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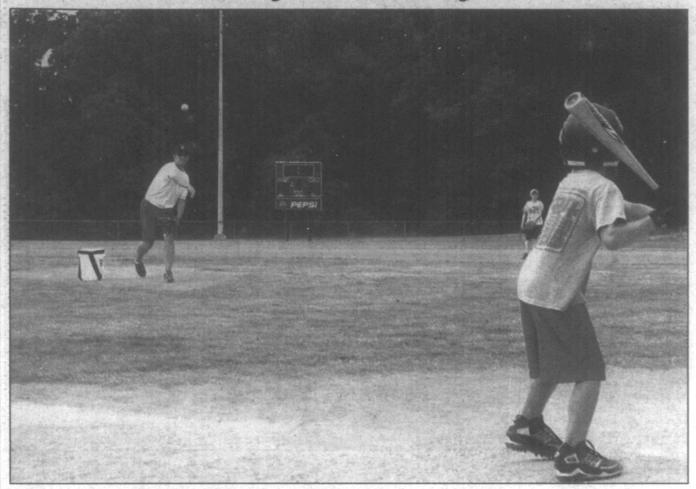
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Father's Day Quality Time



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Chad Lawson spends some of his Father's Day offering batting practice to 8-year-old son, Carver, while 11-yearold son, Sawyer, fields at second base.

'Spirit of giving' focus of MSU staff

By KRISTIN TAYLOR Staff Writer

The Waterfield Library renovations require donor support, and scholarships remain available to students because many alumni and friends give back to Murray State. But the spirit of such giving is the renewed focus of the university's development staff.

Mark Hutchins, MSU's associate vice president of institutional advancement, development and alumni affairs, said his staff wants to create a philanthropic spirit on campus and in the community so people not only think to give but also encourage others to give.

"It's about relationships," Hutchins said. "Yes, we want financial support, but we want long-term relationships with people who want to help Murray State advance."

According to Hutchins, financial support is up substantially. Cash-received contributions total more than \$6.2 mil-

fiscal year that's winding down, amounting increase from almost \$4.2 million last year and

million in



2003. A campaign to renovate Waterfield Library has brought in more than \$3 million and has many other interested in giving. The General Assembly approved a budget in March that authorizes bonds for major renovations at MSU's library. In phases, the projects will total about \$7 million and will make physical changes as well as add resources.

In these recent years, people have increased their contributions to larger levels. Now, the

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Morning quake rattles western Kentucky again

By TOM BERRY

Did you feel the earth move under your feet when you hopped out of bed or were on your way to work this morning?

Well, California isn't the only area hit by earthquakes recently; proven by the fact that the New Madrid Fault has rumbled western Kentucky and the surrounding area three times in the past six days, according to the Cooperative New Madrid Seismic Network.

An earthquake with the magnitude of 3.6 on the Richter Scale struck southeastern Missouri at 7:21 a.m. The epicenter was located about seven

miles from Hickman, Ky., and nine miles from Columbus, Ky., according to information from the U.S. Geological Survey.

Linda Brown, an Emergency 911 dispatcher in Hickman, said this morning that the shock was felt across the area, but no dam-

age was reported. "I was sitting here in my chair and suddenly everything started shaking. I thought it was a big truck going by, but it would have to have been an awful big truck," Brown said. "One of our deputies had gotten off work and gone home to bed and it woke him up. He called in and said 'Am I dreaming or did

Although most people in Murray-Calloway County may never have known it happened, there have been two earlier quakes affecting Kentucky since Wednesday; each with increasing intensity.

A quake with the magnitude of 3.0 struck western Kentucky about 6 miles from Wickliffe around 9 p.m. Sunday and another with a magnitude of 2.0 struck at 6:16 on Wednesday in west Tennessee about six miles from Dyersburg.

Ballard County Sheriff Todd Cooper said both the Sunday night and Monday morning

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Gentle Cycle



SCOTT NANNEY/Ledger & Times photo

Cy Wuebbels of Troy, Ill., wipes down his motorcycle during Saturday's events at the Hannigan Motorsports homecoming near Midway. The motorcycle customizing business held the celebration to commemorate 30 years in business; 13 of which have been in Calloway County. Approximately 200-300 motorcyclists with ties to Hannigan attended the event.

we just have an earthquake?"

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

AURORA, Ky. - Area rescue personnel recovered the body of a drowning victim from Kentucky Lake in Marshall County Sunday morning.

According to the Marshall County Rescue Squad, it responded to the scene at 8:38 p.m. Saturday after a call was

received of a person jumping out of a boat to swim, then not sur-

Search operations continued all night. The victim, identified as Lamont Settles, was found Sunday near the area where he had been reported missing. His discovery had been impeded by brush and fish attractors on the lake bottom that tangled with

dragging equipment.

This led to other agencies being called to the scene, including the Murray-Calloway County Rescue Squad/Disaster and Emergency Services, along with the East Marshall Fire Department and Lakeland Area

ooking for Asian soy

tinels are in place, ready to sound the alarm should Kentucky's soybean fields come under fire from a new, potentially devastating disease.

Asian soybean rust was discovered for the first time in the United States this past fall in nine southern states. Since that discovery, and even before, plant disease specialists have

been educating producers, field scouts, agricultural suppliers and others about this new threat.

To date, the disease has not been detected anywhere in Kentucky, and where it has been found this spring (Georgia and Florida), it is not moving as quickly as anticipated, said Don Hershman, plant pathologist with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service.

"It's moving very slow, and even in Florida it's only been found on kudzu," he said. "They have sentinel plots but so far, they are just not seeing it move to other nearby crops. In southwest Georgia, they've found it on volunteer soybeans but it's not spreading.

"Clearly there are very specific conditions, and when they are met, this disease will explode. We apparently haven't July, so there's still a lot of seen those conditions and we don't understand quite a bit about the disease," Hershman said. "We are all perplexed. It's not moving as quickly as we thought it would. But that's a good thing, because the later it comes into the state, the less damage potential there will be. Our crop is very young yet and will be through the month of

potential for it to explode."

Hershman said the impact of tropical storm Arlene on possible disease spread won't be known until late June. The storm made its way across parts of Florida, Louisiana, most of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee and into parts of western Kentucky.

U.S. Department Agriculture models that track spore movement indicate the spores may have moved into these states. However, the lack of knowledge of spore source areas and levels makes it impossible to assess the true threat of the disease at this time, Hershman said.

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Administration making changes to merit system

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Gov. Ernie Fletcher's administration is moving away from methods that filled rank-and-file state jobs with those who were ranked as the best qualified.

The Republican administration has quietly changed the state's merit system so it can fill thousands of such jobs with anyone it prefers.

Personnel officials say the move is overdue, and it will make hiring more flexible for state agencies, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported Sunday. Critics say the governor is making it easier to fill state jobs with favored applicants who previously could not compete.

That is one angle being explored by Attorney General Greg Stumbo as he investigates alleged Republican political influence in Fletcher's merit hir-

Internal records released in May by a whistle blower at the Transportation Cabinet indicate that Fletcher aides have tried to put friends, relatives and political allies in specific merit jobs, regardless of their qualifica-

Pierce Whites, deputy attorney general, said he first became curious about "job reclassifications" when he noticed that a number of jobs his office is studying have been changed by Fletcher's Personnel Cabinet so they no longer require applicants to be competitively ranked. So far, 132 job categories have been designated this

The administration is moving from methods that required job applicants to be tested, scored and ranked in the top five just to be considered.

Town Crier

NOTICE

■ The Murray-Calloway County Park Board will meet today at 6 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room

■ The Murray Planning Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at city hall. The agenda includes a review of the minor plat for property Howard Brandon owns north of Wal-Mart and discussion of possible annexation southwest of Murray.

■ Calloway County Fiscal Court is scheduled to meet at p.m. on Tuesday at the Weaks Community Center. On the agenda for the meeting is the second reading of the 2005-2006 budget a public hearing on the use of county road aid, consideration of insurance proposals, special district budgets, personnel appointments, and raising the TV cable franchise fee. An executive session is also planned regarding litigation.

■ The Murray Board of Zoning Adjustments will meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at city hall. The agenda includes public hearings to consider allowing up to two non-related people to live at 1302 Farris Ave. and a coffee shop to operate in a R-4 zone at 1506 Chestnut St.

South Fourth Street between Poplar and Maple streets will be closed June 29 and June 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. for First Baptist Church's "I Believe in America" presenta-

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By dropping the top-five selection method, as Fletcher increasingly is doing, "you just get to pick 'em," Whites said. You are, in fact, circumventing the main purpose of the merit system, which is looking at objective hiring methods."

The same whistle-blower documents that launched launched Stumbo's investigation suggest that Fletcher aides have been frustrated when their favored job applicants scored too poorly to rank in the top five for a posi-

example, Marjorie Stewart — who was Fletcher's 2003 campaign chairwoman in Edmonson County pushed for a transportation job as an administrative branch manager. But Stewart fell short because her score for relevant training and experience was so much lower than the other applicants' scores.

"I need some help again," Missy McCray, an aide in the Transportation Cabinet, wrote to the Personnel Cabinet in a Nov. 2004, e-mail.

Recently you worked very hard to get someone on the register for me — Marjorie Stewart, and it worked, but she has been 'bumped' out of the top 5th scores," McCray wrote. "NOW, I really, really need her to be placed on the Administrative Section Supervisor Competitive register for Warren County.'

Stewart finally was hired for a different job in February as a supervisor at \$43,401 a year. A week later, after she complained about her salary, she was handed a 32 percent raise, bringing her up to \$57,500.

The original position she wanted, administrative branch manager, has been reclassified so that it no longer requires competitive ranking. Future applicants will not face the same hurdles that Stewart did.

There are about 32,000 merit jobs in state government, and only three methods to fill them.

Applicants can take a written test that is supposed to be relevant to the job. Or they can be scored based on their training and experience. Under those two methods, only job seekers whose scores rank in the top five, compared to all the other applicants, can be considered.

The third method is called "qualifying." There are no tests or scores; there is no top five.

Quake ...

From Front

quakes shook the area frightening people and making a lot of noise; however there was no damage reported.

