY ROUSTER Guest Writer

Unless you live under a rock, you have probably heard the uproar over Dixie Chicks' lead singer, Natalie Maines perfunctory statement against the president of the United States: "Just so you know, we are ashamed the president of the United States is from Texas." As a former resident of the

"Don't Mess with Texas" state, I understand Texan thinking. Remember the Branch Davidians in Waco? Or how about

James Byrd, who was chained and dragged behind the pickup truck of some men who had AWMS? (Angry White Man Syndrome).

When I look at it that way, I think, "Chicken does sound good

for dinner tonight."

Then I stop and flip the proverbial coin in my brain that makes me think of the other side.

Although her opinion may be unpopular among the jingoists in the United States, I cannot possibly turn a blind eye to the fact that the majority of this world is in the henhouse clucking in unison with the Chicks on this issue.

I don't necessarily agree or disagree with Maines' statement.

As a matter of fact, I still straddle the fence as to whether or not the United States. should enter war with Iraq.

However, I defend hers, and look away. every other Americans' right to be able to express feelings and beliefs.

America was built on the premise of promoting an open marketplace of debate.

Unfortunately many radio stations have pulled the Dixie Chicks from their programming schedules in order to appear "patriotic" (which really means, they don't want to lose advertising dollars).

Gary Sutton once wrote,

"Money is at the source of anythin and everything in the world." wish advertisers would occasional wake up, and remember t sometimes the customer is n

always right. I am certainly no political activis but I always thought the mos patriotic duty of any citizen was I to speak out, instead of resorting spineless cop-outs like censorship

Whatever happened to the you don't like it, just turn it oft. argument? There are many things don't like to see or hear. Sometime I turn it off, and other times, it's like watching a train wreck. I just can What bothers me the most,

that this statement carries more weight with people than the Du Chicks previously song titled, "Ear Has to Die." Yeah, remember that egg

Chicks laid? You can basical record a song that advocates killing a spouse, and nobody blinks an or

Alrighty then, country music can advocate domestic abuse, long as it is patriotic.

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Pop-ups plague web surfers

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they an effective form of

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Marketers are beginning to take hint that pop-up advertising effectively get consumers to mber their products, but not

strongly agreed that most online visiting msnbc.com for the weather, commercial will continue to "pop percent felt the same about banner the web for 10 minutes. ads, and 72 percent absolutely hated pop-ups.

So if the majority of people hate pop-ups, why do they continue to or simply an appear? The simple answer is that marketers and advertisers are the latter is true according to a desperate to gain back the revenue any study by marketer that was lost with the fall of the dot-

> They are willing to do it by any means necessary, even if it is not ethically viable.

For you, this means that pop-ups ember the positive way. Of might be seen after browsing for a approach to advertising is found, and Valentine Radford, many

advertising was annoying, 43 or even after a successful bid on up."

Internet sites and a representative sample of 100,000 sites last year the United States employ pop-up ads. In fact, 12 percent of all sites on the Internet employ these ads.

The decline of pop-up ads is not however. The Internet is still in the the trend fades into obscurity. early stages of being explored by

A study from Cyveillance that Stopper, many web surfers have downloading and greatly reduce the businesses, will turn to pop-up analyzed the 100 most popular minimized their exposure to popup advertising. Businesses are advertising causes. finding that their message is found 30 percent of the top sites in reaching fewer of their target of these annoying advertisements is markets, and so the decrease in to turn off your "enable java pop-up ads will continue to scripting" feature in your web in the corner of the window, and

The bad news: Existing pop-ups going to take place overnight, will continue to plague users until comparable to Internet Explorer or disappear, it will simply evolve

businesses. Until an innovative by companies such as Cyveillance browser.

advertising dollars elsewhere. Anti-Pop-up interfaces like Pop-Up income due to pop-ups, fewer With programs such as Pop-Up Stopper are available for annoyance that this form of advertising in order to save their

Another method to rid yourself customers. browser.

Opera is a web browser Netscape that incorporates a built- into something more effective. The good news: Due to research in pop-up blocker within the As with evolution, the next step

m people surveyed, 28 percent word on an online dictionary, this unappreciated form of businesses are spending their ups can do more harm than current faults within the system.

good, regardless of the overall markets, indeed, fewer reputation

For the consumer, this means less time clicking the "X' button more time surfing.

Advertising, in no way, will is unforeseeable.

Parental mortality hard to accept

KELLYROUSTER

The recent death of Gary on's father forced me into that infrotable place of realizing oun parents mortality.

Trically, my parents brought sister and me into this world. parents became grandparents the births of my niece and my

The inevitable next step is that parents will pass on, hopefully I have become a grandparent It's the whole Lion King, the of Life" scenario.

motionally, the thought of a de day without my mother

much to bear.

I simply cannot imagine a day where I can't call up my mom and ask for guidance, or just to chat. Irrationally, I hope to defy the natural process, and go before my parents do.

Realistically, my parents will pass first, leaving my sister and me to sift through boxes in the impossible effort of separating heirlooms from junk.

For a few years, I will tell my son wonderful horror stories of what it was like to be the only child on earth to live with parents that just didn't understand.

Of course, he will listen to me on this earth is almost too until he becomes a seasoned again with my son.

teenager who will roll his eyes at the mere sight of me.

In time, I won't tell my stories to anyone. I will just smile to myself as I dust off my family treasures, and make my mental list of everything I will tell mom when I see her again.

