

5-20-2002

The Murray Ledger and Times, May 20, 2002

The Murray Ledger and Times

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/mlt>

Recommended Citation

The Murray Ledger and Times, "The Murray Ledger and Times, May 20, 2002" (2002). *The Murray Ledger & Times*. 8425.

<https://digitalcommons.murraystate.edu/mlt/8425>

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Newspapers at Murray State's Digital Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Murray Ledger & Times by an authorized administrator of Murray State's Digital Commons. For more information, please contact msu.digitalcommons@murraystate.edu.


ELECT VICKI WILSON
CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
 -EXPERIENCED
 -PROVEN
 -DEDICATED
 Paid For By Vicki Wilson, Elaine Paschal Treasurer

'BREDS BA

MURRAY

LEDGER & TIMES

Home of Murray State University



THE BULL PEN
 Steaks and Spirits
 Est. 2001
 The area's finest chefs serving only 100% Certified Angus Beef as well as lobster tails, chicken, pasta and a great \$3.95 kids menu.
 Book your wedding reception now!
 Upscale Dining At Affordable Prices
 For Reservations Call 759-5030

Vol. 123, No. 118

Monday, May 20, 2002

50 CENTS

Cheney: Another attack 'almost a certainty'

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dick Cheney says it is difficult for the United States to respond to the latest intelligence hints that al-Qaida may be planning another attack because no specific information is available.

But he said they must be taken seriously.

"I think that the prospects of a future attack on the U.S. are almost a certainty," Cheney said on "Fox News Sunday." "It could happen

tomorrow, it could happen next week, it could happen next year, but they will keep trying. And we have to be prepared."

Cheney said he believes the United States has had success in disrupting Osama bin Laden's terrorist network, but it is impossible to prepare a perfect defense. So few people are told of plans that it is difficult to get details, he said.

"You try to read the tea leaves. We look for pieces of information and evidence, but you never get the

complete picture," Cheney said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said the latest intelligence was similar to what has been seen over the past year.

"It was nonspecific, didn't lead to you a particular course of action that you could take, other than a general increase in our level of sensitivity to possible terrorist activities," Graham said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

President Bush, returning to the White House from Camp David, Md., did not respond Sunday when asked whether the nation should be on a higher state of alert.

Meanwhile, Newsweek magazine reported that from the summer of 2000 into 2001, the FBI was forced to shut down 10 to 20 wire-taps of al-Qaida-related suspects connected to the investigation of the 1998 bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania.

The action came after U.S.

District Judge Royce C. Lamberth complained to Attorney General John Ashcroft that an FBI official had misrepresented petitions for taps on terror suspects, Newsweek said.

Cheney's comments followed disclosures that Bush had been told in an Aug. 6 intelligence briefing that al-Qaida might attempt a hijacking aimed at Americans. The administration has said the informa-



Dick Cheney

■ See Page 2

Little Boy Green ...



ERIC WALKER/Ledger & Times photo

COME BLOW YOUR HORN ... Band members from Murray Middle School were all "jazzed up," like this young man who was painted green and playing his french horn during Saturday's MMS Jazz in the Park.

Ga. growers hit by tobacco virus

ENIGMA, Ga. (AP) — Tim McMillan strides across his tobacco field, stopping to point at a sickly plant marred by brownish splotches. The leaves are curled and their network of veins — the ductwork that carries life-sustaining nutrients — are brown instead of green.

"This plant has bit the dust," McMillan said. "It's sick. It's just like a human with a bad virus."

McMillan and other Southern flue-cured tobacco growers have been hit by the worst outbreak of tomato spotted wilt virus in years. The disease is likely to reduce growers' yields and the quality of their tobacco in a year when prices and demand are already low. Scientists don't know why the disease is worse some years and not others, and there is no cure.

"It's a helpless feeling because there's absolutely nothing we can do," McMillan said. "One field is eaten up, another is not. One farm is a disaster, another is not."

Tomato spotted wilt virus is spread by tiny insects known as

thrips. They become infected by feeding on infected plants — even weeds around fields. Then they pass it on to tobacco plants when they scrape the leaves to feed on the juices.

Although infected plants can't be cured, some chemicals show promise in preventing plants from developing the full-blown disease.

The virus also attacks other important Southern crops, such as cotton, peanuts and tomatoes.

Spotted wilt damage could easily run into the millions of dollars in Georgia tobacco alone this summer, according to J. Michael Moore, a tobacco specialist with the University of Georgia Extension Service.

Moore said his counterparts in North and South Carolina also are reporting a higher incidence of the disease.

"Right now, 15 percent of the plants throughout the state are infected and are either dying or dead as a result of this disease," said

■ See Page 2

NYFD station sees MSU students' work as 9-11 Memorial unveiled



Special to the Ledger

NEW YORK — Murray State University's 9-11 Memorial Design Project class traveled to New York City this past weekend and unveiled its model of a memorial to the victims of terrorist acts that took place Sept. 11 last year.

The class also presented a bust and oil painting of Father Mychal Judge to Engine 1, Ladder 24 fire company of the New York Fire Department. Judge was the NYFD chaplain who died in the World

Trade Center collapse as he was administering last rites.

The unveiling was held Sunday as gifts to Engine 1, Ladder 24. The proposed memorial design, that includes model and architectural drawing, will be left on display with the fire company.

According to Ed Breathitt, sculptor, artist-in-residence and project director, Murray State University represents the only student group he was aware of that was working on a memorial proposal for

the redevelopment of the lower Manhattan district, a release from MSU stated.

The project was also unveiled before Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton and legislators earlier this month in Frankfort.

Twelve students were involved in the design project.

NYFD Firefighter Brian Thomas visited MSU in early April where he saw the portrait and bust of Father Judge, and also discussed the events of Sept. 11.

Dateline: Cyberspace

By KRISTY HOPPER
Staff Writer

After placing first for their work as CyberReporters at the Region 1 Student Teaching and Learning Conference in December at Murray State University, two eighth-grade Calloway County Middle School students were invited to compete regionally at the Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference in Louisville in March.

As a bonus, they were also asked to participate as CyberReporters at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Louisville earlier this month.

Neither Will Sampson nor Chaz Robinson, both students of CCMS teacher Vicki Ragsdale, have an answer to why they are technically inclined, but both have commented that they have always had an interest in technology.

"There's really no answer. STLP (Student Teaching and Learning Program) helps a lot and I think a lot of it comes naturally," Robinson said.

While Robinson says a lot of his knowledge has come naturally, Sampson said, "I owe a lot to Mrs. Ragsdale, and I've learned a lot just from watching Chaz."

"Before seventh-grade, I'd never even been on the Internet," he said.

While at the Intel fair, Sampson had the opportunity to speak with four Nobel Prize winners while Robinson had the chance to speak with the "Rocket Boys," who were depicted in the movie, "October Sky."

"It was quite an experience with that many geniuses in one room," Sampson commented.

At the Intel fair, Sampson interviewed a man who won a Nobel for his work on the discovery of split gene sequences, another who won for his discovery on singling out particular molecule interactions, and another who won the Draper Award for his contributions to the Internet.

"There were quite a lot of neat things there," he said.

Besides interviewing the "Rocket Boys," Robinson said he also got to speak with Scott Newman, who devised the project, "Catching Liars — An Innovative Study in Infrared Lie Detecting."

"It (project) was very interesting. He had six



KRISTY HOPPER/Ledger & Times photo

PLUGGED IN ... Will Sampson, left, and Chaz Robinson log onto the Web. Both were CyberReporters at an international science fair in Louisville, where they met some science giants.

different subjects and asked them questions and could tell if they were telling the truth or lying through a series of graphs and photographs," Robinson said.

Although neither said they saw themselves in the future filling the shoes of the people they met at the Intel fair, both did say they planned to pursue degrees in some aspect of technology once they get to college.

"I'll probably do something in networking, to

be specific," Sampson said. According to Intel's website, www.intelisef2002.org., the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair is the world's only international science fair representing all sciences for students in grades 9-12. Over 1,200 students from more than 40 countries around the world compete for honors in 14 scientific categories and a team project category.

Murray, KY 42071

www.murrayledger.com

270.753.1916

Kentucky Lottery

EVENING

Pick 3:
1-7-3

Pick 4:
4-9-6-2

GET YOUR LOTTO TICKETS AT:
Jr. Food Mart #4
1302 Main St. • Murray

INDEX

ONE SECTION — 14 PAGES

Classifieds	10-12
Comics	13
Community	6, 7
Crossword	13
Dear Abby	13
Deaths	5
Farm	14
Forum	4
Horoscope	12
Sports	8, 9

Elect

LEANNE CLERE

Circuit Court Clerk

On May 28th, The Choice is "Clere"

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Leanne Clere



WEATHER



HIGH:
▲ 68

LOW:
▼ 44

Partly Cloudy

Tonight...
Partly cloudy & cold.

Tuesday...
Partly cloudy.
Highs in the mid 60s.

More suicide bombing strikes

JERUSALEM (AP) — A Palestinian militant detonated explosives at a busy intersection today as he was approached by police — killing himself, but causing no other injuries in the second suicide bombing in northern Israel in two days.

On Sunday, three Israelis and a bomber were killed in a blast in an outdoor market in the coastal city of Netanya. The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, or PFLP, a radical PLO faction, claimed responsibility for Sunday's attack.

The PFLP is headed by Ahmed Saadat, who is detained in a Palestinian jail in the West Bank town of Jericho under British and U.S. supervision, along with a

Palestinian Authority official suspected of weapons smuggling and four PFLP members convicted of killing an Israeli Cabinet minister.

An Israeli government spokesman, Danny Shek, said Israel has information that Saadat "might have been instrumental in commanding and masterminding the bombing." Shek said the circumstances of Saadat's detention should be looked at. However, Deputy Defense Minister Dalia Rabin Pelosof said Monday there was no conclusive proof that Saadat ordered the Netanya attack.

Saadat has given a phone interview from detention, and Israeli media reports said he had access to phones and has received visits from PFLP activists.

British diplomats supervising Saadat's detention had no comment.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for today's attack at the Taanakhim Junction, a few miles west of the West Bank. Police said a local driver notified authorities when a man waiting at the junction's bus stop aroused his suspicion. When the patrol asked the man for identification, he detonated explosives he was carrying, said police spokesman Gil Kleiman.

— In Sunday's attack in Netanya,



AP Photo

BOMB SITE ... Police inspect the area of an explosion in Netanya, Israel Sunday. Shortly after a warning of a suicide attack, a Palestinian bomber disguised in an army uniform slipped into a fruit and vegetable market and detonated his explosive, killing two Israelis. The overall number of injured was put at between 28 and 50, according to Israeli authorities.

three Israelis were killed and about 50 wounded. Among those killed was Arkady Wieselmann, 39, a hotel chef who had narrowly escaped the

March 27 bombing at the Park Hotel in Netanya, in which 29 diners were killed in the deadliest bombing since attacks began several years ago.

FireLog

Murray Fire Department

- MFD responded to a rescue call Friday at 113 North 7th St.
- An alarm was unintentionally activated by welders in Hester Hall Friday morning.
- An oven emitting too much heat activated an alarm at Carmen Pavilion Friday evening. Crews used an exhaust fan to ventilate the room and the alarm was reset.
- One truck responded to a traffic accident Friday evening at the intersection of Highway 94 W and Robertson Road.
- MFD responded to an individual trapped in an elevator in Faculty Hall.
- Assisted ambulance personnel with an accident victim at 765 Elm Grove Rd. Saturday evening.

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

U.S. special forces soldier killed in Afghan skirmish

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — A U.S. Special Forces soldier was killed in eastern Afghanistan during a skirmish with forces believed linked to al-Qaida and the deposed Taliban militia, military officials said today. At least one opponent died and an Afghan fighting with the American forces was injured in the firefight.

Sgt. Gene Arden Vance Jr., 38, was killed Sunday afternoon when his unit came under heavy fire, said Capt. Steven O'Connor, a U.S. military spokesman at Bagram air base north of Kabul. Vance was a 10-year veteran of the West Virginia National Guard and had been stationed in the Middle East for five months, the military said.

The firefight started when suspected al-Qaida or Taliban fighters in a mountainous area fired on U.S. forces at about 5 p.m. local time Sunday, said Maj. Bryan Hilferty, a U.S. military spokesman.

"We returned fire, killing one enemy," Hilferty said at a briefing Monday in Bagram, the main coalition base in Afghanistan. He did not say how Vance was killed.

"One casualty does not deter us," Hilferty said. "It certainly makes us realize and understand mortality more, but we're determined to see this mission out to the end."

The U.S.-led coalition believes Taliban and al-Qaida fighters trying to regroup have been hiding out for

months in the mountainous area of eastern Afghanistan near the cities of Khost and Gardez. British Royal Marines continued to search the area Monday, Hilferty said.

Vance, of Morgantown, W.Va., was in the 19th Special Forces Unit of the West Virginia National Guard, said spokesman Maj. Mike Cadle. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Cadle said. His body will be sent back to the United States this week, Hilferty said.

Small teams of U.S. special forces and other coalition soldiers are operating throughout eastern Afghanistan, searching for Taliban and al-Qaida members.

Some 1,000 British-led troops launched the sweep through mountains near Khost on Friday, saying they believed a "significant number" of fighters were there after an Australian patrol was attacked the day before. The U.S. military said about 100 enemy fighters were in the area.

The Australians came under heavy fire there for five hours and called in strikes by American A130 gunships, which killed 10 people who the coalition said were Taliban and al-Qaida fighters.

Lt. Col. Ben Curry, a British military spokesman, said Sunday that coalition troops had searched half the area targeted by the sweep, named Operation Condor, but encountered no opposition fighters.

■ Virus ...

From Front

Moore, who has traveled Georgia examining infected fields. "This is a progressive disease. We expect to see larger numbers of plants continue to die."

Moore said he has seen fields where 30 to 67 percent of the plants were infected.

Because of the disease and the continuing effects of the drought, 14 percent of Georgia's tobacco crop is currently rated poor or very poor, and another 42 percent only fair. Thirty-nine percent is good.

Some farmers have had to plow their crop under and replant, but McMillan said his losses have not reached that magnitude. "I'm not starting over," he said. "The majority of my crop is still too good and too far along to back up now."

The infection rate at their farm ranges from 20 to 50 percent, depending on the field, McMillan said.

"We started with an excellent crop, then we started seeing tomato spotted wilt," he said. "I probably won't make my pounds (production limit), but it's not devastating. Really, there's nothing I can do about it."

Thousands of foreigners use fake documents to get Social Security cards, report states

WASHINGTON (AP) — As many as one in 12 foreigners obtaining new Social Security numbers illegally use fake documents to get the cards, a recently issued report says.

James Huse Jr., the inspector general of the Social Security Administration, said that a preliminary investigation found that about 8 percent, or more than 100,000 of the 1.2 million original Social Security numbers assigned to noncitizens in the year 2000, may have been obtained with invalid immigration documents.

Fake or illegally obtained Social Security numbers are often the first step in identity theft, obtaining loans or bank accounts illegally and other crimes.

Law enforcers also say the phony documents can be used to get credit cards or to help land jobs that require security clearance at airports and other sensitive locations.

Huse said that fake Social Security numbers can be gotten in many ways, including using false documents in applications to the SSA, stealing another person's number, using the number of someone who has died, or simply making up a number.

"As we have learned through the terrorist investigation, even a legally obtained SSN can be used to facilitate an unlawful act," he said in the report dated May 9.

Some of the hijackers involved in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks had illegally obtained Social Security numbers and used them to get credit cards and open bank accounts.

In his report, Huse said the administration is looking at ways to better verify the information it receives from applicants, but because of problems of coordinating efforts with the Immigration and Naturalization Service a fix is still six months or more away.

■ Attack ...

From Front

tion was not specific enough for it to take concrete action to thwart the Sept. 11 attacks — an explanation similar to Cheney's about the difficulty of responding to the latest intelligence reports.

Cheney said he reviewed the briefing memo and saw nothing that should have prompted immediate action.

He said terrorists have been hijacking planes for 30 years and that the warning was based on old intelligence.

Democrats and some Republicans have cited the Aug. 6 briefing as one of several warning signs that, together, might have prevented the attacks.

Among the others were a July memo by an FBI agent in Phoenix warning of a large number of Arabs training in U.S. flight schools, and the arrest in August of Zacarias Moussaoui while training at a Minnesota flight school. He has been charged as a conspirator in the attacks.

"There's no question that there were failures," Cheney said. He cited a lack of coordination between domestic law enforcement and intelligence agencies, and problems in analyzing information.

Many of those problems are being addressed, he said.

"But I can't say at this point that even if we had all those pieces together that it would have led to the conclusion that they were going to

hit the Trade Center, the Pentagon, et cetera," Cheney said.

Some lawmakers want an independent commission to investigate the attacks. Cheney said the administration is cooperating with a joint investigation by the House and Senate intelligence committees.

He said he opposes an independent inquiry because it would tie up too many officials involved in fighting terrorism and could lead to release of classified information.

Similarly, he opposes any attempt by Congress to see the Aug. 6 briefing "because it comes from the most sensitive sources and methods that we have as a government." But, he said, the Phoenix memo is "fair game" for the intelligence committees, although he opposes its

public release.

The vice president denounced the "feeding frenzy" of criticism that followed disclosures of the Aug. 6 briefing. He said he has "a deep sense of anger that anyone would suggest that the president of the United States had advance knowledge that he failed to act on."

Republicans have criticized House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., for his Watergate-style questions asking what the president knew and when he knew it.

Gephardt told Fox that those questions were in the interest of improving anti-terrorism efforts.

"I never ever, ever thought that anybody, including the president, did anything up to September 11 other than their best," he said.

Cracker Barrel
Old Country Store

650 N. 12th St. • Murray • 762-0081

FRIDAY FISH FRY

Home Style Battered Codfish Fillets
Served With Cole Slaw & French Fries

\$7.49 Adult **\$3.99 Children**

EXPRESS LUNCH

Served Monday-Friday 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
In & Out In 30 Minutes Or Less
Specific Items On Menu

GREAT FOOD AT A GREAT PRICE!

NOW FEATURING:

- FREE High Speed Internet In All Rooms
- Pay-Per-View
- Pool, Whirlpool, Sauna & Exercise Room
- FREE Deluxe Continental Breakfast
- Suites Available

Holiday Inn EXPRESS
HOTEL & SUITES

1504 N. 12th Street • Murray • 759-4449

Hoffman's Inc.
BEDDING PLANTS ARE HERE!
759-4512
Hwy. 94 E.

Hickory Woods Resident, Dr. Hunter Hancock, Featured In National Assisted Living Magazine

Hickory Woods resident, **Dr. Hunter Hancock**, featured in National Assisted Living magazine ranks Hickory Woods with "high marks." Hancock also stated "I'm perfectly happy here."

If you agree that active, independent lifestyles are vital to healthy and productive retirement, then we invite you to live at Hickory Woods

- Spacious Studio, One and Two Bedroom Suites • 3 Meals a Day
- 24 Hour Staff/Security • Housecleaning/Laundry Service
- Medication Supervision • Personal Care Assistance
- Beauty Shop • Activities/Recreational Programs
- Scheduled Transportation • Arts and Crafts • Library

Nothing else looks or feels like home...
But, we come close.

Contact Annita Peeler, Director
84 Utterback Rd. • Murray, Kentucky 42071
Phone: (270) 759-8700 • 1-888-231-5014
Fax: (270) 759-8777
An Assisted Living Residence

Please RE-ELECT
MARCIA BRANDON
YOUR MAGISTRATE OF DISTRICT #3

Check the records!!!
Brandon is the kind of Magistrate District #3 needs.
Paid for by the candidate, Marcia Brandon

KentuckyBriefs

West Kentucky youth representing Commonwealth in Geography Bee

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — Lone Oak Middle School sixth-grader Zia Choudhury, 11, will represent Kentucky in the National Geographic Bee preliminaries Tuesday in Washington, D.C., competing for his chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

"I've been studying almost every night," he said. Zia won the state geography bee as a first-time competitor in April by looking at a photo of the Elburz Mountains and guessing that the nearby capital is Tehran. He now will compete against 55 fifth- through eighth-graders culled from nearly 5 million school-level competitors.

After the preliminary round, 10 students will win \$500 and advance to the finals Wednesday, moderated by "Jeopardy!" host Alex Trebek. The grand prize features a \$25,000 scholarship and a lifetime subscription to National Geographic magazine. Second and third prizes are college scholarships of \$15,000 and \$10,000.

Zia said he enjoys studying southern Asia because his father was born in Bangladesh — he's been to visit the country twice.

Minton exploring Republican nomination for Kentucky governor

SOMERSET, Ky. (AP) — Former Pulaski County school superintendent Bert Minton announced Saturday that he is running an exploratory campaign for next year's Republican nomination for governor.

Minton, 57, of West Somerset, registered his campaign committee Friday. He said in an interview that he has never sought elective office, but thinks he can be elected "because I will face the issues that the state needs facing."

First among those, he said, is education reform. Minton said teachers and administrators need support and money in certain areas.

Other Republicans who have registered exploratory committees are Jefferson County Judge-Executive Rebecca Jackson, state Sen. Virgil Moore of Leitchfield and state Rep. Steve Nunn of Glasgow. U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher of Lexington is considering a bid for the GOP nomination.

Minton retired in 2000 after 12 years as superintendent in Pulaski County. He spent six years as assistant superintendent and 10 as a classroom teacher.

InTennessee

Report: Catholic diocese didn't keep priest from children

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Catholic Diocese of Nashville paid off Edward McKeown to leave the priesthood, but officials didn't warn appropriate officials that he was a pedophile and didn't keep him from working with children at a church, a newspaper reported Sunday.

