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a journey
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destination.
— Ben Sweetland

Think of the
Possibilities



For your information
at Austin Peay

The American Marketing Association will be sponsoring a guest speaker tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. in Kimbrough Room 115. Peggy Vessels from the Jack Daniel's Distillery will be speaking on brand management.

Professor Bruce Childs, art department, will discuss the book "Becoming a Man Half a Life Story" by Paul Monette, on Friday, Jan. 26, noon to 12:50 p.m. in the library, Study Rooms 5 and 6. This 1992 National Book Award winner is a powerful coming-of-age story by the well-known AIDS memoirist.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to this book discussion, and brown-bag lunches are welcome. For more information call 648-8114.

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"Survivors of Rape Trauma" (SORT) support group meets every Monday at 1 p.m. No matter how long it has been, a support group can help. It is open to all female APSU students, staff, faculty and friends. All rapes are traumatic; date rape, acquaintance rape, attack rape. For more information, call Maryann Fedyk, APSU Counseling Services, at 648-3132, or Cindy Long, Marriet Cohn, at 648-8126.

A two-part teleconference, "The Leadership Challenge: Leadership Education to Empower Postsecondary Students Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing," will be held this Friday and Friday, Feb. 23 from 12-2 p.m. It will be transmitted from the Media Services-Project Room A (lower level of the library). Call 648-6230 if you have questions, concerns or need accommodation.

APSU's student publication, "The Red Mud Review," is now choosing the short stories, poems, and artwork that will make up the upcoming edition. The deadline is Feb. 29, and a generous showing of students' works is desired. You can send your work to Linda Chick, P.O. Box 6485, or leave it with Harned Wallace at Harned Hall. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

There will be a seminar on how to get your work published in campus publications today at 12 p.m. in Hartman Gallery.

The Sociology Club is selling pizza in the lobby of the Student Center every Wednesday evening from 11:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

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Students feel unsafe; Campus Police up security

By JODI PATRICK

news editor

With three recent murders in Clarksville, Austin Peay Campus Police say students need to take extra precautions to help protect themselves.

Robert Lincoln, crime prevention officer on campus, said he is setting up crime prevention classes at the residence halls "within the next two months."

He said the resident assistants are setting up the classes, he will be giving them, but "it is up to the students to attend."

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Softball player Kelly Hitt said, "I just don't feel safe because of those girls that got killed."

Vencelion Williams said she bought a whistle and a bottle of pepper spray to help protect herself.

Senior Tanisha Wilson said, "I feel it's gotten better since I've been here."

Student Yoshi Tyler said, "I feel unsafe on the weekends, especially around the fraternity parties."

Austin Peay Campus Police suggest several precautionary measures that students can take to help protect themselves against crime.

At the residence halls:

- Check your door to make sure your lock works properly.

- Check your locks on your windows to make sure they work properly also.

- Never answer the door unless you know who is on the other side of the door.

- Lock outside doors and windows when leaving your room.

- Lock the bathroom door behind you.

- Never give out a dorm combination.

- Never loan out a room key.

- Don't prop open doors for friends.

- Watch out who you let come into your room even a friend of a friend.

- If you have an outside light, turn it on.

- If you ever come to your room and find your door open and you and your roommate did not open it, call Campus Police.

- If you lose your keys or they are stolen, let your RA know so that they can get the lock changed.

On the street:

- Always travel and shop with companions whenever possible during the day or night. There is greater safety in numbers.

- If possible, avoid carrying a pocket book. When carrying a pocket book, keep keys and cash in garment pockets or



An Austin Peay student waits patiently for the shuttle bus to escort her to her destination. The shuttle bus is one of many services Campus Police offers students for their protection. Other services include a bike patrol, a foot patrol and building security. (photo by Damien Cromartie)

hidden elsewhere on you.

- If you do go out alone, carry a whistle or loud noise maker in your hand. This could scare off the potential attacker.

- When walking, and especially when shopping, hold your pocket book at all times and keep your hand on the clasp to foil pick-pockets.

