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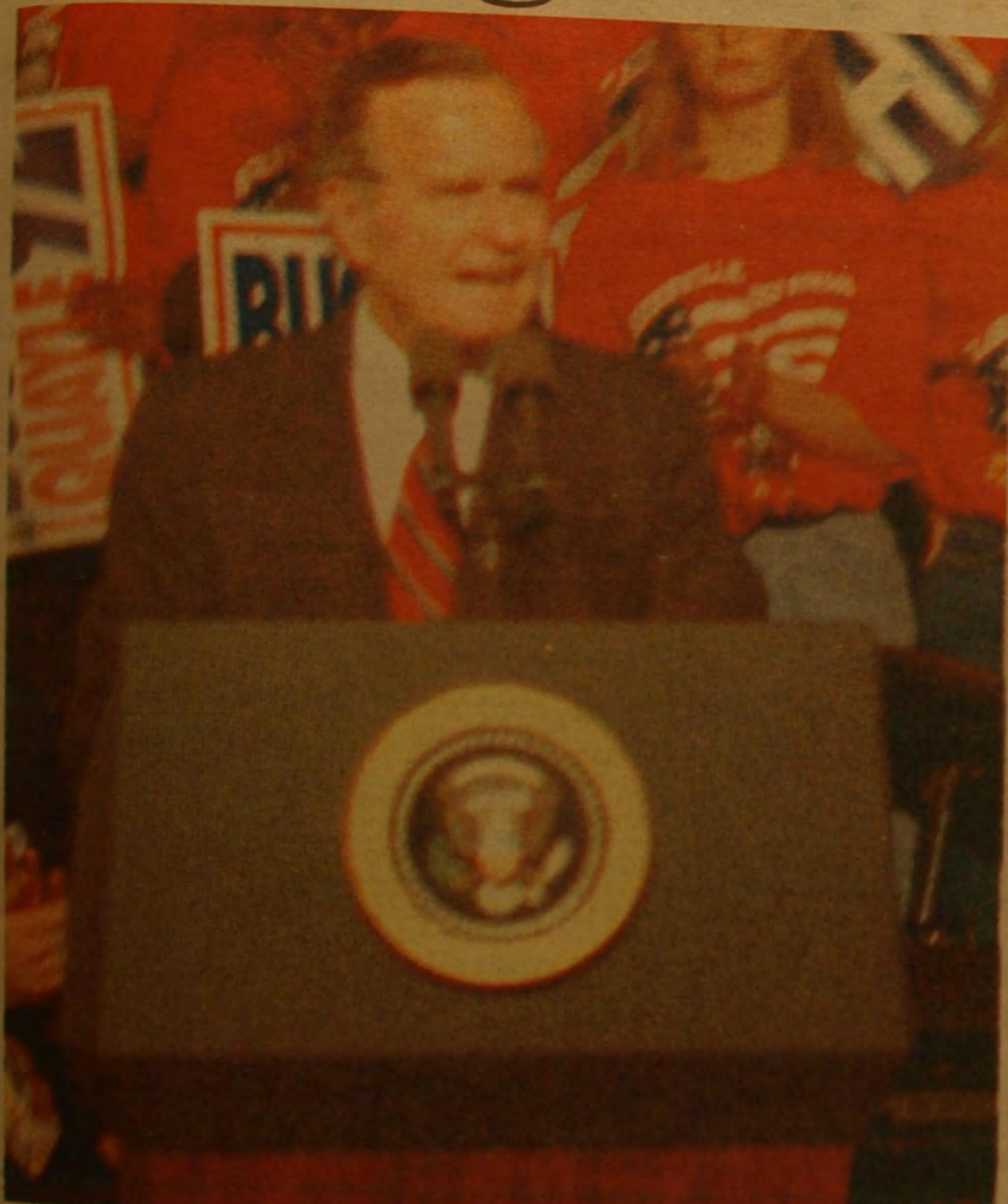


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Bush grandstands at the Peay



By MISSY CARROLL
editor-in-chief

Austin Peay welcomed president and candidate, George Bush, to the Dunn Center Sept. 29.

Approximately 10,000 tickets were issued to students, faculty, staff and the Clarksville community.

Preparation for the visit began Monday as the Secret Service and the media set up the necessary equipment for the president's stop here on his campaign trail. Police tape draped the surrounding area of the Dunn Center by Monday evening, and two classrooms were transformed into mass media centers where messages were sent and received from across the nation.

According to Dr. Oscar Page, president of APSU, the Dunn Center facility was leased for approximately \$5,000. Page commented the money was, in part, compensation for the extra work required by such university departments as Public Safety and the Physical Plant. The music department also had an extra workload preparing for the pre-speech entertainment.

The crowd began arriving around noon for the 4 p.m. speech. Entertainment was provided by area school bands and choirs along with the Governor Band.

The announcement came at 3 p.m. from Fred Landiss, master of ceremonies for the event, that Air Force One had landed at Fort Campbell.

The hour preceding the speech was designed

to boost the Bush/Quayle supporters' spirits.

The APSU cheerleaders led their own cheers of "Bush/Quayle" and "America loves Bush."

Big-name country singer Crystal Gayle entertained the crowd and substituted her own version of "Won't You Come Home, Billy Bailey" with "Won't You Go Home, Bill Clinton."

Unannounced star Ricky Skaggs led the audience in an a cappella rendition of "Amazing Grace."

The president was introduced by the now-retired Naomi Judd. Other special guests recognized by the president's opening comments were Lamar Alexander, former governor of Tennessee and current secretary of education, former Sen. Howard Baker, Congressman Don Sundquist and Congressman John Duncan.

Bush's speech began with a formal challenge to Democratic candidate Bill Clinton. "I think that it is important that voters have the opportunity to see and hear from the candidates in publicly televised debates," he said.

Referring to Ross Perot's candidacy, Bush said, "If Ross Perot enters the race, I would be pleased to see him included in the debates."

After he stated his terms of the debates and his challenge to Clinton, Bush ended his debate proposal with, "Let's get it on!"

Bush went on to say the major focus of his previous and present campaigns is the simple question, "What kind of America do we want?"

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DEIVERING THE CHALLENGE--President Bush challenges Bill Clinton to a series of four presidential debates. (photo by Donna Lovett)

President says, 'Let's get it on' in challenge to Clinton

By JEFF WISDOM
news editor

It will long be remembered as the day George Bush made a campaign trek through Tennessee and put Austin Peay State University and the city of Clarksville on the political map.

The president spoke at an afternoon campaign rally at the Dunn Center on Tuesday, Sept. 29.

During the afternoon rally, Bush added a new chapter to the saga over presidential debates by delivering a challenge to the Democratic presidential nominee, Bill Clinton.

Bush readied the crowd for his "call to arms" by hinting that he was about to offer something new.

"I want to talk to you and the rest of the nation from this wonderful campus about presidential debates," Bush said.

Then came the unexpected offer. "I hereby challenge my opponent to a debate on every Sunday evening between Oct. 11 and Nov. 1.

"If Governor Clinton is serious about debating, he will accept this challenge, and he will instruct his campaign officials to meet promptly with my campaign officials to work out the details directly between the parties," Bush added. "Let's get it on."

The Clinton campaign's initial response to the Bush challenge was somewhat mixed.

Clinton stated that he would be "very happy to debate"

the president, but he added that he wanted to follow the dates set forth by a bi-partisan committee.

The Clinton campaign also expressed its concern that the dates proposed by Bush would lead to low television viewership, since three of the debates would conflict with the World Series.

During Bush's stunning announcement to the Dunn Center crowd and the rest of the nation, he stated that he would not mind a third candidate participating in the debates.

"If Ross Perot decides to enter the race, I'd be pleased to see him included in these debates," Bush said. (Perot

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Recruitment plan underway

By JEFF WISDOM
news editor

A new recruitment program called Links to Excellence is now underway at Austin Peay State University.

According to Crystal Halida, coordinator of the program, the program is set up so that current Austin Peay students will be matched with prospective students from across Tennessee and southern Kentucky in an effort to bring them to APSU.

"They will be contacting prospective students," she said. "They will be calling them, visiting them and having them visit Austin Peay. They will answer questions students may have about Austin Peay or college in general."

Halida pointed out that 29 current Austin Peay students have been selected to participate in the Links to Excellence program.

"The criteria used in selecting the participants were past experience, campus activities, leadership activities and a personal interview," Halida said. "We wanted students with some knowledge of Austin Peay and high morale for the university."

Halida added that a training session for Links to Excellence participants was held

Sept. 23.

"They are excellent students," she said. "They came out ready for the program."

According to Halida, students were matched with students from their geographic area of the state.

"They were matched with students from their home counties as closely as possible," she said.

Halida stated that she was looking forward to a great year of recruiting with Links to Excellence.

"I am very excited about students of their caliber, especially after meeting with them," she said. "With students like this, I don't see how we couldn't be successful."

The following Austin Peay students were selected for Links to Excellence: Dana Brazzell, Mary Calhoun, Monique Casey, Michele Cobb, Shalane Davis, Nicole French, Becky Gonzalez, Meg Gray, Samantha Guerrero, Irene Howard, Chip Jackson, Amanda Lewis, Lynn Lewis, Latrice Norris, Robert Perry, Kathy Pulliam, Michelle Quigley, Jacqueline Robinson, Amy Ross, Kristi Seaton, Donna Stricklin, Leslie Ann Sullivan, Brenda Thompson, Timothy Amyx, Cindy Wells, Lisa Wheeler, Kim Williams, Jeff Wisdom and Jennifer Wood.



