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Pet ID, vet services set for Saturday at university

Special to the Ledger

The Humane Society of Calloway County and Murray State University's Animal Health Technology/Pre-veterinary Club will host a Pet ID and Animal Health Technology Day on Saturday, March 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Carmen Pavilion, Carmen Pavilion is on College Farm Road directly across from Calloway County High School.

The Humane Society will microchip dogs and cats for \$10 each. A microchip the size of a grain of rice is inserted between the shoulder blades of a dog in a relatively painless and quick procedure. Each microchip transmitter has a unique number which enables a shelter or veterinary clinic to scan the animal for this number which will be registered with a national database allowing the owner to be contacted when the pet is found. Local veterinary offices, the animal shelter and Humane Society have scanners to read these microchips, as do most across the country.

During the recent ice storm, many dogs were lost when their pens or fences were damaged by falling limbs and trees and other pets were left in the care of people other than their family, according to Kathy Hodge, executive director of the Humane Society of Calloway County. "Even pets that would never become lost otherwise can be separated from their fam-

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Mayor breaks council tie on rezoning issue

By HAWKINS TEAGUE

Mayor Tom Rushing broke a tie at the Murray City Council meeting Thursday night, voting to accept a recommendation from the Planning Commission to draft an ordinance rezoning two properties on Spruce Street.

The Planning Commission voted 4-3 at their last meeting to rezone 101 and 103 Spruce St. from an R-5 (multi-family residential) to I (industrial). The

property is comprised of 0.224 acres owned by William E. Gary and a 0.468-acre portion of right-of-way along Spruce Street. According to the minutes of the meeting, Kenlake Foods has agreed to buy the property from Gary if it is rezoned as an industrial property.

The Planning Commission approved the recommendation to the council based primarily on five findings. City Planner Candace Dowdy told council

members at last night's meeting. The findings included: That major economic, social and physical changes have altered the character of the area in a way unanticipated when it was zoned; the rezoning would reduce congestion because it would allow delivery trucks to exit the area faster, decreasing the probability that they would come into contact with children; that the property will only be used for incoming and outgoing

delivery trucks; that Kenlake Foods only has only one entrance to the front of their facility on L.P. Miller Street and this would give them access to the rear; and that the applicant would provide adequate screening with a fence along the property line adjacent to the residential zoning district.

Councilman Danny Hudspleth said that while industry had grown in that part of town, so had the residential part of the neighborhood. He said the people living there had a lot of pride in their homes and that he was against rezoning the properties. "To invade this small residential area is a travesty and I don't want to see it happen," he said. Councilman Greg Anderson said he had also visited residents in the neighborhood and hadn't met anyone who was in favor of the change.

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Murray Fire and Calloway County Fire-Rescue personnel removed a Puryear, Tenn., man from the wreckage of his vehicle following an accident near Midway Thursday afternoon on U.S. 641 South. Clarence Fraley, 81, lost control of his car and struck a tree. See story on page 2A.

Professor, students research poet Collier

Special to the Ledger

Mary Peach Collier was a 19th century English poet who lived in Derbyshire, England. Until now, nothing had been written of her or her life since 1864. Dr. Kevin Binfield, professor of English at Murray State University, and two students, Angela Hatton and Angela Walther, traveled to England during winter break to research the forgotten poet.

"We were trying to find biographical details about her life so we could write about the context of her poetry," Binfield said. "We used the parish registers in the Derbyshire record office to find out things about her birth, family background, marriage, her separation with her husband and many other things."

"We are now able to understand the poems that she wrote that were explicitly about events in her life, but we were also able to understand more about how the events of her life

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WEATHER

TODAY	TOMORROW
60s	60s
40s	40s

Daily Forecast

By The Associated Press

Friday. Showers likely and a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

Friday night. Showers and a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

Saturday. Showers likely and a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

Saturday night. Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain showers. Lows in the lower 40s.

Sunday. Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s.

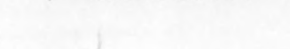
Sunday night. Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s.

Monday. Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

Monday night. Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers.

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Beshear signs CATS overhaul

By TOM BERRY

Gov. Steve Beshear Thursday signed Senate Bill 1 that will scrap the decade-old Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) and replace it with a new test within three years.

Saying it is time to move to a new, stronger era of testing and accountability, Beshear signed the legislation into law follow-

ing bipartisan, unanimous approval by the General Assembly.

"In 1990, the Kentucky Education Reform Act made it clear that Kentucky was no longer content with its schools and the quality of graduates those schools were producing," Beshear said in a news release.

"KERA was a model for many around the country, but that was nearly two decades ago. I am

determined, as we look toward the next two decades, that we seize the opportunity to lead the nation again."

First District Sen. Ken Winters, R-Murray, one of the bills primary sponsors stood by as the landmark education legislation was signed.

"A new day is dawning in

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Commonwealth Cleanup Week to be observed in city, county

By TOM BERRY

The 11th annual Commonwealth Cleanup Week will be observed in Murray-Calloway County the way it is in most of Kentucky by the clean-up of fallen tree limbs and other debris caused by January's ice storm.

County Environmental Planner Alicia Tabers said the county has no specifically different

plans for the annual project this year, which extends from Wednesday, March 25 through Tuesday March 31, but will continue with the cleanup of storm debris that may take months of collection and disposal efforts.

"We haven't scheduled anything special this year as far as the county is concerned except to continue the clean-up on the storm damage," Tabers said. However Tabers said some

private efforts may be carried out, some involving civic, school and church groups that take the chance to pick up litter along city and county roads and streets.

"I've had some to contact me to tell me they were interested," Tabers said. "Nonprofit groups in the county that register with Tabers and

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PET THERAPY: James Payne, a graduate student at Murray State studying Occupational Safety and Health from Louisville, pets the ears of Clifford. The dog was visiting the Curris Center this week with his owner, Jean Groves, as part of the Humane Society's Pet Therapy program.

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Photo provided
Murray State University animal health technology and pre-veterinary students provided free physical exams for dogs and cats at last year's Animal Health Technology (AHT) Day. This year's AHT Day and Pet ID Clinic is Saturday, March 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Carmen Animal Health Technology on College Farm Road.

■ Pet ID, vet services ...

From Front

ily in a natural disaster," Hodge said. "This emphasizes how critical it is for someone rescuing your pet to be able to get it back to you by having the pet's microchip read."

The Humane Society will also make custom pet ID tags at the Doggie Day Spa for \$3 each and photograph pets for their free Pet Photo Registry.

Murray State animal health technology and pre-veterinary students will provide free physical exams for dogs and cats under the supervision of licensed veterinarians. Students will do a heartworm test for dogs for \$12 and feline leukemia tests for \$15. They will bathe dogs for \$7 each and cats for \$5 each. They will clean ears & trim nails for \$4 and do fecal tests for \$6. "The works" for dogs is \$25 and for cats (no

bath) is \$22. A special package for puppies under six months old is \$15 and does not include a heartworm test.

The mission of The Humane Society of Calloway County, a United Way agency, is to extend humane education, teaching kindness and concern for animals and humans alike; to relieve suffering and prevent cruelty to animals; to increase awareness of pet overpopulation and work to reduce it; to enrich our community through the promotion of quality of life for animals and people.

For questions regarding Animal Health Technology Day or animal issues in our community, contact the Humane Society of Calloway County at 270-759-1884 or humanesociety@murray-ky.net or visit their office at 607 Poplar Street Suite A-1.

Accident hospitalizes Tennessee man

Staff Report

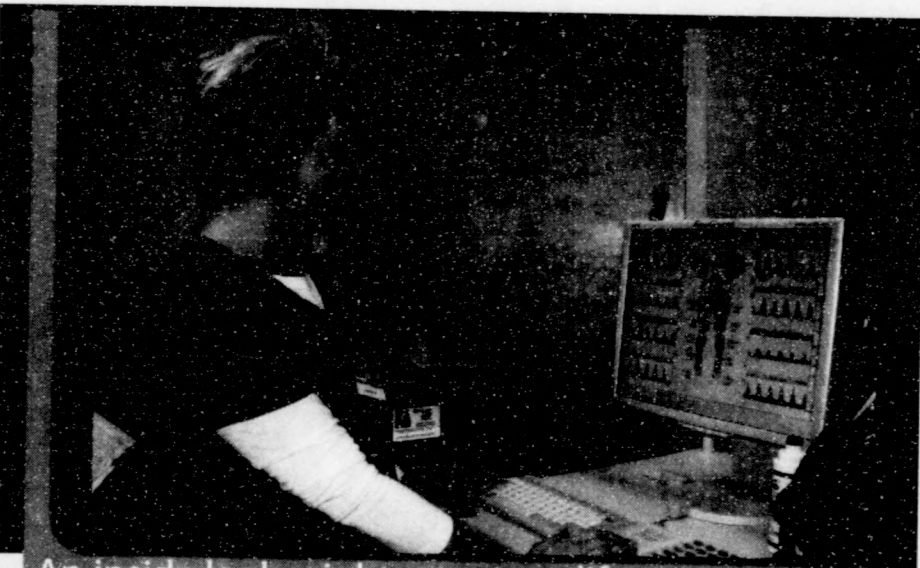
HAZEL, Ky. — A Puryear, Tenn., man was taken to the emergency room at Murray-Calloway County Hospital Thursday afternoon after suffering multiple injuries during a one-vehicle accident on U.S. 641 south of Murray.