'Sunday night, people reported lamps shaking and things like that, but it was really bad this morning," Cooper said. "We had a lot of calls about houses shaking and two very loud booms."

WEATHER

HIGH:

Tonight will be mostly clear. Tuesday will be mostly sunny with highs in the upper 80s. Tuesay night

will be partly cloudy with lows in the mid 60s.

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Anyone can be hired if they meet the minimum qualifications, which vary from nothing to a college degree and five years of experience, depending

on the job. Since Fletcher took office in 2003, the Personnel Cabinet has created or reclassified 132 job categories as qualifying. That's about 9 percent of the merit system's 1,446 categories, or about 2,000 individual jobs. More are switched to qualifying every few weeks. By contrast, no jobs are being changed from qualifying to one of the methods requiring competitive ranking.

Rank-and-file jobs typically relied on tests or training-andexperience scores, said David Cooke, who retired from the Personnel Cabinet in 2003 as a deputy commissioner. Cooke now works for the attorney general as a consultant, helping in the merit-system investigation.

"The preferred method (for hiring) is a competitive examination," Cooke said. "You have to apply a standard.

During his time in government, Cooke said, state agencies sometimes asked the Personnel Cabinet to change the selection method for jobs.

But it does seem unusual for the Fletcher administration to have changed the selection method for so many jobs in just 18 months, and to change all of them to qualifying, Cooke said.

"If we were measuring these people for fitness before, and now we're saying we can't measure them for fitness well, what about this job has suddenly changed?" he said.

The Fletcher administration is engaged in a comprehensive review of merit job classifications, making the changes it deems appropriate, said Mark White, the Personnel Cabinet's director of staffing services.

PoliceLog

Murray Police Department An injury accident was reported at 3:22 p.m. Friday on Ky. 94

East at Ky. 280. Murray Fire Department, EMS and Calloway County Sheriff's Department also were notified.

An injury accident was reported at 4:15 p.m. Friday at Five Points. One vehicle was left at the scene and the other remained in service. EMS and MFD also responded.

 Thomas Teague was arrested at 5:32 p.m. Friday for theft by unlawful taking after a shoplifting complaint was reported at 5 p.m. at Wal-Mart.

· A vehicle was reported stolen at 308 N. Fifth St. at 8:13 a.m. Saturday. The vehicle was recovered at Kroger • The theft of a car stereo was reported at 9:57 p.m. Saturday at

· An injury accident was reported at 1:50 p.m. Sunday on

'Robertson Road at Jones Sparkman Road. · A female with a knife at Chestnut Park reportedly slashed the tires of a male subject and beat him up at 9:29 p.m. Sunday, Brandi M. Patterson was then charged with fourth-degree assault and third-degree criminal mischief.

Information is obtained from reports, logs and citations from various agencies.

Vintage Viewing

Biden

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Murray's Saturday Market was thronged with people looking over new and vintage cars, tractors, and an assortment of other special attractions in honor of Father's Day. The market area was expanded all around courthouse square.

Soybean ...

From Front

"Right now, and until we have some indication that soybean rust has moved out of its current locations of central Florida and southwest Georgia, the prudent thing to do at this time is wait, watch and listen," he

To help Hershman and others watch for the disease, sentinel plots have been planted across the state. These plots were planted earlier than usual and with an early maturing variety to get the plants to canopy as quickly as possible. This encourages soybean rust development if the spores are in the area, aiding in earlier detection. The plots are part of the National Soybean Rust Sentinel and Monitoring Network, a U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service project.

Thirty-six soybean sentinel plots have been planted in Kentucky and are scouted weekly. In addition, 13 locations with kudzu are also being monitored. Kudzu grows along many highways and can act as host for the disease. Scouting will increase to twice a week when the potential for the disease is

Hershman encourages producers to stay up-to-date on rust activity, and that can be accomplished by going to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's soybean rust Web site, http://www.sbrusa.net. The site gives up-to-date information about rust movement as well as comments from plant disease specialists for each state. Hershman's comments, which he updates on a regular basis, can be found on the site. County Extension offices also have a good supply of information on soybean rust.

■ Giving ...

From Front

university is hoping to attract more donors who view higher education as a worthy cause when they consider their charitable giving

"We are moving but we want to move faster," MSU President Dr. F. King Alexander told the Board of Regents recently. "We know there's a lot to be given. We just have to be out there when they are willing to give."

Financial contributions become increasingly important as the state budget funds colleges less and federal grant opportunities dwindle. All the while, MSU's administration strives to keep tuition affordable.

Most of the donations come from individuals, usually alumni but sometimes friends of the university. Other times, corporations and foundations make contributions, which sometimes hinge on matching dollars.

"State funding diminishes constantly, but costs don't. They are always escalating," Hutchins said. "The difference has to come from somewhere. Excellence comes with a price, and we don't want to pass that on to the students."

Among the increased giving, nine new scholarship endowments were created. Six endowments were started last year. Seventeen other scholarships were given new money and 19 were modified to be less restricted as students needs have changed since they were creat-

"I am pleased we're not only raising the money," Hutchins said, "but we're also making sure we spend the money the way donors intended."

Other fund-raising strategies include focusing donors on academic colleges in which they are connected while promoting the entire university. A new campaign is looming in light of the success of the winding down Vision Quest, which raised \$30.5 million in three years. In its planning stages, a new campaign probably will launch in 18 to 24 months.

Faculty and staff members also remain faithful givers. Hutchins said one faculty member even donated his recent 5.5 percent salary increase back to the university. "That's someone who has caught the spirit, who understands," he said.

Athletics fund-raising personnel are working with new Athletic Director Allen Ward to solicit more unrestricted donations so all Racer programs benefit, and just not football and men's basketball, the traditional money-makers and attention-

Hutchins said the university is looking to fill an athletic fundraiser position that will work with both his department and the athletic office, connecting efforts that have been rather separate in recent years.

"It's easier, and perhaps more valuable for the university, to look at the totality, both of the athletics program and the whole university," Hutchins said.

An investment in the devel-

opment staff is helping revamp philanthropic focus. Alexander said MSU's staff was not comparable to other universities, and he didn't want that to limit avenues for giving.

"In development, you need to invest to make more money.' Alexander said. "When they think about giving, we need to be the first thing they think

The Town and Gown partnership, which promotes the larger community of which Murray is part, has a full-time coordinator. A new staff member was recently hired to help advance MSU's annual fund-raising drive that solicits donations through mail and telephone calls. More people are focused on donors who make major gifts of \$10,000 or

"It's really the key to have those people. They really help hold the ship together because they make sure the donors' wishes are carried out," Hutchins said of his 11-person staff. "I am proud to say we have an unblemished record in making sure the money is used as intended."

Such an investment is a commitment to a greater investment.

"He has made a great commitment to make sure we have what we need," Hutchins said of Alexander. "While, as any department, we could always use more, we are better off and Murray State will be better for that investment."

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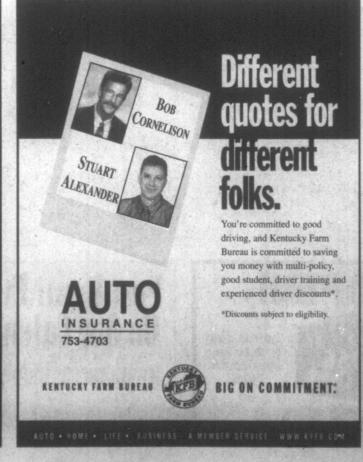
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Cuba eyes U.S. cattle

BARNET, Vt. (AP) - Three officials from Cuba circled around the four young Jersey heifers in a barn in Vermont, more than 2,000 miles from their Caribbean homeland.

They sized up the animals for weight, age and the progress of their pregnancies and examined their heads, rumps and ribs.

"So far we've been seeing animals with good quality, very fine, we are pretty satisfied," said Tatiana Taboada Gonzalez of the Cuban import agency Alimport.

The Cuban delegation which also includes a cattle expert and a veterinarian - is in Vermont this week inspecting animals that were lined up for them by the Brattleboro-based Holstein Association. In all, the Cubans plan to purchase 500 head from Vermont, Maine and Pennsylvania.

The Cubans hope to improve the genetic composition of their herds and increase the number of cattle with the goal of becoming self sufficient in milk production, said Gonzalez

Vermont signed a contract at Havana's annual trade fair last fall to sell purebred heifers to

"We've got good genetics here, we've got good quality cattle, they're hardy cattle,' state Veterinarian Kerry Rood said. "They're cattle that have been bred over the years for confirmation of milk production. We also have a disease status in our state that is favorable."

Vermont farmers William and Gwen Pearl expected to be paid \$1,900 for each of the four

It will take time for the cattle to get used to the tropical climate and they will be less productive at first.

"So far we have been bringing animals to Cuba out of the U.S. since 2003," Gonzalez said. "They actually have been able to adapt to our conditions and they're producing well."



Strong At State

Five Calloway County High School FFA Chapter members competed at the FFA state convention earlier this month in Louisville. Mindy Wright, shown above with CCHS teachers Jacob Falwell, left, and Bill Sampson, placed second in the state in Horse Impromptu Speaking and David Crouch, right, placed second at the state level in Dark Fired Tobacco Production. As second-place winners, these students were given \$75 and plaques recognizing their achievement. Other members participating at the state convention were Kelsey Watson, Erin Jakaub and Bryan Craig. These three students received \$20 for winning their regional competitions earlier in the school year.



Aquaculture cooperative seeks to refocus business

TRI CITY, Ky. (AP) - A fish farming cooperative is hoping to shift its business to niche markets by providing fillets to gourmet stores and specialty shops.

Purchase Area The Aquaculture Cooperative is seeking \$400,000 in loans to produce smoked and marinated fillets to mostly big-city markets, said Tom French, interim general manager.

"In the past, we were trying to produce at high volume and low margin, and we ran out of products," French said. "Now we're looking at low-volume,

high-margin products."

Minimal processing is being done at the co-op's processing plant because there aren't enough local farmers to produce the 300,000 pounds yearly needed to stay in production, French

The 4-year-old plant employs eight to 12 people, down from about 40 when production was peaking. The specialty market will require only 20,000 pounds a year, French said.