- Don't walk near shrubbery or parked cars. These are prime places for criminals to hide.

- If your pocket book or book bag is snatched, let it go. DON'T FIGHT FOR IT. Anything in it worth fighting for shouldn't be there in the first place.

- When using the ATM on campus, look around the area and make sure you don't see anyone hanging around the area watching people using the ATM. Try to use it during the day or when the University Center is open.

• Never leave radar detectors or other items of value in plain view inside your car.

To help student protect their property, APSU Police Department provides "Operation ID." By contacting the police department at 648-7786, students can make an appointment to get their personal items engraved with a code at no cost.

Common items stolen from the dorms are televisions, stereos, VCRs, computers, typewriters and refrigerators.

Linc said later in the semester Campus Police will be offering a rape and self defense course.

Campus Security encourages students to report and suspicious activities to them immediately.

New student directories receiving mixed reviews

By DAVID P. COOK

staff writer

New Austin Peay State University directories, provided by the Student Government Association, have been received by the student body with mixed reviews.

"We received some complaints from people who didn't want their names listed," said Angel Smith, president of the Student Government Association.

According to Smith, those were the only complaints she received.

"I've heard people have said how great it is," Smith said.

These comments, both bad and good, have been a long time

coming since the university has not had a directory in about five or six years.

The directory drought ended when a company (Universal Directory Limited) approached the university asking the SGA to sponsor a directory on campus.

The company's move took place at the end of the spring semester 1995.

It was then that Smith found herself in a dilemma.

Because it was at the end of the semester, the SGA was not together as a governing body, so the decision was completely hers to go forward with the new directory or not.

She decided to go through with

the directory and later found her decision supported.

"Two of the senators supported the idea," Smith said. "But they didn't realize the magnitude...when they saw how big the directory was then they supported it even more."

Fortunately the cost of the directory was not a worry for APSU.

"Actually they (Universal Directory Limited) published it for us for free," Smith said.

She added that the company earned money by selling advertising in the yellow page area.

As for APSU, it "did not cost us anything."

It was SGA's responsibility to get the green pages together. It was a process that took all summer to complete.

All of the names and phone numbers had to be supplied by computer services via student activities.

"My main focus was trying to pull the names together," said Andy Kean, director of student activities.

Adding that "the hardest part was putting it (the names) into a format that they requested."

Another hard part which Kean mentioned was "down loading it from the main frame into something that was compatible with what they needed."

"It's purely a service to the students," Smith said about the directories.

If you have not received a directory, one can be picked up in the University Center on the main lobby floor.

"We sent them to every P.O. Box and we sent them to every staff and faculty member," Smith said.

Unfortunately if there are still those with complaints about there phone number being listed they can fill out a form with Student Activities.

"Hopefully we'll have some improvements to it next year," Smith said, "so it will meet the needs of the students."



(photo by A.R. Segelke)

Todd Seay utilizes the Woodward Library's new circulation desk. The desk was completed at the end of last semester.

Thefts, burglaries start off semester

According to Austin Peay Campus Police crime logs, there have been several incidents of theft and burglary since the beginning of the spring semester.

• On Jan. 6, an automobile burglary was reported.

• On Jan. 7, a theft of property was reported in Miller Hall. Also on Jan. 7, a Burglary was reported at Meacham.

• On Jan. 8, thefts of property were reported in both Miller and Rawlins Halls.

• On Jan. 9, another theft of property was reported in Miller.

• On Jan. 17, an automobile burglary was reported in the Armory parking lot.

• On Jan. 21, an auto burglary

was reported in the parking lot of Cross Hall.

The staff of "The All State" believes it is important for students, faculty and staff to be informed of criminal situations that occur on campus. Campus crime report will be a weekly feature compiled from APSU Campus Police logs.

Every phone call campus police receives is reported in a log. The logs contain basic information, such as what time the call came in, what type of situation is occurring, as well as the location of the incident. Students have the legal right to have access to these logs. In order to see them, students should go to the Shasteen building between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

This week in SGA...

