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Separate accidents claim two Murray lives Tuesday

Staff Report
Separate car accidents in the south part of Calloway County and less than three hours apart claimed two people from Murray yesterday.
Gene P. Sammons, 72, was killed in a two-vehicle accident around 11 a.m. on U.S. 641 South, while Guy Battle Jr., 89, was killed in a single-vehicle accident at 1:30 p.m. on Ky. 121, approximately 12 miles south of Murray.
According to Kentucky State Police, Theda Weatherly, 50, of Memphis, Tenn., was traveling north on 641 when her Chevy truck left the roadway. She overcorrected and struck Sammons' southbound Hyundai.
Sammons, the former owner of Sammons' Bakery, was pronounced dead at 12:15 p.m. by Calloway County Deputy Coroner Ricky Garland at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.
Calloway Coroner Mike Garland said Sammons, who was not wearing a seat belt, sustained blunt force trauma to his chest.
Weatherly, who was wearing a seat belt, according to KSP, was taken to MCH for injuries. She was treated and released.
At 1:30 p.m., Battle died after the car he was riding in struck a tree, according to KSP. Martha Battle, 81, was northbound on Ky. 121 when she apparently fell asleep. Their Toyota Highlander then left the road and hit the tree.
Both Battles were wearing seat belts.
Deputy Coroner Garland pronounced Guy Battle, Jr., dead at the scene at 2:30 p.m. According to Coroner Mike Garland, he died from blunt force trauma.
Martha Battle was transported to MCH and admitted. She was listed in stable condition this morning, according to a hospital spokeswoman.
State police are investigating the crashes. Calloway County Fire-Rescue, Murray Fire Department and EMS assisted at both scenes.

Lightning sparks house fire Businesses engage in some 'healthy' competition



TOM BERRY/Ledger & Times

Calloway County Fire-Rescue personnel break up the roof at the Ironwood Drive home of Linda and Alan Beane this morning and hose down the area to extinguish a fire caused by a lightning strike. The lightning apparently hit in the area of the home's chimney.

By TOM BERRY
Staff Writer

A lightning strike led to a fire at the home of Linda and Alan Beane this morning.

Calloway County Fire-Rescue personnel arrived at the home at 262 Ironwood Dr. around 7 a.m. as emergency 911 traffic reported flames and heavy smoke sighted coming through the roof near a metal-framed chimney and a skylight.

The strike was caused by an early morning thunderstorm that moved through the area and brought lightning and heavy rain.

Linda Beane, who was awake and in the home at the time of the incident, told CCFR personnel she heard a loud noise then discovered smoke in the house.

"I was up and awake. I heard a loud 'pop' but I couldn't tell whether it was our house or somewhere else, but then I saw smoke," she said.

She left the house and called 911.

Alan Beane had previously left the house earlier in the morning, but returned quickly following a cell-phone call from his wife.

"It must have moved through quickly because when I left there was no sign of a storm," he said.

At least five trucks and a



TOM BERRY/Ledger & Times

A Calloway County Fire-Rescue team member prepares to climb onto the roof at a home on Ironwood Drive this morning near the Oaks Country Club to extinguish an attic fire located near the chimney. The fire was caused by a lightning strike shortly before 7 a.m. this morning.

dozen or more CCFR personnel were called to the scene.

Firefighters broke up the roof of the house near the chimney to

search for the flame and confirm the fire was out.

Neighbors later helped the Beanes remove paintings, vases and other furnishings from around the affected area inside the house to a more secure place.

Businesses engage in some 'healthy' competition

By HOLLY WISE
Staff Writer

The Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce, Murray-Calloway County Hospital and Murray-Calloway County Economic Development Corporation have partnered to create a healthier workforce environment for the local industries by sponsoring a weight-loss and physical activity competition.

Using an annual \$5,000 grant from the Workforce Investment Board and donated funds from the partnership, the competition will foster health awareness in the industries and will be a creative way to market new industry, according to Mary Ann Medlock with the Workforce Investment Board.

In years past, the grant money has been used to sponsor other events. This year, however, they wanted to target workforce initiatives in the industry, said Lisa Satterwhite with the Murray Chamber of Commerce.

"Murray has always come up with good ideas for their workforce money," Medlock said.

Six industries are participating in the competition — Briggs & Stratton, Morningstar, PTL, S' portable Scoreboards, Kenlake Foods and Webasto. According to Satterwhite, there are 10 five-person teams competing against each other for a grand prize of \$1,000 to the winning team.

With the competition ending Nov. 30, some participants have hit the ground running.

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New state laws to take effect next Tuesday

FRANKFORT - Most new laws approved during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2008 regular session will go into effect on July 15.

According to the Kentucky Constitution, bills go into effect 90 days after a legislative session ends, unless they contain emergency clauses or specify delayed effective dates.

The General Assembly wrapped up the 2008 session on April 15.

New laws slated to go into effect on July 15 include measures on:

■ **Adventure Tourism:** Senate Bill 196 will boost the Kentucky's adventure tourism industry by allowing the state to enter agreements with private property owners for the use of their land for recreational activities. The agreements would allow property owners to permit public use of the land without facing the liability issues they otherwise would.

■ **Alcohol vaporizers:** House Bill 202 will ban the sale, purchase or use of alcohol vaporizing devices, which can be used to inhale intoxicating fumes of alcohol.

■ **Amusement park safety:** SB 203 will require more frequent inspections of amusement park rides and prevent anyone under 18 from operating the rides.

■ **Animal cruelty:** SB 58 will increase penalties for those who torture dogs or cats.

Causing physical injury to a dog or cat as a result of torture would be a Class A misdemeanor that carries up to a year in jail, while causing serious physical injury or death would be a Class D felony punishable by 1-5 years in prison.

Currently, all torture cases involving a dog or cat are Class A misdemeanors for a first offense.

■ **Blood donations:** HB 139 will allow 16-year-olds who weigh at least 110 pounds to donate blood, with written parental or legal guardian consent. The bill was crafted to help address blood shortages.

■ **Booster Seats:** SB 120

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OUR READERS WRITE

To the Editor,

While watching the Fourth of July parade in Murray, I was shocked to hear stop the war. I say win the war! Do they not realize the many sacrifices made by our military men and women? Thank God we haven't had another terrorist attack since 9-11. If the Democrats have had their way by stopping the wiretapping of the enemy, we most likely could have seen many cities blown up. Some of the intelligence services believe they may have nuclear suitcase bombs already in this country. Let's give credit where credit is due. In my opinion, the Bush Administration has done an outstanding job in stopping terrorist attacks in the USA.

Sen. McCain was not my first choice. But there is no comparison to an American military hero who spent five years in an enemy prison camp and Obama who is the most liberal Senator in Congress, a Louis Farrakhan supporter and for 20 years a member of a radical racist church with an ungodly man who called himself a pastor and used the Lord's name in vain many times. Sen. McCain has many qualifications to be president. He has spent a lifetime in government service for his country. He will put in pro-life, Second Amendment, conservative judges to the Supreme Court of which most likely will need three appointments before his term is up.

The people in Kentucky need to stop and think. This is a very important election that will effect the future for years to come and we need honorable men such as John McCain for President, Mitch McConnell for U.S. Senator, Ed Whitfield for Congress and Ken Winters for State Senator. In my opinion there is no comparison to the qualifications for these great leaders in the Republican Party as to candidates to the same office in the Democrat Party.

For God and Country, *II Chronicles 7:14*
Vannetta Bullard
Murray

To the Editor,

I read with astonishment the account of the Calloway County Democrat meeting. Talk about revisionist politics! Carroll Hubbard criticized Sen. Winters for the cut in funding for Murray State University. In truth, Democrat Gov. Beshear forced the cuts for higher education following his inability to get casino gambling approved after accepting large contributions from casino principals.

I then got my next belly laugh as Bruce Lunsford had the gall to blame high gasoline prices on Sen. McConnell. Someone should tell Mr. Lunsford that the Republicans have been trying for years to get American oil fields and refineries approved. Any valid objections to drilling over potential spills have been nullified by technology over the past 20-30 years. If the Democrats would get behind efforts to drill offshore, at ANWR and in the shale areas, we could have several million barrels of oil flowing in less than two years and decrease our dependence on our "friends" in the Mideast, Russia and Venezuela.

Then there is Heather Ryan. Her claim to fame is her rude verbal attack on Sen. McConnell outside her place of employment. If this qualifies her for public office, then I have but one question: "Where are we going and why are we in a hand basket?"

In short, we do need change. We need a Republican House and Senate to offset the damages to our great country the last three years.

Jim McAllister
Murray

To the Editor,

If you haven't heard, the four giants of the oil industry — Exxon-Mobil, Shell, Total and BP — are watering at the mouth over "no bid" Iraqi oil concessions, an unthinkable result with Saddam in power. Ask whether the oil companies got what they wanted from Bush. And ask whether 4,000-plus Americans have died for the sake of big oil companies and all their greed.

"To announce that there must be no criticism of the President, or that we are to stand by the President, right or wrong, is not only unpatriotic and servile, but is morally treasonable to the American public" — Theodore Roosevelt.

I agree, and the proper response is to vote against all leaders who supported the war, including Whitfield, McConnell and McCain. Such poor leadership must not be rewarded.

Sincerely,
Mark Blankenship
Murray

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FORUM



My Philippines Journal: Thirty Years Ago



Home and Away
By James Duane Bolin
Ledger & Times Columnist

Exactly thirty years ago today, I found myself under a mosquito net on a concrete floor, sweating out a high fever in Davao City in Mindanao, the second largest island of the Philippines to the south of Luzon and Visayas. I played on an Athletes in Action Sports Ambassadors basketball team in 1978, the summer after I graduated from Belmont University. I know that Murray State's Danero Thomas, Belmont's Shane Dunsby, and the University of Kentucky's Jared Carter and Ramon Harris had a similar Athletes in Action experience this past June in Senegal. For me, and I imagine it was so for them as well, my AIA experience proved to be life-changing.

I remember that time three decades ago more readily because I wrote a diary about the experience, the first diary I ever kept in my life. Yesterday, I retrieved the diary, a worn, cardboard covered spiral notebook, from a book shelf in my front parlor. On the cover I had scribbled "Philippine Sports Ambassador tour, June 13-July 18, 1978." I started turning the pages and I read it straight through. I recognized my 22 year old self, but only barely. I want Cammie Jo and Wesley to read the thing, so that they can see what their Daddy

was like as a young man, two years before I had met their Mother, and four years before we were married.

I come across in those pages as a God-intoxicated young man of faith, full of energy and adventure, basketball-crazed, culture-shocked, and ready to be shocked by that culture on the other side of the world. I say the other side of the world literally, because when I found out I had made the team, a team headed to the Philippines, I picked up my globe, put my left finger on Kentucky, and then spun the globe to find the Philippines with my right forefinger, still in the northern hemisphere to be sure, but literally on the other side of the world. I had never traveled outside the United States, so the sudden realization that I would be on the other side of the globe amazed me and amazes me still today, that a small town boy from Dixon, Kentucky, fresh out of college in Nashville, Tennessee,

the music capital of the world, would be immersed in a culture that I had read very little about, much less experienced first hand.

On June 13, my parents drove me to Dress Regional Airport in Evansville, Indiana, 45 miles north of Dixon, where I boarded a plane (my first plane trip) headed for Chicago, Illinois. I made it to Chicago before my parents walked in their side door on Leiper Street in Dixon. I then flew to San Diego, California for a day of orientation, before flying out for Manila, stopping for refueling first in Hawaii and then in Guam. By the 15th I had made it to Manila where we had a three day training camp before boarding an island hopper for Mindanao, to the South.

In Mindanao we would play over forty games in 27 days, sometimes playing two and even three full games a day. With a decidedly missionary emphasis, at halftime, we stayed on the court to give testimonies about our faith, hand out Bibles and Christian literature. We played in indoor gymnasiums, some associated with Filipino colleges and universities, but most of our games were on outdoor, concrete courts in the villages, sometimes in areas where Muslim extremists and Communist

rebels were active. We conducted clinics and programs at schools, and we fanned out on Sundays to speak in area churches, usually through interpreters. The native languages of Tagalog and Cebuano were usually spoken in the areas where we played. We were paraded through towns, we were ushered into the offices of mayors, and we once stayed at the mansion of the vice president of the Philippines.

