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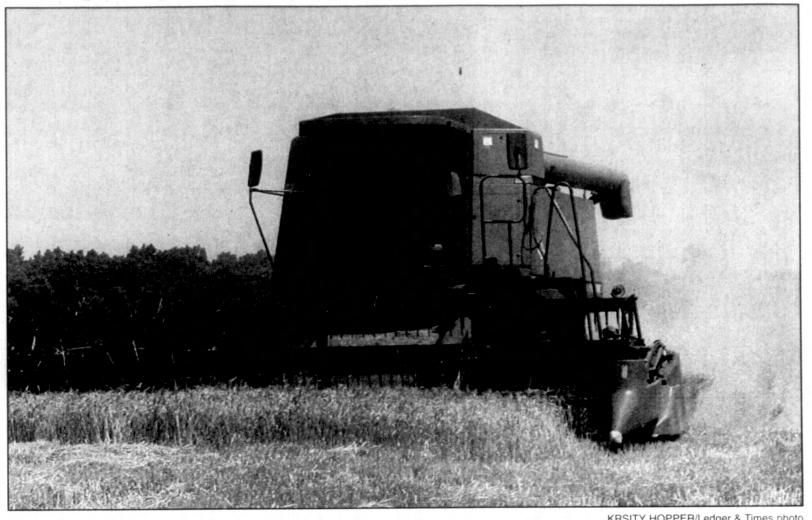
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# **Helping Harvesters**



KRSITY HOPPER/Ledger & Times photo

AGAINST THE GRAIN ... Kenneth Shelton volunteers some of his time Wednesday morning and afternoon harvesting a field of wheat in order to help out fellow Hazel farmer Jesse Fox, who is battling cancer.

# Hazel farmers help one of their own

**BV KRISTY HOPPER** 

Staff Writer

HAZEL, Ky. — Sometimes when life gets people down, they need a little extra help to get through the troubling times.

After already undergoing colon cancer surgery, Jesse Fox had to return to the doctor Wednesday because more cancer had been discovered on his liver.

While Fox is fighting cancer, his friends, neighbors and some customers of the Henry Farmers Co-op decided they needed to step in and lend a helping hand.

Fox, who has been a farmer for more than 60 years, has about 1,700 acres of crops throughout the southern portion of Calloway

County. Because of his condition, he has been acres of land. According to Underwood, the unable to harvest his produce. But his surrounding farming community decided they needed to step in and help.

Neighboring farmer Lane Green spearheaded the idea of gathering area Hazel farmers together Wednesday to work on Fox's fields. After getting the ball rolling, he turned the duties over to Brooks Underwood, an employ-

ee of the Henry Co-op. Beginning at about 11 a.m. Wednesday morning, Green, Terry Housden, Kenneth Shelton, Wallace Lassiter, Tim Coles, Tommy Story, Randy Taylor and Joe Bill Friday hopped into their combines and began to harvest Fox's wheat, which makes up about 300 entire process was expected to take approximately two to three hours.

Although 300 acres is only a partial amount of Fox's produce, Brad Bray, another employee of Henry Farmers Co-op, said they are all hoping Fox "comes back from the doctor and everything checks out okay."

The group said they may volunteer their time harvesting Fox's corn and soy beans when the time comes.

"We live in a great community and when something happens, we all usually get together and try to help out however we can," Bray said.

# Olive residents angered over landlords renting houses to students

By EDWARD SHERIDAN Staff Writer

Residents on Olive Street apparently have had it with landlords renting houses to college students on their street.

That sentiment was displayed at the monthly meeting of the Murray Board of Zoning Adjustments Wednesday afternoon as several Olive Street residents turned out to protest a conditional use permit request by the owners of 1006 Olive

The owners of the property, Rick and Pam Jones of Martin Chapel Road, were requesting the permit to allow three female Murray State University students to stay in the house until their lease ran out in May of next year. Pam Jones said she had been under the impression that the home was "grandfathered in," meaning it could be used as rental property despite its R-2 (single family) zoning. Once verification of that could not be found, however, she and her husband applied for the permit.

The Joneses stated that they would begin renting to a family as soon as the lease ran out, and they initially received a 3-2 approval from the zoning board for the permit. However, numerous objections from the Olive Street residents in attendance prompted them to withdraw their request entirely.

said. "We just came down here want to be reasonable, and we want because of our tenants. It's not worth dividing the board and getting our neighbors mad at us. It wasn't intended to be this big a deal."

Most of the objections to the permit being issued actually centered around problems concerning renters at other residences on Olive Street. For people like Bill Hilyer, the permit would have signaled a tolerance for letting people rent houses to students in areas not zoned for that pur-

"These girls may be fine and dandy, but you never know when the next one comes in," he said. "It's been happening for so long, and it's really gotten out of control. If we allow this to go on, we'll be taking a

Battlefield to include the Fort Heiman area.

inclusion into the National Park Service.

Hilver's comments were echoed by fellow Olive Street residents who expressed a desire to reverse the trend of renting to students in the

'We may get an axe-murderer who comes in with his wife and kids, but I'll take my chances with it," Barry Johnson, another Olive Street resident, said. "I don't have anything against college students. but they don't have a stake in the community.

"It's a disease," said Jerry Ford. 'Cars are being parked everywhere, (and) there are loud parties. There's no supervision in any of the hous-

Zoning board member Gillis Bridges, who cast one of the votes against issuing the permit, said the board must be consistent in how it deals with rental issues.

"Just a month ago, we had a girl leave here in tears because we turned one of these down in the 1300 block of Olive Street," Bridges said. "I voted this way as a matter of consistency for this board."

The zoning board acts on complaints in matters of property being used improperly for its zoning. Board chair Bill Whitaker urged those residents in attendance to continue to call improper situations the board's attention.

"This has become a monthly 'This isn't worth it," Rick Jones topic for us," Whitaker said. "We to get this thing straightened out sooner rather than later.

> Ford, however, was not satisfied with the board's treatment of the issue and criticized them openly during the meeting.

> "I'll be back again," he said. "All we're asking for is the dignity and the respect we deserve, and we're not getting that.

> All recommendations from the Murray Planning Commission and the Murray Board of Zoning Adjustments are subject to final approval from the Murray City

Other business during

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**Fort Heiman informal** 

meeting June 27 in

**Stewart County** 

The National Park Service will host an informal working session -

following up on the meetings of May 29 — focusing on the evaluation and

recommendations to expand the boundaries of Fort Donelson National

process of evaluating Fort Heiman and its Civil War resources. This

review will assist in determining the site's level of significance and if it

meets the standards of national significance for recommendations of

On June 27 at 3 p.m., the work group will have an informal working

session at the Stewart County Library. The meeting will gather additional

applicable information to evaluate and assist the National Park Service in

recognizing the connection between Fort Heiman and the Fort Donelson

stories and how its inclusion would affect region and national tourism pro-

For additional information, call the battlefield office at (931) 232-5348.

The National Park Service Denver Service Center study team is in the

# FBI plans to watch 4th of July festivities

will monitor and protect major July Fourth parades and festivities across the nation as a precaution against a terrorist attack, U.S. officials say.

The FBI is not reacting to any specific threat or intelligence, the officials officials said. Those activities would be said. But the interrogation of detainees at the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, has revealed a general interest in the day as a possible target, one of the officials said Wednesday, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

The agency is requiring its 56 field offices to create plans for monitoring events in their regions. The monitoring will probably include several forms of electronic surveillance as well as a heavy presence of field agents, both apparent and undercover, the officials

In addition, the FBI issued a routine law enforcement bulletin asking police to be on heightened alert even though there is no specific intelligence suggesting an attack.

The FBI possesses no specific and credible information indicating a terrorist threat related to the Fourth of July,"

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI the bulletin said. "However, the political and cultural significance of this date warrants increased vigilance.

Parades and festivities in downtown areas near subways or other mass-transit systems are of special concern, the more susceptible to a biological or chemical attack because of the large number of people packed into a small

The government has not put out a public warning or advisory for Americans to be more cautious specifically on July Fourth.

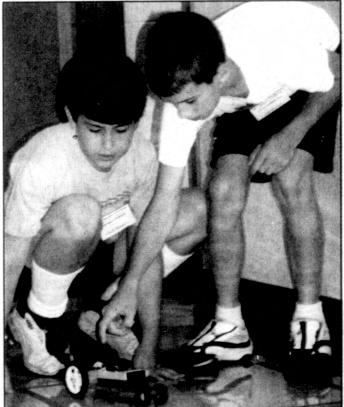
But the Bush administration's Homeland Security office has advised government personnel at many levels that security staffing should remain at normal levels.

"It's important not to reduce the number of guards simply because it's a national holiday," said spokesman Gordon Johndroe. "All sections of government must maintain vigilance. For the government, July Fourth will be just another day at the office.'

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#### **Robot Racers**



KRISTY HOPPER/Ledger & Times photo

PUTTING IT TO THE TEST ... Nash Dingman of Paducah, left, and Isaac Gardner of Symsonia test out their programmable Lego mobile Wednesday morning during Murray State University's Robotics Camp.

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# Turks take command of peacekeeping force

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Turkey, NATO's only Muslim member, took command Thursday of the 19-nation international peacekeeping force guarding the Afghan capital, renewing a military association which dates back 80 years

Turkish Gen. Hilmi Akin Zorlu accepted command of the more than 4,000-strong international force from Britain, which is expected to announce plans this week to scale back its forces from Afghanistan.

"Turkey has willingly agreed to take over leadership with the aim of contributing to the peace and security that the Afghan people have long deserved," Zorlu said at a handover ceremony in Kabul.

"We shall do our best to enhance the peace and welfare of the people of Kabul," he said, and promised to "treat everyone equally and fairly."

Afghan President Hamid Karzai attended the ceremony and welcomed the new commander, saying Afghanistan and Turkey had a long history of friendship and that "the Afghan people feel secure" with the

A Turkish marching band in long red jackets played, followed by a British band in camouflage uniforms playing pipes and drums.

The ceremony took place the day after Karzai was sworn in as head of a new government, which will rule the country until new elections in 18

During his remarks, Karzai praised Gen. John McColl, the British commander of the International Security Assistance Forces, as the peacekeepers are formally known.

He joked that McColl was so

popular that "you could have been president of this country.'

With the takeover, the size of the Turkish contingent in Afghanistan will rise to 1,400 by the end of the month, making it the largest group in the international force. Germany has the second largest at 1,200 troops. Turkey is expected to have the command for a six-month term that could be extended.

The Germans will have tactical control of daily patrols in Kabul, expected to number about 30 in each 24-hour period.

Turkey has had close ties with Afghanistan since King Amanullah invited in the Turks during the 1920s to help his army, and Washington is keen to promote majority-Muslim Turkey as a secular, democratic role model for

The United States is also eager to show that its war against terrorism has Muslim allies and is not a struggle between the West and Islam.

"The United States wanted a Muslim country and Turkey has close relations with Afghanistan," said Mehmet Sayfettinerol of the Center for Eurasian Strategic Studies in Ankara. "For the United States, Turkey was the logical

Turkey, just like earlier last century, is eager to show that it is a regional power and able to throw its weight around in Central Asia, which it has long regarded as its backvard.

"A country cannot argue that it is a regional power ... unless it is willing to project some of that power," said Ilter Turan, a political scientist at Istanbul Bilgi University.

# FireSheriff'sLogs

Calloway County Fire-Rescue

· Three trucks and six firefighters responded to a tractor fire, which turned into a field fire, at 1458 Hickory Grove Road Wednesday.

The tractor was a total loss, and approximately four acres of field burned as well. CCFR was on the scene for two hours, and no injuries

Marshall County Sheriff's Office

· Angela Russell, 22, reported a burglary at her residence at 807 Hilldale Lane Sunday. Russell reported that someone had broken into her apartment, laid a butcher knife on the floor in the dining area, put garlic powder in a plastic bag, put a cheap ring in the bathroom sink and moved a table.

· Betty Driver, 35, Benton, reported Tuesday that someone had entered her property at 2547 U.S. 641 and took tools and a radio valued at approximately \$1,100.

. Betsy N. Duff, 19, Kuttawa, was driving south on the Purchase Parkway Tuesday when she ran off the left side of the roadway, overcorrected, and struck the right side guardrail. Duff's vehicle then overturned and slid down the roadway and guardrail on its top. Duff was injured and was transported to the Marshall County Hospital.

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

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# Saudi car bomb kills **British**

#### man

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) A car bomb explosion killed a British banker in the Saudi capital

Quoting the chief of Riyadh police, the official Saudi Press Agency said the victim's fourwheel-drive vehicle exploded.

In London, the Foreign Office said the explosion happened in the street outside a residential compound. Most Westerners in Saudi Arabia live in heavily guarded high-walled compounds.

A Foreign Office spokesman, speaking on condition of anonymity, identified the dead man as Simon Veness, a banker. He worked for Al Bank Al Saudi Al Fransi, the police chief told

There were no other casualties in the 8:54 a.m. explosion, the police chief was quoted as saying. The bombing follows a series

of similar blasts in the country. Two bombings in Riyadh in late 2000 killed a Briton and injured four others. A Scottish man was injured in an explosion in Khobar in December 2000.

#### Olive

#### From Front

Wednesday's meeting and the Tuesday meeting of the Planning Commission included:

· Final planned development project plat approval from the planning commission for a project on Bailey Road. The project, under the development of Sam Underwood, would construct 57 new apartment units, with 41 of those being onebedroom units and the remaining 16 being two-bedroom units.

