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Explosion kills 4 U.S. soldiers

BAGRAM, Afghanistan (AP) — Two new attacks against U.S.-led forces in Afghanistan were reported Monday, and U.S. officials said at least four American soldiers were killed and several wounded in an accidental explosion.

At the time of the blast, officials said, a team of about 10 Americans was handling Soviet-era missiles or artillery rounds, which can be extremely unstable and difficult to move without detonating.

Yusuf Pashtun, chief spokesman for the regional government, said the explosion took place next to Taliban leader Mullah Mohammed Omar's former compound in an area where ordinance is normally destroyed in controlled detona-

The wounded were being treated at a U.S. hospital set up months ago at the Kandahar airport, said Pentagon spokesman Lt. Col. Dave Lapan.

The increase in combat activity, meanwhile, occurred as winter is drawing to a close in the Afghan mountains, enabling fighters to move

more freely in the rugged terrain. In the most recent incident, there were two attack on the Khost airstrip.

explosions Sunday night at an airfield used by coalition forces in the southeastern city of Khost on the Pakistan border, said Maj. Bryan Hilferty, a U.S. military spokesman. The blasts were near the spot where two rocket-propelled grenades exploded Saturday night, he said.

Hilferty also said a joint U.S.-Afghan patrol came under fire Saturday night, and five al-Qaida or Taliban attackers were killed when the coalition troops called in an AC-130 gunship airstrike. It was the second attack Saturday on a joint U.S.-Afghan patrol, he said.

In the earlier attack, before dawn Saturday, U.S. officials said they believed several attackers were killed — again by an AC-130 called in to drive off the raiders.

There were no U.S. or coalition fatalities in the weekend attacks, which broke a several week lull in fighting between U.S. and Afghan troops and fighters from the Taliban or Osama bin Laden's al-Oaida movement.

However, Afghan authorities said three Afghans were wounded in the Saturday night

New bin Laden tape discovered

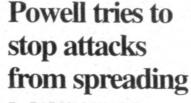
CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - Osama bin Laden, his top deputy and a man identified as a Sept. 11 attacker were shown in brief video excerpts aired Monday by the pan-Arab satellite station Al-Jazeera. It wasn't clear when the tapes were

The deputy, Ayman al-Zawahri, was shown claiming the Sept. 11 attacks as a "great victo-

An Al-Jazeera official told The Associated Press the tapes were received a few days ago at its headquarters in Doha, Qatar. Al-Jazeera, known for airing bin Laden statements, said it would air the complete tapes Thursday.

U.S. officials have refused to say where the attacks against patrols occurred but they were

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By BARRY SCHWEID AP Diplomatic Writer

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) -Secretary of State Colin Powell took soundings in Syria and Lebanon Monday on a proposed Mideast peace conference and warned leaders of the two nations that guerrilla attacks on Israel could spill over into a wider conflict.

Powell said in Damascus that he wanted Syrian President Bashar Assad's assessment on "a way forward to negotiations" to settle the Arab-Israeli conflict.

He also took up with the Syrian leader, as he had with Lebanese leaders in Beirut earlier in the day, "some of the danger with respect to firing over the Blue I ine "the II N drawn border between Lebanon and

Hezbollah guerrillas have fired rockets almost daily into Israel. Syria, which holds effective political and military control over Lebanon, is considered the militia group's patron, helping to funnel weapons from Iran to southern

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The Sound Of Silence



KRISTY HOPPER/Ledger & Times photo

A MOMENT OF SILENCE ... At the start of Saturday's LifeHouse Walk-the-Walk, John Dale and Mark Welch carry a LifeHouse Pregnancy Care Center for Women sign as others follow close behind at the track of Calloway County High School. During the first lap of the event, participants carried crosses and walked in silence to remember unborn children who had been lost through abortion.

Tax Time

Filing taxes has become more complicated

By CURT ANDERSON AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The wealthy and low-income people stand a better chance of being auditshare of its income to the Treasury since 1957.

Rich, poor and the middle class all are affected by one tax trend the 17,000-page, 2.8 million-word tax code is more complex than ever. One estimate is that it now takes 28 hours and six minutes to tackle the Internal Revenue Service's 1040 taxpayers in the middle-income form and do the necessary record keeping.

This year's filing deadline is midnight Monday for most of the country.

IRS date and reports from several tax research organizations depict a tax system that does not treat everyone equally but is, by far, the single biggest source of government paperwork and red tape.

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"An abomination," Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill calls it.

Consider IRS audits. Individuals making \$100,000 or more and those making \$25,000 or less are much ed than the typical middle-class more likely to face an audit than the family, which is paying the lowest tens of millions in between. Highincome people tend to have more complicated returns that invite more audits; about 0.69 percent of all these returns were audited in 2001.

> Those making under \$25,000 usually have simple returns, yet about 0.40 percent were audited last year. That is almost twice the rate of range and is largely attributable to the earned income tax credit, effectively a low-income refund program on which the IRS has focused attention to cut down on mistakes and

> When audits related to that tax credit are not included, the rate for those earning under \$25,000 drops to 0.15 percent, the IRS says.

For all taxpayers, the audit rate in 2001 was 0.58 percent, a slight

By The Associated Press

Facts and figures about this year's income tax filing season, which ends with Monday's midnight deadline in most of the country:

Government revenue from individual income tax: \$994 billion, about 50 percent. Internal Revenue Service budget: \$9.4 billion.

Total projected individual tax returns: 132 mil-Taxpayers using professional preparers: 69.2

Taxpayers who itemize deductions: 40.2 million, or 32 percent.

Number of tax refunds: 93 million. Average tax refund: \$1,954 through April 5.

Audit rate for all tax returns in 2001: 0.58 percent Words in U.S. tax code: 2.8 million. Words in the Bible: 774,746.

> Sources: Congressional tax committees. the Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service.

rebound from the year before but far lower than in previous years. One reason for that is the 1998 IRS reform law that attempted to make the agency friendly to taxpayers. "We don't see the unreasonable

and harassing tactics we saw in the past," said Jennifer Prager Sodaro, an attorney who specializes in representing people accused of tax

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DEPUTY'S BEST FRIEND ... Richard Steen kneels beside

Alex, the K-9 officer for the Calloway County Sheriff's

Department. Steen is Alex's trainer. Alex is also decked out

Vest is important

equipment for

dog deputy

What started out as a 4-H project for a young girl in Louisville has

Stephanie Garcia saw a show where a K-9 officer gave its life to save another officer. This inspired a canine vest fund to raise money

"Anytime you expose a dog to a crime scene, there is a chance of

McDaniel said the vest provides a great deal of protection for the

"It not only protects him from being shot but also any booby traps

Dogs like Alex, an Austrian-born German Shepherd, are very spe-

McDaniel said Alex is not an aggressive dog, so he doesn't patrol.

He said what determines a tracker's worth is their natural ability to chase a ball. If Alex finds what he is supposed to, then he is paid by

"Even if he tracks for hours and still doesn't find anything, he still

McDaniel said he participates in many training exercises and

allows the dog to track him. "I'll climb a tree and watch him," he said.

has to be paid as an incentive to go back," McDaniel said.

he might come across," McDaniel explained. "It will also absorb

cial to the law enforcement agency. Alex is a tracker, which means his

primary job is to find drugs or track people using scent and ground

injury," said Capt. Dennis McDaniel. "There are dogs that are shot in

now become a state-wide program, and one of the Calloway County Sheriff's Department's most important officers has a new bulletproof

The deputy's name? Alex, the department's K-9 officer.

to have all K-9 officers receive bullet proof vests.

the line of duty, and that started the program."

Alex was presented his last fall.

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in a bulletproof vest he received last fall.

By BRANDI WILLIAMS

Staff Writer

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FireSheriff'sLogs

Murray Fire Department

· Three trucks and 14 firefighters responded to a refuse fire behind the Murray State University Public Safety Office at 16th and Olive streets Friday just after 9 p.m. A booster line was used to extinguish the fire. A MFD report said the cause of the fire is

. Three trucks and 12 firefighters responded to a refuse fire at 1005 County Cork Road Sunday at approximately 11 p.m. A pike pole was used to help extinguish the fire.

Calloway County Sheriff's Office

· Dawn Marie Smith, 24, Kirksey, was arrested and charged with fourth-degree domestic assault just after midnight this morning. According to a sheriff's office report, Smith allegedly struck her husband in the eye twice and caused other property damage by throwing a camcorder and a remote control, kicking an ironing board and breaking a car window with her head. The

report stated that alcohol was involved in the incident. Smith is currently lodged in the Calloway County Jail, and no bond had been set as of press time this morn-

 Mark Douglas, 21, Murray, was arrested Friday at approximately 11:30 p.m. and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving under the influence. He was released from the Calloway County Jail on \$500 unsecured

· Lloyd L. Stevens, 49, Dexter, was arrested Saturday at 7:45 p.m. on a warrant from Marshall County and charged with second-degree burglary, terroristic threatening and third-degree criminal mischief. He was transferred from the Calloway County Jail to the Marshall County Jail after his arrest.

- Information gathered from reports, logs and citations from respective agencies

Almo, Murray residents involved in Saturday accident

Murray Ledger & Times

Two Almo residents and a Murray resident were involved in a two-vehicle accident with injuries on U.S. 641 N. Saturday morning.

Betty L. Jackson, 70, Murray, was attempting to enter the southbound lane of traffic on 641.

Jackson said she was unfamiliar Jackson's on the front passenger with the repairs that are currently side. being performed on the road.

Jackson, who said she was unaware that the southbound lane was completely shut down, said she pulled directly in front of the second

According to a report from the vehicle, driven by Thomas J. Stom, Calloway County Sheriff's Office, 71, Almo. Stom's vehicle then hit

> Injury information on Jackson, Stom and a passenger in Stom's vehicle, Emma L. Stom, 71, was unavailable from Murray-Calloway County Hospital this morning.



POWELL-ARAFAT MEETING ... Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, talks with U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell during their meeting at Arafat's office in the West Bank town of Ramallah, Sunday. Powell called his meeting with Yasser Arafat "useful and constructive."

Powell ...

From Front

Lebanon.

On the diplomatic track, Powell is trying to measure sentiment for an international peace conference. Among the versions is one by Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon that would include Saudi Arabia, Syria, Lebanon and the Palestinians without Yasser Arafat.

Lebanese Information Minister Ghazi Aridi scoffed at such an arrangement.

"What does he mean without Arafat and Europe? Talking to the American administration or talking to himself and taking whatever decisions he likes and that others should comply?" Aridi said.

In Beirut, Powell met with Minister Mahmoud Hammoud and then President Emile

Lahoud and Prime Minister Rafiq Hariri, warning that violence along the border between Lebanon and Israel could spread the conflict throughout the region.

stop attacks across the border," America! Death to Israel!" Powell said. Hammoud, in a strongly worded

anti-Israeli statement, suggested there was a need for some "objectivity" about the attacks, which he described as resistance to Israeli occupation.

"Israel is responsible for the current escalation because it blocked all efforts seeking peace and has rejected all international resolutions," he

Powell also is discussing the growing possibility of an international Mideast peace conference.

Thousands of Lebanese and Palestinians demonstrated on the airport highway as Powell arrived in Beirut. Protesters burned American "It is critical for those who sup- and Israeli flags and shouted: "Oh, port peace to act immediately to God!, Powell Out!" and "Death to

Powell is urging both Lebanon and Syria to restrain Hezbollah guerrillas whose cross-border attacks on Israel are causing growing international concern.

The Lebanese officially support Hezbollah's shelling of Chebaa Farms, a small disputed enclave held by Israel along the border after a withdrawal from southern Lebanon. The attacks have been an almost daily occurrence, but there was no shelling Sunday on the eve of Powell's visit.

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SHERIFF MURDERED ... Kentucky State Police spot Craig Sutton answer questions Saturday night at Ky., about the murder of Pulaski County Sheriff Sar during a political rally, Kentucky State Police said.