For the next two weeks, I plan to incorporate into my column gleanings from the pages of "My Philippines Journal," to try to remember again an experience from exactly thirty years ago that changed me forever. Consider this the "Away" in my "Home and Away" column. Then, I plan to come "Home" again, to write about individuals and businesses right here in Murray, on the other side of the world from Mindanao.

Duane Bolin no longer plays basketball in the Philippines or anywhere else (Cammie Jo is the basketball player in our family now), but he teaches in the Department of History at Murray State University. He may be reached in his office at the university or in his study at home at duane.bolin@murraystate.edu

Gifts from the Season at Home

"The beach is not the place to work; to read, write or think. I should have remembered that from other years," Anne Morrow Lindbergh wrote in her remarkable book, "Gift From the Sea," in 1955.

According to Lindbergh, the beach is not meant for the exercise of mental discipline that consists of reading books, writing long overdue letters, or making lists of un-done tasks. Nevertheless, many of us set out on vacations at the beach or elsewhere, determined to organize our lives and catch up on whatever we have not gotten around to doing during the regular year — in that world.

One of the best things about vacation is the independence it offers, time away from time. When you don't have to spring to action the instant the alarm rings in the morning, time is a shape-shifter. You can step back into the clothes you dropped on the floor the night before, go barefoot, run wild. Or not. In the absence of deadlines, the detritus of our work lives is swept away and the mind is open to new, creative ideas.

The shift starts imperceptibly, and then some time in the second week we ease into automatic pilot. Lying on the beach, relaxed, a person becomes mesmerized by nature's rhythms. "One

becomes, in fact, like the element on which one lies, flattened by the sea; bare, open, empty as the beach, erased by today's tides of all yesterday's scribbles," Mrs. Lindbergh asserts.

When it's finally out of overdrive, the mind moves in different ways. The transformation is "not in a city sense...but beach-wise," in Anne Lindbergh's words. She describes the way thoughts drift and play and "turn over in gentle careless rolls like those lazy waves on the beach. One never knows what chance treasures these easy unconscious rollers may toss up, on the smooth white sand of the conscious mind: what perfectly rounded stone, what rare shell from the ocean floor."

Places I have vacationed invariably spark fantasies of shedding the skin of my "real life." Moving to Cape Cod, the Greek isle of Santorini, Big Sur, California, the Jersey shore — anything seems possible. I confess to visions of chucking financial security and waitressing the rest of my life just to know what it feels like to run on the beach every morning, or to feel the slap of salt air in every season. I can picture myself in a cottage by the sea, writing poetry, taking long walks, toasting the sunset every night with a glass of sherry.

In these current days of uncertainty, vacations are a rarity. While budgets might be stretched for a week or two away, the future is so murky that the immediate pleasure may not be worth the risk. As a result, the concept of "staycations" is gaining traction — staying close to home and exploring nearby attractions.

In this region, we are fortunate to have Land Between The Lakes, a choice of state parks with swimming

and boating, historic sites like Adsmore in Princeton, the Dawson Springs Museum, and the River Heritage, Quilting and Railroad Museums in Paducah.

There are plays and performances at Paducah's Four Rivers Center and Markket House Theatre, Murray's Playhouse in the Park, Twilight Cabaret Productions in Gilbertsville, and Branson-style performances in Grand Rivers. Murray State University offers exhibitions at the Clara M. Eagle Gallery and Wrathe West Kentucky Museum.

For those seeking the more contemplative, Murray State University's Summer Reading Series, part of the low-residency MFA program, kicks off Friday, July 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Clara M. Eagle Gallery on the 6th floor of Murray State University's Fine Arts Building. Poetry, fiction and non-fiction will be featured in the week-long series.

For more information about the reading series and other on campus events, log on to www.wkms.org and http://www.murraystate.info/roundabout/. Consult regional community calendars on llistspaducah.com and lwsternkentucky.com.

The introspective might want to read excerpts from Anne Morrow Lindbergh's *Gift From the Sea* at http://www.spirit-site.com/writing/annlin/part1.shtml.

As for me, I'll be at home in July, writing and dreaming and thinking of column ideas related to the topic of "independence." If you have stories to share, please get in touch.

Read Main Street online at www.murrayledger.com. Contact the columnist directly at constancealexander@newavecomm.net.

Obituaries

Gene Paul Sammons

Gene Paul Sammons, 71, Murray, died Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at 12:13 p.m. in the emergency room of Murray-Calloway County Hospital. His death was from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Guy A. Battle Jr.

Guy A. Battle Jr., 89, died Tuesday, July 8, 2008, at 2:30 p.m. His death was from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Innes-Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to www.innesmiller.com.

Mrs. Carolyn Adams

Mrs. Carolyn Adams, 75, of Murray, died this morning, Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn. Arrangements are incomplete at Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.yorkfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Margaret Jewell Botts

Mrs. Margaret Jewell Botts, 85 of Glasgow, died Monday, July 7, 2008 at Barren County Health Care in Glasgow. Mrs. Botts was a homemaker and was a member of the New Salem United Methodist Church.



Botts

Survivors include two sons, Carlton Botts and wife, Anne Bruce, and Gary Botts and wife, Janice, both of Glasgow; two daughters Sherrilyn Botts Duvall and husband, Paul, Bowling Green, and Joyce Botts Nunnally, Paducah, formerly of Murray; 11 grandchildren, John Strader Botts, Jeffrey Carlton Botts, James Bruce Botts, Lesley Layne Mauk and Andrea Joy Elmore, all of Glasgow, Taryn Taylor Fought of Louisville, Brian Edward Duvall and Lorie Duvall Raddall, both of Bowling Green, Samuel Todd Nunnally, Houston, Texas, Alicia Nunnally Longust, Columbia, Ill., and Bradley Taylor Nunnally, Paducah; 20 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Louise Botts, Glasgow and Jean McCombs, Louisville; two brothers, Haskell Coulter, Jr. and wife, Joyce, Glasgow and Reed Coulter, Louisville; brother-in-law, Roger Botts and wife, Roberta, Glasgow; three sisters-in-law, Merlene Walker, Earlene Turner and husband, Clay, and Juanita Coulter, all of Glasgow; several nieces and nephews.

Born in Barren County, she was the daughter of the late Hershal Meek and Ethel Groce Coulter. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John C. Botts, her stepfather, Haskell C. Coulter, son-in-law, Marney Nunnally; and brother, Jack Coulter. The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the A. F. Crow & Son Funeral Home, Glasgow. Burial will follow in the New Salem Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday. Expressions of sympathy may take the form of memorial contributions to the New Salem Cemetery Fund, c/o J.T. Pedigo, 3067 New Salem Rd., Glasgow, KY 42141 or your favorite charity or organization.

Mrs. Jeannette Gibbs

A memorial service for Mrs. Jeannette Gibbs will be Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Leo Catholic Church, where she was a member. Fr. Mike Williams will officiate. Visitation will be at the church from 9 to 11 a.m. Friday. J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Leo Catholic Church, Att. Building Fund, 401 North 12th St., Murray, KY 42071; Hospice of Murray-Calloway County Hospital, 803 Poplar St., Murray, KY 42071; or American Cancer Society, Att. Pat Latimer, P.O. Box 1080, Murray, KY 42071.

Mrs. Gibbs, 65, of Creekwood Drive, Murray, died Tuesday, July 8, 2008 at 5:30 a.m. at her home. Before becoming ill, she worked as an accounts payable clerk for Murray Electric System. She received her bachelor of science degree from Murray State University. Before moving to Murray, she was a resident of Washington Court House, Ohio, where she was a court reporter for the Common Pleas Court and also taught at Miami Trace High School. Born Dec. 2, 1942, in Berwin, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Kevin Walliser and Clarence Goergen Walliser. Survivors include her husband, Don (Harvey) Gibbs, to whom she was married Aug. 14, 1965, in Peotone, Ill.; two sons, Vince Gibbs and wife, Shirley, Houston, Texas, and Kevin Gibbs and wife, Veronica, Las Vegas, Nev.; one grandchild, Ethan Gibbs, Houston; two sisters, Ellen Ermiler and husband, Bob, Manteno, Ill., and Florence Dennison and husband, Tom, Crystal Lake, Ill.

James Alfred (Fred) Berry

James Alfred (Fred) Berry, 55, Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Murray, died Saturday, July 5, 2008, at Lebanon Nursing Home, Lebanon, Tenn.

He served eight years in the Air Force and was employed for 29 years by the United States Postal Service. He was a member of St. Stephens Catholic Church, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., and of American Legion Post 88 in Nashville. He attended Murray State University and University of Tennessee.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Joseph N. Berry and Halina Tuszynski Berry. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laurie Berry, one sister, Mrs. Wayne Peek and her husband, and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gauthier, all of Nashville. The funeral will be Friday at 7 p.m. at St. Stephens Catholic Church, Old Hickory, Tenn., with a meal to follow the service. Visitation will be at the church from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday. A burial service will be Monday at 2 p.m. at the Murray City Cemetery, Murray, Ky. Fr. Ken Mikulcik will officiate. Visitation will be Monday at 1 p.m. at the Innes-Miller Funeral Home, Murray. Online condolences may be made at www.innesmiller.com.

Dr. Hugh Thomas McElrath

Dr. Hugh Thomas McElrath, who lived in Murray from his birth until he finished college at Murray State in 1943, died May 8 at his winter home in Jacksonville, Fla. He was buried May 14 at Cave Hill Cemetery, Louisville. He was the oldest child of the late Dr. Hugh M. McElrath, longtime Murray dentist, and Gladys Thomas McElrath.

He was valedictorian of his Murray High School class of 1939. After completing his bachelor of arts degree with high distinction at Murray State, he did graduate work at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville and at Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester, where he earned the Ph.D. degree.

For nearly half a century, Dr. McElrath taught church music at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. He also traveled all over the world visiting former students and engaging in short-term missions. One of his books is a standard text on the history of Christian hymns. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Garcia McElrath; two sons; one daughter; two grandsons; two sisters, Miriam McElrath Mobley Smith and Mary Frances McElrath Cox Hamby, and one brother, William N. McElrath. His siblings were all Murray natives.

Family, admirers lay former Sen. Helms to rest

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Mourners who gathered to remember former North Carolina Sen. Jesse Helms on Tuesday celebrated both sides of his conflicting persona: the cantankerous conservative who reveled in political confrontation and the Southern gentleman who would do anything to lend a hand.

Vice President Dick Cheney attended Helms' funeral along with a cadre of sitting senators, including some Democrats who spent years trying to keep Helms in check.

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., spoke from the pulpit, recalling how Helms enjoyed frustrating rival lawmakers by using congressional rules at times to wreak havoc when he was displeased. Helms, who died on the Fourth of July, had plastered harsh political cartoons lambasting his career around his office and smiled when visitors wondered why.

"Jesse Helms always stood his ground," McConnell told the packed 800-seat sanctuary at Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh. "He put duty above all else — duty to God, to country, to family — the simple duty of treating other people well."

Though that duty of kindness was often obscured by Helms' caustic convictions — he opposed the 1964 Civil Rights Act, for one — friends and family frequently spoke of that altruism.

Jimmy Broughton, Helms' former chief of staff, remembered Helms once interrupted an urgent staff meeting to inform a fellow senator of an underinflated tire — and also how he never yielded in fighting for constituents' rights. When a Raleigh resident needed help with her Social Security benefits, Broughton recalled her neighbor, a Democrat, couldn't do anything but urged her to call Helms.

The neighbor told her, "I despise the SOB, but I think it's high time you call Jesse Helms." Broughton said, eliciting laughs from the crowd.

Democratic Sens. Chris



Former N.C. Sen. Jesse Helms' casket is carried from Hayes-Barton Baptist Church following funeral services in Raleigh N.C. Tuesday. Helms, who represented the state in the Senate, from 1973 to 2003, died Friday.

Dodd of Connecticut and Joe Biden of Delaware also attended Helms' funeral, along with Gov. Mike Easley and several state political figures. Cindy McCain, wife of presumed Republican presidential nominee John McCain, joined in paying respects to the five-term senator, who served from 1973 until 2003.

Helms' casket was draped with a U.S. flag as the front of the sanctuary was decorated with flowers sent by U.S. senators and a painting of Helms at work. Choir members, in red silk robes, stood behind friends and family.

Cheney did not speak at the funeral or talk with reporters. But his spokeswoman, Lea Anne McBride, said, "The vice president went just to pay his respects and spend some time with the family."

Helms rose to political power after a career in newspapers, radio and television commentaries. He first took to politics in

the 1950 campaign to elect segregationist candidate Willis Smith to the Senate.