Clarence Fraley, 81, was southbound on the roadway about 2:44 p.m. when he ran off the right shoulder of the roadway, according to a report from Kentucky State Police. Fraley overcorrected his vehicle, re-entered the roadway, but then ran off the right shoulder again and into a ditch before striking a tree.

Calloway County Fire-Rescue and Murray Fire Department personnel worked to remove Fraley from the vehicle. Police said Fraley was wearing a seat belt, but suffered multiple injuries resulting from the accident.

Fraley was later transferred to Vanderbilt University Medical Center where he remained in critical, but stable condition this morning.

KSP Trooper Trey Green, Murray Calloway County EMS, Murray Fire Department were alerted to the scene. The accident remains under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.



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■ Week ...

From Front

complete a cleanup project are eligible to win one of three \$200 cash prizes in a random drawing. Additional information about the project is available online at www.waste.ky.gov/ccw.

"Commonwealth Cleanup Week has been so successful these past 11 years because so many people have volunteered their time and effort to help make Kentucky more beautiful by cleaning up trash and debris. We hope to see those efforts continue this year," said Tony Hatton, director of the Division of Waste Management.

According to a news release from Diana Gee, a spokeswoman for the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Kentucky Emergency Management, more than 11 million cubic yards of debris - enough to pile up 8 feet high on 10,000 basketball courts - was left in the wake of the crippling winter storm. The debris removal mission set in motion by Kentucky's worst modern-day natural disaster will be augmented by the annual endeavor.

Previously, the effort emphasizes reducing and recycling roadside litter, according to Gee. Last year, more than 5,000 people participated by picking up 14,860 bags of trash along 1,846 miles of roadway and cleaning up 26 dumps statewide. Volunteers also recycled 337 appliances and 3,956 tires.

State and federal officials are cautioning residents to temper their zeal to get the mess cleaned up with a bit of caution. Of the 36 people who died as a result of the ice storm, two were attributed to falls and four more to heart attack.

Here are some tips suggested for those that will be clearing debris:

- If using a chainsaw, follow the manufacturer's instructions and wear safety glasses.
- Leave work on roofs to professionals.
- Take care driving. Kentuckians are now sharing roads with trucks making frequent stops while picking up debris.
- Don't be overly ambitious. Debris, particularly large tree limbs or trunks, can be extremely heavy. Disasters are stressful enough without taxing cardiovascular systems.

Calloway County board member advances in development academy

A member of the Calloway County Board of Education has exceeded his state-mandated annual professional development requirements and in doing so has earned advanced certification to continue his work for this community's public schools.

Richard Smotherman has achieved Level Three Certification in the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) Academy of Studies.

Steve Hoskins, Superintendent of Calloway County Schools said, "We are very proud of Richard and all of our board members for their dedication and service to our community."

Each level in the Academy builds on the previous round of courses, ranging from the basics about board meetings and student learning to specially designed leadership courses for more experienced members.

Revamped in 2008, the Academy covers areas such as using student achievement data to set district goals and plan budgets, compliance with state and federal laws, superintendent selection and evaluation, school construction, strategic planning, policy development and effective community involvement.

"The Academy of Studies prepares school board members to succeed in a new era of high expectations through a comprehensive, realistic, and practical curriculum," said KSBA President Delmar Mahan, a member of the Whitley County Board of Education. "As we spoke with our members, it became clear that many wanted more clarity and specificity for what was required at each level of the Academy. We wanted to create a 'road map' that gave clear direction but was flexible enough to meet individual needs. So we enlisted the help of current Kentucky board members and superintendents and a year later we had a system that was created by real experts in the field," he said.

Established in 1916, KSBA is Kentucky's largest voluntary association of local elected officials.

Kentucky News in Brief

New justice center in Smithland to open

SMITHLAND, Ky. (AP) — Court officials in Livingston County will be showing off their new digs Friday.

Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice John D. Minton Jr. will be among the speakers during the grand opening of the Livingston County Justice Center.

Circuit Court Clerk Debbie Harp Knott told The Paducah Sun that she's looking forward to letting the public see the center.

According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, the center has 28,950 square feet and three courtrooms. It also has increased security, including a metal detector and separate entrances for prisoners and the public.

Judge-Executive Chris Lasher says the "impressive" \$6.7 million building was completed in February, except for some "finishing touches."

Ex-teacher pleads guilty on rape charges

SHEPHERDVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A former Bullitt County teacher and coach has pleaded guilty to charges that he had sex with a student 15 years ago.

Larry Brent Childress pleaded guilty Thursday to two counts each of rape and sodomy.

Police say the 41-year-old Childress had sex with a teenage student in the early 1990s while he worked at North Bullitt High School. He was working for Nelson County schools in November when he was indicted on the charges. He has since been fired.

A statement from Attorney General Jack Conway says the plea agreement includes an 8-year sentence.

Judge rejects warrant in cold case

HENDERSON, Ky. (AP) — A judge has rejected a request for a search warrant brought by the mother of a woman who went missing nearly 14 years ago in western Kentucky.

The Henderson Gleaner reported that Regional Chief District Judge Hunter Whitesell turned down Sarah Teague's request on Wednesday to allow police to search property in the Robards area.

The property belongs to the Dill family and is where Marvin Ray "Marty" Dill once lived. Dill was the man law enforcement initially named as a suspect in the Aug. 26, 1995 disappearance of Heather Teague from Newburgh Beach.

■ Poet ...

From Front

influenced her outlook on the world."

Binfield and his students also discovered Collier's literary friendship with another Darby poet and they have decided to write about the poet for Binfield's upcoming book. The book will detail the life of seven domestic poets and relate their histories to the context of their poetry.

Binfield, Hatton and Walther will present their work in April at the British Women Writers Conference in Iowa City, Iowa.

Binfield said the research and publication Walther and Hatton have been working on will help them significantly in their future.

"When it comes time for them to apply for graduate schools, they will already be able to talk about their experience doing primary research and when they apply for Ph.D. programs they have already published an article and presented conference papers," Binfield said. "This will help them get into top Ph.D. programs."

Binfield said he decided to take students along to conduct research because he has witnessed the sciences students working with faculty members and wanted to give the same opportunity to humanities students.

■ CATS ...

From Front

Kentucky as we move into a new assessment program based on a focused core-content," Winters said. "I am more optimistic than ever for the future of our children."

Beshear was also joined by Senate President David L. Williams, R-Burkesville.

The legislation mandates a move toward a new testing and accountability system that will, for the first time, measure individual student achievement over a period of time. That will allow the state to understand how Kentucky students are doing compared to each other and with students nationally. It also mandates closer cooperation between the state's schools and Kentucky colleges and universities in an attempt to lower the numbers of school children who need to take remedial courses. A new exam system to replace CATS is to be in place for the 2011-2012 school year.

During the interim period, students will continue to complete annual assessments in the core-content areas of math, reading, science and social studies that are used to ensure accountability of individual schools and school districts. Writing portfolios also will be maintained, but will not be part of the testing process.

17 injured after tornado rips through Mississippi

MAGEE, Miss. (AP) — Severe weather across the South unleashed tornadoes in rural Mississippi, including one that shattered dozens of homes, flattened a church and injured at least 17 people, authorities said Thursday.

There were no immediate reports of fatalities.

■ Council ...

From Front

City Attorney Warren Hopkins reminded the council that they were not voting on a first reading of an ordinance, but only voting whether or not to draft an ordinance at this stage. The council voted 6-6 to accept the Planning Commission's recommendation, with Hudspeth, Anderson, Jeremy Bell, Dr. Dan Miller, John "Melvin" Bowers and Robert Billington Jr. voting against the measure. Pete Lancaster, Linda Cherry, Pat Scott, Butch Seargent, Jane Brandon and Bill Wells voted in favor.

Rushing said he knew how difficult it was to get people to agree to serve on the Planning Commission, so he would trust them to make the right decisions and would accept their recommendation.

Near the end of the meeting, Street Superintendent Ron Allbritton updated the council on the city's progress in cleaning up brush from the January ice storm. He said the street department was currently working on the last of five sections in the city and that he expected the work to be complete by next Friday, April 3. This will be about three weeks ahead of the

Town Crier

NOTICE

The Calloway County Property Protection Board is scheduled to meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 31 in the courthouse conference room. On the agenda for the meeting is introduction of a new board members and consideration of old and new complaints concerning potentially unsafe property in the county. An opportunity for public comment will be provided.

To report a Town Crier item call 753-1916.

Correction

Sammy Cunningham, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, was mistakenly identified as Sandy Cunningham in a photo outline in Thursday's newspaper. Cunningham and Grace Baptist Church participated in collecting art supplies for Iraqi children.

The Murray Ledger & Times strives to ensure accurate and fair reporting; however mistakes occasionally occur. It is the Ledger's policy to correct errors. To report a news mistake or error, please call 753-1916.

Obituaries

Mrs. Judy Scruggs

Mrs. Judy Scruggs, 55, Murray, died Thursday, March 26, 2009, at 9:49 a.m. at Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

Robert Edward Lassiter

The funeral for Robert Edward Lassiter will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman and York Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to ALS Association, Ky. Chapter, 2375 Fortune Dr., Lexington, KY 40509.

Mr. Lassiter, 82, Murray, died Thursday, March 26, 2009, at 3:50 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a retired farmer and a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Melanie Todd and Keisha Lassiter, two grandchildren, Corinna Stalls and Dalton Lassiter.

