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BRIEFS Miller to interview for MSU position

Dr. Viola P. Miller will visit Murray State University Tuesday as a candidate for the position of provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Miller has served as secretary of the Cabinet for Families and Children (CFC) for the Commonwealth of Kentucky since December 1995.

As secretary, she is responsible for approximately 6,000 employees and a budget slightly less than one billion dollars.

Prior to being named to the cabinet position, Miller served MSU for almost 20 years in numerous leadership positions. From 1976-84 she was director of the Division of Communication Disorders in the department of special education.

She later served as chair of the department of special education from 1985-1988. From 1988-95, she served as dean of the Center for Continuing Education and Academic Out-

Miller's itinerary includes meetings with university administrators and search committee members. Unless otherwise listed, meetings will be held in the Curris Center Barkley Room.

*Faculty members are invited to meet with Miller from 9-10 a.m.

*Students are invited to meet with Miller from 11:15 a.m.-noon. *Staff members are invited to meet with Miller from 1:30-

*An open meeting with the candidate for all MSU personnel and students is scheduled from 2-3 p.m.

*A public reception with Miller is scheduled for May 30, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Curris Center Dance Lounge.

A full resume for Miller is available upon request from the chair of the search committee, Dr. Jack Rose, at (270) 762-

Police count six holiday fatalities

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) -Six people have died in five separate crashes on Kentucky's roads so far this Memorial Day weekend, state police said.

Five of the six victims were not wearing seat belts and alcohol was thought to be a factor in all five wrecks police said.

Last year, 11 people died in 10 separate crashes during Memorial Day weekend. This year's crashes have occurred in Calloway, Letcher, Jefferson, Clinton and Garrard counties.

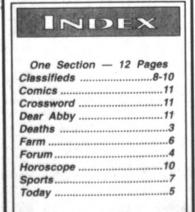
The official holiday period began at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 26 and runs until 11:59 p.m. on Monday, May 29.

The only multiple fatality accident of the weekend occurred in Garrard County just before 6 a.m. EDT Sunday about eight miles north of Lancaster.

WEATHER

Tonight...Mostly clear. Low in the upper 50s. Light southeast

Tuesday... Mostly sunny Warmer. High in the upper 80s.



MONDAY

\$1,500 Chaney to

By DAVID BLACKBURN Staff Writer

A federal jury deliberated more than 7 1/2 hours before ordering Murray Police Patrolman Doug Chaney to pay \$1,500 in damages for unreasonable detention and arbitrary conduct in a June 1998 incident involving a black Murray State University student.

But, said Chaney's attorney Byron Hobgood, the jury found

that the actions taken by Chaney, who is white, in searching David Stubblefield's backpack and arresting him on a disorderly conduct charge were not racially discrim-

"I think it's important that the jury found he did not discriminate because of race," the Madisonville attorney said Saturday during a telephone interview.

Nashville, Tenn., filed a federal civil-rights lawsuit in May 1999 accusing Chaney of stopping him as he walked through a Wal-Mart Supercenter checkout line without stopping while carrying a full back-

He alleged that Chaney arrested him for disorderly conduct after Stubblefield, who had a receipt showing he had just made a pur-Stubblefield, who now lives in chase in the store's electronics

department, began asking Chaney case about 1 p.m., returned with if he was stopped because he was a verdict at 8:45 p.m., Hobgood black.

field shoved the receipt in his face and began yelling and waving his arms around despite Chaney's order to calm down. The three-day trial before Judge

Edward Johnstone in U.S. District

Court in Paducah ended Friday night

when the jury, who received the

Chaney had claimed Stubble-"One of the jurors reported that it was a compromise vote," Hob-

The jury found in Stubblefield's favor by deciding Chaney made an unreasonable detention for investigative purposes and his conduct

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Path of Destruction





BERNARD KANE/Ledger & Times photos Property owner Charles Rhodes (above) picks through what is left of his building in Midway Saturday morning following the tornado that tore a path through the area Friday evening. The twister destroyed this trailer (left), injuring four migrant workers. Emergency crews had to hike to the area, stepping over downed power lines, parts of buildings and damaged vehicles. Traffic was detoured around U.S. 641 from late Friday until midmorning Saturday.

Group criticizes Todd County decision

ELKTON, Ky. - A state education watchdog agency criticized the Todd County School Board for admitting the board chairman's daughter and five other students into the prestigious National Honor Society after they were passed over by a selection committee.

The Office of Education Accountability said in a preliminary report that the board overstepped its bounds.

"There is no legal authority of the board to reverse a decision" of the high school council, said the report. It was issued last week.

Board Chairman Dave Brown, whose had abstained from voting on the matter because his daughter Jamie was involved, said he would not fight the

, Brown said the students all met the minimum B-average grade criterion but were rejected on nonacademic reasons.

"They were being convicted before they gave testimony," Brown said.

The National Honor Society was founded 70 years ago to honor leading students who excel in academics, service, leadership and character.

This was the first year Todd County Central High School has had an active chapter, which has access to scholarships and other benefits.

A selection committee chose 59 students and rejected 30 students. Six of to the school board.

"They're all great. Its just that some of them are at a little higher level than others," said social studies teacher Billy Shanks. "Honor society should

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Military faces shortage of buglers for vets' funerals

WASHINGTON (AP) - As World War II veterans reach their twilight years, the military is battling a shortage of buglers to play "Taps" at funerals. As a result, the Defense Department has called in reserves - compact disc play-

"It used to be that every installation or division would have a band, and the bugler would come from the band. With the downsizing of the military, well, we don't have the bands in the numbers that we used to," Defense Department spokeswoman Lt. Col. Catherine Abbott said. "And unfortunately, our veterans are reaching that age.'

The Department of Veterans Affairs estimates that of approximately 25 million U.S. military veterans, about 1,500 die each day, two-thirds veterans of World War II. Last year, more than 550,000 veterans died, the department said.

Not every family requests a military funeral honors ceremony, but the Pentagon tries to honor the wishes of the 10 percent to 15 percent who do.

Families of honorably discharged veterans are entitled to a two-person uniformed funeral honor guard, the folding and presentation of the U.S. flag and a rendition of

With the bugler shortage in mind, Congress passed a law that took effect in January and allows "a recorded version of 'Taps' using audio equipment" if a live horn player is not available. Abbott said "funeral kits," which include a compact

disc of "Taps," have been sent to 450 funeral directors across the country, as well as to all offices that deal with such matters at the nation's military bases.

She said she was not aware of any complaints about the recorded Taps thus far. "The feedback we have gotten is that folks are pretty happy with it," Abbott said.

VA spokesman Steven Westerfeld said the National Cemetery Administration tries to avoid using the compact disc and portable stereo, often by enlisting a bugler from a local military service group, veterans' organization or a high school band.

The problem is expected to get worse, Westerfeld said. He noted the agency has created five new national cemeteries since 1997 and is looking at an additional six sites. "It's a matter of logistics and manpower," he said.

The use of recordings is not entirely new. Tapes or those rejected appealed the decision CDs have had to be used in the past, officials said, but the law now officially authorizes the practice.

"The request was made of Congress because as a result of the downsizing, the installations were having a harder and harder time meeting the requirements," Abbott said. "As the number of active duty military is decreasing, the

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Panel indicts teens on theft, burglary charges (Editor's note: The following is a allegedly took a compact disc player

partial list of 18 indictments returned May 22 by a Calloway County grand jury. The remaining indictments will be published next week.)

By DAVID BLACKBURN

A Calloway County grand jury has indicted two teen-agers on felony burglary and theft charges, as well as a third teen who allegedly received prop-

erty from those crimes. Joseph Michael Lamb, 16, of New Concord, and Timothy Cleve Smith Jr., 17, of Buchanan, Tenn., are charged with one count each of first- and second-degree burglary (Class B and C felonies, respectively) and theft by unlawful taking more than \$100 from an auto-

mobile (D felony). According to court records, they

and tools from a truck owned by Terry Tanner of New Concord; five firearms, \$835 cash, a VCR and a toolbox from the home of Tanner's neighbor, Larry Brown; and CDs from the New Concord home of Jeremy Burris on April

Sheriff's officials reportedly found a 410-gauge shotgun, CDs, the CD player, a toolbox and the VCR in the New Concord home of the third co-defendant, Jason Wade Brown, 17, of New Concord.

Smith also was indicted on a charge of second-degree assault (C felony), and Brown with complicity to second-degree assault (C felony), for allegedly hitting Danny Ferguson April 6 while holding a set of brass knuckles, court records

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BERNARD KANE/Ledger & Times photo TRIPLE SHOT...Three golfers work on their swings at the practice driving

range Sunday at Sullivan's Par 3 Golf Course.

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The teens were certified to stand trial as adults during an April 24 transfer hearing in Calloway District Court.

Other cases included indictments against Kenneth Mitchell Hathcock, 18, of Oak Crest Drive, and Richard Anthony Denham, 18, of New Concord, who were formally charged with two counts each of third-degree burglary.

They, with the help of a juvenile, are accused of breaking into a Persimmon Drive garage owned by Sammy Kimbro and taking an air compressor and tools, with a combined value of about \$1,900, on Feb. 24.

They also allegedly took two chain saws, drills, tools and other items worth more than \$4,000 from a U.S. 641 North farm storage building owned by Jackie Hoke.

Sheriff's deputies later found the air compressor at the Pot O' Gold pawn shop on South 12th Street and other items taken from the Kimbro garage at a Paris. Tenn., pawn shop. Deputies also found one of the chain saws from the Hoke break-in at Vernon's Pawn Shop on South 12th Street.

Pawn tickets at all three locations reportedly contained Hathcock's signature.

In other cases, the grand jury indicted:

 Lance Pinson, 38, Magnolia Drive, fourth-offense DUI (D felony), misdemeanor second-offense driving on DUI-suspended license and secondoffense no insurance, failure to transfer registration violation. Reportedly had a 0.225-percent blood-alcohol level and Tennessee registration during April 24 traffic stop.

· Carlos Ray Kidd, 20, North Fourth Street, second-degree possession of a forged instrument (D felony), misdemeanor facilitation to second-degree forgery and, in a separate indictment, 41 counts of theft of mail matter (D felony). City police reportedly found a mail bag in the trunk of the car when summoned to bank where he and his girlfriend allegedly tried to cash a counter check on his former roommate's account and tried to cash a forged check taken from another person's mail.

· Lemuel Blanton, 41, Spruce Street, second-degree possession of drug paraphernalia (D felony), misdemeanor prescription drug not in proper container, alcohol intoxication violation. Allegedly had two pipes and six Darvocet in his pockets April 3 when arrested for alcohol intoxication.

