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LOCAL

TVA policy draws criticism

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Valley Authority's policy for drawing down tributary lake levels is drawing renewed criticism from residents who say the plan is driven by power sales.

The drawdown, which began Aug. 1, leaves shorelines exposed and floating docks sitting on lake bottoms.

It also provides power during the hot months of August and September through hydroelectric generation — TVA's cheapest form.

At Douglas Lake, where the level will fall 50 feet during the drawdown period, residents have organized a group called LOUD, or Land Owners and Users of Douglas, to complain. Nearby Cherokee Lake has a similar group.

They have gotten the attention of Rep. Van Hilleary, R-Tenn., who has asked the General Accounting Office to investigate.

Even TVA Chairman Craven Crowell says, "Perhaps we should take a look at whether or not we should revisit the master plan to do some adjustments."

However, changes seem unlikely any time soon.

The TVA Board last year established a four-year moratorium on any changes in its lake management plan because of the uncertainty over electric utility deregulation.

A dozen tributary lakes are affected along the 652-mile Tennessee River system TVA controls under an integrated management plan to reduce flooding, generate hydroelectric power and provide recreation.

Before 1991, TVA began the annual drawdown two months earlier — on June 1.

That year, the federal agency adopted a "lake improvement plan" that recognized the lakes' additional value to recreation — for both users and related businesses.

TVA says the priority of the system is to control downstream flooding, particularly at Chattanooga. The tributary reservoirs must be lowered to make room for winter and spring rainfall.

"They don't want to admit it's for the crass purpose of making money," said LOUD member Phil Comer, who has lived on Douglas Lake for 14 years.

"Obviously, you are using that water for power generation, which is needed for the energy load in August and September," TVA spokesman Gil Francis responded.

"But more importantly you've got to begin to draw down the lakes for the flood season. You can't just wait a couple of days before you think it is going to rain and then try to move the water. It takes a long time."

TVA claims it would cost \$16 million to \$84 million to buy power elsewhere to meet demands if the drawdown was delayed. LOUD counters it could be offset by economic gains from recreation.

WEATHER

Today...Partly sunny with scattered thunderstorms. High near 90. Wind-shifting to north around 5 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Tonight...Partly cloudy. Low 65 to 70. Light north wind.

Wednesday...Partly sunny. High 85 to 90.

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FINDING FOOD: This butterfly found a flower, on the corner of 13th and Sycamore, to its liking Monday. Sunny skies are expected to continue.

BERNARD KANE/Ledger & Times photo



EASY WORK: Stephen Hill, 8, helps with the construction of a sewer main by shooting the elevation for his dad Roy's Backhoe Service in the proposed annexation area on Stairview Drive Monday.

BERNARD KANE/Ledger & Times photo

Annexation issue not on fall ballot

By DAVID RAMEY
Staff Writer

Voters in an area proposed for annexation by the City of Murray will not see the matter on the November ballot.

With the deadline for the ballot Tuesday, Calloway Circuit Judge Dennis Foust, at the request of city attorney Don Overbey, issued an order Monday formally blocking any attempt to put the issue on the ballot this fall as legal maneuverings in the case continue.

Lawyers for both the city and a citizen's group were in court Monday.

Calloway County Clerk Ray Coursey Jr. said Tuesday he had not received the order, but he had no plans to set an election before hearing from Foust.

"I have no plans whatsoever until I hear from Judge Foust," Coursey said. "I had no intention of taking any actions whatsoever."

Both sides have been reviewing lists of property owners in

the case, and will begin looking at lists of resident voters.

The City of Murray passed an intent to annex ordinance in October. Under Kentucky law, opponents have 60 days to collect signatures from 50 percent of the real property owners and/or 50 percent of the registered voters to place the matter on the ballot — where 55 percent of the voters must reject annexation.

In December, Coursey accepted the petition from opponents of the measure and notified Murray Mayor Bill Cherry Jan. 5 that enough voters and property owners in the affected area had signed the petition.

The city passed an annexation ordinance in February. Implementation of the ordinance was postponed after a group of 37 property owners in the area filed suit in Calloway Circuit Court.

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MPD boosts room's security

By DAVID BLACKBURN
Staff Writer

The Murray Police Department's evidence room has a new safe and a new alarm system, the latter of which replaces an old system that was broken and never reactivated.

Police Chief David Smith said the new system was installed last week partly in response to the recent discovery that \$1,800, which had been forfeited to the police department, was missing.

"That really brought it to mind, that we could have added security," Smith said.

The new system has a key pad with an alarm code and heat and motion sensors, Smith said. The vault-style combination safe is fireproof, he said.

Detective Mike Jump, who was appointed the supervisor of the evidence room in September 1997,

is the only officer with the combination and the alarm code, but a backup plan will be developed, Smith said.

Commonwealth's Attorney Mike Ward said last Friday that he, along with the Kentucky State Police, will investigate the missing money, which was seized during the October 1996 arrests of Dr. James Wells, Brian Cain and Greg Coble on drug-related charges.

Sgt. Brad Haley, who was the lead investigator in the case, has said he placed the money in the department's evidence room.

He also has said he last saw the money about Nov. 15, 1996, when he removed items from a safe confiscated during the arrests in order to send them to a laboratory for testing.

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Clinton lauds Baesler

By CHARLES WOLFE
Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — President Clinton says Scotty Baesler is no lap dog.

The president on Monday came to Louisville to raise money for a congressman who publicly snubbed him less than two years ago.

Clinton's speech at a fund raising luncheon, which followed his appearance at a \$5,000-a-head private reception, raised an estimated

\$400,000.

The lion's share figured to go to Baesler, who is running against Republican U.S. Rep. Jim Bunning for the Senate seat being vacated after 24 years by Democrat Wendell Ford.

"Scotty is independent," Clinton said at the fund raiser. "We don't agree on everything. When he doesn't agree with me, he votes the other way."

Baesler has led a maverick band of House Democrats who call them-

selves "blue dogs," as opposed to yellow dogs, a pejorative term for Democrats who blindly toe the party line.

Putting his own spin on the canine theme, Bunning said in a recent speech that Baesler was under the thumb of the Democratic president. The fund raiser in Louisville would solidify Clinton's hold, Bunning said. "Clinton wants to buy himself a little blue dog

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State farmers share hay

By ELLIOTT MINOR
Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — Kentucky farmers are sharing some of their lush hay crop with their counterparts in Georgia and Texas, where hot, dry weather has left cattle producers scrambling for feed.

Farmers in the Bluegrass State will donate 2,200 rolls of hay and sell additional hay at minimal cost to ease the plight of drought-stricken farmers in the two states, officials said Monday.

"Farmers are the best people in the world to help neighbors," Kentucky's agriculture commissioner, Billy Ray Smith, said.

It will be up to officials in Georgia and Texas to get the hay shipped from Kentucky. Washington County's extension director, Sidney Law, is working on the project for Georgia, but he can't

A Closer Look...

A glance at hay and pasture damages and crop conditions:

- Nearly 700,000 acres of Georgia farmland are devoted to forages and grasses for hay production.
- Georgia's hay crop has an average value of \$122 million.
- Hay and pasture damage are estimated at \$48 million this summer.
- Hay conditions: 15 percent very poor, 28 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 22 percent good and 1 percent excellent.
- Pasture conditions: 16 percent very poor, 23 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 24 percent good, 2 percent excellent.

Sources: University of Georgia Extension Service, Georgia Agricultural Statistics Service, Georgia Farm Bureau

yet say how or when the hay will arrive.

"I hope we can get this transportation thing going in the next couple of days," said Law, whose office in Sandersville has been besieged with calls from farmers

wanting some of the hay. "A lot of people don't have anything to feed ... and when they do find hay, it's so darn expensive."

"It's a desperate situation."

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MEETING AGAIN: Union Planters Bank President Marty Nichols shares a joke with Kentucky Secretary of Human Resources Viola Miller Monday at Wells Hall. Nichols presented a check for \$50,000 to MSU President Dr. Kern Alexander. In the background is MSU Interim Provost Gary Brockway.

MPD ...

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During the arrest, the money was found in a lockbox in the safe, Haley said.

Smith said the new alarm system replaces an old system that was deactivated during then-Chief Larry Elkins' administration. He said none of the department's detectives, who have the day-to-day access to the evidence room, asked that the old alarm be reactivated.

"It didn't seem necessary for them to reactivate it," Smith said.

Smith, who succeeded Elkins as police chief in January 1995, said he was unsure when or why the old system was deactivated.

Elkins said the old system was deactivated because the buzzer was broken, but he also couldn't remember when.

"I don't think it worked but for a short time," Elkins said.

"Actually, the room wasn't properly constructed to be secure, in my estimation. It didn't have a great deal of security," said Elkins, who added that he used to rent safety deposit boxes at a bank when the department had custody of large sums of money.

Elkins said the room, which was constructed with the rest of the building in the mid-1980s, has a drop ceiling that could allow someone to crawl from one room to another. He also noted that the bolts on the room's locks didn't seem to be long enough.

"But you shouldn't have to have iron bars," Elkins said. Security

for the evidence room "was not something I concerned myself with. I felt comfortable when I was there."

Assistant Chief Ken Claud is conducting an internal inquiry into the missing money. Smith said Claud expected to finish the inquiry and submit a report to him soon.

Part of that inquiry includes tracing the access to the money between the time it was seized and the discovery last month that it was missing.

The Ledger & Times last week requested for a copy of the chain-of-custody log sheet concerning the money under the Kentucky Open Records Act.

"While the Murray Police Department does, in fact, have written policies and procedures for evidence seized in criminal investigations, unfortunately, it was not followed in this matter," City Attorney Don Overbey wrote in response to the open records request.

"Accordingly, there are no chain-of-custody log sheets concerning these criminal records," he wrote.

Smith said log sheets were not necessarily needed.

"It depended on whether the evidence was going to be exchanging custody from one individual to the next," Smith said.

Asked if custody of the money was ever changed, Smith said, "Not that I know of, but I don't have the report (on the internal inquiry). I should have that pretty soon."

Study links health, with religion, faith

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Another study has linked good health with religion. The latest shows lower blood pressure among older people who have faith.

The new Duke University study of 4,000 North Carolinians ages 65 or over found those who participated in religious activities were 40 percent less likely to have high blood pressure, which can increase the risk of heart disease.

While the study doesn't prove a causal relationship between belief in a higher power and good health, it does provide evidence of another benefit of religious activity, study co-author Dr. Harold Koenig said.

"We're becoming more aware that religious beliefs or practices are not negative for a person's health," Koenig said. "In fact they could be very positive."

Research has shown that religious people are less depressed, have healthier immune systems and deal better with addictions than the nonreligious.

In the Duke study, released in this month's issue of the International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine, Koenig's team measured their subjects' blood pressures and adjusted for race, age, gender and other differences.

They found that older residents who attended religious services at

least once a week had consistently lower diastolic readings, as did those who read the Bible or prayed regularly. The diastolic reading measures blood pressure when the heart relaxes.

The average diastolic reading was about 78 millimeters of mercury for people who attended church regularly and prayed frequently or read the Bible daily, compared with nearly 81 mm for those who didn't.

High diastolic readings are associated with heart attacks and strokes.

"There are studies that show if you could reduce the diastolic reading by 2 to 4 millimeters you could cut cardiovascular mortality by up to 20 percent," said Koenig, a professor at Duke Medical Center and director of Duke's Center for the Study of Religion/Spirituality and Health.

The effect of religious activities appeared to be strongest in blacks and people between 65 and 75.

Religion may provide the faithful with comfort or a loving community in their golden years, thereby lowering stress and blood pressure, Koenig said. The effect may be more marked in blacks because historically they have closer ties to church.

Dr. Herbert Benson, president of the Mind/Body Medical Institute and associated with Harvard Medical School, said the Duke study presents further evidence "that belief is inexorably connected to body as body is to mind."

"The documentation has never been as quite effective as in Dr. Koenig's study," Benson said.

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cheap." Not so, Clinton said.

"I never had any doubt that he was the same person in Washington that he was in Kentucky," Clinton said of Baesler. "And he wasn't up there doing rhetoric to try to inflame people for no good reason."

Baesler snubbed Clinton on the eve of the general election in 1996. Clinton was campaigning at the University of Kentucky, Baesler's alma mater. But Baesler was conspicuously absent, choosing instead to campaign at rural groceries in his congressional district.