Mrs. Sammie Jones Ball

Mrs. Sammie Jones Ball, 81, Murray, formerly of Richmond, died Friday, March 20, 2009, at 7:45 p.m. at Spring Creek Health Care.

Paid Obituary

Mrs. Velma Judell Crutcher

The funeral for Mrs. Velma Judell Crutcher will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today (Friday).

Mrs. Crutcher, 90, Murray, died Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at 5:15 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

A devoted wife and mother in which she spent her life caring for her family.

Preceding her in death were her husband, William Henry Crutcher, who died Feb. 10, 2006; one son, Darrel Crutcher; one granddaughter, Alisha Moreland; four sisters, Ludie Louise Outland, Opal Crutcher, Ann Allen McQuade and Robbie Moody; eight brothers, Earl, Othel, Elbert Lee, James Gilbert, John Wiley, Geoffrey Dale, Sam, and Henry Russell Outland.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Jones and husband, Dorris, Cadiz, Betty Moreland and husband, Edward, Wingo, and Helen Spann O'Call and husband, Joe, Murray; one son, Harrel Crutcher and wife, Jean, Dry Ridge; eight grandchildren, Martie Jones and wife, Cheryl, and Shannon Jones and wife, Kim, all of Cadiz; Brian Moreland and wife, Debbie, Wingo; Sonia McClung and husband, Aaron, Princeton; Rickie Dale Spann and wife, Christi, and William Jeremy Spann, all of Murray; Becky Buczek and husband, Bob, Cary, N.C.; and Jamie Warman and husband, Matt, Winston-Salem, N.C.; 17 great-grandchildren; one stepgreat-grandchild; one stepgreat-great-grandchild.

Obama muzzles lobbyists input on stimulus plans

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama says lobbyists pushing for projects in the stimulus package can't utter a word about them to administration officials.

The rules bar lobbyists from conversations or meetings with federal officials about specific stimulus projects. They can talk generally about the measure's policies if projects are not discussed.

Lobbyists can submit written statements about stimulus projects that federal agencies must post on the Internet within three days.

"Basically they've said, 'Look, why don't you just put that in writing and we'll look at it,'" said Dave Wenholt, who heads the American League of Lobbyists, the profession's trade group.

Russia creating special Arctic military force

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia is planning to create a dedicated military force to help protect its interests in the disputed Arctic region.

The presidential Security Council has released a document outlining government policy for the Arctic that includes creating a special group of military forces. The report was released this week and reported

Paid Obituary

Prof. Dr. Carol Susan Ferreira

A memorial service for Prof. Dr. Carol Susan Ferreira will be Saturday, March 28, 2009, at 5 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Murray, Ky.

Dr. Carol Susan Ferreira, of Winchester Road, New Concord, Ky., entered peacefully into the arms of her Lord on Saturday, Feb. 28, 2009, at 5:45 p.m. on her farm with her husband holding her hand.

Carol graduated with an RN Diploma from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in 1968, received a BA Summa cum Laude from Hiram College in Ohio, an MSN in Psychiatric Nursing from Wichita State University in Kansas and MA and Ph.D. degrees in Clinical Psychology from Kent State University in Ohio.

At the time of her death she was a Clinical Professor of Nursing at East Carolina University and was a Licensed Clinical Psychologist in Ohio, Kansas, North Carolina and Kentucky.

Carol was very active in community service, including providing psychological counseling pro bono to military veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, dying HIV/AIDS patients, and to the "working poor" at the Angels Community Clinic in Murray.

Carol entered a respectful and supportive marriage with her soul mate and best friend, Dr. Bertus R. Ferreira, on Aug. 15, 1992. They spent 16 loving years together while living in Kansas, North Carolina and Kentucky, and traveling to Argentina, Australia, England, South Africa and Turkey.

She is survived, remembered and cherished by her loving and caring husband, Dr. Bertus R. Ferreira, adopted son, Jeffery Lane and wife, Sharon, grandchildren Brian and Casey Lane, her uncle James Davis, her aunts Margaret, Mary and Sue, and since her mother was the youngest of 15 children, too many wonderful cousins to list them all.

Carol was buried on Monday, March 9, 2009, "Distinguished Professor for Teaching" Award and the East Carolina University College of Nursing Outstanding Faculty Award in 2002, 2003 and 2005. She was academically honored with memberships in Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi and Sigma Theta Tau.

Consumer spending up for second straight month

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government says consumers increased spending for a second straight month in February even though their incomes slipped due to continuing massive layoffs.

The Commerce Department reported Friday that consumer spending edged up 0.2 percent in February, in line with expectations. That follows a huge 1 percent jump in January that was even better than the 0.6 percent rise originally reported.

But the report says incomes fell by 0.2 percent in February, the fourth drop in the past five months, declines that reflected the sizable number of job layoffs that have been occurring because of the recession.

After-tax incomes also fell in February, edging down by 0.1 percent. With incomes down while spending rose, the personal savings rate dipped slightly to 4.2 percent in February, compared to 4.4 percent in January.

Still, the latest two-month performance marked the first time that the savings rate has been above 4 percent for two consecutive months in more

than a decade. Economists believe that the deep recession, already the longest in a quarter-century, will continue prompting consumers to do more to trim spending and boost their savings.

However, that development could make it more difficult for the country to pull out of the recession since consumer spending accounts for about 70 percent of economic activity.

The back-to-back increases in consumer spending in January and February had followed six straight declines in

spending that occurred from July through December. Consumer spending in the fourth quarter fell at an annual rate of 4.3 percent, the biggest decline in 28 years, and was the major factor pushing overall economic activity down by 6.3 percent during that period.

Many economists believe that the gross domestic product will drop by around that amount in the current January-March period and will continue falling in the spring although at a slower pace.

Japan OKs creation of missile defense system

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's military mobilized Friday to protect the country from any threat if North Korea's looming rocket launch fails, ordering two missile-equipped destroyers to the Sea of Japan and sending batteries of Patriot missile interceptors to protect the northern coastline.

Pyongyang plans to launch its Kwangmyongsong-2 satellite April 4-8, a move that has stoked already heightened tensions in the region. The U.S., Japan and South Korea suspect the North will use the launch to test the delivery technology for a long-range missile capable of striking Alaska.

Japan has said that it will shoot down any dangerous objects that fall its way if the launch doesn't go off successfully. Tokyo, however, has been careful to say that it will not intervene unless its territory is in danger.

The North said earlier this month that any attack on the satellite would be an act of war. As Japan's military got its orders Friday, North Korea's preparations appeared to be moving ahead quickly.

North Korea mounted a rocket on a launch pad on its north-east coast, American intelligence officials say, putting Pyongyang

White House warns North Korea on missile launch

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House is warning North Korea that a suspected rocket launch set for next month would be a "provocative act" in violation of U.N. Security Council mandates.

North Korea says the rocket is designed to carry a satellite into orbit. The North says the launch is timed for the eve of the inaugural session of its new parliament and for the April 15 birthday of its late founder, Kim

Il Sung. But regional powers suspect North Korea will use the launch to test the delivery technology for a long-range missile.

White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said Thursday that any rocket launch would be "provocative" and violate Security Council resolutions.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton made similar comments Wednesday.

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WKMS fundraiser seeks \$130,000

Special to the Ledger Public radio station WKMS is fundraising. Its spring goal is \$110,000 in listener support, \$20,000 in corporate support.

On Saturday, March 28, WKMS begins the on-air segment of this process. Listeners have already raised nearly half of the \$110,000 goal by pledging early via mail, online or responding to mail from MSU Racerthon.

Although WKMS is licensed to Murray State University and receives about half of its annual budget funds from MSU, the station must raise the rest of its operating budget. WKMS listeners provide nearly half of this amount.

Business underwriter commitments and grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting comprise the remainder.

"We're very grateful that WKMS listeners in our region are passionate about supporting this station's service," says station manager Kate Lochte, "and now we also receive contributions from listeners around the world through our online pledge site at www.wkms.org, since our signal is online as well."

On Sunday, March 29, WKMS partners with Angel's Attic and Angel's Clinic as it fundraises for its operating budget. Angel's Attic manager Jan Basile and board members Betty Blodgett and Jackie Harrison are volunteering to answer pledge phones at the station during its special "Jazz Party" fundraiser featuring spe-

cial guest Andy "Jazzman" Smith. During this time, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, the Angel's Attic truck will be parked near the intersection of 15th and Olive to receive donations.

Angel's Attic raises money for Angel's Clinic, providing medical services to the working uninsured.

WKMS broadcasts a 100,000 watt analog and digital signals from its transmitter in Land Between the Lakes. One of the digital signals is the same as 91.3 FM analog. The other, WKMS HD2, broadcasts a continuous stream of classical music only, including Sunday Baroque and Classical 24. Both streams are available at www.wkms.org.

WKMS reaches listeners in southernmost Illinois, western Kentucky and northwest Tennessee. Its programming includes news coverage from National Public Radio, Public Radio International, American Public Media, the BBC, Kentucky Public Radio's State House Bureau and Exchange, the Associated Press and WKMS News.

In addition to regional news, WKMS produces the following programs in its studios: Music from the Front Porch, Café Jazz, House Blend, Jake Joint Shuffle, The Eisenhower Hour, Beyond the Edge, For the Sake of the Song, Weekend Energy, The Jazzman Show, Country Music and Another Level.

Complementing the local productions, WKMS airs the following programs from producers around the nation: A Prairie Home Companion, Car Talk, This American Life, Only A Game, Performance Today, The Splendid Table, Speaking

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Event Reminders

The following are reminders of events scheduled for this weekend that were recently published in the Murray Ledger & Times.