· Stacy B. Washburn, 41, Almo, firstdegree possession of cocaine (D felony) and misdemeanor drug-paraphernalia possession and driving under influence of an intoxicant. Washburn was allegedly was sitting in an idling car along U.S. 641 North April 4 with crack cocaine and pipe.

· Tracy L. Carraway, 34, Dodd Road, first-degree cocaine possession (D felony), misdemeanor secondoffense of driving under the influence of an intoxicant and marijuana possession. Carraway allegedly had one baggy each of cocaine and marijuana and had been smoking marijuana when stopped by state police March 31.

· Richard Davis Cates II, 24, Olive Street, cultivating five or more marijuana plants (D felony). He allegedly had 12 plants and grow lights in his car during Jan. 31 sheriff's department traffic stop.

· Billy Dwayne Reed, 48, Paris, Tenn., 22 counts of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud (D felony). He allegedly received prescriptions for Lortab from three doctors in Murray, Mayfield and Benton between February 1999 and February 2000.

Gays push for adoption rights

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) -Chris and Mike Croghan-Miller are like other parents, caring and

They videotaped their son's birth, took time off from work when he was born, and in the weeks before, had an announcement party, a baby shower, painted the "baby room" and spent days with a serious case of "the butterflies."

But there is one difference, a difference some say makes them unfit parents -- they're gay.

Some argue that Kentucky's current law, which allows only married couples or single individuals to adopt children, protects children's rights.

"Too often the debate around adoption focuses on the so-called rights of the would-be adoptees, but the real focus must be the well-being of the child," said Kent Ostrander, the executive director of

NEW YORK (AP) — The rest

of the world knew him, rather for-

mally, as Charles M. Schulz. But to

his many friends, the late creator of

Charlie Brown and Snoopy was

Those friends, many of them fel-

low cartoonists, celebrated

Sparky's 50 years in the funnies

business Saturday evening by run-

ning Schulz-themed cartoons in the

nation's newspapers. More than 80

strips paid homage to "Peanuts" -

everything from "Alley Oop" to

On Saturday night, 600 mem-

bers of the National Cartoonists So-

simply "Sparky."

Cartoonists honor Schulz

the Family Foundation, a conservative group that frequently lobbies on social issues.

In his view, Ostrander said, a traditional mother-and-father family unit is best for the well-being of children.

But advocates argue that the bottom line is a good home for the child that meets the requirements set by the state.

"We don't care whether they're married, single or gay," said Carolyn Arnett, contract attorney for Adoptions of Kentucky. "We don't discriminate.

Kentucky Youth Advocates' director Debra Miller said the concern should be "that any child is adopted by parents who have the emotional and social support necessary to be good parents. We don't think that there's anything constitutional that makes a gay or lesbian parent unable to do that. Nor is there anything that guarantees that

ciety and guests honored Schulz

posthumously with The Milton

Caniff Lifetime Achievement

Award. His widow, Jeannie, ac-

cepted the organization's highest

life that he would receive this

award and had hoped he would be

here for it, and in many ways, I

think he is," she said to a standing

the cartoon called "Mutts," pre-

right now," McDonald said. "Char-

les Schulz was the greatest cartoon-

sented the award to Schulz's wife.

Patrick McDonald, who created

"Lets get the record straight

"Sparky had hoped for all of his

honor during the black-tie event.

heterosexual folk can be good par-

The Croghan-Miller family is part of a boom in the numbers of gays and lesbians choosing to become parents, according to the San Diego-based Family Pride Coali-

Though state officials and private adoption agencies in Kentucky don't keep any estimates on how many gay men or lesbians have adopted here, the San Diego group claims 15,000 lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered families as members, including dozens in Lou-

And across the nation, cases of adoption and custody issues involving gays and lesbians have become increasingly visible.

Most recently, Mississippi joined Florida and Utah in banning adoptions by gays and lesbians, despite arguments that it is an unconstitutional violation of due process and privacy rights.

Kentucky's law does not recognize marriages between couples of the same sex, even if a ceremony were to be performed in a state that

Because two single people can't adopt the same child, only one person in a homosexual or unmarried heterosexual relationship can apply to be an adoptive parent. That law applies to state and private adoptions.

For the Croghan-Millers, that meant they faced a tough choice: The state recognizes only one of them as the legal adoptive father.

be the best of the top guns. We

have other organizations with less-

all five teachers on the selection

committee to briefly resign in

protest in March, dissolving the

society and angering the parents

six students claimed they were

harassed and embarrassed. At least

As the controversy grew, the

The board decision prompted

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of students inducted.

er criteria."

Group ...

They quickly agreed which one of them would take that responsibility, but they keep the adoptive parent's identity secret. They plan never to differentiate between who is or isn't the legal father. The birth mother chose them knowing that they would both be caring for the child.

The Cabinet for Families and Children has recently proposed changes that would "make our system more accepting to a broad variety of families," said Mike Jennings, a cabinet spokesman. But the change is not being made specifically out of consideration for gay and lesbian couples.

Allowing gay or lesbian couples to adopt "would legitimize the family," said Mykol Hamilton, a single lesbian in Danville who adopted. "It's also tough on the person who helps raise the child but has no legal ties."

Some adoption agencies won't allow single people to adopt, believing that a two-parent household may offer more support.

Catholic Social Services has not taken a position or specifically addressed adoption by gay men and lesbians, said Jane Chiles, executive director for the Catholic Conference. However, its adoption policy allows a child to be placed only with a couple that has been married at least three years.

"The look of a family today is certainly not about what it looked like 20 or 30 years ago," said Chiles. "To say what's ideal anymore is very difficult."

two argued their case publicly in

the Todd County Standard news-

years that the National Honor Soci-

ety has encountered problems in

denied membership in 1998 because

one was pregnant and one had a

child. They won an out-of-court

settlement last October and were

made members of the society.

'Force' not

hurting box

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The

Force is not with Hollywood this

year. Movie-goers do not seem to

mind, though, as they continue

the industry has a good head start

on breaking its box office revenue

record for a third straight year,

without the benefit of a mega-

blockbuster "Star Wars" flick. Revenues are up 9 percent from the

The question is whether the

lower-profile lineup of movies this

summer can collectively match last year's torrid pace. A record 12

movies released between May 1999

and early September hit \$100 mil-

lion, while the overall box office

from Memorial Day to Labor Day

last year was an all-time high of

nearly \$3 billion. Two surprise hits

alone, "The Blair Witch Project"

and "The Sixth Sense," accounted

Hollywood was in a box office

funk until about this time last year,

when "Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace" set off a flurry

of film-going that resulted in a re-

cord \$7.5 billion in movie grosses

for 1999. "Phantom Menace" took in \$431 million domestically.

busy summer season a step ahead

of 1999. Through May 21, U.S.

audiences had spent \$2.44 billion

on movie tickets, up from \$2.25

billion in the same period a year

This year, the industry enters its

for 10 percent of the summer total.

Heading into its busiest season,

shelling out record bucks.

same time last year.

office sales

Lack of

Kentucky.

It's the second time in recent

Two Grant County students were

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number of deaths is increasing; so it's a significant challenge.'

The original rendition of "Taps" was composed during the Civil War, in July 1862, when a wounded Union general, Daniel Adams Butterfield, directed brigade bugler music, which I gladly furnished." Oliver Wilcox Norton to honor his 600 troops who died in the battle by playing some notes he had written on the back of an enve-

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just visit your local branch.

"The music was beautiful on that still summer night and was heard far beyond the limits of our brigade," Norton would say later. "The next day I was visited by several buglers from neighboring brigades, asking for copies of the

The piece was soon adopted throughout the military. In 1874, it was officially recognized by the Army, and it became standard at

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military funerals in 1891.

The compact disc version was recorded on Memorial Day 1999 at Arlington National Cemetery. A member of the United States Army Band, Master Sgt. Woodrow Eng-

lish, played the bugle that day. English, a 23-year veteran of the band who has ranked among the lead buglers for 10 years, said he does not think of the recording as a personal success. In fact, his name is not even on it; it

simply says, "Taps."

ist who ever lived."

"I think of what it means to the soldiers and the soldiers' families," said English, 46. "The fact that we can't put a bugler out there is sad enough, but obviously, it makes me feel very hon-

Chaney ...

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was arbitrary, in violation of the state constitution, Hobgood said. Jurors ordered Chaney to pay \$1,000 for compensatory damages and \$500 for punitive damages.

They found in favor of Chaney on five counts, Hobgood said:

· There was no racial discrimination in violation of the state or U.S. constitutions.

· The arrest for disorderly conduct was not without probable cause.

· The search of the backpack was not unreasonable.

· Chaney's conduct did not violate the state law for false arrest. Jurors had no decision on the issue of whether Chaney violated Stubblefield's right to peacefully

assemble. The judge did not grant a plaintiff's motion asking that a statement from Deputy Jailer Shane Henley be kept from being introduced in the trial.

Henley, who testified at the trial, had said he asked Stubblefield following his arrest if he understood why Chaney asked to see the receipt and search the backpack and that he suggested to Stubblefield that Chaney's actions were "probably justified."

Henley quoted Stubblefield as saying, "Yeah, I guess so."

But one of Stubblefield's attorneys argued that that statement was prejudicial to jurors and was not an admission but rather a capitulation made by an angry man in vulnerable circumstances.

Johnstone did uphold a plaintiff's motion to prevent introduction of Stubblefield's prior criminal record - a cocaine-trafficking conviction and six-month sentence in a juvenile facility.

Hobgood was unsure whether the verdict will be appealed.

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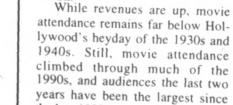
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Mrs. Emma Douglass Knight

Mrs. Emma Douglass Knight, 92, Murray, died Saturday, May 27, 2000 at 10:27 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

A member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, she served as organist and pianist at Good Shepherd and Lynn Grove United Methodist churches for 75 years. She was also a member of Good Shepherd Church U.M. W.

She was preceded in death by her husband, R.Q. Knight; her parents, E.E. Douglass and Minnie Sexton Douglass; three sisters, Irma McHood, Thelma Ezell and Mary Miller; and two brothers, Ira and Harold Doug-

Survivors include one brother, Earl Douglass of Murray; one step daughter, Sylbia Kunst and husband, Art, of DuBois, Pa.; one sister-inlaw, Mrs. Myrtle Douglass of Murray; two step grandchildren and nine step great grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday (today) at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Tate officiating. Burial will follow in Murray

Visitation was Sunday at J. H. Churchill Funeral Home. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society or Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Othel D. Paschall

Othel D. Paschall, 87, Hazel, died Saturday, May 27, 2000 at 5:30 p.m. at Muray-Calloway County Hospital.

