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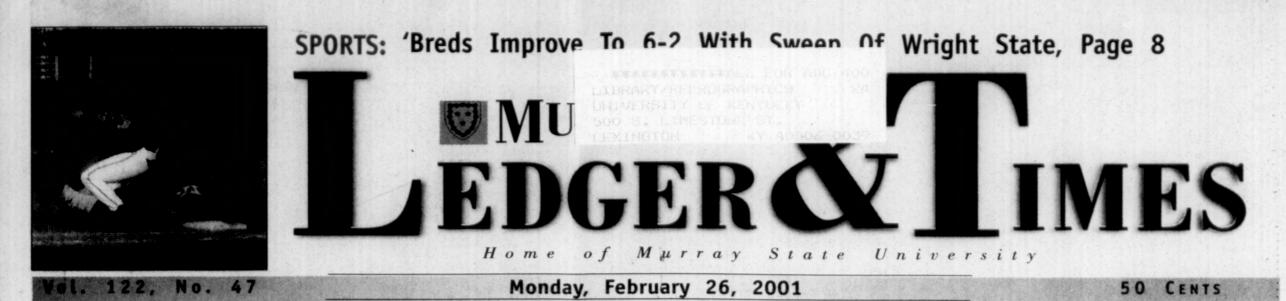
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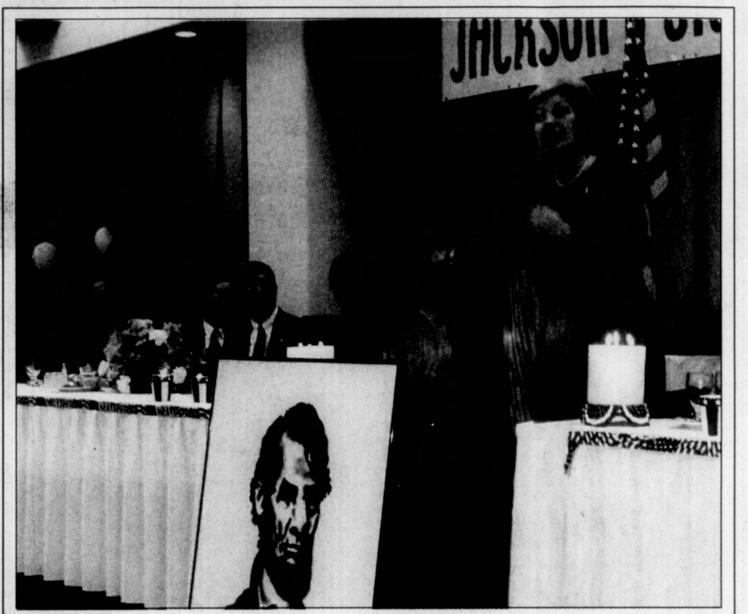
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EDWARD SHERIDAN/Ledger & Times photo Jefferson County Judge-Executive Rebecca Jackson addressed area Republicans Saturday night at the Murray State University Curris Center during the party's annual Lincoln Day Dinner.

Republicans celebrate history

By EDWARD SHERIDAN Staff Writer

According to Jefferson County Judge-Executive Rebecca Jackson, the mark of a good Republican can be measured by asking two very simple questions: "What are you going to do?" and "What will you do to achieve it?" Jackson put that question to the nearly 200 area Republicans who gathered at the Murray State University Curris Center Saturday night for the party's annual Lincoln Day Dinner.

potential candidate for lieutenant governor, but on Saturday, she chose to dwell on the past instead of the future.

Jackson's remarks Saturday offered a bit of a Republican history lesson, tracing the history of the party's presidents, beginning with Abraham Lincoln's efforts to free the slaves and ending with the current efforts of President

Trailer to aid in local meth lab cleanup

By MORGAN HARDY Staff Writer

Local law enforcement agencies are on the receiving end of a valuable tool in methamphetamine lab cleanup thanks to the Tri-County Task Force.

Using federal funds, the task force purchased five trailers containing more than \$7,000 in meth lab cleanup equipment for five agencies in the Purchase Area, including one to be shared by the Murray Police Department and the Calloway County Sheriff's Office for use in Calloway County cleanups.

"It's something we talked about last year," said Calloway County Sheriff Stan Scott. "We made provisions for it in last year's meth grant, basically a storage trailer where we can keep all our cleanup supplies in

a central location."

Meth lab cleanup has presented a great deal of funding difficulty to smaller departments since the Drug Enforcement Agency ceased cleaning up meth labs last year. Without the equipment to perform its own cleanup, agencies would have to hire a contractor to clean up the lab, an expense that could be more than \$3,000.

"We've been fortunate in that we haven't seen a full-blown operation here yet," Scott said. "We haven't had a massive cleanup yet, and that could be an incredible expense."

"I'm not sure we realize yet how much (the loss of DEA funding) hurts," said Murray Police Department Det. Sgt. Eddie Rollins. "We just don't know the effects

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Newspaper: Bush wins in Florid

MIAMI (AP) — A review of 10,644 uncounted ballots in Miami-Dade County showed Al Gore would not have gained enough votes to overtake George W. Bush in Florida when those votes were combined with results from three other counties where the vice president requested manual recounts, a newspaper reported.

Gore would have gained no more than 49 votes in Miami-Dade, The Miami Herald reported in Monday's editions. When combined with Gore's gains in Broward, Palm Beach, and Volusia counties, he would have not have overcome the Bush

per, its parent company Knight Ridder and USA Today, studied undervotes, or ballots where machines were unable to read votes for president.

"There were many people who expected there was a bonanza of votes here for Al Gore, and it turns out there was not," Herald executive editor Martin Baron said Sunday.

The newspaper found that 1,555 Miami-Dade ballots were marked in a manner that might be interpreted as a vote for Gore. An additional 1,506 bore some kind of marking that might be interpreted as a vote for George W. Bush. There were 106 markings for other candidates. No markings for president were found on 4,892 ballots, and 2,058 ballots bore markings in spaces that had been assigned

Jackson, the first woman to ever be elected as judgeexecutive in Jefferson County, has been mentioned as a

George W. Bush.

"It is time for us to go back and look at some of the great past Republican presidents and see what we can learn from them," Jackson said. "These are the principles that

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lead.

The four counties used punchcard ballots, which state lawmakers are considering eliminating in favor of optical scanning equipment for the 2002 election in all 67 Florida counties.

The review, sponsored by the newspa-

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Consultant: Split among KSU regents 'paralyzed' Reid

University's Board of Regents "paralyzed" President George Reid's authority within his first year in office, a consultant said in two 1999 reports.

The reports by consultant Edward M. Penson showed sharp disagreements among faculty, staff, students and regents about the direction Reid was taking the university - whether it should remain true to its mission as Kentucky's only historically black college, or

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - A whether Reid should reduce the split among the Kentucky State role of African-Americans at the university.

> The reports were obtained by The Courier-Journal through the state open records law.

The review suggested that once Reid lost the full support of the KSU board, he communicated with critics much less frequently than supporters.

"It is essential for you to treat all members of the board equally," the review said. "Do not ignore any board member."

But Penson said the split among the regents made it difficult for Reid to do his work. "The president has not been assured by his board that no board member will try to undermine his authority or board policy," he wrote.

"Some members are said to communicate with internal stakeholders, discuss the president, his actions, his strengths and shortcomings, and board politics," the review said. "Reportedly, some

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Governors applaud emphasis on education, Medicaid flexibility

WASHINGTON (AP) — When President Bush with federal programs, many in town for the Nationproclaimed education the cornerstone of his agen- al Governors Association's winter meeting seemed da, governors applauded loudly at the start of their to be in accord Sunday. formal White House dinner.

And they praised the announcement by a Cabinet member earlier that Medicaid rules put in place Thompson, the former Wisconsin governor and now in the last hours of the Clinton administration have health and human services secretary. "We recognize been delayed for further review.

As long as the governors stayed on topics like education and giving states more flexibility to deal

"President Bush has brought the lessons we learned as governors to Washington," said Tommy that our partnership with you is absolutely funda-

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BERNARD KANE/Ledger & Times photo

AHEAD OF THE BLIZZARD ... A group of motorcycle enthusiasts shared sunshine and stories in the Dairy Queen parking lot on Sunday afternoon. Leather was the clothing of choice because of the cool temperatures.



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Republicans ...

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have been demonstrated by the leaders of the past that we should be taking into Washington and Frankfort.'

Local Republicans have had plenty to celebrate since the November election, with Bush and U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield both claiming victories over their Democratic opponents.

This is an exciting time to be a Republican, and I think this is an exciting time to be a conserwative Democrat in Kentucky as well," said Michael Pape, Whitfield's field director. Whitfield was unable to attend this year's banquet.

While the evening was full of compliments for the efforts of the new Republican president, Pape warned that Republican power in Washington is always on shaky ground.

"The elections for 2002 start tonight," he said. "The majority in Congress is very narrow. In the Senate, it's even more narrow than it was before the election. Strom Thurmond is 98 years old. Should Strom Thurmond pass away, we would lose control of the United States Senate.'

The majority of the evening, though, was filled with the kind of barbs one would expect at a political banquet. Pape, for example, joked of how Bill Clinton, with the recent controversy surrounding his presidential pardons, is still out to steal the spotlight even though he is out of office.

The biggest laughs of the evening came inadvertently, however, as Republican state Sen. Bob Leeper was introduced as Democratic Sen. Bob Jackson. Leeper, who switched parties last year, seemed to relish the opportunity to speak

to a different audience.

"I've never been to a Lincoln Day Dinner," he said. "A lot you have never heard me speak because I usually speak at 'Wendell Ford Day' dinners.'

Leeper called Bush a "breath of fresh air," a sentiment that was shared by Pape.

"I think George W. Bush has gotten off to a great start," Pape said. "He seems less concerned about being a two-term president and more concerned about what's doing best for the nation over the next four years. I think that speaks volumes.

Pape touched on Bush's priorities of tax relief, education spending and making health care more affordable. He also defended the president's decision to offer tax monies to faith-based charity organizations.

"That doesn't mean we're going to blur the line between church and state," Pape said. "That does mean that the church has a role in taking our tax dollars and spreading the benefits of that to Americans in need without necessarily promoting one religious faith over another."

Leeper, meanwhile, offered a report on how things are progressing during this year's historic odd-year meeting of the Kentucky General Assembly, pausing to take a swipe at Gov. Paul Patton's garbage pickup proposal along the way.

"It's important when you have an idea that your solution meet the problem," Leeper said. "So far, in that bill, the solution has not met the problem.'

Leeper also expressed a bit of disdain for the new annual sessions.

"I tried to talk people out of it," he said. "I can't find anybody who voted for it."

Meth

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yet. I know that it will be a tremendous burden on smaller departments."

The manufacture of methamphetamine generates a variety of hazardous materials, most lethal of which are gases created as a byproduct. Scott said even the officer. Calloway County currentslightest amount of electrical activity, such as a radio, could trigger an explosion in a meth lab. This

requires specialized equipment to

deal with the threat. "The problem we have right now is personal equipment," Rollins said. "The trailer came with a partial amount of equipment for cleanup, which will be helpful."

Rollins estimated the cost of personal equipment at \$5,000 per ly has three law enforcement personnel trained for meth lab cleanup, two with the Murray Police DepartFrom Page 1

KSU

members campaign against him with internal constituencies. Some attempt to direct the work of the president's team members."

Such actions left the board and Reid "paralyzed," one report said, and weakened the president and the board in the eyes of the pub-

Reid, in an interview with the newspaper last week, said he has sought to shore up his campus support since Penson's review.

When he took office in July 1998, Reid said, he found that employees were not accustomed to being held accountable, the financial outlook was poor and the school was at risk of losing accreditation.

"I either had to decide to work at the issues to keep the university open or to form friendships," Reid said. "Essentially what (Penson) said I missed was the opportunity to form friendships with faculty and staff."

But faculty regent Charles Bennett, one of the five remaining KSU board members from Reid's first year, said Reid has not gone far enough in repairing his ties with board critics and the faculty, who voted 75-31 last fall to say they had no confidence in Reid.

"I had hoped the president was going to take the negative perceptions from Dr. Penson's review and make changes," Bennett said. "I haven't seen that. What would really start that process would be for my telephone to ring or to get an e-mail from him saying, 'Chuck, let's sit down and talk."

rowly voted to extend Reid's con- mission of Kentucky State. But he tract one more year, to June 30, 2002. Of 11 KSU trustees, only five current members were on the fering opinions about the aim of board when the review was under-

ment and one with the sheriff's

likely see increased use with warmer

weather coming. Meth labs typi-

cally see more activity in the sum-

mer because the gases produced

"Naturally, the warmer the

weather, the more they go outside

with it and the more visible they

are," Rollins said. "All the same,

it still feels like we're fighting a

are more easily dispersed outside.

Rollins said the equipment would

office.

taken more than 15 months ago, and only one of them voted to extend Reid's contract.

The consultant's \$9,800 review, conducted under a contract signed by Reid on behalf of the school, included two separate reports, 83 pages on Reid and 15 pages on KSU's regents.

It was presented to Reid and the board in November 1999 and did not identify what caused the board's split over Reid. But Penson wrote that the schism forced Reid "to be seen as 'caught in the middle between two divided factions.""

The review credited Reid with improving KSU's external relationships, getting the school's accreditation renewed and increasing accountability among senior staff in his first year on the job.

Reid also began cleaning up KSU's financial records, the report said, although the university remains in poor financial health. State Auditor Ed Hatchett told the KSU board last August that KSU's spending is outpacing its revenues. He released unaudited figures that showed the university spent \$47.5 million in 2000, while taking in \$46.2 million.

Penson's review said that under Reid, "students feel more empowered and listened to" and said the teacher education program was improving. But the review noted that Reid acted "as more of a Lone Ranger and less a leader in close touch with his empowered colleagues and sponsors.'

Penson did not make a recom-Last December, the regents nar- mendation in his review about the noted that KSU employees and students he interviewed had difthe university.

POLICE/SHERIFF LOG

Murray Police Department

· Marcus Olive, 18, Paris, Tenn., was arrested Saturday for first-degree fleeing or evading police, driving under the influence, no operator's license and possession of marijuana. Olive was clocked at 51 miles per hour in a 35 mile per hour zone. After a brief chase, Olive pulled into the Amerihost Inn parking lot and attempted to flee on foot along with three juveniles. All four were eventually apprehended. No bond was set on Olive at press time.

Murray Fire Department

· Firefighters assisted ambulance personnel in making a rescue call Saturday at 11:59 p.m. on Highway 94 East at the first bridge. Five personnel and two trucks were at the site to assist the ambulance crew with the accident.

· The department was notified of a carbon monoxide alarm triggered at 9:53 a.m. Sunday at Apartment B-6 in Embassy Apartments. Upon arrival, firefighters could not detect the presence of carbon monoxide. The resident was instructed to notify the apartment manager to examine the heater.

· A fire at Embassy Apartments brought three trucks and 11 personnel Monday at 4:04 a.m. Upon arrival, firefighters found smoke coming from an apartment. A clothes basket was found smoldering in a bedroom closet. The basket was removed and extinguished with a booster line.

(Information gathered from reports, logs and citations from respective agencies.)

Governors

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Thompson announced a 60-day delay in the new Medicaid regulations to gather more input. A provision would have granted new rights to patients in health maintenance organizations, but state officials complained it would impose new costs and drive HMOs from their programs.

Another regulation, aimed at improving the health insurance program for children in low-income families, would be reviewed to ensure that states could easily build on each other's experiments.

Bush mentioned only one issue education - on his policy agenda during the black-tie dinner Sunday night.

"I will make the case that we need to spend more money, but we need to spend it wisely." he said. "I will make the case that we need accountability. I know what governors can do; governors are on the leading edge of reform."

If education accountability is the unifying issue for governors, tax cuts are the most divisive. The partisan disagreements on that issue,

which bubbled just beneath the surface during their meeting, mirror the kind of debate in Congress

The governors were holding a working session with Bush on Monday.

Bush placed the emphasis Sunday night on cooperation with old friends and colleagues from his days as governor of Texas.

"Join me in a toast to some of the finest public servants that our nation has to offer - the governors of America," Bush said. The governors murmured: "Hear, hear" amid the sound of clinking wine glasses.

They had dinner in the cream and ivory State Dining Room under the watchful gaze of an Abraham Lincoln portrait.

Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening, a Democrat and chairman of the governors association, told Bush in a toast: "We wish you and Vice President Cheney Godspeed as you carry out the people's business. We wish you a close and productive relationship with your former colleagues for the benefit of all Americans."

retained a public accounting firm, BDO Seidman, LLP, to conduct the inspection, which took more than 80 hours spread over nearly three weeks.

A BDO Seidman accountant sat in the Miami-Dade elections office and recorded information about each undervote. The ballots were handled by elections officials. A Herald reporter also reviewed each undervote ballot and made a separate and independent assessment of its characteristics. A research firm hired by several news organizations, including The Associated Press, The Washington Post, and The New York Times, also is reviewing 180,000 Florida ballots that did not register a vote for president during machine counts. The Palm Beach Post previously released the results of its own review of 10,600 Miami-Dade undervotes. In that count, the Post found Bush gained six more votes than Gore.

losing battle against meth. We've made some improvements in enforcement techniques, but it's a combination of lack of manpower and a lack of funding."

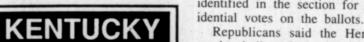
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to no candidate. An additional 527

ballots were deemed to have mark-

ings for more than one presiden-



tial candidate.





Republicans said the Herald's

The Herald used broad liberal

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dimple, pinprick and hanging chad

identified in the section for pres-



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Online sales hurt states

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - If the rapid growth of online sales continues, state coffers will suffer, according to a new study.

The Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center study says a tax-free Internet could lower state revenue by up to \$187 million between 1999 and 2004.

Nearly a third of Kentuckians now make online purchases, but almost no one pays sales tax for them.

"The growth of online commerce could have serious implications for the state budget, as millions of dollars in unpaid use taxes are lost," the report said.

The number of Kentuckians who have bought something online increased dramatically last year, rising to 32 percent from 18 percent in 1999, according to the study.

Most of that growth occurred in the state's urban triangle of Louisville, Lexington and northern Kentucky, where 41 percent of people buy online, but eastern Kentuckians also warmed to ecommerce.

Kentuckians bought something online in 2000, up from 12 percent in 1999. The national average is 34 percent.

While good in many ways, this growth is scary for the people who have to make Kentucky's budget balance.

Most online purchases are not taxed because companies that don't have a physical presence within a state aren't required to collect sales taxes in that state.

That doesn't absolve individuals from paying Kentucky's 6 percent sales tax, but most people simply don't bother.

Citizens of the commonwealth are supposed to pay a "use" tax on items purchased from a company located outside Kentucky, but 60 percent of those surveyed had never even heard of the tax.

Of those who were familiar with the tax, only 63 percent said they would actually pay it. That number is "overly optimistic," since only \$714,000 in use taxes were collected in Kentucky last year, the report said.

State government has tried to increase awareness of the use tax in recent years, but the results haven't been stellar.

"We spent quite a bit more time Twenty-eight percent of eastern on our instructions in the past year trying to make it clear to people what the use tax is and who needs to pay it," said Charlotte Quarles, director of the Division of Tax

Policy.

If current trends continue, Kentucky could lose between 0.3 percent and 2 percent of the \$2.85 billion in sales taxes it expects to collect in 2004.

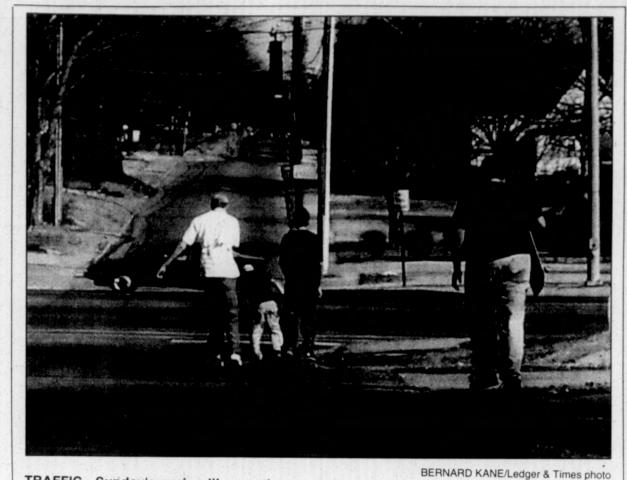
Those percentages may seem small, but the actual cumulative dollar losses from 1999 to 2004 are \$27 million on the low end and \$187 million on the high end.

"Sooner or later it's going to be a big number," said Robert Strauss, an economics and public policy professor at Carnegie Mellon University who has testified before Congress on 'e-commerce taxation.

He said states are already working on tax reforms they hope to implement when a federal moratorium on new Internet taxes expires later this year.

A group of 30 states has been working on a model statute that would require Internet companies to collect sales taxes and forward them to the appropriate state.

But even if every state adopted the new legislation, which would also have to vastly simplify the various sales taxes charged by the nation's 8,000 different tax jurisdictions, it would still be nearly impossible to enforce without federal oversight, Strauss said.



TRAFFIC...Sunday's spring-like weather created opportunities for travel for this band of young men on Poplar Street.

Articles start investigation

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) - A sixth-month examination of the city's Division of Code Enforcement has recommended a tougher ethics policy and less moonlighting by government employees.

The investigation, which Mayor Pam Miller requested after the Lexington Herald-Leader began a series of articles about the agency last August, focused largely on the newspaper's findings - specifically, that five employees of the housing inspection agency owned dozens of rental properties of their own.

But the 28-page report by attorney Michael Cox, who was hired by the city to conduct the review, revealed new information about the depth of the employees' involvement in rental housing, the extent of their moonlighting and the scope of their business relationships with the landlords they were supposed to regulate.

"Various external activities create at least an appearance that, directly or indirectly, they were incompatible with official duties," Cox wrote in the report, which was released on Friday.

The office, which enforces building codes and responds to complaints about nuisances such as broken sidewalks and high grass, is Lexington's key agency for ensuring the safety of rental property. Since the newspaper's August report, which raised questions about how inspections of rental property were conducted, 40 percent of the agency's staff has resigned or retired.

Mayor Miller said Saturday that several of the recommendations contained in Cox's report are already in place.



Disease affects miners

SASSAFRAS, Ky. (AP) -When Joe Morris' 4-year-old son rode a tricycle into the narrow road in front of his house, Morris ran about 30 feet behind him before he had to stop, panting from the exertion.

His wife, Willa, had to finish the chase and bring young Joseph back to safety.

Morris, 44, has been diagnosed with black lung, a respiratory disease caused from exposure to coal dust in underground mines. Lung specialists diagnosed the disease after Morris passed out at work. in an underground mine two years ago

Yet, because of stringent laws, Morris, of Knott County, has not qualified for benefits under the state's workers' compensation program.

Changes made to the workers' compensation law in 1996 made

getting benefits close to impossible, no matter how ill miners may be, said state Rep. Johnnie Turner, R-Harlan. Only about 125 claims have been filed each year since 1996. Of those, 70 percent are dismissed.

"It's the most unconscionable revision of a statute ever done," Turner said. "We send men in to breathe that dust knowing they're going to die from it. It's a shame, a disgrace."

A study by the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration found that 49 percent of coal miners between 40 and 50 years old tested in a voluntary program have the disease also known as pneumoconiosis.

They're a healthy looking group of men who have been welcomed into mid-life with coughing, shortness of breath and, in many cases, unemployment.

In January, Gov. Paul Patton offered changes to the state's black lung disability rules, acknowledging the proposals he pushed through nearly five years ago made it too hard for injured miners to get workers' compensation. House Majority Floor Leader Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, is sponsoring a bill on Patton's behalf to lessen the requirements.



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Roy hired to assist Democrat revival

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) - Former Marshall County Sheriff Brian Roy has been hired by the Kentucky Democratic Party to work with local leaders in an effort to rejuvenate the party.

The hiring of Roy is part of a strategy to restore the dominance the party lost in the 1990s when its traditional conservative message was overshadowed by the national party's liberal agenda, said state party Chairwoman Nicki Patton.

Republicans now hold five of six seats in the U.S. House, both seats in the U.S. Senate and 20 of 38 seats in the state Senate. Republicans also have captured local offices in several traditional Democratic counties.

Patton said Roy, who began his duties this week, will work with local leaders to improve communications and help to get the message to voters that Kentucky Democrats are conservative.

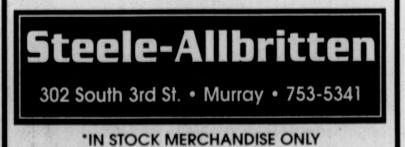
Roy has resigned as executive director of the Marshall County Chamber of Commerce. He will continue to live in Benton and will spend two days a week at state party headquarters in Frankfort.

END OF SEASON CLOSE-OUT on... Space Heaters A variety of both infrared and blue flame heaters are available with Btu ranges from 5,000 to 30,000: These cost effective appliances can be permanently installed on the wall or mounted on a floor base (medium and large heaters only). Unvented Gas Logs

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Plan to cut time offered

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - Kentucky's first odd-year legislative session in more than a century is half over and Rep. Jodie Haydon already thinks some changes are needed regarding when and how the General Assembly conducts its business.

Haydon, a Bardstown Democrat and House member since 1997, proposed a constitutional amendment last week that would cut about a fourth of the legislature's meeting days from its schedule during each two-year period.

Instead of meeting for 60 working days in even-numbered years, Haydon would have the legislature meet for only 40 days, while retaining the 30-day session in odd-numbered years approved by voters in another constitutional amendment last year.

"I think 60 days is really too long to be here," Haydon said. "If you give us too much time, we may procrastinate a little bit."

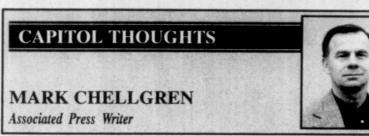
Haydon said the current experience with annual sessions is proving that, left with too much time and too little to do, legislators can stray off into unproductive work.

While he is a strong supporter of annual sessions, Haydon said the two sessions taken together may be too much.

"Even with the added number of days with the amendment, we still meet fewer days than more than half of the states," said House Speaker Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, the moving force behind annual sessions.

"As I have talked with the members, they've been enormously busy. I don't see how we can move in the House any faster," Richards said.

Busy, Haydon said, doesn't necessarily mean productive.



much of its time during the opening weeks of the session with almost daily bickering between Republicans and Democrats over partisan topics.

"I don't think we're here at the expense of the taxpayer to fuss and fight," he said.

For good or ill, the legislature is cranking things out.

By the deadline last week, 387 bills had been filed in the House and 192 in the Senate. The totals were slightly less than half the number filed in the Senate in the 2000 session and about two-fifths of the total last year in the House.

On Friday, Feb. 16, during a two-hour session, the House passed 19 bills and three resolutions, virtually all without debate or dissent. It would be a stretch, though, to say the topics could not have waited until next year's session.

One bill would let physicians' assistants and nurse practitioners sign the slips for the physicals required for participation in school athletics. Another would require continuing education on AIDS topics every 10 years for some medical professionals. A third of the bills were perfunctory approval of reorganizations of executive agencies that are already in place.

The fate of all those bills is murky. Through last Friday, the 18th legislative day and leaving only 10 left to pass bills, no bill had passed both chambers. House bills pending before the Senate and Sen-He noted that the Senate took ate bills awaiting House consider-

EDITORIAL ROUNDUP

ation are caught up in the same partisan and chamber bickering that meant there were no legislative meetings from April last year until January.

The expense of the unproductive action is not trivial. The Legislative Research Commission calculates the cost of each day of this session is \$46,600. Each day of the longer session costs an estimated \$59,000. The difference is that more people are hired for the longer session and more paperwork is produced.

Yet Haydon's proposal is contrary to most matters pending this session that relate to legislative prerogative. Most seek to dramatically increase legislative reach and power.

A bill approved by a House committee would essentially let the legislature veto a special session by a governor, overturning two centuries of the balance of power between the executive and legislative branches.

One bill passed by the Senate would let most legislators, who happen to be a chairman or even co-chairman of a legislative committee - to issue subpoenas to anyone for just about anything.

Senate President David Williams, the first Republican senator to preside, said the initiatives are not aimed at antagonizing Gov. Paul Patton or accumulating legislative power.

"It's part of the checks and balances," Williams said



MUST GET

WASHINGTON (AP) - A direct descendant of the divine right of monarchs, the presidential pardon is protected under the Constitution from any need for justification. Its use has drawn protests before, but those who study the history of executive clemency say President Clinton's last-minute pardons have a unique twist.

Never before has money been at the center of a pardon controversy.

"To my knowledge, this is the first time that there has ever been a pardon that was riddled with big money payoffs to organizations connected to a president or people with links to the president," said political historian Peter Carpenter of San Jose, Calif., who formerly practiced law.

clemency decisions were made on the merits. Historically, other pardons have

CHRISTOPHER NEWTON

AP ANALYSIS

Associated Press Writer

sparked debate, and even outrage. When former President Ford

pardoned former President Nixon for the Watergate scandal in 1974. critics claimed he was protecting a friend and one of the party faith-

In 1863, Abraham Lincoln was accused of being too quick to foramnesty to when he gave

justifies congressional investigation of the pardons, even though the pardoning power is irreversible. Large amounts of money changing hands raises the specter of the only charge that could undermine a pardon — bribery, he said.

"This power is capable of being abused and there is good reason for at least being suspicious that powers were abused in this case," said Fallon, who teaches constitutional law. "Congress needs to look into the question. I imagine that if Clinton pardoned you for a crime after you gave him money, you could still be charged with bribery. Although in this case, I would be astonished if there were anything that would tie him that tightly to a money deal." Some other specialists say Clinton may just be the victim of heightened political awareness. There may be dubious money connections to other pardons hidden in history if you read between the lines, said Texas Christian University political scientist James Riddlesperger. "Unlike presidents of the past, our presidents live in a glass house," Riddlesperger said. "Everything they do is subject to close examination. In the past, presidents benefited from not being subject to careful inspection. There could be other money ties, and this has just been the first to be discovered."

Lexington Herald-Leader

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the time the egg and sperm come together?"

in the state House seem determined to give Kentuckians more legal leeway then be easy to argue in court that abortion is for using deadly force to reduce the number of occupants on this crowded planet.

The law now allows citizens of the commonwealth who are threatened with death, kidnapping or forced sexual intercourse to respond by eradicating the threat.

House Bill 49, which cleared a House committee the other day, would make the use of deadly force a justifiable response to most types of burglary, robbery and sodomy.

Hmm! We're not sure the good ol' boys know what they're doing with that last one. Suppose one of the good ol' boys, overcome by hormonal urges, makes a pass at a sweet young thing.

This bill would make it legal for that sweet young thing to pull her licensed concealed deadly weapon and put a permanent hurt on the good ol' boy.

But concerns about crimping legislative social life aside, the bill goes nearly far enough. There are dozens of offenses that cry out for a deadly force response.

Shoplifting? A few dead bodies in the store aisles will put a stop to that.

The guy who just cut you off in traffic? He's a threat to life, limb and property. Blow

him away. The woman with the cell phone who's provid-

ing additional dialogue about her personal life while you're trying to enjoy an Oscar-nominated movie at the theater?

Shut her up permanently.

And, of course, when someone squeezes your Charmin, there is only one possible response: justifiable homicide.

These are just a few of the many, many crimes for which the use of deadly force should be justified in the Bluegrass State.

So, go ahead, General Assembly, make Mr. Whipple's day.

The Courier-Journal, Louisville

Like the shark in "Jaws" rising out of the water, the General Assembly's 2001 anti-abortion legislation has emerged.

And as anti-abortion legislation goes, this is particularly dangerous. Senate Bill 157 pretends to exist to help families that are victims of crimes. Its real purpose, however, is to overturn Roe v. Wade.

SB 157 would give families the right to sue for damages if a pregnant woman loses "an unborn child" due to the negligence or wrongful act of someone else. The concept isn't the problem. Laws already exist to allow individuals to sue for such things as loss of companionship, or loss of wages.

The problem with SB 157 is the way the concept is expressed. It defines "an unborn fetus as a "person." "From fertilization?"

Sen. Gerald Neal asked in a recent committee meeting, as if not believing it could be true. "From

The point is to establish a person. It would murder.

The good news is that time is running out for SB 157, as it is for many proposed bills in this short legislative session.

Rep. Gross Lindsay, the man who would have to shepherd it through its next step, has said he has no plans for his committee to hear the bill. In "Jaws," however, the killer shark re-emerged every time swimmers thought it was safe to get back in the water. Let's hope the same can't be said for SB 157.

Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro

Denny Crum's last days as the University of Louisville basketball coach are fast approaching, despite the protestations of the school's president and athletics director.

