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City gets budget requests

By EDWARD SHERIDAN Staff Writer

The Murray Main Street program and the Murray-Calloway County Parks Department are hoping to receive increases in funding from the Murray City Council when it presents the city's 2002-2003 budget in May.

The two organizations presented their budget requests to the council's finance committee Tuesday evening. The meeting marked the second round of requests that the committee has heard so far.

Murray Main Street received \$10,000 in funding from the city last year. This year, the program is asking the city council to double that amount. Main Street Director Robin Taffler said the program will request the same amount from the Calloway County Fiscal Court.

"I think it's important that the city does fund us and that we understand our role in that," Taffler said. "We're not a beautification project that has a beginning and an end. We want to keep downtown moving forward."

Taffler pointed out that while the city has contributed a combined \$30,000 to the program over the past three years, it has brought in over \$2 million in investments, property improvements and grants. That ratio, she said, translates into roughly \$66 for every dollar the city has invested.

"A few years ago, nobody wanted to be downtown. Now we have a situation where people want to locate down there, and we don't have room for them," she said.

The parks department, meanwhile, is requesting a more modest increase of approximately 12.5 percent over the \$93,000 the city put forth last year. According to Parks Director Brad Steele, primary expense increases for the park will come from building repairs, which are currently budgeted for \$1,500 more than last year, equipment purchases for the pool, which are slated to run \$4,500 more than last year, and payroll expenses, which are budged to increase by nearly \$8,000.

Steele said most of the money for building repairs would go toward repairing the park's courthouse pavilion. The repairs, he said, would also bring the facility in line with ADA regulations.

"The roof is already two-thirds gone," Steele said. "We're looking to go in and renovate the entire structure. It's so small that a person in a wheelchair would not be able to get in there."

Steele said he would also like to hire an activities director. The position, he said, would be part-time and would also be used to fill in for other parks staff when needed.

Other funding requests currently before the council include:

· A \$930,000 from Murray Fire Chief Pat Scott to construct a new fire station on Murray's north side. Scott has made the request for the past three years in the hope of providing better fire protection in that

· A \$10,000 request from the Murray Police Department for new equipment. Items the funding would be used for include hand-held radios, mobile radar units, digital cameras and a still-image recorder

The finance committee is scheduled to meet May 7 to review the city's 2002-2003 budget proposal. The final reading of the budget by the city council is currently scheduled for June 13.

Flying High



ERIC WALKER/Ledger & Times photo

OH SAY, CAN YOU SEE ... Well, you sure couldn't miss the gigantic 15x25 foot flag that was soaring over Parker Ford Lincoln Mercury, Inc., yesterday. The dealership flew the new flag, which caught quite a breeze. Parker has several flags and has loaned some to the Curris Center and First Baptist Church for patriotic decoration.

FRANK AUGSTEIN/AP Photo

FINAL SALUTE ... Honor guards carry the casket of a killed U.S. soldier from a C-17 Globemaster plane after its arrival from Afghanistan at Ramstein Airbase in southwestern Germany, Tuesday. The soldier was one of the four U.S. demolition specialists killed on Monday while blowing up suspected abandoned Taliban rockets near the southern Afghan city of Kandahar.

Powell admonishes Arafat, Palestinians to end terrorism

By BARRY SCHWEID

AP Diplomatic Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) - Ending a 10-day Mideast peace mission with little to show, Secretary of State Colin Powell said Wednesday that Israel had promised to withdraw troops from the West Bank within a week. He bluntly admonished Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat that he had to do more to fight terrorism.

Israel and the Palestinians blamed each other for Powell's failure to achieve more. "Who can accept this?" said an angry Arafat, complaining of the Israeli siege of his Ramallah headquarters.

Powell, for his part, focused on Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's promise to wind down the Israeli military offensive in Palestinian towns and villages, calling the operation an obstacle to starting peace talks.

"I came here not knowing how long the operation would go on," Powell said. "We had heard everything from a couple more weeks to a couple more months. I leave here able to say to the president, it wasn't immediate but it is now coming to an end."

In a news conference before heading home via Egypt, Powell said he would return to the region "to move ahead" with efforts to get peace negotiations on track. He gave no date and said in the

meantime, CIA Director Geroge Tenet, U.S. mediator Anthony Zinni



Colin Powell Secretary of State

and Assistant Secretary of State William Burns will try to improve security and direct the two sides to peace making.

"There can be no peace without security, but there can be no security without peace," Powell said.

On that front, Powell said the biggest problem was Israel's determination to arrest Palestinians in Ramallah accused of attacks on Israel. He said American diplomats would try to work something out between Israel and the Palestinian

In the meantime, Powell said a

County hears from Transit **Authority on** fund issues By BRANDI WILLIAMS

Staff Writer

Members of the Murray-County Hospital Calloway approached the Calloway County Fiscal Court Tuesday night over bond re-issue.

Sam Conner of Hilliard Lyons in Louisville told the court that if the hospital re-issues its 1992 bond by the end of May with interest rates the way they currently are, it could save \$273,000.

"It is just like refinancing your house except you have to jump through a few more hoops," Conner

The court approved the re-issue which also has to gain approval from the city before it is sent to the

In other business, Dr. Peter Whaley approached the court about funding for the Murray and Calloway Transit Authority. Whaley told the court that due to changes in funding from Medicaid and the state, the authority is under risk of closing if funding is not made avail-

He said the bulk of funding for the authority is through Medicaid and those monies have been practically cut in half. "Now you are carrying two people on what used to be the price of one." he said.

Whaley stated that there was \$80,000 in reserves, but all that money has gone to keeping the authority operational. He has fig-

cease-fire cannot be imposed while

Israeli troops remain on the West

focused on Israel's siege of his bat-

tered compound and appealed for

After their meeting, Arafat

"I have to ask the whole interna-

tional world, I have to ask excellen-

cy President Bush, I have to ask the

United Nations is this acceptable

that I can't go outside the door?" he

said, his voice rising with apparent

exasperation. Just next door, Israeli

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international help.

gunners peeked through halfopened windows and Israeli tanks ensured the confinement of the Palestinian leader. "They are returning," Arafat said, referring to Israel's latest surge into Palestinian areas, after Sharon had said he would withdraw Israeli troops within a week from all towns and villages except Ramallah and Bethlehem. The Palestinian leader

called Israel's siege of the holy Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem "shameful." Sharon adviser Dore Gold said

Powell had not come away emptyhanded, and faulted Palestinians for the limited results of his visit. "Secretary Powell goes away

with a tangible Israeli timeline to withdraw its forces from Palestinian cities and bring the current operation to a close," Gold said. "Unfortunately, Yasser Arafat has not reciprocated, has not offered a

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ured to keep the authority going, it will take \$45,000 of combined efforts of the city and county to keep the authority up and running.

Judge-Executive Larry Elkins said it will be considered. "We are in our budget process and your request will be processed with the others," Elkins said.

Meanwhile, the court agreed on a resolution to set salaries of several. public officials. It was recommended that salaries for magistrates, coroner and deputy coroner remain the same. The only position who received an increase was county attorney at \$26,573.

"That position hasn't been raised and our county attorney has been making less than all other county attorneys," Elkins said.

Also, the county clerk will now receive \$1,200. Before the clerk didn't receive anything.

In other business, the court approved the extension of Tony Thurman Lane from .25 mile to .49 mile, and County Road Department Supervisor Warren Hale advised drivers to be on the look out for people mowing and bushhoging the right of ways.

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Three winners emerge from Big Game

holding winning tickets purchased for the \$325 million Big Game jackpot, lottery officials confirmed Wednesday.

drawing is worth \$108,333,333.

Georgia Lottery Corp. spokesman J. B. Landroche said a winning ticket came from Dacula, Ga., a small town 32 miles northeast of Atlanta. Illinois and New Jersey sold the other Big Game winning tickets that matched all five numbers and the Big Money ball.

Sandy Johnson realized she wasn't so for-

ATLANTA (AP) - Three lucky people are tunate after determining she had none of the said he would invest in the community as well Michigan, New Jersey and Virginia. and 27. The Big Money Ball number was 23.

"It's not an investment that works," Each winning ticket from Tuesday night's Johnson said at an Atlanta bar after Tuesday's

The odds of winning the jackpot were 76 million to one. Despite the long odds, lottery players Tuesday not only bought up tickets, but were pondering the payment options and daydreaming about how they'd spend the

winning numbers, which were 7, 10, 25, 26 as the stock market, building a youth center or a park. "Just help out with some stuff I wanted to do when I was growing up."

"I'm just gonna chill for a minute," said Douglas Hixson, 37. "Might take a vacation to Florida. I've never been outside of Georgia and I've never been to the beach, and they say it's always nice down there."

The jackpot was the second-largest in U.S. history. In 2000, two Big Game winners split \$363 million. The Big Game is played in Like many people, Roosevelt Walker, 30, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts,

It's going to get even bigger next month when New York, Ohio and Washington, D.C., join and the name is changed to Mega

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Lottery officials say some jackpots will get close to \$500 million, and the average will be \$80 million. The first Mega Millions drawing will be May 17 with a jackpot of \$10 million.

The Big Game, which was established in 1996 and will have its last drawing on May 14, starts at \$5 million and averages \$26 mil-

U.S. trade deficit widens, reflects economic recovery

United States' trade deficit widened to \$31.5 billion in February as Americans' appetite for foreignmade cars, TVs and other goods

economic recovery in this country. The Commerce Department reported today that the deficit was priced imports also are motivating 11.6 percent higher than January's buyers.

Imports of goods and services

rose nearly 4 percent to \$110.7 billion in February. increased, reflecting the budding is improving as the U.S. economy is around the globe are recovering

on the mend from a recession that began in March 2001. Cheaply

and services didn't rise as quickly as imports in February, the trade gap expanded. Exports went up 1.2 per-Americans' demand for imports cent to \$79.2 billion. Countries from a worldwide economic slowdown less quickly than the United States, thus restraining their demand for U.S. exports.

another problem damping demand for their goods: The high-flying U.S. dollar, which has risen in value by 30 percent against other currencies since 1997. That makes U.S. exports more expensive for foreigners to buy, but it makes the cars, TVs and other foreign goods that Americans crave cheaper.

Imports of cars and trucks along with parts and engines jumped to \$16.5 billion in February, the highest level since October 2000. Imported consumer goods, including TVs, toys and furniture rose to \$24.4 billion in February, and clothing. Imported capital goods, such as telecommunications equipment,



PREVIOUS MEETING ... U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, right, and PLO leader Yasser Arafat had met earlier to discuss Middle East tensions.

Powell ...

From Front

meaningful cease-fire. ... Therefore, unfortunately, the cup is half-empty and it's half-empty because of Palestinian refusal."

Palestinian Cabinet Minister Saeb Erekat countered that it was the Israelis who were to blame, saying, "All we can say is Sharon did a good job to torpedo the secretary's mission here.'

Powell openly appealed to Arafat to arrest terrorists. Delay, he said, is hurting his pursuit of statehood.

"I have made it clear to him the world is waiting for him to make a strategic choice and lead his people away from violence," Powell said. "Statements, as we all know, now are not enough. ... It's what we see him do that will be the important measurement as we move for-

But Powell said the Palestinians insist they cannot crack down on militants while their security apparatus is unable to function in the face of the Israeli incursions.

"Cease-fire is not a relevant term at the moment," Powell said, adding that conditions may allow for that later "so one can have not just the statement of a ceasefire but the reality.

Powell said that while Israel was not pulling out "as quickly as we would have liked, it is under way."

"I take the prime minister at his word that he is going to conclude it in the next few days or week or so,' Powell said. He called the Israeli offensive the obstacle "that keeps us from moving" into a framework for peace negotiations.

Powell said he urged Israel to ease its confinement of Arafat at his headquarters, and allow the Palestinian leader the ability to communicate with the outside world and his people.

"It also seems a better course of action to allow him a better opportunity to communicate with the rest of the world," Powell said.

A senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity aboard Air Force One, suggested there would be no consequences in U.S. policy tied to the failure of the Israelis and Palestinians to do more to bow to U.S. demands. The official added that the United States cannot dictate who leads the Palestinian people, suggesting the administration would continue to work

Powell closed his visit to the region with tough questions to both sides.

To the Israelis, he said, "The question is whether the time has come for a strong, vibrant state of Israel to look beyond the destructive impact of settlement and occupation, both of which must end.

Astronauts finish work, ready for return to Earth

By MARCIA DUNN AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) Space shuttle Atlantis' astronauts completed their construction work at the international space station and then got ready for their all-too-soon

Atlantis was due to undock from the station on Wednesday after a weeklong visit that featured the successful installation of a \$790 million girder and railcar.

The seven shuttle astronauts wanted to stay a day longer and help their three space station friends put away their deliveries, but NASA instructed them to leave on time because of upcoming station activi-

In the fourth and final spacewalk by the shuttle crew, NASA's most experienced spacewalker and his rookie partner wrapped up work on the space station's new 44-foot girder Tuesday and hung powerful floodlights outside the orbiting out-

used to get for baling hay," said Jerry Ross, an Indiana farmboy

making his ninth spacewalk.

It was the second spacewalk by Ross and Lee Morin in four days. As they worked 240 miles up, Morin jokingly asked Ross whether they should be paid for four days, considering they were going to be experiencing four sunrises during their six hours outside.

"We couldn't pay them enough money for what we're getting to do," Ross replied.

Ross is flying for the seventh time in space, a world record, and may not get an eighth because of all the other astronauts in line. His nine spacewalks, totaling 58 hours, are a U.S. record.

The 54-year-old retired Air Force colonel savored the sights as he toiled outside, including a thunderstorm over the Pacific, the moon over the Atlantic and the space station he started building in 1998 on the first assembly mission.

"This is what I call a room with a view." he said.

As the 6 1/2-hour spacewalk "Sure beats the dollar an hour I came to an end, Ross received warm congratulations from his crewmater

Murray man caught after car, foot chase

Murray Ledger & Times

A Murray man who was wanted for parole violation, contempt of court and a fugitive warrant led Calloway County Sheriff's deputies and Murray Police officers on a high-speed chase Tuesday morning before being apprehended.

A sheriff's deputy attempted to pull over the vehicle of Danny L. Todd, 42, Tuesday morning on State Route 94 East because of the multiple warrants issued against him. However, Todd sped up and led the deputy and other officers on a chase that eventually saw him bail out of the vehicle on Heather Lane.

According to a report from the Calloway County Sheriff's Office, after Todd threw himself from the vehicle, he then fled on foot. One sheriff's deputy injured his ankle in the chase, which occurred in the surrounding woods.

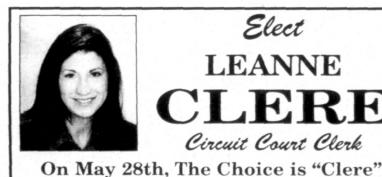
Todd was eventually found in a

mobile home on Cardinal Ridge Road. When officers handcuffed him, he attempted to flee again before being wrestled to the ground by a sheriff's deputy.

In addition to the charges he was already facing, Todd was charged with resisting arrest, first-degree fleeing and evading, first-degree wanton endangerment, seconddegree escape, reckless driving, operating an unregistered vehicle and second-degree criminal mis-

Todd was on parole after being convicted on charges of seconddegree burglary and second-degree escape. He violated his parole in March by absconding parole supervision, failing to report an arrest within 72 hours to his parole officer. and using marijuana, methamphetamine and alcohol.

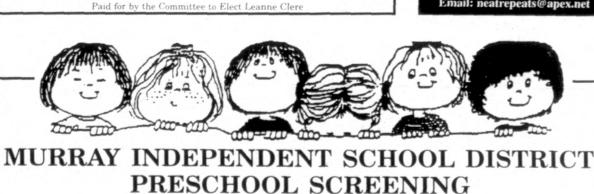
Todd is currently lodged in the Calloway County Jail on no bond.



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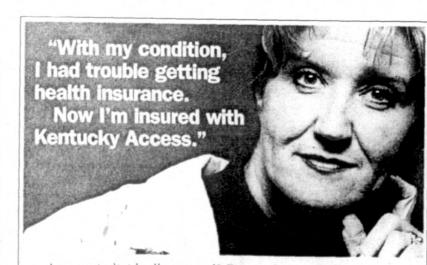


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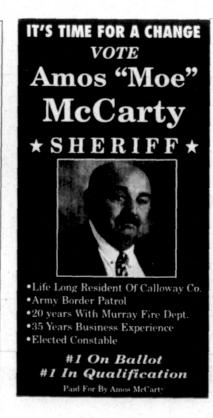
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InTennessee

Lottery proponents vow positive campaign; foes target senator

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A pro-lottery coalition said Tuesday it intends to conduct a positive campaign on the merits of the issue and called on gambling opponents to likewise avoid a negative fight.

'We know that well-intentioned people of all political parties, religions and backgrounds will have different opinions on the lottery referendum," the Tennessee Student Scholarship Lottery Coalition board of directors said in a

"Our campaign goal is to point out how lottery proceeds will eliminate tuition for prospective Tennessee college students who maintain good grades. We believe that is the real issue in this campaign.

Voters will decide on Nov. 5 ballot whether to change the state Constitution to allow a lottery.

State Sen. Steve Cohen, D-Memphis, is the pro-lottery group chairman. Board members include Memphis Mayor Willie Herenton, former U.S. Sen. Harlan Mathews, Jim Neeley of the Tennessee State Labor Council, Clayton McWhorter of the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees and prominent Republican fund-raiser Ted Welch.

Opponents of a Tennessee lottery stepped up their campaign on Monday and are following through on a publicized strategy to attack Cohen, who championed the issue in the Legislature.

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The Gambling Free Tennessee Alliance in a statement accused Cohen of playing "fast and loose with the truth" and making "wild accusations."

Legislator says governor may expand prisons, rather than build

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Gov. Don Sundquist may expand prisons in East Tennessee rather than build a new penitentiary in West Tennessee, the chairman of the Legislature's Prison Oversight Committee said Tuesday.

Rep. Phillip Pinion, D-Union City, said Sundquist representatives have "unofficially" told him of the plan, which he says could be announced within the next few days. Pinion declined to say which two existing prisons would be chosen for expansion, but state penitentiaries in Morgan and Bledsoe counties have been discussed previously.

"We don't need prisons in West Tennessee, we need beds in the East," Pinion said. "We're constantly being bombarded by families trying to get their sons moved closer to where they can visit them.

Sundquist has spent recent months considering options to accommodate the more than 1,600 new inmates expected by 2005. They included building a new prison in West Tennessee, expanding current prisons in East Tennessee, and contracting with Corrections Corporation of America to house inmates at its privately owned prison in Hardeman County.

The Legislature approved building a new \$69 million penitentiary more than three years ago, but a site was never selected.

"It has been put off. The administration says it's because of revenue shortfalls, and that's probably true," Pinion said. "But we're going to have to place these prisoners somewhere.

The state faces a \$350 million shortfall in the current budget year and needs about \$775 million in new revenue to fund the same level of services



Owen to run for governor

By MARK R. CHELLGREN Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) Charlie Owen, who has had an electoral itch since returning to Kentucky from a successful business career, said Tuesday he will scratch it again in the 2003 gubernatorial race.