A retired farmer and employee of Murray State University, he was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church and a member of Woodmen of the

Preceding him in death were his parents, Arlin D. and Commilous Wicker Paschall; one brother, Hildred Paschall; and two sisters, Reva Paschall and Joy Orr.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maurene Paschall, Hazel; one son, William Gerald Paschall and wife, Clara Jean, of Hazel; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Mae Paschall, Hazel; two grandsons, Terry Lynn Paschall and wife, Kelli, of Chatanooga, Tenn., and Jeffrey Paschall and wife, Julie, of Gainsville, Ga.; and five great-grandchildren, Katherine, Hugh William, Sarah, Juliana and Lily Paschall.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home. The Revs. H.D. Hudson, Dennis Norvell and Van Russell will officiate. Burial will follow at Paschall Cemetery in Henry County, Tenn. Visitation will be available after 4 p.m. Monday at Blalock-Coleman Fu-

Expressions of sympathy should take the form of donations to: The Building Fund of Oak Grove Baptist, c/o Terry Rogers, 1396 Mitchell Story Road, Murray, KY 42071.

Mrs. Ethel Marie Hetrick

Mrs. Ethel Marie Hetrick, 87, Murray, died Sunday, May 28, 2000, at 4

She was a member of South Pleasant Grove Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

Arrangements are incomplete at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Jacques F. Groening

Jacques F. Groening, 73, New Concord, died Friday, May 26, 2000, at 8 p.m. in an auto accident on Kline Trail in New Concord, Ky.

Born in Michigan, he was a retired railroad engineer. He was a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church and United Methodist Men. He was a Navy World War II veteran, as well as a scout for the church. He was also a member of The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Julius and Carolyn Groening; his first wife, Elizabeth Glentz Groening; and two daughters, Susan Ann Groening and Bobbie Komisar.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Snyder Groening; five daughters, Mary Berglundy and husband, Jan, of Jacksonville, Fla., Shirley Disch and husband, David, of Goldsborow, N.C., Delores Hoggard and husband, Ross, of Port St. John, Fla., Nancy Groening, Garden City, Mich., and Carrie Searing and husband, Dave.

Also surviving are four sons, Martin Groening and wife, Linda, of Chelsea, Mich., John Groening, Westland, Mich., Carl Groening, Fla., and Michael Snyder, Texas; one cousin, Carol Waterhouse, Homosasa, Fla.; 20 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at a 2 p.m. at J.H. Churchill Funeral. The Rev. Bill Tate will officiate. Burial will follow in the New Concord Cemetery

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Monday at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Atlantic rower speaks to Centre College graduates

DANVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Tori Murden-McClure, the Kentucky woman who became the first woman and first American to row solo across the Atlantic Ocean, told Centre College's graduating seniors that they should invite risks in their

"Human nature makes us climbers," Murden-McClure said during Centre's commencement ceremonies on Sunday. "As you dare great things, you may stumble and fall. Those stumbles are part of life and part of the price we pay if we want to touch, even for an instant, the rainbow of excellence.'

Murden-McClure, the commencement's keynote speaker, also encouraged the class of 226 graduates to embrace social causes.

"It is less important to be a man or woman of means, than to be a man or woman of meaning," said Murden-McClure, who has worked as an advocate for the homeless. "The only truly disabled people are those who have lost heart. Some may advise you to only fight the battles that you know you can win. I call this nonsense. It is a path fit only for cowards and the feeble of heart. We must fight the battles that need fighting.

Vets' spirits soar with unit's reunion

PUNTA GORDA, FLA. (AP) - Frank Addison, the owner of a Punta Gorda masonry business, got shot down twice during his ninemonth tour as a helicopter pilot in

of 1971. Addison was flying the last "Huey" helicopter of a score that were cruising single-file into mountainous territory to drop off a combat battalion.

The "insertion" had been made and the helicopter squadron was heading back to its base when the ground troops called them back. by the North Vietnamese forces. They were desperate for an immediate evacuation.

The squadron turned around, and this time, Addison was flying at the front of the line. The enemy shot him down. Of his chopper's four occupants, two lived.

"I got a bump on my shoulder and a knot on my head and was flying again the next day," he said.

The second time came 15 days later, when his helicopter was again "blown out of the sky" while flying toward an embattled landing zone. Of 11 occupants, Addison was

the only one who lived. Some 250 stitches and four-anda-half months in hospitals later, Addison got an offer from the military of an early discharge. He was

21 at the time. He took it. "I went to work," he said. "I was young, so I was able to adjust." Addison has rarely looked back

He never even tried to look up his former comrades in his com-

pany in the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne division. He was afraid to.

"I didn't know if they got shot down after me, so I didn't want to call their parents and find out," Ad-

But this week, Addison said he was finally "looking at the book." The book is a roster of survivors of his company who have written emails to an Internet website de-The first time came in the spring voted to the 101st Airborne helicopter veterans.

The roster was given to him by Charlotte County Sheriff's Capt. Robert Carr.

Addison said he contacted Carr after hearing from a friend that Carr was restoring a couple of Bell UH-1H "Huey" helicopters as flying Vietnam memorials. The restora-They were already getting overrun tion project has been underway for the past four months at the sheriff's hangar at the Charlotte County Air-

> Carr has published updates and photos about the restoration project on the 101st website.

Carr has festooned both Vietnam-vintage helicopters, acquired for use as public safety helicopters, with the emblems of the various companies that flew under the 101st Airborne Division.

The emblems include the Comanchero, Alpha Eagle, Warriors and Kingsmen.

The Kingsmen emblem has been placed on the nose of one of Carr's helicopters. The letter "B" and the word "Kingsmen" are written across a black spade within a white diamond

It's an emblem Addison remembers well. He was a member of the Kingsmen company in Vietnam.

"It means a lot," Addison said Friday. "He put the Kingsmen on it, with the spade within a diamond.

"There's good memories and bad memories and you try to forget the bad memories," he said, adding: "It's been long enough."

Television studio design course to be offered at MSU

Nearly every television studio has one, and it's an eye-catching feature of every newscast we watch. It's not a news anchor - it's a news set.

The Murray State University department of journalism and mass communications is offering a class this summer on television studio set design, where students will actually construct a working set for use by MSU-TV, the university's cable broadcast facility.

Taught by Jeff Prater, the course caters to students wanting to learn how to blend carpentry with television design elements, such as studio lighting, camera usage and visual aspect ratios.

"In this course, form and func-

tionality will be our final project," according to Prater, who has 14 years of experience in TV production. Work will take place at the television studios in the Doyle Fine Arts Center on campus.

The course is Media Production Technologies, JMC 486. It meets from 10:30 a.m. to 12:40 p.m. during the second five-week summer session, beginning July 5.

The course was not listed in the printed summer session bulletin, according to Prater, but it can be found in the on-line Murray State listings. The entry number is 9156. Inquiries can be directed by e-

m a i l t o jeff.prater@murraystate.edu, or a message can be left for him at (270) 762-4662.

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TWO OF THE BEST...KY Tech-Murray/Calloway County Area Technology Center students Justin Rogers, left, and Chris Ringstaff, right, were among the top 10 teams of Auto Technology students in Kentucky who competed at the annual Ford AAA Troubleshooting Contest. Rogers and Ringstaff graduated from Calloway County High School on May 22 and will attend the Nashville Auto Diesel College to further their education. Also pictured is Don Rowlett, auto tech

Walker receives recognition

Jerry Wayne Walker of Mayfield has been named an All-American Collegiate Scholar, according to the United States Achievement

The All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.3 gradepoint average or higher. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Walker, who attends Murray State University and Mid-Continent College, will appear in the All-American Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Walker is the son of Donna Smith of Mayfield and the grandson of the late Sue Dick of Paducah.





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Losses raise questions

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The results of the General Assembly primary elections may pose more questions for this fall and 2002 than they answered in the spring, especially in the state Senate.

Of the 13 incumbent legislators who faced an opponent from within their own party, only two lost. They were Sens. Benny Ray Bailey, a 20-year veteran from Hindman, and Glenn Freeman, a freshman from Cumberland.

Other than their eastern Kentucky roots, Bailey and Freeman were joined by their participation in the 1997 coup that ousted former Senate President John "Eck" Rose and installed Larry Saunders. It was an event that set in motion the eventual takeover of the Senate by the Republicans.

And though there were elections in 1998, this was the first time voters had a chance to cast ballots based on the eventual fallout and the first time any of the conspirators faced the voters.

"My perception is that it was a factor," said Senate Democratic Floor Leader David Karem of Louisville. "How compelling a factor, I don't know.'

Bailey was the architect of the takeover, even though it may have featured Saunders. Long disappointed in previous leadership races, Bailey played on the natural disaffection of eastern Kentucky legislators, found an ambitious Saunders, allied with the Republicans and took over. He was rewarded with the chairmanship of the Appropriations and Revenue Committee. Had he had received it from Rose earlier, none of the coup might have happened.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Repub-

lican presidential contender George

W. Bush says his long list of vice presidential prospects doesn't

include Colin Powell, a potent

political figure who says he does-

considered for vice president are

not going to be considered for

vice president," Bush said on the

eve of today's meeting with the

former chairman of the Joint Chiefs

John McCain, the Texas gover-

nor's vanquished primary rival who

says he doesn't want to play sec-

be vice president," Bush said. Polls

show McCain and Powell are pop-

That may be why the Texas

governor seemed to leave the door

grin, "If they ever change their

Bush is meeting today with

Powell, who is in town to pro-

mote his nationwide volunteerism

campaign. But the governor says

he has no plans to broach the vice

to him about him being vice pres-

ident," Bush said in an interview

with The Associated Press aboard

ell would say if asked to be con-

sidered. "The answer," Bush said,

Powell has not ruled out a Cab-

inet post, if offered to the former

chairman of the Joint Chiefs of

Staff, and the likely nominee's

advisers say Powell is a formida-

ble prospect for the secretary of

Bush offered a rare glimpse

into his decision-making process,

saying he was actively consider-

ing "a couple dozen" vice presi-

dential prospects. He said he talks

frequently about the choices with

He said he knows what Pow-

"I know I'm not going to talk

mind, I'll let you know.

"They have told me, they have

ond fiddle at the White House.

The same goes for Arizona Sen.

"People who don't want to be

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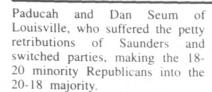
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CAPITOL THOUGHTS

MARK CHELLGREN Associated Press Writer



Johnny Ray Turner, the Johnson Central High School basketball coach who beat Bailey, touched on the coup in his advertising. But his larger message was that Bailey had not delivered the goods to his home territory of Breathitt, Knott, Johnson and Floyd counties in favor of Perry County. The notion, to anyone who bothered to look at a budget for the last several years, was preposterous. But it also stuck, probably more than any role in the coup.