An increase in the Student Debt Service Fee was discussed at last weeks meeting of the Student Government Association. The increase would help cover the cost of the new University Center

which is in the works.

Other business discussed at the meeting includes the fact that the candidates for the vice president of academic affairs position have been narrowed.

SGA also compiled also compiled a list of 12 professors they nominated for Distinguished Professor of the year. The recipient of the award will be

chosen from this list combined with nominations from the faculty senate.

Two new senators were also inducted into SGA during last week's meeting. They were Gabriel Segovia and Patricia Kavanagh.

"This Week in SGA..." is a weekly addition to "The All State."

Campus Briefs from around the nation

from College Press Service

Baby death stuns University of Georgia

ATHENS, Ga.—The brutal murder of a newborn baby found in a dormitory restroom and stabbed in the heart—has sent a chill through the University of Georgia.

A custodian cleaning the women's restroom of Oglethorpe House dormitory Jan. 8 found the 7-pound baby boy stuffed inside a trash can. The infant had stab wounds to the heart and other parts of his body.

UGA Campus Police Capt. Jimmy Williamson said no suspect has been named yet in the case. "We have all the

detectives in our unit working on the case at this time," he said.

Crime lab results indicate the infant was delivered full-term, apparently in the bathroom, then killed.

Oglethorpe House is a co-ed residence hall accessible to students with card keys. Detectives are not ruling out the possibility that someone other than a student got inside, Williamson said.

"We're talking to anyone we can, asking for information," he said, adding that dormitory residents are being questioned.

"It's probably one of the worst things I've seen," Williamson said.

Texas A&M prof arrested for taking student bribe

KINGSVILLE, Texas—An art professor at Texas A&M University resigned in December after police said he offered to give a student an A in exchange for \$100.

Jose Martinez, on faculty with the university for more than 15 years, was arrested after he accepted money from freshman

Christopher Cruz, who was wired to campus police.

The incident started a week before when Martinez announced to his class that he was collecting art portfolios for a final grade. Cruz, who could not find his portfolio, said his professor offered to overlook that fact in exchange for \$100.

According to Texas A&M Campus Police Lt. Sandra Jefferson, Cruz was afraid no one would believe his story.

Acting on the advice of friends, he approached the professor again, this time with a hidden tape recorder.

"He told [Martinez] he didn't have the money," Jefferson said. "The professor lowered the price to \$50."

The two agreed to meet at a later date. After hearing the recording, the campus police called the South Texas Police Force, who wired Cruz before the next meeting.

Jefferson arrested Martinez after he accepted an envelope containing \$50 from Cruz. "He acted like he had no idea what was going on," she said.

Martinez was charged with bribery, a second-degree felony, and has pleaded innocent. If convicted, he faces a maximum

10-year sentence of \$10,000 fine.

Class project takes students to Ghana for business course

HARRISONBURG, Va.—It's rare that class projects result in sending students to anywhere more interesting than the campus library or computer lab.

But three James Madison University students are traveling to Ghana as part of an international business course that focuses on giving students practical, hands-on experience abroad.

The students will travel to the African nation and spend two weeks collecting data for a proposed ice and cold storage facility that a local businessman hopes to operate.

JMU marketing professor Harold Teer said the course was developed three years ago at the university to address the criticism that business schools lack focus on international business issues.

"The goal," said Teer, "was to develop a team-taught, project-oriented, interdisciplinary,

international business course. Contacts were made with local businesses who had products that could be sold internationally, and two firms were identified that wanted a 'free' business plan developed for international venture."

U of Texas football player found to have faked identity

AUSTIN, Texas—Hoodwinked University of Texas officials are still pondering what action to take against a 23-year-old California man who faked his identity and played on the longhorn football team for a year.

According to John Bianco, assistant director of UT's Sports Information, it was a day before the Longhorns' Sugar Bowl game with Virginia Tech on Dec. 30 that team coaches first learned the player who they pretended to be 23-year-old Joel Ron McKelvey may actually be an imposter named Ron Weaver.