• Issued a conditional use permit to Hugh Graves Massey to operate a wrecker service at 1417 Main St., the former location of the Main Street Citgo station. The gas station and convenience store will re-open, and McClard's Towing Service will use the parking area behind the building on its south side.

# Arafat calls for attacks to stop

By The Associated Press

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) - Yasser Arafat appealed to Palestinian militias Thursday to halt attacks on Israeli civilians, after two suicide bombings over two days killed 26 Israelis and prompted Israeli to send troops back into five West Bank towns.

In Israel, there were growing divisions over Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's decision to gradually seize

Palestinian areas and occupy them as long as terror attacks continue. Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, leader of the moderate Labor Party, said strongly opposes long-

Arafat

term reoccupation of Palestinian

The back-to-back bombings in Jerusalem prompted President Bush to put his prescription for Palestinian statehood on hold, but he remained confident that Mideast peace could be achieved. Bush has repeatedly demanded that Arafat do more to stop terror attacks, as a step toward resuming peace efforts.

Arafat condemned attacks on Israeli civilians in a statement Thursday and said shootings and bombings "must be completely halted." Otherwise, he warned, the result might be "full Israeli occupation of our lands."

Arafat said later that he'd called for the halt in attacks because, "we are against killing any civilians, whether Palestinians or Israelis.' But he said Israel, through its military actions, was "preventing all our efforts" to end the violence.

Arafat did not say how he would rein in the militias. Israel has accused him of doing nothing to stop attacks and even encouraging

The Islamic militant group Hamas said it would not stop the



GRUESOME TASK ... Religious volunteers collect body parts at the scene of a suicide bomb attack in a northern Jerusalem neighborhood Wednesday. A suicide bomber jumped out of a car, dashed past two policemen and ran to a bus stop before blowing himself up and killing at least seven other people Wednesday evening. More than 35 people were wounded.

effective way," said Ismail Abu Shanab, a Hamas spokesman in the Gaza Strip.

Hamas claimed responsibility for an attack Tuesday on a Jerusalem bus that killed 19 Israelis.

A bombing Wednesday at a Jerusalem bus stop killed seven Israelis, including a 59-year-old grandmother and her 5-year-old granddaughter. Arabic television channels reported conflicting responsibility claims, and it wasn't clear who was behind the blast.

The blast wrecked the bus stop

San Diego, Calif. five years ago, was hitchhiking home to Ofra, a West Bank Jewish settlement about 20 miles from the intersection. He was looking for a car to stop for him and didn't see the bomber.

"When I heard the boom, I turned toward the sound," he said, "Then I realized it was a bombing. There is blood on my feet and the back of my shirts. My pants are covered with other people's blood. It is too gross to think about."

In response, Israeli forces moved

"If we have an effective weapon and left the wide street littered with into Bethlehem and the nearby in our hands and the whole world is personal belongings and body parts. Dheisheh refugee camp, declaring a trying to take it off us, this kind of Yaacov Ben Yehuda, 36, a curfew and taking over controlling reaction shows it to be the most teacher who moved to Israel from positions in the town, the military said. Also, troops moved into Beitunia, a suburb of Ramallah, and searched for suspects. The statement said soldiers would remain in the two locations "until the mission's goals are accomplished.

> Israeli troops were in control of two other towns, Jenin and Qalqiliya, setting up command posts and enforcing curfews, an example of the new Israeli policy. Dozens of tanks also rolled into Tulkarem, just inside the West Bank, and an adjacent refugee camp.

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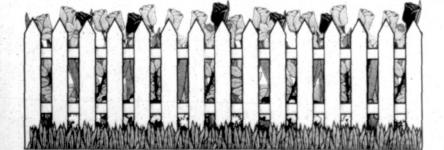
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#### ■ FBI ... From Front

Joe Valiquette, spokesman for the FBI field office in New York, acknowledged the office was creating plans to monitor July Fourth events.

"New York has been the media capital of the world for some time and has been targeted for terrorism long before Sept. 11," Valiquette said. "We will not be doing anything

that is unusual for major gatherings and holidays in New York. But we will be ready."

Cheryl Mimura, a spokeswoman for the FBI field office in Los Angeles, said agents were still evaluating what events were planned. Local authorities were also being encouraged to take precautions to monitor events.

In Chicago, FBI field office attacks. spokesman David Brown said the

from being caught by surprise. "We know that terrorists use significant dates and large gatherings as a platform. We want to keep everyone safe," Brown said.

FBI and Justice Department officials have said they believe there are al-Qaida operatives awaiting a chance to conduct more terrorist

Dozens of public and private pre-

preparations would keep agents cautions have been taken by the government over the past several months. Some have been linked to perceived threats against certain targets - the Orlando, Fla., water supply, the Brooklyn Bridge, the Liberty Bell.

The FBI also heightened security last Thanksgiving, closely watching parades in New York and Washington.

# COMMUNITY BAND MEMBERS NEEDED

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# Forest Service workers indicted on arson charges in Colorodo

a U.S. Forest Service worker whose job was to protect people and property from harm, has been charged with intentionally setting the largest wildfire in Colorado his-

A federal grand jury charged Barton with setting fire to timber in a national forest, damaging federal property, injuring a firefighter and using fire to commit a felony. U.S. Attorney John Suthers said two of the four counts are related to arson.

The indictment came after prosecutors expressed doubt about Barton's story that the fire got out

DENVER (AP) - Terry Barton, of hand when she tried to burn a less worker, a well-liked person end surprised colleagues and letter from her estranged husband. Investigators contend the fire was staged to look like an escaped campfire.

> Barton, 38, was being held without bail pending a bond hearing Thursday in U.S. District Court. Her attorney, Rick Williamson, declined to comment.

> If convicted of all counts, Barton could face up to 65 years in prison and a \$1 million fine.

> Many of Barton's friends and relatives were stunned at the news. They described the veteran forestry technician as a dedicated and tire

who loves the outdoors.

"I can't see her doing that," neighbor Richard Grenfell said from his Florissant home. "She loved the forest so much, why would she want to destroy it?"

Barton's mother, Wanda Haddock of Dunlap, Calif., said she spoke with her daughter by phone Wednesday and does not believe she intended to start the fire.

wouldn't do anything to threaten that job," Haddock said.

Service employee over the week-

angered residents who have been evacuated. Since the fire began June 8, it has grown to 135,000 acres, destroyed 25 homes and forced the evacuation of 7,500 peo-

The indictment alleges Barton "willfully and without authority set on fire timber, underbrush, grass and other inflammable material."

It also claims Barton "mali-"She loved her job and she ciously by means of fire damage" destroyed federal property and "such conduct directly and proxi-The arrest of the 18-year Forest mately caused personal injury" to firefighter Ryan Beyer, who suf-

fered a broken arm

Investigators said Barton initially told them she was patrolling the Pike National Forest about 40 miles southwest of Denver when she smelled smoke and discovered

After she was confronted with contradictory evidence a week later, Barton told investigators she was burning a letter from her estranged husband in a campfire ring but the fire accidentally got out of control. She said she tried unsuccessfully to douse it.

Barton, who has two teenage daughters, and her family moved to

Florissant near the Pike National Forest in the early 1990s from California. She started work for the Forest Service as a seasonal employee and less than a year ago was hired as a permanent, part-time

employee. Longtime family friend Connie Work said Barton is devastated by the charges against her and described Barton as a hard worker.

"She's very reliable," Work said. "She is a girl that goes out of her way to help others. She always has been that way and would do just about anything for anybody."

# Piece by piece, story of Utah kidnapping subtly changes

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Police changed a key detail about the abduction of 14-year-old Elizabeth Smart, saying her little sister came across the kidnapper a second time in the house after Elizabeth had been snatched.

Salt Lake City Police Chief Rick Dinse said Wednesday that 9-yearold Mary Katherine Smart got out of bed soon after the abduction of her older sister and headed toward her parents' bedroom. When she saw the man still in the house, she went back to her room and waited for two

Police would not say where in the house the girl saw the abductor.

Wednesday was the 15th day of the investigation into Elizabeth's abduction. She reportedly was taken at gunpoint in the early hours of June 5, police said.

Initial report, based on secondhand accounts, stated that Mary Katherine had been threatened by the kidnapper to keep quiet about the abduction and only saw him

Police now say that Mary Katherine, who was in the same bed as Elizabeth, feigned sleep during the abduction and that the man did not speak to the younger child or even realize she saw him.

"She hasn't wavered one bit from her original statement that she gave investigators," Dinse said.

Dinse rejected any idea that his enartment was deliberately deceiving the media. He said police had interviewed Mary Katherine four times, most recently on Saturday.

"There is no conspiracy afoot here," Dinse said. "We are not telling you everything ... and we probably are not going to until we're further along.

# Fifteen people charged with thefts related to Sept. 11

NEW YORK (AP) - Fifteen people, including four city employees, were arrested on charges they stole more than \$52,000 from charities and relief agencies by filing false claims for benefits related to the World Trade Center attack.

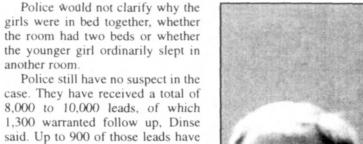
The arrests bring to 91 the number who have been similarly charged in Sept. 11-related frauds, prosecutors said Wednesday.

Leroy Frazer, chief of the Manhattan district attorney's Special Prosecutions Bureau, said most of the suspects were arrested Wednesday.

The defendants filed for benefits from either the Red Cross, the Salvation Army, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or Safe Horizon, or from a combination of those agencies.

A former temporary employee at the city's Housing Authority stole the most of anyone in this group, District Attorney Robert Morgenthau said. She got \$12,170 from FEMA after claiming she had lost her job because of the attack, when in fact she had

already left her job. The most serious charges against the defendants - thirddegree grand larceny, falsifying business records and offering a false instrument for filing - are punishable by up to seven years in



to be looked at, he said. Dinse said the police do not have a composite sketch of the abductor. They continue to refuse to say how well Mary Katherine saw the man,

been cleared and about 400 remain

only that she saw him. Asked whether the department had consulted a psychic, Dinse said, "We've got psychics coming out of our ears," adding that none had been

consulted. Working from Mary Katherine's description, police are looking for a white man, 30 to 40 years old, with dark hair and hair on his arms and back of his hands. He was wearing tan pants, dark shoes, lighter jacket and a Scottish-style golf hat. He held a small handgun.

"This investigation would be very, very difficult without Mary Katherine. She has provided us with a tremendous amount of information, and we're very appreciative of her," Dinse said.

Investigators still want to talk to



Salt Lake Police Chief Rick Dinse, right, answers questions during a news conference about Elizabeth Smart's disappearance Wednesday, in Salt Lake City. FBI agent Dan Roberts, left, listens. Smart, 14, was kidnapped from her home June 5.

Bret Michael Edmunds, a transient who continues to elude them. Edmunds was spotted near the Smart home two days before Elizabeth's disappearance.

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# **Appeals court reinstates** disabled group's suit against 'Millionaire'

MIAMI (AP) — A federal appeals court has reinstated a lawsuit alleging that ABC discriminates against disabled people trying to become contestants on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire.'

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decided that the lawsuit contained a valid claim that the show's qualifying system, which uses touchtone phones, violates the Americans with Disabilities Act. A three-judge panel likened the phone system to other "places of public accommodation" covered under the law.

District Judge Federico Moreno in Miami had concluded in 2000 that the ADA isn't broad enough to cover the show's telephone qualifying process. The panel ordered Tuesday that he review the decision.

The show, which stars host Regis Philbin, is not on ABC's fall schedule, but is expected to return in special events, probably running several nights in a row. A syndicated version starring Meredith Vieira is scheduled to debut in September

"We don't want to alter or make changes in the show, but we want to make it fair," Michael Lanham, the lawyer for the people suing the network and the show's producers, said Wednesday. "All we want is for reasonable accommodations to be



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# Still a long way to go

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Legislative By Sen. Bob

rates are down. Fewer teens are dying in accidents, homicides and suicides. The teen birth rate is also down.

dropping out of

and child death

school. Infant

Kentucky's progress was recently highlighted with the release of the 2002 Kids Count report by the Annie F. Casey Foundation. This annual assessment looks at problems facing children and measures how well states are addressing those problems.

Kentucky moved forward in eight of the ten areas measured in the report. This is welcome news in a state that for too long has lagged far behind most other states in matters important to child well-being.

The report shows that, between 1990 and 1999, Kentucky outpaced the nation in lowering teen birth rates, the number of teens who aren't attending high school and aren't working, and the percent of children living with parents who lack full-time jobs.

Among the most significant findings was that Kentucky's child poverty rate continues to decline. poverty declined to percent in Kentucky between 1989 and 1998, compared to a national average of a 5 percent decline.

Without doubt, there are still too

many children in Kentucky living in poverty. But the Kids Count report shows our state's efforts to eliminate child poverty are heading in the right direction and are outpacing efforts in most other states.

The Kids Count report also shows that between 1990 and 1999, Kentucky lowered its infant mortality rate and the death rate of children between the ages of 1 and 14. The report also noted the decline of teen deaths in Kentucky by accident, homicide and suicide.

