

MSC to Implement State Smoking Ban

A committee of students and employees is being formed to suggest guidelines for establishing smoking and non-smoking areas on campus to ensure the college's compliance with a new state law, college officials said.

The law, which became effective last year, requires the college to prohibit smoking in all but designated smoking areas.

The committee will consist of both smokers and non-smokers, who will be selected from among volunteers representing students and employees, said Clyde Kindell, college president. "The members will be selected from qualified applicants who meet the criteria," Kindell said. Eight members will be selected, Kindell said, with the committee being formed of four students and four employees (two smoking and non-smoking from each group).

The committee will be responsible for formulating a plan establishing smoking and

non-smoking areas for campus buildings, and reporting back to the college administration. "I hope to see it within a couple of weeks," Kindell said. The plan would be made available for public comment, he indicated.

The law covers all areas owned by the college, and would include those areas leased by the college, such as the snack bar and cafeteria areas, Kindell said. This does not extend, he added, to private parties wishing to lease college property, such as the ballroom, for a one time event. That would be determined by the organizers of the event, he said.

The law itself contains almost no provisions for enforcement, requiring only that "No Smoking" signs be posted, and that persons smoking in prohibited areas be asked to quit upon the complaint of a non-smoker. This contrasts with a 1975 law prohibiting smoking in certain public places, such as elevators and

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Snowfall of up to seven and a half inches delayed the enrollment of many students, resulting in long lines and plenty of time spent just waiting.

Board of Regents Approves Budget Policy, Personnel Action

The Murray State College Board of Regents approved a continuance of a policy covering budget formulation for the 1988-89 academic year.

The policy provides that any additional funds from the state Regents for Higher Education not required to meet the minimum operational expenses of the college are to be considered for employee salaries and fringe benefits.

College President Clyde Kindell said that officials anticipate an increase in state funding for 1988-89; however, a clause in the policy provides certain procedures in case of budget reductions.

In personnel action, re-employment was authorized for four administrative and professional personnel, including Dr. J. Phillip Traughber, dean of the college; Raymond Johnson, director of fiscal affairs; Dennis Toews, assistant to the president for planning and development, and Jane Johnson, secretary to the presi-

dent.

Employment was approved for Willa Dean Freeman to become the chairman of the Professional Secretary program, replacing Mrs. Doris Townsend, who resigned in December. Also, employment was approved for Barbara Ann Kinney, student and community services secretary.

In other action, a bid from Microfloc of Dallas, Tex., on a water treatment unit for the college was accepted by the regents. The treatment unit meets state Health Department requirements, college officials said.

The regents also ratified interim approval of a verbal bid from Sooner Boiler Co. to retube and calibrate the women's residence hall boiler unit during the semester break.

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Phi Theta Kappa to Initiate New Members

Phi Theta Kappa honor society will be sending invitations to some students in the next few days asking them to join the organization, said PTK sponsor Margaret Lovelace.

Lovelace said that the requirements for membership to the organization are a 3.5 grade point average as well as recommendation by two faculty members. The first meeting for the members will be this week, while the initia-

tion for the new members will be later in February.

PTK will be going to Washington, D.C. in March to the National Convention, said Lovelace.

Lovelace also said that she is looking for PTK members to volunteer their time at the Johnston County Youth Shelter. She said that the shelter is in need of tutors, or just someone to take time and spend time with the youths.

188 Students Named to Honor Rolls for Fall Semester

Eleven students were named to the President's Honor Roll and 177 students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall 1987 semester at Murray State College, according to college officials.

College president Clyde Kindell said students must carry at least 15 credit hours during a semester to be considered for the president's honor roll and must maintain a grade point average of 4.0, with no grade lower than an "A."

J. Phillip Traughber, academic dean, said that to be considered for the dean's honor roll, students must carry at least 12 credit hours during a semester with a grade point average of at least 3.0, with no grade lower than a "B." Students named to the President's honor roll (listed by hometown) include:

Tishomingo: Sherri Lynn Fouse, Brenda Lyn Hartgraves, Jennifer Irene Troxel, Edda Lonn Willingham. **Marletta:** Daren Scott Flanagan. **Lone Grove:** Betty Jan Gillispie. **Madill:** Judith I. Gilmore. **Hazelwood, MO:** Hyon M. Huey. **Mannford:** Linda Joyce

Sisson, Carney: John Trae Tashuda. **Oklahoma City:** Maricee Steve Dean Ward.

Students named to the dean's honor roll (listed by hometown) include:

Tishomingo: Thomas Micheal Adams, E. Steven Bell, Brandie Michelle Burns, Surapon S. Chatpatana, Adam Bret Cranmore, Patricia A. Davis, Peggy Ann Deleon, Charles Wayne Ellis, Carla Suzann Fuss, Lisa Joann Harris, Joann Louise Johnson, Margaret Ann Jones, Lavela Joyce Keith, James Scott Kennedy, Michael Benson Kindell, and Lisa L. Larkin.

Also, Nicholas Lee Lott, Mary F. Maracara, Darla Kay Miller, Darrell L. Morris, Rose Ann Moss, Dale Patrick Parker, Elizabeth Christine Parker, Teresa Gail Payne, Kimberlie Kay Pearson, Nora LaDell Schurlock, Ronnie Lee Smith, Kimberly A. Stewart, Hojun S. Sun, Teenia Thatcher, Vonda Kathleen Tidwell, Evelyn Alice Troutman, Mike R. Vandevier, Marty Kim Wilson.

Ardmore: Stuart L. Chilcoat, Wanda Yvonne Anderson, William James Beaujon, Nita S. Beeler, Jerry Don Chandler, Teresa A. Chrisco, Joan E. Cole, Anna D. Down, Jeanne L. Ed-

wards, Jenny S. Graham, Thomas Mack Grass, Mark A. Hicks, Tore Ingulfson, William E. Keller, Shirley Anne Lanza, Mishele R. McIntire, Dusty James Miller.

Also, Peggy Sue Morrow, Tom H. Mutchek, Cindy Lou Ownby, Shelly L. Royal, Bessie Gay Thomas, Debra D. Vaughn, Greg G. Willis, Marc W. Woerz, Sharon E. York.

Ada: Jerry R. Cowart, Teresa Sue Craig, Rhonda Jo Ferris, Anthony Eugene Wheelchel. **Marletta:** Deann Louise Elliott, Scotty Dwayne Gibbs, Virginia Gale Holt, Kevin P. Lane, Willis Nathan McKay, Tammy Jo Walker.

Madill: Frederick Thomas Drape, III, Sheila Kathleen Duncan, Brenda Deann Hix, Debra Ann Horn, Diana Florence Newcomb, Gloria Jeane Sanders, Eric Justin Smiley, Michael Leroy Watson, Sue Lynne Woods. **Lone Grove:** Brian Cassidy, Larry D. Fry, Darryl Dewayne Howard, Christy Dee Ann Keith, Mary E. Rayl, Donald Ray Smith, John D. Smithers. **Wilson (Carter Co.):** Shirley Joyce Ellis, Cathren L. Haag, Jerry D.

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commentary

Martin Luther King Jr. Day Important

By Dr. Clyde Kindell
Monday, January 18, 1988 was the second year in the observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a national holiday. Murray State College officially recognized the day by flying the flag at half-mast.

Perhaps this was not an adequate observance for such an important event. For those who have this opinion, I apologize, and certainly invite suggestions for future activities relating to the annual observance.

Among many others, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was an important person in developing our nation into a

"land of the free." Many persons might not accept him as an individual, but few would disagree with what he stood for. Many might not agree with how he said what he said, but few would disagree with what he said. As a result of his courage, he was assassinated.

For us at Murray State College today, I believe that one of the lessons Dr. King should have taught us is that "freedom" does not come cheaply. As we continue to foster the ideals of this nation, let us understand that there is a risk involved-but do it anyway. Dr. Kindell is the President of the College

campus opinion

What do you think should be the criteria for no smoking zones?



BRENDA DRAPE, MADILL, LIBERAL ARTS MAJOR

"Smoking only in those areas where a large number of people don't gather or have to wait for class to begin."



JIMMY PITTMAN, ENOS, GENERAL ED. MAJOR

"Second hand smoke can kill you too. Smokers who smoke around non-smokers are committing a crime - assault & battery. Do non-smokers have the right to defend themselves? I think so."



STACY HOUSLEY, RAVIA, ELEMENTARY ED. MAJOR

"I don't smoke, but I think smokers should have the right to smoke in certain places."



ROB BURLESON, DAVIS, BUSINESS AD. MAJOR

"I can handle smoke in small quantities so long as it is kept in the lobby."

Nurses Work Hard In Class and Out While Upgrading Degrees

By Helen Oliver

One of the major educational trends in the nursing field has been a growing number of L.P.N.'s (Licensed Practical Nurses) returning to school for their R.N.'s (Registered Nurses) license, according to Jan Lorentz, director of the nursing program.

"This is due in part to the fact that hospitals are no longer employing L.P.N.'s because of the increase in the technological aspect of hospital care and the acuity level of the patients," said Lorentz. "The nurses require more knowledge and skills."

Rebecca Ledford, Brenda Brantley and Carolyn Duty, are L.P.N.'s who for different reasons are back in school at Murray State College to obtain a degree as a Registered Nurse.

"The work that I want to do, I can't do as an L.P.N. I want to specialize in emergency room and intensive care units," Rebecca says. "I've been an L.P.N. for 14 years and I'm tired of government agencies such as Medicare telling me I'm not qualified to assess a patient. But a Graduate Nurse without a license can." Rebecca has classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and works the 3-11 shift at Johnston Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and a sixteen hour shift on Saturday.

"It's not really that hard," she says. "It's worked out good so far. My kids cook dinner every night and my husband helps out a lot."

Brenda Brantley has been an L.P.N. since 1985 and

enjoys being back in school. "I want to get my bachelor's in Nursing and this is the first step toward that," Brenda says.

"Also, I want to work where I want to work, not where I have to work, and maybe specialize in neonatal or cardiac care. Brenda attends classes Monday, Wednesday and Friday and works the 3-11 shift Tuesday, and sixteen hour shifts on Friday and Saturday.

"It's been difficult maintaining a normal home life right now, especially when I have to work nights. That's when my kids need me and I can't be there."

Carolyn Duty says that being back in school is "Cul-

ture Shock". "I didn't think I would do very well but I'm mature enough now to know the importance of studying and preparing for class. I get more excited about my grades than when I was younger."

"The main reason I want my R.N.'s license is the difference in pay," Carolyn says. "L.P.N.'s are so responsible for the patient's care, I want the title and the financial reward for the responsibility. Also L.P.N.'s are probably someday going to be phased out of the nursing field altogether. Right now I have a pretty high stress level but I get a lot of satisfaction knowing I can handle it all."



Rebecca Ledford on duty at Johnston Memorial Hospital.

College Bowl Scheduled

Entry deadline for the "Valentine Volley" leg of the intramural College Bowl competition will be Feb. 5.

The tournament will be held in the TV studio (AD 213) on Feb. 10, 11, 12 and 15 at 12 p.m.

Teams may register by contacting Larry Milligan (FA 101) or the student activities office in the lobby of the Fletcher Auditorium.

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Baptist Student Union Offers Fellowship, Food, and Fun to MSC Students

By David Qualls

Fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, iced tea, and apple pie, is a familiar sight at the Baptist Student Union every Wednesday at noon.

Noon Day — as the BSU titles it — is a time when students, both those living on campus and commuters, can join in conversation, listen to students such as Miyuki Marks or Sherri Fouse sing their favorite gospel songs, and listen to different preachers, students, and faculty members, according to BSU director Chris Snowden.

Snowden regularly visits the campus inviting students over to the BSU. He stresses the fact that any student can be a part of the BSU; you do not have to be a Baptist.

Becoming a member of the BSU is simple, Snowden said. "Just come over and fellowship with the others," he said. "No membership fee is required."

Snowden said that the BSU was founded to meet the social, spiritual, and emotional

needs of the student while they are going to college.

The BSU director said he attempts to paint a picture of Christianity so people can see that it is exciting and fulfilling and not boring and dull.

Mat Riddle, former BSU president, said that the BSU has shown him the foundation he needed for his life and showed him where he needed to be. He is now planning to be a Baptist Student

Director. Miyuki Marks is currently in the position of president.

Besides "Noon Day" there are other weekly events at the BSU. One of them is "Collegiate Bible Study", led by Snowden every Tuesday at 8pm. The BSU also sponsors a "Dorm Bible Study", which is led by students Wednesdays at 9pm.

The BSU is currently raising money for World Missions, an ecumenical evangelical organization. The set goal is \$2001. "Celebration" a gospel music group formed by the BSU travels every weekend to different Baptist churches in the area to raise money for this cause. On February 19, 20, and 21 the BSU will be going to Kansas City, Missouri for the World Missions Conference.

The BSU will also be hosting a revival the second week of February. The preacher will be Jimmy Lehigh and the song leader will be Shellye Hill (fiancee of Snowden).



Students line up for plates during the Baptist Student Union's "noon Time" lunch Wednesday. The lunch, which is free to students, is held Wednesdays at 12 in the BSU, across the street to the north of campus.

Smoking

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buses, which provides for fines of up to \$100.

However, public buildings, including the college, can establish much stricter means of enforcement under a directive from the State Board of Health, which was directed by the law to establish guidelines for publicly owned buildings, including the college. They have directed public buildings to establish written policies providing for smoking and non-smoking areas, as well as means for enforcing such provisions.

Regents

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Out-of-state travel was approved for science instructor Bruce Stewart to travel to Veracruz and Chiapas, Mexico, to serve as an assistant instructor of a seminar on birds in the Gulf Lowlands of Mexico. The trip will be funded at no cost to the college.

The regents also approved the monthly livestock reports for November and December, which showed that by the year's end, the swine herd on the college farm remained at 83, while the dairy cattle herd increased by two to 37 and the beef cattle herd increased by four to 85.

science update

New Finds Explain Lack of Wheel Use

By Dale Parker

When you think of ancient American civilizations such as the Aztec, Toltec or Mayan cultures, you probably envision them as brilliant societies, brilliant enough to invent the calendar- but with a curious blind spot- the wheel.

However, new archaeological finds in central Mexico indicate that while they knew about the wheel, they simply didn't use it. Small clay figures, such as dogs, mounted on two wooden axles with clay wheels have been found in the hundreds in Tula, Mexico.

Two factors contributed to the limited use of the wheel; the most crucial being the lack of a suitable draft animal to pull a wheeled vehicle over the second obstacle- Mexico's rough terrain.

The Dickcissel (*Spiza americana*) is named for its unique song: dick-chick-chick chick These birds, with a yellow belly, yellow eye slashes and dull brown back and wings are hard to find since they tend to flock in a dense stand of tall grass or weeds, the kinds of places you usually walk around rather than through.

Their nests are bulky structures made of dead weeds and grass and lined with fine grass. Containing three to six small, pale blue eggs, they are usually found on the ground or between stalks of tough alfalfa grass.

One unique 'two story' nest has been found, with the floor of the top one serving as the roof of the bottom one. The eggs were being incubated in the lower nest, probably after abandoning the top one because of a cowbird egg laid in it.

Cast Chosen For Play

The MSC Drama Department has selected a cast and is currently underway with rehearsals for the second production of the year.

The group plans to present the comedy-mystery "The Real Inspector Hound" on March 2-3.

Cast members are Sue Woods as Mrs. Drudge, Mike Butler as Simon, Angie Mazey as Felicity, Tina Brandhurst as Cynthia, Scott Kennedy as Magnus, Jon Daris Parker as Birdboot, Tracy Hood as Moon and Sam Dishmon as Inspector



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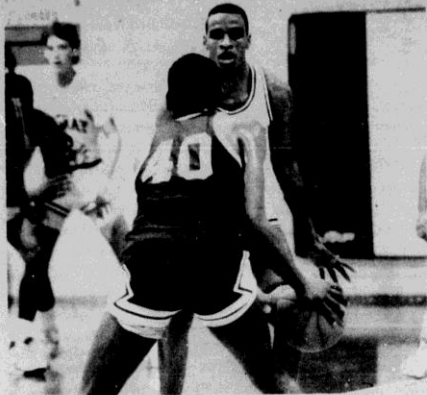
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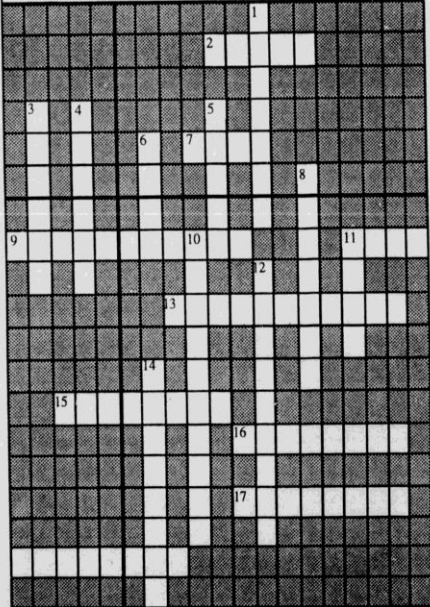
Calvin Jones keeps his eye on the ball in conference action against El Reno.

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Aggies Facing Conference Foes

By Helen Oliver

The MSC Aggies mens' basketball team is heading into an eight-day stretch in which they will face three conference foes, beginning tonight when they host Western State College in A.W. Beames Gymnasium.

On Thursday, the Aggies travel to Tonkawa to take on Northern Oklahoma State and the following Monday, Feb. 8, the men will be back at home to take on Seminole Junior College.

The Aggies come into tonight's game with a win-loss record of 9-12, but the team has gone 2-4 since the semester break. On January 11, they defeated Rose State College 90-87, then lost to Western State 87-77 on January 14.

Bouncing back two days later against Northern, 87-81, the Aggies dropped their next three games to Westark (74-60), Conners (91-88) and El Reno (88-83).

In conference play, the Aggies have posted a 2-1 record, not including Saturday's game with St. Gregory's College of Shawnee.

Aggies coach Jan Handley says the Aggies got off to a slow start, but they are improving. Andy Anderson leads the Aggies in scoring with an average of 25 points per game, followed closely by Bryan Jennings with 19 points per game and Calvin Jones with an 11 point average per game.

Returning team members for this semester are sophomores Brian Garrett, Jeff Hay-

nes, Jennings, Jones, Phillip Lamson and Tim Norris, and freshman Anderson, Lara Jenkins, Eric Murray, Steve Perigo, Mark Smith, Marty Teakell, Thomas Wendell, and Micah Whittington.

Handley says there are no key injuries, and he added a confident note, saying the men have a good chance of winning the conference.

"We have good scoring ability, good shooting ability and good offensive play," Handley said. "We're currently ranked number three in the region in scoring with an 85-point average per game."

Problems with consistency were pointed to by Handley as a symptom of what has held the Aggies back. "We've had a problem all year with consistency, scoring well in the first half, but not playing well in the second half," he said.

As the season winds down, conference games become even more critical, and Handley asked for the student body's support of the Aggies. "It really helps when there's a crowd cheering you on," he said. "We're all alone out there, otherwise."

Honor Rolls

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Meloy, Mark A. Stowers. **Healdton:** Tracy Lynn Estes. **Coleman:** Janice Arlene Farmer. **Milburn:** Susan N. Branch, Steven Ray Johnson, Carol Elizabeth Roberts, Kristina Lyn Wood.

Ravla: Kathy A. McLean, Vicky Lynn Pogue. **Mill Creek:** Deanna Ranae Crenshaw, Samuel Henry Haines, Shelby R. Huggens, Tammy Sue Wade. **Mannsville:** Steven Paul Brannock. **Achille:** Verna Michelle Dollar. **Durant:** James Mitchell Holmes, Robert Mitchell Marshall, Tate Brandon Thomas. **Pauls Valley:** John L. Beck, Jr., Ronnie Leo Jones. **Asher:** Tommy Ray Reed. **Atoka:** Vickie Lynn Richardson, Janie Sue Williams, Oscar Dale Willis.

Kingston: Vickie Joe Christian, Juvetta Jo Fulbright, Robert Lee Heaton, Judy A. Vandenberg, Billy Joe Weaver, Julie Lynn Wuestenfeld. **Gotebo:** Sharon Elaine Yelavich. **Wynnewood:** Alice J. Hervey, Sandy L. Myers. **Leon:** Leslie Wyman Hicks. **Coalgate:** James Clemens, Curtis Lee Grady, Lesa Kaye Jolly, Mark Andy Parker, Shane William Sartor. **Bokchito:** Barbara Lynn Schweiss. **Wapanucka:** Charles Jeffery Graham, Miyuki A. Marks. **Konawa:** Donna Ann Bialock.

Midwest City: Lara Delph Jenkins. **Ringling:** James V. Higdon. **Stonewall:** Mike T. Gross, Billy Lynn Sanders. **Sulphur:** Trisha A. Sloan. **Lawton:** Erica Lynne Peterson. **Valliant:** Jennifer L. Muirhead. **Fairland:** Anthony Denton Mahurin. **Connerville:** Michael Warren Linder. **Waurika:** Bruce Kevin Lindesmith. **Kenefic:** Barbara Gail Liston. **Kiowa:** Tricia Kay Hatridge. **Chickasha:** Jeffery Dewayne Haynes. **Fittshugh:** Vicki Bernice Ganit. **Claremore:** George Richard Garner. **Tuttle:** Brian Dale

Garrett.

Idabel: James William Garrett, Jr. **Oklahoma City:** Jerri Dalene Gilmore, Keyvan Ann Hughes, Lisa Rene Korick. **Moore:** Tracee Ann Holder-Binkley, Kimberly Lyn VonDran. **Choctaw:** Ronald Joseph Martin. **Sasakwa:** Shane Rolynn Batey. **Rattan:** Russell Joe Baze. **Antlers:** Chris Alan Birchfield. **Woodward:** Dayna Aurora Robinson. **Dibble:** David Gammill Crossno. **Hugo:** Martha Ann Carroll. **Southard:** Spangler Marsha Kaye. **Cushing:** Fredrick Orr Smith, 1303 E. Third. **Blanchard:** Matthew Eric Smith. **Gracemont:** Jenni G. Huddleston.

Students from outside Oklahoma listed on the Dean's Honor Roll include:

Waldron, AR: Darren A. Tull. **Addis Shoa, Ethiopia:** Kebera K. Tewahade. **Mantowoc, WI:** Ann Marie Pfeffer. **Sagerton, TX:** Kevin Wesley Meier. **Big Springs, TX:** Harold Keith Faulkner. **Cody, WY:** Tim Allen Eskeli. **Houston, TX:** Chris Reagan Domec. **Omaha, NE:** Jeffrey Wayne Allen. **Staplehurst, NE:** Tina Louise Brandhorst. **Rolston, NE:** Gregory James Stanek. **Sidman, PA:** Thomas V. Neff, Jr.

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Regents OK Catfish Farm, Renovation

The Murray State College Board of Regents Tuesday evening voted to begin a demonstration program on catfish farming, renovate an educational laboratory and signed a resolution of condolence.

The regents approved an agreement with the U.S. Agricultural Research Service to construct two catfish ponds on the college farm. The project, which will be conducted by Murray State personnel and Dr. Wendell Lorio of the Agricultural Research Service, is designed to demonstrate catfish farming to area ranchers and farmers and to conduct research into raising catfish in the area, college officials said.

A resolution of condolence was sent by the regents to the family of Davis Ellis (Dave) Morris, a college maintenance worker who passed away in January. Morris had been a member of the MSC support staff since August, 1984.

Meanwhile, renovation on the welding laboratory in the Engineering Technology Building was approved by the regents, with funding to come from the MSC Foundation. The renovation will support computerized equipment to be used in the updated Engineering Technology program, slated to begin admitting Freshman students in the fall.

In personnel action, the regents approved the renewal of contracts with Ann Beck, administrative assistant to the dean of the college; Jim Kennedy, librarian; Lewis Parkhill, liberal arts division chairman; Joe Reid, director of occupational education; Dennis Smith, business division chairman; Tony Smith, agriculture division chairman; Stan Wilson, science division chairman, and Mary Golloway, associate dean for student and community services.

Resignations were accepted by the regents from Larry Curry, financial aid coordinator, effective Feb. 1, and Patricia Annette Sparlin Biggs, day care aide, effective Jan. 25. Employment was approved for Joyce Spurgeon, temporary part-time nursing lab assistant; Cheri Deann Kemp, temporary financial aid secretary, and James Bradly Boulton,

interim maintenance worker.

A temporary transfer of Linda Graham from financial aid secretary to assistant to the financial aid coordinator was approved by the regents, along with a change in title for Robert Lorentz from special services senior counselor to special services project director.

A contract with Doty and Associates of Austin, Tex., was approved by the regents for consulting work on federal Title III projects, curriculum research and other educational services.

In other action, the regents approved payments to part-time instructors for the Spring 1988 term, along with out-of-state travel for Debora S. Reed, veterinary technology clinical technician, to attend a seminar for veterinary technicians in Las Vegas, Nev.

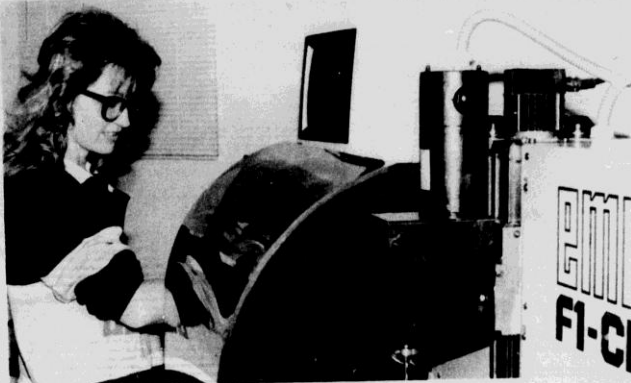
The sale of seven market hogs, three Holstein cows and five beef cows and calves was approved by the regents, along with the purchase of four Holstein cows. The monthly livestock report was also approved, showing that the swine herd on the college farm remained stable at 83, while the dairy cattle herd remained steady at 37 and the beef cattle herd increased by four to 89 during January.

Now is Time For Applying for Next Year's Financial Aid, Graham Says

Financial aid application packets for the 1988-89 school year are now available, and students should apply now in order to be considered for some types of aid, said Linda Graham, assistant to the financial aid coordinator.

Students will be required to file the ACT financial aid packet, which returns a financial aid eligibility report (CFAR) to the school. Cost for the report is \$7 per school. Students wishing to be considered for OTAG will need to include another \$2, Graham said.

Students wishing to be considered for campus based scholarships and Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grants (OTAG) will have to mail their applica-



Engineering Technology student Darlene Trimble operates a Computer Numerically Controlled Mill, which will be used to help train students to program hi-tech machinery.

Renovation of Engineering Tech Department Underway

By Jon Parker

The Engineering Technology program at Murray State is currently undergoing a 3-year upgrade that is designed to give graduates more marketable skills to compete in the ever changing world of high technology, according to Joe Reid, division chairman.

Today, there is greater need for a technician who can program a computer to automatically run a mill or lathe than for someone who could run that equipment by hand, according to Reid. "The need is for technicians who can handle computers, design programs

and who have the practical math and science background required to handle automated processes," he said.

The upgrade, Reid said, is a major effort by Murray State to meet that need.

"While starting salaries have been very excellent for our graduates, there is less of a reliance on skills training and more on technical training in the industrial sector," he said. "With the increasing use of robotics and computers to do manufacturing, the need is for people who can repair and maintain the equipment. We need to be able to provide those

higher skills."

Faced with the facts, the decision was clear, he indicated.

"It's a different era," Reid said. "We either had to upgrade or quit teaching it. We're looking at giving our students training that is going to ensure that they can keep up as technology increases."

Reid cited instances of manufacturing processes which required only two people to operate, with no humans intervening from raw material to finished product. "Computerized machinery has

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Six Flags Trip Scheduled

Special Services students that are interested in going to Six flags are asked to contact the Counseling Center. Students wishing to attend will be supplied with transportation and admission, however, they will have to provide their own meals.

Robert Lorentz, Special Services Project Director, said that Special Services is looking at sometime in March for the trip. But, he said that they need to hear from more students before they can set the date.

Interested Special Services students should come by the Counseling Center in the Library/Science building or phone call (continued on page three)

tions by March 1, Graham said.

In addition to the CFAR, students will need to have a



Linda Graham

copy of their 1987 tax return, as well as other documents required by the school, before any aid will be dispersed,

Graham said. Students must also have a satisfactory progress report from the school, an enrollment certification and a signed award letter. In addition, a photocopy of documents related to a change in a student's financial aid status, such as a divorce decree, may also be required.

Students wishing to receive aid for summer will need to have all documents in the financial aid office by May.

"We anticipate having very little in the way of grant money for the summer, so students are going to have to take out loans or college work study," Graham said. "Students wanting work-study should apply to the financial aid office in late April."

Engineering Technology Upgrading Facilities

(continued from page one) replaced human lathe and mill operators in many processes," he said.

Fewer machine operator jobs does not mean that there will be a lack of jobs in the industry, according to Reid. Even though only two people are required to operate the equipment, such processes require a great deal of background personnel to program, maintain and repair the equipment. "There are not necessarily fewer jobs, but the jobs require a higher level of skills," he said.

"We're going to need to have people who can understand the overall design of an automated system," Reid said.

To that end the Engineering Technology program has completely revised its curricu-

lum, dropping independent majors in favor of a core curriculum, with options depending on a particular student's field of interest.

"We replaced four programs with one, with four options that students can pursue in their sophomore year," he said. Eight new courses have been added to the curriculum, he said.

The common core includes courses in Computer Aided Design, Computer Numerical Control Machining, Robotics, Mechanics, Mathematics and Unified Technical Concepts.

"We want to make sure students understand the basic concepts that apply, no matter what the job," Reid said. "Integrating the program will make sure students can handle the

math and physics principles applicable throughout the engineering field."

A solid background in basic engineering concepts will help program graduates adapt in the workplace as innovations take place in years to come, according to Reid.

That sentiment was echoed by Engineering Technology instructor Bill Malone. "We want students to be able to advance as their chosen field advances," he said. They need to be able to grow and acquire new knowledge during their careers.

"As fast as the field is changing, students need to be insured that they have the greatest degree of job flexibility. We want to teach things that will keep them employed."

After taking core courses during their freshman year, students will be able to choose an option to pursue during their sophomore year. Students will be able to study any of four options relative to their field.

Students will be given a choice of a Drafting and Design, Electromechanical, Electronics, or Metals option.

The classes will not be the only thing to receive a makeover, according to Reid. The department is renovating

and upgrading its equipment to allow students to gain "hands-on" experience in five new educational laboratories that will be added to the department.

Two of the labs will teach Computer Aided Design (CAD), with one of the labs teaching more advanced principles. "The CAD lab will have 12 workstations, with a Master Systems 32-bit computer at each," Malone said. "The CAD II lab will have six

workstations. We'll probably use IBM computers because we're using IBM software."

There will also be a Computer Numerical Control Machining lab, a robotics lab and a Unified Technical Concepts lab, he said.