'Politics are local," said Sen. Marshall Long, D-Shelbyville, the Senate Democratic whip. "I don't think who's president of the Senate makes much difference in Shelby County or Letcher County."

Perhaps; but it may be more than coincidence the only two incumbent losers were among the turncoats who were at one time not welcomed into the Senate Democratic caucus. Saunders, the primary beneficiary, was also the only other incumbent senator to draw a primary opponent, though he won handily.

Karem, however, noted that primaries bring out the "high fideli-But the coup also set in motion ty voters," those most interested

Long list excludes Powell

ANALYSIS

AP Writer

RON FOURNIER

ties. In the case of Democrats. that only meant about 14 percent of those registered and an even smaller 11 percent of Republicans.

The other two involved in the plot have also paid a price. Gary Johnson of Pikeville is leaving the Senate after a single term, though largely because it cut into his time more than he thought.

And Walter Blevins of West Liberty may have a very tough race in the fall against Martin County Circuit Court Clerk Carolynn Horn.

The other two big players, Leeper and Seum, are not on the ballot again until 2002. One of their former Democratic colleagues deserved Leeper and Seum could not have been feeling too comfortable themselves after watching what happened to Bailey and Free-

The fall lineup for Senate elections is now set, and the result has to be a little disappointing to Republicans from where they stood in January. At the time, it looked like Democrats would have to defend 11 seats.

But now four Democratic seats are virtually automatic because no Republican filed. Only one Republican avoided any challenge. That means there are now effectively 14 seats in play this fall — seven the departures of Bob Leeper of in the inner workings of their par- each Republican and Democrat.



KENTUCKY ROUNDUP

The State Journal, Frankfort

Kentucky's efforts to bring affordable health insurance to the tens of thousands of its citizens without coverage, however well-intended, will not go down in the history books of successful state initiatives like the reform of public schools.

But even as health insurance reform was being dismantled in Kentucky, officials remained determined to reach as many children in low-income families as possible, and that particular initiative looks to be a singular success.

In its brief history, the Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Program — or KCHIP — has helped more than 70,000 children get health insurance. Of that number, 47,000 children previously uninsured obtained coverage, and another 25,000 children were identified as eligible for Medicaid

As impressive as those statistics are, the Cabinet for Health Services estimates there still are 100,000 children across Kentucky who have no health insurance because their parents cannot afford the premiums.

Recently, the Cabinet and KCHIP began an intensive effort to reach and enroll those 100,000 children through local health departments and physicians, Wal-Mart stores and McDonald's restaurants.

A door-to-door campaign is already under way in 19 counties through the University of Kentucky Farmworker Health Program aimed at the state's growing Hispanic population.

KCHIP is targeted at children in families whose income does not qualify them for Medicaid but still is low enough that health insurance is not easily affordable. Getting insurance coverage and regular medical care to those children means they will perform better in school and live health-

The Daily Independent, Ashland

ier lives as adults.

The number of injuries and deaths caused by all-terrain vehicles is increasing dramatically in Kentucky, a statistic that parallels a rapid increase in the popularity of the four-wheel vehicles.

Thanks to a foolish law passed by the 2000 General Assembly, one can expect the number of Kentuckians killed or injured on ATVs to contin-

When it takes effect this summer, that law which mysteriously was brought up for a second vote after initially being defeated by the Kentucky House of Representatives - will allow licensed drivers to operate ATVs on two-lane rural highways during daylight hours.

Current law bars ATVs from highways. That's the way it should be. Not a single manufacturer recommends that ATVs be driven on public high-

However, even with ATVs sharing rural roads with much larger vehicles, one of the most common causes of ATV-related injuries is likely to remain unchanged: Irresponsible adults are allowing too many children who lack the skill, experience and strength to safely operate ATVs at high speeds over rugged terrain.

Manufacturers place warnings on the vehicles saying they are not meant for children, and doctors say children should not be allowed to drive an ATV until they are old enough to drive a car.

Statistics obtained by The Courier-Journal from the University of Kentucky show that from January 1997 through March 1, 2000, 131 children most age 14 or younger and not wearing a helmet - were severely injured in Kentucky in ATV

Eighteen people died last year in ATV accidents and 16 in 1998, according to the Kentucky

Those statistics should be a cause of concern. Instead, our legislators add to the problem by putting ATVs on our rural roads. That just doesn't make sense.

The Lexington Herald-Leader

Last week's Public Service Commission ruling makes us wonder whether the public will get any benefits from a British utility's acquisition of Kentucky's largest electrical utility - and if the PSC cares whether the public gets any benefits from the merger of PowerGen and LG&E.

What's most remarkable is the order's permissive tone. It's as if Kentucky lawmakers had deregulated electrical service, when, in fact, the PSC still is legally responsible for regulating a monopoly that provides electricity to a million customers.

One of the order's few conditions is that PowerGen maintain a company headquarters in Louisville for at least 10 years.

We sympathize with the concerns behind this stipulation. At the same time, we're acutely aware that a company can maintain a headquarters while drastically reducing its presence in a city. Just look at Kentucky Utility's headquarters in downtown Lexington; its work force has dipped from 450 employees before KU's merger with LG&E two years ago to 175 employees.

While trying to control long-term strategic decisions by an expansionist international conglomerate, the PSC let a couple of birds in the hand flutter away - to the detriment of Kentucky consumers.

The PSC did not take advantage of the perfect opportunity provided by this merger to require, for the first time, energy assistance provisions for lowincome consumers.

The best the PSC could do was get a promise from PowerGen to remain neutral on future legislation that might add a small charge to consumer bills for energy assistance to the poor.

The PSC also did nothing to force the company to reopen any of the 31 customer service centers that KU closed.

The centers served a quarter of KU's customers. Now poor and elderly customers, who often lack cars or phones, must travel an extra nine to 36 miles to negotiate payment plans or face cutoff of their lights and heat.

We do know that substantial financial benefits will accrue to LG&E's top managers from this deal. It's unclear whether regular shareholders will really benefit, however. Expert testimony at the PSC hearing suggests PowerGen is acquiring LG&E on the cheap. But the PSC refused to order PowerGen to reveal its valuations of LG&E.

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throughout the GOP ranks — "I'm looking at everybody," he said with each candidate undergoing an initial background review. Bush said he is being updated by Cheney as the reviews are processed, and is informed whenever important information crops up about a

The prospects cut a wide swath

"I'm watching it very closely," he said

said publicly, they don't want to He planned to talk with Cheney on Wednesday night after returnular with voters and would enhance ing here from Ohio, where Bush told local reporters that Rep. John Kasich and Sen. George Voinovich, a former governor, were under open for both men, saying with a consideration. Both men are from Ohio. In Michigan, he said gov-

ernor John Engler is a prospect. Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge

is said to be a top candidate. Bush and Cheney are trying to determine the best time to announce his choice. The governor said he is considering an earlier-than-usual unveiling, noting that recent vice presidential candidates have been announced at or near the GOP convention

Still, with the convention opening July 31 in Philadelphia, Bush said he could not imagine making his selection in May or June.

Also today, Bush was meeting with South African President Thabo Mbeki. With Powell and other GOP foreign policy experts at his side. Bush unveiled a nuclear-reduction plan Tuesday to help bolster his foreign policy credentials.

On other topics in the interview Bush:

-Reiterated his support for limited gun control measures. He said he would reauthorize the ban on certain assault weapons when the bill expires in 2004, and would Dick Cheney, the former defense sign a bill requiring guns be sold with trigger locks.

At the same time, Bush said he likely would oppose any effort by Congress to forbid states from passing concealed-weapons laws. "I don't like to take away states' authority," he said, noting that no such proposal is pending before Congress.

Bush signed a bill as governor concealed weapons; Democratic

of Texas allowing residents to carry rival Al Gore plans to make an issue of the bill in an effort to drive suburban women from Bush's

-Predicted he will win the election, and expressed satisfaction with his campaign since wrapping up the GOP nomination. "I'm driving the campaign on issues, on (policy) announcements, on vision. The accumulated effect I hope is, 'Here is a guy who knows how to lead."

-Accused Gore of running a negative campaign, and said voters are looking for a more civil tone. "It seems like he's talking a lot about me — ridiculing, using numbers that aren't true," Bush said.

-Suggested that President Clinton has tried to force a peace agreement on Israel. "There is no legacy to be gained" in the peace process, he said. "If there is a legacy to be gained it's going to be when the parties in the Middle East come together on their own terms ... as opposed to a forced agreement. A forced agreement is an agreement that's not going to work."

-Commended Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak for keeping a campaign promise to withdraw from Lebanon. "What it showed was how powerful democracy is in Israel and (how) he stuck to

Today

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2000



JO'S DATEBOOK

Jo Burkeen **Today Editor**

Today we are observing Memorial Day, a patriotic holiday in the United States. It is the day to honor Americans who gave their lives for their country. The day was originally set for May 30, but was changed to the Monday nearest the holiday to make a long holiday weekend.

This should be a special day for most Americans when we think of how many of our loved ones have given their lives in the service of the country; how many have suffered wounds or lost arms and legs; and how many served the country and still have the horrible memories of the conflict.

As we publish the obituaries each day, it is amazing to see how many of our World War II veterans are among the names. There are memorials for other wars, but no national memorial to honor the World War II veterans. After starring in the movie, "Saving Private Ryan," Tom Hanks started a crusade to raise money for the memorial in the Mall in Washington, D.C. For information call 1-800-639-4WW2.

A special ad, sponsored by local merchants, listing the names of those giving their lives for the service of the country is published in the Murray Ledger & Times today. Just check the list and see the many who died in World War II and why this memorial is so important to honor those who gave their lives.

Freedom Fest pageant planned

Freedom Fest Pageant 2000 will be June 24 at Murray State University Curris Center theater. Registration for 0 to 4 girls will be at 10:30 a.m., 5 to 8 and all boys at 1:30 p.m. and 9 and up at 4 p.m. Pageants will be for 0 to 4 girls at 11:30 a.m., for 5 to 8 and all boys at 2:30 p.m. and for 9 and up at 5 p.m. Trophies, crowns and gifts will be presented. For more information call Dean Stokes at 1-901-968-3399 or 1-901-968-7055. Freedom Fest Pageant application forms are available at the Freedom Fest office at the Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce Centre, North 12th Street, Murray.

West View plans events

Special activities for the residents of West View Nursing Home will be Dining Music at 7:30 a.m., Coffee Hour at 10 a.m., Bingo at 2 p.m. and MSU Time at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday; Dining Music at 7:30 a.m., Bible Class at 10 a.m., Gospel Hour at 10:15 a.m. and May Birthday Party at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Singles (SOS) will meet

Singles Organizational Society (SOS) will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the senior citizens area of Weaks Community Center. This will be a business meeting followed by games. The SOS is for all singles whether divorced, widowed or never married. For information call Margaret at 759-3950, Wendell at 759-0625 or Jackie at 1-270-247-7754.