Owen, who lost Democratic primaries for Congress in 1994 and the U.S. Senate in 1998, said he offers varied experience in the prospective

"I think Democrats will look for leadership in this race," Owen said. "I think I have a unique ability to appeal to Kentuckians generally as well as to Democrats.'

Lt. Gov. Steve Henry of Louisville, Attorney General Ben Chandler of Versailles and House Speaker Jody Richards of Bowling Green are all expected to be candidates. None of them has created an exploratory committee, which Owen said he will do today.

Owen brushed aside questions about choosing a running mate, which has tactical as well as legal implications.

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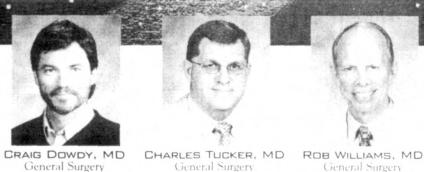
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Let the evidence she

The Israeli military has documents seized from Yasser Arafat's compound in Ramallah which it says prove the Palestinian leader's direct involvement in the

murder of Israeli civil-While no amount of evidence would be sufficient to persuade most

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Europeans, American left and Peace Now activists of Arafat's complicity in terrorism, documents demand a verdict from virtually everyone else.

By Cal Thomas Among the papers captured by the Israel Defense Forces is an order from Arafat to the "Finance Ministry" of

the Palestinian Authority dated Sept. 19, 2001. It grants \$600 to three terrorists, including two senior activists of the Fatah infrastructure in the town of Tulkarm on the

One of the senior activists, Ra'ed al-Karmi, was head of the terror infrastructure. and the second, Ziad Da'as, heads a group that was behind the deadly attack on a Bat Mitzvah party in the Israeli town of Hadera. The order was given on official letterhead of the PA's Office of the President.

Another document, dated Jan. 7, 2002, which Arafat signed, grants \$350 to each of 12 Fatah activists, all members of the Fatah/Tanzim terror infrastructure in the Tulkarm district who were involved in several terrorist attacks.

The approval is given in response to a request from Ra'ed al-Karmi, who, until his death, led the Fatah/Tanzim terrorist infrastructure in Tulkarm, which has perpetrated murderous attacks since the beginning of the Palestinian uprising in September 2000.

Reading these and many other documents has led the Israeli Defense Forces to con-

1) Arafat is personally directing and funding the terror over which he and some have control, and he has personally approved the allocation of funds to its senior

2) The Fatah/Tanzim terror activities in Tulkarm are part and parcel of the PA strategy and constitute support and backing for

3) The Fatah/Tanzim terror infrastructure is involved in killing attacks inside Israel (one of the documents clearly states the responsibility of the infrastructure activists in planning and carrying out the "Hadera action" on Jan. 17, 2002, in which six Israeli civilians were killed.

4) Far from separate regimes, acting independently and spontaneously, the documents show there is identity between the Fatah infrastructure and the Tanzim and al-Aqsa Martyrs Brigade infrastructure and that all are controlled by Arafat and his asso-

5) Marwan Barghouti, who heads the Fatah/Tanzim in the West Bank, directs the Fatah terror infrastructure in Tulkarm and encourages his activists to escalate their terrorist activities.

There is much more in the documents, including details of the cost of posters to depict "martyrs" and costs associated with numerous other terrorist activities, including a requisition order for 3,000 Kalashnikov

Arafat's "bookkeeping" is reminiscent of the way the Nazis kept meticulous records while they systematically murdered Jews. Middle East commentator Emanuel Winston, in an essay he e-mailed to me (soon to be posted at http://freeman.io.com), writes of the "purchase orders" for Jews issued by German tactories to the Waffen

"The SS, in turn, issued a transfer purchase order for the Jewish commodity, sometimes specifying special skills. The German factories created miniature concentration camps adjacent to the factory. There the Jewish prisoners were worked to death, with starvation rations and extended work hours and scanty clothing in all weather. All of this was properly documented with purchase orders.

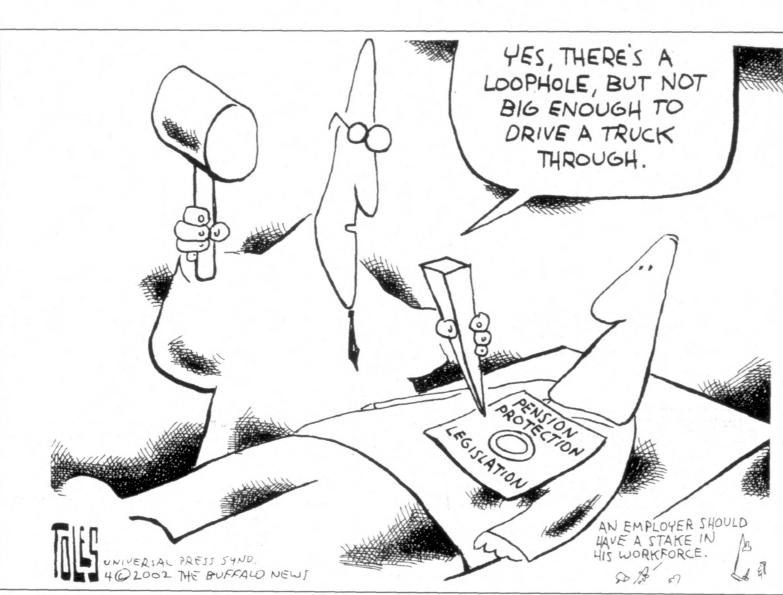
The latest captured documents and much other evidence should be enough to convince any remaining doubters that Yasser Arafat produces, directs and writes (but does not star in - he leaves that to the homicide bombers) a murderous terror scenario. His is the nest of snakes the Israeli military is trying to destroy.

President Bush, the Arab dictatorships, European officials and one-sided "peace activists" want Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to pull his forces back before the job is finished. That would only allow these killers to regroup and resume their attacks on civilians.

Sharon would not ask America to stop its search for the terrorists responsible for Sept. 11 and possible future attacks. Why do we make such a request of Israel?

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Friends in high places

Jim Bishop, director of disaster

response for InterAction, which rep-

resents more than a dozen U.S.-

based international relief organiza-

Gen. Tommy Franks, the U.S.

war commander who periodically

reviews the policy, does not now

plan to change it, said Gen. Richard

Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs

of Staff. Myers said some soldiers

work in plain clothes for security

and because they are engaged in

based in Herat have met regularly

with Ismail Khan, a powerful gover-

nor in western Afghanistan. They

are waging a contest of sorts with

Iran, which U.S. officials contend is

trying to undermine the interim gov-

Khan has taken some of the U.S.

Other soldiers have saddled up

ERIC WALKER

Managing Editor

ernment, to win Khan's favor.

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Where there is no vision, the people perish.

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tions working in Afghanistan.

U.S. troops ride horses, go door-to-door to get in good with locals

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. soldiers are doing more than firing their weapons in world trouble spots. They're also handymen, math teachers, well diggers, road builders - a kind of peace corps, although

their business is war. In Afghanistan, they've helped dig water wells, rebuild schools and open hospitals. In the Philippines,

they went knocking on village doors to find out what people need. It's part of a larger effort to make friends with local populations where American troops are fighting the anti-terror war, or at least to ease

U.S. officials call the decades-old practice winning hearts and minds.

tensions over the Americans' pres-

During World War II, for example, soldiers gave candy to children.

Today, the sight of U.S. soldiers. out of uniform and doing charitable work, has drawn fire from humanitarian groups that say the practice puts their own aid workers at risk.

"We're afraid some of our people

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Washington Today for the traditional Afghan game of ple needed. Topping the list were

buzkashi, which resembles polo but is played with a decapitated goat instead of a ball. It was banned will get killed or hurt" by people under the Taliban militia. mistaking them for the military, said

Army Green Berets also are working with Afghans to help restore a semblance of order in the post-Taliban era. Their missions include rebuilding bombed-out schools, roads and bridges, digging water wells, clearing land mines and distributing fuel and clothing.

Disaster struck American troops Monday in one such operation near Kandahar, a former Taliban center. Officers said at least four U.S. soldiers were killed, one injured and an unknown number left unaccounted for in a series of blasts where Soviet-era rockets found in Taliban armories were being destroyed supposedly in controlled explosions.

Such efforts are not only to benefit Afghans. The Americans are there indefinitely and can use many of the amenities and will be safer because of the cleared armories and land mines. But the undertakings largely are meant to ease tensions in Afghanistan and other places where local people might object to the

presence of U.S. troops. "Just as important as those combat operations are the efforts we have ensuring there is a stable environment," says retired Adm. Stephen Baker, a senior fellow at the Center for Defense Information, a Washington think tank.

In the Philippines, where the United States is conducting anti-terrorism training for the army, some U.S. troops and local interpreters went door-to-door in villages on Basilan island to find out what peowater, medical care and education.

U.S. troops also helped repair a mosque and handed out toys and athletic equipment. Some teach English and mathematics in schools, said Maj. Cynthia Teramae, a military spokeswoman in the region.

All projects are done jointly with the Philippine military to gain the trust of the community, Teramae

"We haven't come here as the Americans who are trying to take charge of everything," she said.

More than 600 U.S. military personnel, including 160 special forces soldiers, are in the Philippines for six months of training to help the Philippine army wipe out Abu Sayyaf guerrillas, a radical Muslim rebel group believed linked to Saudi-born fugitive Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terror network.

Other coalition forces in Afghanistan are practicing peopleto-people exercises similar to the

British defense officials organized in February the first soccer game in a refurbished stadium in Kabul, the capital, which the Taliban rulers had used for public execu-

The goodwill match between Afghans and international peacekeepers marked a return to normalcy, all right - there was an oldfashioned soccer riot when an overflow crowd tried to force its way into the packed stadium.

The campaign for hearts and minds didn't mean slacking off on the field to let the Afghans win.

The peacekeepers beat them, 3-1.

Mistakes made, lessons learned while voting

How many times will you find a free admission of a mistake in the newspaper? Don't answer that! But I'll admit it ... I goofed.

Of course this has nothing to do with my job or even newspapering. Actually, my error apparently

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What was I thinking?!? County Lines by Eric vvalker

Well, my logic was along the lines of 'Why wait two Ledger & Times years for these folks to get together and plan the future of Kentucky?

was voting for

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sion of the

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Why not have them meet every year so they can keep closer tabs on what one another is doing and there wouldn't be so much time away from their legislative duties, their committees and Frankfort.'

"It'll work out!" What's that they say about hindsight being 20/20?

Don't get me wrong. We've been fortunate to get some good bills passed during this year's session. with two notable coming from our own local legislators Rep. Buddy Buckingham (telemarketing bill) and Sen. Bob Jackson (catfish bill). But there have been some lulus too, like making Deo gratiam habeamus Kentucky's official Latin motto. Of course not before an amendment was tacked on to make "Don't Come Home A-Drinkin' (With Lovin' On Your Mind)" as the official song of the Northern Kentucky Independent Health Department.

And you thought the cloning

issue was something! However, the main reason for this session was to come up with a budget. And do we have one? No yet. In fact, legislators have to head back to Frankfort on Monday to hammer one out after talks broke down last week over the issue of campaign financing.

No body expects a group of Democrats and Republicans to shake hands, slap backs and get along "buddy-buddy" all the time, especially in Kentucky politics and especially with normal, expected partisanship. But I think a big factor who has hindered a lot of what's gone on during this session rests with Senate President David Williams.

Williams, head of the Republican majority, has wielded his gavel more like a battle ax, chopping off the 'eds of those who oppose him. He has verbally sparred with fellow Senators, had one physically removed from the Senate floor, and this week removed three Democrats with nearly half a century of experience

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from the Education Committee. The Democrats say the move was to punish those who opposed Republicans. The Republicans say they wanted to reward those Democrats who showed a willingness to work across party lines. But even the GOPers were a bit surprised by the changes, according to

an Associated Press report, no

wanting to comment too much. Williams' actions have certainly garnered a lot of press (albeit bad) and put a smudge on a lot of hardworking Republicans who are simply trying to serve their constituents and not take jabs at their brothers across the aisle. It harkens back to Rodney King's plea of "Can't we all just get along?"

I wonder. Random Ruminations ...

· Another "fox paw" was Monday's event at Murray State with the Barefoot Hawaiians was "Murray Madness," not "Merry Madness" as was in a cutline on the back page.

• There will be a torch run Friday morning at 9 a.m., according to Murray Police patrolman Michael Robinson. The run will start on 3rd Street and runners will carry a torch over a 10-mile route through town.

The run is to promote the Special Olympics' event, which will be held Saturday at Calloway County High School.

· Just a reminder that Waldrop Drive will be one way Thursday, beginning at 6 a.m., for the MTV Campus Invasion Tour. The street will resume two-way operations Friday.

· Does anyone know William McElrath?

• The Titans are coming! The Titans are coming! Backup fullback Dan Alexander, T-Rac, the team's mascot, and "The Voice of the Titans" Mike Keith will be at Murray Elementary School tomorrow at 11 a.m.

· Speaking of football, I highly recommend Tony Franklin's "Fourth Down And Life To Go" book that tells his perspective of what all went on at the University of Kentucky while he was running backs coach and offensive coordi-

Franklin is a straight-shooter and doesn't shy away from telling the negative side of UK football while still pushing for the best for the

You may remember Franklin when he was a football coach at Murray High and Calloway County.

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Ms. Phyllis 'Jane' Sprunger

Funeral services for Ms. Phyllis 'Jane' Sprunger will be Friday, April 19, 2002, at 10 a.m. at the Evangelical Fellowship Chapel, 3267 Jessup Road

Ms. Sprunger, 54, Ohio, formerly of Murray, died Saturday, April 13, 2002, at her home

Born June 14, 1947 in Mayfield, she graduated from Murray High School in 1965 and from Murray State University in 1969. Ms. Sprunger was an English teacher at Colerain High School in Cincinnati, Ohio for nearly 20 years. Her passion for literature and devotion to her students earned her the honor of being Northwest Local School District's Teacher of

She was preceded in death by her father, Phillip B. Saxon, and sister,

Ms. Sprunger is survived by her mother, Captola M. Saxon; companion, Deb Gentile; friend, Bea Schooley and numerous devoted friends.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church. Dalbert, Woodruff & Isenogle Funeral Home in Cincinnati is in charge

of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to The

Breast Cancer Angels Inc., P.O. Box 6065, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45206.

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Mohler

Funeral services for Ms. Eva Mohler will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, April18, 2002, at Blalock - Coleman & York Funeral Home. Rev. Michael Blake will officiate. Burial is to follow at Murray Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Hopper, Benjamin Newton, Terry Boggess, Willie Jackson, Craig Garland and Kenneth Mohler. Honorary pallbearers will be Sharon Boggess, Jim Ed Norwood, Treasa Norsworthy and Phyllis Weatherford.

Ms. Mohler, 66, Kirksey, died Sunday, April 14, 2002, at 11:15 p.m. in Athens, Ala.

Born February 28, 1936, she was a member of Martin's Chapel United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Curt Mohler; son, Stuart Henley; and brother, Donald Mohler.

Ms. Mohler is survived by her mother, Ruthie Mohler, Kirksey; four sons, Sonny Henley and wife Beverly, Athens, Ala., Stanley Henley and wife Janet, Murray, Steven Henley and wife Lepa, Medina, Tenn. and Shane Henley and wife Aimee, Murray; two sisters, Delorise Boggess and Charlene Ryckert, both of Kirksey; and four grandchildren, Cameron and Lee Henley and Adam and Christopher Avramov.

Visitation is 6 p.m. tonight at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to

Mr. Russell Cutright Sr.

Funeral services for Mr. Russell Cutright Sr. will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 18, 2002, at Schilling Funeral Home, 1301 Charleston Ave., in Mattoon, Ill. The Rev. Patricia Major will officiate. Burial is to follow at

Mr. Cutright, 70, Mattoon, Ill., died Monday, April 15, 2002, at 1:45 a.m.

A truck driver with McBride's Express and Coca-Cola Bottling Company, he was a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, serving during the Korean War, and was a member of Winebrenner Church of God and the Eagles

He was preceded in death by his parents, Addison Cleo and Rosa Mae Adams Cutright,

Mr. Cutright is survived by his wife, Sue Cutright, Mattoon; one son, James Russell Cutright Jr. and wife Jo Anne, Champaign, Ill.; one daughter, Debbie Sullivan and husband Al, Murray; three granddaughters, Amanda Marie Sullivan, Murray, Jamie Renee and Julie Anne Cutright, both of Champaign; three brothers, John Cutright and wife Juanita and Paul Cutright and wife Peg, all of Mattoon, and Jerry Cutright and wife Lorene, Charleston; and four sisters, Bessie Waltrip, Mattoon, Pearl Cox, Hayesville, Kansas, Pauline White and husband Ralph, Mattoon, and Peggy Daniel and husband Don, Camargo.

Visitation is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Martha Burgess

Mrs. Martha Burgess, 70, Gilbertsville, died Sunday, April 14, 2002, at 4:40 p.m. in Paducah.

She was a member of First Christian Church in Bardwell and was a retired employee from West Kentucky Metal Health.

Mrs. Burgess was preceded in death by her parents, Rollie and Lillian Hargrove Tharpe, and one brother.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Burgess, Gilbertsville; daughter, Keresa Bradford, Paducah; son, Scott Anderson, Murray; two stepdaughters, Tina Burgess, Bardwell, and Joy Dillion, Arlington, Ky.; brother, Julian 'Tip' Tharp, Indian Lake Estates, Fla., five grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and five step great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were today, April 17, 2002, at 1 p.m. at Milner and Orr Funeral Home in Bardwell. Rev. Eugene Powell officiated. Burial followed at Roselawn Cemetery.

Visitation was after 6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to Lourdes Hospice, 2855 Jackson Street, Paducah, Ky. 42003.

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Police question past of siblings accused of killing brother

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2002

LEWISVILLE, Texas (AP) -The brother and sister accused of killing their 6-year-old sibling have been in trouble before, allegedly starting a fire at an elementary school four years ago.

The siblings, now ages 15 and 10, confessed to setting the fire at Shorehaven Elementary School on Nov. 25, 1998, according to authorities. An arson report by the Garland Fire Department's juvenile fire-setter program recommended psychotherapy for the girl.

On Tuesday the two children allegedly admitted they killed their 6-year-old brother Jackson. He was stabbed in the neck and suffocated, the coroner said in ruling the death a homicide.

The siblings were taken into custody early Tuesday and detained on murder charges, Lewisville police investigator Eddie Barrett said. They were to appear Wednesday at a detention

Merrill Balanciere, a spokeswoman for the fire department, said no charges were filed against the two in the arson case. School

was out the day the fire was set, and damage was light - between \$400 and \$600, authorities said.

Jackson's body was found in a shallow grave about 100 yards behind the family's Lewisville home. His sister led police to the grave after authorities and neighbors spent hours searching for the

Police declined to comment on a motive, but said important evidence was found in the family's home. The parents, Michael and Rita Carr, are not suspects, Sgt. Richard Douglas said.