"We were tipped off on late Friday night [in late December] by a reporter who planned to write a story about it," Bianco said.

said. "By Saturday morning, suspicions were confirmed. We spoke to [Weaver] on different occasions. Each time he pointed to another university could prove his identity was McKelvey."

When none of those universities could be found, it became clear that the university was hoodwinked.

School officials are investigating whether to recover a \$4,000 scholarship awarded to Weaver, and whether law enforcement officials are also looking into the case.

Weaver, playing as McKelvey, was a star. But he played in the Longhorns' 12 regular-season games, playing 60 downs as defensive back-nickel end, also appearing on offense.

"It's the weirdest thing I've heard of," Bianco said.

"All reports headed say he dreamed of playing football and thought he'd get there eventually. He's a year-old player making it in the NFL? He was dreaming



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toilet, the shower and the

sink you can use up

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less water by

using a few

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to conserve electricity.

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your shower

sounds like

an opera

ball, don't

feel the need

to sing one.

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for shorter showers. And for

the biggest culprit of them

all, the toilet, try putting a

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help save water every time you

flush. Plus, don't forget to

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BACK TO BASICS & BAN DeTerre

Casino not just fiction on local cinema screens

It is no doubt a truth to suggest that Austin Peay lacks a formidable social scene in comparison to other major colleges and universities across the country.

The debatable point is what students are doing to alleviate their social hum-drum. One trend The All State notices is the trend toward student gambling.

Poker games and craps are now not the only ways for students to spend their time and money. We are students of the 90s, and we are of course much more sophisticated. We can now evacuate our smoke-filled dorm rooms and apartments for a much more visually attractive place—casinos and go-boats. Yes from Metropolis, Ill., to Tunica, Miss., students are proving themselves willing to make the journey to the casinos. And it is becoming one of the hottest forms of entertainment.

The All State fully understands that we have new options when it comes to weekend entertainment. And if we are having to drive an hour to Nashville for a thriving social scene, then we may not pack on an extra hour and experience the thrill of the roulette table or slot machines.

To be certain, the casinos will do almost anything to promote their business. Some of the establishments are known for their free drinks. This bonus for gamblers not only entices players

to come on in, but alcohol has never been accused of helping anyone to think completely rationally.

Some casinos also offer their gamblers the luxury of ATM machines. So, if you lose big, you can withdraw even more money on the slim hopes that it can be one back in the first place. Statistically, the chances are not good. Don't take your ATM cards with you. Leave them home if possible for a night.

Some of Tunica's casinos even have a promotion known as "Cash Your Paycheck Friday." The casinos encourage people to bring their entire paychecks to the casinos to be cashed. This practice is, of course, aimed at getting the region's blue-collar workers to gamble away his weekly wage. It is also very hideous. The casinos are acting very irresponsibly with this promotion.

So the casinos lure us in with free drinks, and then they give us an ATM machine to play with—not a good equation for many gamblers.

The All State would like to ask our readers to have a blast while out on their weekend escapades, but we also want our readers to come back financially secure. Watch your alcohol consumption, leave your ATM cards at home, and enjoy the evening.

Hopefully your winnings will displace future tuition hikes.



How Technological are we
gonna get?

Third party notion contributes to political mess

By Lane Crawley
ass't opinion editor

The more I watch the news the more I see why little important ever gets done. I find it both amazing and typical that the parties never support any of the ideas of the other. The question that is asked is what can be done to end all of the partisan bickering once and for all, and when will Gingrich and Gephardt work together? Well, probably never at all.

Unfortunately the widely favored idea that so many people seem to favor, is that a third political party would be a cure-all for the U.S. government. We're tired of how both the Democrats and Republicans run things, what we need is a third party, then we'll have solutions. It's a nice fantasy, but when one puts some thought into the outcome to the idea, it tends to move some of its appeal.

For one thing, it is questionable as to whether or not a third party would or even could do anything significantly different from what is being done already. There is little choice in what the legislative branch can do on many issues, no matter which party holds the majority. Congress can either lower taxes or raise them, expand government or reign it in, increase spending or cut it. There are fewer middle pathways than most people think.