Baesler has hammered at Bunning and other congressional Republicans on a handful of issues: the Family and Medical Leave Act, Clinton's crime bill, the minimum wage and — currently the hot topic — a "patients' bill of rights" to lessen restrictions imposed by some health maintenance organizations on patient treatment.

Clinton ticked off each of the issues in his own speech and said they "depend on having people in Congress who will do the right thing."

"The real beneficiaries are the people who are not organized, who could never afford to come to a luncheon like this but who are the heart and soul of this country," Clinton said.

Clinton stumbled twice on Baesler's name, pronouncing it BAZE-ler instead of BAZZ-ler, in a public speech at Commonwealth Convention Center. He caught himself at the fund raiser and pronounced the name correctly.

Also at the fund raiser, Clinton and Ford both praised the two opponents Baesler defeated in the Democratic primary — Lt. Gov. Steve Henry and Louisville millionaire Charlie Owen.

Clinton said both "have bright futures, and you showed a lot of character the way you rallied behind Scotty Baesler."

Ford said intended to be around in 2002 "to watch Charlie Owen beat the hell out of Mitch McConnell," his Republican counterpart and nemesis.

Henry, who like Ford is from Owensboro and once was his aide, said afterward that he told Ford "there are other Democrats in the state who might not see Charlie Owen as the front runner in that race."

"I think most people would speculate that, in a two-way race, I'd win," Henry said.

Current speculation about Henry's future settles on whether he will again be Gov. Paul Patton's running mate in 1999 and, ostensibly, a candidate for governor in 2003. Henry said he was ruling nothing out.

Transplant centers oppose new rules

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Two transplant centers in Kentucky oppose a new federal regulation radically changing organ allocations nationwide as of Oct. 1.

The sickest patients would get the first chance to receive organs under the plan, which has the backing of President Clinton and Health and Human Resources Secretary Donna Shalala.

The University of Kentucky and Louisville's Jewish Hospital prefer the present arrangement, in existence since 1990, under which organs first are offered to patients in the region where the organs were donated, and are made available nationwide only if no local patients can use them.

Both centers are members of the newly organized Patient Access to Transplantation Coalition, which contends the regulation could put some smaller transplant centers out of business.

The University of Pittsburgh and some other large transplant centers have been demanding a change for years, charging that the existing system can allow a patient in one region to receive an organ while a sicker patient somewhere else goes without.

UK, Jewish and other regional transplant centers — which have flourished under the existing regional allocation system — insist that the rule would route most of the organs to Pittsburgh and other big centers that have large numbers of very sick patients.

As a result, they say, smaller centers would end up doing fewer transplants, and some might even have to shut down, forcing many patients to travel far from home

for transplant surgery. The new rule might even cost lives, they say.

At least four states — Louisiana, South Carolina, Wisconsin and Oklahoma — have passed laws prohibiting organs donated within their borders from being sent elsewhere as long there are local patients who can use them.

The Kentucky General Assembly has not passed such a law, but it did adopt a resolution last winter opposing the new rule.

Less than 20 years ago, transplants were a rarity. Now, about 19,000 transplants of all kinds are performed each year, and about 55,000 patients — that's roughly the population of Pulaski County — are waiting for transplants.

UK transplant doctors say that even a patient who is waiting for a transplant at home can worsen within hours.

CLARIFICATION

The dates listed for a hunter education course in Saturday's newspaper were incorrect.

The course will be held Aug. 20-21 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on Highway 121. It will also be held Aug. 22 beginning at 9 a.m.

For more information, call 753-8073.

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Hay ...

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They're hoping, when they call, that we have it sitting here now," he said. "They need to feed today."

When the hay arrives, farmers will be asked to file requests with their county extension offices, Law said.

"We're not miracle makers," Law said. "We're trying to get enough hay to help them keep going with their best animals. We're not going to try to keep everybody going with their whole herds. There's no way we could haul that much down here."

Months of dry weather and triple-digit temperatures have snuffed out pasture grasses in Texas and Georgia, forcing cattle producers to thin their herds and use hay they would normally save for the winter.

With nearly 700,000 acres of forages and grasses, Georgia's hay crop has an average value of almost

\$122 million. Damages this year total \$48 million in Georgia alone.

The feed shortage is putting pressure on cattlemen to sell some of their cattle in a depressed market, said Glenn Smith, executive vice president of the 6,200-member Georgia Cattlemen's Association. A 500 pound calf that sold for \$400 to \$450 last year is now worth only about \$300, he said.

Kentucky, meanwhile, was blessed with a bountiful hay crop this year, Billy Ray Smith said.

"Our farmers have come forward wanting to donate and sell hay," he said. "We've had an outpouring. Kentucky had a drought in 1988 and some of our neighboring states ... shipped us hay."

He said Kentucky officials learned of the need in Texas and Georgia while shipping some donated hay to Florida. Kentucky farmers then committed the 2,200 rolls, which weigh 800 to 2,000 pounds each, to the other two states.

In addition to the donated hay, Kentucky officials have a list of more than 300 farmers who are willing to sell hay at reduced cost.

"These folks are just trying to get their cutting expenses," Law said. "Even if we have to pay transportation costs, we'll end up getting hay cheaper than you can buy it in Georgia right now."

Georgia Agriculture Commissioner Tommy Irvin said he is grateful for the help.

"Drought and high temperatures are as devastating to pastures as they are to cornfields and cotton fields," Irvin said. "Without ample grass over the summer, and with hay crops such as alfalfa also decimated, farmers ... have to look for outside sources of feed."

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Foust issued two key rulings earlier this month on the case including that Cherry "properly exercised" his authority in contesting signatures on a petition filed by opponents of annexation.

The decision means the city of Murray can determine if a petition is valid before the petition is certified by the county clerk.

Foust also ruled that signatures signed by spouses are not valid and that each signature on the petition must be the actual signature of the individual named in the petition.

Attorneys in the case will continue to meet before scheduling a bench trial in front of Foust to consider issues in contention.

That is expected to take place within 60 to 90 days.

Property owners in the area will be meeting Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Weaks Center to discuss progress in the case.

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AROUND THE STATE

Pike school board hires superintendent

PIKEVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The mood was grim last month when the Pike County school board — faced with more than a \$500,000 deficit — declared itself in a state of emergency and asked the state to takeover its finances.

Board members said the future looked brighter Monday night when they hired longtime school district employee Frank Welch as superintendent.

"We want to put the problems of the past behind us," said board member Bobby D. Varney.

The hiring came just in time for the district, which is expected to start school Thursday with some teaching vacancies and without hiring two new principals. The board voted earlier this summer not to hire new employees until a new superintendent had been hired.

Appeals court to consider order

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — It will be up to the Kentucky Court of Appeals to determine whether a circuit judge had the legal right to order the families of three girls killed in a school shooting rampage not to discuss the case in public.

McCracken Circuit Judge Jeff Hines issued such an order on June 24, the day after the girls' parents held a news conference at the McCracken County courthouse to discuss a psychiatric evaluation of Michael Carneal, 15, a student charged with murder in the Dec. 1 shootings at Heath High School.

Five other students were wounded while taking part in a prayer circle before the start of classes. Carneal's trial is scheduled to begin Oct. 5, but his attorneys have said they plan to have him plead guilty and to ask Hines for a reduced sentence.

Bowling Green lawyer Michael Breen, who represents the families of the three dead girls, challenged the Hines order because the girls' parents are not parties to Carneal's murder case.

Schools approve joint venture

ASHLAND, Ky. (AP) — Ashland Community College and Morehead State University approved a new joint bachelor's administration program Monday, a first for both institutions.

Students will be able to earn a baccalaureate degree without leaving Ashland.

ACC President Angelina Dvorak and MSU President Ronald Eaglin signed the agreement which takes effect this fall.

In the new "Two Plus Two" BBA program, students can take freshmen and sophomore courses at ACC and earn an associate degree in business technology, then take the remaining classes for a bachelor's degree at MSU's Ashland Area Extended Campus Center.

MSU students at the Ashland center already could earn baccalaureate degrees in business, nursing, elementary education and general studies, Eaglin said. But some necessary classes were offered infrequently, making scheduling difficult.

The new arrangement will give students more scheduling flexibility.

AROUND THE NATION

Cosmo editor leaves post

NEW YORK (AP) — Bonnie Fuller is taking the torch from Glamour magazine's longtime editor just 18 months after doing the same at rival Cosmopolitan.

Ms. Fuller is leaving as editor in chief at Cosmopolitan, where she succeeded Helen Gurley Brown to much fanfare last year. Ms. Fuller will assume the top editing job at Glamour being vacated by Ruth Whitney, who is retiring after 31 years at its helm.

Redbook Editor in Chief Kate White was named Monday to immediately succeed Fuller, completing the magazine world's latest round of top-level musical chairs. Ms. White becomes Cosmopolitan's third editor in 33 years.

O.J. Simpson's daughter sentenced

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Arnette Simpson, O.J. Simpson's daughter, was sentenced to 48 hours in county jail and fined \$2,810 for driving drunk.

Ms. Simpson, 29, originally pleaded innocent to misdemeanor drunken driving charges but changed her plea to "no contest" during her appearance Monday in Beverly Hills Municipal Court.

Her sentence also included five years probation, restricted driving privileges and admittance to an alcohol treatment program.

She was arrested April 4 and hospitalized for injuries after her black Saab convertible ran into a bus bench, then crashed through an apartment wall.

Judge refuses to unseal file

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — A judge said the public does not need to know the details of alleged Capitol shooter Russell Weston Jr.'s mental problems in Montana.

Judge Jeffrey Sherlock on Tuesday denied The Washington Post's petition for access to documents relating to Weston's 1996 commitment in the Montana State Hospital. Sherlock said Weston has an overriding right to privacy.

Weston, who is accused of killing two police officers in the Capitol on July 24, was in the mental hospital for 53 days after threatening a Helena resident.

Sherlock signed the order that placed Weston in the hospital. He was released after a medical team determined he was no longer a danger.

The Post argued the commitment file should be unsealed because the public's right to know its contents overrides Weston's right to privacy, given the charges against him.

Pope to use Internet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Live, on the Internet, it's ... the pope.

The Vatican announced that Catholics around the world will soon be able to watch live video of the Pope John Paul II across the Internet. The church's broadcast debut begins Saturday, when Catholics celebrate the Feast of the Assumption.

The Vatican called it "another sign of the Vatican's effort to promote its image in the world of modern social communication."

Catholics in the United States typically see the pope on television only at Christmas and Easter.

AROUND THE WORLD

Relative denies reports

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The hard-line Taliban militia continued its sweep into opposition-dominated territory today, capturing another strategic town in northern Afghanistan, Taliban and opposition forces said.

Meanwhile, the son-in-law of a former Afghan prime minister who leads a faction opposed to the Taliban denied Taliban reports that the leader had been fatally shot.

Taliban sources had said three gunmen shot and killed former Premier Gulbuddin Hekmatyar in the northern province of Takhar, which is under the control of an anti-Taliban alliance.

Hekmatyar's son-in-law, Ghairad Baheer, however, told The Associated Press today that the report was false. Baheer, who represents his father-in-law's Hezb-e-Islami party in Pakistan, said he spoke by telephone today to Hekmatyar, who was at an undisclosed location in northern Afghanistan.

DEATHS

Charles A. Lamb

Charles A. Lamb, 73, St. Rt. 121 North, Farmington, Coldwater community, died Monday, Aug. 10, 1998, at 4:02 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

A retired employee of Union Carbide, Paducah, he was a member of Coldwater Church of Christ and an Army veteran of World War II.

One brother, Eugene Lamb, preceded him in death. Born Oct. 6, 1924, in Calloway County, he was the son of the late Earl Lamb and Novella Wilkerson Lamb.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bobby Lamb; two daughters, Mrs. Patricia Miller and husband, Larry, and Mrs. Kathy Black and husband, Gary, all of Coldwater; one son, Richard Lamb and wife, Mary Ann, Murray; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Mae Winchester and husband, Leonard, and Mrs. Irene Carter, all of Coldwater; two brothers, Dan Lamb and wife, Barb, Michigan, and W.C. Lamb and wife, Carolyn, Smyrna, Tenn.; seven grandchildren, Tamie Rogers, Keith Miller, Marc Miller, Felisha Potts, Shana Hamby, Greg Black, and Brian Black; nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home of Murray. Mike Ernestberger and the Rev. Terry Vasseur will officiate. Burial will follow in Coldwater Church of Christ Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5 to 9 p.m. today (Tuesday).