A NEW EXPERIENCE--Pam Lessenberry experiences during Barrier Awareness Day some of the barriers faced by disabled persons every day. (photo by Donna Lovett)

Graduates hit the books again in hopes of better job opportunities

By MICHAEL KLIMEK
guest writer

Many people may not be happy about the economy, but graduate school officials around the country certainly must be smiling.

As the value of the dollar and ease of finding jobs has decreased, the number of those enrolling for their master's has increased.

"This is usually what happens," Dr. William Ellis, dean of Graduate and Professional Programs at Austin Peay, said. "During times of economic recession, enrollment traditionally goes up."

For some, graduate school may simply be the next step on the educational ladder. According to Ellis, however, the reasons vary.

"In many cases, a person may not be making enough to provide for his or her family the way they'd like. Still others may simply want to improve what they've got."

Ellis contends the best time for an individual to go to graduate school is right after they obtain their bachelor's degree.

This is because "they may never be

"During times of economic recession, enrollment traditionally goes up."--Dr. William Ellis

more financially, emotionally or physically prepared" than at this point in their lives.

These days, students may not have

many other options. When faced with few or no employment opportunities, they do what appears to be the only option left—go back to school.

"I think it (the economy) is bad right now, but a lot of people are so afraid they don't even bother to look for jobs," Rae Lynn McCarty, an APSU graduate student working on her master's degree in arts and

communication, said.

"I think people can find jobs, but the jobs may be lower than what they want. So to get what they really want, they go back to school."

"Nowadays, people with master's degrees are becoming more common."

Sherry Rager, a psychology graduate student, agreed. After earning her bachelor's, she went straight into graduate school, since she had been told undergraduate psychology degrees do not earn a lot of money.

"It's hard to find a job with only a four-year degree," she said. "Even after you earn your master's, there's no guarantee you'll find one."

Crime Scene

By ANITA LYNN
staff writer

On Sept. 22--An APSU student was arrested on two counts of possession of weapons on school property. Marcus Bridgeforth was arrested when a hand gun and a lock blade knife were found in his room. Bridgeforth was escorted to Public Safety where he refused to make comments or answer any questions. He was taken to the Montgomery County Jail where he was booked.

On Sept. 27--A non-student was arrested in Sevier Hall for criminal trespassing. Christopher McNare was arrested and booked in Montgomery County Jail. Bond was set at \$250 and trial was set for Oct. 5.

Parents can catch glimpse of campus life, Homecoming

By DARCY HARTZ
assistant news editor

It will be the parents rather than the students packing suitcases next weekend as Austin Peay gears up for this year's Parents Appreciation Weekend. In conjunction with Fiesta '92 the weekend will enable parents to visit campus as well as experience many Homecoming activities.

The event is sponsored by the division of Student Affairs and the board of directors of the newly-formed APSU Family Council. The council was formed to enhance involvement and communication between the university and family members.

Parents are invited to all Homecoming events as well as a special brunch Saturday morning where they can mingle with

students, administrators and the Family Council's Board of Directors. A registration fee pays for the brunch in addition to lunch, the departmental dessert receptions and tickets to the football game.

This year is the first time the event has been held during Homecoming week. Hester Crews, assistant to the dean of students, said that the economy may not permit parents to travel to campus for Homecoming and Parents Weekend, by combining the two, parents can experience both.

"We want to let them visit campus, get a first-hand view of the activities their sons and daughters are participating in and give them a chance to visit with senior administration, faculty and staff," Crews said.

Campus Briefs

The Wesley Foundation offers food and forum

Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 5-7 p.m., the Wesley Foundation will contribute to APSU's International Week by serving foods from around the world and holding a forum on Columbus.

A panel of four APSU professors will address the theme "Columbus and Us." Questions over the positive and negative implications of 1492 and Columbus' "discovery" of America will be addressed by our panel.

Audience participation will be encouraged to round out the discussion. For more information, call 647-6412.

Student Affairs sponsors 5K run and 1-mile walk

Student Affairs will sponsor a 5k and one-mile run/walk on Homecoming Saturday, 9 a.m.

Registration forms are available at the Student Activities office, the Intramural Recreation desk or the athletic department in the Dunn Center.

Every runner/walker will receive a nylon running tank with the Fiesta '92 logo for only \$10. For further information, call race director Mark Forrester at 647-6412.

Newman Club to host dinner and lecture

The Newman Club will be offering a special program on Tuesday evening Oct. 13 for all students.

A communion service will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Parish Chapel at 5 p.m., followed by a free Mexican-style dinner at 5:30 p.m. in the Newman House (108 S. 7th St.).

Those who would like to assist with the music or readings are encouraged to contact Newman Club Director Edmund Leahy.

Leahy will be the speaker for the third "Last Lecture" presentation at 7 p.m. in the Newman House. All are welcome to attend.

Audit deadline set for graduating seniors

Are you graduating in May 1993? If so you must request that a Graduation Audit (formerly known as the Comprehensive Evaluation) be done for you during the week of Oct. 5-9.

Are you graduating in August 1993? If so, you may request that a Graduation Audit be done for you now or you may wait until the Spring Semester (March 1-5).

If you have already requested that a Graduation Audit be done for you, please do not request another one. The previous audit is still valid.

Forms are available in the lobby of

Ellington Student Services Building only during the dates mentioned above.

It is very important that you complete this process prior to your last semester in residence.

If you are planning to graduate in December, this process must be completed in the summer. If you are planning to graduate in May, this process must be completed in the fall.

Veterans group to hold organizational meeting

If you are a recently discharged veteran re-entering school, you may be experiencing some "culture shock."

The recent increase of veterans attending APSU has stressed the need for representation of this growing segment of the student body. There is an organization on campus that meets this need.

The Veterans Service Organization represents those students who have served in the armed forces or are currently serving on reserve or national guard status. It also represents all those students who support the ideas of veterans' rights.

The VSO will hold its first general membership meeting of the school year Oct. 7 at noon in Room 313 of the University Center.

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting, as it will establish the direction of the organization for the coming school year. All interested students, faculty or staff wishing to attend are cordially invited to do so.

For further information, contact Jim Case at P. O. Box 6032, or Elaine Horn in Ellington, Room 220, phone 6244.

Computer Services offers 'Merge/Sort' classes

Computer Services, with the assistance of speech, communication and theater, will sponsor a "Merge/Sort" class Oct. 14 and 16 taught by Landa Rogers. The class will be held in the speech/comm. computer lab located in the Music/Mass Communication Building (past room 173), from 8:15-10 a.m. Call Computer Services at 7588 for more information or to register. Class size is limited so call early.

Please also mark your calendar now for Technology Week coming Oct. 26-30. During this week several training sessions and demonstrations will be given by vendors on topics such as WordPerfect for Windows, Windows, WordPerfect Presentations, SIS training, etc.

APSU Women's Club to offer new scholarship

Due to the outstanding support of the members of Austin Peay State University's Women's Club, another scholarship has been funded for this 1993 Spring Semester. Currently, the Women's Club funds

three scholarships—one \$700 per semester (renewable as long as required GPA is maintained) and two Book Scholarships for \$100 per semester. Money is raised through membership dues and sale of cookbooks.

The new scholarship will be for \$700 per semester with selection based on academic excellence and financial need. An applicant must be an undergraduate woman and have minimum 2.5 GPA, which must be maintained for scholarship funding to continue.

Faculty and staff are asked to encourage eligible students to apply. The deadline for applications is Nov. 1.

For more information or to receive an application, telephone Jeanie Randall, Developmental Studies, at 7612, or Elizabeth Ivey, Institutional Research, at 7307.

Workshop to examine exercise and health

Did you know that exercise reduces stress, helps to control weight, decreases your chances of heart disease, gives you more energy and will make you feel healthier and happier?

A seminar will be held on the topic of "Exercise: The Key to Balance" on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m. in Room 107 of the Ellington Student Services Building.

APSU to sponsor series of computer workshops

Austin Peay State University will offer computer-users hands-on courses to learn Lotus 1-2-3.

The courses include a three-hour pre-Lotus workshop, a 12-hour "Business

Applications of Lotus 1-2-3" and a 12-hour "Advanced Business Applications of Lotus 1-2-3" course.

The pre-Lotus session is scheduled for Oct. 22. The "Business Applications" sessions are set for Oct. 27, 29 and Nov. 3 and 5, while the "Advanced Business Applications" sessions are set for Nov. 10, 12, 17 and 19.

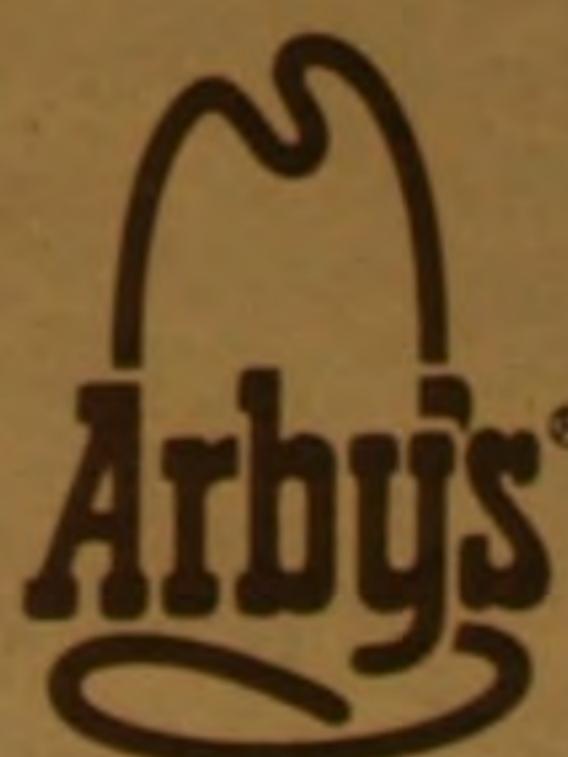
All classes will be held from 6-9 p.m. in APSU's Kimbrough Building, Room 214.