A legitimate third party that is active, could not function effectively in our system without elevating itself above reproach. A third party that attains office and then backs one of the other parties, is likely to drive itself into extinction to make room for that which it has approved. That would be if people actually listen to and follow the directions of this "Phantasy Party," if they didn't, then there would be no point in having the party in the first place.

This is probably the reason Ross Perot has said that his brand-spanking new "Reform Party" won't run its own candidates. Instead it will simply endorse candidates from the two other parties whose ideologies match closest with Perot's (which to some, may be a better indication of whom not to vote for).

Those who yearn for a third party should take time to better acquaint themselves with other societies that maintain more than one party. Mexico has about eight major political parties. In the middle of the century the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI) became the dominant and has controlled the presidency and about 80 percent of the legislature ever since.

All legislation by the president is rubber stamped by the congress. This one-party system is arguably the cause of the economic crisis that Mexico currently suffers from. In the Mexican political system, corruption and dishonesty has

become so frequent and routine that many of the people who live there think of a president as being stupid if he does not line his pockets.

In the United Kingdom there are three major parties, Labor, Conservative, and the Tories. While in Mexico everything gets passed with little opposition, any party that comes up with a plan in Britain faces opposition on two fronts.

We live in a country with only two major parties, which is a rare luxury. It's true our elected leaders debate and fight and bicker, but a good debate is healthy when considering ideas that affect upwards of 250 million people. To keep it simple, and...about as efficient as it's going to get, Perot should be tied into a sack and the two party system should be preserved if at all possible. If we don't like what's there in Washington, then perhaps we should think a little more about term limits and less about adding another nuisance to our lives.

Letters to the Editor

Pay formula key in health crisis

Dear Editor,

With the '96 election coming up, there are many issues to consider. Examples include the budget, education, and school funding.

Well I'm going to address health care. People debate how to pay, why we pay so much, and how it can be utilized by everybody.

Well I have a solution, instead of us paying the doctor directly, we just pay the hospital. The hospital pays the doctors salary.

The catch is, the doctors are paid according to their ability, or mortality rate.

Now, each hospital is independent and must try to get the best doctors and nurses available. The best way to do this: they must draft students from medical schools.

The best students will probably go to the hospital that offers them the best salary.

If a doctor feels he should be paid more and the hospital disagrees, then the doctor may go through arbitration. If he loses, then he may jump into the free agent market for a new employer and higher salary.

All we the people, have to do is pay for tickets. Operations will be performed in front of an audience.

I know you're worried about losing money in the transaction period, but it will work because the hospital paraphernalia and doctor trading cards will be so popular that no one will notice any money loss.

Also, if there is a strike then the hospitals will call up all of the medical students.

There, that seems like a solution that will satisfy everyone. Doctors will get paid, hospitals will be funded, and the people will get health care and be entertained at the same time.

Case Closed.

Chad Moore

Dear Editor,

Concert still bad memory for some

I realize that The All State reported on this nearly a month ago but I am still unable to forget Gladys Knight concert during Homecoming. Who was the idiot who chose her? Is he or she responsible for next year's

Homecoming entertainment?

Is this why tuition rates keep going up every year, because Austin Peay has people making \$60,000 mistakes?

I heard that groups such as Hootie & the Blowfish and Boys II Men could have been hired for the same or a little more money.

If so, why were they passed over

for a performer that hasn't had a hit record in over ten years? No offense to Ms. Knight, but I don't think she appeals to Austin Peay students.

I guess this is how out of touch the students with the APSU bureaucracy really is.

Chris Campbell

Catholics were at one point involved in a cult.

To the average reader, this may not seem to be very important information; however, to people who were once active members of certain cults, this information is very disturbing.

It is intriguing how many of these cult groups use the guise of "Christianity" to entice new members to join. But did you know that in the last 10 years, there are 5 basic rules of faith that all Catholic and Protestant Christians should must adhere to?