"The flip side of that is we've got to find outlets for the rest of the fish we're producing," he

said, adding that farmers are shipping fish directly to processors elsewhere to supply catfish to stores and restaurants, largely in the South.

The co-op's plant can marinate catfish and is negotiating with two companies to smoke fillets. The 34-farmer co-op in far western Kentucky is working with Kentucky State University aquaculture specialists to develop markets, French said.

"It's looking pretty promising, but things don't always work out the way you want," he

Horses need protection from summer heat

Summer officially begins Tuesday, however, temperatures already have been heating up across Kentucky with highs in the upper 80s. University of Kentucky Extension Horse Specialist Bob Coleman said horse owners need to make sure to meet all the basic, summer needs of their horses.

"Water is the first concern." he said. "Horses need fresh, clean water available at all times. Routinely checking and cleaning water containers on a regular basis is vital. It ensures your horses will have water available from a container they will actually drink from."

Coleman said horses sweat to cool down and that results in water loss. Horse owners need to supply enough water to meet daily needs and enough additional water to compensate for sweat loss.

"Just because you are not riding, don't think your horses are not sweating when the temperature rises," he added.

Another important consideration for horses in the hot summer months is salt. Salt needs also increase when horses sweat, so it needs to be available at all

"Replacing lost minerals due to sweating is common for horses being ridden, but making sure horses on pasture have adequate salt available is a good horse care practice," Coleman said. "Provide salt free choice for all horses. This is a good idea, even if they are being fed a commercial feed or if you are giving them electrolytes, to make sure horses get what they need.'

Horses will take advantage of available shade to get relief from the sun. Horses in barns are out of the sun, however, owners still need to ensure that the stalls are well ventilated because barns can heat up during the day.

"Just watch your horses," Coleman added. "Make sure they are coping with the summer heat by providing adequate water, salt and minerals.

Battle Creek joins AAA

Bear Creek Cattle Company of Murray is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national breed registry organization in Saint Joseph. Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with more than 34,000 active adult and junior members, records ancestral information and keeps production records on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.



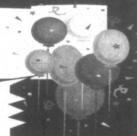
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The More Things Change ...

FRANKFORT - Even while Gov. Ernie Fletcher, Lt. Gov. Steve Pence and Attorney General Greg Stumbo were trading barbs last week over whether politics is involved in

investigation of politics in state hirings and firings, the

Associated Press here was reporting on the award of a dollar state contract to a very politically wellconnected

By Todd Duvall Syndicated Columnist car dealer in Anderson County.

Agree Or Not

As the French say it so well, "Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose" (The more things change, the more they remain the same).

The names, faces and party in power change, but politics remains the same whether there's a capital D or a capital R attached.

The contract is for new State Police cruisers and was awarded to Countryside Motors of Lawrenceburg. So far Countryside has been paid more than \$4 million for 185 new 2005 Ford Crown Victorias under the contract.

Countryside is owned by James Morgan, who contributed to both Fletcher's gubernatorial campaign and inauguration committee. He also is the nephew of Dave Disponett, state Republican Party treasurer who has no state job but has use of a free office in the Capitol with a state secretary in his capacity as a volunteer adviser to Fletcher.

And two other bidders on the contract who offered lower prices than Countryside were disqualified by the Finance Cabinet on a technicality involving a few gallons of gasoline per new vehicle. It seems the bid specifications for the contract require that each new cruiser arrive with half a tank of gas. The two lower bidders, a Lexington Ford dealer and another in Ohio, sub-

tory with only 5 gallons in the 19-gallon tanks. So the low bidders were disqualified and Countryside got

the contract. Countryside's bid

mitted their bids with a notation

that the cars come from the fac-

didn't mention the amount of gas each new vehicle would contain, and apparently the State Police have been getting the cruisers with only 5 gallons

Morgan says he will make up the shortfall, and he insists the contract was not awarded because of his political connec-

"There's no political connection in Countryside Motors. The connection between my uncle and that, there's not a doggone thing there," Morgan told the

Maybe not, but the taxpayers still are paying more for new State Police cruisers and have been getting less gasoline per cruiser than the bid specifications required.

There are, of course, unanswered questions here.

The state has been buying Ford Crown Victorias for State Police cruisers for years, and only now has the Finance Cabinet discovered how much gasoline the cars have when they are delivered from the fac-

Why penalize a bidder on a contract - especially a low bidder - for being honest and up front about the fact that the bid specifications are wrong or cannot be met?

And perhaps most intriguing, if the new cruisers are delivered to the State Police directly from the Ford factory where they are made, why go through a dealership at all and pay the middleman? Is Ford so large that a direct sale of more than \$4 million in a year is not worth Detroit's time?

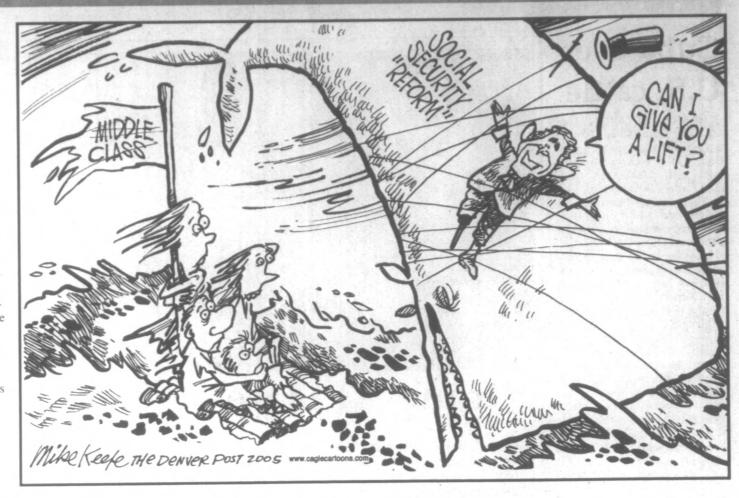
None of this is new. Lucrative state contracts have been awarded to political contributors and the politically well-connected for generations past and that fact won't change now or in the future. State jobs, whether under the Merit System or not, are given to friends of an administration, rarely its

Fletcher's problem is that he was elected governor in large part because he ran against those facts of political life in Frankfort and promised a new day would dawn.

Now we are seeing that the new dawn isn't any different than any other.

Plus ca change...

Todd Duvall is editorial page editor for The State Journal in Frankfort.



WASHINGTON TODAY By Liz Sidoti

As Iraq death toll and costs mount, so does public unease

WASHINGTON (AP) -The price tag for the war in Iraq keeps rising, along with the casualty count and the public's skepticism.

Lawmakers — including an increasing number pressing for an exit strategy - recognize that U.S. troops are in Iraq for the long haul even though public support for the war is wan-

Since the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, Congress has given President Bush \$350 billion for combat and reconstruction in Iraq and Afghanistan and fighting terrorism worldwide. That total includes \$82 billion that lawmakers approved in May; much of this money was for

In the month since, polls have shown that the public increasingly is dissatisfied with n of the Iraq wa Nonetheless, Congress keeps writing checks for it.

Today, the House planned to vote on a bill that would provide an additional \$45 billion for military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan as part of a Pentagon spending measure for next year, war-funding that Bush hasn't even requested. The Senate still is working on its own version of the bill that also could include war funds.

An Associated Press-Ipsos poll found that only 41 percent of adults — a low-water mark said they supported Bush's handling of the war. A Gallup poll reported that six in 10 Americans want the United States to withdraw some or all of its troops from Iraq.

Responding to the growing criticism, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice urged Americans to "reach down" into themselves and "look for the



AP File Photo

kind of patience and generosity that we have exhibited in the

"This is not going to be an American enterprise for the long term," she said. "This is going to be an Iraqi enterprise."

Military officials said they hoped to reverse the downward

"It is concerning that our public is not as supportive as perhaps they once were," said Lt. Gen. James Conway, director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"It's extremely important to the soldier and the Marine, the airman and the sailor over there to know that their country's behind them," Conway said,

Discontent about the war is evident among lawmakers.

On Thursday, a small group of House members from each party introduced a resolution that would require the president to announce by year's end a plan for bringing home troops from Iraq and take steps to follow through. Withdrawal would have to start by Oct. 1, 2006,

according to the measure. "After 1,700 deaths, over 12,000 wounded and \$200 billion spent, we believe it is time to have this debate and discussion," said one sponsor, Rep. Walter Jones, R-N.C., who voted for the war.

Introduced the same day attacks west of Baghdad killed six U.S. troops, the joint resolution is the first such proposal offered by both Democrats and Republicans. In 2002, most Democrats and six House

Republicans voted against sending troops to Iraq.

Sen. Russ Feingold, D-Wis., introduced a resolution last week that urged the Bush administration to give Congress a time frame for achieving military goals in Iraq and bringing home troops

The White House argued that a timetable cannot be considered until Iraq's army is strong enough. The administration also has said any withdrawal plan would encourage insurgents to wait for foreign troops to leave

"Timetables simply send the wrong message," White House press secretary Scott McClellan said Thursday. "They send the wrong message to the terrorists. They send the wrong message to the Iraqi people. They send the wrong message to our troops who are serving admirably and working to complete an important mission."

Excluding war money, the House bill provides \$364 billion for the Pentagon for the 2006 budget year that begins Oct. 1. That amount is about 3 percent greater this year's base funding. The House bill is about \$3 billion less than the president wants for defense.

The measure would fund a 3.1 percent pay raise for the military. Lawmakers hope it could help entice current and prospective troops at a time when enlistments are lagging.

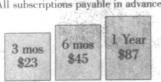
Bush, in the Pentagon spending proposal he submitted to Congress in February, did not request any money to pay for the wars. The White House insisted it did not yet know how much would be needed for next year — an argument it has used before to omit war costs from its initial budget.

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Why We Need A Comprehensive Energy Bill Now

As the school year comes to a close, many Kentucky families will pack up their vehicles and hit the road for their summer vacation destination. But with gas prices



On The Hill By Sen. Jim Bunning

averaging \$2.12 a gallon, and the price of oil consistently over \$50.00 a barrel, Kentuckians will notice their wallets lighter than years past. Serving on the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and driving a lot myself, I understand full well

years Congress has been

unable to pass a compre-

the plight of Kentuckians as we enter this long hot summer. R-Kentucky Over the last five

hensive energy bill because the debate has

been a battle between conservation verses

Senate started to debate a comprehensive

energy bill for the 109th Congress which,

although not perfect, is a great starting

point which strikes a healthy balance

between conservation and production.