Until then, I will look forward to the day that my son picks up one of my treasures, and recants its special story, using the same words and mannerisms that I do

Then I will know that he really was listening to me during his teenage years. Then my life will come to the edge of the circle, turn around, and start

Writer offers apology

By SHANA THORNTON Staff Writer

In the February 26th edition of The All State, I wrote an article entitled "Deployment affects APSU student community"; the slant of the article concerned the deployment of the 101st airborne division and the Family Readiness Groups responses to the deployment.

In the March 5th newspaper, Glenda L. Thomspon, RN, wrote an editorial response to my article asking why The All State had failed to mention the female soldiers and their families.

I apologize to all female soldiers and their families for my inaccurate representation of the deployment. Let me tell you how it happened: I received the assignment from report on the possible deployment of soldiers from Fort Campbell.

Immediately, I called the post and received a statement from the spokesman for the 101st Airborne Division. Then, I looked to the campus community.

This is my first semester in Clarksville in three years; I found a few women who spoke about the Family Readiness Groups. Most, people did not want to discuss the possible deployment; I realized it was an emotional time; I was thinking a lot about the situation, the possible war, for personal reasons concerning my own family.

homework, to find three people who would comment on Family Readiness Groups. Those three people were women, whose husbands were to be deployed.

So I composed the story in the Feb. 26 newspaper from that. In hindsight, I realized I had followed the statements of the three women and the situation so closely, that many of my sentences were worded in direction of their statements, of their personal situations; and I had created a gender biased story.

I realized it the night after it was printed, and secretly, I hoped it would somehow slide; interestingly, I am happy that it did not.

As a writer, I take full responsibility for the error in print. And yet, it definitely was not intentional. I realize female soldiers in the military work equally with their male co-workers, and the deployment impacts their families equally.

Neither was it intentional on the part of the editorial staff to appear prejudiced toward an entire gender of the military.

The great thing about the student newspaper is that the students can learn from their mistakes after they have printed their mistakes; to me, it is true freedom of speech, oftentimes ignorant, often wrong, often filled with typos and misspelled words; but there are those sometimes when you see a brilliant idea in print, when you learn about a club or professor you never knew existed, when you discover an artist is having a show, and most of the time, when you feel a simple connection to your campus community.

Besides, the newspaper is an outlet for students to learn layout design, advertising sales, editing skills, writing skills, reporting skills, leadership, and how to work effectively as a group.

I've strayed from my apology in order to demonstrate what I have learned from an article that didn't slide by, from something that failed in one way, It took me two weeks, between classes and and caught the eye of an attentive professor. I never knew the date women were allowed to become soldiers in the military. That's how a student reporter or newspaper staff member oftentimes differs from a professional reporter; our full-time jobs are juggling schoolwork and family and other jobs, and our extracurricular activity is working on the newspaper.

In disappointment, I admit that to be more thorough would be of great benefit to me; however, I am thankful to Glenda L. Thompson for taking a

moment to teach me something with her extra time. In closing, here's a small thought from Alexander Pope: "To err is human; to forgive, divine."

Students speak out

Windent supports armed forces

ANDREAN, WALKER porate Communication Major

r the legarding the war on Iraq, I is not cornelly think that this is an table situation.

activist. The United States has been in mos with them before, and once was we are at odds with Iraq. If ring a can not be settled with talk,

there is a time for war. her the Gulf War, the United That does not satisfy the

American people, and our leaders of democracy. And if it takes war for the issues at hand to be solved, then that is what is t takes. I have faith in our leaders, and

that they are in the position to have our best interest in mind. I have family members, friends,

and even a boyfriend who has been

States wanted Saddam Hussein out sent off to fight this war, and of of power, and he is still in his course I want them home, just like evervone else.

However, they went in to the career of the armed forces and this is their job, and they need to do

Their job consists of protecting this country when ordered to, by their commander in chief.

All I can do is pray that they take care of themselves, and that they know God for themselves.

war or not to war, that is the question

TENNETH KING Communication Major

s me lil the things that we have been ed to believe about Iraq are hen yes I believe we should go brow some lead.

are can we know what is true that isn't just from what the

beleive that the U.S. ment should go and clean up less they made.

It was they who gave the Iraqis stingers and the knowledge to use them not to mention training them in the arts of guerrilla warfare.

If what we have been led to believe about Iraq is not true, which there is pretty much no way we, can find out, then no I believe we shouldn't go to war.

Our mothers, fathers, sons, and daughters should not have to get hurt or even die over the mess that the government has made.

Look how many had to pay that

To tell the truth, I don't really care if there is war or not. I just don't want anyone to be killed, because of lies

and greed. The whole world revolves around money and power and lies are the way that it is attained. The way of this world sucks.

Hopefully sometime in the near future this will change.

Until then, I guess we will have to just get on top and ride it

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Good luck the Govs and Lady Govs basketball team in the NCAA tournament from The All State.

Let's Go Govs!

Heatures

APSU worker gets creative Come for fun C



Included in many of the murals that Colon has created is this one found in the Child Learning Center in the

By ROSE-MARIE SPECK Features Editor

Sexton building.

The first time that I went into the cyber-lounge in the Red Barn and saw the huge mural on the wall, (the one with the big eye in it) I stared at it for a long time.

It had so many things to look at and I wondered, who did this? Well, lucky for me, I got to meet the man who helped paint the mural. His name is Ivan Colon.



Photo by Rose-Marie Speck

Ivan Colon works at the physical plant, but see his work, which includes paintings and drawings, can be seen all around campus.

"I tried to put a lot of different things in the mural. I wanted something, not necessarily futuristic, but that type of atmosphere since it was going to be a cyber lounge," said Colon who is a painter at the Physical Plant here at Austin Peay State University.

Colon, who has lived most of his life in Clarksville, came to work for APSU in 1999 when his brother in law David McElroy, who is a mechanic at the Physical Plant, told him and his other brother-in-law, Kenny Copeland that there were two temporary maintenance positions available.