He never shied away from the issue of race, using it as a wedge up until his final campaign. In a 1990 race against former Charlotte Mayor Harvey Gantt, who is black, Helms aired a commercial showing a white fist crumpling up a job application, as a narrator said, "You needed that job, and you were the best qualified. But they had to give it to a minority because of a racial quota. Is that really fair?"

But Helms wasn't just about one issue. He often forced roll-call votes in the Senate that required Democrats to take politically difficult votes on such cultural issues as federal funding for art he deemed pornographic, school busing and flag-burning. His unwavering opinions won him respect from voters wary of other politicians who weren't nearly as direct.

Raleigh resident Wallace Holloway, 68, was among mourners waiting early for the church to open. He said Helms' will be greatly missed as a man of strong convictions.

"We need more men like Jesse Helms," Holloway said. "He's an icon — a Southern gentleman. He'll be remembered for integrity and truth."

As he aged, Helms was slowed by illnesses, including a bone disorder, prostate cancer and heart problems. He also used a motorized scooter to navigate the Capitol as his career neared an end. In April 2006, his family said he had been moved into a convalescent center after being diagnosed with vascular dementia, in which repeated minor strokes damage the brain.

Helms was born in Monroe on Oct. 18, 1921. He attended Wingate College and Wake Forest College, but never graduated and went on to serve in the Navy during World War II.

GOP: Don't blame manufacturers for toxic trailers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are blaming the federal government for not having standards for safe levels of formaldehyde in trailers used by Hurricane Katrina victims.

Democrats say that's not the whole story, but haven't offered their view of the problems.

The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee was holding a hearing this morning where the heads of four major travel trailer manufacturers were to testify.

In advance of the hearing, a GOP staff analysis said companies that make recreational vehicles should not be blamed for

high levels of formaldehyde in trailers that the Federal Emergency Management Agency set up to house people displaced by Katrina in 2005.

"Blaming trailer manufacturers for doing what was expected of them would be misplaced and ineffective," the analysis said.

The report also faults the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, FEMA and the Environmental Protection Agency for controversial testing that led to misleading results about the formaldehyde exposure. Last year, scientists tested hundreds of FEMA trailers and found potentially dangerous lev-

els of formaldehyde.

A spokeswoman for Democrats on the committee said the Republican findings were incomplete.

The Democrats were to release their findings at today's hearing.

Prolonged exposure to formaldehyde can lead to breathing problems and is also believed to cause cancer. Complaints began popping up shortly after Hurricanes Katrina

and Rita, with residents of FEMA-issued trailers reporting frequent headaches, nosebleeds and other ailments.

"Trailer manufacturers were pushed to their limits and did their best to help ill-prepared and disjointed government agencies respond to the disaster," said Rep. Tom Davis, R-Va., the ranking Republican on the House Oversight Committee.

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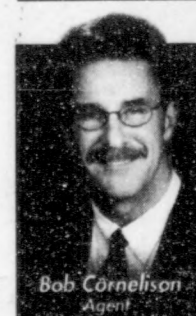
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Artists are wanted for Arts 'Round the Square'

PARIS, Tenn. — Arts 'Round the Square (ARTS), the centerpiece of Eye Full of Paris Weekend has issued a call for artists to show, sell and demonstrate their wares during the event on Sept. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the historic courthouse lawn, the event is co-sponsored by the Downtown Paris Association.

Registration forms are available on the Council's web site, www.phcarts.com, according to Arts Council Executive Director Mary Lodge. The \$25 early bird deadline is Aug. 1, 2008.

"The application fee after this date is \$75. We like to give participating artists as much advanced publicity as possible in our printed materials, interviews and online information," said Lodge. "That's why we like to know who's coming as early as possible."

ARTS draws a number of local and regional artists from a variety of genres. "Last year

artisan vendors, most of whom reported enthusiastic buyers throughout the day. We hope to double our number of artists this year," said Lodge, noting that the event's promotional budget had been increased to make more art lovers aware of the event.

"One of our requirements is that everyone demonstrates his or her work," said Lodge who attributes last year's swift sales to that unique condition. "People love to purchase items that they've watched being made. They feel like they are part of the process."

Indeed there is ample opportunity for everyone to feel a part of the process as the artists interact with the crowds. Pottery invite onlookers to sit down at the wheel and try their hand at throwing a pot; quilters offer up needle and thread to those interested in sewing a few stitches. Other artisans who have traditionally shown, sold and demon-



Photo provided
Pictured, from left, are Joe Pat James, Billy Ford, James Edwards and Herman Robertson, members of Gospelstone Quartet.

Gospelstone Quartet reunion planned for Thursday, Friday

The annual Gospelstone Quartet Reunion will be held Thursday at 7 p.m. at Kirksey United Methodist Church and at the Glory Bound Christian Entertainment Ministry on Friday at 7 p.m. at Goshen United Methodist Church.

This is a quartet composed of Joe Pat James, Billy Ford, James Edwards and Herman Robertson. Also this will be a reunion of The Noteables Trio composed of James, Edwards

and Kevin Crawford.

Also at the event Thursday will be a fundraiser for the Goshen Cemetery. Also a fish fry will be Friday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. prior to the program to the program at Goshen with proceeds from the meal to go toward a new air conditioner for the church.

The public is invited and urged to attend both special programs.

SS representative will be at Public Library Thursday



A Social Security representative will be at the Calloway County Public Library on Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and will assist in filing claims.

For more information call toll free at 1-800-772-1213 or the Mayfield office at 1-270-247-8095.

Fight Back Express coming

American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network's Fight Back Express will be at Murray State University Stewart Stadium on Thursday at 2 p.m., as a stop on its six-month tour of 48 states highlighting the crucial fight to save cancer. A tent and seating will be provided for all who attend.

TOPS Chapter will meet

Thursday TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Chapter #469 will meet Thursday at 5:15 in the annex of Calloway Public Library. For information call Stephanie Cunningham at 753-7129 or 210-4173.

VFW meeting Thursday

Post 6291 of Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the National Guard Armory.

Shrine Bingo Friday

Murray Shrine Club Shrine Bingo will be each Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the club building on Ky. 121 North, Murray.

Soccer registration Thursday

Murray-Calloway County Soccer Association fall registration will be Thursday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Calloway County Public Library. Or you may register online by visiting the website at www.becreek.org (\$5 fee applies for online registration only) through Aug. 3. For more information call Andrew Gullixson at 227-1518 or Sally Bouley at 293-6244 or visit the website.

Golf tournament planned

The Ann P. Wilson Memorial Golf Tournament will be Friday at the Murray State University Miller Memorial Golf Course. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. This is a two person scramble. Prizes will be given for first, second and third place, longest drive, closest to the pin and Hole In One. Checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society. For more information about fees, etc., call 753-3500 or 293-0335.

CCHS football player meeting

Calloway County High School Football Team will hold an informational meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. in the field house. All parents, guardians and family members are urged to attend. Topics not limited to, but will include, upcoming sports physicals, team information, touchdown club and equipment issue.

Murray Art Guild plans class

Stacey Reason, assistant for the Murray Art Guild, will be teaching a six-week drawing class designed to introduce basic drawing material and techniques to the beginner or a good review for anyone starting Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Guild, 500 North 4th St. The class is open to anyone familiar with drawing and it is not required to have attended a previous class. The workshop will continue each Thursday through Aug. 14. For information call 753-4059.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet

Narcotics Anonymous will meet each Monday at 6 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. For information call 753-8419 or 1-877-447-2004.

Cemetery funds needed

Funds are needed to add to the fund for the upkeep of the North Pleasant Grove Cemetery. These may be sent to Margaret Nell Boyd, treasurer, 1102 Vine St., Murray, KY 42071.

CCHS Class of 1998 plans event

Calloway County High School Class of 1998 will have its 10-year class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Murray Country Club. For more information contact Jason Pittman.

Angel Alert issued

An Angel Alert for a car or truck in good running condition for a single mother with two children has been issued by the Calloway County Family Resource Center. Any one having one to donate is asked to call the center at 762-7333.

Need Line lists items needed

Need Line has issued a new list of items needed to replenish the pantry for the clients. They are salmon, tuna, spinach, dry beans, spaghetti sauce, instant dry milk, instant potatoes and juice for the pantry; eggs, fresh vegetables, fresh fruits and bread for freezer/cooler; dish liquid, toilet paper and bleach for personal hygiene and cleaning supplies; and large brown paper bags. These items may be taken to the Need Line building at 638 South Fourth St., Murray, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information call 753-6333.

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By D.K. Kelley



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The jewelry you wear with sunglasses can make a statement as well.

With wrap around glasses stick to simple studs. Aviators look terrific with delicate metal earrings and necklaces. If you are wearing sparkly shades go for airy pale colored jewelry like rhinestones in a coordinating color.

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Engagements



Stalls and Sawyers

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stalls of Hazel announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christa Stalls, to Jordan Sawyers, son of David Sawyers of Hardin and Tami Schott of Louisville.

Miss Stalls is the granddaughter of Ludie and Kay Malray of Jones Mill, Tenn. and O.T. and Shirley Stalls of Murray. Mr. Sawyers is the grandson of William and Linda Miller and Thomas and Wanda Sawyers, all of Benton.

The bride-elect is a 2008 graduate of West Kentucky Community and Technical College.

The groom-elect is a 2008 graduate of Murray State University and is employed by Collierville High School, Tenn.

The wedding will be Saturday, July 19, 2008, at 2 p.m. at Hope Harbor Church, Murray.

All relatives and friends are invited.



Dick and Hill

Randall and Donna Dick of Dexter announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sara Nicole Dick, to Stephen Lee Hill, son of Roy Glenn and Lisa Hill of Murray.

Miss Dick is the granddaughter of Nancy Miller and the late Robert M. Miller of Murray and of Eugene and Lola Bell Dick of Dexter.

Mr. Hill is the grandson of Junior and Shirley Garland and Rev. Glenn and Georgia Hill, all of Murray.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Calloway County High School and is employed by IKids Enrichment Center.

The groom-elect is a 2007 graduate of Calloway County High School and is employed by Murray Mold & Die.

The wedding will be Saturday, July 26, 2008, at 2 p.m. at Dexter-Hardin United Methodist Church.

All relatives and friends are invited.



Brown and Spanos

Rebecca Brown and Jason Spanos announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage in the summer of 2009. The couple will be married in London, England, July 11, 2009, with additional festivities to follow in Cyprus.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Dr. Stephen and Eleanor Brown of Murray and the granddaughter of Barbara Brown of Arlington, Mass.

Mr. Spanos is the son of Stelios and Czeslawa Spanos of London, England and Limassol, Cyprus.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Murray High School and received both undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Connecticut. She is currently head of Elementary Curriculum and Assessment for the Barbara Speak Stage School in London.

The groom-elect earned both undergraduate and graduate degrees from the City University of London. He is currently the risk and funding manager in the Treasury Department of Cadbury Chocolate Company in London.

HonorRoll

Calloway County High School has released the honor roll for the second semester of school. Those marked with an asterisk denotes all As. The list is as follows:

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Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dale Baker

Christine Elizabeth Hollifield of Benton and Justin Dale Baker of Murray were married on Saturday, June 28, 2008, at Kentucky Dam Village State Park, Gilbertsville.

Pastor Chris Moore, cousin of the groom, officiated at the ceremony.

Heather Marie Adams of DeKalb, Ill., sister of the bride, was the matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Hannah Speer of Murray, and Kristen Ann Birtell and Jessica Marie Birtell, both of DeKalb, and cousins of the bride.

The flower girl was Presley Jezik of Benton.

Mike Holland of Murray was best man.

Groomsmen were Chris Lee of Murray and Mark Young of Russellville.

Ushers were Matthew Birtell of DeKalb, cousin of the bride, and Jeff Birtell, uncle of the bride.

The ringbearer was Seth Adams of DeKalb, nephew of the bride.

A reception followed at the Kentucky Dam Village State Park convention center.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Gloria Hollifield of Benton. She is a 2007 graduate of Murray State University and is employed as a physical education teacher.

The groom is the son of Sara Dixon of Murray and Ronnie Baker of Hardin. He is a graduate of Calloway County High School and is employed at Holiday Inn of Murray.

The couple is currently residing in Murray.

Anniversary



Lennis and Shirley Beane

Lennis and Shirley Beane of Ky. Hwy. 94 West, Murray, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, July 8, 2008.

They were married July 8, 1983, with Dan Miller officiating.