In the past, Congress has failed to make

production. However, this month, the

progress on a new energy policy because we picked sides and tried to make a choice between the two. But now many of my colleagues understand a balanced, sensible energy policy, must boost production of domestic energy sources as well as promote conservation and smarter energy use. This energy bill takes goods steps towards striking this balance.

Passing an energy bill is important now more than ever. Kentuckians know the price of energy has risen sharply in the last few years, and it is only going to keep rising. It goes without saying that energy costs touch every single part of our economy and lives. So we must do something now.

Today, many oil producing countries are producing at maximum capacity. With India and China consuming more of the world's fossil fuels each and everyday, America needs to diversify its sources of energy. Fortunately, the Senate's energy bill helps reduce our dependence on foreign sources of oil by increasing domestic energy pro-

The Senate energy bill also contains clean coal provisions which I authored to help increase domestic energy production while also improving and preserving our environment. Coal is an important part of

our energy plans. Coal is cheap, plentiful and we don't have to go far to get it - especially here in Kentucky. Clean coal technologies will result in a significant reduction in emissions and a sharp increase in efficiency of turning coal into electricity.

A good byproduct of the clean coal provisions will be new jobs for Kentucky's working families. Both eastern and western Kentucky have an abundant amount of coal, and so the economic impact on the Commonwealth will be broad and help many small communities. It will also keep our electricity rates low.

To produce a sound energy policy, many different types of technologies must be included. Time and again America has focused on one energy source. The energy bill being debated by the Senate will diversify America's energy production and will

make America more energy independent. It has been a long five years of debating energy policy. Americans have suffered by inaction with higher energy prices, and I am working hard with my colleagues to get the energy bill to the President's desk for his signature. Passage of this bill will make our environment, economy, and national security stronger as we move into the 21st centu-

Obituaries

Mrs. Bertha Marshall Emerson

Mrs. Bertha Marshall Emerson, 95, West View Nursing Home, Murray, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, at 4:05 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

She was a member of University Church of Christ.

Preceding her in death were her first husband, Herbert Marshall, her second husband, Thomas Emerson, two sisters, Bessie Dunn and Eulala Like, and two brothers, Bufford Bailey and Collie Bailey. Born June 8, 1910, in Buchanan, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late James William Bailey and Olive Wilson Bailey.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ruby White, Naples, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Hazel Cemetery. Charley Bazzell will officiate.

Visitation will be at Imes-Miller Funeral Home of Hazel from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Monday).

Dorris Lynn Clark

Dorris Lynn Clark, 86, Coldwater Road, Murray, died Sunday, June 19, 2005, at 5:15 a.m. at Hunter Acres Caring Center, Sikeston,

A World War II veteran, he served in the Signal Corps. He was a member of First United

Methodist Church. Born May 4, 1919, in Calloway County, he was the son of the late Muncie Clark and Tempest Phillips Clark.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marilyn Clark; one daughter, Neva Clark, and one son, Ricky Neil Clark and wife, Frances, both of Murray; one sister, Mrs. Quava Honchul and husband, Delbert, Murray; two brothers, Fred Clark and wife, Mayrell, Murray, and Pat Clark and wife, Joan, Carrollton, Va.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Murray City Cemetery. Jeff Steen will officiate.

Visitation will be at Churchill-Imes Family Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Monday).

Cletus Blanton

Cletus Blanton, 62, North Cherry Street, Murray, died Friday,

June 17, 2005, at 8 p.m. at his home.

He was employed with the sanitation department of the City of

One sister, Arlene Miller, preceded him in death. He was the son of the late Arlett Blanton and Arvada Goosby Blanton.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Hattie Blanton; one daughter, Shannon Blanton, and one son, Darryl Blanton, both of Murray; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Dunlap and husband, Raymond, Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Faye Willis, Knoxville, Tenn., and Ms. Ilene Blanton, Toledo, Ohio; two brothers-in-law, Ed Miller, Murray, and Shelverton Willis, Knoxville; five grandchildren.

Imes-Miller Funeral Home of Murray is in charge of arrange-

Brynden Wayne Campbell

Brynden Wayne Campbell, three months, Hilldale Lane, Hardin, died Saturday, June 18, 2005, at his home.

Survivors include his parents, Jessica Whitley Campbell and James Kendrick Campbell; two sisters, Choloe Campbell and Kayleigh Whitley, and one brother, Tristen Campbell, all of Hardin; grandparents, Mike and Marlene Whitley, Benton, Bruce Campbell, Boaz, and Mrs. Linda Wyatt, Palma; great-grandparents, David and Peggy Myrick, Paducah, and Mrs. Louise Carver, Hardmoney.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton, Jeff Moorhead will officiate. Burial will follow in the Marshall County Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today

James T. Brown

James T. Brown, 89, Olive Street, Benton, died Saturday, June 18, 2005, at 4:50 a.m. at Marshall County Hospital, Benton.

He was self-employed as a commercial fisherman and was former owner of Browns Bluecrab Co., Crystal River, Fla. He was a member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church.

Preceding him in death were one daughter, Linda Argo, one sister, Annie Ferguson, and three brothers, Hallie, Sam and Roger Brown. He was the son of the late Charles W. Brown and Agnes

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carolyn Blanding Brown; one

daughter, Mrs. Lois Jean Worley, Crystal River, Florida; two sons, Ronnie Brown, Gilbertsville, and Charles Wayne Brown, California; one sister, Mrs. Mary Borders, Benton; two brothers, Oliver Brown, Lone Oak, and Harry Brown, Aurora; 10 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. The Rev. Bill Amberg will officiate. Burial will follow in the Birmingham Cemetery, Benton.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today (Monday).

Alexander Akers

No services for Alexander Akers are scheduled. Churchill-Imes Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The stillborn infant son, was born Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 10:45 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Survivors include his parents, Jason and Gretchen Akers, Murray; his grandparents, Dennis and Janet Clifton, Union, and Jeff and Dyann Akers, Benton.

Dewey Rudolph Osborn

A graveside service for Dewey Rudolph (Rudy) Osborn will be today (Monday) at 1 p.m. at Willwood Cemetery, Rockford, Ill., with the Rev. Dr. Melvin Swanson officiating.

Julian-Poorman-Welte Funeral Home, Rockford, is in charge of arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Berean Baptist Church, Rockford, Ill.

Mr. Osborn, 83, Rockford, Ill., died Thursday, June 16, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. at River Bluff Nursing Home.

Born March 13, 1922, in New Concord, Ky., he was the son of the late Robert L. Osborn and Florence Furguson Osborn.

An Army veteran of World War II, he served in Northern France, Central Europe and Rhineland. He formerly worked as a Pinkerton security guard and was a member of Berean Baptist Church, VFW Club and Svitiod Club.

Survivors include three sons, Danny, Randy and Darrell of Buchanan, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Berline Hopkins, Detroit, Mich.; four grandsons; one granddaughter; seven great-grandchildren.

by suicide bon

By YAHYA BARZANJI Associated Press Writer

IRBIL, Iraq (AP) - A suicide car bomber killed 20 traffic policemen and wounded 100 Monday outside the unit's headquarters in this northern Kurdish city, police and hospital officials

said. Iraq's insurgency appeared unfazed by two massive U.S.-Iraqi military offensives against militant smuggling routes and training centers west and north of Baghdad, mounting attacks that have killed at least 75 in the past two days - including 30

people on Monday. The bomber in Irbil was wearing a police uniform when he slammed his car into a gathering of some 200 traffic officers during morning roll call in a courtyard behind the headquarters at 8 a.m., police Lt. Sulaiman Mohammed said.

At least 20 died and 100 were wounded, said Dr. Mohammed Ali of Irbil Hospital.

The attack occurred on a main street that leads to the oilrich northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk, which is 50 miles south of Irbil, police said.

Irbil, one of two major cities in Iraq's northern Kurdish region, has enjoyed autonomous rule under Western protection since 1991. The area has been largely sheltered from the incessant violence wracking the remainder of Iraq, but has seen several major bombings blamed on militant Muslim groups.

The attack came a day after a suicide bomber walked into a crowded Baghdad kebab restaurant near the heavily fortified main gate of U.S. and Iraqi government headquarters at the Green Zone, killing at least 23 people - the deadliest attack in the capital in just over six weeks. A total of 45 people were killed in insurgent assaults throughout the country on

Most of the suicide attackers are thought to belong to extremist groups such as al-Qaida in Iraq, which has justified killing other Muslims, including women and children, in their quest to destabilize the Shiiteled government of Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari.

The rate of insurgent attacks has risen dramatically since al-Jaafari announced his Cabinet on April 28. At least 1,182 people have been killed since then, according to an Associated Press count of police, military and hospital reports.

Some extremists have also started threatening fellow Sunni Arabs, who make up the insurgency's core, because some leaders of the minority Muslim sect have expressed a readiness to join the political process. Sunnis boycotted January's historic election.

On Monday, Sunni Arabs were expected to name their representatives to a committee that has until mid-August to draft Iraq's new constitution. The er of Sunni members took weeks to negotiate with the Shiite majority.

Elsewhere Monday, a band of insurgents launched a bold assault on a Baghdad police station, killing at least eight policemen and an 8-month-old baby, police said. At least 23 were

The attack on the Baya police station in southwestern Baghdad began just before dawn and included two car suicide bombs, mortars, rocket-propelled grenades and small arms fire, police Capt. Talib Thamir said.

Separately, a roadside bomb Monday killed a U.S. soldier on patrol near Tal Afar, 95 miles east of the Syrian border, the military said. The soldier belonged to the 1st Corps Support Command and was not part of the two major U.S.-Iraqi offensives taking part in the western Anbar province.

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At least one American has died since the new military campaigns - code-named Spear and Dagger — began Friday and Saturday, respectively, in Anbar province. About 1,000 U.S. and Iraqi forces are taking part in each offensive.