"Kenny and I came to work here and we liked it a lot so we decided to stay," Colon said.

So in January 2000, both Colon and Copeland were hired as full time workers.

Colon has a lot of family on campus because not only do his two brothers-in-law work at APSU but their two wives; Colon's sisters, Heidi Copeland and Cindy McElroy, are students here.

Colon uses his ability to paint and draw in a variety of different ways for his work. He works indoors, outdoors, in rooms and offices. Although his work includes touch-up painting on buildings, he also does specific commissioned work for the

"Every once in a while," he said, "you get to do a little specialty."

He also helps design and build floats for campus parades and he paints backdrops for staff meetings. Colon painted the wall mural for

the Child Learning Center in the Sexton building.

Those who were present for the opening of the new University Center may remember the painting that he did of the large sky background which had everything that was in the UC (food court, post office, etc...) represented on it. Colon is willing to help anyone who needs a painting or drawing done.

"I just try to make myself available to what someone might need. Anyone can ask me to do something and if I am able to do it, then I don't mind helping," he said.

One of his most memorable assignments was done for Student Life and Leadership. Blanche Wilson, director of Student Life and Leadership, asked Colon to do a pencil sketch of different University symbols that students would see and remember after they graduated.

"It was fun and a challenge. I had

to go to the students and ask them what they would remember about the University years down the road," Colon said.

The pencil sketch was printed and will be handed out to graduating students in May. But Colon's painting job at the physical plant did not begin his life as an artist. He has been an artist for a

"I've been an artist since third grade. I became aware of the ability that I could draw in third grade and all through grade school and high school I was always drawing," Colon said.

Drawing and painting aren't the only things that Colon is talented at,

"I'm a musician. I play the guitar and sing in a band called the Beagles. We play a little bit of everything," Colon said.

The Beagles have played many places including the Pinnacle and the Warehouse. Colon is also heavily involved in his church as the worship leader for Fellowship United Methodist Church.

"It is the first brand new United Methodist church in Clarksville in 42 years," Colon said.

"I could sit here all day and tell you about the church, it's wonderful. I would describe it as contemporary with a traditional flair," Colon said. Colon also had a word to say about

the Physical Plant. "Working over there is fun. There are a lot of talented people working over in the Physical Plant.

They deserve a lot of credit. They work really hard over there, everyone from secretaries, to accountants to bookkeepers to even Horace (the package delivery man.)"

By ROSE-MARIE SPECK Features Editor

> After 41 years of teaching creative writing Malclom Glass will be retiring.

Said Glass, "This calls for some celebration. I think I will hold a poetry recitation."

So on Wednesday, March 19th he will hold a poetry reading

At 7:30 p.m. in the MMC Concert Hall which has lots of seating.

Malcolm Glass' Greatest Hits is the name of this

And about 14 of Glass' poems will be read while you sit in your chair.

But that is not all. This is no ordinary reading. In the background, musicians will be playing.

Paul Carroll Binkley will strum on his guitar As a former APSU faculty member, he will display his repertoire.

Ted Jones with both his concert and Celtic harp (this is not his debut)

Will play as only an Associate Professor in Communication and Theater can do.

Musical background for this affair Is not the only perk of which you should be aware.

When Glass realized that many of his rhymes Were inspired by family photographs of past and present times

He decided, "I'll bring pictures for the audience to

To help illustrate my poetry."

So he and Mitzi Cross, his wife and fellow photographer, Constructed a display of the old pictures to ensure

That at the reading they'd be on display Some enlarged and in frames, and you don't have to

Yes! This event is free and what's even more Afterwards look for light refreshments galore!

Glass will stay for those who are pining For him to take one of his books for a signing

For Glass has written four books of poetry All at our library for those who want to see.

So come on and come out, for an evening of bliss, And hear poetry that will be far superior to this.

*The picture in the background of this poem inspired Glass' poem "Christmas."

Rejection inspires Rejects

By CHARLES BRIDGERS IV Staff Writer

All of you hopeless romantics out there, I'm talking to you.

If you've ever had your heart broken by that special someone and you like to drown your sorrows in emotional music, this is for you also. Or if you like innovative rock music, you'll feel this too.

All of you have a voice, and they are called The All-American Rejects. Their self-titled debut is now in stores.

While it was originally released in stores October of last year on

released their album last month.

The All-American Rejects are Tyson Ritter (who strangely reminds me of the Clark Kent on the WB's "Smallville") on lead vocals and bass guitar, Nick Wheeler playing the guitar, keyboards and programming, Mike Kennerty on guitar, and Chris Gaylor on the drum set.

Stillwater, Okla., where they each, individually, fought boredom by

eventually getting into music.

Doghouse Records, DreamWorks All-American Rejects after meeting Records picked the band up and re- at a party and Kennerty and Gaylor joined up later.

The Rejects is Ritter's place where he can get all his frustration out about his ex-girlfriends, a subject many people can relate to.

Yet even if you can't relate, the music is good enough for you to stick around and support the band in their heartbreak.

First off, they were discovered by The band grew up together in Doghouse Records, a label that also discovered The Get Up Kids, another great rock group.

Their self-titled debut is more than Ritter and Wheeler formed The another rock album trying to

capitalize on the success of "emo" bands like Jimmy Eat World and Saves the Day.

The vocal harmonies are beautiful and are truly majestic as they are in the presence of little bits of techno., noises ala Wheeler's programming skills, string arrangements, keyboards and solid rock guitar with a pop-punk sensibility at times.