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Mourners on Sur

By ROGER ALFORD Associated Press Writer

SOMERSET, Ky. (AP) -Pulaski County Sheriff Sam Catron was well-known as an enemy of drug traffickers, flying a helicopter to search for marijuana plants and filling courtrooms with offenders his department had nabbed.

One sting he helped orchestrate in September 2000 resulted in 73 arrests and 129 indictments, the largest drug roundup in the county's history.

But investigators aren't saying whether it was Catron's tough stance on drugs or some other motive that led to his sniper-style murder on Saturday night.

A bullet from a high-powered rifle killed the 48-year-old Catron shortly after he finished a campaign speech at a fish fry and political rally at a volunteer fire department in Shopville, a tiny community about 70 miles south of Lexington.

Catron was running for a fifth term as sheriff, and the man charged in the shooting - Danny Shelley, 30, of Eubank — was apprehended after wrecking a motorcycle registered to Jeff Morris, one of Catron's opponents in the May 28 primary.

Shelley's arraignment is scheduled for Monday morning.

Capt. Paul Hays; commander of the Kentucky State Police post in London, said Sunday that Morris was not a suspect in the case.

Morris did not return phone calls to his home.

Hays wouldn't speculate on the motive for the shooting. He sidestepped questions about the relationship between Morris and Shelley, saying "that's part of the investigation that we're following up on."

Jim McWhorter, the chief deputy sworn in as sheriff, said Morris was a deputy under Catron from 1996 to

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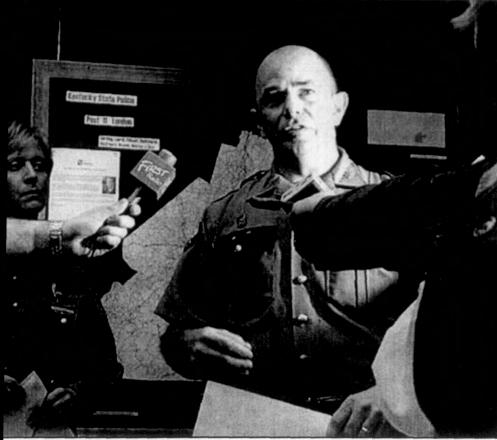


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STEVE COURNELIOUS, The Commonwealth Journal/AP Photo ED ... Kentucky State Police spokeswoman Lt. Lisa Rudzinski, left, and Trooper

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McWhorter wouldn't comment on Morris' reason for leaving the sheriff's office, but he said he knew of no ill will between Catron and Morris.

Catron had been the sheriff of the sparsely populated south-central Kentucky county since 1985.

Mourners on Sunday began placing flowers outside the Shopville-Stab Volunteer Fire Department, the site of the combination political rally, fish fry and auction where Catron was killed.

"You wouldn't meet a nicer person," said Fire Chief R.J. Riley. "He treated everyone like he wanted to be treated. He lived by the golden

Catron was shot as as he was leaving the event about 7:15 p.m. EDT. Hays said the shot came from "a considerable distance."

Stringer said the bullet hit Catron in the head and killed him instantly.

into his cruiser when he was shot,

Pulaski County Coroner Alan

Catron had just bought two cakes at the rally and was putting them

said Shopville-Stab Volunteer Fire Department Chief R.J. Riley.

The cake was still sitting on the car, on the trunk lid," said Darrell Beshears, the Pulaski County judgeexecutive.

Shelley was caught shortly after the shooting, when a sheriff's deputy and a Shopville firefighter gave chase and Shelley wrecked the motorcycle he was riding.

Commonwealth's Attorney Eddy Montgomery said he may seek the death penalty in the case. Hays said investigators so far had not turned up any past criminal record on

Under Kentucky law, shooting a police officer in the line of duty is a capital offense. Montgomery said Catron was in uniform when he was shot, but he said it may be questionable whether he was technically on

Catron was known to wear a bulletproof vest, because his father, then-Somerset Police Chief Harold Catron, had been shot and killed in 1964. He was wearing it on Saturday.

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Much to do on Ky. session's final day

By MARK R. CHELLGREN Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -When the General Assembly convened on Jan. 8, the important topics it faced made for a relatively short list - budget, redistricting, telemarketing, seat belts, solid waste, cell towers, power plants, expanded

With a few exceptions, the business is unfinished as legislators convene for their final day today.

While the other topics could wait for another session, the budget was a requirement. And since there is no budget, there will be a special session, perhaps on April 22. The fiscal year ends June 30.

A philosophical disagreements over public financing of gubernatorial campaigns was the breaking point, more than the \$9 million appropriation out of a \$15 billion

The Senate position is that public financing is wasteful during a time of tight budgets. And Republicans argue the system, in place since the 1995 election, has not worked. The argument that the system is a waste of money, though, appears secondary. The GOP has offered a compromise to publicly finance the 2003 primary elections and abandon the system for the general election.

The House position is to retain public financing and the \$9 million in the budget. Gov. Paul Patton, who has twice run under public financing, said the system works to reduce the influence of big money in electoral campaigns, and would find money to expand the program is \$9 million proves inadequate.

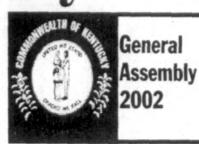
The budget breakdown on Friday between top Senate and House negotiators may have left a cloud over the remainder of the topics still on the table.

House Democratic leader Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, said he hoped the disagreement did not torpedo important bills, such as the solid waste legislation.

A compromise seemed to be worked out last week on cleaning up old landfills and dumps with money from a new tax imposed on trash taken to landfills. There was less progress on find-

ing middle ground on regulation of placing cellular telephone towers and power plants. Pending in the Senate is a bill

aimed at cutting the amount of soft drinks and fattening snacks sold in schools through vending machines. In its latest form, the bill would permit elementary schools to sell only "healthy beverages" - milk, water and juice - while middle and high



schools could keep their pop machines. Snack sales would be permitted at all schools, though limited to food items deemed to be reasonably nutritious.

allow more widespread collective bargaining for firefighters and constitutional amendments to present to the voters in November.

Also hanging are proposals to

Some other proposals drew a lot of attention and got hearings, but no definitive action.

A bill that would make it possible for law enforcement officers to stop motorists for not wearing a seat belt was killed in the Senate after close passage by the House. A bill to allow slot machines at Kentucky race tracks got its first formal introduction in the House, but other than a vote in a friendly committee never went any further.

Redistricting consumed most of the first month of the session.

Dog

From Front

"He'd come right to the tree and stop."

McDaniel said the trainer has a lot to do with keeping the K-9 officer ready to work.

"The handler instills that enthusiasm," McDaniel said. Richard Steen, Alex's trainer has been working with him for the past eight months.

"He's a real sweetheart of a dog," Steen said. "I've become really attached to him."

Although Alex is older than some similar dogs, Steen and McDaniel assure that Alex is still in great shape and

"He is still in wonderful shape," McDaniel said. "He still has the passion and desire to hunt and he's in excellent physical condition.'



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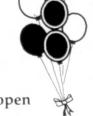
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Capitol Ideas By Charles Wolfe/AP Writer

Merger boosts KEA

Kentucky Education Association's merger with a growing but lesser known union for "classified" school employees gives the teacher union a needed membership boost.

It also gets the KEA out of hot water with its national organization. Kentucky was the only state in which its teacher union had failed to do what the National Education Association requires in its constitution: Give full voting rights to clas-

sifieds — in this case, the 3,100 members of the Kentucky Education Support Professionals Association. "Kentucky was the only state not in compliance. We've been keenly interested in getting that done," an NEA spokeswoman, Kathleen

Lyons, said last week. It got done this month at the KEA's annual meeting in Louisville. Two previous merger proposals were defeated, though most had favored it. However, they failed to muster the two-thirds super majority needed to change the KEA's consti-

Had the issue failed a third time, KEA delegates might have been refused seating at the NEA's convention in Dallas in July, Lyons said.

The state organization also was at risk of losing some types of funding that comes through NEA, said Steve Neal, executive director of the Jefferson County Teachers Association, which got a \$2,000 grant from NEA to help promote

In one respect, it was a shotgun Toombs said. marriage between partners who have sometimes had competing interests. But Lyons said: "We have a lot more in common than we do apart.'

added weight and numbers that go well beyond the smaller union's offi-field," Toombs said. cial membership

Kentucky school districts have

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The They include classroom aides, bus drivers, custodians and cooks. Many are part-timers. Many literally work for nothing but their family's health

> "Even though we have only a small membership, we have a huge grass-roots lobbying effort," said Nancy Toombs, president of

> "Our people back home will call every legislator. In that aspect, we can benefit KEA. There are very few legislators who don't know the name of KESPA," Toombs said.

They also know KEA's name, and know it well, but the union's membership is on a slight decline. It has over 27,000 members, but the total has slipped by about 300 in the

KEA President Judith Gambill attributes the decline in part to districts' increasing use of retirees who come back to work on limited contracts. Gambill estimates there are 6,000. She calls them "100-day wonders." They take up a teaching slot but don't join KEA.

Toombs, the KESPA president, says of the two unions: "We're better together." But her organization had to overcome elitism. Teachers are required to have advanced degrees. It took a sales job to convince some of them that they had much in common with cooks and

'We were able to come back and say that we all have to have some certification to hold our jobs,"

A bus driver must have a commercial driver's license. Food handlers are certified, as are heating and air conditioning specialists. "We The merger's immediate effect is tried to tell them, even though their to give the KEA the prospect of certificates were in different fields, we all had a place in the education

Charles Wolfe is a statehouse about 48,000 classified employees. reporter for The Associated Press.

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Oil & the political stakes

oil boycott rekindled memories of embargoes, gas lines and soaring prices. Saddam Hussein failed to



Washington

Press Writer

Colin Powell's delicate region is being closely watched by oil analysts.

U.S.

Even though the United States is better positioned to weather a disruption in Mideast oil supplies now than during the 1973 Arab oil boycott, tensions in the area clearly have helped to drive up fuel costs for

With the summer driving season approaching, U.S. gasoline prices have already risen by 32 cents since February, to an average price of

\$1.46 per gallon last week. 'There's no oil shortage as such. It's all fear," said John Lichtblau, chairman of the nonprofit, New York-based Petroleum Industry Research Foundation. "If Powell does manage to get a cease-fire,

WASHINGTON (AP) - Iraq's there's no doubt that the price of oil would decline.

> allies — for up to 30 days — caused a spike in prices last week. The Arab neighbors prices later eased, but situation remained volatile.

The risks were not lost on President Bush, who warned that higher oil prices could stall the U.S. recovery. He also prodded the Senate to pass his proposal to permit drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska — even though oil from that site would not be pumped for a decade or so.

"You know my opinion about By Tom Raum peacemaking Saddam; the world's not going to mission in the follow him. But it just goes to show how important it is to diversify our supply away from places like Iraq, Bush said last week.

Sen. Republican Murkowski of Alaska, the Senate sponsor of the Alaska drilling proposal, called the Mideast crisis "justification for moving as rapidly as possible" on the legislation. An expected Senate vote early this week faces strong Democratic opposition.

The last thing Republicans want is to see energy costs become a campaign issue, either in upcoming congressional races or for Bush's 2004 re-election prospects.

Failure by Powell to strike a deal could drive the price of crude to \$30 a barrel, some analysts suggest. It has risen to about \$26 from \$16 last fall, and reached \$27 right after the

The picture is complicated by labor turmoil affecting oil shipments in Venezuela, the world's No. 4 oil producer and a major direct importer of gasoline to the United States.

A deepening of the Venezuela strife and failure of Powell to secure an Israeli-Palestinian cease fire could combine to sharply drive up oil prices in the coming weeks, analysts suggest.

A \$10 increase in oil prices costs the U.S. economy about \$50 billion a year and slices about half a percentage point off the economy's growth rate, said Mark Zandi, chief nomic consulting service based in West Chester, Pa.