Operations Spear and Dagger are aimed at destroying militant networks near the Syrian border and north of Baghdad, the military said. About 60 insurgents have been killed and 100 captured so far.

Troops on the ground said they found numerous foreign passports and one round trip air ticket from Tripoli, Libya, to Damascus, Syria. They found two passports from Sudan, two ment to make up to 25 bombs.

from Saudi Arabia, two from Libya, two from Algeria and one from Tunisia.

Intelligence officials believe Anbar province is a portal for extremist groups, including Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's al-Qaida in Iraq, to smuggle in foreign fighters. Syria is under intense pressure from Washington and Baghdad to tighten control of its porous 380-mile border with Iraq.

Operation Spear appeared to be winding down and U.S. Marines reported finding a weapons cache in the town of Karabilah early Monday, including two dozen RPG launchers, heavy machine guns and equip-

The dusty town is about 200 miles west of Baghdad and near Qaim, a city on the Syrian bor-

Troops also found a large number of explosives in the building and conducted a controlled blast, leveling an entire block, according to an AP reporter in the town. Many residents had already left their homes for safer areas and portions of the town have been reduced to rubble.

U.S. Marines reported killing 15 insurgents Sunday in battles near Fallujah, the Anbar province town 40 miles west of Baghdad and a perennial insurgent stronghold.



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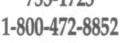
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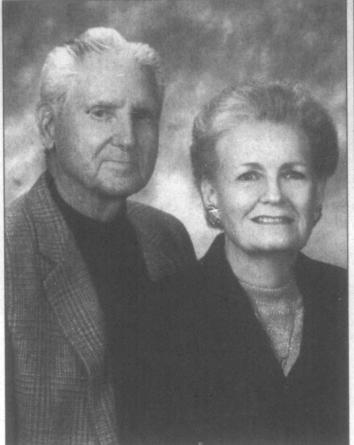
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Anniversary





Mr. and Mrs. Hopson in 1950 Mr. and Mrs. Hopson in 2005

brate their 55th wedding anniversary on June 25, 2005.

Mr. Hopson and the former Toni Gyger were married June 25, 1950, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Tass Hopson will cele- late Ambrose and Lillian Gyger of Bedford, Ind. She worked for the United States Government for 15 years.

Mr. Hopson is the son of the late Hood and Millie Hopson of Murray. He is tained in an automobile accident during retired from the United States Air Force his junior year at MSU. Mrs. Hopson is the daughter of the after 26 years of service. He is a grad-

uate of Murray State University. Their son, Gil Hopson, a graduate of MSU, resides in Tampa, Fla. Their older son, Tass Hopson, died from injuries sus-

Kenlake Ladies Golf

Kenlake Ladies Golf League held its weekly golf day on Judah and Mary Neale Barton. Wednesday at the Hamrick Memorial Golf Course at Kenlake Resort State Park.

A scramble was held with the team of Louise Parker, Sue Thetford, Freda Elkins and Joanne Honefanger as the winner. No chip in was recorded.

Other ladies present were Dotty Elliott, Mary Madajczyk, Kay Lockhart, Norma Stephen-Marion Adkins, Joann Wardinski, Ina Horton, Martha

Lewis, Evelyn Blevin, Betty

The ladies will have their open golf tournament on Wednesday. This is an open tournament with a \$25 entry fee which includes green fee, cart, lunch and prizes. The deadline for entry is today (Mon-

For more information call Dotty Elliott at 1-270-527-5372 or Ina Horton at 1-270-354-

'Menser Gathering' will be at Dawson Springs

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BirthAnnouncement

Ainsley Brooke Burkett

Brian S. and Valarie T. Burkett of Canterbury Drive, Murray, are the parents of a daughter, Ainsley Brooke Burkett, born on Saturday, May 28, 2005, at 4:55 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches. A brother is Nathan

Grandparents are Audrey Cherbak of Murray and Marilyn Winslow of Maryville,



Ainsley Brooke Burkett

Computer classes taking registrations

Two introductory computer classes, offered by Murray State University's Center for Continuing Education, are currently taking registrations.

The classes are open to the public and are designed to help the beginning user become more confident with important, everyday computer applications.

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Both classes will meet in room 209 of the Collins Industry and Technology Building on the Murray State campus. Space in each class is limit-

For more information, or to register, contact the Center for Continuing Education, at 762-3659, or 1-800-669-7654, ext.

Ladies of the Oaks

The Ladies of the Oaks Country Club will hold their regularly scheduled golf play on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Pairings will be made at the

The ladies played a golf scramble on June 15 with Kitty Steele and Janet Kirk as host-

Smith, Linda Jones, Dot Finch

Hatcher, Sue Wells and Mary Alice Garner.

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e-mail: jo.burkeen@murrayledger.com Summertime Safety Program will be held on Wednesday



Datebook By Jo Burkeen Community

A Summertime Safety Program and Customer Appreciation Day will be held Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at T-Mart, 1500 North 12th St., Murray.

The Murray Police Department will have a bicycle safety training session and the Murray Fire Department will have events in the afternoon.

Cherry Corner Baptist Church will have a car wash to benefit the missions project at the church. Froggy 103.7 will be there between 1 and 2 p.m. with wheels to spin, giveaways and Froggy himself. Lunch of grilled hot dogs, pizza slices

and canned drinks will be from noon to 2 p.m. Other special activities and promotions will be featured. The public is urged to attend.

Quilt Lovers will meet Tuesday

Quilt Lovers of Murray will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the community room of Calloway Public Library. Preparations and discussion of the upcoming Quilt Festival, in conjunction with the Kiwanis Club, to be held Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Christian Life Center of First United Methodist Church will be held.

CCHS Class of 1975 plans meeting
Calloway County High School Class of 1975 Reunion Committee will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Pagliai's. All former classmates are urged to attend to finalize plans for the 30-year reunion to be held Aug. 20. Classmates that have not received information about reunion plans are asked to call Cheryl Raspberry at 436-2936.

Al-Anon meeting is Tuesday

Al-Anon will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Please enter from the southside rear door located near the playground. The only requirement is that there be a problem of alcoholism or addiction in a relative or friend.

Singles will meet Tuesday

Murray Singles (SOS) will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the annex of Calloway Public Library. This is open to all singles. For information call Vicky at 753-3128, Laverne at 753-0181 or Jackie at 1-270-247-7754.

Alumni and Associates plan promotion

The Alumni and Associates of Calloway County High School will have a rebate night at Sirloin Stockade on Tuesday. Proceeds will held fund classroom donations, club donations and scholarships. Customers are asked to tell the cashier they are there to support the group.

East PTA plans promotion

East Elementary School PTA will have a rebate promotion at Mr. Gatti's on Tuesday from 5 p.m. to closing. Customers are asked to tell the cashier they are there to support the East

Bowling meeting Tuesday

Special Olympics will hold a Bowling organizational meeting on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Corvette Lanes, 1415 Main St., Murray. For more information call Mary Dee Boemker in the Special Olympics Kentucky office

Grief Recovery Class planned

Dorothy Terry, grief counselor for Churchill-Imes Family Funeral Home and Imes-Miller Funeral Homes of Murray and Hazel, will begin a new class of the Grief Recovery Program the second week of July. This class is free to all participants of the community who are 18 years of age and older. For more information about the class and the dates, call Terry at 753-8888 or 753-7000.

Masonic lodge to meet tonight

Murray Lodge No. 105 Free and Accepted Masons will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall, St. Rt. 121 North and Robertson Road North, Murray.

Parent Support Group will meet

Parent Support Group, formerly called Parents Anonymous, will meet tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information call

Dorcas class plans luncheon

Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church will have a luncheon at Long Lake House on Kentucky Lake on Tuesday. The group will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. For reservations call June Crider at 753-1770.

Hospital Retirees will meet

Retirees and former employees of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will meet Tuesday at 11 a.m. at The Big Apple, Murray. For more information call Nancy McClure at 492-

Scholarships available for camps

Scholarships are available for children attending Summer Camp Day Care Programs. Applications are currently being accepted to assist in supplementing the cost of child care for families within Murray and Calloway County who have a child, ages 5-12, attending a summer camp day care program. The scholarship is based on income. Applications can be made at the Calloway County Family Resource Center at 1169 Pottertown Rd., Murray. Contact Michelle Hansen at 762-7333 for more information or for an appointment.



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Jessica Jassis, 17, practices shooting her air rifle in early June, at the University of Kentucky Extension Service shooting range in Eddyville, Ky. Jasis has set her sights on making the Olympics in 2008.

Sights set on scoping out Olympics

Dycusburg teen earns spot on Olympic **Development Team**

DYCUSBURG, Ky. (AP) — Fresh Lyon County High School graduate Jessica Jasis has set her sights on making the Olympics in 2008, and lately her aim has been right on target.

Jasis, who turned 18, June 13, recently won a spot on the Olympic Development Team after winning gold in air rifle at the U.S. Junior Olympics in Colorado Springs, Colo.

"I'm excited," Jasis said. "I really want to go to the Olympics."

Jasis is the daughter of Byron and Michelle Jasis of Dycusburg and the granddaughter of Lyon County Judge-Executive Sara Jean Boyd.

Jasis began competing in air rifle and .22 firing during her freshman year after hearing about a new 4-H shooting sports

"I had never heard of it before," she said. "Some boy said he didn't know why I was listening (about the club) because girls couldn't shoot."

Jasis soon proved him wrong.

"It takes a lot of practice," she said. "At basketball games, coaches yell and the parents yell at the kids about how bad they play. Shooting is a more civilized sport. You do your best and what happens, happens.

"And around here a lot of people think of guns as horrible. It's good to show there's a better side of it."

Jasis was one of two girls from Kentucky invited to the Junior Olympics in April after qualifying at state competition. She won gold in air rifle by beating 87 competitors, ages 14 to 21, from across the country.

The medal also landed her a spot on the 33-member Olympic Development

"I found out I might have a chance to travel to Europe around my graduation date, which meant I would have to miss it," she said. "But it was a sacrifice I had to make."