William E. (Bill) Dodson

William E. (Bill) Dodson, 78, North 20th St., Murray, died Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998, at 4:37 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

A retired vice president of Peoples Bank of Murray, he was a life long farmer. He was a retired major of the United States Army and a member and deacon of Memorial Baptist Church.

Born July 8, 1920, in Carlisle County, he was the son of the late Sherman Dodson and Roma Dowdy Dodson. One sister, Louise McDonald, and one brother, Morris Dodson, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Juana Brasher Dodson, to whom he was married on July 8, 1944; one daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Scurry and husband, Hugh, Lexington, S.C.; two sons, William Lee (Buddy) Dodson and wife, Cindy, Mesa, Ariz., and James E. (Jimmy) Dodson, Murray; five grandchildren, Andy Scurry, Jason Scurry, Allison Dodson Bolin, Carly Dodson and Shelby Dodson; one great-grandson, Brian Hodges.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home. Dr. T.A. Thacker and the Rev. Jim Simmons will officiate. Entombment will follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today (Tuesday).

Charles Owen Paschall Sr.

Charles Owen Paschall Sr., 69, Treasurer Island Road, Hardin, died Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998, at 2:18 p.m. at Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah.

A Navy veteran, he was a member of the IBEW Union. He was a member of Union Ridge Baptist Church and had been a member for 40 years of Farmington Lodge No. 383 of Free and Accepted Masons.

Born March 3, 1929, at Hazel, he was the son of Ophie Orr Paschall and the late Gerstal Paschall. One daughter, Jean Ann Stegar, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean Paschall; three sons, John Scooter Paschall and wife, Melanie, and Charles (Chuck) Paschall Jr., and wife, Janet, all of Murray, and Danny Paschall and wife, Debra, Kirksey; foster son, Frank Easley and wife, Sherry, Ohio; five grandchildren, Justin, Lindsay, Tabitha, Cassie, and Amy Paschall; his mother, Mrs. Ophie Orr Paschall, Hazel; two sisters, Mrs. Patty Winchester, Murray, and Mrs. Delphia Taylor and husband, Elisha, Crossland.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home of Murray. The Rev. Tim Cole will officiate. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today (Tuesday). Masonic rites will be at 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

Earl Scott

Earl Scott, 71, North Fifth Street, Murray, died Sunday, Aug. 9, 1998, at 9:25 p.m. at West View Nursing Home, Murray.

He was a retired automobile body shop worker. Born Nov. 19, 1926, in Trigg County, he was the son of the late Alvin Scott and Tempie Dixon Scott.

Survivors include one daughter, Ms. Cheryl Scott, Gainesville, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Dixie Peeler and husband, Leland, and Mrs. Virginia Chandler, all of Murray, and Mrs. Nell Cothran, LaPorte, Ind.; two brothers, Vernon Scott and wife, Lorene, Murray, and Willie Scott, Peoria, Ill.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Murray Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5 to 9 p.m. today (Tuesday).

Ronald V. Lind

Ronald V. Lind, 57, Louisville, died Saturday, Aug. 8, 1998, in Louisville.

He was a traffic manager for the Hershey Pasta Company, and a member of Grace Lutheran Church where he was a deacon and a member of the Church Council. He was also a member of the Highland Post #201 of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Billington Lind, formerly of Murray; one daughter, Drenda Lind, one son, Chuck Lind, and his mother, Mrs. Adele B. Lind, all of Louisville; one brother, Douglas Lind, Jeffersonville, Ind.; three grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Ratterman & Son's Funeral Home, 3800 Bardstown Rd., Louisville.

Visitation will be from 11 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Memorial Fund of Grace Lutheran Church, Louisville.

HOG MARKET

Federal State Market News Service August 11, 1998	US 1-2 200-215 lbs.	\$23.00 - 25.00
Kentucky Purchase Area Hog Market	Sows	
Report Includes 2 Buying Stations Receipts:	US 1-2 270-350 lbs.	\$15.00 - 16.00
Act. 149 Est. 100 Barrows & Gilts 50 Lower	US 1-3 300-450 lbs.	\$16.00 - 18.00
Sows Steady	US 1-3 450-525 lbs.	\$18.00 - 21.00
US 1-3 230-260 lbs.	US 1-3 525 & up lbs.	\$20.00 - 23.00
US 1-3 215-230 lbs.	US 2-3 300-500 lbs.	\$14.00 - 15.00
US 3-4 260-280 lbs.	Boars \$10.50-11.00	

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Bell South	64 1/2 - 1 1/4
Briggs & Stratton	38 3/4 + 1/4
Bristol Myers Squibb	106 1/2 - 2 1/4
Caterpillar	46 1/2 - 1 1/4
Chrysler	57 1/4 - 1 1/4
Dean Foods	47 1/2 - 1 1/4
Exxon	67 1/2 + 1/4
Ford Motor	50 1/4 - 1 1/4
General Electric	86 1/4 - 1 1/4
General Motors	69 1/4 - 1 1/4
Goodrich	35 1/2 - 1 1/4
Goodyear	54 1/2 - 1 1/4
HopFed Bank*	16 1/2 B 17 A
I.B.M.	126 1/4 - 3 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	44 1/4 - 1 1/4
Intel	84
Kroger	48 1/4 - 1 1/4
L.G. & E.	24 1/4 - 1/4
Lucent Tech	87 1/4 - 2 1/4
Mattel	39 1/2 - 1 1/4
McDonalds	62 - 1 1/4
Mercantile Bank	48 1/2 - 1 1/4
Merck	124 1/2 - 1 1/4
Microsoft	103 - 1 1/4
J.C. Penney	56 1/4 - 1 1/4
Quaker Oats	53 1/2 - 1 1/4
Scherer-Plough	92 1/2 - 2 1/4
Sears	46 - 1 1/4
Texaco	56 1/4 + 1/4
Time Warner	89 1/4 - 1 1/4
Union Planters	50 1/4 - 1 1/4
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1998

EDITORIAL

Show Me the Money

The disappearance of \$1,800 from the Murray Police Department has cast a shadow on the very people who have sworn to uphold justice in the City of Murray.

Last week, Commonwealth's Attorney Mike Ward acknowledged that he had been asked to investigate the missing money, which had been forfeited to MPD after officers seized it in a 1996 drug raid.

An internal police department inquiry failed to turn up the missing money. Instead, what has been revealed is an appalling failure to follow procedure.

According to Police Chief David Smith, access to evidence is logged in order to record the chain of custody. That log sheet would essentially provide a map outlining who had access to the evidence.

The Ledger filed an Open Records Request regarding the log sheet. The response, sent by City Attorney Don Overbey, was this: "While the Murray Police Department does, in fact, have written policies and procedures for evidence seized in criminal investigations, unfortunately, it was not followed in this matter. Accordingly, there are no chain of custody log sheets concerning these criminal records."

Why the policies and procedures weren't followed in this case remains a mystery. Officers close to the investigation are leery of talking to the media for fear of reprisal.

What is clear is that the money is not where it is supposed to be. And for our police department — the very agency that is called to find missing things — to be unable to find items of its own throws a stain on its credibility.

And for the department to just now realize that the money is missing is another gross oversight. Judge Dennis Foust signed the order to turn the money over to the department Feb. 27 — more than six months ago.

That money should have been located as soon as it was turned over by the court to MPD. Truly a mystery.

The disappearance of \$1,800 is not something to take lightly. Whether disciplinary action will follow is uncertain at this point, but when the money surfaces, that might be a proper recourse.

And regardless of where the money has been, the end result is that this incident has cast a stain upon the shoulders of every man and woman who dons a Murray Police Department uniform — and has sworn to uphold the law.

Web sites part of campaigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Surf Campaign '98 and the words explode onto the computer screen: "FEAR NOT - DORNAN IS BACK!!"

Flamboyant former Rep. Bob Dornan, R-Calif., wants to win back the House seat he lost in 1996 to Democrat Loretta Sanchez, and he is using an increasingly popular tool to get his message out: the Internet.

Dornan is not alone. Candidates for parties major and minor are setting up Web sites to circulate their message, solicit money and volunteers and expend their mailing lists. The sites are the political billboards and bumper stickers of the information superhighway.

Best of all from the candidate standpoint is that Web sites are cheap.

"For \$5,000, a candidate can mount a Web site," said Kathleen Jamieson, dean of the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania. "It doesn't cost anything after that."

At that price, she noted, a Web site is "so inexpensive, a marginal impact is cost-effective."

A lot of people log onto the Web and a significant number check out political sites.

Dornan's site displays a running tally. Late Sunday it said "101,206 people have visited this site."

Those who did get a show typical of the former Southern California congressman. In addition to

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DONALD M. ROTHBERG
Associated Press Writer

the main text, much of it devoted to his claim that Dornan was a victim of vote fraud two years ago, the site features slogans that project onto the screen in rapid succession.

Following the announcement that he is back, comes "FAITH FAMILY AND FREEDOM" followed by "FIGHTER WITH A HEART," and finally "PROMISES MADE, PROMISES KEPT."

Sanchez also has a Web site, although it is much less flashy. Net surfers can click on one block and learn about her background and on another to get her voting record.

Moving across the screen of her home page is "House approves landmark Sanchez-backed bill to reform campaign finances." The suggestion that Sanchez was a key player in that debate was something of an exaggeration.

Remarkably, despite the Web sites maintained by Dornan, Sanchez and other California politicians, many candidates in the state recognized as a center for the computer industry are ignoring the Internet's potential for getting out their campaign message.

"Politicians are behind the eight ball," said Michael Tchong, editor of Iconoclast, an Internet marketing newsletter. "They listen too much to their moneyed constituency, who tend to be older and also less net-savvy."

Many politicians and their advisers also do not understand the rules of the information super-

highway. For example, some candidates have sent out unsolicited e-mail in an effort to circulate their message. But the practice, often called "spamming," enrages many people. Congress is considering making the practice illegal.

For someone like Lawrence Beck, the Internet is a great opportunity to be heard. Neither a Republican nor Democrat, Beck wants to run for the Senate in New York as the candidate of the Independence Party.

"I am a socially moderate, fiscally conservative NY resident living in Bristol, N.Y.," he declares on his Web site.

Recognizing the potential of the Web, Beck says "the development and popularity of the Internet and World Wide Web now provide a relatively inexpensive means of communicating a message to a large number of people. With this in mind I plan to conduct a primarily electronic campaign."

He pledges not to accept campaign contributions or buy print, radio or television ads.

Libertarian Jesse Baird is running for the House in a Northern California district that is largely agricultural. It is a district where people tend to believe the government is too intrusive, a view reflected on Baird's Web site.

"If elected, I will act aggressively to make the United States a freer country," he says. But Baird is having trouble getting the attention he needs.

Center celebrates heritage

A devoted board member is cheerfully painting shelves outdoors in 90-degree heat. Another volunteer is entering names and addresses into the museum's ever-growing database.

And Suzanne Jackson, the director, has made room in the midst of a major membership drive to talk to me about current and future plans of the Paris-Henry County Heritage Center. Though she admits the road is often uphill, the day I visit this unique "teaching museum," the place is a case study in successful non-profit management.

When asked about the organization's accomplishments since 1989, when it was established, Jackson does not hesitate.

"They saved a grand old historic building," she declared. "We're providing a confident sense of community to natives, tourists and businesses thinking of relocating to this region."

Besides the economic development benefits the Heritage Center brings to Henry County, it also provides a showcase for the community's pride in the past.

"I think when you grow up in a community, you take it for granted that everyone knows what you know about local history. But then we see school groups get wide-eyed when they learn about the history of Paris. It's always fun to see the kids' reaction when the teacher says, 'I remember that,'" Jackson continued. "They are really impressed."

Housed in Cavitt Place, the most prestigious mansion in Paris, the center was built as a private home in 1916. Situated in the historic North Poplar neighborhood, the Italianate two-story structure is described by a state historical expert as "the jewel in the crown of Paris."

Not only is the Heritage Center a model of turn-of-the-century grace and style, it is also a store-

MAIN STREET

Constance Alexander
Ledger & Times columnist



house of precious historic artifacts. The current exhibition, "Henry County Creates," displays the work of local artists past and present.

On view are works by Murray State University graduate Joseph Roughton, Jr., a minister and portrait painter who has studied portraiture at the Arts Students League and the National Academy of Design in New York.

Particularly interesting are the works by Myrtle May Summers Ellison, whose illustrations graced the covers of popular magazines in the 1920's, especially "Home Circle," which boasted 316,000 subscribers.