The album is a unique listening experience. I listened to it repeatedly for this review and was able to stand it the whole time. Being a person who hates listening to an album multiple times a day, this is an amazing feat.

APSU police officer wins award

By MEREDITH DUNN APSU Public Relations

For the second time in a row, an Austin Peay State University police officer has won the Outstanding Leadership Award at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy.

Officer Derrick E. Oliver Sr. was presented the award at his Academy graduation Friday, Feb. 28, on behalf of the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police.

APSU Officer Lisa Pfaff won the award last December in the previous class.

It is the first time in recent memory that one department has won consecutive awards at the statewide academy.

"To win two years in a row is a sign of achievement," said APSU's chief police officer Eric Provost.

"It affirms for us that we are getting top-quality police officers on campus."

Oliver is a retired army sergeant

from the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, who started working as a security guard at Austin Peay in June 2001.

He was recruited by Provost and sworn in as an officer in July 2002.

"He is a tremendous police officer," said Provost. "He's hard working with a great attitude. We were fortunate to get someone with his maturity and experience.

I hope he's with us for a long time; he has great potential to excel."

All Tennessee police officers are required to attend the statewide academy within one year of being sworn in as officers.

Out of five officers from APSU attending the academy within the past year, three served as class leader, two, including Oliver, were elected class president by their peers, two won the leadership award and one was the physical fitness honor graduate.

Oliver returned to duty with APSU on March 4.



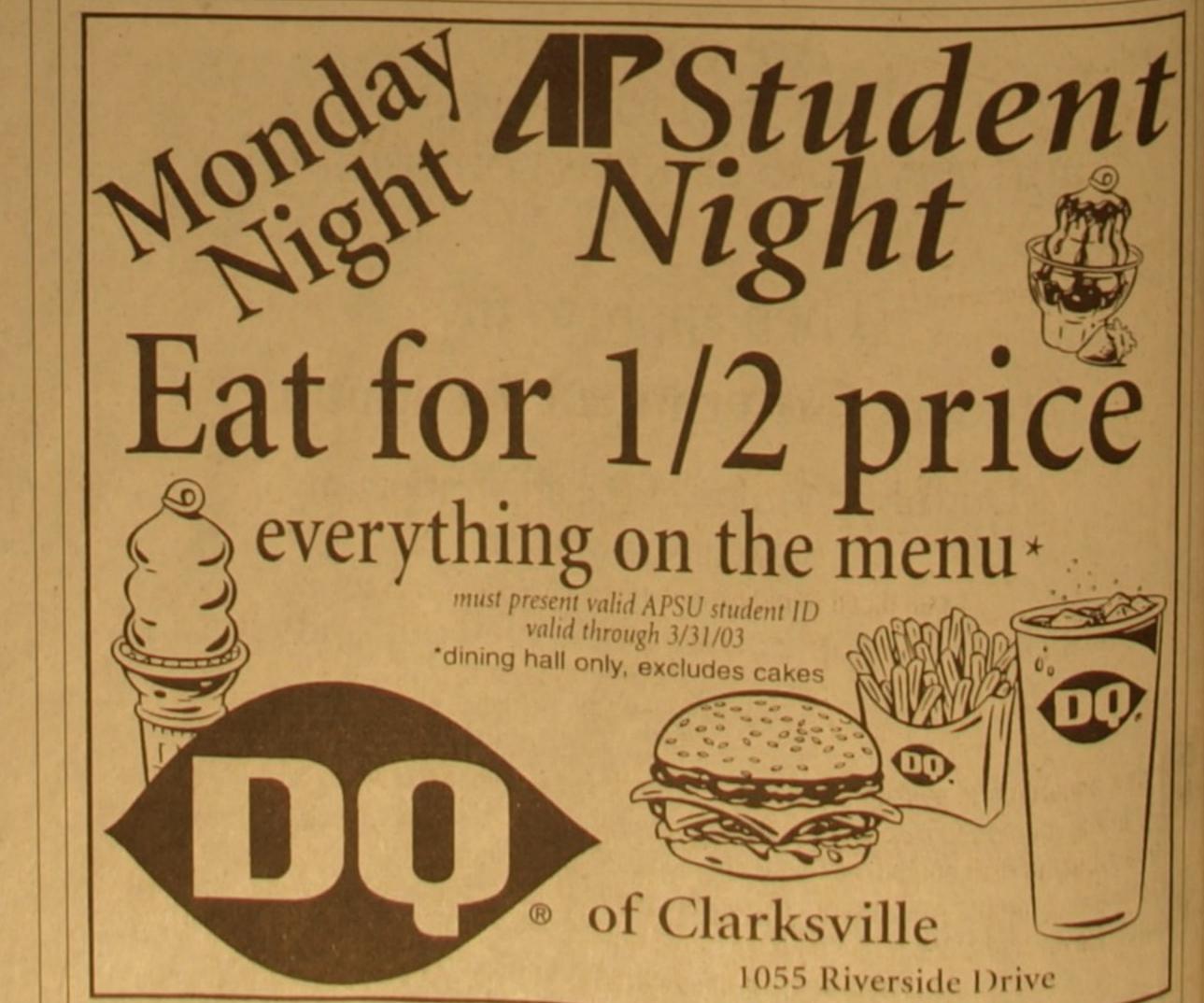


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Cinderellas and up to provide Austin Peay University students with

The penguins (men dressed in and Cinderellas (women d in formals) attended the annual Candlelight Ball last day at \$150 per ticket to help the Candlelight Ball arship fund.