The *Tennessean* reported that summaries of testimony and evidence in a legal brief unsealed by the state Court of Appeals showed that McKeown's doctors instructed diocesan officials to keep him away from children.

Diocese officials had assured parishioners in July 1999 that McKeown had been removed from contact with youth after the first complaint in 1986 and that they knew of only three incidents. But testimony included in the brief shows the new priest was not told McKeown was a pedophile even as McKeown ushered and taught children at St. Ignatius Catholic Church after accepting a deal in 1989 that left him a priest without any post.

The brief shows McKeown also was allowed to hear children's confessions, according to testimony from the priest in charge of the parish at that time. McKeown told police he later molested at least four children he met during this time.

It was not clear when McKeown quit hearing children's confessions and teaching classes.

The brief was filed by lawyers for two boys appealing the June 2001 dismissal of their lawsuit against the diocese. That lawsuit had charged the diocese was liable for their molestation by McKeown.

Few minorities hired through Bucks for Brains

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Few minority researchers — and no African-Americans — were hired by state universities in the first three years of the Bucks for Brains program.

University reports submitted to the Council on Postsecondary Education say 108 of the first 123 researchers funded under the program were white. Of the remaining 15, 14 were Asian and one was Hispanic.

The figures go through June 30, 2001, and also show that 106 of the researchers were men. Since that date, the University of Kentucky has hired two black professors.

The Bucks for Brains program matches private funds raised by the state's eight public universities to hire top scholars.

Since 1998, Kentucky has made \$230 million available under the program. Most of the money — \$133.3 million — is slated for the University of Kentucky, \$66.7 million is to go to the University of Louisville, and the remaining \$30 million is to be divided among the six regional universities.

"It's not acceptable," said state Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville, a member of the Senate Education Committee that has backed the program.

During the special General Assembly session that adjourned

this month, Neal unsuccessfully sought to add a budget amendment that would require universities to develop plans to achieve "reasonable diversity" in Bucks for Brains hiring.

The statistics also concern members of the postsecondary-education council, which was scheduled to review the universities' reports today.

"We are disappointed in not having more diversity among the recipients," said Angie Martin, the council's vice president for finance.

The overall percentage of minority hires under Bucks for Brains — 12 percent — is slightly lower than the overall percentage of minorities

teaching in faculty positions in the United States.

According to the U.S. Department of Education, minorities made up 14.4 percent of the 590,937 full-time faculty members on college campuses in the fall of 1999, the latest available data. Nationally, Asians made up 5.8 percent of faculty members, blacks 4.9 percent, and Hispanics 2.8 percent. American Indians, resident aliens and people of unknown race comprised the remainder of the 14.4 percent.

The federal data also show that 37.2 percent of U.S. faculty members are women — much higher than the 14 percent hired in Kentucky under Bucks for Brains.

Authorities targeting motorists for week prior to Memorial Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 11,000 law enforcement agencies from all 50 states are combining forces before the Memorial Day weekend to go after people who break traffic laws.

The police will conduct child passenger safety, seat belt and drunk driving checkpoints and other special enforcement activities. The campaign was beginning today and lasting through Memorial Day on May 27, the traditional start of the summer travel season.

The semiannual enforcement campaign is in its sixth year. This year it will focus on getting teen-age drivers to wear seat belts.

According to federal statistics, 4,437 motorists age 16 to 19 died in traffic crashes in 2000. The death rate for teen-agers is twice that of older drivers, and their risk of crashing is four times that of older drivers.

"Our teens and young adults are

dying at far higher rates in crashes because they are caught in a lethal intersection of inexperience, risk taking and low seat belt use," said Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta.

"We can save lives because these tragedies are predictable, and therefore preventable with proven techniques like high visibility enforcement mobilizations."

The campaign is supported by more than \$10 million in federal funds for advertising that targets teen-agers and young adults. One ad airing on MTV and TNN features a teen-ager touting seat belts while rock music plays in the background.

"We do not want to give out tickets we want to give people a reason to buckle-up," said Chuck Hurley, executive director of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign, which is sponsoring the campaign. "The certainty of a ticket and costly fines will do just that."

Better Late Than Never



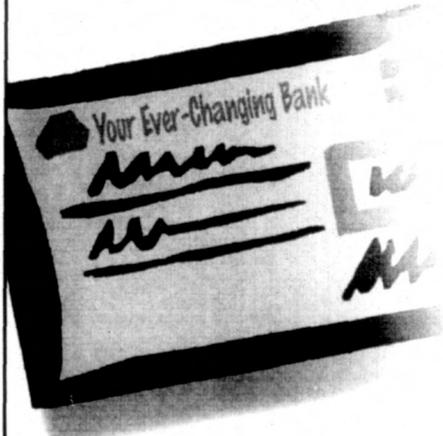
SHINING STAR ... Glen Dale French, 76, of Pilot Oak, Ky., displays his Bronze Star that he was presented Saturday after a ceremony at Graves County Middle School in Mayfield, Ky. French earned the medal 57 years ago for actions he took on a beachhead in the south of France during World War II. He single handedly took out a German pill box, a type of underground machine gun turret, using a bazooka. Language Arts teacher Debbie Smith, left, wrote the Department of the Army after he told her class he earned the medal but did not receive it. French also has the Purple Heart that he was given at the age of 18 for injuries sustained during his service in Europe.

What's Your Bank Done For You Lately?

SWITCH NAMES?

Quick, what's the name of your bank? Have trouble remembering?

It's no wonder with all the banks that have sold out or changed their names! But there's one bank that doesn't have an identity crisis — The Murray Bank. We're committed to strong community banking; with a solid name that says we're proud to be your neighbor. If you're tired of all the changes at your bank, come home to The Murray Bank.



The Murray Bank
How Banking Should Be

405 South 12th St. • Murray, KY • 270-753-5626
www.themurraybank.com

Member FDIC

Mon. & Tues. FREE TANNING SESSION w/ the purchase of a haircut. Open Late By Appt.

Kut n Kurl

Walk-ins Welcome
(270) 753-1682
Southside Shopping Ctr.
(across from Sirtou Stockade)

Rita's Neat Repeats

Men, Women & Children's Consignment Clothes & Accessories

Top Brands Plus Sizes

Formals, Weddings & Vintage

Owner - Rita Wyatt

605 S. 12th St. • Murray
Hrs: Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
(270) 762-0207
Email: neatrepeats@apex.net

Dr. Daria S. Koym announces the opening of

SOUTH MARSHALL ANIMAL CLINIC

(270) 527-9495
General Practice

Vote For A True Change

Vote For A Man Who Will Serve & Protect
Vote For Common Sense and Good Management

I have lived in Calloway County all of my life. I am the son of Lubie and Reba Parrish.

Please Vote
Rob Edd Parrish
for
Calloway County Sheriff

Paid for by Treasurer Lubie Parrish

Forum

Monday, May 20, 2002

Different perspectives

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — When Gov. Paul Patton was staking his administration on reforming higher education back in 1997, he often spoke about how the system had become Balkanized.



Capitol Ideas
By Mark Chellgren
AP Writer

The eight universities spent their energy turning their campuses into concrete jungles, fighting over scraps from the General Assembly and among themselves. The system had become mediocre — at best — and far less interested in serving the state than the individual components.

Discipline was needed and, since it was clear that the universities could not do it on their own, some new force was needed, Patton said. The Council on Postsecondary Education would wield the stick.

"Each institution must remain as independent as possible but it must be assigned a specific role and be given specific incentives to achieve its mission. Each institution must understand that it is part of an overall system seeking to move all of Kentucky ahead, economically, socially and politically," Patton said in a speech on Kentucky Educational Television before he called the May 1997 special session. "To this end, each institution must understand that it is to receive its guidance from the council, which receives its guidance from the political leadership of the state."

It seemed to work well for a time. With more clearly defined roles and new leadership, the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville blossomed. They began to concentrate more on academics and cooperated without being forced to do so.

Freed from the yoke of UK, the community college system was merged with the formerly orphan technical schools and has enrolled tens of thousands of additional students.

Of the six other state universities, many of them have remained, as they used to be called, regional in their perspective and activity.

The council waved money at the schools to persuade them to concentrate on areas of expertise, enroll and retain more students, improve public service.

But when the money ran out, so did the discipline. The 2002 General Assembly reverted to a free-for-all among the universities, seeking their own projects. Among the casualties was Gordon Davies, who was hired as the first president of the Council on Postsecondary Education.

Patton said Davies failed in his responsibility to present a united front for higher education, in effect allowing the system to start to dis-

integrate.

"There's no question great damage has been done to that part of reform. I think the question is who does the blame belong to," Patton said in an interview last week. "His job was to bring the universities to the legislature, with the governor's support, in a unified way. Because of mistakes that were made by his staff or him, that didn't happen in either session."

Davies lays the blame at the foot of some of the universities — and what he calls their "legislative patrons" — that are simply not interested in cooperation.

"More than they want change and improvement, they want to bring home the bacon," Davies said in his treatise on the state of reform released last week. "It's not every university or every legislator. It's a few, mostly in leadership or holding chairs of powerful committees. A group of comprehensive universities and their patrons do not want to change behavior. In the end, more than getting better, they want certainty about their appropriations. As a result, they are likely to remain stuck in the mediocrity that has characterized Kentucky postsecondary education for generations."

Davies makes the case that one of the reasons for the lack of discipline among the institutions is a governance system that essentially allows them all to be free agents.

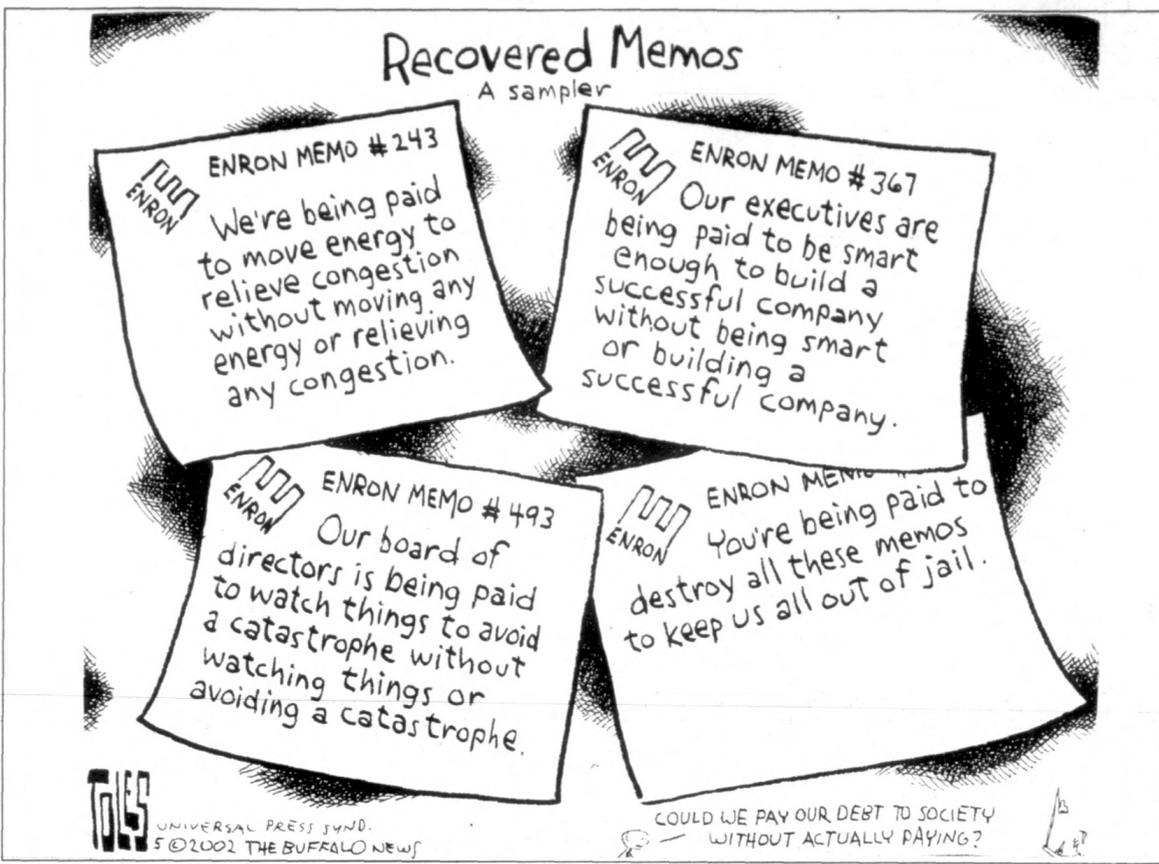
He suggested an unprecedented board to oversee all of education, from preschool to postgraduate. Alternatively, Davies said Kentucky could merge postsecondary education and the Office of the New Economy, which has been charged with helping take Kentucky out of the 20th century. One organization would by its nature have to focus on more than just the well-being of the universities and colleges, but "about what happens in the small towns and large cities of Kentucky and whether children, women and men are able to have better lives as a result of what colleges and universities are doing."

Patton said the General Assembly rejected an idea of a single board overseeing all of higher education. "To put the council with the New Economy Commission, that's way out of left field. I see no value in that," Patton said. "The council has got a valid role. Hopefully, when money is more plentiful we will be able to fund the incentive funds. The first thing that we're going to have to have is a leader that can bring the academy together. And Gordon wasn't that leader."

Patton said one simple political fact must be taken into account.

"Ultimately the legislature is going to make the decision. There's nothing anybody in this state is going to do to change that."

Mark R. Chellgren is the Frankfort, Ky., correspondent for The Associated Press.



Another Opinion

The following is a roundup of editorials published in newspapers around the state and provided by the Associated Press. The editorials comment on a variety of issues. Some editorials may have been condensed for space purposes.

These editorials are not to be mistaken as representing a position taken by The Associated Press or the Murray Ledger & Times.

Waste not, want not

— Lexington Herald-Leader

Hawaii is set to become the first state in 16 years to impose a container deposit fee. Its state legislature easily approved a refundable 5-cent deposit on a wide range of beverage containers, and the governor is expected to sign it.

The legislation, which sets up redemption centers for containers, looks a lot like the bottle bill effort Kentucky lawmakers have run from the last several years.

Hawaii lawmakers decided that having a littered state was bad for tourism.

If lawmakers in Hawaii, a vacation dream land for many, can see that trash-filled roadways reflect badly on the state, it's hard to see how Kentucky legislators could be so cavalier about it.

General Assembly members could also take a lesson from the way Hawaii officials handled the beverage industry. They heard all the whining about a deposit being a tax and an unfair burden on the industry. So, the lawmakers put the ball in the industry's court. They told the complainers to come up with a better idea.

They didn't. And this time the massive lobbying and advertising campaign with recycled objections fell mostly on deaf ears.

Hawaii lawmakers stepped up to their responsibility to do something that would help the entire state, instead of a few industries. ...

A refundable container deposit makes consumers think twice before tossing bottles and cans along roadways and provides an incentive for others to pick up stray containers.

Right now, Kentucky lawmakers are only willing to tell people not to litter and, every so often, have big cleanup campaigns to pick up the tons of trash.

It makes little sense to continue to ignore a strategy as simple, popular

and relatively painless as a container deposit.

Good news for some

— Daily News, Bowling Green

Recent announcements by Tyco International brought a sigh of relief to hundreds of workers in south-central Kentucky.

First, the company decided not to sell off its plastics division, which would have caused the status of nearly 1,000 workers at the company's adhesives plant in Franklin to be in question. Selling off the adhesives division was part of an original plan that included splitting the company into four parts, which likely would have cast doubt on the situations of most Tyco workers.

According to its spokesman, the company decided to hold on to its plastics division, which had been put up for sale, because of the cash flow it has been generating lately. Holding on to a cash-generating division in a company that lost \$1.9 billion in the three months ending March 31 in contrast to a \$1.1 billion profit a year ago is a smart move.

The second major announcement was that Tyco's plans to close 24 factories and eliminate 7,100 jobs did not affect either one of Franklin's plants.

Company spokesman J. Brad McGee said that while the telecommunications and personal computer parts of the business have been sluggish, the 300-plus workers at the Franklin plant were spared because "the one area of electronics that's doing well is automotive."

Once again, the importance — and ripple effect — of the automotive industry is felt in south-central Kentucky.

Demands by car buyers for more electronics on their cars is good news for the state, where automotive manufacturing and supply has been the fastest-growing major industry during the past decade.

It also shows the importance of increased collaboration between the electronics and automotive industries that, at times, has been discounted at best, strained at worst. This was indicated by presentations at the recent Global Automotive Conference held in Bowling Green.

The absence of Tyco Electronics

from the list of the company's plant closings and job cuts indicate that the strength of the automotive industry and Kentucky's connection with it are probably why the state has not suffered as much as some others in the most recent economic downturn.

Pickin' & not too much grinnin'

— Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer

At first glance, the recent decision by the International Bluegrass Music Association to move its headquarters to Nashville looks like a shot in the gut to Owensboro.

It's hard not to be a little stung by the comments of Dan Hays, the IBMA's executive director.

"Certainly the move isn't without some handwringing on our part," Hays said. "But we need to be on Main Street, not off somewhere else."

So after years as being touted as the future epicenter for bluegrass — a proclamation made by many people and groups, including the IBMA — Owensboro is now just "off somewhere else," at least in the IBMA's mind.

The people of Owensboro and those who have put their hearts into the bluegrass movement have every right to look at the IBMA as a bunch of ingrates.

The work of Owensboro native Terry Woodward, a founding member and the IBMA's first chairman, was instrumental in the group's start. And it's almost certain that the agency wouldn't have lasted beyond its early days without local support.

Along with unwavering support from local officials, the IBMA received \$20,000 a year, office space and staff, from the Owensboro-Daviess County Tourist Commission.

The IBMA repaid this loyalty by continually turning its back on Owensboro. Five years ago, the IBMA moved its convention, trade show and awards show and Fan Fest to Louisville, a move that cost the local economy an estimated \$2.5 million.

But at the end of the day, Owensboro will be just fine. We'll still be what we've always been — a city in the heart of bluegrass country that has a chance to capitalize on the music's tradition and growing popularity.

Attention Washington!

U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-Ky.)
236 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
web: www.house.gov/whitfield
1-202-225-3115 (Washington #)

U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning (R-Ky.)
137A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
web: www.jim_bunning@bunning.senate.gov
1-202-224-4343 (Washington #)

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.)
361A Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510
1-202-224-2541 (Washington #)



MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES

ALICE ROUSE
Publisher

ERIC WALKER
Managing Editor

WALTER L. APPERSON
Publisher Emeritus

"Where there is no vision, the people perish."
PUBLISHED BY MURRAY NEWSPAPER, INC.

Deaths

Mr. Reuben Dale Parker

Mr. Reuben Dale Parker, 83, Cairo, Ill., formerly of Calloway County, died Thursday, May 16, at 4 a.m. at Day Star Care Center in Cairo.

A retired school teacher, he received his master's degree from Murray State University and his doctorate from the University of New Mexico. He taught school at Crown Point, New Mexico; Bunker, Mo.; Cairo, Ill.; Kuttawa and New Concord. He was also a member of Elm Grove Baptist Church and a retired Lt. Colonel of the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Romie and Delma McCage Parker.

Mr. Parker is survived by his wife, Francoise Teberian Parker, Cairo; sister, Mary Kathryn Snell and husband Ray, Frisco, Texas; two nephews, John Parker Snell and wife Cherie, Frisco, and Charles Dale Snell and wife Karla, Berkeley, Mich.; one niece, Jennifer Snell Gray and husband John, Plano, Texas; four great-nephews and two great-nieces.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 19, 2002, at 3 p.m. at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Rev. David Brasher and Rev. Larry Potts officiated. Burial followed at Elm Grove Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Luvena May Hudson

Mrs. Luvena May Hudson, 88, Murray, died Sunday, May 19, 2002, at 5:07 a.m. at her home.

Born Jan. 26, 1914, in Calloway County, she was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hobart D. Hudson; son, James Lunn, and parents, Frank and Bettie Outland Henry.

Mrs. Hudson is survived by three granddaughters, Betty Sledd and husband John, Benton; Kelly Lunn, Teresa, N.Y., and Jennifer Baltzell and husband Dan, Mammassas, Va.; one grandson, James Lunn and wife Vicky, Palms Springs, Fla., and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 22, 2002, at 1 p.m. at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Rev. Larry Daniel will officiate and burial is to follow at Hicks Cemetery.

Visitation is after 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Hattie Osbron

Mrs. Hattie Osbron, 87, New Concord, died Saturday, May 18, 2002, at 5 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Born March 7, 1915, in Calloway County, she was a homemaker and a member of New Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lewis and Ellen McCuiston Moore and husband, Wavel Osbron.

Mrs. Osbron is survived by four daughters, Dora Corey and husband Dana, New Concord, Brenda Stubblefield and husband Glenn, New Concord, Loretta Meador and husband Bobby, New Concord, and Marsha McClure and husband Don, Murray; seven grandchildren, Ricky Knott, Judy Williams, Roger Stubblefield, Lisa Wurth, Robyn Ridgley, Jeff McClure and Jason McClure; seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 19, 2002, at 1:30 p.m. at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Rev. Sammy Cunningham officiated and burial followed at McCuiston Cemetery.

Visitation was after 5:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of donations to New Mt. Carmel Bus Ministry, 610 Dunbar Road, New Concord, 42076.

Mrs. Edith M. Story

Mrs. Edith M. Story, 89, Puryear, died Monday, May 20, 2002, at 1:40 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Arrangements are incomplete at Imes-Miller Funeral Home in Hazel.