The new equipment will be in place as it is needed by the first class, Reid said.

While some current Engineering Technology students are taking a Principles of Tech- (continued on page four)



Hershel Beard and Joni Stallings examine the watercolor exhibit on display in the Fine Arts building.

campus opinion

What are your feelings toward Gov. Beilmon's 20 million dollar tuition increase proposal?



VICKY POGUE, TISHOMINGO

"This will make it difficult for the ordinary person to attend college. Now that Reagan has reduced the availability of loans and grants many can barely afford an education."



MICHELLE SCARLETT, COALGATE, ENGLISH

"It is hard enough now to pay for the cost of education and I think many people will have to drop out because of the increase, or at least present hardships."



TRACY HOOD, MADILL, PRE-LAW

"I think it's terrible. Many students just aren't going to be able to afford a decent education anymore."



JERRY MALOY, WILSON, SCIENCE

"I think the current cost of education is stiff enough and I'm not sure of the reasons for such an increase. If it is for higher wages for educators then I do feel it is needed."

Watercolors on Display in Fine Arts Building Through Feb. 29

The Oklahoma Watercolor Association, with the assistance of the State Arts Council of Oklahoma is presenting an exhibit of paintings selected by two prominent watercolorists, Gerald Brommer and Doug Walton. The exhibit will be on display in The Gallery in the Fine Arts building through Feb. 29.

Larry Milligan, art instructor, describes the collection as mostly non-objective (abstract) work. "There is a very interesting mixed media using water color, tissue paper, crayon with more emphasis on design rather than pictorial composition," Milligan says.

The exhibit includes paintings of rural landscapes, nature studies and some European street scenes, according to Milligan. "This is a showcase of some of the better watercolorists in the state of Oklahoma," he said. "This collection demonstrates the wide variety of watercolor technique and subject matter."

"This is part of the Liberal Arts Division ongoing effort to provide a cultural experience for the students of Murray State College and the Tishomingo community. We're fortunate to have the State Arts

Council of Oklahoma and The Natural Humanities Foundation that assists with these kind of projects."

The exhibit features the work of well known Oklahoma artists Tom Boepple, Dolores Frederick, Hope Guffey, Roseanne Hartman, Winnie

Hawkins, Simone Hulett, Regina Murphy, Mary Nickell, Suzanne Randall and B.J. White.

The Gallery is open 8-5 Monday-Friday, and on weekends by appointment.

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Aggies Facing Crucial Conference Game

By Helen Oliver

The Murray State Aggies take on St. Gregory College tonight at 8 p.m. in Beames Gymnasium. The last time the two teams met was on Jan. 30, with the Aggies winning 71-67. Coach Jan Handley says, "We both have two conference losses, five wins and we're tied for second place. We have to beat them."

Before last Monday's game, the Aggies had put together three straight conference wins, until Seminole Junior College took the wind out of their sails on Feb. 8 at home in front of a large crowd.

Murray held the lead until

midway in the first half when the Trojans took the lead 29-26. With one minute to go, in the first half, Seminole led by three, 41-38, when Andy Anderson hit a three pointer to tie the score 41-41. With six seconds left Bryan Jennings hit for 2 putting MSC on top 45-43. Then with 1 second left in the half Seminole shot a three pointer from the field to go ahead 45-43. The Aggies trailed the second half but were in range to regain the lead until the last 5 minutes of the game when Seminole stretched out their lead by nine points.

In the final second Donnell Murray scored two points,

bringing the score to 85-78. Andy Anderson was held to only 19 points, being double and triple teamed. Brian Jennings was the leading scorer with 22 pts.

The turning point in the game according to Coach Handley was Murrays inability to rebound. "We were forcing Seminole to use up the 40 second shot clock, they were tak-

ing desperation shots and missing but were able to rebound and then put it in from inside. This was a tough loss. Emotionally, the men are down a little, but we're still in the hunt for the conference championship."

The Aggies began their three straight conference wins when they traveled to Shawnee to face St. Gregory's Jan. 30., ranked number 20 in the nation. Coming off a three game losing streak, the Aggies needed to win. And win they did. The Aggies scored 48 points in the first half to St. Gregory's 34. Even though they only scored 23 points in the second half, they still managed to come out on top 71-67 raising their conference record to 3-1.

Coach Jan Handley said, "We just played really well. We had them down 14 points at the half and just hung on and ended up winning."

The Aggies continued to win in conference play two days later when the 8-8 Western Oklahoma State Pioneers came to A.W. Beames Fieldhouse to take on MSC. The Aggies trailed by 5 points at the (continued on page four)



Coach Jan Handley confers with his players while practicing for tonight's crucial conference game.

science update

American Alligators Making Comeback

Good news for conservationists, though not for some others, is that the American alligator has made a comeback after being on the endangered species list. Wyoming's black-footed ferret, one of the most highly endangered species in the world produced seven offspring in 1987. They were thought to have been completely extinct until 1981 when a rancher's dog brought one home in his jaw.

Not all the news is good though, in June the last known dusky sea side sparrow died on Discovery Island, a wildlife preserve at Walt Disney World.

On the technology front, video phones have finally hit the market. Costing around \$400 apiece, they will transmit a black and white image of yourself (or anything you care to hold in front of the camera) across a regular phone line. Disadvantage? It's more of a photo than a true movie that is transmitted, and you need 2 phones to make it work, one on each end.

The Dusky Seaside sparrow (*A-M-nigrescens*) was a seabird with a more limited habitat than most other sparrows. Living in the wetter sections of salt marshes it ate less seeds than other sparrows but favored instead dining on crabs, snails, and other small marine animals. With a black back and wings with the only spot of a color being a yellow streak in front of the eye, the Dusky was especially hard to spot. When flushed it would fly for a short distance, then drop to the ground and run through the

weeds. Its salt marsh habitat made it susceptible to destruction by man. As we drained its home for building and spilled oil, killing off its food, the Dusky seaside sparrow had a dim future as soon as man appeared on the scene.



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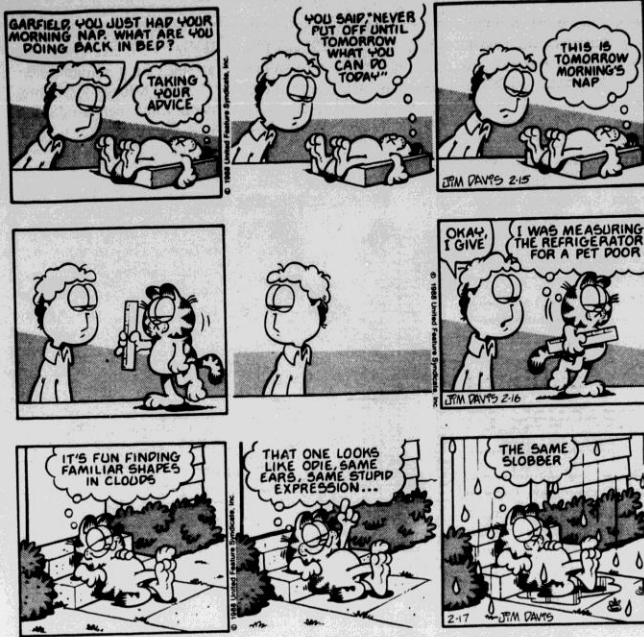
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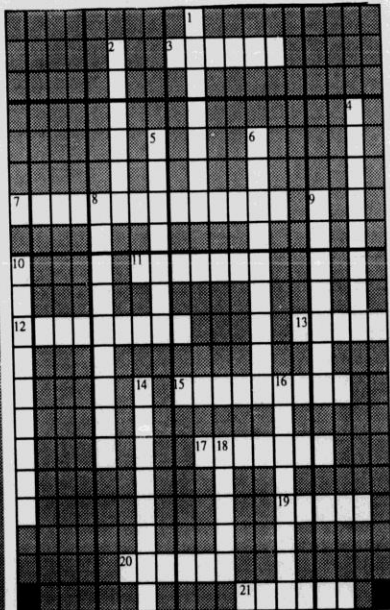
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Vet-Tech Elects Officers

On January 21, 1988 the OSAVT elected new officers for the upcoming year. Newly elected officers were Kim Von Dran, President; Marsha Spangler, Vice President; Vickie Brunkhurst, Secretary; Teri Sampson, Treasurer; Robin Callahan and Stacy Talbert, Editors; and Linda Sisson, Student Senate Representative.

Six Flags

(continued from page one) plus extension 200 as soon as possible. Deadline was Friday, however counselors will take late applications if made promptly, Lorentz said.

ET Renovates Program

(continued from page two) nology course this term to prepare themselves for the new curriculum, the program will not officially begin admitting students until the Fall 1988 term.

Reid feels that the concept of teaching a broad based foundation of principles will help make Murray State a leader in producing students to compete in the job market. "We've received support from industry with this," he said. "You can go somewhere and take metals technology or drafting and design, but the students who have the basic general knowledge applicable throughout the field can be assured that they won't become obsolete."

Aggies Facing Crucial Conference Challenge

(continued from page three) half with the score at 48-43. Late in the second half they managed to gain a 7 point lead and then played good defense to win 93-91. Andy Anderson scored 38 points including five 3 point shots and Bryan Jennings ended up with 21 points including two 3 point shots. Coach Handley summed up the game saying, "We made a lot of mental errors and were lucky to win the game."

The following Thursday the Aggies traveled to Tonkawa to meet Northern State College and came away with their third straight conference win. Coach Handley describes the final minutes of the game. "We were down 5 points with one minute-thirty seconds to go when Brian Garrett's lay up shot put us down three. Then Calvin Jones hit a free throw and put us down two points. We made the first shot on a 1-1 and then with seven seconds left Calvin Jones hit the winning shot. Then we just played good defense and came out on top 68-67."

Anderson is being highly recruited by numerous universities including Oklahoma University, Oklahoma State University, Drake University,

University of Oregon, University of Idaho, and Colorado State University. Tim Jankovich, a scout from Colorado State University was at the game to watch Anderson.

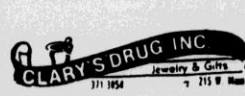
"I've watched him before. He has all the qualities we look for in a player. He has a great future ahead of him." Jankovich said.

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Business Division Receives New IBM Computers

by David Qualls

The MSC Business Division recently purchased 10 IBM Personal System II Model 30 computers and three IBM Pro Printers through a grant from the Murray State College Foundation, said Hayden Matthews, computer science instructor.

The new computers are just part of an upgrade funded through the MSC Foundation that has moved the MSC Business education facilities into the state-of-the-art in Oklahoma over the past two years, said Dennis Smith, Business division chairman.

Computer Literacy, Cobol and Pascal programming languages and Business Application Development are just a few of the courses that are offered in the computer area, Smith said.

He said that the Business Division has two computer labs, the Microcomputer Lab and the Information Systems

Lab. These labs offer such computers as IBM PC's, Digital Equipment Corporation VAX terminals, and Apple Macintosh personal computers. The labs also house letter-quality printers, Smith said.

"We will continue to upgrade the courses that are already offered as well as add new courses," Smith said. While the facilities are up-to-date now, he predicted that annual updates would be necessary to keep up with the rapidly advancing computer technology.

Seven of the new IBM computers are color units and three are monochrome units, said Matthews, adding that these units will make use of the 3 1/2" diskettes, which have twice the storage space and are more durable than the standard 5 1/4" diskettes.

The units themselves operate at a faster speed and have standard graphic capabilities and a mouse connection at no



New Computers -- Computer Science Instructor Chuck Wheeler and student Pat Davis examine one of the new IBM computers in the Business Division.

extra cost, according to Matthews.

The color units have a higher resolution and clearer pictures than the other computers. They use more than 256,000 combinations of the

primary colors, said Matthews.

He said that the monochrome units also have a higher resolution and clearer pictures. They produce 64 shades of gray.

Matthews said that anyone

who would like to learn more about these computers, or any other equipment in the computer labs on campus is welcome to come by and talk to any of the professional staff or the lab assistants.

Comedy On Tap Wednesday, Thursday

"The Real Inspector Hound," a satirical comedy and murder mystery, will be presented by the Murray State College Drama department, Wednesday and Thursday in Fletcher Auditorium.

The production is under the direction of Murray State drama instructor Kathryn Tooman. "The Real Inspector Hound," was written by Tom Stoppard.

Tooman said that this production is a satirical comedy, taking aim not only at the murder mystery drama but at the traditional conventions of theater and audience expectations. "The play was written at a time when realistic theater was at a standstill, because so many good, realistic plays had been done," she said. "Stoppard wrote this as an attempt to go in a different direction, to break the rules, so to speak."

"The Real Inspector Hound" satirizes the role of the theater critic (one critic, who accidentally gets drawn into the action, is

mistaken for a murdered character) and takes a jab at actors (one part is played by three or four different cast members during the course of the play), among other things.

Much of the dialogue is laced with double entendre and puns, which helps give the play the sense of a double meaning to its plot. "Things aren't always what they appear to be," Tooman said.

Appearing in the title role of Inspector Hound is Tishomingo freshman Scott Kennedy, and other cast members

include: Tina Brandhorst, Staplehurst, NE, freshman, (Cynthia); Kevin Lindesmith, Waurika sophomore (Simon); Trina Seedig, Ardmore freshman (Felicity); Danny Hamlett, Ravia sophomore (Magnus); Tracy Hood, Tishomingo sophomore (Birdboot); Jon Parker, Tishomingo sophomore (Moon);

Mike Butler, Antlers freshman (radio voice) and Sue Woods, Madill freshman (Mrs. Drudge).

For this production, the play is set in a mansion on an estate in the 1920's, and the costumes are fashions of the upper class in 1927. Most costume items required for the production were hand made by director and cast.

Tooman chose an art deco theme for set decoration, but the set itself is simple, with little detail or definition.

The set was done in a minimal fashion to give very few visual clues to the audience about the play. "This way, the audience does not know exactly what to expect from one moment to the next," she said. "Also,

it allows each person watching the play to use their imagination to color in the blank areas."

Curtain time for both performances is 8 p.m., and all seats are general admission.

Tickets, which can be purchased in advance from the Drama department or at the door, are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

MSC students and personnel will be admitted free of charge.



Cast members (left to right) Danny Hamlett, Trina Seedig, Tina Brandhorst and Scott Kennedy rehearsing for 'The Real Inspector Hound.'

26 Named To Honor Rolls

A total of 26 Murray State College students were recognized for academic achievement Thursday when a Supplemental President's Honor Roll and a Supplemental Dean's Honor Roll were released for the Fall 1987 term.

A grade point average of 4.0 must be maintained while enrolled in at least 15 credit hours with no grade lower than an "A" during a semester to make the President's Honor Roll, according to College President Clyde Kindell.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 while enrolled in at least 12 credit hours with no grade lower than a "B" during a semester, according to Dean of the College J. Phillip Traughber.

Named to the Supplemental President's Honor Roll were Charles Ellis, Tishomingo; Margaret Jones, Tishomingo, and Dusty Miller, Ardmore.

Named to the Supplemental Dean's Honor Roll were Linda Acklin, Tishomingo; Leanne Baker, Tishomingo; Brenda Brantley, Ravia; Rita Calhoun, Ardmore; Tina Daniels, Lone Grove; Anna Dillingham, Tishomingo; Samuel Dishmon, Madill; Carolyn Duty, Tishomingo, and Judy Elmore, Ardmore.

Also, Daniel Gibbs, Ardmore; (continued on page 4)

20 Join Phi Theta Kappa During Feb. 21 Ceremony

The Alpha Epsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa honor society initiated 20 new members during a ceremony in the student union ballroom Feb. 21, according to PTK sponsor Margaret Lovelace.

Following the invocation by social sciences instructor Rex Morrell, guests were welcomed by Alpha Epsilon president Kevin Lane.

Guest speaker for the event was Laura Ivy, president of the Business and Professional Club of Tishomingo. Ivy, a Murray graduate, was a member of PTK during her college career.

Ivy discussed the need for efficient time and stress management, and urged the initiates to learn to manage their time effectively.

Special recognition of the members was done by Carolin Wright, and the members were then initiated by Lane.

The initiates were wel-

comed by Lisa Larkin, regional secretary for the Oklahoma-Arkansas region of the society.

Initiated into PTK were: Daren Flanagan, Marietta sophomore; Edda Willingham, Tishomingo freshman; Jo Fulbright, Kingston freshman; Rhonda Ferris, Ada sophomore; Curtis Grady, Coalgate freshman; Shane Sartor, Coalgate freshman; Martha Carroll, Hugo sophomore and Margaret Jones, Tishomingo sophomore.

Also Michelle Dollar, Achille freshman; Leanne Baker, Tishomingo freshman; George Garner, Claremore freshman; Elizabeth Parker, Oklahoma City sophomore; Lori Limke, Sulphur freshman; Sheila Duncan, Madill sophomore and Miyuki Marks, Wapanucka sophomore.

Also Sue Woods, Madill sophomore; Michelle Lien, Cement sophomore; Sherry (continued on page 4)



PTK Initiates take the pledge to the organization during initiation ceremonies in the Student Center Ballroom Feb. 21.

MSC Enrollment Declines by 12 Students; Females Outnumber Males Almost 2-to-1

By Helen Oliver

Total enrollment at Murray State for the Spring 1988 term dropped by only 12 students from the Fall '87 total, college officials announced today.

Meanwhile, women outnumber men among the student body, and the average MSC student has gotten older, college statistics show.

There are 1,310 students enrolled this semester compared to 1,322 enrolled in the fall, according to Mary Golloway, assistant dean for student and community services and registrar.

"There's always been a decrease in student enrollment in the spring, but this semester we've only seen a slight decrease," Golloway said.

While the number of students enrolled is an important statistic, college officials also look closely at the semester's Full Time Equivalency (FTE) level, which shows how many students the college would have if each student were enrolled full-time.

The reason for the attention to FTE level is that state funding, distributed among state universities and junior

colleges by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, is based at least in part upon FTE levels. This spring the FTE level at Murray State is 794, compared to 856 FTE for the fall.

Among the statistics that college officials provide the state Regents office is a breakdown of the student enrollment by gender and college class.

The figures show that men attending Murray are outnumbered a little more than 1.6-to-1 by women, 809 women to 501 men.

A total of 137 first-time freshmen enrolled at Murray this term, while 354 students entered college for the first time in the fall, bringing the total freshman class to 491 this term, according to college records.

The freshman class slightly outnumbers the sophomore class, which totals 441 students this term. Of the 80-state universities and junior (continued on page 4)

campus opinion

What are your plans for spring break?



KEAYN HUGHES, OKC, GENERAL EDUCATION

"I'm going home to relax and do nothing, and then I'll have to catch up on my studies."



EMANUEL SAMUELS, CONNERVILLE, GENERAL EDUCATION

"I want to spend some time with relatives and friends, and just enjoy the nice weather if we have any."



LLOYD WARREN, MCCLLOUD, ELECTRONICS TECHNOLOGY

"I will first party hard at home, and when I get tired of that I'm going to the Louisiana Downs and party there."



BRENDA ROTH, ARDMORE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

"I'll be going out of state to visit friends and family that I haven't seen in awhile."



KENNY SHORES, COALGATE, PRE-VETERINARY

"I plan to visit with my family, party with my friends, and work so I will have cash when I go with Lloyd to the Louisiana Downs."



MIKE RICE, TISHOMINGO, ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

"I have things to take care of, and will use the time to visit OSU, prepare for the summer semester, and of course have some fun in the sun."

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Aggies Begin Post Season Play Tonite

By Helen Oliver

The MSC Aggies begin post-season tournament play tonight in the Oklahoma State Junior College Tournament at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee. The Aggies go into the tournament with a conference record of 6-4.

"Our conference record doesn't matter in the tournament because every one goes in 0-0. Any team can win," says Coach Jan Handley. "They take the top four teams from our conference and the top four teams from the Eastern conference. There isn't any one dominant team."

Handley was cautiously optimistic when asked how Murray State would fare in the tournament. "We have as great a chance to win as anyone else," he said. "It's just a matter of who's playing well at the time. The goal is to win first place."

The stakes are high — the tourney champion goes on to the Oklahoma-Arkansas play-off March 5-9, which weeds out one team to compete in the national tournament. For the seven other Oklahoma Juco teams, the season ends this week.

The Aggies go into the post-season tournament on a high note, recording an 8-point win over Rose State College in A.W. Beams Fieldhouse Feb. 22, 86-78, in their final game of the regular season.

The Aggies held the lead throughout the first half against Rose State, with the halftime score at 35-33 in favor of the Aggies. Rose State managed to gain a slight lead briefly in the second half with the score at 44-41, but that was to be short lived.

Within a matter of two minutes, Bryan Jennings and Andy Anderson combined

with a one-two punch that racked up a total of 14 points to gain a 10-point lead, and the Aggies never let up, holding an 8-point lead at the buzzer. Aggies had three players scoring in double figures as Anderson led scoring with 35 points, 12 of which came from long distance in a flawless 4-for-4 shooting performance from behind the 3-point line. Jennings followed with 21 and Calvin Jones scored 18 points.

The win halted a 4-game losing slump, which plagued the Aggies since they dropped a decision to El Reno on Feb. 11, 84-77. Jennings was the top scorer for the Aggies in the losing effort with 31 points.

Handley credits tough play and accurate shooting on El Reno's part with the win. "They shot an amazing 60 percent from the floor," he said. "I thought we had better players but they played harder."

Two days after dropping the El Reno contest, Aggies lost to Carl Albert Junior College by a wide margin, 95-75.

Afterward, Handley had more than a few critical words for the officiating in the Carl Albert game. "We were down 15 points at halftime and we

came out in the second half and cut it to two; after that it was all over," Handley said. "It was the worst officiated game I've ever been at."

"I was close to taking the men off the court. They [Carl Albert] were all over us, but every time we breathed on them we got called for a foul," Handley said.

Despite the Carl Albert game, the Aggies had a chance

to win the conference Feb. 15 when they hosted St. Gregory's, but instead came away on the short end of a 96-91 decision.

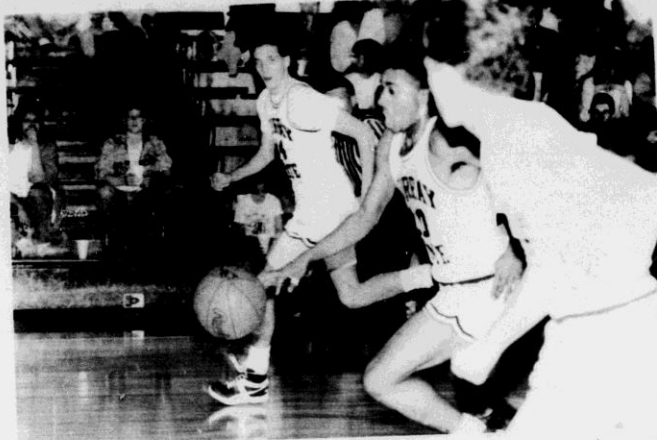
Jennings led the Aggies in scoring with 29 points against St. Gregory's, while Anderson finished with 27.

The Aggies faced off against Seminole Junior College on Feb 20, but by halftime Seminole held a massive 27-

point lead, 53-26. Although the Aggies came out strong in the second half, scoring 41 points compared to Seminole's 29, they could not break out of their halftime deficit.

Handley said, "We dug ourselves a hole in the first half that we couldn't get out of."

While Seminole won first place in the conference, Murray had to settle for a second-place tie with St. Gregory's.



On the Move -- Donnell Murray hustles the ball upcourt, flanked by Bryan Jennings and Brian Garrett (foreground) during the Aggies' win over Rose State, 86-78.

Aggelite Staffers Attend Press Convention in OKC

Two members of the Aggelite staff attended the 100th Annual Mid-Winter Convention of the Oklahoma Press Association in Oklahoma City Feb. 11-12.

Editor Jon Parker and Assistant Editor Helen Oliver, accompanied by Aggelite Advisor Scott Dewbre, made the trip to the convention of newspaper editors and publishers from across Oklahoma.

Featured speaker at the convention was to be Jack Anderson, syndicated colum-

nist and celebrated investigative reporter, however, a cancelled flight prevented Anderson from attending. Substituting for Anderson were several newspaper publishers, including John D. Montgomery, editor and publisher of the Johnston County Capital-Democrat.

The group also attended a breakfast speech by Governor Henry Bellmon, who in turned introduced Dr. Hans Brisch, recently appointed higher education chancellor.

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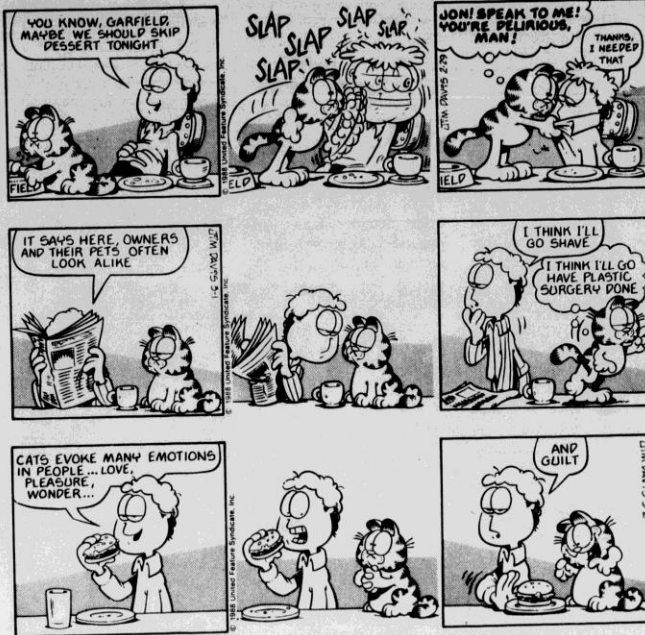
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Aggiettes Finish 4-21; Look to Next Season

The MSC Aggiettes ended a disappointing 4-21 season on a high note by salvaging a narrow victory over Rose State College, 57-55, in their final game of the season before a hometown crowd on Feb. 22.

With less than one minute to go, Tracy Lee hit a jump shot from the corner to give the Aggiettes a 2-point lead. With seconds remaining, Rose State pushed the ball back up court trying to tie the game and send it into overtime as hurried attempts by MSC to ice the game

failed.

Rose State took the last shot, which bounced off the rim into the hands of an Aggie, sealing a Murray State win.

Coach Randy Bowen said he is looking forward to recruiting and next season, saying, "We hope to recruit some strong shooters and good scorers. Combined with the more experienced players we now have, maybe we can blend together and be more competitive next year."

Science Update

Radioactive Waste

By Dale Parker

The debate over what to do with radioactive waste continues unabated. Plutonium, which remains radioactive for thousands of years, was buried near Carlsbad, N.M., in a huge salt deposit. The salt was supposed to keep the canisters dry as well as slowly collapse, sealing the waste in a watertight salt container.

This moisture is leaking into the rooms and dissolving the containers. Scientists predict that before the salt collapses there will be a radioactive sludge inside.

If future geologists happen to drill there looking for oil, water or whatever, the pressure from the collapsed salt would shoot radioactive sludge into their environment. Present plans include removing the plutonium, but as usual the defense department is fighting it due to funds.

Recent tests, however, are showing that more moisture than was previously suspected is present in the salt.

Honor Rolls

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Betty Gillispie, Lone Grove; Hyon Huey, Hazelwood; Dana Leming, Ardmore; Michell Lien, Cement; Laurel Limke, Sulphur; Dea Miller, Ardmore; Peter Morrell, Tishomingo; Glenda Pittman, Kingston; James Pittman, Kingston; Mara Tasse, Kingston; Trina West, Ardmore; Tim Wilson, Ardmore; Caroline Wright, Milburn.

Enroll

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phomores, 142 are men and 299 are women.

The average age of the college student at MSC is approximately 30 with the majority of that group being women. "Demographically we are aging," said Golloway.

"It appears that more women are getting their children raised and then feel it's their turn to go back to school and complete their education."

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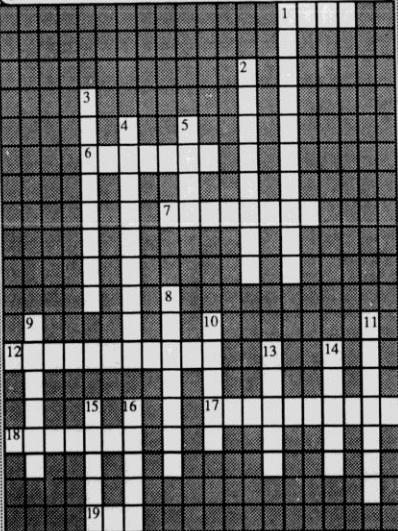
Fouse, Tishomingo sophomore; Kebera Tewahada, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia sophomore; Marty Wilson, Tishomingo sophomore.

Special music for the ceremony was provided by Yvette Lorio.

Membership in the society is restricted to students with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, Lovelace said.

LIBRARY CHALLENGE

The first entry turned in to the library circulation desk by 4:30, Friday March 4 will receive a burger, fries, and soft drink from the snack bar.



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Young Patient -- Veterinary Technology student Donna Blalock examines a newborn calf that had been delivered by Caesarian section at the Vet-Tech facility 45 minutes earlier. Blalock is one of 13 students on preceptorships.

Vet-Tech Students On Preceptorships

By Jon Parker

Thirteen Veterinary Technology students are completing their training on eight-week preceptorships, according to Kay Helms, D.V.M., division chairman.

"The preceptorship is analogous to an internship," Helms said. "The students are spending their time working with a real veterinarian under working clinic conditions, doing the jobs that they will face in the working world."

The students work as practicing technicians, taking and developing radiographs, doing in-house treatment of the animals, preparing them for surgery, giving anesthetics, monitoring the animals during surgery and caring for them.

The preceptorship is a six credit hour course, taught under the supervision of the veterinarian and Helms. The students work 40-hour weeks during their training. "The preceptor-

ship is an educational experience, not a job. I tell them that the more they work, the more they learn," Helms said.

Preceptors are found through contacting veterinarians that have previously participated in the program and through exhibiting at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Veterinary Medical Association.

Sometimes students will find their own preceptor, although Helms checks to see the kind of work that the veterinarian is doing. "We want the students to be working with equipment and techniques that will make the most of their training," Helms said. "We want the students to do lab work, for instance, so if a clinic doesn't do their own lab work then we don't use them."

The students are not paid for their work, although the preceptor provides room and board for the student. "The role of the

Regents OK Alterations In Budget, E-T Program

The Murray State College Board of Regents Tuesday evening approved modifications in some academic programs, a budget revision and re-employment of college personnel.

The program revisions, which were the result of obtaining federal funding and financial assistance from the MSC Foundation, included an updated Engineering Technology program and a Computer Science program.

The Engineering Technology program, which will offer students an Associate in Applied Science occupational degree, includes a core curriculum and specialization options in drafting and design, electronics, metals and electromechanical technology. The Computer Science program, which will offer students an Associate in Science transfer degree, was previously included as an option of the Business Administration program but will now be offered as a separate degree area.