Mrs. Beane is the daughter of the late Jim and Joan Jones of Murray. She is currently employed by C.A. Jones Incorporated.

Mr. Beane is the son of Bertha Beane and the late Roy Beane. He is a self-employed paint contractor of L.L. Beane Painting.

Rainfall of 5.01 inches recorded here in June

Rainfall of 5.01 inches of rain was recorded for the month of June in Murray, according to figures released by John Ed Scott, local official government weather observer.

The monthly average is 4.87 inches. The present yearly average is 27.45 inches and the yearly average for Murray is 36.49 inches.

Figures for rainfall for June were .19 for June 1, .14 for June 10, .33 for June 12, 2.01 for June 13, 1.96 for June 14, .20 for June 20 and .18 for June 27 for a total of 5.01 inches.

Thunder was reported on June 1 and 13.

The high temperature for the month was 95 degrees on June 8 and the low was 50 on June 19. Average temperatures for the month were a high of 87 degrees and a low of 67 degrees.

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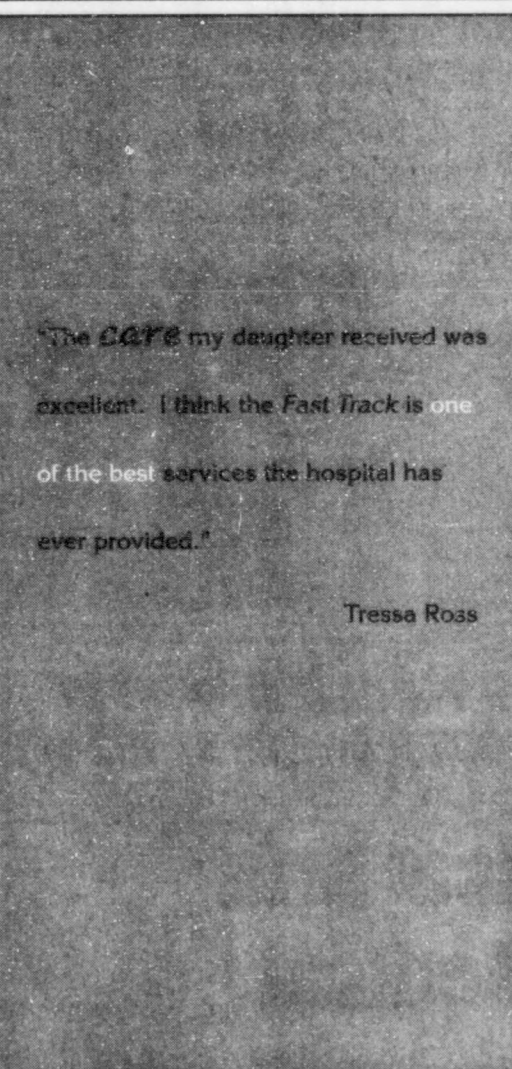
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Artists ...

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strated during ARTS include painters, jewelers, stain glass and fabric artists and photographers. While those artists are busy creating visual arts, a number of performing artists will take the stage throughout the day.

Eye Full of Paris Weekend kicks off on Friday, Sept. 26, beginning with Commercial Bank's Noon on the Square, followed that evening by the Wild for Life Art Show and Sale at Lee Academy for the Arts. The event is sponsored by Friends of the Refuge. After ARTS on Saturday, the Refuge Friends invite music enthusiasts back down to Lee Academy for a live concert in the new performance hall. Sunday caps off Eye Full of Paris Weekend with more live music, this time on the stage at Paris Winery.

For more information on participating in Arts 'Round the Square contact Arts Council Executive Director Mary Lodge at 731-642-3955 or phcart@ gmail.com. For information on Eye Full of Paris Weekend, contact Susan Jones, president of the Downtown Paris Association (DPA) at njpr@bellsouth.net or call 731-693-2696. The mission of the DPA is to promote prosperous business activity and community involvement while encouraging preservation of the downtown area.



McCain, Obama pitch economic plans to Hispanics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican John McCain and Democrat Barack Obama sought Tuesday to send the same message to a critical constituency: They understand that Hispanics share the same economic concerns as other Americans — and they will help the whole country prosper.

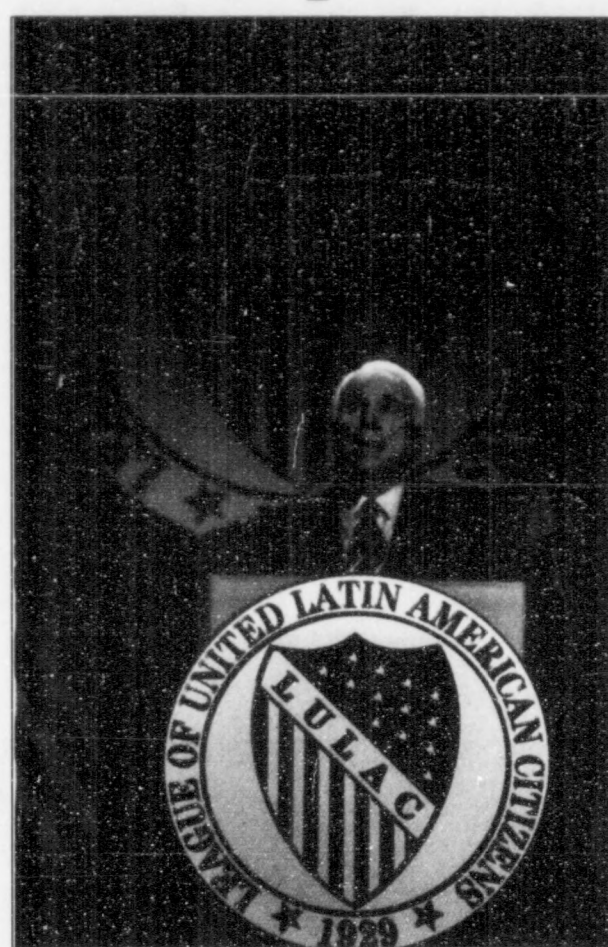
It was the second time in as many weeks the presidential candidates directly appealed to a Hispanic group. Appearances before a third were on tap for next week, underscoring the fierce fight for these fickle voters.

The rivals, to be sure, pressed anew their support for comprehensive immigration reform, a bedrock issue for Hispanics, in separate speeches to the League of United Latin American Citizens. But each candidate was primarily focused on making the case that he — not his opponent — could best lead the country out of economic straits and help the middle class achieve prosperity.

"I believe the role of government is to unleash the creativity, ingenuity and hard work of the American people, and make it easier to create jobs," said McCain in a speech that focused heavily on his overall economic proposals. The economy, the Arizona senator said, is about "the aspirations of the American people to build a better life for their families; dreams that begin with a job."

Obama struck a similar chord later as he praised the Hispanic community for having "big dreams and a big heart." The Illinois senator said the election is about "making sure that we have a government that knows that a problem facing any American is a problem facing all Americans" and "giving all Americans a fair shot at the American dream."

Opportunity and prosperity were poignant messages for the audience, an organization that advocates social and economic policies benefiting Hispanics.



Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., addresses the 79th Annual League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Convention in Washington, Tuesday. Above right, Democratic presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama, D-Ill., left, greets supporters after speaking at the League of United Latino American Citizens, Tuesday.

The economy, health care, education and pathways to success are issues that resonate strongly with members of the fastest growing minority group.

So, both candidates outlined the core tenets of their economic plans and sought to show they best relate to — and can help — voters struggling with gas prices, job layoffs and home foreclosures.

McCain made fresh promises



happen. The crowd greeted McCain warmly, applauding at several lines and giving him a respectable send-off. Later, Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, one of the nation's most prominent Hispanic politicians, warmed up the crowd for Obama. It whooped and hollered throughout Obama's speech.

Obama, for his part, promised to cut taxes for small-business owners, end tax breaks for companies that "ship jobs overseas," solve the housing crisis, help struggling homeowners and invest in infrastructure to create new construction jobs.

He also laced his speech with criticism of McCain's economic plans. He also accused the Republican anew of backing off comprehensive immigration reform, saying McCain "abandoned his courageous stance" during the primary season.

"For eight long years, we've had a president who made all kinds of promises to Latinos on the campaign trail, but failed to live up to them in the White House, and we can't afford that

anymore," Obama said. "We need a president who isn't going to walk away from something as important as comprehensive reform when it becomes politically unpopular."

Last month, during separate appearances at the National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials conference, McCain and Obama pledged to make overhauling the country's immigration policy a priority. McCain assured that audience that he wouldn't pursue the enforcement-only approach sought by hard-line GOP conservatives, while Obama accused McCain of walking away from comprehensive immigration reform.

Both candidates support a temporary worker program and eventual path to citizenship for millions of immigrants in the country illegally. But after a comprehensive Senate bill failed last summer amid coast-to-coast public outcry that split the GOP, McCain has emphasized that the borders must be secure first before people will accept other reforms.

The two are to speak to the National Council of La Raza annual conference in San Diego on Sunday and Monday.

Both are making aggressive plays for this Democratic-leaning group that could tip the balance in battleground states of Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico and elsewhere.

Obama was blunt about their importance: "This election could well be decided by Latino voters." He recalled that in the 2004 presidential election 40,000 Latinos registered to vote in New Mexico didn't turn out on Election Day, and Democrat John Kerry lost the state by less than 6,000 votes.

A recent AP-Yahoo News poll showed that Obama leads McCain among Hispanics, 47 percent to 22 percent with 26 percent undecided.

Still, Obama, who would become the first black president if elected, doesn't have a lock on Hispanics. During the Democratic primaries, Hispanics preferred rival Hillary Rodham Clinton to Obama by nearly 2-to-1.

Probe finds dead doctors used in Medicare scams

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sellers of wheelchairs, drugs and other medical supplies collected as much as \$93 million in fraudulent Medicare claims based on prescriptions from doctors who actually were dead, some for 10 years or more, a congressional investigation has found.

Millions more dollars will continue to be at risk of waste and fraud each year in the billion-dollar government-run health program for the elderly and disabled unless Medicare officials address flaws that they've promised to fix since at least 2001, according to the probe.

The bipartisan report by the Senate Homeland Security investigations subcommittee, obtained Tuesday by The Associated Press, reviewed millions of reimbursement claims for medical equipment and supplies from 2000 through 2007. It found that Medicare paid out between \$60.3 million to \$92.8 million to medical suppliers even though they involved claims in which the prescribing doctor listed had been dead for at least 12 months.

In Florida, which has a high number of Medicare claims, more than \$2 million alone was paid to medical suppliers from 2002 to 2007 for equipment such as oxygen machines, prosthetics and diabetic equipment that claimed to have prescriptions from 114 deceased doctors. As many as 484 claims totaling \$544,789 were filed under an ID code for a single deceased doctor who had died in 1999.

In all, about 7 percent of all deceased doctors and 27 percent of dead doctors in Florida still had active Medicare ID codes that could be used improperly to seek reimbursement.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and its contractors since have switched to a new ID system as of May that will wipe away many of those outdated codes, but unless broader changes are implement-

ed, the same problems of potential waste and fraud will arise again, the investigation found.

Responding in the report, CMS did not challenge the Senate findings but said it was taking several steps to help avoid future problems. For example, the agency said it was working to strengthen federal regulations involving documentation Medicare providers must keep from prescribing physicians.

In an additional statement Tuesday, CMS spokesman Jeff Nelligan stressed that the agency was committed to reducing Medicare waste and abuse, including separate efforts to promote competitive bidding for medical equipment and supplies.

"We believe the initiatives we have initiated will address many — if not all — of the issues surrounding the payments for claims to those health care providers who are using invalid or inactive physician numbers," Herb Kuhn, deputy administrator of CMS, wrote in the report.

The Senate report calls for CMS and its contractors to adopt new procedures to update physician data to account for deaths on a more frequent basis, such as every 90 days instead of roughly 15 months. It also urges regular audits to ensure improper claims are not being filed.

"Using the ID numbers of dead doctors, these scam artists have treated Medicare like an ATM machine, drawing money out of the government's account with little fear of getting caught," said Sen. Norm Coleman, R-Minn., the top Republican on the Senate panel.

Coleman said the waste estimate would be much higher if investigators counted claims that involved all deceased doctors, not just those dead for at least 12 months.

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U.S. consulate in Turkey attacked, 6 are dead

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Men armed with pistols and shotguns attacked a police guard post outside the U.S. consulate in Istanbul on Wednesday, sparking a gunbattle that left three attackers and three officers dead.