"The sister confessed to killing her brother during an interview, Douglas said. "In an interview with the 10-year-old, he confessed to holding him down during the process of murder.'

Child Protective Services investigated allegations of abuse two months ago and had examined three other complaints since 1998, said Marleigh Meisner, a CPS spokeswoman. No charges were filed and no action was taken against the family on those cases, she told The Dallas Morning News.

Tornadoes, strong storms hit north Texas

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Tornadoes and strong thunderstorms slammed into northern Texas on Tuesday night, damaging at least two dozen homes, ripping the roof off a church and snarling air and ground traffic.

of fatalities or life-threatening injuries.

Annette Brown, 42, said she and her mother sought shelter in the bathroom of their Fort Worth home. When they emerged to survey the damage, they saw their carport had been tossed from the front yard to the back yard.

"But the Lord was good," Brown said. "It didn't land on the roof. It went on over."

Across the street, which was partially blocked by a 30-foot tree, Julie Diop said strong wind gusts snapped a tree at the trunk and smashed their

"I was scared, but it could have been worse," Diop said.

Pat Svacina, spokesman for the city of Fort Worth, said a few people were transported to hospitals, but none with serious injuries. He said There were no immediate reports damage was reported to 18 to 20 homes in a mobile home park, and to six houses in another area of the city.

Svacina said 25 vehicles were involved in a chain reaction accident on a freeway where high water was

Two tornadoes touched down briefly in Johnson County, but no damage was reported, said Sheriff Bob Alford. The storm brought intense hail and rain, he said.

Dallas-Fort International Airport, spokesman Ken Capps said incoming and outgoing flights were halted for about 45 minutes.

Hospice of Limestone County, P.O. Box 626, Athens, Ala. 35612. Juvenile justice scholar to speak at Waterfield

Boston, Ma. In

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Murray State University has invited Dr. Alida V. Merlo, worldrenowned scholar on juvenile justice and corrections policy, to speak at the 2002 Waterfield Lecture on Thursday, April 18. The public is invited to attend the free lecture titled "The Politicization of Juvenile Justice Policy" beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Curris Center Ballroom.

Merlo serves as professor of criminology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in Indiana, Pa. A member of the IUP faculty since 1995, she is also coordinator of the IUP graduate program in criminology in Monroeville, Pa.

elor of arts in sociology, Merlo later criminal justice policies to her credearned an M.S. in criminal justice it. In addition, Merlo has been invitfrom Northeastern University in ed to speak at lectures, panel discus-



University, Bronx, N.Y. Her areas of concentration

were and sociocultural processes and

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sions and roundtables across the nation. She delivered the presidential address titled "Juvenile Justice at the Crossroads" at the 37th annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in New Orleans, La., which was later published in Justice Quarterly, Volume 17, No. 4, December 2000.

The lecture is named in honor of criminal justice the late Harry Lee Waterfield, who grew up in Calloway County and graduated from Murray Stare in Merlo is former president of the 1932. He was elected lieutenant governor of Kentucky twice and Sciences. She has published numer- founded the Investors Heritage Life ous articles and chapters and has Insurance Co. He served as a mem-A graduate of Youngstown several books examining issues rel- ber of the board of regents at (Ohio) State University with a bach- evant to juvenile justice and other Murray State and was chairman of the MSU Foundation board of

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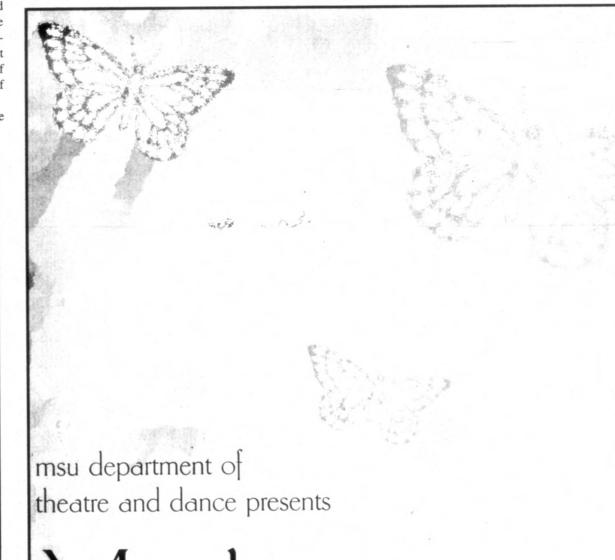
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Snodgrass speaks to Kiwanis

Don Snodgrass, coordinator for the Calloway County Adult Education Program, outlined some of its activities for the Murray Kiwanis Club Thursday evening.

The mission of the program is to enable citizens of the county to acquire essential skills that promote economic vitality and improve the quality of life. Snodgrass noted that 31-percent of Kentucky's adults over 25 do not have a high school diploma or GED. He indicated that it is not unusual for individuals in their sixties to come in and earn their GED.

"Some folks think that all we do is to help folks acquire a GED certificate," Snodgrass said. Speaking with enthusiasm, he indicated that he came out of retirement to direct the adult education program in Calloway County. "A second important feature of the program is to help people who want to improve their workplace skills," he said.

Snodgrass mentioned workplace essential skills such as problem solving, management, writing, mathematics and computer use. "We need to present the workforce that folks look for. We want to be a part of that," he said.

Individual classroom instruction is available to help those who speak English as a second language. Starting in July, the program will add an area in family literacy, addressing the needs of the family

Snodgrass said that he is one of six teachers serving adult education



Don Snodgrass

individuals can be a great help as tutors, building confidence of the students

He stressed the importance of getting the word out regarding the opportunities available through the Adult Education Center. Snodgrass said referrals from civic clubs, relatives, friends or co-workers are wel-

The Adult Education Program is located at 404 N. 4th St., with a satellite site at the former Board of Education Building at 814 Poplar

Sorority to hold luncheon

Members of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Murray State University, of Sigma Sigma, a National Panhellenic Sorority, will hold a luncheon at the Regional Special Events Center to celebrate the sorority's 104th anniversary and the chapter's 60th anniversary. The event will be held on Sunday, April 21, beginning at 2 p.m. with a luncheon followed by the annual Founders Day Program. Founders Day Program Chairman, Annie Lawson and Chelsea Statton, are taking reservations at 753-1957.

Gospel magic show set

Martin Chapel United Methodist Church is having a "Gospel Magic Show" by Dr. Barry Scott on Sunday, April 21, at 4 p.m. There is no cost for admission. For more information, call the church at 753-

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Schell and Shelby

Dr. William Schell Jr. and Mrs. Janet Wingfield Schell of Murray, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellis Lauren Schell to Jason Rolen Shelby, son of Mr. Wesley Kenneth Shelby Jr. and Mrs. Robbie

Miss Schell is the granddaughter of Homer and Nancy Wingfield of Richmond, Va. and Lt. Col. William Schell and the late Martha Ellis Schell of Ft. Belvoir, Va.

She is a 1997 graduate of Murray High School and will graduate from Murray State University in May 2002 with a bachelor's degree in Music

Mr. Shelby is the grandson of Evon Robertson and the late Kenneth

Robertson of Springville, Tenn. and Annie Shelby and the late Wesley Kenneth Shelby Sr. of Paris, Tenn. He is a 1996 graduate of Murray High School and will graduate from

Murray State University with a bachelor's degree in history with a secondary teaching certification in May 2002.

The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4, 2002, at the Murray Woman's Club. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Spring Heritage Days planned

Ridgemont Elementary School and Parent Teacher Organization is sponsoring the 9th Annual Spring Heritage Days on April 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Obion

craft festival featuring 150 plus crafts people from eight states providing a unique historical, educational and entertaining glimpse into the way things were done in the past. It provides an opportunity to see old-time skills and crafts such as blacksmithing, sheep shearing, broom making, quilting, spinning,

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Many of the crafters have items County Fairgrounds in Union City, for sale enabling the purchase of a unique, handmade keepsake or a This event is West Tennessee's special item for a birthday, Christmas, anniversary, mother's or father's day gift. In addition to the skills and crafts, there is a British Indian Trading Camp, antique engines, antique tractors, antique cars, unusual displays, civil war camp, music, food, games, artists and authors

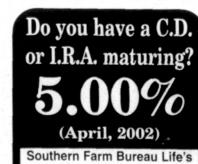
New for this year will be cow patty bingo and the opportunity to win a prize if you can correctly identify each of the old, odd and unusual tools on a special display.

On Saturday, one has the opportunity to see hominy being made, cheer for your favorite antique tractor in the pull beginning at 9 a.m., or attend the brush arbor service at 11

Everyone is encouraged to be a part of this opportunity to relive the ways of days past.

MHS winter sports banquet

The Murray High School Winter Sports Banquet will be held on Sunday, April 21, at 1 p.m. in Murray State University's Curris Center Ballroom. The girls and boys basketball teams, dance team, swim team and cheerleaders will be hon-



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Dave Morrison, a visiting artist from Indiana, will give a slide presentation and discussion of his work today, at 7 p.m. in the Clara M. Eagle Gallery at Murray State University.

Morrison is an associate professor of art at Herron School of Art Indiana University - Purdue University in Indianapolis. He 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, which will be in the Eagle Gallery until May 12, has appeared in numerous collections including the National Museum of American Art in Washington, D.C., and Cranbrook Academy of Arts.

The Eagle Gallery is on the sixth floor of the Doyle Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call the gallery at 762-3052.

Christian entertainment offered

Glory Bound Christian Entertainment, an outreach ministry sponsored by Goshen United Methodist Church, will meet April 18, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Green Horse Cafe. Entertainment during the meeting will be provided by Laverne and Friends. The public is invited to attend.

Christian Women to meet

The Christian Women of Murray will meet for brunch on 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." Kelly Townsend will provide music. To make reservations, contact Jo or Fredia Lovett at 753-4683 by today.

Red Cross offers swimming lessons

The Calloway County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer swim lessons June 17 through July 20 at the Murray-Calloway County Park pool. Registration will begin Wednesday, May 1, and continue through May 14 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Red Cross office, 1003 Poplar Street. After May 14, late registration will take place only from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Those wishing to participate must register at the office in person.

CCHS SBDM to meet

The Calloway County High School Site Base Decision Making Council will meet today at 4 p.m. in the CCHS library. Items on the agenda for the meeting include adoption of textbooks for the Science Department, election of council members, a financial report from Phyllis Robinson and an executive session for personnel.

CCHS accepting nominations

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.

Light of Hope Banquet set

The Light of Hope Banquet, honoring CASA volunteers, will be 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

Yard sale planned

The Sammon's Bakery Relay for Life Team will be having a yard sale on April 19 and April 20 beginning at 7 a.m. on River Road, next to Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home. All proceeds from the sale will benefit Relay for Life.

Youth program planned

Martin Chapel United Methodist Church's new youth program "Wee F.R.O.G.s" will be 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 2 p.m.

Sorority plans memorial run, walk

The sisters of Sigma Sigma Sigma will be holding a Run for Robbie on April 20 at 9 a.m. at the Sigma Sigma Sigma House, 1605 Miller Ave. Money raised during the event will benefit their philanthropy, the Robbie Page Memorial. Every participant will receive a free T-shirt, water and snacks after the race. There will be awards for the top three male and female participants and door prizes will be given after the race.

Family reunion scheduled

The Bailey, Futrell and Lupa families and friends reunion will be 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

Teen bowling planned

The city of Paducah Parks Services will be having Teen Strobe Light Bowling on April 20 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cardinal Lanes in Paducah. The cost is \$1 and space is limited. For more information call (270) 444-

Swimming party planned

Murray-Calloway County's Center for Health and Wellness will be hosting a swimming party on April 20 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per child. Concessions will be sold during the part. To sign-up for the event, call 762-1836.



TGIF at the Club

Derby Party

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needs. He mentioned that retired **FUN & FASHION** By D.K. Kelley



DK Kelley is proud to be providing the fashions and accessories for the Spring Fashion Show at the Grace Episcopa Church, 103 Poplar Street in Paris. The lunhean and fashion show is from p.m. in Ketchum Hall

The tickets are \$6.00. Call 731-642-1721 or stop by our store in Murray. The food is always wonderful and the models look gorgeous in our clothing. This show will be featuring models of all ages and clothes in different styles. This is a great way to see what's happening in fashion for Spring 2002.

The accessories of course will be some of the hottest trends in jewelry, bags and shoes. Be sure not to miss this exciting event, Katie Griffy does a spectacular job in presenting and coordinating the annual Just arrived! Toeless knee hi's and panty

hose in a great summer natural sheer color. These are great when you feel hose are appropriate but you still want to wear this season's best look in sandals. Speaking of sandals we have just received more sandal and handbags to match

New items from Bentley Arbuckle have arrived in great tops, skirts and capri's as With warmer weather the clothing

lighter and shows more skin. We have jus received a wonderful new product from E'Ola International that helps in weight It is the best of both worlds — a chocolate

candy and it tastes really good. One piece of candy for controlling the appetite and one piece of candy to speed fat loss. Chew two pieces in the morning and two pieces in the afternoon, and watch the fat melt off! Remember we still have Calorad® which s an all natural weight loss product that makes you feel better and lose weight without actually dieting Ladies if you are still looking for some

thing fun to wear for the annual Fish Fry we have some unique big shirts with tee' in fish motif's and sterling silver fish pins earrings and enhancers to go with your out New merchandise is arriving daily. If you

haven't been in lately you're missing the best of spring. This is a really great season for fashion with the wonderful colors exciting graphics and the ever classic black and white - you just can't miss this season with such a variety of looks to choose from Congratulations to Randah Hale who wor the silver beaded bracelet at our luncheon last Friday. If you can't make the fashior

Friday 11-2 p.m. Be sure to check out our floral arrange ments by Monica. Wonderful container and beautiful arrangements in a variety of

show, join us for food, fun and fashior

Ouote of the week - "Most new discov eries are suddenly seen things that were always there." Suzanne K. Langer Stay tuned to next week's Fun & Fashio



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MurrayHighHonorRoll

Listed below are the Murray High School students who made the honor roll for the third nine weeks of school.

All A's

Ninth Grade Cynthia A. Blalock, Elizabeth A. Bogal-Allbritten, Isabel A. Duarte-Gray, Heather J. Ferguson, Mackenzie Z. Hoffman, Rachel S. Klapper, Stephen E. Parker, Alison F. Rashid, Chelsea L. Riggins, Breanna D. Volp and Chad W. Williams.

10th Grade

Megan L. Black, Bretton H. Brown, Lauren E. Clemson, Ryan S. Cobb, Julie Diane Denham, Shanna D. Gibson, Jordan E. Kelleher, Allison J. Kipphut, Melissa June Loveridge, John W. Rall, Emily R. Seay and Charlsie R. Young.

11th Grade

Edward S. Baust, Jennifer Christine Bothwell, Todd Ryan Broker, Tyler N. Harper, Lauren E. Hines, Lacey A. Latimer, David Philip Montgomery, Angela K. Oliver, James L. Quertermous, Shannon L. Shelby and Kathryn E. Smith.

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Mallory Henderson Allgood, Davina T. Anderson, Zachary Chance Baker, Carl A. Benson, Whitney Jo Bogard, Susan C. Broughton, Benjamin R. Bullen, Kaci L. Carpenter, Seth B. Darnell, Ashley B. Fannin, Tyler D. Geib, Amanda C. Haugen, Shelly M. Martinez. Timothy J. Masthay, Jacelyn S. McCurdy, Brittany K. Miles, Derek N. Nance, Jonathan J. Raj, Matthew J. Schwartz, Nathan L. Smith and Rachael M. Williams.

10th Grade

Christopher N. Bradley, Haley E. Hart, Ashley Marie Hicks, Blake P. Hoover, Bobby Allen Ives, Shaina N. Marinoff, Nathan McCoy, Bryan Andrew Miller, Lauren F. Peal, Cory M. Read, Cory R. Trenholm, Samuel G. Trevathan, Katie L. Wagoner and Heather L.

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Christine M. Bailey, Amanda Lynn Cline, Allison R. Cross, Sara J. Cunningham, Jessica N. Duffy, Brenna Kate Farrell, Carley E. Faughn, Audrey J. Ferguson, Holly J. Gibbs, Anna K. Hill, Elizabeth J. Johnson, Meghan R. King, Lee Leamon Jr., Elizabeth R. Leggett, William C. Mathis, Amy Ann Page, Gina N. Pfannerstill, Sherrie M. Sexton, Sarah C. Simmons, Jason L. Teague, John H. Trevathan, Brittany Leigh Weatherford, Jessica B. Wilburn, Summer P. Williams and Allyson M. Zimmerman.

12th Grade

Jaleelah N. Al-alou, Emily Ryan Allen, David Anderson Jr., Ashleigh Keys Apple, Layal L. Atieh, Richard E. Blalock II, Sonya A. Box, John C. Byars, Mallory S. Cathey, Eric T. Christensen, Isaac Stephen Coe, Daryl Cole, Heather R. Collins, Jessica Nicole Connelly, Gary F. Crass, Frankie Alan Crouch, Julie Ann Davenport Stephanie M. Donnelly, Amberly G. Futrell, Ashley L. Futrell, Jacob Garfinkel, James W. Garrison, Ellen B. Gingles, Geremy Harper, Susan C. Hart, Megan G. Haverstock, Jonathan C. Hedges, Maria J. Himelick, Bryan D. Hopkins, Dana S. Hopkins, Matthew E. Kelleher, Kayla Renee Kimbel, Zachary A. Kingins, Shannon N. Kipphut, Boone O. Lane, David D. Lee, Richard Maddox, Brittany J. Overby, Heather Lynn Rogers, Mallory L. Rudolph, Emily J. Runnels, Megan E. Schell, Catherine L. Settle, Justin L. Smith, Melissa G. Starks, Amanda Tayler, Chelsee L. Thompson and Marshall O. Welch.

Births

Madison Elizabeth Stallons

Anthony and Sherry Stallons of Brewers are the parents of a daughter, Madison Elizabeth Stallons, born April 5, 2002, at 5:29 p.m. at Western Baptist Hospital.

The baby weighted seven pounds five ounces and measured 20 inches. The mother is the former Sherry Barnett.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Shirley Butler of Nashville and the late Ray Barnett. Paternal grandparents are Kelly Carter of Symsonia and the late Tyrone Stallons. Great-grandparents are John and Evelyn Boone of Marshall County and J.D. and Shirley Schroader of Almo, Ky.

Thomas Edward Waldrop

Mark and Jennifer Waldrop are the parents of a boy, Thomas Edward Waldrop, born March 30, 2002, at 9:40 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital

The baby weighed seven pounds nine ounces and measured 21 1/2 inch-

The mother is the former Jennifer Rocke.

The baby has one sister, Madeline. Grandparents are Pete and Joy Waldrop of Murray and Diana Rocke and the late R. Thomas Rocke of Michigan City, Ind.

Carlie Elizabeth Burkeen

Chris Burkeen and Wina Hargrove are the parents of a girl, Carlie Elizabeth Burkeen, born Wednesday, March 13, 2002, at 1:19 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed six pounds eight ounces and measured 19 inches long. A sister is Shelby Rhae Brittain, 4.