The regents also approved a budget revision, which will allow allocation of revolving funds to cover expenses which were not anticipated during the current fiscal year.

Re-employment was approved by the regents for 73

personnel, including: Dorothy Adams, Pam Atnip, Linda Bachmann, Virginia Bracken, Orville Benton, Bill Brown, Unita Brown, Christine Burke, Margaret Castle, Peggy Cecil, LaTrelle Chapman, Glen Chastain, John Christy, Chuck Coffey, Wanda Combes, Gary Cook, Johnny Corff, Cleo Crawford and Buster Davidson.

Also, Kay Deaver, Lu Deringer, Dorothy Dighton, Scott Dewbre, Kyle Dundon, Ken Ellinger, Willa Dean Freeman, Dana Glencross, Linda Graham, Jo Ella Gunter, Jan Handley, Ron Hart, Alvis Heath, Kay Helms, Danny Hitchcock, Juanita Hornbeck, Steve Huston, Jamie Inman, Joni Jeter, Carol Johnson, James Johnson, Clarice LaFavers, Jan Lorentz, Margaret Lovelace, Jimmy Macgruder, Bill Malone, Willene Malone and Hayden Mathews.

And, Robert McCreary, Ruby McCullom, Joy McDaniel, Carrel McDonald, Larry Milligan, Rex Morrell, James Nelson, Don Norris, Sue Ozment, Joyce Parish, Floy Parkhill, Fred Poe, Mike Robinson, Carl Rousey, Don Ryan, Jim Schammerhorn, Rickey Shaffer, Nancy Shilling, Carol Smither, Sherman Spencer, Bruce Stewart, Billy

Jack Stowe, Delbert Taylor, Kathryn Tooman, Dorothy Traugher and Donnie Williams.

41 Schools To Compete In Contest

Forty-one high schools have entered the 12th Annual Southern Oklahoma Scholastic Contest, to be held Thursday at Murray State College.

The MSC Entertainers will perform in the auditorium beginning at 1:30 p.m. for the contest participants.

The college will be hosting an open house all day in the Engineering Technology Building, Library/Science Building and the residence halls during the contest.

Schools entering the contest include: Ada, Atoka, Byng, Dickson, Holdenville, Lexington, Madill, Tishomingo, Valliant, Allen, Caddo, Coalgate, Colbert, Elmore City, Fort Towson, Kingston, Konawa, Latta and Silo. Battiest, Bokchito, Boswell, Buffalo Valley, Caney, Coleman, Eagletown, Kiowa, McLish, Milburn, Paoil, Pittsburg, Roff, Smithville, Springer, Stonewall, Stringtown, Stuart, Tupelo, Tushka, Vanoss and Wapanucka.

Veteran, 102, Displays Art

The artwork of a 102-year-old veteran will be on display in the Margaret Lokey Fine Arts Building through Thursday, Mar. 31, and a reception for the artist was held Mar. 14 to open the exhibit.

The artist, Honorato Fernandez (Papa) Sivilla, a resident of the Sulphur Veterans Center, was the guest of honor at the reception, and he guided guests on a tour through the exhibit of 20 pieces of his work.

Sivilla is a veteran of three wars — the Mexican Revolution, World War I and World War II — and paints daily despite his age. During the Mexican Revolution, while serving as a captain under both Emiliano Zapata and Pancho Villa, Sivilla lost a sister and three brothers to the enemy.

Sivilla studied art in France, and he entered the U.S. Army shortly after becoming a citizen, spending several days without food or water in trenches as an infantryman during



Veteran Artist -- Honorato Sivilla (right) guides guests through a display of his work.

WWI. Sivilla made his living for several years as an artist and worked as a commercial artist in Chicago.

Of the 20 paintings on display at the exhibit, all are done in oil, and the exhibit includes a wide variety of subject matter — landscapes, still life, portraits and other subjects.

The reception and exhibit were hosted by the Phi Theta Kappa honor society as part of an effort to increase public awareness in the arts in Southern Oklahoma.

'Play Within Play' Satirizes Critics, Actors

By Lewis Parkhill

"We are in a theatre, waiting for a play to begin ... a telephone. The body of a man lies sprawled face down on the floor..."

So begin the stage directions for Tom Stoppard's comedy, "The Real Inspector Hound," the MSC spring drama production performed in Fletcher Auditorium March 2 and 3 under the direction of Kathryn Tooman, drama instructor.

The presence of a body and a character titled, "Inspector," provides basic expectations that the play about to be presented is a murder mystery.

Indeed, two characters take seats on stage, and one declares to the other that the play is a "thriller," a "whodunit," a "who-killed-thing."

This dialogue between Moon (Jon Parker) and Birdboot (Tracy Hood) both confirms audience expectations and confounds them.

Who are these people, anyway, and what are they doing on stage talking about

the play the audience has come to see?

Does the play begin with them, or does it begin moments later when Mrs. Drudge (Sue Woods) dusts her way on stage, turns on the radio and we hear the voice of the BBC (Mike Butler)?

Or, did the play begin when each member of the audience entered the auditorium, sat down and began to wonder about the body in a living room and odd placement of theatre-like seats in a corner of the play set?

Tom Stoppard, a British playwright born in Czechoslovakia, delights in raising such questions, in blurring the comfortable distinctions between a play on a stage, the people who play in a play on a stage, and the people who watch people play people in a play on a stage.

He takes the word, "play," literally. He plays with words; he toys with the notion of "plays," of going to plays, and of talking (and, yes, writing) about plays, and he does it for



Whodunnit? Discussing the murder of Higgs (Matt Riddle, on floor) are (left to right) Magnus (Danny Hamlett), Felicity (Trina Seedig), Cynthia (Tina Brandhorst) and Inspector Hound (Scott Kennedy), in the MSC drama department production of "The Real Inspector Hound"

the fun of it — seriously.

Although the language of Inspector Hound is complex, full of British humor and theatre jokes, and lack of projection made it difficult to hear many lines, the fun of the play still came through in bright, comic moments as these:

- (1) Sue Woods' phone-answering lines: "the same, later that evening."
- (2) Going to the phone to call the police, Inspector Hound is told by Cynthia (Tina Brandhorst), "But you are the police!" and Scott Kennedy replies quickly, "Thank God I'm here — the lines have been cut."
- (3) The second card game conversation with Birdboot, Cynthia, Felicity (Trina Seedig) and Magnus (Danny Hamlett). Starting with card talk, it degenerates into a wild jumble of language from bridge, chess and nonsense, and then dives into this pell-mell rush of exchange around the table:

Cynthia: I meldon.
 Felicity: I huff.
 Magnus: I bluff.
 Cynthia: Twist.
 Felicity: Bust.
 Magnus: Check.
 Birdboot: Snap.
 Felicity: Not out.
 Magnus: Double top.
 Birdboot: Bingo!

(4) The interplay between Parker and Hood after Birdboot leaves his critic's seat, answers the phone and enters "the play."

This section of the play is most effective, but made possible only by the less comic, but absolutely essential earlier scenes between Simon (Kevin Lindersmith), Cynthia, Felicity and Magnus.

The increase in audience laughter after Birdboot joins

the actors on stage is a positive sign of several dramatic successes:

- that Stoppard is a playwright in control of all the apparent chaos and madness;
 - that a director and actors have sensed Stoppard's games, collaborated and made them accessible;
 - that an audience has maintained some equilibrium through deliberate challenges to traditional playwatching expectations.
- Of Inspector Hound, Stoppard said, "I was trying to bring off a sort of puzzle structure made up of elements which I tried to make comic ... I was after constructing this magic box which unfolded and had insides which unfolded, and trying to make it explode at the end ... I just want (audience) to have a good time."

The spare, art Deco set, the

costumes by Tooman (including 20's suits for men and an exotic, black, shiny-slinky siren's dress that Tina Brandhorst must covet) helped produce the good time — as did Matt Riddle's impressive two-hour immobility as the dead Higgs.

By the way, Puckeridge (disguised variously as (1) Magnus and (2) the real inspector Hound) did it. He, Higgs, Moon and Birdboot are the only "people" on stage. The other folks are actors in a play being reviewed by the critics, Moon and Birdboot, except when Birdboot is talking to Cynthia or Felicity. In those moments, they are women he has been out with.

That should clear up everything.

Dr. Parkhill is the division chairman of the liberal arts

campus opinion

Did you vote on Super Tuesday, and do you feel that your decision made a difference?



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KEVIN HAYES, GENERAL EDUCATION FRESHMAN
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SUE EMERY, NURSING FRESHMAN
 "No, I didn't vote. I don't think it makes any difference."



ANGIE MAZEY, GENERAL EDUCATION FRESHMAN
 "Yes, I voted. I wouldn't do it if I didn't think it made a difference."

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Baseball Team Begins Conference Play

By Helen Oliver

Conference play begins tomorrow at Western Oklahoma State College in Altus for the Murray State College Aggies Baseball team.

Going into Tuesday's conference opener, the Aggies are 9-8. They might have had a chance to improve their win-loss record late last week, but a doubleheader with Texarkana Community College that was scheduled for March 17 was rained out. Plans are to make up the games at a later date.

This year's team is expected to be a dominating offensive team because of their ability to hit for average and power, according to coach Johnny Corff. "Offensively, there are no limits to this team," he said. "Defensively, we're one of the fastest outfields in the state. We're just in real good shape."

The team members have adjusted well from high school to college baseball, the coach said. "We're very excited about the upcoming season," he said. "We're a young team, very talented and well

Western Week Held On Campus

By David Qualls

The MSC Rodeo Association sponsored an Open Championship Rodeo last week. That week was declared western week, said Division Chairman, Dr. Tony Smith.

On Tuesday, faculty and employees here dressed in Western attire. During Noon, a contest was held in the cafeteria and they modeled their clothes.

Hayden Matthews, computer science instructor, won a \$15 gift certificate in the modeling contest. Matthews and the other contestants were each given a free pass to the rodeo.

A night of activities took place later at Tee Pee Arena. Activities such as cow chip throwing, sack racing, wheelbarrow racing, hay stacking, and bicycle roping, said Smith.

A parade took place down Main Street to kick off the last night of the rodeo, said Smith.

The rodeo had been scheduled to begin Thursday evening, but rain forced the event to be pushed back until Friday, with the second and third go-rounds held Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

disciplined."

Corff is counting on sophomore centerfielder Elliot Santiago, who led the team in hitting last year with a batting average of .420, to add some consistency to the otherwise young squad.

Another heavy-hitting sophomore returning to the outfield is Tim Ellison, who averaged .340 at the plate last year. They are joined in the outfield this year by Greg Stanick, Ron Moore and Richard Usher.

While the outfield has the benefit of two returning players, the infield is an all-rookie crew, including Jeff Allen, Tate Thomas, Kelly Coplen, Marty Wilson, Bill Stitt, Bruce Middlebrook, Chris Birchfield and Tim Es-

keli.

Behind the plate, The Aggies combine experience with depth. Returning sophomore catchers Mitch Holmes and Brian Ratcliffe provide experience and leadership; however, Mike Kristan and Jeff Graham are challenging Holmes and Ratcliffe, according to Corff.

The pitching staff is another area hit hard by graduation and transfers, as only two starters return to the Aggies' bullpen this year, sophomore right hander Kevin Emery (1-3 in 1987) and left hander Tim Ellison (2-3 in '87).

Rounding out the pitching team are Scott Girod, James Peoples, Mike Easley, Chris Collins, Chris Domec, Pat Wayman and Scott Hart-

man.

Play began Feb. 23, when the Aggies traveled to McClennon Junior College in Waco. In a doubleheader, the Aggies lost the first game, 6-1, but came back and won the second game, 5-3.

On Feb. 27, at Richland College they lost the first game, 12-11. The second game was called because of darkness and will be made up at a later date.

The Aggies played an outstanding game at Texarkana Community College on Mar. 1, winning both games 15-4 and 10-2. Scoring seven home runs, combined with 25 hits and holding Texarkana to five hits, they dominated the play. Home runs were scored by Jeff Allen 2, Ron Moore 2,

Bill Stitt 1, Tate Thomas 1, and Tim Ellison 1.

On Mar. 5, the Aggies won both games at Paris Junior College 10-0, 9-6. Three days later, they split the doubleheader with Connors, losing the first game 8-4, but winning the second game 9-6.

The Aggies first home game was on Mar. 9 against Vernon Regional Junior College, where they won both games 8-2, and 9-1.

They lost both games the following day at home to North-eastern Oklahoma A&M, 8-5, 13-5. Mar. 14, at home against Kansas City (Kan.) Community College they split a doubleheader, winning the first game 6-0 and losing the second game 6-0. The next day, the Aggies lost two to Bacone.

Graduation Will Cut Basketball Team Roster in Half; Post Season Cut Short

By Helen Oliver

The MSC men's basketball team is faced with a problem: how to recover after losing half their team.

Graduation will take seven players out of the Aggies' lineup, including Andy Anderson, who holds the individual record for the most points scored in a game played at Beames Fieldhouse (46 points against Grayson, Tex., Junior College in November), and Calvin Jones, who holds the individual record for the most rebounds in a game played at Beames Fieldhouse (22 against Western Oklahoma State in January).

Also missing from the Aggies lineup this fall will be Bryan Jennings, Brian Garrett, Tim Norris, Jeff Haynes and Phil Lamson.

Jennings has signed a letter of intent to play at Tulsa

University, but none of his classmates have committed to four-year schools as yet. They have until April 5 to make a final decision.

The Aggies started and ended their post-season play on the same day when they traveled to Shawnee Feb. 29 to play Connors in the first round of the State Junior College Tournament.

The Aggies had high expectations and felt they had as great a chance as any other team to win the tournament. Unfortunately, that was not to be.

In the first five minutes of the game, Calvin Jones sustained an injury to his left knee and ankle that would put him out of the game.

At halftime, the Aggies were down four points with the score 34-30. Bryan Jennings, who has been deadly

all season from three-point territory, came on to hit the second of his four three-pointers early in the second half to tie the score at 49. The lead

changed hands eight times in the next five minutes until Connors took the lead for good.

The loss of Jones and fouls were key in the game.

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Regents

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In other personnel action, employment was approved for Lisa Wright, part-time liberal arts instructor, and for Sandra Jean Craig, interim student and community services secretary. The resignation of Barbara Kinney, student and community services secretary, was accepted by the regents, effective March 14.

Bids were accepted for the annual college audit, and the bid of Williams and Co. of Durant was approved by the regents. Bids were also accepted for the catfish farming project, including a bid by Oliver Dozer on construction of two catfish ponds and a bid by Hertzler Drilling on the drilling of a water well.

A proposal from American Communications of

Ardmore to provide long distance telephone service to the college was accepted by the regents.

The regents authorized a request to dispose of out-of-date metal and wood machines that are no longer needed by the technology programs. A request by the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers to change conference arrangements on a Community Services class was also approved by the regents.

Out-of-state travel was approved for science instructor Bruce Stewart to present a paper at the annual meeting of the Texas Chapter of the Wildlife Society at Del Rio, Tex., and to participate in a meeting of the Southwestern Association of Naturalists in San

Angelo, Tex., both at no cost to the college. Approval was also given for director of fiscal affairs Raymond Johnson to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers in Nashville, Tenn.

In other action, the regents acknowledged receiving a permit from the state Health Department authorizing construction of a package water treatment plant.

The regents approved the sale of 21 cattle and four market hogs, along with the monthly livestock report, which showed that the swine herd on the college farm decreased by 13 during February to 70, while the dairy cattle herd decreased by eight to 29 and the beef cattle herd decreased by eight to 81.

Preceptorship (Continued from p.1)

vet is that of teacher, not employer, although that's a hard distinction to make," she said.

About half the time the student will be offered a job with the preceptor, Helms said, although she emphasized that that is not the purpose of the program. "Sometimes we know that a job is open, and sometimes we definitely know that there won't be. The training that the student will receive is the important thing."

The preceptorship is the final part of an intensive two-year training program that combines hands-on experience with classroom theory to instruct students in the basics needed to assist veterinarians and do routine lab work. The students learn the basics of hematology, pathology, radiology and microbiology while learning how to restrain the animals, give injections and prepare them for surgery.

"We want the student to be able to walk into a job and go right to work," Helms said. "They should already be familiar with the equipment and procedures."

"We have more jobs available than we have students graduating," Helms said. "It's not a high paying field, but if you love animals then it's great."

Students on preceptorship are: Donna Allison, Lone Grove; Tracei Holder Brinkley, Moore; Martha Carroll, Woodward; Jenny Graham, Ardmore; Judy Wilmuth, Kingston; Sharon Yelavich, Gotebo and Vicki Gantt, Fitzhugh.

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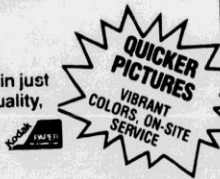
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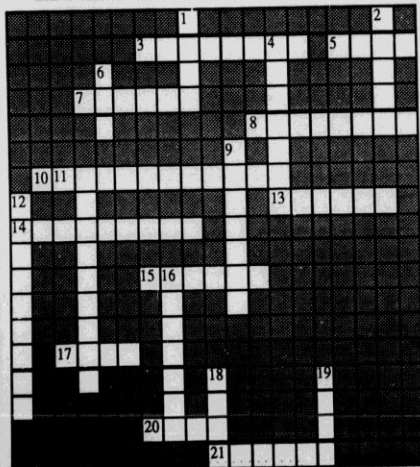
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Enrollment Underway for Summer, Fall Semesters

Enrollment for the Summer 1988 term and pre-enrollment for the Fall 1988 term at Murray State College are both currently open, and enrollment will continue through May 31 for summer and through Aug. 19 for fall classes.

Registrar Mary Golloway said that students can benefit by enrolling early. "Students can save time by coming in early and beating the last-minute crowds," she said. "Also, enrolling early means having more flexibility in terms of setting a course schedule."

Classes begin June 1 for the summer term, while the first day of classes for the fall term will be Aug. 22.

To enroll, new students should report to the Admissions and Registration Office, on the first floor of the Administration Building, while returning students should report to their academic advisor, registrar Mary Golloway said.

Students should prepare a schedule of classes with the aid of their academic advisors or counselors, and all enrollment forms must be approved by the Admissions and Registration Office.

Students enrolling at Murray State for the first time should bring with them copies of their high school transcripts and ACT scores; also, if they have completed any work at other colleges or universities, the students should bring copies of those transcripts as well.

All new full-time students are required to take new student college orientation, which is held at the beginning of the fall and spring terms. Also, new students are required at the time of enrollment to pay a \$25 refundable deposit in the Business Office.

Enrollment fees can be paid in the Business Office, on the second floor of the Administration Building, at any time during the enrollment period, but must be paid prior to the first day of class, Golloway said.

After enrolling, students wishing to make schedule changes can currently do so until May 6 for either summer or fall classes, and afterward, schedule changes can be made May 23-June 3 for summer classes and May 23-Aug. 26 fall classes.

Oklahoma Horse Industry Has Room For Qualified People

By Jon Parker

The Horse Management and Training program at MSC is one of the most versatile programs in the state, preparing students for entry level positions in almost any part of the horse industry, according to Bill Brown, Program Director.

"Many programs just focus on one or two aspects of the horse industry, but we try to offer enough versatility that whether students want jobs in training, sales or whatever, that they can go get an entry level position in the field they wish to follow," Brown said.

One of the more important areas that the department is looking to is Oklahoma's burgeoning horse racing industry, Brown said. "The Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission has been very helpful in working with us toward preparing students to become licensed to

work in the horse racing industry.

"Everyone behind the scenes in horse racing is required to be licensed. For some of the lower positions it consists of nothing more than a background check, but many require that the student take a test. We are trying to prepare students to pass the tests in order to be able to work with racehorses."

Besides the new emphasis on racehorses, the department also has a pair of draft show horses that were purchased by the horse management club, and Brown is planning further work with draft horses.

The opportunities for employment in the industry are good for students who are well trained, Brown said. "The horse industry was hurt by the falling economy just like everything else," Brown said. "It's been looking up during the last year or so, and there are jobs for the people who are good at it and know what they want to do. "One of the things we ask

new students is what they intend to do for a living. They all like horses or they wouldn't be here, but we try to make them look at finding a specific area to work in, then orient their training towards finding a job in that area."

About half of the horses currently being used by students are racehorses, with the remainder being work and stable horses of various sorts, Brown said. "The difference between racehorses and the others is in the temperament and the type of muscle. The racehorse has long muscle fibers for running, while work-horses tend to be stockier with short muscle fibers. Also, the racehorses are jumpier and more high-spirited than the others."

New students receive an unbroken two year old, which they work with throughout the program. The horses used in the program are lent to the college by the owners, who pay a one-time fee for the horse's upkeep while it is being (continued on page three)



Third District Congressman Wes Watkins speaks to MSC students and faculty April 4.

Watkins Speaks to Students

By Helen Oliver

"Commitment" was the message that Third District U.S. Congressman Wes Watkins delivered to a group of students and faculty in an on campus appearance April 4 in the MSC ballroom.

Watkins stressed the importance of commitment in life as well as politics. "Commitment," Watkins said, "can be measured in three ways. Time, ef-

fort, and investment."

Watkins has dedicated himself to the people of Southeastern Oklahoma and their economic needs. He said that for him politics was a means to an end, the end being economic development and stability in his district.

By serving on the appropriations committee, he was largely responsible for the Agricultural Research Center developed in Lane and a Rural

Development Industrial Park to be constructed in Hugo. According to Watkins, 36 percent of all new jobs developed in Oklahoma this year were in the third congressional district.

In politics, where compromise can sometimes be a way of life, Watkins' philosophy is: "There's a difference between the principle of compromise and the compromise of principle."



Blinkers -- Horse Management instructor Bill Brown (center) shows a student how to put racing blinkers on a horse.

Development of Catfish Ponds Underway

By Helen Oliver

Two one-acre ponds are under construction on campus for research and development purposes, according to Dennis Toews, director of planning and development.

The ponds, when completed, will be used to raise catfish as part of a research project on raising catfish in Southern Oklahoma, Toews said.

"In this particular research project, we're demonstrating intensive catfish production, with 6,000 fish in each pond," Toews said.

However, the catfish are not being raised for sport fishing but rather as a marketable item, just like beef or pork. "We'll be starting with ap-

proximately 600 pounds of fingerlings and expect to harvest over 7,000 pounds of fish from each pond in October or November."

The fish will be sent to Holdenville, where Red Ark Development Authority has established a processing plant. The processing plant cleans, filets and packages the fish for sale in supermarkets and to other buyers.

According to Toews, there is a growing market for farm raised catfish and the supply is currently not meeting the demand.

The current project is the second undertaken by the college on catfish production. The previous project involved two farm ponds in Johnston County where catfish fingerlings were

placed in floating cages and raised to about 1 lb. average weight. But, this project is on a much larger scale.

The college received federal funds for the catfish project through the efforts of Third District Rep. Wes Watkins.

This project is financed by the Agriculture Research Service, a federal agency, and will be directed by Dr. Wendell Lorio of the Reagan Fish Hatchery, where he does research on catfish production.

Stan Wilson, chairman of the Division of Science is the

principle investigator on the project and will be assisted by Dr. Tony Smith and Chuck Coffee of the Agriculture Division.

Water for the ponds will be pumped from Pennington Creek, and Bill Hutchinson, manager of the Tishomingo Wildlife Refuge, is cooperating with the college on that part of the catfish project.

Randy Hall and Joe Vielma of the Soil Conservation Service, designed, laid out and supervised the construction of the ponds. The con-

struction was done by Oliver Dozer of Madill.

As the catfish production project progresses, Murray State and the Agriculture Research Service will be providing information to anyone interested in this project, according to Toews.

"We'll be setting up special times when we'll invite people to examine the progress of the program," he said.

In the meantime, people interested in the project are invited to call and inquire about it," he said.



Construction is underway on two catfish ponds as part of a research project.

campus opinion

What have you enjoyed the most about attending Murray? (asked of graduating sophomores)



VICKI SULLIVAN, TISHOMINGO, COMPUTER SCIENCE

"My job and the training I have received interacting with the faculty and student body, which has advanced me in the pursuit of my career."



TRICIA HATRIDGE, KIOWA, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

"Murray's friendly atmosphere, and the help and personal relationships I have experienced."



CINDY HUTCHINSON, CALERA, GENERAL EDUCATION

"Playing basketball and meeting people that will be longlasting friends."



DAVID QUALLS, BYARS, GENERAL EDUCATION

"My contact with other students and the various campus activities I have been involved in has made my educational experience more fulfilling."

Exhibit, Seminar Scheduled

A Bokchito artist will give a free afternoon seminar Tuesday on pastels in conjunction with a public exhibit of his work at Murray State College.

Artist Jerry McWilliams of Bokchito will display approximately 20 paintings in the Gallery of the Margaret Lokey Fine Arts Building, April 18-29, according to art instructor Larry Milligan. The exhibit, which is free and open to the public, will be available for viewing 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and by appointment on weekends.

On the second day of the exhibit, McWilliams will hold a public seminar beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building on drawing with pastels. The seminar is free and the public is invited to attend.

McWilliams is a gifted pastel artist, who is becoming known across the region, Milligan said. "This artist has been accepted into some pretty prestigious gallery shows, and we are very fortunate to have him," he said.

McWilliams has had his work accepted into the Variant Galleries in Santa Fe and Taos, N.M., along with numerous showings in Southern Okla-

homa and North Texas, the most recent being a November showing in the Halleen Gallery in the Katy Depot, Denison, Tex.

Subject matter for McWilliams' work often comes from Southeastern Oklahoma, but

his treatment of his subjects are what makes this artist somewhat unique, according to Milligan. "He derives his subject matter from Southern Oklahoma, but he elevates it to a grander scale through his art," he said.

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Regents Approve Brisch as Graduation Speaker

The Murray State College Board of Regents Tuesday evening approved a speaker for the 1988 Commencement ceremonies and accepted several resignations and retirements.

Dr. Hans Brisch, Chancellor of the State Regents for Higher Education, has been invited by the regents to deliver the address at this year's commencement, to be held May 5. The regents also authorized payment of Dr. Brisch's expenses for the trip.

In personnel action, retirement requests were approved for Dorothy M. Adams, McKee Hall residence manager, effective June 1, Sherman Spencer, superintendent of grounds and streets, effective June 30, Margaret A. Castle, nursing laboratory assistant, effective May 9, and Buster Davidson, farm mechanic, effective June 30.

Resignations of Jan Lorentz, nursing program chairman, effective May 31, and J.B. Neill, game room manager, effective March 31,

Entertainers Plan Annual Spring Concert April 26

By David Qualls

The Murray State College Entertainers musical group will be performing their annual Spring concert, 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in Fletcher Auditorium.

Selections for the concert will include a mix of popular country and western music and light rock, with various group members featured as soloists throughout the concert, according to Jamie Inman, music instructor.

The annual spring concert is open to all college students as well as the public with no charge to them, said Inman.

The group consists of four vocalists and four instrumentalists. Vocalists include: Sherri Fouse, Tishomingo sophomore; Miyuki Marks, Wapanucka sophomore; Michelle Dollar, Achille freshman, and Crystal Groomer, Ardmore freshman.

Instrumentalists for the group are: lead guitarist Larry Standridge, Pauls Valley sophomore, guitarist Daren Flanagan, Marietta sophomore, pianist Vickie Lorio, Milburn freshman, and drummer Dallas Gibbs, Holdenville freshman.

were accepted by the regents. Employment was approved for Cheryl C. Lyons, financial aid coordinator, Laura Sandmann, veterinary technology secretary and clinical technician, Debora Reed, veterinary technology clinical technician, and Peggy Ashley, veterinary technology instructor.

In other action, the regents adopted a standing audit committee after reviewing the Higher Education Financial Control Act.

Out of state travel was approved for Dr. Tony Smith, agriculture division chairman, to attend the Southern Region Agricultural Education Conference in Orlando, Fla.

The sale of five Hereford steers and 29 hogs was approved by the regents, along with the monthly livestock report, which showed that the swine herd at the college farm increased by 23 during March to 93, while the dairy cattle herd increased by 4 to 33 and the beef cattle herd remained stable at 81.

Horses

(continued from page one) trained. On occasion students bring their own horses, but they must pay the regular upkeep fee, Brown said.

Owning a horse, or even having previous experience with them is not a prerequisite for entering the program, Brown said. "If a student is interested and really likes to work with horses then they will do just fine.

"We try to make the program as much like real life as possible," he said. "The students work hard, from six in the morning until six at night. They can stay up dancing all night on Thursday if they want to, but they still have to get up



Slide! -- Aggies Baseman Jeff Allen and a Rose State baserunner await the call.

Aggies Hit Hard Times in Conference Play

By Helen Oliver

Hard times have fallen on the Murray State Aggies baseball team.

The Aggies head into their last nine games of the regular season with a 2-6 conference record after losing last Thursday to Rose State College, 6-2 and 6-5.

and go on feed crew early Friday morning."

In addition to working with the animals on a daily basis, the student's training consists of a rigorous schedule of classes, which cover the care, training, breeding, riding and anatomy of the horses.

For the last eight weeks of their training the students go on preceptorship, where they gain real working experience in their chosen field of the industry. In many cases the preceptorships lead directly to jobs.

"We try to place the student within the area of the industry that they want to work in," Brown said.

They hung on in the second game to go ten innings, but fell short as Rose State came out on top.

The Aggies have a chance to improve their conference record when Seminole Ju-co comes to town tomorrow. Seminole is currently leading the conference, so tomorrow's game is crucial, not only for the record but for the teams morale as well.

According to pitcher

Brent Maroney, the Aggies are in a "slump", losing seven of their last ten games. "We're having problems with intensity," Maroney says. "We have to win both games against Seminole, in fact we need to win all the remaining conference games if we want to continue in the playoffs."

In the batting department, the Aggies look good, with Jeff Allen leading with an awesome

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Aggies

(continued from page three) .456. In close contention are Chris Burchfield with .380, Tim Ellison .376, Elliot Santiago .369, and Bill Stitt, home run specialist, with .357.

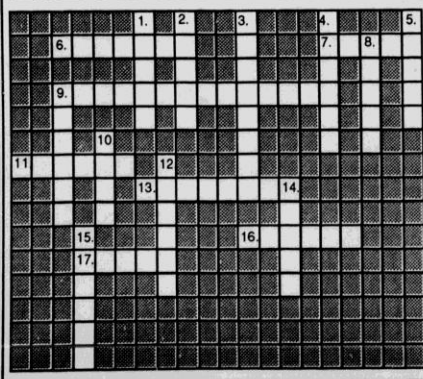
The problems they are having are correctable, according to Maroney. Most of the

games they've lost have been close enough to have gone either way.

At Western Oklahoma State College in Altus, the Aggies lost the makeup game 15-14. Gathering steam, the Aggies took the next game 5-3

and were on their way to putting away the second game when it was called because of rain and darkness. The Aggies were leading 11-3. According to Coach Johnny Corff, this game will not be completed unless it has a bearing on the playoffs.