But Crum's imminent departure is more than the story of a coach who could no longer win the big game. It comes at a time when several prominent leaders at state universities are finding that times do change.

Recently, Eastern Kentucky University President Bob Kustra announced he would step down in June 2002.

Kustra arrived at EKU in 1998 charged with streamlining the university, and some of the changes he made angered some faculty members.

Kustra said since seven of the 11 members of the board of regents had been appointed since he was hired, the new board deserved the opportunity to hire a new president.

Kustra's announcement came just a day after Murray State University President Kern Alexander announced he was retiring effective June 30.

Alexander said he wanted to spend more time with his children, a move perhaps precipitated by the death of one of his daughters-in-law several weeks ago.

Last month the University of Kentucky board of trustees hired Lee Todd to take over as its president this summer, a position open because Charles Wethington and his friends on the UK board were unable to 'skirt the university's mandatory retirement rule.

While these three college presidents may be arriving at job changes from different directions, they have all shared a disdain for higher education reform trumpeted by Gov. Paul Patton.

That reform led to the formation of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, which was given a strong hand to guide the state's universities toward accountability.

Wethington never saw the need to abandon a turf-protection approach, and Alexander and Kustra mostly followed suit.

But times are changing, and it is no coincidence that the universities who seem to be thriving - Louisville, Western Kentucky and Northern Kentucky — are the ones who have grasped reform and made it work.

"That is part of the reason this situation is generating so much heat," Carpenter said in an interview. "There is a growing sense of true impropriety - not just bad judgment or political backrubbing like controversial pardons in the past."

The furor began with the pardon of fugitive financier Marc Rich, whose former wife has given \$450,000 to the Clinton library. Earlier this week, reports surfaced that lawyer Hugh Rodham, Clinton's brother-in-law, received and then returned \$400,000 from two pardon-seekers that he represented.

Hillary Rodham Clinton has acknowledged that her Senate campaign treasurer had been paid \$4,000 in legal fees to prepare two pardon applications that were sent to the Justice Department.

The former president has denied any wrongdoing, saying all the Confederate soldiers during the Civil War.

Former President Bush drew criticism for pardoning former Defense Secretary Casper Weinberger and several other key figures in the Iran-Contra affair in 1992.

But some historians differentiate between those pardon debates and Clinton's situation.

They say past controversies involved larger issues that had taken root in the American conscience.

"Clinton couldn't use the need to put a national scandal behind us as an excuse for his pardons," said Robert Speel, professor of political science at Pennsylvania State University. "The only thing that is noteworthy is that a lot of these people have a lot of money and seem to have close ties to Clinton."

Harvard law professor Richard Fallon said the presence of money

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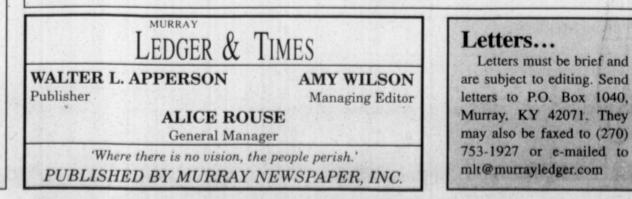
Feb. 14 Singapore's Straits Times:

"The crushing defeat in two Australian state elections suffered by Mr John Howard's ruling Liberal-National coalition would surprise casual foreign observers, but are actually consistent with the swings of economic rationalism in that corner of the Pacific. Did not Australia have a decade of growth, undimmed by the 1997 Asian collapse? Had not the spontaneity of the Sydney Olympics mirrored the nation's bounce and good fortune? After Ireland and California, Australia at the close of 2000 was the epitome of plenty. But all that had hidden a rapid deteriorastion in the prosperity consensus. On the scale of swing, the discontent should sweep Mr Howard's conservative bloc out of office in the federal election at year's end. He has served two terms, the average rate of longevity in trans-Tasman politics.

The backlash seen in the Western Australia and Queensland results was all about widening wealth disparity and class tension.

The Howard government has committed no policy error: It trusted deregulation, privatisation and the reduction of subsidies and handouts to make Australia competitive. It believed in the inherent virtues of globalisation. It was not wrong. But the urban-based Liberal Party, which dominates the coalition, had not taken sufficient account of the dereliction which austerity would expose the rural sector to.

This is the Australia that has given the Greens and Ms Pauline Hanson's One Nation a leg up. Labor is profiting by extension, under the country's preferential voting system. The St Vincent de Paul charity reports that one in 10 Australians lives in poverty.



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whose population has dropped from

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Transportation Secretary James

400 since the lake was built.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2001

Lake isolates small town DEATHS

Gene Owens

Gene Owens, 72, U.S. Hwy. 641 North, Puryear, Tenn., died Friday, Feb. 23, 2001, at 11:30 a.m. while working on his farm on Steep Hill Drive, Murray.

He was a member of Knob Creek Church of Christ and of Masonic Lodge at Palmersville, Tenn.

Born Jan. 4, 1929, he was the son of the late William Robert Owens and Allie Maud Vincent Owens. Also preceding him in death were two sisters, Irma Bynum and Gladys Stow, and two brothers, LeRoy (Red) Owens and Merchie Owens.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nancy Owens; one daughter, Mrs. Connie Barnes Maynord and husband, Chris, Mayfield; one son, Billy Owens, Dukedom, Tenn.; three stepsons, Jay Collins and wife, Charlotte, Mont Belvieu, Texas, Rickey Collins, Aineola, Texas, and Jeff Collins and wife, Elena, Woodlands, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Modena Bennett, Mayfield; four grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at



GENE OWENS

10 a.m. in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home of Murray. Burial will follow in Pinegar Cemetery, Dukedom, Tenn.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Monday).

Mrs. Rachael Middleton Moss

Mrs. Rachael Middleton Moss, 79, Panacoochee, Fla., formerly of Murray, died Friday, Feb. 23, 2001, at 6:55 p.m. at Lourdes Hospital, Paducah. A retired teacher for St. John Episcopal Day School in Tampa, Fla., she was of Catholic faith.

Born June 21, 1921, in Shreveport, La., she was the daughter of the late James Middleton and Goldie Schaeffer Middleton.

Survivors include her husband, Alvin W. Moss; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy S. Pent and husband, Bill, Springhill, Fla.; one son, Robert Schriber and wife, Carol, Garner, N.C.; one sister, Mrs. Peggy M. McEniry, Tampa, Fla.

J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, but no services or visitation will be scheduled.

SAUL, Ky. (AP) - Residents of Eugene Mills, a former carpenter a tiny Perry County town have been living in isolation for more than 40 years.

Saul was cut off from its Eastern Kentucky neighbors in 1960 by an Army Corps of Engineers flood control project that created Lake Buckhorn.

While the 1,230-acre, 21-milelong lake has become a popular resort, it's mostly an obstacle to the local folks, who are now pressing for construction of a bridge to reconnect them to the rest of the world.

With only one main way in and out along Ky. 484, town commerce has withered and residents have to take a winding, roundabout path to go anywhere, whether to see a doctor or go shopping. In emergencies, fire and ambulance service is a long way off.

"This would be a thriving place Two full-sized vehicles can't pass if we could just get a road up," said without one partially leaving the

Meeting slated for March 10

Lake

bridge.

Where is that towboat going? What is in those barges? More important, how fast can a tow stop if a recreational boat stalls in the main channel?

Guest speaker Jack Buri will address these and other questions at the March meeting of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary's Kentucky Lake Flotilla.

The speaking session will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Meeting Room B of the lodge at Kenlake State Park March 10. A brief auxiliary meeting will be conducted from 7-7:30

Buri, safety manger of Crounse Cooperation in Paducah, served more than 20 years in the Coast Guard before being employed by the towing company.

He will speak about recreational boating from the perspective of the towing industry.

Interested boaters are invited to join auxiliary members for fellowship and a Dutch Treat meal in the lodge dining room at 6 p.m. before attending the meeting. For additional information, con-

tact Mary Husfield, (270) 354-9966, or A.B. Canon, 753-4934.

pavement. Youngsters say the trip the trip to Hazard, one through Lescan be frightening.

A bridge across the lake would cut the drive to school to about 15 minutes, residents say. It would also shorten travel time to other destinations, such as the hour it now takes to get to the lake's lodge, and the two hours for ambulances to arrive and transport patients to the nearest hospital in Hazard.

The town has never had its own police or fire department and residents told Codell that 36 homes have burned down in the community since the lake opened because firefighters couldn't get there in time.

Many Saul residents are on welfare or have moved elsewhere because of the impracticality of making the long drive to Hazard or other neighboring cities to work at jobs that pay minimum wage. Two circuitous routes are available for

lie and Clay counties and the other through Breathitt and Owsley counties. A bridge over Buckhorn Lake would cut the travel time by twothirds.

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Some residents complain that the Corps of Engineers promised them a bridge when the Buckhorn Dam project started in 1954.

But Chuck Parrish, a spokesman for the Corps, said no such promise was made. "If a bridge were promised, a bridge would have been delivered," he said. "There were discussions about it, but no commitments were made.

Hazard Mayor Bill Gorman, who helped secure federal funding for the dam project, concurred with Parrish but said things are different

"There never was a promise of a bridge," Gorman said. "But times have changed a lot, and they deserve one now.



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we've hit rock bottom yet."

This month, more than 200 people were arrested and indicted in Kentucky on charges of abusing or illegally distributing the drug.

Because of the raid, authorities are understanding how the pipeline works. Residents of regional states outside of Kentucky obtain prescriptions for the painkiller, by either legal or fraudulent means. They then resell the drugs in eastern Kentucky, authorities said.

All prescriptions in Kentucky are tracked by a statewide database called the Kentucky All-Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting system (KASPER). Police say Kentuckians are going to out-of-state

the doctor-shopping here," said be exporting the problem just be-Smoot. "But that's why every- cause-we have a good monitoring body's going to Ohio.'

Kentucky officials are now lobbying other states to use a system similar to KASPER so information can be shared.

"The system we put in place is absolutely critical to solving this problem," said Attorney General Ben Chandler. "We don't want to OxyContin, are also invited.

system."

Attorneys general from Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia, Maryland, Tennessee and Pennsylvania will attend a meeting March 1 in Richmond, Va. Officials from Purdue Pharma L.C., the Connecticut-based company that makes



OxyContin 'tunnel' brings drugs

"It's unlike anything I've ever seen," said Dan Smoot, a Kentucky State Police detective. "I don't think

HAZARD, Ky. (AP) - A "pipe-

line" that stretches from Indiana to

Virginia is funneling OxyContin to

mountain communities in eastern

evading a computerized watchdog

system in Kentucky and success-

fully slipping thousands of the pills

into a corner of Appalachia where

many residents are fighting Oxy-

OxyContin is a prescription drug

used to relieve cancer pain.

Authorities believe the drug is

popular in eastern Kentucky be-

cause of the high amount of coal

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Kentucky, according to authorities.

pharmacies or doctors because of the system. "That's (KASPER) how we stop

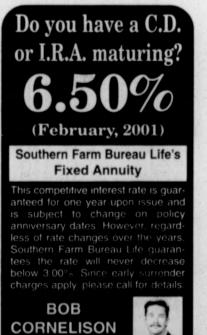
Tribute to legend brings comedians

NEW YORK (AP) - Carl Reiner wouldn't make the call, but they came anyway.

Jerry Seinfeld, Steve Martin, Richard Belzer, Dick Van Dyke and Joy Behar came to tape a two-hour Kennedy Center tribute to the comedy legend after producers asked for help from standup comics.

"That was the most thrilling thing," Reiner told The Washington Post on Sunday. "I would never ask anybody to come and honor me. It's an imposition, I feel."

The comedians who came said they owed their careers to Reiner, a one-time writer and performer on "Your Show of Shows" and "Caesar's Hour." He also wrote, directed, produced and acted in "The Dick Van Dyke Show."



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"I was writing about my life and talked about problems in the office, and at the office, I talked about my problems at home," Reiner said.

Later, the 12-time Emmy winner made such movies as "The Jerk" and "The Man With Two Brains," and was the straight man to Mel Brooks' 2,000-Year-Old Man.

The tribute, taped in October, airs Wednesday on PBS.

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CUBS meeting will be on Wednesday

Calloway United Benevolent Services (CUBS) will meet Wednesday at noon at Glendale Road Church of Christ building.

Items to be discussed include the upcoming "Week of Caring;" resources for people with disabilities; update on Early Childhood Initiative; CUBS Director Update; National Volunteer Week of April 22 to 28; and Cumberland Hall Family Counseling Outpatient Ser-

Any announcements of your upcoming events and activities need to be sent to Erica, CUBS grad assistant, by Monday at noon. Her e-mail address is eaemmons@hotmail.com, or may be faxed to the Calloway County Family Resource Center at 762-

7334. Lunch will be provided by Cumberland Hall and drinks by Murray Ledger & Times.

Diabetes Connection will meet Feb. 28

The Purchase Area Diabetes Connection will meet Wednesday. at 3 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

This is a group of interested individuals and organizations (hospitals, health departments, businesses, civic organizations, individuals with diabetes and family members) whose aim is to pro-



As we age, our muscles can lose their elasticity and become tight. making it more difficult to get around. Recent research, however, shows that stretching helps muscles to regain some suppleness, and the longer the stretch, the better. The study compared various stretch durations in healthy people with an average age of 85. One group did no stretching, while others stretched for 15, 30, or 60 seconds. It was found that the group that held its stretches for 60 seconds increased flexibility and range of motion by nearly twice as much as the other groups. They also had greater mobility, greater ease in bending over, and less back pain. Assisted stretching, therefore, is recommended for seniors. At Glendale Place you can be as active and social as you like, while at the same time preserving your privacy. The important thing is that you set your own schedule: the choices are yours, all of the time. For more information about our community, call 759-1555, or see us at 905 Glendale Road. "The Affordable Choice for Independent Living."

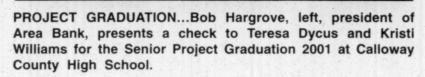
mote good care for people with diabetes through education and awareness of current diabetes issues.

The connection meets monthly at various sites throughout Western Kentucky.

Anyone interested in joining this important effort is welcome to attend.

For addition information and meetings times and dates, call Judith Watson at 1-270-247-1490, or Sophia Chandler at 1-270-444-2239 (voice mail) or Ann Ingle at the local hospital at 762-1490.

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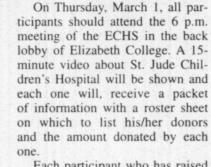


St. Jude Trivia Challenge here

Elizabeth College Honor Society (ECHS) at Murray State University will hold a trivia challenge in the back lobby of Elizabeth College on March 29 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The proceeds will go to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. Any interested person, student or nonstudent may participate. Members of ECHS should recruit friends to participate in the event.

Every participant should seek monetary donors to support his/her participation in the trivia challenge.



Each participant who has raised a minimum of \$35 in donations by the time of the event will receive a St. Jude T-shirt.

For more information contact Whitney Arnold at 762-4843, ewhitney.arnold@murmail raystate.com or Craig Dixon at 762-4027 - e-mail acdixon@yahoo.com.



JO'S DATEBOOK

Jo Burkeen **Today Editor**

Another Parent Power workshop will be Tuesday at 6 p.m. at University Church of Christ (rear entrance).

Mickey Garrison, teacher and cartoonist, will be speaking about "Heroes." This is open to all interested parents and guardians and their children.

Scholarship available

A scholarship for an entering freshman majoring in a businessrelated field at Murray State University will be offered by the Murray Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals. Anyone interested in applying for this scholarship should send a resume to Renee Lax, 535 State Line Rd., Puryear, TN 38251 by March 12.

Grandparents' event Tuesday

A Satellite Conference on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: Legal and Policy Issues and Changing Visitation Laws will be Tuesday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Freed Curd auditorium in the industry and technology building at Murray State University (across from Boulders). This conference is being sponsored by the resource centers of Murray and Calloway County. For information call 759-9592, 762-7333, 762-7365, 762-7410 or 762-7390. There is no charge and all interested persons are invited to attend.

AARP Chapter will meet

Murray/Kentucky Lake Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons will meet Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. at Green Horse Restaurant. Dr. Edwina Harrison of Murray State University will discuss the programs available to older citizens by MSU and the changes in government programs used by the older citizens, according to Al Hough, program director.

Alzheimer's meeting Tuesday

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will meet Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the board room of Murray-Calloway County Hospital. For information call Cindy Ragsdale LSW at 762-1108. Free sitter service during meetings is provided by Shared Care Adult Day Care program, but call 753-0576 or 762-1537 by today 4 p.m. for this service.