Lawmakers praise Labor, blast DOE for claim handling

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers are praising the Department of Labor, but continue to be frustrated by the Department of Energy's handling of claims from the nation's nuclear workers suffering from job-related illnesses and injuries.

Congress ordered the Energy Department to help workers file claims under state worker compensation systems. The agency also was supposed to instruct its contractors not to fight the claims, reversing a decades-old practice. But a DOE proposal allows contractors to contest the findings of medical panels tasked with determining whether workers got sick from on-the-job exposures.

The situation has meant that Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant workers who were sickened by hazardous chemicals are waiting to hear about their claims, while workers with cancer linked to radiation exposure are receiving compensation.

Radiation exposure claims are handled by the Department of Labor. Hazardous chemical claims go to the Department of Energy.

"It's frustrating," said U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield, a Republican whose 1st District includes the Paducah plant.

A group of House members wrote May 9 to Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham to complain that under the agency's proposal, "workers will never receive the justice that Congress — on a bipartisan basis — had intended for diseases and disability incurred while working at DOE facilities."

A separate letter from seven senators — including Kentucky Republicans Mitch

McConnell and Jim Bunning — also went to Abraham warning that the department's plan would "shortchange injured workers who deserve full compensation."

"I don't know how else to put it: I have seen no change in the DOE from one administration to the next," Bunning said.

Energy officials have not sent a formal response to the lawmakers.

Richard Miller, a policy analyst for the Government Accountability Project, a Washington watchdog group, said the Energy Department has 11,000 unanswered requests for help.

Miller, formerly an analyst with the energy workers' union, helped write the compensation program that Congress authorized in October 2000.

Under the program, the Department of Labor has been making payments for radiation-related illnesses since mid-2001. Among the largest number of claims being paid are those from Paducah. As of May 13, 254 claims had been paid to Paducah workers or their families out of 1,727 filed.

"The Department of Labor is doing a great job with its handling of its portion of the program," Bunning said.

Miller said the difference between the Labor Department's effort and the Energy Department's inaction is striking.

"It's all about money," he said. "The DOE doesn't want to spend it on sick workers" whose illnesses came from exposure at Energy facilities.

Nursing home aides could receive background checks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Citing the growing problem of abuse of the elderly, the Senate Aging Committee chairman wants criminal background checks for nursing home workers and expanded powers for the government.

"We have an obligation to protect the fastest-growing segment of the population," Sen. John Breaux, D-La., said before proposing his legislation Monday at a hearing on financial exploitation of older people.

Breaux's panel was hearing stories of a man who fell prey to a young woman who feigned a romantic interest to obtain his home and money; a woman victimized by home-improvement con men and an elderly man whose new male friend drained his bank account.

Breaux's bill is the product of an expansive investigation that found increasing and widespread abuse of the elderly and concluded that as many as four out of five such crimes have gone unreported. Recent surveys indicate that well over a half-million abuse cases a year are reported to state

adult protection agencies. State officials are the primary protectors of the elderly, and still would have that role under the legislation.

Breaux said part of the problem is that there is no federal worker whose full-time job is to protect seniors from abuse. "We found out no one really is in charge of this area," he said.

His plan would: —Create new offices in the Justice and Health and Human Services departments that would help conduct the background checks, coordinate government programs, issue reports and aid in training law enforcement.

—Require long-term care facilities to immediately report suspected crimes to law enforcement, with fines for noncompliance ranging up to \$100,000.

—Mandate criminal background checks for all staff members in long-term care facilities.

—Make facilities receiving federal payments give a 45-day notice to regulators before shutting down

The Labor Department, he said, "doesn't have that kind of conflict."

In Paducah, those who have been helped by the Labor Department with their cancer claims also give the agency good marks.

James Wilkerson, 71, of South Fulton, Tenn., worked as a cascade operator at the Paducah plant from 1953 to 1994, with a four-year break. His lung cancer was discovered last August by a medical screening program set up by Congress for former uranium workers.

"I shudder to think where I'd be today if I hadn't availed myself of that," said Wilkerson, who had a third of his right lung removed.

He said he knew his job exposed him to hazardous substances, but he said he also was a smoker until 1995. The Labor Department knew that and paid him anyway.

"I'm sure there are other cancers out there like mine in people who didn't smoke. In fact, I know a fellow in the same situation with lung cancer, and he didn't smoke," Wilkerson said.

Barry Craig Jr., 78, of Mayfield, is waiting to see if he'll be paid for his colon cancer, which he developed in 1996. Craig was personnel manager for one of the companies that built the Paducah plant. It was a job that required him to go to all parts of the facility.

"As far as being exposed — oh yes, I don't have any doubt," he said.

Craig praised the help he received from Labor Department workers, calling them "fine people."

"I'd be an idiot if I said I didn't hope something materialized," he said. "If not, nothing from nothing is nothing."

Four killed in crash on Pennyrile

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (AP) — An Indiana man and three teenagers are dead after their vehicles struck each other head on.

Alycia Smith, 19, of Richmond, was driving a GEO Tracker south on the Pennyrile Parkway when she lost control of the vehicle, striking a Honda Accord traveling north, police said.

The crash occurred at 4:45 p.m. CDT Friday about eight miles from Hopkinsville.

Smith and a passenger, Jesse Williams, 19, of Nixa, Mo., were pronounced dead at the Jennie

Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville immediately after the crash, according to Christian County coroner Dorris Lamb.

One other passenger, 19-year-old Cassandra Hodge of Hopkinsville, died shortly after 5 p.m. Friday while in the intensive care unit at the hospital, state police said.

The driver of the second vehicle, Zachary Diel, 23, of Evansville, Ind., was pronounced dead at the hospital after the crash, Lamb said.

Smith apparently lost control of

her vehicle because of water on the road, police said.

Investments Since 1854 Stock Market Report

Prices as of 9 AM

Company	Price	Chg.
Dow Jones Ind. Avg.	10252.96	-100.12
Air Products	51.03	-0.56
AOL Time Warner	19.65	-0.33
AT&T	12.77	-0.10
Bell South	32.40	-0.79
Briggs & Stratton	41.15	-0.03
Bristol Myers Squibb	30.25	-0.22
Caterpillar	54.25	-0.54
Chevron Texaco Corp	88.37	-0.78
Daimler Chrysler	49.49	-0.02
Dean Foods	38.00	-0.50
Exxon-Mobil	39.63	-0.57
Ford Motor	16.74	+0.02
General Electric	32.59	-0.86
General Motors	65.63	-0.36
GlaxoSmithKline ADR	47.58	-0.12
Goodrich	33.63	+0.47
Goodyear	22.43	-0.03
HopFed Bank*	12.45 B	12.60 A
I B M	84.70	-0.99
Ingersoll Rand	52.79	-0.21
Intel	30.46	-0.74
Kroger	22.17	-0.23
Lucent Tech	4.89	-0.02
Mattel	20.49	+0.07
McDonalds	29.64	-0.37
Merck	58.08	-0.05
Microsoft	54.88	-1.15
J.C. Penney	24.91	-0.09
Pepsico, Inc.	51.70	-0.44
Pfizer, Inc.	36.40	-0.69
Schering-Plough	26.16	+0.04
Sears	56.58	+0.12
Union Planters	49.91	-0.34
US Bancorp	23.85	-0.06
UST	37.43	-0.23
Wal-Mart	58.35	+0.02
Worldcom Inc.	1.46	+0.11

*Hillard Lyons is a market maker in this stock.
unc - price unchanged
Court Square
Murray, KY 42071
270-753-3366

Additional Information Available Upon Request.

HILLIARD LYONS
SINCE 1854

Our Best Investment Is You.

J.J.B. Hillard, W.L. Lyons, Inc. - Member NYSS and SIPC

Elect William "Bill" MARCUM
CALLOWAY CO. SHERIFF

27 Years Law Enforcement
Police Instructor KY Justice Cabinet
KY Assoc. Chiefs of Police
KY Fraternal Order of Police #23

Paid for by William Marcum Campaign Fund

Peoples Estate And Investment Services

314 Main Street — Downtown Murray

Individual and Small Business Clients
Personalized and Confidential Service

Retirement and Wealth Building
IRA's, 401k's, Rollovers, Annuities,
SEP's, Profit Sharing Plans

Investments
Mutual Funds, Tax Free Funds, 529 College Fund,
Graduate School, Medical School

Ben T. Hogancamp, Investment Company Principle
Services Offered Through: William E. Hopkins & Assoc.
Member of NASD/SIPC

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

FORD MERCURY LINCOLN

Parker Ford's Service Department

would like to say

THANK YOU

to all our regular and new customers by offering a

FREE MAINTENANCE SAFETY INSPECTION!

WE WILL CHECK:

- Belts & Hoses
- All fluid levels and top off
- Rotate Tires
- Tread depth on tires
- Tires for wear
- All front end suspension components
- Battery & clean cables
- Air filter
- Exhaust system
- All shocks
- All Brakes

To Ford Motor Co. Specifications.

Should we find any concerns that need to be addressed, we will notify you.

Call Today For Your

FREE INSPECTION appointment

753-5273

Offer good thru June 21st, 2002

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

Community

Monday, May 20, 2002

Web chat on mental health parity planned

In an effort to improve access to quality, effective mental health care and overcome the obstacles of stigma, the Bush Administration recently announced the formation of the New Freedom Commission on Mental Health - charged to study the problems and gaps in our current system of mental health treatment and make concrete recommendations for immediate improvements to be implemented at the federal, state and community level as well as public and private health care providers.

SAMHSA Administrator Charles G. Curie will host an online discussion to discuss mental health parity and the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health.

Issues to be addressed include identifying needs of patients, examining barriers to care and investigating community-based care models that have success in coordinating and providing mental health services. The webchat is being held in recognition of May as National Mental Health Month.

The stigma of mental illness often discourages patients from seeking care despite the existence of

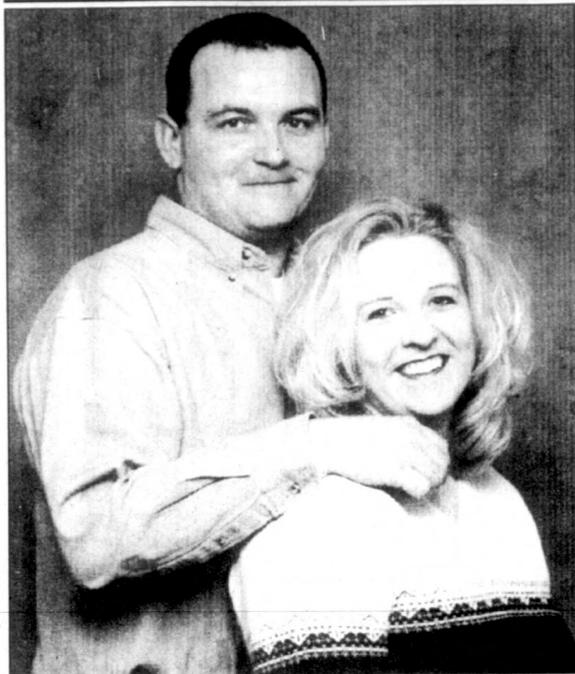
new drugs and therapies that have vastly improved the chances for effective treatment and recovery. Without access to necessary and effective quality care, far too many Americans will live with untreated mental illness that too often can lead to homelessness, drug and alcohol addiction or incarceration.

Curie was appointed by President George W. Bush in November 2001 as Administrator of SAMHSA, the lead federal agency for improving the quality and availability of substance abuse prevention, addiction treatment and mental health services in the United States.

He has more than 20 years of professional experience in the mental health and substance arena. His core commitment to ensuring that people with addictive and mental disorders have the opportunity to realize the dream of equal access to full participation in American society has earned him national recognition.

The web chat on mental health parity will take place May 23, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at www.mental-health.samhsa.gov/newsroom/webchat/.

Engagement



Engelhart and Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Engelhart of Nokomis, Ill., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bridget Sue Engelhart to Joseph David Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hill of Dexter and the late Kathy Johnson.

Miss Engelhart is the granddaughter of Carl and Avo McMillen of Pana, Ill., the late Lorene McMillen, Alice Engelhart of Vienna, N.J. and the late Harvey Engelhart.

She is employed by Hutson's Ag Equipment, Inc., in Murray. Mr. Hill is the grandson of Louise Hill of Almo, the late J.W. Hill and the late Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rhodes. He is self-employed in Almo.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 15, 2002, at First United Methodist Church in Nokomis, Ill. A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Nokomis Community Park House.

Ladies of Murray Country Club plan annual tournament

On Wednesday, May 22, ladies of the Murray Country Club will have their annual Lamb Memorial Tournament.

The line-up for the tournament will be as follows: Tee 1a- Betty Jo Purdom, Jerelene Sullivan, Vee Severns, Inus Orr; Tee 1b- Ann Stanley, Beth Belote, Beverly Reuter, Louise Lamb; Tee 3- Linda Burgess, Cyndi Cohoon, Sue Outland, Betty Stewart.

Tee 5- Venela Ward, Evelyn Jones, Peggy Shoemaker, Freda Steely; Tee 8- Barbara Gray, Marilyn Adkins, Norma Frank, Carolyn Sanning; Tee 9- Nancy

Trawick, Betty Lowry, Ann Brown, Diane Villanova; Tee 10- Rebecca Londalt, Patty Vetter, Toni Hopson.

Lunch will be served after game play is finished for \$5 a player.

Winners from ladies day, which was held on Wednesday, May 15, were: Championship - Jerelene Sullivan, first, and Vee Severns, second; First Flight - Nancy Trawick, first, and Evelyn Jones, second; Second Flight - Barbara Gray, first, and Peggy Shoemaker, second; Third Flight - Beverly Reuter, first, and Carolyn Sanning, second; Low Putts - Betty Stewart.

Ladies of the Oaks hold golf scramble, tournament

The Ladies of the Oaks Country Club held their Spring Tournament on Saturday, May 11.

Winners of the tournament were: First Flight - Rowena Sanders and Mary Houston, first; Sue Stone and Shelba Barnett, second; Helen Tucker and Delana McCuiston, third; Linda Pate and Shirley Wade, fourth; Second Flight - Laura Parker and Sue Wells, first; Dot Finch and

Irene Woods, second; Mary Alice Garner and Mary Alice Smith, third.

The ladies also held their regular golf outing on Wednesday, May 15.

Winners of the scramble were: First - Linda Pate and Mary Alice Garner; Second - Shirley Wade and Shelba Barnett; Third - Martha Broach and Wanda Lawson.

The ladies next golf date will be Wednesday, May 22, at 9:30 a.m. Pairings will be made at the clubhouse and Laura Parker and Burleen Brewer will be hostesses.

Community Datebook

Compiled by Kristy Hopper

Rape Crisis Center seeks volunteers

The Rape Crisis Center is looking for volunteers for its hospital advocacy program and 24-hour Crisis Line in McCracken, Calloway, Marshall and Graves Counties. Those interested must submit to a criminal background check and attend an intensive 40-hour training course, required by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Training sessions will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Murray from June 17 through June 20. Once training is completed, volunteers may choose a work schedule that best fits their life, but all on call hours will be between 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. the next day.

For more information about the volunteer program, or any of its services, contact Kelly Hicks at (270) 534-4422. Individuals fluent in Spanish or American Sign Language are urged to consider this volunteer opportunity. The Rape Crisis Center is a United Way agency.

Quilter's satellite group to meet

A New Satellite Group of the Western Kentucky-Tennessee Stitcher's Chapter of the Embroider's Guild of America will meet Tuesday, May 21, at 6 p.m. at Quilter's Alley, 417 N. Third Street in Paducah. For more information, call Mary at (270) 436-5824 or Pat (270) 443-1256.

Health Express schedules stop

Health Express will be at Cheri Theatres on Tuesday, May 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Blood pressure and pulse checks will be offered in addition to glaucoma screenings.

Hospital retirees to meet

Hospital retirees will be meeting for lunch on Tuesday, May 21, at 11 a.m. at the Big Apple Cafe.

Kirksey WOW to meet

Woodmen of the World Lodge 170 in Kirksey will meet Tuesday, May 21, at 6 p.m. at Boulder's Restaurant. All lodge members are encouraged to attend. For further information, call 489-6251.

Quilt lovers meeting set

The next Quilt Lovers of Murray meeting will be Tuesday, May 21, beginning at 6 p.m. in the community room of the Calloway County Public Library. Lois Ruiz will be presenting a program on "How Does Your Garden Grow - Paper Piercing." For more information, contact Margie Vander Luitgaren at (731) 232-8240.

Kappa department to meet

There will be a general meeting of the Murray Woman's Club Thursday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. This will be a salad supper. Attendance at the general meeting is encouraged. Martha Crafton will be leader of the memorial service, the music department chorus will provide the music and Barbara Brandon will install new officers for the coming year.

Mother to Mother to meet

Mother to Mother, Murray's play group for breastfeeding moms, will be sponsoring a Baby Yoga demonstration by Dani Hobsgood on Thursday, May 23, at 10:30 a.m. in the annex of the Calloway County Public Library. If the weather is nice, the group will meet in the park behind the library. For more information, contact Allison at 753-0975, Michele at 437-3110 or Kim at 759-4746.

Relay cookout planned

Marshall County will be holding a Relay for Life cookout on Friday, May 24, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Marshall County Courthouse lawn on Main Street. There will also be a yard sale beginning at 8 a.m. that day. All proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Alpha Department to meet

The Alpha Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Saturday, May 25, at 9:30 a.m. in the annex of First United Methodist Church. Chuck Shuffett will provide the program "Famous and Infamous Happenings in Calloway County History" and Susan O'Neill will give the inspirational message.

Cemetery sets aside time for questions

Someone will be on hand at Green Plains Cemetery to answer questions about upkeep on Monday, May 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact Buddy L. White at (270) 492-8419.

Alzheimer's group discussion planned

There will be an Alzheimer's Disease Support Group-Group Discussion on Tuesday, May 28, at 4:30 p.m. in the board room of Murray-Calloway County Hospital. For more information, contact Cindy Ragsdale at 762-1108.

Health Express schedules stop

Health Express will be at First United Methodist Church on Wednesday, May 29, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Blood pressure and pulse checks will be offered in addition to glaucoma screenings.

MHS baseball banquet set

The annual Murray High School Tiger Baseball Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 1, at 6 p.m. in the third floor banquet room of Murray State University's Curris Center. The Diamond Club will be hosting the event and all players, coaches and Diamond Girls will be guests. Parents, grandparents and friends may purchase tickets at the high school office for \$10 each until May 24.

AA meetings scheduled

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) will meet at 8 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, and 4 p.m. on Sunday at the American Legion Hall, Maple and South Sixth Streets, Murray. The only requirement for attendance is a desire to stop drinking. For information call 436-5073 or 436-5675.



Photo provided

A COMPETITION OF WITS ... Academic Team winners from East Elementary School that participated in the District Governor's Cut hosted by East were, from left, Toree Rogers, first place in math; Nathaniel Beam, first in language arts; Kaleigh Stamer, fifth in composition; and Tara Jakaub, second in language arts. Jakaub went on to win second place in math at the Regional Competition. The student's teachers are Sheila Cooper and Janay McKee.



**Tired of Shaving?
Tired of Tweezing?**
Remove Unwanted Hair Permanently!
ELECTROLYSIS
by Pat Mullins, CE
26 Years Experience - Nationally Certified
806B Chestnut St. • Murray
Call 753-8856

★ **ELECT VICKI WILSON** ★



CIRCUIT COURT CLERK
IF ELECTED

- I will **continue** to support The Trust For Life Organ Donor Program
- I will **continue** to cross-train Deputy Clerk's so they may be helpful in any situation that may arise
- I will **continue** to requisition the Administrative Office of the Courts for the necessary improvements the Circuit Clerk's Office needs
- I will **continue** to be an **Honest, Efficient and Courteous** Circuit Clerk

WHY CHANGE?
You already have the most **Experienced** and **Knowledgeable** Circuit Court Clerk in office.
Please vote on May 28th.

VICKI WILSON
THE ONLY EXPERIENCED CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Paid for by Vicki Wilson, Elaine Paschall, Treasurer

Cheri
Theatres
1008 Chestnut St.
NO CHECKS
Matinees Sat. & Sun. Only

Unfaithful	R - 7:20 - 9:50
The New Guy	PG13 - 7:20 - 9:15
The Scorpion King	PG13 - 7:30 - 9:25
Star Wars: Episode 2	PG - 7:00 - 9:55
Spider-Man	PG13 - 7:10 - 9:45
Rookie	G - 7:00 - 9:35
Murder By Numbers	R - 7:15 - 9:40

SCHEDULE GOOD THRU MAY 23
Program Information Call 753-3314

Watch for the Soapbox Derby special section

We're Cracking Up Downtown Merchants
May 18th - 25th

Register To Win! This Great Prize

Outdoor Gas Grill From Wal-Mart

62 Piece Tool Kit From Auto Zone

Main Street MURRAY

Must be 18 years to enter
1 entry per person

FANTASY TAN
4 Day Special May 22, 23, 24 & 25

LATEST THING IN TANNING
THE AIRBRUSHED TAN
FAST, SAFE, SUNLESS

INITIAL BASE TAN SPECIAL
\$20.00 Reg. Price \$35
(2 Applications)

Featured In June Issue of Harper's Bazaar Magazine

900 COLDWATER RD (INSIDE ATTITUDES)
MURRAY, KY • 270-759-1100

"EVERY DAY IS A SUNNY DAY WITH FANTASY TAN"



A PICTURESQUE MEETING ... The Creative Arts Department of the Murray Woman's Club ended their year with a brunch at the home of member Lillie Fuqua, who lives in a log home on the lake with a wrap-around porch. Officers, right photo, from left, Lillie Fuqua, Kay Ray, Vicky Holton, Janet Wallis and Ve Severns served as hostesses at the brunch. Members also viewed artwork by their Annette Schmidt Art Scholarship recipient, Michele Moode, photo at left, who was also invited to the brunch.