T.J. Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rod McCracken of Murray, and **Joshua Paul Kraft**, son of Gary and Ava Burkeen of Dexter and Steven and Melessia Kraft of Benton, will be married tonight, Friday, March 27, 2009, at 6 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World building, 303 North 4th St., Murray. A reception will follow the ceremony. All relatives and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Euel Erwin of 941 Brandon Rd., Hazel, will be honored with a celebration on Saturday, March 28, 2009, at their home in honor of their 70th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Doores of Lone Oak will be honored with a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 29, 2009, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Central Church of Christ, 2201 Washington St., Paducah. All relatives and friends are invited. The couple requests that guests not bring gifts.

Volunteers needed

The Purchase Area Sexual Assault & Child Advocacy Center has an immediate need for volunteers.

The mission of the center is to provide support and promote healing for anyone affected in any way by sexual violence. The mission fulfills through the 24-hour crisis line, hospital advocacy, education, forensic services and clinical programs. Every service provided is free and confidential.

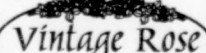
If you would like to be a source of support and healing, contact, Lynn Russell, director of volunteer services at 1-270-534-4422 or e-mail russell@pasackey.org.

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SPECIAL PROGRAM: The program for the March meeting of the Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club was presented by faculty and students of the Murray State Music Department who are, seated, Marie Taylor, piano, standing, Randy Black, tenor, Alan Manning, piano, and Jasmine Davis, soprano. Hostesses were Sally DuFord, Nancy Dycus, Shirley Jenstrom, Mary Shipley, Jean Watkins, and Diana Thomason. The program for the April 21 meeting will be the contest for high school and middle school piano, voice, and strings, and entry forms must be received by April 14. For information call Linda Scott at 753-7944.

Airborne Division requests names of former servicemen

DAYTON, Ohio — The 82nd Airborne Division has served in Afghanistan and Iraq for the past few years and will return for another tour of duty. An effort is being made to record their deeds for history for the younger generations.

Shirley R. Gossett, WWI, national membership chairman, said, "We have 100 civilian chapters across the U.S.A. which serve both the military and civilians, with 34,000 members, we hold regular meetings, annual picnics, dinners, dances, mini-reunions, an annual national convention, local parades and sponsor school programs on our Airborne History."

Gossett added that "Our membership has veterans from the 11th, 13th, 17th, 82, 101st and today's special forces. Combat is not a requirement, only the wings you earned through hard work and determination."

National activities planned this year include: Static Line Awards, April 2-4, Atlanta, Ga.; 27th Memorial Days, June 12-13, Houston, Texas; All Airborne Days, July 2-6, El Paso, Texas; 63rd National Convention, Aug. 19-22, Indianapolis, Ind.

For complete details on events and membership, contact Airborne Days, 5459 Northcutt Pl., Dayton, OH 45414; or e-mail sgabn@aol.com; or phone 1-937-898-5977.

Collins named to fall honor's list at N. Kentucky University

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, Ky. — Heather Hamilton Collins has been named to the honor's list for the fall 2008 semester in the College of Business at Northern Kentucky University, according to Dean John Beeher. Collins, a sophomore in the Honors Business Program at NKU, has maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA since entering NKU in the fall of 2007.

A 2007 graduate and valedictorian of Calloway County High School, Collins is pursuing a bachelor's degree with majors in accounting and finance and minors in honors and business administration, with the intent of receiving a master's degree in accounting.

Collins is the daughter of Lt. Col. Wendy S. Collins, USAF NC (ret.) of Murray and the granddaughter of the late Lt. Col. William B. Collins Jr., USAF (ret.) and the late Helen Hamilton Collins of Covington.

Heather Hamilton Collins

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Fort Heiman camp of SCV will have special program

Fort Heiman Camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet Monday, at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Dr. Don Duncan, speaker, will give a presentation of the events of the first day of the Revolutionary War on April 19, 1975. Emphasis will be placed on the character and values of the men who fought on this day, and what they endured to bequeath the precious heritage of liberty. The public is invited to attend.

Jo's Datebook
By Jo Burkeen
Community Editor

Special dinner Saturday
Chicken & Dumplin Dinner will be served Saturday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Murray Masonic Lodge building, Ky. Hwy. 121 North, Murray. Tickets are \$5 from members of Murray Chapter No. 433 of the Order of the Eastern Star or may be available at the door. Take outs will be available.

Relay for Life plans promotion
Kenlake Foods Relay for Life will grill out on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Kroger Store.

MCC Parks plans event
MCC Parks will host the third annual "Touch a Truck" on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Chestnut Park. Event is free of charge and for all ages. Kids can touch horns, blast sirens, ring the fireman's bell, and actually touch vehicles such as police car, tractor, 18 wheeler and fire truck. For more information call 762-0325.

Kirksey Park plans final registration
Kirksey Park will hold its final registration Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Kirksey United Methodist Church. Those not registered are encouraged to attend. Applications can be picked up at Bark Avenue, South 12th Street, and Orscheln's on North 12th Street. For more information call Michael at 489-6140 or Dianna at 1-270-527-2072 or e-mail at kirkseypark@yahoo.com.

Laker Band has promotion
Calloway County Laker Bands have a promotion of selling Butter Braid and Cookie Dough through Monday, April 6. Orders will be delivered Thursday, April 9. To place an order call the CCHS band room at 762-7395 to leave a number for call back, or leave an order with name and number of pastries wanted.

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HOPE HARBOR CHURCH
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST
BLOOD RIVER
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

CHEERY CORNER
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

COLDWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.

DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.

ELM GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL MISSIONARY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Youth 7:00 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

FERGUSON SPRINGS BAPTIST
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 8:30 & 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m.

FLINT BAPTIST
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.

GREATER HOPE MISSIONARY
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

HARDIN BAPTIST
Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Sun. Schools 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.

HAZEL BAPTIST
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Church Training 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

HILLTOP BAPTIST
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

KIRKSEY BAPTIST
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Awana 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Training Union 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

LEDBETTER MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

LOCUST GROVE
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

LONE OAK PRIMITIVE
1st Sunday 2:00 p.m.
3rd Sunday 2:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT HOBE FREEWILL BAPTIST
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

NEW MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

NEW PROVIDENCE
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

OAK GROVE
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

OWENS CHAPEL
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 5:30 p.m.
Church 6:00 p.m.

POPLAR SPRING
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 8:45 a.m. & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SALEM BAPTIST
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SCOTT'S GROVE
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Prayer & Fasting for Spiritual Awakening Sat. 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

SEKING SPRING
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

SOUTH MARSHALL
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

SPRING CREEK
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services 10 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

ST. JOHN
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

SUGAR CREEK
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

WEST FORK
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 a.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC
ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.
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Saturday Mass 6:00 p.m.
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AURORA CHRISTIAN
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Bible Study Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
MURRAY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE SERVICES
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Reading Room Every Wed. 12:30 p.m.
2nd Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
ALMO CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
PLEASANT VALLEY
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND STREET
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Worship 5 a.m., 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Bible Study 10:15 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

DEXTER
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.

GREEN PLAIN
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

UNION GROVE
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

UNIVERSITY
Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

WEST MURRAY
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WILLIAMS CHAPEL
Morning 9:00 a.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
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Sunday Priesthood 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:10 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting 12:10 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday 12:00 p.m.

INDEPENDENT
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.

FREEDOM HOUSE
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

MURRAY FAMILY CHURCH
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Home Groups 6:00 p.m.

MASON'S CHAPEL UNITED
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Service 6:30 p.m.

PALESTINE UNITED
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

RUSSELL CHAPEL UNITED
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

SOUTH PLEASANT GROVE
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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WAYMEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

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Wednesday Worship 6:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL
BETHEL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY TEMPLE
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening & Youth Service 7:00 p.m.

DEXTER PENTECOSTAL
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

MURRAY FIRST UPC
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

FAITH TABERNACLE
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

JENNY RIDGE PENTECOSTAL
Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

MURRAY FIRST UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Sunday School & Worship 10 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

NEW CONCORD
Sunday Worship & Service 10 a.m.
Sun. 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN CENTER
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Church Bulletins

Various churches have released information concerning their worship services for the coming weekend as follows:

Locust Grove Baptist: Bro. Ryker Wilson, pastor, will speak about "The Good The Bad, and The Ugly" with scripture from Luke 23:39-43 at the 11 a.m. worship service and a Fifth Sunday Night Singing and Finger Food Fellowship will be at the 6 p.m. worship hour. Ron Hardcastle will give the children's sermon and the choir will sing "Our God Reigns" at the morning hour. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Adult Bible Study, Shiloh Youth and TEAM Kid will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Poplar Spring Baptist: Dennis Norvell, pastor, will speak about "God's Guarantee" with scripture from Genesis 9:8-17, Acts 16:25-36 and Hebrews 13:5-6 at the 8:45 and 11 a.m. worship services. The 6 p.m. service will be by the Mission Team members who were in Hikiwan, Ariz., last week to share their experiences. Dee and Kathy Lipford will lead the worship services with Susan Reynolds, Hazel Jean Brandon, Dee Lipford and Carol Kelly as accompanists. Sunday School classes for all ages will be conducted at 10 a.m.

North Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian: A speaker from the Gideons will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Canine Cain will be song leader with Margaret Boyd as pianist. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

Goshen United Methodist: Rev. Mark Earheart, pastor, will speak about "Twenty-four Hours That Love Couldn't Avoid" with scripture from Matthew 27:11-26 at the 9 a.m. worship service with Tom Villaflor as the pastor's assistant. Marlene Beach and Linda Palmer will be greeters. Serving as acolytes will be Elizabeth and Nicholas Brunn. Children's Church will be directed by Jo Lovett. April Arnold will direct the church choir who will sing "Until Then" with Pat Brunn, Renee Doyle and Carla Halkias as accompanists. Sunday School with Tim Chaney as superintendent will be at 10:15 a.m. A potluck meal honoring health care providers will be served in the family fellowship center at 11:15 a.m. The youth activities and Sunday night Bible study of both Goshen and Kirksey churches has been canceled for

this week because of the Fifth Sunday event at Murray.

Glendale Road Church of Christ: John Dale, minister, will speak about "Take Heed to Yourself and to the Doctrine" with scripture from 1 Timothy 4:13-16 at the 9 a.m. worship service and about "If I Were a Teenager Again" with scripture from Titus 2:1-8 at the 6 p.m. worship service. Also assisting will be Gary Evans, involvement minister, Nick Hutchens, youth minister, Hayden Rogers and Bob Beecher, song leaders, Tim Stark, Tommy Phillips, Ron Cook, Joe Crawford, Walter Lee Steely, Jay Housden, Gerald Coles, Tim Coles and Logan Dodd. A short worship service will be at 5 a.m. and Bible classes at 10:15 a.m.

First Presbyterian: Rev. David M. Montgomery, co-pastor, will speak about "God for the Glorified" with scripture from John 12:20-33 at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Sarah Caudill will read the Hebrew scripture from Jeremiah 31:31-34. Todd Hill is choir director with Lee Kem as pianist. Ellen Bravard and Youngman Moon will be liturgists. Also assisting will be Andi Denney, Matt Ellis, Brittany Hesson, Somin Jang, Chang Yun Ji, Min Ji Kim, Kwangho Yang, Min Ji Yoo and GunJun Yoon. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m., Korean Worship at 2 p.m. and Congregational Potluck at 5 p.m.

First Christian: Rev. Dr. Ruth Ragovin, senior minister, will speak about "Fall Fearless Into God" with scripture from John 12:20-26 at the 9 a.m. celebration worship service and the 10:15 a.m. regular worship service. Mark Dycus is choir director with Donnie Hendrix, organist, Judith Hill, pianist, and Julie Warner, instrumentalist. The church choir will sing "Lift High the Cross." Bradley Dawson and Bianca Youngman will be acolytes. Assisting will be Billie Burton, worship leader, Dan McKeel and June Vandermolten as elders, and Mallory Cathey, Elizabeth Dawson, Lillian Gierhart, Erica Gray, Fulton Hart and Steve Parker as diaconate.

First Baptist: Dr. Henry Webb, pastor, will speak about "What Must I Do?" with scripture from Mark 14:1-9, 32-36 at the 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. worship services and about "The Peacemaker: Is This Really Worth Fighting Over?" at the 6

p.m. worship service. Joyce Herndon and Eleanor Spry will be accompanists, assisted by the Praise Team. The sanctuary choir will sing "Forgiveness" and Rhonda Roberts will sing "The Power of Your Name" at the second morning service. Josie Callahan will give the children's sermon at the 8:30 a.m. service. Also assisting will be Boyd Smith, associate pastor of students. Tim Miller on "Experiencing the Journey Report, Jeff Stewart and Tom Carruthers, deacons of the week, and Herb Edminster, Brian West, and Wesley Calvert. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m.

Westside Baptist: Rev. Glynn M. Orr, pastor, will speak about "God and the What-ifs of Life" with scripture from John 11:1-44 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service and about "The Greatest Book Ever Written - The Greatest Story Ever Told: Period IX - The Persian Empire/Period of Restoration" at the 6 p.m. worship service. The choir will sing "What I Think About The Lord" and Lisa Clinton will present special music at the morning hour and Brandi Adams will present special music at the evening hour. Assisting will be Larry Dickerson and Jimmy Fells, deacons of the week. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. Shelly Harris is minister to preschool & children.

First United Methodist: Rev. Richard Smith, pastor, will speak about "Christians and Unhealthy Religion, Pt. II" with scripture from Matthew 22:34-40 at the 8:45 and 11 a.m. worship services. Dr. Pam Wurgler is minister of music and pianist and Joan Bowker is organist. The church choir anthem will be "Eternal Life" by Mrs. Bowker and Tracy Leslie, pianist at the second service. Kristen Shepard will give the children's sermon at both services. Allie Winters and Fiona Fox will be acolytes with Vanita Winters as acolyte parent. Also assisting will be Kim Black, Ginny Richerson, Susan and Will Blackford, Daniel Hopkins and Gary Vacca.

Memorial Baptist: Bro. Martin Sevens, pastor, will speak at the 8:50 and 10:50 a.m. worship services. Bro. Jeff Prater is minister of music with Misty Williams and Kathy Thweatt as accompanists. Michelle Paschall will sing at the 8:30 and 10:50 services. Assisting will be Ron James,

Sunday School report, Dale Tomason, deacon of week, and Kelvin York, yokefellow. Sunday School will be at 9:40 a.m. and a 5th Sunday Night Singing, Snack & Fellowship Time will be at 6 p.m.

University Church of Christ: Charley Buzzell, minister, will speak about "The Hands of Jesus" with scripture from Mark 1:40-45 at the 10 a.m. worship service and Richard Youngblood will speak about "Handling Life's Limitations" with scripture from Colossians 4:18 at the 5 p.m. service. Danny Claiborne is worship leader. Assisting will be Terry Smith, Rick Murdock and David Gallagher. Bible classes will be at 9 a.m.

Elm Grove Baptist: Pastor Brad Burns will continue a series titled "Overflow," based on the last words Jesus spoke during Passion Week and soon after His resurrection, at the 10 a.m. worship service. He will also speak at the 6 p.m. worship service. Doreen Mosley will give the children's sermon. Randy McClure will lead the song service with Jan Jones as accompanist. Sunday School will be at 9 a.m.

South Pleasant Grove United Methodist: Rev. Robert H. Jettton, pastor, will speak about "Deals With the call to give Up the Old in Order to Receive the New" with scripture from John 12:24-26 at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Clarke Butterworth will lead the singing with Tommy Gaines as pianist. Bible Study will be at 6:30 p.m. and Youth meeting at 6 p.m.

Hazel United Methodist: Pastor Alan Trull will speak about "Lord, Teach Us To Pray" with scripture from Matthew 6:1-11 at the 9:45 a.m. worship service. Johanna Nance will be in charge of Children's Church. Toni Jones is pianist and J.W. Jones is adult teacher. Sunday School will begin at 11 a.m.

Mason's Chapel United Methodist: Jennie Dickerson will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. worship service. Tanner Williams will give the message for Youth Moments. Sam Chrisman will be worship leader and Emily Chrisman and Katie Trull is church pastor. The choir will sing "Fill My Cup Lord" with Karen Coles and Sharon Myatt as accompanists. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.



PERFORMER: Dian Trantham recently played and sang some of her original compositions for the residents of Murray Group Home. She is a former team member of Westside Jail/Prison Ministry and New Beginnings Outreach Team.

In our CHURCHES

Fifth Sunday Singing scheduled at Murray

The fifth Sunday Singing, sponsored by the United Methodist Churches of Calloway County will be Sunday at 6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Murray.

Rev. Roger Hopson will present the evening message. Special music will be presented by the students from the Murray State University Wesley Center. The service will conclude with congregational singing.

Finger foods will be served immediately following the service. The public is invited to attend.

Easter Sunrise Service scheduled at Kenlake State Park

The Aurora Area Ministerial Alliance will conduct an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 12, at 6 a.m. in the Garden Room of Kenlake State Resort Park overlooking Kentucky Lake.

Pastor Richard Edmiston of Aurora Baptist Church will lead the Easter message. Terry Blackburn of Aurora Baptist Church will lead the singing and provide special music.

Other participating churches are Aurora Christian, Ferguson Spring Baptist, Palestine United Methodist, Russell Chapel United Methodist, St. Henry Catholic, Union Ridge United Methodist and Unity Cumberland Presbyterian.

This community service has evolved over the years from a simple service offered to the employees and guests of the park to the well-attended and well-represented service of recent years. All donations are used for charitable purposes in the community. The public is invited to attend this ecumenical service and then attend the church of their choice later in the day.

Informational meeting for special school planned

An informational meeting for persons interested in a Classical Christian School has been scheduled for Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Hardin Baptist Church, downtown facility, 218 College St., Hardin.

Dr. Michael Johnson of Westminster Academy, Memphis, Tenn., will be the guest speaker. He will present information regarding classical Christian education.

Points of interest will be scripture related to each lesson; faculty/staff devoting mornings in prayer for children; Biblical worldview; low student/teacher ratio.

The mission of the school will be to teach students to seek God's truth and to equip them with the tools for a lifetime of learning for the glory of God.

For more information call 437-3902.

Owens Chapel Baptist Church plans revival

Bro. Russ Cooper, evangelist from the Knoxville, Tenn., area, will be the guest speaker for the revival at Owens Chapel Baptist Church, located at 6504 Airport Road, Kirksy.

Services will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Special music will be presented at each service.

Bro. James Stom, pastor, invites the public to attend these special services.