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Members of the MSC Intercollegiate College Bowl team show awards won in competition at Rogers State College.

MSC College Bowl Team Takes Third in Tourney

The MSC Intercollegiate College Bowl team came in third place at the tournament at Rogers State College in Claremore April 5, with one member achieving third place in individual scores, according to College Bowl sponsor Larry Milligan.

The students competed with teams from junior colleges from across Oklahoma in the tournament, which tested contestants' knowledge in areas such as history, math, current events, science and litera-

ture. Members of the team included Bill Keller, Ardmore sophomore; Jon Parker, Ravia sophomore, and Dale Parker, Margaret Jones and Tracy Hood, all Tishomingo sophomores.

Members received plaques for their team finish, with Jon Parker receiving an additional plaque for scoring fourth in individual play.

Last semester's team came in fourth at a tournament held at Northern Oklahoma Junior College in Tonkawa.

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Chancellor to Address MSC Graduates

The state chancellor of higher education will address the 1988 graduating class of Murray State College at commencement ceremonies 8 p.m. Thursday in Fletcher Auditorium.

Dr. Hans Brisch, chancellor to the State Board of Regents for Higher Education, will deliver the commencement address before an audience of graduating sophomores, college faculty and staff, and guests.

Dr. Brisch was born in Kaiserslautern, Germany and entered the United States in

1957 at the age of 17. He became a naturalized citizen in 1964, earned a master's degree in 1967 and was awarded a doctorate in political science in 1970. He has since held various upper level administrative positions at the University of Nebraska for 12 years and at the Illinois Board for Higher Education. He and his wife, Margaret, have three children.

Dr. Brisch, who took office as chancellor earlier this month, most recently served as chief of staff to the Governor of Nebraska.

Introducing the speaker

will be Dr. Clyde R. Kindell, college president. The graduating class will be presented by Dr. J. Phillip Traugbber, dean of the college, and degrees will be conferred by Bob Willard of Tishomingo, chairman of the Murray State College Board of Regents.

The Murray State College Foundation's Distinguished Service Award will be presented by Dan Buck of Tishomingo, chairman of the MSCFP Board of Directors.

Other awards will be presented by Dr. Traugbber, aca-

demie award, and Mary Golloway, associate dean for student and community services, activity award.

Processional and recessional music will be presented by Mrs. Edd Clary of Tishomingo. The invocation and benediction will be spoken by Chris Snowden, director of the Baptist Student Union.

A reception will be held for the chancellor, graduates and their guests in the Paul J. Park Student Center Ballroom immediately following the ceremonies.



Dr. Hans Brisch



Science Division Chairman, Stan Wilson presents an award to Margaret Jones, of Tishomingo.

Awards Assembly Honors Scholars, Active Students

By David Qualls

The annual Murray State College Honors and Awards Assembly was held April 25 in Fletcher Auditorium, with science instructor Jim Schammerhorn serving as master of ceremonies.

There were 15 award recipients from the division of Agriculture, including: Brent Bolen, Idabel sophomore, outstanding agricultural student; Russell Baze, Rattan freshman, and John Beck, Pauls Valley sophomore, agronomy awards; Brent Bolen, Idabel sophomore; James Garrett, Idabel sophomore; Kenny Shores, Coalgate freshman; Willis McKay, Marietta freshman, and Mike Bailey, Tupelo sophomore, livestock judging team award recipients.

Also, Willis McKay and Preston McGeehee, both

Marietta freshmen, animal science awards; Wes Saxon, Madill freshman; Anthony Diver, San Angelo, Tex. freshman; Gary Hughes, Sulphur freshman; Shawn Howard, Ringling freshman; and Tracy Drinkard, Tishomingo freshman, rodeo team awards.

There were six award recipients in the Division of Science: Peter Morrell, Tishomingo sophomore, life sciences award; Margaret Jones, Tishomingo sophomore, basic sciences award; Rhonda Ferris, Ada sophomore, allied health sciences award; Harry Harkins, Madill sophomore, physics award; Keber Tewahade, Addis Ababa, ET sophomore, chemistry award; and Tewahade and Marty Wilson, Tishomingo sophomore, math awards.

There were 12 award

recipients in the division of Liberal Arts: Susan Branch, Milburn freshman; William Keller, Ardmore sophomore; and Deborah Rupert, Ardmore freshman, English composition awards; Joni Stallings, Tishomingo freshman, and Judy Gilmore, Madill sophomore, art awards; Edith Lowe, Bromide freshman, and Debbie Vaughn, Ardmore freshman, American History awards; Michelle Lien, Cement sophomore, and Sunday Kurtz, Ardmore special student, World Civilization awards; Renee Hildebrant, Wilson freshman, Brenda Drape, Madill freshman, and Shelly Royal, Ardmore freshman, American Government awards.

There were 20 award recipients in the division of

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'88 Grads Listed

Here is a list of the students who are eligible to receive diplomas Thursday evening.

Students graduating with Associate in Science degrees are: Andrew Eugene Anderson, Ada; Rhonda Lynn Barnes, Ringling; Jerry R. Cowart, Ada; Denise Ann Crockett, Tishomingo; JoAnn Daniel, Tishomingo; Linda Kay (Warden) Deaver, Tishomingo; Charles Nixon Ellis, Tishomingo; Charles Wayne Ellis, Tishomingo; Timothy Mark Ellison, Gould; Jean M. Faulkner, Milburn; Daren Scott Flanagan, Marietta; Carla Suzann Fuss, Tishomingo; Brian Dale Garrett, Tuttle; Scotty D. Gibbs, Marietta; Judith Irene Gilmore, Madill; Rose D. Grillo, Atoka; Samuel Henry Haines III, Mill Creek; J. Kent Harris, Marietta; Lisa JoAnn Harris, Tishomingo; Tricia Kay Hatridge, Kiowa; Jeffery Dewayne Haynes, Chickasha; James Mitchell Holmes, Durant; Jimmie Lee Howell, Ardmore; Jenni Guyline Huddleston, Gracemont; Hyon Mi Huey, Hazlewood Mo.; Cynthia Jeanne Hutchinson, Calera; Gregory Lee Jean, Hilton; Bryan Lee Jennings, Tuttle; Kenneth Jay Johnson, Tishomingo; Calvin Jones, Jackson Miss.; Carmen S. Jones, Ardmore; Margaret Ann Jones, Tishomingo; Katherine C. (Wallace) Kinard, Ardmore; Willie L. Kirk, Ardmore; Philip Douglas Lampson, Tishomingo; and Kevin Paul Lane, Marietta.

Also, Tammy Michelle Lenard, Mill Creek; Michelle Susan Lien, Cement; John Gordon Lippert, Wapanucka; Jerry Don Mcloy, Wilson; Pamela Sasser Miller, Tishomingo; William A. Moniak, Kingston; Peter Laurent Morrell, Tishomingo; Peggy Sue Morrow, Ardmore; Rose Ann Moss, Jennifer Lynn Muirhead, Valliant; Tim Avery Norris, Jackson, Miss.; Helen Juanita (Wilcox) Prior, Kenefic; David Brian Qualls, Byars; Michael Curtis Rice, Tishomingo; Terry Dan Robinson, Achille; Bobby Charles Rucker, Sulphur; Nora LaDell Scurlock, Tishomingo; Trina Fay Seedig, Ardmore; Bobbie Sue Smith, Milburn; Joyce Ann Stevenson, Tishomingo; Jeffery Kent Stoker, Ardmore; Myung Kwan Suh, Tishomingo; Vickie Carol (Sides) Sullivan, Tishomingo; John Tahsuda, Yukon; Tate Brandon Thomas, Durant; Richard Ray Thompson, Paoli; Creede Worley Tibbs, Ardmore; Judith A. Vandenberg, Kingston; Mike R. Vandevier, Tishomingo; Glenda Lois Whatley, Tishomingo; Clinton Craig Whisenhunt, Durant; Oscar Stephen Whitson, Marty Kim Wilson, Tishomingo; Tonya Kaye Winters, Oklahoma City; Marc W. Woerz, Ardmore; and Carolin Wright, Milburn.

Students graduating with an Associate in Applied Science degree are: Donna Raye Allison, Lone Grove; Deborah Sims Ayres, Hennepin; E. Ste-

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Student Senate Candidates Unopposed

By Helen Oliver

A lack of candidates and a general lack of interest combined to create a quiet and uneventful Student Senate election.

Wednesday, April 20, uncontested Student Senate Elections were held. With only one candidate running for each office, there was no actual voting. However, students did vote for Teacher of the Year and Mr. and Ms. MSC.

Dennis P. Smith, of the the Business Division, was declared Teacher of the Year and Scott Gibbs and Lisa Jolly were elected Mr. and Ms. MSC.

New Student Senate officers are Tony Diver, President; Victoria Albersson, Vice President; Michelle Dollar, Secretary; and Darlene Trimble,

Parliamentarian. There was no candidate for Treasurer, therefore the treasurer's office will be combined with the secretarial position.

According to Diver, the lack of candidates is in direct correlation to the lack of participation in all organizations and activities on campus.

Diver, as president next year, hopes to establish an open line with the student body. "If students see anything that they would like changed," Diver said, "I hope they will feel free to talk to me and I'll do what I can to get it done."

"I want them to remember that my primary responsibility is to the student body."

Diver said he plans to accomplish this by democratic process; that is, by the chain of

command.

Diver is an Agricultural Economics major from San Angelo, Texas. He plans to graduate from Murray with an Associate's degree and transfer to Texas Tech University where he will major in Economics.

Outgoing President, Scott Gibbs expressed appreciation to the faculty and student body.

"I've enjoyed being Student Senate President very

much," Gibbs said. "The Administration has been excellent to work with, as well as the student body.

"As I leave MSC, all the things I've done here including the work in the Student Senate, Business Club, and being active in the school have paid off academically. To the student body and the Administration, thank you for the opportunity to work for you and with you."



Tony Diver

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Awards

Business: Edda Willingham, Tishomingo freshman, mid-management and business communications awards; George Garner, accounting award; Bill Moniak, Kingston sophomore, economics award; Tricia Hatridge, Kiowa sophomore, intermediate typing award; Trina Seedig, Ardmore sophomore, intermediate shorthand award; Judith Gilmore, Madill sophomore and Miyuki Marks, Wapanucka sophomore, secretarial procedures awards; Vonda Tidwell, Tishomingo freshman, advanced typing award; Julie Wuestenfeld, Kingston freshman, beginning typing award; Patricia Davis, Tishomingo sophomore, Cobol award; Mike Wells, Tishomingo, special student, and Bobby Riggs, Ardmore freshman, Pascal I awards; Rodney Coe, Madill special student, computer literacy award; Mike Watson, Madill freshman, advanced Pascal award; Mike Dobbs, Tishomingo sophomore, advanced Cobol; Dusty Miller, Ardmore and Sherri Fouse, Tishomingo outstanding sophomore CIS students; Fouse, best academic performance in multiple upper-level CS/CIS courses; Miller, professionalism award in CS/CIS.

The Outstanding Intramural Students awards were presented to Lisa Rorick, Oklahoma City freshman, Scott Hartman, Leon freshman, and Anne John, Idabel sophomore.

In Occupational Education, Lawrence B. Big Hair, Tishomingo sophomore, received the outstanding metals technology student award, while Anna Pauline Dillingham, Tishomingo freshman, received an award for outstanding performance in nursing and the Dr. F.E. Webb Jr. Scholarship for \$500, William E. Keller, Ardmore sophomore, received an award as the outstanding gunsmithing student, and Brenda Hartgraves received the outstanding draft-

ing and design student.

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges awards to 27 students: Jerry Cowart, Ada sophomore; Luann Cunningham, Tishomingo sophomore; Charles Ellis, Tishomingo sophomore; Rhonda Ferris, Ada sophomore; Carla Fuss, Tishomingo sophomore; Terry Gastineau, Ravia sophomore; Scotty Gibbs, Marietta sophomore; Tricia Hatridge, Kiowa sophomore; Jeff Haynes, Chickasha sophomore; Sharon Holley, and Jennifer Hughes, Marietta freshman.

Also, Margaret Jones, Tishomingo sophomore; William Keller, Ardmore sophomore; Kevin Lane, Marietta sophomore; Lisa Larkin, Tishomingo sophomore; Bonnie Lawrence, Ardmore sophomore; Vickie Lorio, Milburn sophomore; Claudean Malone, Ardmore sophomore; Miyuki Marks, Wapanucka sophomore; Peter Morrell, Tishomingo sophomore; Susan Morrow, Ardmore sophomore; Thomas Neff, Sidman, Penn.,

sophomore; Trina Seedig, Ardmore sophomore; Tate Thomas, Durant sophomore; Marty Wilson, Tishomingo sophomore; Cathy Womack, Davis sophomore; and Carolin Wright, Milburn sophomore.

College President Clyde Kindell presented the President's Honor Roll students with awards, including: Charles Ellis, Tishomingo sophomore; Daren Flanagan, Marietta sophomore; Sherri Fouse, Tishomingo freshman; Judith Gilmore, Madill sophomore; Brenda Hartgraves, Tishomingo; Hyan Huey, Hazelwood, Mo. sophomore; Margaret Jones, Tishomingo sophomore; Linda Sisson, Mannford freshman; John Tahsuda, Carney sophomore; Jennifer Troxel, Tishomingo sophomore; Maurice Ward, Oklahoma City freshman; Edda Willingham, Tishomingo freshman; and Dusty Miller, Ardmore freshman.

Coach Jan Handley presented each member of the men's basketball team and

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campus opinion

If you had the chance to send a message to the new State Chancellor of Higher Education, what would you say?



KELLY MCKAY, SAVANNAH, PHYS. ED.

"There needs to be a greater consideration for all type of physical education, to make America a stronger and healthier society."



TONI HOLLOWELL, DAVIS, GEN. ED.

"Teachers should be able to receive a higher wage for those with better teaching skills."



KIM VON DRAN, MOORE, VET. TECH.

"That there should be more attention placed upon equipment and supplies for teaching quality veterinary programs."



KEVIN MEIER, SAGERTON, TX., GUNSMITH TECH.

"I hope you do a better job than the last."

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Aggies Still Have Shot at Conference Runner-Up

By Helen Oliver

Tate Thomas, with five hits on the day, had the hot hand Wednesday afternoon for the MSC Baseball team, doubling in the clutch to key the Aggies' win in the first game of a home doubleheader against El Reno.

In the first game, the Aggies gave up runs early with El Reno leading 3-0 in the first inning. The scoring see-sawed back and forth staying close until the bottom of the fifth.

With El Reno leading 8-6, Brian Ratcliff drew a walk, Thomas singled and Tim Ellison hit a sacrifice fly to bring Ratcliff in. Then, on a wild pitch Thomas scored to tie the game at 8.

In the bottom of the seventh, El Reno was leading 9-8. The Aggies were set up for the win as Bill Stitt singled, Chris Burchfield singled, and Ratcliff walked. With two outs and the bases loaded, Thomas came through, doubling to centerfield, bringing in

Stitt and Burchfield to win the game 10-9.

In the second game, with Mike Easley pitching, the Aggies fell way behind early, with El Reno scoring six runs in the second inning to go up 8-1. Scott Girod got the call to relieve Easley and pitched extremely well, not allowing El Reno to score another run.

In the bottom of the fourth, the Aggies got back in the game. With Stitt and Allen on second and third, Elliot Santiago hit his fourth home run on the season to cut the lead in half.

In the bottom of the fifth, Thomas tripled to left field, and on Stanick's sacrifice fly, scored, barely beating the ball to home plate. Then with Jeff Allen on first, Stitt doubled to centerfield, and Allen dove for the plate and scored to bring the Aggies within range at 8-6.

Still in the fifth, the Aggies had two outs and the bases loaded, and were looking to go



Aggies coach Johnny Corff confers with players during the game against El Reno.

ahead, but James Peoples flied out to left field.

In the bottom of the seventh, the Aggies still looking for the win as Allen doubled to centerfield, Santiago walked

and Burchfield singled. Again, with two outs and the bases loaded, the Aggies couldn't pull it off when Ratcliff flied out and the game ended 8-6.

The Aggies, coming off back-to-back losses against Carl Albert Juco (6-0, 9-6) and Seminole Juco (10-2, 9-1), were due for a win. Despite the fact that the Aggies have a 3-10 conference record, they still

have a chance to win second place because Seminole has been blowing everyone away, thus evening the odds for the conference runner-up spot.

The Aggies play here tomorrow against Bacone Juco, then travel to Wilburton to play Eastern Okla. State on Saturday and on Sunday will be back at home to take on Richland Juco.

3 Sophs Sign Pacts With Universities; Handley Recruits 4 H.S. Prospects

By Helen Oliver

Murray State College's top three basketball players have signed with four-year universities to continue their college basketball careers.

Andy Anderson signed with Colorado State, Bryan Jennings with the University of Tulsa and Calvin Jones with S.E. Missouri.

Anderson, after only one year at Murray, leaves with numerous awards and new records, including All Region, and Player of the Year in the Bi-State (Okla.-Ark.) area with an average of 29 points a game. He broke the A.W. Beames Fieldhouse scoring record, previously set at 44 points in a single game, by scoring 46 points against Grayson County Junior College.

Anderson was highly recruited by several major universities, including Oklahoma University, Oklahoma State University and North Carolina. Colorado State, however, won out.

Colorado State, according to Anderson, appealed to him more than any of the other schools. "They came to almost all of the games and showed a lot of interest," Anderson said, "Colorado is a great place and I really like Boyd Grant, the head coach."

Anderson will be attending Colorado State for the next three years on a full scholarship beginning this summer.

According to Anderson

he's enjoyed the time he's spent here. "Murray State was a great experience for me," Anderson said, "Coach Handley is the best coach I've played for. He drives you to be the best you can be. I'm going to miss a lot of the people here."

With seven sophomores leaving the Murray State basketball team, Handley has made some headway in filling the holes.

As of April 27, Handley has signed four players; Travis Degrate, a 6'4" forward from Putnam City, Mark Harkins, a 6'1" guard from Moore Christian with a 32-point average, Ryan Denson, a 6'5" forward also from Moore Christian and Reggie Burrell, a 6'0" guard from Valliant.

Recruiting has been increasingly difficult with the limited availability of athletic scholarships at Murray State, according to Handley.

"Last year," Handley said, "I raised over \$10,000 to supplement some of the athletes' room and tuition. This was done through Foundation scholarships and private donations, which can't always be counted on."

Handley suggests what the Murray State athletic department needs is a booster club, but he hasn't been able to raise much interest in that area.

Handley says as far as athletic scholarship funding goes in Oklahoma, "we're on the bottom of the list."



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Also, DeeAnn Louise Elliot, Marietta; Lois Marie Harrison Erwin, Kingston; Patricia Long Fallin, Sulphur; Ralph Arnold Farmer, Coleman; Ben E. Farrell, Milburn; Rhonda Jo Ferris, Ada; Sherri Lynn Fouse, Tishomingo; Sandra Sue Smith Fowler, Tulsa; Vicki Stone Gantt, Fitzhugh; Terry LouAnn Gastineau, Ravia; Jenny Sue Graham,

Ardmore; Patricia Louise Graham, Tishomingo; Terry O. Gray, Duncan; Micheal Teel Gross, Stonewall; Danny Duane Hamlett, Ravia; Brenda Lyn Hartgraves, Tishomingo; Tracei Holder-Binkley, Moore; Elvis Johnson, Madill; Steven Ray Johnson, Milburn; Chere Ann Marler Jones, Durant; Josphine A. Jones, and William E. Keller, Ardmore.

Also, Donna J. Lang, Lone Grove; Shirley Anne Lanza, Ardmore; Bonnie J. Wood Lawrence, Ardmore; Bruce Kevin Lindesmith, Waurika; Barbara Gail Liston, Kenefic; Robert Wayne Loring, Tishomingo; Sheila Taylor Lowe, Tishomingo; Claudean Laverne Malone, Ardmore; Raymond David Manning, Mead; Miyuki Awaya Marks, Wapanucka; Ronald Joseph Martin, Choctaw; Joseph Daniel Miklaucic, Tishomingo; Dusty

James Miller, Tishomingo; Susan Denece Morrow, Ardmore; Thomas Vincent Neff Jr., Sidman, Penn.; Erica Lynne Peterson, Lawton; Ann Marie Pfeffer, Mantowoc, Wisc.; Benjamin Wayne Randall, Lisa Rene Rorick, Oklahoma City; Mary E. Ray, Ardmore; Betty L. Roan, Tishomingo; Betty A. Sarnis, Tishomingo; Devonda Sue Sartor, Wardville; Barbara Lynn Schweiss, Bokchito; Joe E. Scott, Oklahoma City; Lonnie B. Shelley, Tishomingo; Eric Justin Smiley, Madill; Donald Ray Smith, Lone Grove; Whitney Jean Smith, Hindsville, Ark.; Jennifer Irene Zwiener Troxel, Tishomingo; Darren Andrew Tull, Waldron, Ark.; Tammy Sue Wade, Mill Creek; Pamela Marie Watkins, Tishomingo; Carol Jane Williams, Durant; Carhy Ranallo Womack, Davis; and Sharon Elaine Yelavich, Gotebo.

Awards

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managers with letterman certificates: Brian Garret, Tuttle sophomore; Mark Smith, Ardmore freshman; Bryan Jennings, Tuttle sophomore; Donnel Murray, Graham freshman; Buck Jenkins, Midwest City freshman; Marty Teakell, Elmore City freshman; Tim Norris, Jackson, Miss., sophomore; Andy Anderson, Ada sophomore; Steve Perigo, Purcell freshman; Micah Whittington, Arapaho freshman; Jeff Haynes, Chickasha sophomore; Calvin Jones, Jackson, Miss. sophomore; Wendell Thomas, Idabel freshman; Phil Lamson, Logansport, Ind., sophomore; Matt Thompson, Washington sophomore; Cary West, Sulphur sophomore; and Bobby Rucker, Sulphur sophomore.

Coach Randy Bowen presented each member of the women's basketball team and managers with letterman certificates: Khinni Byerly, Sasakwa freshman; Misti Clough, Marietta freshman; Traci Lee, Healdton freshman; Toni Hollowell, Davis freshman; Jenni Huddleston, Gracemont sophomore; Kelli McKay, Savanna freshman; Cindy Hutchinson, Calera sophomore; Tonya Winters,

Tuttle sophomore; Christy Keith, Lone Grove freshman; Traci Drinkard, Tishomingo freshman; Jennifer Muirhead, Valliant sophomore; and Carla Fuss, Tishomingo sophomore.

Club News

Vet-Tech

"Pets: A Gift of Love" is the theme of National Pet Week, May 1-7, sponsored locally by the Veterinary Technology Program at Murray State.

PBC

Two \$100 scholarships and two all expense paid trips to Orlando, Fla., were awarded by Professional Business Club to four students last month.

The scholarships were awarded to Kevin Lane and Lesa Jolly. The trips to Florida went to the top money raisers, Devonda Sortor and Pat Davis.

Horse Judging

In a national collegiate horse judging contest held at OSU recently, the MSC team placed in the top five in two categories, and team members Vern McDonald and Tina Brandhorst won individual awards.

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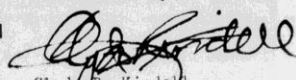
I am indeed honored to be asked by the Aggieelite staff to extend greetings to the student body at the beginning of this academic year. In extending greetings, I wish to emphasize again some statements I made in welcoming first-time entering students.

Although the cost of education is escalating, your choosing to attend college can be the best financial investment you could make—if you are serious about your future and about wanting to learn. If you are not willing to make a serious commitment to your studies, the money and time spent at college could be one of the more wasteful parts of your life. Therefore, I encourage each of you to reflect on your future, and how college can be a positive influence on your life.

The courses of study at Murray State College are designed to professionally equip you to be gainfully employed. The student activities are planned so that you might enjoy wholesome recreation through your learning years. The combination of curricular and co-curricular participation should serve you well in preparing for the challenges lying ahead.

I extend best wishes to each of you for an academically successful, and an enjoyable, year.

Most sincerely,



Clyde P. Kindell
President



Dr. Clyde Kindell

Tuition Hike--

Higher enrollment projected despite cost increase

By Helen Oliver

Tuition Fees were raised at Murray State College beginning this semester as well as all two year colleges in Oklahoma from \$15.10 a credit hour to \$20.

Dr. Clyde Kindell, president of Murray State College, says this is due to the State Regents philosophy that a stu-

dent should pay at least 25 percent of his actual education cost. The tuition hike is an effort to move toward that figure.

Ironically, enrollment at MSC is actually higher than in recent years. The exact figures aren't in yet, but it is estimated that there are around one hundred more freshman enrolled than last fall, accord-

ing to Kindell. This may be due to enrollment fees being raised at all Oklahoma four year Universities as well.

"It's to the students advantage to spend the first two years at MSC because the fees are lower than at Southeastern or East Central where the fees are up to \$29.50 a credit hour," Kindell said.

"Compared to East

Central and Southeastern we have a wider range," the president added. "We offer the basics as well as many two year programs such as Engineering Technology, Nursing, Veterinarian Technology and Horse Management. Students in these programs can be certified and licensed and can gain employment at the end of two years. The nursing students are qualified to sit for the same exams as the students from East Central's and Southeastern's four year programs."

According to Kindell the revenue generated from the tuition raise is being used for faculty salary raises. "Our

salaries have been below average and we've lost good members because of this," he said. All the tuition goes into a revolving fund and helps support the total budget.

Health films offered tonight

The Health Department will be presenting a series on "Birth Control" and "Sexually Transmitted Diseases."

Both films will be shown tonight at 6 p.m.: birth control in McKee Hall and sexually transmitted diseases in AD-211.

Attendance will meet program requirements for Orientation.

Ten join college staff for fall

By Helen Oliver

Murray State College is proud to announce the addition of ten new faculty and staff members.

The nursing program has two new instructors, Sidney Lamb and Winona Cross.

Lamb has a BS in nursing from the University of Texas and is presently working toward her Master's Degree. She was previously employed at the University of Southern California Psychiatric Hospital where she served as House Supervisor. To relax, she plays golf and spends a lot of time with her grandson Zachary.

Cross has a BS in

nursing from Lamar University in Beaumont Texas. She makes her home in Durant with her husband Frank and two sons, Erick and Bill. In addition to teaching at MSC, she also works part time at The Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma in Durant. When she can find time she enjoys reading and riding horses.

In the Athletic Department, the new Girl's Basketball Coach is Willie Fatherlee. Robert Lotentz is the new Baseball Coach.

Fatherlee has a Master's Degree from the Uni-

Center there are two new faces, Mike Cornelius and Rozella Chandler.

Cornelius is the new director of counseling/student support services at the center. He's a graduate of MSC and has a BA from East Central and a Master's Degree from Southeastern. He lives in Ada with his wife and three children Katrina, Timothy and Teresa. He enjoys hunting, fishing, collecting arrowheads and camping.

Chandler is the academic counselor at Ardmore Higher Ed and will be working one day a week in the counsel-
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Parking regs noted

The large enrollment at Murray State College this semester has created some parking problems on campus.

Although parking space is limited, students should park only in designated areas. These include the Haskell-Lucas parking lot, the Engineering Technology parking lot, the Fine Arts building parking lot and the lot between

the auditorium and the gym.

According to Rick Scheaffer, MSC Security, students should avoid parking in the parking lot north of the Haskell-Lucas dorm and on the street along the front of the auditorium or at the ends of the dorm. The fire lane on the south side of the Administration Building should be kept open for emergency vehicles.

School gets facelift

By Phillip Simmons

College officials have taken major steps to improve the quality of life at MSC through various projects under development.

For starters, the water system is being upgraded to the tune of \$250,000. The funds are being used to recondition the water tower, improve water treatment facilities, and modernize equipment.

Water at the college is on a separate system from that used by the city of Tishomingo. In addition to serving the campus community, the college water system also supports the local hospital. The water intake is on Pennington Creek.

The Chapman Show Arena at the college farm is another project underway. Plans for the facility include developing a parking area, building a concession stand, sanding the arena floor, and

completing wiring and plumbing.

Renovation of the Engineering Tech building continues thru funding made possible by the Noble Foundation. Plans include a new computer assistance lab and a computer numerics control lab.

Hours

Snack Bar
7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday
7 a.m.-11 a.m. Monday-Thursday
Cafeteria
7 a.m.-7:45 a.m. (breakfast) Monday-Friday
11:30 p.m.-12:30 p.m. (lunch) Monday-Friday
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. (dinner) Monday-Friday
11:30 p.m.-12:30 p.m. (brunch) Saturday-Sunday
4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. (dinner) Saturday-Sunday

campus opinion

Q. What do you think of the new smoking policy at MSC?



BECKY MORRELL, TISHOMINGO, GENERAL ED.
"I don't think it goes far enough. In the snack bar smoke comes over to your table even in the non-smoking section."



BUDDY PRATHER, ADA, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
"It's alright, but they need more smoking places. I don't think they should set us (smokers) aside the way they have."



KENNETH JOHNSON, TISHOMINGO, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
"I don't smoke, but I think it's a good policy. I think they should have more smoking areas."



NORMA WAGON, CONNERVILLE, PRE-VET
"I don't like it. This winter I'll have to stand outside and freeze to death."



Gabriel Jordan demonstrates a new piece of computer equipment at the Engineering Technology building.

Smoke raised over new policy

Students desiring to take a smoke break this fall will have to think twice before lighting up just any ol' place following the adoption of a new smoking policy in effect on campus.

Red and white signs indicating smoking and no smoking areas have cropped up around the college during the past week to remind smokers where they should and should not smoke. Meanwhile, crushed cigarette butts continue to pile up outside of various campus buildings as smokers take one final drag before entering hallways designated as no smoking areas.

The policy limiting smokers to certain areas was passed by the Board of Regents during the summer session. The purpose of the policy is adherence to state statutes pertaining to smoking in public places.

"This policy has been formulated giving strong consideration to suggestions from the State Health Department, and honoring the Attorney General's opinion pertaining to no smoking restrictions," stated one college official.

Each building on campus has a designated smoking area. Smokers may light up at the following locations:

Administration Building: Bottom Floor: the men's and women's restrooms; Nursing faculty coffee room; Nursing Conference Room at times to be designated by Nursing Department; student lounge section of the Nursing Skills Laboratory. Second Floor: west entrance hall between the entrance to the stairwell and the doors to the A/V and TV studio rooms.

Auditorium: north side of lobby.

Baseball Building: south foyer only.

Chapman Pavilion: lobby area.

Classroom Building: east end of second floor hallway.

Day Care Building: north end of second floor, Room 205.

Dormitories: smoking allowed only in individual rooms; NO SMOKING IN LOUNGES OR HALLWAYS.

Engineering Technology Building: inside west

entrance and west hall; hallway between the gunsmithing labs.

Fine Arts Building: immediately inside the east entrance.

Gymnasium: hallway between the east entrance hall and the concession area.

H. M. & T. Building Fall/spring semesters: south room usually used for honey. Summer Session: room normally used by taxidermy.