Turkish and U.S. officials called the shooting a terrorist attack. The U.S. ambassador to Turkey and Turkey's foreign ministry said security around all American diplomatic missions in Turkey had been increased.

Yavuz Erkut Yuksel, a bystander, told CNN-Turk television the attackers emerged from a vehicle and surprised the guard.

"One of them approached a policeman while hiding his gun and shot him in the head," Yuksel said.

Footage from a security camera at the site showed four armed and bearded men emerging from a car and killing a traffic policeman, then running toward a guard post some 50 yards away as other policemen fired back, the Dogan news agency reported.

The shootout caused panic and scattered people who were waiting in a line for visas. U.S. security personnel went inside the compound because they are not authorized to engage in armed action on Turkish soil, Dogan said.

A fourth policeman and the driver of a towing vehicle were wounded in the attack, Istanbul Gov. Muammer Guler said.

U.S. Ambassador Ross Wilson said the consul general in Istanbul, Sharon Wiener, told

him that that consulate staff were "safe and accounted for."

At least two of the attackers were Turkish nationals, Guler said. Police said they were pursuing a fourth attacker who escaped in a car after the attack outside the high-walled consulate compound in the residential Istinye district around 11 a.m.

"There is no claim of responsibility so far," Interior Minister Besir Atalay said at the scene.

Atalay said the police would not reveal the identities of the attackers and their possible affiliations for the sake of the investigation.

Television footage showed four people lying on the ground at the foot of the consulate's wall before officials removed the bodies.



A Turkish policeman, center left in a blue shirt, and an unidentified man lie on the ground lifeless outside of the U.S. Consulate after an attack in Istanbul, Turkey today. Men armed with pistols and shotguns attacked a police guard post outside the U.S. consulate in Istanbul, sparking a gunbattle that left three attackers and three officers dead.

"The Turkish police responded quickly and effectively. We are deeply grateful for the work that they do to protect our official U.S. government establishments here," Wilson said. "It is, of course, inappropriate now to speculate on who may have done this or why."

Bush: 'Significant progress' on climate change through G-8

TOYAKO, Japan (AP) — President Bush today hailed the move by G-8 leaders to coalesce behind a broad climate-change strategy, saying in a valedictory to summitry that "significant progress" has been made on global warming.

"In order to address climate change, all major economies must be at the table, and that's what took place today," Bush said. Environmentalists said the summit's broad pledge to work toward slashing greenhouse gas emissions by 50 percent by 2050 did not go far enough.

In fact, five of the developing nations at the expanded meeting — China, India, Brazil, Mexico and South Africa — issued their own statement rejecting the notion that all share in the 50-percent reduction goal. "It is essential that developed countries take the lead in achieving ambitious and absolute greenhouse gas emissions reductions," said the statement.

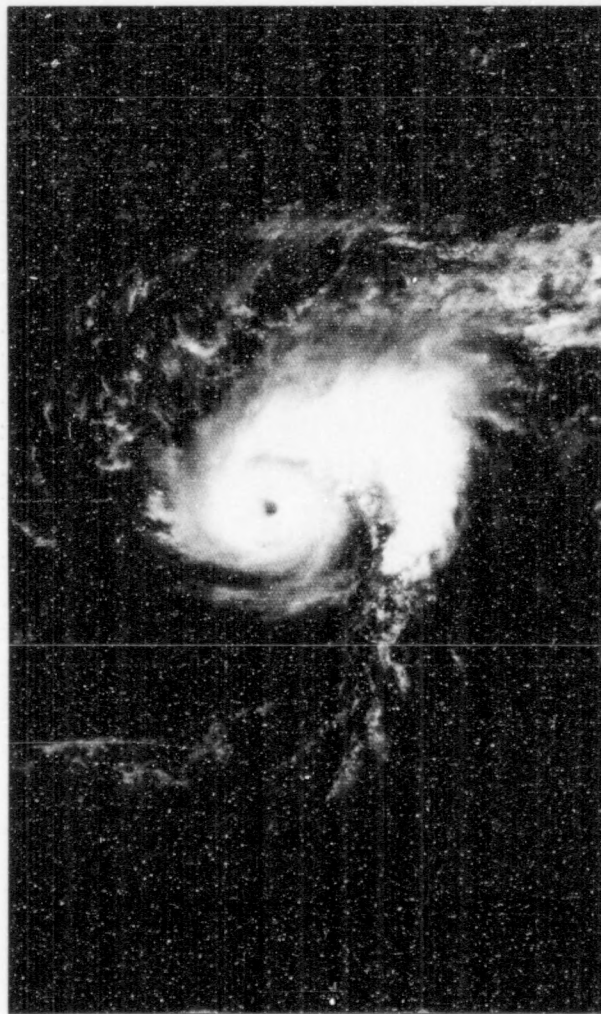
"We're not in complete convergence yet," acknowledged Jim Connaughton, one of Bush's top environmental advisers.

It was, nevertheless, the first time that heads of state from the U.S. and the seven other major economic powerhouses sat down to talk about global warming at the same table with China, India and six other emerging economies. Altogether the 16 countries are responsible for spewing 80 percent of the carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.

Bush's position represented quite a progression for a president who in his first term disputed scientists' assertions about global warming. This time, he heartily backed the broad goal stated by his summit partners.

"We made clear, and the other nations agreed, that they must also participate in an ambitious goal," Bush said, "with an interim goal, with interim plans to enable the world to successfully address climate change. And we made significant progress toward a comprehensive approach."

The leaders couldn't agree on additional specific numerical targets, though. And not everybody signed onto the 2050 goal.



BIGGER BERTHA: This image provided by NASA shows Hurricane Bertha taken by the Aqua satellite at 4 p.m. EDT Tuesday. Forecasters say Hurricane Bertha could become slightly stronger in the next couple of days as it heads toward Bermuda. As of about 5 a.m. EDT Today, the center of the storm was about 560 miles northeast of the northern Leeward Islands and about 790 miles southeast of Bermuda. Maximum sustained winds are about 75 mph with some higher gusting. Forecasters at the National Hurricane Center say it wouldn't be surprising if the storm re-strengthened in the next 48 hours. Bertha is expected to continue its path toward Bermuda. Forecasters have been urging people on the island to monitor the storm's progress.

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RACER ROUNDUP

MSU volleyball signs two

NEWCOMERS HAIL FROM INNER MONGOLIA, CHINA

By MSU Sports Information

Murray State volleyball head coach Dave Schwepker announced the signing of two student-athletes, Xiaoyu (Jade) Guo and Long Ga (Logan) Su.

"We are very pleased to have been able to bring in Jade and Logan," Schwepker said. "Both young ladies have a lot of experience at a high level and we feel they will only add to our very strong returning class as well as our very good incoming freshman class."

Both Guo and Su finished up their prep careers at Bao Tou High School in Inner Mongolia, China.

Guo, from DaTong, Shanxi, and Su, from A La Shan Zoo Qi, Inner Mongolia, bring a wealth of international experience to the Racer program. In 2004, Guo was named "Best Setter" in all of China at the National High School Student Championship of China, where she led Bao Tou to a first-place finish. That same year she also led her team to a first place finish at the World High School Volleyball Championships in Australia. Guo was named "Best Setter" again at the National High School Student Championships in 2005, and, along with Su, led their team to a second place finish.

At the Junior Student Championship of China in 2006, Bao Tou High School claimed first place behind the talented duo as Su, an outside hitter, was named the best player on the team. Su was once again recognized as the best player on the BTHS roster in 2007, when the team placed third in the NHSS-CC.

Both Guo and Su plan to major in international business at Murray State.

Schwepker knows that Guo and Su will help his team on the court, but they also bring another exciting aspect to the Murray State program.

"In my years of coaching, I have seen that international athletes add a whole new dimension to the team and thus everyone can learn a lot," Schwepker said. "Of course we are in athletics to win, but I also feel that I should use this environment as a learning tool to help these young ladies better prepare themselves for life beyond college. What a better way than to really get to know people from such a different culture and have all kinds of people working together to accomplish one goal. I love the dynamics that it creates."

Guo and Su join the 2008 class which already included Mary Cunningham (St. Charles, Mo.), Kelli Johnson (Louisville, Ky.), Teresa Krog (Elgin, Ill.), Kayleah Sauer (Louisville, Ky.), and Cassy Woolverton (Gideon, Mo.).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

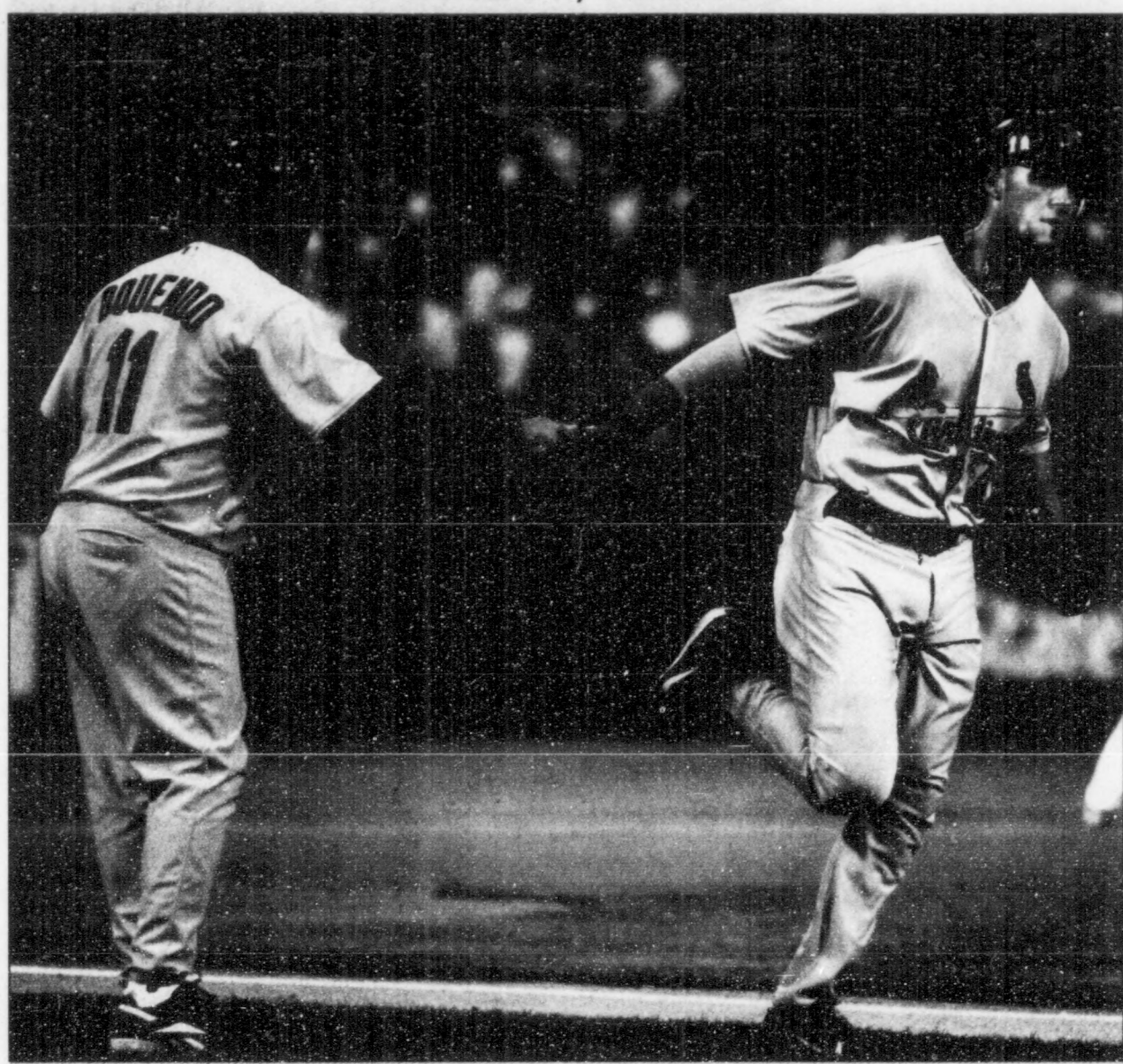
Rodriguez agrees to settle, pay WVU \$4 million

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — West Virginia University says ex-football coach Rich Rodriguez has agreed to pay a \$4 million buy-out clause after breaking his contract.

That would settle WVU's lawsuit that had been set for trial this fall. WVU attorney Tom Flaherty says the tentative agreement was reached late Tuesday night.