"In the grand scheme of things, it doesn't sound like a lot. But in the early stages of a recovery, that can be significant," Zandi said. If oil goes to \$30 a barrel and stays there a few months, he said, "It would be an important risk to the recovery."

There are some key mitigating

One is that the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries represents a smaller percentage of world oil production: roughly onethird now, down from 55 percent in

Furthermore, OPEC has pledged not to again use oil as a political weapon, one that could potentially backfire on its members, as it did in the 1973 boycott and during further

oil supply disruptions in 1979 and

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil producer, has signaled it would increase production to fill any gap. Non-OPEC member Russia probably would do likewise.

The United States also has an underground Strategic Petroleum Reserve with 550 million barrels of oil, equivalent to nearly two months of imports. Germany and Japan have similar reserves. Private supplies held by energy companies are also substantial.

Iraq exports at least 1.8 million barrels a day under the close supereconomist at Economy.com, an eco-vision of the United Nations. It is OPEC's third-largest producer but does not participate in the group's production agreements.

"In 1973, OPEC countries felt the West had no alternative to their oil. And they were not too far off," said Ed Porter, an economist with the American Petroleum Institute. That clearly is the case no longer, he said.

While he does not foresee an explosion in oil prices or a major interruption in supplies, "that obviously could change with a deterioration" in the Israeli-Palestinian standoff. "It all depends on the reaction of the producing countries," Porter

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Z-I-G Diplomacy



(AP) — President Bush's foreign policy has been a series of zigzags lately, as changing political realities have forced him to make complex

Vice President Dick Cheney visited the Middle East a month ago intent on drumming up support for a tough stance against Iraq. His Arab hosts kept wanting to talk about the deteriorating situation between Israel and the Palestinians. Iraq got shorter shrift by far than Cheney wanted

Since then, the Middle East has continued to stand in the way of Bush's goal of putting the fight against world terrorism at the top of

his agenda. On some days, Bush has been eager to support Israel, seeing repeated suicide bombings against Israeli civilians as an outrage. Not to stand up for Israel in such circumstances would be unseemly for a

At other times, he is pulled the other way, heavily influenced by

the wave of outrage among Muslims over an Israeli military offensive aimed at liquidating the terrorist infrastructure in the West

On March 30, Bush defended Israel's storming of Yasser Arafat's compound and demanded that the Palestinian leader do more to stem violence.

"I can understand why the Israeli government takes the actions they take," he said.

But Bush took a different tack five days later when he felt that Israel had gone too far. He renewed his criticism of Arafat, but he urged Israel pull its troops back from Palestinian areas.

It is an appeal that he has repeated almost daily since then, in increasingly exasperated tones. Bush's stand disappoints Israelis, who note that Bush didn't see any need for restraint in response to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Why ask Israel to temper its response, they wonder.

Bush is eager for moderate Arab support for the war on terror but may not get it if Israel turns the West Bank into rubble

Analysis

"The administration wants to broaden the war on terrorism and tends to be very sensitive to the Arab viewpoint, especially Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia," says James Phillips, Middle East analyst at the Heritage Foundation.

Meanwhile, the war on terror, while not on hold, is being carried out in undramatic ways.

The administration continues efforts to prevent financial transfers to terrorist groups.

And it has sent or plans to send military personnel to such countries as Georgia, Yemen and the Philippines to upgrade their anti-terrorism capability.

There also is less talk these days about a move to dislodge Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, by U.S. calculations one of the world's top terror exporters. This is a function not only of the continuing crisis between Israel and the Palestinians but also because the U.S. campaign against terrorist forces Afghanistan remains unfinished.

As a result, Saddam has been able to breathe easier, at least compared with the time 10 weeks ago when Bush designated Iraq as a charter member of the "axis of evil."

It was not long thereafter that Iraqi officials talked for the first time in years about allowing U.N. weapons inspectors back into the

But things have gone Saddam's way since then, and he must feel safer nowadays than he has in some time. The Arab League has come down unambiguously in support of Iraq in its standoff with Washington. The prospect for a U.S. move to oust Saddam soon seems remote.

Iran, another "axis" country, has drawn harsh criticism lately from Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld. He accused Tehran of harboring al-Qaida terrorists and of joining Syria in "inspiring and financing a culture of political murder and suicide bombing" in the Middle East. But there has been no obvious sign of any increase in

American pressure on that country. One piece of good news for Bush was the willingness of North Korea, the third "axis" country, to accept Bush's proposal to reopen a dialogue on security issues. After more than 50 years of hostility, no one is predicting an early convergence of

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Mr. James Noel Bazzell

Mr. James Noel Bazzell, 90, Farmington, died Friday, April 12, 2002, at 11:50 p.m. at the Green Acres Nursing Home in Mayfield.

A retired farmer and construction worker, he was a member of Farmington Church of Christ.

Mr. Bazzell was preceded in death by his wife, Estelle Darnell Bazzell; his parents, Elvis and Lillie Hill Bazzell; three sisters, Oyna Darnell, Hilda Crouch and Reva Bailey; and two brothers, Errett and Hubert Bazzell.

He is survived by two daughters, Anna Mangrum and June Cochrum, both of Farmington; one sister, Dean Cox, Winterhaven, Fla.; two brothers, Dewey Bazzell, Coldwater and Ray Bazzell, Murray; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, two step-great grandchildren and one step-great great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mr. Bazzell will be today, April 15, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield. Rev. Bob Haley and Rev. Stan Colley will officiate. Burial is to follow at Coldwater Church of Christ Cemetery. His grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Visitation was after 5 p.m. yesterday at the funeral home.

Mr. Edward Wilson Farmer

Mr. Edward Wilson Farmer, 79, Paducah, formerly of Murray, died Saturday, April 13, 2002, at 4 p.m. at his home.

An engineer from South Central Bell Telephone Company, he was a World War II Army Veteran, who received two bronze stars for bravery, and he was a member of Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Melvia Head Farmer; parents, Claude and Rella Wilson Farmer; one sister and one brother.

Mr. Farmer is survived by one daughter, Mary Jane Farmer, Paducah; two sons, Michael H. Farmer, Houston and Steven Farmer, Murray; one sister, Ann Cain, St. Louis; and one cousin, Catherine Purdom, Murray.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at 10 a.m. in the Lone Oak Chapel of Milner and Orr Funeral Home. Dr. Don Farmer will officiate. Burial is to follow at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens with military hon-

Visitation is 5 p.m. tonight in the Lone Oak Chapel of the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to the American Cancer Society, 3140 Parisa Drive, Paducah, Ky. 42001.

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Mrs. Robbie Lee West, 82, Benton, died Friday, April 12, 2002, at 9:15 a.m. at Marshall County Hospital.

She was a retired Licensed Practical Nurse from Lourdes Hospital and a member of Hamlet Baptist Church.

Mrs. West was preceded in death by her father, Lee Lassiter; mother, Sarah Fletcher Lassiter Bourland; step-father, Levi Bourland; three sisters

She is survived by her husband, Jesse M. West, Benton; two daughters, Shirley Darnall, Benton, and Jerrice Jones, Gasaway, W.V.; three sons, Beau West and Michael West, both of Benton, and Charles West, Mayfield; two brothers, C.L. Bourland Jr. and Billy Bourland, both of Benton; four sisters, Ann Faircloth, Paducah, Jackie Jones, Aurora, Janice Jones, Benton, and Patricia Walker, Lincoln Heights, Mich.; 15 grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great grand-

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 14, 2002, at Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home in Benton. Rev. Mike Littrell and Rev. Mark Thweatt officiated. Burial followed in Haymes Cemetery.

Visitation was after 5 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home

Mourners of daycare crash stress forgiveness

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) -Family and friends attending the funeral of one of the four children killed in the crash of a day-care van stressed forgiveness for the van's driver, who also died.

About 150 people crowded into St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday to pay their respects to 6year-old Brayna Robinson, also known as "Moo Moo."

Bravna, who died from injuries suffered in the April 4 crash, was dressed in a lacy white dress with a white ribbon in her hair. A pink and white pillow next to her in the tiny rose-colored coffin read "Angels watch over Brayna.

The other three children killed were: Cardarrus Bonner, 9, his sister Tika Bonner, 6, and 8-year-old Marcquon McCray. Their funerals were Saturday.

Two other children, Taurus Showers, 11, and Jerry McCray, 10, were seriously hurt in the crash. Taurus has been moved from the hospital to a medical rehabilitation center, while Jerry remains in intensive care at LeBonheur Children's

In the funeral program for Sunday, Brayna's grandmother, Camelia Gibson, wrote about forgiving the day-care van driver, 27year-old Wesley Hudson, who some children called "Smokey."

"Brayna 'Moo Moo,' please tell 'Smokey' that you are not mad with him and we are not mad with him," Gibson wrote. "God was just doing

Chinese passenger plane crashes in **South Korean city**

KIMHAE, South Korea (AP) — An Air China airplane carrying 166 people crashed into a mountain in rain and fog today as it was preparing to land in South Korea's second largest city. Fifty-four people survived, police said.

The Boeing 767-200, on a direct flight from Beijing, was approaching Kimhae Airport near Busan when it hit the mountainside near a residential area, police said. There were no casualties on the ground,

One survivor, Kim Mun-hak, 35, told the cable news network YTN that Flight CA-129 crashed shortly after an announcement advising passengers to buckle their seat belts.

"The plane crashed with a roaring sound, and I managed to come out from the plane, and I saw thick smoke and blaze," he said.

The plane hit one side of the 1,000-foot-high mountain and then plowed toward the peak, leaving a 30-yard-wide, 100-yard-long trail of fallen trees.

What's left of the plane looks like shredded pieces of paper. Burned plane parts were scattered for 300 yards in all directions. The plane's broken tail and nose rested near the top of the mountain. There were almost no seats left. The air reeked with burning oil.

Hundreds of police, military and civilian workers were combing through debris. However, their efforts were hampered by rain. Poor-quality roads slowed a land

Aviation officials said many of the survivors were passengers in the front part of the aircraft, indicating that the plane crashed with its tail and fuselage hitting the ground first.

Quoting survivors, police said there was no explosion on the plane before the crash, an indication that it was an accident, not an act of terror-

Television footage showed police and volunteers carrying survivors and bodies on stretchers down the mountain, which was shrouded in

Bae Han-sol, 15, said the plane skimmed over his village with roaring sound and crashed soon after-

"We seldom see planes flying ver our village, so I though it w strange that the plane, trembling, flew toward the mountain in fog,

Bae was one of the first who reached the crash site. "Bodies were burning on the mud. Survivors were crying in pain," he said

A group of Air China officials including its president, Wang Kaiyuan, was headed to South Korea, said Kim Jung-hee, a spokeswoman for Air China's regional office in

There was no indication the plane's pilots put out distress calls before the crash. The pilot and two

co-pilot were identified as Wu Ning, Hou Xiang Ning and Gao Li Jie. It was not immediately clear whether they had survived.

Aviation officials said that the airport's control tower permitted the plane to land but asked the pilot to approach the runway from the opposite direction due to a strong headwind. The plane hit the mountain while circling around to other side of the airport.

Kimhae Airport is used for both civilian and military planes and air force personnel staff the control tower. Air force Col. Kim Sung-hwi said the plane was given permission to land because weather conditions were good enough.

Police said it was raining at the time of the crash and that low cloud and dense fog reduced visibility.

The plane's flight recorder had been recovered, Transportation Ministry official Kim Young-woon said. The plane's speed and altitude at the time of the crash would not be available until after the flight data was decoded, officials said.

Those on board included 11 Chinese crew members, 135 Koreans, 19 Chinese and one Uzbek passenger, China's official Xinhua News Agency quoted the Civil Aviation Administration of China as saying. The plane was equipped to seat 211 passengers.

It said an investigation into the crash had been launched and the victims' families would be notified.