The instructor for the workshop and course is Dr. Joyce C. Kilpatrick, professor of accountancy in the College of Business at APSU.

The "Business Applications" course is particularly suitable for small business owners or local area managers who are trying to determine how (and whether) the purchase of Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheet will improve operations. The "Advanced Business Applications" course will help Lotus users expand their capabilities.

The fee for attending both the DOS workshop and "Business Applications of Lotus 1-2-3" course is \$150, while the fee for attending either the "Business Applications" course is \$125. Fees must accompany registration.

For more information or registration materials, telephone 648-7816.



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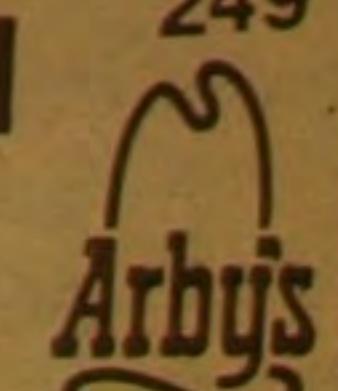
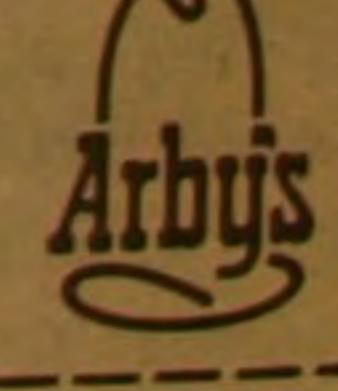
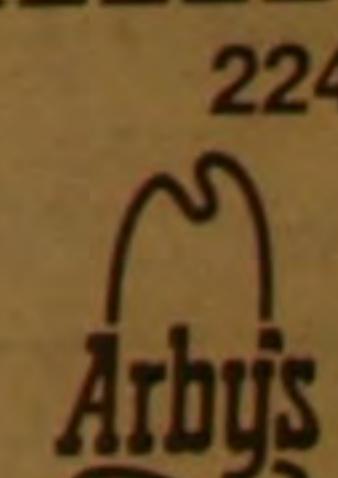
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Bush

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He praised America and stated that other nations respected and admired the United States, and he was "tired of hearing Clinton drag it down."

Some of Bush campaign promises included his plan "to create the world's first \$10 trillion economy" and to develop new jobs for Americans. Bush also put down Clinton's claim to raise \$150 billion in new taxes and increase spending.

Bush's claimed that Clinton's plan of increasing taxes for the top 2 percent would not work and that his opponent's plan will have a great impact on the middle class.

Another strong Bush campaign point is his future tactic to limit the number of terms U.S. Congressman can serve. Bush commented there are limits placed on presidential terms and "the same limit ought to apply to the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue."

The conclusion of the Republican candidate's speech included his statement of strong commitment to family values. Bush, being a veteran, also addressed members of the audience who are serving in the military.

"I salute those from Fort Campbell and elsewhere who

are also serving their country," he said.

An American flag large enough to cover the Dunn Center wall directly behind the president's podium was dropped as the president's speech ended.

Several students, faculty and staff had comments about the president's visit.

"I came to hear his views (Bush's) on all the issues, basically to hear what he has to say versus what Clinton has to say; so that when I go to vote, I'll make my choice by what I heard," Monica Talley, a sophomore, said.

"I just wanted to see him personally, and I would like to be able to share this experience with my 1-year-old daughter," Tony Collins, a basketball coach at APSU, said.

Bush is the third nationally recognized speaker that has visited APSU in the last few weeks including Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney and rapper Sister Souljah.

"It's been an exciting year with Cheney and Bush, and it brings some national recognition to our campus," Carmen Reagan, dean of the College of Business, commented on the recent speakers.

Challenge

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officially re-entered the presidential race on Thursday, Oct. 1).

Bush also stated that he would be willing to participate in two debates with one moderator and two debates with a panel of reporters (the type used in previous presidential debates).

"I would be willing to see two of the debates proceed under the format which has been used in all these previous presidential elections and two proceed under this single moderator format," Bush said.

Bush pointed out that he would like to see two vice presidential debates, one taking place under each format.

The Bush debate challenge quickly catapulted Austin Peay and the city of Clarksville to national headlines.

The afternoon speech became the lead story on all major network news programs including "NBC Nightly News," "ABC's World News Tonight," "CBS Evening News" and CNN's "Headline News."

Many political analysts questioned Bush's campaign swing through Tennessee last Tuesday, since Tennessee seems to be leaning toward the Democratic presidential ticket, which includes a "favorite son," Sen. Al Gore Jr.

Some Republicans, however, still say that Bush can win Tennessee.

Bush echoed this sentiment during his address. "We are going to win Tennessee," he said.

Bush went on to stress the debate issue during his campaign speech.

"Because of the importance of this election, the strength of my convictions about what is right for this country and my belief that a Clinton presidency would be wrong for America, I think it is important that voters...see and hear from the candidates themselves in publicly televised debates," Bush stated.

"My opponent will tell you that America is in decline," he said. "But I would remind him of what anyone would tell you on the streets of Europe or Asia. America is still the most respected, most admired, most dynamic nation in the entire world, and I'm tired of hearing Clinton drag down the United States of America."

"I've been in the Oval Office and I have faced some very tough decisions," he said. "Of course, I've made mistakes and when I make a mistake, I admit it."



PROTESTING THE PREZ-- A chicken mocks President Bush outside the Dunn Center. (photo by Joey Wright)

"But I believe I've been a good leader, willing to make the tough calls. And I'm a leader whose ideas are right for America."

Not all Austin Peay students were pleased with the president's appearance on campus last week.

Scott Sprouse donned a chicken suit to protest the president's visit and recent failure to debate Bill Clinton.

"Not everyone is this town or on this campus believes in what he is doing," Sprouse said.

"I just don't feel he is doing the best job to serve this country, to serve Clarksville or to serve college students."

A tentative schedule has apparently been agreed to for presidential debates to take place. Debates are now scheduled for Oct. 11, 15 and 19. Both Clinton and Bush have indicated that Perot is invited to participate as well.

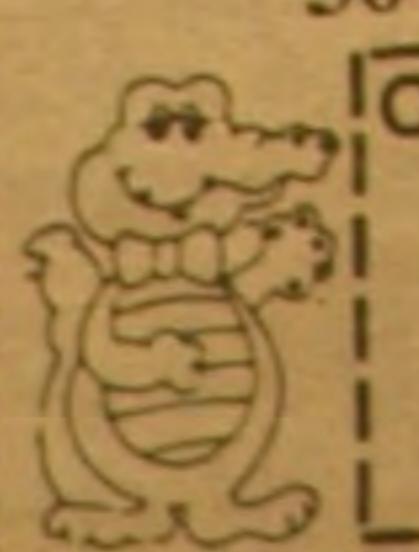
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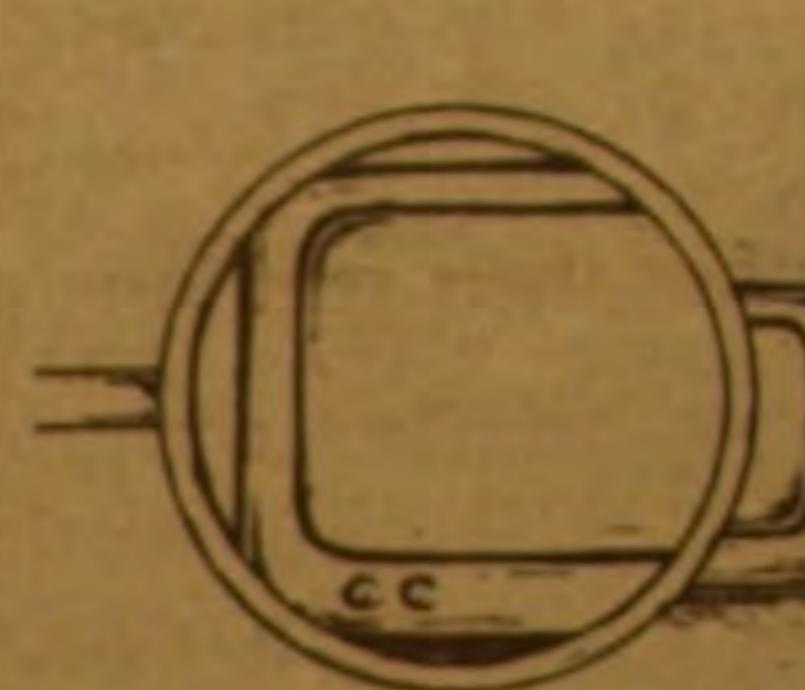
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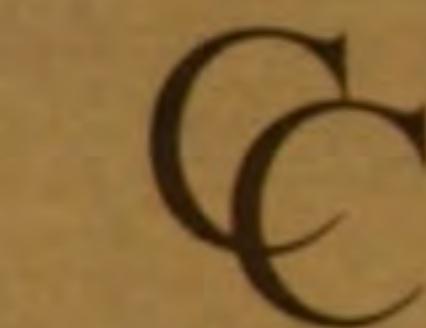
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Opinion

Editorial

Voters have three-way choice

It's now official—America is facing a three-way race for the White House that will leave two candidates banging on the back door of the Oval Office. Ross Perot made official last Thursday what the American public has been speculating on for several weeks—He's back in the race. Not only is he back, but so are his supporters, though they are fewer in number than during his previous campaign a few months ago.

The Clinton and Bush campaigns are no doubt scurrying to dig up some mud on Perot for a last minute sling to try and stop his escalation into the campaign at this late date. They have spent the majority of their funds on pounding the other party, only to have a wrench named Perot thrown into the works at the last second.