Rena Dill Solomon at Vanderbilt

Rena Dill Solomon of Murray is now a rehabilitation patient at Vanderbilt Stallworth Hospital, 2201 Capers Ave., Room 2001B, Nashville, TN 37212 or you may call her direct at 1-615-963-4105. Mrs. Solomon had a stroke on May 2, but is improving and would appreciate hearing from relatives and friends by cards, letters or phone calls.

MES meetings scheduled

Murray Elementary School Site-based Decision Making Council will meet Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the guidance office. An executive session for personnel will be on the agenda. The Space/Utilization Committee of the council will meet Wednesday in the guidance office.

CCMS meeting Tuesday

Calloway County Middle School Site-based Decision Making Council will have a special called meeting Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the media center. Cloyd Bumgardner, principal, said items on the agenda will be personnel and budget.

Grandparents' group will meet

"Grandparents Raising Grandchildren" Support Group will meet Wednesday at noon at the Murray City Schools Family Resource Youth Services Center, 812 Poplar St., Murray. John Lavin, district manager for the Social Security Administration, will be the speak-

Pictures requested for reception

A reception will be held at Murray High School for senior students, families and friends following the MHS baccalaureate service on Wednesday. People having extra photographs of the seniors (at any age) are asked to bring them to the reception for an "exchange" table. For more information call Jean Bennett at 753-

Hearts In Motion Tuesday

Hearts In Motion is scheduled to meet today (Tuesday) at 5:30 p.m. at the Calloway County Public Library. the purpose is to pray for the schools, leaders, teachers, children and to get the 10 Commandments put back into the schools. This open to all interested persons.

Scott reunion on June 11

The family of the late Bill and Alvin Scott will be June 11 at the senior citizens area (rear entrance) of Weaks Community Center, South Seventh and Poplar Streets, Murray. A potluck meal will be served at 1 p.m. All relatives and friends are invited.



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Hawkins and Arnold wedding vows said

Sarah Therese Hawkins of Newburgh, Ind., and Michael V. Arnett of Murray were married Saturday, Jan. 8, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. at First Southern Baptist Church, Evansville, Ind.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Nancy Hawkins of New-

burgh, Ind. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ronnie Stork of Anchorage, Alaska, and Harold Arnett of Georgetown.

The Rev. Don Moore officiated at the ceremony. Music was by Casey Godfrey, violinist, Mrs. Linda Oliver, organist, and Ms. Emilee

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white wedding gown. She carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Mary Timberlake, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Reavis, Elizabeth Hambidge, Sara Rivers and Susan Arnett, the latter a sister of the groom. They carried longstemmed red roses.

Samuel Arnett, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Robert Blaisdell, Jason Lee, Steven McDaniel and Brandon Embry. Ushers were Daniel Arnett, Benjamin Arnett and Jeremiah Arnett,

all brothers of the groom, and Paul Pitney.

A private dinner reception was at the Cottonwood Center, Evansville. A dance followed the reception.

The bride was a December 1999 graduate of Murray State University with a major in organizational communication. She was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority, honors program and

numerous other campus activities. The groom was a May 1999 graduate of Murray State University with a major in biology. He was a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, honors program and numerous other campus activities. He will start medical school this August at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences at Bethesda, Md., as a second lieutenant in the United States Army.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Arnett are residing in Newburgh, Ind., until August when they will leave for Bethesda.

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Oaks ladies plan activities

Club have planned special events for Wednesday.

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Golf play will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Bronda Parker, hostess, phone 759-1009.

Anyone not listed in the lineup may come and be paired at

Winners of golf play on May ton, third, Pam Kelly, fourth.

Ladies of the Oaks Country 24 have been released by Martha Broach, hostess, as follows:

> Championship flight - Shelba Barnett, first, Sue Stone and Jan Ochoa tied for second, Laura Parker, third;

> First flight - Irene Woods, Martha Broach and Bronda Parker tied for first, Helen Webb and Rowena Sanders tied for fourth;

> Second flight - Shirley Wade, first, Dot Finch, second, Lib Dal-

Murray ladies to play golf

Ladies of the Murray Country Club will play golf on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the club.

Anyone not listed and desiring to play or for cancellations call the Pro Shop or Carolyn Sanning, hostess, at 767-9633.

The line-up is as follows:

Tee 1 - Lisa Carver, Freda Steely, Nancy Trawick, Beth Belote and Louise Lamb:

Tee 3 - Betty Jo Purdom, Venela Ward, Peggy Shoemaker and Ann Stanley:

Tee 4 - Ve Severns, Amy McDowell, Ann Brown and LaVerne Ryan;

Tee 5 - Sally Crass, Evelyn Jones, Rainey Apperson and Carolyn Sanning;

Tee 6 - Frances Hulse, Betty Stewart, Norma Frank and Rowe- Carolyn Sanning tied.

Tee 8 - Sue Outland, Linda Burgess, Marilyn Adkins and Cindy Cohoon;

Tee 9 - Inus Orr, Jennifer Crouse, Barbara Gray and Toni Hopson. Winners for golf play on May

24 have been released by Sue Outland, hostess, as follows: Championship flight - Lisa Carv-

er and Sally Crass tied as win-

First flight - Sue Outland, winner, Amy McDowell, second;

Second flight - Nancy Trawick, winner, Toni Hopson and Cindy Cohoon tied for second; Third flight - Patty Vetter, win-

ner, Rowena Cullom, second; Low Putts - Frances Hulse and

Kenlake ladies play golf

Kenlake Ladies Golf League played golf on May 24 at the

BIRTHS Cole Mason Foster

Dr. B. Scott Foster, D.C. and Hope Foster of 802 Meadow Ln., Murray, are the parents of a son, Cole Mason Foster, born on Saturday, May 13, 2000, at 4:49 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

three ounces and measured 20 inches. The mother is the former Hope Finney. A brother is Bryant Hugh Foster. Grandparents are Ron and Lash-

The baby weighed six pounds

lee Foster of Murray and Steve

and Teresa Kinney of LaGrange. Great-grandparents are Hugh and Sue Foster of Murray and Audrey Rucker of W. Carrollton, Ohio. Two aunts are Leslie Foster of Murray and Joy Kinney of Lexington. An uncle is Chris Kinney of Louisville.

Kenlake State Park Resort Park Bill Hamrick Golf Course.

Flight winners were Sue Collins, first; Bobbe Manning, second; and Norma Stephenson, third. Collins also earned her birdie

pin with a birdie on number nine. Other members present were Evelyn Blivin, Freda Elkins, Dotty Elliott, Daisy Durham, Hazel Hill, Mary Madajczyk, Betty Qualken-

the latter a new member. On May 22 the Kenlake Ladies were invited to Benton Golf and Country Club for golf.

bush, Helen Roberts, Helen Hubbs,

Betty Judah and Joan Griesemer,

Those attending were Dotty Elliott, Marsha Morris, Bobbe Manning, Louise Parker, Betty Qualkenbush, JoAnn Wardynski and Helen

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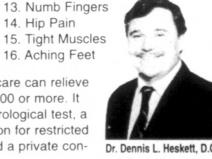
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Insects cause problems in county

As I sit here writing the weekly news column article, the rain is falling heavily outside.

Varying on the location in the county, many fields of crop are saturated with water and some lower bottom areas have been flooded.

We're too close to a long summer's drought to really be hard on too much rain; however, we do need a little break.

Several insect problems have presented themselves the last few

Armyworms, stink bugs, cutworms and other insects have found ways to invade some fields at levels that forced control measures to be taken.

Armyworms in cornfields have been detected in the county and surrounding area. Armyworm damage can occur in corn shortly after burndown applications are made on sod or small grain sites.

Usually the insects will present themselves at planting and move to smaller corn, as the cover crop dies. Infestations can range from spots being affected in a field to major

infestation of several acres. Controls of armyworms are usu-

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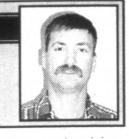
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ally justified economically if an average of two or more larvae are found on 25-30 percent of the plants or one larvae is found per plant on 75 percent of the stand.

Fall armyworms can appear in early July and usually will attack late planted corn.

Late corn should always be watched carefully for all worm type of infestations. If egg masses are present on 5 percent or more of the plants at whorl stages, treatment would be in order for fall army-

Also, if live larvae are found on 25 percent or more of the plants, treatment would be in order.

Stink bug damage on corn has been detected as well in the Calloway County area. Stink bugs are shield shaped insects with piercing

sucking mouthparts.

These insects can retrieve juices from the plant and cause a ragged

look to the corn plant.

Nymphs of the stink bug can be various colors of black, gray, and red. Most of the stink bug damage occurs when the corn plant is between seedling and four leaf stage. Stunted plants will usually recover, but yields can be reduced from these stunted plants up to 60 per-

Cutworms are another pest that usually show up in corn plantings every year to a certain extent.

Several factors contribute to cutworm problems which include: late planted corn, heavy infestations of broadleaf weeds prior to planting, poor field drainage, or an abundance of crop residue, especially soybean straw

Cutworms should be treated when 3 percent of the stand is cut and two or more larvae (one inch or smaller) are found per 100 plants. Other management factors can also play a part in management of cut-

Corn borers can also be a problem in corn fields in this area as well. European corn borers and Southwestern corn borers usually show up in corn.

First generation European corn borer treatments may be recommended if 50 percent of plants show fresh damage.

Second generation European corn borers are usually the problem on late planted corn. Control with insecticides are rarely justified for second generation European corn

Southwestern corn borer in first generation stages should be treated if 35 percent of the plants show damage and if the borers are still present in the whorls.

Corn planted after May 1 has greater risk of becoming infested with Southwestern corn borer.

Foliar feeding insect infestations require weekly inspections during critical periods of corn growth. Fields should be inspected by evaluating 20 consecutive plants at random locations within fields.

One site for each 10 acres of field size would be appropriate.

Detection of insects in a field situation donot automatically determine a control measure.

Be sure to know the economic thresholds of a given pest - sizes of particular pests are also very important. Call if you have questions.





PETS OF WEEK...Murray-Calloway County Animal Shelter, located on Shelter Lane off East Sycamore Street, features this adult, male Spaniel mix, and one-year-old female Shepherd mix, spayed, named Taylor, among the many animals available for adoption. Shelter officials urge persons to call the animal shelter if they have lost or found an animal. Hours of the shelter are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and closed Sunday. For information call 759-4141.