The grandparents are Phillip and Brenda Hargrove, Almo, and David and Bonnie Burkeen, Dexter.

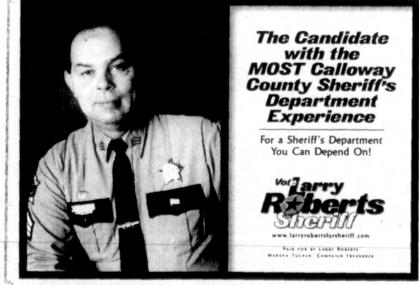
Great-grandparents are Thelma Hargrove and the late Walter Hargrove, Murray; Huie and Mavis Duncan, Almo; Bob Parrish and the late Peggy Parrish, Dexter; Louise Washam, Almo; and the late Obid Burkeen.

Shriners club set paper sale

The Murray Shrine Club's paper sale will be Saturday, April 20. Shriners will be stationed at Lowes, Kroger and Wal-Mart to accept

All collections are used to help offset the operating costs of the six Western Kentucky vans used to donations/contributions throughout transport children in need.

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Featured again at auction is '18 Nights On the Town Box'

Featured again at this year's Auction 2002 on April 19 at the Bull Pen Restaurant, is the "18 Nights On The Town Box.'

The box contains over \$500 worth of dinner gift certificates to: August Moon, Chuck E'Cheese, Country Crossroads, Cracker Barrel, Cypress Springs, H.R.H. Dumplin's, Holman House Cafeteria, Iron Kettle Restaurant, Matt B's Main Street Pizza, The Olive Garden, Outback Steakhouse, Pagliai's, Papa Johns, The Pasta House, Patti's 1880 Restaurant, Pizza Hut, and Whaler's Catch. The box also contains movie passes to Cheri Theatres.

The keys sell for \$1 each, six for \$5, or 15 keys for \$10. The winning key number will be announced at the conclusion of the Auction at the Bull Pen Restaurant. (All proceeds are for the new Alumni Center, currently under construc-



GETTING READY ... Pictured are, left, Patti Jones, associate director of MSU alumni affairs, and Sherry Purdom, media and special events coordinator of the alumni and development affairs office, preparing the Nights On The Town box for the night of the Auction. To make reservations for the auction, or for more information, please contact the MSU Alumni Affairs office at 270-762-3001, or 800-758-8510.

Astronomy Day scheduled

A special astronomy day is planned for Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Golden Pond Visitor Center in Land Between the Lakes. During the event there will be planetarium shows, telescope exhibits, observatory tours, solar observing through the Daystar H-Alpha solar filter and other recreational opportunities. This event is free to the public.

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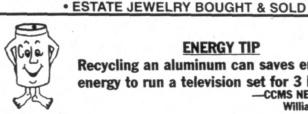
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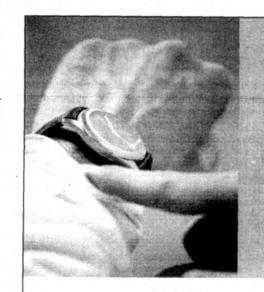
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MEETING HELD...The Zeta Department of the Murray Woman's Club held its regular April meeting at the clubhouse. Dr. Charles Homra, left photo pictured with Nancy McMinn, gave an interesting program on Habitat for Humanity entitled "Homes Built by Tom, Dick and Harry." Hostesses for the April event were, right photo from left, Frances Matarazzo, Barbara Simons, Libby Hart and Mary Wells (not pictured). The next meeting will be the Spring Luncheon on May 9 at 12:30 p.m. Those interested should note the time change and make plans to attend. This meeting will involve the installation of officers program.

Local youth shines at the 2002 Variety Show

Alexander served as masters of ceremony. Two 4-H Clubs, Southwest presented club acts.

specialty act champion was Alex Bloodworth, Murray Tiger Cubs, with her version of the 50 States Song. Amanda Chadwick, Teen

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QUILT SHOW SPECIALS

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Other participants were Kelsey Superstars and North Stars, both Watson, Rachel Talent, Jocelyn Detlinger, Lindsey Capps, Khrystal North Stars "The Directors Seavers, Henry Rogers and Chloe Nightmare" won best club act. The Betts. Winners will advance to area competition in Fulton County on

> Upcoming events include: · Clothing — due Thursday,

April 18 (Mary Kay Glamor Session, Extension Office, 3:30-5

· Horse bowl & hippology training - MSU Expo Center, 3:30-445

 Senior conference application deadline, Friday, April 19 (\$90 deposit required)

• Geology - Rock hunt to Malden, Mo., Saturday, April 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., sack lunch, meet at extension office at 9 a.m. Call 753-1452 to sign up.

Soup and pie luncheon set

The women of Martin Chapel United Methodist Church will be having a soup and fried pie luncheon on Monday, April 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. All proceeds will go towards the construction of a new pavilion and children's recreation area at the church.

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LBL to celebrate quilting tradition

For 19th century farm women, piecing and quilting warm bed clothing for their families was not only a necessity but it became a tradition that was handed down from generation to generation.

The Homeplace at Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area will celebrate the American quilting tradition with daily quilting demonstrations April 22 through April 27.

Visit with the farm women throughout the week as they prepare a pieced quilt top for the quilting bee on Saturday. The week-long preparation will include carding farm-grown cotton for the batting, piecing demonstrations, and finally, putting the quilt in the frame.

During the week-long event, viewers will have the opportunity to be a part of tradition through being able to participate in a piecing or quilting mini-workshop, or put a few stitched in the quilt.

The is a \$2 fee for workshops. Programs are free with Homeplace admission, which is \$2 to \$3.50.

For more information about the event, contact LBL at 1-800-LBL-



WRATHER TOUR ... During March's meeting of the Creative Arts Department, the ladies had refreshments at the Murray Woman's Clubhouse before leaving for a tour of Wrather



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INDUCTING THE NEW ... An induction ceremony for the Hazel Branch of the Murray Lions Club was held April 9 at the Murray Woman's Club. Those participating in the ceremony, from left, were Yancey Watkins, Past International Director, and new members, Tim Cole, Marty Wynn, Keith Mangrum, Gary Raspberry, Hugh Bennett, Hillis Farris and Murray Lions Club President Darrel McFerron.

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Kick-off brunch planned by club

The Ladies of the Oaks County Club will hold their kick-off brunch on Saturday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m. Reservations may be made by calling Osstal Parks at 753-4645 or JoAnne Aver at 753-4307 Reservations must be made by April 23. All new and old members are encouraged to attend. The event will be hosted by the officers of the women's activities.

Special guest to speak in Hardin

Retired Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway Locomotive Engineer Warren Jackson will be the honored guest speaker at the Mid-South Rail Foundation meeting on Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hardin Public Library. Admission is free.

It's about courage, camaraderie and character.



Cancer. The "C" word. It is a word many of us fear. But other "C" words can give us strength to fight this disease. Words like condolence, compassion, coping and community are some that come to mind. If you would like to make a donation for a luminaria at our Relay For Life, call 436-2424 for more information.

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NEW FACES ... Pictured are, from left, Phil Quarles, Christy Walker and Sheila Harrison.

Several position additions announced at Murray Bank

Ronnie Gibson, President of The Murray Bank, announced the addi-



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tion of Dave L. Severns as Vice President, Mortgage Loan Specialist. His primary responsibility will be the origination of the Bank's fixed rate mortgages.

Severns brings a wealth of experience to his new position. "We feel so fortunate to have someone of his experience to head up The Murray Bank's fixed rate mortgage program," Gibson said. Severns has 32 years of banking experience in western Kentucky with 21 years in mortgage lending and 11 years dealing in appraisal

He and his wife, Ve, are the parents of two children, Kelly Solomon of Benton and Dave Lee Severns of Mayfield.

Call 753-5626 to discuss your home financing needs.

Phil Quarles, Sheila Harrison and Christy Walker have joined The Murray Bank, according to Gibson, bringing the total staff to 27.

Ouarles serves as a Loan Documentation Specialist. He is a graduate of Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., and comes to the Murray Bank from Devon Convenience Holdings. He has also worked with Firstar Bank and Union Planters Bank

He is married to Suzanne Quarles. They have two sons, Anden

Harrison works in the bookkeeping department at The Murray Bank. She is married to Glen Harrison. They live in the Tri-City area, are active members of Coldwater Baptist Church.

They have three sons, David, Jimmy, and Tony, and three grand-Walker serves as a teller in the

customer service area. Her experience includes fives years as a teller at Union Planters in Murray. She is married to Terry Walker. They are the parents of 7-year-old Katlin. "I am proud that we have added

Phil, Sheila and Christy to The Murray Bank family. Their skills and knowledge will help us provide quality service as we continue to grow," Gibson said. The Murray Bank is located at

405 S. 12th St.



EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER ... Zandra Beane received a certificate and \$100 for being the Employee of the Quarter at The Murray Bank. The employees of the bank voted on the award. Ronnie Gibson, President and CEO of the bank, and Beane are in the pictured. Beane is proof operator at The Murray Bank.

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is especially hard for those who managed to get out near the top. Typically, they're so pleased to have been out in the bad times that they're afraid to get back in until they're sure the bad times are over. The frequent result is that they miss

part or all of the

recovery.

This decision

I have a suggestion that will break the decision about "when" into a number of small pieces. Each piece then becomes much more manageable,

making the decision to re-invest now much easier. I suggest that you dollar cost average.

This is the same technique that's frequently suggested for new money coming into the market. The idea is to invest approximately equal amounts of money at regular intervals over a period of time. At this point, try re-investing over the remainder of the calendar year.

The easiest way to dollar cost average your way back into the market is to select one or more stock mutual funds that seem especially promising. Then invest at regular intervals.

Divide the amount of money to be re-invested by the number of months left in the year. Pick a day of the month, and invest that amount on that day every month no matter what the market seems to

You can probably arrange with the fund to do it for you automatically. When you came out of the market, if you moved to that fund family's money market account, I would expect them to move you back into the stock funds without

an additional charge.

Although mutual funds are ideally suited to dollar cost averaging, the concept can also be used for establishing positions in individual stocks. Rather than buying a portfolio of stocks all at once, buy gradually as you find one or two stocks that seem to be particularly promising at any given time.

Remember that the effectiveness of dollar cost averaging lies in the regular intervals at which money is invested and the discipline of investing at each interval. If you wait until you find something that "looks good", you'll be in the same position you're in now. It's too easy to decide that nothing looks good enough.

So decide how much to invest every month or every two weeks between now and the end of the year. Then mark your calendar for the weeks during which you'll buy, and force yourself to buy whatever seems the most promising at that time. But BUY.

Let's suppose that, after you buy, the market or stock you just bought goes down. Be happy that

you didn't re-invest everything. On the other hand, if the market goes up, be happy that you re-invested something. Accept the idea that you are not always able to pick the per-

fect time to buy. Dollar cost averaging is a wonderful investment technique. It lets you focus on each individual decision, without feeling the need to

predict what the whole market will

Trying to predict the short-term market is great fun. Sometimes we even manage to be right. But investing is not a game. It's a serious effort to improve the future for yourself and those you love. So do it as safely and sensibly as you can.

Then you and your friends can have all the fun you like talking about what the market will do next. And if you're wrong, it won't jeopardize your future.

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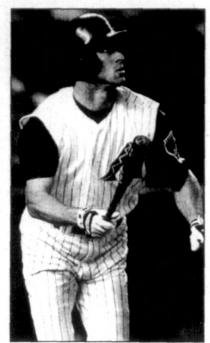
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SPORTS

Wednesday, April 17, 2002



GAME-WINNER...Paducah native Steve Finley homered in the eighth inning to help push Arizona past the Cardinals 5-3 Tuesday night.

Johnson, **D-backs** outlast Cards

PHOENIX (AP) — When a team wants to keep a winning streak going, Randy Johnson is a good guy to have on the mound and on this night at the plate,

Although not at his overpowering best, Johnson was good enough to become baseball's first four-game winner Tuesday as the

Arizona Diamondbacks won their sixth in a row, 5-3 over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Johnson helped himself with an RBI double smashed over the head of center fielder Eli Mar-

rero in the fourth inning. 'I think sometimes the fans get more excited about that than they do watching me pitch," Johnson said. "I guess rightfully so because it's a novel idea that I go up there and get a base hit.

Johnson (4-0) allowed three runs - the total he'd given up combined in his first three starts and eight hits in seven innings. He struck out five and walked

Johnson had said after his last start that his arm was not as lively as it had been, felt better this time. He said the Cardinals just give him trouble.

"There might be some games when I overpower a team," he said. "But this is a team that has good at bats against me."

Steve Finley, who entered the game in a double switch in the eighth inning, homered off reliever Mike Matthews with two outs in the eighth to put Arizona up 5-3. It was the fourth homer for Finley, who had not started the last five games because of a sore

"Steve Finley finally convinced me he's fit and ready to play," manager Bob Brenly said.

With the St. Louis bench filled with left-handed pinch-hit possibilities because they didn't start against Johnson, lefty Mike Myers pitched the ninth for his first save since June 2, 2000.

Junior Spivey was 3-for-4 with a two-run homer and Greg Colbrunn 2-for-3 with an RBI double for the Diamondbacks, who have scored 48 runs in the sixgame streak.

"To have an opportunity to play every day is so good," said Spivey, who has become Arizona's everyday second baseman with Craig Counsell replacing injured Matt Williams at third. "I just feel good every day.'

Albert Pujols drove in two runs for St. Louis with a homer and an RBI double.

"Pujols has great at bats against me," Johnson said. "I'm still trying to figure a way to get him

Arizona goes for a three-game sweep Wednesday in a matchup of 3-0 pitchers Curt Schilling and Matt Morris.

Fourth District Baseball Baust, Lawrence key MHS

Tigers get leg up on rivals in district race

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

Ed Baust struck out six in twirling a four-hitter and Mario Lawrence went 4-for-4 with a pair of doubles as Murray High got a leg up on the Calloway County Lakers in the Fourth District baseball standings with a 6-1 win Tuesday at Laker Field.

The defending district champion Tigers (5-3, 1-0 district) churned out 11 hits to drop their crosstown archrivals to 2-6 overall and 0-2 in league play following CCHS' 10-1 home loss to Marshall County on Monday.

"I think it's still up for grabs," said MHS head coach Cary Miller of the district race. "It depends on who improves the most and on who's playing well at tournament time.'

Baust (1-2) walked just two batters in picking up his first pitching victory of the season and did not allow a run until Calloway's Wes Claiborne slapped a seventh-inning double to plate Greg Ryan for the Lakers' lone

"(Murray) played with a lot more confidence than we did, and I thought Baust did a good job of keeping us off-balance," said CCHS skipper Steve Smith. "Baust kept pitching to the outside part of the plate, and we kept trying to pull the ball."

Murray took a 3-0 lead in the



SCOTT NANNEY/Ledger & Times photo IT'S MY BAG...Murray High's Blake Hoover (2) stands in the way of Laker Mark Chamberlain's (14) path back to the first-base bag during a pickoff attempt in Tuesday's Fourth District battle between the two crosstown rivals. Murray won 6-1.

loway starter Dean Futrell (1-3) as Lawrence hit a one-out single run on a fielder's choice.

and Ryan Cobb walked.

top of the second against Cal- 4) followed with RBI singles and Blake Rayburn drove in the third

Kyle Erwin's one-out single and Baust and Todd Broker (2-for- steal of second base got things a single and a stolen base before coming home on a passed ball and one of five Laker errors.

"For this early in the year, I was very pleased to get a complete game," Miller said. "Baust had a great game, and we hit the ball throughout the lineup. Mario had a big day, and I was very pleased with the effort we

Futrell was charged with five runs — four earned — on seven hits and one walk in 4 1-3 innings, striking out four. Brian Asher pitched 2 2-3 innings in relief, surrendering one run on four hits and three walks.

Murray will host Heath Thursday at 5 p.m. at Ty Holland Field, while Calloway will try to snap a four-game losing streak when it visits Mayfield Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Smith believes there's plenty of time for his crew of Lakers to steady the ship.

"I said at the beginning of the season that this team wouldn't be where it needs to be until well into the season," Smith said. "We need to find a lineup that will give us some run production, but we still have a lot of playing to do."

· Miller announced that the Murray High School Baseball Hall of Fame will induct its second class of former Tiger players May 11 prior to a 1 p.m. doubleheader versus Ballard Memorial at Ty Holland Field.

Murray's Class of 2002 includes Tom Rushing (1953-56), Thomas Kendall (1976-79), Tony Herndon (1979-81) and Ethan Crum

Lady Lakers blast visiting Carlisle 17-0

Murray Ledger & Times

The Calloway County Lady Laker softball team improved to a perfect 4-0 on the season Tuesday afternoon, clobbering visiting Carlisle County 17-0.

Calloway managed just four hits in the contest, but took advantage of 14 walks by the Carlisle pitch-

"Their pitcher really didn't give us much of anything to hit, but I thought we did a pretty good job



didn't to play. it was

sense that we got a chance to look at some of our younger players." One of those younger players was eighth-grader Lindsey Miller, who got the starting nod on the

said Lady Laker coach Tommy of the season, no-hit the Lady with a base hit. Comets in three innings, striking "It was one out seven.

> job for us," Greer noted. "I think she's coming along pretty well as a pitcher.'

Ashley Chadwick paced the Calloway offense with a 2-for-2 per- history. formance at the plate, knocking in one of the Lady Lakers 17 single while Whitney Ragsdale nament will continue on Saturday

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Lawrence chased Futrell with

Broker led off the sixth with

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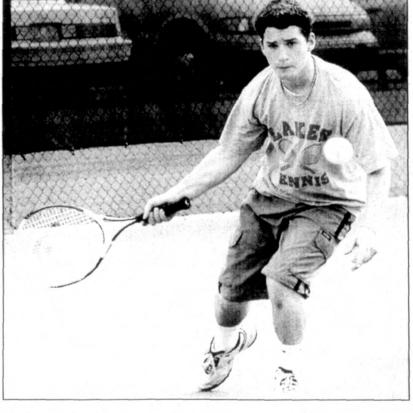
more game — a home contest that we prob- out there, and she did a real good Thursday — before beginning tournament action on Friday in the Lady Colonel Classic at Hopkinsville. It will be the first inseason tournament in the program's

Calloway opens play in Pool C against Caldwell County, Daviess runs. Kalyn Fox added an RBI County and Hopkinsville. The tour-

beginning at 1 p.m.

Other local and area squads in of those games "We got a chance to get her against Paducah Tilghman on the 20-team event include Murray High, Ballard Memorial, Christian County, Grayson County, Henderson County, Lone Oak, Fort Campbell, Madisonville, Paducah Tilgh-

> man, Hopkins Central, Marshall County and Muhlenberg North. Louisville Mercy, Louisville Eastern and Meade County round out the field.



Calloway netters split matches with Marshall

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

Calloway County's girls' and boys' tennis teams split a pair of matches with rival Marshall County Tuesday afternoon at Murray State University

The Lady Lakers (3-0) recorded a 5-4 decision over the Lady Marshals while the Lakers (1-2) were blanked 9-0 by the visiting SCOTT NANNEY/Ledger photo

BACK TO YOU...Calloway County's Grant Kelso prepares to volley the ball back to his Marshall counterpart during singles action Tuesday. Kelso fell to Aaron Lemmons 8-1.