No one is sure which party will suffer the most losses, vote-wise, since Perot supporters tend to be fickle in whether their previous support lay with Clinton or Bush. This campaign has been so unusual that voters are still not totally decided either way. They are also lying quite a bit, because the polls are not adding up. Some people are afraid to admit that they are voting for current leaders, some afraid to admit their liberal-ticket support.

The political scientists speculate that this third candidate could conceivably distribute the vote to such a degree as to take the decision out of the people's reach and into the hands of the intellectual electoral college. Our system is not designed for a third candidate to take any percentage of the vote, and leaving it to the college is not something that the three candidates or the public would want.

While usually the delegate for the electoral college votes as his or her state votes, they are by no means compelled to do so. This was our forefathers way of ensuring that the ignorant masses didn't elect a total idiot to the presidency. Has it worked? We've never really had opportunity to find out, and the electoral college has been something of a formality for many years. It may soon be put to use.

Voters will now be making a decision that may not really be left up to them in the end—a choice between a Democrat, a Republican, and a Something.

Presidential patriotism bandwagon lagging behind the American issues

George, George, George. When are you going to get off the patriotism bandwagon and join the rest of the realists? America is not the most beloved country in Europe; we do not have the



By KIEZHA
SMITH
opinion editor

strongest economy, and when was the poll taken that gave the U.S. "Number one in the world" status?

Before you, dear readers, sit down to write me steaming letters, let me state that this article does not intend to downplay the role that America has in the world plan. It's just that we tend to believe that everything revolves around us and should. That superior attitude has led other nations to bestow us with the "ugly American" stereotype.

I see ugly Americans every day that I'm out in public. They're pushy and rude and so are their offspring. These are the people who eat everything on their plate at a restaurant, then tell the waiter that it was awful and they won't pay for it.

They're also not interested in adapting to foreign cultures but seem to end up there eventually on vacation, just to make fools out of themselves and the United States for harboring such silly people.

A lot of people believe that it's necessary to be the best in everything for our nation to survive. Not the case. If it were, how would every other nation have succeeded? Many nations, even very small ones, wield quite a bit of power in world politics.

Also, I'd like to point out that a lot of responsibility is placed on the nation who is on top. The Cold War was a direct result of competition to be the best, between the United States and the Soviet Union.

This competition led to billions in expenditures for weapons we couldn't possibly use even if we did have a nuclear war. We would obliterate ourselves before we were a fourth of the way through all the bombs our leaders have purchased.

Now, the Cold War is over, the Soviet Union is the Commonwealth and we might as well have thrown dollar bills on the wind for all the good that those weapons have done us.

Nuclear military expenditures are basically waste anyway because if you do use them, you're protecting nothing, since you destroy the land, and if you don't use them, they will be put to pasture when the

next technological advance is made.

It's something to think about, if we really want the responsibilities and danger of being in the number one slot. America in decline is not going to be the next Ethiopia, but it could be the next Great Britain.

Yes, the G.B. is a declined nation, hovering on the brink of being number four in Europe, though they won't appreciate having that fact pointed out to them. They used to be called the "Empire Where the Sun Never Sets" because of all their territories (to which the United States belonged at one time).

People wonder why nations like Japan and Germany, countries we defeated on two separate occasions, are now creeping ahead of us, economy-wise.

I can answer that one. While we were buying weapons, beefing military and playing games with the Russians, they were using their money to educate their children, provide health care for their citizens and improve working conditions for their people.

There is something wrong with this country—I don't care what Georgie says. I think that as a nation we are not adjusting to current times. A prime example is the auto industry.

The foreign car industry is running over us because they listened to what people wanted. They wanted good gas mileage (not gas guzzlers), room for a family and a car that will last longer than the payments.

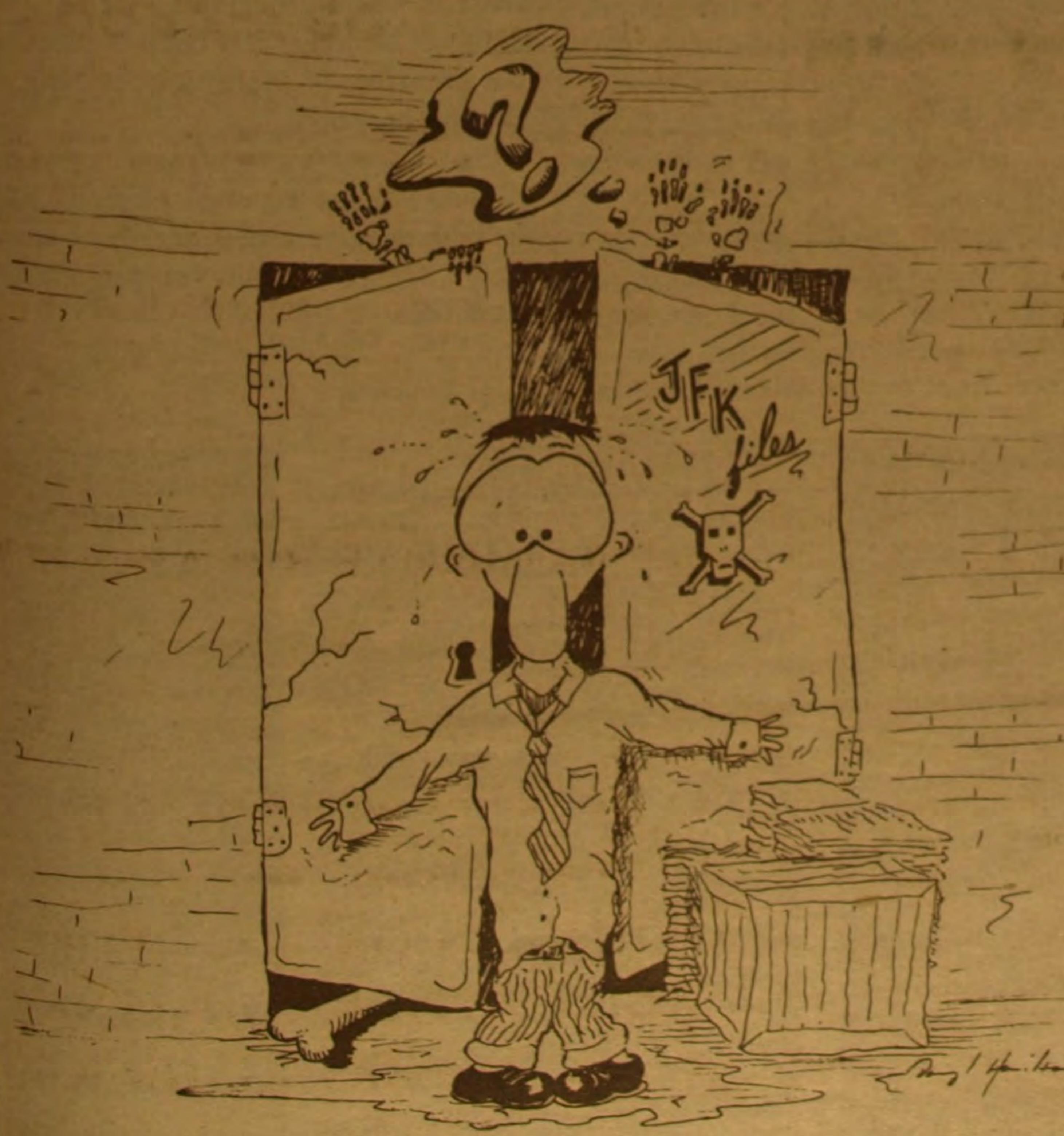
American carmakers are finally starting to switch over to a more foreign-styled vehicle, but it's really too late. Why should I risk purchasing a U.S. car that hasn't stood the test of time when I have an '84 Honda that still runs fine; I'm just tired of it. Wouldn't it be nice to say that about an American-made vehicle?

I'm not trying to say that America is a second-rate nation and that it's so awful, because it's not. By anybody's standards, we are a country of basically well-off people.

That's not an excuse, though, for having 600,000 people in America today without a place to sleep tonight. And it's not an excuse to allow third and fourth generations of welfare recipients.

I'm not sure that the system has actually failed, I think it's broken. We've milked the system for all we're going to get out of it. It's time for something new, but what that is I'm not sure.

I'd like to have a good opinion of where my country is headed, George, so give me a reason instead of putting blinders on my eyes to keep what I already know from me. As a matter of fact, you might consider taking them off yourself.



Campus Comments

How do you feel about the new flavor of Homecoming Fiesta '92 breaking away from the traditional Homecoming format?



"I feel that the Fiesta 92 is a wonderful new twist to Homecoming. While reading about Homecoming this year, I actually got excited about Homecoming and made plans to participate in many of the festivities."--Hope Ogle, sophomore



"Things change for a reason. Perhaps this is what APSU needs to rejuvenate an age-old tradition. I'm excited about it."--Jayson Chitwood, senior



"I think it's a catchy statement because it shows that the Homecoming activities might not be so boring after all."--Pamela Jones, freshman

Letters to the Editor

African American feels Souljah misunderstood

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to the letter written last week by Kimberly Jacks concerning Sister Souljah.

First of all, Ms. Jacks doesn't understand what racism is. Racism is a ploy to discontinue a race, and to do that you have to have power.

One way to do so, as Sister Souljah said, is to manufacture the AIDS virus in labs and inject it into African American females without letting them know how lethal is or what is being injected.

What is being publicized by the media is irrelevant to what Sister Souljah was saying. She said what was not being publicized was the fact that more African American females were dying from AIDS than anyone.