No matter what is on exhibit, a visit to the Heritage Center is worth it just to see the house itself, with its sweeping veranda and limestone cut balustrade. Inside, there are high ceilings, airy rooms with generous windows, and details like old-fashioned wainscoting and an unusual mural in what used to be the dining room.

Renovation is still under way, and if you are lucky, you may get to see the upstairs and some of the memorabilia of World War II and Camp Tyson, including a portrait of the camp commander by a German Prisoner of War who was incarcerated there in the 1940's.

Though a lot has been done already, there are still many projects in progress at The Heritage Center, including a computerized database of local and regional history that is being compiled on CD-ROM. Already available for public use are portable "suitcase

exhibits" that are used in schools and other organizations to make local history come alive.

In addition, a video and audio library documents local events and oral history interviews; and the sunny, well-stocked gift shop features local memorabilia, such as historic prints by Lorrain Weston of E.W. Grove Henry County High School, circa 1934.

One of the most popular attractions the museum offers is a walking tour of historic downtown Paris. Tourists are guided by an informative audio tape that describes the Paris of the past, when it was a bustling hub of activity on the L & N Railroad line.

A Morganfield native, Murray State University graduate and wife of a Paris native, Suzanne Jackson is proud to be a part of the spirited effort to preserve the past for future generations.

"Community identity can easily get lost," Jackson claims. "We don't want to lose the pride and sense of camaraderie that people from the same place with the same roots have. That is why the Heritage Center is so important."

The Paris-Henry County Heritage Center is located at 614 N. Poplar St., a short walk from the courthouse square. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, though calling ahead is recommended. The phone number is 901-642-1030. The next exhibit on the center's schedule celebrates the 175th anniversary of Paris.

FROM OUR READERS

Name strikes wrong

Dear Editor:

I am a registered voter and a home owner in the area of proposed annexation. Shortly after reading James I. Schempp's letter regarding names being wrongfully stricken from the petition against annexation, I also received a telephone call advising me that my name had been stricken. My wife's name also had been previously stricken.

Needless to say, the call was not from a city official, but from a member of the committee against annexation.

We are Chicago natives, and moved to Murray 14 months ago seeking a smaller city located within a day's drive from Chicago where our relatives still live.

I now feel we are back in Chicago where politicians do as they please without any concern for the wishes of the people.

All we want is a chance to vote on the annexation issue instead of having it shoved down our throats by the city council and mayor. We citizens, who are the ones affected, have no representation on the city council.

I doubt if any of the city council members or

the mayor cares, but this house is going up for sale if I can find someone willing to live in "Little South Chicago."

Nicholas Guglielmi
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Right-wing maligned

Dear Editor:

It is interesting to note that one seldom if ever sees or hears those expressing the liberal viewpoint referred to as "left-wing nuts" "left-wing zealots," "fringe group's" "intolerant" or "judgmental."

Only the right-wing viewpoint is so maligned or treated with such disrespect. We are to keep our opinions to ourselves or be brought under scrutiny of the thought police.

Conservatives must not be intimidated by name-calling or respond in a similarly abusive manner; we must, however, keep voicing our objections as the values in America drift ever farther from those upon which this great nation was founded — for example, equal treatment for all.

Melva Cooper
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EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

Aug. 3 - The Australian, on Cambodia:

Cambodia's motives in arresting Nuon Paet, the alleged killer in 1994 of three foreign backpackers ... may be suspect. Strongman Hun Sen may have been driven by greater pressure than simple justice, yet the arrest is welcome all the same. ...

The timing of the arrest — just a week after the election in which Hun Sen, himself a former Khmer Rouge deputy leader, emerged as front-runner — raised suspicions that it could be a trade-off for international acceptance of the poll result. International observers have given only lukewarm praise for the election process, saying it was probably the best that could have been achieved in the circumstances. There are serious allegations of electoral fraud in the regions. But Hun Sen is now far more prepared to seek international legitimacy following the outcry caused by his violent ousting of co-prime minister Prince Norodom Ranariddh in July 1997. ...

With Cambodia increasingly reliant on donor nations, including Australia, the arrest seems to signal that while Nuon Paet's alleged crimes might seem minor to many Cambodians, their foreign impact can no longer be ignored.

Aug. 4 - Le Figaro, Paris, on the Tour de France:

The month of July started well: the grandiose World Cup victory of France's soccer team, national euphoria and solidarity. The joy and the confidence came back when the Tour de France began. But this joy couldn't foresee the poison of the doping scandal.

The exclusion of the Festina team prompted by the admission of doping by the team's director, Bruno Roussel, brought a cloud of suspicion over the contest that has become a widely-watched spectacle with its heros, its myths and its tragedies.

But hidden inside the suspicion was hypocrisy. Doping isn't a new problem. Since sport began, players have used whatever means available to improve performance ... but today the economic stakes are huge, the pace is frantic and new sporting technology is being perfected every day. ...

It is high time to make the rules of the game clear and reasonable. It's necessary to strengthen the fight against doping not just for the spirit of fair play, but for the health of the players.

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Today

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JO'S DATEBOOK

Jo Burkeen
Today Editor

Recently at the Calloway County Public Library while browsing at the new book display, I came across a small book titled "General Store" by Megan O'Hara and photography by Tim Rummelhoff. This is a "Living History" with only 32 pages, but the information is outstanding. This tells the story of a village general store in 1902, but it could have been the story of a community general store up to World War II or later.

Many older residents can relate to these stores such as Imes Store at Almo, Riley's Grocery at Kirksey, and stores in all communities of Calloway County. This was the place people brought most of their everyday needs as transportation was not so readily available as today.

There are several of these small books available at the library. Check this rack as you visit the library.

Bombing donations needed

People who wish to help the victims of the bombing in East Africa and other international crises may make a donation to the American Red Cross International Response Fund by calling 1-800-HELP-NOW. They can also send their donations to the International Response Fund through the Calloway County Chapter of the American Red Cross, 607 Poplar St., Murray, KY 42071 or mail them to P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013.

East Council to meet today

East Elementary School Site-based Decision Making Council will meet today (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. in the teachers' lounge. Agenda items include textbooks, curriculum, special education, and PTA. Patsy Whitesell, principal, invites all interested persons to attend.

North Council to meet tonight

North Elementary School Site-based Decision Making Council will meet tonight (Tuesday) at 7 p.m. at the school. Margaret Cook, principal, invites all interested persons to attend.

FoodWise luncheon at Southside

The Calloway County Extension Service has planned a "Food-Wise Luncheon" at Southside Manor on Friday, Aug. 14, at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon is free. Discussed will be how to produce good nutritious meals at a low price, provide shopping tips, and do meal planning. For more information call the Extension Office at 753-1452 or 753-1456.

Prayer coffee on Thursday

A prayer coffee by the Murray Christian Women's Club will be Thursday, Aug. 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Livonia Rowland, 2325 Bethel Rd., Murray. All interested women are invited. For information call 753-2289.

Faxon Fire District will meet

Faxon Fire District is scheduled to meet Thursday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Faxon Fire Station, Chapel Road off Highway 94 East. All district residents are urged to attend.

SS representative here Thursday

A representative from the Social Security office will be at the Calloway County Public Library on Thursday, Aug. 13, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The representative will be available to help with filing claims and answering questions.

AA meeting at local center

An AA meeting (accessible) will be Thursday, Aug. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Center for Accessible Living, 1304-U Chestnut St., Dixieland Shopping Center, Murray. For information call the center at 753-7676 (voice) or 753-7729 (TTD).

PAAMI meeting Thursday

The Purchase Area Alliance for the Mentally Ill is scheduled to meet Thursday, Aug. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in Pinelake Medical Arts Building, third floor lounge, Mayfield. All interested persons are invited. For more information call 1-502-247-6935.

Bereavement group will meet

The Bereavement Support Group will meet Thursday, Aug. 13, at 9:30 a.m. in the private dining room of Murray-Calloway County Hospital. For more information contact Kathy Culbert, RN, MSN, CS, at 762-1485.

Ladies' class will resume

The Wednesday morning Ladies Bible Study Class will resume on Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 10 a.m. in room 303 of First Baptist Church. The group will be studying the book of Ephesians. A nursery will be provided.

Blankenship Circle will meet

Blankenship Circle of South Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church Women will meet Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. Vicky Crafton will be in charge of the program. Hostesses will be Wanda Kimbro and Carolyn Parks.



Amy West
and Zack Smith

West and Smith vows to be said on Aug. 28

Huel West Jr. and Dimple West of Hazel announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy West, to Zak Smith, son of Joe Neal Smith of Murray and Tami Schott of Louisville.

Miss West is the granddaughter of Mrs. Nell West and the late Huel West, the late Huston Paschall, and the late Lucy Jackson. Mr. Smith is the grandson of William Miller and the late Linda Miller, the late Joe Scott Smith and the late Lounettie Smith.

The bride-elect will be a senior this year at Calloway County High School. The groom-elect, a 1998 graduate of Calloway County High School, is employed at Kenlake State Resort Park.

The wedding will be Friday, Aug. 28, 1998, at 7 p.m. at Oak Grove Baptist Church, Jones Mill-Crossland Rd., Puryear, Tenn. A reception will follow the ceremony.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the wedding and the reception.



RUSSELL SCOTT LOWE

Lowe named for publication

Russell Scott Lowe, son of Randy and Mary Eva Lowe of Murray, has recently been accepted for a second consecutive year for the publication of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

His biography will appear in the annual edition.

Lowe, a junior at Calloway County High School, served as president of his sophomore class and is a co-captain of the varsity football team.

He attends Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Lowe plans to attend college and major in physical education.

Childers will receive degree

Edwin Childers Jr., a member of Murray Lodge No. 105 Free and Accepted Masons, will have is "Order of Malta" and "Order of Temple" degrees bestowed upon him at Paducah No. 11 Commandery on Wednesday, Aug. 12.

The site for this special honor will be at Paducah No. 449 Lodge with the starting time at 6:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Aug. 13, at 7:30 p.m. Murray Chapter No. 92 of Royal Arch Masons and Murray Council No. 50 of Royal and Selected Masters will meet at the Murray lodge hall.

Possible by-laws action will be taken during this meeting. Refreshments will be served after the business portion of the evening.

The officers of all York Rite Bodies encourage your attendance at these events.

HOSPITAL REPORTS

One newborn admission and dismissals at Murray-Calloway County Hospital for Wednesday, Aug. 5, have been released as follows:

Newborn admission
Rakestraw baby boy, mother, Julia Rakestraw, Murray.

Dismissals
Mrs. Nila Grace Daugherty, Cadiz; Brandon Lynn Bogard, Dexter;

Richard Allen Ramsey, Almo; Charles Evan Richardson, Benton; William Thomas Pirtle, Bernard; John Seyer, Mrs. Jimmie Lee Stubblefield.

Earl Scott, Mrs. Darlene L. Brooks, Mrs. Amy Renee McDowell and baby girl, Luther Blanton.

Miss Charlene Marie Alford and baby girl, Mrs. Sue Wells Lamb, and Mrs. Linda Lou Duncan, all of Murray.

Three newborn admissions, dismissals and one expiration at Murray-Calloway County Hospital for Thursday, Aug. 6, have been released as follows:

Newborn admissions
Goodwin baby boy, parents, Melody and Danny, Cadiz;

Glover baby boy, parents, Kimberly and Michael, Mayfield; Gordon baby boy, parents, Milissa and Darrell, Cadiz.

Dismissals
Mrs. Elizabeth Hall Marshall and Mrs. Patti Jean Sheridan, Hazel; Mrs. Earlene Quinn Gibson, Parsons, Tenn.; William J. Crosslin, Sedalia; Mrs. Tina Furr, Athens, Texas;

Omer L. Shields Sr., New Concord; Mrs. Lucretia Ann McCallon and baby boy, Mayfield;

Mrs. Wendy Motkowitz, Mrs. Lottie Fay Hurt, Samuel R. Outland.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Dale and baby boy, Mrs. Willina B. Hall, Ms. Dorothy Wagoner.

Mrs. Crystal Marie Thompson and Mrs. Dorothy Marie Lamber-son, all of Murray.

Expiration
Mrs. Ruby Loretta Donelson, Murray.

BIRTHS

Jeren Delaney Denton

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Denton of 613 Pottertown Rd., Murray, are the parents of a daughter, Jeren Delaney Denton, born on Monday, July 20, 1998, at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds and measured 19 3/4 inches. The mother is the former Barbara Karnes.