Library Science Building: east entrance hallway to the west Annex door.

Maintenance Building: entire building EXCEPT water lab and paint room.

Offices: smoking as determined by the individual(s) occupying the office.

Print Shop: office only.

Student Center

Snack Bar: designated area only. Cafeteria: designated area only. Ballroom: only as determined by the party reserving the facility.

Veterinary Technology Building: VT 109.

All other areas in campus buildings are designated as no-smoking areas.

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New editor says get involved; get acquainted; get to class

By Helen Oliver

Take a look around fellow students. There are a lot of new faces on campus, (not to mention cars in the parking lot) waiting to be a part of the Murray State College experience.

I welcome you, new freshman. From what I observed at Student Orientation and the Howdy Dance, you seem to be a rowdy bunch and I think that's just what MSC has been needing.

In order for college to be exciting, the students must make it exciting. There are activities planned by several organizations to make this a special year, but you have to show up in order to have a good time. I encourage all of you to join clubs, attend meetings, go to the ball games, and the dances. By getting involved, you will slowly begin to identify with the college so that it

feels more like home.

As editor, I urge all of you to write "letters to the editor" if you have a gripe or observation of any kind. I also invite contributing writers. Please feel free to drop by the Aggielite office at AD324 and get acquainted. I want the newspaper to reflect the thoughts and needs of the students, but if you don't talk to me, I won't know what they are.

So, fellow students, get involved, make friends, have a good time and oh yes, don't forget to go to class!

Bible Study

There will be a women's dorm Bible Study in McKee Hall every Wednesday night at 9:30 p.m. For more information contact Carrol Dexter, first floor of McKee Hall.

New staff at Murray State--

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ing center at MSC. She has a BA and a Master's Degree in Education from East Central University with an emphasis on guidance and counseling. She has also completed graduate hours from Northeastern University and Southeastern Oklahoma State University. She has five children and five grandchildren and enjoys growing houseplants and flowers.

Another former graduate of MSC is Clea Combes, who recently received her BS from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. She is presently working on her Master's Degree in Administrative Studies. Combes is a computer science information systems instructor

in the Business Division. She enjoys making new friends and spending time with old ones.

Judy Huston is the new secretary in Planning and Development. She has a BS from Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois. She previously was employed at the Bank of Southern Oklahoma. Her husband, Steve Huston is a math and science instructor at MSC. They have two children, Jon and Brenna. She enjoys quilting, reading, sewing and relaxing.

Susan Walker is a new veterinarian technology instructor. She has a BS from East Central University and has completed graduate work in counseling at Oklahoma State University. She enjoys

aggielite staff dedicated to producing a quality newspaper

By Kelly Thompson

The Aggielite Staff is starting "fresh" this year with a new staff advisor, Ray Lokey.

Mr. Lokey is from Tishomingo and spends most of his free time working as a volunteer for the Boy Scouts and serving as a Staff Sergeant in the Army Reserve.

Serving as Aggielite Editor is Helen Oliver from Tishomingo. Helen is a second semester freshman. While working on her major, journalism, she enjoys taking time out of her busy schedule to watch her favorite sport, football, or to discuss politics. Helen's plan for the future is to transfer next year and further her education. Her advice to other student's is: "Always keep an open mind."

Kelly Thompson, a journalism major from King-

ston, is Assistant Editor. Kelly is a second semester freshman, who enjoys reading and writing, and someday looks forward to working on a metropolitan newspaper. Kelly's advice to MSC students is to "Set your goals, and work hard to fulfill them."

Jon Daris Parker served as Editor last year and has returned as the staff photographer. Jon is a sophomore majoring in Journalism. He enjoys VW repair, writing, and the college bowl. His plans for the future are to teach English. Jon's advice to MSC students: "You can't pass if you don't go."

Robin M. Jones from Ringling is a staff reporter. This journalism major enjoys music, writing, and camp counseling. After graduation she plans to attend a four year college, find a great job and make some money. Her advice to MSC students: "Keep your grades up but have a good time."

Sports reporter for the staff is Phillip Simmons from Ada Ok. Phillip is a freshman journalism major. His hobbies include sports and music; and he someday looks forward to becoming a journalist. His advice to MSC students: "Study hard and take good notes."


Roles cast for play production

By Robin Jones

The first rehearsal of the play cast for the drama "All My Sons" will be today, September 12, at 6p.m. in AD 308. The play written by Arthur Miller, will be presented to the public by the MSC Drama Club, October 12, 13, and 14 in Fletcher Auditorium.

Cast members are Glen Dickson; Gloria Little; Michael Kindell; Tina Brandhorst; Jim Witt; Milton Court; Pam Canoe; Doug Cluck; and Lisa Chapman, Leanne Baker, Charity Crockett; Debrah Selman; Malissa Parker, Debrah Selman, and Angie Mazey. The director is Kathryn Tooman.

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Eight freshmen have been added to the Murray State College Entertainers, a vocal music group that represents the college before high schools, civic organizations, and clubs.



The Entertainers perform a variety of songs from pop rock to country hits. They even add a little pizzaz to the show with some jazz favorites. The group plans to make an appearance on campus sometime in October, Inman said.

Returning sophomores are Michelle Dollar, vocalist; Mark Parker, soundboard; and Vicki Lorio, keyboard.

Freshmen joining the group are Melissa Renick, vocalist; Jennifer Inman, vocalist; Jessie Beal, keyboard/vocalist; Susan Evans, vocalist; Mark Willis, drums; James Counterman, guitar; Glenn Drain, guitar/fiddle; and Doug Cluck, saxophone.

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Batter up! The fall baseball program is in full swing as players warm up for their next game at Southwestern Tuesday, September 13.

Athletic programs gear up for season

By Phillip Simmons

The Murray State College athletic program is in good hands. Under the tutelage of three excellent coaches, the season looks promising.

R.L. Lorentz, the baseball coach, is new to the program this year. According to Lorentz, with only one returning sophomore, Mike Kristan, and ten walk-ons, the baseball team is young and inexperienced. "The pitching is a bit suspect but should improve during the season," he says. "The defense should be the strongpoint of this team."

Jan Handley, begins his

fifth season as the basketball coach of the MSC Aggies. With four returning sophomores and some heavy recruiting by Handley, the team looks good. "The men on this team are very talented," he says. "They have just started practice and will improve." Handley also feels the conference is going to be extremely tough this year, but the Aggies will be up to the task.

Willie Fatherlee brings the hope of a winning season to the ladies basketball team. Before coming to MSC, he coached girl's basketball at Star Spencer High School, where he took the Lady Bobcats to the state championship six out of his seven years there. He was

named All City coach three times and All Conference coach six times. He also has the distinction of being the first coach ever to win a five on five championship, and a six on six title. The Aggie's first game will be against Grayson County Junior College in Sherman, Texas, on November 1.

Intermurals in full swing

By Phillip Simmons

The intermural program should be very exciting this year, according to Nancy Shilling, program director.

Softball began last Tuesday with a total of ten teams entering. There are three divisions: mens, womens, and co-ed.

Entries are open for tennis and horseshoes. These events begin on Tuesday, September 13.

The swim meet begins on Wednesday, September 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the college pool in the gymnasium. Individual trophies will be given for each event.

Student president invites input

A Letter To The Student Body From Tony Diver: Student Senate President

We, the Student Senate, are here for you the students of Murray State College. Our goal is to make your college experience one that you can look back on with enjoyment and pride.

Our duties are to regulate student activities provided by the many clubs and organizations on campus. So that each group can schedule their activity without conflict, all organizations should bring their ideas and desired dates to the student senate for review and scheduling. It is our hope that this will give each club the opportunity to function effectively.

We have regularly scheduled meetings on the second and fourth Monday of each month. We invite all students to attend so that you may bring your comments and ideas to us. With your input and ideas we can continue to

achieve our goal of making MSC more interesting and educational for you, the student.

Please remember that Murray State College can only be as good as you make it, and we need your ideas to make this the best college in Oklahoma...your college!

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Club news

The Veterinary Technology students have full schedules for the next few weeks. Their schedule is—September 17: Rockin "R" Ranch Rodeo, Troy Oklahoma; September 22: Vet Tech fifth annual Mash Bash; September 24: Oklahoma Student Association of Veterinary Technicians ninth continuing education seminar; October 1: Dog Dip- Last One!

Murray State College Rodeo Association meets every first and third Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m. in Room 108 LS. Any student may join.

Officers are: Victoria Alberson: president; Ricky Bonner: vice-president; Nikki Bonner: secretary; Carla Rorex: treasurer; Tricia Graham: studentsenate representative; Jason Mays: photographer; and Tony Diver: reporter.

The new Math and Science Club meets every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in LS 112.

The Professional Business Club held elections Wednesday, August 31. 164 students elected to office the following: Darlene Cox: vice-president; Stacey Merrick: secretary; Bekki Scearce: treasurer; Lee Mays: photogra-

pher; Angela Castlberry: reporter; Alisa C. Peden: student senate representative.

The office of president and historian were decided on Friday September 2, in a runoff election. Milton Lee Court was elected president and John Pearce was elected historian.

The Horse Management Club held their first meeting August 25 and elected officers for the fall and spring semesters.

Officers for the coming year are: president: Tina Brandhorst; co-vice-presidents: Butch Smith and Butch Christian; secretary/treasurer: Teresa Graig; student senate representative: Jerri Gillmore; and reporter: Tammy Unruh.

Judging Team tryouts will be held Friday, September 16, at 1 p.m. at the horse center. These are open to everyone on campus and will decide the team for the coming year.

The Native American Club recently participated in the Chickasaw Festival, September second and third, here in Tishomingo.

This year's officers are Samantha Gross, president; Michael Gross, vice-president; James Clark, sec/tres.; and reporter, Robin Jones.



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Kim Von Dran, vet tech student, watches carefully over one of the sick ostriches brought for treatment.

Final enrollment shows more women than men

Male students attending MSC this semester will not have to go to "Surf City, USA" to find two girls for every boy, according to final enrollment figures for this fall.

Well, almost. First year women outnumber men 506 to 294, while in the sophomore class the totals are 185 of the female gender and 112 males.

The total number of students enrolled at Murray State College increased by 72 for the fall 1988 term over students enrolled for the same period last year according to final enrollment figures.

Student enrollment climbed from 1322 during fall 1987 to 1394 this semester. Of that number, 835 students are attending classes on campus while 559 are taking courses offered by Murray through the Higher Education Center in Ardmore. The number of students on campus has jumped by nearly 100, up from 743 last year.

In addition to enrollment, the total number of credit hours has also increased by over 1,000 for the same period. In fall 1987, the total stood at 12,840, while in 1988 it climbed to 13,964.

A steady gain is also reflected in the size of the freshman class. This year's freshmen total 800, an increase of 70 over last year and 110 over fall 1986.

Numbers for the sopho-

more class and special students are identical, each claiming totals of 297 students in each category.

Students taking a class load of 15 or more credit hours has also posted an increase from 856 in fall 1987, to 931 in 1988.

By Helen Oliver

The student senate is busy organizing a plan of action to correct problems brought to their attention by members of the student body at their first regular meeting Monday, September 12.

Complaints were heard by the senate about various problems around campus. One major complaint is the parking problem. Tickets are being distributed to students parked in restricted areas. However, some students feel these areas are not sufficiently marked. Also, the lack of ash trays or sand boxes outside of buildings where smoking is prohibited has resulted in an unsightly pile-up of cigarette butts, according to one senate member.

Another problem the senate is considering involves the inability of students to get change on campus over the weekends. A suggestion was made to purchase bill changers for the dorms, however, that has proven to be too expensive.

Ostriches at MSC?

Vet tech treats baby big birds with TLC

By Kelly Thompson

How do you help a sick baby ostrich?

That was a question faced by vet tech members when Joe Reid, director of occupational education, came knocking at their door with two of the unusual birds recently.

The three month babies were hatched and raised in Clinton before coming to Mr. Reid.

The ostriches were diagnosed as having "impacted digestive tracts," a common ailment in young ostriches, according to Dr. Kay Helms, Vet Tech department head. They were fed through stomach tubes, and kept in a

room that had to be maintained at a slightly higher temperature than normal, she explained.

Ostriches are the largest living bird in the world. When fully grown they stand nearly 8 feet tall and weigh as much as 345 pounds. The male ostrich has a strange voice, and roars like a lion, but with a strange hissing sound. The ostrich cannot fly but is known for speeds up to 40 miles per hour.

The ostrich usually eats plants, but will eat lizards and turtles if it can find them. It also eats sand and gravel to aid in grinding food for digestion.

Ostrich farms were established in North and South

Africa, the United States, Australia, and Southern Europe, between 1914 and 1918. Today only about 25,000 birds are raised in South Africa. They are raised for their skins, which are made into fine leathers.

Ostriches are not the primary focus of the Vet Tech department. The major thrust of the program is for students to work with domestic animals to become quality assistants for practicing veterinarians. There are 35 students participating in Vet Tech this year.

The Vet Tech club holds several special activities during the year. They have a team of mules that participate in local parades to promote and (continued on page 3)

Voter registration drive slated

National Student Voter Registration Week is October 3-7. In conjunction with the National Student Campaign for Voter Registration (NSCVR), the Student Senate, Professional Business Club, Phi Theta Kappa, and the AggieLite will be

sponsoring a student registration drive Tuesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 5 at noon in the MSC ballroom.

Students wishing to register for the first time on these days should bring a valid driver's license. Students who are already registered in

their home counties but will not be there on election day should contact their county election board about voting absentee. The deadline to register for the 1988 presidential election is Friday, October 28.

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Complaints aired at senate meeting

In other action, the two vacancies of the executive committee were filled by Victor Dewberry as treasurer and Milton Court as parliamentarian.

At the meeting tonight,

committees will be formed to address these issues. Freshman and sophomore class representatives will also be elected. In addition, there are several open dates for clubs to sponsor a dance. Clubs need

to schedule these as soon as possible to receive their first choice of a date.

Tonight's meeting will be held in LS100 at 6 p.m. Students interested are encouraged to attend.



Student Senate officers for the 1988-89 school year are Milton Lee Court, parliamentarian; Victoria Alberson, vice-president; Tony Diver, president; Michelle Dollar, secretary; and Victor Dewberry, treasurer.

Tuition waivers considered

The feasibility of granting tuition waivers to college students who are not Oklahoma residents is currently under study by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

The State Regents are examining the possibility of granting tuition waivers to students from states willing to reciprocate for Oklahoma residents.

The 1988 Oklahoma legislature requested that the State Regents consider such a study. House Bill 1952 calls for the Regents to consider the fee policy for nonresident students, giving particular attention to students who are residents of states which adjoin Oklahoma and of states willing to enter into reciprocal agreements.

The report to the legislature will contain recommendations on any suggested policy or statutory changes and is expected to be completed in late 1988.

Let's hear it for all couch potatoes!

By Helen Oliver

When it comes to exercise, I'm into spectator sports. Watching others sweat, stretch, and strain is a heck of a lot more enjoyable than putting myself through all of that misery.

There's this one commercial where this very masculine looking girl says, "So you wanna get in shape but you can't decide between running, swimming, weights, aerobics? Don't decide, just do it!"

Well, that's easy for her to say!

I decided years ago, "what you see is what you get" when it comes to my shape. Hey, I've tried—believe me. For

instance, I was jogging long before sweating in public was in style. I put up with the pointing, laughing, honking, and obscenities as long as I could before hanging up my PF flyers.



So long Seoul.

Next on the list was tennis. It looked like fun until I learned that hand to eye coordination was required. I kept getting smacked by the ball. The only exercise I got was picking it up after I'd missed the shot.

Golf looked like a safe non-contact sport. Wrong again. My first time out I got zapped in the eye by the guy in front of me with a bad slice. I also spent several days in traction when I twisted my back trying to tee off.

Early on in my sports career (back in grade school), I wound up playing catcher in a softball game, and, yep, that's right, got knocked out cold as a popside by a baseball bat.

Actually, I really love sports...as a spectator. I've got that down to a science. So, while everyone else is out getting in shape, you'll find me sprawled on the couch catching a football game.

Uh, would you mind passing the popcorn please?

Hypnotist keeps audience spellbound

By Kelly Thompson

Dr. R. E. Bellows, "America's Most Entertaining Hypnotist," will be appearing Thursday, September 29, at 7:15 p.m. in the Murray State College Ballroom.

The show is free and open to the public.

Dr. Bellows performs

his hour and thirty minute long show for colleges, universities, schools, and civic clubs all around the United States. During his program, volunteers are chosen from the audience to demonstrate the affects of hypnotism.

Dr. Bellows comes highly recommended by Western State College where he appears every semester, according to Nancy Shilling, student activities director.

At the end of his performance he holds a drug awareness session and shows how the mind reacts to certain

influences.

The show is sponsored by the student activity program.

Spanish is most popular language

Department of Education officials report that 45,000 students are now enrolled in foreign languages. That's twice as many as were enrolled just a few years ago. The most popular language—Spanish.

Regents OK computer equipment purchase

The MSC Board of Regents voted to add 14 new computers and six new printers to the Engineering Technology facility during their September meeting.

Funding for the new IBM computer equipment will be through Title III at a cost of \$56,403.

Other purchases approved included a new coin-operated copier to be located in

the library/resources center and funding for a student assessment program.

The board also ratified an increase in day care rates by \$1, effective September 1. The rate increase was requested to bring charges into line with reimbursement by Department of Human Services. Rates were increased from \$8 to \$9 for a full day and \$4 to \$5 for a partial day.

Penalties for parking fines are up to \$10 for the first offense and a revocation of college registration for the second violation. Any vehicle parked in front of a fire hydrant is subject to tow.

Students should also be aware of the 15 MPH speed limit on campus.

Voter--

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According to Catherine C. Crane, Director of NSCVR, the issues that will be resolved November 8 will affect students for years to come. Economic opportunity, the arms race, child care, health care, and environmental destruction are the issues of the future.

The NSCVR was organized in 1984 by hundreds of student leaders. In that year they helped reverse a twelve-year decline in voter participation among 18 to 24 year olds by registering over half a million new student voters at 750 campuses nationwide.

Any students wishing to volunteer to help promote student registration or seeking further information can contact Milton Court, ext. 258 or Helen Oliver, ext. 126.

campus opinion

Q. Do you think reciting the Pledge of Allegiance should be mandatory in public schools?



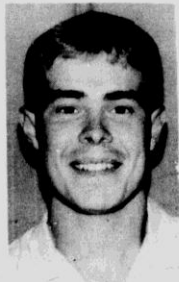
CAROLYN WRIGHT, MILBURN, GENERAL EDUCATION
"No, I don't think anything that's not life-threatening should be mandatory. I don't like being told what to say."



PAM CANOE, MADILL, GEN. ED.
"No, they shouldn't make people if they don't believe in it"



MICHAEL WATSON, MADILL, CIS
"No, but it shows patriotism to do it anyway."



MICHAEL KINDELL, TISHOMINGO, SCIENCE
"No, this is a free country, and making it mandatory would undercut our ethics."

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Vet tech--

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bers. They also sponsor the Mash Bash, a fund-raiser dance held on campus. One goal of the club is to raise money for 12 sophomores to attend a national Vet Tech seminar in Las Vegas, Nevada, in February.

"This will be the first time the students get to go as a class," Dr. Helms said.

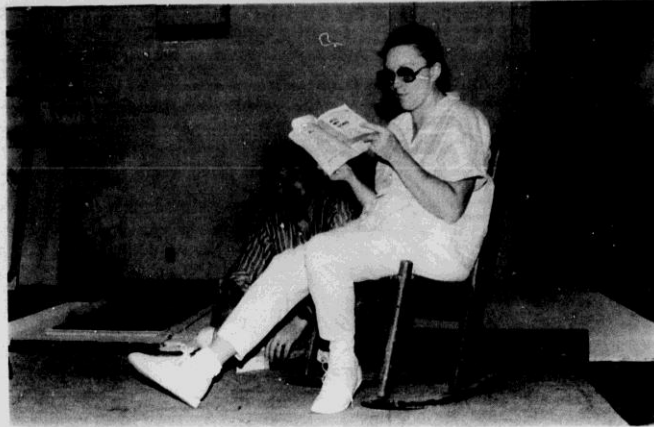
MSC is the only institution in Oklahoma that offers a course of study for the formal training of Veterinary Technicians. The program emphasizes skills training built on a foundation of basic science theory.

The veterinary technician is a true medical paraprofessional assisting the veterinarian in all aspects of animal medicine. Each accepted applicant receives theory and hands on training in anatomy, physiology, nursing, radiology, anesthesia, all aspects of surgical nursing and anesthesia, as well as clinical laboratory training in parasitology and hematology.

During the last eight weeks of training, each prospective graduate participates in a preceptorship program in which she/he is sent to work with a licensed veterinarian to perfect the skills learned at Murray. About one-half of the time, the preceptorship works into full-time employment for the graduate technician.

Texas fair trip set for October

Student Activities is sponsoring a trip to the state fair of Texas, Saturday, October 8, the same day of the O.U.-Texas shootout. There is no charge for the trip and 30 students will be chosen on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, contact Nancy Shilling at the Student Activities office, ex. 166.



Gloria Little as Kate Keller and Glen Dickson as Joe Keller study the script during rehearsal for the play "All My Sons".

"All My Sons" powerful story about relationships between two families

The Murray State College Theatre Department presents "All My Sons" by Arthur Miller.

Kathryn Tooman will be directing a cast of nine performers including Glenn Dickson as Joe Keller; Gloria Little as Kate Keller; Michael Kindell as Chris Keller; Tina Brandhorst as Ann Deever; Jim Witt as George Deever; Milton Lee Cort as Dr. Jim Bayliss; Pam Canoe as Sue Balliss; and Doug Cluck as Frank Lubey.

The story is concerned with the lives of the Keller and the Deever families. Joe Keller and Steve Deever were partners in a machine shop, which made airplane parts during World War II. One night while Deever was working at the shop he discovered some parts that were defective, so he called Keller. Keller told him to cover the cracks and send them to the air force as soon as possible.

The defective parts caused 21 military men to die.

Deever was sent to prison for sending the parts. Keller claimed his innocence and continued making money from the machine shop. During the catastrophe the elder Keller son was reported missing in

action.

The love affair between Chris Keller and Ann Deever, the bitterness that George Deever has after returning from war himself, finding his father in prison and his father's partner set free, are all set in a structure of almost unbearable power.

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Hawaiian trip offered as prize

A trip to Hawaii for two is the new Grand Prize in the American Poetry Association's latest poetry contest. There is also a \$1,000 First Prize. In all, 152 poets will win \$11,000 worth of prizes. Contest entry is free.

"Students have been winners in all our contests," said Robert Nelson, the publisher for the association. "So I urge students to enter now. Later they may be too busy with exams."

Poets may send up to five poems, no more than 20 lines each, with name and address on each page to American Poetry Association, Dept. CN-74, 250 A Potrero Street, P.O. Box 1803, Santa Cruz, CA 95061.



Poems are judged on originality and sincerity. Every poem is also considered for publication.

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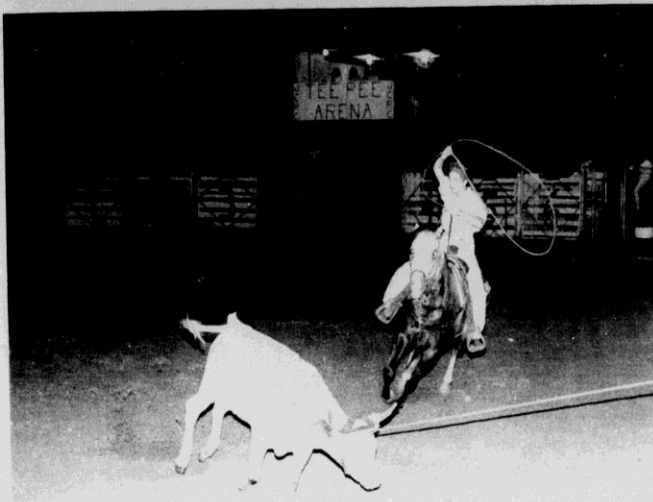
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MSC roper tries his luck at Tee-pee arena during team roping competition

Ten picked to cheer teams on

By Phillip Simmons

The Murray State cheerleading squad was selected last Wednesday. Nineteen young ladies tried out for the squad. "This is the biggest response we've had in three or

four years," Christine Burke, cheerleading sponsor, said. Each individual performed one routine, then all the girls combined for a group routine. Ten girls were chosen with two alternates. "All nineteen girls

were great. The judges had a tough time choosing," she said.

The new cheerleaders are busy ordering suits and preparing their routines for the upcoming basketball season. They will be involved in fund raising activities during the year.

Every girl is required to have a 2.0 grade point and be enrolled in 12 semester hours to participate on the squad.

The 1988-89 cheerleaders are Terri Keever, Comanche; Shelly Isenberg, Milburn; Anne Tomei, Arroyo Grande, Calif.; Kerri Hunter, Dickson; Andrea Pitman, Stonewall; Janna Alford, Pauls Valley; Tracy Lumpkin, Cushing; Dena Hammonds, Waurika; Angie Campbell, Pauls Valley; and Shannon Smith, Pauls Valley. Alternates chosen were Shonda Austin, Pauls Valley, and Bonnie Ertel, Denison, Texas.

club news

The Rodeo Association has practice Team Roping every Monday from 7-11 p.m. at the Tee-pee Arena and Jackpot Team roping every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. The public is invited and admission is free. There will also be women barrel racing if enough students are interested. Regular meetings of the Rodeo Association are on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the arena.

The Afro-American Club will meet tonight (Sept. 26) at 8 p.m. in the gym. On September 7 the Student Nursing Association held its first meeting of the year to elect officers.

Elected were Susan Gunsolus, president; Ennie Faulkner, vice-president; Anita Puckett, recording secretary; Jennifer Hughes, treasurer; Sandra Braden and Debra Pennin, historians; and Pauline Dillingham, corresponding secretary.

Serving as student senate representatives are Debra Pennin, Valley Ogelby, Carolyn Duty, and Becky Leadford.

All meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month.

The Horse Man-

agement Club has tentatively set their Halloween dance for October 27th at 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

The club had its first hay unloading party on September 8. All the freshmen worked very hard while the sophomores cooled them off with water balloons, according to one club representative. They also had a cook-out and a hay ride September 12 and had a rip-roarin' time!

There will be a FFA meeting tonight (Sept. 26) at 7:30 p.m. in LS111. Bring \$20 for jackets.

Aggies facing tough schedule this season

By Phillip Simmons

The Murray State Aggies men's basketball team is gearing up for the 1988 regular season.

The Aggies have four returning sophomores, including Wendell Thomas, Donnell Murray, Marty Teakell, and Buck Jenkins. Coach Handley has redshirted five players, four freshmen and one sophomore.

The Aggies have been working for two and a half hours a practice on the fundamentals, like passing, dribbling, and shooting. "The main concern is defense," says Handley. "We have a great deal of talent on

offense, so it is not as great a concern as the defense."

The schedule will be a dandy, with the conference consisting of Rose State, Western State, Seminole JUCO, St. Gregory, and Northern State. The Aggies will also play in the Barton County Thanksgiving Tourney in Great Bend, Kansas, November 22-26. According to Handley, four out of eight teams are in the top ten in the JUCO ratings.

GONG

The Professional Business Club will be sponsoring a "Gong Show" Monday, October 17.

Students wishing to participate should contact John Pearce at ext. 258. There will be a \$2.50 entry fee and a \$2.50 admission fee. The winning act will receive \$50.

Judges will be Dr. Dennis Smith as "Freddy Cruger," Willa Dean Freeman as "Elvira," and Cleta Combes as "Tammy Fay Bakker."

Intramurals

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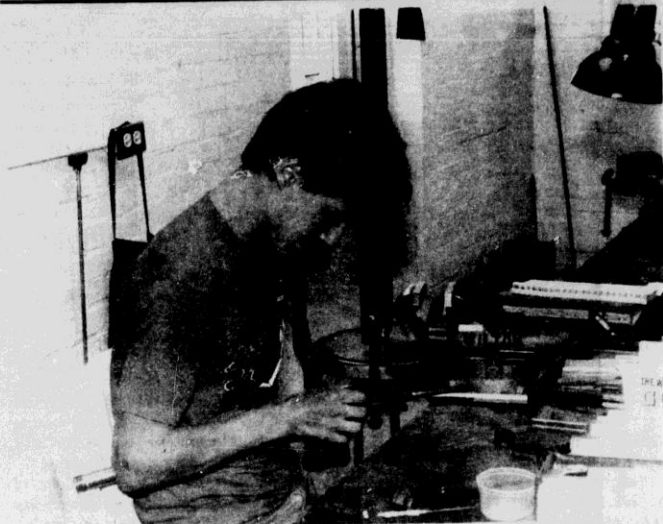
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Brad Mann, gunsmithing student from Edmond, demonstrates process of action conversion

Gunsmithing program offers unique opportunity to students

By Jon Daris Parker

Among the more unusual courses of study offered at MSC is the Gunsmithing program, unique in being the only such program of its kind in the region. The nearest school offering a similar program is in Colorado, said program director Charles Bricker.

"We want to teach students all phases of gun repair," said Bricker, who returned last year to head the program after a three year absence. "We teach them bench work, design work,

gun theory, you name it. We teach total gun repair."

Repair is the "meat and potatoes" of the industry, according to Bricker. "There isn't really any money in custom gun building. We try to teach them repair, because there will always be repair jobs. There is also the opportunity to work for a small gun manufacturer."

The students progress through a two year program in one of two forms. Students may work toward an associate

degree by taking the gunsmithing program as well as core college courses, or take a certificate option designed to teach them the trade without the degree.

Students start out by building a custom gun, taking a military Mauser action and converting it to a commercial action, Bricker said. The students turn a barrel, fit it to the action and test fire it.

During the third semester the guns are completed, with students learning stock mak-

ing, bluing and adding sights and other finishing touches. They also move toward more advanced classes in diagnosing guns for repair and gunsmithing theory, Bricker said.

Repair work is done on guns that the students own or those brought in to be fixed. The division accepts guns from the public for repair, Bricker said, charging a nominal fee which goes to the Gunsmithing Club. "We want them to have hands-on experience with repair, so during their last semes-

ter they concentrate on fixing guns, rather than building them."

The program attracts students who vary as much in age as the distance they traveled to attend. "Our students are not typical students," Bricker said. "The median age is 35, and most of them have already had a vocation. They are starting over because there's money in it and it's something they like. We also get retirees who are taking it for their own interest

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World War II veterans

Former Murray State College students to be memorialized

The names of five former Murray State College students who gave their lives during World War II will be added to the Smokey Tolbert Memorial, according to Clyde Kindell, college president.

The names of the students were discovered recently in articles published during the war, found in bound file copies of the student newspaper, *The Aggieelite*. Among the five students turned soldiers is believed to be the first former Murray student to have died during World War II, George S. Moore, Jr.

Moore, a PFC in the Marine Corps, died December 24, 1941, from wounds received in action at Marvilles, Bataan, Philippine Islands.