'American Idol' drills down to 9 contestants

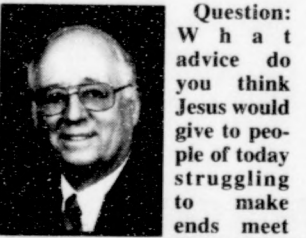
LOS ANGELES (AP) — Motown mojo of this week's show going by singing a medley of his songs, energizing both the contestants — who were dancing and grooving along — and audience.

The 27-year-old oil rig worker from Jasper, Texas, made his final plea by belting out "Ain't Too Proud to Beg," but it just wasn't slick enough for the judges to overrule the votes of viewers.

Salver was also in the bottom two last week, and put on a consensus week performance in Wednesday night's performance round. Even sugary-sweet Paula Abdul chimed in, comparing the 27-year-old oil rig worker from Jasper, Texas, to an old-school Vegas lounge act.

Stevie Wonder kept the

Following Biblical financial strategies



What Would Jesus Do?
By Richard Youngblood, Minister of University Church of Christ

Jesus often discussed attitudes toward money, he was not concerned about teaching financial strategies for the 21st Century. However, I do believe he would encourage us to follow some simple, common sense yet practical principles found in the biblical proverbs. Last week we

discussed three principles that can help us. This week we will consider three more.

We begin by suggesting that a time when jobs are few and money is scarce is not a time to spend money on unnecessary pleasures and items. The wise man warned, "He who loves pleasure will become poor" (Proverbs 21:17); and, "He who oppresses the poor to increase his wealth and he who gives gifts to the rich — both come to poverty" (Proverbs 22:16). Pride, envy and the competitive spirit sometimes drive people to spend money on things they do not need (Proverbs 16:18). Sometimes we buy expensive gifts we cannot afford in order to make others think we are something we are not. Wise management of God's blessings should be more important than what others may think of us. Whether rich, poor or in-between, in times like the present, no one can afford to waste time or

money on the unnecessary. Considering our situation today, we need to always ask about every purchase, "Is this really something we need just now? Can I wait until a better time?"

In addition, we should maintain a generous spirit toward others who may also be facing difficulties. The wise man of Proverbs observed that "one man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed" (Proverbs 11:24-25; cf. Prov. 22:9; 28:8 & 22; Luke 16:9). The way we treat others who are facing life's challenges is often the way they will respond to us when we face similar problems. When the early Christians in Jerusalem faced economic difficulties, we are told that "all the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need" (Acts 2:44-45). This kind of sharing not only met their immediate needs, but the Lord also blessed them for their generous spirit. The wise man said, "He who is

kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward him for what he has done" (Proverbs 19:17).

Finally, one of our greatest needs is to learn the principle of contentment. The apostle Paul explained that he had "learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength" (Philippians 4:11-13). The Lord will bless those who find their contentment through patient faith in Jesus. With this contentment we can join the wise man who prayed: "Give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God" (Proverbs 30:8-9).

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The Calloway County Schools Local Planning Committee will meet on April 6, 2009 at 6:00PM at the Calloway County Schools Central Office. This meeting will be for the purpose of discussing and finalizing items included in the District Facilities Plan draft document for presentation to the Calloway County Board of Education. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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Hannah Boone receives top recognition at Student Television Network Conference

Hannah Boone, Murray High School junior, was awarded first place in the Student Television Network Broadcasting Anchor competition in Orlando, Fla. During the STN closing ceremony that featured ABC News Anchor, Bob Woodruff, former co-anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," Boone said she was shocked to learn she was named the first place recipient. "It was a great experience to be able to work with students from all around the United States that share similar interests as myself. Receiving the award shocked me. I didn't expect it, but felt very honored to be recognized."



Hannah Boone

Boone, a member of WMHS TV 13 production class and the MHS Speech team, attended the STN Conference after receiving a scholarship from CNN. Boone applied for a scholarship through an essay and was awarded a scholarship with other high school students from Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Florida. The STN convention is held annually and attended by over 1200 students and over 200 high school advisors from across the country. After learning she was chosen as a recipient and based on the scholarship guidelines, Boone traveled with neighboring school, Graves County High School, their students and advisor, Randy Herndon. "I am very thankful for this opportunity from CNN and STN, and mainly being able to attend with Mr. Herndon and his students at Graves County High School," she said. "It was an experience that will benefit me throughout my life."

News, The Anchoring competition provides each entrant with the opportunity to write their own broadcast style story. The final script is to be between approximately 55 seconds. Each entrant has forty-five minutes to write their script, before arriving for their taping session. Paul Folkemer, director of education, Channel One Network, was impressed with Boone's presentation. "Hannah's writing was excellent and she presented personally and confidently. She was our unanimous choice for the award."

held in Anaheim, Calif.). Training by professionals, national contests, and a number of opportunities for students and teachers to network with their peers and celebrate their passion for production, are among the activities experienced. As always, the theme is "Tell the Story," and breakout sessions focus on the art of the story and the many techniques for telling it. The opening ceremony included CNN Anchor John Roberts welcoming students and teachers to the event. Breakout Sessions covering a variety of topics for students and teachers and 17 on-site contests were also held. Student Television Network is the nation's largest scholastic broadcasting network comprised of high schools and middle schools with an active interest in broadcasting. STN networks students and teachers with professionals in the industry to share ideas, experiences and the passion for production. Murray High School WMHS TV 13 is a member of STN.

Teresa Speed, MHS principal, said she is proud of Boone. "We are extremely proud of Hannah and this recognition she brings to herself from her hard work and also involvement in the Murray High School activities she participates," she said. "We appreciate Randy Herndon, advisor to the Graves County High School television production program, for assisting and making this opportunity for Hannah a reality." She is the daughter of Howard and Rhonda Boone.

Horoscope

by Jacqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, March 28, 2009: This year, keep finances a key priority. Know that you are being smart, but do avoid being somewhat limited by a conservative streak or an unwillingness to change perspectives. Discussions in private open doors. Know that you don't need to act on new ideas until you are ready. If you are single, you meet people with ease. Friends try to introduce you to good catches. You could opt to keep your private life more private than in the past. If you are attached, you learn to be more intimate and share your feelings. You can only become closer. TAURUS understands you very well.

CANCER (June 21-July 21)
***** Friends let you know in no uncertain terms that they would like your company. The real question remains whether a key partner can let go of jealousy or a need to be possessive. Information comes in from afar. Do you need to adjust your plans? Tonight: Is a trip in the near future possible?
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Others want your attention. Easily, you could be on overload. A demanding partner could only add to the pressure. Adjust your pace and be willing to change plans. Flexibility could make events and people easier to deal with. Tonight: In the limelight.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Take an overview and decide what will work best. Your creativity gives plans and people an infusion of happiness and energy. Be open to an unusual idea or thought. Communication flourishes between you and another person. Tonight: Go for it.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Togetherness is earmarked by excellent communi-

cation. Someone wants to be the apple of your eye and have your attention, no matter what. New beginnings come from relating this closely to a special friend or loved one. Tonight: Dinner for two.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Clearly others want you involved. Make it your pleasure you like to do most? Tonight: Sort through invitations.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Share more with a loved one or child. Talk about feelings and share a favorite pastime. It really doesn't matter what you do, as long as you do it together. A family member also wants to enlist you in a project. Tonight: Be a couch potato.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Honor your feelings and desires. You feel the beginning of spring, if not have a case of spring fever. Laugh and relax with those who are lighthearted. If someone acts aggressively,

know that you could chose to respond differently. Tonight: Turn on the heat.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Deal with familial and domestic matters. You might want to bypass another's demands and do more of what you want. A talk or phone call evokes very strong feelings. Do nothing halfway. Check out a purchase that could impact the quality of your life. Tonight: At home.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** You won't allow a situation to die down. Your fiery nature emerges in a conversation. Could you have been sitting on some anger? Express your feelings before they hit this level. Reach out for a special friend. Tonight: Out and about.
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Author Maxim Gorky (1868), actress Juliandra Gillen (1971), actress Julia Stiles (1981)
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Looking Back

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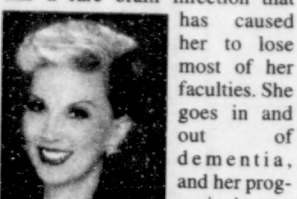
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Woman caring for dying friend begins to question her loyalty

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DEAR WOUNDED: People lie for many reasons. Some of them do it because they are ashamed to tell the truth...

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DEAR FEELING USED: It's time for you to have a heart-to-heart talk with your mother and your siblings and explain that you are no longer willing to shoulder this responsibility...

Another physician gone wrong

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Contract Bridge

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Spades, and North leads the queen of diamonds...

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Three Notrump, and North leads the seven of hearts...

3. You start by assuming that North has the king of spades, since if South has it you will make the contract via a spade finesse...

4. Assuming that South has the ace — certainly a reasonable supposition — the contract is cold if you let North's queen hold...

5. But if you duck the diamond, you are safe against any attack...

6. The best way of dealing with these three possibilities — which constitute the only real threat to the contract — is to go up with the ace at risk once...

7. The reason for rising with the ace is that it blocks the defenders' hearts if South started with the K-x or Q-x, while ducking the opening heart lead permits South to win and return a heart, unblocking the suit...

8. Tomorrow: The two-way finesse.

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, March 27, the 86th day of 2009. There are 279 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 27, 1977, 583 people were killed when a KLM Boeing 747, attempting to take off, crashed into a Pan Am 747 on the Canary Island of Tenerife.