In girls' singles, three CCHS players picked up victories. Kelly Taylor topped Becky Dusing 8-2, Julia Franklin blitzed Mandy Wood 8-1 and Haley Lynn doubled up Blaire Bushart 8-4. Leslie Lynn fell to Eden Davis 8-3, Dawn Gardner was shut out by Lizzie Wood 8-0 and Tiffany Capello dropped an 8-5 decision to Kristen Reeves.

Calloway claimed the victory by taking two of three matches in doubles play. The team of Taylor-Franklin stopped Bushart-Davis 8-5 and Lynn-Lynn handed Dusing-Wood an 8-2 defeat. Capello-Crick fell 8-2 to Wood-Reeves.

In boys' singles action, Mar-

shall County won all six matches. Aaron Lemmons defeated Grant Kelso 8-1, Bo Brien blanked Jared Vincent 8-0, Spiro Meadows dropped Tucker Adams 8-1, Blake Howell topped Josh Price 8-0, Ben Forbis shut out Jon Black 8-0 and Devin Hall downed Patrick Wyatt

Meadows-Howell led off the doubles victories for Marshall with an 8-0 win over Kelso-Vincent. Forbis-Hall won over Adams-Price 8-1 and Martin Son-Casey McLeod earned an 8-0 triumph over Black-Both CCHS clubs swing back

into action on Thursday, hosting Mayfield at 4:30 p.m.

Reidland slips past Lady Tigers Tuesday

MHS begins play in Lady Colonel **Invitational Friday**

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

REIDLAND, Ky. - Two hits were literally all that separated the Murray High Lady Tigers from perennial First Region softball power Reidland Tuesday afternoon.

Leslie Garrett and Bethany Thieleman each produced a clutch hit with two outs as the Lady Greyhounds broke a 1-1 tie with two fifth-inning runs to claim a 3-1 victory

over the visiting Lady Tigers. "We were in the game the entire way

against that's highly ranked in the state," said Murray head coach David Carr, whose squad lost 6-2 at home Monday at Calloway County.

"They were very complimentary of our kids, so they knew that they had been in a close game .. I thought we played much better (Tues-

day) than we played against Calloway." Reidland (12-5) broke the scoring ice in the bottom of the third, using a single, two wild pitches and a groundout to plate the run for a 1-0 lead.

But the Lady Tigers (4-4) answered in

the top of the fifth, getting a pair of singles from Lacey Latimer and Shaina Marinoff to start the inning. Both runners moved over on a fielder's choice, and Lisa Thurman plated Latimer to tie the contest.

However, Murray's lead was short-lived as Jamie Holloway's one-out double set the table for Reidland's two-run frame.

Garrett picked up the pitching win for the Lady Greyhounds while Breanna Volp (1-1) suffered the hard-luck loss, allowing three runs on only five hits. Volp did not record a strikeout or a walk in five innings

Megan Snow was credited with Murray's only other hit — also a single.

The Lady Tigers return to the field on Thursday against Heath before opening play in the Lady Colonel Classic on Friday.

MHS opens pool play in the 20-team event - its first-ever tournament appearance — with games against Henderson County, Louisville Mercy and First Region counterpart Lone Oak. Following Friday's pool play action, the tournament begins a single-elimination round on Saturday.

The remainder of the tournament field includes Ballard Memorial, Christian County, Grayson County, Caldwell County, Calloway County, Daviess County, Hopkinsville, Louisville Eastern, Fort Campbell, Madisonville, Paducah Tilghman, Hopkins County Central, Marshall County, Meade County and Muhlenberg North.

The Lady Tigers will then host five straight games against Marshall County, Carlisle County (doubleheader), Mayfield and Hickman County.

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Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times LA CENTER, Ky. - The Murray High tennis teams forged a sweep of a short-handed Ballard Memorial squad Tuesday, crafting a 6-1 victory in boys' play and a 2-0 decision on the girls' slate.

Jaime Reily, Ballard's lone girls' tennis player, dropped her two singles matches against the Lady Tigers' LeAnne Hewlett 8-1 and Amanda Melton 8-6.

The victory pushed Murray's girls' record to 4-1. The Tigers (2-3), meanwhile,

took four of five singles matches and both doubles affairs, yielding just three games in doubles action. In singles, Josh Dunn defeat-

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ed Kyle Holmes 8-1, Chase Lambert beat Matt Williams 8-5, Jonathan Chapman stopped Tim Lanier 8-3 and David Lee blanked Jayce Bryant 8-0.

The Bombers' lone win came when Lamar Baucom defeated Corey Perdue 8-3.

In doubles action, Lambert-Dunn aced Holmes-Lanier 8-1 while Lee-Chapman breezed by Bryant-Baucom 8-2.

Murray will return to the courts Thursday when it hosts St. Mary at 4:30 p.m.

Tiger Tigers defeat Rays to capture 1st win

Jose Lima

By The Associated Press

The fans were on their feet cheering. The Detroit Tigers poured out of the dugout and Dmitri Young jumped into Juan Acevedo's arms after the final hug them back," Pujols said. "It made me feel very

No, the Tigers didn't win the World Series. But after waiting two weeks for their first win of the season, it was time to celebrate.

Randall Simon drove in three runs and Jose Lima pitched six scoreless innings as Detroit snapped an 11game skid with a 9-3 win over Tampa Bay on Tuesday night.

"It's a great feeling because we've been looking for it," Simon said. "It seems like a couple years."

With the crowd at Comerica Park standing and chanting "Let's go Tigers," Acevedo got Brent Abernathy on a comebacker for the final out and grabbed Young after the first baseman leaped into his arms.

"I knew if I was involved with the last out, I was going to do something special, something stupid," Young said. "It feels great to get that first win out of the way. It's just too bad

we won't be in the national spotlight anymore because I think this team is capable of playing some

In other AL games, it was: the White Sox 10, Cleveland 5; Baltimore 5, the Yankees 4; Boston 14, Toronto 3; Minnesota 8, Kansas City 5; Anaheim 6, Texas 5; and Seattle 6, Oakland 2.

Tigers manager Luis Pujols, who replaced Phil

Garner after six games, was embraced by players after the final out.

"They hugged me, so I have no choice but to good. They were playing hard to get the first win

> out of the way.' Tampa Bay swept the Tigers to begin Detroit's 0-11 start. Only four major league teams since 1900 started worse: The 1920 Tigers and the 1904 Washington Senators began 0-13, the 1997 Cubs lost their first 14 games, and the 1988 Orioles set the record with an 0-21 start.

> Delvin James lost in his major league debut after giving up two runs and five hits in five innings. James, called up from Triple-A Durham on Monday, wasn't following the Tigers'

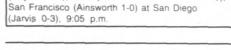
"I had no idea they hadn't won a game," James said. "I knew they had started the season off with a bunch of losses, but I thought they must have won by now." White Sox 10,

Indians 5 Magglio Ordonez hit a grand slam to cap a nine-

run second inning against Chuck Finley (1-1) as host Chicago snapped Cleveland's 10-game winning

Royce Clayton added a two-run homer, and Sandy Alomar Jr. had a two-run single for the White Sox, who have won six of seven.

Damaso Marte (1-0) got the win by allowing one run in 1 2-3 innings.



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Racers stun UT's No. 20 doubles team

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The Murray State men's tennis team traveled to No. 8 Tennessee Tuesday afternoon and was able to wrest two matches from the Vols before falling 6-1.

Senior Nikola Aracic and freshman Freddy Sundsten - ranked 38th in the nation in doubles — upset the No. 20 team of Simon Rea and Mario Toledo 8-6.

Junior Thiago Gondim and sophomore Alex Hoyem fell to Andy Crews and Mark Diet-

junior Mike Schmidbauer lost to Mark Henderson and Jake Olson 8-3. Tennessee won the doubles point 2-1.

In singles play, Hoyem beat Rea 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, earning Murray State's sole point. Aracic fell to No. 9 Peter Handoyo 6-4, 6-

while Sundsten lost to No. 99 Dietrich 6-3, 7-6 and Gondim fell to Adam Carey 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. Bahri lost to Henderson 6-0, 6-1, while Schmidbauer fell to Olsen 6-1, 6-4.

Murray State (16-7, 5-0 OVC) will next compete in the Ohio Valley Conference Chamrich 9-8, while sophomore Zakaria Bahri and pionship, to be held Friday-Sunday at the Cen- and Schmidbauer are 11-8.

tennial Sportsplex in Nashville, Tenn.

Seedings have not yet been determined. MSU tied Tennessee Tech for first place in the regular-season standings at 5-0 in OVC

Aracic completed the regular season with a singles record of 19-6, while Sundsten finished at 17-6. Gondim is 13-10, while Hoyem is 18-8, Bahri is 13-7 and Schmidbauer is 12-

In doubles play, Aracic and Sundsten are 18-3, as are Gondim and Hoyem, while Bahri

SportsBriefs

Calloway County girls' basketball player Meagan Rogers and Ballard Memorial boys' basketball player Craig Smith are the first recipients of \$500 scholarships to be annually awarded by the First Region Coaches Association.

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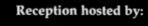
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Lifesaving angioplasty made available to more patients

By LINDSEY TANNER AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO Angioplasties can safely be done on heart attack victims at hospitals that do not have cardiac surgery departments, according to a study that could help make the lifesaving procedure available to many more patients across the country.

Numerous studies have shown angioplasty is the best treatment for heart attacks. But some medical standards and state regulations say doctors should perform angioplasties only at hospitals that have a cardiac surgery unit in case something goes wrong

The new study challenges that thinking.

months of angioplasty training to what kind of care a heart attack staffers at 11 of these hospitals.

At six weeks and six months after their heart attacks, patients treated with angioplasty had 40 percent lower rates of death, strokes and recurrent heart attacks than those given the clot-dissolving medication Activase. They also had shorter hospital stays, and none had complications requiring surgery.

about as well as those who undergo treating heart attacks can be perthe procedure at surgery-ready hos-

findings appear in American Medical Association.

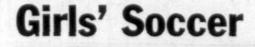
"It should not be a matter of

The study involved giving three chance or geography that determines patient receives," said Dr. Thomas Aversano, a Johns Hopkins Hospital cardiologist who led the study.

> About two-thirds of U.S. heart attack patients each year do not get angioplasties because they are taken to hospitals without cardiac surgery units. In fact, most U.S. hospitals do not have such units.

The new findings show that after The angioplasty patients fared careful training, angioplasty for formed successfully at these hospitals, Dr. Christopher Cannon of Harvard's Brigham and Women's Wednesday's Journal of the Hospital said in an accompanying

Angioplasty is not considered surgery. It typically involves threading a thin tube, or catheter, tipped with a deflated balloon into an artery, where the balloon is inflated to clear a blockage.





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WELCOME HOME ... Tom Christerson, foreground, returned home to Central City, Ky., Tuesday and was greeted to a hero's welcome. Christerson is the longest surviving recipient of a self-contained artificial heart.

Christerson returns home to fire truck ride, hero's welcome

By BRUCE SCHREINER Associated Press Writer

CENTRAL CITY, Ky. (AP) — Tom Christerson, the longest-surviving recipient of a self-contained artificial heart, came home to a hero's welcome, riding a fire truck and waving to well-wishers.

You've got to do something pretty grand to get to do it," Central City Mayor Hugh Sweatt said of Christerson's ride on the fire truck.

Seven months after surgery made him the second recipient of the artificial heart device, Christerson waved to the crowd as the fire truck's siren wailed through the streets of this town of about 6,000 people 125 miles southwest of Louisville

"It's good to be home," Christerson said when a caravan of a few dozen vehicles, led by the fire truck, arrived at the Christerson Christerson received the artificial

heart in a surgery at the hospital on Sept. 13 and last month moved into a nearby hotel. "I feel like I'm pretty back to

normal and I can do as I please," Christerson, 71, said Tuesday at a news conference in Louisville.

At Tuesday's news conference, Christerson described his first encounter with the artificial heart. He had come to Louisville for treatment of his heart condition and saw one of the AbioCor hearts under a glass cover on the desk of Dr. Laman Gray, one of his heart sur-

Christerson said he pointed at it and said: "I'll do anything but that." "Now I've got that," he said Tuesday, his eyes filling up with

Robert Dowling, 'Christerson's other surgeon, said Christerson is doing very well medically and emotionally.

"His spirits are soaring," Dowling said in a release. "He is ready to go home and begin living a more normal life.

Neither surgeon was at the news conference because they wanted it to be Christerson's time, a hospital spokeswoman said. In Central City, people spilled

out from businesses to line the streets and greet Christerson. The caravan crept along, and Christerson shook hands with some well-wish-

"This is just the most exciting day we have had in a long time,' said Shelia Bivins, a Christerson family friend and a chamber of commerce official. "History has been made

It's been more than a decade since the mayor remembers anyone riding a fire truck through the town. That was when a local woman celebrated her 100th birthday aboard the

"We picked her up at the nursing home and rode her through town,' Sweatt said Tuesday. "She slept all the way through it.

The Rev. Bob Lowery, Christerson's pastor at First Baptist Church, spoke with the retired businessman twice Tuesday morning.

"It has been a long, hard struggle, but this is the dream come true,' Lowery said. "This is what we hoped and prayed for all these months.

Christerson overcame some setbacks since the implant. In November, his fever spiked to 107 degrees after a reaction to medication. Doctors removed a breathing tube from his throat in early February.

"I have quite a few friends" in Central City, Christerson said Tuesday. "We've been known to play a hand or two of poker."

Christerson's minivan was wired with an electrical outlet so he can plug his device into a power source while he's on the road, according to Jewish Hospital. Also, the hospital's nurses have had training sessions with medical workers in Muhlenberg County to prepare them in the event Christerson needs emergency care, the hospital said.

When the caravan arrived at Christersons brick ranch-style home, he stepped off the fire truck to hugs and applause. The mayor proclaimed it Tom Christerson Day in Central City, and Christerson held his wife's hand as Lowery, the pastor, led a prayer.

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Priest serving in Kentucky put on administrative leave

WHITLEY CITY, Ky. (AP) - A investigation of a sexual misconduct missions" from Archbishop Thomas Will County, Ill. No criminal suspended pending an investigation into sexual misconduct allegations, according to officials at the Catholic Diocese of Lexington.

The Rev. Carroll Howlin, a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Joliet, Ill., was a pastor at Good Shepherd Chapel in Whitley City when he was put on administrative leave Sunday.

according cese, Shaughnessy, a spokesman for the Lexington diocese.

"As a diocese, we have received no complaints in our jurisdiction," Shaughnessy said Tuesday. "The diocese in Joliet is handling the investigation."

Howlin has ministered in Kentucky since 1977 after receiving

priest in eastern Kentucky has been allegation received by the Joliet dio- J. McDonough, the late Archbishop to Tom of Louisville.

Howlin has been the pastor at the Good Shepherd Chapel in McCreary County since at least 1988, when the Lexington diocese was formed.

A spokeswoman for Good Kentucky. Shepherd Chapel declined to com-

An official with the Diocese of Joliet said the diocese was preparing The action was taken pending the permission to work in the "home a statement. The Joliet diocese is in

charges have been filed against Howlin in that county or McCreary County, according to court clerks.

The recent allegation comes on the heels of several sexual abuse Owensboro said the victim, who was cases across the nation and in

A priest in Eunice, La., was would have been in his mid- to late relieved of his duties Monday teens. because of allegations of sexual misconduct with a minor decades ago. At the time of the allegations Father

Joseph Alexander was a Benedictine conduct by a priest in the 70s. Brother in the Diocese of Owensboro, Ky., according to the Diocese of Lafayette, La. A spokeswoman with the Diocese of not identified, was in a seminary at the time of the alleged abuse and

The Diocese of Owensboro was also named in a lawsuit last month for allegedly ignoring sexual mis-

Last month, the Rev. Louis E. Miller, 71, of Louisville, retired following allegations he sexually abused minors in the 1960s and 1970s. The priest had been barred from working with children since January 1990, a month after Louisville Archbishop Thomas Kelly received a complaint against him. Miller was working as a chaplain at a Louisville home for the elderly when he retired.

Sheriff suspect had charges dropped in earlier deal

SOMERSET, Ky. (AP) -Kenneth White, charged in the slaving of Pulaski County Sheriff Sam Catron, faced drug charges a year ago, but the case was dropped when he helped investigate other people, Catron's successor said.

White, 54, was charged last April 20 with cocaine possession and receiving stolen property after an informant reported that he sold prescription drugs and cocaine.

But Catron's office later agreed to drop the charges against White "because of information and evidence that he supplied in other criminal investigations," Pulaski County Sheriff Jim McWhorter said Tuesday.

White and Jeff Morris, 34, who was running against Catron in the Republican primary, have been charged with complicity to murder the sheriff. A third man, Danny C. Shelley, 30, has been charged with pulling the trigger. White and Shelley worked in Morris' cam-

Shelley allegedly hid on a wooded hillside and shot Catron, 48. once in the head Saturday evening shortly after he finished a campaign speech at a rural fire-department fish fry and political rally in Shopville, a tiny community about 70 miles south of Lexington.

White was on probation from 1991 to 1996 after pleading guilty in Letcher County to theft, receiving stolen property and trespassing, state Corrections Department

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Morris had worked for Catron for five years before resigning last year and later decided to run against the four-term incumbent

When police searched Shelley's home, they looked for evidence of "compensation, consideration, or any other pecuniary benefit" he might have gotten for shooting Catron, according to a search warrant affidavit filed in court Tuesday.

The document says police were also looking for ammunition and any books or manuals Shelley might have had on distance shooting or acting as a sniper. Police said in court records and interviews that Shelley admitted shooting Catron with a 25.06 rifle from about 100 vards away

In searching Shelley's house, police found ammunition and a CD-ROM on Vietnam "black-ops," or covert operations.

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.

Kentucky State Police have not commented on the motive in the alleged plot to kill Catron.

"It's pretty obvious to anybody that it was a politically motivated killing," Pulaski County Commonwealth's Attorney Eddy Montgomery said.

In next month's primary election, Catron's name will remain on the ballot, but his votes apparently won't be counted.

Pulaski County Clerk Willard Hansford said it's too late to remove Catron's name from the May 28 Republican primary ballot. Catron was seeking his fifth term.

"He was considered the frontrunner, and it's a very real possibility that he could get the most votes," said Hansford, who oversees elections. "We will post notices on each voting machine that the candidate is deceased and that his votes will not be 'tabulated."

Patsy Casey, a staff adviser in the secretary of state's office, said Kentucky law is clear that Catron cannot win the election.

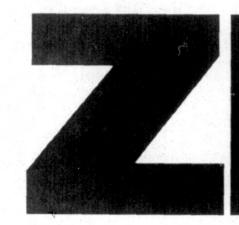
"His votes can't be tallied, so you won't know how many votes he gets," Casey said. "People can still vote for him if they choose to, but those votes aren't supposed to be looked at. That may not be the case in other states, but it is Kentucky election law.