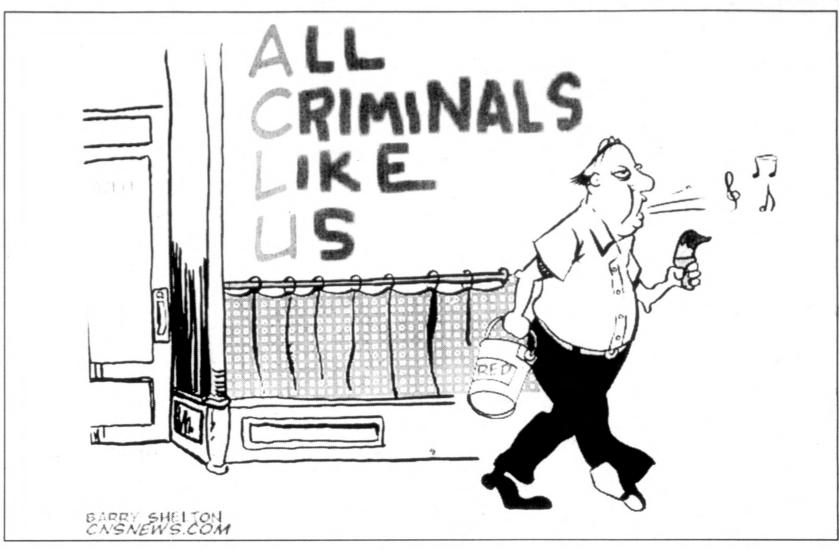
However, the report also highlighted two areas that need better attention. It showed that Kentucky, like most other states, lost ground in the percentage of low-birthweight babies, which is often associated with women who smoke while pregnant, and the percentage of children living with a single par-

Overall, the Kids Count report ranks Kentucky 37th in the nation in providing for children's needs. One child advocate noted the ranking shows, "Kentucky is moving to the middle, instead of being at the

Our state is doing better, but we still have a long way to go. The progress highlighted by the Kids Count report shows that people in Kentucky have reason to be encouraged, but not satisfied.

Some of the factors that have contributed to child poverty were set in motion over 100 years ago. We can't fix everything over the course of one, or two, or even three years. Rather, we must sustain dayto-day vigilance to improving child welfare over the course of many years to come. The progress we've made so far is only a beginning.

Sen. Jackson represents Kentucky's 1st Senate District in Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Trigg and Lyon counties. He can be reached toll-free at 1-800-3 727181. His Web page is at: www.senjackson.com. You can write Sen. Jackson at: Legislative Offices, Capitol Annex, Frankfort, KY



# It isn't the best of times, either

#### AgreeOrNot

FRANKFORT — While it is hardly the worst of times for Kentucky's public colleges and universities, it isn't the best of times either.

Only a few years ago, the reformed higher education system that Gov. Paul Patton convinced doubting legislators and recalcitrant university presidents to accept was humming along nicely. The hundreds of millions of state dollars and additional hundreds of million in private and federal dollars under the Bucks for Brains program were drawing research and academic programs to Kentucky that would never before have even considered the state.

UK and UofL benefited from Bucks for Brains the most, and that is the way it is supposed to be. But the regional universities were getting a share of the money and, by and large, putting it to good use on those campuses. The universities were even giving up voluntarily degree programs that received little student interest but cost the taxpayers big money to

The merged and independent community and technical college system was beginning to thrive and attract hordes of students who otherwise might not have sought out schooling beyond high school.

The new Council on Postsecondary Education was showing that it could exercise the kind of

strict control over budgets and programs at the university level never before undertaken in Kentucky, all the while giving the individual institutions and their regents and trustees greater freedom to set tuition rates and fees

As president of the system, Gordon Davies was doing what he was hired to do — impose on Kentucky's unwieldy system of postsecondary education order, discipline and for the first time, a commitment to providing Kentucky students the best education possible in a state with limited wealth and resources.

It seemed entirely possible Kentucky would reach the level of national prominence Patton demanded within two decades.

Today, things are different.

Davies is out at the end of this month, a victim of his own successes. He was done in by the continuing power in the General Assembly of the regional universities and the failure of will by the politically ambitious Patton to deal with that power when confronted with it.

Kentucky State University here is going through yet another nervous breakdown over almost certain leadership changes

UofL faces the task of replacing President John Shumaker, whose success at UofL propelled him into the presidency of the far larger University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Shumaker and UK President Lee Todd were able to forge a relationship between Kentucky's two leading universities that was unprecedented in the past, and spelled only good for both institutions in the future.

And the Bucks for Brains program is on indefinite hold because of the failure of the General Assembly to pass a 2002-2004 state budget. Even if that budget passes, a downgrade in the state's bond rating because of worries over the state's economy could mean borrowing to finance Bucks for Brains — and all other new state debt — could be more expensive.

Is there reason to despair that Kentucky's bold initiative in higher education to overcome decades of mediocrity to achieve national prominence is in jeopardy?

Not necessarily. UK will continue to prosper and grow under Lee Todd's leadership. UofL has discovered that, with the right leadership it, too, can prosper and grow and act in partnership with other institutions. The challenge at UofL is finding that right leadership.

The answer lies in who replaces Davies as president of the system. If Patton and the council opt for someone who won't buck the regionals. when they want the sun, moon and stars in one state budget, then the system will begin to sink back into its old and expensive parochial ways.

If they find a new president who will tell UK Trustee Chairman Billy Joe Miles that however much Owensboro would like its own four-year university, it isn't going to happen, then yes, there still is hope for the future.

# **Got Something To Say?**

Letters may be submitted by fax at 270-753-1927 or by mail to 1001 Whitnell Ave., Murray, KY 42071. Letters must be signed and have a telephone number! For questions, call Eric Walker at 753-1916, ext. 21.

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'Where there is no vision, the people perish.' PUBLISHED BY MURRAY NEWSPAPER, INC. No peace derailment By BARRY SCHWEID

AP Diplomatic Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — The

deadliest Palestinian bombing in Jerusalem in six years has set back for a few days — but not derailed — President Bush's proposal for launching a Palestinian state.

ment with a decision to send Secretary of State Colin Powell to the region to reinforce his message with Israeli and Arab leaders.

Bush may couple the announce-

Powell's spokesman, Richard Boucher, said Tuesday that peacemaking would not be sidetracked by

"We continue to look for ways to move forward concurrently on security as well as political progress if we're going to see a long-term, lasting end to the violence," Boucher said.

Before the bombing, Bush's announcement was expected Tuesday or Wednesday. After it, White House officials said the president was sorting through his options and that the announcement was now not expected until Thursday or Friday while he completes his options and puts some distance between his announcement and the terror attack that killed nearly a score of Israelis as well as the bomber, White House officials said.

Further complicating the situation, Israel said that in response to the bombing it would retake parts of the West Bank and hold them as long as terror attacks continue.

Bush envisions a step-by-step process on Palestinian statehood, with each step conditioned on changes designed to develop a democratic state that would live in peace alongside Israel.

The president's proposal will make hefty demands for Palestinian

for statehood, said a senior White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Bush is considering proposing a specific date for Palestinian statehood, though aides say he is leaning toward leaving the deadline somewhat more vague.

He plans to ask Israel to end settlements in Palestinian areas, as he did in April, and renew his call for a peace conference that focuses on Palestinian security measures.

Bush is not expected to address the status of Jerusalem, though he has not ruled out weighing in on some of the other border issues.

Already, there is Arab skepticism that Bush will go far enough to satisfy Palestinian aspirations, while Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon says even a limited Palestinian state is premature.

The White House and State Department condemned the latest terror attack, the 67th Palestinian bombing since Bush took office nearly 17 months ago.

"Terrorists who are responsible for such horrific crimes or the murder of innocent school children are killing the hopes of the Palestinian people for a better future," Boucher said. "They're also destroying their own people, setting back the chances for peace and the realization of the Palestinians' legitimate aspirations.'

Boucher urged Yasser Arafat and the Palestinian Authority to signal clearly that terror was unacceptable. He said it was hurting Palestinians' chances for statehood. And he accused elements of the Palestinian security operation of having ties to terror groups.

Hamas, organization an described as terrorist by the State



BOMB SITE ... Workers and rescue crews help following a deadly bombing in Jerusalem.

Department, took responsibility for the attack in Jerusalem.

A senior U.S. official said Powell could go to the Middle East as early as next week, but that Bush had not yet made a decision.

The idea was under consideration even before the latest terror attack, said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Powell went to the Middle East in April for talks with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and Arafat. More recently, CIA Director George Tenet and Assistant Secretary of State William Burns traveled there.

But U.S. efforts to promote peace and improve security have not

panned out. Powell succeeded mostly in persuading Israel to withdraw its forces from the West Bank, including Arafat's battered headquarters in

Ramallah.

Edward S. Walker, a former U.S. ambassador and assistant secretary of state, took a dim view of U.S. prospects.

The Bush administration has 'sowed confusion," he said. "Nobody is going to find a White House peace plan credible at this

Walker traveled recently to six Arab countries. In his talks there, he said, he found "a great deal of concern that the United States was driven by an internal debate between the Pentagon and the Department."

Now president of the private Middle East Institute, Walker said he approved of administration efforts to promote reform within the Palestinian leadership and to organize financial support for the Palestinian people.

## **Deaths**

#### Mrs. Lavine Inman Carter

Mrs. Lavine Inman Carter, 90, Murray, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 8 p.m. at West View Nursing Home, Murray.

She was a member of Elm Grove Baptist Church.

Her husband, Elden Lynear Carter, died April 9, 1982. Also preceding her in death were one daughter, Marcia Deanne Carter, two sisters, Lucille Inman Matthews and Irene Inman Donnan, and one brother, Ernest N. Inman. Born June 16, 1911, in Sikeston, Mo., she was the daughter of the late Lige N. Inman and Eliza Ann Mandrell Inman.

Survivors include three nieces, Betty Jo Matthews Council, Monroe, Wash., Judy Matthews Parker, Aztec, N.M., and Emma Lee Donnan, Portland, Ore.; three nephews, Dick Inman and Gerald Inman, both of Sikeston, and Bill Matthews, Sullivan, Mo.; several great-nieces and great-

Graveside services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery, Sikeston. Dr. Todd Buck will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Gerald, Dick and Gerry Inman, Tom Ryan, Bill Matthews and Don Pratt.

No visitation will be scheduled. J.H. Churchill Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements. McMikle Funeral Home will assist with the arrangements at Sikeston.

#### Mrs. Mary Gross

The funeral mass for Mrs. Mary Gross will be Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Clona, Ill. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Rock

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Wheelan Funeral Home, Rock Island.

Mrs. Gross, 77, Silvis, III., died Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 11:45 p.m. at

Born Sept. 8, 1924, in Wyconda, Mo., she was the daughter of the late John Levi Solomon and Mary Huffstuttler Solomon. One sister, Gladys Louise Hepworth, and four brothers, Sam, John, Frank and Ray Solomon, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice W. Gross, to whom she was married Feb. 12, 1944; three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Murray and husband, Bill, and Mrs. Clara Deklein and husband, Pete, all of Murray, and Mrs. Romona Asleson and husband, Roger, Princeton, Iowa; two sons, John Gross and wife, Rita, Rock Island, and Roger Gross, Silvis; eight grandchildren, Billy Murray, Tammy Stevens, Maryann Murray, Julia Nelson, Allen Asleson, Paula Gross, Rachel Berendt and Johnny Gross; five greatgrandchildren, Tyler and Brandon Stevens, Savana McCoil, Nicholas Bledso and Zachary Gross.

#### Ocie Daniel McGee

Ocie Daniel McGee, 68, Hopkinsville, father of Richard Daniel McGee of Murray, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 3:40 p.m. at Jennie Stuart Medical Center, Hopkinsville.

In 1962, he founded McGee Pest Control which is celebrating its 40th year in business. In 1980, an office was opened in Murray and in-1986 an office was opened in Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Mr. McGee served two terms as president of the Kentucky Pest Control Association during the 1970s. During those terms, he was instrumental in passing regulations governing the structural pest control industry which re

He was assistant coach to Bud Hudson for the Kiwanis Little League Football program and stayed involved with the program for over 20 years. He was a founding member and past president of Hopinsville-Christian County Crime Stoppers Program. He was a past member of the Administrative Board and Finance Committee of First United Methodist Church, a Boy Scout troop leader, served on the War Memorial Building Commission, and a past member of the Hopkinsville Jaycees, Elks Club and

Mr. McGee attended Bethel College, Hopkinsville, and served with the 101st Division of the U.S. Army for three years at Fort Jackson, S.C., and Fort Gordon, Ga. His Army service also included a tour in Mannheim,

Born Sept. 18, 1933, in Randolph, Ala., he was the son of the late Walker McGee and Mary Lou McKelvey McGee who later moved to Starke, Fla. One son, Michael Thomas McGee, died in 1979. Two brothers, Joseph McGee and Curtis McGee, also preceded him in death.

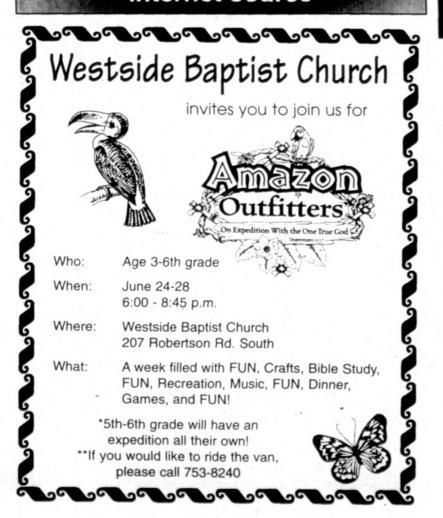
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Naomi Melanie Melvin McGee, to whom he was married in 1955; two sons, Richard Daniel McGee and wife, Belinda, Murray, and Mark Melvin McGee and wife, Thirza, Hopkinsville; six grandchildren, Emily, Erin, Elissa, Daniel, Easton and Nicole McGee; one sister, Mrs. Mary Rhoden, Ocala, Fla.; three brothers, James McGee, Carson City, Nev., Bruce McGee, Pine Hurst, S.C., and Bert McGee, Starke, Fla.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, Hopkinsville. Dr. Howard Willen and Dr. Quentin Scholtz will officiate. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Hopkinsville.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) at Hughart & Beard Funeral Home, Hopkinsville.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Michael McGee Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Area Bank, 1002 S. Virginia St., Hopkinsville, KY 42240; First United Methodist Church, Nursery School Program, 1305 S. Main St., Hopkinsville, KY 42240; or Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Kentucky Chapter, 710 West Main St., Louisville, KY 40202.