May-APSU alums, long-time supporters, ounced Saturday night at the Candlelight Ball held in the shville Hilton Hotel that 000 had been added to the delight Ball scholarship fund. since the scholarship was Hished, a total of \$45,000 has on donated from Candlelight

The evening begins with a Ampagne reception followed by

proceeds to endow the

dinner, door prizes and dancing to live music, this year the Craig Duncan Orchestra. The door prizes included a cultured pearl and diamond ring, 14-karat gold link necklace with 22 brilliant cut diamonds in its center, a pair of 18karat gold handmade cultured pearl earrings, one-year membership at a golf course, Ricardo-Beverly Hills red luggage set, crochet and fox fur hat, cultured pearl necklace, decorative leather box, Lismore patterned Waterford crystal wine Martha Hopson and Debbie carafe, a couples night by candlelight including dinner and native massage, \$100 gift certificate, sillians, and Co-Chairs of the painted plate charger, and framed Candlelight Ball Committee- and matted hand colored photograph by Beverly Parker.

Dewey Browder, Chair of the APSU History and Philosophy Department, attended the Ball and noted that it was a communitybuilding event.

"The Ball builds the greater APSU community by providing an opportunity for town and gown to enjoy fellowship," Browder said.

APSU students benefit from that Bob Adams, Austin Peay alum and Finance at the Tennessee Board of Associates. Silver contributors, who



Contributed Photo

The Candlelight dinner provided dancing which allowed everyone to get up and get

community building, according to Vice Chancellor for Business and Regents.

but most of all it helps Austin Peay students,

about," Adams said. At \$150 per ticket, those who attend the Ball are making a significant financial

contribution to APSU. expenses for the Ball.

contributors, who give \$1,000, are AmSouth Bank, Bank of America, F&M Bank, First Federal Savings Bank, The Leaf-Chronicle, Legends Bank and Jack B.

give \$500, are Beach Oil Company;

"The Ball is an Cumberland Bank and Trust; elegant evening with Morgan, Inc.; and Orgain Building lots of great friends, Supply.

The Ball began in 1985. Previous Balls have raised funds for and a variety of APSU causes, including providing students funds for scientific equipment, the with scholarships is Emerging Leaders Program, and what the Ball is all the Pace Alumni Center at Emerald

Each Ball has a unique theme, which provides the basis for the decorations and menu.

The 2003 theme was Candlelight in the Caribbean, and the menu of In addition, Gold marinated fruit kabob and edible and Silver contributors orchid, Caribbean mango help underwrite the vinaigrette for the salad, encrusted Mahi Mahi, and mango and raspberry mousse fit well with the

Past themes have included Mardi Gras, Night at the Oscars, Evening in Paris, and Diamonds are Forever.

Seth Meningall, APSU supporter, was among the 222 people who attended the Ball and summed up the evening well.

"It's good to be at the Ball for a worthy cause," Meningall said.

Alpha Kappa Alpha serves community, campus

NATASHA JACOBS Writer .

Several young women today ladesty scour the 'nooks and mies' of various social soirees of African-American women. weful of eventually nestling into er own individual niche.

The women of Alpha Kappa Sorority Inc., Kappa Rho ter, have settled comfortably a sisterhood that will allocate and depth and camaraderie into i journey ahead.

AKA has been contributing their enices at Austin Peay State liversity since 1976.

The sorority was founded in

Washington, D.C., and according to vice-president Jessica Broadnax, junior social work major, AKA was the first to develop an organization

The AKA's are in the middle of a week full of activities and events that will give interested prospective women a chance to understand what this sorority stands for.

They jump-started the week with a movie night on Monday, March 17, and on Tuesday March 18, they sponsored "Chillin' at Chili's."

President Thomasa Ross, senior education major, said this event allowed people to "get to know the at Howard University in AKA's and what we're about."

Tonight there will be an opportunity to exercise your body, mind, and spirit at AKAerobics at 6:30p.m. in the Red Barn.

These ladies are promoting women's health while meeting new friendly faces.

Tomorrow night there will be a celebration of the arts and creativity at "Poetry and a movie."

At 6 p.m. in the African-American Cultural Center students may express their creative outlet through poetry or any other type of

information.

The AKA's have five different targets, or program initiatives, which they must fulfill: Education, Black Family, Health, Economics, and the Arts.

Events they coordinate are usually focused on one of these targets to abide by Nationals' standards.

As part of the Black Family target, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day has been designated a day on, rather than a day off.

The final day, Friday, March 21, are encouraged to observe the will have display tables in the UC holiday as a day of service. It is

the community," Ross said.

The women of AKA must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA to join, currently be a full-time student, and have one full semester completed at

These women strive to provide service to all mankind, upholding the high ethical and moral standards in which the AKA's truly take to heart.

The Kappa Rho chapter does not our community and school." recruit members.

"It is a day of celebration that we is because it's in their heart," Ross contact Thomasa Ross at

"They should get to know us, for those wanting more something positive we can do for research the sorority, and hopefully

by seeing our members set a positive example through other organizations and community service, it will speak for itself. The women I have come across in AKA have all shown discipline, leadership, scholarship and compassion for other women, and that's the type of person I strive to be. We are constantly driving forward to do things for

For more information on "If someone want to be in AKA it Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., ThomasaRoss@hotmail.com

Martial arts fight comes to Dunn Center this Saturday

ROSE-MARIE SPECK oures Editor

Finally, the TN shooto tournament is coming to APSU. If ou want to larticipate in the upoming tournaments, ugn up and see if ou have a fighting

a new sport is coming to the on Center at Austin Peay State bersity this Saturday and it will by you off your feet. Literally. IN Shooto is hosting a martial numament Saturday, March oors open at 7:30 p.m. and the a begin at 8 p.m.

event that has taken place in Clarksville, but this will be the first time that the tournament will be on campus. This event is open to anyone and anyone can participate in the fights, although some previous training is highly recommended. All types of fighting is in the tournament are allowed.