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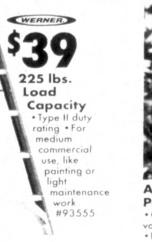




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Meteorologist predicts El Nino might hit again

time El Niño came around, it equator, is starting to boil into a stew wreaked havoc on U.S. weather patterns. Some areas of the country saw extreme drought, others saw above normal rainfall.

And then there were the temperatures - above normal in the north, below normal in the south. University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Meteorologist Tom Priddy said El Niño is brewing again in the Pacific and could affect Kentucky by December.

"Current weather models indicate

LEXINGTON, Ky. - The last tion, called El Niño, along the Pacific the equatorial Pacific during again," he said. "This is similar to 1983, 1987 and 1997/98. For Kentucky, it could mean a very different weather pattern later this fall through next winter, including cooler and wetter conditions."

El Niño occurs every four or five years and always begins with the warming of Pacific waters near the equator. Priddy describes it as a teleconnection because it affects weather in other parts of the world. He said warmer-than-normal sea surface and the atmosphere-ocean teleconnec- subsurface temperatures occurred in

February and March 2002.

"The warming of surface and subsurface waters along the South American coast was a result of the arrival of the oceanic Kelvin wave that has been propagating eastward from the central equatorial Pacific since mid-December," he said. 'These conditions are often observed in the early stages of El Niño."

Priddy does admit that several atmospheric indices indicate El Niño has not yet developed to a point that guarantees sustained growth of the even, however often those indices are

inconsistent in the early stages of El the warming in the sea surface tem-Niño and they develop El Niño characteristics as the event evolves.

"Even though those indices don't support a pattern of sustained growth yet, enhanced rainfall has already been observed over the tropical westcentral Pacific from Papua, New Guinea, eastward to the date line (180°W) since the beginning of 2002," Priddy said. "Enhanced rainfall also developed in late February over the warmer-than-normal waters between the west coast of South America and the Galapagos Islands."

Priddy said those features reflect

peratures, and are possibly the first atmospheric effects of a developing

The latest statistical and coupled model predictions show a spread from slightly cooler-than-normal conditions to moderate warmepisode conditions during the remainder of 2002.

The coupled models and some statistical techniques that incorporate subsurface oceanic conditions indicate a slow evolution to weak or moderate warm-episode (El Niño) conditions during the next several

Other techniques indicate that conditions will remain near normal or even return to slightly colder than normal for the remainder of 2002. The recent evolution in oceanic conditions supports the forecasts of a continued evolution toward El Niño, Priddy continued.

So, it's really too early to tell just what impact, if any, El Niño will have on Kentucky in the upcoming year. If the waters in the Pacific continue to warm, the Commonwealth could be in for a unique dance with

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In an effort to provide the community with the best chance of survival, the Community Healthcare Foundation has implemented the Heart Safe Community project with the assistance of many community members. This project involves the initial purchase of 15 automated external defibrillators (AED) that will enable ordinary citizens to be rained to provide treatment to victims of SCA. The Foundation's goal

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is to raise \$35,000 by June 1. AEDs can be placed in police cars, office buildings, sports venues, hotels, and anywhere else people work, travel, and play.

On Thursday, April 4, the Community Healthcare Foundation held the second of several Automated External Defibrillator trainings. Allen Jones, MCCH AED Certified Instructor, trained six staff members from the Regional Special Events Center during an eight-hour session. Those trained were Arthur Hornbuckle, Kenny Gibson, Mike Holbrook, Amy Maness, Shelly Todd, and Paul Gann.

The Foundation has four more training sessions scheduled for those interested: May 6, May 16, May 21, and May 30. These training sessions will be held at the Foundation House at 1003 Poplar Street, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Those interested in attending the training must pre-register. Additional trainings will be provided during the summer months and will be announced in upcoming Health Matters in the Murray Ledger and



TRAINING ... Allen Jones, MCCH AED Certified Instructor, oversaw the Regional Special Events staff during the AED training at the Foundation House on Thursday, April 4. This training is one of many planned for the Foundation's Heart Safe Community project.

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Study: Global warming could be worse than predicted

BY ALEX DOMINGUEZ Associated Press Writer

Global warming by the end of the century could be noticeably worse than a U.N. panel has predicted, according to two new stud-

Last year, the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate

Change predicted that average global temperatures could rise as much as 10.5 degrees Fahrenheit over the next century as heat-trapping gases from industry and other sources accumulate in the atmosphere.

The new studies, conducted separately by Swiss and British researchers, suggest that temperatures could rise by as much as an additional two degrees. Their reports are published in the current of oceans, carbon absorption by issue of the journal Nature.

Benjamin Preston, a senior research fellow at the Pew Center changes over thousands of years. on Global Climate Change, said the

U.N. report has been criticized because it did not attempt to quantify the uncertainty in the projections.

Climate models are enormously complex programs run on supercomputers. They attempt to simulate how the planet's climate will respond over decades as more carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases build up in the atmosphere. Among their shortcomings: the role vegetation and an incomplete understanding of natural climate

The new papers "give greater

credence to those who are calling for immediate action," said Preston, who did not contribute to either work. "We are more likely to underestimate future warming than overestimate. The uncertainties in the climate models suggest we should lean toward being more cautious than more cavalier.'

In the first study, climate modelers at the University of Bern in Switzerland projected temperatures would rise 7.7 degrees by 2100, but with a 40 percent chance that global average temperatures will be higher by 2100 than predicted by the IPCC.

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GOLDEN POND, Ky. - The USDA Forest Service is distributing a draft Heritage Resources Management Plan for Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area. The draft Plan covers prehistoric and historic sites on LBL and will be available for public comment for a two-month period ending May 31,

The plan covers how the forest service will protect and manage the cultural resources on LBL over the next 10 to 15 years.

A copy of the draft Heritage Resources Management Plan is available at the main public libraries of the counties surrounding LBL. These include Calloway, Lyon, Trigg and Marshall counties in Kentucky, and Stewart, Henry and Montgomery counties in Tennessee.

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The forest service welcomes your comments on this draft document. Comments should submitted by May 31, 2002, and be addressed to Robert Wise, LBL Archaeologist, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, KY 42211; or by e-mail to rpwise@fs.fed.us; or by phone to (270) 924-2015.

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Sociology concerns addressed in E-town professor's book

By BERRY CRAIG

For The Associated Press

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky. (AP) - Pem Davidson Buck just had to write a book.

"I knew if I didn't, I'd kick myself for the rest of my life and feel guilty when the country went down the tubes," she said with a laugh.

Buck, 56, took time out from teaching anthropology and sociology at Elizabethtown Community College to write "Worked to the Bone: Race, Class, Power & Privilege in Kentucky." Monthly Review Press in New York recently published the 279-page paperback that sells for \$18.95.

It is not supposed to be a feel-good book. Buck wrote that she is "...angry at what I think the exercise of power has done to most people in the United States: angry at the way race, gender, and ethnicity have been used to divide and rule us, angry at the horrors that groups of people with slightly more power have inflicted on those with less power, and doubly angry at the horrors groups of elites have inflicted on us."

Buck said the book weaves together history,

that she wanted to show how Kentucky's political and economic powers have played the race card and used the promise of white privilege to divide poor people, blacks and white, and keep them from making common cause for their own good.

"My students' reactions to the book have put me on Cloud Nine," Buck said, grinning. "I teach a lot of what's in the book. An older white student said that she didn't realize she had been so badly fooled before.

"A black friend of mine who grew up in this area told me his whole family has been reading the book. He said they were glad somebody had written a book like this that tells it the way it is."

Buck is a Pennsylvania native who has lived in Kentucky for almost 30 years. She earned a combined master's degree in anthropology and sociology from the University of Louisville and has taught at ECC for 14 years.

Buck said she wrote the bulk of her book on sabbatical from the two-year college in 1997.

"Afterward, it took me years, literally, to check and double-check footnotes and shorten the manuscript," she said. "It was too long at first. sociology and anthropology. The author added Shortening it did a huge job of improving it."

"Worked to the Bone" mainly focuses on two unnamed but real Kentucky counties. In the book, Buck called them "North County" and "South

"As a sociologist and anthropologist, I had to protect the anonymity of the people I interviewed for the book," she explained. "But the issues I wrote about are typical of counties everywhere in the state '

Buck wrote "Worked to the Bone" from what she dubbed "the view from under the sink." The perspective is personal and symbolic, she added.

"I worked as a plumber for a while," she said. "I spent a lot of time under the sink. But the view I wrote about can be from anywhere ordinary people have to struggle to make ends meet."

Buck said she didn't write her book, which spans Kentucky history from early to modern times, for scholarly acclaim, but for people "under the sink."

Said Buck: "If reading my book helps empower them and gets them to challenge the power structure, then I have succeeded.'

Civil War love letters may be up for sale

173-year-old log building and to

preserve the letters themselves.

Memorial Foundation is renovating the letters, probably at about \$1,000 Historic preservationists plan to sell the two-story building, once used as some Civil War love letters to raise a courthouse in the early 19th centumoney to finish the renovation of a ry. The Wolf House was named after its builder, Major Jacob Wolf.

Bob Bounds, a foundation board The nonprofit Wolf House member, said the board wants to sell would stop their deterioration. The

each, and ask the buyers to donate them to the archives at Arkansas

State University in Mountain Home The board wants the letters stored or displayed in a place that

plan. Bounds said the group has 23 letters and notes dating back to the 1860s. The letters are from Confederate soldier and surgeon John M. Casey to Wolf's youngest daughter, Mary Molly.

Costumes will be optional. The public is invited including those in surrounding counties. Candidates asked to 'serve'

public at Graves banquet

DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION ... Drawing attention in silly

dress are these promoters of the June 23 April Fool Banquet

here where all election candidates are being asked to participate in the "April Fool" spirit and even help serve the public. From left are event committee people Jason Riegler, Jim Greene, Ned

Burge and Johanna Fox Turner, the master of ceremonies.

MAYFIELD, Ky. - Election counties. candidates here are being encouraged to participate in an April Fool's an opportunity to mix with and meet

banquet. All candidates are invited to serve as waiters and waitresses and dress in foolish outfits for the April 23 event. Candidates will be serving up barbecue and fish, as well as campaign slogans and buttons.

The 4:30-7:30 p.m. meal and entertainment will be at Holmes Family Restaurant, 10th and Broadway. There will be 6 p.m. introductions for all Democrats, Republicans and non-partisan attending. Master of ceremonies will be the new Graves County Republican chairman Johanna Fox

"This will be the first year of said. It is open to the general public and to residents in surrounding 907 Paris Road.

'We want to give all politicians the public before the primaries."

The April 23 banquet precedes the May 28 primary election.

Also planned will be gospel singing and a Marshall County trio performing to bluegrass music their interpretation of "Man of Constant Sorrow," a political rally song from the popular movie "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou.'

WPSD-TV newsman Sam Burrage will be the special guest personality.

Tickets, are on sale for \$12 for adults and \$6 for those under age 10. Children two years old and under are free. Advance tickets can be purchased at Mayfield City Hall, what we hope will become an annu- at the Republican headquarters at al event and a night of fun," Turner 108 E. South St. on the courthouse square or at Turner's CPA office,





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Laker Band Leads Disney's Magic Kingdom Parade

ORLANDO, Fla. - After receiving unanimous distinguished ratings at the Region 1 Kentucky Music Educators' Concert Band Assessment recently, the Calloway County High School Laker Band put on their marching shoes and represented the Calloway County School District at Disney World.

Leading the parade of bands, the Laker Band performed Elton John's "Don't Let the Sun Go Down On Me," a favorite tune of band director Gary Mullins, "It was a great experience"

kids and the way they represented our school and community' The Laker Band was originally selected to perform at the National Cherry Blossom Festival in

Washington, D.C., but accepted

Mullins said, "I'm so proud of our



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invitation to the Magic King thanked the community, par-Kingdom in Orlando after the World Trade Center incident.

Directors Mullins and Lindsay

ents and chaperones that made the trip possible to celebrate Disney's 100th birthday.

Jackson successful with ag bill

FRANKFORT, Ky. - Sen. Bob Jackson successfully negotiated the passage of a far-reaching measure that will both boost agricultural sales and help protect the natural resources needed for future generations to grow food for their families.

Senate Bill 13 creates a new market for Kentucky farm products, including the catfish produced in western Kentucky, and encourages state agencies and state parks to purchase more Kentucky-grown foods, defined as any farm product raised or produced in Kentucky.

The legislation requires state parks to buy Kentucky-raised agriculture and horticulture products, as long as they are available and meet quality standards.

"This is perhaps the most significant piece of agricultural legislation passed during the 2002 session," Sen. Jackson (D-Murray) said.

"Kentucky has spent millions of dollars trying to diversify our agricultural base and help farmers recover from declining tobacco income, yet all our efforts at diversification will miss the mark if we don't also help create new markets where farmers can sell their prod-

Additionally, a legislative confer- use methyl tertiary butyl ether,

USDA to buy catfish for schools to aid farmers

WASHINGTON (AP) - Catfish will soon be on school lunch menus, because of an effort by the Bush administration to help Southern fish-

The Agriculture Department announced that it will buy up to \$6 millionin breaded catfish products for distribution to schools and other beneficiaries of federal nutrition programs. Prices for U.S.-grown catfish have dropped sharply in recent years as imports from Vietnam have increased.

"Catfish producers have faced difficult economic times in recent years and this purchase will provide some assistance for producers," said-Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman.

USDA's purchase would represent about 1 percent of the industry's total annual sales. The department last bought catfish in 1992. Sen. Tim Hutchinson, an Arkansas Republican, said USDA's action "will provide much-needed relief to our aquaculture industry while we continue to pursue a permanent solution to unfair Vietnamese labeling practices."

ence committee added language to the bill that strongly encourages that, by 2006, all diesel fuel sold in Kentucky must be reformulated using at least 2 percent biodiesel, which is produced from soybeans.

"This is a renewable and clean source of fuel that's very important to soybean producers in western Kentucky," Sen. Jackson said.

The conference committee also added language to the bill that will make it illegal, starting in 2006, to known as MTBE, as a fuel additive: Ethanol, which is produced primarily from corn, will be used in its

"Not only will this help Kentucky farmers, but it will also keep our state cleaner," Sen. Jackson said. "MTBE is a cancer-causing agent that has been known to contaminate groundwater. Other states have already moved to ban its use as a fuel additive.

"I'm glad that Kentucky can be added to this list,"

Law enforcement urged to apply for anti-meth funding



Ed Whitfield announced Monday that local police and sheriff's departments can now apply for grants from the West Kentucky Methamphetamine

The grants will come from a federal earmark that Whitfield (R-Ky.) secured in the fiscal year 2002 appropriations bill, which funds the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

Whitfield has obtained \$2.75 mil-

WASHINGTON - Congressman lion in grant funds over the past three years since he started the initiative in 1999. The congressman has requested another earmark to continue the program through next year.

> The grants can be used to cover the costs of officer training, overtime and equipment purchases that local police departments incur while battling methamphetamine trafficking.

> Interested law enforcement agencies should contact the Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force in Hopkinsville at (270) 885-0031 for more information. The deadline for receiving applications in April 30.

Army names new commander of 101st Airborne Division

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — The Army has tapped a former Screaming Eagle who holds a doctoral degree in international relations as the next commander of the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Army base on the Tennessee border with

chief of staff for military operations in Sarajevo, Bosnia, will replace commander, Maj. Gen. Richard A. Cody, later this year, the (Hopkinsville) Kentucky New Era Campbell in June 2000. His next assignment reported Tuesday.

The date for the change of command has not been released, said Maj. Paul Fitzpatrick, a spokesman for the post.

The 101st is based at Fort Campbell, an more than 20,000 soldiers. About 3,500 sol-Brig. Gen. David H. Petraeus, assistant diers from the 101st are deployed to central Asia to fight in Operation Enduring Freedom, America's war on terrorism.

Cody took over operations at Fort has not been released, Fitzpatrick said.

Historically, a new commander for the post and division is installed every two years, with the official ceremony conducted

Petraeus is slated for promotion to major general when he assumes command at Fort Campbell.

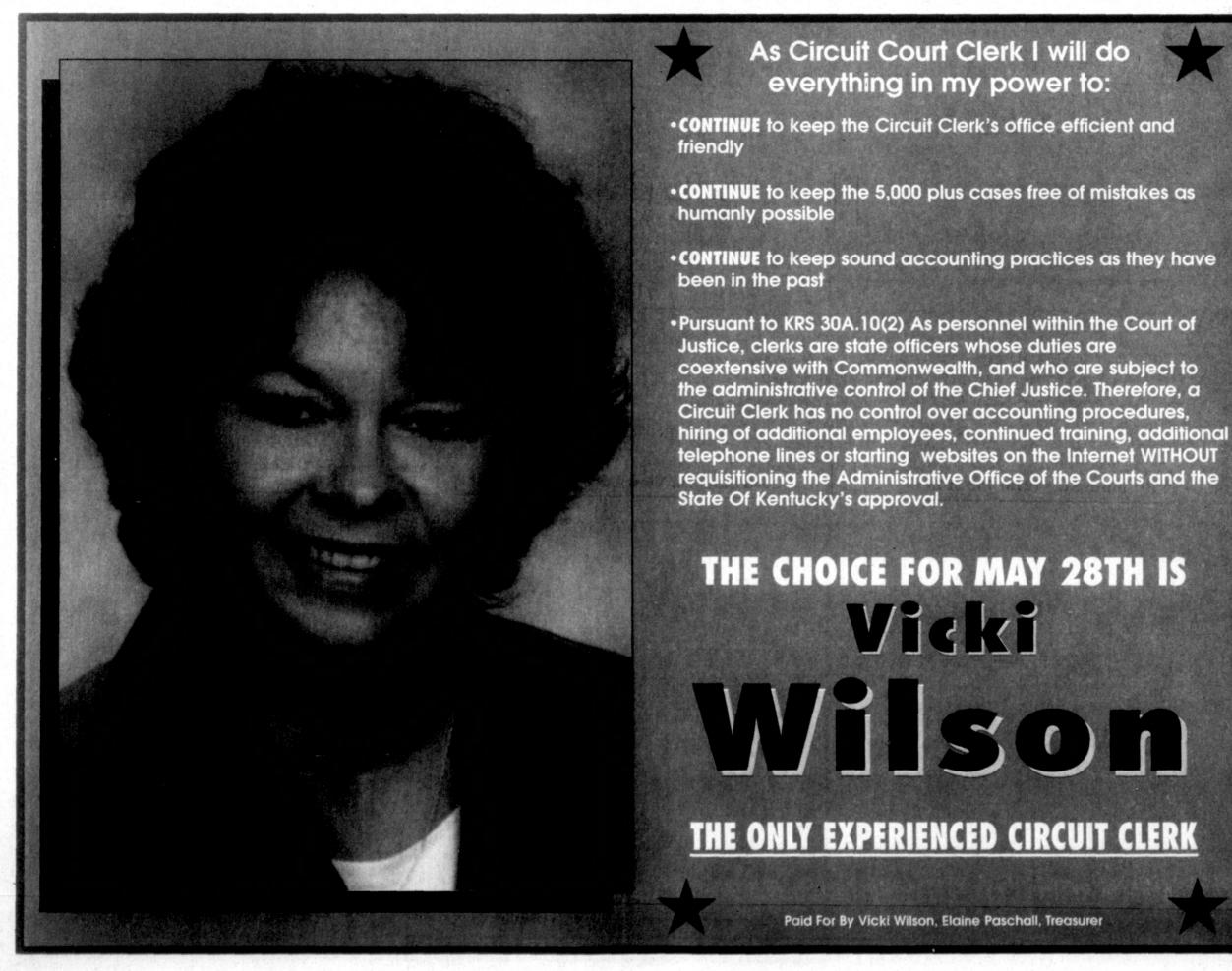
Petraeus is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and entered the Army as a second lieutenant in 1974. He earned his doctoral degree from Princeton

From 1991 to 1993, Petraeus was com- tant division commander mander of the 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division — one of three battalions from the division that are currently deployed to Afghanistan. After serving as the director of plans, training and mobilization for the 101st for one year, Petraeus departed Fort Campbell in 1994.