On this date: In 1513, Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de Leon sighted present-day Florida.

In 1625, Charles I acceded to the English throne upon the death of James I.

In 1794, Congress approved "An Act to provide a Naval Armament" of six armed ships.

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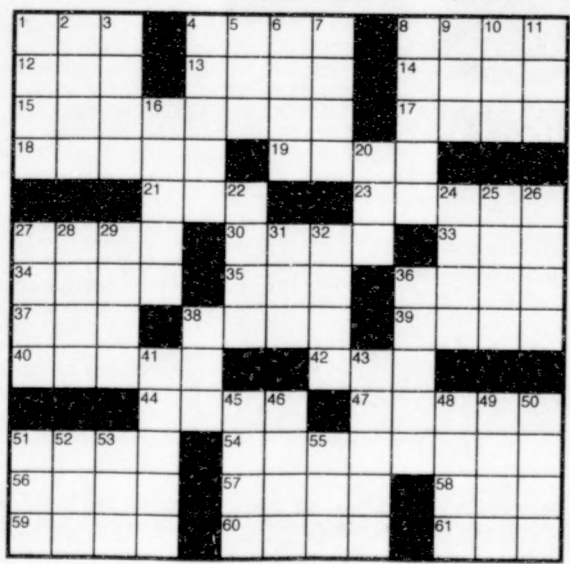


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UK HOOPS ROUNDUP

Gillispie: UK close to being 'great' team

QUESTION REMAINS WILL 2ND-YEAR COACH GET TO FIND OUT

By WILL GRAVES
AP Sports Writer
LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Billy Gillispie says he's positive Kentucky is close to becoming a "great" team. Whether the embattled second-year coach gets a chance to find

out is anybody's guess. A day after Kentucky's season ended with a loss to Notre Dame in the National Invitation Tournament quarterfinals, Gillispie remained committed to his job even though he can't even say for sure whether he will be back. School officials have been quiet about Gillispie's job status after the Wildcats tumbled through the second half of the season to finish 22-14, tied for the second-most losses in the program's 106-year history.

University president Lee Todd said recently Gillispie's position would be evaluated at the end of the season. Todd attended the loss to Notre Dame but did not respond to requests for comment by The Associated Press on Thursday. Athletic director Mitch Barnhart was planning to meet with Gillispie, though the coach said during his radio show Thursday night no meeting had been scheduled. When asked after the loss to Notre Dame if he expected to be

back, Gillispie said the decision wasn't up to him. "You're asking the wrong guy," he said. "All I know is to go to work, recruit, coach and that's what I did, that's what I've done and that's what I'll continue to do." Just maybe not at Kentucky. Gillispie is 40-27 two seasons into a seven-year deal with Kentucky that pays him a base salary of \$2.3 million annually. Averaging 20 wins a year is respectable in most places. He



JOE RAYMOND / AP
Kentucky coach Billy Gillispie watches his team late in a 77-67 loss to Notre Dame Wednesday in the quarterfinals of the men's NIT. Gillispie says he's positive Kentucky is close to becoming a "great" team, but whether the embattled second-year coach gets a chance to find out is anybody's guess.

COLLEGE HOOPS ROUNDUP

Fast Cats

TILLER, MISSOURI SPRINT PAST MEMPHIS

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer
GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — J.T. Tiller is a defensive stopper, one of the best in college basketball. Scoring was not his thing — until the biggest game thus far of his college career.

Tiller scored 23 points, 15 above his average, grabbing the lead role in an aggressive Missouri performance that ended Memphis' 27-game winning streak 102-91 on Thursday night in the NCAA West Regional semifinals.

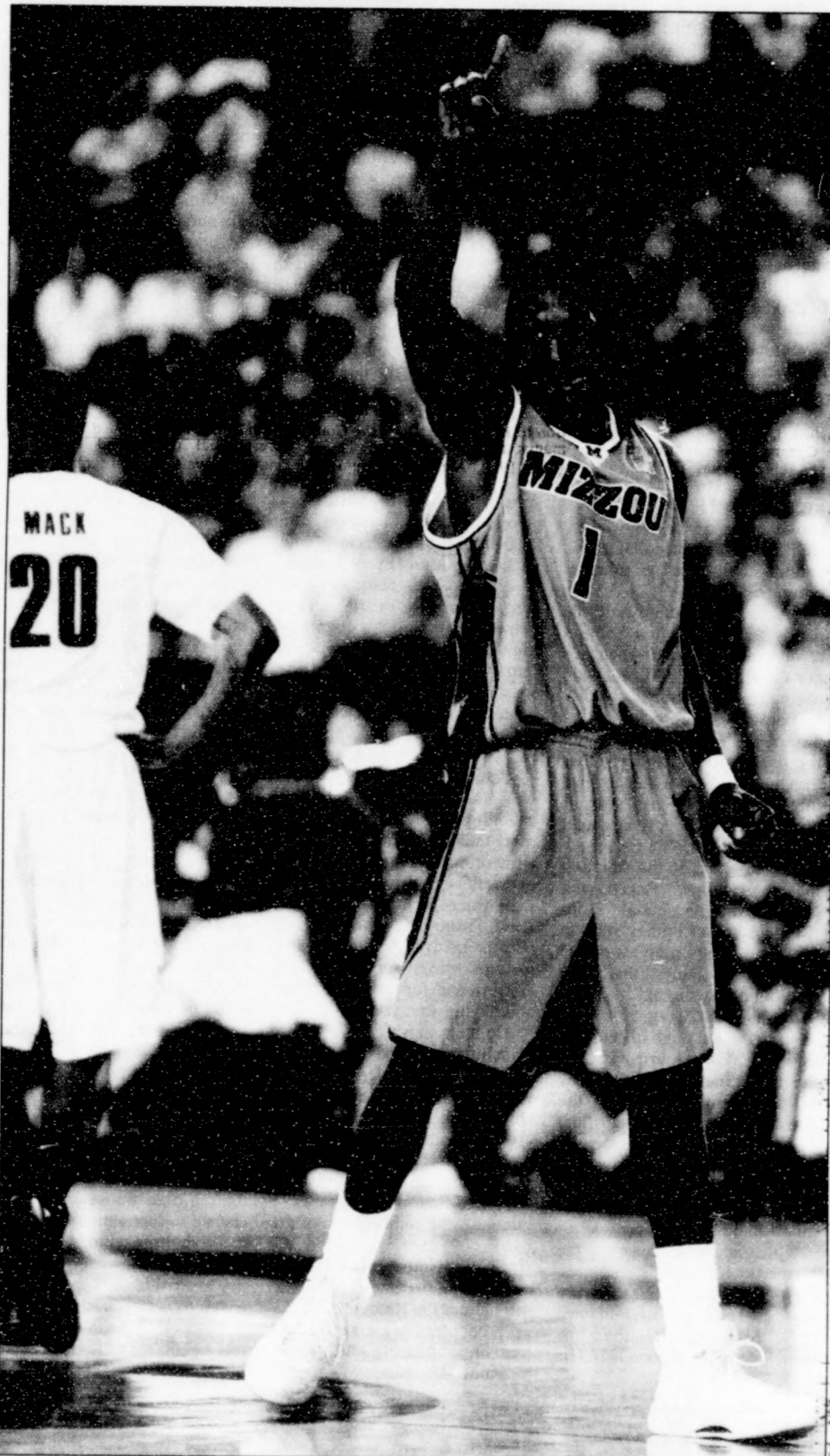
"J.T. set the tone with the way he was attacking the basket," teammate Zaire Taylor said. "I think he showed that you can get to the hole on them. Once that happened, I think the whole team just followed his lead and we just attacked."

The display of intensity and toughness "out-Memphised" the opposition to put Missouri one win from its first trip to the Final Four. "We kind of got punched in the mouth right from the beginning of the game," Memphis coach John Calipari said. "They broke us down defensively like we break people down. They beat us at our own game."

Third-seeded Missouri led by 24 points four minutes into the second half, then saw Memphis close within six with 2:14 to play. Missouri put it away from the foul line.

Missouri (31-6) advanced to play top-seeded Connecticut for the West title on Saturday.

"We came out and kind of took the fight to Memphis early on, and before you know it, our guys had a little confidence," Missouri coach Mike Anderson said. Dynamic point guard Tyreke Evans, who could be leaving school for the NBA, scored 33 for second-seeded



CHRIS CARLSON / AP
Missouri's DeMarre Carroll (1) celebrates a win as Memphis' Doneal Mack (20) walks down the court in the closing moments of the second half in Glendale, Ariz., Thursday.

Pitino calls on coaches to police themselves

UoFL COACH BELIEVES COACHES NEED TO POLICE OWN PROGRAMS INSTEAD OF RELYING ON THE NCAA

By MICHAEL MAROT
AP Sports Writer
INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Louisville coach Rick Pitino thinks college basketball coaches must do a better job policing their own programs instead of relying on the NCAA to sort everything out.