If you look at it, it makes a lot of sense because if I wanted to kill all Caucasians I wouldn't go after the males, I would go after the females. For one, she is used to create life; two, males eventually would have intercourse with a female and catch the virus and three, with nothing but males left on this planet, that pack will become extinct.

If that's not a master plan I don't know what is. Her point wasn't to say that Caucasians were not being killed by AIDS but to say that more black females are being killed than anyone.

Secondly, Ms. Jacks stated that she was a proud white American, but her ancestors are Indian. Also she said nobody mentioned the fact that the Indians were robbed of everything including their land.

My remark to her first statement is if she wants to be a sell-out, that's her problem because there is no way I would encourage one of our lighter sisters to consider themselves to be a white American when their roots are black.

As far as her second remark is concerned, she must have fallen asleep because the Indians' misfortune of how the white man gave them blankets infested with small pox in exchange for their land was mentioned. The question is how can she be proud to be part of a race that out of pure ignorance tried everything they could to destroy everyone not like them?

In closing, Sister Souljah said, why should she trust a white person if his ancestors hurt and killed her ancestors?

For instance, let's say my father had been incarcerated after killing several white males, females, elderly whites and white children.

Two years later he got out on parole for good behavior. Would you want me babysitting your children, marrying your sons and trying to be your friend?

I don't think so. So why should I trust you? I have nothing against the positive role models on campus or what they have to offer, but ignorance is really beneath the educated.

Brenda J. Hanks

Reaction in Jack's letter seen as usual response

Dear Editor:

In response to Kimberly Jacks' letter to the editor in the Sept. 30 issue regarding Sister Souljah, I have something to say.

First of all, your reaction to Sister Souljah's remarks are typical. Many whites, especially those who consider themselves to be liberals, honestly believe racism is the figment of one's (African American) imagination which is solely used as a convenience to disguise laziness and ineptness.

Secondly, Sister Souljah's address was aimed at enlightening her people. It was not an attempt to convert your views of "reality" to the views of the African Americans'.

That obviously wouldn't work. Like Sister Souljah said, if white people are truly "outraged" by the injustices perpetrated on our people, why aren't they protesting in mass demonstrations as they usually do when "outraged" such as when they protest abortion issues?! Of course Sister Souljah's view on race relations would differ from yours. She lives the life of an African American woman. Everytime Sister Souljah walks out her front door she is prejudged. You cannot possibly imagine how that feels. It seems to me she struck the nerve of a white person who seems to think life in America is just hunky dory for all. Well it ain't that way.

You go on to mention her remarks regarding Bill Clinton wanting black males in penal institutions to get lobotomies (section of their brain surgically removed).

You asked, "Does anyone believe that a decent American citizen could back such a ludicrous proposal?"

I ask, are you familiar with America's history? Have you read the Tuskegee Report? Also, did you know that 100,000,000 died during passage?

Decent American citizens instituted the

degradation of African citizens by chaining them, shipping them as cargo, selling them, separating them from their families and raping their women!

This was all done in the name of building a competitive America. By the way, we're still waiting for our 40 acres and a mule as promised for restitution. So the answer to your ludicrous question is a resounding yes!!

You go on to say, "Maybe her anger blinded her." Sister Souljah never once mentioned being angry at white people. Instead, she said we as African Americans should love and support one another.

She continues by saying, build businesses, become entrepreneurs and invest in the motherland, Africa. We should not be consumers but owners of our own enterprises thereby becoming an independent people.

That was the message I received. It was both positive and inspiring. I fail to see the negative image you projected in your article.

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Turnovers create turmoil for APSU Governors

By LUCY ANN GOSSETT
sports editor

The Austin Peay football team experienced a rainy day upset at the hands of the Murray State Racers. Murray State defeated Austin Peay 27-10. The Governors record dropped to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in conference action.

"We beat ourselves and in football that is something you cannot afford to do," Coach Roy Gregory said.

Austin Peay could not hold on to the ball. There were a game total of six fumbles, five of which came in the first half. The Govs lost four of those fumbles.

There was a chance for Austin Peay to take the lead, when the Govs made it to the Murray State 1-yard line. However, they could not connect and a fumble resulted. Murray recovered and began a six play 99-yard scoring drive instigated by quarterback Tremain Lewis.

Two plays later the Govs turned it over again and this time ended in a 11-yard touchdown. Suddenly the Govs were down 14-0.

With eight minutes left in the first half Austin Peay battled back for a 1-yard Anthony Hickey TD. Steve Munnell came on and kicked the extra point the score was now 14-7.

Following that score APSU seemed to kick things in gear when Arthur King intercepted and returned the ball to the



LOOKING FOR DAYLIGHT--Samy Hillman takes the handoff from Reggie Williams late in the fourth quarter in Saturday's contest at Murray State. (photo by Donna Lovett)

Racer 31.

Three plays later Jamie Spicer tied the score but the call was reversed for a holding penalty. Austin Peay then had to settle for a Munnell field goal from 33-

yards out. The score was now 14-10 and the Govs would not get any closer.

Austin Peay's next competitor will be conference rival Middle Tennessee

Murray State 27, Austin Peay 10
Team Statistics

	AP	MSU
First Downs	13	19
Rushing	234	203
Passing	29	250
Total	263	453
Comp/Att/Int	4-11-10	7-15-1
Fumbles/Lost	6-4	7-4
Penalties	3-20	5-40
Punts	6-37.5	5-39.6

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Austin Peay	0	10	0	0	--	10
Murray State	14	0	7	6	--	27

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Second Quarter: AP: Anthony Hickey 1-yard run (Steve Munnell kick)
AP: Munnell FG 33-yards

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing -- AP: Fred Carter 6-58.
Passing --- AP: David Stooksbury 2-5-15-0.

Receiving - AP: Shatu Blake 1-12.

Attendance: 7,383

State for the Raiders homecoming.

Kick-off will be at 1:30 p.m. in Murfreesboro. The series between the two schools since Austin Peay joined the OVC has Middle leading 17-12.

Unity, consistency lead lady harriers

By BYRON SHIVE
assistant sports editor

With the midway point of the season nearing, the Lady Govs' cross country team eyes a strong OVC finish.

"Right now, we're training for the OVC," said Michelle Bybee, who has improved vastly after a slow start. "Coach (Elvis) Forde is now hoping for second place instead of third."

"The OVC Championships is the most important meet of the season," said Sandy Bates, freshman standout. "We've been preparing all season long for this one meet because if we do well, we gain recognition and the program will continue to improve."

The team is locked in a battle with

Tennessee Tech, as both teams have beaten the other in separate meets this season.

The Govs outran the Golden Eagles Sept 25 to capture their first home meet at Fort Campbell. The team placed all six runners in the top 15 for the win.

With one runner injured and others hurting, the ailing harriers fell one spot short to Tech last weekend, but managed to take home second place honors.

The team has developed steadily over the coarse of the season, hence the increase in expectations.

"We keep improving with every meet," Bybee says. "As young as our team is, we are really making an impact."

Becky Kolenbrander, another strong newcomer, indicated that team chemis-

try has played an important role in the team's success.

"The whole team is so close-knit, both on and off the course," Kolenbrander said, "so we just go out there and have fun."

According to Bates, an asset of the team is its consistency in ability.

"We have no one standout," Bates said. "If one person has a bad race, someone else is there to make up for it. Other schools may have one runner to place well each meet, but have no one else to back them up. We normally finish in a pack though."

Despite the loss of freshman Misty Graves, who is out indefinitely with a back injury, the team looks to ride its chemistry of consistency right into the OVC Championships.



STRIDE FOR STRIDE--Becky Kolenbrander and captain Jennifer Young match strides in a home meet victory. (photo by Joey Wright)

Rumors run rampant in rural Tennessee town

By LUCY ANN GOSSETT
sports editor

I am from a small town and like most small towns, rumors are always easily started and escalated.

This past weekend, I went home and visited with my family and best friend Stacy. It was while I was with Stacy that learned some disturbing news.



Photo by Lucy Ann Gossett

It seems that about five months ago someone from my graduating class reportedly began the nasty rumor that I was about to have a baby. Well anyone that knows me knows that is an ugly untruth. It was at this time that I was informed that I had had several abortions and had even gotten a credit card to cover them specifically.

Well that is even uglier than the first. Needless to say, I was flabbergasted by the whole ordeal. Yet it got me to thinking. People here at Austin Peay are somewhat similar to those in my

hometown.

There is constantly a vicious rumor going on about someone, and everyone loves to egg them on. People never stop to question whether or not what is being said is true. I think people should just stop and think before they open their big mouths. Would they want these things said about them if situations were reversed?

This has nothing to do with sports--it was just a pet peeve I wanted to get off my chest.

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Rebels near women's championship

Boneheads to battle Black for intramural title

By BYRON SHIVE
assistant sports editor

After a long and grueling season, the best of the best is to be determined tonight as the playoffs have dwindled down to one game—the championship—to be decided tonight at 7 p.m. on the intramural field.

The Boneheads look to defend their title of a year ago as they go up head-to-head against a strong and determined Sigma Chi Black squad. Both teams are loaded with raw talent, play strong defense and have big play capabilities on offense. It will be a typical backyard

brawl.

Both of the No. 1 seeds in the final game survived nailbiters in the semifinals to advance.

After the Kappa Sigma Gators took a commanding 20-7 lead at halftime, Black rallied with 19 unanswered points in the second half to post a come-from-behind 26-20 victory.

The Boneheads took a 14-0 lead at the half and held off a late rally by the Killebrew Big Guns for a 14-6 win.