Petraeus is a former executive assistant to the Director of the Joint Staff in Washington and executive assistant to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He served as assisfor operations and later as acting commanding general of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Prior to his assignment to Sarajevo last year, Petraeus was chief

of staff for the XVIII Airborne Corps and Fort Bragg for one year. He will become the 29th commander of the division and post.





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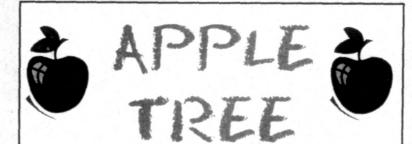
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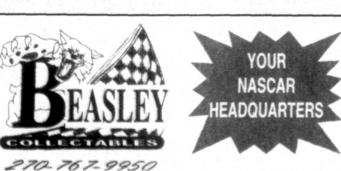
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Anger one of the most ineffective means of disciplining children

QUESTION: What is the most common error made by parents in disciplining their children?

DR. DOBSON: I would have to say it is the inappropriate use of anger in attempting to manage boys and girls. It is one of the most inef-

> fective methods of attempting to influence human beings (of all

Unfortunately, most adults rely primarily on their own emotional response to secure the cooperation of children.

Focus on the Family By Dr. James Dobson President

One teacher said on a national television program: "I like being a professional educator, but I hate the daily task of teaching. My children are so unruly that I have to stay mad at them all the time

just to control the classroom." How utterly frustrating to be required to be mean and angry to do your job year after year. Yet many teachers (and parents) know of no other way to manage children. Believe me, it is exhausting and it doesn't work!

system and your own response to the anger of others

Suppose you are driving your automobile home from work this evening and you exceed the speed limit by 40 miles per hour. Standing on the street corner is a lone police officer who has not been given the means to arrest you.

He has no squad car or motorcycle; he wears no badge, carries no gun and can write no tickets. All he is commissioned to do is stand on the curb and scream insults as you

Would you slow down just because he turns red in the face and shakes his fist in protest? Of course not! You might wave to him as you streak by. But his anger would achieve little except to make him appear comical and foolish.

On the other hand, nothing influences the way you drive quite like seeing a black-and-white vehicle in hot pursuit with red and blue lights flashing in your rearview mirror.

When you pull your car over to the curb, a dignified, courteous officer approaches the window. He is 6 feet. 9 inches, has a voice like the his right hip.

'Sir," he says firmly but politely, "our radar unit indicates you were traveling 65 miles per hour in a 25-

Consider your own motivational mile-per-hour zone. May I see your driver's license, please?"

He opens his leather-bound book of citations and leans toward you. He has revealed no hostility and offers no criticism, yet you immediately go to pieces. You fumble nervously to locate the license with that ugly picture on it.

Why are your hands moist and your mouth dry? Why is your heart thumping in your throat? Because the course of action that John Law is about to take is notoriously unpleas-

It is that action which dramatically affects your future driving habits. Alas, children think and respond in much the same way you do.

Disciplinary action influences behavior; anger does not. When it comes to boys and girls, in fact, I am convinced that adult anger incites a malignant kind of disrespect in their

They perceive that our frustration is caused by our inability to control the situation. We represent justice to them, yet we're on the verge of tears as we flail the air with our hands and shout empty threats and warnings.

Let me ask: Would you respect a Lone Ranger, and carries a gun on superior-court judge who behaved that way in administering legal justice? Certainly not. This is why the judicial system is carefully designed to appear objective, rational and dig-

I am not recommending that parents and teachers conceal their legitimate emotions from their children. I am not suggesting that we be like bland and unresponsive robots who hold everything inside.

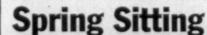
There are times when our kids become insulting or disobedient and our irritation is entirely appropriate. In fact, it should be revealed, or else we appear artificial and insincere.

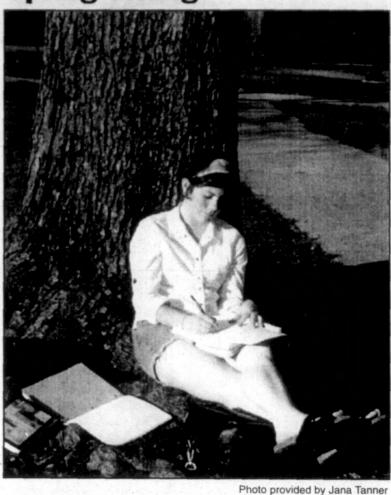
My point is merely that anger often becomes a tool used for the purpose of influencing behavior. It is ineffective and can be damaging to the relationship between genera-

Instead, try taking action that your children will care about. Then administer it with "cool."

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903; or www.family.org. Questions and answers are excerpted from "The Complete Marriage and Family Home Reference Guide" and "Bringing Up Boys," both published by Tyndale House.

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EASY, BREEZY DAY ... Murray State University freshman Sara Turner takes advantage of the spring weather and studies in the Quad on campus.

Christian shrine

PRATTVILLE, Ala. (AP) -American flags, cozy homes and freshly blooming flowers dot the rural landscape along County Road 86. But it's the crosses — hundreds of them — that draw a steady stream of the curious and Christians to this otherwise tranquil neighborhood.

William Carlton Rice has spent 26 years turning his dusty yard and modest ranch house into a unique religious shrine of discarded appliances, cars and crosses, all bearing messages such as "Hell is hot hot paint symbolizing the blood of

"There ain't another place like this in the world," says Rice, a plainspoken 72-year-old unbowed by diabetes and back problems.

"I ain't a well-educated person, but what I know I got from God. That's the best teaching you can

Ancient, gutted appliances scrawled with religious messages are interspersed among the crosses that adorn Rice's property on both sides of the road. Likewise, message-bearing rusty cars are parked along the property, including an aging van with four flat tires outside his front door.

Both sides of the van feature paintings of Jesus bearing his cross. Mostly deadly serious — "You will die" — his messages aren't entirely without a sense of humor.

Rice's cross garden has attracted

plenty of attention, landing him in several folk art books and drawing him visitors from across the South

hailed from Kentucky and Florida.

hot." Many are splattered with red I'm not in the art business. I'm in the Jesus business," Rice says.

In a neighborhood with pricey

"It's sort of a nuisance," says Wacile Jones, surveying her own immaculate lawn and flower bushes. "Ever since it's been put up, it's like that's a tourist attraction and people don't know what it is. And teenagers act up and carry on, though

She didn't think much of it when Rice put up a manger scene around Easter a few years after they moved in. Then, he kept adding to it, later buying the property next door to her

Alabama man turns yard into

The rear corner of the van includes the message "Jesus is coming. Are you ready?" Boxes marked "yes" and "no" show visitors their

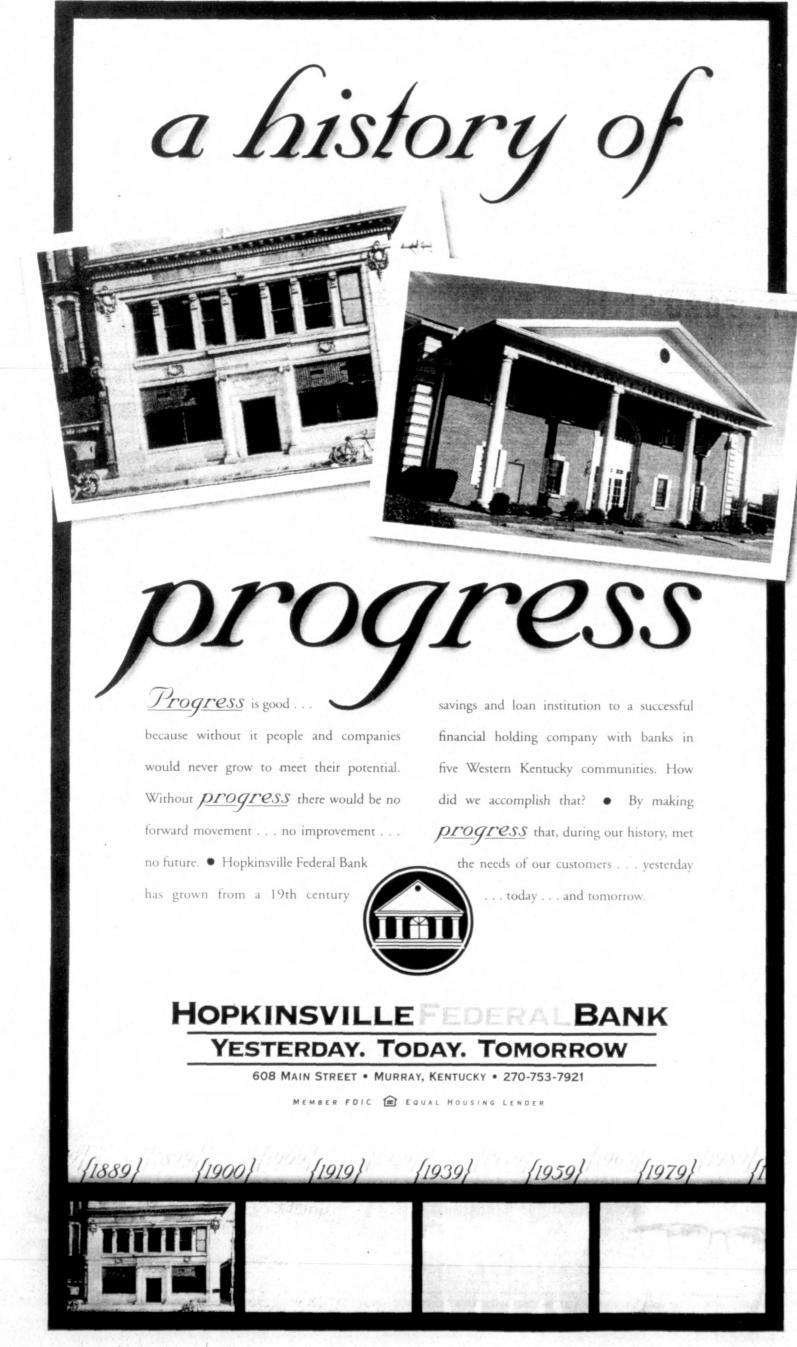
- and even overseas. A thick spiral notebook serves as his guest book, where recent visitors

"A lot of people call this art, but

housing developments sprouting up just down the road, some of the neighbors consider Rice's icons an eyesore, especially with the frequent sightseers. Leland and Wacile Jones moved in across the street from Rice as he was building his home some 30 years ago.

that's quieted down a lot."

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Artist spent lifetime painting horses, landscapes

By BYRON CRAWFORD

The Courier-Journal SPRINGFIELD, Ky. (AP) - Bettye Brookfield sold her earliest artwork as a

The buyers were fellow students who happily forked over their milk money in return for her crayon drawings on the towels they rested on during their afternoon

"The little boys liked trucks and airplanes and war things; the girls liked mostly Barbie figures," Brookfield said. "I ended up with a great big bottle full of everybody's milk money. Then the mothers started complaining.

The first-grade art market went into sudden decline, but Bettye Brookfield was already off to the races, as the saying goes, with a passion for art that has brought her

full circle, from graduate art student to teacher to entrepreneur.

She now heads the St. Catharine College art department and owns the charming Starving Artist Cafe in downtown Springfield. She also often spends many hours each week painting commissioned works and contemporary images of personal interest, which she sometimes adapts to playful themes on the works of impressionist masters. The walls of her cafe offer an ever-changing exhibit of the diverse works of area artists, including her own.

"I never ever dreamed that the cafe would be a format for selling paintings but it turns out that art money is what is keeping the cafe going," she said.

Brookfield has bred and trained horses much of her life, and horses have remained among her favorite art subjects since child-

of the distinctive "Horse Mania" sculptures in Lexington a few years ago, and her sixmonth exhibit of eight large paintings of horses greeted visitors to the Louisville International Airport terminal last year. An exhibit of her works from France was recently displayed at Louisville's Jewish Community Center.

She returns every summer for a few weeks - always to the same cottage in the south of France - to reacquaint her brushes and oils with the vibrant colors and subtle light that visit the fields of lavender and sunflowers in the gentle countryside.

"I find myself at peace there," she said. "I paint feverishly while I am there landscapes during the day and still lifes at night - and I usually come home with about 15 paintings."

Soon she will plant a vineyard on the land where she lives just north of Springfield, and where she does much of her painting before the arched window and French doors of a spacious country kitchen. Often, she wakes at night and paints. Lately the kitchen has taken on the look of a paddock at Churchill Downs on two of the most wonderful racing days of the year: Kentucky Oaks Day and Derby Day.

Her recently completed, 9-foot-wide Oaks Day oil celebrates not only the race, but also the life of the late Darius Floyd, St. Catharine College's former assistant basketball coach who was an assistant at Drake University in Iowa when he lost a lengthy battle with cancer last month.

The painting, in which the face of the lead jockey is a likeness of the coach, has been purchased by a private collector. But proceeds from the sale of a limited-edition print of the work will be donated to the Darius Floyd Memorial Scholarship Fund at St. Catharine College. The Kentucky Derby painting will likewise be offered as a print. Some of Brookfield's friends from the Springfield area served as models for the Derby painting.

"Teaching is my first love, and I have great rapport with my students - but only recently have I gotten a rhythm with teaching and learned to relax and sometimes let students watch me work on a painting as they paint," Brookfield said. "They learn, from watching, how to handle different problems, and it's made a major difference in the quality of their work."

Fighters ready for season of bloodsuckers - mosquitoes

By The Associated Press

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — Humans vs. mosquitoes: The South's annual war against the bloodsucking insects is usually just a battle to prevent the nasty, itchy bites that the pests inflict on almost everyone who goes outside during warm weather.

But this year, after the region's first deaths due to mosquito-borne West Nile Virus, the humans are pulling out the big guns.

"Studies have shown West Nile is here to stay for a while," says Donell Mathis, the chief mosquito fighter in southwest Georgia's Dougherty County. "We're going to have to do everything we can to control the mosquito population.'

The rapid and widespread occurence of the West Nile Virus this past summer is one of the most interesting and unique occurences in the entomological field in a long time.

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-Elmer Gray **Extension Service specialist**

Mathis and two technicians are putting out mosquito monitoring traps for the first time this spring and will attend classes to help them identify the 14 mosquito species that are known to carry the virus.

"We're gearing up now," he says. "Within the next week, the season will begin. We'll begin spraying five to seven nights a week.

The technicians use chemical sprays, known as adulticides, to kill adult mosquitos. They have other weapons, known as larvicides, for standing water. Larvicides include chemicals, growth-disrupting hor-

mones and alcohol solutions that suffocate the pests.

West Nile Virus has sickened 149 humans and killed 18 since its discovery in the New York City area in 1999, according to the Centers for Disease Control. There were 66 cases and nine deaths last year.

University of Georgia entomologist Elmer Gray, who recently attended a national West Nile conference sponsored by the CDC, says the virus has made mosquito control more important than ever.

"The rapid and widespread occurrence of the West Nile Virus this past summer is one of the most interesting and unique occurrences in the entomological field in a long time," says Gray, an Extension Service specialist who presents talks and training sessions on mosquito control throughout Georgia.

CDC officials say West Nile could be circulating through some parts of the South throughout the year, especially in the Gulf Coast States, which are a haven for mos-

One of the best weapons against mosquitos may be the South's fouryear drought, which will prevent some mosquitos from finding standing water in which to lay their eggs, Gray says.

"The larvae and pupae ... need standing water," he says. "If it stays extremely dry, what rain we get soaks into the ground very quickly. There are no puddles and fewer

However, that can change rapidly with rainfall.

In the heat of the summer, a mosquito can develop from egg to adult in 4 to 5 days, but in the spring, when temperatures are milder, the transformation may take 10 days to two weeks, he says.

Health officials have been alarmed by the rapid spread of the virus from Ontario, Canada, to the Florida Keys in three years. It is fighting immature mosquitos in transmitted to humans, birds, horses and other animals by mosquitoes. Infected birds, which spread the dis-

ease as they migrate, have been found in 27 states, including Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and the District of Columbia.

West Nile causes a flulike illness. But for older people, or those with weak immune systems, it can cause deadly encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain.

Scientists released a horse vaccine last year and hope to have a human vaccine in about a year. Since 1999, 731 cases of horse infection have been reported in 19

"With the activity we had last year, everyone is geared up to do integrated programs," Gray says. "That involves public education, reducing areas of standing water, surveillance — getting out and finding insect breeding sites - and larvicides and adulticides.

"People question how serious West Nile is," he says. "It is a serious concern. It's another reason for good mosquito management which involves removing any standing water around our homes, making sure our screens are intact and keeping vegetation trimmed around homes. Mosquitoes like to hide in thick vegetation during the heat of

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 01-CI-00416

ATLANTIC MORTGAGE & INVESTMENT CORPORATION. A DIVISION OF ABN AMRO MORTGAGE GROUP, INC. A DELAWARE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF.

NOTICE OF SALE

JOHN A. MARTIN, VALERIE A. MARTIN, IRWIN UNION BANK & TRUST,

DEFENDANT

By virtue of a Judgment of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on March 18, 2002, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, April 22, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

A 8,428 square foot lot as surveyed by F.T. Seargent and Associates of Murray, Kentucky, on June 1, 1983, located on North Ninth Street in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows

Beginning at the northwest corner of the herein described tract of land and the southwest corner of the Robert P.Hornsby property (Deed Book 102, Page 432), said point being a #4 rebar set on the east side of North Ninth Street (at the back of the sidewalk) 20.00 feet East of the centerline and 166.00 south of the south right-of-way of Olive Street;

thence, North 89 degrees 26 minutes 42 seconds east 176.68 feet with the said Hornsby lot and Jonathan Kimbro lot (Deed Book 152, Card 410) to an existing #3 rebar and being a corner with Russell Howard lot (Deed Book 158, Card 552); thence, South 88 degrees 45 minutes 39 seconds East 3.06 feet with the Howard lot to an existing #3 rebar;

thence, South 00 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds East 48.66 feet with the Howard lot to a #4 rebar set;

thence, along the north property line of C. Rudolph Thurman (Deed Book 64, Page 555 and Deed Book 75, Page 40) the following hearings and distances

South 89 degrees 26 minutes 42 seconds West 53.93 feet to a #4 rebar set, North 00 degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds West 12.00 feet to a #4 rebar set, South 89 degrees 26 minutes 42 seconds West 28 feet to a #4 rebar, South 00 degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds East 12.00 feet to a point in the driveway, South 89 degrees 26 minutes 42 seconds West 97.86 feet to a point in the driveway and being on the east side of North Ninth Street at the back of

thence, North 00 degrees 00 minutes 37 seconds East 48.76 feet along the east side of North Ninth Street to the point of begin-

This property is subject to all previously conveyed right-of-ways and easements.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to John A. Martin and wife, Valerie A. Martin by Warranty Deed from Marc Peebles and wife, Belinda Peebles, dated February 25, 1994, and filed February 28, 1994, of record in Book 200, Page 116, in the office of the Calloway County Court Clerk.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 90 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 90 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit the sum of ten percent (10%) with the Commissioner at the time of the sale and to execute bond with good surety for the remainder of the purchase price, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in ninety (90) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2002 ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 21st day of March, 2002.