Kenlake Ladies hold games

Twenty-four of the Kenlake Ladies took part in their weekly games at Kenlake State Park.

The points game was won by Dotty Elliott. There was a four-way tie for second place between Hazel Hill, Priscilla Holt, Daisy Durham and Delana McCuiston.

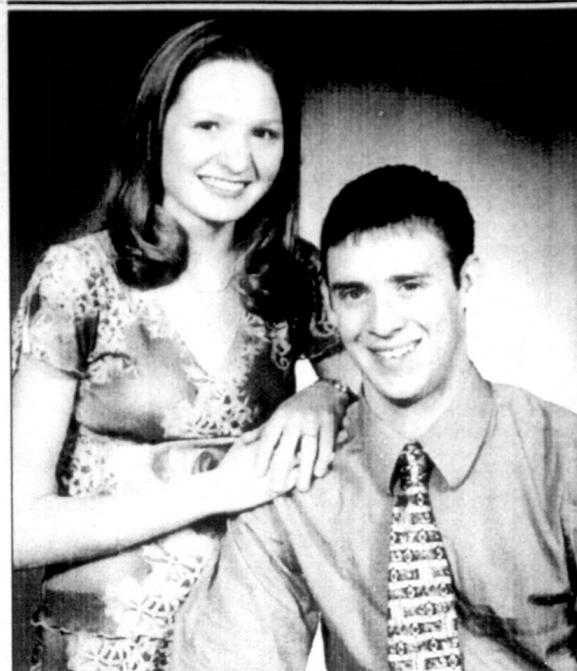
Mary Madajczyk came in with a low score of 40 for the nine holes. "Chip-Ins" were made by Anita Thomas on number one, Priscilla Holt on number one and Evelyn Blivin on number seven.

"Birdies" were made by Anita Thomas on number one, Mary Madajczyk on number five and Betty Cardwell on number eight.

Evelyn Blivin made her goal when she shot a par on number four. Cathy Thompson has low putts of 13.

Other ladies present were: Bobbe Manning, Gloria Theis, Susan Thetford, Louise Parker, Jamie Mullins, Helen Hubbs, Marge Armstrong, JoAnn Wardynski, Fran Picha, Betty Judah, Brenda Baker, Janice Curd, Helen Roberts and Freda Elkins.

Engagement



Bowdler and Lampkins

Dale and Tonya Mick of Mt. Vernon, Ill., and Rick Bowdler and Jeanne Prange of Radom, Ill., announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Gwen Bowdler, to Scott Wesley Lampkins, son of David and Teri Lampkins of Murray.

The bride-elect recently completed her Master's degree in organizational communication from Murray State University and her position as a graduate teaching assistant for courses in public speaking and interpersonal communication. In May 2002, she received her undergraduate degree in public relations.

The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Murray State University with his undergraduate degree in agricultural business. He is currently employed with Embrex, Inc., a biotechnical company based out of North Carolina.

A September 7 wedding is being planned at Rend Lake Resort in Illinois. The couple plans to reside in Kentucky.

www.murrayledger.com

Birth

Madison Louise Adams

April and Scott Adams are the parents of a girl, Madison Louise Adams, born April 16, 2002, at 4:49 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed eight pounds, two ounces and measured 19 inches. The mother is the former April Carrol.

Grandparents are Herman and Rita Carrol, Almo; Kenneth and Shiela Adams, Mayfield; Helen Carrol, Murray; James and Francis Adams, Farmington; Carlos and Virginia Blalock, Mayfield; and Gracie Whitt, Farmington.



WINNERS LINE... Members of the Calloway County 4-H Horse Junior Judging Team coached by Robin Sprague, Murray State University agriculture student, recently placed in an area competition and will be traveling to state competition in Hippology and Horse Bowl. Members of the junior team are Molly Anderson, Will Blackford, Layla Choate, Courtney Fuqua, Rachel Talent, Ben Tidwell and Blakely Young.

401 (k) ROLLOVERS

Yes, We Can Help!

753-4703
1702 Hwy. 121 N. Bypass
Murray, KY 42071

IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU'D LIKE TO ANNOUNCE CALL US AT 753-1916

RE-ELECT LARRY ELKINS CALLOWAY COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

For the past four years, Calloway County Judge-Executive Larry Elkins has taken care of the county's business with a policy built on financial responsibility.

Larry has asked* the hard questions about where public money is...and how it got there...

And he continues to ask the hard questions...until he gets the answers the people of Calloway County Deserve.

Well, there are some folks who wish Larry would quit asking questions...and they are doing everything in their power to make sure Larry Elkins is not around any longer to ask the questions they don't want to answer.



Vote Larry Elkins

for Calloway County Judge-Executive because the people of Calloway County deserve an answer.

THE CANDIDATE WHO PLACES LEADERSHIP ABOVE POLITICS

Paid by Larry Elkins Campaign Fund, Mike Hodge, Treasurer

CRAFTSMAN PROMOTING ARTS AND CRAFTS IN THE LOCAL AREA

THE VILLAGE CRAFTSMAN'S GUILD

Presents

CRAFTS IN THE VILLAGE

This Weekend:
May 25th & 26th, 2002 • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Juried Handcrafted Items by Crafters from Ky. & Surrounding States

- Needlework • Woodwork • Dolls • Santas • Leather Work
- Quilts • Jewelry • Furniture • Ceramics & Much More

Food Available • Parking and Admission Free

LOCATION: Kentucky Dam Village State Park • Gilbertsville, KY

CRAFTSMAN PROMOTING ARTS AND CRAFTS IN THE LOCAL AREA

WELCOME BOB HARGROVE!

Your new neighbor at Heritage Bank is Bob Hargrove

Bob Hargrove is the new Vice President at Heritage Bank in Murray. Bob and his staff will provide you with neighborly products and services, all designed to meet your personal financial needs. • Drop in today. • Visit with Bob and all your friends and neighbors at Heritage Bank. From checking to savings to CD's to home loans... let us show you just how neighborly we can be. Call 753-7921 today and ask for Bob!

HERITAGE BANK
YESTERDAY. TODAY. TOMORROW.

608 MAIN STREET • MURRAY, KENTUCKY • 270-753-7921

MEMBER FDIC EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

SPORTS

Monday, May 20, 2002

'Breds fourth seed for tourney

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

CHARLESTON, Ill. — Even a doubleheader sweep at the hands of Eastern Illinois wasn't enough to keep the Murray State Thoroughbreds from earning the No. 4 seed in this week's Ohio Valley Conference Baseball Tournament.

The 'Breds — who finished the regular season with a 19-31 overall record and a 10-11 mark in OVC play after Saturday's 14-9 and 12-4 losses — open tournament play on Wednesday at 7 p.m. against No. 3 seed Austin Peay State (29-25, 12-9 OVC).

In other first-round action on Wednesday at Paducah's Brooks Stadium, No. 2 seed Eastern Illinois will take on No. 5 seed Tennessee

Tech at 11 a.m. That contest will be followed by top seed Southeast Missouri State's opener against No. 6 seed Morehead State at approximately 3 p.m.

The tournament, a double-elimination format, runs through Saturday at Brooks Stadium. The first three days of the tournament will include three games each day. Saturday's championship contest is scheduled for 1 p.m. If a second title tilt is needed, it would start at approximately 4 p.m.

Murray clinched its berth in the league's showcase event with Friday's 12-2 rout of the Panthers. However, EIU (23-24, 12-8) exacted revenge in Saturday's twinbill, overcoming a 7-0 'Breds lead in Game 1 and then managed two five-run innings to rout MSU in the nightcap.

OVC Baseball		
Final Standings		
	Overall	OVC
Southeast Missouri*	32-17	16-5
Eastern Illinois*	23-24	12-8
Austin Peay*	29-25	12-9
Murray State*	19-31	10-11
Tennessee Tech*	26-25	9-11
Morehead State*	29-25	9-11
Eastern Kentucky	14-50	9-11
Tennessee-Martin	18-33	4-15

* Qualified for this week's tournament.

Junior second baseman Ronnie Seets got the 'Breds started in Game 1 with a three-run home run in the

first inning to help Murray to a 4-0 lead.

The MSU advantage was stretched to seven in the top of the second. But the Panthers got two homers each from Pete Pirman and Ben Duke while the trio of Brian Nickell, Nolan Cork and Ryan Kohl also left the yard.

In all, EIU batters hit eight round-trippers in the comeback effort.

Third baseman John David Thieke led the 'Breds offensively with a 2-for-4 performance at the plate, including a double and two runs scored. Left fielder Todd Satterfield also went 2-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored.

Senior right-hander Mike Noonan (2-3) took the loss in relief, allowing five runs on five hits, strik-

ing out two and walking two in 1 2-3 innings.

In Game 2, the 'Breds again scored first with a first-inning run. But EIU retaliated with five runs in the bottom of the third inning and five more in the fifth to take control of the contest.

Panther batters hit four home runs in the game, including grand slams by Pirman and Kohl.

MSU shortstop Mike Voyles hit his fifth home run of the spring — a two-run shot in the fifth — to bring the 'Breds to within 5-4. But Kohl hit his grand slam in the bottom half of the frame to keep EIU ahead for good.

Craig Ringwald (4-3) took the loss, allowing five runs on four hits, striking out one and walking one in two-plus innings.

Taylor earns state berth

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

PADUCAH, Ky. — Calloway County's Kelly Taylor became the first Lady Laker tennis player to qualify for the state tournament Saturday since CCHS' 1987 girls' squad gave Lone Oak its only loss in First Region Tournament history.

Top seed Liz Conyer of Lone Oak won the girls' singles tournament at the Lone Oak Tennis Center by defeating Taylor 6-0, 6-0 in the final. Conyer did not drop a game in her five tournament matches.

But Taylor, the region's No. 2 seed, earned a spot in the state meet May 30-June 1 at the University of Kentucky in Lexington by defeating fifth-seeded Joanna Paxton of St. Mary 6-2, 6-2 in Saturday's semifinal round.

"This is a great opportunity for the program and for Kelly because she's only a freshman," said Calloway head coach Peter O'Rourke, who will learn of Taylor's draw at Tuesday's state pairing meeting in Lexington.

"Conyer has been waiting in the wings for two years, so I told Kelly to take advantage of playing Liz. You only get better by playing better people."

Taylor did not lose a set until the final and yielded just 10 games in her four matches prior to meeting Conyer.

Lone Oak won the girls' team title with 20 points, while St. Mary took second with 13 and Paducah Tilghman and Mayfield tied for third with eight, two points ahead of CCHS in fifth.

Murray High finished in a tie for eighth with four points with Heath, one point behind University Heights Academy.

Tilghman took the boys' team title with 17 points while Lone Oak finished second with 13 and Murray tied Mayfield for third with 6.

MHS had three entries in the quarterfinals with fifth-seeded Boone Lane and unseeded James Quintermous in singles and the No. 6 doubles team of Chase Lambert and Josh Dunn, which fell 6-0, 6-0 to the eventual runners-up Ches Gibson and Chad Little of Tilghman.

Calloway's boys tied Ballard Memorial, Caldwell County, Graves County and Lyon County for ninth in the tournament with one point.

Cubs end nine-game skid 5-4

By The Associated Press

The Chicago Cubs were playing so poorly, they had no problem waiting a couple of extra innings for a win.

Rookie Bobby Hill hustled home for a run in the ninth, then scored on Corey Patterson's sacrifice fly in the 11th to lift the Cubs over the Milwaukee Brewers 5-4.

The Cubs stopped a nine-game losing streak, rallying from a 3-0 deficit entering the eighth.

"A lot of little things finally turned our way. That wasn't happening during the losing streak," manager Don Baylor said.

"When we got down in the ball game, I think everybody started thinking, 'Here we go again,'" he said. "But we got a couple big hits and plays."

The Cubs, off to a 14-27 start, are hoping more good things are on the way. On Wednesday, prized pitcher Mark Prior is supposed to be promoted to make his first major league start, at Wrigley Field against Pittsburgh.

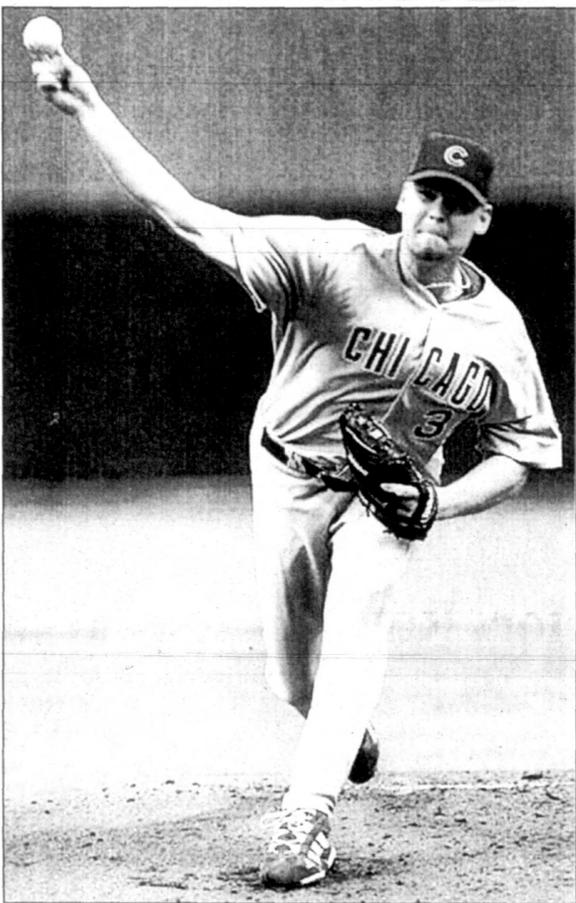
In other NL games, Pittsburgh beat Houston 5-3; Florida stopped San Francisco 4-2; Los Angeles routed Montreal 10-1; Philadelphia topped Arizona 4-3; Atlanta downed Colorado 2-1; St. Louis dropped Cincinnati 10-1; and San Diego defeated New York 4-3.

Fred McGriff's two-run homer gave the Cubs a 3-all tie in the eighth.

In the ninth, Hill tagged up and scored when shortstop Luis Lopez caught Bill Mueller's soft fly to shallow left and was not in position to throw home.

After Geoff Jenkins' homer made it 4-all in the bottom of the ninth at Miller Park, the Cubs won it in the 11th.

Hill drew a leadoff walk, moved up on a wild pitch, was sacrificed to third and scored easily on Patterson's fly.



AP Photo

STREAK BUSTER...Kerry Wood allowed just three runs and three hits while striking out six in seven innings as the Cubs broke a nine-game losing streak with Sunday's 5-4 victory.

In the bottom of the 11th, Hill caught Lenny Harris' line drive and doubled up Eric Young at second base to end the game.

Dodgers 10, Expos 1

Pitcher Andy Ashby connected for his first major league home run in his 473rd at-bat and Los Angeles routed Montreal at Dodger Stadium.

Los Angeles scored in each of the first six innings and tied season highs for runs and hits (15). Eric Karros and Chad Kreuter hit two-run homers and Paul Lo Duca went 4-for-4.

Braves 2, Rockies 1

Julio Franco homered in the eighth inning for his first RBI of the season as Atlanta won another low-scoring game at Coors Field.

Franco, who got into the game as part of a double switch in the seventh, began the day batting .183 with one extra-base hit in 71 at-bats.

Marlins 4, Giants 2

Josh Beckett pitched one-hit ball for seven innings and Preston Wilson hit a three-run homer as Florida won at rainy Pacific Bell Park.

Nets take first game of Eastern finals 104-97

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Maybe Byron Scott is right. The New Jersey Nets aren't going to get much respect until they make it to the NBA Finals.

The Nets beat Boston 104-97 Sunday in the opener of the Eastern Conference finals. That didn't stop the Celtics from becoming the latest opponent to discredit the Nets.

"This ain't nothing, no sense worrying about this," said point guard Kenny Anderson, acknowledging the Celtics were lax in their first conference final appearance since 1988.

"Right now, this is over with," he added. "I have been around my team long enough that I know we are going to come all out Tuesday. This was just a practice run, like to see what they threw at us."

What the Nets tossed at the Celtics was an up-tempo transition game that Boston had better find a way to defend in Game 2 at New Jersey on Tuesday night. If they don't, this could be a quick best-of-seven.

In the West, Los Angeles plays at Sacramento on Monday night, with

the Lakers ahead 1-0.

New Jersey got one easy basket after another in embarrassing a Celtics defense that had limited Detroit to an average of 75 points in the final four games of the conference semifinal.

Jason Kidd again led the way, recording his first triple double of this postseason with 18 points, 13 rebounds and 11 assists. Seven Nets finished in double figures in scoring with Kerry Kittles, Keith Van Horn and Todd MacCulloch all adding 14 points.

Boston got 27 points apiece from its one-two punch of Paul Pierce and Antoine Walker, but little from anyone else on a consistent level, especially on defense.

"We didn't even play a lick of defense all night," said Pierce, who averaged 37 points against the Nets in the regular season.

Twenty of the Nets' 30 baskets in the first three quarters came on layups, dunks or shots within 10 feet.

New Jersey shot 49 percent and outscored the Celtics 48-20 in the paint.

Rockets get top pick

SECAUCUS, N.J. (AP) — The first member of the Houston Rockets to know the team won the NBA draft lottery wasn't coach Rudy Tomjanovich or general manager Carroll Dawson.

It wasn't even star point guard Steve Francis, who was decked out in a lavender suit and matching sunglasses to represent the team at the official unveiling of the draft order in an NBA Entertainment TV studio.

Nope, it was Nelson Luis, Houston's director of communications since September.

That's because Luis sat in on the actual pingpong selection process Sunday with 11 other team reps (the Bucks chose not to have anyone there), a handful of NBA types, an accountant and four reporters. All were sequestered for two hours in a conference room two floors above the studio and ordered not to tell anyone what happened until the NBA announced the results at halftime of the Nets-Celtics game.

Baffert gets another Triple Crown shot

BALTIMORE (AP) — Bob Baffert never heard of War Emblem six weeks ago. In 19 days, he and his newfound friend will attempt to do what hasn't been done in 24 years — win the Triple Crown.

"There's not a 3-year-old out there that can beat him," said Baffert, who twice before came agonizingly close to training Triple Crown winners.

"This time, he thinks War Emblem has what it takes to get the job done.

"This guy keeps throwing it into gears and goes like the tank's never empty," he said of his latest Kentucky Derby-Preakness winner. "There's nobody faster than him. He just goes."

Baffert first set eyes on the jet-black colt April 6. The white-haired trainer was in the paddock at Santa Anita Park, watching the Illinois Derby on TV.

"I never heard of that horse until he won," Baffert said Sunday morn-

ing, about 14 hours after War Emblem won the Preakness Stakes by three-quarters of a length over long shot Magic Weisner.

"I thought, 'Wow! We were watching Repent and that horse just kicked and I said, 'Man!' And Repent ran a hell of a race."

Five days after War Emblem won the race by 6 1/4 lengths, the colt landed in Baffert's barn thanks to good friend Saudi Prince Ahmed bin Salman, who shelled out \$900,000 for a 90 percent interest.

War Emblem proceeded to duplicate the win with another gate-to-wire victory, this time in the Kentucky Derby.

Then, he rated off the lead and won the Preakness, proving he's not a one-dimensional horse.

In the Belmont Stakes in New York on June 8, he'll try to become the 12th Triple Crown winner and first since Affirmed in 1978.

Baffert is confident, and came close to a guarantee of victory. "I don't want to jinx myself," he said, "but I'd start getting my room reservations and everything."

Can War Emblem cover the 1 1/2 miles, longer than any 3-year-old has ever run?

"Piece of cake," Baffert said.

So this is the winner, right?

"You all have been waiting for that super horse," he said. "You've got him."

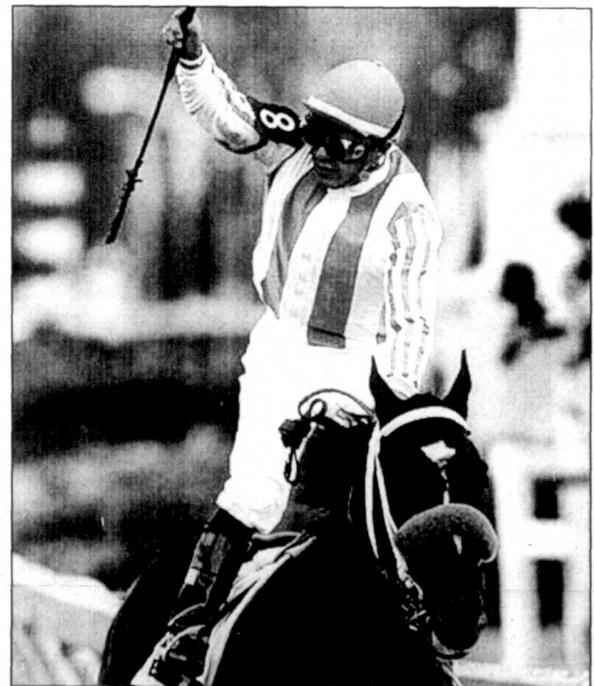
Baffert is well-versed in Triple tries — with Silver Charm in 1997 and Real Quiet in 1998. Both won the Derby and Preakness but lost the Belmont — Silver Charm by three-quarters of a length to Touch Gold and Real Quiet by a nose to Victory Gallop.