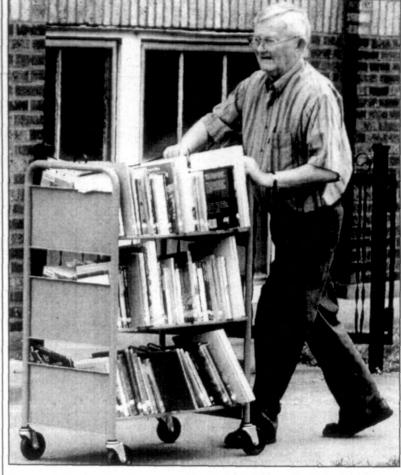
YTN said 16 employees of Seoul's LG Insurance Co. were on the plane, returning from a company-funded vacation in China. Eight were confirmed to have survived.

President Kim Dae-jung expressed regrets over the disaster and offered condolences to the families of the victims, including those from abroad

Following the crash, flights into Busan were canceled due to the poor weather, aviation officials said.

The crash happened at about 11:40 a.m. local time. Busan is about 200 miles southeast of Seoul. Headquartered in Beijing, Air

China is the country's national carrier and one of three major international carriers based in China.



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Exhibition, workshop planned at Murray State

p.m., artist Dave Morrison will give donated to the Clara M. Eagle a slide presentation and discussion of his work in Eagle Gallery on the Murray State University campus. An exhibition of his work will be on display in the Clara M. Eagle Gallery from April 16 to May 12.

Murray State University Art Department will be hosting a collaborative printmaking workshop with Dave Morrison. The workshop will start Monday, April 15, and run through Friday, April 19, in room 1006 in the Fine Arts Building on campus. The hours of the workshop are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5

During the workshop, a multiple plate lithograph will be editioned by the MSU advanced printmaking students. The print will be an edition of

On Wednesday, April 17, at 7 30, and half of each edition will be Gallery for fundraising purposes.

Morrison is an associate professor of art at Herron School of Art Indiana University - Purdue University in Indianapolis, Ind. He received his bachelor's in fine arts from the University of South Dakota and his master's in fine arts from the University of Wisconsin -

Morrison was a recipient of a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in 1995 and has exhibited his work nationally and internationally for the past 20 years. His work is in numerous collections including The National Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C., and Cranbrook Academy of Arts.

Murray native to star in play

grade student at Murray Middle Park School, will be featured at the on stage production of "Alice In Wonderland," which will play april 19 at 7:30 p.m. and April 20 at 2 p.m. at the Krider Performing Arts Center in Paris, Tenn.

Farris has been in many local Theatre Productions. She was last seen on stage as the Raven in Michael Dunnigan and Bret adaptation

Alexandria M. Farris, a 7th- "Pinocchio" at Playhouse in the

In the production of "Alice in Wonderland," which is directed by Rush H. Trowel IV, Farris will be accompanied Camilla Buckingham, O'Fallen, Ill.; Mark Borum, Custer, Ky.; and Jonathan Clark, Hopkinsville, Ky.

General admission to the play is \$5. For more information call (731)

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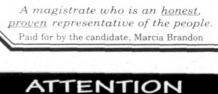
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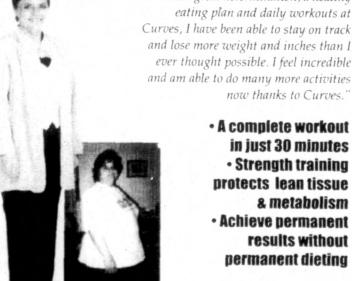
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A PLANNING PROJECT ... The Decorating Committee for Murray High School Project Graduation met recently to go over plans. The members present were Donna Cathey, Amy Houston, Terri Futrell, Linda Darnell and Sue Vonnahme.

WKMS staff wins press awards

WKMS 91.3 FM News Director Gary Scott and Program Director Mark Welch were among radio broadcasters from around the state receiving awards for excellence from the Kentucky Associated Press at a luncheon in Louisville Wednesday

Scott won first place in the Feature/Human Interest category for "Revisiting the Hotel Metropolitan," a reminiscence of the vibrant African-American business community in Paducah in the first half of the 20th century.

Scott visited with retired, former baseball players from the Negro League about the hotel's "hey day" while they were in town participating in a fund-raising event for its restoration.

In the same category, Scott received an honorable mention for his story of the frog choruses of

Land Between the Lakes heralding the arrival of spring.

Welch placed second in the Feature/Human Interest category for his feature about the people, sights and sounds of Murray's Annual Rotary Club Soap Box Derby. Welch captured the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat shared by kids between the ages of nine and 16 who build and raced "soap box"

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Daycare awarded two STAR rating

The Apple Tree School child care program is participating in STARS for KIDS NOW, this is a voluntary child care rating system. The Apple Tree School has been awarded a two Star rating, indicating that the Apple Tree School is seeking higher quality standards than required by state

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The Apple Tree School is participating in STARS for KIDS NOW to indicate to the community and parents that the quality of care provided is important to Apple Tree

Broker selected to represent KHSAA in July

Murray High School junior Todd Broker has been selected to represent the KHSAA as a representative to attend the National Federation of High School Association's 2002: Making A Difference Student Leadership Conference, July 11-14, in Indianapolis, Ind.

In addition, he will also be a member of the student advisory group that will plan the 2003 KHSAA HYPE State Conference.

Youth program planned at Martin Chapel

Martin Chapel United Methodist Church's new youth program "Wee F.R.O.G.s" will be Saturday, April 20, at 2 p.m. at Martin Chapel. The program is intended for children ages 4-8. The gatherings are held on the third Saturday of each month at

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Nominations being sought for site base

The Calloway County High School Site Base Decision Making Election Committee is receiving nominations for parent representatives to serve for the 2002-03 year.

Nominations will be accepted April 15-24 at the CCHS front office. All nominees must meet the qualifications in order to be placed on the ballot or elected to the SBDM Council.

Guidelines and nomination forms have been sent home with students and are available in the office.

Quilt lovers to meet

The next Quilt Lovers of Murray meeting will be held at the Calloway County Library on Tuesday, April 16. The Community Room will be available at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6 p.m. The program will be "To Border or Not" by Peggy Smith. For more information, contact Margie Vander Luitgaren at (731) 232-8240 or vluitgaren@wk.net.

Alumni Association to meet

The Alumni Association of Calloway County Schools will meet Tuesday, April 16, at 6 p.m. at Pagliali's.

WOW Lodge 138 to meet

Woodmen of the World Lodge 138 will meet Tuesday, April 16, at 6 p.m. at Boulder's Cafe. Reuben Adams of Remember When will present a program on scrapbooking. Everyone's invited to attend.

MMS scheduling committee to meet

The Murray Middle School Scheduling Committee will meet Tuesday, April 16, at 3:15 p.m. in MMS's band room. All interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, contact MMS at 753-5125.

Kirksey WOW set meeting

Woodmen of the World Lodge 170 in Kirksey will meet Tuesday, April 16, at 6 p.m. at Boulder's Restaurant. All lodge members are encouraged to attend. For further information, call 489-6251

UDC schedules meeting

The J.N. Williams Chapter 805 UDC will meet Wednesday, April 17, in the meeting room of the Calloway County Public Library at 1 p.m. Dr. Thomas and Rebecca Yoder from Paducah will be in charge of the program. Visitors are always welcome.

Tee Off Coffee planned

The 2002 Ladies Golf Association of the Murray Country Club would like to invite all women golfers to a Tee Off Coffee on Wednesday, April 17, at 10 a.m. in the hospitality room. Women golfers of all ages and abilities are encouraged to join in the fun each Wednesday from April 17 through October 16. The dues will be \$32 for the year. If joining Tri-State, the dues will be \$34.

Support Our Parks to meet

The Support Our Parks group will meet on Wednesday, April 17, at 5 p.m. in the regular meeting room of the Calloway County Public Library. This group has been part of a long-range planning committee appointed by the park board. Plans for Family Day in the Park on July 6 will be made. All those interested are invited to attend.

MHS SBDM meeting set

Murray High School's Site Base Decision Making council will meet Wednesday, April 17, at 3:30 p.m. in the media center.

Bridge day scheduled

The Ladies of the Oaks County Club will hold their regular bridge day on Wednesday, April 17, at 9:15 a.m. Sue Wells will be hostess. Please call 753-3671 for reservations.

Light of Hope Banquet set

The Light of Hope Banquet, honoring CASA volunteers, will be Thursday, April 18, at 6 p.m. at the Murray Woman's Clubhouse. Tickets are \$12.50 and are being sold at Vintage Rose, Murray School's Family Resource Center, Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce and by CASA board members.

Christian Women to meet

The Christian Women of Murray will meet for brunch on Friday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Green Horse Cafe. Joyce Numley, social worker, will be guest speaker and Gloria Shull, owner and operator of Gloria's World Village, will present a program on "Easy to Prepare Biblical Foods."To make reservations, contact Jo or Fredia Lovett at 753-4683 by Wednesday, April 17.

Need Line golf planned

Need Line of Murray and Calloway County will hold its annual fundraising golf tournament on Friday, April 19, at 1 p.m. at the Murray Country Club. For firms or individuals wishing to become a sponsor, the cost will be \$50. All persons who would like to play or make a donation, contact the Rev. Rev. David Montgomery, board member and golf event chairman, at 753-6460, or Tonia Casey, executive director of Need Line at 753-6333.

Family reunion scheduled

The Bailey, Futrell and Lupa families and friends reunion will be Saturday, April 20, beginning at 11 a.m. at Paris Landing State Park Restaurant in Paris Landing, Tenn. For more information contact Audrey Bailey at (706) 861-2593 or Faye Lupa-Decie at (207) 646-7999



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Farm

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Recent rain replenishing moisture for spring crops

PRINCETON, Ky. - As spring arrives, farmers are counting the days until heading to the fields for another planting season. The recent rains will help ensure those crops will have enough soil moisture to get off to a good start.

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Rains have saturated the soils and filled creeks and rivers. Flooding and flash flooding occurred across many sections of the state, with Doppler radar rainfall estimates of up to eight inches in the Bluegrass

Only a few weeks earlier, the state was moving in the opposite direction

Until the recent rains came, the state had seen about six weeks of below-normal rainfall that had sent the eastern section of Kentucky back into a slight hydrologic drought, said Tom Priddy, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture meteorolo-

Currently, all parts of the state are considered moist based on the Palmer Drought Severity Index with only western Kentucky listed as very moist.

"We needed rain," Priddy said, "but perhaps not quite as much as we received last week and again this week

Other parts of the country have seen suffering through dry conditions all winter with the Carolinas through New Jersey dealing with serious drought issues.

Once the saturated fields dry, farmers will begin moving their equipment into the field to plant

Pets of the Week



UP FOR ADOPTION... Murray-Calloway County Animal Shelter, located on Shelter Lane, has listed this Basset mix, female, eight months old, as well as a six week old Calico kitten among the many animals available for adoption. Shelter officials urge persons to call the shelter if they have lost or found an animal. Hours of the shelter are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday (closed Sunday). For further information, call 759-

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PUTTING MONEY TO GOOD USE ... Gov. Paul Patton visited Garrard County High School in Lancaster, Ky., last week to tour the agriculture class laboratory. The money to build the green house is from tobacco settlement money. Patton also spoke to the students about values of living in rural Kentucky.

EDWARD SHERIDAN/Ledger & Times photo SOYBEAN POWER ... The Kentucky Soybean Association donated 1,000 gallons of biodiesel, a renewable fuel source made from soybeans, Thursday to Royster Clark Inc., located on Brewer Highway in Marshall County. Picture, from left, are Dennis Clark, chair of the Kentucky Soybean Association's biodiesel committee, state Rep. J.R. Gray and Kerry Bowman,

Local farming news and notes appear here each week in the Murray Ledger & Times!

sales manager and certified crop advisor Kerry Bowman.

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Jody Hayden has joined the staff operation now has three Certified Service as assistant manager. A native of Paducah, Hayden is a graduate of Murray State University. Before being promoted to his new position, he worked at the Southern States Lexington Cooperative.