"Within the scope of our rules, they (the fighters) can do whatever they want such as boxing, wrestling, kicking and Judo," said John Ranken, promoter and coordinator for the tournament. The rules for the fights can be

found on Ranken's web-site at joints. www.armageddonent.com. The rules which include the use of proper equipment and attire are as

1) Mouthguard and Groin protector (for males)

2) Official Shooto gloves - The laces or straps of the gloves must covered with self-adhesive tape 3) Boxing or kickboxing trunks,

This is the fourth TN Shooto full length tights or athletic shorts. 4) Men may not wear top apparel, women shall wear a short sleeve or sleeveless athletic top.

5) No footwear or nasal strips. 6) Competitors may wear approved nylon, Lycra, or neoprene

It's a sport not a street brawl and so we want to conduct it that way. -John Ranken

sleeves or approved knee pads on

7) Hands and ankle wraps must be no more than 1/4 inch thick and approved by Commissioner.

8) Hair must be trimmed and/or pulled back. 9) Finger nails and toe nails must be

properly trimmed.

10) Competitors should be neatly shaven with no abrasive facial hair.

cosmetics must be thoroughly washed off.

substances may be worn.

13) No metal, plastic or abrasive materials including jewelry may be

The idea for this martial arts tournament was started in Japan.

"I am associated with a group in Japan called Shooto which started in 1988. They wanted to find out what the most effective martial arts systems were and they did that by having tournaments," Ranken said.

And indeed, these tournaments seem to have grown in popularity in Tennessee as well.

The last tournament that was the Shooto held here in Clarksville had an attendance of 800 people.

"The tournaments have been excellent. They provide fun and entertainment. There's no smoking and no profanity so that everyone can come and watch the show. It's a sport not a street brawl and so we

11) Hair styling products and want to conduct it that way," at john@armageddonent.com. Ranken said.

> next tournament contact Ranken site at: www.armageddonent.com. by phone at 647-7563 or via e-mail

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Austin Peay Sports Information

Loos named OVC Coach of the Year, three Govs named to All-OVC squads

Austin Peav's Dave Loos was named Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year Thursday March 6 in Nashville on the eve of the semifinals and finals of the 2003 OVC Basketball Tournament. It is Loos' third Coach of the Year award. He won in the 1990-91 and 1996-97 seasons. In his 13th year as head coach of the Govs, Loos guided APSU to its fifth OVC regularseason title and its first OVC tournament title since the 1996-97 season. It is the fifth time an APSU coach has been awarded Coach of the Year.

Junior forward Adrian Henning was named to the All-OVC First Team for the first time, helping APSU to the 2003 OVC tournament title. The 6foot-6 forward from Memphis, Tenn. led the Govs in scoring and rebounding. Henning is eighth in the league in scoring (18.9 ppg), sixth in rebounds (7.0 rpg), sixth in field goal percentage (58.4 percent) and fifth in blocked shots (31).

Junior center Josh Lewis was selected to the All-OVC Second Team. The 6-foot-8 center from Lexington, Ky. led the Govs in blocked shots (80).

Sophomore guard Anthony Davis was named to the All-OVC Third Team. The Inglewood, Cal. native led APSU this season in shot attempts (12.4 per game) and steals (51).

Men's golf finishes second at Big Red Classic Tournament

The Govs placed second at the Big Red Classic in Ocala, Fla. on March 8 and 9, shooting a tworound 570.

Austin Peay led after the first round of play with a score of 283. But Kent State's final round score of 271 helped push them ahead of APSU by nine strokes as the Govs shot a 287 in their final round.

Senior Adam Shanks led the Govs finishing in a three-way tie for second place overall. Shanks shot a 139 and finished -5. Senior Joe Humston also placed in the top 10, finishing ninth, with a score of 143. Junior Matt Gallant and Senior Ryan Strickland each shot a 146 to tie with six others for 22nd. Senior Richie Head placed 41st with a score of 149 and junior Chris Harder shot a 159 to place 97th to round out the rest of the team.

The team's next tournament is this Friday and Saturday at the Eastern Kentucky Spring Intercollegiate in Richmond, Ky.

Lady Govs golf team places 11th

Austin Peay's women's golf team shot a three-round 1,000 to finish 11th out of 13 teams at the Anteater Invitational in Rancho Santa Margrita, Cal. on March 10 and 11.

The Lady Govs finished 75 strokes behind first-place University of California-Irvine (925). APSU shot a first-round 341, a second-round 324 and a third-round 335.

Junior Lynn Mantooth led the way for the Lady Govs, finishing 25 overall individually. Mantooth shot an overall 241 and finished +25. Senior Amanda Phillips and freshman Pier-Anne LaChance both tied for 35th place with each scoring 247. Freshman Christine Idoux finished with a score of 265 placing her 60th overall and freshman Erin Wise finished 67th with a final score of 282.

The Lady Govs next tournament, The Lady Colonels Invitational, hosted by Eastern Kentucky, is on April 10 through 12 and will be in Richmond, Ky.

SPORTS Govs continue to struggle, lose 11-8

Rally comes up short as Wisconsin-**Stevens Point give** Govs eighth straight loss this season

By NEIL BALADAD Sports Editor

Austin Peay's baseball team got off to a fast start against Wisconsin-Stevens Point, but was burned in the end as the Pointers defeated the Govs, 11-8, Monday.

The loss is the Govs' eighth in a row and drops their record to 7-11. Wisconsin-Stevens Point got their first victory of the season as their record goes to 1-1-1.