War Emblem is different. Unlike Silver Charm and Real Quiet, he loves to run in front, and he wasn't pooped after the Preakness like Silver Charm and Real Quiet.

"As long as I keep him healthy and at this level, then I'll probably feel stronger about this Triple Crown than I've ever felt about the other two," Baffert said. "The only reason it will be tough is if between now and then he were to go backwards on me."

Now that trainer Nick Zito's duo is out of the Belmont — Straight Gin sustained a career-ending injury in the race and Crimson Hero was seventh, he'll be rooting for a Triple Crown.

He said War Emblem has everything in his favor, but anything can happen.



AP Photo

WIN NO. 2...War Emblem and jockey Victor Espinoza cross the finish line victorious in last Saturday's Preakness Stakes, giving the horse wins in the first two legs of racing's Triple Crown.

Nobody Can Protect Your HOME any better than we can!

Look to us for quality Home Insurance coverage, low rates, attractive discounts and fast, fair claims service.

Call us today!



Haverstock and Suiter Insurance Agency



211 S. 12th St. Murray, KY

753-3415

Lakers wait for Kings to prove themselves worthy

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Rick Fox is waiting for the Sacramento Kings to prove they pose a true threat to the Los Angeles Lakers' drive for a third championship.

Until the Kings turn the Western Conference finals into a challenge for the Lakers, Fox will continue to do what he does best: play tough on the court, and talk tough in the locker room.

"They've got to show that they can take us on," Fox said Sunday. "We won Game 1, and we didn't have to do anything spectacular. We just played good, solid basketball. I don't know what else they can do to us, but I hope they've got something."

The Lakers took early control of yet another playoff series Saturday, beating the Kings 106-99. Game 2 in the best-of-seven series is Monday night at Arco Arena.

While the Lakers and Kings worked out Sunday, New Jersey beat Boston 104-97 in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference finals. Game 2 is at New Jersey on Tuesday night.

In the first all-California conference final in 29 years, the Kings were recovering after the calm, nearly dispassionate, victory by the two-time champions in the opener.

"Everybody has to try to knock off the best, but they know they're the best," Chris Webber said. "It's tough having them in your conference, in your division, but what can you do about it?"

Only Fox, the Lakers' designated enforcer and trash talker, even bothered to needle Sacramento, which hasn't been this deep in the playoffs since 1981.

The Kings regrouped Sunday, hoping to dent what Sacramento coach Rick Adelman



Chris Webber

calls the Lakers' "armor of champions." The team led by Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant has won 24 of its last 26 playoff games.

Sacramento could take solace in a recent playoff pattern. The Kings have held home-court advantage in four series over the last two seasons, and they lost one of the first

two games each time — yet went on to win all three previous series.

"We've talked a lot to our team about playing our game and not getting caught up in the excitement of being in the conference finals," Adelman said. "We let it get to us in the first quarter. We came back hard in three quarters, but against the Lakers, you're still going to have a hard time winning."

O'Neal said the Lakers played one of their most complete games of the season in Game 1. They raced to a big first-quarter lead and never let it slip below five points, even as Bobby Jackson led a fourth-quarter rally while Los Angeles made nine late turnovers.

O'Neal has been hobbled by injuries but led the way on defense. Running the court more aggressively than he did at any other point in the playoffs, O'Neal turned away several Sacramento fast breaks simply by his presence.

"All of our guys made the effort to play tough defense," O'Neal said. "We had to slow them down, and we did it."

Coach Phil Jackson wasn't surprised the Lakers responded to a hostile arena with their best quarter of the postseason. Fox, Derek Fisher and Robert Horry all hit key first-quarter baskets to back O'Neal and Bryant — and with such options, the Lakers were unstoppable.

"It's one thing when Shaq and Kobe are beating you, but when Robert Horry starts making shots, sometimes you've just got to forget it," Sacramento's Scot Pollard said. "If Horry and Fox and those guys played every night the way they did in the first half, they'd lose about two times a year."

SCOREBOARD

Sponsored By:

Representing



Haverstock and Suiter Insurance Agency



Nobody can protect your AUTO any better than we can!

211 S. 12th St. • Murray, KY • 753-3415

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL												
NATIONAL LEAGUE						AMERICAN LEAGUE						
East Division			West Division			East Division			West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
New York	24	20	545	—	Boston	29	11	725	—			
Florida	23	21	523	1	New York	29	15	659	2			
Atlanta	23	22	511	1 1/2	Baltimore	19	23	452	11			
Montreal	21	23	477	3	Toronto	16	25	390	13 1/2			
Philadelphia	18	26	409	6	Tampa Bay	14	28	333	16			
Central Division						Central Division						
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	26	17	605	—	Minnesota	25	20	556	—			
St. Louis	22	21	512	4	Chicago	24	20	545	1/2			
Houston	21	22	488	5	Cleveland	20	23	465	4			
Pittsburgh	20	22	476	5 1/2	Kansas City	16	26	381	7 1/2			
Chicago	14	27	341	11	Detroit	14	27	341	9			
Milwaukee	14	30	318	12 1/2								
West Division						West Division						
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
Arizona	28	16	636	—	Seattle	29	14	674	—			
San Francisco	27	16	628	1/2	Anaheim	24	17	585	4			
Los Angeles	25	19	568	3	Oakland	19	24	442	10			
San Diego	22	22	500	6	Texas	19	24	442	10			
Colorado	20	24	455	8								
Sunday's Games						Sunday's Games						
Chicago Cubs 5, Milwaukee 4, 11 innings						Boston 3, Seattle 2						
St. Louis 10, Cincinnati 1						Toronto 11, Oakland 0						
Atlanta 2, Colorado 1						N.Y. Yankees 3, Minnesota 0						
Florida 4, San Francisco 2						Kansas City 5, Cleveland 4						
Los Angeles 10, Montreal 1						Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 0						
Philadelphia 4, Arizona 3						Detroit 2, Texas 1						
San Diego 4, N.Y. Mets 3						Anaheim 6, Chicago White Sox 1						
Pittsburgh 5, Houston 3												

Stephenson, Cards rip Reds 10-1

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A rough start didn't ruin Garrett Stephenson's day.

Stephenson shook off a leadoff homer to Barry Larkin and three walks in the first two innings, helping the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cincinnati Reds 10-1 on Sunday. He won for the first time since September 2000.

"I wasn't working very fast the first two innings," Stephenson said.

"The faster I work, the better I do, that's just how it's always been."

Three-run home runs by Eli Marrero and Tino Martinez powered a 10-hit attack against four Reds' pitchers as the Cardinals made it eight victories in 10 games. They're 5-1 so far on a 10-game homestand.

A 16-game winner in 2000, Stephenson waited 20 months for his next victory since beating the

Pirates on Sept. 11, 2000. He missed all of last season after undergoing reconstructive elbow surgery.

Larkin's homer was the only damage in five innings against Stephenson, who struck out five and walked three.

Stephenson has made two starts since coming off the disabled list from a lower back strain. The back is not a factor, but he's still bothered by a sore left hamstring. This

was his fifth start of the season, and only the second he lasted long enough to qualify for a victory.

Marrero's second homer capped a four-run fourth against Jose Acevedo (4-2). Jim Edmonds started the inning with a single. Martinez was hit by a pitch and Edgar Renteria singled to load the bases and Kerry Robinson beat out the relay to first on a double play ball for the first run.

Mud Dogs win Anna tourney

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

ANNA, Ill. — The Murray Mud Dogs outscored their opponents 43-8 on the way to their first tournament win of the year, capped by a 6-3 triumph over the rival Paducah Storm in the finals of the Kapaha Bank/A-J USSSA Invitational tournament.

Murray (15-6) got strong pitching from starter Chess Volp (4-1) and a three-inning save from Josh Reynolds as the pair scattered seven Paducah hits in the championship game.

Two timely knocks coupled with 10 walks, aggressive baserunning and solid defense, in the form of two double plays, was the formula the "Dogs used in the championship as they evened their season series with the Storm at 2-2 and snapped Paducah's 18-game win streak.

Murray broke open a 3-2 game with three in the fifth inning against Paducah (29-6).

"We're just getting our pitching staff back to full strength, and that really helped this weekend," said "Dogs coach Kevin Lamb. "And we got offensive help from up and down the lineup this weekend. It was a team win."

In the semifinals, Murray posted a 12-4 win over the West Paducah Pirates behind six innings from Burks (1-0) in his first extended start of the year after shoulder rehab. Shawn McClure mopped up with seventh-inning relief.

The Mud Dogs rolled into Sunday as the No. 1 seed off two pool-play wins, beating the Vienna (Ill.) Cardinals 15-0 and the Tri-County (Ill.) Travelers 10-1.

Cole Hurt (4-2) and Casey Brockman combined to one-hit Vienna. Bradley Cobb's one-hitter against the Travelers included 10 strikeouts in five innings.

For the weekend, Murray was led by Burks and Matt Vinson with four hits each. Cobb, McClure and Hurt each had three hits. Brockman also had three hits, including the "Dogs' only tourney homer, an inside-the-park job against Tri-County.

The Mud Dogs will travel to Mayfield this weekend to battle 11 other clubs in the RC Cola USSSA Memorial Day Tournament.

Vaughn homers twice for Rays

By The Associated Press

As soon as Greg Vaughn remembered how to hit home runs, the Tampa Bay slugger hasn't stopped hitting them.

Vaughn enjoyed his second consecutive two-homer game following a 9 1/2-month drought, leading the Devil Rays to a 4-0 victory over the Baltimore Orioles on Sunday.

"If I could explain it I would have hit them a long time ago," Vaughn said. "It's funny, you know, You take good swings and you don't get any results, and then you go on a little run. So I'm just going to try to enjoy the run."

Vaughn, who snapped a homerless drought spanning 222 at-bats with a pair of shots Saturday night, hit his third and fourth homers of the season. He now has 348 career home runs, and four in his last eight at-bats.

Vaughn is hitting a major league-worst .129, but became the first player in Tampa Bay history to

have consecutive two-homer games. It was the first time he's had back-to-back multihomer games.

"Last night was good, but in the back of my mind I'm saying, 'Let's keep it going,'" Vaughn said. "That was the biggest challenge for me today — let's get back out there and keep your swing and confidence."

In other AL games, it was: New York 3, Minnesota 0; Boston 3, Seattle 2; Anaheim 6, Chicago 1; Toronto 11, Oakland 0; Kansas City 5, Cleveland 4; and Detroit 2, Texas 1.

At Camden Yards, Vaughn hammered a 1-1 pitch from Orioles starter Scott Erickson (3-4) into left-center for a 2-0 lead in the fourth.

After Jason Tyner's RBI single in the fifth made it 3-0, Vaughn hit the first pitch he saw from reliever Willis Roberts for a solo blast in the eighth.

"It certainly seems like we got Greg Vaughn hot, which was just a matter of time for him," Orioles manager Mike Hargrove said.

Serena Williams rules on Rome clay

ROME (AP) — Serena Williams is moving up in the rankings — right behind her sister — and looking like a real threat for the French Open.

She beat Belgium's Justin Henin 7-6 (6), 6-4 on Sunday to win the Italian Open, her third title of the year and the first of her career on clay.

She advanced to No. 3 in the

rankings, her highest yet and one spot behind her older sister. Venus Williams withdrew from this French Open tuneup because of a wrist injury.

"This year I have very specific goals of where I want to be at the end of the year," said Serena Williams, when asked if her aim was to overtake her sister in the rankings. "I have no other choice,

pretty much, and that's where I'd like to be."

Her title comes just more than a week before the May 27 start of the French Open, the only Grand Slam event played on clay.

"A lot of people insist I'm not a clay-court player, although I am," Williams said. "So it makes me feel really good, especially going into Roland Garros."



VOTE DON SENF SHERIFF

"A Changing Tomorrow"

- 30 years Public Safety Experience
- 22 years Calloway County Resident
- State Trooper, Special Agent, Police Chief
- Certified Executive I International Association Chiefs of Police Assessment Center
- Retired Kentucky State Police Investigator/Bomb Technician
- BA Degree Kentucky Wesleyan College
- Graduate Southern Police Institute, Police Administration University of Louisville
- Graduate FBI Bomb School
- Advanced Police Technical Training
- Licensed Ky. Blaster/IAAI Five Investigator
- 4,502 Hours of Career Law Enforcement Training

EXPERIENCE COUNTS
REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

Paid for by Don Senf Campaign Committee

The Ledger & Times
CELEBRATES OLDER AMERICANS MONTH
A senior citizens special celebrating with new and old subscribers.

Come into the Murray Ledger & Times office during the week of May 20 thru May 24 for your newspaper subscription and pay

6 Months — \$35.50 Savings of \$5
1 Year — \$71.00 Savings of \$7

MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES
1001 Whitnell Avenue • Murray, KY 42071
(270) 753-1916

*Must be at least 60 years young, must provide proof of age. Carrier Delivery Only

FREE DISH!
A Month is All You Pay! \$22.99

Get a FREE DISH Network digital satellite TV system and FREE Basic Professional Installation (\$199 value).

Just subscribe to America's Top 50 for only \$22.99 per month.

America's Top 50 includes these favorite channels: ESPN, MTV, TNT, Cartoon Network, Discovery Channel and CNN. Plus, dozens more!

Beasley Antenna & Satellite
500 N. 4th St. • Murray, KY 42071 (270) 759-0901
1-877-455-0901 Toll Free

1801 Bell Ave. • Paris, TN 38242 (901) 642-4077
1-877-726-4077 Toll Free

Valid major credit and 12-month commitment required. Product for promotion may be new, remanufactured or discontinued system based on availability.
PROMO CODE ROISH

dish NETWORK

Offer ends 4/30/02. For new, first-time customers only. All prices, packages and programming subject to change without notice. Supplies limited to available stock on hand. No rain checks. Local and state sales taxes may apply. All DISH Network programming, and any other services that are provided, are subject to the terms and conditions of the Residential Customer Agreement, which is available upon request. Significant restrictions apply to DISH Network hardware and programming availability, and not all offers. See your DISH Network retailer, DISH Network product literature or the DISH Network website at www.dishnetwork.com for complete details and restrictions. All service marks and trademarks belong to their respective owners.

Classifieds

ADJUSTMENTS
Advertisers are requested to check the first insertion of their ads for any error. Murray Ledger & Times will be responsible for only one incorrect insertion. Any error should be reported immediately so corrections can be made.

AD DEADLINES
Monday.....Fri. 11 a.m.
Tuesday.....Mon. 11 a.m.
Wednesday.....Mon. 3 p.m.
Thursday.....Tues. 3 p.m.
Friday.....Wed. 3 p.m.
Saturday.....Wed. 3 p.m.

Murray Ledger & Times Fair Housing Act Notice
All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.
State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.
We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.
For further assistance with Fair Housing Advertising requirements, contact NAA Counsel Rene P. Milam, (703) 648-1000.

- 010 Legal Notice
- 020 Notice
- 025 Personal
- 030 Financial
- 040 Roommate Wanted
- 050 Lost And Found
- 060 Help Wanted
- 070 Position Wanted
- 090 Domestic & Childcare
- 100 Business Opportunity
- 110 Electronics
- 120 Computers
- 130 Appliance Parts
- 140 Want To Buy
- 150 Articles For Sale
- 155 Appliances
- 160 Home Furnishings
- 165 Antiques
- 180 Lawn & Garden
- 190 Farm Equipment
- 195 Heavy Equipment
- 200 Sports Equipment
- 210 Firewood
- 220 Musical
- 260 Mobile Home Lots For Sale
- 270 Mobile Homes For Sale
- 280 Mobile Homes For Rent
- 285 Mobile Home Lots For Rent
- 300 Business Rentals
- 320 Apartments For Rent
- 330 Rooms For Rent
- 340 Houses For Rent
- 360 Storage Rentals
- 370 Commercial Property
- 380 Pets & Supplies
- 390 Livestock & Supplies
- 400 Yard Sales
- 410 Public Sale
- 425 Land For Rent or Lease
- 430 Real Estate
- 435 Lake Property
- 440 Lots For Sale
- 445 Farms For Sale
- 450 Acreage
- 455 Homes For Sale
- 470 Motorcycles & ATV's
- 480 Auto Parts
- 485 Sport Utility Vehicles
- 490 Used Cars
- 495 Vans
- 500 Used Trucks
- 510 Campers
- 520 Boats & Motors
- 530 Services Offered
- 560 Free Column
- 570 Wanted

CLASSIFIED AD RATES
DISPLAY ADS
\$7.00 Column Inch, 60% Discount 2nd Run, 40% Discount 3rd Run.
(All 3 Ads Must Run Within 6 Day Period.)
\$2.50 per column inch extra for Tuesday (Shopping Guide)

LINE ADS
\$8.00 First Day - 20 words or less
Over 20 words \$.50 each
Additional Consecutive Days: \$1.00 per word per day.
\$2.50 extra for Shopper (Tues. Classifieds go into Shopping Guide) \$2.50 extra for blind box ads.
The publisher maintains the right to reject or edit any submitted matter

To Place Your Ad the Classified Department at 753-1916 or stop by our office at 1001 Whitnell Ave. Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

010 Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Murray-Calloway County Public Hospital Corporation (the "Issuer"), acting as the agency and instrumentality of and on behalf of the City of Murray, Kentucky (the "City") and the County of Calloway, Kentucky (the "County"), will, until the hour of 11:00 A.M. C.D.T. on May 29, 2002, receive in the Office of the Chief Financial Officer of the Murray-Calloway County Hospital, 803 Poplar Street, Murray, Kentucky, 42071 sealed competitive bids for the purchase of \$5,440,000 (subject to an adjustment upward or downward not to exceed \$540,000) "Murray-Calloway County Public Hospital Corporation - First Mortgage Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002", dated May 1, 2002 (the "Bonds"), maturing on July 1 of the years 2002 to 2012, inclusive, as set forth in the Official Statement. Minimum bid is \$5,372,000 (98.75% of par).

Bids will be opened by the Chief Financial Officer of the Hospital, at the time stated above and will be referred to and acted upon by the Board of Directors of the Issuer at a meeting to be held on the same date immediately following the bid opening.

The Bonds are to be issued subject to the approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel, Rubin & Hays, Louisville, Kentucky. The Bonds are offered for sale on the tax-exempt basis, as described in the Official Statement. Use of Bid Form and 2% good faith deposit is required. Right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities is reserved. Other bidding conditions and terms of the offering are contained in the Official Terms and Conditions of Bond Sale, which, together with the Bid Form and the Official Statement of the Issuer, may be obtained from the Issuer's Financial Advisor, J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons, Inc., Hilliard-Lyons Center, 501 South Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky 40202.

020 Notice

BOB-N-K'S
Hwy 641
Puryear, TN
731-247-5995
Games, Food & Fun
Closed Mondays,
Tues & Wed.
50 drafts
5pm to 9pm
Thurs. night
\$3.00 pitchers
Fri & Sat
Cattfish or Prime Rib

BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY

FUNERALS
Dallas Willoughby
Pre-Arrangement Specialist
Self Memorialization,
a gift for those who
love you.
Set up Pre-Thana Trust **270-753-2411**
J.H. Churchill Funeral Home
201 S. 3rd • Murray, KY 42071
Terra Isaacs/Karen Isaacs, Owners

INSURANCE
Lou V. McGary
Does Your Policy Pay 100% of
the Deductibles?
**MEDICARE
SUPPLEMENT**
You are responsible for the deductible that
Medicare does not pay. \$812 on Part A; \$100 on
Part B. Call me for more information.
FREE HELP IN CLAIM FILING FOR MY CLIENTS
753-7890 • 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Commercial Waste
Disposal**
All Types of Refuse Service
1-800-585-6033

Mr. J's Formal Wear Lady J's
For All Special Occasions
304 Main St., Murray, KY 42071
(270) 753-1300 • Toll Free 1-888-367-6757

PLANNING AHEAD
• Wide range of pre-planning options.
• Plans are personalized for you.
• Payment options available.
JIM KELLY
LICENSED REPRESENTATIVE
753-6800 Office 753-8697 Home
BLALOCK-COLEMAN
York
FUNERAL HOME
Family Owned & Operated Keith & Kelvin York 713 South 4th St.

PLACE YOUR AD HERE!
for as little as
\$6.00 per week.
(13 Week Contract)
Just say charge it!

020 Notice 020 Notice 020 Notice 020 Notice

ORDER FORM
City of Murray 2002-2003 City Auto Stickers

Name _____
Mailing Address _____
Auto Information - \$35.00 Each Vehicle
Year _____ Make _____ Plate No. _____
Year _____ Make _____ Plate No. _____

Make check to City of Murray and mail to City Clerk's Office, 207 So. 5th Street, Murray, KY 42071. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope or \$2.00 to cover cost of mailing.
May 31st is last day to purchase auto sticker without a 10% penalty. A 100% penalty will be applied on July 1st. Questions call 762-0350.

**KELLY'S U-PICK,
WE-PICK-STRAWBERRIES**
6 miles northeast
of Murray on
Van Cleave Rd.
**753-8697
or
759-8858**

NOTICE
Ann's Country Kitchen at Hazel is still open 7 days and 6 nights a week.
WE ARE NOT CLOSING.
The building and lot has a new owner only. Ann & son Milton Stokes are still the owners and operators of the restaurant business. We thank everyone for your business and support.
Thank You
Ann & Milton Stokes
270-492-8195

JONES STRAWBERRIES
U-Pick 75¢
We Pick \$1.50
Bring Container
Call to place order 270-328-8543
1.8 Miles S. of Sedalia, Hwy. 381.