Grandparents are Mrs. Norma Karnes and the late Walter Karnes of Kirksey, and of Mrs. Ella Louise Samples and the late James R. Denton of Henderson.

Caroline Carver Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller of 1995 Wall St., No. 2, Memphis, TN 38134 are the parents of a daughter, Caroline Carver Miller, born on Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998, at 2:02 p.m. at Baptist East Hospital, Memphis.

The baby weighed eight pounds 12 ounces and measured 20 inches. The mother is the former Heather Dorris.

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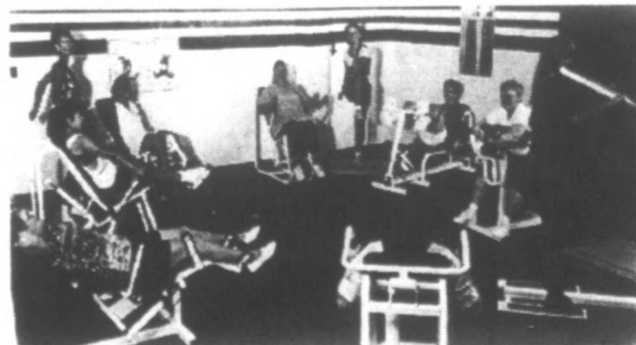
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Sports

• TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1998 •

Sosa catches McGwire

■ **Cubs' slugger cranks out pair of home runs in 8-5 win over Giants; total now at 46**

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

The numbers don't lie. Sammy Sosa has officially caught Mark McGwire. To Sosa, though, McGwire can't be equaled.

Sosa hit his 45th and 46th home runs to match McGwire for the major league lead Monday night as the Chicago Cubs defeated the San Francisco Giants 8-5 in a game that had seven homers.

With the winds blowing all over 3Com Park, Sosa hit a towering blast into the first row of the left-field bleachers in the fifth inning. It was the first of three consecutive solo shots by the Cubs.

Sosa's second homer cleared the center-field bleachers and was estimated at 480 feet. Although he's hit 37 homers in 66 games since May 25, Sosa thinks

McGwire's still the one to watch.

"He's still my idol," Sosa said. "I still believe McGwire's the man, no matter what happens. He's the man. I still believe he's going to come back and keep rolling. I know he can do it."

McGwire struck out three times in St. Louis' loss to New York on Monday night. Since hitting his 46th homer on Saturday, he has walked seven times and struck out six in 13 plate appearances.

Sosa and McGwire each need 16 homers to surpass Maris' record of 61. The Cubs have 43 games remaining, the Cardinals 45.

With the win, the Cubs held on to their half-game lead over the Mets in the race for the NL wild-card spot. The Giants, who have lost five straight to match their worst skid of the season, fell three games behind the Cubs.

Elsewhere in the NL, it was Florida 3, San Diego 2; New York 4, St. Louis 2; Houston 5, Milwaukee 2; Philadelphia 3, Arizona 0; and Colorado 6, Montreal 2.

Barry Bonds hit his third homer in two

games, a three-run blast, and Jeff Kent added a solo shot two pitches later for the Giants in the third inning.

Bonds' 398th homer tied him with Dale Murphy for 28th on the career list and moved him within two homers of becoming the first major leaguer with 400 homers and 400 stolen bases.

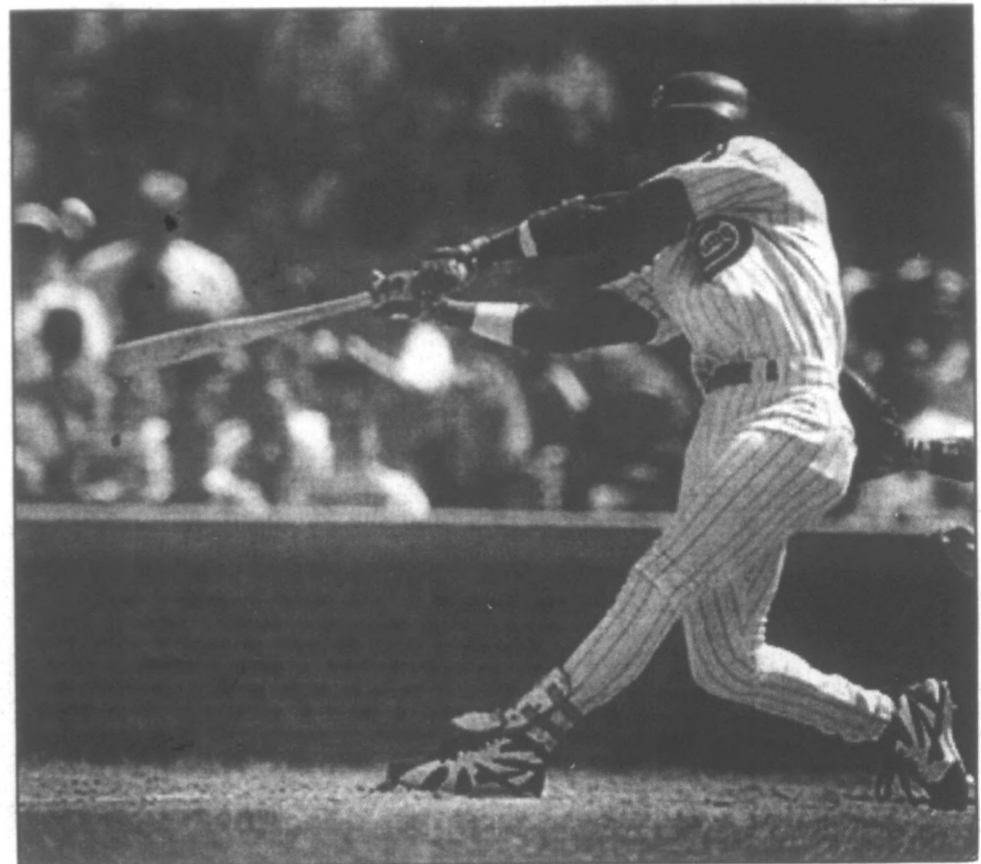
Kevin Tapani (14-7) allowed five runs on 10 hits in 5 2-3 innings to win for the sixth time in seven decisions.

Rod Beck, returning for the first time to the ballpark he called home from 1991-1997, pitched the ninth, retiring Bonds on a fly ball to the wall in right for the final out, giving him 34 saves.

Giants starter Russ Ortiz (1-2) was the loser.

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Chicago's Sammy Sosa hit his 45th and 46th home runs against San Francisco Monday.



Woods apparently heading to EKV; Racers add Potts

By MARK YOUNG
Sports Editor

The Tony Woods mystery may finally be solved.

Woods, a senior cornerback who is transferring from Kentucky, appeared on both Murray State's and Eastern Kentucky's roster at Ohio Valley Conference Football Media Day in Nashville last Friday.

Woods was undecided about where he would go, but MSU coach Denver Johnson said this morning it appears Woods is headed for Eastern Kentucky.

"He never should have been on our roster, but as late as Saturday and even Sunday he was still telling me that he wasn't sure where he was going," Johnson said. "His mother wanted him to come here but his girlfriend wanted him to go to Eastern, and it looks like the girlfriend won out."

"When I saw him on our roster down in Nashville Friday I grimaced a bit; but he was telling me the week before that we were still alive and that he was allegedly still

struggling with his decision," Johnson added. "So I finally told him that when he made up his mind to give us a call, and I haven't heard anything else from him so I suppose he's going to Eastern."

But the loss of Woods is tempered somewhat by the addition of Dwayne Potts, a transfer from West Virginia.

Potts, a native of Norfolk, Va., is a 6-foot, 190-pound defensive back/outside linebacker-type player who Johnson said can play a variety of positions for the Racers.

"He can do a lot of things for us," Johnson said of Potts, who will have two years of eligibility remaining at MSU. "He's certainly a possibility to start here."

Johnson said the second summer school session is complete and that the final grades of several of his players will be known today.

"Some of them we will know about their eligibility status by looking, and some have to run their course; but we should know about them all pretty soon," he said.



FIRST ROLL CALL: Murray High girls' golf coach Rechelle Cadwell introduces members of her team at Monday's Fall Sports Kick-Off at Ty Holland Stadium.

Jones booted from UK squad

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Robert Jones was kicked off the Kentucky football team, one week after his arrest on charges that he led police on a chase, then fled when they tried to arrest him.

In a written statement, coach Hal Mumme said Monday that Jones, a senior defensive end, violated unspecified team rules.

"It took us awhile to get all the facts of the situation, and after deliberating we have dismissed Robert from the team," Mumme said.

According to Mumme, Jones will be allowed to remain on scholarship and complete his degree if he chooses to remain at Kentucky.

The coach said he would have no additional comment on the matter.

School officials have said the incident began after 9 p.m. on July 31, when university police allegedly spotted Jones behind the wheel of a speeding car.

After an extended chase along Euclid Avenue and other streets near campus, police were able to pull Jones over, but he then apparently fled on foot.

Police caught up to Jones three days later outside a school training facility, there they arrested him without incident on charges of reckless driving, wanton endangerment, fleeing and evading police, resisting arrest and driving on a suspended license.

A trial is scheduled for Aug. 18. Jones, a 6-foot-3, 230-pounder from Crawford, Ga., had 18 tackles, six sacks and caused two fumbles last season. He was the only experienced defensive end returning for the Wildcats this year and had been projected as a starter.

Jones transferred to Kentucky in 1996 after playing one year at Western Georgia.

Guzman gives way in Orioles win

By FRED GOODALL
AP Sports Writer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Juan Guzman was working on a three-hitter and thought he had plenty left.

Still, he didn't argue when Baltimore manager Ray Miller replaced him with two outs in the sixth inning of a one-run game against the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

"He's been trying to be careful with me since I'm here," the former Toronto right-hander said after a 2-1 victory Monday night kept him unbeaten since joining the Orioles in a trade.

New York wins

"He knows that I had surgery last year. He took me out, and we talked right after the game. He told me, 'I didn't know how many pitches you've been going, so I just wanted to be careful with you.' So next time, it's going to be different."

It turns out the Orioles got a three-hitter anyway. Alan Mills, Jesse Orosco and Armando Benitez held the Devil Rays hitless the last

3 1-3 innings.

"I was fine," said Guzman (8-12), who is 2-0 with Baltimore. "I could have gone all the way, 120-125 pitches. But I thanked (Miller). He was trying to help me."

In other AL games, Anaheim defeated Detroit 6-2, New York beat Minnesota 7-3 and Chicago downed Oakland 5-3.

Quinton McCracken tripled off Guzman with two outs in the sixth

and scored when Wade Boggs beat out an infield single with a head-first slide.

Orosco turned away an eighth-inning threat by retiring Boggs and Fred McGriff with the tying run at second base, and Benitez worked a perfect ninth for his 16th save in 17 opportunities.

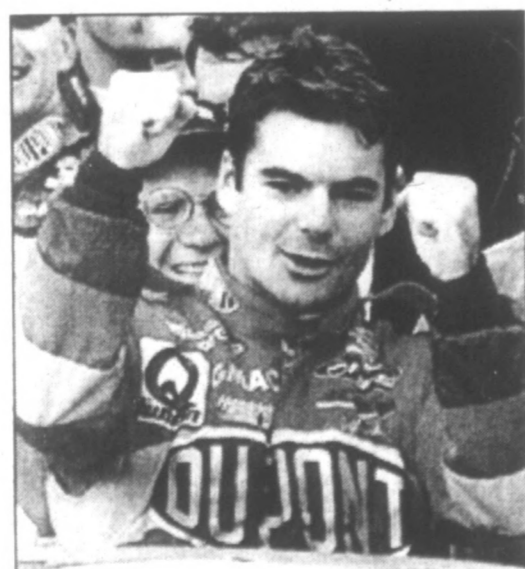
Cal Ripken had the defensive play of the game, making a diving backhand grab of McGriff's grounder and scrambling to his feet to throw the Devil Rays slugger out to end the eighth.

"There's a reason you play all them games in a row for that many

years — because you're a great athlete," Miller said. "You adjust and you can do things. He's just got great positioning. And when Cal gets a hold of something, you're out."

Yankees 7, Twins 3
Hideki Irabu allowed just two hits in seven innings and New York moved 56 games above .500 for the first time in 37 years.

The Yankees are 85-29 and remain on pace to break the single-season record of 116 wins by the 1906 Chicago Cubs. New York has won five straight and improved to 43-8 at home.