The pitching matchup put APSU's Jake Lund against Wis.-Stevens Point's Jeff Pieper. Lund caught fire early, pitching a 1-2-3 inning at the top of the first, throwing seven strikes.

At the bottom of the first, the Govs came out swinging. Matthew Ledbetter hit a lead-off single to left center to start the inning. Ron Bethke followed with a single to shortstop. Ledbetter and Bethke both scored off a single to right field by A.J. Ellis to make the score 2-0.

The number four batter, Travis Beech, doubled down the left field line to advance Ellis to third. Following a strikeout by Jacob Schroeder, Chris Key hit a sacrifice fly to left field to score Ellis. Beech was caught stealing to end the first inning with the Govs up 3-0.

Lund held strong for the next two innings, allowing only two hits, until things unraveled in the top of the fourth, where the Pointers did the most damaged. Wis.-Stevens Point's Jared Ferguson led off with a single up the middle, Lund then hit Joe Waksmonski which advanced Ferguson to second. The next batter, Matt Peetz, saw four the bases.



Photo by Alicia Middlebrook

Austin Peay pitcher Jake Lund pitches to a Wisconsin-Stevens Point batter during Monday's game.

Kevin Fry doubled to right center, clearing the bases and tying the game at three runs apiece. Lund allowed two more doubles which led to two more runs to give Wis.-Stevens Point a 5-3 advantage. APSU's Adam Muston replaced Lund to end the top of the fourth.

APSU had troubles with their pitching as Wis.-Stevens Point added three more runs in the top of the fifth. Muston allowed an RBI single by Waksmonski and an RBI triple by Peetz. He was then replaced by Brad Daniel who gave up an RBI single to right field. By the time the Govs were able to get three outs, the score was 8-3.

The Govs stormed back in the bottom of the fifth as they began to straight balls from Lund to load up 'mount a comeback. Alfredo Burkeen was hit by a pitch by

The Pointers got on the board as Pieper. Bethke doubled to left center to advance Burkeen to third. Beech singled in two runs and advanced to second. Schroeder followed with an RBI single to left field to cut the lead, 8-6.

Wis.-Stevens Point added another run at the top of the sixth inning off an RBI single by Ryan Jones. APSU would respond in the bottom of the sixth as Mitchell Turriglio led off with a double, Burkeen singled down the left field line and Ledbetter was hit by a pitch to load the bases for Bethke. Bethke flied out to left field for a sacrifice fly as Turriglio came home making the score 9-7. Ellis would hit an RBI single to bring in Burkeen, making the score 9-8. The rally would come to an end as Beech grounded into a double play to end the inning.

At the top of the seventh with the bases loaded, Govs relief pitcher Steinbrecher walked Ferguson to give the Pointers a 10-8 cushion. Steinbrecher would give up another run in the top of the eighth off an RBI single by Peterson. The extra insurance gave the Pointers an 11-8 lead.

Wis.-Stevens Point's bullpen proved to be too much for the Govs as relief pitcher Jared Szews allowed no hits and struck out two Govs in the last two innings. APSU's Schroeder grounded into a double play and Key grounded out to third to end the game.

The Govs played the Pointers again on Tuesday and will play Birmingham Southern this weekend at home at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Lady Govs kickoff into season two

By CHARLIE PARTAIN Guest Writer

With both of our baskers teams advancing in the Ohio Vall Conference ranks, it's easy for mos Govs' fans to forget about the Las Govs winless inaugural soons season. For others, especially thou returning to the squad, there is one thing on their mind ... next season

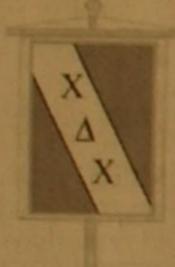
One thing that the Lady Gov were able to get out of last season was experience, and that's going's be the foundation they intend build upon next year.

Coach Kelley Poole knows how crucial this experience will be as the Lady Govs seek their first win school history next season, "I a year's team did not have anyone a look up to or to set an example for them, now they are well seasoned and know what will be expected of them next season," Poole said. Another factor that may improve

the team is good recruiting. The Lady Govs recently signed seven 1 ladies for next season. These your ladies are some of the best hi school soccer players Tennessee ha to offer. Adonia Bivins of Knowill-Kimberly Colville of Chattanooga Kallenberger Kathryn Germantown, Carrie Liddell of Franklin, Lindsey McLaurin Nashville, Amanda McLean of M Juliet and Jennifer Mulherin of Jackson make up Poole's second

recruiting class. Coach Poole is optimistic about the new signees and how they will improve the team. "I know the every player that we have signed for the 2003 season will make a immediate impact with program. They are all ver competitive players who have wealth of experience at the day level," Poole said.

With the maturity that this years players gained throughout the season and the talent an experience of the incoming players the Lady Govs are looking forward to a successful second season.