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Jeff Chiles, manager at Calloway

means the local Southern States

of the Southern States Calloway Crop Advisors (CCA) on its staff. In addition to Hayden, Chiles and Gail Doron, a field sales associate, also have earned the CCA designation. Also, the local co-op is extending

its store hours.

According to Chiles, the store will be open from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Hayden and his wife, Dava, are Monday through Friday, and from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday during the warmer weather seasons to accomodate customers needing supplies and Service, said that Hayden's arrival equipment for projects around the



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SPORTS

Monday, April 15, 2002

Woods claims third green jacket Sunday

Woods knew the routine.

Tug the brim of the cap coming up the 18th fairway. Tap in the winning putt. Smile and wave to the gallery. Give mom and dad a big hug, as well as the new girlfriend. Head to the putting green to pick up a green jacket.

Woods, the meticulous Master of Augusta, has been planning these moments for a lifetime - and Sunday, it was time to win his third championship on one of golf's hallowed grounds

Don't forget, Jack Nicklaus was 26 when he won his third Masters in 1966, which also made him the first to win back-to-back titles. Woods won his second title last year and turned 26 in December.

By winning Sunday, he could check a couple more things off his

"Besides Jack Nicklaus, Tiger is the best player (ever)," said runnerup Retief Goosen, a helpless bystander as Woods cruised to a three-stroke victory. "Give him a couple more years and I think Tiger will be even greater than Jack Nicklaus. It's just a matter of time."

For the final round of the Masters, a superb collection of players lined up to challenge Woods.

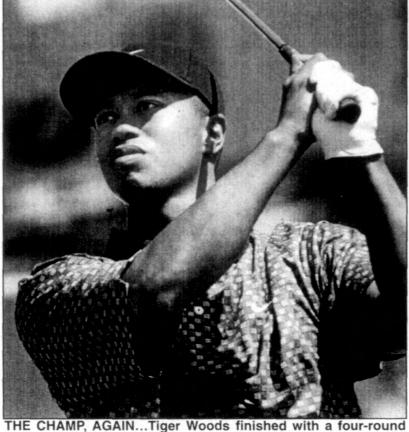
Goosen, the U.S. Open champion, was tied for the lead. Vijay Singh, Ernie Els, Phil Mickelson, Sergio Garcia and Jose Maria Olazabal were in the wings, waiting to challenge.

Was Woods worried? Nah. "I always felt that I had the game that was good enough to win here,'



Purse: \$5.6 million

Final Tiger Woods, 70-69-66-71 - 276 Retief Goosen, 69-67-69-74 - 279 Phil Mickelson, 69-72-68-71 — 280 Jose M. Olazabal, 70-69-71-71 — 281 Ernie Els. 70-67-72-73 — 282 Padraig Harrington, 69-70-72-71 — 282 Vijay Singh, 70-65-72-76 - 283 ergio Garcia, 68-71-70-75 — 284 Miguel A. Jimenez 70-71-74-70 - 285 Adam Scott 71-72-72-70 -- 285 Angel Cabrera, 68-71-73-73 - 285 Chris DiMarco, 70-71-72-73 — 286 Brad Faxon, 71-75-69-71 - 286 Nick Faldo 75-67-73-72 - 287 Davis Love III, 67-75-74-71 - 287 Shigeki Maruyama, 75-72-73-67 — 287 Colin Montgomerie, 75-71-70-71 — 287 Thomas Biorn, 74-67-70-77 - 288 Paul McGinley, 72-74-71-71 - 288 Darren Clarke, 70-74-73-72 - 289



total of 276 to win his third Masters tournament.

Woods said. "You have to just kind of focus and bear down and you know which shots are crucial, especially those par putts. You've got to make those. I've always said it's a better feeling inside when you make a big par putt than it is a birdie."

On this day, par was good enough. Woods shot 1-under 71 his worst score of the tournament but all the contenders went down

Goosen dropped four strokes in the first four holes. Mickelson started with two birdies, then bogeyed the next two holes. Els had a glimmer of hope until he put two balls in Rae's Creek and took triple bogey. Singh deposited four balls in various bodies of water — including one he threw in himself after missing a putt.

12-under 276 on the toughened-up, said. redesigned Augusta National. Goosen made a couple of late birdies for a 74 — and seemed satisfied with his position.

"Tiger was really never in any trouble," the South African said. "It was good to finish second.'

Mickelson shot 71, wound up four strokes back and is still the best player never to win a major.

"I thought I was very lucky to be Masters here at Augusta, play the back nine and be on the leaderboard, play this game for a living and be very fortunate," he said.

Is the gap as big as it looked?

'No," said Padraig Harrington, who finished six strokes behind Woods. "But I think he's good enough that he can build his game up. And he builds up for the weeks

Like Augusta, which gave Woods his seventh major. He's 11 behind Nicklaus' career record with no one showing much willingness to challenge him. At the start of Sunday's round,

six of the seven top players in the world rankings were on the leaderboard. If there was ever a day for someone to overtake Woods in the final round of a major, this was it. Instead, he had the look of a

champion all day, making Woods 7for-7 when he goes to the final round with the lead in the biggest tournaments.

'The thing about Tiger, he's the only leader that you don't have any Woods cruised to victory with a hope that he'll falter," Mickelson

"When other guys are up there, you know that if you can just stay around, there's a good chance they might come back with two or three shots. But Tiger doesn't ever seem to do that.

Woods seized control with an early burst of birdies and watched his rivals crash in a desperate and reckless attempt to catch him.

'You know that you have to go able to play the final round of the after him," Mickelson said. "We saw guys taking aggressive plays and making bogevs and doubles because

The result was another march into history, with Woods becoming only the third player to win back-toback titles. The first was Nicklaus, followed by Nick Faldo in 1989-90.



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JUST ONE MORE...Murray State President Dr. King Alexander warms up before throwing the first pitch during pre-game ceremonies of the 2,000th game in Thoroughbreds' history Saturday morning at Reagan Field. The 'Breds fell to visiting Eastern Kentucky 3-2 in the his-

'Breds drop 2,000th game, series to EKU

Staff Report Murray Ledger & Times

The Murray State baseball team salvaged the final game of the three-game home series with Eastern Kentucky by taking an 8-7 win over the Colonels at Reagan Field Sunday afternoon in Ohio Valley Conference action.

The host Thoroughbreds (11-18, 4-5 OVC) got a bases-loaded infield single by Mike Voyles in the ninth inning to plate the win-

The 'Breds trailed on four different occasions, with the last coming when EKU took a 7-6 lead in the top of the ninth before MSU scored two runs in the bottom half of the inning for the win.

The Colonels rained on Murray's 2,000th game Saturday, sweeping a doubleheader 3-2 and

Eastern Kentucky (9-23, 6-6 OVC) opened Sunday's game with three runs — one earned in the first inning, capped by a two-run double by Phillip Robertson.

The 'Breds were able to respond, scoring a run when Billy Moore led off with an infield single and moved to second on Todd Satterfield's sacrifice bunt. Ronnie Seets' single drove in Moore as MSU cut the Colonel lead to 3-1 after the first inning. Murray State tied the game in

the bottom of the second when John David Thieke doubled in Charlie Ward, and Moore doubled to right to score Thieke to knot the game at 3-3.

EKU answered with two runs in the top of the third inning when Aaron Williams hit his first home run of the season over the centerfield wall, a two-run shot to put the Colonels ahead 5-3.

Murray State countered with a two-run third of its own, as Brett McCutchan launched his third home run of the season, a two-run shot that tied the game 5-5.



SCOTT NANNEY/Ledger photo FIRST TOSS...Hall of Fame coach Johnny Reagan throws one of two first pitches before the 2,000th game in 'Breds' history. Reagan served as MSU's head coach for over half of them, compiling a 776-508-11 record in 36 seasons.

Eastern Kentucky scored in the fourth when Chris Clark hit a oneout single, Chris Grynaviski followed with a single, moving Clark to second, and Josh Anderson singled to load the bases. Williams hit a sacrifice fly to score Clark and give the Colonels a 6-5 lead.

The score remained 6-5 until the bottom of the seventh inning, when Satterfield hit a leadoff double. Seets' groundout moved Satterfield to third, and McCutchan hit a sacrifice fly to score Satterfield and again tie the game at 6-6.

In the top of the ninth inning, Eastern Kentucky took the lead again when Anderson hit a oneout single, moved to second when Williams was hit by a pitch, and scored when Neil Sellers singled to left to give EKU a 7-6 lead.

In the bottom of the ninth, Satterfield led off with a walk. Seets singled Satterfield to second, and McCutchan singled to right to score Satterfield and tie the game at 7-7

Garner Byars had a sacrifice bunt to move Seets to third and McCutchan to second, and EKU pitcher Scott Goetz intentionally walked Charlie Ward to load the bases with one out.

Voyles chopped a 1-2 pitch toward second baseman Sellers, who was playing back at doubleplay depth. The ball got to Sellers too slowly to turn a double play, so Sellers came home with the throw, but it was not in time to get Seets, and Murray State won the game 8-7.

"The big key was that we were able to overcome the three-run inning that put us in a hole early," said MSU head coach Mike Thieke. "After that, Mike Noonan and Gordon Dugan managed to keep the game within reach while we pecked away. We fought and scratched our way back, and came up with the big hits in the ninth inning.

McCutchan went 3-for-4 with a home run, a run scored and four RBIs. Moore went 2-for-5 with a double, a run and an RBI, while Satterfield went 2-for-3 with a double and two runs.

Voyles went 2-for-5 with a double and the game-winning RBI. Seets went 2-for-4 with two runs and an RBI. Thieke also had a double for the 'Breds.

Dugan (2-0) got the win in relief for Murray State, striking out both batters he faced in the ninth inning. Craig Ringwald started the game, allowing six runs (four earned) on 10 hits, striking out four and walking one in 4 2-3 innings.

Astros avoid sweep by Cards 5-4 ST. LOUIS (AP) — In a game with the tying run in scoring posi-

that went down to the wire, the Houston Astros avoided getting swept by their chief rival in the NL Central. Shane Reynolds allowed one

earned run in 5 1-3 innings as the Houston Astros built a four-run. fifth-inning cushion and held on for a 5-4 victory Sunday. St. Louis cut the deficit to one

on Jim Edmonds' two-run homer in the seventh off Nelson Cruz, but settled for taking two of three just like last weekend in Houston.

The issue wasn't settled until right fielder Richard Hidalgo made a running, leaping catch of Placido Polanco's liner for the final out

tion. Manager Jimy Williams said he hadn't been nervous when Hidalgo jumped and then grabbed the ball on the way down.

"No, because if you hold your breath too long, you're going to pass out," Williams said. "You just hope gravity grabs that ball a little bit and it goes in that glove."

Lance Berkman, Daryle Ward, Geoff Blum and Adam Everett drove in a run apiece for the Astros, who last were swept by the Cardinals Sept. 2-4, 1996.

"You don't ever want to get swept," catcher Brad Ausmus said. "We've been scuffling a little bit. We haven't been able to put the

pitching and the offense together and it was touch and go at the end, but we were able to hang on." The Cardinals' five-game win-

ning streak came to an end as they finished 5-1 on the homestand.

"All you can do is go out like we did today," manager Tony La Russa said. "If anybody has any complaints, they're not watching the game.'

St. Louis' Eli Marrero was 3for-3 with two steals and an intentional walk and is batting .567 (17for-30) with a home run and six RBIs. He had the winning hit Saturday, a bases-loaded liner off the left-field wall in the eighth inning of a 2-1 victory.

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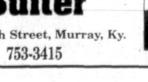
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MARTINSVILLE, Va. (AP) -Clean-driving Bobby Labonte provided a storybook ending to Kevin Harvick's day of reckoning, proving that drivers don't have to beat and bang to win in NASCAR's Winston Cup Series.

The former champion drove like one again Sunday, getting himself into position for a late move and then being handed a lead he would not relinquish by Tony Stewart to win the Virginia 500 Winston Cup

Even on a day when Kevin



Harvick wasn't allowed to race because of his rough driving in the past, the race featured lots of the bumping and banging that typifies Martinsville and other short tracks in the series.