In first round action, Black took a commanding 30-0 lead at halftime over the Little Chumps before the Chumps forfeited. Official final score: Sigma Chi

Black, 1, Little Chumps II, 0. The Boneheads knocked off ROTC in the other top-seeded game behind a strong all around game. Both No. 2 seed games saw the higher seeds fall upset victims. First, Pike Garnet was unable to rally from a 22-6 halftime deficit and wound up losing to the Big Guns 22-21. The third-seeded Gators came out of their regular season slumber to upset the highly-regarded Killebrew Falcons.

In women's action, the Raging Rebels virtually assured themselves of an intramural title with a 19-6 win over Alpha Delta Pi. The Rebels, who face the Tight Ends tomorrow night in the final regu-

lar season game, are unbeaten at 3-0. The Tight Ends defeated Kappa Delta 18-0 in the other game. Also tomorrow night, Chi Omega looks to go unbeaten in Greek competition when they play winless Kappa Delta.

"In order for a team to do well in flag football, it must have a good defense, as well as a good offense," said Julie Fuqua, Rebel team member. "In our case, we have two great coaches and a very athletic group of girls, allowing us to have both."

At any rate, with volleyball slated to start up Oct. 19, intramural competition is never at a standstill.

Spikers improve OVC record

By LUCY ANN GOSSETT
sports editor

The Austin Peay Lady Governors' volleyball team improved their conference record to 4-1 with key victories over Middle Tennessee State and Tennessee Tech. They are overall 14-4.

The Lady Govs defeated the Lady Raiders in three games 15-6, 15-8 and 15-13. Austin Peay invaded the Hooper-Eberlin center in Cookeville and took the match 17-15, 15-5, 12-15 and 16-14.

This weekend the Lady Govs will travel to Bowling Green, Ky., to play in the Western Kentucky Tournament. The opponents for Austin Peay will be Loyola, Xavier and Butler. Following the tournament the Lady Govs will travel to Martin, Tn. for a contest against the Lady Pacers. UTM as of Oct.

3, was 3-1 in the conference and 5-6 overall.

The Lady Govs will play against Loyola first with play beginning at 3 p.m. On Saturday, Oct 10, the game against Xavier will begin at 12 p.m. followed by the game against Butler at 8 p.m. The conference game with UTM will begin at 7 p.m.

As with the Lady Raiders, Austin Peay has a very strong rivalry with UTM. "We both recruit the same players and the closeness of the two schools creates an atmosphere of good stiff volleyball competition," Coach Cheryl Holt said.

Leading the Lady Governors this season are Isabel Canedo and Melissa Gailey. Canedo is leading not only Austin Peay but the conference as well in digs. Gailey is ranked sixth in kill percentage for the overall conference.



MAYBE NEXT TIME---Mitzi West finds a hole in the MTSU defense as she knocks home a spike. (photo by Donna Lovett)



WHO'S OPEN?-- The Big Gun quarterback looks for a seam in the defense as the Boneheads apply a steady rush. (photo by Donna Lovett)

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By PRISCILLA DANOIS
features editor

Located in the Sexton Building at the Child Learning Center, the After School Care program is from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for ages 6-12 years old.

The program is directed by Blanche Wilson, and school-aged children are taken care of by Susie Robinson. Robinson said that she would like more children to enroll so that the program can continue throughout the spring semester, and according to her, the children couldn't be in a better place if parents need to work.

The Child Care program served snacks, works with crafts, has outdoor play and games, even helps children with homework.

The rates for the services are \$1.50 per hour for student rate, and \$2 per hour for staff, or a weekly flat rate of \$25.

For more information, call 648-6234.

First African Market Street Fair a success

PRISCILLA DANOIS
features editor

Not even the rainy, cloudy, overcast weather, could stop the African Market Street Fair that was held Sunday, Oct. 4, from 1-6 p.m. in McCord parking lot.

There were more than 500 people there, to participate in the fair, which provided an insight into African American Culture.

The fair featured booths and vendors marketing different aspects of African culture. Some vendors traveled all the way from Chicago to participate. There were also vendors from Nashville and Clarksville.

The vendors carried items such as masks, jewelry, music, T-shirts, buttons and mirrors. African food was also available. Some of the foods were cajun, fish sandwiches with honey covered corn and African doughnuts. There were also dancers from Nashville.

The event was organized by Deborah Mallory, who is looking forward to the event being held again next year. She considered the event to be very successful and enjoyed putting it together.

The African American Cultural Center helped in preparing the event, and Dr. A.J.



DANCING IN THE RAIN--Austin Peay's community enjoyed the African Market Street Fair in spite of rain Sunday. (photo by Donna Lovett)

Stovall, director of the center, hopes that this event will indeed become annual.

Students were also very glad to experience the African Market Street Fair. Latrice Westbrooks thought that it was very successful.

"I think the turnout was very good considering the weather. I think everyone had a good time, and for me it was a good experience. I'm really looking forward to the one next year," she said.

Perhaps one of the reasons the street fair was a success is African Americans are taking pride in themselves, their families, their culture, heritage and ancestors.

Attitudes toward African customs have indeed become stronger and more positive. Proof of this can be seen everywhere through clothing, jewelry, art and personalities.

Because of this, the fair was perhaps extremely needed because it provided people with an opportunity to see, hear, taste and experience African culture.

There are limited places around to buy African artifacts, so this fair was a very important event. It was a chance to buy, and a chance to learn as well. People came out to be entertained and enlightened, to just have a fun time.

According to the organizers of the event, this is only the beginning of something that they expect to grow larger and larger.

The next fair is tentatively scheduled for October '93.

Continuing Education organizes Parthenon trip to view Athena

AMELIA BOZEMAN
staff writer

Austin Peay State University's Office of Continuing Education will sponsor a day trip to Nashville's Centennial Park Friday, Oct. 23.

An excellent opportunity for students, faculty members, Clarksvillians and others to tour the Parthenon and view the sculpture of the Greek goddess Athena. Participants will also meet Athena's creator, Alan LeQuire, who will give a brief lecture and answer questions.

Nashville's Parthenon is a replica of its namesake, an ancient Greek temple which stands on the Acropolis in

The Greeks built the temple in honor of Athena Parthenos, goddess of wisdom and the arts and patron goddess of Athens. Considered by many to be the most beautiful building of ancient Greece, the Parthenon housed a large statue of Athena. The original has not been found and is believed to have been destroyed or stolen during the Turkish War.

Nashville native LeQuire competed and was selected from a group of other sculptors for the honor of creating a replica of Athena.

Using information from Greek historians and archaeologists, LeQuire labored for eight years to create his masterpiece, making it as historically accurate as possible.

"The trip was planned to coincide with the fall break

on Oct. 26, affording APSU students and faculty members the opportunity to visit the Parthenon. It will be a fascinating experience," Continuing Ed Manager Nell Northington enthused.

Fee for the Austin Peay day trip is \$15, which includes transportation costs and entrance fees for the Parthenon.

Participants should bring money for their lunches and any souvenirs they may wish to purchase. No smoking, food, drinks, pets or cameras will be allowed in the Parthenon. Registration in person or by telephone is required by Oct. 10. For more information, telephone APSU's Office of Continuing Education at 648-7816.

projects.

The Student Affairs office is trying to give back to the community by organizing Project Serve. Project Serve offers students the opportunity to help with holiday gift baskets or gift distribution to needy families, street or yard cleaning, handicap need awareness around campus or any other activities benefiting the community that a student is willing to participate in.

Project Serve is a service that students and Barbara Phillips, the director, organized to facilitate involvement

concerning activities between APSU and its supporters.

Phillips said that any idea for a project is welcomed. There will be a meeting of the coordinators on Oct. 13.

If there is any interest by an individual student or campus organization, please contact Phillips at 648-7341. If this interest concerns coordinating an event, an opportunity to present the idea will be provided.

This is a chance for everyone to get involved in either of the areas already chosen or any other giving avenue.

Project Serve gives an opportunity to serve the needs of the community

CHRISTI AKINS
assistant features editor

Austin Peay has many factors that contribute to its success. One of these factors is the community which surrounds the university.

Not only does the Clarksville community provide diverse students, financial support, leadership opportunities and school spirit; but it also provides avenues for students to get involved through community

Art Scene

An Art Exhibit continues through Oct. 11 in the Trahern Gallery featuring works of photographs, drawings and mixed media works by Nashville artists Ellen Levine Ebert and Peter Goodwin. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, 1-4 p.m. on Sunday. This is a free event.

"The Crucible" will be performed from Oct. 7-11 in the Trahern Theater at 8 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$5 general admission and \$3 students and may be obtained at the theater box office from 2-5:30 p.m. Monday-Friday; telephone 7379.

"Don Quixote" will be held Oct. 9, 10 a.m., Clement Auditorium—performed by

the National Theater of Performing Arts. Admission is \$8.50; advance tickets required. Contact Ramon Magrana at 7847.

"Celebrate the Arts" Gala is Oct. 10, 8 p.m., concert theater, Music/Mass Communication Building—A special performance of this year's musical fundraiser for APSU students only with a valid ID. Featuring performances by the APSU Singers, Jazz Collegians, Jazz Combo and AP MIDI Committee. IDs will be checked at the doors for admittance to the program.

New York artist Creighton Michael will give a slide presentation on drawing and sculpture at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6, in Room 401 of the Trahern Building at Austin Peay State University.

'The Crucible' opening set for tonight

The AP Playhouse and Center for the Creative Arts at Austin Peay State University open the 1992-93 theater season with "The Crucible," an exciting drama about the purge of witchcraft in old Salem.

The play is scheduled to run Oct. 7-11 in the Trahern Theater with performances Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. and a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students, and are available at the Theater Box Office from 2-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Directed by APSU Assistant Professor of Theater Sara Gotcher, "The Crucible" is a gripping historical play and timely parable of today's society. The cast includes several familiar faces to the AP Playhouse stage, along with many newcomers. The APSU assistant professor of music heads the cast as John Proctor.