Flaherty says he's confident the WVU Board of Governors will approve the deal. Rodriguez quit the Mountaineers in December for the head coaching job at Michigan, only a year after extending his contract with WVU.

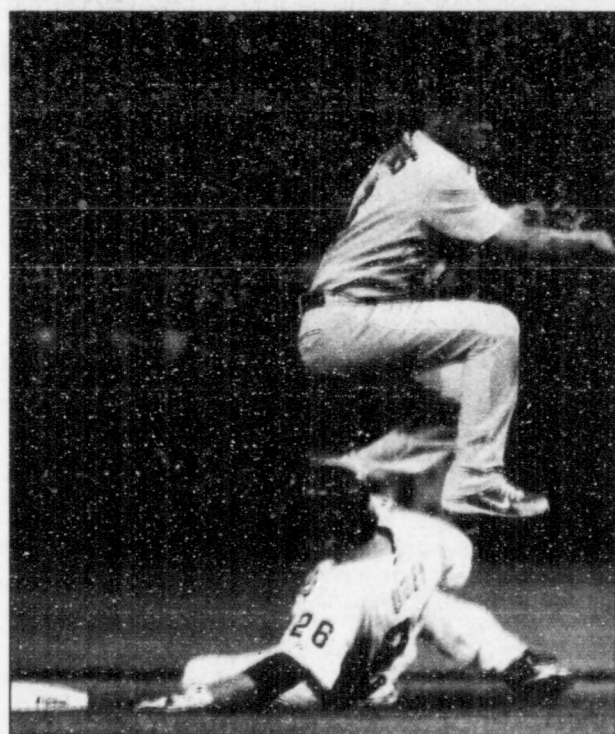
CARDINALS 2, PHILLIES 0



Ryan Ludwick, right, is congratulated by third base coach Jose Oquendo (11) after Ludwick hit a solo home run against the Phillies in the sixth inning Tuesday in Philadelphia. The Cardinals won 2-0.

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REDBIRDS' PITCHING PACES TEAM TO ROAD WIN



St. Louis shortstop Cesar Izturis, top, throws to first to complete a double play on Philadelphia batter Ryan Howard, after forcing out Chase Utley during the sixth inning Tuesday in Philadelphia.

By ROB MAADDI

AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joel Pineiro snapped a long winless drought by making a key pitch every time he needed one.

Pineiro and three relievers combined on a six-hitter, Rick Ankiel and Ryan Ludwick hit solo homers and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadelphia Phillies 2-0 on Tuesday night.

Pineiro (3-4) allowed five hits and walked three in 6 1-3 innings for his first win since April 29. The right-hander was 0-2 with seven no-decisions in his previous nine starts. He allowed three runs or fewer five times in that span, but couldn't get a win.

"He made pitch after pitch after pitch," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "He used everything he had and didn't make a lot of mistakes. We haven't scored for him most of the time."

Ron Villone got two outs in the seventh, Kyle McClellan pitched a perfect eighth and Ryan Franklin finished for his 12th save in 16 chances.

Cole Hamels (9-6) was the hard-luck loser for struggling Philadelphia, which maintained

a slim lead in the NL East.

"It's frustrating because Cole threw well," Phillies slugger Ryan Howard said. "He did his job. We have to find ways to manufacture runs."

The Phillies have lost nine of 11 at home. They have dropped four of five since completing their second three-game sweep of Atlanta on the road within a month. They went 5-13 after sweeping the Braves June 6-8.

Ankiel drove an opposite-field shot to left-center for his 19th homer to give the Cardinals a 1-0 lead in the fifth.

"I usually have trouble with guys that come on more of an angle," Ankiel said. "That changeup is really tough to hit."

Hamels praised Ankiel's hitting skills.

"The way he hit it was very impressive," Hamels said. "I guess that's why he's a hitter now. It was a good pitch out and away and he absolutely crushed it."

Ludwick ripped an 0-2 pitch deep to left-center for his 18th homer in the sixth.

Hamels gave up one other hit in seven innings, striking out eight. He lost 1-0 to Washington.

■ See CARDINALS, 2B

AL ROUNDUP

Veterans Affair

PETTITTE, JETER LIFT YANKEES OVER TAMPA BAY

By The Associated Press

Coming off two tight wins over their traditional rival, and about to head into the All-Star break, the New York Yankees turned to two of their veterans to beat the upstart Tampa Bay Rays.

Derek Jeter came through with his bat and glove, backing a stellar effort by Andy Pettitte that helped the Yankees beat the Rays 5-0 on Tuesday night.

"We knew the importance of the game," manager Joe Girardi said.

Meanwhile in Boston, the Red Sox rallied for four runs in the eighth inning to top

Minnesota 6-5.

For the second straight night, Manny Ramirez came through with a clutch hit in the eighth inning. A day after hitting a go-ahead single, Ramirez connected for a two-run homer.

"We had a terrific inning, a lot of good things happened," Red Sox manager Terry Francona said. "Last night was what we needed, but sometimes you need a home run."

Jeter didn't homer, but had a key two-run double off All-Star Scott Kazmir, then made a stellar spinning play in the seventh inning

that preserved a two-run lead and prompted a sellout crowd to chant his name. Pettitte needed little other help in pitching eight sharp innings.

"It was a big game for us," said Pettitte, who gave up four hits. "These guys are ahead of us. They're playing with a lot of confidence."

In other AL games on Tuesday, it was: Detroit 9, Cleveland 2; Toronto 7, Baltimore 6; Texas 3, Los Angeles 2; Chicago 8, Kansas City 7, 13 innings; and Oakland 2, Seattle 0.

■ See YANKEES, 2B

NL ROUNDUP

Bumps & Blemishes

SABATHIA WILD, BUT BEATS ROX IN BREWERS DEBUT

By The Associated Press

CC Sabathia punctuated his Milwaukee debut with a bellowing scream as he came off the mound after the sixth inning. It was almost as if he was putting the National League on notice.

If the Chicago Cubs didn't hear Sabathia, they sure recognized the significance of his arrival in the NL Central. The division leaders went out and made a trade for their own top-line pitcher, Oakland's Rich Harden.

Sabathia was wild in his first win since being acquired from Cleveland, giving up two earned runs on five hits and five walks in six innings as the Brewers beat the visiting Colorado Rockies 7-3 Tuesday night.

"It was just kind of a release," Sabathia said. "You'll see that from me from time to time — not much, but from time to time. I get riled up. I have to let it out."

The reigning AL Cy Young winner's five walks tied the season high he set in April.

"There are nerves. There's excitement," Brewers manager Ned Yost said. "And it's hard to keep yourself calm in these situations."

A day after the Brewers traded for Sabathia (1-0), the Cubs answered by acquiring Harden in a six-player deal before beating the Cincinnati Reds 7-3.

Harden was the best available pitcher, Cubs general manager Jim Hendry said.

"We felt that the two high-end guys who would possibly be available were the two that have already been traded. Those are legit one and two starters. So we tried to focus on trying to acquire one," Hendry said. "It certainly wasn't a reaction move. We would have gladly had Rich two or three weeks ago."

Harden is expected to pitch this weekend against the Giants at Wrigley Field.

The Cubs are 3 1/2 games ahead of the Cardinals and four in front of the Brewers in the Central after the Cardinals stopped the Phillies 2-0.

"The rest of the summer, these last 2 1/2 months, it's going to make it really fun and interesting," Yost said.

In other NL games, it was: Pittsburgh 4, Houston 3; N.Y. Mets 7, San Francisco 0; Arizona 2, Washington 0; San Diego 10, Florida 1, and Atlanta 9, L.A. Dodgers 3.

Sabathia got in trouble in the sixth, loading the bases with no outs on an infield single by Matt Holliday and walks to Garrett Atkins and Ryan Spilborghs.

Yorvit Torrealba doubled down the right-field line, scoring Holliday and Atkins. Spilborghs appeared to have a chance to score the tying run, but instead came up limping at third with a strained left oblique and was taken out of the game.

Rockies manager Clint Hurdle said Spilborghs would return to Colorado on Wednesday and would be placed on the disabled list.

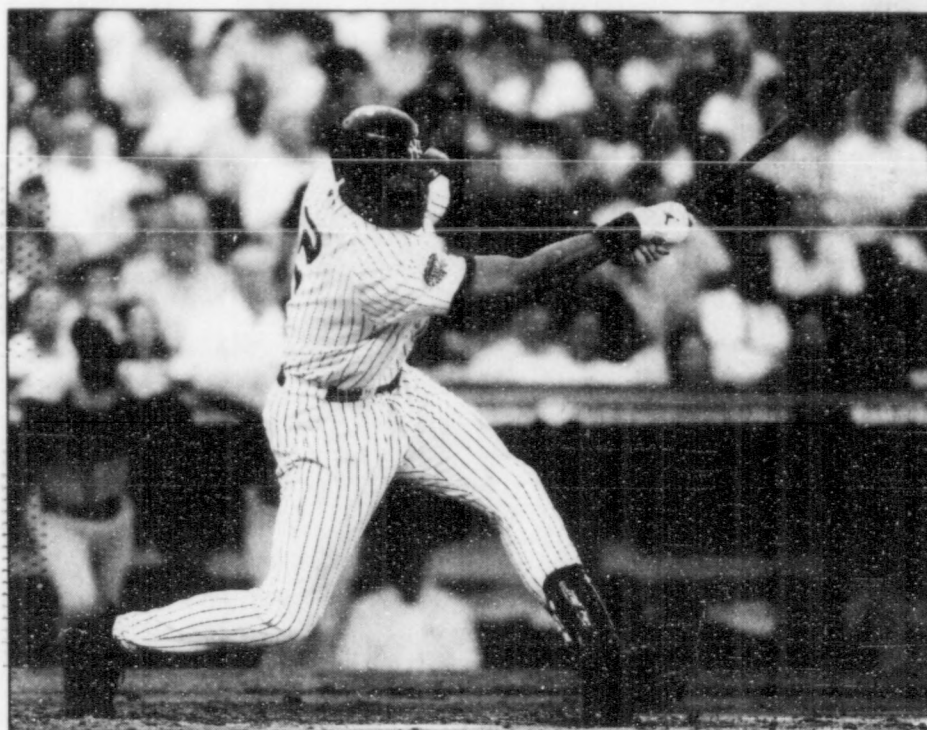
Sabathia got out of the inning by striking out Brad Hawpe with a nasty 96 mph fastball without giving up the lead.

Ryan Braun, who hit his 22nd home run to give the Brewers a

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MORRIS GASH / AP
Milwaukee starter CC Sabathia throws during the first inning against the Rockies Tuesday in Milwaukee.



Derek Jeter follows through on a two-run double to right field during the third inning against Tampa Bay Tuesday at Yankee Stadium in New York. Robinson Cano and Jose Molina scored on the play.

Yankees

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Rays manager Joe Maddon noted before the first pitch the increased attention on this two-game set created "an October feel." He said his team would merely treat it as another series — the Yankees, in their 90th game this season, saw it as chance to make up ground.

In Boston, Nick Blackburn pitched 6 2-3 innings allowing two runs and six hits for Minnesota. Despite the loss, the Twins starting pitching is 16-1 in the last 23 games with an ERA of 2.99.

"It's a tough loss, one we thought we had," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "We made a lot of mistakes, they bloomed one to left, bloomed one to right and next thing you know Manny hits one into the seats."

Tigers 9, Indians 2

At Detroit, Miguel Cabrera hit two homers, Marcus Thames had one and Justin Verlander was dominant after a shaky start to lift Detroit.

The Tigers (45-44) lead the majors with 21 wins since June 7.

The defending AL Central-champion Indians (37-52) have dropped nine straight.

Jeremy Sowers (0-5) took recently traded CC Sabathia's turn in the rotation and gave up seven runs and 10 hits over 5 2-3 innings.

Cabrera capped the four-run third with a two-run homer, one pitch after Thames' RBI double.

Thames hit his 17th homer, a two-run shot that put Detroit ahead 6-2 in the fifth.

Cabrera hit his second homer in the seventh and Ivan Rodriguez added a solo shot in the inning to give Detroit a 9-2 lead.

Verlander (6-9), who allowed two runs in the first, gave up seven hits and struck out seven in seven innings.

Blue Jays 7, Orioles 6
At Toronto, Alex Rios scored the winning run when shortstop Freddie Bynum misplayed a grounder in the bottom of the ninth.