Bobby Labonte wins Virginia 500

Labonte, though, declined to engage in the paint-swapping, choosing to bide his time and set

himself up for a run at the checkered

"I'm never going to push anybody out of the way like I've seen other guys do, so I figured if I was up front I probably had a better shot than being behind somebody," Labonte said of his first short-track

Harvick's growing status as NASCAR's bad boy was solidified hours before the race, when the governing body made him the first driver barred from an event because of rough driving in the series' 54-year

Harvick's penalty came after he clashed several time with Coy Gibbs during the Advance Auto Parts 250 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series race Saturday, and ultimately was told to park his truck after 188 of

Harvick's Richard Childressowned Chevrolet was driven instead by fill-in Kenny Wallace, who spun out after 73 laps and wound up

Labonte took home a first-place prize of \$168,078.



MARILYN AUBREY/Guest photo

CREAM OF THE CROP...Members of the Calloway County High School girls' basketball team recognized during Sunday's awards banquet at the Curris Center are: (from left) Andrea Loveless, most improved player; Katie Ross, 110 percent award; Kacee Stonecipher, co-best defensive player; Felisha Prescott, co-most valuable player, most steals, most assists, most deflections; Carley Williams, co-best defensive player; and Whitney Ragsdale, co-most valuable player, best offensive player.



MARILYN AUBREY/Guest photo

THREE CHEERS... Members of the Calloway County High School girls' basketball cheerleading team recognized during Sunday's awards banquet at the Curris Center are: (from left) Ashley Bogard, academic award; Chelsea Cleaver, academic award; Courtney Walker, academic award; Rakeshia Burks, academic award; Hillary Lowe, cheerleader elite, academic award; and Ashley Edwards, most outstanding, academic award.

Rotary Invite washed out

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

Youth baseball traveling teams lived up to their description over the weekend when the Murray Rotary Club Invitational was shifted south to Paris, Tenn. for Saturday play after weekend thunderstorms nearly wiped out the

The 53 teams — covering 9under through 14-under age groups from Detroit to Montgomery, Ala. big setback to the event finanoccupied diamonds throughout the Murray community during Friday night's opening rounds.

But severe thunderstorms early Saturday morning rendered the Murray fields unplayable, despite efforts from the Murray Parks Department to re-condition the playing surfaces.

By early afternoon, the teams were playing at two separate complexes in Paris. Time limits for those games were slightly condensed, but every team was able to play at least two games in an effort to seed clubs for semifinal and championship-round play on Sunday.

However, Sunday's play was canceled because of a morning shower, rendering the fields



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However, the tournament is still

expected to yield proceeds to the Rotary Club for a donation to the Murray-Calloway County Parks Department's amphitheater project.

The exact donation amount will not be available until all tournament refunds and expenses are calculated.

The following is a summary of how the five Murray teams fared during weekend play at the Rotary Invitational.

Murray Mud Dogs

The Mud Dogs decided to withdraw in the middle of their pivotal 12-under game with the Millington (Tenn.) Trojans with the score tied 2-2 in the third inning. The contest began at 1:30 a.m. Losing most of Saturday's action on Sunday, but the field lights and all of Sunday's play was a overheated and shut down

The Mud Dogs won their only other game, 9-0, on Friday against the West Paducah Pirates.

Murray Thunder

The Thunder rolled to an impressive 3-0 mark in the 10-under divisional pool play with wins over the Shelby Shockers (15-1), Evansville (Ind.) Rivermen (5-4) and Hopkinsville Diamond Dogs

The Thunder was ranked fourth heading into Sunday's play and wound up with that final ment in the 10-team field.

Murray Vipers

The Vipers, a first-year 10under traveling team, dropped each of their three games - falling to the West Kentucky Cubs (11-8), the Central Kentucky Comets (10-0) and the Jackson (Tenn.) Coyotes (17-1).

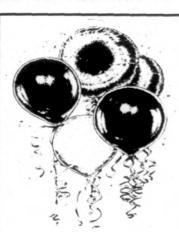
Murray Chaos

On Friday, the 11-under Chaos fell to the Coughlin Cubs 13-2 and dropped an 11-8 contest to the Madison Maulers in a game that was tied heading into the last inning

Western Kentucky Reds

The 14-under Reds lost two close games on Friday - to the Paducah Storm (7-6) and the Millington Trojans (5-2) — and wound up fourth in their division.

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Bonds injured; **Brewers**

By The Associated Press Only Barry Bonds' body is

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lied past the San Francisco Giants 4-3 Sunday to stop a sevengame losing streak.

A day after hitting his 574th home run to move past Harmon Killebrew into sole pos-

Bonds session of sixth place on the career list, Bonds walked leading off the third inning, advanced on an infield groundout and scored on Shawon Dunston's single.

Bonds, who left at the end of the inning, said he first felt the injury during the final week of spring training.

Giants trainer Stan Conte said the injury is likely to linger for several weeks, but Bonds has been able to keep it loose.

In other games it was San Diego 1, Los Angeles 0; Florida 7, Atlanta 0; New York 6, Montreal 4; Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 1; Houston 5, St. Louis 4; Arizona 6, Colorado 3; and Chicago 5, Pittsburgh '1 in a game cut to 7 1/2 innings by rain.

At San Francisco, Milwaukee trailed 3-2 in the eighth when Matt Stairs had a tying double off Felix Rodriguez (0-1) and Alex Sanchez hit a go-ahead single.

Luis Vizcaino (1-1) induced a seventh-inning double-play grounder by Yorvit Torrealba, and Mike DeJean pitched two scoreless innings for Milwaukee's first save this season.

Padres 1, Dodgers 0

D'Angelo Jimenez hit a twoout RBI single in the seventh, and Brian Lawrence (2-0) outpitched Hideo Nomo (1-2) as San Diego won for the fifth time in six games.



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ORDINANCE NUMBER 2002-1269

An ordinance pursuant to KRS 81A.412 annexing a 3.95-acre tract of land located at 531 Martin Chapel Road and owned by Richard Whited.

Adopted April 11, 2002

s/s/ Freed Curd Freed Curd, Mayor

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 2002-1274

An ordinance zoning property located at 531 Martin Chapel Road and owned by Richard Whited as R-2 (Single-Family Residential).

Adopted April 11, 2002

s/s/ Freed Curd Freed Curd, Mayor

s/s Sarah Duncan Sarah Duncan, City Clerk

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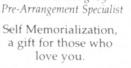
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Those who are around you frequently serve as sources of inspiration. Getting together with others frequently develops into a brainstorming session. You have an innate ability to draw interesting and creative people toward you. When you speak your mind, you're absolutely clear and direct. If you can, do not make any major purchases involving a car or computer this year. If you are single, a relationship will heat up considerably. You might think this is the person of your dreams. You will not know for sure until next year. If you are attached, your relationship will become a lot more as you visualize. Talk, share and live your dreams together. GEMINI can be tough

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** * Carry some of your innate enthusiasm about life into your work and communication. A friend helps you build the feeling that anything is possible. Be sure to convey your seriousness during a conversation. Discuss boundaries with a frivolous associate. Tonight: At a

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ A discussion occurs with a boss or respected associate. Talking about the here and now will help you find answers. Together, this team could be unbeatable. Don't commit to anything you're not comfortable with financially. Tonight:

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** * You're empowered right now. Stop. Think. What could make a difference to you? Move that project or item further along while the planets give you the green light. Focus on what you want. Keep your perspective in any case. Tonight: Anything is possible. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

* * * Slow down. You're able to make a difference when it counts. Use your head-on. You might want to forget it or, instincts with a money matter. Don't lis- being the typical Fish, turn the other en to someone who might be airy-fairy. Still, you could be tired and dragging. Take some time to yourself to refresh. Tonight: Take your time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

* * * * You will not let go right now You might be a little like a dog with a bone. You know what you want, and from your creativity and determination. comedian Martin Lawrence (1965) Still, look around. Gain a new perspec-

tive. Be sure that you have a complete perspective. Tonight: Keep that focus. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Stand up and make your position known. You often push yourself beyond your limits. Think in terms of responsibility. If you're unhappy with the direction in which your career is going, think about taking a seminar or class to develop your skills. Tonight: A must

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

* * * Reach out for someone at a distance. Consider signing up for a course or scheduling a vacation. You could be closer to burning out than you realize. Relax by spreading your wings some. New perspectives help invigorate you. Tonight: Hop on your computer. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Carefully listen to someone who often has a lot to share. You might look at this person as if he or she rains on your parade. In any case, there might be a grain of truth in what this person says. Be realistic before you get into trouble! Tonight: Work on your finances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

** * You have a way of picking and choosing your words. Conceptualize an idea for others who might not be as visual as you. Others could be difficult and testy. You know how to cruise right over their moods and still gain through your interactions. Tonight: Out to dinner. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

** Understand that your fatigue could be playing into your work and attitude. Some Goats might be not be tired, but experiencing burnout. Be careful with financial decisions, as you could think one thing and discover another. Tonight: Clear out of work. Do something totally different

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** * You might be more serious about an emotional matter than another realizes. Also, your imagination could be creating a problem where there might not be one. Lighten up, but definitely schedule an important talk. Tonight: Time for a one-on-one talk

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

** Deal with a domestic matter direction. Trust your astrologer. You can not keep avoiding this issue. How you bring it to the table can make all the difference in another's responses. Tonight: A quiet evening

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Basketball player Kareem Abdul-Jabbar you're determined to get it. Others learn (1947), actor Charlie Chaplin (1889),

Authorities estimate 10,000 gallons oil spilled in Michigan river

DETROIT (AP) - A mysterious spill has sent more than 10,000 gallons of oil into the Rouge River near Detroit in the last five days, baffling officials who have been unsuccessful in pinpointing its source.

The spill has gotten bigger each day since it was discovered last week. The oil is believed to be industrial-grade waste oil.

"From Wednesday until now, there's been more than 10,000 gallons spilled, and we expect that number to increase," said Adam Wine, chief petty officer with the U.S. Coast Guard.

The river, which flows eastward into the Detroit River, was closed for a second straight day on Sunday as cleanup work continued, creating potential problems for industries that rely on the waterway to transport

There will be a need to move ships up and down to Ford and Rouge Steel to provide raw materials - iron ore, coal and limestone," said Rep. John Dingell.

The Coast Guard hoped the river would be reopened Monday.

The cleanup could last three to six weeks and cost more than \$2 million, officials estimated.

The spill's environmental impact is unknown, although about 70 birds have been found with oil on their feathers, according to Dan Sheill, special agent with the U.S Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The spill is the largest on a Great Lakes waterway in more than a decade. Wine said the last major spill that affected Great Lakes waters was a 1991 gasoline spill in the Bay City area. The source of that spill was an explosion on the tanker Jupiter.

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SCRUB-A-DUB-PUP ... Murray State University students Kristi Kidwell (left) and Maryl Chinn give a canine companion a good scrubbing during Saturday's Animal Health Technology Day at MSU's Animal Health Technology complex. Students were also providing check-ups, flea dips and shots during Saturday's event.

Study: Patients want their doctors to be well-dressed

CHICAGO (AP) — Despite the casual appearance of their TV counterparts, patients want their doctors to dress formally and not show up in blue jeans and sandals, a new study sug-

Name badges, white coats and dress shoes are preferable for both male and female doctors, the patients in the study said.

"A carefully dressed provider might convey the image that he or she is meticulous and careful," said the researchers, Drs. Matthew Kanzler and David Gorsulowksy, two northern California dermatologists.

The findings, based on 275 patients surveyed

Calif., appear in April's Archives of

The informal image of doctors on television shows such as "ER" is "far different from that of past television physicians such as Marcus Welby, MD, and Dr. Kildare," but apparently hasn't greatly influenced patients' preferences for their own doctors' appearances, the researchers said.