**Tues., May 21
7:00 p.m.**
Lovett Auditorium
No Admission
EVERYONE INVITED
Summer Fun Classes begin May 28
489-2308 or 753-4647

020 Notice
BIBLE MESSAGE
759-5177

SIRL'S you pick Strawberries. Union Ridge Road. Behind Belwys in Aurora.

WRIGHT FARMS U-PICK
Charlie Miller Rd. Almo/Dexter, KY
Picking Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays!
Starting April 30th Until Season End
Hours 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
270-753-5410
STRAWBERRIES

Summer Reading Program
For Children K-12
Sessions Begin June 21
Program provides children with positive reading experiences and:
• Enhances reading skills
• Develops reading comprehension, vocabulary, oral reading or study skills
• Provides assistance with learning to read
Program provided by MSU's Department of Early Childhood & Elementary Education.
Deadline to apply is June 14, 2002.
Cost is \$60.
For more information or to enroll call 762-2500 or 762-6868.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

At four he was a cute little cow hand, Now 50 years later he's an old "chicken man!"
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JIM

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John Hornbuckle acknowledges with deep appreciation to Dr. John Quattermous and all the staff and nurses of Murray-Calloway Hospital. We also would like to express appreciation to Dr. Mehdi Ahmadi and his staff.
Special thanks to the many friends for showing support during John's illness.
May God bless each and every one of you.
The Hornbuckle Family

020 Notice
WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY
BY LYNN
16 years service.
270-753-1001.

050 Lost and Found
LOST 2 great pyreneese. Irvin Cobb area. 436-2007.
THIS space is reserved the day might come. Your pet has strayed can't find its way home.
Just give us a call, we'll be glad to help. Your loved one we'll try to find. 'Cause we all have Furry or Feathered Friends. Here at the Ledger & Times.
Call 753-1916

060 Help Wanted
AVON Earn \$8-15/hour full or part time. Call now 1-888-570-6498 or (270) 554-3338. Great Opportunity.
Drivers:
ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS!!
Driver Training In Just 16 Days Average Earnings \$38,000 Plus Bonuses & Benefits 1st year!! Tuition Reimbursement Available To Qualified Applicants Job Placement Assistance With Top Companies Such As Swift, Stevens, Covenant, Roehl, TMC & MORE!!
TRUCK AMERICA TRAINING, LLC.
Free Call-1-866-244-3644
WIA Approved Louisville, KY.

020 Notice
STRAWBERRIES
You pick, hand picked. Copeland Orchard Mayfield 623-8312

050 Lost and Found 050 Lost and Found

LOST CAT
If anyone has found a black cat around 405 S. 11th St. Maybe thought he was a stray, but he is not, he's my family pet. He is black with four white feet, white chest and greenish yellow eyes. If you have him or know where he is there is a \$50.00 reward waiting for you.
Sam Outland
405 S. 11th St., Murray
753-5240

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday our deadlines have changed:

MON., MAY 27 & TUES., MAY 28 DEADLINE WILL BE THURS., MAY 23 BY 3 P.M.
WED., MAY 29 DEADLINE WILL BE FRI., MAY 24 BY 4 P.M.
If you have any questions call 753-1916 and ask for Tammy or Jill in the classified department.
MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES

060 Help Wanted 060 Help Wanted

SPORTSMAN'S Anchor Marina needs store clerk, dependable, willing and able to work with calculator and cash register skills. Fishing and Boating knowledge very helpful. Call Monday thru Friday only, through October, involves weekends and holidays, rotating shifts. Located on Hwy 68 Jonathan Creek.
RN needed for busy physician office. Must have excellent organization skills. Be a self starter, and a real people person. Reply to: PO Box 1040-A, Murray, KY 42071
LOOKING for extra income? If you are hard-working, ambitious person between the ages of 18-28 call 270-345-2136. Ask for Shane.

Adecco
THE EMPLOYMENT PEOPLE
Is currently accepting applications for the following skills:
• General Clerical
• Production/Light Industrial
• Administrative assistants
• Accounting
Adecco is looking for quality applicants to fill positions with quality employers in Murray and surrounding areas. All positions require excellent communication skills and dependability.
Call for an appointment!
800-403-9970 EOE M/F/DV

COLLECTIONS MANAGER/CUSTOMER SERVICE
Western Kentucky's leading payday Advance Co. is hiring immediately for the position of Collections Manager/Customer Service Agent for our Benton, Ky location.
Requirements:
- Good work history
- Reliable transportation
- Collections & customer service experience
Benefits are as follows:
- Competitive wages
- Monthly bonus program
- Paid holidays & vacations
- Medical insurance
Please mail resume to:
Manger
P.O. Box 976
Mayfield, KY 42066

FULL TIME HUMAN RESOURCE SPECIALIST
Is responsible for new employee orientation, salary administration, benefits, employee relations, customer satisfaction. High school diploma plus two years post high school education required. Four to six years of human resource experience required.
Equal Opportunity Employer
Apply at
Murray Calloway County Hospital,
803 Poplar, Murray, KY 42071.

MURRAY-CALLOWAY COUNTY HOSPITAL
Taking healthcare new places.

060 Help Wanted

Agricultural Workers Needed

07/09/02 — 12/20/02

Wages: minimum of \$6.60, \$7.00 and/or \$8.00 per hour depending on job performed. 75% of hours listed on job order will be guaranteed. All tools will be provided at no cost. Free housing provided to those beyond local recruiting area. Transportation and subsistence paid when 50% of contract is met. Contact local state Employment Service Office.

TEMPORARY AGRICULTURAL / HORTICULTURAL LABOR

6-25-02 to 12-1-02

Wage, Min. of \$6.00 to \$7.00, \$8.00 hr. 3/4 contract guaranteed, all tools and equipment furnished, housing provided beyond commuting area. Transportation and subsistence pay after 50% of contract complete. Contact TN Dept. of Employment Services.

AEROBICS

INSTRUCTOR WANTED

Interested? Please call Ashley at the YMCA of Murray-Calloway County at 759-9622 or stop by the YMCA located at 808 Chestnut Street.

RANDY THORNTON HEAT & AIR

Have openings for the following positions:

SERVICE TECHNICIANS JOURNEYMAN INSTALLERS APPRENTICE INSTALLERS

Benefits include:

Retirement Plan
Medical Insurance
Vacation Pay
Holiday Pay

Wages and benefits depend on experience, certification and licensure.

Applications may be picked up at
802 Chestnut Street, Murray, KY
No phone calls please.

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS For all positions for all shifts. Apply in person at Sonic Drive In

217 S. 12th Street
No Phone Calls Please

NUYEN Services Company, Inc.

A Maintenance service company, has immediate opening for several "Multi-Craft Technicians" with 10-15 years experience in Maintenance for the injection molding plastics industry. Individual must have working knowledge of hydraulics/pneumatics, electrical/PLC or fabrication/welding. Some technical college education with OJT is required. Must furnish own hand tools and be able to travel. We pay competitive wages and benefits. Send your resume with wage history to PO Box 1040-Z, Murray, KY 42071

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED

The Necco family has been helping troubled children for over 35 years. We believe in the power of a strong family, and provide the best service and the most competitive reimbursement rates of any foster care agency in KY. If you're an experienced foster parent and are looking for a growing statewide family. If you would like to learn more about becoming a foster parent please call: Tonya Jarobe (270)444-6500 or 1-866-30-NECCO

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Progressive local (regional) telecommunications firm seeks qualified applicants with background in telecommunications operations, telecommunications construction, or electronics. High school diploma required. Resumes accepted until May 30, 2002. No phone calls please. Respond to Operations Department, West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative, P.O. Box 649, Mayfield, KY 42066-0649.

PRACTICAL DENTAL ASSISTING

We are now taking applications for the class which starts Sept. 7th, 2002. You will be trained on Saturdays for 11 weeks, allowing you to keep your present job while you gain skills for a new career. Most dental assistants have evenings, weekends, & holidays off. For information call Dr. Charles Bohle, 270-442-0256. Limited enrollment, call now.

THE Bull Pen Steaks & Spirits Now Hiring

Servers, Cooks, Hostesses. Apply in person, Monday - Saturday, 9am - 4pm

CONSTRUCTION carpenters and laborers. Prevailing wages, start immediately. Call (270) 753-0140.

HIRING all positions at new Murray Restaurant. Call 753-6402.

NURSES AIDE

Prefer experience but will train. Do not need CNA, pleasant atmosphere, good working conditions. Apply in person at FERN TERRACE EOE

LABORATORY Technologist for busy extensive physician office lab. Chemistry, hematology, bacteriology. Days. Apply to Wendy at Dr. Ban Lon M.D. (270) 527-2560.

PHLEBOTOMIST/ Office Procedures/Clerk for busy office. Days. Phlebotomy experience required. Apply to Wendy at Dr. Ban Lon M.D. (270) 527-2560.

060 Help Wanted

CASH Management Supervisor, Murray State University, position to begin June 2002. **Qualifications:** Four years college degree in the area of Business along with three years minimum of significant experience in the handling of cash and credit card transactions and supervisory experience is required. Knowledge of bookkeeping, business communication (oral and written), computers (network and mainframe environments), and Microsoft Office computer software and general office equipment is needed. **Responsibilities:** Process inquiries and provides information on graduate, undergraduate and non-student accounts to internal and external constituents. Insure adequate internal controls exist over cash not only in the Cashiers Office but also monitors procedures in other departments. Process payments received for tuition fees, room board plus non-accounts receivable cash transmittals. Supervision of the Student Account Representatives and student workers. **Application Deadline:** June 3, 2002. **To Apply:** Send letter of application, resume, and contact information for three references to: Cash Management Supervisor Search, Murray State University, 200 Sparks Hall, Murray, KY 42071. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Murray State University is an equal education and employment opportunity M/F/D, AA employer.

180 Lawn & Garden
15HP John Deere mower 2001 model, like new. Used very little. 753-1389.

190 Farm Equipment
1947 Ferguson T0-20 Original expect for seat, excellent condition. Similar to Red Belly Ford. 436-2752.

270 Mobile Homes For Sale
1992 Buccaneer, 14X 70, 2 bd, 2 ba, new berber carpet, new linoleum, all appliances included, garden tub, must be moved \$11,000. 437-4210.
1997 16x80 3br, 2 bath, appliances, gas heat, electrical services pole. Must move. \$16,000. 753-4757.

280 Mobile Homes For Rent
2BR.. Rent to own. 14x70 Coleman RE 759-4118.
NICE 2br. No pets. 753-9866
SINGLE wide 2br, 1 bath, new carpet through out. Large utility shed on 3/4 acres. 352-291-1932 352-208-2009.
SMALL 2BR. \$225 per month 753-6012.

290 Domestic & Childcare
WILL do Housecleaning 753-3802
WILL do office and house cleaning. 753-1016.

100 Business Opportunity
HOMEWORKERS Needed.
\$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-888-517-2362 Ext. 4605 24hrs.

120 Computers
MDM COMPUTERS
A+ Certified Technician On site service. 759.3556

140 Want to Buy
ANTIQUES
Old toys, advertising items, antique furniture and primitives. We buy 1 or all! Call 753-3633 ask for Larry.
CASH paid for good, used guns. Benson Sporting Goods, 519 S. 12th, Murray.
GOOD used Air Conditioner, refrigerator, stove, carpeting. 753-4109
WANTED riding mowers that need work. 436-2867

150 Articles For Sale
BEDROOM suite, full, dresser, night stand, \$200. OBO, 486, 133 MH, 48 MB, 2 gigabyte windows 95, \$150. OBO. 8 setting Christopher Stuart China \$250.. OBO. Futon \$40. OBO. 759-3394.
FREE Dish Network
Free install \$22.99 p/month. Some restrictions apply 1-800-815-8324 or 270-444-0191.
FREE Dish Network Satellite system, installed free. Top 50 programming for only \$22.99 per month. Call for more information. Beasley Antenna & Satellite at 877-455-0901
MACHINE quilting \$31.50 reg size Murray Sewing Center 759-8400
THREE Cemetery lots at Memorial Gardens. \$500 each. 759-8650.

320 Apartments For Rent
1 Bedroom W & D furnished Kirksey Coleman RE 759-4118
1 bedroom, some utility paid, washer and dryer available. No pets. 767-9037.
1 OR 2br apts. near downtown Murray starting at \$200/mo. 753-4109.
1&2 bedroom Apts. Apply at Mur-Cal Apts. 902 Northwood Dr Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Phone 759-4984. Equal Housing Opportunity
TDD #1-800-648-6056
1-2, 3br apts. furnished, near MSU. 753-1252 or 753-0606.
1BR apt available, all appliances furnished. Mur-Cal Realty. 753-4444.
1BR Apt. \$225. Small pets okay. Coleman RE 759-4118

300 Business Rentals
16'X50' Retail or Office 404 N. 4th St. with gas heat and air condition. Will customized to suit business. Plenty of parking, front and rear. Meets fire code requirements. Floors, walls, ceilings of masonry construction. Long or short term lease acceptable. 759-3772.

320 Apartments For Rent
1 Bedroom W & D furnished Kirksey Coleman RE 759-4118
1 bedroom, some utility paid, washer and dryer available. No pets. 767-9037.
1 OR 2br apts. near downtown Murray starting at \$200/mo. 753-4109.
1&2 bedroom Apts. Apply at Mur-Cal Apts. 902 Northwood Dr Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Phone 759-4984. Equal Housing Opportunity
TDD #1-800-648-6056
1-2, 3br apts. furnished, near MSU. 753-1252 or 753-0606.
1BR apt available, all appliances furnished. Mur-Cal Realty. 753-4444.
1BR Apt. \$225. Small pets okay. Coleman RE 759-4118

150 Articles For Sale
BEDROOM suite, full, dresser, night stand, \$200. OBO, 486, 133 MH, 48 MB, 2 gigabyte windows 95, \$150. OBO. 8 setting Christopher Stuart China \$250.. OBO. Futon \$40. OBO. 759-3394.
FREE Dish Network
Free install \$22.99 p/month. Some restrictions apply 1-800-815-8324 or 270-444-0191.
FREE Dish Network Satellite system, installed free. Top 50 programming for only \$22.99 per month. Call for more information. Beasley Antenna & Satellite at 877-455-0901
MACHINE quilting \$31.50 reg size Murray Sewing Center 759-8400
THREE Cemetery lots at Memorial Gardens. \$500 each. 759-8650.

155 Appliances
GE Profile 25 Cubic ft. side by side refrigerator, almond. \$650.00. Antique singer sewing machine and child's vanity. 435-4752.
LARGE chest style freezer. \$100.00. Phone 753-5145.

160 Home Furnishings
AQUARIUM 33 gal. Hexagon on oak stand w/accessories \$75.00. Brolyll couch and loveseat \$250.00. (270) 382-2485.

160 Home Furnishings

COUCH and Love Seat, perfect condition- 3 years old, Hunter green, burgundy plaid. \$600 753-1657 after 5:00 p.m.

MATCHING couch and loveseat, like new. Olympus Digital Camera. 753-3110.

RAINY Day Sale Great Discount Store wide; up to 40% off. Furniture and Accessories for youR home. Memory Lane Antiques in Hazel, KY Monday - Friday 10:00 - 4:30 Saturday 10:00 - 5:00 Sunday 1:00 - 5:00

180 Lawn & Garden
15HP John Deere mower 2001 model, like new. Used very little. 753-1389.

190 Farm Equipment
1947 Ferguson T0-20 Original expect for seat, excellent condition. Similar to Red Belly Ford. 436-2752.

270 Mobile Homes For Sale
1992 Buccaneer, 14X 70, 2 bd, 2 ba, new berber carpet, new linoleum, all appliances included, garden tub, must be moved \$11,000. 437-4210.
1997 16x80 3br, 2 bath, appliances, gas heat, electrical services pole. Must move. \$16,000. 753-4757.

280 Mobile Homes For Rent
2BR.. Rent to own. 14x70 Coleman RE 759-4118.
NICE 2br. No pets. 753-9866
SINGLE wide 2br, 1 bath, new carpet through out. Large utility shed on 3/4 acres. 352-291-1932 352-208-2009.
SMALL 2BR. \$225 per month 753-6012.

290 Domestic & Childcare
WILL do Housecleaning 753-3802
WILL do office and house cleaning. 753-1016.

100 Business Opportunity
HOMEWORKERS Needed.
\$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-888-517-2362 Ext. 4605 24hrs.

120 Computers
MDM COMPUTERS
A+ Certified Technician On site service. 759.3556

140 Want to Buy
ANTIQUES
Old toys, advertising items, antique furniture and primitives. We buy 1 or all! Call 753-3633 ask for Larry.
CASH paid for good, used guns. Benson Sporting Goods, 519 S. 12th, Murray.
GOOD used Air Conditioner, refrigerator, stove, carpeting. 753-4109
WANTED riding mowers that need work. 436-2867

150 Articles For Sale
BEDROOM suite, full, dresser, night stand, \$200. OBO, 486, 133 MH, 48 MB, 2 gigabyte windows 95, \$150. OBO. 8 setting Christopher Stuart China \$250.. OBO. Futon \$40. OBO. 759-3394.
FREE Dish Network
Free install \$22.99 p/month. Some restrictions apply 1-800-815-8324 or 270-444-0191.
FREE Dish Network Satellite system, installed free. Top 50 programming for only \$22.99 per month. Call for more information. Beasley Antenna & Satellite at 877-455-0901
MACHINE quilting \$31.50 reg size Murray Sewing Center 759-8400
THREE Cemetery lots at Memorial Gardens. \$500 each. 759-8650.

320 Apartments For Rent
1 Bedroom W & D furnished Kirksey Coleman RE 759-4118
1 bedroom, some utility paid, washer and dryer available. No pets. 767-9037.
1 OR 2br apts. near downtown Murray starting at \$200/mo. 753-4109.
1&2 bedroom Apts. Apply at Mur-Cal Apts. 902 Northwood Dr Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Phone 759-4984. Equal Housing Opportunity
TDD #1-800-648-6056
1-2, 3br apts. furnished, near MSU. 753-1252 or 753-0606.
1BR apt available, all appliances furnished. Mur-Cal Realty. 753-4444.
1BR Apt. \$225. Small pets okay. Coleman RE 759-4118

300 Business Rentals
16'X50' Retail or Office 404 N. 4th St. with gas heat and air condition. Will customized to suit business. Plenty of parking, front and rear. Meets fire code requirements. Floors, walls, ceilings of masonry construction. Long or short term lease acceptable. 759-3772.

320 Apartments For Rent
1 Bedroom W & D furnished Kirksey Coleman RE 759-4118
1 bedroom, some utility paid, washer and dryer available. No pets. 767-9037.
1 OR 2br apts. near downtown Murray starting at \$200/mo. 753-4109.
1&2 bedroom Apts. Apply at Mur-Cal Apts. 902 Northwood Dr Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Phone 759-4984. Equal Housing Opportunity
TDD #1-800-648-6056
1-2, 3br apts. furnished, near MSU. 753-1252 or 753-0606.
1BR apt available, all appliances furnished. Mur-Cal Realty. 753-4444.
1BR Apt. \$225. Small pets okay. Coleman RE 759-4118

150 Articles For Sale
BEDROOM suite, full, dresser, night stand, \$200. OBO, 486, 133 MH, 48 MB, 2 gigabyte windows 95, \$150. OBO. 8 setting Christopher Stuart China \$250.. OBO. Futon \$40. OBO. 759-3394.
FREE Dish Network
Free install \$22.99 p/month. Some restrictions apply 1-800-815-8324 or 270-444-0191.
FREE Dish Network Satellite system, installed free. Top 50 programming for only \$22.99 per month. Call for more information. Beasley Antenna & Satellite at 877-455-0901
MACHINE quilting \$31.50 reg size Murray Sewing Center 759-8400
THREE Cemetery lots at Memorial Gardens. \$500 each. 759-8650.

155 Appliances
GE Profile 25 Cubic ft. side by side refrigerator, almond. \$650.00. Antique singer sewing machine and child's vanity. 435-4752.
LARGE chest style freezer. \$100.00. Phone 753-5145.

160 Home Furnishings
AQUARIUM 33 gal. Hexagon on oak stand w/accessories \$75.00. Brolyll couch and loveseat \$250.00. (270) 382-2485.

180 Lawn & Garden
15HP John Deere mower 2001 model, like new. Used very little. 753-1389.

190 Farm Equipment
1947 Ferguson T0-20 Original expect for seat, excellent condition. Similar to Red Belly Ford. 436-2752.

270 Mobile Homes For Sale
1992 Buccaneer, 14X 70, 2 bd, 2 ba, new berber carpet, new linoleum, all appliances included, garden tub, must be moved \$11,000. 437-4210.
1997 16x80 3br, 2 bath, appliances, gas heat, electrical services pole. Must move. \$16,000. 753-4757.

320 Apartments For Rent

FORREST View Apartments 1213 N. 16th St., now accepting applications for 2br townhouses, basic rent \$325/ month. Office Hours, 10- 2, M-F. Call 753-1970. Equal Housing Opportunity.

LARGE Studio Loft Apartment. Cable and all utilities included. Furnished or unfurnished. \$550 month, \$250. deposit. 354-5182 between 10am to 5pm, or leave message.

LUXURY 2br, 2 bath duplex, garage, appliances includes W/D. 759-5885.

NEAR University- Extra large 2 B/R apt. Large living room. Kitchen dinette combo. Central elec. H/A. Range, refrigerator, disposer, dishwasher, washer dryer hookup. \$200 Deposit- \$350 mo. (\$250 1st mo.) 753-4560 M-F 9-5

NEAR University: 2 room furnished efficiency \$210 Mo. \$100 deposit 753-4560 9 AM to 5 PM
NEW 2br Apartment. Call 753-5731

RED OAKS APTS. Special \$100 Deposit 1BR From \$280 2BR From \$325 Call Today! 753-8668.