L.A. comic adjusts to life on N.D. farm

STANLEY, N.D. (AP) — On the television in a small farmhouse, the blonde in the slim red dress tells a night club audience about dating problems.

People are too busy to have relationships - so busy, in fact, that she and her current boyfriend have yet to meet, she says as the videotape in the VCR whines. But, "It's the best relationship I've ever had," she adds with a smirk as the audience guffaws.

Outside the farmhouse, the brunette in the simple green work shirt and blue jeans talks with a farm equipment dealer about selling an old tractor so she can buy a baler.

This time, it's no joke.

The transformation of Kris Strobeck the L.A. comic into Kris Strobeck the North Dakota farmer is well under way. The 40-year-old woman moved to this rural area two years ago to take over the family farm after her grandmother died.

She is now 15 pounds heavier - all muscle gained from opening heavy barn doors, she jokes - and has a firsthand knowledge of the problems faced by people who work the land.

But in two summers working with cattle, raising crops and educating herself on the latest farming techniques, Strobeck has not plowed under her sense of humor.

"I wasn't making any money in show business, and now I'm not making any money in farming," she says, sitting at her small kitchen ta-

Then she laughs.

"People think I should have died about five times by now," she says, recalling the time she stuck her finger in battery acid, or forgot about one of her fields, or got bowled over by a cow or drove 70 mph down a hill in a large tractor.

"It's like, is it funny, or unbelievably humiliating?" she asks, her

rooster outside the kitchen window. "I got out of the tractor, and I was ready to walk to the bar.

Strobeck was born in Williston, in northwestern North Dakota, but grew up in Berkeley, Calif., and

Las Vegas. She spent her childhood summers on what was then her grandparents' farm, the farm where her father grew up.

Her love for comedy and theater eventually took her to Los Angeles, where she landed stints on standup comedy shows on the cable networks VH-1, and Arts and Entertainment.

"I went to California, got blonde, got a red car with a sun-

roof," she says. Back in North Dakota, her grandmother, Olia, was running the family farm with the help of hired hands. When Olia died at the age of 95 two years ago, Strobeck was tiring of the L.A. club scene.

"I wanted to be more rooted in the earth, the land," she says. "You can live in a big city and never know how to change your oil, or even check it."

Strobeck inherited the farm along with her sister and brother. None of them wanted to sell the farm with so many childhood memories, so Strobeck - who had never so much as operated a power tool - decided to take on the chal-

"This farm means everything to me," she says. "This is something I will just never see go down the

Strobeck jokingly refers to her new home as "the desolation of the prairie," yet she gets frequent visits from family and friends and enjoys the rural lifestyle.

"There's a lot of funny people around here, real characters," she says. "I sit around with a lot of people here. I laugh. They laugh. We

many types of tree and weed pollens, molds, laughter mixing with the crow of a and insects. The most common allergen for dogs and cats are fleas. In fact, it is the saliva Rabies clinics to of the flea deposited at the time of a bite that caused the allergic reaction. Much like us, a pet that is allergic will react to a single antigen exposure for several weeks. This is important to begin Wednesday remember, because an allergic pet may show

The Calloway County Veterinary Medical Association will sponsor the annual rabies clinics again this year.

All pet owners are encouraged to take advantage of these clinics. the cost will be \$5 per animal.

All residents are reminded that it is Kentucky state law that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies.

The clinics will be held at the

following places: Wednesday - Kirksey United

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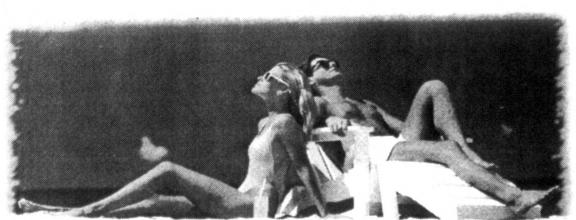
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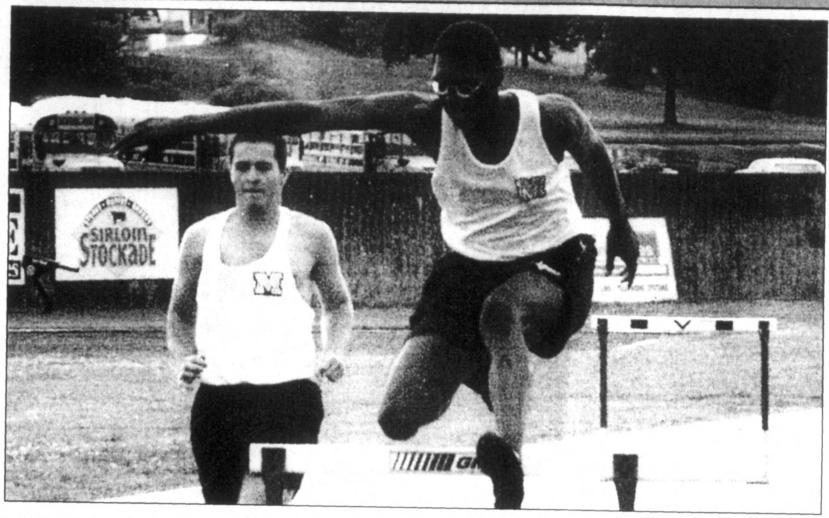
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Sports

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MIKE OHSTROM/Ledger & Times photos GOING FOR THE GOLD...Marteze Hammonds (above) leaps over a hurdle on his way to a first-place finish in the 300meter hurdles during action in the First Region Class A Track and Field Championships, held Saturday at Roy Stewart Stadium. Murray High's Leslie Schwettman (right) helped her team finish second in the 400-meter relay.

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Class A meet

Tigers, Lady Tigers

Murray Ledger & Times

Even though gloomy skies and rain dominated the weather, the forecast for Murray High School was sunny for Saturday's conclusion of the First Region Track and Field Championships at Roy Stewart Stadium

Murray captured both the boys' and girls' team competitions during the two-day meet. Field events were held last Thursday.

The Tigers claimed the boys' title, defeating runner-up Mayfield 178 points to 961/2. The rest of the field included: Providence 79, St. Mary 61, Ballard Memorial 38,

University Heights 34, Fulton County 91/2 and Dawson Springs 8.

In the girls' competition, the Lady Tigers finished ahead of Mayfield by a 169-144 count. Other team scores included: St. Mary 143, Ballard Memorial 16, Fulton County 14, Dawson Springs Christian Fellowship 4 and Providence 2.

Only first and second place finishers qualified for Saturday's Class A state meet in Lexington.

Bobby Smith and Tom Masthay highlighted the individual perning two events. Smith claimed meter relay at 3:58.14. the 100-meter dash (11.06) and 200-meter dash (22.46) while Masthay took the 110-meter hurdles (15.5) and the 400-meter dash

Meanwhile, the Lady Tigers won the 800- (1:53.69) and 1,600-meter at 27.59. relays (4:33.76). MHS was secon in the 400-meter relay.

Marteze Hammonds qualified for the state meet, winning the 300-

meter hurdles with a time of 41.93. He also earned a second-place finish in the 110-meter hurdles at

Sean Clemson was fourth in the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:18.3 while David Purcell followed in fifth place at 2:18.63. Jaime Fairbanks was fourth in the 3,200-meter relay at 15.04 while Hudson finished sixth in the 1,600 meters at 5:48

MHS was second to Mayfield in the 400-meter relay at 46.59. second in the 800-meter relay at formances for Murray, each win- 1:37.12 and second in the 1,600

> Ashley Tripp qualified for the state meet with a first place finish in the 100-meter hurdles (18.36) and a second place finish in the 100-meter dash (13.38). She was also second in the 200-meter dash

Lane Dennison also earned a trip to Saturday's state meet with Heath (7) and Reidland (1). Fort a second place finish in the 300meter hurdles (52.86). Julie Day-

enport was second in the 3,200- ond at 110. Other scores includmeters at 17.22 and sixth in the 1,600-meter dash.

Annie Hutson was third behind Tripp in the 100-meter hurdles at 18.73. Melinda Henderson was fifth in the 1,600-meter dash and third in the 3,200-meter dash.

Murray's Brown was third in the 400-meters at 1:06.94. Teammate Page Adlich came in fifth. Sara Greene was third in the 800meter dash (2:56.45) while Allison Cross finished fourth (2:56.9). Erika Trenholm was sixth in the 200-meter dash.

Class AA Meet

FORT CAMPBELL - Calloway County's girls' team came in eighth place while the boys' squad was 10th in the Region I Class AA competition Saturday.

The Lady Lakers finished with a total of 15 points, placing higher than Crittenden County (12), Campbell won the meet with a 124. Paducah Tilghman was seced: Trigg County 101, Webster County 65, Union County 63, Caldwell County 34 and Lone Oak 19.

On the boys' side, the Lakers compiled 10 team points. Tilghman claimed the meet with a 158, defeating host Fort Campbell (157) by one point. Other scores were: Webster County 57, Trigg County 42, Caldwell County 35, Heath 27, Union County 24, Riedland 19, Todd Central 10, Crittenden County 10 and Lone Oak 8.

Joey Skinner placed third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 52.11 and was fourth in the 200meter dash at 23.37

Alecia Robertson was fifth in the shot put competition with a throw of 27 feet, 6 inches. Ashley Iglesias was fourth in the 200meter dash at 27.38

Iglesias was Calloway's only qualifier for the state Class 2A meet, finishing second in the long jump with a leap of 16-4 3/4 during Thursday's competition.

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Tigers draw Lone Oak in region

■ Calloway to face Lady Flash Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

The Murray High Tigers are scheduled to open play in the Region I Baseball Tournament today at Brooks Stadium in Pad-

During a blind draw Saturday morning, the Tigers selected Second District champion Lone Oak as its quarterfinal opponent for a 6:30 p.m. contest.

Four other quarterfinal games will also be played today, beginning with defending First Region champion Reidland (22-8) taking on Fulton County (9-16) at 11 a.m. Other first-round games include: Marshall County (24-7) versus St. Mary (12-17) at 1:30 and Graves County (19-15) facing Hickman County (17-10) at

Murray (18-13) comes into today's matchup off a 9-0 loss to Marshall County in the Fourth District title game last Wednesday. Meanwhile, the Purple Flash stand at 21-13 following a 9-4 triumph over Reidland in the Second District title game last week.

The tournament will continue Tuesday with a pair semifinal games beginning at 4:30. The championship contest is Wednes-

· Calloway County's Lady Lakers will begin play in the First Region Softball Tournament Tuesday, taking on Lone Oak at 6.

Other first-round games have Fulton City (18-6) versus St. Mary (13-14) at noon, Ballard Memorial (16-8) taking on Hickman County (11-6) at 2 and Marshall County (18-12) battling Reidland (28-8) at 4.