Rios drew a one-out walk off Jim Johnson (2-3), then stole second and went to third on a throwing error by catcher Ramon Hernandez as Vernon Wells struck out. Matt Stairs was intentionally walked to bring up Scott Rolen, who lined a grounder off Bynum's glove and into left field, scoring Rios.

Bynum entered the game as a defensive replacement in the bottom of the ninth after Jay Payton pinch-hit for Brandon Fahey in the top of the inning.

Blue Jays starter Dustin McGowan left after four innings with a sore right shoulder and will have an MRI on Wednesday. He allowed four runs, two earned, and four hits.

B.J. Ryan (2-3) worked a perfect ninth after Toronto rallied from a 6-2 deficit on Rios' bases-loaded triple and Wells' game-tying single.

Rangers 3, Angels 2
At Arlington, Texas, Josh Hamilton's major league-leading 87th RBI helped Texas left-hander Matt Harrison win in his major league debut.

Brewers

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3-0 lead in the first, saw the trade for Harden as the Cubs' attempt to keep pace.

"I think they were probably looking to improve their team regardless," Braun said. "But I think soon as they saw us get CC, they put the pedal to the metal and made sure they got something done. Obviously that improves their team and it's going to be a fun race."

The Cubs can now match Milwaukee's one-two combination of Sabathia and Ben Sheets with All-Star Carlos Zambrano and Harden.

Harden, eligible to be a free agent after the 2009 season, is 5-1 with a 2.34 ERA in 13 starts this season. He's scheduled to make \$4.75 million this season.

Ryan Dempster (10-3), the Cubs' starter Tuesday, became the first Cubs pitcher to win his first 10 decisions at home since Rick Reuschel in 1977. He allowed two hits and a run in seven innings.

What the Cubs need from Dempster "is another 10 (wins) in the second half and we're in business," manager Lou Piniella said.

The Cubs capitalized on Cincinnati starter Aaron Harang's wildness. The 6-foot-7 right-hander walked a career-high seven and gave up six runs and five hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Harang (3-11) had been scheduled to start last Saturday but was given a few extra days to recover from stiffness in his right forearm.

"I walked seven?" Harang asked.

Mets 7, Giants 0

At New York, Mike Pelfrey (7-6) won his fifth straight start and Carlos Beltran drove in four runs for surging New York.

Beltran hit a three-run homer in the first and Carlos Delgado also connected off Tim Lincecum (10-2) to help the Mets win their fourth straight.

Lincecum allowed a season-high nine hits in six innings. He struck out four, increasing his NL-high total to 126.

Diamondbacks 2, Nationals 0
At Washington, Brandon Webb earned his major league-leading 13th win, pitching six scoreless innings for Arizona.

Webb (13-4) struck out six and allowed six hits.

Brandon Lyon worked the ninth for his 19th save.

Washington lost its sixth straight game.

Nationals starter Odalis Perez (2-6) was ejected in the third inning for arguing the second balk call in an inning against him.

Padres 10, Marlins 1

At San Diego, rookie Chase Headley had three hits and four RBIs, including a three-run double, Scott Hairston had a two-run homer among his three hits and Randy Wolf snapped a four-game losing streak.

Brian Myrow hit his first major league homer pinch-hitting for Wolf leading off the seventh.

Wolf (6-8) won for the first time since June 11. Andrew Miller (5-8) lost for the fifth time in six decisions.

Pirates 4, Astros 3

At Pittsburgh, Nate McLouth's two-run single off Doug Brocail (4-4) in the eighth capped a three-run rally and Pittsburgh sent Houston to its seventh loss in eight games.

Braves 9, Dodgers 3
At Los Angeles, Jair Jurrjens (9-4) pitched six solid innings, batterymate Brian McCann homered twice and Yunel Escobar hit a three-run double to lead Atlanta.

One night after Hiroki Kuroda took a perfect game into the eighth inning against the Braves, Chad Billingsley (8-8) held Atlanta hitless until Kelly Johnson and Mark Kotsay opened the fifth with singles.

Cardinals

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In the second game of the season.

"When he pitches a game like that, we have to win," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said.

Phillies right fielder Jayson Werth threw out Chris Duncan trying to score on a fly ball to end the top of the eighth and keep the deficit at 2-0. Duncan barreled into catcher Chris Coste, who got up after staying down a few seconds.

Earlier this season, Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina sustained a mild concussion after a collision with Philadelphia's Eric Bruntlett.

Pineiro escaped trouble in the second after Pat Burrell's double put runners on second and third with no outs. Werth struck out and Carlos Ruiz grounded into a double play after a walk had loaded the bases.

"I had a good sinker," Pineiro said. "It worked perfectly."

Pineiro left after Pedro Feliz singled to put two runners on in the seventh. But Villone got Coste, a pinch-hitter, to ground into a double play to end the threat.

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Tampa Bay	55	34	618	Philadelphia	48	43	527
Boston	54	39	581	Florida	46	44	511
New York	48	42	533	New York	46	44	511
Baltimore	44	44	500	Atlanta	43	48	473
Toronto	43	47	478	Washington	34	57	374

Central Division				Central Division			
Chicago	52	37	584	Chicago	54	36	600
Minnesota	50	40	556	St. Louis	51	40	560
Detroit	45	44	506	Milwaukee	50	40	556
Kansas City	40	51	440	Cincinnati	43	48	473
Cleveland	37	52	416	Pittsburgh	42	47	472

West Division				West Division			
Los Angeles	54	36	600	Arizona	45	45	500
Oakland	49	41	544	Los Angeles	44	46	489
Texas	47	44	516	San Francisco	39	51	433
Seattle	35	55	389	Colorado	38	53	418
				San Diego	38	55	399

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Boston 6, Minnesota 5				Pittsburgh 4, Houston 3			
N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 0				St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0			
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Minnesota (Hernandez 9-5) at Boston				Florida (Olsen 4-4) at San Diego (Baek 2-4)			
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Tampa Bay (Jackson 5-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Ponson 5-1), 12:05 p.m.				(Van Benschoten 1-2), 6:05 p.m.			
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Baltimore (Olson 6-3) at Toronto				San Francisco (Sanchez 8-4) at N.Y. Mets (J.Santana 7-7), 6:10 p.m.			
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				Atlanta (T.Hudson 9-6) at L.A. Dodgers			
				(Lowe 6-8), 9:10 p.m.			

Thursday's Games				Thursday's Games			
Minnesota (Slovey 6-6) at Detroit				St. Louis (Lopez 9-6) at Philadelphia			
(Rogers 6-6), 12:05 p.m.				(Moyer 7-6), 12:05 p.m.			
Seattle (Dickey 2-4) at Oakland (Smith 5-7), 2:35 p.m.				San Francisco (Zito 4-12) at N.Y. Mets			
N.Y. Yankees (Rasner 4-7) at Pittsburgh				(Maine 9-9), 12:10 p.m.			
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(Halladay 10-6), 6:07 p.m.				(Lilly 9-5), 1:20 p.m.			
L.A. Angels (Lackey 5-2) at Texas				N.Y. Yankees (Rasner 4-7) at Pittsburgh			
(Feldman 3-3), 7:05 p.m.				(Majumdar 5-5), 6:05 p.m.			
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-7) at Kansas City (Greske 7-5), 7:10 p.m.				Arizona (Haren 8-5) at Washington			
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Health

Big injuries hit little athletes

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 14-year-old gymnast with a stress fracture in her lower back. A 12-year-old who tore his ACL in a soccer game. A 16-year-old runner with a leg stress fracture. A 15-year-old who tore his meniscus playing basketball.

A single morning's patients for Harvard's Dr. Mininder Kocher provides a window into a troubling trend: Injuries once seen mostly in adult athletes are becoming distressingly common in youth athletes — not just in high school, but in Little League and Pee Wee Football.

These aren't simple injuries. In the past decade, "Tommy John" surgeries to repair elbows blown out playing baseball — an operation named for a famous baseball pitcher — have almost tripled among adolescents at a high-profile Alabama clinic, a meeting of sports medicine specialists will be told by researchers this week.

Worse, some injuries don't have good treatments for young patients. The surgery that fixed the torn ACL in Tiger Woods' knee, for instance, can thwart the growth of a young child's leg.

Kocher, an orthopedic surgeon at Children's Hospital Boston, is about to begin a government-funded study to figure out the best treatment for children who tear that anterior cruciate ligament while growth plates around the knee still are active.

But no matter how well certain injuries heal for now, Kocher worries about the long-term consequences for little joints.

"I wonder what these kids are going to be like 20 to 30 years down the road," he says. "Will we have a whole generation of middle-aged adults with early arthritis?"

Why the sudden influx? Orthopedic surgeons say that today's youth sports are more intense, with players often picking just one to specialize in as young as 8. And they can play and train in some sports virtually year-round — with a school team, recreation league, travel league, summer camp.

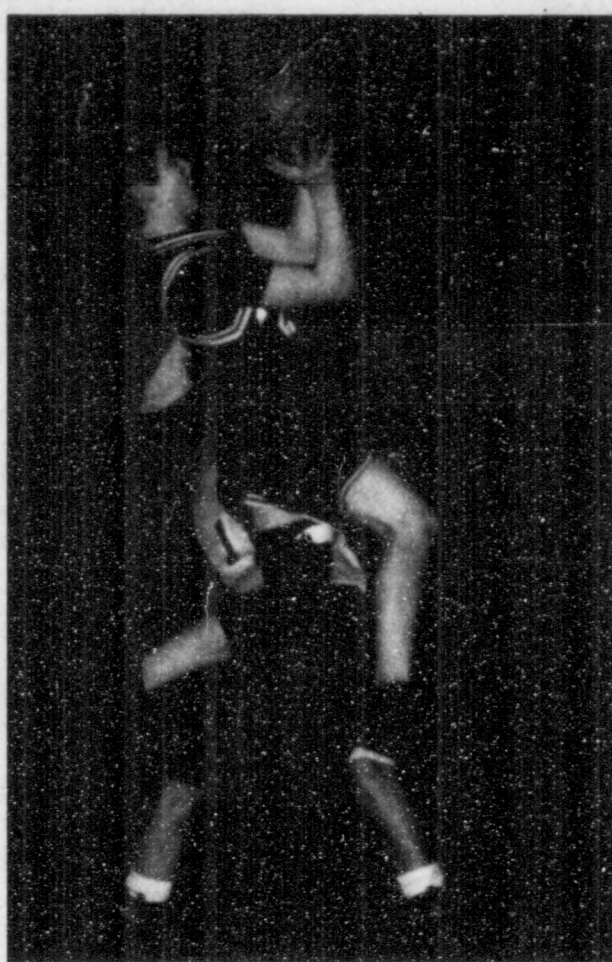
"Youth athletes are not the same as small adults," says Dr. E. Lyle Cain Jr. of the Andrews Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Center in Birmingham, Ala. Certain types of injuries "can cause permanent damage that affect their future growth."

More than 3.5 million children 14 and under receive medical treatment for sports-related injuries each year. Along with the typical sprains and strains are a lot of overuse injuries — stress fractures, tendonitis, cartilage damage.

Pitching offers a prime example. The Andrews clinic counts a five- to six-fold increase in serious shoulder and elbow injuries in youth baseball and softball since 2000.

Why? Standard ACL repair involves drilling through the leg's growth plates, risking a stunting of any still-to-come growth.

McCall was devastated. He



This February 2007 photo provided by the Maddox family shows McCall Maddox playing basketball in Jacksonville, Texas. Injuries once seen mostly in adult athletes are now becoming distressingly common in children — and not just high-school athletes, but elementary school kids. Worse, some injuries to little limbs don't have good treatments.

The worst is a torn ulnar collateral ligament on the inside of the elbow. By 2006, nearly a third of Tommy John surgeries to repair it were on patients under 18, Cain will tell a meeting of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine.

Prompted by such research, Little League Baseball last year limited how many pitches youngsters of different ages can throw before mandatory rest periods.