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SAN ANTONIO 96, DETROIT 95 Mr. Big Shot

Robert Horry was the story in Game 5 as Spurs beat the Pistons

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Big Shot Bob hates his nickname. Robert Horry doesn't like the expectations or the arrogance implied by such a label - and nobody calls him Bob in real life,

Too bad, Bob. After the San Antonio forward's breathtaking performance in Game 5 of the NBA Finals, he'll be a Big Shot until they carve it on his tombstone.

Horry's 3-pointer with 5.8 seconds left in overtime probably will live for decades on highlight reels of the Spurs' 96-95 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Sunday night, which put San Antonio up 3-2 in the best-of-seven series.

But that shot produced just the last of his 21 points, all scored after the final second of the third quarter. Except for a 3-pointer to open the fourth, every single one of his points either tied the game or put San Antonio ahead.

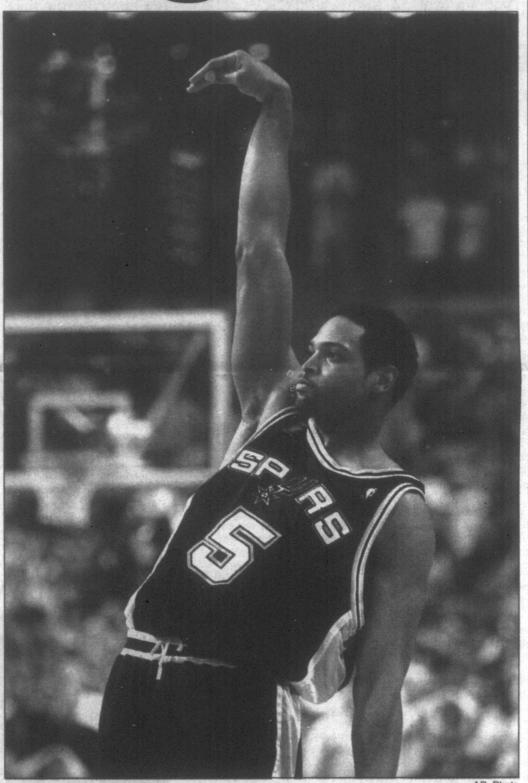
Sorry, Bob. Those are definitely Big Shots.

"You can make it Rob, R-O-B, but B-O-B, that's not me," Horry said with a laugh.

"It's Bobby Horry," said Tim Duncan, whose missed tipin at the regulation buzzer could have been disastrous if not for Horry's heroics. "He does whatever he wants to do. He's Big Shot Bob."

The backup forward with five championship rings carried the Spurs through the final minutes, making five 3pointers and adding a dramatic dunk in overtime, when Duncan's struggles and Tony Parker's terrible defense on Chauncey Billups were threatening to sink San Antonio.

Horry scored the final five points of the game after Detroit took a four-point lead — and judging by the audible unease in Section 107 when Horry inbounded the ball before his game-winner, Detroit's fans knew what was about to happen, even if the Pistons did-



San Antonio's Robert Horry reacts after scoring the game-winning 3-point shot in overtime against the Detroit Pistons in Game 5 of the NBA Finals in Auburn Hills, Mich., Sunday. The Spurs defeated the Pistons 96-95 to lead the best of seven series 3-2.

"I just got the ball back, and since I was shooting well, I wanted to let it fly," said Horry, who surpassed Michael Jordan's career finals record for 3-pointers earlier in the series. "I'm the type of player, I want to win a game. I

don't want to go to overtime. I'm always going to go for a 3."

When Richard Hamilton badly missed his final shot for the stunned Pistons, Horry was mobbed by his teammates

following the first close game of this series. The Spurs headed home to Texas with two chances for one more victory to clinch their third NBA championship in seven seasons, starting with Game 6 on Tuesday night.



Michael Campbell gestures as he holds the U.S. Open trophy after winning the 105th U.S. Open Championship at the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club's No. 2 course in Pinehurst, N.C., Sunday.

105th U.S. OPEN **Campbell gets** over major hump

Jason Campbell shuts door on Tiger's quest for Grand Slam

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — When the final putt dropped, Michael Campbell pulled the nd of his cap down across his face and let the moment linger. He had taken on Tiger and

He had played Pinehurst to

a push. He had finished four days

in brutal conditions and come out not only unscathed, but ahead. A winner. The U.S. Open

"Well, it's been a journey, my career," he said when asked what he was thinking after the final putt fell.

Campbell, the New Zealander who a few years ago considered giving up the game and selling golf balls, took control Sunday after a stunning collapse by Retief Goosen. Then he held off none other than Tiger Woods to become the latest surprise winner of a major championship.

Campbell answered Woods' final salvo - a 12-foot birdie on No. 18 - with a 20-foot birdie of his own one hole back to keep his lead at three and salt away the "thorough examination" that took place over four demanding rounds at

He shot 1-under-par 69 to finish the tournament at par, an even draw with the withering course and two strokes ahead of Woods, who also closed with a 69.

"It's unbelievable. That's all I can say," Campbell said. "I worked hard for it. I deserve it, I think. And I have it. So it's all mine."

Woods failed to win his 10th major, instead finishing second for the second time, charging from as many as eight strokes back to within two near the end. Bogeys on Nos. 16 and 17 did him in. His three-putt on 17 was deja vu from the 1999 Open, also at Pinehurst, when he three-putted the green to stymie his chances of defeating Payne Stewart.

"I figured if I could just get to even par ... if I was lucky, I might be able to get into a playoff," Woods said. "Unfortunately, I made those two bogeys on 16 and 17 and (they) kind of put me out of that equation.'

Out of the equation much earlier was Goosen, the defending champion who started the day with a three-stroke lead and who many thought would simply stroll through the pines to an easy victory.

But Goosen made double bogey on the second hole, lost the lead with three-putts on the third and fourth and wound up in 11th place after an 11over 81.

ST. LOUIS 8, TAMPA BAY 5

St. Louis sweeps away Devil Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals aren't impressed with their steadily growing lead in the NL

The defending National League champions increased their cushion over second-place Chicago to a season-high 9 1/2 games with Sunday's 8-5 victory over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, but say it's important to keep the club's fastest start in more than 60 years in perspective.

"It's a long season. You don't look at the record, you don't look at anything. You just look to go out there and play the game hard every day," said Albert Pujols, who had three hits and two RBIs.

"When September comes, that's when you start worrying about the record and see where you are. ... Anything can happen. You don't want to sit back and feel

comfortable. You make sure you keep going."

John Mabry drove in four runs and Jeff Suppan (6-6) allowed five runs and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings for his first win in 11 career starts against the Devil Rays, who have lost 16 of their last 20

Mabry had a two-run double and drove in three runs off Doug Waechter (3-4), who allowed six runs and seven hits in four innings. He drove in a fourth run in the eighth when he drew a basesloaded walk off Franklin Nunez.

Pujols added an RBI single in the second and a run-scoring single off Tim Corcoran that made it 7-1 in sixth.

Cardinals third baseman Scott Rolen, who returned to the lineup Saturday night

after missing 33 games with a shoulder injury, had the day off. Center fielder Jim Edmonds sat out his sixth straight game with a hairline fracture of the left

"Edmonds is out. Rolen is out. Pujols says he isn't feeling well," Tampa Bay's Travis Lee said. "I'm like wow, how do they play when they are locked in?"

The victory moved St. Louis manager Tony La Russa ahead of Bucky Harris for fourth on the career wins list with 2,158. The series sweep boosted the Cardinals' NL-best record to 44-24, the club's best start since 1944.

"The big thing to happen today, this is the first time we've been 20 (over .500). It's a really good number for this part of the season," La Russa said. "Now, we've just got to keep going."



The Cardinals' John Mabry watches his two-run double off Tampa Bay Devil Rays starter Doug Waechter during the fourth inning Sunday in St. Petersburg.

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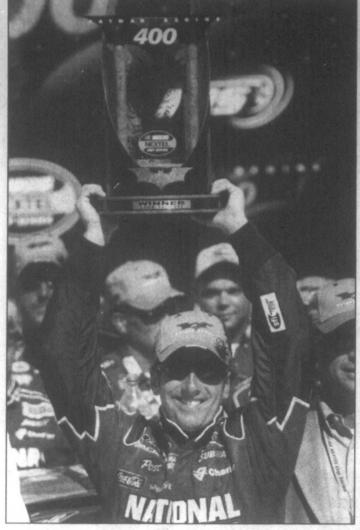
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Greg Biffle holds the trophy after winning the Batman Begins 400 at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich., Sunday.

Biffle outduels Stewart for victory at Michigan

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) Five wins in 15 races is a pretty good start to the season. Greg Biffle wants more.

"Believe it or not, we've had some lows this season," Biffle said Sunday after using late-race strategy to win the Batman Begins 400 at Michigan International Speedway. mean, we've won five races, but also, at the same time, we had a radiator bar through the grill at Phoenix and then, last week (at Pocono), we lost the brakes when I thought we could have won the race.

"I just hope we can eliminate some of those mistakes that we've made," he added. 'We've only made a couple, but we've got to try to close in some more in the points."

If his Roush Racing No. 16 team does stop making mistakes, he could turn the entire season into a runaway.

Heading into next Sunday's road race in Sonoma, Calif., Biffle is second in the standings. With leader Jimmie Johnson struggling to a 19th-place fin-

ish Sunday, Biffle cut the deficit from 123 points to just 49.

He did it by outdueling and outfoxing runner-up Tony Stewart, staying on track with slightly worn tires and turning that decision into his eighth career

The powerful Roush team, winner of the last two season championships, got its eighth victory of the season. It was another strong showing for the entire team, with three of Biffle's four teammates finishing in the top five and the fifth driver, defending series champ Kurt Busch, fading to 12th after running in the top 10 through most of the 200-lap event on the 2-mile, highbanked oval.

Stewart led a race-high 97 laps, but lost a strategy battle at the end.

Biffle, who led 63 laps, was running second to Stewart when he decided to stay on the track during a late caution as the front-runner and several other lead-lap cars pitted for fresh tires with 31 laps to go.

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Streaking Gators handle Huskers; Vols eliminated

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) -Florida's Jeff Corsaletti and Adam Davis found a quick way to silence Nebraska's red-clad legion of cheering fans at Rosenblatt Stadium.