Jeff Gordon goes for his fourth straight NASCAR win at this weekend's DeVillbiss 400.

Gordon seeking fourth straight

NASCAR heads to Michigan as Gordon strives for record

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

After an astonishing comeback at Watkins Glen, the Jeff Gordon victory march heads to Michigan, where he will try to match the modern NASCAR record of four straight wins.

But to join the six other drivers who share that distinction, the reigning Winston Cup champion will have to pull off an upset. Gordon has not won in 11 races at Michigan Speedway.

The only driver in his class — Mark Martin — will be the favorite. Martin won his fourth Michigan race two months ago and is the defending champion of the DeVillbiss 400.

However, Martin will be carrying an emotional burden. On Saturday night, his father, half-sister and father's wife were killed in a plane crash in Nevada. The funeral is Wednesday in Arkansas.

At Michigan, Gordon's average finish of 5.27 is the best of the 13 tracks over which the series competes twice each season. He has won on all the others and four of seven at which one race is held annually.

"We've been close at Michigan so many times, but we just haven't been able to pull it off there," Gordon said Monday.

In his 11 losses, Gordon has finished second three times and third three times. He has six top-five finishes in his last seven starts at the 2-mile oval in the Irish Hills.

"I really enjoy racing at Michigan," Gordon said. "It's fast and flat, with wide sweeping turns that make it conducive to passing."

Martin, who finished second at Watkins Glen, suspects Gordon has no limitations.

"Jeff Gordon may win them all," he said.

In the Bud at the Glen, Gordon's shock chain broke during a pit stop with 33 laps remaining, and it cost him 14 positions. On a road course, no one is supposed to go from 15th to first over the entire length of a race much less in just 33 laps.

It was even more impressive because Gordon got by Martin and Rusty Wallace — the two greatest road racers of the era — en route to a final pass of Mike Skinner for the lead with four laps to go.

Still, Gordon was not thinking about that Monday. Nor was he concerned about a record.

His mindset — as it has been before and after all seven victories this season — is the points race. More than anything, he wants a third series title in four years.

That means another battle with Martin, the only other driver with a realistic chance to win the title. He has finished second to Gordon in each of the last three races.

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Detroit	46	70	.397	Arizona	44	74	.373

Sosa...

From Page 6

Marlins 3, Padres 2
 Florida's Livan Hernandez pitched a five-hitter at San Diego for his seventh complete game, handing former teammate Kevin Brown his first loss since May 21.

Brown (14-4) was trying to win his 12th straight decision, which would have set the Padres' record.
 Hernandez (10-8) pitched his second complete game in three starts. He allowed two runs, struck out six and walked four.

Hernandez, the World Series MVP, and Brown, who pitched a no-hitter for Florida last year, also matched up on May 1 in Miami, with neither getting a decision.
Mets 4, Cardinals 2
 Todd Hundley hit his first home run this season and Al Leiter (11-4) pitched seven strong innings at St. Louis.

Leiter helped silence McGwire, who struck out three times — twice against Leiter and once against Turk Wendell with a runner on in the eighth — as the Cardinals' five-game winning streak ended.
 Hundley, who missed the first half of the season while recuperating from elbow surgery, hit a two-run homer in the third off Matt Morris (3-2) to snap a 2-2 tie. Hundley, who hit 30 homers last year and set a major league record for catchers with 41 in 1996, hadn't homered in 77 at-bats.
 John Olerud's hitting streak stopped at 23 games, one shy of the Mets club record set by Hubie Brooks in 1984.
Astros 5, Brewers 2
 At Houston, Sean Berry hit a tie-breaking three-run homer in the eighth and Billy Wagner pitched a

perfect ninth for his first save since being struck in the head by a line drive.

Berry, who was 3-for-4, hit the first pitch thrown to him by Chad Fox (0-3) after Jeff Bagwell and Moises Alou singled.

Alou added a two-run homer as the Astros won their fourth straight.
 Wagner picked up his 23rd save in his second appearance since he suffered a concussion and cut ear when he was struck by a liner on July 15 at Arizona.
 Scott Elarton (1-0) pitched a hitless eighth for his first major league win.

Phillies 3, Diamondbacks 0
 At Phoenix, Curt Schilling (11-11) pitched a three-hitter in his major league-leading 11th complete game.
 Schilling struck out five and walked one as the Phillies won for just the second time in 12 games. He threw only 94 pitches in his second shutout this year.
 Hard-luck Omar Daal (5-7) nearly pitched his third consecutive complete game, giving up four hits and one earned run in 7 1-3 innings. He lost 2-0 to Chicago in his last start.
Rockies 6, Expos 2
 At Denver, Dante Bichette hit a tiebreaking grand slam in the seventh inning, and Larry Walker had a solo shot.
 Bichette, 4-for-5 with a homer and five RBIs on Sunday, broke a 2-2 tie with his 19th homer and sixth career grand slam.
 Jimmy Wright (7-10) allowed two runs and five hits in seven innings.
 Vladimir Guerrero homered for the Expos.

Sports BRIEFS



Andrew Cavitt (front) won a bronze in sparring during the 18th U.S. Junior Olympic Tae Kwon Do Championships the week of July 6 in Orlando, Fla. Jimmy Hunt (back) competed well in the championships before being eliminated by the eventual gold medalist. Both boys were representing Martial Arts America in Murray.

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Zimmerman closes door on possible return to Broncos

By JOHN MOSSMAN AP Sports Writer

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — Tackles Gary Zimmerman and Tony Jones, bookends on one of the NFL's best offensive lines last season, are back home in 1998.
 For Zimmerman, that means Bend, Ore., where the seven-time Pro Bowler will begin his retirement. For Jones, that means left tackle, his natural position and the one he inherits because of Zimmerman's decision not to return to the Denver Broncos.
 Unable to persuade Zimmerman to change his mind about retirement, the Broncos on Monday changed their lineup.
 Zimmerman, who rejected a personal plea last week by quarterback John Elway to play one more season, told coach Mike Shanahan he was out of shape and would not be coming back.
 Without Zimmerman, who protected Elway's blind side by manning the critical left tackle position the past five seasons, the Broncos moved Jones from right tackle to left tackle. In turn, veteran Harry Swayne switches to the right side.
 Zimmerman told Shanahan in a phone call on Sunday that he was "not in football shape and he was going to retire. He feels his playing career is through. So that chapter is ended."

Zimmerman also announced his retirement last season, but was talked into returning after the second game of the season, helping Denver win a Super Bowl.
 "I was serious this year," Zimmerman said. "I'm not coming back. I've already filed my (retirement) papers. Nobody needs an old coder like me out there."
 Zimmerman, 36, also cited a desire to spend more time with his family.
 "I think Gary contemplated it (returning) again because a lot of our players contacted him," Shanahan said. "But I don't think they realized that Gary had not worked out a day in the last five months. He could come back, but probably would be hurt within a few days. The body just can't take that pounding without a good offseason program."

High school player dies from heat exhaustion

ERWIN, N.C. (AP) — School officials in Harnett County are trying to understand why one of their fittest players was overcome by heat and humidity during practice.
 Max Draughon, 17, of Autryville died Sunday at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill, where he was being treated for severe heat exhaustion.
 "It's one of those unfortunate things that we can't explain," said Brooks Matthews, assistant principal at Triton High School. "Nothing prior to this indicated to the coaching staff he was stressed in any way."
 Draughon, who was 6-foot-3 and weighed 285 pounds, was practicing with the Triton High School team Saturday morning.
 "Max went down to one knee," Matthews said. "He even told a player to help him up so he could finish his last sprint."
 School officials were told severe heat exhaustion was the cause of death, Matthews said.
 The North Carolina High School

Athletic Association issues guidelines to help trainers and coaches govern practice intensity during hot weather.
 "The biggest thing is to allow kids to drink all the water they want," Mueller said. "During rest periods, coaches need to allow them to take some of their equipment off."
 Yet Draughon, who played offensive and defensive tackle for the Hawks, was one of the most physically fit players on the team, coach Barry Honeycutt said.

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Call 753-4545.</p> <p>1989 EXTRA clean, spacious, 14x76, 2br, 2 bath with garden tub. 435-4305.</p> <p>1994 BUCCANEER, 16x80, 3br, 2 full baths. Partly furnish, front & rear decks. 1YR left on warranty. \$23,500 obo. 436-5692 after 5pm.</p> <p>1996, 16x60, 2BR, 2 bath. 767-9046.</p> <p>ATTENTION HOME BUYERS!</p> <p>1993 Gateway 60x14, front kitchen model with central a/c and underpinning. New home trade-in. Located in Fox Meadows MH Park on Lot # A-6. Set up and ready to move into, \$650 down and \$167 per mo. for 10 years - 10% apr fixed. Contact Starke Bros Homes in Benton, KY. @ 800-455-3001.</p> <p>MUST sell 16x80 1994 Atlantic 3 BR, 2 full baths (one with garden tub). Already sitting on beautiful landscaped, rented lot. Has large back deck, front porch w/swing, minutes from city and country area. 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Race and politics part of battle over child

CHICAGO (AP) — "Give the baby back!" a white motorist yells as he slowly drives past the neighborhood ward office of Alderman Edward Burke.

In front of the office, a black minister pushes an empty baby carriage back and forth to symbolize his belief that Burke and his wife are trying to steal a black child.

The Burkes, who are white, want to adopt Baby T., a 2 1/2-year-old boy who was placed in their foster care after he was born with cocaine in his system. Tina Olison, the child's mother, wants him back.

Race isn't the only thing twisting this case, however. Olison claims that in trying to be reunited with her son, she must overcome not only her own troubled past but also the influence the Burkes wield in Chicago.

Anne Burke is an Illinois appeals court judge; her husband is an ex-convict, a lawyer and a powerful politician, influential in slating Democratic candidates for judgeships.

Olison, 36, is a recovered drug addict who has lost all three of her children to the state's child welfare agency.

Now she's fighting the Cook County State's Attorney's effort to permanently end her parental rights. Her case, which goes to trial next month, is being watched by many blacks who consider the Burkes' custody of Baby T. a cruel irony because the alderman fought bitterly with the city's first black mayor, Harold Washington.

"Ed Burke has never done anything for the African-American community," said the Rev. Al Sampson, taking a break from his lonely vigil with the baby carriage at Burke's ward office. "The Burkes should go to Ireland and adopt an Irish kid."

Since shortly after birth, Baby T. has lived in the Burkes' spacious brick home in a blue-collar neighborhood of mostly whites and Latinos, where there are few blacks, if any.

The Burkes, both 54, have four grown children of their own and had another foster child before Baby T. Anne Burke said terms of their foster care license forbid them from discussing any children in their custody.

Olison began drinking in junior high, and by the time she graduated from high school she was downing a six-pack of beer and a fifth of hard liquor a day. Next came drugs.

Her first two children were raised by their grandmother, where they were placed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

But when Baby T. was born, the grandmother refused to take him, in order to force Olison into a drug rehab program.

Olison doesn't complain about how the Burkes have raised Baby T.

"Anne Burke seems like a loving person," she said. "I'm sure she loves him, but she acts like it's her child instead of mine."

More to the point, she says, is whether she's getting a fair chance to prove she can be a good parent.

Olison has completed an 18-month drug recovery program, and unannounced tests by the state have shown her clean since. She continued outpatient therapy and now holds two jobs, as a certified nursing assistant and with a catering company.

The Department of Children and Family Services officially intended to work toward returning Baby T. to his mother, and Olison's attorney, Anita Rivkin-Carothers, said Olison has done everything the agency asked her to do.

But in July 1997, the Burkes indicated an interest in adopting the child.

"That's when the system stopped working," Rivkin-Carothers said.

"The Cook County Democratic political machine went to work within the juvenile court system" to help the Burkes, she said.

Three months after the Burkes expressed their interest in adoption, DCFCS changed its goal for Baby T. — recommending that the boy stay with his foster parents.

The agency said it based its about-face on a report by an independent team of social workers who accused Olison of verbally harassing them when she felt she may lose all rights to her child.

One psychologist described her anger as "intense and menacing."

Olison doesn't deny being angry when she "felt they already had made up their mind. 'But I didn't jump up and slap someone, I didn't act out.'"

Rivkin-Carothers, convinced her client had no hope against the Burkes in a Cook County court, appealed to the Illinois Supreme Court. The Supreme Court responded by appointing a judge from Republican Will County to hear the case on Olison's fitness.

When asked about the allegations of political influence, Burke spokesman Donal Quinlan said he would convey the question to Burke, but there was no response from the alderman.