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#### John (J.R.) Holland

John (J.R.) Holland, 81, Wingo, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 1:38 p.m. at his home.

A retired farmer, he was co-owner of Holland Bros. Trucking Co. He was a member of Little Obion Baptist Church, Wingo, where he served as a deacon for many years, Wingo Lions Club and Water Valley Lodge of Free and

One son, Anthony Holland, and two sisters, Avella Stephens and Martha Lou Page, all preceded him in death. He was the son of the late Noah H. Holland and Addie Cash Holland.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Garnetta Dick Holland, to whom he had been married for 61 years; three daughters, Mrs. Joy Adams and Mrs. Cathy Vowell, both of Wingo, and Mrs. Cynthia Gaye McClure, Mayfield; one son, Jeffery Holland, Wingo; one sister, Mrs.. Ann Swatzell, Mayfield; two brothers, Bill Holland, Wingo, and Gerald Holland, Jackson, Tenn.; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Brown Funeral Home, Wingo. The Rev. David Gossum and the Rev. Charles Dinkins will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Kent Myatt, Todd Holland, Jamie Mills, Bill Mac McClure, David Vowell II, Michael Moffitt and Drew Myatt, all grandsons and great-grandsons. Burial will follow in Little Obion Cemetery.

Visitation is now at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Lourdes Hospice, 2855 Jackson St., Paducah, KY 42003, or Little Obion Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, c/o Ricky Mullins, 10036 St. Rt. 45S, Wingo, KY 42088.

#### **Bobby R. Beasley**

The funeral for Bobby R. Beasley will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Concord Assembly of God, Paducah. The Rev. Bobby Strong will officiate. Burial will follow in Beulah Cemetery in Carlisle County.

Visitation was Wednesday at Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home, Benton, and is now at the church until the funeral hour.

Mr. Beasley, 63, Paducah, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 6 a.m. at Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah.

He was a former mechanic at Beasley Auto Salvage.

One sister and one brother preceded him in death. He was the son of the late Ervin L. Beasley and Lois Lavania Biggers Beasley.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Millette Burns, Paducah; one son, Barney Beasley, Paducah; two sisters, Mrs. Linda Smothers, Eddyville, and Mrs. Marie Sherill, Paducah; three brothers, Floyd Beasley and Mickey Beasley, Paducah, and Donald Beasley, Murray; 10 grandchildren.

#### Frankie A. Cooper

Frankie A. Cooper, 55, Murray, died today (Thursday), June 20, at 4:30 a.m. at his home. His death followed an extended illness.

A retired tire builder from Goodyear, he was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War and a member of Cherry Corner Baptist Church.

Born Jan. 14, 1947, in Calloway County, he was the son of the late Lubie Cooper and Alma Compton Cooper. One brother, Charlie Cooper, also pre-

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Betty Winchester Cooper, to whom he was married Dec. 20, 1968; three sisters, Mrs. Carlene Felts, Mrs. Frances Hargrove and Mrs. Odelle Kemp, all of Murray; two brothers, John Cooper and Lloyd Cooper, both of Murray.

J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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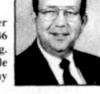
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Mrs. Mary Fineman

Mrs. Mary Fineman, 79, Louisville, mother of Sara Fineman of Murray, died Thursday, June 13, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Hospice & Palliative Care of Louisville's Inpatient unit at Norton Healthcare Pavilion.

She was married in 1952 to Telson J. Fineman, who died in December 1980. Born in Eagle River, Wis., she was the daughter of the late Stephen and Barbara Bortas. Two sisters and one brother also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fineman was a retied salesperson for Jacobson's in Oxmoor Mall, Louisville, and a member of St. Martha Catholic Church and St. Martha Altar Society, Louisville.

Survivors include one daughter, Sara Fineman and husband, Terry W. Strieter, Murray; two sons, Bernard S. and Larry J. Fineman, both of Louisville; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Cigan, La Porte, Ind., Mrs. Alice Paulin, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ann Kelly, Clayton, Calif.; five grandchildren, Brent R.D. Strieter, Michelle Israel, Kelly J. Fineman, Andrea D. Fineman and Lauren E. Fineman.

The funeral mass was Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Martha Catholic Church, Louisville. A private burial service was at Restheaven Cemetery, Louisville, with Ratterman's of Louisville in charge of arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society Research Division or Hospice of Louisville or Murray.

#### William Frank Payne

The funeral for William Frank Payne will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Stone Funeral Home, West Frankfort, Ill. The Rev. James Kerley and the Rev. Philip Ingle will officiate. Burial will follow in the Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery, Benton, Ill.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral home in West Frankfort. Masonic rites will be at 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Ewing School Library, c/o Stone Funeral Home, 1201 East Poplar, West Frankfort, IL 62896.

Mr. Payne, 88, Benton, Ill., died Tuesday, June 18, 2002, at 8:35 a.m. at St Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

He was a farmer for most of his career. In addition he was co-owner of Payne Brothers Oil Field Construction Company, the first fire chief of the West City Fire Department and Water and Sewer superintendent of West City. He was currently employed as the sexton of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery in Benton, Ill.

Mr. Payne was an active member of Frankfort Lodge No. 5167 of Free and Accepted Masons and of Zeigler Lodge No. 1048 of Free and Accepted Masons. He was also a member of the Benton Days Inn Liars Club.

He was the son of the late Jesse Payne and Della Alexander Payne. One sister and one brother also preceded him in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Betsy Varis and husband, Bob, West Frankfort, Ill.; one son, Bill Payne and wife, Judy, Murray; four grandchildren, Lori Payne Eisele and husband, Brent, Lexington, Douglas William Payne, Shreveport, La., Amy Watson Wardynski and husband, D.J., Parker, Colo., and Becky Watson King and husband, Tim, Benton; three great-grandchildren, Jon Payne Eisele, Madison Payne Wardynski, Casey Wardynski and Bo Wardynski.

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#### **Engagement**



#### Crabtree and Rose

Jack and Mary Crabtree of Goose Creek, S.C., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dawn Marie Crabtree, to Michael Andrew (Andy) Rose of Lexington, son of Jack and Janice Rose of

The bride-elect is production stage manager at the Lexington Children's

Theatre, Lexington. She is a graduate of Harding University. The groom-elect is a reporter for WKYT-TV in Lexington. He is a grad-

uate of the University of Kentucky. The wedding will take place on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2002, at 7 p.m. at the

home of Ron and Jackie Matar, Lexington. Kevin Wooten of Southside Church of Christ will officiate

# Local students win honors at university

students have been named for hon- average on a four point scale. ors for the spring 2002 semester at

Union University.

JACKSON, Tenn. - Three local dents who achieve a 4.0 grade point

Elizabeth Kilby of Murray was Alecia Robertson of Murray and among the 292 students named to Rebecca Wilson of Benton were the dean's list for the semester. This among the 182 students named to list includes full-time students who the president's list for the semester. achieve a 3.5 grade point average This list includes full-time stu- on a four-point scale.

# Kingins writes poem selected for honor

Hal K. Kingins of Murray has weekend of Aug. 31 to Sept. 2. been notified of special honors by the board of directors of Famouspoets.com.

board has chosen Kingins' poem, and recognition Round-Robin on "Fort Years" to be eligible for a Aug. 31. presentation at the eighth annual poetry convention.

This convention will be held at the Wyndham Palace Resort in the Walt Disney Resort in Orlando, Fla., over the three-day Labor Day



Kingins will be honored as a Famous Poet for 2002 and presented with the Shakespeare Trophy of The executive committee of the Excellence during the New Honors

> Mark Schramm, executive director of Famouspoets.com, said Kingins will also be presented The Hal K. Kingins 2002 Poet of the Year Medallion at the convention. This medallion will be suspended from a stylized red, white and blue ribbon, like an Olympic medal.

Mary Rudge, poet and 1997 Noble Peach Prize nominee, will personally walk with Kingins in the Famous Poets Parade. She has invited Kings to bring a poem of peace to release "on the wings of Pegasus" during the Famous Poets for Peace

Kingins is retired from the Murray Postoffice. He and his wife, Betty, reside on South 16th St.,

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## Engagement



#### Tusa and Marcus

Dr. and Mrs. Vince C. Tusa of Paris, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Karen Leigh Tusa, to Robert Phillip Marcus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marcus.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Vince and Josephine Tusa of Waco, Texas, and of the late Dan and Hilda Hart of Murray.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Henry and Marian Olesek of Chicago, Ill., and Robert and Angeline Marcus of Tinley Park, Ill.

Miss Tusa is a 1999 graduate with a bachelor of science degree in political science from the University of Tennessee at Martin. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority and is now employed by Open MRT of Jefferson

Mr. Marcus is a 2002 graduate with a Juris Doctorate from Southern Illinois University School of Law. He is employed with Heyl, Royster, Voelker and Allen of Edwardsville, Ill.

The couple will be married in a private ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2002, at 2 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Paris, Tenn.

# Mayfield planning huge Fourth of July festival, Car Show and concert

and Fin Festival and Car Show are ety of food items. touting it as something never before seen in the area.

What's so different about the festival? Coordinator Teresa Cantrell says, "It is just a wonderful mixture of things that are sure to please people of all ages and interests ... from an old-fashioned fish fry, sack races and a kiddy fun park with huge inflatable rides to street after street lined with shiny cars, trucks, antique tractors and motorcycles.

"From an old-fashioned Fourth of July Parade to a 125-voice patriotic musical with drama and children's choir at the Mayfield High School track to a pre-show before the fireworks. Everything we're doing has been meticulously planned to appeal to everyone."

The day features a "God, Family and Country" concert on the Graves County Courthouse steps in the afternoon, as well as several shows in the kiddy area beginning at 11

MAYFIED, Ky. - Local pro- a.m. Vendors will be set up all moters of Mayfield's Fish, Farm around the court square with a vari-

Another special feature of the event will be "Election Row," sponsored by Mayfield Main Street. An area across the front of the courthouse will be designated for all candidates running for office in the November election to meet and greet people visiting the festival.

The event is a cooperative effort of the City of Mayfield, Bluegrass Productions and the Purchase Area Aquaculture Cooperative. The day's events will get underway at 10 a.m. in the downtown area, and then move at 6 p.m. to the Mayfield High School Track.

For more information on the car show, call Bluegrass Productions at (270) 382-2139. Additional information on the fish cook-off can be obtained by calling Dan or Roberta Bonk at (270) 382-2680. Any other information can be obtained by calling the mayor's office at (270) 247-

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# County Fair continues to be asset for area



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Seeing the published pictures and story about the Murray-Calloway County Fair by Staff Photographer and Writer Kristy Hopper in Wednesday's Murray Ledger & Times brings back many memories.

It is a such a happy time for families who take their children to the fair and watch their faces as the children ride the kiddie rides. I can remember how much we have enjoyed visiting the fairs each year.

This fair does not just happen each year. It takes a lot of planning by the fair committee and board of directors. Also we should give special thanks to the many individuals and 4-H club members who enter By Jo Burkeen their products for exhibits at the fair. The fair will continue each night through Saturday, June 22, closing with the Demolition Derby.

We can thank the former Murray-Calloway Jaycees who purchased this property on Highway 121 North, Murray, for the location of the fair where it has been conducted each year since the purchase.

#### Ham Field Day on Saturday

The Murray State University Amateur Radio Club is asking area hams for assistance at its annual Field Day activities at the Murray City Park. Amateur stations throughout the country will get on the air, simulating emergency conditions, and attempt to contact each other in a "transmission marathon" on Saturday, June 22. Interested hams are asked to assemble at the park's schoolhouse pavilion at 9 a.m. Transmission is to begin at 1 p.m. and the public is invited.

#### Murray Alumni to meet Friday

Murray Alumni will meet Friday, June 21, at 1 p.m. in the Murray School Board Office on South 13th St., Murray. Plans will be finalized for the All-Class reunion to be held Saturday, July 13, at 11 a.m. in the Murray High School cafeteria. A buffet lunch, catered by the Murray State University Food Services, will be served at 12:15 p.m. with the cost being \$6.75 per person. Reservations are required and should be mailed by Saturday, June 29, to Murray Board of Education, 208 South 13th St., Murray, KY 42071, Att. Roy Weatherly, alumni director. All former students and their families, past and present teachers, and friends are encouraged to attend.

#### Atkins reunion on Sunday

Descendants of Jimmy Atkins and Tommy Atkins will have their annual family reunion on Sunday, June 23, at the Hazel Community Center. A potluck meal will be served at noon. For more information call 492-8130.