Others to be recog-

nized are George R. Woodmore, Dan J. Strain, Cletus K. Moran, and Paris D. Williams.

The Smokey Tolbert Memorial, located on the college campus, was dedicated 12 years ago to the memory of Tolbert and other former students who gave their lives in service to their country, from World War I through the Vietnam conflict. Tolbert was a member of the Navy's elite Blue Angels squadron and was on his third tour of Vietnam when he was reported missing in action November 6, 1972.

"We are very pleased to be able to recognize these and other former students who made the supreme sacrifice for their country," Kindell said. The college president ex-

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Annual Alfalfa Bill bike ride scheduled

Murray State College students are invited to participate in the fourth annual Alfalfa Bill Century bike ride Saturday, October 15.

Over 125 riders participated in last year's ride, and event co-organizer Dr. Lewis Parkhill said that 1988 registrations are running ahead of last year's. The event is being sponsored by the Johnston County Chamber of Commerce and the Lake Country Association. Proceeds from entry fees will go to promote parks and recreation in Johnston County.

The event was origi-

nated by Rex Morrell, MSC instructor, and Parkhill, chairman of the Liberal Arts Division.

"The annual bike ride brings in cycling enthusiasts from as far away as Oklahoma City, Norman, Dallas, and Wichita Falls, Tex., giving a little boost to the area economy as well as displaying the scenic beauty of Johnston County to people who might not come here otherwise," Morrell said.

In fact, the event draws so many out-of-town participants that they outnumber local riders, according to

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The Murray State College Entertainers, directed by Jamie Inman, represent the college by performing before high schools, civic organizations, and clubs. They perform a variety of songs, including pop rock, country, and jazz. The group has plans to appear on campus later this month.

Student voter registration a success

A Student Voter Registration Drive at Murray State College was held October 4 and 5. The event was sponsored by the Professional Business Club, Phi Theta Kappa, the Student Senate and the Aggieite.

Due to the limited availability of registrars, the facilities were only available to students during the lunch hour on both days. During that time, 47 first time registered voters were signed up by Mary Jo Shelton and Jo Ella Gunter.

The purpose of this drive was not only to register students but to hopefully raise the awareness of the student body concerning the upcoming election, according to a spokesperson.

Students who were unable to register on those days, can do so in the registrar's office between now and October 28.

---but can they perform without a script?

There was a time not so long ago when people would travel for miles to hear a political speech—a speech written by the candidate, not a group of speechwriters and consultants. Candidates actually answered questions candidly without worrying whether their staff or handlers approved of what they were saying.

political commentary

By Helen Oliver



Without polls reflecting so-called public opinion, candidates were more likely to tell people what they needed to hear instead of what they wanted to hear.

These were the days before television covered Presidential campaigns. It's true, television has brought politics to more of the people, but at what expense? What we get now is an image

of a political candidate, well rehearsed and well directed, usually in a setting created by a Hollywood producer.

Major issues have been reduced to 60 second commercials that make broad statements with no rebuttal time for the opposing candidate. Commercials are fine for selling soup, but not Presidential candidates.

An example is the recent George Bush commercial condemning Michael Dukakis for the disgraceful condition of the Boston Harbor. But what the commercial doesn't tell us is that Reagan vetoed the clean water bill and Bush, as head of the task force on deregulation, stripped many of the environmental regulations that are responsible for the problems we have now.

The voters are confused and understandably so. Most people don't have time to research the issues and dig deep enough to find out what the candidates have done in the past or plan to do in the future. What the voter needs is straight talk and real information.

When the idea of leadership means how well a candidate can communicate with the camera, instead of how well he can think on his feet, we all lose.

Gunsmithing--

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or to supplement their income."

Because of the uniqueness of the program, students also come from all around the na-

tion. "We've had quite a few out-of-state students," Bricker said. "They've come from both coasts, Florida, just about everywhere."

"The program offers stability in employment, with little fear of being outdated by technology," Bricker said.

"The basic design of firearms hasn't changed in what seems like forever. Cartridges are still the same as 100 years ago."

"The employment outlook for program graduates is also very good," Bricker said, indicating an overstuffed folder of letters. "These are all from

people requesting students. The biggest problem we have is that students don't want to move to urban areas. That's where most of the jobs are."

"But there's millions of guns and they're always going to need people to fix them."

Campus Opinion

Q. What do you think is the most important issue facing voters in the election?



MILTON LEE COURT, TISHOMINGO, B.A.
"The economy. Reaganomics has done enough for America. It's time for a change."



MARTY HYATT, HONOKAA, HI., B.A.
"I feel Bush is lacking in leadership. He was too silent and didn't do anything as Vice-President."



STACEY MERRICK, TUPELO, B.A.
"I'm against gun control. I don't feel they have the right to tell us we can't carry guns."



DARLENE COX, MADILL, B.A.
"I'm against the furlough policy. I don't think murderers can be reformed to stay in society."



Students gather around Jo Ella Gunter to register to vote in the upcoming election.

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club news

Members of the MSC Horse Judging Team have been selected and awarded scholarships. Those members are Tina Brandhorst, Tessie Brown, Erna Combs, Bonnie Ertel, Jerri Gillmore, Brett Kropp, Malinda Owen, Pam Pate, Arlene Perky, Tara Thomas, and Tammy Unruh. The first horse judging contest was Sunday, October 9.

According to a team member, everyone has been really working hard and practicing two to three times per week. The group took a field trip to Roadshow Morgans in McKinney, TX, October 1 where they attended a clinic on showing and judging Morgan horses.

Next on the agenda will be a fund-raiser, Sunday, October 30, at 11 a.m. when the group will host a Jackpot Barrel Race, which will include a

Wes Watkins scheduled to speak at MSC

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Halloween costume contest.

Other events scheduled include the Quarter Horse World, a three day event in Oklahoma City in November.

The Professional Business Club will hold a Talent Contest, November 5 at 7 p.m. in Fletcher Auditorium. The winner will receive a \$50 savings bond or \$25 in cash. All acts must be approved by PBC no later than November 1. Contact Pat Davis in the Business Division, ext. 256. Contest is open to the public. Admission will be \$2. for adults, 50 cents for children under 12, and babes in arms free. Rehearsal is Sunday, November 4.

The PBC is also having a hay ride, Tuesday, Oct. 11. They will leave at 7 p.m. and will meet in front of Mckee Hall. There will be real horses, a wagon, and hay.

Show your stuff and win a stereo October 18 at Fletcher Auditorium at the PBC sponsored "Getting On The His." There will be a \$5 entry fee. For further information contact Michael Watson in the Business Division.

Young Democrats will meet every Wednesday at 2 p.m. in AD 315. This is a new organization at MSC and enthusiastic students are urged to join.

Memorial--

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pressed the hope that one day all veterans who died for their country that were former Murray students would be honored by having their names added to the memorial. Currently, the names of 15 veterans appear on the memorial.

The names of the five additional students killed during World War II should be added by Veteran's Day, Kindell said.



Willa Dean Freeman, business instructor teaches typing to MSC students.

Business day set for Wednesday

By Kelly Thompson

Picture yourself soaking up the sun on the white sandy beaches of Hawaii, or dancing the night away at a Hawaiian beach party. This fantasy could come true as a member of the Professional Business Club.

PBC is the largest and most active organization here a Murray State. They will be holding their seventh annual Business Day Wednesday, October 12. During the day there will be seminars over business administration, secretarial, mid-management, computer science, and computer information systems.

The goal of Business Day is to inform area students and teachers what fields of business MSC has to offer. As part of the activities, PBC will give away five scholarships to area high school students who meet certain requirements. PBC members will attend to assist and answer questions that students might ask.

The Professional Business Club has 50 members here on campus. "You do not have to be a business major to be a member of PBC," Dr. Dennis Smith, department chairman, said. "There is a \$10 membership fee each semester, and students get discounts on trips," he said.

The Business Club will accept donations for their trip or students can register for a 1989 car or \$4,000 in cash to be given away in a drawing.

The club holds a Hawaiian banquet in Febru-

ary. During the dinner, they will give away the new car, trips to Hawaii, and awards to Mr. Business and Mrs. Business (who are voted on by the executive committee and sponsors). Earning this title can serve as a good recommendation for other colleges.

The club will travel to Hawaii May 16, 1989. There are 12 students already signed up and nine more openings to be filled.

Sponsors for PBC are: Dr. Dennis Smith, Mr. Hayden Matthews, Mrs. Cleta Combes, and Mrs. Willia Dean Freeman.

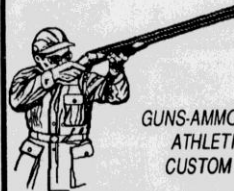
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Women's basketball coach Willie Fatheree speaking on fundamentals

Science instructor to attend bird seminar in Mexico

By Helen Oliver

Science instructor Bruce Stewart is taking part in a seminar on field ornithology in Colima, Mexico, sponsored by the University of Oklahoma.

Accompanying Stewart is Dr. Scott Shalaway and 26 other individuals from across the United States. Shalaway, a former assistant professor of Zoology at Oklahoma State University, also teaches a course on ornithology each summer at the OU biological station at Lake Texoma.

Stewart is a certified wildlife biologist although he prefers to be considered a "naturalist." In 1973 and 1975, he was a participant in groups studying the birds of Colima led by the late George M. Sutton. He later returned to conduct his master's research on the chestnut-sided shrike vireo and discovered the only nest with young ever observed of the species.

According to Stewart, the seminar is an educational experience in conservation and ecology. "We will attempt to visit as many different habitats as possible to

observe how the birds of the area adapt to the changing environment of the tropics due to tropic deforestation," Stewart said. "Also, I always take photographs and gather material on biology and ecology that I can later use in my classes."

The country of Colima is one of the smallest of Mexico, located in the southwest, approximately 35 miles wide, as the crow flies, says Stewart. In that small area the land is extremely diverse, from the active volcanic mountains to tropical coastal banana plantations. Elevation of the country ranges from 14,000 feet in the mountains to sea level on the coast. Colima is the home to many unusual bird species including the Rufous Crowned Mott Mott, Trogons, Parrots, Parakeets, Macaws, and hundreds of varieties of hummingbirds.

Stewart expresses a deep concern for the environment. "I guess because I was raised in this area, a value of conservation was instilled in me," he said. "History teaches us that conservation is not a 'liberal' issue, but in fact, is an issue and a way of life that was important to our forefathers."

Aggies coach confident about upcoming basketball season

By Phillip Simmons

The MSC Aggies are shaping up for the 1988 season. They will be led by four sophomores: Tracy Drinkard, Kristi Keith, Kelly McKay, and Tracy Lee. There are two transfer sophomores, Debbie Clark and Angie Russ.

According to Coach Fatheree, these girls will form a nucleus of experience and leadership. There are more girls out for basketball this year than there has been in ten years and the team is loaded with talent. Every girl on the team should be exciting to watch.

Fatheree indicated that all of the girls have shown

flashes of brilliance, which has created a competitive atmosphere for all people concerned with women's athletics.

"The girls are working on the fundamentals right now. Some of the drills are the wolf pack drill, four ball drill, and the Dean Traugher drill," says Fatheree. "The Aggies practice two hours in the evening and come back at night. This team should be competitive. As a coach this makes me feel good."

Michell Monroe from Tupelo, is an excellent shooter. Amanda Jackson has blazing speed and a good feel for the game. Jamie Folks is the best competitor, and Amber Nelson shows as a tireless player. Ra-

chel England and Julie Walker are two freshman players that will see a lot of playing time. Toni Bennett from Dallas is the most talented player. Tonya Vernon and Terri Schmidt are both from Amber-Pocasset, and were on the same team for four years in high school. They went to the state tournament all four years. Other players include Penny Russell, Diane Rowe from Turner, Stefani Floyd from Idabel, and Larissa Thomas from Ardmore.

Students, faculty, and townspeople are invited to come watch the Aggies as they open the season against Frank Phillips Halloween night.

Alfa Bill bike ride--

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Parkhill, who added that this is one statistic which event organizers would like to change.

"We'd really like to see more local riders come out, especially the college students, and I think they will find that this is the ideal time of the year to have a bike ride," Parkhill said.

Four route options are offered, all of which start from Pennington Park in downtown Tishomingo, including:

-A 10 mile fun ride to the Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge and back.

-A 30 mile ride over "the seven hills" to Nida and return via Milburn.

Students petition to keep pet fish

By Robin Jones

Freshman Treva Donley and Sophomore Stacy Tolbert, both residents of MSC want to keep their fish.

Donley has one fish named Silver that she keeps in a 2 1/2 gallon tank. "It may be a pet, but it doesn't make a mess, make noise or stink," she says.

Bubbles, Goblin, and Jaws 2 belong to Tolbert. They too live in a 2 1/2 gallon tank. "Fish are stress relievers," says Tolbert. "They can help you get your mind off of everyday activities and they are easy to care for. They don't take away from your studies and they don't attract ants."

A petition consisting of 74 names was presented to Mary Galloway, associate dean of students. According to official policy, no pets or animals are permitted in residence halls. Galloway has taken the matter under advisement.

-A 47 mile route over "the seven hills" to Fort Washita, returning via the Teller Mountain downhill.

-A 100 mile route which includes all of the 47 mile ride plus Northward loop through Wapanucka.

All along each route, rest stops will be provided, stocked with water, bananas and cookies. The registration fee for the ride, which includes any or

all of the four routes, is \$10.

"There is still time to sign up, but we would hope that people register as soon as possible so we can get an accurate count of riders," Parkhill said.

For more information on the ride or to pre-register, contact the Johnston County Chamber of Commerce at 101 North Kemp, or by telephoning 371-2175 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.



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Murray State College fish harvest complete

The next time you order a plate of steaming fresh catfish at your favorite restaurant, don't be surprised if it was raised right here at MSC.

An estimated 6,000 catfish totaling 9,350 pounds was harvested Tuesday from the two catfish ponds here.

The harvesting operation was conducted by Aqua Farms of Holdenville, using mechanical seines. Students in Dr. Tony Smith's plant and animal science class assisted with the round-up. The harvesting procedure totaled about five hours for both ponds.

Once taken from the ponds, the fish were dumped into water-filled containers on a semi-trailer and hauled live to the processing plant. Gary Ainsworth, director of agricultural operations for the company, explained the fish would be killed and processed at the plant and on the market within

a few days.

Smith said 1,000 pounds of fillet catfish has already been sold to a local restaurant and another 1,000 pounds will be sold locally. The remainder of the farm raised, grain fed fish will be marketed to other restaurants, according to Ainsworth.

Dr. Wendell J. Lorio, research biologist with the USDA agricultural research service, said he was "very pleased" with the harvesting operation. The catfish operation is a joint research/demonstration project sponsored by Murray State College and the Agricultural Research Service, and an extension of a project he is working on at the fish hatchery in Reagan.

"We did have a parasite problem in the first pond at one time which might have resulted in poorer production than that produced by the second pond harvested, Lorio



Workers harvested over 9,000 pounds of catfish from an estimated 6,000 fish in the first harvest at the MSC catfish farm Tuesday. The fish will be sold to restaurants.

said. "We won't know our total production figure until both ponds are drained."

The ponds were stocked last spring with 12,000 fingerlings, 6,000 in each pond. Those fish that were not harvested in this first attempt

will be kept through the winter in one of the ponds and harvested next summer, Lorio said. The ponds will be restocked during the growing season next year.

One of the ponds produced 3,775 pounds of fish,

while the second pond harvested 5,575 pounds, according to Stan Wilson, MSC science instructor. Catfish from the first pond averaged about a pound and a half in weight, the second pond produced fish between 1 1/2 and two pounds.

Phi Theta Kappa to sponsor evening of political festivity

By Helen Oliver

Phi Theta Kappa is sponsoring an evening of political festivity beginning with a debate between Democratic State Senator Daryl Roberts and former Republican Party State Chairman Lynn Windel and concluding with a "two-party party" dance, Thursday, October 27 at 7 p.m. in the MSC ballroom.

"We want to make it as

much like a convention as possible," says Margaret Lovelace, sponsor of PTK, "with hats and buttons, campaign posters, and red, white and blue decorations."

According to Lovelace, immediately following the debate, a mock-election will be held as well as a reception for Roberts and Windel. Also a registration booth will be provided for those last minute non-registered voters in the

Student Center Lounge. In addition, there will be a political cartoon contest with prizes awarded to best lampoon on Bush and best lampoon on Dukakis.

PTK is one of the more active organizations on campus and is the only nationally recognized honor society/fraternity for two year colleges. The MSC chapter is only one of more than 800 in the United States and abroad. The officers

for this year are Lisa Larkin, president; Michelle Dollar, vice president; Brenda Roth, secretary, historian, and reporter; Milton Lee Court, public relations representative; and Shane Sartor, treasurer.

Each year PTK members have an opportunity to travel to three different seminars or conventions, beginning with the Summer Honors Institute. This program, held last summer in Bellingham, Washington, kicked off the Honors Study Topic for the year: "The Character and Climate of Leadership; Old Frontiers and New Frontiers. The Study Topic is then discussed and addressed by PTK members at functions throughout the year.

In September, PTK officers participated in a Oklahoma regional leadership conference at El Reno Junior College. There, the officers met together to discuss leadership responsibilities on the individual campuses in both states.

The National Convention is the grand finale for PTK. In the past, some of the cities hosting this event have been Houston, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Dallas, Minneapolis and Orlando. Guest speakers have included

Dr. Dale Parnell, president of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges and a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Board of Directors; Gen. Alexander Haig; Jeane Kirkpatrick, former Ambassador to the United Nations; Fred Friendly, former president of CBS news; syndicated columnist Jack Anderson; Senator Nancy Kassebaum; and television correspondents Edwin Newman and Maureen Sanders.

This year, the site selected for the National Convention is Atlanta, Georgia and the Board of Directors plan to have either Reverend Jesse Jackson or President Jimmy Carter as guest speaker. Members, advisors and alumni from all over the country will have an opportunity to exchange ideas and attend workshops and seminars, elect new officers and compete for awards.

Beginning next semester, the honors program of PTK will be presenting a forum dealing with leadership, consisting of eight different presentations. Speakers will include a state politician, a community leader, a leader in education, an historian, and Lisa Larkin, PTK president.



PTK officers (left to right) include Brenda Roth, secretary; Lisa Larkin, president and Milton Lee Court, public relations.

Stewart named as society president

By Helen Oliver

Bruce Stewart, MSC Science Instructor, was named as President of the Oklahoma Ornithological Society at the annual meeting held this year in Tulsa.

The meeting took place while Stewart was in Colima Mexico, taking part in a seminar on field ornithology. He considers this to be quite an honor and an excellent opportunity.

"I'm excited about this," Stewart says, "because the Oklahoma Society is much more active than many of the other state societies." Stewart will serve a two year term as president and among other duties will be representing the society's position on conservation to state agencies.

According to Stewart,

the OOS is an independent organization dedicated to the study of birds. It's membership includes individuals of all ages and is open to amateurs as well as professionals. Members of OOS have the opportunity to participate in field trips led by experts who can give guidance in identification, behavior, and biology of the birds found in Oklahoma. They also may attend bird banding sessions, biennial meetings and have access to the OOS library, located at North-eastern Oklahoma State University.

In addition, the OOS sponsors a photo contest each year and the winning photos can be shown at various art galleries in Oklahoma, as well as the Oklahoma Museum of Natural History.

Halloween traditions have ancient origins

By Kelly Thompson

"Trick-or-treat, Trick-or-treat" will be the words coming out of children's mouths all over the United States October 31, as everyone celebrates Halloween.

Halloween is my favorite time of year. I enjoy watching children dress up in different styles of costumes running around town going door to door asking for their treats.

I have so many memories of Halloween. When I was younger I remember my friends and me hiding in ditches, scaring the younger children as they walked by. After we got tired of that we would go to a friend's house and scare each other by telling old stories about weird people who lived a long time ago.

Sometimes we would go to the lake and sit on the boat docks and tell stories about old men that were supposed to live in the woods there by the lake.

One year nearly every teenager in my town dressed in their oldest clothes, went out of town and had the biggest and the best egg fight ever. Everyone was covered in egg. When we ran out of ammunition we went back into town to get some more, but the people who worked in the stores wouldn't let us in. The next day everyone who was in the fight had the softest, shiniest hair. One thing we learned was that egg really is good for your hair.

Halloween isn't just for young people of today. Halloween goes as far back as the A.D. 800's. Halloween

developed from ancient year festivals and festivals for the dead. The church established All Saint's Day on November 1, so that people could continue a festival that they had celebrated before becoming Christians. The Mass said on this day was called-ALLHALLOWAMAS. The evening before became known as ALL HALLOWE'EN, or HALLOWEEN.

Trick-or-treating is the main Halloween activity for most children in the United States. The youngsters dress in costumes and masks and go from door to door saying "trick-or-treat." The neighbors, to avoid having tricks played on them, give them candy.

Certain safety measures can help prevent accidents on Halloween. A child who goes trick-or-treating should wear a light-colored costume or one with reflecting tape sewn on, so the costume can easily be seen by motorists. The costume should be made of material that doesn't burn easily, and because some masks can block the child's vision, some parents use makeup to paint a mask on the child's face.

Young trick-or-treaters should be accompanied by an adult, and should only visit the homes in their neighborhood.

By following rules and being careful everyone can have a monstrous, bloodsucking, devilish good time.

Modern machines confuse and belittle the simpleminded

By Helen Oliver

Like it or not, today's living standards depend on how well you get along with machines.

On my hit list of these troublesome contraptions are typewriters, computers, answering machines, and VCR's. It's not that I don't appreciate them, I do. It's just that learning to operate these gizmos makes me feel a bit idiotic sometimes.

Let's start out simple-with typewriters. There's just too many little parts that require setting, adjusting, or replacing and too many little things that can go wrong. For me, pecking out a letter on a typewriter requires more white-out than Tammy Faye Bakker puts under her eyes after an all night revival.

And computers, well, I'm still trying to convince myself they're wonderful, but they have such an attitude...SN error? I have learned there's a certain language you gotta' know to use these electronic miracles—mostly of four letter words. Fact is, I don't think I've ever known anyone to complete a computer document without a few "*\$%!&%" sprinkled in, here and there.

But because I realize the importance of computer know how, I've given it my best shot to bite into the "Big Mac" in our office. (We aren't talking burgers, here, folks). In just one short year, I've been able to achieve a high level of computer-illiteracy, and am striving diligently to become almost competent. Figure 1



should make it by the time my kids enroll at MSC.

As for answering machines, please leave your message after the beep. "#\$!@%\$."

Recently, I bought a VCR, and so far I've managed to set the clock (which is pretty good, considering I had my alarm clock six months before figuring out how to set it) but that's about it. I live for the day I can program that sucker to record two solid weeks of soaps.

Why do things have to be so complicated? I guess it's just a general reflection of life in the 80's.

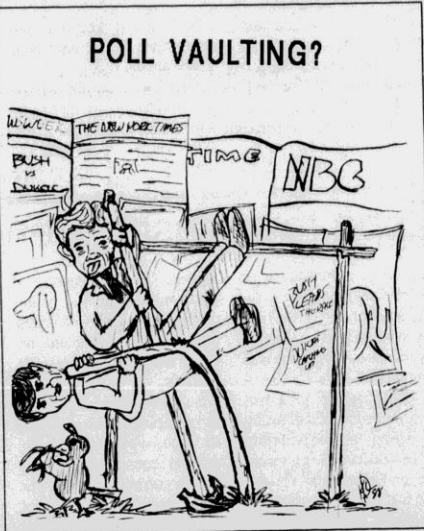
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Glen Dickson as Joe Keller, Michael Kindell as Chris Keller, and Gloria Little as Kate Keller

Review

Powerful drama well acted, well directed

By Jon Parker

One certainly can't accuse director Kathryn Tooman of being unwilling to take risks after the MSC Theatre Department's production of Arthur Miller's "All My Sons."

After all, this is only the second year for the rejuvenated department, and Tooman was starting out with only one veteran actor from last season. On top of that, Miller's drama has none of the gags or slapstick of last seasons comedy offerings, depending instead on taut performances by experienced actors to deliver it's powerful message of family ties and personal honesty.

The play concerns the story of Joe Keller (Glen Dickson), who has managed to live down accusations that led to his arrest when his manufacturing company was accused of covering up and selling defec-

tive airplane parts that led to the deaths of 21 pilots during WWII. His wife, Kate (Gloria Little) is still mourning her son, Larry, who was missing in action during the war and whom she believes is still alive, while their son Chris (Michael Kindell) is living with his guilt for the loss of his company in action.

Chris wants to marry Ann Deever (Tina Brandhorst), Larry's ex-girlfriend and the son of the man who was jailed for covering up the defective parts. Kate, however, objects to the idea, since for Chris to marry Ann would be akin to pronouncing Larry dead.

The first act of Miller's play consists of setting the scene for things to come, and for someone not familiar with the play, including myself, things seemed slow. While the

necessary plot points came across, the script and the acting seemed to drag.

The explosion came in the second act with the appearance of Theatre Department veteran Tracy Hood as George Deever, Ann's brother. George hopes to talk Ann out of marrying Chris, and tries to convince her that Joe was really guilty all along. Hood stalked on stage with fire in his eyes, and his convincing performance was like lighting a match under Kindell. It should be noted that Hood understudied the part, and came on after only one week of rehearsals. This would serve to excuse any flaws in his performance, were there any to excuse. The argument between them was one of the play's strongest scenes, and served to rivet audience attention for the rest of the evening. Hood made the most of a small part, playing it to the hilt and pushing Kindell into an emotional performance that was largely responsible for the play's success. As Chris is forced to face the fact that his father is not only responsible for the deaths of the pilots but also for the jailing of an innocent man, Kindell's characterization seemed to click into place and grow. It was an excellent job.

Gloria Little also gave a convincing performance as the deluded and hysterical Kate, becoming more stubbornly entrenched as the delusions that make up her life crumble around her. She contrasted well with Glen Dickson's re-

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Club news

Delta Psi Omega (Drama Club) will be attending the American College Theatre Festival October 28-29 in Stillwater. Any student enrolled in Humanities 1111 may attend at a cost of \$12 for play tickets and \$10 for two nights motel lodging. Students interested should see Katherine Tooman, AD 308 by Wednesday, October 26. **DPO** is sponsoring the Halloween Dance Monday, October 31 in the MSC Ballroom 9 p.m.-midnight. Admission \$2 without costume, \$1 with costume. There will be a costume contest and a Dirty Dancing contest. **DPO** will have a face painting booth at the carnival. **DPO** officers for the year are Glen Dickson, president; Pam Canoe, vice president; Dana Porter, secretary/treasurer.

MSC Horse Judging Team will host Jackpot Barrel Racing Sunday, October 30, at the MSC horse training center arena, 12 noon.

Open Entry fee \$22, \$500 Novice Entry fee, \$250 Novice Entry fee, and \$100 Novice Entry fee. There will

be drawing for all positions in all classes. An electric timer will be used and paybacks awarded immediately following each class. An exhibition will be run at 11 a.m and again following the last class. Entry fee \$3/run. For more information contact MSC Horse Training Center 371-9050, MSC Campus 371-2371

The **Native American Club** will meet Friday, October 28 at 2:15 in LS100.

The **Child Development/Home Economics Club** will be having a Fishing Booth at the Halloween Carnival Officers for the school year are: Debra Selman, president; Vicky Pogue, vice president; April McGeehee, student senate representative; and Brenda Beeman, secretary.

The **Vet Tech Club** will be sponsoring a bloodmobile Nov. 28, at the MSC ballroom. For further information contact Chris Barnhill at the Vet Tech facilities.

Professional Business Club is sponsoring a talent show Nov. 5 and a hayride Nov. 7.

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Murray State College 1988-89 cheerleaders working hard to get ready for season

Annual Halloween dance and carnival scheduled

By Kelly Thompson

It's the time of year for ghosts, goblins, witches, and scary black cats to be on the prowl again, and that means that Halloween is drawing near. It also means that Murray State College will be holding its annual Halloween Carnival, dance, and Queen Coronation October 31.

The carnival will be in the snack bar, where you can dance on in to the ballroom where the dance will be held. The carnival sponsored by Delta Psi Omega, begins at 6 p.m. and the dance, sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, will begin at 9 p.m. when all the spooks come out.

Different clubs on campus will set up booths to raise money. Some of the activities on the agenda include costume contests for ages 14 and under, and 15 and over. Costumes will be judged at 8 p.m. by the PTK members. There will also be a jack-o-lantern contest between different clubs on campus.

In the meantime, each club will select a queen candidate. She then will be required to set up a decorated box with her picture and club name on it in the snack bar for her votes.

Votes will cost a penny, and you can vote by putting your penny in the can-

didates box that you want for queen. The coronation will begin at 9:15 and will be held in the ballroom.

To get into the Halloween spitt, students and faculty members are encouraged to dress in costume during the regular school hours.

FFA Day set for tomorrow

By Robin Jones

A large number of High School FFA members will be visiting campus for a FFA Leadership Day tomorrow, sponsored by the Division of Agriculture, beginning at 8 a.m.

Approximately twenty-two district High Schools are expected to participate in the FFA leadership activities.

FFA members will meet in Fletcher Auditorium for a welcome speech by Dr. Clyde Kindell, MSC President.

At 11:45 the groups will meet in the ballroom for a luncheon and awards ceremony.

Play Review-----

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laxed and easy-going Joe, who just keeps hoping that everyone will drop the subject of the war.

Brandhorst was originally the only actor to return to the department from last year. She seemed confident and poised on stage, and turned in a credible performance as Ann.

Other fine performances were turned in by Milton Lee Court as the idealistic doctor, holding his pipe aloft as an icon for his expansive personality and Pam Canoe as his nagging wife.

The set was up to Tooman's usual high quality in its nearly perfect illusion of a suburban backyard. However it also leads to my major complaint, the decision to tape off fully the first third of the auditorium sets. It makes it difficult for the actors to establish intimacy with the audience in the large auditorium, and in places makes it downright hard to hear the dialogue. While the decision makes sense so far as preserving the integrity of the set, it proves detrimental to audience involvement.

That aside, Tooman and her players are to be highly congratulated. They took on a difficult play, and despite minor problems, turned in emotional and convincing performances that made riveting and dramatic theatre.

Buck Jenkins player of the week

By Phillip Simmons

How do you describe someone who is a great team leader and has a deep hatred of losing? He could be in the 5'7" frame of Buck Jenkins.



Buck Jenkins

Coach Jan Handley holds the utmost regard for Jenkins. "Buck is a fearsome competitor," says Handley. "He really hates to lose."

Jenkins is a returning letterman from last year's team. According to Handley, this year looks to be an improvement for Jenkins mainly because he was limited due to a thigh injury he received early last season. None

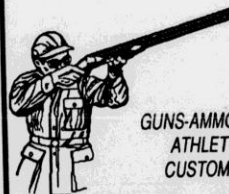
the less, Jenkins was a part time starter last year and played a major role in some big victories. Handley feels his experience and leadership ability should be an important asset to the Aggies.