Walk-for-Life meeting Monday

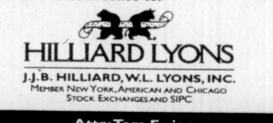
A LifeHouse Walk-for-Life meeting will be Monday at 6:30 p.m. at LifeHouse Care Center. All committee members as well as others interested are urged to attend. Openings are still available on fundraising, involvement and memorial committees for the Walkfor-Life to be March 31 at Calloway County High School. For information call 753-0700.

Oaks' ladies plan event

Ladies of the Oaks Country Club will play Bridge on Wednes-



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BIRTHS Ashlynn Paige Suiter

Mr. and Mrs. Jeramie Suiter of 100 Fox Meadows A-23, Murray, are the parents of a daughter, Ashlynn Paige Suiter, born on Friday, Feb. 16, 2001, at 4:03 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds and measured 19 1/4 inches. The mother is the former Melissa Herndon.

Grandparents are Larry and Susan Suiter and Wade and Kathy Herndon, all of Murray.

Great-grandparents are Euel and Marie Kimbro, Reba Herndon, Jim White. Gearl and Jeanette Suiter, Linda White, and Sue and Harry Allison, all of Murray.

Great-great-grandparents are Melba Suiter and Faye Jewell of Murray. An aunt is Kristin Suiter and an uncle is Jeremy Herndon, both of Murray.

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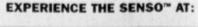
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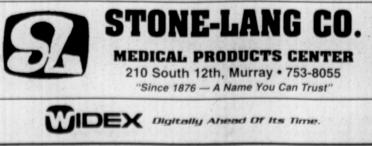


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day at 9:30 a.m. at the club. Hostess will be Mary Alice Smith, phone 753-3487.

Ag Council meeting Tuesday

The Phase I Ag Council will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Farm Bureau building for general discussion and proposal reviews.

Singles plan activities

Singles Organizational Society (SOS) will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Calloway Inn. The program will feature dance lessons and games. The SOS is for all singles whether divorced, widowed or never married. For information call Barbara at 436-5032, Jackie at 1-270-247-7754 or Wendell at 759-0625.

West View plans activities

Special events have been planned for residents of West View Nursing Home. Tuesday events will be Coffee Hour at 10 a.m., Bingo at 2 p.m. and MSU time at 6:30 p.m.

Glendale Place plans events

Glendale Place events for the residents on Tuesday will be Blessings at 8:30 a.m., Exercise at 9 a.m., Banks and Grocery at 9:30 a.m. and Evening Reflections at 4 p.m.

Great Books Club will meet

The Murray Great Books Club will discuss Beowulf, the earliest beginnings of English literature at its meeting Monday at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of Calloway County Public Library. Ken Chastain will act as the discussion leader. Anyone who has read the selection is invited to attend and participate. For information call 753-1867 or 753-8900.

Spring intercession planned

Spring intercession registration for Murray Middle School Kid's and Murray Elementary School Kid's Companies will start Feb. 26 and continue through March 2. It will be held in each cafeteria of each school with times for MMS 3 to 6 p.m. and for MES 2:30 to 6 p.m. Intercession fees are the same as summer. For more information contact Alisa Dillard at MMS, 753-5972, ext. 172, or Peggy Chrisman at MES, 753-5022, ext. 206.

MHS Class planning reunion

Murray HIgh School Class of 1981 is planning for its 20-year reunion. Addresses of the graduates are needed. Any one knowing any addresses of the students may mail them to Lisa Clees Darnell, 2021 Gatesborough Circle, Murray, KY 42071 or can register on line at www.classmates.com.



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Pictured with Murray-Calloway County Hospital's latest scholarship recipients are (from far left) the hospital's nursing recruiter Lyn Ryan, Vice President of Patient Care Services Sally Davenport and President/CEO Isaac Coe. Sponsored with MCCH healthcare scholarships until their graduations in 2002 are Kelly Miles of Almo (seated, left) and Ginny McClure of Murray (seated, right).

Nursing students receive scholarships

pital has awarded several hospital-based scholarship for nursing students.

Ginny McClure of Mazurek Circle in Murray is being sponsored until her graduation in May 2002.

She is pursuing her degree as a radiologic technologist at West Kentucky Technical College in Paducah. She is married to Jason McClure of Murray.

Kelly Miles of Almo is pursuing her associate's degree in nursing at Paducah Community College. She is being sponsored through her graduation in December 2002. Miles is the daughter of Brett and Leslie Miles of Almo.

MCCH healthcare scholarships (270) 762-1319

Murray-Calloway County Hos- cover the cost of tuition and books and provide a professional uniform for the recipient.

According to Lyn Ryan, MCCH nursing recruiter, scholarship recipients agree to work at MCCH one year for every year they are sponsored with a scholarship.

Recipients must also be completing the last two years of a bachelor's degree or enrolled in a two-year associate's degree program.

Students interested in learning more about the healthcare scholarship opportunities available through MCCH can call Ryan at 1-800-342-6224, extension 319, or

John Lennon's piano to be sold at auction

Aspirin concerns eased by studies

CHICAGO (AP) — Heart attack victims can safely take aspirin with a blood pressure-lowering drug to aid their recovery, but combining the treatments is only slightly more effective than using just one, Yale University researchers report.

The findings may ease concerns that combining aspirin with ACE inhibitors could be ill-advised for some patients with heart trouble. Previous studies have suggested that the combination could result in kidney impairment or impair the effectiveness of ACE inhibitors.

"We could find no evidence of an adverse interaction," Dr. Harlan M. Krumholz and colleagues, the new study's authors, said in Monday's Archives of Internal Medicine.

A related Krumholz study published in the same journal suggests that aspirin can safely be used to lower mortality in heart failure patients.

Both studies involved patients aged 65 and older

Aspirin, which improves blood flow through the arteries by making it less sticky and less likely to clot, often is recommended to help prevent and treat heart problems. But its use has been questioned in patients with heart failure who do not have clot-related coronary artery disease.

ACE inhibitors, which lower blood pressure and help the heart pump more efficiently, often are recommended for such patients, said Dr. David A. Meyerson, a cardiologist at Johns Hopkins University and spokesman for the American Heart Association.

Some doctors may be reluctant to prescribe aspirin for heart failure patients without clot-related

Female soprano fails in bid to join Liceu club

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) -Spanish soprano Montserrat Caballe has failed in her bid to become one of the first female members to join a formerly exclusive allmale club after being rejected in a secret vote during the weekend.

Caballe and nine other women were backed by 60 percent of members at the Liceu club, which takes its name from Gran Teatre del Liceu, Barcelona's opera house The club requires two-thirds support, the national news agency Efe reported Sunday.

disease partly due to concerns that it might hamper the effectiveness of ACE inhibitors, Meyerson said.

The second study, involving 1.100 Medicare heart-failure patients hospitalized in Connecticut, reported an overall 29 percent lower mortality risk one year later for those who were prescribed aspirin at hospital discharge. Some patients also took ACE inhibitors but the interaction of the two medications was not the focus of the study

While it's unclear how aspirin improved survival chances in the heart failure patients, the results 'suggest that one of our simplest medications continues to be one of the most valuable," Meyerson said. "The survival benefits appear significant."

Meyerson said the AHA will evaluate whether to add aspirin to treatment guidelines for older heart failure patients without clot-related cardiovascular disease.

Its existing guidelines for heart attack patients recommend combining aspirin and ACE inhibitors. In Krumholz' study of 14,129 heart attack survivors, the drugs were equally effective taken separately, reducing patients' chances

of dying within a year of a heart attack by about 15 percent. Patients who used both drugs together fared slightly but not significantly better, the authors said.

"This topic has great importance, since some physicians may be departing from the guidelines because of a concern about an adverse interaction," Krumholz and his colleagues wrote. "The results of this study suggest that the current guidelines need not be altered."



PRINCIPLES OF SOUND ... CCHS students Elizabeth Kilby, Becca Suiter, Beth Martin and Ashley Peters demonstrate properties of sound for physics class.

Comedian recalls car crash

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Comedian Andy Dick said he got a hard dose of reality when he spent the night in jail after crashing his car and trying to flee the scene in May 1999.

"I was in such a dense fog of drugs and alcohol that I couldn't imagine life without them," Dick tells TV Guide in its March 3 edition. "Even seeing friends die wasn't enough to make me stop."

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He said it took the car crash and being arrested to make him quit drugs.

The former "NewsRadio" actor has been ordered to undergo a two-year drug program after pleading guilty to charges of cocaine and marijuana possession and possession of a smoking device.

In January, a judge reviewed a progress report and said the actor appeared to be in compliance with court-ordered treatment.

New

Beds



LONDON (AP) — The piano John Lennon kept in his New York apartment just before his death is going on sale.

The ebony Steinway is expected to fetch between \$1.35 million to \$1.65 million, auctioneers said Sunday.

Lennon bought the piano in 1979, and it remained at his home in Manhattan's Dakota building until his widow Yoko Ono gave it away as part of an album promotion in 1984, four years after the former Beatle's death in December 1980.

It is to go on sale March 27 as part of an auction at London's Hard Rock Cafe, organized by Mick Fleetwood of the band Fleetwood Mac and auctioneer Ted \$600,000 to \$750,000.

Owen. Bids will also be accepted online

Singer George Michael paid \$2.1 million for another Lennon piano last year, and has said he plans to give it to Liverpool's Beatles museum

Also on the block in the auction will be Lennon's 1970 white Mercedes-Benz 600 Pullman limousine. Lennon sold the car, complete with black velvet upholstery, to fellow Beatle George Harrison when he moved from Britain to New York, and Harrison sold it to Mary Wilson of the Supremes in 1975.

The limo, one of only 428 of its kind, is expected to sell for

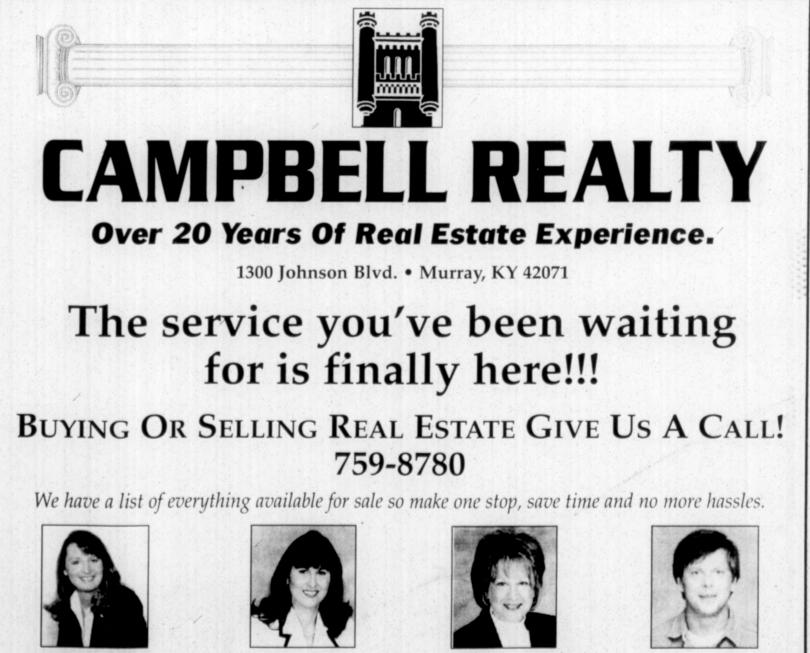
Caballe declined to comment on the rejection, Efe reported.

Three men, however, had their applications approved in the ballot. Under club rules, the 10 women must wait five years before they can resubmit applications, Efe said.

Succumbing to social pressure, the Liceu last month ditched the club's 150-year-old tradition of barring women.

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Third baseman Preston Weatherly's RBI single in the bottom of the eighth inning drove in shortstop Mike Voyles and lifted the Murray State Thoroughbreds to their third-straight one-run victory over Wright State Sunday at Reagan Field.

The 'Breds, who improved to 6-2 on the year with the sweep of the visiting Raiders (1-5), defeated Wright State 9-8 to cap the series.

MSU raced out to an 8-2 lead behind the pitching of starter Mike Noonan and the hitting of its 1-2-3 batters, left fielder Billy Moore, right fielder Josh Ridgway and center fielder Garner Byars.

First baseman Lance Links' twoout RBI double scored left fielder Scott Marshall in the top of the first as the Raiders took a 1-0 lead.

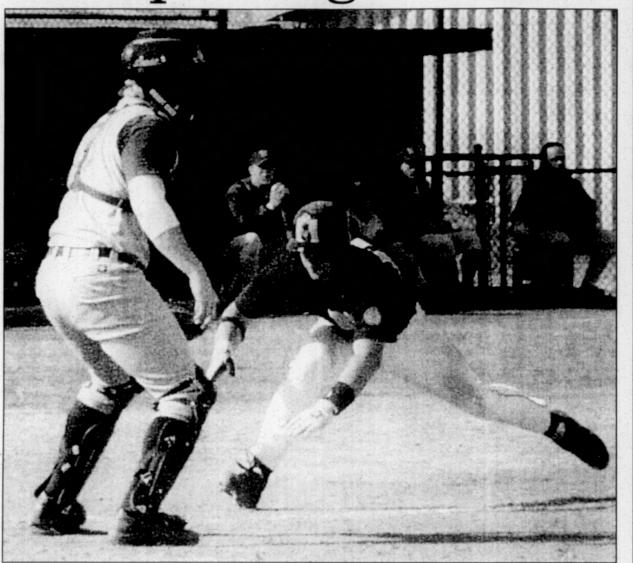
But Ridgway's RBI triple brought Moore around and Byars followed with a run-scoring single as the 'Breds seized a 2-1 edge in the bottom half of the frame.

Wright State catcher Nick Shields knotted the contest on a solo home run in the second, but Voyles but Murray back in front with an RBI single that plated Byars for a 3-2 margin in the third.

Second baseman Todd Satterfield padded the 'Breds' cushion in the fourth with an RBI triple that scored Weatherly, followed by backto-back singles from Ridgway and Byars that plated Satterfield and Moore.

MSU chased Raiders pitcher Chris Bedford in the fifth when catcher Brian Boeshko led off with a double and eventually scored on a sacrifice fly by Satterfield.

First baseman Brett McCutchan came home on another Satterfield sacrifice fly in the sixth to provide the 8-2 margin.



MIKE OHSTROM/Ledger & Times photo ON MY WAY HOME...Junior catcher Brian Boeshko tries to find his way around Wright State catcher Nick Shields during college baseball action Sunday at Reagan Field. The 'Breds claimed a three-game sweep with a 9-8 victory.

Aaron Russelburg went the dis-

urday's doubleheader with 5-4 win.

Russelburg (2-0) allowed two

ing.

The Raiders' five-run rally in a single to left against Eric Oberdthe eighth began when Links greeted reliever Rick McCarty with a

leadoff home run. Second baseman Tom Bohr doubled and designated hitter Jake Hart followed with a single before a fielder's choice off the bat of Bohman brought in Bohr and tance as the 'Breds opened Sat-Barhorst singled.

Pinch-hitter Matt Hay then Noonan allowed three earned turned on a 1-0 pitch from Gor- earned runs on five hits in the sevenruns on eight hits, striking out don Dugan for a three-run blast inning affair, striking out six and over the left-field fence to even walking four. things at 8-8. to second on a one-out error before Voyles and Satterfield also dou-

Earnhardt Jr. crashes

three-run seventh to triumph. Designated hitter Zach Bidwell's John David Poynor twirled a

two-out single to right field platscoreless ninth to earn his first ed Byars with the winning run. save and give Dugan (1-1) the The 'Breds took the nightcap victory. Nathan Kopp (0-1) took

8-7 as Ridgway singled in Moore from second in the bottom of the sixth to give Murray an 8-6 edge.

McCarty gave up a run in the seventh before closing the door for his third save of the season. Kyle Perry (1-0) earned the win in relief for the 'Breds, while starter Aaron Braden (0-1) was the loser for Wright State.

'Breds sweep Wright State OVC tourney action opens Tuesday night

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times The Murray State Racers and Lady Racers will begin play in their respective Ohio Valley Conference tournaments on Tuesday. The Racers, who finished the regular season in a second-place tie with Eastern Illinois at 11-5 in league play, will face the Tennessee State Tigers for the third time this season in a 7 p.m. first-round clash at the Regional Special Events Center.

MSU's Lady Racers - the tournament's sixth seed after finishing 5-11 in conference play will travel to Clarksville, Tenn. to take on rival Austin Peay State, the third seed, in a 5:30 p.m. battle at the Dunn Center.