Southside Manor Apts. Now available for immediate occupancy 1br elderly disable units, also available. 1 & 2br. apts. Section 8 housing. 753-8221 EHO

VERY nice large 1br. appliances includes W/D. 759-5885.

340 Houses For Rent
2BR New washer/ dryer, air conditioned, carport, storage shed. \$400/ mo. lease + deposit required. No pets. 753-7920

3br, 2 baths. 1 1/2 acre lot with boat dock on Ky lake in Aurora. \$550 per month, first and last month plus security deposit. (317) 251-5589 after 5:30 pm.

PANORAMA Shores Partly lake front. 2br, 1 bath, C/H/A, lake assets \$400 per month plus deposit. Available June 2002. 270-436-2136

360 Storage Rentals
CREEKVIEW STORAGE- \$20-\$40. On Center Drive. Behind Tom's Grille 759-4081.

MURRAY Store and Lock presently has units available. 753-2905 or 753-7536
PREMIER MINISTORAGE
•Inside climate control storage
•Security alarmed
•Safe & clean
•We sell boxes!
•We rent U-Hauls.
•Heated Boat & RV Storage 753-9600.

Neon Beach Mini-Storage
All Size Units Available
753-3853

EASTSIDE STORAGE
119 Main • 753-6266

380 Pets & Supplies
AKC Lab puppies Chocolate's Champion bloodlines. Priced to sell fast! \$135 each 436-5587
DOG Obedience. Master Trainer. 436-2858.

430 Real Estate
HALEY Professional Appraising 270-759-4218 "For What It's Worth"

435 Lake Property
2 lots (16.2 acres) in Crawford's Landing Sub. Affordable price with possible owner financing. owner/agent. 753-8251 559-3272

440 Lots For Sale
LOT 200 x 280 zoned commercial- 8th and Arcadia. Ask for Bette. 270-753-4259

410 Public Sale

AUCTION AND TRADE DAY
WEEKLY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Every Tuesday beginning at 5:00 p.m.
Except Closed Tuesday, May 28th, Election Day
To book your consignment or sell your merchandise call 270-527-2044
VENDORS WELCOME
NO LICENSE FEES
WEEKLY TRADE DAY
Trade day flea market and yard sale.
Every Wednesday daybreak until 7
Set up FREE for the first 4 weeks and free admission.
Located on Hwy. 80, behind The Shed Restaurant in Hardin, KY at the railroad station.
Turn East on Hwy. 80 from 641 and 80 intersection. Go less than 1 mile to Auction and Trade Day site. Watch for signs.

Auction Conducted By:
HATCHETT AUCTION AND REAL ESTATE
520 Wilkins Road, Benton, KY 270-527-2044
C.K. HATCHETT AUCTIONEER AND BROKER
Jodie Brooks and Andy Davenport Apprentice Auctioneer

450 Farms For Sale
21 acres, fenced and cross-fenced with 2 acre pond, barn, and modular home on permanent foundation. Asking \$118,500. (270)759-2374

470 Motorcycles & ATVs
2000 Model Honda CR 250 Excellent condition, never raced. PS. It's New 3800. Call 354-9871

455 Acreage
•32 ac. lake highway, 5 miles to lake, beautiful building sites, will divide in half. Seller pays closing
•50+ ac. Henry Co. 2 miles from Hazel Ky, North of Puryear on Crossland Road, wooded & open 5 ac. or large. Some restrictions.
•197 ac. Henry Co., 5 miles south on 77 HWY. Open & wooded, deer & Turkey galore fenced, creeks, will not divide. 731-610-0039 days 934-4090 nights

460 Homes For Sale
306 S. 11th. 2 BR 2 ba. Brick, carport, garage, beautiful yard. Wants offer. \$72,500.
1605 Hermitage Dr. Immediate possession. 3 BR 2 1/2 ba. Near and clean 1.32 acre lot. Reduced \$119,900. Grey's Properties 759-2001. Jean 753-3584.

3BR, 2 bath, brick, appliances, C/H/A, double garage. 1709 Calloway 753-6397

99% Approval GUARANTEED!
Toll Free! 1-877-280-7970
Ask for Susan
99 Buick Century \$189.00 Month

Country
104 W. 5th St. Benton, KY 42025 877-280-7970 270-527-8671
Based on 66 months, 13.95% APR. \$500 plus tax and license down. WAC

HOUSE FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BID
The First United Methodist Church of Murray will accept sealed bids on a house and lot located at 408 Sycamore Street in Murray, Kentucky.
Bids must be in writing and received in the office of the First United Methodist Church located at 503 Maple Street, on or before 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 29, 2002. Property may be inspected by calling 753-3812.
The seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BUY A NEW HOME WITH 0% DOWN
YOU SHOW US
•Average credit (not perfect) • Steady income history
WE SHOW YOU:
•100% loan, no money down • Flexible, forgiving program
•Excellent fixed rate - 30 yr.
Global Mortgage Link
Gerry Puckett • Darren Jones • Jacquelyn Watson
753-7407 • 111 N. 12th St. Suite B

FOR Sale: 3 BR, 2 B. Central HVAC, Nothing Down. 905 Southwood Drive 753-5561

JONATHAN Creek area, 7 rooms, plus unfinished basement, 1.5 bath, large living room, 2 storage buildings, 1 2/3 acres, \$52,000. 270-354-9404

NEAR Kentucky Lake: 1br. 1 1/2 bath, 950 sq. ft. plus 300 sq. ft. basement. Large deck 1 2/3 acres, new central heat and air. As is 20 minutes from Murray. \$46,500. Call (270)354-9404

1997 Ford Explorer, V-8, all wheel drive, loaded, 74,000 miles, leather interior, \$9,300. 270-753-0792

2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee, low miles, loaded, one owner 753-4389

1990 Chevrolet Beretta Good motor. \$800 Call 759-1642

1993 Cadillac Deville, 4 dr. 96,xxx miles, Ross Wilder area Bank 767-2292.
1995 Geo Prism, 4-Door, "sharp" Automatic, air, wheels, spoiler, Excellent condition. \$2,400. 376-2146.

1999 Cadillac Catera, black, loaded, \$19,500. 767-9158
1999 Chevrolet Lumina, 4dr. White, 23,000 miles, 1 owner PW. PDL, Tilt Cruise, no paint work, excellent condition. 753-1057 519-3541.

Need to sell your Car?
Call us we will be glad to help.
Murray Ledger & Times
270-753-1916

490 Used Cars

1999 Ford Contour, White-Tan interior, 30,000 miles, loaded. \$6,500. Call 759-8003.

530 Services Offered	530 Services Offered	530 Services Offered	530 Services Offered	530 Services Offered	530 Services Offered
-------------------------	-------------------------	-------------------------	-------------------------	-------------------------	-------------------------

Your Home Improvement Headquarters

**Ricky Boggess
DBA Sykes Plumbing**

- Well Pumps
- Water & Sewer Lines
- Water Heaters
- All Repairs - Big or Small
- New or Remodeling

270-759-0610
KY. Master Plumber 6059

Roofing Metal
We now manufacture. Buy direct.
Order before 11 a.m. & pick up same day.
5,000+ sq. ft. of 29 & 26 gauge in stock.
#1 & #2 available in most colors
Call Metal Mall
1-800-909-9064 • 270-247-8844

SMITH ROOF REPAIR
Specializing in Roof Repairs

- Chimney Flashing • Re-Roof
- New Construction • Flat Roofs

"One Shingle or Whole Roof"
Free Estimates - 10 Years Experience
489-6155 or Cell 339-7316

**Lamb Brother's
Moving Co.**

1-800-611-6854
1-270-753-2555

Luke Lamb

Do You Need Furniture and Bedding?
A Bigger Selection - A Better Price? Be Sure To Shop - Before You Buy!

Wiggins Furniture
2 miles North of Murray on 641 4-Lane (across from Memorial Gardens)
Open Mon.-Fri. 9-5 • Sat. 9-4
Cash, Visa, Mastercard, also 12-24-36 month financing
Free Delivery - 270-753-4566
Wiggins Furniture Since 1958
Where Quality Doesn't Carry A High Price.

**Lamb Brothers
Tree Service**

1-800-821-6907

LICENSED & INSURED Free Estimates Tree Trimming
24 Hr. Service Hedge Trimming Cleanup Service
Full Line of Equipment
Tree & Stump Removal Commercial & Residential

**Mark Lamb's
Tree Service**

(270) 759-3624 • (800) 548-5262

Free Estimates Tree & Stump Removal
24 Hr. Service Tree Trimming
Hedge Trimming Cleanup Service
Full Line of Equipment
LICENSED & INSURED
Owner: Mark Lamb

**David's Cleaning
Services**

"We Specialize in Cleaning"

- Vinyl Siding & Fencing • Mobile Homes
- Brick • All External Cleaning
- Acid Cleaning Available

• We Use Hot Water • Parking Lots & Driveways

David Borders Phone (270) 759-4734

**To Advertise
Your Business
Call Our
Classified Department
at 753-1916 To Get
More Information.**

LOTS FOR SALE
Starting at \$12,500
Price includes water, septic & driveway. Also land home packages.
270-437-4838
AHART & CULVER
SEPTIC INSTALLATION
Also top soil and gravel.
437-4838 or
(270)559-4986

M & T Painting
Now scheduling summer work.
Immediate openings for interior/exterior painting.

Please call Paul for free estimate at
270-759-4979

Spending your hard earned \$ on new flooring?
Then why let just anyone install it?
Our owners are our installers!
Visit our Showroom today for all our floor covering needs!

**Knight's
CARPET & FLOOR COVERING**

Over 34 Years Exp.
753-7728

Tom Taylor Rd. Murray
Hwy 641
Hazel, KY
Knight's

Hwy 641 - 1.12 Miles South of Murray to Tom Taylor Road, Right 1500 yards.

MEMORIAL DAY
In honor of Memorial Day, we pay tribute to the memory of the courageous men and women who served our country well.



TSGT J.B. Burkeen
U.S. Army
3 Years
ACTUAL SIZE OF PICTURE

You can do this by placing your loved one's picture in the paper to be published on May 27, 2002. Deadline to turn pictures in is May 22, 2002. Cost is \$10.00. Please include name, rank, branch of service, & years of service. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of the photo. Contact the Classified Dept. for more information at 753-1916.

**MURRAY
LEDGER & TIMES**

Horoscope

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, May 21, 2002:
You often sense tension between what you would like to do and what really goes on. As a result, you easily could become irritated with others. Carefully consider your options surrounding an emotional topic, rather than giving in to the first thought that comes to your mind. You're strong-willed and full of personality. Others respond to you in a big way, especially in the second half of your birthday year. If you are single, romantic possibilities will soar after July. You might quickly decide not to be single any longer. You enter one of the most important relationships of your life. If you are attached, your relationship will become a lot warmer than it has been in a long time. Use a natural talent to make money. **CANCER** adores you.

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

wear you down. A boss or loved one, or maybe both, put you on a pedestal. Be on top of your work. Keep your own counsel. Listen more and speak less. Tonight: Be spontaneous.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Use the moment to clear out as much as you can. Focus on your must list. Remain determined, especially if you hit a money snafu. Stay on top of a problem rather than letting it drag you down. Don't forget to touch base with an important person at a distance. Tonight: Do for yourself.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Pressure builds at work, and tension occurs on the home front. Ask a loved one or trusted associate for help, if need be. You can count on this person. He or she comes through for you more times than not. In your mind, start thinking about an appropriate thank you. Tonight: Do something you love.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Another simply cannot get enough of you. Clear out work as soon as possible. Think in terms of gain and change when dealing with someone at a distance. Learn to incorporate different perspectives and concepts. Focus on work, even if others distract you. Tonight: Nice and even works.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Dealing with someone could be challenging. Use your nurturing instincts with a partner or associate. As a result, you will get a lot more done. A situation could demand unusual creativity and diversity. Realize more of what you want. Tonight: Take in a movie.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Your amusement and delight with someone comes out, even in your most serious moments. Express your feelings about a matter that is close to your heart. Your family and home life demand your attention, despite a need to deal with work. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

BORN TODAY:
Actor Raymond Burr (1917)

Boys come in all sizes and temperaments

QUESTION: We have a 9-year-old boy who is quiet, careful, thoughtful and very, very shy. Does that mean he is not "all boy"? Should we be trying to change him, to make him more assertive and aggressive?

DR. DOBSON: The wonderful thing about the way human beings are designed is their marvelous variability and complexity. We are all different and unique.

My previous discussions of aggressive, risk-taking boys represent an effort to characterize young males, showing what is typical and how they are different from their sisters.

However, they also differ from one another on a thousand traits. I remember taking my 10-year-old son and his friend on a skiing trip one day. As we rode the gondola to the top of the mountain, I prepared to take a picture of the two boys with the beautiful landscape visible behind them.



Focus on the Family
By Dr. James Dobson
President

Ryan, my son, was smiling and clowning for the camera, while Ricky was just sitting quietly. Ryan then asked Ricky to wave and goof off like he was doing. Ricky replied solemnly, "I'm not that kind of person."

It was true. The two boys were at opposite ends of the continuum in their personalities. I still have that picture of the two kids — one going crazy and the other appearing bored half to death. Each of them was "all boy."

Your son is certainly not alone in his characteristic shyness. According to the New York Longitudinal Study, approximately 15 percent of babies are somewhat quiet and passive in the nursery. That feature of their temperaments tends to be persistent throughout childhood and beyond.

They may be very spontaneous or funny when they are comfortable at home. When they are with strangers, however, their tongues are thrust into their cheeks and they don't know what to say.

Some kids are like this because they have been hurt or rejected in the past. The more likely explanation is that they were born that way.

Some parents are embarrassed by the introversion of their children and try to change them. It is a fool's errand. No amount of goading or pushing by their parents will make them outgoing, flamboyant and confident.

My advice to you is to go with the flow. Accept your child just the way he is made. Then look for those special qualities that give your boy individuality and potential. Nurture him. Cultivate him. And then give him time to develop into his own unique personality like no other human being on Earth.

QUESTION: Our pediatrician told us he believes our son may have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Can you tell us what is known about this problem?

DR. DOBSON: ADD, or attention deficit disorder, appears to be an inherited neurological syndrome that affects approximately 5 percent of children in the United States. It refers to individuals who are easily distracted, have a low tolerance for boredom or frustration, and tend to be impulsive and flighty. Some of them are also hyperactive, and hence they are said to have ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder).

These children have a pattern of behavior that sets them up for failure in school and conflict with their parents. They have difficulty finishing tasks, remembering details, focusing on a book or assignment, or even remaining seated for more than a few minutes.

Some appear to be driven from within as they race wildly from one thing to another. They are often very bright and creative, yet they're seen as lazy, disruptive and terribly disorganized.

ADD and ADHD children often suffer from low self-esteem because they have been berated as goof-offs and anarchists who refuse to follow the rules. They sometimes have few friends because they can drive everyone crazy — even those their own age.

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," published by Tyndale House.

COPYRIGHT 2002 JAMES DOBSON INC.

'Clones' hits \$100 million mark in four days

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The latest "Star Wars" movie took in \$116.3 million in its first four days and became the second-fastest film — behind only "Spider-Man" — to top \$100 million.

After grossing \$30.1 million on opening day Thursday, "Star Wars: Episode II — Attack of the Clones" collected \$86.15 million Friday to Sunday, the third-highest debut ever for a three-day weekend, behind "Spider-Man" and "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone."

"Attack of the Clones" did not approach box-office records set two weeks ago by "Spider-Man," which debuted with \$114.8 million in three days. But "Episode II" had a faster start than its 1999 predecessor, "Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace," which opened on a Wednesday and took five days to reach \$105 million.

"We're delighted with this performance," said Bruce Snyder, head of distribution for 20th Century Fox, which releases the "Star Wars" movies. "Star Wars" opened with "Spider-Man" in the marketplace, something that's extraordinarily popular. It's another 800-pound gorilla, and we still opened to spectacular numbers."

Playing in 3,161 theaters, "Attack of the Clones" averaged a whopping \$27,254. The film opened in about 450 fewer theaters than "Spider-Man" because "Star Wars" creator George Lucas was choosy about locations, insisting on top-of-the-line cinemas with digital sound.

It's the same strategy applied to "Phantom Menace," which did not break opening-weekend records but had more staying power than most blockbusters, climbing to \$431 million, No. 4 on the all-time list.

"No apologies need to be made for an opening this big," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations. "This is the fifth installment of 'Star Wars,' and for this film to do so well these many years later and still be this relevant, it's a testament to the power of Lucas' vision and the allure it has for audiences."

Only one major movie opened against "Attack of the Clones," the Hugh Grant romance "About a Boy," which came in at No. 4 with \$8.4 million in 1,207 theaters for a healthy \$6,959 average.

"Spider-Man" slipped to No. 2 in its third weekend but held up well with \$46 million, bringing its total to \$286.5 million in 17 days. The film already ranks 14th on the all-time domestic box-office chart, just behind "The Empire Strikes Back."

By next weekend, "Spider-Man" should be pushing the top five on its way to \$400 million and beyond.

"I think we're in both a sprint and a marathon," said Jeff Blake, head of distribution and marketing for Sony, which released "Spider-Man." "We're breaking records very quickly, but we also seem to be running a long way, as well."

The latest record for "Spider-Man" was hitting

\$250 million on Friday, its 15th day. "The Phantom Menace" had been the fastest film to cross that mark, in 19 days.

Powered by "Star Wars" and "Spider-Man," the top 12 films grossed \$170 million, up 77 percent from the same weekend a year ago.

With those two movies likely to remain strong and a solid crop of newcomers arriving Friday, Hollywood is likely to beat the Memorial Day box-office record of \$185.3 million set last year, Dergarabedian said.

Big films opening next weekend are the animated tale "Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron" and thrillers starring Al Pacino and Robin Williams ("Insomnia") and Jennifer Lopez ("Enough").

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

1. "Star Wars: Episode II — Attack of the Clones," \$86.15 million.
2. "Spider-Man," \$46 million.
3. "Unfaithful," \$10.3 million.
4. "About a Boy," \$8.4 million.
5. "The New Guy," \$6.5 million.
6. "Changing Lanes," \$3.1 million.
7. "The Scorpion King," \$2.7 million.
8. "The Rookie," \$2 million.
9. "Murder by Numbers," \$1.7 million.
10. "My Big Fat Greek Wedding," \$1.2 million.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS, M.D.
Eye Physician and Surgeon
Ophthalmologist

Specializing In:

- *No Stitch Cataract Surgery
- *Laser For Diabetic Retinopathy and Glaucoma
- *Ocular Plastic Surgery
- *Botox Injections For Facial Wrinkles

Mon., Thurs. & Fri. 8-12 p.m.
By Appointment
270-753-6272 or 1-800-272-9477
Located across from Roy Stewart Stadium
(next to Office Depot)
New Patients Welcome

Life Insurance...

Protect the ones you love and your peace of mind. Give your family security as well as memories.

Call Andy today for your free quote. 270-753-4703

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

SOUTHERN FARM BUREAU LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Andy Durn
1702 Hwy 121 N. Bypass
Murray, Ky.
LIPA0304

DR. GOTT

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is a laser? How has it affected the medical profession?

DEAR READER: Originators of science-fiction comic strips in the 1940s could not have predicted that lasers, popularized as "death rays" in the "Buck Rogers" strip, would achieve such universal acceptance in the 1990s. Today's lasers are used to benefit mankind, not as weapons of mass destruction.

The word "laser" is an acronym for Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation. The concept was first defined by Albert Einstein in 1917, but functional lasers were not built until the 1960s.

A laser is fundamentally a tube containing a substance — such as carbon dioxide, precious stones or crystallized metals — that can be energized by electric power. In an electrical field, the molecules of the substance become agitated and vibrate between mirrors at both ends of the tube. This produces an extraordinarily bright light that is released in a beam through the end of the tube. Once this beam strikes a surface, the light is converted into heat, enormous heat — up to 10 million times hotter than the sun.

Laser beams have three special features. They are coherent, meaning that each wave of light closely matches every other. They are monochromatic: Unlike most artificial light, which is composed of a spectrum of many colors, laser light consists of a single wavelength that provides a pure, uniform color. Finally, laser light is collimated: The waves are parallel, and, therefore, form a precise beam that can be focused to a pinpoint.

Most people are familiar with the common commercial uses of lasers, including compact disc players, barcode scanners, military weapons guidance systems and "light shows" for entertaining large audiences. Lasers can also clean works of art (without disturbing the paint) and are used to obtain fingerprints from material such as silk and Styrofoam.

Medical lasers provide extraordinary new ways of treating diseases. For example, lasers are increasingly used by dermatologists to cure various skin disorders. At present, there are primarily six types of lasers.

Ruby is the oldest. It emits a red light that is readily absorbed by dark pigments, such as blue and black, making it especially useful in removing tattoos.

Carbon dioxide produces an invis-

PETER GOTT, M.D.



ble light that is absorbed by water. Since skin consists of about 85 percent water, carbon dioxide lasers are particularly effective in removing skin lesions, such as warts, scars and pigmented tumors. When focused, the laser cuts tissue and seals blood vessels simultaneously; when defocused, it vaporizes tissue.

Neodymium: 4AG is made of Yttrium, aluminum and garnet. It is fitted to a sapphire scalpel and works when touched to tissue, unlike other lasers that must be held about an inch away from the operating field. Because the 4AG laser beam is not attracted to any specific color or surface, it penetrates deeply enough to allow removal of imbedded skin growths.