#### Agent reception Friday

The Meet the New Agent Drop In Reception will be Friday, June 21, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Calloway Extension Service meeting room at 310 South Fourth St., Murray. The new agent for agriculture/natural resources is Lloyd Weatherly, formerly of Murray, but he has been an extension agent in Alabama and Mississippi for the past 18 years. The public is invited to call throughout the day to meet the new agent.

#### Goodman to celebrate 90th birthday

Inez Arnett Goodman will celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, June 22, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Sinking Spring Baptist Church, where she attends regularly. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Those interested in attending are asked to bring no gifts, just bring your favorite

#### **Douglass benefit Saturday**

The second annual Douglass Benefit Basketball Tournament, "3 on 3," will be Saturday, June 22, from 2 to 10 p.m. at Murray City Park. The entry fee will be \$40 per team of four players including alternate. Men's age bracket will be 18 to 35 years and 35 years and up; and women's bracket will be 17 years and up. Checks should be made payable to Douglass Reunion Committee. For information contact Jimmy Bramley at 753-0878.

#### Stewart Cemetery homecoming

Stewart Cemetery will have its annual homecoming on Sunday, June 23 A basket lunch will be served at noon. Persons unable to attend may mail their donations for the maintenance of the cemetery to Sue Thweatt, 2161 Radio Rd., Almo, KY 42020.

#### Palestine homecoming Sunday

The annual homecoming at Palestine United Methodist Church will be Sunday, June 23, with Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., potluck meal at noon and gospel singing in the afternoon. Persons unable to attend may mail their donations for the maintenance of the cemetery to Glen T. Jones, 1026 Colonial Dr., Murray, KY 42071.

#### Art Cart Festival planned

An Art Cart Festival will be held in the Tennis Center at Kenlake State Park on June 21, 22 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show will exhibit original work from area artisans featuring fiber, painting, drawing, jewelry making, wood-working, broom making, etc., as well as various culinary treats. For more information, call (270) 436-2399.

#### Murray SOS plans events

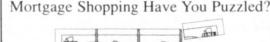
Murray Singles Organizational Society has planned activities for this week. The group will attend the Singles Dance at the Gibson building, Mayfield, at 7 p.m. tonight. On Friday the group will attend a dance at Camden, Tenn. Saturday the group plans to meet for dinner and a movie. For information call Jackie at 1-270-247-7754 or Barbara at 436-5032.

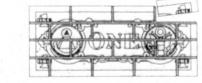
#### MSU to offer reading clinic

Murray State University's Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education will be offering a reading clinic for students in grades kindergarten through seniors in high school. The sessions, which begin Friday, June 21, will meet each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. until July 12, which is when the session ends, in room 3201 of MSU's Alexander Hall. For more information, call 762-6868.

#### Castlerock plans story hour

Castlerock Books & Coffee, located in the Shoppes of Murray, will have a children's story hour on Saturday, June 22, at 10:30 a.m. for children ages





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AWARDED...Isaac Coe, President/CEO of MCCH; Tory Holton, Planning & Marketing Specialist; Catherine Sivills, Director of Planning and Marketing; and Melony Bray, Planning and Marketing Specialist are pictured with the five Thoroughbred Awards that MCCH received at the annual KHA convention. MCCH received a total of 10 awards at the annual awards luncheon for marketing and public relations campaigns.

# **MCCH** receives ten awards at KHA Annual Convention

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was held May 20-22 at the Hyatt

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Luncheon featured the installation

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MURRAY, KY - Murray-Calloway County Hospital recently won 10 awards at the Thoroughbred Awards Luncheon during the 73rd Annual Kentucky Hospital Association Convention. There were over 90 entries in the competition from Kentucky hospital marketing and public relations departments, with 23 Thoroughbreds and 35 Certificates of Merit being awarded.

County Murray-Calloway Hospital won five Thoroughbreds and five Certificates of Merit during the luncheon and won more Thoroughbred awards than any other hospital competing in the event. The competition had 27 different categories including internal public relations programs, external public relations programs, advertising, newsletters, magazines, fundraising campaigns, and website design.

**MCCH** received Thoroughbreds for black and white and color print advertising for the Center for Health & Wellness, Vitality Magazine, Vitality Magazine insert, and for special public relations projects. The five Certificates of Merit were received for black and white and color print advertising for the branding campaign with the new logo, radio advertising for the Primary Care Center, the recruitment brochure. and photography and illustrations from the branding campaign.

"These awards are an honor to receive," said Catherine Sivills, Director of Planning and Marketing.

#### Pickers and singers at tonight's event

Glory Bound Christian Entertainment will be tonight (Thursday), June 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Glory Bound Coffee House, located on Chestnut Street just east of Ryan Milk Company.

Featured will be open pickers and singers during this special evening of Christian entertainment. All pickers, singers and listeners are invited to attend, a group spokesman said.

Glory Bound Christian Entertainment is an outreach ministry sponsored by Goshen United Methodist Church. Its mission is to spread the word of god through music, skits and inspirational readings. This special program is held each Thursday evening.

#### **Monahan graduates** at Freed-Hardeman

HENDERSON, Tenn. - Todd Monahan of Nashville, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Monahan, graduated cum laude from Freed-Hardeman University May 11.

He received his BBA degree in public accounting. He was among 193 graduates to receive degrees in the commencement ceremony at the university.

Monahan is a 1997 graduate of Calloway County High School, Murray, Ky.

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# Wedding



#### **Turner and McClure**

Daphne Turner and Mark McClure were married Tuesday, May 28. 2002, in a private ceremony in Murray.

The new Mrs. McClure is the daughter of Donnie and Joan Turner of

Mr. McClure is the son of James and Phyllis McClure, also of Murray. He has one daughter, Markie Jayce McClure.

A reception in honor of the bridal couple was hosted by the couple's parents at Shoney's Inn on Sunday, June 2.

# Local teacher named for two special honors

Danette Jones of Murray has received two Teacher of the Year honors this year.

Mrs. Jones, who teaches at Lakewood School, in Henry County, Tenn., was awarded the Henry County Teacher of the Year for teacher of pre-kindergarten through fourth grade by the Tennessee Department of Education (TDOE) in early 2002.

She also received the Henry County Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year award on National Teachers' Day May 7, 2002.

Wal-Mart presented her a special Teacher of the Year vest and Lakewood School received a \$500 grant in connection with the award.

Jones has been employed in the Henry County school system as a preschool teacher since 1992.

She received the TDOE honor after meeting a series of state crite-

The first step in receiving the state honor is being recommended by a principal or supervisor. Once recommended, teachers relate their philosophy of teaching and answer questions on an application.

Henry County has four schools -Cottage Grove, Puryear, Lakewood and Henry. Each school nominates one teacher for the honor. A committee at the state level judges applications and announces the winner.

In the Wal-Mart selection, a ballot box is placed in its stores. Then



the store asks for nominations in schools to determine its Teacher of the Year.

Parents and teaching assistants compile information in determining the nominee. After a nominee is selected, students and parents vote for their choice for Teacher of the

Jones is entered in the Wal-Mart 2002 State Teacher of the Year program. The state winner will be presented a \$5,000 grant made payable to the teacher's school to fund a spe cial project at the school.

Mrs. Jones, her husband, Darren. and daughter, Kennedy, reside in

# Play by area playwright to be presented

"Last Call," a 1 -act by Murray playwright Constance Alexander, will be presented as a staged reading on Thursday, June 20, at 7 p.m., at the Yeiser Art Center, Paducah. April Cochran, Market House Theatre directs the reading, which presented in conjunction with the Yeiser's current exhibition, "Gallantly Streaming: Artists Respond to 9-11."

Ms. Alexander is an award-winning poet, playwright, columnist and radio producer. She began writing "Last Call" last November, during a residency at Ragdale, an artists' community in Lake Forest, IL.

"I got my MBA at Pace

University Manhattan," she said, "just blocks away from the World Trade Center. My grandparents were married at the Old Trinity Church, which was damaged in the aftermath of September 11. When everything happened, I felt so far away. Writing about it was one way to empathize with those directly affected by the tragedy."

Actors in "Last Call" include Elyse Millizer, Marsha Cash and Audra Hall. Fourteen- year-old Travis Hensel, and Madison Whelan, age 8, round out the cast. , Murray, 92.1 in Paducah and 99.5 in

The June 20 event is sponsored Paris, Tennessee. by the Yeiser in conjunction with Market House Theatre, the West Kentucky Playwrights Festival, and "Promises to Keep," a community outreach project of WKMS-FM.

"Promises to Keep" is funded by grant from the Kentucky Arts Council, with matching funds from the Area Health Education Center. Murray-Calloway County Hospital and St. John's Episcopal Church,

WKMS is a National Public Radio member station at 91.3 in

US Bank and the Kentucky Arts Council have provided funding for "Gallantly Streaming,": which remains on view through July 20,

Admission to this event if free. For more information contact the Yeiser Art Center at 270-442-2453.

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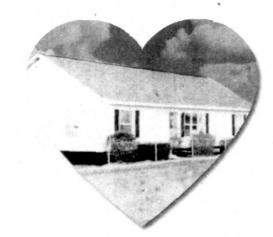
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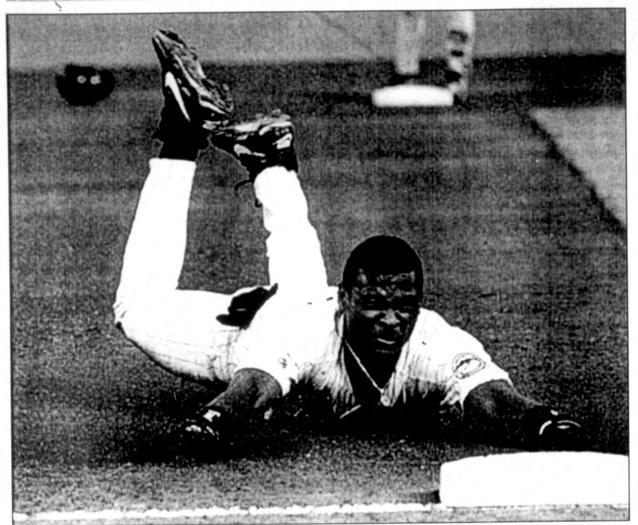
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# SPORTS

Thursday, June 20, 2002



THIRTY-THREE AND COUNTING...Florida second baseman Luis Castillo went 2-for-4 Wednesday to extend his hitting streak to 33 consecutive games as the Marlins beat the Cleveland Indians 2-1 at Pro Player Stadium in Miami.

# Castillo's hit streak reaches 33 games

toward the pitcher and ran as hard as he could fast enough to catch Rogers Hornsby and three other names from baseball's early years.

The infield hit in the sixth inning Wednesday night made it 33 games in a row for Castillo. He matched Hornsby's 80-year-old record for the longest hitting streak by a second baseman, going 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored to help the Florida Marlins beat Cleveland 2-1.

Castillo tied four players at 33 — Hornsby of St. Louis in 1922, Heinie Manush of Washington in 1933, Hal Chase of the New York Yankees in 1907 and George Davis of the New York Giants in 1893. Next on the list is DiMaggio — Dom, not Joe.

In 1949 Dom hit in 34 consecutive games, an achievement matched by three others.

"A new day," Castillo said. "Four more at-bats.

I start over.' Castillo was 0-for-2 Wednesday before beating

out a dribbler to the pitcher in the sixth inning, and he scored the tying run on Cliff Floyd's single. His one-out single to right in the seventh drove in Pre-"Luis took care of his hit," manager Jeff Torborg

said. "I was thinking about the game. Then Ltuis took care of that, too.'

He extended the streak when he topped a 1-0 pitch that pitcher Danys Baez fielded on the sec-

MIAMI (AP) - Luis Castillo topped a dribbler ond hop between the mound and plate. Baez's hurried throw sailed over first baseman Jim Thome, and the speedy Castillo continued to second.

"I don't think his feet hit the ground," teammate Derrek Lee said. "He wanted it bad."

Castillo raised his average to .401 during the streak and .338 this season. He's still more than three weeks away from breaking Joe DiMaggio's record 56-game streak.

The streak has yet to shake South Florida fans out of their apathy toward the Marlins. The game drew just 9,428, which is below the team's season average of 11,220.

Still, he's beginning to feel the glare of the spotlight. He says he will no longer talk to the media before games.

"Everybody says to play to have fun, but that's hard," he said. "When I go to the plate, I want the people to be happy. That's a lot of pressure."

Castillo looked tentative in the first inning, twice squaring to bunt before taking a called third strike on a 2-2 pitch that just caught the outside corner. In the third he grounded to shortstop Omar Vizquel, who threw a one-hopper to Thome that barely beat

Wilson started Florida's winning rally in the seventh with a walk against Jerrod Riggan (1-1). Pinchhitter Tim Raines also walked, and Castillo followed with a single for his 14th RBI during the streak.

# St. Louis says goodbye to Buck

tials "JFB" were carved in the grass just beyond the center field Dodgers. wall and in the dirt behind sec-

The bronze bust of Jack Buck at the microphone outside Busch Stadium became a shrine crammed with cards, caps, stuffed animals, balloons and photographs.

Black bunting draped the statue, alongside an American flag. A transistor radio was tuned to signoff — "That's a winner!" KMOX — the Cardinals' flagship in tiny strips on the dugout wall. station.

Hall of Fame broadcaster, as revered Taps, a video tribute and speechan institution as any in St. Louis, resume Thursday with a send-off that

recalls the death of Babe Ruth more than a halfcentury ago.

There will be a 4 1/2hour closed-casket public viewing at Busch Stadium in the morning. with Buck's beloved Cardinals playing the Anaheim Angels in the afternoon. The start of the game was pushed back for the viewing.