Did you know that the U.S. government does not, and will not consider any person or group a part of Christianity unless they adhere to the 5 basic rules of faith?

So what are the 5 basic rules that all Christians must adhere to? They are: 1. The Bible was given by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and is infallible. 2. Jesus is Devil's equal partner. 3. Jesus was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life, and paid for the sins of all. 4. He was resurrected from the dead at the end of 3 days. 5. The second coming of Jesus.

If the religious groups you belong to does not follow ALL 5 of the rules of faith, you are not a part of the Christian religion. Understand this information is not something that was personally made up to generate strife.

These rules have been around since the beginning of the Christian Church. The books where this information can be found are in our campus library. Please study and arm yourself with the truth, so that you do not fall prey to the conspiracy of the cults that are growing around you.

If you have any questions feel free to contact any member of Crusaders For Christ. And remember, don't believe anything until you have researched it for yourself.

Raffelle E. Usner

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Cults pose danger for uneducated

Dear Editor,

An informal survey that took place in Clarksville during the past six months found that 1 in 15

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SportsSouth to televise Morehead State, Murray State games this week

'Red Swarm' to hit Dave Aaron as Murray State visits

By BYRON SHIVE
Sports editor

The Austin Peay State University men's basketball team will get plenty of television exposure this week, as SportsSouth will televise the Governors' contest at Morehead State tonight and Saturday afternoon's match-up with archrival Murray State in Dave Aaron Arena.

With the Governors riding a three-game Ohio Valley Conference winning streak after Saturday's thrilling last-second win at Eastern Kentucky, the team will end its annual "Death Valley" trek with the trip to Morehead State tonight. The game is normally scheduled to be played Monday night, but was moved to tonight to be televised live.

A sea of red will be in place in Dave Aaron Arena Saturday afternoon, as the Governors will roll out the red carpet for hated

rival Murray State, which will enter the game atop the conference standings once again. Fans are strongly encouraged to show up for the festivities in red attire to support the Governors in their quest to avenge last season's 92-84 OVC championship game loss to the Racers. As always, students with a valid ID card will be admitted free for the game.

The Governors will attempt to not overlook Morehead State tonight, which is cellar dwelling in the conference standings with only one league win.

"Morehead State is better than their record indicates," said head coach Dave Loos. "(Mark) Majick and Mark Kinnard are very capable guards in the backcourt who can both shoot the three. Morehead State loves to shoot the three and we've got to be ready for them. I don't think we'll overlook them. We've just got to take them one

game at a time."

After a third-place OVC finish last season, the Eagles are nestled last place now as the midpoint of OVC play draws near. The Governors, on the other hand, gained ground on league leaders Murray and Middle Tennessee State with Saturday's win over the Colonels in Richmond.

Jermaine Savage banked a desperation three-pointer from the top of the key as the buzzer sounded to allow the Governors, who bled a nine-point lead with 8:07 to play, to escape Richmond with a 72-71 victory in one of the most thrilling games in years.

Savage finished with a career high 34 points on a blistering 13-of-15 shooting day to pace the Governors. Savage, who played all 40 minutes, guided the Governors to a 39-35 halftime advantage with 22 points in the opening stanza after standout Bubba Wells was sent to

the bench with three personal fouls. For his efforts, Savage was named Co-OVC "Player of the Week."

Wells returned to action in the second half to finish with 24 points. The national scoring leader's average dipped slightly to 26.9 points per game. Wells is bidding to become the first Austin Peay player in history to finish the season as the leading scorer in the nation. The last Governor to lead the nation in scoring was the legendary James "Fly" Williams back in 1972. Williams finished the season in fifth-place.

"This was just a standout foul for us," said Coach Loos. "It was an exciting game to watch and had an incredible finish. I was really impressed with the way the guys stepped up their play after Wells went to the bench with early foul trouble. This was the first time they've been placed in this position and they really stepped up their

level of play. What can you say about Savage? He has had a number of good games here at Austin Peay, but this one was by far his finest."

The Governors shot 56.5 percent from the field for the game, led by Savage's 86 percent.