Jenkins has been playing organized basketball since he was six years old. His High School career was divided between Norman H.S., Oklahoma Christian, and Carl Albert H.S. in Midwest City. In 1987, in his Senior year at Carl Albert, the Basketball team made it to the semi-finals in the state tourney. He also made all conference guard, he was the MVP in the McGuinness tourney and made the All Academic team that same year. One very important award he received that year was "best looking under six feet."

According to Handley, Jenkins is one of the most intelligent players on the team, with a 3.5 GPA. Jenkins is currently majoring in pre-law, with plans to coach after he receives his degree.

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Democratic Congressman Wes Watkins flashes a "V" for victory during an appearance on campus last week.

Watkins addresses key issues facing voters

By Helen Oliver
What's at stake on November 8? This was the question Third District U.S. Congressman Wes Watkins asked Murray State College students and faculty members Wednesday, October 26.

Watkins challenged the audience to think about the future, particularly the economy of Southeastern Oklahoma.

Watkins serves twenty counties in Southeastern Oklahoma, with most of those considered to be low income. "I got into politics because of my desire and commitment to change the future of Oklahoma," he said. "Many of the counties I represent are welfare counties and the young people of these counties have been migrating out to find jobs for decades."

According to Watkins the only way out is through

education and research. "We need innovative ideas to build jobs, to build a center of international trade in Oklahoma. We are living in a global economy and the students of today will need to know how to do business in a global market. We need to develop the brightest minds in America, take a major interest in education, and be willing to back that up with an investment in the future." He said, "It will cost tax dollars to invest in education, but just as you can be too liberal, you can also be too conservative."

Watkins said the popular belief is that the economy is stronger now than it was eight years ago, however there have been occurrences in the last few years to suggest otherwise.

"We have seen in the last six years the largest number of bankruptcies in history," he said, "and the largest num-

ber of bank closures, including 85 in Oklahoma alone, more farm foreclosures since the Depression, and a national debt that has doubled to \$2.7 trillion."

Watkins stated another indication of an unhealthy economy is reflected by the status of the U.S. in the world trade market. "Six years ago, we had the world's largest trade surplus and today we are the world's largest debtor nation with a \$500 billion trade deficit," he said. "Six years ago, ten of the world's largest banks were in the United States, and now they're owned by Japan."

He explained that although the past few years we have seen a decline in interest rates, the result of this is a loss in land value. "This is the first time in my life I ever saw lost land values. Many farmers had their life's savings tied up in their land and had used that land for collateral on loans." He said, "When the value of the land was lost, they were wiped out."

Watkins addressed the subject of the election and asked that the students not elect the next president based on issues such as furlough or gun control, but rather on the real issues that will effect all of us in the future.

What is at stake on November 8? "Justice," Watkins said, "Not just for the elite, and not just for the foreign investors, but justice for all."

Debate sparks interest in election

Thursday, October 27, Murray State College students received further insight into the election issues at a political debate sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa.

Presenting Republican candidate George Bush's position on key issues was Lynn Windell, former Oklahoma Republican Party Co-Chairman and current Tishomingo legal counsel. Initially scheduled to appear for the Democratic candidate, Michael Dukakis, was Oklahoma Senator Darryl Roberts from Ardmore, but he was unable to attend. Representing, in his place, the Democratic perspective were MSC government instructor Ken Ellinger, and history instructor Rex Morrell.

Asking the questions of the Republican and Democratic representatives was a panel of three members including Dana Glencross, MSC government and composition instructor, and two students, Michael Kindell and Milton Court, both representing Phi Theta Kappa.

Held in the Student Center Ballroom, decorated in a red, white and blue theme, the event drew a good crowd which heard many current is-

sues discussed.

One of the more pertinent domestic questions asked, regarding MSC students, was about educational grants. Responding for the Republicans, Windell stated that more new jobs were being created, the economy was on sound footing, and the Republicans believed in strengthening education. Ellinger and Morrell rebutted, stating the Republican plan did not go far enough in aiding education.

Child care, an issue of concern to many MSC students, was also discussed. Windell stated the Republicans had proposed a \$1000 tax credit plan for working mothers, which Ellinger called too little help, too late. "How many of you can wait six to eighteen months for a tax break on daycare?" said Ellinger.

Foreign policy responses, seen by many voters as Dukakis' weakness, prompted Ellinger and Morrell to remind the audience of the Iran/Contra Scandal involving the current Republican Administration, including candidate Bush. Ellinger then stated Dukakis was committed to strong negotiations with the Soviet Union regarding arms,

but was not willing to share with the Soviets the technology of the "Star Wars" system, as advocated by Ronald Reagan.

Many in attendance said the debate covered several key issues in more depth than they had previously heard.

After an hour and a half debate and a brief audience question and answer period, Jo Ella Gunter, MSC registrar, signed up several voters to participate in the November 8

election. A mock election was then held with Dukakis edging out Bush by a vote of 44-43. However, one Republican supporter claimed he forgot to vote.

Following the election was the Elephant/Donkey two-step dance, also sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and prizes were awarded for the best Republican and Democrat cartoon submitted during the previous week.



Ken Ellinger and Rex Morrell represented the Dukakis/Bentsen ticket, while Tishomingo attorney Lynn Windell spoke on behalf of the Bush/Quayle ticket during the political debate held on campus sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa last week.

Another tuition hike unaffordable

By Helen Oliver

Hold on to your hat's guys- look's like we're in for another tuition increase. In fact, the state Higher Education Regents have proposed tuition hikes ranging from \$5 per credit hour to \$24 per credit hour for the state's 180,000 college students.

Now, we all know and understand that quality academic programs, instructional equipment and libraries are important. And quality education for our state is one issue that most are in agreement on. The real dilemma begins when money comes into the picture. Where

should the money come from?

From the Federal Government? No, no, no! The Federal Government does not want to interfere with individual state's financial problems.

From the State Government? No, no, no! In politics, the only word worse than the L word (liberal) is the T word (taxes). No politician in his right mind would suggest raising taxes to fund rising education cost's.

The only solution appears to be with the students themselves. After all, they are the ones going to college, therefore, they should have to be the ones to pay for it.

On the surface, tuition hikes may look

like a good idea-and it is—for a short term problem. In the long run, however, a couple of things may occur.

Without an increase in federally funded grants, an entire sector of Oklahomans may be denied a college education because they simply cannot afford it.

On the other hand, if more money is freed up in Washington for grants to subsidize these increases, well, there goes the budget.

A possible solution would involve funding on a state and national level through taxes. (I know, I used the T word, but I'm not a poli-

tician.) But, wait, hear me out. With more college educated Oklahomans, we would have more gainfully employed citizens, which would in turn create more tax payers and more tax revenue. And on the other side of the coin, there would be fewer welfare recipients, so while the state could provide a budget increase into education it could also decrease the funding needed for welfare programs.

Something like this may or may not work, but it is a suggestion and something to think about. One thing I know for sure, these days no self supporting college student can afford any more tuition hikes.



North Vietnamese say Tolbert's remains recovered, sent to U.S.

The remains of former Murray College student Clarence O. "Smokey" Tolbert, have been identified and are being returned to the United States, according to North Vietnamese officials.

Tolbert, a Naval fighter pilot, was reported missing in action in Vietnam, November 6, 1972. He was carried MIA until 1978, at which time he was declared "presumed dead" by the U.S. Navy. The Tolbert Memorial on campus was dedicated November 11, 1976, to Tolbert and other former Murray College students who gave their lives for their country.

According to an Associated Press story, a U.S. military team received the remains of Tolbert and 20 other servicemen this past Thursday in a ceremony at Noi Bai Airport in Hanoi, Vietnam's capital. They were loaded onto a military plane and flown to Honolulu where an Army laboratory will try to confirm the preliminary analyses by the Vietnamese.

Since 1973, the U.S. has received the identified remains of 196 missing personnel. That leaves 2,387 Americans missing in action in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

Commander Clarence O. "Smokey" Tolbert was born June 3, 1939, and graduated from Mill Creek High School. He attended Murray until receiving an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. In 1962, he graduated with a BS degree and began Naval pilot training.

After Tolbert received his wings, he was assigned to VA 216 aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hancock which was assigned to combat in waters off the coast of Vietnam. He served two tours in Vietnam with the VA 216 "Black Diamonds."

In 1968 Tolbert became the first Naval Academy graduate to be selected as a Blue Angel. The Grumman F-11 "Tiger" Tolbert flew as a Blue Angel was later retired and placed on the college campus.

In 1970 Tolbert was attached to the Tactical Weapon Evaluation Team at Albuquerque, NM. In 1971, he requested to be attached to a Carrier Base Squadron, preferably bound for combat. He was attached to VA 56 as Operations Officer aboard the USS Midway and bound for Vietnam and his third tour of duty.

As of June, 1972, VA 56 was actively engaged in the air battle over North Vietnam. Tolbert gained a reputation for returning from rough missions. He returned on two occasions with aircraft so badly damaged he could not land aboard the Midway and diverted to friendly land bases for hazard-

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Campus Opinion

Should the Electoral College be abolished?



SAM DISHMON, MADILL, COMPUTER SCIENCE

"Yes, it's past its time of usefulness. Let the people make the decision."



REX MORRELL, HISTORY INSTRUCTOR

"It probably should but it never will. The college gives greater impact to smaller states."



CARY WEST, SULPHUR, PHYSICAL EDUCATION

"I don't think it's a good way. Maybe people's votes would count for more."



VICTOR DEWBERY, BROMIDE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

"Yes. The candidate who loses a state should get his percentage of the vote."

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Spooky Meeting: Representatives of the Vet-Tech program paid a visit to administrators on Halloween.

Club News

The **Math and Science Club** is selling chances on a shotgun for \$1 to raise money to go to NASA for an educational tour during spring break. The drawing will be held December 15, 12:30 p.m. at Bobby's Rod and Gun Shop. The winner need not be present to win.

The **Evergreen Mills Scholarship for Horse Management** Students was awarded October 19 to Teresa Craig and Butch Smith.

The **Evergreen Mills Scholarship for Vet Tech** students was awarded to Kim Von Dran.

The **Engineering**

Technology Club is having it's annual auction on November 16 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

The **Cheerleaders** are sponsoring a dance Tuesday, November 15 in the Student Center Ballroom.

MSC Rodeo Club won the rodeo scrimmage last Monday, October 31 against Southeastern State Universities Rodeo Club at Tee-Pee Arena.

Any clubs who have not yet nominated a campus day queen candidate should do so by tomorrow, November 8 by contacting Nancy Shilling in the student senate office. Voting will take place in the Student Center lobby Wednesday, November 9.

Regents award scholarship to Murray State College student

Murray State College student, Glenda J. Pittman, Kingston, was honored as a recipient of a \$1000 scholarship by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education at their October 17 meeting.

The awards were made through the William P. Willis Scholarship program.

Presidents of state colleges and universities submit nominations for the award. The scholarships, not

to exceed \$1,000 per year, are renewable for three years.

Guidelines stipulate that not more than one Willis scholarship goes to each institution and that one recipient be a history major at Northeastern State University.

The scholarship program was named in honor of the long time Oklahoma Representative William P. Willis, Talequah, who served some thirty years in the Oklahoma House.

Campus Day set for Thursday

Parents, alumni and visitors from the community are scheduled to visit the Murray State College Thursday November 10 for campus day, sponsored by the Student Senate. This is an opportunity for the parents to visit the campus and become acquainted with other students, faculty and the surroundings.

A full day of activities have been planned beginning with a speech contest at 2 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom, hosted by MSC english and speech instructor Fred Poe. Following the speech contest, a concert and pep assembly will be held in the gym, featuring the Entertainers and the MSC cheerleaders and the pep club.

Dinner will be served from 5-6 p.m. in the Student Center Dining Room.

Visitors are encouraged to attend the basketball games against El Reno Junior College beginning at 6 p.m. with the women's game. The men's game starts at 8 p.m. with the Campus Day Queen coronation at halftime.

Immediately following the game will be a dance in the Student Center Ballroom from 9 till midnight.

Tuition increases proposed by Regents

The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education have proposed tuition hikes for the next three fiscal years.

Students at Murray State College may expect an increase in tuition from \$20 per credit hour at present to \$25 per credit hour in 1990, \$31 per credit hour in 1991, and \$41 per credit hour in 1992.

The Regents will hold a public hearing at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 9, for the purpose of receiving the views and comments of individuals interested in the subject of fees and tuition charged students as a condition for enrollment at institutions in The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. The hearing will be held in the State Regents' Conference Room on the fifth floor of the Education Building, State Capitol Complex, in Oklahoma City.

Views of individuals will be sought on proposals submitted by specific institutions for changes in special fees for the 1989-90 fiscal year.

Views will also be heard on (1) intent expressed by the State Regents at their July 18, 1988 meeting to "approve, subject to public hearings," the fee structure for fiscal year 1990, and (2) intent to move toward fee structures for fiscal year 1991 and fiscal year 1992.



Escort Victor Dewberry reaches for flowers to present to Stacy Merrick, the new Halloween Queen. Merrick was the candidate for PBC.

Halloween Queen crowned

By Robin Jones

Halloween night was full of fun and activities. A carnival was held consisting of various booths: Vet Tech-Dunking Booth; Drama Club-Face Painting; Nursing Club-Cake Walk; Child Development-Fishing Booth; FFA-Animal Bingo.

The main event of the night was the announcement of the Carnival Queen. Stacy Merrick, representing the Professional Business Club won the title. She was escorted by Vic-

tor Dewberry.

Other candidates were: Katie Meacham-Nursing Club; Michelle Dollar-PTK; Nichole Clifton-McKee Hall; Theresa Craig-Horse Management; Theresa Payne-Vet Tech; Debra Selmon-Child Development; Dana Porter-Delta Psi Omega.

A dance was held, sponsored by Delta Psi Omega. Numerous students dressed for the "spooky" occasion. The Ballroom was decorated to help bring on the Halloween spirit.

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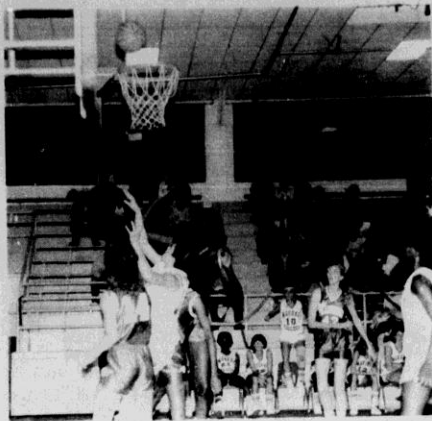
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Rebound! MSC aggiettes battle for possession of the ball against Frank Phillips in season opener last Monday night

MSC basketball teams ready for El Reno Juco

By Phillip Simmons

The MSC Basketball program is hoping to make a fresh start Thursday night against El Reno Junior College in the first home game where both teams play on the same night.

Men's coach Jan Handley and women's coach Willie Fatheree are both expecting improvements in their teams as both teams are fairly young.

The Aggiettes opened at home against Frank Phillips October 31. They stayed fairly close during the first half and were only down by nine at halftime. During the second half, they self-destructed, allowing Frank Phillips to dominate in rebounding and just about everything else to lose 88-57.

With only one day to regroup, they suffered the same fate the next night at the hands of Grayson County Community College in Denison, Texas with a final score of 77-55.

In the second game, the men started out strong

against Grayson County, but blew a ten point lead and ended up losing 117-108.

Handley said, "the guys really played their hearts out, they showed a lot of courage."

Basketball

MSC player profile

Donnell Murray is from Graham, Oklahoma. He was an Oklahoma All-Star and was also Vice-President of his Senior class in 1986. His biggest thrill came when his high school team went to the State Tournament his senior year where they made it to the semi-finals.

Murray describes himself as laid back off the court, but aggressive and scrappy on the court.

Coach Jan Handley describes Murray as "an excellent player." Murray has had a couple of setbacks this year, an eye injury and a back injury. He had earned a starting position on the team before these setbacks, and is now working to position himself back in the lineup.

At Tolbert Memorial

Veteran's Day ceremony set for Nov. 11

Students will be dismissed from their 11 o'clock classes Friday, November 11, to attend Veteran's Day observances at the Smokey Tolbert Memorial.

Wilson Wallace, long-time Ardmore attorney and World War II veteran, will deliver the main address, scheduled for 11 a.m.

The ceremony is traditionally held at the campus memorial to MSC alumni who have given their lives in service to their country; however,

in the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved to Fletcher Auditorium.

The memorial is named for a former MSC student, Commander Clarence O. "Smokey" Tolbert, who flew with the Blue Angel's squadron and was a carrier pilot during the Vietnam War before being declared missing in action, November 6, 1972. According to North Vietnamese officials, Tolbert's remains have been recently recovered and turned over to U.S. authorities.

A color guard from the

1245th Transportation Company, Oklahoma National Guard, based in Tishomingo will post the colors, followed by the flag salute and pledge of allegiance led by John D. Montgomery, editor and publisher of the Johnston County Capital-Democrat.

The invocation will be conducted by the Ministerial Alliance and a wreath will be placed at the memorial by student senate representatives.

MSC College bowl competition underway

The second MSC college bowl this semester got underway last Wednesday, November 2 with seven teams competing. Art and humanities instructor, Larry Milligan is the director of the college bowl program.

Teams generally do well if the individuals display a nice cross-section of knowledge in all areas such as science, sports, history, math, humanities and current events.

Teams compete two at a time. The moderator asks an initial question, to which either team may respond. A correct answer gives that team the chance to answer a bonus question. This format continues until timers run out and the team with the most points wins.

Tolbert--

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ous landings. In mid-July, 1972, Tolbert ditched a fighter in the Tonkin Gulf and was rescued from the water by a Naval helicopter rescue team under heavy fire from an approaching North Vietnam gun boat.

On November 6, 1972, Tolbert's fighter was again heavily damaged over North Vietnam, and while trying to return to his carrier, he and the aircraft crashed one and one half miles short of water and possible safety.



Tolbert was a highly decorated fighter pilot, receiving the silver star, four distinguished flying crosses, the Navy Commendation Medal with "V" attached, 20 Air Medals with numerous gold stars, twelve citations and the Purple Heart. He completed more than 175 combat missions, 74 under heavy anti-aircraft missile launch and anti-aircraft artillery fire as well as difficult weather conditions.



Top money maker at the Halloween carnival, Ken Ellinger anticipates the next dip into the cold water

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Lewis Parkhill waves to the camera as he crosses mile 22 in New York City's Central Park during the New York Marathon November 6. Parkhill finished the 26 plus mile run in 3 hours, 15 minutes and 48 seconds.

Regents hike fees, vacate apartments

During the November Board of Regents meeting, the regents granted authorization to raise the student union fee from \$2 per credit hour to \$3 per credit hour, pending approval by State Regents. Revenue from the fee is used to retire the bonded indebtedness of the facilities and for the operation and maintenance of the Student Center, Dr. Clyde Kindell, college president, explained. The last time the fee was increased was in 1986.

Another item addressed by the regents involved the future of the college owned apartment complex. Following a recommendation of Ray James, Ada architect, the board moved to vacate the 50 plus year old structure in a timely fashion for the protection of the tenants.

A report made by the architect showed that renovation of the building would require major expenditures to bring it in compliance with safety codes. Extensive repairs necessary would include rewiring, the relocation of gas lines, and new supports for the existing roof.

The apartment complex has been self-supporting from income generated by rent, and the board was in general agreement that to make the required adjustments would be cost prohibitive.

The low-rise brick apartments, located on the western edge of the main campus, were constructed between 1935-37 as part of a youth

training program using student labor, according to Clyde Kindell, college president. Eleven of the 13 apartments are currently occupied. Citing safety hazards, the board moved that the structure be vacated no later than December 31. Tenants will have the option to terminate their monthly lease immediately, should they so desire, and be reimbursed for unused rent.

Tenants views heard--

What seems like a cut and dry business decision has had an impact on the eleven individuals and/or families who are presently living at the college owned apartments on campus.

Last week, the Board of Regents voted to close down the complex, based on an architect's opinion that the buildings were not up to safety standards. Tenants have until December 31 to vacate.

Men's Basketball Coach Jan Handley and his family have lived in one of the apartments for the past few years. Although Handley understands the problem and harbors no resentment, he is still very disappointed.

"At Christmas this year, we'll be moving, not just to another house or apartment, but my wife and girls will have to go to either my parents house in Enid or her parents house in Kansas City because there just isn't any suitable affordable

Parkhill MSC's Marathon Man

By Helen Oliver

Back in January, 1983, if you had told Lewis Parkhill he would be running in the New York City Marathon, plus finish in the top 11 per cent, he probably would have laughed and replied, "You're crazy."

Now, five years later, he wouldn't have missed it for the world.

Parkhill, chairman of the liberal arts division, finished first among the Oklahoma delegation and a respectable 2,014 place among the 18,376 men who completed the 26.2 mile race November 6.

"The race began in Staten Island, crossing the Verrazano Narrows Bridge, a spectacular suspension bridge over 300 feet above the New York Harbor that allows for a great view of the New York City skyline," Parkhill said.

From Brooklyn the group then continued into Queens, Bronx, Manhattan and finished in Central Park.

"Crowds lined the streets, offering orange slices, paper towels, water, gum, candy and encouragement. In

different boroughs the people provided stimulating entertainment, such as a bagpipe band in Brooklyn and a trash can percussion group in Queens," he said. "Along miles 10-12, a lot of 'high fives' with kids along the street really perked me up."

Parkhill ran the race in 3:15:48, averaging 7:28 per mile, and was listed as the first place Oklahoman finisher out of 29 entries. "I was on a 7:18 pace through mile 20, and the body just slowed down. I didn't hit 'the wall' though, and was able to not go past an 8 minute pace," he said.

According to Parkhill, the finish line is an interesting sight, like a disaster area with people in various states of euphoria and exhaustion. "The New York City Roadrunner's Club has it organized to a T," he said. "My bag was waiting for me at the finish."

After a banana, a bagel and some Perrier, he and his daughter then walked a mile to the subway. "Some walking is good afterwards if you can do it," he said.

Parkhill began his running career in January of 1983, when a friend in Austin, Texas coaxed him into training to run in the Capitol 10,000, a 6.2 mile run that attracts 15-20,000 runners each March.

"It was an enjoyable 'circus' run, with a huge crowd, many in costume," he said. "I recall a two-man armadillo and platoons from Ft. Hood running in cadence."

Parkhill gradually worked his way up from six mile runs to 15 K (9.3 miles) in the Muenster Germanfest, to a half marathon (13.1 miles) until in December of 1983, when he ran his first marathon. At the Dallas White-Rock, he finished with a time of 3:27 and won a bet with some of the MSC Baseball players that he could finish under 3:30.

He calls running a "pleasurable addiction." "I do it now for itself," he says, "The races are ways to help keep me serious about it and as a nice gift to myself."

He feels he is still improving as a runner and finds that very satisfying at age 44.

housing in Tishomingo. Hopefully, this will be temporary, but for the time being it's all we can do."

Another tenant stated they felt "displaced." "Now I'm competing with the other families in the apartment building for housing in Tishomingo, which there is a severe lack of. It's a real economic hardship at

Christmas to have to relocate. The strange thing is, they were going to raise our rent one month and then they turn around and condemn the place the next."

Ron Dupler, a gunsmithing student, is confined to a wheelchair and relocating could have been a real problem. According to Dupler, Joe

Reid, director of occupational education, is helping him out by trying to locate on campus housing that is wheelchair accessible.

In general, the tenants understand the problem, but most feel the timing is bad and the problem might have been avoided with regular structural upkeep over the years.



A part of the campus for over 50 years, the future of the college owned apartments remains uncertain following a decision made that they be emptied.

Movie Tickets Come In More Ways Than One

By Helen Oliver

Life is made up of "first times." There's your first date, your first kiss, your first car, and then —there's your first ticket.

My first ticket came late in life (I'd already experienced my first child...and my second child...and my third child). I only bring up the children because this ticket business was all their fault. They're the ones that HAD to go to the movies.

"But mom, you promised we could go see The Princess Bride," the middle-sized one whined.

I knew my car tag was expired. I knew that if I drove the kids to the movie downtown, I ran the risk of being stopped. I knew my husband would never get home with the pick-up in time to take them.

However, I also knew that if I wimped out, I would never hear the end of it.

When you got three kids, there's no such thing as right or wrong. Just whatever it takes to keep the peace. And if that means defying the law and driving a car with an expired tag, you do what you gotta' do.

"Alright, I'll take you to the #@!* movie," I condescended, "but I don't wanna' hear any more complaints."

Three angels made a mad dash out the front door for the car.

So we set out on our illegal expedition. Slipped through town alright, pulled in front of the show, kicked the kids out, and was just about to make my getaway when the local P.D. wheeled around the corner and got right behind me. Didn't even make it to the end of the block!

The siren, the lights, I was getting the royal treatment.

"May I see your driver's license ma'am?"

"Yes, sir, officer."

As I began digging through my purse, I was overcome with a sinking feeling as the license was no where to be found. Later, I learned the four year old had swiped my license out of my purse.

"Look, officer, I don't have any money, so why would I drag this thing around unless I thought I had my license?" I reasoned.

It sounded logical.

He was not amused. Obviously, he didn't have any four year olds.

The next thing I know, a second police car pulls up. Here we are on Main Street, two police cars



with lights flashing, parked behind me. Did they think I was going to make a run for it in the old T-Bird?

Finally, after half an hour (and a couple of tickets), they were satisfied I was not a wanted criminal and let me go.

Later, my husband picked the kids up from the show.

"How was the movie, kids?"

"It was so stupid," moaned the oldest.

"Yeah, we should have stayed home!" complained the middle-sized kid.

"I loved it!" beamed the troublesome four year old.

Such is life at my house.

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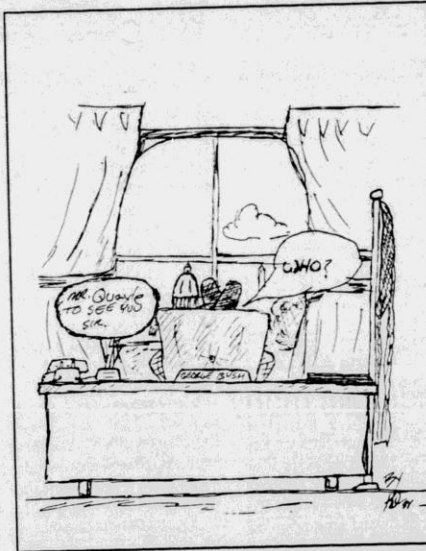
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Blood drive set for November 28

The Red River Region of the American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Murray State College in the Ballroom Monday, November 28. This project is being sponsored by Veterinary Technology, and coordinated by Chris Barnhill, Vet Tech student.

"The Thanksgiving holiday will signal an increase in the need for blood," explained Barnhill. "As more and more people take to the highways, the chance of auto accidents is increased. A seri-

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campus opinion

Q. How are you spending Thanksgiving vacation?



gloria sanders, madill, cis
"Relax, socialize and forget about college"



amy white, kingston, elementary teaching
"I'm going to Tulsa to visit my sister."



traci chambers, tishomingo, business administration
"Going to Reagan to visit my relatives."



shelby hudgens, mill creek, pre-engineering
"I'm going to OSU to check things out and apply"

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Michelle Dollar crowned Campus Day Queen

Campus Day at Murray State College November 10 provided plenty of activities to participate in. Beginning with a speech contest in the morning and concluding with a dance that night, there was something

The highlight of the evening was the queen coronation at halftime of the men's game. Michelle Dollar, representing Phi Theta Kappa, was crowned as Campus Day Queen. She is a sophomore

Campus Day pictorial on page 8



Janice Johnson, Caney freshman, and Annette Howard, Caddo freshman, view watercolors by Jane Hoyt currently on display at the Fine Arts Building. The exhibit will continue through the month of November.

At Fine Arts Gallery

Madill artist's work on display this month

The work of Jane Hoyt, Madill artist, is on display through November in the Margaret Lokey Fine Arts Gallery from 8-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, according to Larry Milligan, art instructor.

Mrs. Hoyt moved to Madill in 1957 when her husband became Superintendent of Schools. She was employed by the First United Methodist Church until 1959 when she became a bank secretary. She

retired from that position in March of 1983.

Hoyt says she always like to draw, and "did that instead of doodling." She began her art career with lessons in oil painting from Ava Broderick in 1967. It was at this time that she became associated with the Madill Art Club and its annual show each June. She has continued to be an active member in the club, promoting art in the community and assisting with

the annual art show.

Since taking up art, Jane has studied with several well-known artists in this area to broaden her knowledge of painting. She has studied oil painting with Ava Broderick, Fred Olds, Lee Bocock, Jim Baker and Jo Denham.

In 1982, she took her first workshop in watercolors under Tina Bohlman, and has since studied with E. A. Haring and Helen Hoosier. She has

attended several watercolor courses and studied drawing under Milligan.

Jane's talent has been rewarded with several ribbons and purchase awards at various shows. She has been awarded prizes at the Madill Art Show on several occasions, and at Sulphur's Artists of the Armbuckles Show, the Pauls Valley Show, and she has recently received a guaranteed purchase at the Denison, Texas show. Several Madill and Ardmore business people have purchased her work for display in their homes and offices.

Her talent extends beyond the confines of canvas and paper. Hoyt's work on aprons, tablecloths and napkins, wooden objects, glass, and sweatshirts can be seen and purchased in Madill.

for everyone. In the early afternoon spirit minded students and visitors were involved in a pep assembly held in the gym. Along with the pep club and the cheerleaders, the MSC Entertainers performed to a packed house.

Beginning at 6 p.m., the women's and men's basketball teams played against El Reno Ju-co, with both teams winning their games. from Achilles, Ok., majoring in mid-management, and is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Carrol D. Dollar. Her escort was Shane Sartor, a sophomore from Coalgate, Ok., majoring in electronics technology, and is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joe Mixon and Wayne Sartor.

The other candidates were Tina Brandhorst, Delta Psi Omega, escorted by Jeff Walters; Darlene Cox, Professional Business Club, escorted by Joe Tibbs; April McGeehee, Child Development Club, escorted by Milton Lee Court; LaDonna MaKlachic, Gunsmithing Club, escorted by Keith Faulkner, Michelle McBride, McKee Hall, escorted by Jack Knapp, Theresa Payne, Nursing Club, escorted by Michael Payne; Arlene Perky, Horse Management, escorted by Butch Smith; Candice Pope, Engineering Technology Club, escorted by Lloyd Warren, Carla Rorex, Collegiate FFA, escorted by Russell Baze; Kristi Scott, Veterinary Technology Club, escorted by Chris Barnhill. The crownbearer was Matt Montgomery, son of John D. and Gracie Montgomery and the flowergirl was Ashley Oliver, daughter of Michael and Helen Oliver.

Donating blood benefits many in need--

(Continued from page 2) ously injured auto accident victim may need blood immediately and can use as many as 20-30 units of whole blood or components for their fight for survival."