The Racers enter tomorrow night's contest off a disappointing 94-71 loss to OVC regularseason champ Tennessee Tech, who claimed the tournament's No. 1 seed and will take on eighthseeded Tennessee-Martin at 7:30 in Cookeville, Tenn.

Other men's first-round games have Morehead State visiting

Eastern Illinois in Charleston, Ill. and Southeast Missouri State taking on Austin Peay at Clarksville, Tenn.

Should Murray defeat TSU, the Racers will face the winner of the EIU-Morehead game in an 8 p.m. semifinal game Friday at Nashville's Gaylord Entertainment Center. The winner of the other two first-round contests will meet at 6 p.m., also at the GEC.

The men's tournament championship game will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Nashville. The game will be televised live by ESPN. On the women's side, top-seeded Tennessee Tech will host Tennessee State, Morehead State will travel to Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee-Martin will play at Southeast Missouri State.

If the Lady Racers upset APSU, they will face the winner of the EKU-Morehead game in a 2 p.m. contest Friday at the GEC. The women's championship game will be held Saturday at noon. The tape-delayed broadcast will be shown on Fox Sports Net South at 3 p.m.



five and walking three before leaving with one out in the seventh as third baseman Kevin Bohman scored on a sacrifice fly by right fielder Chris Tuttle

■ Dura Lube

400 postponed

because of rain

ROCKINGHAM, N.C. (AP) -

Three turns into the Dura Lube

400, a battered car and a hushed

crowd provided an eerie reminder

of last Sunday's tragedy in Day-

Dale Earnhardt Jr. walked away

from this one, just seven tough

days after his famous father died

in a frighteningly similar crash on

the last lap of the Daytona 500.

bruised, but escaped serious injury,

limping away from the accident.

this would have really took his

mind off it for quite a while, just

getting one race behind him," said

Tony Eury Jr., a member of his

crew and a cousin. "But when he

come in the garage area, we all

just grabbed him and told him

The 26-year-old Earnhardt, com-

ing off the toughest week of his

life, appeared to shrug off the

mishap, even though it occurred

don't worry about it. We always

got next week.

The younger Earnhardt was

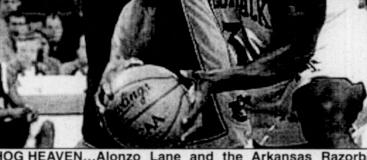
"I hate it for Junior because

tona.

the loss for Wright State.

Byars went 2-for-3 with a dou-But Voyles reached and advanced ble and Moore went 2-for-4 while Weatherly broke the deadlock with bled for MSU, which needed a

MSU hosts Freed-Hardeman Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Reagan Field.



HOG HEAVEN...Alonzo Lane and the Arkansas Razorbacks knocked off No. 13 Kentucky 82-78 Sunday afternoon.

upset of Wildcats

This time around, the Razorbacks did it in unlikely fashion - outshooting the best shooting team in the Southeastern Conference for an 82-78 victory Sun-

Many believed Arkansas needed a bushel of turnovers for easy points to beat the Wildcats. Instead, the Wildcats had only 13 turnovers and scored more points than the Razorbacks off turnovers.

Arkansas (17-9, 8-6 SEC) made almost 47 percent of its shots in the second half against a Kentucky defense that had been holding opponents to less than 40 percent from the field. The Razorbacks' second-half production included 6-of-9 from 3-point range. Each one was by a different player and each one was important:

-Brandon Dean and Carl Baker had one each as Arkansas whittled Kentucky's eight-point lead to three

-Charles Tatum made one for the only tie of the second half at 59.

-Joe Johnson made one for 64-60 barely a minute after Arkansas had taken its first lead in more than 17 minutes.

-Teddy Gipson beat the shot clock for 74-68 with 7:06 to play. Slightly more than five minutes earlier, it was Gipson who flashed into the lane and stopped quickly for a 6-footer that gave Arkansasthe lead it protected tenaciously for the final 12:29.

-Jannero Pargo made the biggest 3 for a 79-72 lead with 1:21 to play after the Razorbacks had looked uncomfortable on a couple of trips down court.

"I was yelling, 'Don't shoot!"" said Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson. "I didn't want it. Then I yelled, 'Good shot!' That one there was the dagger."

Kentucky, which had won eight straight, did not score from 4:02 until 40 seconds remained.

OUT OF RACE...Dale Earnhardt Jr. wrecked on the first lap

of Sunday's Dura Lube 400 before the race was postponed because of rain.

on the first lap of racing since hardt Jr. told his team over the radio. his father was killed.

"I was really ready to go racing. "Somebody got into me," Earn- We'll be all right, guys.'





on first lap On a rainy day filled with tributes to Dale Earnhardt, his son was tapped from behind and slammed into the wall between turns 3 and 4 shortly after a moment of silence to remember The Intim-

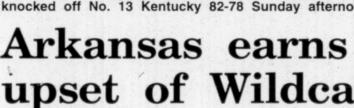
> idator The elder Earnhardt was killed when he hit the wall on the final turn of the Daytona 500 last Sunday.

Earnhardt Jr., in his second full season driving on the Winston Cup circuit, started 25th in the 43-car field. The start of the race was delayed 1 hour, 33 minutes by rain, and later was postponed until 11 a.m. Monday because of the weather. Drivers completed 52 of 393 laps, and the race resumes with lap 53.

Moments before he crashed, Earnhardt Jr. was in a tightly bunched pack of cars heading into the third turn on the 1.017-mile North Carolina Speedway oval.

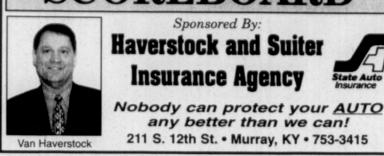
Robby Gordon swerved down the banked track in front of Earnhardt Jr., who slowed slightly. Rookie Ron Hornaday Jr. then bumped the rear of Earnhardt's Chevrolet, sending it into the car driven by Kenny Wallace and then into the concrete wall at an angle.





FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) -For the third straight year, the Arkansas Razorbacks picked on mighty Kentucky to give credibility to talk of their NCAA tournament chances.

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LOCAL	HIGH	SCHO	DOL	BASKETBALL S	TATIS	TICS	
Calloway Co. Lady	y Lakers	s (11-15,			Tigers	(19-7,	1-3)
Player	G	Pts.	Avg.	Player	G	Pts.	Avg.
Jena Thomas	26	456	17.5		26	401	15.4
Whitney Ragsdale	26	235	9.0		25	302	12.1
Raegan Morton	24	137	5.7	Delanda Olive	26	172	6.6
Felicia Prescott	26	101	3.9	Ashley Hood	26	135	5.2
Andrea Loveless	1	3	3.0	Paige Adlich	26	118	4.5
Ashley Chadwick	17	46	2.7	Sherrie Sexton	26	110	4.2
Katie Ross	22	45	2.0	Chelsee Thompson	26	107	4.1
Meagan Rogers	25	47	1.9	Lisa Thurman	11	11	1.0
Kacee Stonecipher	25	40	1.6	Carley Faughn	13	10	0.8
Carlie Williams	26	37	1.4	Dea Martin	6	4	0.7
Lindsay White	8	10	1.3	Erika Trenholm	8	5	0.6
Courtney Erwin	3	3	1.0	Kayla Olive	14	6	0.4
Tiffany Cunningham	8	7	0.9	Katie Wagoner	5	1	0.2
Brittany Lamb	12	10	0.8	Lauren Owens	14	2	0.1
Julie Rushing	4	2	0.5	Allysia Hood	13	1	0.1
Brittany McCuiston	9	4	0.4	Allison Cross	10	0	0.0
Heather Macha	9	0	0.0	Team	26	1,387	
Kathryn Stalls	3	0	0.0	Opponents	26	1,097	
Team	26	1,183	45.5				
Opponents	26	1,231	47.3	Calloway Co.	Lakers	(13-12.	2-4)
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Player	G	Pts.	Avg.	Mitchell McClure	25	503	20.1
Kwen Trice	25	443	17.7	Patrick Greer	25	205	8.2
Anthony Cogdell	25	303	12.1	Jimmy Bynum	18	131	7.3
Daryl Cole	20	182	9.1	Brady Harris	25	166	6.6
Tom Masthay	25	222	8.9	Clay Lamb	20	122	6.1
Matt Kelleher	25	163	6.5	Derek McCallum	24	124	5.2
Blake Rayburn	25	153	6.1	Jay Boggess	25	113	4.5
Adam French	7	23	3.3	Todd Sexton	23	90	3.9
Sean McElrath	1	2	2.0	Trent Travis	14	22	1.6
Josh Garland	21	38	1.8	Terry Adams	13	19	1.5
Dylan Volp	19	23	1.2	Logan Walker	12	14	1.2
Kyle Erwin	7	5	0.7	Kelly Overbey	18	17	0.9
Mark Daniel	6	4	0.7	Josh Young	12	9	0.8
Nathan Williams	5	2	0.4	Roger Jones	5	2	0.4
Jordan Kelleher	7	0	0.0	Seth Barrow	13	5	0.4
Josh Dunn	3	0	0.0	Tyler Boggess	2	0	0.0
Team	25 1	,563	62.5	Team	25	1,543	61.7
Opponents		.395	55.8	Opponents	25	1,415	56.6

SPORTS BRIEFS

Warriors claim conference tournament title

MADISONVILLE, Ky. - The Eastwood Christian Academy boys' basketball team defeated Northside Christian Academy of Mayfield 54-49 Saturday to win. the Western Kentucky Athletic Conference Tournament championship.

Sean Ramsey (15 points, five rebounds, three assists, two steals), Casey Spear (14 points, 13 rebounds, five assists, five steals), Justin West (10 points, three rebounds, three assists) and Clint Stewart (nine points, six rebounds, two assists, three steals) led the Warriors (21-2) past Northside to earn all-tournament honors

Trent Cornwell provided four points, three rebounds, six assists and six steals against Northside while Kris Andrus added two points and two boards. ECA reached the title game with a 63-34 semifinal win Friday over tournament host Grace Christian Academy Friday.

Ramsey poured in 19 points, four rebounds and three steals and West notched 17 points, four rebounds, three assists and three steals as Spear (12 points, 12 rebounds, four assists, five steals) and Stewart (11 points, 11 rebounds, five assists) both recorded double-doubles.

Cornwell pitched in with four rebounds, five assists and three steals while Korey Andrus tossed in three points for the Warriors. Stewart was named Most Valuable Player of the WKAC and joined Spear on the all-conference regular-season team.

Dodgers, Brewers

MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES

Robinson scores as Bucks

By The Associated Press

Glenn Robinson had plenty to offer following his forced vacation.

Rested but frustrated after serving a one-game suspension, Robinson scored a career-high 45 points as the Milwaukee Bucks won their fourth straight, beating the Golden State Warriors 122-95 Sunday night.

Robinson sat out Friday's victory over the Vancouver Grizzlies for his part in an altercation with Chicago's Ron Artest last week.

A four-day break gave Robinson a chance to rest, but also provided the All-Star forward an opportunity to stew about the edict handed down by the NBA.

"I never thought I should have been suspended since I was the one who got thrown to the court," Robinson said. "I came out pumped because of that. I felt like I had to make up for lost time."

In other NBA games, New York edged Sacramento 88-86; Phoenix beat Utah 90-80; Indiana defeated Minnesota 110-100; the Los Angeles Lakers topped Orlando 106-100; Cleveland stopped Detroit 101-94; and New Jersey toppled Washington 101-91.

Robinson shot 18-for-27 from the field and 7-for-8 from the line as the Bucks produced a season-high point total. "Glenn had it going," Milwaukee

coach George Karl said of Robinson, to a sprained right ankle.

CHARLESTON, Ill. - The

Murray State men's indoor track

and field team placed fifth at the

Ohio Valley Conference Champi-

onships Saturday and Sunday, while

Host Eastern Illinois won the

men's meet with 212 points, fol-

lowed by Southeast Missouri State

(151), Eastern Kentucky (91), Ten-

nessee State (48), Murray (47) and

Racer, providing a second-place

performance in the pole vault with

a clearance of 14 feet, 9 inches.

eny (47-2.5), Jon Cargill (46-3.25)

and Garrett Middleton (45-9) came

in fourth, seventh, ninth and 10th,

with a time of 7.06 seconds, 0.05

seconds behind fourth-place team-

Tyrone Graham was 12th in the long jump with a leap of 19-3.25 and seventh in the 60-meter dash

respectively, in the shot put.

Brian Knippen (50-8), Jay Math-

David Bowersox was the top

Morehead State (23).

the MSU women took eighth.

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who scored 18 points in the first half as the Bucks built a 63-58 halftime lead. "We left him in because he was going for his career high. He had a little extra after missing that game."

The victory set the stage for an intriguing showdown Monday night between Milwaukee and the Philadelphia 76ers, who sport the NBA's record at 42-15.

"They're a different team with Dikembe Mutombo, but Allen Iverson can still light you up," Robinson said. "We had to concentrate on today's game so we didn't stumble. Now, we can think about Philly.

Knicks 88, Kings 86

18 points in the final 41 seconds, and New York held visiting Sacramento to two field goals in the final nine minutes

time in eight games.

winning streak snapped.

Lakers 106, Magic 100

Latrell Sprewell scored four of his

Allan Houston scored 21 points for the Knicks, who won for just the third

Peja Stojakovic scored 26 points for Sacramento, which had its three-game

Shaquille O'Neal had, 37 points, 19 rebounds, six assists and five blocked shots as host Los Angeles won its fourth in a row and ninth in 11 games. The Lakers played without Kobe Bryant for the third straight game due

of Joe Davis, James Smith, Greg

Storm and Rhoshod Browning took

fifth in 16 minutes, 10.83 sec-

onds. Davis claimed sixth in the

mile run (4:26.09) and ninth in

the 3,000 meters (9:06.68), while

Smith was 11th in the mile in

Jeremy Kirk crossed the finish

line third in the 3,000 with a time

of 8:38.48, followed by Ryan Davis

(8:57.07) in fourth and Jeremy

On the women's side, Austin

Tennessee State was second with

Peay State won its first-ever indoor

109 points, followed by Eastern

Kentucky (86), Southeast Missouri

Burkeen (9:06.79) in 10th.

track title with 127 points.

4:38.02.

DUNKED...Chris Webber and the Sacramento Kings were limited to just two field goals in the final nine minutes by the New York Knicks as the hosts

defeated Sacramento 88-86 Sunday at Madison Square Garden.

at meet State (75), Eastern Illinois (53), Terry was seventh in the high Morehead State (45), Tennessee

jump at 5-1.75 and anchored MSU's eighth-place 1,600-meter relay team of Joan Lettman, Mayes and Chantal Curtis that clocked in at 4:15.41.

Natalie Chandler was eighth in the high jump at 4-11.75, Palmer was 16th in the mile at 5:45.48, Lettman was seventh in the 200meter dash in 25.84 seconds and McMullen took 17th in the 3,000 in 11:20.53 as teammate Emily Herndon came in 13th in 11:06.98.

Herndon also claimed ninth in the 5,000 in 19:16.54 as Susana Beraun took 14th in 21:47.57.

Amy Williams (41-7.25) and Elizar Rosier (39-8) placed sixth and eight, respectively, in the shot.



Tech (27), Murray State (14) and

Racers by placing third in the pole

vault at a height of 7-6.5.

Shelly Henshaw paced the Lady

Stanshaw Cornelius (15-9.75)

was 12th in the long jump, while

Adriane Mayes and Wendy Barg-

er tied for 14th at 15-0.75 and

Devon Terry came in 16th at 13-

sixth in the triple jump and anchored

the distance medley relay team of

Amy Vreeland, Erin McMullen and

Brookley Palmer to place eighth

Mayes also cleared 36-9 to take

Tennessee-Martin (10).

10.5

in 13:37.62.

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trade outfielders

By The Associated Press

Devon White wanted a new home, so the Los Angeles Dodgers found him one - in Milwaukee.

The Dodgers dealt one of their unhappy outfielders Sunday, sending White to the Brewers for Marquis Grissom and a minor league player to be named.

"I think it's a clean slate and everybody gets a new start," White said.

White's gripes were overshadowed by Gary Sheffield's complaints at the Dodgers' camp in Vero Beach, Fla. The 38-year-old White didn't want to be a backup, which is exactly how the Brewers plan to use him.