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Moment of Remembrance

****** **Moment of Remembrance Puts** Memorial Back in Memorial Day

By Jim Garamone American Forces Press Service

Washington, May 29th, 2000 - The British called it The Great Silence," as if there had never been a moment's silence in the world before.

The Great Silence marked the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 - the moment marking the armistice ending the fighting during World War I. All over Great Britain, people stopped where they were and reflected on the sacrifice of a generation in the trenches of the Great War. The Great Silence continues in England, and now something comparable will happen in the United States.

"We want to put memorial back in Memorial Day," said Carmella LaSpada, event coordinator for the National Moment of Remembrance.

The National Moment of Remembrance calls for all Americans to stop at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day - wherever they are - and take one minute to think of the Americans who died to ensure freedom around the world

LaSpada said the White House is asking radio stations to play "Taps" during the Moment. "We selected 3 p.m. because that is the time of the day that the majority of Americans are out enjoying the freedom for which these people died," she said.

She said she hopes the moment becomes a new American tradition. DoD officials encourage service members to participate. "At Army posts, on ships at sea, on Air Force bases - wherever people may be at that time - they should participate in the moment,"

Jan Harris, who works at the Purchase Area Development District sent this article she received from a friend at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois.

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Thank you pastor W.E. Cheaney, Rev Robert C. Kendrick and Rev. Aaron Petty for words of comfort. Thanks to Blalock & Coleman Funeral Home staff and the pallbearers who carried Allen to his final resting place. May God's richest blessings be on each of you is our prayer.

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We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Quality Water Report. We want to keep you informed about the quality of our water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make continually to improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water remains at the highest level and the lowest price as we meet the needs of our community.

We purchase our water from the City of Murray, which uses ground water source and draws from five wells located within the McNairy Formation Aquifer. Sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) includes rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include microbrial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Hank Stanfield at 492-8857. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of regularly scheduled meetings. They are normally held on the fourth Monday afternoon of each quarter at 4:30 p.m. at the Water District attorney's Office. Dates and locations of meetings can be obtained by calling the Water District office at 492-8857 during normal business hours.

South 641 Water District routinely monitors for contaminates in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table enclosed within shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 1999. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminates. It is important to remember that the presence of these contaminates does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-

Definitions:

In the test results table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years or a single penny

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required inteneded to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the averager person.

Maximum Containment Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of containment that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Containment Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety

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PAF	RTICUL	ATE TEST	RESILTS

1]	PARTICULAT	E TEST RE	SULTS		
	Allowabl	le Levels	Highest Sing Measurement		Lowest Monthly %	Violation Y/N	Likely Source
1. Turbidity (NTU) (TT)0		n 0.5 NTU 95% es each month REG	0.03	TAMINANT	100%	N	Soil run off
Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	HIGHEST DETECTION	RANGE	Date of sample	Violation	LIKE SOURCE OF CONTAMINATION
Inorganic Cont 2. Barium	aminant's						CONTRACTION
[1010] (ppm) 3. Copper	2	2	1.10	1.10	Nov 1999	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
[1022] (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.087	0.005- 0.120	June 1998	N	Corrosion of house hold plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood
4. Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	1.26	1.00- 1.26	Two Per Month	N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and
5. Lead [1030] (ppb)	AL=15	0		2-13	June 1998	N	aluminum factories Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits.
Volatile Organic 6. TTHM							
[total	100	0		4.3-	Nov	N	
trihalomethanes] (ppb)	(80*)		6.25	6.25	1999		By-product of drinking water chlorination
7. Dichloromethane [2964] (ppb)	5	0	0.5	0-0.5	Mar 1999	N	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories
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UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT'S TEST RESULTS

This table contains test results on unregulated contaminant's during the previous five years.

Hamoraletad Co. 4	Unit	Average	Range
Unregulated Contaminant's			
8. Bromodichloromethane [2943] 9. Bromobenzene [2993]	ppb	8 0.7	8 0.7
10. Chloroform [2941] 11. Dibromochloromethane (Chlorodibromo) [2944]	ppb	6	6
Unregulated contaminant's are those of which EPA has not established d	rinking water standard	The purpose of ur	oromilated contac

king water standard. The purpose of unregulated contaminant's monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminant's in drinking water and whether future

*The current MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 100 ppb but will change to 80 ppb in the year 2001.

Water systems in Kentucky are required to test for the following contaminants. Only those contaminants that were detected are included in the test results table on the previous page. All of the analysis results are on file with the water system and are

Turbidity: Microbiological - Contaminants: Total Coliform, Fecal Coliform; Radioactive Contaminants: Beta/photon emitters, Alpha emitters, Combined radium; Inorganic Contaminants: Antimony, Arsenic, Asbestos, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Mercury, Nitrate, Nitrite, Selenium, Thallium

Synthetic Organic Contaminants: 2,4-D; 2,4,5-TP (Silvex), Acrylamide, Alachlor, Atrazine, Benzo (A) pyrene (PAH), Carbofuran, Chlordane, Dalopon, Di(2-ethylhexy) adipate, Di(2-ethylhexy) phthalate, Dibrochloropropane, Dinoseb, Diquat. Dioxin, Endothall, Endrin, Epichlorohydrin, Ethylene Dirbromide, Glyphosate, Heptachlor, Heptachlor epoxide, Hexachlorobenzene, Hexachlorocylopentadiene, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Oxamyl (Vydate), PCB's, Pentachlorophenol, Picloram, Simazine, Toxaphene

Volatile Organic Contaminants: Benzene, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, 0-Dichlorobenzene, p-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethylene, cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene, trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dichloromethane, 1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dichloromethane, 1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dichloroethylene, Dich Dichlorpropane, Ethylebenzene, Styrene, Tetrachloroethylene, 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene, 1,1,1,-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2 Trichloroethane, Trichloroethylene, TTHM (total trihalomethanes), Toluene, Vinyl Chloride, Xylenes

Unregulated Contaminants: Aldrin, Bromobenzene, Bromodichloromethane, Bromoform, Bromomethane, Butachlor (Machete), Carbaryl, Chloroethane, Chloroform, Dibromochloromethane, Dibromomethane, Dicamba, Dieldrin, m-Dichlorobenzene(1,3-), Methomyl, Methylchloride (Chloromethane), Metolachlor, Metribuzin (Sencor), o-Chlorotoluene, p-Chlorotoluene (1,4-), Propachlor (Ramrod), 1,1-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloropropene, 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, 1,1,2,2,-1,2,3-Trichloropropane, 1,3-Dichloropropane, 2,2-Dichloropropane, Hydrozycarbofuran

Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCL): MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminates, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL for a lifetime to have one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Special Precautions: Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other Immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Additional Information: Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

We at South 641 Water District work diligently to provide top quality water to every tap. Our water operator is highly trained, tested and certified by the state of Kentucky. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. Please call our office if you have any questions.

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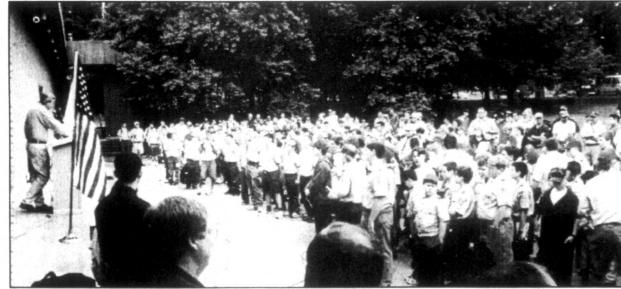
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CCHS grad in Who's Who

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leges Richter joins an elite group of students selected from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign

Students are selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Richter currently serves as panhellenic president and Phi Mu fraternity treasurer. She has been a student orientation leader for two years, a member of the Teagle Committee on Student Life and a member of the 1999 Greek recruit-

She is also a member of the Accounting Club and Le Cercle Fransais, Transylvania's Frenchspeaking club.

The business administration major is the daughter of Fred and Margaret Richter of Kirksey.



SUSAN RICHTER

ter, but you need to think through decisions carefully. Be sensitive to your energy levels. Take time away from your hectic pace if need be. Your creativity surges. You will have a strong sixth sense when it comes to making money. If you

30, 2000:

could be very special. If attached, your good feelings and positive attitude enrich your relationship. TAURUS reads you The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

are single, romance blows in your direction. Seize the opportunity. A new love

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May

You are on cruise control this year, espe-

cially after June. The world is your oys-

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) * * * Assess recent events and costs. You make excellent decisions involving security and your long-term needs. Others seek you out and present an idea for feedback. You could find that someone is unusually idealistic. Tonight: Regroup at home

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) **** Beam in what you want. Others are highly responsive to your inquiries and get the gist of where you are coming from. A boss wants your feedback, but at times he can't hear you or what you say. Don't be nebulous:

Tonight: As you like it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Take your time when mulling over money issues. There are a lot of ways you can go. Trust your instincts in communication. Another has a lot to share, but he might not know the best way to let you know where he is coming from. Tonight: Nice and quiet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** * Friends prove to be more influential than you think they'll be. Take charge. Move a project along. Network; attend meetings; bring others together. Your sense of humor comes out with a within a relationship. Tonight: It is your

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) * * * * Take charge if you can. Finish

research. Your mind works like a ticker tape. Head in the direction in which you need to go. Be open about choices and directions. Others respond. Tonight: Work late if need be. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) * * * * * Revise your thinking through an important discussion. You can have what you want. Allow yourself to be a

more dynamic thinker. A co-worker

might be confusing, but he has your best interests in mind. Work together. Ask questions when you are confused.

Tonight: Aim high LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **** Aim for what you need. Listen to feedback. Working as a team something quite natural for you - helps you get what you want. Take charge at work. Others need your sense of direction. Confusion involves a loved one.

Tonight: Remove your rose-colored

glasses. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Charge into work and get the job done. You find that others easily distract you. Sort through and delegate. Make time for personal conversations during a break. Stay anchored, despite your feelings. Let your mind rove if you must. Tonight: Use your imagination.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) * * * * You still might be committed to the pleasure ethic as you roll into work. However, you quickly gain focus and direction. Brainstorm with an associate; you come up with a moneymaking idea. Follow a hunch, but confirm it first. Tonight: Off to the gym.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Your ability to sleuth your way through complications makes you a sure winner. Don't settle for any vagueness when it comes to your finances. Make sure all agreements are drawn up

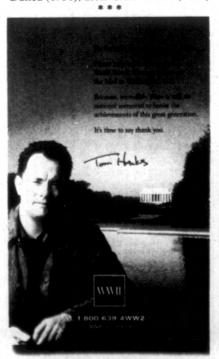
clearly. Consideration for a co-worker improves productivity for both of you.