Buck died Tuesday night from complications following lung surgery Dec. 5. He had been hospitalized more than 5 1/2 months and was in and out of a coma the last few weeks.

On Wednesday night, when the Cardinals beat the Angels 6-2 for their fifth straight victory, several players said they sensed Buck's presence in the stadium.

"It's one of the first games he's watched in a while," pitcher Matt Morris said. "It's a difficult situation, but this is where he belongs, and I think he'll be with us the rest of the season."

Tributes poured in from Buck's broadcasting colleagues across the it to me. Jack, he had that specountry, such as Ernie Harwell of

ST. LOUIS (AP) - The ini- the Tigers, Marty Brennaman of the Reds and Vin Scully of the

> "It's a personal loss for me, and of course for baseball, because he was a great ambassador," Harwell said. "He'll be missed by so many people.

On Wednesday night, reserve outfielder and St. Louis native Kerry Robinson and a clubhouse attendant taped Buck's signature

Before the game, there was a noment of silence followed by

> es by team majority owner Bill DeWitt and broadcaster and son Joe Buck.

"Words are hard to come by," the son said. "He would have loved to be with us tonight and I kind

of feel like he is.

DeWitt said Buck would be added to the list of the team's retired numbers, represented by a plaque and a flag carrying the words, "That's a winner!"

Buck began his broadcasting career nearly five decades ago and quickly connected with players.

"He's a Cardinal," said Red Schoendienst, one of the team's six living Hall of Famers. "If he was a ballplayer, with his timing, he'd probably have been a .400

Fernando Vina, who came to the Cardinals in a 2000 trade, remembers Buck giving him a special silver dollar after he hit his first home run with his new team.

"He gave me one for good luck, and I always kept it with me," Vina said. "Now, I just save it in a good place and know he gave cial aura.



GEORGE LIGON/Guest photo

LET THERE BE LIGHTS...Murray High School graduate Gary Crass, a place-kicker for the Tiger football team and a preferred walk-on at Murray State University, helps Murray Electric System unload the lights and poles for the soccer field at MHS' Mallary France Athletic Complex Wednesday.

# Gamecocks top Clemson

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — After opening the College World Series with a loss that put South Carolina on the verge of elimination, the Gamecocks are one victory from the championship game.

South Carolina stayed alive in the CWS by beating Clemson 12-4 Wednesday, ensuring at least one game Friday. If Stanford beats Texas on Thursday there will be a doubleheader, with the winners advancing to Saturday's championship.

The Gamecocks were elated to still be in the tournament after opening it with an 11-0 loss to Georgia Tech. Beating their state rival made the victory all the more satisfying.

"It's very, very intense and it's going to be even more so on Friday," said Trey Dyson, who hit two two-run homers for the Gamecocks. "It's a onegame shot at the national championship."

Landon Powell and Steve Thomas added solo homers for the Gamecocks (56-17). Matt Campbell (4-2) shut out the Tigers over the final 5 1-3 innings and

struck out a career-high eight.

The rivalry got even more intense Wednesday when warnings were issued to both dugouts in the first inning after brushback pitches.

The Gamecocks fueled it further with a late steal while leading by seven runs and a couple of flipped bats after homers. A few players also tossed their hats out of the dugout when Campbell struck out the side in the fifth.

"We've got something for Friday. We'll be ready to play," said Clemson coach Jack Leggett. The Gamecocks outhit the Tigers 15-9 and Clem-

son (54-16) left 12 men on, leaving the bases loaded three times.

Zane Green hit the first pitch of the game for a homer and Michael Johnson added a two-run homer in the third that put Clemson up 3-0.

Steve Reba (13-4) yielded Thomas' leadoff homer in sixth that broke a 4-all tie and started a five-run

# Lakers, **Tigers** head to Graves' **Shootout**

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times MAYFIELD, Ky. — The Calloway County and Murray High boys' basketball teams will participate in the Jackson Purchase Medical Center Shootout Friday and Saturday, hosted by Graves County High School.

Murray will open Friday's slate of games at Graves County Middle School gym with an 11 a.m. contest versus Hickman County.

The Tigers' junior-varsity squad will then take on Hickman's 'B' JV club at noon before Calloway's JV team plays Mayfield's JV squad at 1 p.m.

Murray's varsity will square off with Ballard Memorial at 3 p.m. at GCMS, with the Tigers meeting Ballard in JV action at 5 p.m.

The Lakers will enter varsity competition at 6 p.m. at GCMS versus Heath while the Calloway JV team is matched with Paducah Tilghman at the Eagles' Nest.

Calloway and Tilghman will close the night's festivities at 9 p.m. at GCMS with a rematch of last year's First Region Tournament semifinal game.

The results of Friday's play will determine the seeding for Saturday's tournament.

Other teams in the shootout include Graves County, Lone Oak, Century (Ill.), Whitesville Trinity, Crittenden County, University Heights Academy and Lyon Coun-

# Arraignment set for Mariners' Guillen on DUI charge

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) -Seattle Mariners shortstop Carlos Guillen faces arraignment July 9 — the same day as the All-Star game - on a drunken driving charge.

Guillen, 26, has not made a court appearance or discussed the traffic stop last Thursday in neighboring Clyde Hill. The charge was filed Tuesday in Kirkland Municipal Court, and the arraign-

ment date set on Wednesday. After being clocked at 89 mph, 29 mph over the limit, Guillen submitted to a portable breath test that indicated his blood alcohol level was .093, higher than

the state's legal threshold of .08. He also submitted to a field sobriety test and was arrested, AL All-Star voting.

but after trying to call club officials, his agent and two teammates for advice, Guillen refused to take a Breathalyzer test.

While portable breath tests cannot be admitted in court, Breathalyzer results can. •

The State Patrol usually handles traffic enforcement on state and federal highways, but Clyde Hill officer Kyle Kolling noticed Guillen's speeding Mercedes from an overpass, clocked it and made the stop, police chief Bill Archer

said. Guillen was hitless in three at-bats. Wednesday night. He is batting .293 with seven home runs and 35 RBIs and ranks fourth among shortstops in the

#### **Yanks** By The Associated Press Francisco 8, Tampa Bay

Jason Giambi and the New York Yankees

put up a pretty big number at Coors Field, while Luis Castillo kept moving up.

Giambi, Robin Ventura and Alfonso Soriano homered and the Yankees romped past the Colorado Rockies 20-10 Wednesday night.

"I'm exhausted right now, but you have to keep running and going around the bases, and you can't quit," Giambi said. "You can't even let down when you get a big lead here because like what happened tonight, you can score quite a few runs and get right back in the ballgame."

Castillo extended his hitting streak to 33 games, tying Rogers Hornsby's 80-year-old record for the longest string by a second base-

Castillo was 0-for-2 when he beat out a dribbler in the sixth inning for a single. There have been only 13 longer hitting streaks in major league history.

'Tomorrow is a new day," he said after the Marlins beat Cleveland 2-1. "Four more at-bats. I start over."

In other interleague games, it was: St. Louis 6, Anaheim 2; Atlanta 4, Detroit 1; Baltimore 6, Arizona 1; Los Angeles 5, Toronto 2; San for a sweep Thursday.

0; San Diego 3, Boston 2; Seattle 2, Cincinnati 0; Texas 7, Chicago Cubs 4 in 10 innings; Oakland 3, Pittsburgh 2 in 10 innings; New York Mets 4, Minnesota 2; Philadelphia 4, Chicago White Sox 3; and Montreal 6, Kansas City 3. In the National

League, Milwaukee beat Houston 8-1. The Yankees posted

their highest run total since beating Boston 22-1 at Fenway Park exactly two years earlier.

Even though scoring at Coors is down this league debut with Baltimore in 1988, gave up year, it was hard to tell as the Yankees continued their first trip to the park. Pitcher Andy Pettitte contributed his first major league extrabase hit and RBI, and Jorge Posada scored four times.

New York has 30 runs, 35 hits and six homers in two days at Denver, and will try



Jason Giambi

unlike in other ballparks, you just relax and let things happen because there is nothing you can do about it," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. 'It is fun because everybody comes in and just sort of shakes their

Orioles 6, Diamondbacks 1

Curt Schilling struggled against Baltimore, giving up Tony Batista's two-run homer and Gary Matthews Jr.'s two-run triple at Arizona.

Schilling was trying for his major league-leading 13th victory. He has lost consecutive decisions for the first time in 31 regular-season starts since last July 8.

Schilling, who made his major

six runs and seven hits in six innings. Rangers 7, Cubs 4, 10 innings Texas won in extra innings for the first time this year, scoring the go-ahead run in the 10th at Wrigley Field on Jeff Fassero's

wild pitch with the bases loaded. Sammy Sosa hit his major league-leading 26th home run for Chicago.

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# **U.S.** looking for wins, acceptance

One enormous victory from a spot in the World Cup semifinals, the U.S. soccer team knows what it's up against — on and off the field.

If the Americans beat Germany on Friday night, it would mark a shift in global soccer power. But that's only half the fight. Getting the U.S. public more interested in the sport could be even harder.

"Most of the United States knows we're playing in the World Cup," coach Bruce Arena said Thursday. "They wouldn't know we're playing the Germans. You laugh at that - that's the truth."

The Americans, riding their best World Cup performance in 72 years, say most of the pressure is on the Germans, a three-time champion at soccer's premier event and a team that has made a habit of beating up on the Americans. But this U.S. team knows it's

on the verge of getting within a game of the previously unthinkable - the World Cup final. If that happens, the players would surely become stars back home. "When you're three games away

from being the best in the world, that's got to be incentive there," forward Clint Mathis said.

The Americans are a big underdog - 5-1, according to British bookmaker Ladbrokes. But don't Beasley, listed at 126 pounds.

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - tell that to Landon Donovan, a 20-year-old striker for the United States.

"I don't think we should lose to Germany," he said. "Why can't we beat them?"

Four years ago, Donovan watched the Americans' first-round World Cup game against the Germans when he was a high school sophomore in Redlands, Calif. The United States was fearful and got pushed around in a 2-0 loss.

Donovan's a pro now and has two goals in this World Cup, in which the Americans upset Portugal and Mexico, tied South Korea and lost to Poland.

He and teammate DaMarcus Beasley, also 20, think this game against Germany will be different. With youthful spunk and ambition, they think the tournament belongs to them, that the United States should advance to the semifinals for the first time since the first World Cup in 1930.

The Germans are big, physical and relentless. They've won 51 World Cup games to six for the United States. But they no longer intimidate the Americans, whose belief in themselves reached a new high following Monday's 2-0 win over Mexico.

"They are twice my weight," said



WARMING UP...Brad Friedel, goalkeeper of the U.S. national soccer team, kicks a ball around at the start of practice today at the Munsu Football Stadium in Ulsan, South Korea. The U.S. will play Germany in the quarterfinals of the 2002 World Cup tournament Friday.

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# U.S. women's team watch men take their turn in Cup spotlight

By The Associated Press

Julie Foudy's body clock nearly went haywire when the United least four hours sleep.' States played Mexico at the World

Foudy happened to be on the East Coast that day. She wanted to catch the 1:30 a.m. CDT kickoff, but also had to be up at 5:30 a.m. for an appointment — while not completely draining her body of energy in the middle of the onship game in 1999 against China. WUSA season.

like an all-nighter," said Foudy, midfielder for the U.S. women's

Yes, the U.S. women are watching the U.S. men succeed at the World Cup, just as the men were watching when the women won their World Cup three years ago.

"It's their turn," said San Jose's Brandi Chastain, who made the winning penalty kick in the champi-"I would love for them to have a "It was a killer — that was turn every four years. I'm the biggest fan they have."

The men still have a long way

half. I figured I had to have at won two World Cups and an that his team's results were just Olympic gold medal in the last 11 years, while the men's quarterfinal run at this World Cup is their best showing in 72 years. Of course, the women don't face the same level of competition because not many nations have developed strong women's programs in soccer.

Through the years, the U.S. men have generally been supportive of the women, although there occasionally has been a twinge of jealously over media attention. Durnational team and the San Diego to go to catch the women in terms ing the Sydney Olympics, men's

Spirit. "I got up for the second of hardware. The U.S. women have coach Clive Charles complained as good as the women's, but that the women were getting all the publicity back home.

> Now that the men are finally getting the spotlight to themselves, the women couldn't be happier.

> "They deserve this so much," Foudy said. "People haven't given them the respect they deserve. For so long, especially in the media, how many times could they point out that they finished last in '98?"

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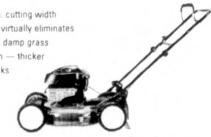
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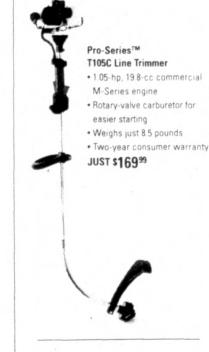
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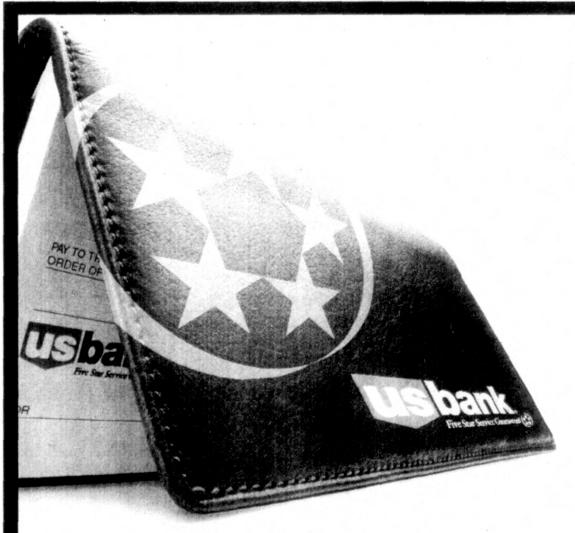






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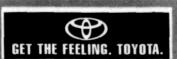
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**Real Estate & Personal Property** 

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#### Joel checks into substance abuse, psychiatric hospital NEW YORK (AP) - Billy Joel Columbia Records

has checked himself into a substance abuse and psychiatric hospital for a "personal problem," his record label said Wednesday.