Argon produces blue/green light that is preferentially absorbed by red tissue, such as hemoglobin pigment in the blood. Thus, argon lasers are well suited to removing birthmarks, blood blisters, dilated blood vessels and port-wine stains in the skin.

Tunable dye lasers use different dyes as an energized source, hence can be "tuned" to a specific wavelength. They produce a yellow light that is effective in removing birthmarks.

Copper vapor, which also produces a yellow beam, is the newest. Its advantages and indications have yet to be defined.

Although laser treatments are more expensive than traditional surgery and take more time, they clearly offer attractive alternatives to standard therapy. Laser procedures may be less painful and cause fewer side effects. However, experts warn that lasers are not without hazard (burning and so forth), so should be employed only by professionals familiar with their use. Clearly, scientists have just begun to appreciate the wonders of these promising devices. As we enter the new millennium, new types of lasers (and increased interest in laser therapy) will surely constitute a revolution in the treatment of a wide variety of medical conditions.

SUBSCRIBE

DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: A few days ago, while walking down our stairs holding my infant son, "Carl," in one arm and a cordless phone in my other hand, I tripped over our cat and fell down 14 hardwood stairs. I dropped the phone and cradled my baby close to my body.

I ended up with a black eye, six stitches, a fat lip, a broken hand, and more bumps and bruises than you can imagine. Miraculously, Carl is fine.

Since that day, my mind has been filled with "what ifs," especially regarding my son. I am haunted by all the horrible possibilities.

It's embarrassing to have fallen down the stairs, Abby, but I know many busy mothers are distracted every day. I'm writing because I hope my experience will help others avoid such an accident.

BLACK-AND-BLUE MOM

DEAR MOM: You learned a painful lesson. There is an old saying, "You can't do two things at once." Although many people can safely multitask, when one is carrying a baby or small child, the safest course of action is to remember you are carrying precious cargo and give it your full attention.

DEAR ABBY: A year ago, my husband and I moved into a lovely neighborhood. We became acquainted with our neighbors across the street, and they seemed like nice people. The problem is they now assume they are our best friends.

We have introduced them to a few of our old friends, and now they think they are part of our "group." They have even followed us when we have been invited to our friends' homes and have shown up uninvited. We don't tell them where we are going — they drive around until they spot our car.

This is very embarrassing. We are afraid our old friends will stop inviting us knowing that these neighbors will show up too.

How do we handle this without hurting their feelings? We have never had a problem like this before.

ANNA IN ATLANTA

DEAR ANNA: Your neighbors probably have no friends because they are so needy and

possessive. However, following you and intruding on others' get-togethers is rude. Their unacceptable behavior will not stop until someone (how about you?) explains to them that guests who drop in uninvited are not welcome.

DEAR ABBY: My 21-year-old daughter has been dating a 28-year-old man since last summer. I feel strongly that he's too old for her and have expressed this to both of them.

This guy is very good to my daughter and seems to care a great deal for her. Frankly, the only thing I can fault him for is the fact that he's a little too opinionated. Other than that, he's great. However, I still have a problem with the age difference. What do you think, Abby?

WORRIED MOM IN KENTUCKY

DEAR MOM: Unless your daughter is extremely immature for her years, a seven-year age difference should not present a problem. Of greater concern to me is your comment about him being "too opinionated." You wrote, "It's the only thing I can fault him for." Perhaps the problem is you don't agree with his opinions. As long as he respects yours and you respect his, there should be no problem.

Time will tell whether or not this man has any character flaws, but keep in mind that few people (male or female) are eager to be placed under a microscope. For everyone's sake, please lighten up.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

Famous Hand

West dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A
♥ 10 6 5
♦ A J 10 3
♣ 9 6 4 3 2
WEST
♠ 8 7 3
♥ A J 9 7 2
♦ J
♣ A J 10 8 7
SOUTH
♠ K Q 10 9 6 4
♥ 8
♦ K Q 9 6 5
♣ 5

The bidding:
West North East South
1♥ Pass 3♥ 4♠
Pass Pass Dble
Opening lead — nine of hearts.

Brilliances are not always rewarded. For example, take this deal played in the match between Taiwan and the United States at the 1979 World Team Championship.

The U.S. North-South pair at the first table got to four spades doubled as shown, and West, Che-Hung Kuo, made the remarkable opening lead of the nine of hearts! After East, Patrick Huang, won the trick with the queen, he recognized that the purpose of his partner's underlead of the ace of hearts was to get a ruff. Huang

LOOKING BACK

Ten years ago
In the second of a series of articles on the upcoming May 26 primary elections, First District State Sen. Jeff Green said if he is re-elected, he plans to spend the majority of his first full term seeking increased funding for Kentucky's state universities.

Murray businesses will get a break from temporary signs from the planning commission. The commission voted May 19 to revise the stringent requirements by increasing the number of days, signs and times-per-year businesses may erect special signs for sales events.

Marine Capt. G.G. Garfield, son of Gene J. and Roberta M. Garfield of Murray, recently reported for duty with the Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 251 at the Marine Corps Air Station, located in Beaufort, S.C.

Twenty years ago
Murray City Planner Steve Zea said work is beginning on revising and amending the city zoning ordinances passing in 1974.

Diplomas were presented to 203 seniors during graduation exercises of Calloway County High School held at Jeffrey Gym on May 18.

Murray High School won several honors at a Foreign Language Festival Competition held at the University of Kentucky.

Recent births reported include at boy to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waggoner on May 6.

Thirty years ago
Calloway County High School will have graduation exercises for 156 seniors on May 26.

Murray High School will have graduation exercises for 140 seniors on May 30.

Murray High School beat South Marshall for the championship of the Fourth District Baseball Tournament.

Mrs. Lucille Ross, Calloway County school nurse, presided at a meeting of Kentucky School Nurses Association held at Frankfort.

Forty years ago
Eddie N. Wells, senior physics and math major at Murray State College, has been awarded a \$4,000 research assistantship for Radio Physics and Space Research at Cornell University.

Murray City Council purchased a deluge nozzle at a cost of \$519.90 for Murray Fire Department.

First Lt. George C. Johnson III is participating in Exercise Mesa Drive, May 7-20, at Yakima Firing Center in Washington.

Fifty years ago
Anna Beth Roberts, Patsy Ann Kingins, Jeanetta Paschall, Marilyn Walker, Ada Sue Ross, Jo Ellis, Aleta Cunningham, Bobbie Stubblefield, O.J. Jennings, Gene Ray and Rudy G. Hall were named as winners of the Calloway County 4-H Club Rally.

Dr. Cathryn P. Handleman of the University of Louisville's Medical Staff spoke at the Mother-Daughter Banquet of Business and Professional Women's Club held at the Murray Woman's Clubhouse.

Otis D. Cohoon is commander of Chapter 50 of Disabled American Veterans of Murray and Calloway County.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, May 20, the 140th day of 2002. There are 225 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
One hundred years ago, on May 20, 1902, the United States ended its three-year military presence in Cuba as the Republic of Cuba was established under its first elected president, Tomas Estrada Palma.

On this date:
In 1506, Christopher Columbus died in poverty in Spain.

In 1861, North Carolina voted to secede from the Union.

In 1861, the capital of the Confederacy was moved from Montgomery, Ala., to Richmond, Va.

In 1927, Charles Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, N.Y., aboard the Spirit of St. Louis on his historic solo flight to France.

In 1932, Amelia Earhart took off from Newfoundland for Ireland to become the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

In 1939, regular transatlantic air service began as a Pan American Airways plane, the Yankee Clipper, took off from Port Washington, N.Y., bound for Europe.

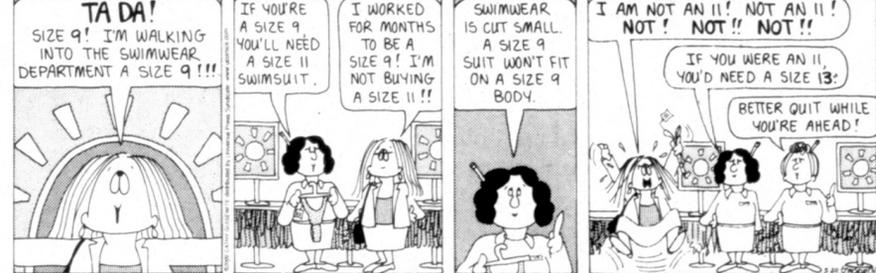
One year ago: President Bush, in an address to graduating Notre Dame students, urged a new generation of American voters to "revive the spirit of citizenship" and carry on the work of two Democratic presidents: Lyndon Johnson's war on poverty and welfare reforms under Bill Clinton. The Italian film "The Son's Room" won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival.

DAILY COMICS

BLONDIE



CATHY



FOR BETTER or WORSE®



GARFIELD

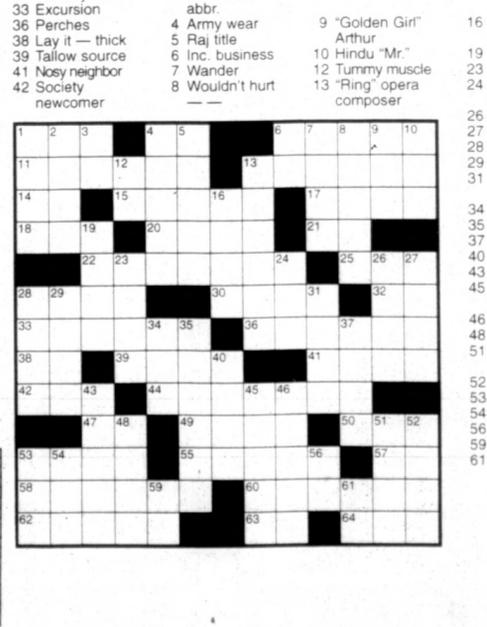


PEANUTS



CROSSWORDS

ACROSS
1 Each
4 Midwest st.
6 Seafood items
11 Florida rival
13 Tweeter partner
14 Monopoly prop.
15 Brazilian port
17 Jai —
18 Environment watchdog
20 "Cujo" author
21
22 Paying off
25 NBC rival
28 Oater meal
30 Be full of
32 Hawkeye st.
33 Excursion
36 Perches
38 Lay it — thick
39 Tallow source
41 Nosy neighbor
42 Society newcomer
44 Coach
47 Refrain syllable
49 PC adjuncts
50 Swamp
53 Muscle injury
55 Waugh and Guinness
57 Depart
58 Invisible
60 Japanese dogs
62 Sweater letters
63 Petite sz.
64 Sonnet kin
DOWN
1 Ceremonial fire
2 Tombstone deputy
3 Real estate abbr.
4 Army wear
5 Raj title
6 Inc. business
7 Wander
8 Wouldn't hurt
9 "Golden Girl" Arthur
10 Hindu "Mr."
12 Tummy muscle
13 "Ring" opera composer
16 — for keeps
19 Border on
23 Diamond stats
24 Earth, in combos
26 Fragments
27 Lure trout
28 Delicious
29 Viking letter
31 Have the blues
34 Acorn
35 Munich citizen
37 Vassal
40 Plane part
43 Use TNT
45 Climber's tool (2 wds.)
46 Bottle tops
48 Locale
51 Mild exclamation
52 Face part
53 Basin
54 Flight dir.
56 Pedro's OK
59 Plural ending
61 Fro companion



Answer to Previous Puzzle

FAR ATTAR BOB
ETA DRACO ERA
EMENDED OSAKA
ASKARTES
WAND SCULTOR
ELWAY ALBERT
LIT OASES SAN
LB KURT SCALD
SILENCED LOSS
EGGS ICE
RINSE PERFECT
ELI SUITE LEA
DEN THESE MEG

Subscribe to the MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES

Home Delivery
3 mo.\$20.25
6 mo.\$40.50
1 yr.\$78.00
Local Mail
(Calloway, Graves & Marshall)
3 mo.\$25.00
6 mo.\$50.00
1 yr.\$85.00

Rest of KY/TN
(Purvey, Buchanan & Paris)
3 mo.\$65.00
6 mo.\$80.00
1 yr.\$110.00

Other Mail Subscriptions
3 mo.\$70.00
6 mo.\$85.00
1 yr.\$130.00

Check Money Order
Visa M/C
Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____
Mail this coupon with payment to:
Murray Ledger & Times
P.O. Box 1040
Murray, KY 42071
Or call
(270) 753-1916

Farm

Monday, May 20, 2002

Scientists search for low-allergy peanut

By PHILIP BRASHER
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Could foods one day be made safe for allergy sufferers?

It won't happen anytime soon, but government scientists are making progress in taking some of the allergy-inducing compounds out of peanuts, the food that triggers the most dangerous reactions.

Agriculture Department researchers are scouring the government's vast seed banks for unused varieties of peanuts that are free of the allergy-inducing proteins. By crossing those varieties with popular commercial types, they hope to remove much of the allergenicity.

The scientists have found one variety that has 80 percent less of one of three complex proteins that are blamed for causing allergic reactions.

Removing all of the dangerous proteins may prove impossible, but even removing some could help: Children would be less likely to develop allergies to peanuts in the first place, and people already allergic would be less likely to have a fatal reaction, experts say.

"It would mean infants would be somewhat less likely to become sensitized in the first place," said Steve Taylor, a University of Nebraska expert on food allergies.

Up to 7 million Americans suffer from food allergies; that number is believed to be growing.

About 1.5 million are believed to be allergic to peanuts. They are among eight foods, including soy, eggs, fish and wheat, that account for 90 percent of allergic reactions.

Reactions to peanuts, or even traces of peanuts, can be fatal.

Mildly allergic people may only get hives. Those highly allergic can go rapidly into anaphylactic shock and must always carry shots of epinephrine to treat that life-threatening condition.

Several dozen sufferers are estimated to die each year.

Peanut allergies have become a major headache for the food industry because of the potential liability. The Food and Drug Administration has stepped up inspections of manufacturing plants to make sure no peanuts are getting into products that are not supposed to have them.

"Research that in some way, shape or form can reduce the allergenicity of a peanut ... is of great benefit," said Rhona Applebaum, an executive vice president of the National Food Processors Association.

Agriculture Department scientists in New Orleans have developed three antibodies for identifying the allergy-inducing peanuts proteins, known as Ara h 1, Ara h 2, and Ara h 3. So far, the scientists have studied 100 of 4,700 different varieties that the government has in its seed banks.

The scientists are focusing on about 800 of the varieties that the department has in storage. Additional varieties are held by universities and other sources. The researchers also are looking at ways of processing peanuts to make them less allergenic.

The belief is that if there is some processing methods that increase the allergenic properties of peanuts, which roasting seems to do, there will also be a way to reduce them.

Valuable Resources

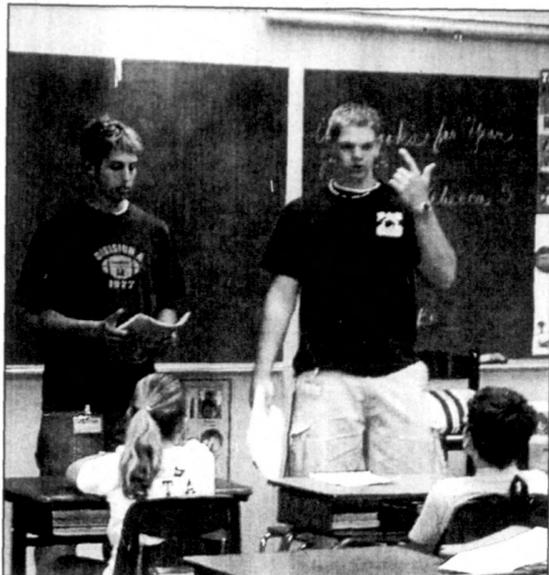
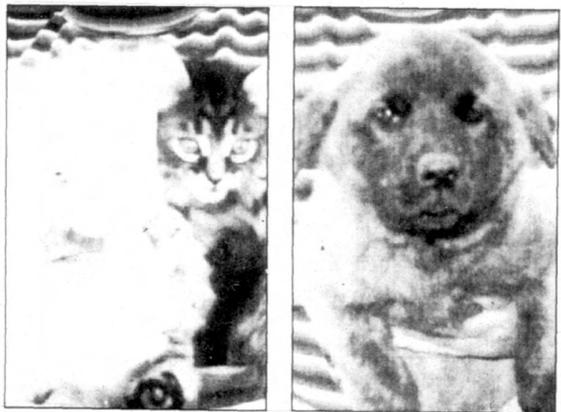


Photo provided by Tammy Wade
CLASSROOM TALK ... Calloway County High School FFA members Brandon Steele and Greg Ryan are pictured talking to Mrs. Pittman's fifth grade class concerning our resources, such as soil and water.

Pets of the Week



UP FOR ADOPTION... Murray-Calloway County Animal Shelter, located on Shelter Lane, has listed these eight-week-old male and female kittens, left, as well as this female chow mix, among the many animals available for adoption. Shelter officials urge persons to call the shelter if they have lost or found an animal. Hours of the shelter are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday (closed Sunday). For further information, call 759-4141.

Deere Season 2002

**GET A NEW SABRE® THIS SPRING...
AND A 3-MONTH VACATION FROM PAYMENTS**
90 DAYS SAME AS CASH. NO DOWN PAYMENT THROUGH MAY 31, 2002*

14.542GS Lawn Tractor
• 14.5-hp overhead-valve engine
• 42-inch mower deck
• Revolutionary Cargo Mount System™ lets you hook up front and rear attachments and accessories without tools
• Exclusive UV-resistant hood
ONLY \$1,399

www.SabreTractors.com



MURRAY HOME & AUTO OUTDOOR DIVISION

753-2571 • Chestnut St. • Murray
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 - 5:00, Sat. 7:30 - 3:00
murrayhomeandauto.com



*Offer ends May 31, 2002. Subject to approved credit on John Deere Credit Revolving Plan, for non-commercial use. No down payment required. If the balance is not paid in full by the end of Same As Cash promotional period, interest will be assessed from the original date of purchase at 19.9% APR with a \$0.50 per month minimum. Other special rates and terms may be available, including installment financing for commercial use. Available at participating dealers. Prices and models may vary by dealer.

Classifieds Office Open

7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Saturday

FarmNotes

Annual land certification reports needed here

— Calloway County farm owners who currently have land already enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (10-year program) need to make their annual certification at the Calloway County Farm Service Agency Office.

Those who have not made this annual certification need to sign in order to be eligible to receive their annual rental payments in October.

Persons who have Power of Attorney for the landowner may make this report. Persons are requested to take care of the matter as soon as possible so there will be no delay in payments in the fall.

State's new ag product logo 'Kentucky Fresh' unveiled

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture marketing staff announce "Kentucky Fresh," the new unified logo representing all Kentucky agricultural products.

KDA staff realized the need for consumer identification of agriculture products in the marketplace in our effort to assist Kentucky companies and producers with increased sales. The KDA currently supports a logo program offering different logos for Christmas trees, horticulture, greenhouses, and other Kentucky commodities.

In 2001, Commissioner Smith appointed the "Buy Kentucky" Consumer Advisory Committee to assist in the development of a new unified logo. A survey of 100,000 Kentucky consumers were asked why and how they purchase products, and what was the most important factor in their purchasing decision.

Several activities are planned in the next few weeks in conjunction with a statewide promotional campaign beginning in mid-June, promoting the fruit and veg-

etable industry at Wal-Mart and Kroger retail outlets statewide.

The development of the logo program will be conducted in phases. Kentucky companies that are currently participating in a KDA logo program will be offered the opportunity to participate in the new program offering additional benefits.

KDA distributing Bio-Security signs for Kentucky farms

FRANKFORT, Ky. — World events have made livestock health a top priority in Kentucky and the United States in the past year. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has produced a sign that reminds farmers of steps they can take to reduce the risk of disease and agro-terrorism.

"The realities of the modern world demand that our farmers control access to their farms and take other measures to ensure the health of their livestock," Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith said.

KDA employees are taking the bio-security signs to county Extension offices, stockyards and farm supply businesses throughout the state to be distributed to Kentucky farmers. The plastic signs are designed to withstand the elements so they can be posted at strategic locations on the farm. The signs are printed in English on one side and Spanish on the other.

State agriculture and animal health authorities developed the security steps on the sign with input from experts who devised Kentucky's Agricultural Emergency Management Plan after last year's outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Europe. Since Sept. 11, anti-terrorism measures have been added to the plan. Some recommendations on the new sign include:

- Restrict vehicular traffic on the farm, and direct their routes.
- Schedule and accompany all farm visitors. Limit areas to be visited.
- Be aware of all wildlife and pet movements, when possible.
- Report all suspicious activities and events to local authorities.

For more information on bio-security measures and the agriculture emergency plan, call the Division of Public Relations and Communications at (502) 564-4696 or log onto the Department Web site, www.kyagr.com.



CURRENT INVESTMENT RATES

Customer Choice CD (Pick your own maturity date)

TERM	ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD	MINIMUM DEPOSIT
13, 15 or 19 Months	3.55%	\$1000
25, 31, or 37 Months	4.32%	\$1000
54 Months	5.09%	\$1000

Substantial penalty for early withdrawal. These annual percentage yields are effective May 7, 2002.



Member FDIC

Main Office: 5th & Main • North Banking Center: 12th & Chestnut
South Banking Center: 12th & Story • Kroger Banking Center
Hazel: 405 Main St., Hazel

Phone: 767-BANK

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE

VOTE

Amos "Moe" McCarty
★ SHERIFF ★



- Life Long Resident Of Calloway Co.
- Army Border Patrol
- 20 years With Murray Fire Dept.
- 35 Years Business Experienced
- Elected Constable

#1 On Ballot
#1 In Qualification

Pool For By Amos McCarty