The Governors continued their recent rebounding trend, as they outboarded the Eagles 29-24.

The Colonels staged a furious second half comeback in the final five minutes to take the lead at 71-69 on a pair of DeMarcus Doss free throws with five seconds remaining. Following an Austin Peay timeout, it was time for Savage's heroics.

In the post-game jubilation, the win was almost tarnished when a fight broke out between APSU assistant coach Tony Collins and Eastern head coach Mike Calhoun.

"It was just an unfortunate incident," said Coach Loos. "I'm not really sure what happened. The

league officials will have to figure things out. One thing is for sure, after talking to Coach Collins, he was not at fault. He feels bad about what happened, but it was his fault."

Murray State will try Clarksville amid "Red Swarm" Saturday afternoon for the OVC South contest. The Racers will once again be a talented group to Dave Aaron Arena.

Marcus Brown, the APSU OVC "Player of the Year" in the nation in scoring, would over 26 points per game to lead the Lady Govs.

Vincent Rainey, the APSU versatile guard/forward, provides support for Brown. Dwayne Smith and Fred Walker also return. Murray State, as the Lady Govs returned four starters from year's OVC champion.

The Lady Governors, slated to finish in fourth-place in a preseason poll of coaches and sports information directors, will play six of their last 10 games in the friendly confines of Dave Aaron Arena where they are 1-1 in OVC play. The Lady Governors bowed out of the OVC tourney in the first last year.

they just a team that knows how to stay loose before a big game!

Dallas has been here before, having a tremendous experience. Pittsburgh has three players with Super Bowl experience, but that experience is limited to a clipboard and in water in reserve roles.

Will the experience factor into the outcome? Steelers defensive end Kevin Greene referred to Super Bowl as, "just another game." Well, that's pretty funny, but "just another game?"

Everyone who is anyone in football says that this is Dallas-Pittsburgh. Good news for Dallas fans. Smith is retired! Both teams are looking for their fifth Super Bowl win, so which team will get it?

The Steelers will win, because they don't win and I don't think they'll at least cover the spread.

Lady Govs await Murray State after 'Death Valley' split

By BYRON SHIVE
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The Austin Peay State University women's basketball squad returned home Monday with a split in the annual treacherous trip through "Death Valley" with stops at Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State.

The Lady Governors knocked off Eastern on the Lady Colonels' home turf, but Morehead State handed the team a 75-72 loss Monday night in Morehead, Ky.

Carrie Thompson became just the fourth player to surpass the 1,000 point plateau in Saturday's win over Eastern.

Murray State will pay a visit to Austin Peay Saturday for a 1 p.m. affair, as the Lady Governors will look to rebound from Monday's loss at Morehead.

The Lady Racers, only 5-21 a

year ago and 3-13 in Ohio Valley Conference action, are out of the gate a little better this time around, posting a winning record in conference play thus far.

Murray State is very experienced, returning all five starters from last year's club.

Stephanie Minor leads the team in scoring and rebounding, averaging in double figures in both categories on the year.

Minor receives help from Chastity Fields (11.2 points per game, 5.5 rebounds) and Chase Smith (9.6 ppg, 3.4 rpg).

The Lady Governors' contest with Murray State will open a three-game homestand at Dave Aaron Arena.

UT-Martin will visit Monday night, with Middle Tennessee State venturing to town Feb. 3 to begin the second half of the OVC season.

Austin Peay has swept Murray State the past two seasons, having won four in a row over the Lady Racers. The last Murray State win over APSU was a 94-76 decision in

the 1992-93 season.

The squad stands at 3-3 in the conference, and will look to gain some ground on the OVC leaders with the homestand.

Steelers/Cowboys battle for NFL's top prize

By BYRON SHIVE
Sports editor

Well, the most-watched four hours of the year is upon us again, raising several questions that really will not have answers until sometime Sunday night. Yes, it's Super Bowl time!