"I just spoke with him, and he's excited about coming to Milwaukee and Miller Park. We expect him to be a solid fourth outfielder," Brewers general manager Dean Taylor said.

Grissom was squeezed from his outfield spot with the Brewers, who plan to start Jeffrey Hammonds, Geoff Jenkins and Jeromy Burnitz.

Grissom will make \$5 million in each of the next two seasons. White will get \$5 million this year

Here's The Dish On Us

UNDER NEW

MANAGEMENT

Owner ~ Dena Anderson,

We Like: Hungry Customers

We Dislike: Poor Quality

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and has a \$5 million team option for 2002 with a \$900,000 buyout. "I think this deal with work out for both parties," Grissom said.

White played just 47 games last year, partially tearing his left rotator cuff on May 2. He hit .266 with four homers and 13 RBIs.

Grissom, 33, hit .244 last season with 14 homers and 62 RBIs. Sheffield wants out of Dodgertown because the team won't extend his contract beyond 2004.

"We understand Gary's desires, and we hope to accommodate his requests, but we're not going to make a trade that wouldn't be advantageous to the Los Angeles Dodgers and their fans," Dodgers general manager Kevin Malone said.

Elsewhere among disgruntled players, Chicago White Sox first baseman Frank Thomas missed his fifth straight workout, unhappy with his \$9.9 million salary. The mandatory reporting date is Tuesday.

Thomas again talked to Chicago manager Jerry Manuel.

"I understand he and Jerry had a very encouraging conversation," general manager Kenny Williams said in Tucson, Ariz.

mate Mario Riley.

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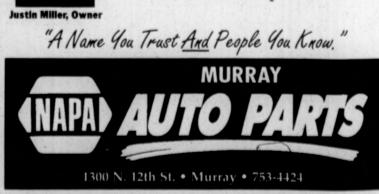
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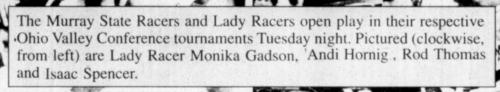
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About Tennessee State...

The Tigers (10-18, 7-9 OVC) enter Tuesday's Ohio Valley Conference Tournament opener after surprising Austin Peay State 83-60 Saturday night in Nashville, Tenn., setting up this week's showdown with the Racers. With the victory, Tennessee State snapped a two-game losing streak and finished sixth in the final league standings. The Governors fell to fourth place.

TSU jumped out to a 16-6 lead on Peay just five minutes into the contest, using baskets from Jamie Roberts and John Gilmore, who teamed up to score 14 of those early points.

Austin Peay never led as Trenton Hassell went scoreless in the first half and finished with just four points, snapping a string of 34 games in which he scored in double figures.

Roberts led the Tigers with 21 points while Gilmore added 15. Joe Williams led APSU with 14.

Roberts guides Tiger attack...

Senior guard Jamie Roberts leads the Tennessee State offense at 17.8 points per game, and also paces the squad in 3-point field goal percentage at 42 percent. Four other Tigers score in double figures. They include junior forward Kyle Rolston, (11.7 ppg.), freshman guard Garrett Richardson (11.5), senior forward Kevin Samuel (11.1) and senior center/forward John Gilmore (10.0).

Last time against Murray State...

Tuesday's matchup will be the third meeting between the two clubs this season. The Racers have won both meetings this season, blasting the Tigers 102-83 in Nashville on Jan. 30 but barely escaping last Tuesday's meeting in Murray 67-66.

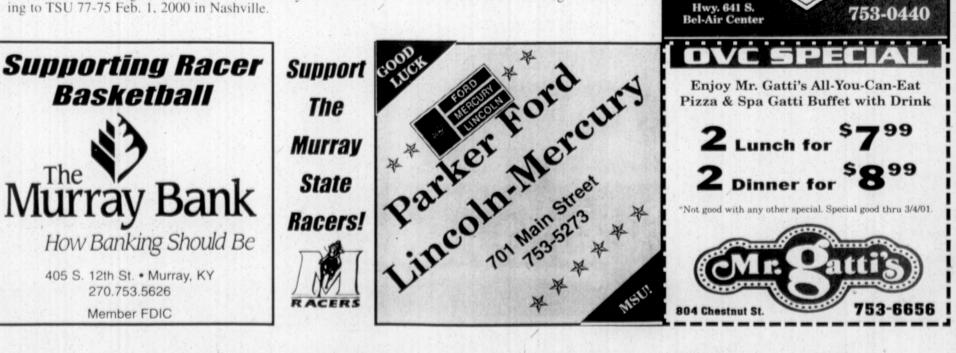
In that contest, the the Racers needed a 32-foot jumper from sophomore forward Antione Whelchel at the buzzer to pull out the one-point victory. TSU had Murray on its heels for much of the contest after taking a 23-22 lead with 3:17 remaining in the first half and extending that margin to 31-22 at the halftime break.

The Tigers kept their hot streak going in the second half, using a 15-7 run to build as much as a 16point (51-35) advantage with 12:16 left. However, the Racers sliced that lead down to only five points (51-46) with an 11-0 run over the next three minutes of action.

Murray finally took the lead (62-60) at the 3:53 mark on a dunk from junior guard Justin Burdine. Whelchel followed with a layup for a four-point edge, but TSU scored the next six points for a 66-64 lead. However, Whelchel managed to save the day for the Racers with his desperation 3-pointer.

MSU-TSU The Series...

The Racers hold a commanding 26-11 lead in the all-time series with Tennessee State, holding a 15-4 advantage in games played at Murray and lead the Tigers by a 11-5 count in games played in Nashville. MSU defeated the Tigers 67-66 Feb. 20 in Murray. The Racers have won the last three meetings since losing to TSU 77-75 Feb. 1, 2000 in Nashville.



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TOP COUNTY...Kentucky Farm Bureau Area Program Director Laura Knoth presents local Farm Bureau President Jimmy Hale a letter recognizing the Calloway County organization as the top county in western Kentucky in service to its membership.

Beef meeting slated for March 5

Beef cattle production has beer

blessed the last several months with good prices for all classes of beef cattle.

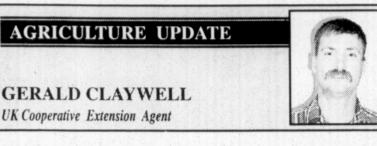
Now is a good time to make every dollar count for profit within the beef cattle enterprises.

A Purchase Area Cattleman's Association meeting is scheduled for March 5 at the Graves County High School Cafeteria.

The beef meeting will begin at 5 p.m. with a cattle industry trade show featuring exhibits and services dealing with beef production in the purchase area.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. A beef barbecue meal with. all the trimmings is always a big hit for production meetings and will ready attendees for the program and door prizes.

The beef cattle program will



begin at 7:30 p.m. and have discussion on establishing cool and warm season grasses for the cattle herd and pasture fertility using poultry litter.

This discussion will be led by Monroe Rasnake, University of Kentucky Extension Specialist from Princeton Research Station.

Also, Dr. Roy Burris, University of Kentucky Beef Specialist, will have informational presentations on" Managing the Beef Herd

for Profit on Forage." Burris has extensive knowledge on this subject stemming from his research on the Princeton Research Station.

Reports from the Purchase Area Cattleman's Association leadership will discuss equipment purchase and rental details for members of the association, and also will reveal the Phase I Master Settlement Agreement Proposal from the Purchase Area Cattleman's Association. Registration fees for the meet-

ing are \$7.50 per person and this registration will be achieved at the door the night of the meeting. However, please give the Calloway County Extension Office a call by March 2 at 753-1452 if you plan on attending to get meal counts for the event.

The Purchase Area Cattlemen's Association is your association for the betterment of beef cattle promarketing quotas on a poundage basis for burley tobacco.

In Kentucky, 72,922 of 75,699 eligible producers who voted, or 96.3 percent, voted for continuation of the poundage marketing quotas and price support program.

Burley tobacco is also grown in Indiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

Birdhouse monitoring helpful to bluebirds

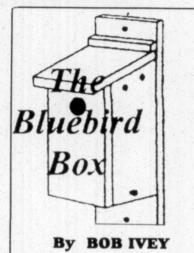
Monitoring is a very important part of having a successful and productive bluebird trail. Please follow the suggestions below. These same suggestions would still apply if you just had one box in your backyard.

• Do not put up a bluebird box if you do not plan to monitor it. Check your bluebird boxes at least once a week during the nesting season until chicks are close to fledging.

• Do not open the box after nestlings are 12- to 14-days-old. Doing so could result in the nestlings leaving the box before they are able to fly, greatly reducing their chance of survival.

· Always remove House Sparrow nests immediately.

· Have your bluebird boxes in place by mid-March when the bluebirds return from their winter migration and are looking for nesting sites. However, boxes may also be put up later in the nesting sea-



percentage of their eggs may be white.

· The incubation period for bluebird eggs is 12 to 14 days. · Nestlings remain in the nest

18 to 21 days before they fledge. · Remove bluebird nest and those of other birds as soon as the young birds have fledged. (Remove House



TOP PRODUCER...Steve Carraway, Calloway County agricultural producer, recently took first place district honors in the Kentucky State Corn Yield Contest. Carraway also received certificates from the 200 Bushel Club. The 200 Bushel Club honors producers that exceed 200 bushels per acre of corn in the con

USDA announces results

Preliminary results of voting by burley tobacco growers in Kentucky on whether to continue poundage marketing quotas and price support for the next three years have been announced, according to Hampton Henton Jr., state executive director of the Farm Service Agency.

Burley tobacco farmers voted in the mail referendum between Feb. 12 and 16. Votes were counted at all local FSA county offices.

Henton said preliminary results for Kentucky show that 85,682 of the 86,954 eligible producers who voted in the referendum, or 98.5 percent, voted to continue marketing quotas on a poundage basis and price support for the 2001, 2002 and 2003 marketing years.

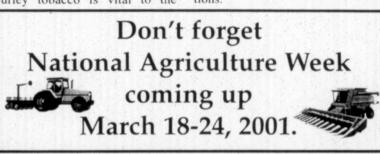
Locally, 381 ballots were cast out of the 758 eligible voters, which equaled 50 percent voter participation. The vote was in favor of continuing marketing quotas on a poundage basis and price support for the years 2001, 2002 and 2003

The burley tobacco program began in 1938. The partnership between USDA and the growers has a long tradition.

"Burley tobacco is one of the few commodities where producers vote on continuation of the price support program," Henton said. "Burley tobacco is vital to the economy of Kentucky, and we are pleased that so many farmers took time to vote in the referendum."

In the last referendum, held in February 1998, 97.51 percent of the producers who voted nationwide favored continuation of the duction in the purchase area.

Mark your calendars for this event and plan on getting involved with your beef cattle association. Call if I can answer any questions.



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· Bluebirds usually nest in late March or early April, depending on weather conditions. It could be a little earlier in the southern part of the country.

· Bluebirds usually have two broods per season, but three broods are possible.

· Recognize a bluebird nest. It is a cup-shaped nest that is usually made up of 100 percent woven grass. Pine needles may be used.

· Bluebirds usually lay four to five light blue eggs, but may lay at www.biology.eky.edu/kyblueas many as six to seven. A small birds.html

Sparrow nest immediately - do not let fledge.) · Keep records of the activity

on your bluebird trail. This information is valuable to the Kentucky Bluebird Society (KBS) and the North America Bluebird Society (NABS).

Questions or comments: Kentucky Bluebird Society, P.O. Box 3425, Paducah, KY 42002. E-mail: kybluebirds@hcis net.

For more information, call 270-442-1712 or go to the Web site

Supermarket beef goes to brand names

WASHINGTON (AP) - The corner butcher shop is gone. The supermarket meat cutter may not be far behind.

In a bid to boost profits and cut labor costs, giants of the meatpacking and grocery industries are trying to change the way consumers buy beef. It would no longer be cut and wrapped at the back of the store, instead arriving at supermarkets prepackaged and carrying brand names that packers hope will one day be as familiar as Kellogg's and Campbell's.

Packers can make an extra 60 percent profit on prepackaged, name-brand beef, said Christine McCracken, an analyst for Midwest Research. Beef that's sold in bulk to supermarkets for \$1 per pound would go for \$1.60 if it's sold with the brand.

Stores make up the difference in costs by eliminating the need for meat cutters, who are among the highest-paid employees.

For consumers, the prepackaged beef will be handled less, reducing the risk of bacterial contamination, and it will be easier for stores and health officials to trace when there is a problem, say industry officials.

Special leak-proof, oxygen-rich plastic packages - a new development in the food industry ensure that the meat is the same bright red color as meat that's cut inside the store. Without that packaging, the beef would turn brown, a sure turnoff to shoppers.

"We really believe it's the way the industry is going to go," said Gene Leman, chief executive of fresh meats for beef industry leader IBP Inc., which introduced its Thomas E. Wilson line of beef last year.

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Federal help on way for Floridians

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) -More federal help is on the way for Florida's beleaguered farmers. Growers in as many as 38 Florida counties are eligible for federal aid for crop damage totaling

\$179 million from recent freezes and flooding, Gov. Jeb Bush's spokeswoman said Sunday.

Katie Baur said Florida received the disaster assistance declaration from U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Ann Venemen while Bush was in Washington attending a meeting of Republican governors.

"Mother Nature hasn't been so kind to many of Florida's counties so far this year and I'm grateful to Secretary Venemen for quickly responding to our request for help," Bush said.

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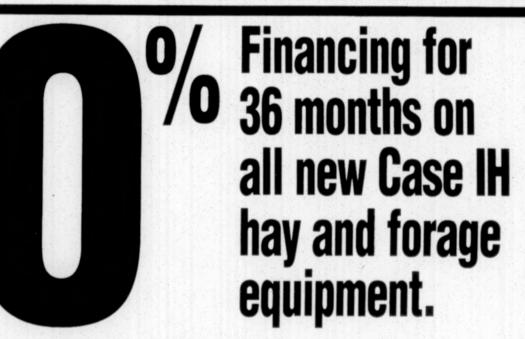
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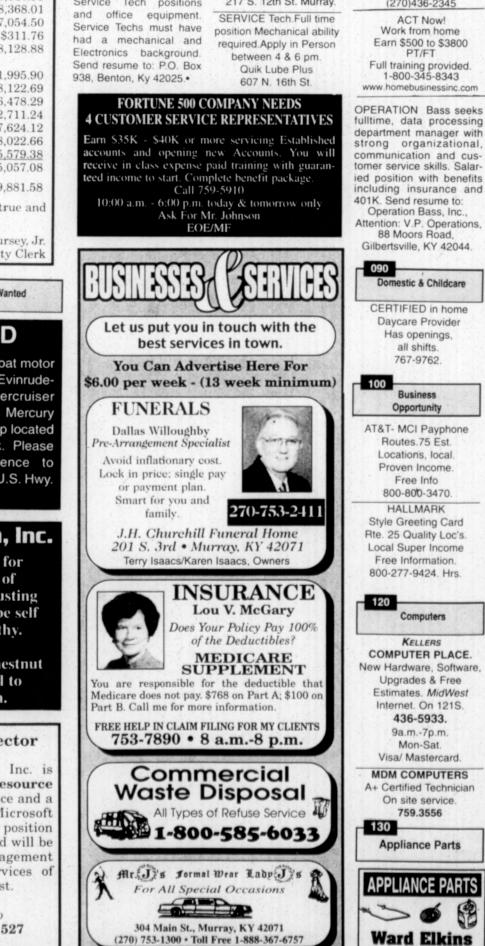


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MSU professor's work to be featured

The world's largest scientific society has featured the works of Dr. Bommanna G. Loganathan, research scientist and professor at Murray State University, in a recent publication.

Along with co-workers Dr. David Owen, Dr. Kuruntha Kannan and Dr. Kenneth Sajwan, Loganathan authored the chapter titled "Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals 1: Fate and Exposure" in a monograph published by the American Chemical Society.

Loganathan is one of only 21 experts from all over the world that was invited to write a chapter for the ACS Monograph.

The publication was edited by four environmental expert scientists from the United States, Netherlands, UK and Canada. Scientists from over eight countries contributed to this monograph. The chapter deals with a com-

mon chemical pollutant called butyltins.

Butyltins are commonly found in the paint used on large ships, wood preservatives, plastics and industrial water coolers.

They can also be traced in a number of items that the general public may come in contact with on a daily basis such as car windows, shower curtains, baby diapers and others.

This chemical is resistant to degrade and ultimately reaches rivers, lakes and oceans, where it is bioaccumulated by mussels and fish. Through this cycle, the agent finally reaches the human body by the consumption of contaminated

Butyltins are known to cause reproductive disorders (sex reversals) in aquatic life such as snails, oysters and fish.