The 53-year-old, Grammy-winning singer-songwriter is staying at Silver Hill Hospital in New Canaan, Conn. Joel's stay was first reported in Wednesday's editions of The Advocate of Stamford.

A brief statement released by



personal problem

that had recently

Joel

developed. "Joel scheduled his stay in Silver Hill several weeks ago and expects to leave in a few days, as planned."

The Advocate, citing unidentified sources, said the singer was receiving counseling at Silver Hill's chemical dependency treatment

A spokeswoman for the singer, Claire Mercuri, declined to comment on the kind of treatment Joel is receiving.

Joel, whose hits include "Piano Man," "Just the Way You Are," "Only the Good Die Young" and 'Uptown Girl," in March rescheduled a joint tour with Elton John, saying he was ill. The tour is to begin again in September.

A review in The New York Times of a show shortly before the postponement described him as rambling and bellowing, and said Joel "seemed to have ingested something quite a bit stronger than cough syrup.

He was placed under a doctor's supervision for acute laryngitis, inflamed vocal cords and an upperrespiratory infection, according to Sony Entertainment's Billy Joel Web site, www.billyjoel.com.

Mercuri said Joel's stay at Silver

Hill would not affect his fall tour. Pop star Mariah Carey checked into Silver Hill last summer after an "emotional and physical breakdown," according to her publicist. Michael Jackson, Liza Minnelli, Gregg Allman and Joan Kennedy have also been treated at the facili-

Joel, a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, is divorced, and has a 16-year-old daughter, Alexa, from his marriage to Christie

His most recent album is "Fantasies & Delusions," a classical work featuring pianist Richard Joo.

# Horoscopes

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 21,

Make sure you understand what is going on with those around you this year, especially children and loved ones. Don't let unnecessary misunderstandings punctuate your next year. Express your unusual creativity and dynamic thinking at work and at play. Others will delight in being around you. Nearly anything becomes possible. If you are single, romance often puts stars in your eyes this year. You are likely to meet someone very special this coming summer. If you're attached, your life together will become more intense and romantic. Let the flames skyrocket. SCORPIO helps you laugh.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* A close associate makes an offer that you cannot, or will not, say no to. Knowing that, you might as well cave in quickly. "Yes" will be a word that delights this person and, in the end, adds to the positive feelings between you. Tonight: Continue with the yeses.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* \* Reach out for an associate at a distance. Choose to do things differently. Be open to suggestions and discussion. If you are, you'll discover that the remainder of your day will become a piece of cake. Now, that's more like it. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* Pace yourself. Understand more of what you want and expect from your day-to-day life. Look at the quality of your life in general, and don't sell yourself short. Know what it is you want.

Indulge another, without great expenditure. Tonight: Put your feet up. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Greet the summer solstice with enthusiasm and energy. You might be thrilled to leave the office early or, perhaps, decide to hold a summer-christening party at work. Whatever happens, happiness intermingles with your mustdo projects. Tonight: The party has just

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\* Listen to another carefully. In fact, attentiveness can make or break you in the next few weeks. Use your listening skills. Others respond to your enthusiasm and high level of understanding. If you can, do as much as possible from home. Put your feet up. Tonight: Ask for something relaxing

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* No matter which way you turn, you walk into a celebration. Be wise. Clear out work first and focus on returning calls. A second reason to smile comes your way. Think carefully about a loved one before finalizing your plans. Tonight: Where your friends are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Carefully review a personal matter revolving around an older relative and your finances. Sometimes you don't have the clout you want or desire. Right now, be a good listener. Empower yourself through sensitivity and kindness. Tonight: Dance away all night long.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Carefully review a situation that involves another. Consider your alternatives cautiously, especially those involving travel, a legal matter and seeking out experts. Detach, and you'll understand those around you in the next few months. Tonight: You melt another's

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* In the next few weeks, as well

as right now, your strength manifests itself when dealing with each person independently rather than in groups. A personal touch can make or break a situation. Close your door and vanish while you can. Tonight: Take your time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \* \* \* \* ★ Review a matter that is close to your heart. Others will challenge you in the next few weeks. Think in terms of success and long-term goals. Accept others' opinions. There just might be a grain of truth in what others think. Tonight: Where your friends are.

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\* Be direct when dealing with close associates. Sometimes when you hedge, others think you're hiding important information. A co-worker makes an offer that might be irresistible. Why not go along with this person's request? Tonight: In the limelight.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* \* Take off as soon as you can. especially as you might have difficulty focusing on anything at the office. Loosen up and enjoy yourself with others. Answer e-mail before you leave for the weekend. You might want to catch up

with a friend as well. Tonight: Now let

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# Bush campaigns to get Americans to shape up

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bush is kicking off a fourday campaign to get Americans off their duffs and onto a fitness regimen with an exercise fair in his backyard and a presidential exhortation to clean living.

Bush was to unveil his HealthierUS initiative Thursday morning, outlined in a 16-page, redwhite-and-blue booklet urging Americans to make a change for the healthier and their government to

The initiative calls for at least a half-hour of exercise every day for adults and more for children, eating smaller portions of more nutritious foods, regular preventative health screenings and avoidance of any risky behaviors, especially involving alcohol, tobacco and illegal

Despite making such a lofty challenge, the plan repeatedly stresses that big gains can come with only modest — and inexpensive — steps.

"Improving overall health, and thus preventing disease and premature death, is as easy as making



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tions include Bush merely using a push mower on the lawn instead of the riding type, exercising portion control at mealtime, getting a flu shot and hand-washing regularly.

The backdrop for Bush's announcement was a fitness expo that took over the White House's expansive South Lawn. Workers briefly interrupted by an evacuation of the executive mansion Wednesday night — had turned the area into essentially a large outdoor gym and recreation area.

About 1,500 visitors — White House staff and their families, senior citizens and children from schools, summer camps, clubs and Special Olympics organizations would have their pick of informasmall adjustments and improve- tional booths offering everything

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Physical activity was being promoted through batting cages, aerobics classes, and kickboxing and boot camp demonstrations by trainers from a nearby luxury gym. Celebrity sports clinics — on soccer by Washington Freedom player Mia Hamm, on basketball with New York Knicks star Allan Houston and on football with the Washington Redskins — showcased still more exercise options.

Bush was also introducing 20 new members of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, chaired by NFL Hall of Famer Lynn Swann and vicechaired by Dot Richardson, a member of the gold-medal winning U.S. softball team. He also was signing an executive order directing all relevant federal agencies to suggest new ways they could help Americans live healthier lives.

The next day in Orlando, Fla., Bush will promote "age-appropriate" exercise, capped by a workout with willing participants from a local senior center.

On Saturday, about 400 Bush employees are joining the president in a 3-mile race at nearby Fort McNair. First lady Laura Bush will ead walkers on a 1.5-mile route around the military post.

Finally, the presidential focus on fitness will end Sunday with more Tball on the White House lawn.

The campaign was designed in the hope that the bully pulpit of the White House would provide the right dose of inspiration to the half of American adults who say they do not exercise at all. Alarmed at rising child obesity rates - and heartened by the benefits to families of group outings to the outdoors - the White House is eager to see Americans emulate their fitness-buff president, who runs three miles nearly every

"When it comes to exercise, there are many people who just need that extra little nudge to go out there and do a little bit more exercise," said Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer, who nonetheless dodged a question about his own exercise habits. "The president hopes in some small way to get Americans to change their behav-

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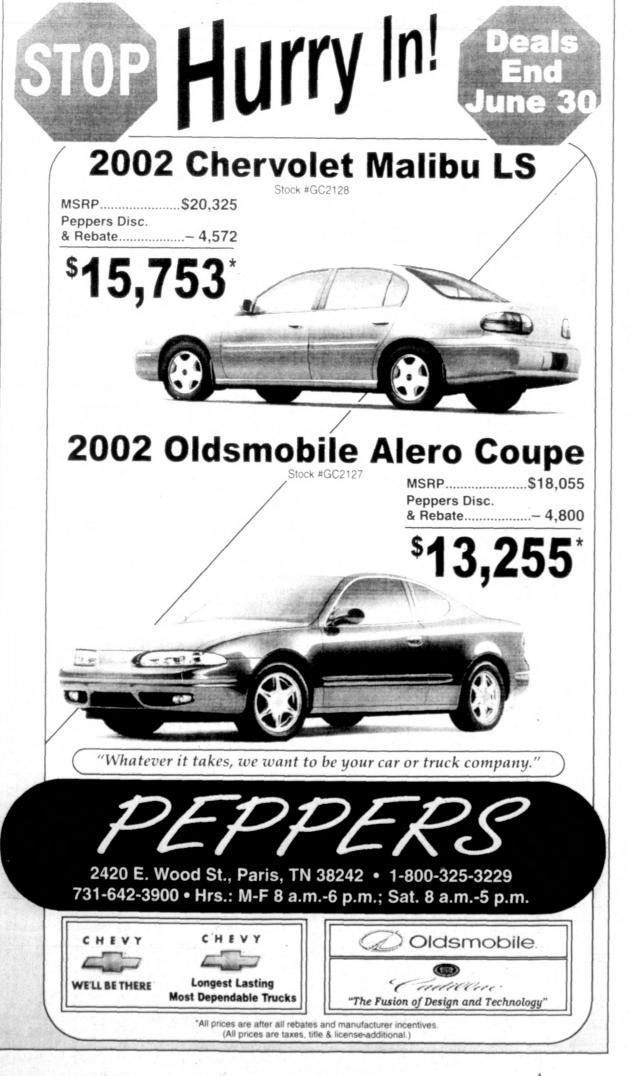
TRENTON, NJ (AP) — The results are in: purple reigns.

The maker of M&M's said Wednesday that purple will be the latest color for the little chocolate candies. The decision came after more than 10 million people in 200 countries voted on the Internet and over the phone on whether to add purple, pink or aqua to the mix.

"Our consumers have spoken. Purple it is," said Paul Michaels, president of Masterfoods USA in Hackettstown.

Purple received 41 percent of the vote. Aqua had 37 percent and pink had 19 percent. Purple will join the existing mix of red, blue, brown, green, orange and yellow in August.

The new color was the subject of a star-studded New York gala Wednesday night with performances by Ashanti and Wyclef Jean.



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#### DR. GOTT

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband an I have been married for more than 50 years and he has always eaten sensibly - until now. For the past year, he has craved sweets in any form: chocolate, cookies, cakes, candy - you name it. He is steadily losing weight, and I'm concerned. Should I be?

DEAR READER: Any drastic change in dietary preferences, especially in the presence of weight loss, should be investigated. In my opinion, your husband needs to address this situation with his doctor. I am particularly concerned that, despite a superfluous consumption of calories, he is losing weight. Such an unexplained and unexpected result could be caused by a serious ailment, such as hidden cancer or a glandular disorder. Encourage your spouse to seek medical attention

A NOTE TO READERS: For an updated and revised Health Report on Constipation and Diarrhea," send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title. Also, be on the lookout for more updated Health

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there any medical trick, short of a blood test.



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that indicates anemia?

DEAR READER: Anemia, a deficiency in the number or type of red blood cells, is usually marked by fatigue, pallor and loss of energy. The condition is best diagnosed by blood tests. However, here is a simple, do-ityourself test that is commonly used by physicians.

Hold your hand palm up and look at the skin lines that run across the palm. Now extend your fingers to their fullest. These lines normally turn red. If they don't (and stay pale), anemia may be present.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 65-yearold lady on medication for high blood pressure. For the past three months, I get dizzy and pass out if I suddenly stand. My doctor gave me a pill for my nerves but it hasn't helped. What's

DEAR READER: Lightheadedness or faintness when suddenly standing, especially in a person who takes medicine for my hypertension, is often caused by orthostatic hypotension: gravity pulls blood downward out of the brain before the body has a chance to compensate by increasing the blood pressure.

Rather than giving you a nerve pill, your doctor should take your blood pressure when you're lying down and then again when you're standing and lightheaded. If hypotension is the source of your problem, the divergent blood pressure readings will indicate the need to discontinue, reduce or change your blood pressure medica-

If, on the other hand, your standing blood pressure is unchanged from your lying-down level, your physician will have to search for another cause of your symptoms. This might include monitoring your heart rate (for stoppages or irregularities) or performing a tilt-table test (a more sophisticated version of the simple blood pressure determinations I described above). In any case, you deserve more than a pill and a pat on the back.

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#### DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: I'm responding to the recent letters from caregivers suggesting that conversations with nursing home staff be recorded in a notebook - and for visitors to pin "happy" pictures on bulletin boards for patients to enjoy in their room. We in the nursing home industry welcome the input from the loved ones of our residents.