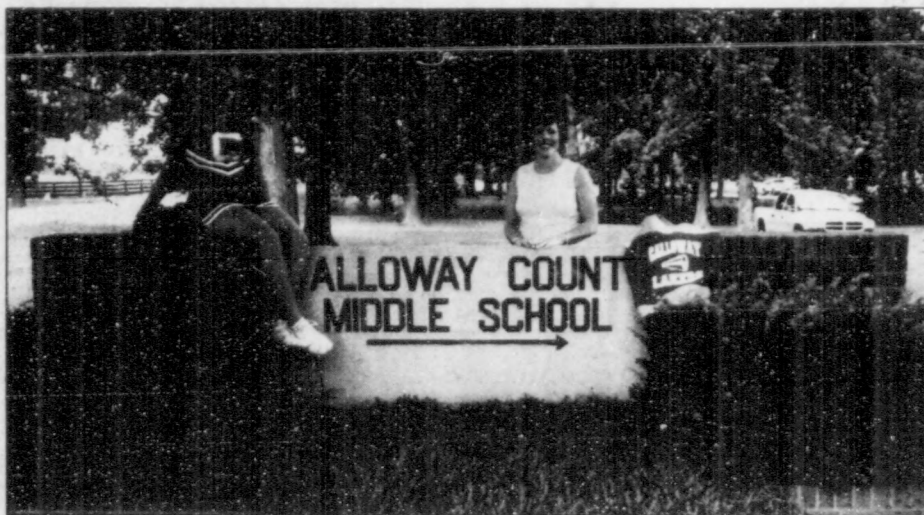
Then there's the notoriously painful torn ACL — not an overuse injury but one that can happen to anyone who lands wrong while pivoting on a knee.

It was long thought a rarity in childhood. But among males, one in five torn ACLs occurs before age 18; the figure is 30 percent among females, Kocher says.

In 2006, McCall Maddox of Jacksonville, Texas, tore his ACL during Pee Wee Football at age 12. Three doctors refused to do surgery until he was 16 and had quit growing, ordering no running until then. Join the swim team, one advised.

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Pictured are Rachel and Tressa Ross.

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Looking Back

10 years ago
Published is a picture of Jo Crass, former Murray City Clerk, running a hedge on her property on Payne Street. The photo was by Staff Photographer Bernard Kane.

Robyn Myhill of Murray won the girls 16-18 division of Shelbyville Junior Golf Classic at Shelbyville Country Club as a part of the Kentucky Junior Golf Association's Junior Golf Tour. Births reported include a boy to Scott and Catherine Sivills, July 4.

20 years ago
Published is a picture of Keith Black of Keith Black Painting & Decorating of Murray, painting the clock on top of the Calloway County courthouse. The project was approved recently by the Calloway County Fiscal Court. The photo was by Staff Photographer Scott Wilson.

Ashley Claver, sixth grader at Calloway County Middle School, is pictured at the United States Space Camp in Huntsville, Ala., where she attended Space Camp.

Mary Leslie Lindsey and Christopher Lee Woodhouse were married June 4 at First United Methodist Church.

30 years ago
Leanne Grogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Grogan, was crowned as the 1978 Calloway County Jaycee Fair Queen at the pageant held at Lovett Auditorium at Murray State University. Her attendants were Patricia Johnson and Shana Baker. Leah Hill was chosen as Miss Congeniality by the contestants. The pageant was sponsored by the Sigma Department of the Murray Woman's Club in cooperation with the Murray-Calloway County Jaycees.

Calloway County Attorney Max Parker has appointed David Buckingham as assistant county attorney.

Births reported include a girl

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, July 9, the 191st day of 2008. There are 175 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 9, 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.

On July 9, 1840, England's King Henry VIII had his 6-month-old marriage to his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, annulled.

In 1850, the 12th president of the United States, Zachary Taylor, died after serving only 16 months of his term.

In 1896, William Jennings Bryan delivered his famous "cross of gold" speech at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

In 1918, 101 people were killed in a train collision in Nashville, Tenn.

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GARFIELD

I LIKE TO THINK I'M UNIQUE.

BELIEVE ME, I'M ALL LIKE TO THINK I'M UNIQUE.

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COMICS / FEATURES

Woman preparing to wed is fearful of growing apart

DEAR ABBY: I am a 27-year-old woman who has been dating my boyfriend for a number of years. As exciting as the thought of marriage sounds, it is also scary. Too many times I have heard that a couple separates after marriage.

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend, "Amanda," I met last year at school. I consider her my best friend, and people comment on how we're always together.

Amanda's family doesn't have much money, so when she tells me she's broke I don't hesitate to give her money. I have bought her meals and movie tickets, too. It wouldn't bother me if she ever said a simple "thank you" or "please" to me.

My parents have noticed it, too. They are annoyed that Amanda has never thanked them for letting her spend the night. My dad recently commented that it's rude that she never says "hello" to him when he comes home and she is there.

DEAR SKITTISH: Couples grow apart when they stop talking and listening to each other, when they fight instead of disagreeing, and when they forget the reasons they married in the first place. They also can run into trouble if they're not on the same page before marriage about how to handle money, whether they are sexually compatible, and how their children should be raised.

DEAR L.M.L.M.: More is lacking in Amanda's household than money. Think about it: Where did you learn the basic social graces? From your parents, of course. The reason for Amanda's poor manners is that she was never taught otherwise.

Have a talk with your friend and explain what the rules are in your household. You don't have to be mean when you do — and you'll be doing her a favor.

DEAR ABBY: From time to time you print helpful hints from readers, and mine could possibly save some families from incurring an expensive plumbing repair.

I have been married and divorced twice. As a young man, my wife and I always flushed our cigarette butts down the toilet when in the bathroom. One day, we had a serious plumbing problem: our toilet overflowed. After getting the plumbing bill we found out all the cigarette filters had eventually closed up our sewer line. It was a costly lesson I hope other smokers will heed — and I'm not even mentioning the risk of cancer.

DEAR SMARTER NOW: I won't mention the subject of cancer either. Thank you for your helpful suggestion, as well as the reminder that toilets were not intended for the type of butts you were flushing.

Crosswords

ACROSS
1 Big handbag
5 "Slither" actor
9 Experiment
10 Friendly
13 Travel Fountain
14 Ogle
15 Flapjack chain
16 Author of host
18 Rampouts
20 Actor
21 Variety
22 Medieval clown
26 Floats downriver
29 Passing fashion
30 Whiskey grain
31 Yard sale caution (2 words)
32 Evergreen
33 Alone
34 Was in front
35 Church seat
36 Fiddled idly
37 Fish baskets

Answers to Previous Puzzle

DOWN
1 Stick
2 Mosquito neighbor
3 Quick pace
4 Pours out
5 Store employee
6 Prepares to live
7 Eyedropper
8 Lacked
9 Tower garden
10 Flair of "Atlas Struggled"

40 Maiden loved by Zeus
41 Clustered
42 Deep space
43 Experiment
44 Candy-streper
45 Rover's great
46 Png
47 Frenzied sword
48 Fritz's refusal
49 Author of host
50 ex machina
51 Impaired poetry

23 Frankfort single
24 Heats in the microwave
25 Gourme
26 Get a move on
27 McGurg or Brickell
28 Lains
29 Bad for Yves
30 Natural resource
31 Bad for Yves
32 Many times
33 Gordia or clump

Breast pain a mystery

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 77-year-old female. I suffer every day with pain behind the left side of my breast. I have had an EKG, two stress tests, an echocardiogram, a chest X-ray, a mammogram and a breathing test. All the chest and heart tests were normal, and the mammogram didn't show any signs of cancer. My doctor says the pain is in the chest wall muscle and that perhaps a better help would be to not have a large chest.

If the muscle really is the cause, surely there is something I can take to reduce the pain. I feel like just a number with my doctor, and four I may not be getting the best medical care because of it.

Please give me your professional opinion. Is this just a muscle problem or something else?

DEAR READER: You have a history of appropriate testing with normal results. Your heart and breasts have been ruled out as the cause of your pain. This still leaves your lungs and the surrounding muscles. You say you had a breathing test but do not mention which one. I recommend you have a pulmonologist consult. This type of doctor

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Horoscope

by Jacqueline Biggar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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Feilmi, a 20-year-old biochemistry major at Winona State University, died of alcohol poisoning on Dec. 14, one day after she had finished her last exam of the semester. According to police reports, she had three beers during the day, then played beer pong — a drinking game — in the evening, and downed some vodka, too.

Feilmi's death was tragic, but typical in many ways. An Associated Press analysis of federal records found that 157 college-age people, 18 to 23, drank themselves to death from 1999 through 2005. The most recent year for which figures are available, the number of alcohol-poisoning deaths per year nearly doubled over that span, from 18 in 1999 to a peak of 35 in 2005. Most of the total went up and down from year to year and dipped as low as 14 in 2001.

There have always been problems with young people and alcohol, but it just seems like they are a little more intense now than they used to be," said Connie Gore, vice president for student life at Winona State. The goal of a lot of them is just to get smashed."

Over the seven-year span, 83 of the college-age victims were female, according to the drinking age of 21.

A separate AP analysis of hundreds of news articles about alcohol-poisoning deaths in the past decade found that victims drank themselves well past the point of oblivion — with an average blood-alcohol level of 0.40 percent, or five times the legal limit for driving. In nearly every case, friends knew the victim was drunk.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Focus with intensity. New answers come forward when you are ready to go past the obvious answer. Listen to your inner voice. If you can work your way through the obvious, you will achieve considerably more. Listen to feedback. Be positive about opportunities that seem to open up. Don't let your fear of the unknown stop you. Tonight: Order in, keep life uncomplicated!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Defier to others. Speak your mind clearly. Investigate another's issues more carefully. Confusion surrounds you. You are coming from a very strong position financially. Listen to what is being shared. You easily could be on overload. Tonight: Fun and games.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** You could come from a very different spot than usual. You are determined and most serious. When you apply your energy, you are close to unstoppable, if not actually impossible to contain. Your sense of direction about money could make a big difference. Tonight: Your trust.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** You make waves, though internally you could be observing beyond the call of duty. If you are open and deliberate, you can make an enormous difference in areas that concern you. Tonight: Live it up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** You might have difficulty resolving a situation or handling it in a more dynamic manner. The smart Scorpio will put back rather than act. You'll see life from a far different perspective. Tonight: Get some extra R and S.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Your fiery side emerges when dealing with friends. As a boss, you are focused but quite constructive. If you are an employee, you need to be goal-driven. Tonight: Find your friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** You might want to try taking a leadership role. News that arrives needs concentration and focus to discern. At first you might have difficulty deciding which way to go. When you get it, there will be no more choices. Tonight: Burning the candles at both ends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** You finally see another's point of view. How you see a situation could change radically in the next few weeks. Not everything is as clear as you might like. Keep trying to see what you might have missed. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Work with a partner. He or she is not budging. Therefore you have no choice but to work out this problem or clear the air. Think positively about new offers that head your way. You will get feedback from others. Tonight: Have an overdue chat.

COLLEGE

Drinking games prove deadly to college students

WINONA, Minn. (AP) — On the morning after the house party on Johnson Street, Jenna Feilmi and several other twentysomethings lay sprawled on the beds and couches. When a friend reached over to wake her, Feilmi was cold to the touch. The friend's screams woke up the others still asleep in the house.

Feilmi, a 20-year-old biochemistry major at Winona State University, died of alcohol poisoning on Dec. 14, one day after she had finished her last exam of the semester. According to police reports, she had three beers during the day, then played beer pong — a drinking game — in the evening, and downed some vodka, too.

Feilmi's death was tragic, but typical in many ways. An Associated Press analysis of federal records found that 157 college-age people, 18 to 23, drank themselves to death from 1999 through 2005. The most recent year for which figures are available, the number of alcohol-poisoning deaths per year nearly doubled over that span, from 18 in 1999 to a peak of 35 in 2005. Most of the total went up and down from year to year and dipped as low as 14 in 2001.

There have always been problems with young people and alcohol, but it just seems like they are a little more intense now than they used to be," said Connie Gore, vice president for student life at Winona State. The goal of a lot of them is just to get smashed."

Over the seven-year span, 83 of the college-age victims were female, according to the drinking age of 21.

A separate AP analysis of hundreds of news articles about alcohol-poisoning deaths in the past decade found that victims drank themselves well past the point of oblivion — with an average blood-alcohol level of 0.40 percent, or five times the legal limit for driving. In nearly every case, friends knew the victim was drunk.

College-age drinking deaths are up
The number of deaths from alcohol poisoning of college-age people in 2005 was almost double what it was years before. Most deaths occurred on weekends.

Alcohol poisoning deaths, U.S., 1999-2005, by day of the week.

Day	Deaths
Sun	35
Mon	25
Tue	15
Wed	15
Thu	15
Fri	15
Sat	15

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

December, when college students wrap up finals. Most of the deaths were young men, when young people are more likely to go out with the goal of getting drunk — and in

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