In an Archives editorial, Dr. W. Mitchell Sams Jr. of Charlottesville, Va., said that while society is entering an "age of casualness," the findings echo those of similar surveys conducted two decades ago.

Professional appearance helps instill a sense in dermatology offices in San Jose and Fremont, of trust, and patients expect doctors to convey

professionalism, Sams said.

More than one in three patients surveyed said sandals, clogs and blue jeans were significantly undesirable in doctors of both genders. Similar numbers said male doctors should wear dress pants and avoid open shirts, earrings and long

At least one in four said they preferred traditional hairstyles for male and female doctors, and skirts or dresses or dress pants for women. Similar numbers frowned on surgical scrubs and cologne for male doctors.

The patients surveyed were men and women ages 24 to over 60. The study found that preferences were similar among age groups and sexes.

Lindbergh's grandson begins re-creation of historic flight

CHESTERFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Pushed by strong tail winds, the grandson of aviation icon Charles Lindbergh touched down Sunday in this St. Louis suburb in the first leg of a journey to duplicate his grandfather's historic 1927 solo crossing of the Atlantic.

About two hours ahead of schedule, Erik Lindbergh, 36, arrived Sunday evening in the New Spirit of St. Louis, a state-of-theart Lancair Columbia 300 equipped with modern communications technology and safety gear.

The flight re-creation is part of excited." the 75th anniversary celebration of Charles Lindbergh's cross-Atlantic flight, which began in San Diego, where the original Spirit of St. Louis was built.

Wearing a blue flight suit, the young Lindbergh left San Diego's Lindbergh Field Sunday morning without speaking to reporters. Arriving at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport, he stepped from his tiny plane and gave a couple of thumbs-

uneventful, besides three hours of turbulence he weathered while trying to eat a sandwich.

of days," Lindbergh said. He was mph, compared with the 108 mph

He (Lingbergh) might say, 'Why are you doing this crazy thing?

asked what he thought his famous grandfather might say about his

"He might say, 'Why are you doing this crazy thing?' I have no idea," Lindbergh said. "I'm very

Lindbergh's arrival was greeted by about 20 spectators, some with binoculars and cameras. The observers applauded and wished

He plans to fly on April 20 to ity Farmingdale, N.Y., where he will begin the 17- to 21-hour flight to ney will promote the X Prize Paris on May 1. The cross-Atlantic trip took Charles Lindbergh 33 1/2

The quest will be monitored by a mission control center at the St. Lindbergh called the flight Louis Science Center.

The new aircraft, made of a built in Bend, Ore.; for \$289,000. "I'm ready to rest for a couple Its average cruise speed is 184

of the original Spirit of St. Louis, which was built for \$10,580.

The Missouri stop was significant because two St. Louis movers and shakers of decades past financed the 1927 flight. En route to New York in his new silver monoplane, Charles Lindbergh stopped in St. Louis to show his backers what their money had

In San Diego, dozens of reporters and supporters gathered to see off the young Lindbergh, a commercial pilot and artist who lives in the Seattle area.

The adventure is intended to raise awareness of rheumatoid arthritis, which disabled Erik Lindbergh for 15 years before drug treatment helped restore his mobil-

Organizers also hope the jour-Foundation, a St. Louis-based nonprofit group that is offering \$10 million to the first private group that can build and launch a manned spacecraft into space, then repeat the feat within two weeks.

The competition is modeled glass and carbon composite, was after the Orteig Prize, the \$25,000 bounty won by Charles Lindbergh for making the New York-to-Paris

Mo. traffic accident takes five, two of those children

DEERFIELD, Mo. (AP) -Five people were killed in a traffic accident in southwest Missouri on Sunday, police said.

Authorities said three adults and two children were killed in the accident on U.S. 54, about one mile west of Deerfield.

Police were investigating the cause and did not have details of the accident.

Jellyfish sting kills **American** tourist

TOWNSVILLE, Australia (AP) — An American tourist stung by a jellyfish while snorkeling off Australia's northeast coast has died, his partner said today.

Robert King, 44, from Columbus, Ohio, was stung late last month while snorkeling on the Great Barrier Reef.

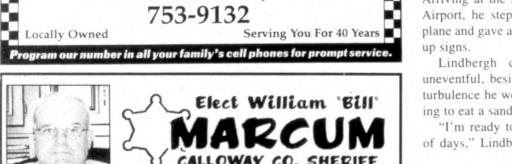
King died Friday afternoon in the Townsville Hospital, his partner Michele Carlson said today.

Tests revealed the jellyfish to be a previously unknown species likely related to the deadly box jellyfish that infests Australia's northern coastal waters each Southern Hemisphere summer.

King is believed to have developed irukandji syndrome from the sting, causing a rapid rise in blood pressure and a cerebral hemor-

"I had warned Bob of the deadly creatures in Australia," Carlson said in a statement. "We had joked in an e-mail recently about the poisonous snakes and ... jellyfish."

King's death came less than three months after British tourist Richard Jordan became the first person on record in Australia to die from irukandji syndrome after he was stung.



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Navy drone missile washes up on Puerto Rican beach

U.S. Navy missile washed up on a northern beach of it. Puerto Rico on Sunday, not far from where children swam and played.

Most likely the drone was used in military maneuvers in the area "and got lost in the ocean," Navy spokeswoman Lt. Cmdr Katherine Goode said. "It happens sometimes."

A local man found the inert cruise missile, painted orange and gray and marked "target," in shallow water at Jarealito beach, near the town of Arecibo, on Sunday morning, police spokesman Rodrigo Perez said.

The man alerted police, and two other men dragged the missile onto the sand, police said. Children played and people swam near the drone until the Navy arrived

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — An inert 13-foot at about 2 p.m. and cleared a 50-foot perimeter around

"I'm not against the Navy, but they should take better precautions," said resident Ricardo Lopez, who was at the beach with his 7-year-old daughter,

Goode said the drone was unlikely to be from exercises that began two weeks ago around the Navy's contested bombing range on the outlying island of Viegues, off Puerto Rico's east coast.

Twenty-three protesters have been arrested for trespassing on Navy land during the current round of war games, in ongoing efforts to force the Navy to abandon

its range on the island inhabited by 9,100 people. There were no exercises Sunday, the Navy said.

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DR. GOTT

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband, 69, is very forgetful and testy. He is also quite confused. An MRI scan showed "cortical atrophy." What is this? Could it be the cause of his problems? Is it treatable?

DEAR READER: As we age, our brains shrink. The current theory is that this inescapable situation is related to death of neurons (brain cells), probably caused by tiny blood clots that deprive the nerve tissue of oxygen and nutrients. Doctors believe that such clots form in cycles over a period of decades. Each event is so tiny that we fail to notice anything is amiss; however, the cumulative effect eventually leads to a significant loss of cognitive function, memory and judgment. No one knows why this process is accelerated in certain people. For instance, many adults in their 80s (and beyond) continue to function at relatively high levels of cognition; they may forget names and have to make lists, but their reasoning, judgment and personality characteristics are not dramatically affected. On the other hand, some men and women in their 60s and 70s suffer definite and progressive difficulty with thinking; they often exhibit early disability that quickly progresses to senility and dementia. On a positive note, many authorities are convinced that these neurological abnormalities can be



Scouts of Kentuckiana

BLONDIE

SNIF, SNIF,

WHAT'S THAT

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CATHY

WHY DID I SPEND

50 MUCH LAST YEAR ?

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MOM! CHECK IT OUT! -THERE'S A POLICE CAR

GARFIELD

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PET TO ME, GARFIELD

OUTSIDE

arrested - or at least minimized - if

PETER

GOTT, M.D.

older people continue to stimulate their brains with intellectual projects. such as learning, reading, problemsolving and working. The theory is that new neurons may form and begin to function (to compensate for the shrunken tissue) as a consequence of intellectual challenge.

Because your husband had an MRI, I assume that he has seen a doctor who ordered the scan. Therefore, I believe this physician is the logical resource to answer your specific questions about treatment. He may choose to refer your spouse to a neurologist — my preferred option. Or he may suggest that your husband take an aspirin a day (to reduce the formation of tiny clots) or have further testing (such as a carotid ultrasound to examine the arteries in the neck for sources of clots); he may prescribe Aricept (a medication that improves memory in some patients) or involve your husband in a program of intellectual stimulation designed for patients with cortical atrophy and other causes of dementia, such as Alzheimer's dis-

I suspect that the major thrust of therapy will be to retard the speed of intellectual deterioration; that is, your husband may not improve but even arresting the process at this point would be a worthy goal. Remember that the physician can also prescribe medicine to combat the rage, frustration and belligerency that commonly accompany the process of brain-cell malfunction. Such therapy may permit your husband to remain at home for several years, rather than having to be cared for in a nursing facility.

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on "Losing Weight" (formerly "Winning the Battle of the Bulge") that includes my No Flour, No Sugar diet send \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health Reports.

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THAT'S MY NEW AFTERSHAVE

WELL I'M

NOT COMING

BACK IN YOUR

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YOU DITCH

ANOTHER BLACK PURSE ?

THAT PURSE WAS

CRITICAL! ID BUY

THAT PURSE AGAIN

IN A SECOND !!

WOW, THIS IS SO TOTALLY

2 COOLIII

I TOLD YOU YOU DIDN'T

NEED THESE BOOTS.

FOUR NEW PAIRS

FOR BETTER or WORSE®

OF JEANS ??

OH, NO. I NEEDED

THE BOOTS, MOM.

EACH PAIR HAS

A PURPOSE!

HERE'S A POLICEMAN -

HE'S IN UNIFORM ... AN' HE'S COMING UP

TO OUR DOOR!

DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: I have been engaged for 18 months, and we still have not set a wedding date. Every time I talk to my fiance about it, he suggests we elope to Australia or something. At first, it was because of his job. When I finally pinned him down about what was bothering him, he confessed that he absolutely does not want a wedding reception. He wants to marry me, but he wants it to be just the two of us. No

Abby, the irony of it is that I am a professional wedding planner. My dream is to have the wedding I have always pictured. I want about 100 friends around me at this important time. However, my fiance cannot stand to be the focus of attention, and he says he would be miserable if I make him go through with it.

I tried to draw an analogy by asking him how he would feel if I told him he could not be a policeman anymore because I would be miserable. He says it's not the same because that is his job. Well, I am a professional wedding planner and coordinator. This would be my ultimate dream job. Please don't tell me to scale down the wedding - it is not possible to invite one cousin and explain you cannot invite the other, etc. I'm at a loss about what to do FRUSTRATED IN TEXAS

DEAR FRUSTRATED: I have good news and bad news. The good news is I'm not going to tell you to scale down the wedding. The bad news is I think you should rethink marrying your fiance at all. A man would have to have his head encased in concrete not to know that a woman's wedding day is one of the most important events of her life. As a professional event coordinator, your life revolves around social events.

Please think beyond the wedding to birthdays, anniversaries, events around babies - all the occasions you will want to mark with a celebration. He won't want to participate, and if he does, he won't enjoy it. You two can try counseling and perhaps compromise. But will you be happy with someone who is so introverted and self-centered? Only you can answer that one.

DEAR ABBY: My husband rejects my romantic overtures, my

WORKS

THE TAX DAY CLASSIC:

ALL REMORSE. NO REGRETS

- YOU ANSWER IT.

A BIG, FAT, WORTHLESS SON!

I DID YHW

SPEND SO MUCH ?

MHA SS MHA SS

attempts at conversation or a social life with him, and any efforts to discuss our few disagreements. (We almost never argue because he often refuses to talk or even reply to my

on relationships or depression. Abby, please tell your readers to run, don't walk, away from a man who's been divorced more than once. There's a reason why he's single. I trusted his version of how his past marriages fell apart. I trusted that his courting behavior was the real him. Wrong. It was just dating behavior. The happy part of our marriage lasted only a few months. His ex-wives must be laughing at me because I've discovered what they knew years ago. I am intelli-

gent, capable and educated - and

still I made a profoundly stupid mis-

greetings.) He also refuses counsel-

ing of any kind and rejects literature

take when it came to love. DISILLUSIONED IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR DISILLUSIONED: Please don't be so hard on yourself. Intelligence, education and competence do not guarantee that a person of either sex will automatically choose the right spouse. And why do you think your husband's former wives are laughing at you? If anyone can empathize with your unhappiness, they can.