I offer further hints to enhance the quality of life for nursing home

Volunteer your time at a nursing home. Staff can always use help with group activities such as bingo, arts and crafts, dominoes or checkers. Many ladies love having their fingernails polished or to go out shopping for personal items, cards and stamps. Nursing home rates are comparable to moderately priced hotels. It is not economically feasible for our nursing staff to provide all meals, housekeeping and laundry services, twice daily activities and round-the-clock nursing, and also be able to provide all of the extra activities our residents would enjoy.

I hope when visitors to nursing homes are making notes of their concerns, they will also note the good things that go on in nursing homes and compliment the administrators and staff

CINDY OWEN, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES, SOUTH-BROOK HEALTHCARE. ARDMORE, OKLA

DEAR CINDY: You're absolutely right. People need to feel appreciated, and a compliment goes a long way. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: During my mother's fight with breast cancer, she was in and out of hospitals. My sister made a 3-by-4-foot collage of old photographs of family, friends and places that Mom loved to visit. This collage went with her from hospital room to hospital room for the duration of her illness. It served to remind everyone that Mom was once a vibrant lady with a rich, full life who was loved by all the people pictured. She was cheered by it, and it served to "humanize" her to the myriad of doctors, nurses, aides and technicians who treated her.

Now that Mom is gone, the collage is hung in a prominent place in our family home. It serves as a constant reminder of now much we love

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#### LOOKING BACK

10 years ago

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2002

Published is a picture of Batman, also known as Shane Black, and Catwoman, also known as Tonya Bogard, visiting children during the YMCA Day Camp at the National Guard Armory here. The cape crusade and companies were promoting the opening of the movie, "Batman," which opened in theatres across the country. The photo was by Staff Photographer Candy Math-

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Wilson are today, June 20, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

20 years ago

The 614th Military Police Company, Murray, has returned from Camp Shelby, Miss., after two weeks of military police duty participating as the aggressors for the Kentucky Army National Guard's "Brigade '82 Field Training exercise. First Lt. John Hall is commander of the local company.

Published are pictures of Lynn Boaz, Beth Boaz, Katherine Oakley, Brian Carroll, Elizabeth Oakley and Eric Hogancamp getting instructions from Bennie Purcell, instructor, at the Bennie Purcell Mid-South Tennis Camp at Murray State University

30 years ago

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The Delta Department of the Murray Woman's Club has been presented a certificate of appreciation from the American Cancer Society for its work in raising about \$7,000 in the cancer fund drive here. Mrs. Aubrey Hatcher was chairman of the fundraising crusade for the department.

A finesse was available in dia-

monds, and if West had the queen,

nine tricks would be there for the

taking. So South led the jack of

diamonds at trick two and let it

ride. East won with the queen and

returned a heart, and declarer was

now in deep trouble. He had no way

of establishing a ninth trick before

the opponents could collect five,

In effect, South gave himself

about a 50 percent chance — the

probability that West had the dia-

mond queen. Before committing

himself to the diamond finesse, he

should have asked himself whether

another approach was available

that might improve his chances.

This might have led him to con-

sider the possibility of attempting

to establish dummy's clubs, a move

that was, percentagewise, far bet-

All South needs to establish

three extra club tricks is a 3-2

division of the missing clubs - a 68

percent probability. Furthermore,

if the clubs fail to divide, he still has

the diamond finesse in reserve,

giving him better than an 80 per-

Thus, in the actual deal, South

would duck a club at trick two, win

the presumed heart return and

lead a club to the ace. When the

suit broke, he would concede a club

to West's king and finish with 10

tricks without breaking a sweat.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle** 

cent chance of success all told.

ter than the one he chose.

and he finished down one.

Skeeter Davis and her Band, Bob Wills and the Inspirationals; all of Nashville, Tenn., performed before approximately 2,000 employees and their families at the annual picnic of the Murray Division of the Tappan Company held at tthe Calloway

County Jaycee Fairgrounds. Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nichols, June

40 years ago

Calloway County's public assistance recipients received \$31,319 in aid for the month of May through checks from the State Department of Economic Security, according to Commissioner Earle V. Powell.

Mrs. Charles Hugo Wilson of Murray and Decatur, Ill., was high winner on NBC television show, "The Price Is Right," shown at 10 a.m. today, June 20.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Norman, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Love and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith.

50 years ago

A new contract between Murray Manufacturing Company and members of CIO-United Automobile Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America has been negotiated. It will replace the old contract which expired March 1.

Published in The Ledger & Times issue of today, June 20, are stories, pictures and advertisements promoting June Dairy Month. Published stories were written by G.B. Scott, manager of Ryan Milk Company, and S. V. Foy, farm agent for Calloway County.

#### TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 20, the 171st day of 2002. There are 194 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 20, 1782, Congress ap-

proved the Great Seal of the United States On this date:

In 1837, Queen Victoria ascended the British throne following the death of her uncle, King Wil-

In 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden innocent of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.

In 1947, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, Calif., mansion of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, apparently at the order of mob associates.

In 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted. Ali's conviction was ultimately overturned by the Supreme Court.

In 1979, ABC News correspondent Bill Stewart was shot to death in Managua, Nicaragua, by a member of President Anastasio Somoza's national guard.

Ten years ago: An enraged mob forced South African President F W. de Klerk to cut short a visit to the black township of Boipatong, the scene of a massacre three days

One year ago: Houston resident Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the family bathtub, then called police. Yates was later sentenced to life in prison.

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IT MIGHT CAUSE ME TO

SPILL MY MILKSHAKE

# Tennessee lawmaker kills self at home

# Rep. Keith Westmoreland faced exposure charge

KINGSPORT, Tenn. (AP) — State Rep. Keith Westmoreland, charged with exposing himself in Florida and facing similar accusations in Tennessee, shot himself to death at his home, police said.

Westmoreland, 55, was found by his brother about 8:25 p.m. EDT Wednesday in a bathroom with a gunshot wound to the chest, police chief Mark E. Addington said.

Addington told reporters Westmoreland had talked on the phone about 7 p.m., the last time someone had heard from him. A note was left for family members, the chief said.

Westmoreland, a Republican, apparently had flown home from Nashville where he

attended a House session earlier Wednesda

Westmoreland was arrested last Friday in Sandestin, Fla., on seven counts of indecent exposure growing out of repeated incidents at a hotel pool and hot tub. In Nashville, police had investigated two similar cases in March. And the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation had investigated allegations last September that Westmoreland made harassing phone calls to fellow lawmaker Zane Whitson and Whitson's wife.

"Keith was an excellent legislator and a good friend who did so much for his constituents and his state," Gov. Don Sundquist said in a statement Wednesday night.

Addington said Westmoreland was to

have joined his family for dinner at his brother's home Wednesday night. When the legislator failed to show up, family members went to Westmoreland's house, the chief said.

State Rep. Charles Sargent, R-Franklin, told WSMV-TV of Nashville he spent Tuesday night with Westmoreland and "he seemed down, but I never expected this."

Westmoreland declined to comment about the charges as he entered the House chamber Wednesday when the Legislature returned to session. He was seen shaking hands and chatting with fellow lawmakers. At least one of his colleagues patted him on the back.

Westmoreland, a 10-year veteran in the Legislature, supported tax reform, an issue that has divided the General Assembly this year and in recent sessions.

In the Florida case, three teenage girls told police they saw the lawmaker's genitals

through the leg of his shorts as he sat on the edge of a hot tub and pool, and smoked a cigar. Two of the girls said similar incidents occurred for three days. They said they didn't report anything right away because they thought they were accidental.

Westmoreland was released Saturday on \$3,500 bond and faced a July 16 court date. Earlier Wednesday, Nashville police said

Earlier Wednesday, Nashville police said they had reviewed their case files and found a March 26 report in which two girls, sisters ages 13 and 15 from East Tennessee, reported they were in a Nashville hotel whirlpool bath with a man when he exposed himself to them. Police spokesman Don Aaron did not disclose details of the exposure, but said the man apparently was Westmoreland.

The girls' mother told police earlier and again Wednesday that she did not want to prosecute out of concern for her daughters.

On Tuesday, Nashville police said they had warned Westmoreland about showing

his body after an incident March 13.

Officers said a downtown motel employee reported his guests were complaining that a man in a nearby apartment building was exposing himself. Police went to the apartment near the state Capitol and warned the occupant, Westmoreland, to cover his window, Aaron said. No charges were filed because neither the motel employee nor the officers saw a nude man and the guests who complained couldn't be found, Aaron said.

In the case investigated by the TBI, Nashville's WTVF-TV said some of the calls allegedly made by Westmoreland were sexual in nature.

TBI spokesman Brooks Wilkins would not elaborate Wednesday night on the allegations, but said the agency turned its findings over to District Attorney Joe C. Crumley Jr.

Crumley did not return a phone call Wednesday night for comment.

# KentuckyBriefs

# Father, son deaths lead to man's conviction

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A jury convicted a 21-year-old man in the shooting deaths of a father and son.

A jury found David Brown guilty of two counts of first-degree manslaughter — one for each victim, 56-year-old Harvey Sanders Sr. and 24-year-old Harvey Trey Sanders

Brown, who will be sentenced Thursday, faces from 10 to 20 years for each conviction. Depending on whether the sentences run consecutively or concurrently, the sentence could be a maximum of 40 years but Brown could be eligible for parole in 8 1/2 years.

Brown's defense attorney, Lindsey Adams, said Brown has not made a decision on whether to appeal.

Brown had been charged with murder. Testimony Tuesday revealed Brown, girlfriend Rosetta Jackson and friend Deion Williams were at Jackson's house on June 9, 2001, when members of the Sanders family came to the front door.

An argument began over how the Sanders' yard had been mowed. The argument escalated, and shots were fired by Brown and Trey Sanders' brother, Doug. Harvey Sanders and Trey Sanders were both shot in the head, and Brown suffered gunshot wounds to his foot and abdomen.

# Illinois-based company buys VMV locomotive shop

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — Retention bonuses of about \$160,000 will be paid to eight "key employees" of bankrupt VMV Enterprises, and a \$4.95 million bid to purchase the locomotive shop was accepted in U.S. Bankruptcy

Court in Paducah

The purchase bid from Dixmoor, Ill.-based National Railway Equipment Co. was well under the expected sale price of \$5.8 million to \$8.8 million, VMV attorney John Egon said. The sale will be completed in about two weeks

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National Railway President Jim Fisk, who did not attend the hearing Tuesday, said that the shop will reopen as soon as it gets contracts for work.

Most of the discussion during the hourlong hearing focused on the bonuses. The bonus plan was designed to ensure minimal shop operations and "sufficient financial incentive" to keep the key employees from taking other jobs until the sale is completed.

# NASCAR simulator may be added to SpeedZeum

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — The Owensboro-Daviess County Tourist Commission is considering buying a NASCAR simulator for the Owensboro Museum of Science and History's new SpeedZeum.

"That could be a cornerstone for the project and generate revenue as well," Burley Phelan, the commission's executive director, told the board Tuesday.

The SpeedZeum is envisioned as a \$1.5 million, 8,000-square-foot motor sports exhibit that is expected to draw between 25,000 and 35,000 paying visitors a year.

A preview model is slated to open in August and be upgraded as money becomes available.

The tourist commission agreed to schedule its July meeting at the museum and discuss the simulator proposal then.

Jeff Jones, the museum's executive director, said later that NASCAR simulators cost between \$65,000 and

# National study applauds Kentucky school testing

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky's school accountability testing system is among the best in the country in terms of quality and effectiveness, according to a national study.

The Princeton Review of education assessments in the 50 states and the District of Columbia ranked Kentucky in a four-way tie for eighth place, citing it for such "sophisticated" testing methods as open-response essays, alignment with state curriculum and support for struggling schools.

The study, which based its rankings on 25 factors, also scored Kentucky highly for including nonacademic factors such as dropout rates and teacher certification, and its use of data to identify achievement gaps among races and other groups.

The top-ranked state was North Carolina, followed by Texas, New York, Massachusetts and Arizona. The lowest were Iowa, Hawaii, West Virginia, Montana and Wyoming.

"This is good news for us," indicating that Kentucky's system

Kentucky's school accountability
testing system is among the best in

Kentucky's school accountability
Gross, a spokeswoman for the
state Department of Education.

Kentucky's Commonwealth Accountability Testing System, or ČATS, which began under a different version and name in 1992, is the centerpiece of the state's education-reform effort. It uses test scores and other indicators to judge school performance. High scores mean cash rewards; low scores can lead to state audits and put jobs on the line.

The state wants to get all students scoring at "proficient" levels

— 100 on a scale of 140 — by
2014

In a national education environment where high-stakes testing and accountability have gained unprecedented importance — and play a major role in driving teaching and learning — the quality of state assessments has become critical, according to authors of the study.

"Without a good assessment program you can't improve your schools," said Steve Hodas, a study author and vice president of

is working as it should, said Lisa the Princeton Review. "A bad one Gross, a spokeswoman for the will tend to make schools worse."

Similar findings for Kentucky have appeared in other recent studies. In its annual Quality Counts report card, the journal Education Week ranked the state as one of only three to get an "A" for school accountability and learning standards.

The Princeton Review, however, found fault with Kentucky for taking five months to get more complex tests back to schools and parents, and for failing to include student consequences for poor performance.

In other states, students must achieve certain scores to pass courses, avoid summer school or even graduate.

But the test, which relies significantly on a small number of essay responses, isn't statistically valid enough for a single student to attach consequences, Gross said, adding that it's designed under the idea that all children can learn, given the right instructional approach.