Tonight: Have fun.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) * * Though communication is active work; return calls; get ahead. Do your at work, you might need to ponder some personal issues to get past a blockage. You also might not be seeing a situation clearly. Knock on another's door; get feedback. Tonight: Get a good night's

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Specifics are important when dealing with others who might not see eye to eye with you. Clearing up any vagueness or confusion helps define what the real issue is. Creativity and humor charge your communication. Others listen. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.

BORN TODAY Actor Blake Bashoff (1981), actor Keir Dullea (1936), actor Clint Walker (1927)



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LOOKING BACK

DR. GOTT

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My hearing is so sensitive it's unbearable. The slightest sound is uncomfortable. I can hear droning sounds from two miles away. Ordinary conversation is unpleasant. Forget concerts, airline terminals or even big-city bustle. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Hyperacusis (exceptionally keen hearing) usually denotes a painful sensitivity to sounds. It is uncommon and poorly understood, but may be related in some way to how the brain processes sound input. It is not caused by ear disease. Although you may wish to see an ear specialist for confirmation (a hearing test should provide interesting data), I suspect that your best approach would be to take great care of your ears, using earplugs or sounddeadening earmuffs when necessary.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In contrast to the beautiful skin on my face, my buttocks are covered with blemishes. How can I overcome this embarrassing situa-

DEAR READER: Complexion problems often appear only on the buttocks. In part, this may be due to the fact that the buttocks are almost

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always covered; therefore, increased sweating can contribute to pimples in this area, as can prolonged sitting and

non-absorbent underwear. Try washing your behind with an antibacterial soap, such as Lever 2000 or Dial, twice a day. This will reduce the bacterial count on your skin, thereby making infection less likely. Or change to an abrasive soap, such as Lava, which will gently remove the occlusive outermost layer of dead skin, permitting the pores to

"breathe. Finally, change your undergarments daily, switch to cotton underpants, and use slacks or skirts that are made of natural fiber. (Sometimes pantyhose are a cause of blemishes because the synthetic fabric holds in heat and won't absorb moisture.)

If these simple measures are ineffective, seek professional attention from a dermatologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What's the difference between arteriosclerosis and atherosclerosis?

DEAR READER: Virtually none. Technically, atherosclerosis refers to the age-related buildup of plaque within the linings of the body's larger arteries. Arteriosclerosis means a buildup in the small arteries as well. For practical purposes, the two words are interchangeable. In all of us, the end result is the same: progressive accumulation of fat and protein in arterial linings, associated with arterial narrowing, resulting in diminished blood flow to the body's organs. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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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DR. GOTT



DAILY COMICS

DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: The letters you have printed from men and women in the Armed Forces reminded me of an experience I would like to

My husband is in the service. One day last fall, we made a quick stop on our way to a formal Marine Corps event. As we walked through the store, many people looked at my husband in his dress blues. One woman approached and thanked him for what he does and the sacrifices he makes. She said her husband was in the Army for many years and that he now rests in Arlington Cemetery. Then she thanked me and said she understood what a difficult job I had being his wife.

My husband and I walked away touched by the sincerity in her words. I will never forget her, not only because she took the initiative to thank my husband, but because she also recognized a large group of people who are usually overlooked:

the spouses. To all of those other military wives (and husbands) out there: You are appreciated! All of you who faithfully wait for reunions, who have lost count of the tearful goodbyes, those who sleep in empty beds that suddenly seem so large, who comfort the children because they miss Dad or Mom, and those afraid to leave the house because they might miss that weekly phone call from thousands of miles away.

Thanks to all who, like my husband, leave their loved ones for sometimes months at a time and wipe the tears as they go. Thanks to all of those who share my job of supporting their spouses over the miles and keeping them strong.

And last, thank you, Abby, for shedding light on this subject. A lot of hard work and heartache go with being involved in the service. These men and women deserve our thanks

> PROUD AND LOVING WIFE IN GEORGIA

DEAR PROUD: You have a right to be proud. My hat is off South dealer. to the families of our service. Neither side vulnerable. men and women, because the home fires often require a lot of stoking and the task falls upon them. Your letter reminds me of a quotation first uttered by John Milton: "They also serve who only stand and wait.'

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DEAR ABBY: I was touched by the letter you printed from Ula Pendleton, the retired teacher from Westminster High School in Los Angeles, who received praise from a student years after she had taught house. him. How wonderful for her to know the fruit of her labor.

Teachers are truly the unsung heroes of our lives. No, I'm not a teacher, but I know many teachers, and I always tell them, "I could never do what you do." Most of them labor at an incredibly tough job for years and may never know the results of their work.

As an ER nurse, I, too, have a tough job. However, I can see the results of my efforts - mostly positive - on a daily basis. Not so for most teachers, who face many obstacles and may not know if they have made a difference. They deserve our highest praise.

B.O.G., BASS LAKE, CALIF.

DEAR B.O.G.: I agree. I have received many letters from readers praising their former teachers - usually because the teachers were fair-minded, caring, and helped their students master a subject.

Teaching is an art, and I, too, admire those gifted individuals in the field of education who have made a positive difference in the lives of their students.

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Ten years ago

Published is a picture of Stella Hurt working at the polling place for the primary election this morning in the Calloway County Court-

Keri Simmons of Murray was named first runner-up in the new Mrs. America-Kentucky Pageant. Rhonda Hubbard of Crescent Springs was winner of the pageant held at Louisville.

Andrew Dakin's large, painted steel sculpture, "Electric Baby Pram Nightmare," will be on display behind the Calloway County Public Library during the summer

Twenty years ago

Only one-fifth of Calloway County's registered voters showed up at the polls on May 27. Elected were Jimmy Carter, Democrat, and Ronald Reagan, Republican, for president, and U.S. Sen. Wendell Ford, Democrat, and Mary Louise Foust, Republican, for senator to be voted on in the November general

Published are pictures are Tommy Phillips with his twopound crappie and Steve Brandon with his six-pound six-ounce bass caught while fishing.

Thirty years ago

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Famous Hand

Published is a picture of the new shopping center now under construction at the corner of North 12th Street and Acadia Drive, Murray. The photograph is by Staff Photographer Gene McCutcheon.

Jerry Conley, former basketball star player at Morehead State University, has been named head bas-

reached six notrump following a

series of artificial exploratory bids.

with the ace and could count 11 top

tricks. A favorable division in ei-

ther spades or clubs would yield a

12th. However, Stansby saw a way

So he cashed the K-Q of hearts

and A-K-Q of spades, West parting

with a diamond on the third spade.

Next came the A-Q of clubs, the

heart ace and a diamond to the

king, West following with the eight.

At this point, Stansby placed

West with the J-10 of diamonds for

his opening lead, marking East with

a doubleton originally. East was

also known to hold the jack of spades

among his three remaining cards.

The question was whether East's

other two cards were both clubs or

whether East had a club and a

In the former case, the winning

play was to lead dummy's last spade,

forcing East to win and return a

club from the jack into dummy's K-

10. In the latter case, declarer had

Unfortunately, Stansby opted

for the endplay. East won the spade

and cashed his good heart, so the

slam was down one. At the other

table, the Brazilian declarer cashed

the three top clubs at the outset.

When the jack fell, the slam was

to cash the club king.

to give himself an extra chance.

Stansby won the diamond lead

ketball coach at Calloway County

High School.

Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKinney, May 20; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mullins, May 23; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Lovett and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Errol Sanert, May 24.

Forty years ago

All three Murray Fire Department trucks answered a call on May 27 at 4 p.m. to Wilson Hall on Murray State College campus. the fire was on the third floor adjacent to the room of Dr. Albert Tracy of the speech department. The fire was quickly extinguished without much damage.

Harry F. Hampsher, minister of music of First Baptist Church, will present a recital of sacred music tonight in the newly enlarged and redecorated sanctuary. He is leaving to accept a similar post with Calvary Baptist Church, Savannah, Ga.

Fifty years ago

The grocery stores in Murray will remain open on Thursday afternoons during the summer months. All other stores in the city will close on Thursday afternoons during June, July and August.

Published is a picture of Mao Opdyke, student at Murray State College, singing with the Elliott Lawrence Orchestra at a recent concert at MSC.

Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenley, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Whitford and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McGhee, May 26; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ivy C. Todd, May 27.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 29, the 150th day of 2000. There are 216 days left in the year. This is the Memorial Day observance. Today's Highlight in History:

On May 29, 1790, Rhode Island became the 13th original colony to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

On this date:

In 1765, Patrick Henry denounced the Stamp Act before Virginia's House of Burgesses, saying, 'If this be treason, make the most In 1932, World War I veterans

began arriving in Washington to demand cash bonuses they weren't scheduled to receive for another 13 In 1942, actor John Barrymore

died in Hollywood at age 60.

In 1953, Mount Everest was conquered by Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tensing Norkay of Nepal, the first climbers to reach

Five years ago: The last three bodies entombed in the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City were recovered. Margaret Chase Smith, the first woman to serve in both the House and the Senate, died in Skowhegan, Maine, at age 97.

One year ago: The space shuttle Discovery" completed the firstever docking with the international space station. Olusegun Obasanjo became Nigeria's first civilian president in 15 years, after a series of military regimes.

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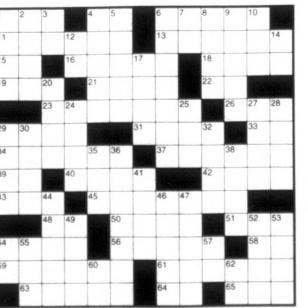
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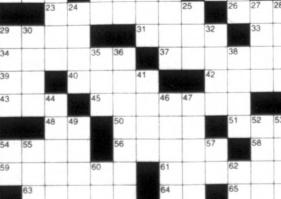








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On Memorial Day we pay special tribute, but it's every day that we benefit from their brave and selfless deeds. Our thanks and prayers go with those courageous men and women, who made the greatest sacrifice so that we may prosper in freedom.

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There was no loss of lives from Calloway **County in Operation Desert Storm in the** Persian Gulf.

(Please Note: An attempt has been made to obtain a complete list of Calloway County's war dead. If any of our war dead are not listed here, please call the Ledger & Times and their names will appear on the next Memorial Day tribute along with the heroes listed here.)



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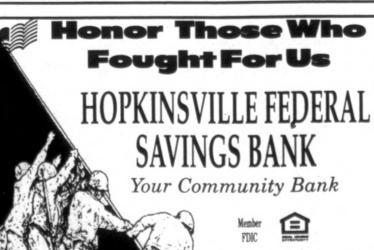


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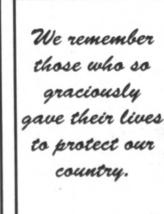
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