Joining him are Clarksville's Michelle Bagwell, Johnny Harjo, Jayson Chitwood, Michael Fonseca, Brandy Earhart, Diana Shorter, Rob Waltz and Brian Allison. Also from Tennessee are Paul Kerrigan, Jonathan Atchley, Kat Carpenter, Pamela Jones, Christie Cox, Gina Fortner, Sally White and Michael Ables.

Completing the cast are Amy Herchig, Marsha Tolbert, Joseph Leavitt and Rob Wilds. Chuck Dillingham and Carrie Howell are serving as stage director and assistant stage director respectively.

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Chi Omega Women's Fraternity sweeps Derby; three Greek organizations plan annual barbecues

BY JEFF GRIMES
staff writer

Derby '92 ended last Saturday night as Chi Omega was announced the winners of the Derby competition.

Robert Lynn announced the winners at the closing party in the Jaycee Center at midnight.

The second place team was Alpha Delta Pi, and Kappa Delta was third.

Alpha Delta Pi won the spirit award for showing the most Derby spirit during the week.

Other participating teams were the School Girls, Jude's Nudes, Wood's Woodies and Girls-n-Play.

About \$1,000 was raised during Derby for the Children's Miracle Network of Nashville.

The members of Sigma Chi express thanks to all seven teams and others who helped make Derby a success.

Alpha Gamma Rho will hold its Annual Chicken Barbecue on Oct. 14 on the hill behind Rawlins hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event is open to the public, and cost is \$4.

Alpha Delta Pi is selling tickets for barbecue on Oct. 17. Proceeds will go to the Dream Factory. See an Alpha Delta Pi ad for more information.

Chi Omega is selling tickets for annual barbecue on Nov. 14. It will be held in the APSU Armory from 3 to 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$5, and the proceeds go to the Children's Ward of Mem. Hospital.

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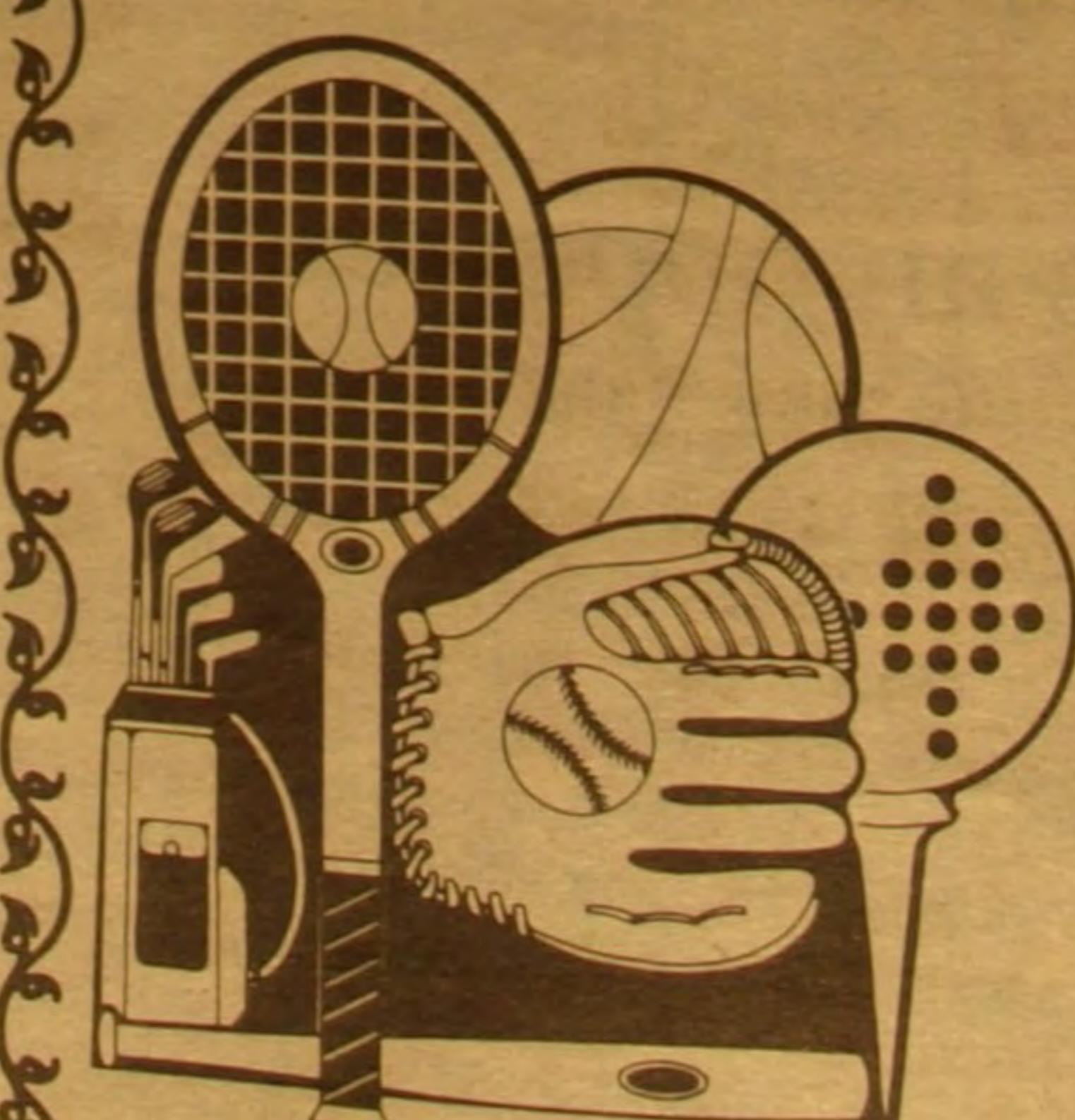
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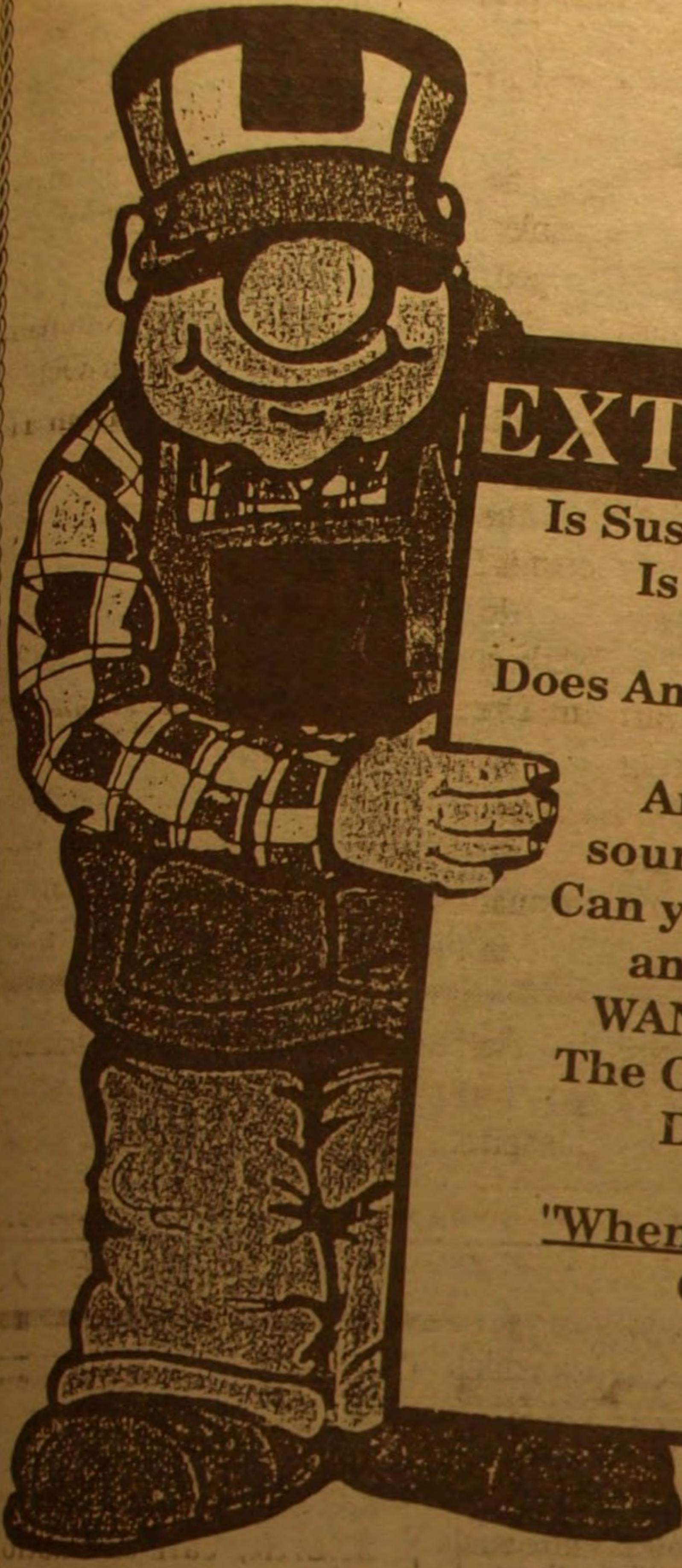
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THE KEY