They didn't use ear plugs to shut out the roar of 26,813. They used some instant offense.

Corsaletti led off the game with the first of his three straight doubles and Davis homered off freshman ace Johnny Dorn, who hadn't lost since early March.

The Gators (47-20) added four more runs in the fifth Sunday night to beat the Cornhuskers 7-4 and stay unbeaten from the tournament.

through two games of the College World Series.

So far, the Gators have been good as any of them. By in their bracket, they've also earned two days off, not playing again until Wednesday.

Florida owns a seven-game winning streak and needs just one more victory to reach the best-of-three championship series beginning Saturday.

Travis Buck had four hits and the Sun Devils rallied for three eighth-inning runs Sunday to beat Tennessee, 4-2, making the Vols the first team ousted

Sharapova expects to sparkle at Wimbledon

Tennis teen sensation will wear shoes with specks of 18-karat gold on the sides

WIMBLEDON. England (AP) - To confirm that Maria Sharapova has become a big deal at Wimbledon, a two-story billboard bearing her close-up image hovers over the village up the hill from the All Engfand Club.

"I didn't know anything about it until I saw it," Sharapova said with a laugh. "I got halfway down the street and I was like, 'Whoa."

The precocious, personable Russian became an instant international celebrity last year when she won Wimbledon. At 17, she was the third-youngest singles champion - male or female — in the tournament's 118-year history.

Now she's seeded No. 2 behind Lindsay Davenport. Oddsmakers list Sharapova and

Jasis received her diploma

on May 26, five days ahead

of the rest of her class, so she

could travel with the team to

the Olympics Hopefuls com-

petition in the Czech Repub-

Jasis placed in the top third

lic. She got home June 6.

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French Open champion Justine Henin-Hardenne as co-favorites.

"It's going to be a lot harder to defend than winning for the first time," Sharapova said Sunday. "Last year I was 17 years old, and who expected me to win? Obviously there are going to be more expectations, and that's absolutely normal for a player that's No. 2 in the world."

Sharapova, who plays No. 36-ranked Nuria Llagostera Vives in her opening match Tuesday, has taken steps to ensure a glittering performance again this year. She said she'll wear shoes with specks of 18karat gold on the sides.

"It shines unbelievably," Sharapova said with a smile. "Hopefully it can distract my opponents a little bit."

of a field of more than 70

shooters. Her .22 team placed

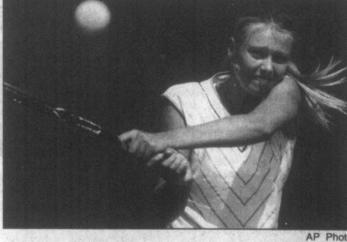
third overall and she received

U.S. Nationals in Georgia, going

against some fellow Olympic

Development Team members.

Her next competition is the



Maria Sharapova, reigning Wimbledon champion, hits a return as she practices before her second-round match at the DFS Classic tennis tournament in Birmingham, England in early June.

Sharapova said she has 10 pairs of the gold-speckled shoes, which she estimated are worth at least \$600 each. She can

Success in Georgia would

mean a spot on the Champi-

ons of the Americas team, which

will go to Portugal later for

In the fall, Jasis will enter

In the meantime, she will

Basically they tell me what

an international competition.

the University of Memphis,

where she won a scholarship

well afford the extravagance, because she's expected to pull in more than \$20 million this year from endorsements, prize money and other sources.

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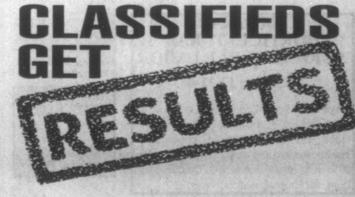
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Horoscopes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Tuesday, June 21, 2005:

You have the intelligence and feelings necessary to drive a hard bargain and get more of what you desire. If you feel dissatisfied with your daily life, honestly consider what you could do to change your direction. Remember, you are in charge of your life. Some might opt for better health habits, while others might choose to change their fields. Check out what is possible. If you are single, you love your home, but a major relationship appears on the horizon in late fall. This person could entrance you. If you are attached, you will want to spend a lot of time together. In the fall, start planning romantic getaways. Remember to keep a 50-50 split in decision-making.

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

CAPRICORN needs security

like you do.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Plan a mini-happening to celebrate the Summer Solstice at some point in your day. Revive your spirit with the change of seasons. Opt to be a little more experimental -- even if it's just for a day. Enjoy the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ** A partner demands your attention, which, of course, you will give him or her. Still, you might decide that you want to seize more control over your daily life. Don't worry about expressing yourself. The Sun

pushes you forward. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Others change their tune one more time. You can either flow with their whimsical style or get uptight. What would feel better? Study your finances more carefully. You might want to sock away some extra money.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** The Sun enters your sign today, initiating your birthday period and the summer. Why not get as much done as possible so you can celebrate later? Adjust to a different approach that someone else suggests.

by Jacqueline Bigar

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Though you love the sum-

mer, you still might want to relax a little more with the Sun moving into Cancer today. Use the time and space to allow your imagination to run rampant, even more than usual. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Deal with the basics, keeping your eye on the long term. Sometimes you concentrate on details too much. In the next month, carefully think about what end results you want, be it with work, family or your home life. Listen to a friend. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Pressure to produce and perform to the maximum will build in the next few days. You might want to revise your schedule and eliminate the frivolous, for now. Responsibilities will call. Look for shortcuts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Money matters weigh on your shoulders. Yes, you might have to revise your budget. Before you take any radical actions, consider finding some experts or friends who think

much differently from how you SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

**** Use the daylight hours to the max, when you are all smiles and the Moon's energy is still in your sign. You might completely change your plans because of a dear friend or associate. Make it OK, and flow CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Use the daylight hours to carefully check out a problem. How much of this situation is being created in your head or because of your rigid views?

Adapt your thinking, and everything will be easier. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Friends and groups still play a substantial role in your day and in your realizing a longterm goal. Soon you will be called on to make plans that will cause your desire to happen.

The practical will follow the theoretical PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Bosses change their minds at the last minute. As a result, your focus could change at the last minute. You need to stay focused and agreeable. At the moment, you might have had enough. Still, don't do anything



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DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss pulmonary fibrosis.

DEAR READER: Pulmonary fibrosis means lung scarring. Therefore, any condi-



Dr. Gott

causes include By Dr. Peter Gott inhalation

metal particles (such as aluminum and coal dust in certain occupations), autoimmune diseases (such as scleroderma and rheumatoid arthritis), sarcoidosis (a type of pulmonary disease) and others. A common form of pulmonary fibrosis has no known cause ("idiopathic").

The affliction is diagnosed by X-rays and measurements of lung function. Biopsy may be necessary.

Although cortisone drugs usually reduce the severity of the scarring, pulmonary fibrosis often produces advanced respiratory disability that drastically limits activity and often requires supplemental oxygen; such patients should be under the care of pulmonologists.

For more information, I suggest that you read my new book "Live Longer, Live Better: Taking Care of Your Health After 50" (Quill Driver Books, (800) 605-7176).

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is cellulitis? My right foot and leg are red, swollen, hot and painful. An ultrasound was negative for blood clots, X-rays were also negative and antibiotics haven't helped. Thus, the possibility of cellulitis. Is my

doctor on the right track? DEAR READER: Cellulitis is a diffuse infection, unlike a boil or an abscess, that affects

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deeper tissues as well as the skin, leading to hot, red, painful inflammation. Strep germs commonly cause cellulitis, which can successfully be treated with antibiotics.

I do not know the cause of your inflamed leg. If your symptoms are due to cellulitis, a high-dose course of intravenous antibiotics should cure it. Therefore, your doctor should probably hospitalize you for treatment before the infection

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'd appreciate your insight regarding the dark circles under and around my eyes. What are the circles made of? Where does the discoloration come from? Are they symptomatic of liver damage or malfunction? Finally, what can I do to minimize or eliminate them?

DEAR READER: Dark circles under the eyes, a harmless condition that is associated with stress and fatigue, appears to be an inherited tendency. The discoloration is due to accumulation of blood and fluid in the distensible tissues beneath the eyes.

Ordinarily, these circles do not indicate disease, although various afflictions that cause malaise, weight loss and illness are associated with them in a non-specific way. The only treatment I know is to reduce stress and get more

Doctor Gott is a practicing physician and the author of the new book "Live Longer, Live Better: Taking Care of Your Health After 50" (Quill Driver Books, www.quilldriverbooks.com).

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Woman runs out of answers for needy friend at work

DEAR ABBY: I'm a sin- you to vent. The next time it gle woman in my 20s who works hard and has friends I like and respect. One of them, however, "Ava," is making it hard for me to be around her.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

become daily ritual for her to come over to my desk for one of the following three reasons: (1) to talk about her loneliness and having nothing in her life to look forward to; (2) to borrow change because she has no money for doughnuts, a soda, etc; (3) to rub my back so I'll feel obligated to rub her shoulders that day. (I don't ask for the back rub, but I did once -- two years ago -- and now she thinks we have an unspoken agreement.)

When 1 offer advice on overcoming her loneliness, Ava ignores it. The money issue is also upsetting because she earns more than I do and is in terrible debt. I tell Ava repeatedly she needs counseling for her money problems and loneliness, but she refuses because she "doesn't need to see anyone." Also, the back-rubbing has gotten old. I'm not her personal masseuse.

How can I refuse without sending her into a deeper depression? I'm becoming mentally exhausted. She's a bottomless pit. I don't have any more answers; I've given all the answers I can give. --EXHAUSTED IN MISSOURI

DEAR EXHAUSTED: This woman is not looking for answers from you -- she's using

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happens, carefully observe her demeanor and your reaction to her unloading. The more tired you become, does she become more energized? If the answer is yes, then recognize that Ava is a "sapper" who draws her energy by depleting yours.

My advice is to withdraw slowly. When she asks for change, tell her you don't have any to spare. When the back rub starts, tell her nicely that you don't have time for it right then. Ditto when she begins dumping on you. You'll be doing the woman a favor, because as long as she has you to listen, she will never look for the help she needs.