Max W. Parker Master Commissioner Calloway Circuit Court

Legal Notice

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. 01-CI-00408

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway

Circuit Court on March 12, 2002, in the above cause, I shall proceed

to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray,

Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction

on Monday, April 29, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or there-

about, the following described property located in Calloway County,

Legal description of a tract of land situated in the Community

of New Concord, County of Calloway, State of Kentucky, being a

part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 1, Range

Beginning at a point on the east side of Artesian Drive and on

the northwest right-of-way line of Kentucky Highway 444, 50

feet from the centerline and 133.04 feet east from the centerline

of Kentucky Highway 121, said point being the southwest cor-

ner of the herein described tract; thence, along the east side of

Artesian Drive, north 29 deg. 29' 18" west 170.99 feet to a 1/2"

diameter rebar set the southwest corner of the Jacque Groening

property (Book 175, Card 44); thence, along Groening's south

line north 76 deg. 21' 51" east passing through a 1/2" diameter

rebar set at 157.29 feet for a distance of 174.29 feet to a point in

the centerline of a ditch; thence, along the centerline of said

ditch south 08 deg. 29' 52" west 129.95 feet to a 1/2" diameter

rebar set on the north right-of-way line of Kentucky Highway 444; thence, along said right-of-way line south 47 deg. 14' 16"

Being that property obtained by deed from Faye Ross, dated the

16th day of March, 1982, of record in Book 163, Card 205, in the

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 30 days with

the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to execute bond with

good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at 12% per annum

from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty

(30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional secu-

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Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

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west 90.01 feet to the point of beginning.

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PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANTS

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 02-CI-00042

U.S. BANK, NA (Successor by Merger to Firstar Bank, MA, Successor by Merger to Mercantile Bank, Successor by Merger to United Commonwealth Bank),

PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE

MAX TIMOTHY MORGAN AND PHYLLIS MORGAN,

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on March 12, 2002, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, April 29, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, with its address being 195 Stoneside, Murray, Kentucky 42071, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Lot 27 of Unit III of the Mathis Farm Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 15, Page 75, Slide 1380, in the Calloway County Clerk's Office.

The above described property is subject to the restrictions as set forth on the plat of record in Plat Book 14, Page 95, Slide 1300 in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office. Such restrictions are specifically referred in this conveyance as if same were written herein in full.

Being the same property conveyed by deed from Dwayne Hale, and wife, Janice Hale, to Max Timothy Morgan, and wife, Phyllis Morgan, dated July 19, 1996, as recorded in Book 233, Page 99, in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 30 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit ten percent (10%) of the purchase price with the Commissioner and to execute bond with good surety for the remainder of the purchase price, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2002 ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 21st day of March, 2002.

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Pursuant to Section 324, Title III of the 1986 Federal Superfund amendments and re-Authorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL 99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-To-Know Requirements of the SARA Law, and the open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes.

Members of the public may contact the Calloway County Emergency Planning Committee by writing Jeff Steen, Chairman of the Calloway County Planning Committee, Murray State University, Department for Facilities Management, 615 Gilbert Graves Drive, Murray, KY 42071, or contact can be made by telephone at 762-3481.

The Calloway County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at George Weaks Community Center, 607 Poplar Street, or at other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS

Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets; and inventory forms or follow-up emergency notices may subsequently be issued to be open for inspection. Members of the public who wish to review these records may do so from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at MSU Facility Management, 615 Gilbert Graves Drive, as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law.

The local 24-hour telephone number for purposed of emergency notification, as required by SARA, is 753-1621

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 01-CI-00225

CHASE MANHATTAN BANK USDA, N.A.,

PLAINTIFF

NOTICE OF SALE

DARRELL R. MILLS, JERRY NEIGHBORS, The Unknown Defendant, Being the Unknown Spouse, if any, of DARRELL R. MILLS, The Unknown Defendant Being the Unknown Spouse, if any, of JERRY NEIGHBORS, BANK OF MARSHALL COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AND COUNTY OF CALLOWAY.

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on March 11, 2002, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, April 22, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

A 5.00 acre tract designated as Tract I on the Minor Subdivision Plat recorded in Plat Book 23, Page 22, Slide 3235, Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Darrell R. Mills, a one-half (1/2) undivided interest, and Jerry Neighbors, a one-half (1/2) undivided interest, by Deed dated June 11, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 320, Page 163, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Calloway County, Kentucky.

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DATED this 21st day of March, 2002.

Max W. Parker Master Commissioner Calloway Circuit Court

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Application No. 018-00003 LE2PR1

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management has received an application for renewal from the City of Murray.

The applicant proposes to extend the expira tion date of the City of Murray Landfill, permit #018-00003, to December 31, 2006.

The name and address of the permit appli cant is:

City of Murray 201 Andrus Drive Murray, KY 42071

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Contact Persons: Philip Morris (270-762-0330)

The permit application is being processed at the following address: Division of Waste Management Solid Waste Branch

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The application and related information can be reviewed at the Division of Waste Management's Frankfort office between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. weekdays by appointment only. To make an appointment, submit a written request to Maria Wood at least 72 hours prior to the desired review date. Request can be faxed to (502) 564-9232 or mailed to Ms. Wood at the above address.

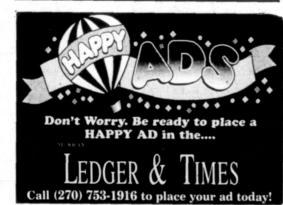
Anyone wishing to make comments should submit them in writing to Carol Sole, Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road Frankfort, KY 40601-1190, no later than close to business on Friday, May 17, 2002, the end of the 30-day public comment period. Reference Application #018-00003 LE2PR1 on any correspondence

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> CANCER proves to be an anchor. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

meet this person in the second half of the

year. If you are attached, your relation-

ship will flourish with new togetherness.

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

★★★ Deal with the basics. Confusion surrounds ideas and discussions. Make today's motto: Verify and Confirm. You won't be unhappy as a result. An investment looks good. Make sure it is everything that it promises. Seek out financial

*** * Speak your mind loud and clear. Experiment with different ideas instead of walking at your usual conservative pace. You might discover that a more dynamic approach brings the results you desire. Others greet your

with a friend. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Listen more frequently to feedback. You make the best of a situation. You seem to be under a lucky star right now, making what you want happen. You also could be delighted by what could occur out of the blue. Tonight: Find your friends.

* * Trust your intuition when dealing

with those who seem to impact your life: SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You'll discover that you naturally do and * * Your perspective changes the say the right thing. Unpredictability more you listen to another's feedback.

than reacting. Tonight: Get plenty of inant role. Let everything happen without becoming a major player. Tonight: Follow the music. *** * You hear news, which you SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) reveal to friends or a group. You might *** * * Work with another closely. be delighted by their feedback. Know You might not have this person's perthat you're more in control than you realspective, but you both share enormous ize. Work might take an unpredictable optimism as a trait. Don't underestimate turn, but you land on your feet. Consider how this similarity could be drawing the someone's financial input. Tonight: Start

> a child or loved one. Tonight: You're only answer should be "yes." CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Allow others to present their ideas. You might want to finish a project first, but in order to do so, you'll need to close your door. Count on being more social than you anticipated. Don't create a problem out of this before you need to.

Tonight: Where the crowds are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Your spontaneity could shock another, but on the other hand, you Your intentions might be well and good; embody high energy and intellectual however, others appear to be in the domcuriosity. You might be out of touch with a co-worker and his or her needs. Count on hearing about this. Make an adjustment. Tonight: Clean up your desk.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** * You greet change in an inventive, dynamic manner. You won't take "no" for an answer. You'll find a way to make what you want happen. Your instincts lead you in a money matter. Maybe you should buy a lottery ticktwo of you together. Be spontaneous with et. Tonight: Do something special for a

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draws interesting responses. Carefully

think about what someone is up to, rather

celebrating. Make up a reason if you

* * * Take charge rather than simply

experiencing the effect. One-on-one

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stepdaughter is always excited to see

law's anger toward Trevor will even-

tually confuse my stepdaughter.

Although she is young now, there

will come a time when she'll be old

enough to know something is wrong.

JEFF IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR JEFF: Lay down the

law to Julia. Tell her she must

keep her feelings about the

child's father to herself. There is

no reason the child should be

subjected to this. If Julia cannot

comply, she should plan ahead

to be elsewhere when visitation

Pauline Phillips and her daughter

Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym

Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at

www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440,

What can be done, Abby?

is scheduled.

Los Angeles, CA 90069.

My concern is that my mother-in-

LOOKING BACK

DR. GOTT

PETER

Second, the breast problem: a lump

should always be investigated, regard-

less of a woman's age. You are correct

that many authorities insist on rou-

tine mammography for women, start-

ing at 40. But this recommendation is

for women with no known breast dis-

ease. You're already in a different cat-

egory because you have a "breast

lump." In my opinion, a mammogram

is essential and, I believe your new

gynecologist (who was, apparently,

more caught up in the age issue)

dropped the ball. If I were you, I'd

contact the radiology department in

your local hospital and schedule a

mammogram. Unlike other X-ray

examinations, which must be ordered

by a physician, mammograms can be

self-referred to most women's imag-

ing centers. If they won't X-ray you

without an M.D.'s authorization, give

'em hell. Or call the gynecologist's

One final thought. You said that you

were treated like a fool. Maybe. But

how you're treated depends, to a large

degree, on your perception of the

interaction. You don't have to choose

to be treated badly. You're an adult.

The treatment issue is the doctor's

problem. You can be yourself, commu-

nicate with those in your environment

and maintain your individuality with-

out being intimidated by some guy

with an M.D. degree and a bad atti-

tude. We're all put down now and

then. This may lead to anger and frus-

tration. But we mustn't let this get to

us. There are more important issues

in life. So, please get back to me

immediately when you discover the

A NOTE TO READERS: For an

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office and insist on the study.

GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a woman of 41, who looks 25. Some people laugh when I tell them my age, but I have a son in high school, and I'm lucky to look so young. All this is by way of background.

I recently made an appointment with a new gynecologist I had never seen before because of two problems: erratic periods and a breast lump.

The doctor and his nurse treated me like a child and didn't take me seriously. When I mentioned my adolescent son, they exchanged polite giggles. He said I was many years from menopause. He asked me if I wanted to get pregnant. I replied that I was probably too old. The doctor laughed out loud. He obtained a Pap test and examined my breasts, but failed to order a mammogram. This shocked me

I was also angered by his reaction to me. Why would a woman - or a young girl for that matter - lie about her age?

The doctor writes a column in our local newspaper about women's health issues, yet he put me off and refused to acknowledge that I might have a breast problem. Also, I don't like being treated like a fool.

DEAR READER: This is a complicated issue, both socially and medical-

First, let me congratulate you on looking young. If you could discover the cause of this gift and bottle it. you'd be a bigger star than Martha Stewart. I don't know of any adult who wants to look older than he or she is, so I advise you to revel in your genetic gift. Of course, this may lead to some unpredictable consequences, as you've discovered. If you looked 12 vears old. I could understand the doctor's mirthful attitude. But if you look 25, you are an adult woman and should be treated as such. Your gynecologist was either having a bizarre day or should be criticized for being unprofessionally inconsiderate. In either case, I'd avoid him in the

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DAILY COMICS

STOP IT THIS MINUTE, OR

YOU'RE BOTH

GROUNDED!

DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have worked hard all our lives and raised three wonderful children. She's retired now, but still works part time at another job. I plan to retire in three years. We are at a point in our lives that we can take weekend trips and one or two vacations a year. It's our way of unwinding and enjoying each other.

The problem? My mother. Dad died a few years ago and Mom thinks everyone should think only of hen I am the oldest of three brothers and, trust me, Abby, all of us in the family do far more for her than most families would. That doesn't stop Mom from throwing hints around about feeling left out when my wife and I don't include her in our get-

Mom is on the go all the time, but to hear her tell it, she sits at home by herself day after day. When we call her, all she does is complain that no one ever calls or comes to see her. Nothing could be further from the truth. We have a schedule so that someone in the family calls her every morning and afternoon. Help!

FRUSTRATED SON IN NASHVILLE

DEAR SON: Your mother may be shoveling the guilt your way, but why are you taking it to heart? Complaining may be her way of making conversation. Don't make excuses and don't take it personally. And if you want to include her occasionally, by all means do so.

DEAR ABBY: I recently married wonderful woman with an adorable, energetic 3-year-old daugh-

My concern is my wife's mother, "Julia." She's a fine mother/motherin-law, and the greatest grand-mother in the world, but she harbors an intense dislike for my wife's exhusband, "Trevor." Every time Trevor's name is mentioned, Julia says something negative about him. She refuses to talk to him or be in his presence. If she happens to be at our home when Trevor comes to pick up his daughter for visitation, she'll leave the room and go to a back bed-

Everyone in the family has discussed this with Julia, including my wife's grandmother. However, every time we raise the subject, she becomes angry at us.

IT'S JUST NOT FAIR THAT

HAVE TO START A SECOND

FAMILY THIS LATE IN LIFE!

10 years ago

WSJP- Radio's Good Morning Show host Sam Rickman has spent the week bringing Murray a morning show packed with hot topics, Murray area- spending the 8 a.m. hour talking about issues which affect the area or information benefiarea residents.

Recent births include a girl to former Geraldine Outland. Anne and Rick Newberry

will present the sacred cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Theodore Dubois' in the church sanctuary.

20 years ago

Darwin P. Kelsey has begun his duties as director of the National Museum of Boy Scouts of American, now located in the former University School building on Murray State University campus on N. 16th

John Warren Nix, Mark Bazzell and Leland Steely of Calloway County are attending the 1982 American Heritage Conference at the National 4-H Center at Washington, D.C.

30 years ago

The Murray Board of Education has been named as a semi-finalist in the 1971-72 National School Board Awards Program.

Sgt. Richard Scarborough Jr. has received the Meritorious Service Medal during his retirement ceremony at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

Recent births reported include a girl to Lt. and Mrs. Danny Kemp on

Dale Barrow on April 5, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Casos on April 8, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts on April 9 and a with guests -primarily from the girl to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clayton on April 11.

March 25, a girl to Mr. and Mrs

40 years ago

Army Pvt. Boyce D. McClard is cial, educational or entertaining to serving with the 100th Division at Fort Chaffee, Ark. His wife is the

Mrs. William Willis, teacher at The Sanctuary Choir of First the school of New Hope for Murray Baptist Church's Music Ministry and Calloway County, spoke at a recent meeting of Kirksey School Unit of the Parent-Teacher Associa-

> Recent births include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Colen Thomas, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Dunnaway, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hal Stark and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Donald

50 years ago

Airman Third Class Paul E. Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dill, is stationed at Scott Air Force base in Belleville, Ill.

Holmes Ellis was speaker at the fifth annual meeting of the Hazel High School Alumni Association held April 12 at Hazel School.

Kitty Hays, Murray, will present her senior art exhibit at Murray State College's Fine Arts Building, starting April 27, according to Clara Eagle, head of the Art Department.

Mrs. Eugene Nance and Mrs. Bill Collins presented a lesson on 'Selections and Cooking of Meat" at a meeting of the Harris Grove Homemakers Club.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

A Case of Attempted Larceny

West dealer. Neither side vulnerable. NORTH **4** J 9 6 3 2 **♥**652 ♦ J 10 9 WEST EAST **\$** 8 4 ♥QJ1073 ♥K98 ♦ A Q 6 ♦ 753 **★**K965 ♠108732

SOUTH ♠ AKQ105 ♥ A 4 ♦ K842 **♣**J4 The bidding:

West

East South North Pass Pass 3 🛊 Pass Opening lead - queen of hearts. Assume you're in four spades and West leads the queen of hearts,

on which East plays the nine. Let's say you duck the queen on general principles and win the neart continuation with the ace. You draw two rounds of trumps, ending in dummy, and

lead the jack of diamonds, won by West with the ace! West shifts to a low club, and the question is whether or not to finesse.

If you see all four hands, it is easy enough to play the queen. You would later lose another diamond trick and make exactly four.

But if you saw only the North-South hands, you might go wrong. You might reason, because dummy's jack of diamonds forced the ace, that East is marked with the queen and that a club finesse would be plain silly.

However, there would be a fatal flaw in such a line of reasoning, and it is necessary to go back to the bidding to find it. East — who passed his partner's heart bid and is marked with the king of hearts - cannot also have the king of clubs or he would have responded to West's opening bid.

The same conclusion can be reached by asking yourself what kind of opening bid West would have if he lacked the king of clubs. Without it, the high-card content of his hand would not approach that of an opening bid.

The club finesse is therefore clearly indicated, but at the end of play you would be sure to give West credit for baiting a neat trap by winning the jack of diamonds with the ace.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 17, the 107th day of 2002. There are 258 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On April 17, 1961, about 1,500 CIA-trained Cuban exiles launched the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba in a failed attempt to overthrow the government of Fidel Cas-

On this date:

In 1492, a contract was signed by Christopher Columbus and a representative of Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, giving Columbus a commission to seek a westward ocean passage to

In 1861, the Virginia State Convention voted to secede from the

In 1964, Ford Motor Co. unveiled its new Mustang

In 1964, Jerrie Mock of Columbus, Ohio, became the first woman to complete a solo airplane flight around the world.

In 1969, a jury in Los Angeles convicted Sirhan Sirhan of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

In 1970, the astronauts of Apollo 13 splashed down safely in the Pacific, four days after a ruptured oxygen tank crippled their

One year ago: By a nearly twoto-one margin, Mississippi residents voted to keep the Confederate emblem on their state flag. San Francisco Giants slugger Barry Bonds became the 17th major leaguer ever to reach 500 career home runs.

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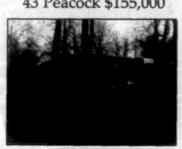
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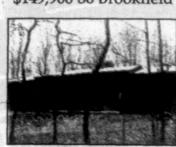
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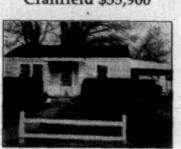
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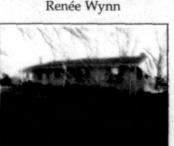




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