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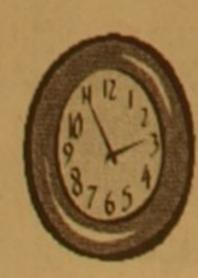
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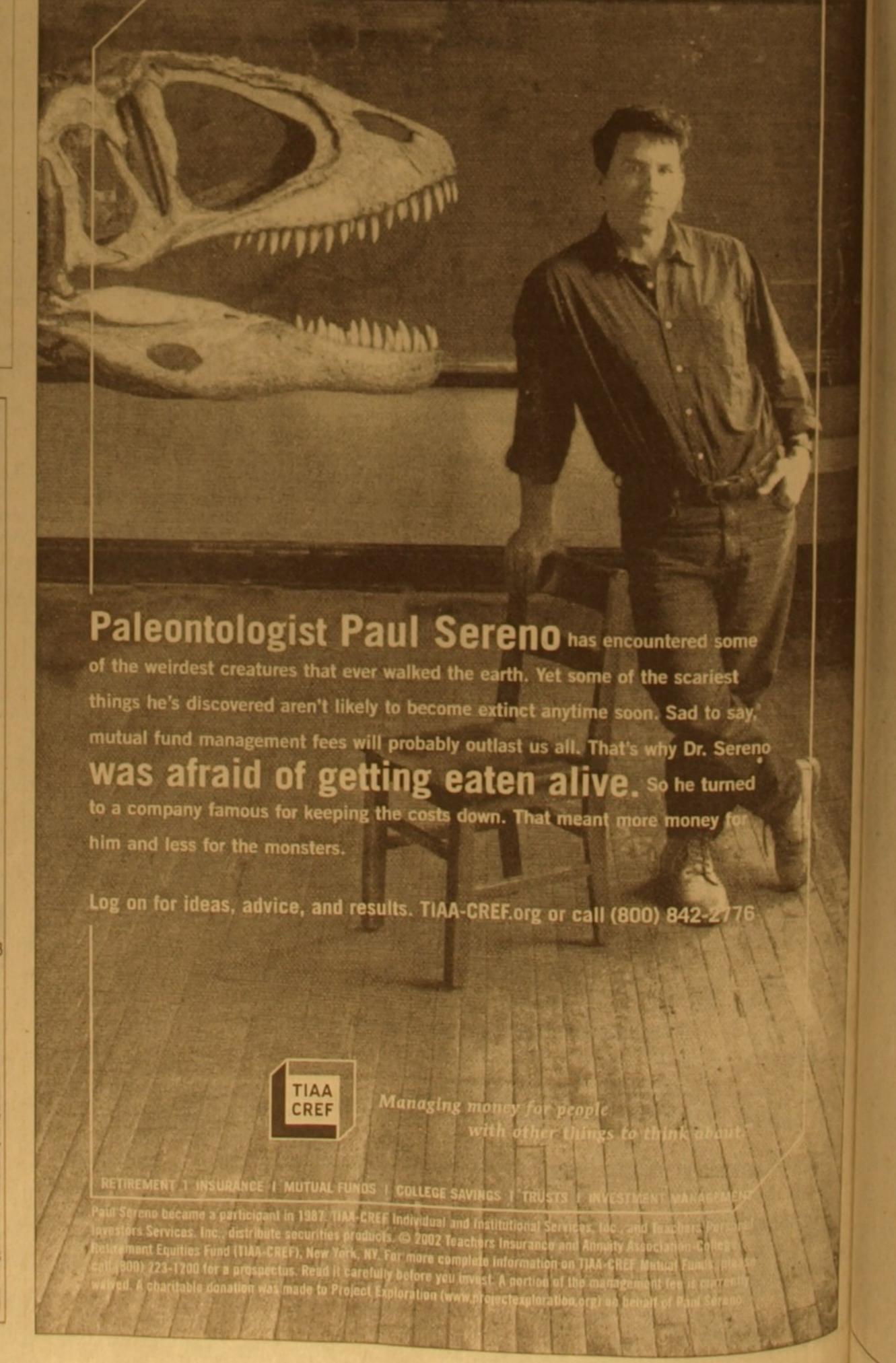
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Conference.......Atlantic Coast

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Home Arena......Carmichael Auditorium

Head Coach.....Sylvia Hatchell

Assistant Coach.......Andrew Calder

Assistant Coach......Tracey Williams

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Tar Heels

Dedication and hard work key to Lewis' success in athletics

By MILES MITCHELL Guest Writer

One name that a lot of people are talking about when it comes to Governors basketball is a six-footeight junior from Lexington, Ky., named Josh Lewis. Lewis has greatly helped the Governors squad get to where they are now with his excellent centering ability, Lewis is known as the Govs "man in the middle."

or best low-post scorer," said

dedicated to what he does, he has remained on campus for the past two summers only to improve his other."

strength and bulk. This season his added strengths have shown in his superior rebounding ability. He is also known for his incredible shot blocking and his uncanny timing. Hitting the weights in the offseason has also helped with his lowpost moves, like being able to get in and box out for the rebound. "Lewis worked hard in the offseason and it is now paying off," Henning said.

Although he is improving and "Lewis is our stopper, he is also has increased much-needed stamina and quickness in offseason, he still needs to work on his offensive game and still must develop free-throw ability to become a greater offensive threat. He is also working on cutting down on his fouls, after being disqualified team-high eight times a year ago.

Another skill of his that has helped the Govs on their road to the playoffs, is his excellent passing ability from the post. "I wouldn't be able to have accomplished so much if it weren't for my teammates staying around and keeping me Just to show everyone that he is up," Lewis said. "Austin Peay Basketball is not a team it is a family and we are always there for each

Number of days remaining until the men's basketball team plays Louisville in the NCAA Tournament

Number of days remaining until the women's basketball team plays North Carolina in the NCAA Tournament.

Number of APSU coaches to receive the Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year award.

Number of hits by the Govs baseball team against Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Rank of the Govs basketball team in the East Division of the NCAA Tournament.

Rank of the Lady Govs basketball team in the Mideast Division of the NCAA Tournament.

National ranking of freshman Rodrigo Borges in men's tennis.

teammate Adrian Henning.

Governor's head-coach Dave Loos looks for a strong leadership role from Lewis after a solid sophomore season. Loos said that Lewis has outstanding athletic ability and only strives to improve. Since his signing, he has greatly improved his long-armed post play and has markedly improved strength and basketball skills. He only began playing organized basketball his sophomore prep

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