DEAR ABBY: I have three sons; the oldest is 7. I caught him messing with his 2-yearold half-brother in a sexual way, and I asked him where he got the idea. He told me that my niece, "Tiffany," has been doing things to him. My mom is raising her because her parents died three years ago in a car accident.

I confronted Tiffany and she denied it. I believe my son because she was discovered being molested by my 14-yearold cousin a couple of years back.

My husband was very upset about this and decided to call the child protective services on my mom. When they came out, my mother called me and read me the riot act. Why did she get mad at me when Tiffany needs help? Do you think we did the right thing? -- PRO-TECTIVE MOM IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR PROTECTIVE: Your mother may have been angry because she hadn't been informed and was unaware that Tiffany had become a molester. She may have dumped on you because she couldn't dump on the person she was really angry at -- your husband. I hope your niece receives the counseling she needs so she won't continue to act out. Your 7-year-old should also receive some counseling about boundaries, and to heal the effects of his own molestation.

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LookingBack

10 years ago

Graves County Circuit Judge John Daughaday has ruled that ordinances and funding plan for the construction of a new jail approved by the Calloway Fiscal Court are valid and in accordance with the law.

In the spirit of Freedom Fest, First Baptist Church will present a patriotic musical. "From Sea to Shining Sea" on July 2 at 4 p.m.

Murray-Calloway County Swim Team started the season with a 368-339 victory over Calvert City at the Swim Meet held at the pool in Murray.

Published is a double page feature promoting June Dairy

20 years ago

Developers of the planned Essex Downs Apartment Project were granted preliminary approval by Murray Planning and Zoning Commission for a 48-unit housing project to be located off Diuguid Drive.

Senior Girl Scout Tracey Brown will represent the Kentuckiana Council at the 1985 Youth For Understanding, a Girl Scout International wider opportunity June 28-Aug. 23 in Japan. She is the daughter of Mrs. Edith Clark of Mur-

Births reported include a boy to Betty and Roger Mathis, June 14; a girl to Gene Paul and Robin Johnson, June 15; a boy to Michael and Patricia Taylor, June 17.

30 years ago

Donald Hill, 54, Indianapolis, Ind., drowned in a boating accident on June 19 about 6:30 a.m. in Kentucky Lake near Lynnhurst Resort, according to Calloway County Coroner Max Morris. His body was recovered by the Calloway County Fire-Rescue Squad about 8:30 a.m. June 29.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Cates, May 31; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hale, June 7; a girl to Larry N. and Connie Wilson, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones Sr. were married 50 years June

40 years ago

Army Specialist James C. Dowdy has been assigned as a mechanic with the United States Army Support Command in Vietnam.

Carolyn McNeely and Ed Thomas, students at Murray State College, spoke about the organization of the Future Business Leaders of America at a meeting of the Murray Rotary Club held at the Murray Woman's Club House.

Dr. Charles Scarbrough, local physician, spoke about "Alcoholism" at a meeting of the Murray Civitan Club held at Southside Restaurant.

The Rev. Willie Marshall is served as pastor of Mt. Pleasant Cumberland Presbyterian Church, located near Lynn Grove.

50 years ago

In the North-South Cage Classic held at the new sports arena at Murray State College, the South team won 79-68 over the North team in the basketball game.

Murray City Council voted for an appropriation of \$1,000 to the Calloway County Health Department for the coming year. This is the same amount as given toward the work of the department as last year.

Cpl. Harry L. Hughes is serving with the United States Marines at Camp Lejeune, N.C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Murray.

Elected as officers of the Harris Grove Homemakers Club for the 1955-56 club year were Mrs. Bill Wrather, Mrs. Floyd Taylor and Mrs. Alfred

TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, June 20, the 171st day of 2005. There are 194 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 20, 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States.

On this date:

In 1756, in India, a group of British soldiers was imprisoned in a suffocating cell that gained notoriety as the "Black Hole of Calcutta"; most died.

In 1837, Queen Victoria acceded to the British throne following the death of her uncle, King William IV.

In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state.

In 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden innocent of the ax murders of her father and stepmother. In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, the U.S. cruis-

er Charleston captured the Spanish-ruled island of Guam. In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths.

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 1963, the United States and Soviet Union signed an

agreement to set up a "hot line" between the two superpow-

In 1975, the Steven Spielberg shark thriller "Jaws" was first released.

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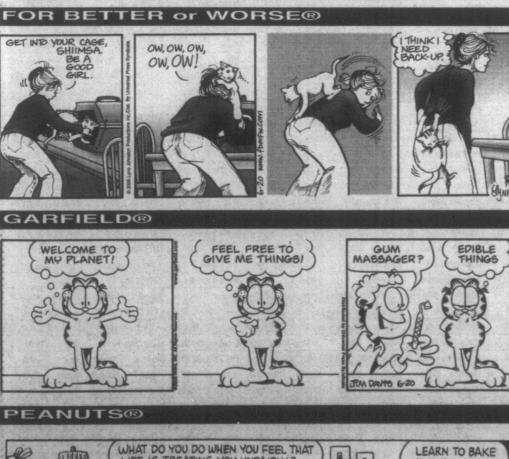
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Murray State grad gets operatic opportunity

By NATHAN CLINKENBEARD

What started out as family performances in her living room at four years old has turned into the ultimate resume-boosting opportunity for opera



singer Renee Saindon. A Murray State graduate of music in 2001 and theater in 2002, Saindon left Sunday for Waimea, Hawaii as one of 20 participants chosen for the wo-week Hawaii Performing Arts Festival. She said the opportunity to learn from professionals all over the world

Saindon and being selected out of numerous candidates around the nation is overwhelming.

This is a very prestigious thing for me to achieve," Saindon said. "It's an affirmation to me that all the years of hard work are finally paying

For me, this could be my first big break into a professional career.'

Working on her masters degree in music at the University of Oklahoma, Saindon's teacher, William Christensen, urged her to tryout for the festival. Saindon was then going to school, performing in an opera at Oklahoma and did not have the financial stability to pay for a trip to Hawaii. Plus, the fact auditions were only being held in California and New York made the idea practical-

Christensen had other ideas and surprised Saindon when he told her the man in charge of the festival and a friend of his, Val Underwood, was going to be in Oklahoma to teach a few classes for several days. Underwood was also flying in to hear Saindon sing, a big break for a woman who knew all along singing would be her life.

"I think I was born to sing," she said.

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(Singing) has always been a part of my life, and I don't remember a time when I wasn't singing. I was a kid who absorbed every fine art that I

While at Murray State, Saindon participated in several theater productions including "The Pirates of Penzance" and "Oklahoma!" She was also a member of the concert choir and the chamber singers. In addition to performing in school related activities. Saindon has been a member of the First United Methodist church choir, or as she calls it, her "home away from home.

First United Methodist will be sponsoring Saindon's trip to the festival where she has been assigned seven solo and two opera pieces to work on with the different faculty members throughout the two weeks. The pieces were chosen in May and Saindon was in charge of finding the music and learning it before she arrived.

Saindon was not alone in her efforts as she solicited the help of her former professor, Dr. Pamela Wurgler. While Saindon mainly learned the music on her own, Wurgler helped by tracking down the music and providing the facilities and equipment Saindon needed to practice.

Wurgler said she is thrilled her former pupil can have this opportunity to hone her skills as an

She is extremely lucky to be selected for this festival," Wurgler said. "That just shows a lot for her potential. It is going to be a fabulous experience, and she's going to have to work really hard. This could be a life-changing experience.

Following the festival, Saindon will return to Murray to continue working at Faye's and will finish her master's degree at Oklahoma in December.

In August, Saindon is planning a recital to show her appreciation to all of Murray and the people who have helped her along the way. Compared to performing in front of some of the world's best opera singers, it should be a piece of cake.

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TV Listings Tuesday, June 21, 2005

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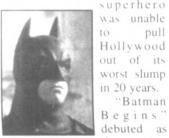
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'Batman Begins' strong despite slump

By DAVID GERMAIN

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LOS ANGELES (AP) rule the box office, but the superhero



debuted as Batman movie with \$46.9 million, while overall movie revenues skidded for the 17th-straight weekend, tying a slide in 1985 that had been the longest box-office decline since analysts began keeping detailed

records on movie grosses. The top 12 movies took in \$128.5 million, down 1.6 per-2004, according to studio esti-

mates Sunday. The slump may be a sign that more people are seeing movies at home. An Associated Press-AOL poll last week found that 73 percent of adults prefer watching movies on DVD, videotape or pay-per-view rather than going to the theater.

downturn on a comparatively weak lineup of movies this year and say it will take more time to Batman was powerful enough to determine if DVDs and other home-entertainment options are eroding theater business.

> "Certainly, we need to look at that, but I believe you can't do it by looking at six months. I think you have to take a couple of years to look at it," said Dan Fellman, head of distribution for Warner Bros., which released 'Batman Begins.'

'We're still product-driven. and even though there were and will continue to be strong movies in the summer, I don't think there have been enough of

Movie revenues this year are down 6.4 percent compared to 2004's, according to box-office tracker Exhibitor Relations. Accounting for increased ticket prices, admissions are off 9 per-

"Batman Begins" bumped the previous weekend's No. 1 film, "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," to second place with \$27.3 million, raising its 10-day total to \$98

The weekend's only other new wide release. Hilary Duff's "The Perfect Man," opened with a weak \$5.5 million, less than Studio executives blame the half the \$13.6 million debut for

the teen queen's 2004 romance "A Cinderella Story."

Since opening Wednesday, 'Batman Begins," starring Christian Bale as the DC Comics hero in his early days, grossed \$71.1 million. The cast also includes Michael Caine, Morgan Freeman, Katie Holmes and Gary Oldman.

Comparisons to the previous four "Batman" movies, released from 1989 to 1997, are imprecise since they all opened on Friday and ticket prices have risen dramatically since. The earlier "Batman" flicks had opening weekends ranging from \$40.5 million to \$52.8 million.

Warner Bros. expects 'Batman Begins" to finish its first week with \$85 million, compared to a range of \$59 million to \$77 million for the previous "Batman" movies in their first week



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