Olison and her attorney are not the only ones implying that the Burkes' power is influencing the case.

Patrick Murphy, who as Cook County Public Guardian is the child's legal protector, said he found the independent social workers' report on Olison "insubstantial." He has reversed his support for adoption and arranged for an independent assessment of the mother.

DCFCS responded by unsuccessfully trying to have Murphy removed from the case. When a top DCFCS official wrote him a letter accusing him of negligence, Murphy responded that never in his 30 years in the juvenile justice system had the agency initiated contact with him.

He wrote back: "I presume that the letter is in response to pressure placed on you."

Prosecutors summon Thomason to testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — Reconstructing what happened inside the White House in the early days of the Lewinsky investigation, prosecutors are pressing further into the circle of advisers President Clinton turned to for help last January.

Presidential friend and Hollywood television director Harry Thomason was testifying today before the same grand jury that Monica Lewinsky appeared before last Thursday.

A source familiar with the case said Monday that Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's prosecutors were seeking information on what Clinton might have confided to those close to him about his relationship with the former White House intern.

Starr is looking into whether Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky had sex and whether he urged her to lie about it. Clinton has denied a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, 25. But she, according to legal sources, told the grand jurors that contrary to the president's sworn denial and her own affidavit in January, she did have a sexual relationship with him.

She also told prosecutors that while Clinton didn't tell her to lie, they discussed ways to conceal the relationship, including returning gifts she had received from the president to his secretary, the legal sources said.

Thomason's testimony comes as Clinton's lawyers prepare for the president's testimony next Monday.

In advance of Clinton's risky grand jury appearance, some of his advisers are convinced that the president should try to avoid a tell-all grand jury appearance.

A longtime Clinton confidant said one option under discussion would have him repeat his broad denials to the grand jury but refuse to answer specific questions about his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1998: Emphasize image, career and your chosen path. Eyes turn to you; others view you as a role model. Unique opportunities appear for you to speak your mind and express your unique nature. In the next six months, you gain great support from a partner. In 1999, breaking patterns and increasing expertise in your field are likely. If you are single, your need for a relationship dominates. You are more willing to give than in the past. 1999 could bring some exotic choices into your life. If attached, your connection solidifies and is a source of even more pleasure. Plan a dream trip. ARIES offers another side of the story.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***** You are personality-plus. Information and ideas come forth, allowing even more opportunities. Let energy drive you. Curb a tendency to be impatient or abrupt. Use your diplomatic skills, and don't give into impulse. Tonight: Work through tension by playing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ** Take a deep breath, and think twice before you leap. You are on overload, with too many ideas crossing your mind. Stop letting your imagination rent space in your head; go for action. Build security by taking steps for the future. Tonight: Avoid a difficult person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Aim for what you want. Conversations are deep and bring new insights. Make calls, to reach out for others and start triggering action. But avoid careless spending. A financial error could be costly. Listen carefully to feedback. Tonight: Chit-chat, flirt and visit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Lighten up about what is going on. You easily misread someone who is in charge. Bite the bullet, and stay in control. Take charge of your finances; negotiate the kind of business deals you want. You could become quite the investigator. Tonight: In the limelight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** You provide tremendous input for someone. Check out gossip with a great deal of cynicism. Your perspective and support mean a lot. Take risks, and voice different ideas. Plan a trip. Express frustration; don't internalize. Tonight: To the movies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** Your intuition serves you with others, especially close associates. You can get to the bottom of problems and move past immediate obstacles. Build what you want, but analyze if a goal is truly worth it. As you change, your goals change as well. Tonight: Make love, not war.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Pressure results from dealing with an authority figure. Clearly, you are frazzled and have enough on your plate. Regroup, considering

DR. GOTT

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard that seven years after a woman has a tubal ligation, her Fallopian tubes can unglue and she can become pregnant again. How can this be? I've always thought surgical sterilization is permanent and nearly 100 percent effective, and surgery to restore fertility in surgically sterilized people is seldom successful. Your opinion?

DEAR READER: During a tubal ligation, the Fallopian tubes (through which the eggs pass from the ovaries to the uterus) are cut. Then the free ends are either cauterized or tied with sutures. The purpose of this "double whammy" is to prevent severed Fallopian tubes from somehow remaining open to accept an ovum. Despite these extreme measures, women may very rarely remain fertile after tubal ligation. The reasons for this are not understood.

The tubal cautery/suturing should effectively seal the Fallopian tubes—even after several years. Therefore, the seven-year limit that you mention is simply unsubstantiated rumor. In essence, if a woman has not conceived seven years following a ligation, she is highly unlikely to do so in the future.

As you pointed out, however, both men's vasectomies and women's ligations can be reversed by delicate microsurgery.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My doctor says I have a mild case of carpal tunnel syndrome. How would you treat my condition?

DEAR READER: Carpal tunnel syndrome is caused by entrapment of (pressure on) the nerves to the hand. Symptoms include tingling, numbness and pain in the fingers. The cause is unknown but the condition is often related to unusual pressure on the heel of the hand (from bicycle-riding and so forth) or to repetitive tasks

(such as computer keyboard operation).

Mild forms of the syndrome can be ignored—although, for obvious reasons, the person might choose to alter his or her activity. Moderate carpal tunnel syndrome can often be helped by cortisone injections, physical therapy, ultrasound treatment and the use of "cock-up" splints that are worn (especially at night) to relieve pressure on the nerve.

If the syndrome is severe (frequently awakens the patient or results in muscle shriveling and weakness), surgical decompression of the median nerve to the hand is necessary. However, before considering an operation, the patient should be given a nerve conduction study, which will indicate where the nerve is entrapped and to what degree.

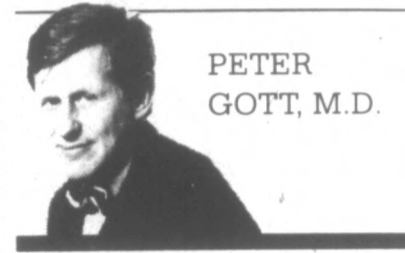
Carpal tunnel syndrome is so prevalent that it has become one of the most common afflictions in the workplace. It is not only treatable but curable by modern techniques.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report, "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: My mother had me when she was only 16. By the time I was 3, I also had a 2-year-old brother. My mom and dad split up and Mom let Dad take us to raise. Dad was only 24 and trying to raise two children on his own. My mom was very promiscuous. She had a total of four children—none with the same father. She dumped the others on the fathers or the fathers' families.

My dad couldn't handle raising my younger brother and me, so I was sent to live with my maternal grandparents. For some reason, my grandparents didn't want my brother. He had met my mother when I was 7, my mother's sister got married, and then I was sent to live with her and her husband. My mother knew where I lived, but I only saw her occasionally—once every couple of years.

My father was always a part of my life, though. I spent almost every weekend with him. It wasn't until I turned 17 that I found out that my dad wasn't my biological father. He had met my mom while she was pregnant, and because my biological father wanted nothing to do with my mom or me, my "dad" married her and gave me his last name and a lifetime of devotion.

I almost lost my dad last year because of a cerebral aneurysm. I love him with all my heart. However, I am also curious to know who my biological father is.

Should I ask my dad if he knows who my biological father is? Or do you think it would hurt his feelings too much? If you think I should ask him, how should I go about it? Anyone can father a child, but it takes a very special person to be a daddy. In my heart, my dad will always be my daddy—now and forever.

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medical history and that of his family.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Mom in Denver," whose mother did a poor job of raising her and who's afraid of making the same mistakes.

I am 22 years old and consider my mom to be one of my best friends. She, too, was raised poorly. She was abused physically and verbally. She moved out when she was 18, and at one point worked three jobs to support herself.

When she had children, she knew she didn't want to make the same mistakes her parents had made, and for her, that was enough. She is the best mom in the world.

She's supportive and understanding. I know that she is there for me no matter what. I go to her for advice, friendship and love—and I'm there for her, too, if she needs anything. I'd be lost without her.

Please assure "Mom in Denver" that by learning from her parents' mistakes and by being there for her children, she'll be one of those great mothers, too.

JULIE SAMMONS, MILWAUKEE

DEAR JULIE: Bless you for assuring "Mom in Denver" by your own experience that it's possible to break the destructive cycle of abuse. You are fortunate to have had a very special mother, and I'm certain she is proud to have a daughter who holds her in such high esteem.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

The Percentage Play

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
 ♠ A K J 9
 ♥ A Q 4
 ♦ A 4 2
 ♣ A 9 3

EAST
 ♠ Q 6 5
 ♥ J 10 9 7 2
 ♦ 9 8 3
 ♣ K 5

SOUTH
 ♠ 4 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K Q J 10 7 5
 ♣ Q 10 6 2

The bidding:
 North East South West
 2♠ Pass 2♦ Pass
 2NT Pass 4♣ Pass
 4♦ Pass 6♦

Opening lead—three of hearts. Yesterday we described how the play went at the first table in this deal from the 1976 Vanderbilt Team of Four Championship. West led a heart, won with the ace, and declarer played a low club from dummy. East followed low and West took South's ten with the jack. West returned a club and when declarer finessed the nine he

quickly found himself down one.

At the second table, the declarer, B. Jay Becker, also went up with the ace of hearts at trick one. But the play varied when he next led a low trump to the king, returned a low club towards dummy and finessed the nine. This drew East's king, and East returned a low heart.

Becker ruffed, cashed the queen of diamonds and A-K of spades, then ruffed dummy's nine of spades, hoping the queen would fall. When it did, South led a trump to the ace and discarded a club on dummy's jack of spades to make the slam.

There is no doubt that the method of play chosen at the second table offers the better chance for the slam. It gives declarer excellent prospects whenever West has either one or both missing club honors—roughly a 3-to-1 chance.

The line of play chosen at the first table involved guesswork and offered somewhat less than a 3-to-1 chance. There is no method of play that guarantees the contract, but initiating the clubs by leading low to dummy's nine yields the best chance for the slam.

Tomorrow: East dons his thinking cap.

LOOKING BACK

Ten years ago
 Published is a picture of Sherry and Sam Boyd riding the merry-go-round at the Murray-Calloway County Jayce Fair in a photo by Staff Photographer David Tuck.

Murray Policewoman Melanie Cunningham spoke about "The Neighborhood Watch" at a meeting of the Murray Lions Club at the Murray Woman's Club House.

Births reported include a girl to Jerry and Cherie Chilton, July 24.

Twenty years ago
 Haskell Smith, chief maintenance engineer at Murray-Calloway County Hospital, was elected president of the Kentucky Society for Hospital Engineers for 1978-79 at a meeting at Louisville.

Tim Hawkins, Jane Bailey, Steve Hussung, Johnny Cannon, Dana Silcox and Lewis Bossing are pictured as members of the cast of "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" to be presented at Playhouse in the Park Aug. 17, 18, 19, 24, 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cleve Parish will be married 50 years Aug. 12.

Thirty years ago
 Army Pfc. Charles A. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Black, is serving with the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam.

Murray High School Cheerleaders won honors at a national cheerleading clinic at the University of Mississippi at Oxford. They are Debbie Edmonds, Cindy

Alexander, Anita McDowell, Kathy Ann Lockhart, Jennie Barker and Kathy Crider.

Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. William Spearman, July 15; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Arteberry, Aug. 1.

Forty years ago
 Capt. William E. Dodson, Capt. James M. Lassiter, Sp-5 Donald R. Tucker, Pfc. Daniel Billington and Pfc. Mason G. Billington of the 439th Civil Affairs - Military Government Company, are on two weeks active duty training at Ft. Meade, Md.

Four persons were arrested and jailed Aug. 8 on charges of selling and possessing alcoholic beverages, according to Calloway County Sheriff Cohen Stubblefield.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tullas Horn, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Council and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Oakley.

Fifty years ago
 Two Murray Eagle Scouts, Pat Sykes and Charles Tolley, attended a reunion of Troop 28 which attended the World Scout Jamboree in France last summer, held at Camp Cricket Hollow near Dayton, Ohio, on Aug. 7. Troop 28 was made up of scouts from Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia. Ralph Wear of Murray was assistant scoutmaster for Troop 28 but was unable to attend the reunion.

Carrie Pearl Huie is attending a floral school convention in Chicago, Ill.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 11, the 223rd day of 1998. There are 142 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 11, 1965, rioting and looting broke out in the predominantly black Watts section of Los Angeles; in the week that followed, 34 people were killed and more than 1,000 injured.