They have also been proven to affect cancer fighting ability (immune suppression) in humans. Loganathan and his research

team has studied about this pollutant in Kentucky Lake and compared these findings with the levels of butyltin pollution in freshwater ecosystems around the world.

Loganathan is an assistant professor of environmental chemistry MSU

Choral students set to perform

Choral students from both Murray City and Calloway County schools will present a program of music written by Eugenie Rocherolle Feb. 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the Performing Arts Hall of Murray State University.

Rocherolle, a native of New Orleans, is the featured composer for the Athena 2001 Festival. She will be talking to the students about her music and what it means to be a composer.

Rocherolle is a composer of international reputation whose music is now published by Warner Bros. Publications.

Featured on the Wednesday morning program is the fourthand fifth-grade choir from North Calloway Elementary, directed by Tracy Leslie; the Calloway County Freshman and Concert Choirs, directed by Mark Dycus; and Murray High School Concert Choir, directed by Dr. Bradley Almquist. The guest conductor for the program is Dr. Pamela Wurgler, associate professor of music at Mur-

ray State University, whose specialties include music education and choral conducting.

In addition to the choral music, several piano students from the area will be performing Rocherolle's compositions. These students are Brett Brown, Megan Black, John Lee, Cassie Lyles and Jonathan Raj.

Representing MSU's music department are Angie Beltz, Andrea Reynolds, Elizabeth Rigdon and area pianist and accompanist Martha Carson. This "Meet the Composer" program is free and open to the public. It is the first of sev-



EUGENIE ROCHEROLLE

eral events the ATHENA Festival is bringing to the public.

An additional concert open to the public is the MSU Concert Choir Concert Feb. 28 at 8 p.m. The concert choir, under the direction of Dr. Almquist, will premiere three new choral compositions.

These compositions were written by Tina Davidson, Philadelphia, Pa.; Kristi McGarity, Austin, Texas; and Dina Smorgonskaya, Rehovoat, Israel.

The Athena Festival is made possible through grants from the Kentucky Foundation for Women, Sigma Alpha Iota Philanthropies, the Murray Tourism Commission and through the generous support of individuals and businesses throughout the west Kentucky region.

For more information, contact the music department at 762-4288.

Elvis, cartoon no match for 'Hannibal'

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Elvisimpersonating thugs and a cartoon monkey were no match for Hannibal Lecter

"Hannibal," the sequel to "The Silence of the Lambs," held the top box-office spot for the third straight weekend, taking in \$15.8 million, according to studio estimates Sunday. The serial-killer flick has grossed \$128.5 million ends, was virtually dead even with the same weekend a year ago. The top 12 movies grossed \$75.5 million.

So far this year, Hollywood's revenues are at \$1.2 billion, 32 percent ahead of last year's.

"We're definitely on a roll," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations, which tracks the box office. "It's a product of the holdover strength of movies from late last year, then of course, 'Hannibal,' and a general continued winning streak with other films." "Traffic," "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" and "Chocolat" continued to capitalize on their Academy Award best-picture nominations. "Crouching Tiger" and "Traffic" both are climbing toward the \$100 million mark, an impressive accomplishment for a Mandarinlanguage epic and a drug-war drama.

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Feb. 27. 2001

Deal with fundamentals this year. You make money well and spend money well. You might not always be sure of what you want, especially when you make a purchase. You often blot out your feelings by spending. Take a hard look at your patterns. Speak your mind. If you are single, a relationship bounces into your life in the middle to late part of the year. You could be excited by the potential of this. If you are attached, your relationship benefits from conversation. Plan something romantic for the fall. TAURUS stabilizes you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

Tonight: You blossom and another responds

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** If possible, get an early start on your day. Not everything is as it seems. Schedule a meeting, and get together with others. You find that working as a group could draw many ideas. Carefully check out suggestions to see if they'll be workable later on. Tonight: Curl up with a book

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Work with others, especially those who have clout. You might not be sure about your exact goals for a friendship. Confusion surrounds a partnership. Separate wishful thinking from reality. Not all answers come immediately. Be patient. Tonight: Do something with a group or with friends. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

not be able convince a family member of your logic. Refuse to keep hitting your head against a brick wall. Jump over any obstacles. Others seek you out and welcome your feedback. Tonight: Accept an invitation

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

* * * * If you delve into your ingenuity, you'll come up with answers. Test them out on a welcome listener. Curb a tendency to scatter. Your sense of organization needs to emerge so you can maximize an opportunity. Don't let any details slip. Tonight: Soak away stress in a hot tub.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You have the answers. The issue might be accessing them. Don't push yourself too hard, and think about what you are doing. Get together with an associate or friend who helps you loosen

fish.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

* * * * Your personality helps you zero in on what is important. Review a situation carefully, especially if it involves your money. A friend whispers in your ear. Check out information before you run with it. Confusion surrounds a meeting. Tonight: Your treat.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** You don't need to move into high gear right off the bat. If you want to take your time and mull over an idea, do it. Someone you put on a pedestal could. mix up a message. Your job will be to clarify and clear up a misunderstanding.

SUPPORT THE ARTS IN YOUR COMMUNITY

*** Information comes forward. Make calls and catch up on news while getting all the facts together. Understand that someone has good intentions, but he can be confused sometimes. Take charge where another cannot seem to follow through. Tonight: A must appearance. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

* * * Deal with another on a one-onone level. Though you might not be 100 percent sure of yourself, a discussion helps you see what is workable. Don't kid vourself about your limits. Ask for help, if need be. Use the afternoon to make calls and get help. Tonight: Watch a favorite show.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Others call on you. You have many choices, but don't feel like you have to jump on another's ideas. Seek out a trusted friend and adviser who can help you delineate exactly what is happening. Don't hear only what you want to hear. Tonight: Togetherness works. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** * Share information with those who care and want to know. You might



up. Good ideas naturally happen when you're together. Tonight: Lighten up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You tend to speak your mind, but sometimes you inhibit others with your strong opinions. Understand your impact on others. Be sensitive to those around you. Pull back and allow another to express his thoughts. Work with others by using a more easygoing attitude. Tonight: Order in. Put up your feet.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) $\star \star \star \star$ Go over your budget with a fine-tooth comb. Realize what is happening within your group of friends. Step back from a need to keep up with the Joneses. You are unique. Act that way. Someone has a curious way of expressing himself. Tonight: Out and about.

BORN TODAY

Actress Elizabeth Taylor (1932), writer John Steinbeck (1902), consumer advocate Ralph Nader (1934)

Cinema International to feature John Woo film

Murray State University's spring edition of Cinema International continues March 1-3 with a showing of "The Killer."



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He holds joint appointment with the department of chemistry and Center of Excellence for Reservoir Research (CRR), which is one of only five designated Centers of Excellence in the state of Kentucky.

Known for his outstanding environmental research, Loganathan is conducting research on butyltin, as well as other man-made chemical pollution in our regional waters. Students working with him are trained in very low level (parts per billion and parts per trillion) analysis of the environmental pollutants.

For more information on this research project, contact Loganathan in Murray State's department of chemistry at (270) 762-3044.

The film will be shown night-

ly at 7:30 p.m. in the Curris Center Theater on MSU's campus.

The 1990 film from Hong Kong has director John Woo's brand of violence, which both borrows from and parodies American action pictures with that distance which comes of seeing them from the perspective of another culture. Jeff is a vicious assassin with

a noble streak.

Guilt-ridden, he pursues a relationship with Jenny, a woman he accidentally blinded in a blazing nightclub shoot-out. He would like to quit the hit man business, but takes on one last job to pay for Jenny's cornea transplant.

Cop Li, equally fierce and disillusioned, doggedly pursues him. As in other Woo films, hunter and hunted are two loners who have more in common with each other than either has with the rest of society.

The finale, replete with more fireworks than the Chinese New Year, is perverse in its juxtaposition of humor and pathos.

"The Killer" stars Chow Yun Fat, Sally Yeh and Danny Lee. The 110-minute film is rated "R," and is in Cantonese with English subtitles.

MSU students, faculty, staff and community members are invited to attend the showing at no charge.

in just 17 days.

The new movies "3000 Miles to Graceland" and "Monkeybone," both poorly received by critics, had meager debuts.

"Graceland," starring Kevin Costner and Kurt Russell as casino thieves disguised as Elvis impersonators, opened in fourth place with \$7.1 million. Playing in 2,545 theaters, it averaged just \$2,802 a cinema, compared with a \$4,800 average in 3,292 locations for "Hannibal.'

"I think it might have been partly due to the reviews," said Dan Fellman, head of distribution for Warner Bros., which released "Graceland." "But actually, considering it's a very crowded marketplace, we got opened all right."

"Monkeybone," starring Brendan Fraser in a combination of live action and animation, had a dismal debut of \$2.6 million, finishing in 11th place. Fraser plays a comatose cartoonist tormented by his simian creation.

The movie averaged just \$1,530 playing in 1,722 theaters.

"It's disappointing," said Bruce Snyder, head of distribution for 20th Century Fox, which released "Monkeybone." "With animation and live action, it's risky. It's an ambitious attempt. It's an original. But it doesn't look like anybody's coming.

The overall box office, which has increased for 19 straight week-

With \$6.3 million, "Crouching Tiger" pushed its total to \$81.6 million.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. Final figures are to be released Monday.

1. "Hannibal," \$15.8 million.

2. "Down to Earth," \$11.6 million.

3. "Recess; School's Out," \$7.3 million.

4. "3000 Miles to Graceland," \$7.1 million.

5. "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," \$6.3 million.

6. "Sweet November," \$5.3 million.

7. "Traffic," \$5.1 million.

8. "Chocolat," \$4.7 million.

9. "The Wedding Planner," \$4 million.

10. "Cast Away," \$3.4 million.

TV Guide readers in love with 'Raymond'

LOS ANGELES (AP) -

"Everybody Loves Raymond" came out on top at the TV Guide Awards, winning three honors, while the popular drama series "The West Wing" picked up two.

In balloting by more than a million TV Guide readers, "Everybody Loves Raymond" was voted favorite comedy series, and its star Ray Romano was picked as favorite comedic actor. Doris Roberts, also of the show, was voted best supporting actress in a comedy series.

"The West Wing" won for best drama series, while star Martin Sheen won for best dramatic actor.

"C.S.I.," a drama about forensic investigators, won for best new

Debra Messing, star of "Will and Grace," took home the award for best comedic actress and Amy Brenneman from "Judging Amy" won for best dramatic actress.

CBS' Craig Kilborn hosted Saturday's event, which included musical performances by Rod Stewart and Vonda Shepard.

It was not clear how many ballots were received, but there were more than 30 million votes cast for the 21 categories, said Janice Kaplan, executive producer of TV Guide Television.

The awards show, taped Saturday at the Shrine Auditorium, is scheduled to air March 7 on Fox.

DR. GOTT

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please comment on miracles. This concept seems to have attracted a large audience of believers.

DEAR READER: The longer I practice medicine, the more I become convinced that a physician's primary role is to relieve suffering and pain. Period. This role does not, in my opinion, include prolonging inevitable death. In most instances, my orientation involves diagnosing and treating illness. But what happens when all methods of cure have been exhausted and the patient is nearing the end?

At this point, I believe that it is my duty to allay the fear of death. This obligation means assisting the terminal patient to cope with the reality of his or her own mortality, thereby allowing a reconciliation of defeat. Such a role requires delicate skills; by and large, I am successful with it. However, sometimes it backfires.

I had known Joan, as a friend and patient, for more then 20 years. During the past few months, she had been under the care of an oncologist because of colon cancer that had spread throughout her pelvis, despite surgery, radiation, and chemotherapy.

One Sunday, when the oncologist was off duty, I was called to Joan's house; she was in pain and needed assistance. A brief examination confirmed my worst suspicions; her lower bowel was entirely replaced by rockhard tumor. Here was a lovely, creative, 55-year-old grandmother who had incurable cancer that showed no signs of abating or shrinking with aggressive therapy.

"What has your doctor told you?" I asked. "He said that the cancer is treat-

able," she replied. "Although it spread to my liver, the chemotherapy cured it. My liver is OK."

"That's good," I answered, "However, it looks as though your lower bowel is now involved, and I'm concerned about your discomfort. Do you want pain medication?"

"No," she said, "I'm waiting for a miracle

"A miracle?"

"Yes, a miracle. The doctor assured me that more chemotherapy will cure me. I want a miracle. I'm going to beat this thing."

"Well," I said, "Miracles come in different forms. Perhaps your miracle will not be a cure."

She was immediately on guard. "What do you mean?"

"Sometimes, in cases such as yours, I continued, "The miracle is the act of acceptance. I think that if you're going to experience a miracle, it may be the serenity that comes from acknowledging the seriousness of your problem, the peace that comes when you know that everything possible has been done, and the acceptance of what is to come."

"No," she blurted, " I'm waiting for a real miracle."

We talked further, and she was relieved to learn that she was in no immediate danger. I promised to report to her oncologist the following day. And I did.

Two weeks later, I called Joan to see how she was doing. Her manner was frosty.

"You did something terrible to me," she accused, angrily.

"What?" I was shocked.

"You took away my hope. You said that my cancer had spread, but my oncologist told me it had responded very well to therapy and was no worse then it had been a month ago. You destroyed my hope, but I'm going to get my miracle anyway. I'm scheduled for more chemotherapy.

As I hung up the telephone, I felt an irreconcilable sadness. I had apparently failed my patient at the very moment she most needed me. And vet. in recalling our conversation, I knew I'd said what needed to be said. But I regretted not having stated it in terms she could have accepted more readily. I believe now — as I believed then that at the appropriate time, the acceptance of death is associated with a tranquility that transcends hopelessness. My unsuccessful attempts at addressing her illness were misperceived by Joan as taking away her hope, which was far from my intention.

Joan underwent her additional chemotherapy. It made her even sicker. She had intractable pain, fear, nausea and depression. She died 10 weeks after I saw her.

I marveled at her courage. I hope that she was able, at the end, to resolve the issue of miracles which, like beauty, are more often in the eye of the beholder.

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DEAR ABBY: I am writing this in hope that other women won't have to experience the years of pain that I did.

As a teen-ager, I began to experience disabling pain when I had my period. It got worse in my 20s. Although I didn't realize it then, I was suffering from endometriosis, and eventually the pain affected my life on a daily basis.

I lost a lot to this disease. I was in graduate school, but couldn't keep up because the pain caused me to miss class, and in the end, I had to drop out. I was fired from a job for taking too many sick days. I lost the love of my life because he couldn't handle my constant pain and the resulting depression, nor the effect on our sex life. For years I couldn't even plan social events, because I never knew when the pain would get too bad. Endometrios took away my choices.

I consulted doctors and tried many different treatments. Many of the doctors trivialized my symptoms. While there is no cure yet for endometriosis, I have finally been successfully treated, and I'm no longer living with pain.

I now lead the life I always wanted. I'm successful in my job and enjoy my friends and family. I hope any girls or women who read this and identify with my experience will seek help. Their pain is not normal, and they do not have to live with it.

KAREN IN VIRGINIA

DEAR KAREN: I'm glad you wrote. I have known several women who suffered debilitating pain with their menstrual cycles - and I'm pleased to reinforce the message that it's not "part of being a woman."

Endometriosis is a serious disease that affects more than 5.5 million girls and women in the United States and Canada, yet many are unaware that they have it.

My experts tell me the

most common symptom of endometriosis is pelvic pain that may have a monthly pattern and may interfere with the ability to perform daily activities. Other common symptoms are: fatigue or exhaustion; pain during or after sex; lower backache during menstruation; painful bowel movements, diar-

rhea or other stomach upset during menstruation; stomach bloating and swelling; and heavy or irregular periods.

DEAR ABBY

If women experience symptoms such as the ones I have described, they should seek help. Pain is not normal. It is your body's way of telling you that something is wrong.

One of the most distressing things about endometriosis is that it often takes women years to get an accurate diagnosis. Studies show it can take more than 4 1/2 years for girls and women with endometriosis to report their symptoms to a doc-

The Endometriosis Association has been helping women and girls for more than 20 years. Because March is Endometriosis Awareness Month, the association is sponsoring a nationwide program of free screenings. Their new self-test, which uses five "yes' or "no" questions, can be found on the Internet at www.killercramps.org.