TO BALANCE

WEDNESDAY,
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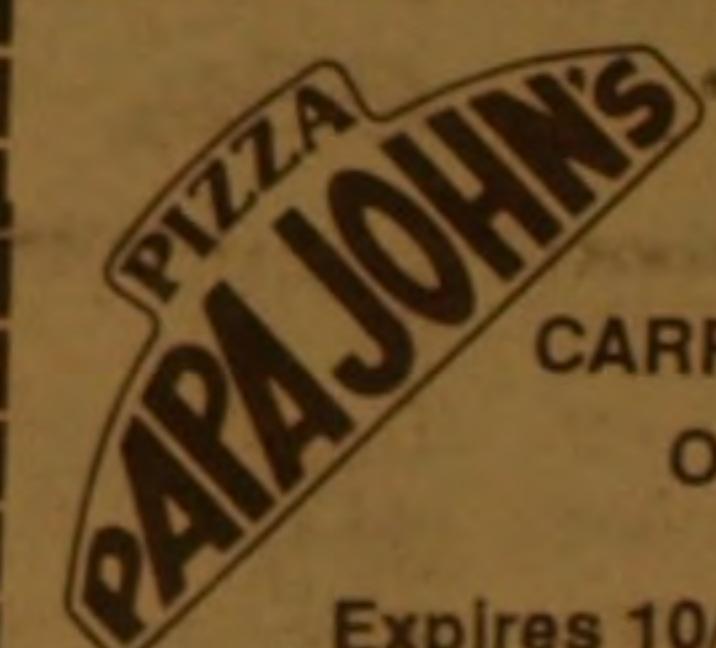


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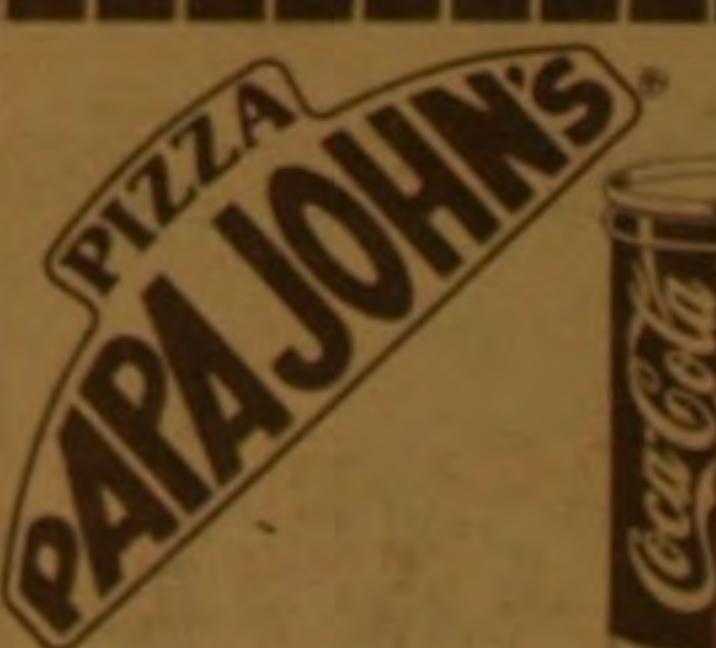
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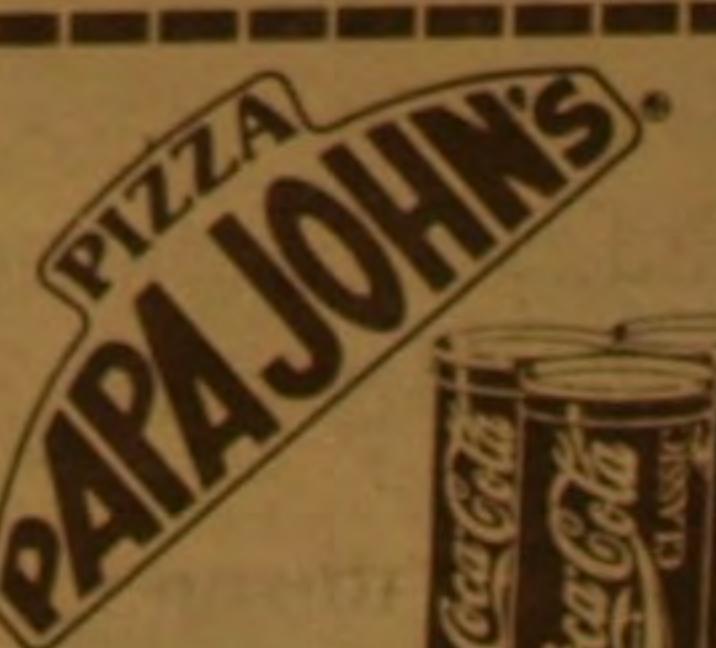
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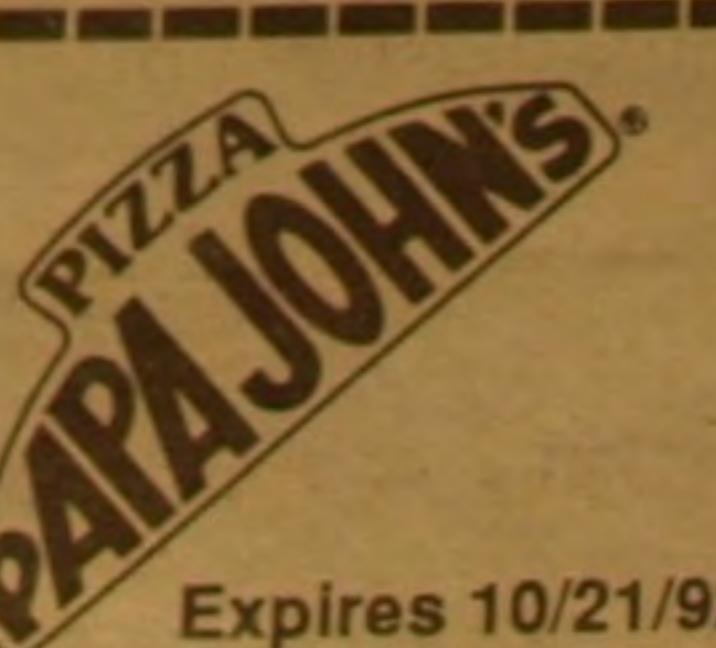
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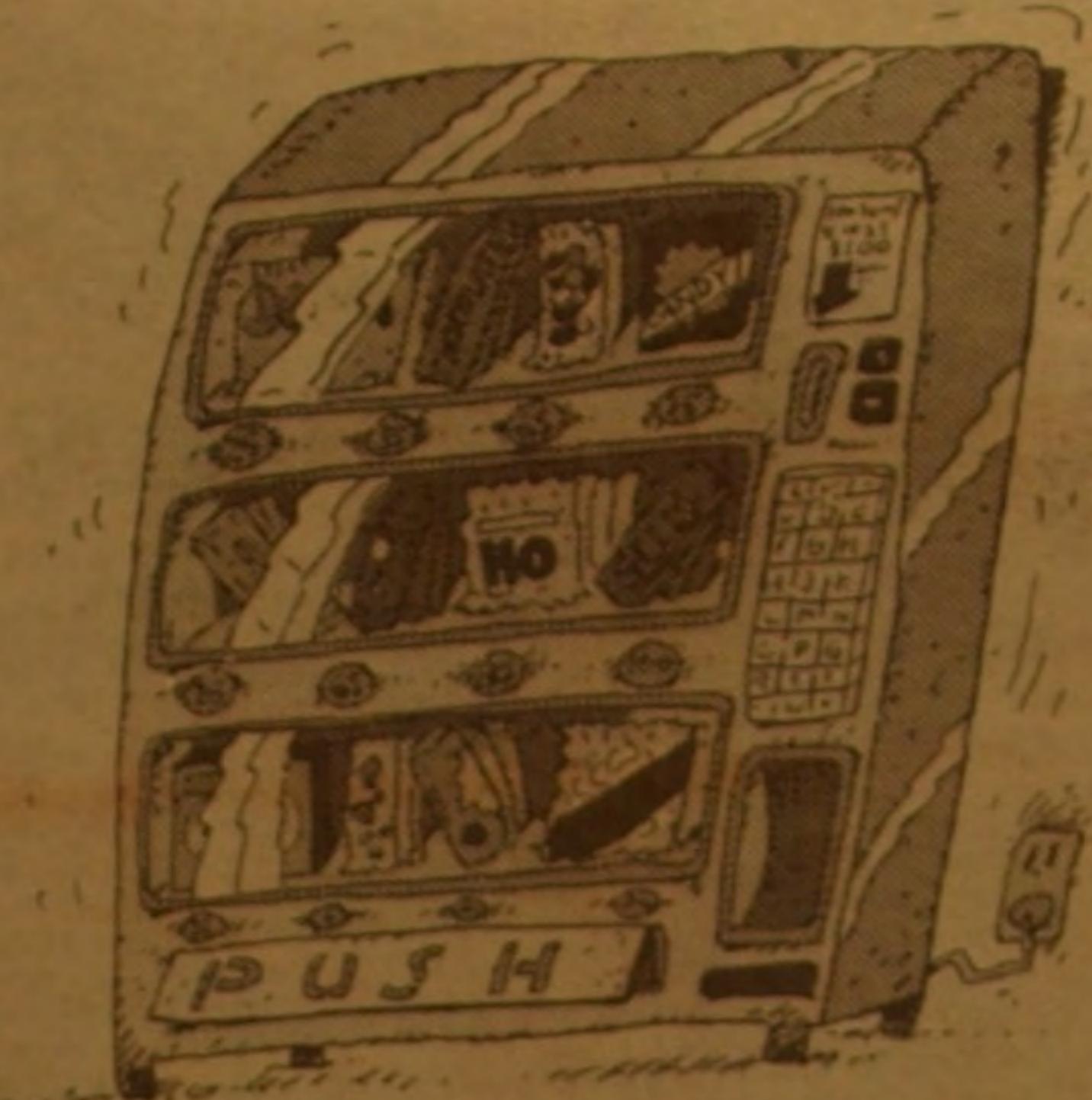
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