According to Barnhill, the Red River Region Red

Cross Blood services is the steward of voluntarily donated blood in this area. Making sure that all testing is accomplished is a vital part of providing a safe unit of blood, however, failure to have 100 donors donating blood daily will precipitate an emergency situ-

ation which endangers the safety of our community's blood supply and that of area hospitals.

The blood collected at MSC will be tested at the Red Cross laboratory in Wichita Falls and will then be shipped to 41 hospitals in a 35 county area of North Central Texas and Southern Oklahoma.

"Blood drives don't just happen," said Barnhill. "They take a lot of planning and the planning actually begins when the annual bloodmobile calendar is prepared up to a year before our community's visit. Although we may feel we're too busy to donate when it's our turn to host the scheduled visit, we're really just one link in the big picture."

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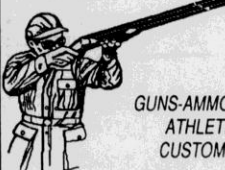

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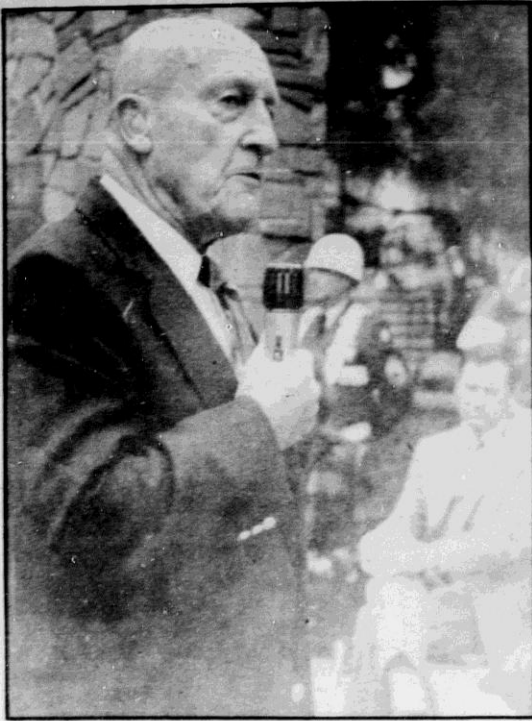
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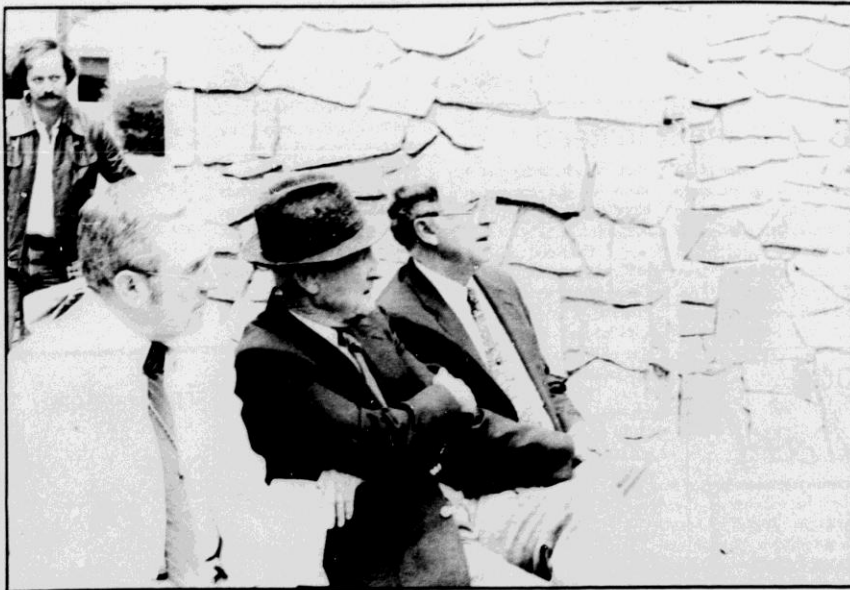
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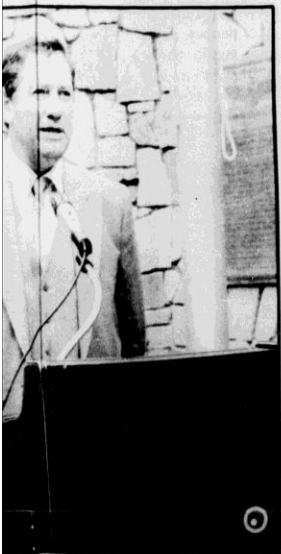
Veteran's November a time for rem



American men and women who served their country in past wars and conflicts were remembered Friday, November 11, during Veteran's Day observances at Tolbert Memorial. Pictured clockwise (l-r) 1. Guest speaker Wilson Wallace tells students to "personalize" sacrifices made by veterans. 2. Onlookers place hands over hearts as taps are sounded in memory of war dead. 3. Members of the National Guard present the colors. 4. With hat in hand, an observer bows in prayer. 5. E.J. Tolbert, "Smokey" Tolbert's brother, updates the audience on information about the former Blue Angel pilot. 6. Wayne Parker, Wilson Wallace, and Dr. Clyde Kindell listen carefully to one of the speakers.



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College Bowl Champs: Larry Milligan, college bowl program director and team sponsor, presents the college bowl trophy to the Parker Brothers team. Team members are Sam Dishmon, Madill sophomore, Jon Daris Parker, Tishomingo sophomore, and Helen Oliver, Tishomingo freshman. Not pictured Dale Parker, Tishomingo sophomore.

Parker Brothers-- Best and the Brightest

The second round of Intramural College Bowl this semester took place November 2-5, according to Larry Milligan, college bowl sponsor. The competing teams included Young and Restless, Team America, We're Back, Couch Potatoes, Business Club, Liberal Artists, and Parker Brothers.

The final round was played Friday, November 5 between We're Back and Parker Brothers, with Parker Brothers emerging victorious by a score of 135-75.

College Bowl is similar to the board game Trivial Pursuit or the TV show "Jeopardy," Milligan said. Toss-up questions are given, and teams race to buzz in and answer the question correctly. Teams receive a bonus question for each correct answer. While only one member of a team may

answer a toss-up question, members can confer on bonus questions. Questions are worth a varying amount of points, and the team with the highest score wins.

Questions may be in any category, including math, science, literature, history and sports and entertainment.

In addition to team scores, individual scores are kept on the players, and the five highest scoring players are chosen to represent MSC in intercollegiate play, Milligan said.

A team should consist of four players and an alternate, Milligan said. Students may form a team on their own or under the sponsorship of an instructor.

College Bowl is played from 12-1 p.m. in the TV studio in the Administration building.

Thanksgiving Holiday has ancient origins in Greece

By Robin Jones

Each year on the last Thursday of November, the citizens of the United States pause to express their fortune that they enjoy both as individuals and as a nation.

Thanksgiving is one of the most popular holidays in America. The ideal setting for a day to express our thankfulness. Although, this holiday wasn't originated in the U.S. The Greeks praised Demeter, their agriculture goddess, by giving "thanks" in a nine day celebration. In Scotland, the harvest celebration known as "Kilm" included activities such as church services and a hearty meal. An observance that occurs still to this day, is the eight

day Jewish holiday that follows an abundant harvest called the "Feast of Tabernacles."

The first "official" thanksgiving took place at Plymouth Colony in 1621 and set a pattern for the observance of this present day. In 1620, after the landing of the Mayflower, 101 passengers died during the winter. The strong survivors of the group constructed numerous wood houses and planted fields of corn and barley during the spring. With the help of "Squanto" a Pawtuxet Indian, the Pilgrims had a plentiful crop. In the turn of fall, Governor Bradford proclaimed the name of "Thanksgiving" that

was given to the Pilgrims for their harvest.

In the middle of October 1621, was the first probable Pilgrim Thanksgiving. Governor Bradford sent four men fowling, so they might in a special manner rejoice together after they had gathered the fruit of their labor. The Pilgrims invited the chief of Wampanoag tribe to share the celebration of the harvest. The chief accepted and brought along 90 companions, and the Pilgrims feared that the Indians would consume all of the winter harvest that was prepared. The Indians saw that there was a problem, and went hunting, bringing back five deer. Soon after their arrival the three day feast and activities began.

This joyous holiday has always been a day for families to come together for a scrumptious meal. Dressing, turkey, squash, creamed potatoes and cranberries has been the ideal menu for Thanksgiving.

For those watching their waistline, this holiday makes temptation for "eating beyond the limit" a major weakness. For most, the best part of the meal is the dessert! Pecan pie is a favorite, but remember, every bite is "a moment on the lips and a life time on the hips!!"

Pre-enrollment for spring semester in progress now

Pre-enrollment for spring semester classes is currently underway, and students are encouraged to get their enrollment completed in order to ensure that their financial aid may be picked up on time.

To pre-enroll, returning students should report to their academic advisor for assistance in preparing a schedule of classes, said Mary Golloway, associate dean and registrar. Enrollment forms must then be approved by the Registrar's Office.

Once pre-enrolled, schedule changes will be processed November 28-December 16, and January 3-20. No schedule changes will be made from December 19-January 2.

Enrollment fees may be paid in the Business Office at any time during the enrollment

period, but must be paid prior to the first day of classes, January 16.

Students who have already been processed can expect to receive their financial aid checks during regular enrollment, according to a Business Office representative.

Cheryl Lyons, financial aid coordinator, said she appreciated how patient students have been with the financial aid office this semester. Due to changes in federal regulations and a revision in the filing system, several students received their aid late during the fall semester. While catching up with the new procedures resulted in delays, many students receiving more money than they otherwise would have. "Things should go a lot smoother now," she reassured.

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MSC Aggies prove a tough match for El Reno Junior College during the Campus Day basketball game Thursday night, November 10. The girls won the game 87-68.

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MSC basketball season uphill climb

By Phillip Simmons

The start of the 1988 Basketball season has not been good for the Murray State College Aggies Basketball team.

The loss on November 14 to Eastern State College (86-76) brought the record to 1-5. Coach Jan Handley attributes this loss to several factors: sloppy execution, inexperience and Tim Duley fouling out. "When Duley fouled out in the last five minutes of the game that really hurt us. We were down one with two minutes and thirty seconds to go, but we couldn't get the ball in the basket. We lost that inside punch," Handley said.

The Aggies are hopefully on the road to recovery, with three of the six injured players back on the team. At one point last week, the team was down to just nine healthy players. Still on the injured list

are Freddie Boyd, Ivory Green and Ryan Denson.

The Aggies only win this season was against El Reno Ju-co November 10 by a score of 119-112. The team was led by Roscoe Gatewood with 31 and Terrance Watson chipped in 22 in the seven point win.

The team has been burning up the nets in scoring against the opposition. In the first five games, the Aggies have racked up 503 total points, with three 100 point games

Monday night they go up against Conners in Warner, Ok., one of the best teams they compete against. Then they head up to Great Bends, Kansas for the Barton Co. Thanksgiving Tournament Nov. 22-26, where they play Midland, Texas in the first round. Midland is currently ranked num-

ber one in the nation and has produced such players as Ricky Grace from OU.

The Aggies are having much the same problems and have an identical record to the men, their only win coming against El Reno Ju-co Nov. 10, 87-68.

At the game Nov. 12 against Carl Albert, Tracy Drinkard, a top player and team leader was sidelined with torn ligaments in her right ankle and will be out for at least six weeks.

The next game for the Aggies will be on the road against Conners State College Monday, Nov. 21.

club news

Engineering Technology Club held it's annual auction in the Ballroom on November 16

Phi Theta Kappa will attend the Okla-Ark regional meeting 18 and 19 of November where Michelle Dollar will be running for Regional President.

Native American Club held it's meeting in the Snack Bar Nov. 16

Their next meeting will be Dec. 5 in the Student Union at 12 p.m.

The National Indian Education Association will hold it's annual conference Nov. 13-17 in Tulsa. The NAC will be attending November 16 for the "Pow-Wow". The club also toured the Chickasaw Nation Museum last Thursday.



An MSC Aggie adds two more points in the high scoring game against El Reno Junior College. The Aggies had 119 points on the scoreboard by the sound of the final buzzer.

Healdton student named to state nursing position

Teresa Journagan, a freshman nursing student from Healdton, was elected break-through director for the Oklahoma Nursing Students Association during the Oklahoma Nurses Association convention, October 27-28 in Oklahoma City.

The duties of break-through director include visiting with school counselors and finding avenues for locating scholarships and/or monies for minorities, including men, for prospective students to attend the college of their choice as nursing majors.

Journagan will also be visiting schools on career days

to speak with students interested in a career in nursing, but who may not have the opportunity to pursue their goals because of an inability to finance their education.

During the convention, various hospitals from across Oklahoma and surrounding states, including Kansas, Texas, and Colorado, set up booths with literature and refreshments, encouraging students to pursue one of thousands of nursing fields. Several discussion sessions were conducted, ranging from problems of chemical dependency of the nurse to flight nursing.

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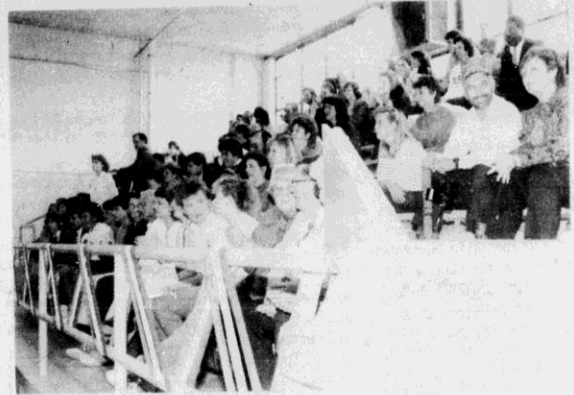
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Campus Day 1988

Campus Day was a time for friends, families, and guests to visit Murray. Campus Day activities included a speech tournament, dorm open house, pep rally, dinner, basketball games, and dance. Pictured clockwise 1. Michelle Dollar is crowned Campus Day Queen during halftime ceremonies. 2. A large crowd turns out for the pep assembly. 3. Doug Cluck plays a few notes on the saxophone. 4. The Entertainers sing to the delight of the audience at the pep rally. 5. Volunteers race against each other to see who can swallow a mouth full of crackers and whistle first during a skit by the cheerleaders.



You don't have to ride a horse to rodeo



Rodeo Club President Victoria Alberson demonstrates top notch barrel racing style while riding her horse "Dude" in recent competition.

You don't have to climb up on a bucking bull or learn how to throw a lasso to participate in MSC's Rodeo Club. As a matter of fact, some members of the club don't even ride a horse, said club president Victoria Alberson. The only thing you need is some interest and the willingness to help out.

There's timekeeping, loading and separating stock, penning the calves and horses and a host of other chores to be done behind the scenes before the first rider leaves the gate, said Alberson. The function of the rodeo club is to support the rodeo team.

"It's just like the drama club, where you have people to build sets and do lighting," she said. "There's a lot of people involved who don't get up on stage."

The team was formed last year under the direction of Tony Smith, agriculture division chairman, and Dennis Toews, director of planning and development.

"It took a while to organize," said Alberson. "We started last year with 12 members, and this year we have 38. There are only 12 team members, so you can see how the club has grown."

The rodeo team competes in 10 rodeos annually under the sponsorship of ICRA, the national association. "We competed in 3 during the fall, so we have to do

seven during the spring," she said.

For those who do compete it requires a pretty strong commitment, demanding time, money, and hard work.

Members of the team pay their own expenses. "There's a \$110 membership fee to ICRA for each competing member" she said. Members also pay their own transportation to the events, as well as buying their vests and covering other expenses.

There are other requirements to be able to compete besides being able to cover the cost. Team members cannot have been out of high school for more than six years and they must be full time students carrying at least a 2.0 grade point average.

Besides the intercollegiate competition, the club sponsors a Championship Open each spring to help raise funds, Alberson said. There are also plenty of people who don't attend college but help out by supplying stock for the rodeos and letting the team members train on stock.

Team members for this year are Wes Armstrong, Brian Weatherford, Wes Saxon, Porter Maxey, Kenny Hefflin, Roger Wheeler and Scott Williams.

Also Todd Roberts, Jody Ramer, David Page, Heath Dudley and Ricky Bonner.

'All-Stars' capture second place in College Bowl quiz

In a hard-fought battle among the best and the brightest from six Oklahoma junior colleges the MSC All-Star team captured second place and placed a member on the state All-Stars during the Northern Junior College Quiz Bowl tourney in Tonkowa Dec. 1.

Team members Sam Dishmon, Jon Parker, Bobby Rucker, and Doug Kennedy journeyed to Tonkowa for the annual tournament were chosen by judging player performance during intramural competitions, according to sponsor Larry Milligan.

The team was defeated twice by the first place winners, Rose State College in Oklahoma City, but managed to defeat all other contestants to take the second place spot.

"We had a well balanced team this time," Milligan said, "with good contributions from all four team members."

Parker was named as the Outstanding Individual Player by scoring more individual points in the contest and was the first player selected to the All-Star team composed of the players amassing the highest total points during the match. According to Milligan, in one match alone of 24 toss-up questions, Parker correctly answered 14.

"Jon has acquired an incredible collection of information over a wide variety of subjects from the classical liberal arts such as literature, mythology, European monarchies, to contemporary and classical movies. He has great recall ability," Milligan said.



MSC All-Stars pose with plaques presented for placing second in inter-collegiate college bowl competition at Northern State College in Tonkawa recently. Team members are (left) Larry Milligan, sponsor, Bobby Rucker, Doug Kennedy, Jon Parker, and Sam Dishmon.

Engineering Tech department upgrades computer labs

The first leg of a three-year upgrade to the Engineering Technology department was recently completed with the opening of two new computer labs, according to division chairman Joe Reid.

The labs are designed to teach Computer Numerically Controlled (CNC) machining and Computer Aided Design (CAD), Reid said, and will bring the department curriculum more in line with methods used in today's job market.

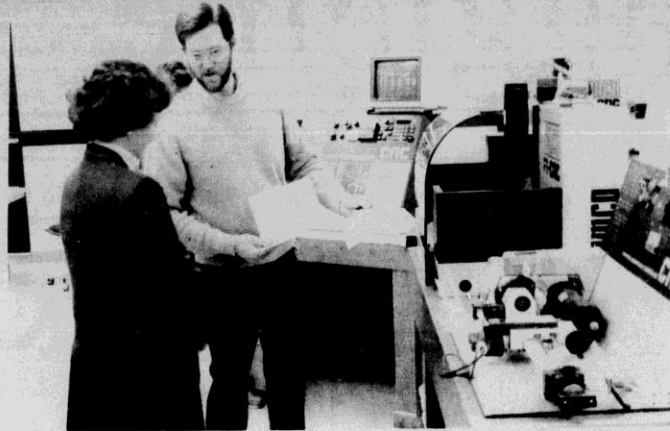
"There is less of a reliance on skills training and more on technical training," Reid said. "The need now is for technicians who can handle computers, design programs and who have a practical math and science background, and we need to be able to provide those higher skills."

"In the past, we used manual equipment to teach machining and drafting. This upgrade will enable us to do drawing, design and machining controlled by the comput-

ers. The labs contain three mills and three lathes that are controlled by IBM Model 30 computers, Reid said. Plans are to use a robot to transfer material between one lathe and mill, although that will not be implemented until October.

The labs are part of a complete redesign and upgrade of the department, with a new curriculum also playing a major role in the renovations. Separate majors have been replaced with a core program offering four different options, with students choosing the area in which they want to specialize.

The first class to begin with the new program began this fall, and the first graduates will leave in 1990, Reid said. Entry to the program must be during the fall semester due to the sequential nature of the courses. The first classes to take advantage of the new equipment will start in the spring semester.



Donna Windell, Noble Foundation grants and dispersment analyst, listens carefully to Engineering Technology instructor Joe Beck during a tour of the CAD/CAM labs last week. A grant from the Noble Foundation was instrumental in funding the renovation and equipment purchases.

campus opinion What do you want for Christmas?



Shane Sartor, Electronics
"Money, so I can get out of school."



Michael Roberts, An Si
"88 Ford Diesel Duley."



Leon Hicks, Ag. Ed.
"Everybody to have a wonderful Christmas."



Mary Galloway, Registrar
"A trip to Micchu Picchu to climb ruins."

SCHEDULE OF FALL SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 13, 14, 15, AND 16, 1988

Class Meeting Time		Examination Time
Tuesday, December 13		
8:00	TTh, T, Th	8:00-9:50
10:00	MWF, MW, MTWThF	10:00-11:50
11:00	MWF, MW, MTWThF	1:00-2:50
1:00	TTh, T, Th	3:00-4:50
Wednesday, December 14		
8:00	MWF, MW, MTWThF	8:00-9:50
9:00	MWF, MW, MTWThF	10:00-11:50
10:00	TTh, T, Th	1:00-2:50
9:00 or 9:30	TTh, T, Th	3:00-4:50
Thursday, December 15		
1:00	MWF, MW, MTWThF	8:00-9:50
12:00	MWF, MW, MTWThF	10:00-11:50
11:00	TTh, T, Th	1:00-2:50
2:00 or 3:00	TTh, T, Th	3:00-4:50

Night Classes: Final exams for all night classes are scheduled for the last class before December 16; i.e., Monday night class December 12, Tuesday night class December 13, Wednesday night class December 14, Thursday night class December 15.

NOTE: Instructors will make the necessary arrangements as to time and place for classes that do not fit into one of the time frames above.

Make-Up Exams: Any necessary make-up exams should be scheduled for Friday, December 16.

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Procrastinate--Who, me? "stress avoidance" more like it

By Helen Oliver

It's finals week and once again I've put off everything until the last possible moment. For some reason, my brain only functions on a level of sheer panic. Some call it procrastination. I call it stress avoidance. Why worry for weeks and months ahead of time when I can wait until the last minute and stress out all at once?

And what is the deal with the finals schedule? None of the exams are scheduled anywhere near the normal time or day for any subject. Why do they do this? I live in fear that I'll be in the wrong room at the wrong time on the wrong day for the wrong test in the wrong class!

If I live through finals week, then I have Christmas to deal with. (I put that off too.) I know people who shop sales all year, preparing for Christmas. Only once in my life I shopped early for

Christmas. I ordered everything through Spiegel's and charged it. I was so organized that I had everything delivered and wrapped by Halloween. Only problem with that was my charge card was cancelled and three years later I'm still paying for it.

If I must, I much prefer to shop at the last minute, when there's not much left to pick from. That way I don't have to make any major decisions about what to buy, I just buy whatever's left. And I don't have to worry about my kids' friends having the same clothes my kids have, cause they'll have the stuff nobody else wanted!

But I'm looking forward to Christmas vacation when I can stay home and relax and watch T.V. Of course, my three kids will be out of school and we can spend all day, every day together and.....

.....Aren't there any classes offered between semesters?



Club News

The Murray State Theatre Department will be holding auditions for a spring play entitled "Chamber Music," on January 18, 1989. The play includes a cast of eight men and two women members. Any students interested in participating are encouraged to audition.

Delta Psi Omega recently attended a stage production of "Peter Pan" in Stillwater, performed by the OSU theatre department.

Engineering Tech. Club held its last meeting of the semester December 8 where they recognized Engineering Technology instructors and presented them with plaques and personalized coffee mugs. Following the presentation a reception was held. The club has held two fund raisers and participated in two field trips including a trip to the State Fair and a tour of Haliberton in Duncan, OK.

A drawing will be held Thursday, December 15, by the MSC Science Club for a Winchester 12 gauge pump shotgun. The drawing will be at 12:30 p.m. at Bobby's Rod and Gun in Tishomingo. Members of the club sold chances on the shotgun as a fundraiser earlier in the semester for \$1 each.

Quayle's Christmas Wish



Blood drive nets 27 pints

Monday, November 28, Veterinary Technology sponsored a blood drive in conjunction with the Red Cross at Murray State College in the Ballroom.

According to Chris Barnhill, chairman of the drive, 27 units of blood was collected, three short of the goal of 30.

Four people were recognized as special donors for reaching certain gallon marks on their good deed totem pole. Bobby C. Rucker received his one gallon pin and certificate. Also, Kay K. Helms, D.V.M., and Debbie Reed, A.H.T., both Vet Tech instructors, received two gallon pins and certificates. Jim Schamberhorn, science instructor was honored

with a four gallon pin and certificate.

The campus organization with the highest number of donors was Vet Tech, with ten. The Agricultural Division, the Nursing Department and General Education also contributed.

"An undertaking such as this can be very difficult," said Barnhill, "but the cooperation we received from the Nursing Department, Business Division and American Food Management made it possible."

Students, staff prepare for finals

As the end of the Fall 1988 term nears, students are hitting the books in preparation for final exams while college officials prepare for the Spring 1989 session.

The final day of classes will be Monday, Dec. 12, with final exams beginning on Tuesday, Dec. 13 and running through the semester's end on Friday, Dec. 16, accord-

ing to the registrar's office.

The men's and women's residence halls will close at Noon, Saturday, Dec. 17. The dining hall will close after the evening meal Dec. 16. The semester break will run from Dec. 19 through Jan. 11.

Meanwhile, enrollment remains open for the Spring term, with student registration scheduled for Thurs-

day, Jan. 12, and Friday, Jan. 13. Spring classes begin Monday, Jan. 16.

The residence and dining halls will re-open on Thursday, Jan. 12, with the residence halls to open at 2 p.m. and the dining hall to begin serving with the evening meal at 4:30 p.m.

The MSC Bookstore will be closed from Dec. 19 through the semester break, but will re-open Jan. 10 to allow students time to obtain textbooks and other course materials before classes begin. Deadline for paying enrollment fees at the Business Office is Jan. 13.

Students planning to enroll should report to the Admissions and Registration Office, on the first floor of the Administration Building.

Those students enrolling at Murray State for the first time should bring with them copies of their high school transcripts and ACT scores; also, if they have completed any work at other colleges or universities, students should bring copies of those transcripts as well.

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Aggies pick up one, drop two in non-conference play

By Phillip Simmons

Monday, November 28, the MSC Aggies hosted the Trojans of Carl Albert Juco. The teams were neck and neck through most of the game, but when the smoke cleared, the Aggies came out on top by a score of 77-75.

The first half started out slow with sloppy ballhandling by both teams, with an unusually high amount of fouls and turnovers. Near the end of the first half, the game took an exciting turn. Carl Albert had taken the lead at 29-28 with 24 seconds left. Then Terrence Watson was fouled and sank a pair of free throws to put MSC ahead 30-29. Carl Albert hit a three pointer to go up 32-30 and MSC answered with a jumper by Jim Sherrin to tie the score at 32. In the last three seconds, Carl Albert came back with a shot to go ahead 34-32 at the half.

The second half began with an 18-7 run by Carl Albert to put them up by 13. But then the Aggies made their move. They regained the lead with 7:22 to go in the game. The two teams seesawed the lead until they were down to the final 59 seconds. Roscoe Gatewood hummed in a bucket to put MSC up 75-72. Neither team was able to score again until in the last four seconds, the Trojans canned a three pointer to tie the score at 75. MSC then had to bring the ball down the court. With just a heartbeat left in the game, Terrance Watson drew a blocking foul and sank a pair of freebies to ice the game for MSC.

Watson was the leading scorer on the night with 28 points. He was also 14 of 16 from the charity stripe. Gatewood added 12 in a winning effort for the Aggies.

The Aggies didn't fare as well two days later when the

Grayson County Vikings paid a visit to MSC, losing 90-81.

The game started at a fast pace. Although the Vikings had a lot of blocked shots and missed a lot of dunks, by the 12:58 mark, they were up by 10. The Aggies couldn't make up the lost ground and were down at the half 58-48.

The Vikings from below the Red River took a 7-2 run to pull away to build a 15 point lead. The Aggies finally woke up to make a run of their own and cut the lead by two. But it was too little, too late as Grayson would not be denied on this night as they pulled away to win by nine.

On December 3, MSC traveled to Wilburton to take on Eastern State College. The game was a heartbreaker. At one point, the Aggies were down by 20 points. They managed to come within 6, but lost 84-78.

strong and Sam Pruitt defeated Rusty Wright. Brit Crawford pinned Roger Wheeler and in an action packed duel R.H. Hayes was defeated by Stacey Jones 15-5.

In the tug-offs Ellis was defeated by Williams. Knapp pinned Pruitt, and Crawford beat Jones.

In the finals Knapp was pinned by Williams in an upset. Crawford and Williams met in the final round where Crawford was shut out and Williams became the first annual intramural wrestling champ of MSC.

On December 1, a free throw shooting contest was held in the MSC Gym. Out of 36 entries, it came down to a contest between Bary Coker and Toni Hollowell, with Coker edging Hollowell out for the win.

In intramural basketball, the finals are tomorrow night at the MSC gym.

Lady Aggies looking for another win

By Phillip Simmons

The Lady Aggies came into the Carl Albert game badly needing a win. But this wouldn't be their night as they lost 54-49.

In the first half, Carl Albert banged their first four, while the Lady Aggies missed their first nine. Within the first three minutes of the game, the Lady Trojans had gone ahead 8-0. The pace set by Carl Albert continued until the half as they led 27-16.

In the second half MSC managed to draw within two points. Julie Walker came up with a steal with 2:24 left in the half, but the Lady Aggies were stifled on the way up the court and ended up losing by 5.

To add insult to injury, two days later the Lady Aggies were blown away in a mismatch with a powerful Grayson County team.

During this game, the girls were just not hitting. Cold from the field, they fell behind 15-4 in the first ten minutes of the game and by halftime the score was 30-10 in favor of Grayson.

The second half started with a bang as Grayson reeled off eleven straight unanswered points. Their swarming defense allowed them to build up a 30 point lead by the last four minutes of the game. MSC was out of it

at this point and lost by a final score of 62-32.

The December 3 game against Eastern State looked promising for the Lady Aggies as they led at the half by two, but they ended up 15 points shy of a win.

First intramural wrestling match held at MSC

Tuesday, December 29, MSC held it's first intramural wrestling tournament.

In the first round action Scott Williams pinned Tony Diver and Billy Ellis came up with a win on points (4-2) over Jerry Atkins. Tom Knapp had an easy pin against Wes Arm-



Students gather for fun and fellowship each Wednesday during lunch at the Baptist Student Union. The BSU is located just north of the main campus.

Christmas season blahs?

BSU provides spiritual support for students

For those students attending college, as the stress related, academic related, and moral related problems that antagonize students has increased, so has the need for student fellowship.

The Baptist Student Union has been formed to let all students meet in fellowship. Regardless of religion, everyone can attend. Though the BSU is a separate entity and is not administered through the college, Chris Snowden, director of BSU states, "Anyone is welcome, and it is a very open door

policy."

Various activities and programs are promoted by the BSU. A Christmas party and hayride was held December 8. The Wednesday night Dorm Bible Studies are held at 9:30 p.m. On Tuesdays "Priority" meetings are held, and for Thursdays "Celebration" meetings take place, both at 7 p.m.

BSU will serve snacks during finals week and the schedule of activities will pertain to the same schedule it usually follows.

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