Volunteer doctors are also offering free endometriosis screenings. To locate a physician in your area, call 1-800-992-3636.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-size, selfaddressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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In 1998, the team of Rita Shugart of California, Andy Robson and Tony Forrester of Great Britain and Geir Helgelmo

of Norway won the Reisinger

Board-a-Match Teams at the Fall

North American Championships.

Ten years ago

Murray State University Racers

won over Middle Tennessee Blue Raiders in a basketball game here. This gave the Racers the Ohio Valley Conference championship enabling Murray to gain a bye in the first round of the league tournament and host the OVC semi-finals in Racer Arena March 6 and 7. Jones was high scorer for Murray. The MSU Lady Racers also won their game with Jennifer Parker as Murray's high scorer.

Births reported include a boy to Lisa and Charles Cathey and a boy to Donna and Greg McManus, Feb. 21

Twenty years ago

Calloway County Middle School Math Team won the fifth annual Junior High School Math Bowl at Murray State University. Members were Emily Dunn, Michael Grimes, Molly Imes and Beth Woodall with alternates being Darin Loftis and James Daniels. Bill Miller was coach

Calloway County High School Lakers won and Lady Lakers lost in basketball games with St. Mary's. Calloway high scorers were Marty McCuiston for boys and Rachel Lamb for girls.

Thirty years ago

A petition, signed by 351 persons, for a local option election has been filed with Calloway County Clerk Marvin Harris.

New recruits of Company D of Kentucky's 100th Division/Training are Pvt. Eddie G. Chapman, Pvt. Richard Edmonds and Pvt. Michael P. Fitzgerald, according to Capt.

remarkable in that the Shugart rather than the usual five or six, so

that all four had to play every board of the event with no substitution. As if to prove this achievement was no fluke, the same foursome went on to capture the 1999 Reisinger, winning by the nearrecord margin of eight boards!

In today's deal from the final, Shugart (North) and Robson displayed excellent judgment to reach the fine contract of three diamonds, which East not unreasonably doubled after his partner had opened and taken a second bid. Shugart's decision to pass three diamonds rather than return Robson to hearts proved decisive, as three hearts would have failed by at least one trick.

Robson won the club queen with dummy's ace and played the A-K and another heart, ruffing with dummy's eight. East overruffed with the queen and returned a club to South's king, and Robson ruffed

Kean R. McKinney, commander, and Lt. John M. Yates, executive officer.

Murray High School Tigers beat Lone Oak in a basketball game. High team scorers were David Alexander, Murray and Godelle, Lone Oak

Forty years ago

Murray is in the edge of the path of the "Oil Burner Route" of the Strategic Air command of the Air Force. "Operation Oil Burner" is a low level practice radar bombing mission. The route begins at Muscle Shoals, Ala., passes over Calloway County, turns west and ends at the target area at Joplin, Mo.

Danny Kemp, Don Oliver, Charles Eldridge and Vernon Gantt of Murray College High School debated "Resolved that the United Nations be significantly strengthened" at a meeting of Murray Rotary Club. Don Pace is coach.

Fifty years ago

Murray State College Thoroughbreds won over Western Hilltoppers for the championship of the Ohio Valley Conference tournament at Louisville. The team, coaches and staff were met yesterday about 4 p.m. by a large convoy of vehicles led by the Murray Fire Department at Eggner's Ferry Bridge. They were escorted to Murray with the convoy being 10 miles long. Coach Harlan Hodges was presented with a key to the city by County Judge Hall Hood at the courthouse square. Dr. Ralph H. Woods, MSC president, declared today as a holiday at MSC.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Feb. 26, the group consisted of only four players 57th day of 2001. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Feb. 26,

1951, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, limiting a president to two terms of office, was ratified. On this date:

In 1919, Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona

In 1929, Calvin Coolidge signed a measure establishing Grand Teton National Park.

In 1940, the U.S. Air Defense Command was created

In 1952, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb.

In 1979, a total solar eclipse cast a moving shadow 175 miles wide from Oregon to North Dakota before moving into Canada.



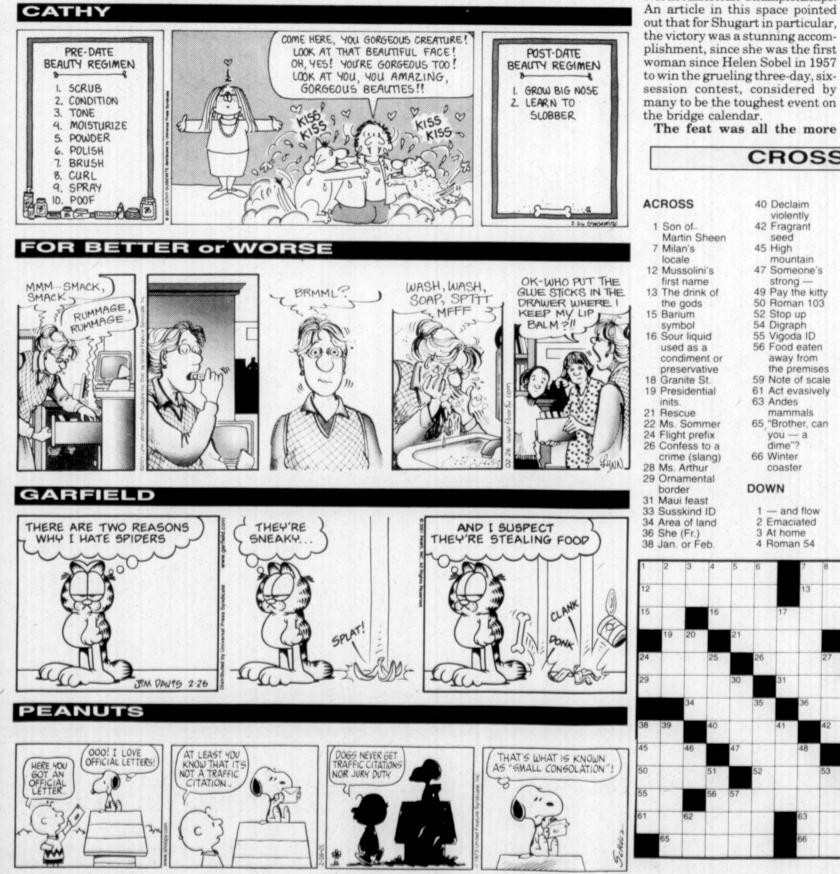


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LOOKING BACK





another heart, establishing his last heart as a trick.

East could have overruffed dummy's deuce with the five (which would have held South to his contract), but he discarded instead, hoping declarer might eventually lose control of the hand.

After the deuce held, however, Robson simply started leading trumps and finished with an overtrick for a score of +870. The only tricks he lost were the three top diamonds.

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sion, which probed the Iran-Contra affair, issued its report rebuking President Reagan for failing to control his national security staff.

In 1993, a bomb built by a group of Islamic extremists exploded in the parking garage of the World Trade Center in New York, killing six people and injuring more than 1.000 others.

One year ago: Pope John Paul II visited Mount Sinai in Egypt, where he prayed for religious tolerance in a garden under the peak revered as the place where Moses re-

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Community Events

DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THURSDAY, MARCH 1 & FRIDAY, MARCH 2

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. . Third Floor Education Unit

A two-day course on diabetes self-management will be held for persons with diabetes. Topics such as nutrition, exercise, medications, foot, skin and dental care and more will be covered. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Certified Diabetes Educator Ann Ingle, R.N., C.D.E., at (270) 762-1490.

FOOD & FITNESS: BUILD A HEALTHY BODY THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Noon to 12:30 p.m. . Center for Health & Wellness

Nutrition and physical activity are key components of a healthy life-style. There are many foods and activities to build a healthy life-style. Attend this session to learn how to eat smart for a healthy heart. For more information or to register, call Community Outreach Nurse, Mary Cody, R.N. at (270) 762-1248.

COOKING FOR YOUR HEART MONDAY, MARCH 5

5 to 5:30 p.m. . MCCH Private Dining Room

Cooking for Your Heart is taught by Food Service Director Anne Newberry R.D., L.D. Preregistration is required. For more information, contact Community Outreach Nurse, Mary Cody R.N. at (270) 762-1248.

EAT SMART FOR A HEALTHY HEART WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

4:30 - 5:15 p.m. • Center for Health & Wellness (716 Poplar Street)

March is National Nutrition Month and a good time to treat your heart to an eating plan that is high in fiber, low in saturated fat and full of taste, flavor and variety. Join us for this session to learn the secrets to eating smart for a healthy heart. For more information or to register, contact the Community Outreach Nurse Mary Cody, R.N. at (270) 762-1248.

HERBAL MEDICINES- WHAT I CAN AND CANNOT TAKE MONDAY, MARCH 12

6 - 6:30 p.m. • Center for Health & Wellness (716 Poplar Street)

Herbal Medicines- What I can and cannot take. This program is taught by MCCH pharmacist Pat Hughes. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call Community Outreach Nurse, Mary Cody, R.N. at (270) 762-1248.

GETTING MOTIVATED- SETTING GOALS FOR YOURSELF MONDAY, MARCH 12

Noon to 12:30 p.m. • Center for Health & Wellness (716 Poplar Street)

Motivation provides the energy necessary for action to occur and be sustained! This session will talk about goals and ways to motivate yourself in order to achieve your goals for a healthy mind, body and soul. For more information, contact Community Outreach Nurse, Mary Cody R.N. at (270) 762-1248.



BASIC NUTRITION 101 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Noon to 12:30 p.m. . Center for Health & Wellness

You have heard the term nutrition all of your life. The food-fitness connection is what it is all about. Wellness Center Dietitian, Rebecca Wright, M.S., R.D., L.D. will provide this session on the basics of nutrition and how each nutrient works in partnership for your good health. For more information or to register, contact the Community Outreach Nurse Mary Cody, R.N. at (270) 762-1248.

LOW-FAT COOKING ALTERNATIVES

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 11:30 to Noon . Center for Health & Wellness OR THURSDAY MARCH 22, 4 to 4:30 p.m. . Center for Health & Wellness

This 30-minute seminar will review how to convert recipes into low fat meals. Also discussed will be what types of low fat alternatives to look for and how to read food labels. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Community Outreach Nurse, Mary Cody R.N. at (270) 762-1248.

BROWN BAG- SPRING CLEANING TUESDAY, MARCH 20

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. • Center for Health & Wellness

Clean out your medicine cabinet! Bring all of your medication by the Wellness Center and a MCCH Pharmacist will go through all of your medicines and assist you with tossing what you need to and keeping what can still help you. You do need a reservation - For more information or to register, contact the Community Outreach Nurse Mary Cody, R.N. at (270) 762-1248.

OSTEOPOROSIS HEEL SCAN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

8:30 - 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 - 3p.m. • Center for Health & Wellness

To prepare for the osteoporosis test, there are three simple things you can do before hand-1. For the sake of convenience and time, wear socks, anklets or knee-high stockings. Panty hose will have to be removed. 2. Remove ankle bracelets and any other article of jewelry from your feet and ankles. They will interfere with the test. 3. If you have an open sore or cut on either foot, inform the operator before being tested. You do need a reservation - For more information or to register, contact the Center for Health & Wellness at (270) 762-1348.

SPRING INTO NUTRITION THURSDAY, MARCH 29

11:30 a.m. to Noon . Center for Health & Wellness

Getting ready to take off for spring break or just a weekend get-away? Are you ready to take off the winter layers of clothing? Attend this session taught by the Center for Health & Wellness Dietitian to focus on some key strategies to successful weight management. For more information or to register, contact the Community Outreach Nurse Mary Cody, R.N. at (270) 762-1248.



Miracle Moments is pleased to offer the classes listed here as part of our Miracle Moments Maternity Service. Pre-registration is required for all classes. For more information, to arrange for a

personalized tour of the Miracle Moments Maternity Unit or to pre-register for any classes, call (270) 762-1425.

MURRAY-March Prepared Childbirth MON., MARCH 5, 12, 19 & 26 7-9 p.m. • Center for Health & Wellness

MURRAY-April Prepared Childbirth MON., APRIL 2, 9, 16, & 23 7-9 p.m. • Center for Health & Wellness

HEALTH*Express*

The hospital's Health Express will be offering blood pressure checks, pulse and osteoporosis screenings at its stops during March.

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These screenings are offered to detect disease in its earliest stages when there are no symptoms of disease. If you are experiencing symptoms, you should see your physician

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

- Murray Save-A-Lot 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. 2:30 - 3:00 p.m **TUESDAY, MARCH 6**
- Lynnville Burton's Station 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Lynn Grove
- Crawford's Station :00 - 3:00 p.m THURSDAY, MARCH 8
- Murray Cheri Theaters 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Kroger 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. THURSDAY, MARCH 15 Murray MSU Curris Center 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. 12:30 - 3:00 p.m TUESDAY, MARCH 20 Dover, TN Uncle Joe's 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. New Concord

Bob's Corner

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Murray

Cadiz **First Baptist Church** 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Canton Lake View One Stop 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. THURSDAY, MARCH 29 Murray Court Square 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

12:30 - 3:00 p.m.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE INFORMATION

Support Group Meetings TUESDAY, MARCH 13 & 27 4:30 p.m. • Board Room Memories Group for Algheimer's Clients FRIDAY, MARCH 9 & 23 10 a.m. • Private Dining Rm For information about any Alzheimer's disease

meetings, contact Cindy Ragsdale, (270) 762-1108. FIBROMYALGIA

SUPPORT TUESDAY, MARCH 27 7:00 p.m. • Third Floor **Education Unit** Contact Marlane Newell, (270) 753-0043.

CARDIAC SUPPORT TUESDAY, MARCH 13

3 p.m. • Private Dining Room Contact Sharon Paschall (270) 762-1170.



There's No Better Time To **Enjoy Life!**

Murray-Calloway County Hospital's PrimeLife, the exciting health and wellness program for people age 55 and older, is gearing up for an activity-filled winter.

MARCH 22 & 23 Tunica Late Winter Break

Horseshoe Casino offers nonstop gaming, ultimate entertainment and four fabulous restaurants! Each guest will receive a Winner's Circle Club card and a FREE dinner buffet. Prices are (per person) - Double

EREAVEMENT SUPPORT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

6:30 p.m. • Administration Annex Conference Rm Contact MCCH Chaplain Kerry Lambert at (270) 762-1274.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

THURSDAY, MARCH 22 7:30 p.m. • Board Room

Contact Hilda Bennett at (901) 498-8324 or Kerry Lambert, MCCH Chaplain, (270) 762-1274.

PARKINSON'S SUPPORT

TUESDAY, MARCH 13 1:00 p.m. . West View

Nursing Home

Contact Dixie Hopkins, speech language pathologist, at (270) 762-1573.

DEPRESSION SUPPORT

WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 7 & 21 10:30 a.m. • Private Dining Rm Contact Kathy Culbert, RN,

(270) 489-2284 or Janie at (270) 753-9015.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 7:00 p.m. • Board Room Contact Sherial Underwood, (270) 759-8516

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT

TUESDAY, MARCH 27 6:30 p.m. • MCCH Regional **Cancer Center**

Join us for a tour of the **Regional Cancer Center** with Brett Miles.Contact Evelyn Wallis at (270) 489-2462.

\$131, Triple \$128, Quad \$126 and Single \$155. Call 762-1590 now to make your reservation!

MARCH 27 - APRIL 1, 2001 Carolina Adventure

Charleston, Savannah and more with different twist! Join us for a fun-filled trip to southeast! We will tour two cities, Middleton Place House and Gardens, Edmonston-Alston House, Nipton Abbey, and the

new South Carolina Aquarium. What a wonderful get-a-way for the beginning of Spring. Call 762-1590 to make your reservation!

For more information on PrimeLife or to register for one of these events, call (270) 762-1590 or 1-800-822-1840, ext. 590.

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Charles Rainbolt, M.D. Emergency Medicine

PHYSICIAN PROFILE

Charles Rainbolt, M.D., has joined the emergency department at MCCH. Dr. Rainbolt specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of urgent conditions arising from illnesses and accidents. Dr. Rainbolt received his medical degree in 1983 from the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City. He completed a one-year internship at Riverside Health Systems in Wichita, Kan., he also completed his residency at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Pensacoloa, Fla. He comes to Murray after serving four years as the general medicine officers on the Naval Ship U.S.S. Camden and two years at the Naval Hospital at Banger Submarine Base in Bremerton, Wash. Dr. Rainbolt and

family reside in Murray, where his wife Brenda, is working on her nursing degree, and their daughter is a psychology major at the University. Dr. Rainbolt is certified by the American Board of Family Practice.