Since your husband refuses counseling and is unwilling to work on your marriage, go without him - if only to understand why you have tolerated this hostile living arrangement for as long as you have. After that, you'll know what to do.

West dealer.

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♣J10854

The bidding:

Bridge League.

West

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North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

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♥ A

North

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Pass

109765

SOUTH

♣AKQ72

Opening lead — two of diamonds.

This extraordinary hand was

played many years ago by Lee

Hazen, a top-flight player who for

many years was the chief attor-

ney for the American Contract

Hazen was East, and South

reached six spades on the bidding

shown. West led a diamond, and

here is Hazen's account of what

happened after that, as related by

"I was of course disappointed

him in Bridge World magazine:

♠ AKQ10654

East

Pass

1 🔻

EAST

♥J10953

♦ AKQ4

South

2 🔻

6 •

♦ J83

Ten years ago

Former WNBS-AM and TV-46 owner Troy Cory has taken the first step to comply with a pre-trial diversion agreement reached in Calloway County Circuit Court on March 13. Under the terms of the agreement, Cory was to pay 20 former employees \$10,643.02.

A ceremony at Murray State University was held yesterday, April 14. During the ceremony, eight Staff of Excellence Awards were presented, 126 staff members were recognized for their length of service and nine were recognized held at Frankfort. for retiring.

Twenty years ago

Murray High School Hi-Y and Tri-Alpha clubs were awarded Triple A ratings, which is the top recognition a club can receive, at the recent Youth Assembly held in Lexington and Frankfort

Sherrie Paschall, foods chairman, and Nadine Wortham, cookbook chairman for Calloway County Homemakers, are pictured sorting through hundreds of recipes to be included in the Calloway County Homemakers Cookbook, which is to be published sometime this month.

Births reported include a boy to

Thirty years ago

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Famous Hand

The Murray Recreational Department has received a grant of \$500 from the Easter Seals Society. The money will be used for financing of handicapped programs conducted through the department, ac- the Hazel High School Chapter of cording to Barry Polston, director of

when declarer ruffed the opening

lead. South then went into a long

trance and finally emerged from it

by cashing the ace of hearts and

"My partner discarded a heart,

and I reacted like the typical young

lawyer I was. The first thing you

learn in law school is to be suspi-

cious. You spend several hours a

day being suspicious of people, of

things and of ideas. If you're really

good at it, you eventually develop

the ability to be just abstractly sus-

clarer with a cold legal eye.

to bully me into taking another.

only defense to beat the slam.

"So I discarded a heart instead

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SPOONSBUTBEPA

TETEDNAWOLF

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NYMGROOVE

POMPOM

AMELIA

"I found it easy to be suspicious

leading the ten of spades next.

LOOKING BACK

Murray Park

Sandra Hargrove of Calloway County High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrove, received a rating of superior in Interpolation of Prose at the Kentucky High School Speech Tournament held April 7 and 8 at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Ann Dunn, Leah Caldwell and Patsy Spann, students at Murray High School, are pictured with other cabinet members and officials of the Kentucky Youth Assembly

Mrs. Joel Crawford, Miss Emma Douglas, Mrs. Leon Chambers, Mrs. Carl Lockhart, Mrs. Norman Lee, Mrs. Jesse Story, Mrs. Clayton Pritchard and Mrs. Willie Wrather presented a program on "The Responsible Christian Citizen" at a meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Lynn Grove

Buron Jeffrey, superintendent of

Oury King is now owner of Mur-Mr. and Mrs. Randall Bailey on ray Barber Shop, located under Lerman's Department Store on the corner of Main and Fifth Streets.

Jeanetta Paschall, June Gingles, Faye Story, Anna Davenport, Jane Paschall, Maxine White, Anna Arnett, Nancy Thompson and Pat Raspberry are the new officers of Future Homemakers of America.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, April 15, the

Today's Highlight in History:

In the early hours of April 15, 1912, the British luxury liner Titanic sank in the North Atlantic off Newfoundland, less than three hours after striking an iceberg.

In 1850, the city of San Fran-

In 1861, three days after the Confederate attack on Fort Sumter, President Lincoln declared a state of insurrection and called out Union troops.

In 1865, President Lincoln died, several hours after he was shot at Ford's Theater in Washington by John Wilkes Booth. Andrew Johnson became the nation's 17th presi-

In 1892, General Electric Co., formed by the merger of the Edison Electric Light Co. and other firms, was incorporated in New York trump trick, and nobody was going

day. (The Dodgers defeated the

In 1959, Cuban leader Fidel Castro arrived in Washington to begin a goodwill tour of the United

States. In 1989, 95 people died in a

crush of soccer fans at Hillsborough Stadium in Sheffield, Eng-

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Forty years ago

Methodist Church.

Fifty years ago

Calloway County Schools, has released the winners of the events at the Calloway County Festival held recently at Lynn Grove High

By The Associated Press

105th day of 2002. There are 260 days left in the year.

About 1,500 people died.

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at this particular moment. What was declarer trying to do to me? I didn't bother to work it out. I just knew that if declarer wanted me to take the ten of spades, it couldn't be good for me to oblige him. So I played the three and stared at de-

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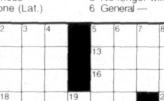
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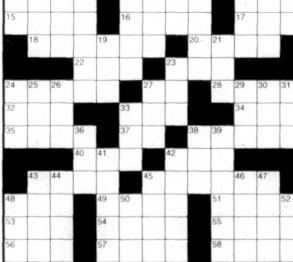
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Wild About CATS



ERIC WALKER/Ledger & Times photo

TESTING THE WATERS ... Local students are participating in CATS Testing this week and next and teachers and students at East Elementary are showcasing some of the incentives, like creative CATS t-shirts and encouraging banners and signs throughout the school. Pictured are, front from left, Spencer Briggs, Logan Cooper, Kelsey Oliver and teacher Susan Bogard, back row, Guidance Counselor Melissa Stark, Janay McKee, Marsha Garner and Sheila Cooper.

Applications up at law school after shooting

GRUNDY, Va. (AP) -Applications to the Appalachian School of Law have increased dramatically three months after the dean, a professor and a student were killed in a shooting spree at the school.

"When (the shooting) first happened, one of my biggest fears was that it would have a negative connotation that could essentially ruin doubt about that," he said. a young school," said Paul Dull, a from the school and heads its alum-

But as of April 6, the school had received 587 applications for the coming academic year. At the same time one year ago, 387 people had

"We've had applications come from Alaska, from Maine, from all four corners of the continental United States," said Lucius Ellsworth, president of the school.

Officials credit in part the national publicity that resulted from the Jan. 16 shooting and also highlighted the school's mission to train young lawyers in the Appalachian region. The school also won provisional accreditation last year from the American Bar Association.

Some applicants who visited the school or who spoke to admissions

counselors over the phone said they first heard of the school through media coverage of the shooting, Ellsworth said.

Ellsworth said Sunday he didn't know exactly how many applicants said they learned of the school from media coverage of the shooting, but estimated it was "several dozens."

"There's no question. There's no

Some applicants were surprised Roanoke lawyer who graduated to learn there was a law school in such a place as Grundy, a tiny town in the coalfields of southwest Virginia. They were equally surprised to learn that the little law school had attracted some big

> Anthony Sutin, a Harvard Law School graduate, left a high-ranking job with the U.S. Justice Department in Washington, D.C., to teach law at the school. He later became dean and was instrumental in helping the school win accreditation rapidly.

> "I think the word got out that we have some tremendous faculty members," Dull "Unfortunately, two less tremendous faculty members now."

> Sutin was killed Jan. 16 along with Thomas Blackwell, a respected professor. Angela Dales, a for

mer recruiter at the school who was halfway through her first year as a student, also was shot to death.

student Odighizuwa has been charged with capital murder. Police said Odighizuwa was angry after learning he had flunked out of school. He is being held without bond, awaiting a June 20 preliminary

Since the shooting, however, community support for the law school has grown even stronger, Ellsworth said. The school has always had close ties to Grundy and Buchanan County, partly because every student and faculty member is required to perform at least 25 hours of community service each

The requirement is part of the school's mission to improve conditions in the economically depressed region of central Appalachia. Although it draws many of its students from the mountains of Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and North Carolina, the school is now receiving applications from a much broader area.

Ellsworth said the school expects to have an incoming class of 125 in the fall. That will boost total enrollment to about 300.

Audiences veer into Affleck, Jackson's 'Changing Lanes'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ben Affleck and Samuel L. Jackson's "Changing Lanes" drew heavy traffic as the drama about two men bent on revenge after a fender-bender debuted in the No. 1 spot with \$17.6 million.

"Panic Room," the top film for the last two weekends, slipped to second place with \$11.3 million, while Cameron Diaz's romantic comedy "The Sweetest Thing" opened at No. 3 with \$10 million, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The horror flick "Frailty," starring Matthew McConaughey and Bill Paxton, premiered with \$4.2 million, tying for eighth place with "National Lampoon's Van Wilder."

In narrower release, the satiric comedy "Human Nature" opened weakly with \$300,000, averaging a meager \$1,339 in 224 theaters. The film stars Patricia Arquette and Tim Robbins and was written by Charlie Kaufman ("Being John Malkovich").

"Changing Lanes" averaged \$6,716 in 2,613 theaters, compared with \$3,745 in 2,670 cinemas for "The

Sweetest Thing" and \$2,806 in 1,497 locations for

The overall box office continued a string of up weekends. The top 12 films grossed \$84.1 million, an 11.5 percent increase from the same weekend a year ago.

So far this year, Hollywood has posted domestic revenues of about \$2.25 billion, 18 percent ahead of last year's pace, when the industry set a year-long record of \$8.4 billion, said Paul Dergarabedian, president of boxoffice tracker Exhibitor Relations.

Healthy spring business could boost Hollywood's busy summer season, which gets an early start next weekend with the debut of "The Scorpion King," a spinoff of "The Mummy" franchise starring pro wrestler The Rock.

"The fact that people are in theaters in pretty big numbers in March and April bodes well for summer's chances," Dergarabedian said. "The summer onslaught's right around the corner, and lots of movie-goers are being exposed to all the trailers for the big summer films.'

"Changing Lanes" benefitted from generally positive

reviews, Affleck's allure to women and Jackson's appeal to black audiences, said Wayne Lewellen, head of distribution for Paramount, which released the film. The audience was split 50-50 between men and women, and about 70 percent was older than 25, he said.

That demographic breakdown should help "Changing Lanes" hold up against "The Scorpion King," which is expected to appeal largely to teen-age boys and young males, Lewellen said.

That movie should have a younger audience than ours," Lewellen said.

"The Sweetest Thing" drew mainly 17- to 25-yearolds and a largely female audience, said Jeff Blake, president of worldwide marketing and distribution for Sony, which released the movie.

With the eye-candy appeal of Diaz and co-stars Christina Applegate and Selma Blair, "young males liked it just as much for obvious reasons," Blake said. "As one of the few comedies out there right now, it gives us a good chance to hold well."

The reissue of "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" took in \$1.5 million, pushing its four-week gross to \$32.9 million. The movie's 20-year total climbed to \$432.7 million, edging past "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace" for No. 3 on the all-time domestic box-office chart.

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

- 1. "Changing Lanes," \$17.6 million.
- 2. "Panic Room," \$11.3 million. 3. "The Sweetest Thing," \$10 million.
- 4. "Ice Age," \$8.7 million.
- 5. "The Rookie," \$8.1 million.
- 6. "High Crimes," \$8 million.
- 7. "Clockstoppers," \$4.8 million. 8 (tie). "Frailty," \$4.2 million.
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10. "Blade II," \$4.1 million.