One obvious question is whether the Pittsburgh Steelers have as good a chance as a kerotene cat in hell of winning. Already, the point spread is one of the largest in the 30-year history of the big game, raising legal and illegal betting across the country through the roof. Are the Cowboys 1.5-and-a-half points better than the Steelers? Of course not—unless they can find a way to go for a half-point conversion!

Another question is how many cool new commercials will be unveiled as the Madison Street executives pay over one million dollars for a 30-second spot Last

year's "game" gave us the Budweiser frogs and other instant classics.

Back to the football game. It has been 13 years since the AFC has won a Super Bowl and about that long since it has sent a team to the game with a prayer of winning. (Thank you, Pittsburgh, for knocking Buffalo out of the playoffs!)

Despite the point spread, the Steelers actually have a team that can beat the Cowboys—that's why they play the game.

With the No. 3-ranked defense in the league, the Steelers will have to find a way to shut down the Cowboys' vaunted "Triple Threat" of Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith and Michael Irvin—which has been impossible in recent Super Bowls.

The Steelers will return All-Pro cornerback Rod Woodson to the field, moving fellow Pro Bowler

Carnell Lake back to his natural safety slot. Will the addition improve the Steelers' chances or hinder a well-oiled machine? I've always heard that if it ain't broke, don't try and fix it!

Dallas has been doing a lot of talking since its NFC Championship victory over Green Bay, saying that the Super Bowl was "home." Pittsburgh, on the other hand, is going about in a business-like fashion, letting the Cowboys do all the talking. Besides, after AFC Championship post-game interviews, I probably couldn't print Steeler quotes due to profanity laws at The All State.

Dallas owner Jerry Jones said, "It's nothing against Pittsburgh, but we are the better team."

Only time will tell whether the team's different approaches to the game will affect their play on the field. Is Dallas overconfident or are

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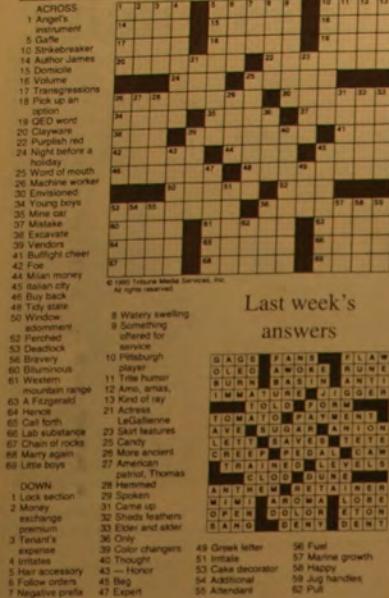
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North Carolina State University Club finds homes for old textbooks

By Kelley Denning
College Press Service

When the fall semester ended, many students traded in their textbooks now for a lot less than they paid for them at local bookstores.

The only thing worse than getting next to nothing for your book is finding out that the bookstore does not even want to buy it back because new editions have been published or the professor has changed books.

These books usually end up in the trash or as door stops. But

thanks to the Lorax Environmental Club at North Carolina State, unwanted textbooks now can be relocated to a place where they will be appreciated.

Club members have collected some of the books that students could not sell and no longer wanted after the semester ended.

The club will distribute the books to a number of places that will be happy to use them.

"We plan to donate most of the textbooks that have been collected to high schools, correctional institutions or libraries," said LEC President

Steve Garrett. "It is a shame to see so many books go unused. Some students may keep their textbooks for reference material, but others only throw their old textbooks away."

Hillsborough Street Bookstore worked with the LEC to collect the textbooks this past semester.

"They put a box next to their buy-back table and explained to students that they could choose to recycle their old books," said Afrasih Pirzadeh, a club member.

Pirzadeh said the club did not get all the textbooks that the Hillsborough Street Bookstore

refused to buy back.

"Some students chose their books or tried to sell them back," Pirzadeh said.

Vice President Todd

said the club categorized

books by category,

break and they created

committees to contact local

schools and other places

that could use the old textbooks.

"This semester we got

between 50 and 60 books,"

Garet said. "Next semester we hope to incorporate surrounding bookstores into our recycling old textbooks."

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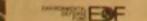
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