On this date:
 In 1860, the nation's first successful silver mill began operation near Virginia City, Nev.

In 1909, the SOS distress signal was first used by an American ship, the Arapahoe, off Cape Hatteras, N.C.

In 1934, the first federal prisoners arrived at the island prison Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

In 1954, a formal peace took hold in Indochina, ending more than seven years of fighting between the French and Communist Vietnam.

In 1956, abstract artist Jackson Pollock died in an automobile accident in East Hampton, N.Y.

In 1962, the Soviet Union launched cosmonaut Andrian Nikolayev on a 94-hour flight.

In 1978, chiefs of state and foreign dignitaries arrived in Vatican City for the funeral of Pope Paul VI.

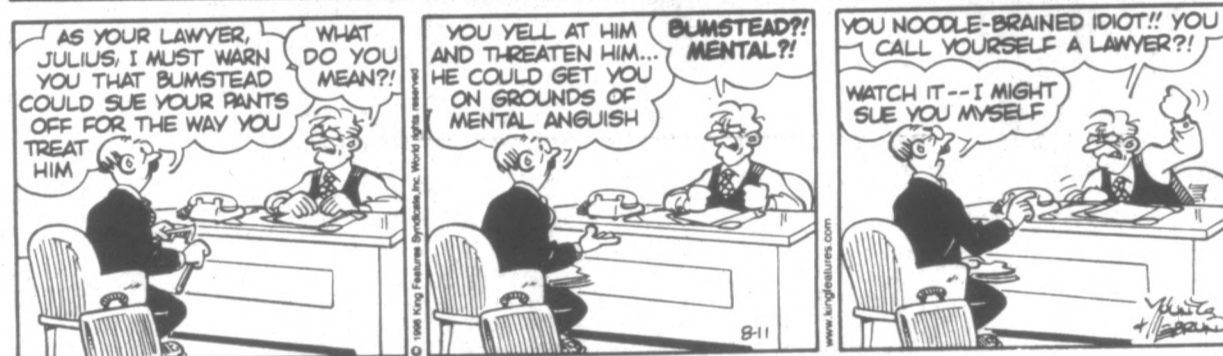
In 1984, President Reagan sparked controversy when he joked during a voice test for a paid political radio address that he had "signed legislation that will outlaw Russia forever. We begin bombing in five minutes."



The abacus in China is called *suan p'an* or *soo p'oin*, names that mean counting or reckoning board.

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CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

- 1 Lasso
- 6 Nearsighted cartoon character
- 11 Bugs Bunny's favorite lateral
- 12 Monitor content of (Latin, 2 wds.)
- 14 Tubman ID
- 15 Worthless matter (sl.)
- 17 Govt. farm agcy.
- 18 And so on (Latin abbr.)
- 20 Correct
- 22 Boxing great
- 23 Woodland deity
- 25 Heron
- 27 Latin conjunction
- 28 Pry about
- 30 Lone singer
- 32 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
- 34 Verse

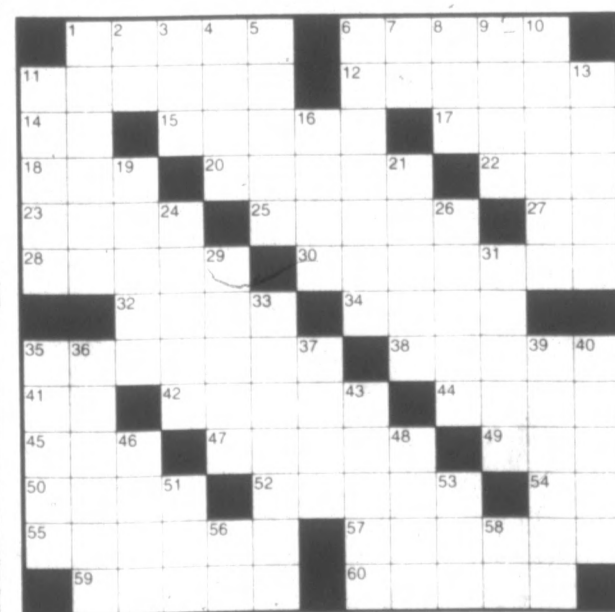
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- 3 Mr. Linkletter
- 4 Ripped
- 5 Once upon
- 6 John — of tennis
- 7 Diphthong
- 8 Alcan antelope
- 9 Greek peak
- 10 Lots
- 11 Skilled cooks
- 13 Singer — Bonnie —
- 16 Wooden pins
- 19 Former N.Y. governor
- 21 Actress Reese
- 24 Water wheel
- 26 — and — a good night
- 29 Quick, light kisses
- 31 Ria
- 33 Mocks
- 35 Gave up
- 36 Hurry
- 37 TV co-star of 21 Down
- 39 Racing crew members
- 40 Pen
- 43 Wanderer
- 46 Story
- 48 — dive (extreme drop)
- 51 Barker of Tarzan fame
- 53 Nothing
- 56 S-V linkup
- 58 — or die

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 EN DARKEST SI
 EDH TURNS GIL
 TEEM MII EIRE
 REED STIFLE
 DANS HERB
 AFRAME REEK
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Colleges mull solutions for poor test results

BOSTON (AP) — The results were an embarrassment no matter how you looked at them: 59 percent of all aspiring teachers failing the state's test for new educators.

Ever since a breakdown of the numbers were released three weeks ago, professors, deans and university presidents have been desperately searching for ways to improve their curriculums, and, subsequently, their students' scores.

But educators said it's difficult to implement change without knowing precisely where their students went wrong. Although schools were told how many students passed or failed specific sections of the test, they have not received copies of the actual test questions.

"It makes it difficult to figure out how to fix it," said Thomas Del Prete, education department chairman at Clark University in Worcester.

Late last month, Massachusetts released pass/fail rates for the 1,795 students who took the tests, breaking down the scores by the colleges and universities they attended.

Board of Higher Education Chairman James F. Carlin wrote a harsh letter to the colleges, demanding some answers for the results. He has called for an Aug. 24 meeting to discuss solutions with officials from the several dozen Massachusetts colleges that train future teachers.

At Fitchburg State College, where only 25 percent of the 80 test-takers passed all portions of the test, educators established clinics to help students with basic test-taking skills.

"But that's short-term and we know that's only going to address some of the issues that have been raised," Patricia Spakes, vice president for academic affairs, said Monday.

Administrators plan to hire academic consultants to evaluate the college's undergraduate programs, both in education and in liberal arts. The faculty is also contemplating raising the grade point average required of education majors and forcing students to pass a literacy exam.

Not everyone is ready to condemn the would-be teachers or their training.

The validity of the test itself is still open for question, said Ann Lydecker, provost of Bridgewater State College, where only 33 percent of its 147 teacher candidates passed all three parts of the exam — reading, writing, and a subject portion based on specific areas of expertise.

And increasing a GPA requirement doesn't always make sense, she said.

"There's not good research that shows a good correlation between GPA and teacher performance," she said.

Globe still debating Barnicle

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Globe has yet to make a final decision on the status of columnist Mike Barnicle, who was asked to resign last week over unattributed jokes in one of his columns.

Editor Matthew V. Storrin, Publisher Benjamin B. Taylor and Barnicle, who has refused to resign, met for one hour Monday to discuss the columnist's future.

No details were released.

"I thought it was important to hear him out in person," Storrin said in a news release.

"This is a decision that cannot and will not be rushed," Taylor said. "It involves the integrity and character of The Globe and the career of an employee who has served this paper well for 25 years."

Globe spokesman Richard P. Gulla said he thought a decision would be reached sometime this week.

Barnicle did not return several messages left at his home by The Associated Press on Monday.

Investigators work on bombings

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Investigators today began to piece together evidence from last week's U.S. Embassy bombings, with a heroic Kenyan guard's eyewitness account providing information that could be important.

The twin bombings in Kenya and Tanzania claimed at least 217 lives — including 12 Americans — and injured nearly 5,000. Another 15 bodies were pulled from the rubble in Nairobi today, bringing the death toll in Kenya to 207, Red Cross spokeswoman Nina Galbe said. Ten Africans died in the bombing in Tanzania.

The stench of rotting flesh seeped from the heaped concrete and steel in Nairobi today, and Kenyan Maj. Gen. George Agoi said he spotted another six bodies, which were not included in the tally, in the rubble. No one has been pulled alive from the wreckage since Saturday, the day after the bombings.

The East African Standard said guard Joash Okindo and his colleagues, armed only with short wooden clubs, confronted five men, barring them from the main entrance to the embassy and forcing them to drive to the rear parking lot.

The attackers then jumped from the truck and opened fire with automatic rifles. At least one Marine returned fire and one of the attackers threw a hand grenade. Moments later, the truck exploded, Okindo told the Kenya Television Network on Monday.

"We saved people's lives by sending it to the rear entrance," Okindo told the Standard. "If we hadn't done that, I don't think I would be alive and talking to you now."

The Standard said it talked to Okindo before he was taken out of the country on a U.S. medical evacuation flight to Germany for treatment of serious wounds.

"He resisted heroically," U.S. State Department spokesman James Foley said in Washington.

In Tanzania, a dozen people, including Sudanese and Iraqis, were detained. But U.S. officials played down the importance of the roundup.

At the wrecked U.S. Embassy in the Tanzanian capital of Dar es Salaam, a dozen FBI agents swept and raked the road, collecting and going through debris.

Federal law enforcement officials in Washington said investigators believe the Tanzania bomb was attached to a water truck that serves the embassy and was triggered by remote control, apparently without the driver's knowledge.

Israel army radio, in a report from Nairobi, said investigators suspect the bombers used the sophisticated plastic explosive Semtex. The FBI says finding out what kind of explosives were used and how would be critical to the investigation. So would an informant, and the United States has offered a \$2 million reward for information leading to the capture of the "cowards that committed this act."

The New York Times reported today that a CIA agent was killed in the Nairobi explosion. The agent was not identified, the Times said.

citing the agency's practice of not publicizing the names of agents.

Meanwhile, Israeli soldiers, the first professional search-and-rescue team to reach Nairobi after the bombing, continued to dig for a woman named Rose. Her voice fell silent Sunday, but they heard a tapping noise Monday morning that spurred them on. At nightfall, however, there'd been nothing but silence for hours.

Titus Ngwele, Red Cross coordinator at the scene, said the Israelis sank a microphone into the debris to check whether Rose was breathing late Monday.

"They weren't sure whether she was or not," he said. "She hasn't spoken today. But they're still working to get her out and still hoping that she's alive."

The bombing in Nairobi was the deadliest attack ever on a U.S. Embassy.

The bodies of 11 of the American victims began their last journey home Monday when their flag-draped coffins were loaded onto a military cargo plane and flown to Germany. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright was expected to accompany the dead back to the United States on Thursday.

The 12th American, who was married to a Kenyan, will be buried in her adopted homeland.

Three Americans injured in the Nairobi bombing were released from a hospital today in Johannesburg, South Africa. They had been flown there for observation after suffering cuts and concussions.

The vast majority of the victims were in the Kenyan capital, where university students marched to the bomb site Monday in a candlelight vigil.

Teen receives BSA honor

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — Three months ago, Jake Ryker was shot through the chest but managed to tackle a schoolmate who had opened fire in the Thurston High School cafeteria.

On Monday night, Jake's father, a Navy diver wearing his full dress uniform, presented him with the highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America.

Robert Ryker's hands trembled as he pinned the red ribbon with gold medallion of the Honor Medal with Crossed Palms to Jake's chest before a crowd of about 300 people at Thurston Christian Church.

Jake embraced his tearful mother, Linda, as his girlfriend, Jennifer Alldredge, who also was wounded in the shooting, watched from the back of the room and joined in a standing ovation.

"I'm normal just like every-

body else," Jake said with his typical modesty. "I just have more holes in me."

Jake and his younger brother, Josh, 14, and three other Boy Scouts subdued the gunman after two other Thurston students were killed and 22 wounded on May 21.

Josh Ryker, Douglas and David Ure, and Adam Walburger all were presented Monday night with the Honor Medal, the second-highest honor in scouting. It was the first time in the 88-year history of the Boy Scouts that five medals for heroism were awarded at one time. "I believe it was no coincidence that the five who stopped the shooting were Scouts," said Jerry Dempsey, Oregon Trail Council executive for the Boy Scouts. "I'm so grateful they stopped the killing when they did."

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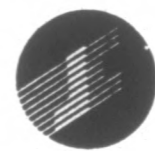
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