On Thursday, at the Midwest Regional in Indianapolis, Pitino called on his coach-

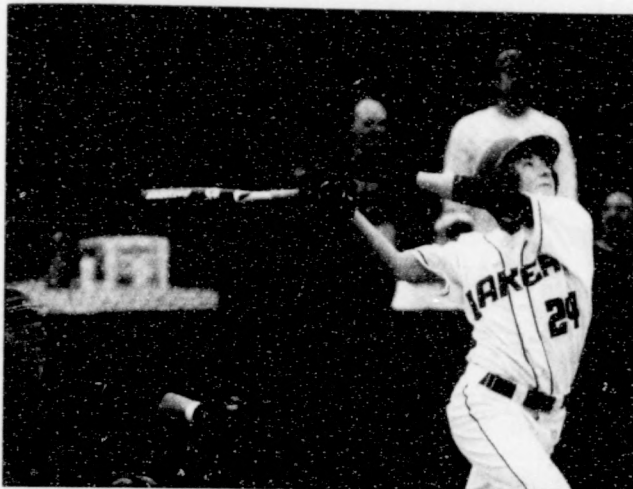
ing colleagues to make a stronger effort to keep the sport clean. "The NCAA is sort of like the IRS or the border patrol. They're undermanned, but they do a good job of stopping the problems," he said. "They come in when there's a problem, and they do a great job of investigating the problem. But there's too many outside influences that infiltrate our game that we, as coaches, have to stop."

Pitino's comments come one day after a report implicated Connecticut for recruiting violations.

But he specifically said the comments were not directed at the reported infrac-

tions and were simply a general statement about college basketball. It's not the first time a coach has made that statement. The National Association of Basketball Coaches has repeatedly called on coaches to do more to prevent infractions that sometimes come from outside the athletic department. And that's where Pitino believes the real danger is. "There's too many runners, too many people that are working for agents that we don't know about," he said. "You can't describe them. You don't know who they are. They are faceless people. We have to

PREP BASEBALL ROUNDUP



TOMMY DILLARD / Ledger & Times
Calloway County freshman pitcher Dylan Dwyer picked up his first varsity victory Thursday night. Here, Dwyer watches a foul ball off his bat in the Lakers' Tuesday game against Heath.

Lakers, Tigers overrun opposition Thursday

CCHS CRUSHES CCA; TIGERS BOMB HEATH

School	Dist. (Overall)
Calloway County	1-0 (3-0)
Marshall County	1-0 (2-0)
Murray	1-0 (2-1)
Comm. Christian	0-3 (0-3)

Staff Report
Freshman pitcher Dylan Dwyer earned his first career varsity victory as Calloway County took a 14-1 win over Community Christian Thursday night at Laker Field.

Dwyer tossed four innings and surrendered just one hit and one run while striking out five. Senior Chris Dobbins tossed one scoreless inning of relief as the Lakers wrapped things up in the fifth via run rule.

With the win, Calloway improves to 3-0 on the season and 1-0 in the 4th District.

Community Christian scored its only run in the top of the first inning. Calloway was quick to respond, churning out nine runs in the bottom of the first to give Dwyer plenty of cushion.

The Lakers pounded out 10 hits on the game and took advantage of four CCA errors.

Clayton Eli took the loss for the Warriors and fell to 0-1 on the season.

Calloway got multi-hit games from three players, led by senior catcher Casey Brockman. Brockman went 2-for-3, scored two runs and drove in three.

First baseman Grant Williams was also 2-for-3 with two runs, two RBI and a double. Third baseman Logan Burks went 2-for-3 with 2 RBI and a run.

Sophomore Cody Redden was 1-for-2 with two runs and two RBI.

George Thompson went 1-for-2 at the plate and scored CCA's only run.

Calloway returns to action tonight against Mount Vernon (Ill.) at Rent One Park, the home of the Southern Illinois Miners, in Marion, Ill. at 6 p.m.

MURRAY 11, HEATH 1
Senior shortstop Daniel Thile drove in four runs as Murray recovered from Tuesday's loss to put an 11-1 hurting on Heath in opening day play of the Tiger Classic at Ty Holland Stadium.

■ See BASEBALL, 12

PREP SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Offense eludes Lady Lakers in Heath loss

ERROR-PRONE LADY TIGERS FALL TO 0-2

Staff Report
Calloway County left seven runners on base and couldn't capitalize on its opportunities in a 1-0 loss to Heath Thursday night at Lady Laker Field.

The Lady Lakers loaded the bases in the fifth inning with no outs and had runners on second and third in the sixth with one out but couldn't push any runs across.

With the loss, Calloway falls to 1-2 on the season. Heath improves to 2-0 and was ranked

No. 20 in the preseason KSCA poll.

The Lady Pirates scored their only run in the bottom of the first inning on a solo home run.

Other than that blip, Calloway starter Whitney Gardner tossed six strong innings, giving up four hits while striking out three and surrendering two bases on balls. Gardner took another hard-luck loss, falling to 0-2 on the season.

Calloway matched Heath's

■ See SOFTBALL, 12

PREP TENNIS ROUNDUP Lakers take split at Mayfield

Staff Report
Calloway County took a split on the tennis courts at Mayfield Thursday afternoon.
The Laker boys picked up their first victory of the season, winning 7-2, while the girls fell to the Lady Cardinals 6-3.
On the boys' side, Calloway took four out of six singles matches and swept the doubles category.
No. 2 player Seth Fortenberry defeated Tony Njoroge 8-3, Matt McReynolds beat Jenny Wiggins 8-0, Logan Wallace

defeated Terrance Williams 8-1 and Karlo Vazquez beat Bridge Hon 8-3.
Calloway's No. 1 Will Blackford fell to Trey Whitnell 8-2 and Jake Darnell was defeated by Will Neely 9-8 (9-7).
In doubles, Blackford and Fortenberry defeated Njoroge and Neely 8-1, Darnell and McReynolds beat Whitnell and Wiggins 8-3 and Vazquez and Wallace beat Williams and Hon 8-0.
On the girls' side, Calloway and Mayfield split the singles

matches, but the Lady Cardinals won three out of four in doubles.
The Lady Lakers' top two — Amy Winkler and Clara Franklin — both picked up wins. Winkler beat Kaitlyn Wilford 8-3 and Franklin beat Emily Shepp 8-1.
No. 3 Trela Eberidge fell to Emily Whitnell 8-4, Carrie Crouse lost to Lindsey Robertson 8-0, Hannah Rose Clause was defeated by Madeline Moses 9-7 and Laura Orduna beat Kate Hastings 8-4.
In doubles, Franklin and Crouse fell to Shepp and Wilford 8-6, Clause and Eberidge were defeated by Whitnell and Robertson 8-2.
Orduna and All Love were defeated by Hastings and Moses 8-6 and Audra Hopkins and Ashley Koach beat Hou and Chouh 6-1.
The Laker boys improve to 1-2 on the season while the girls fall to 1-2.
Calloway returns to action today at Ballard Memorial at 4:30 p.m.

■ Louisville

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do a much better job policing ourselves to make sure nobody infiltrates one's program."
Because coaches are around the players almost every day, Pitino believes that responsibility falls to those leading the program.
The NCAA tends to get involved after the allegations become public because there are a limited number of investigators on staff. Reporting infractions is the responsibility of the schools, there has been discussion at the NCAA about reinstating harsher penalties such as postseason and television bans, which have not been used recently.
Pitino expects coaches to do a more thorough job of following the rules — for the good of the school.
It means too much to us personally, professionally for the university, for the town to let this happen," Pitino said.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis city officials have blocked plans by boosters to use lasers to project images on the sides of downtown buildings to promote Louisville, Ky., and the University of Louisville Cardinals' appearance in the NCAA basketball tournament.

Indianapolis city prosecutors told Louisville tourism officials that they did not have the necessary permits for the light show planned for Friday.

Louisville deputy director of communications Chris Poynter says the light show was a spur of the moment idea and tourism officials will use other promotions, such as handing out literature to people attending the NCAA Midwest Regional semifinals on Friday.

Obama's NCAA bracket takes a hit with Memphis loss
AP — long to one of President Barack



Louisville coach Rick Pitino, left, directs coach Michael Conroy (AP) during practice at the NCAA Midwest Regional men's college basketball tournament Thursday in Indianapolis. Louisville plays Arizona in a regional semifinal tonight.

Obama's picks for the Final Four.
The president's NCAA tournament bracket took a hit Thursday night when Memphis lost to Missouri 102-91.

Obama also missed with Duke's loss to Villanova, and slipped to the bottom half of the 5-plus million fans who entered ESPN.com's pool.

Earlier in the evening, Obama won with Connecticut and Pittsburgh. When the Huskies and Panthers moved into the regional final, it also boosted the president's picks to the top 40 percent overall.

Then came Memphis' loss. The president had Memphis losing in the national semifinals to Louisville. He has North Carolina beating Pitt in the other semi.

■ Gillispie

From Page 11
seemingly random substitution patterns seemed to mystify the 24,000 assistant coaches who pack Rupp Arena every winter.

A sometimes tony relationship with the media hasn't helped. He endured a couple of high-profile run-ins with a female TV reporter during his radio show.

Former Kentucky star Taysham Prince, now a starter for the Detroit Pistons, knows the feeling. The Wildcats had three straight 10-loss seasons during Prince's four-year career from 1999-2003.

"That's one of the toughest jobs in America," Prince said. "Kentucky fans is they want to see some things right away and their last 10 games (this year) were kind of a slump."

Kentucky's 20 regular season wins weren't enough to get a bid into the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1991. The Wildcats imploded down the stretch, losing eight of their final 11 regular season games despite having two of the top players in the Southeastern Conference in center Patrick Patterson and guard Jodie Monk.

The Gillispie took most of the blame for Kentucky's struggles, but not all of them. He pinned a loss to LSU on an unnamed player he inserted into the game sometime in the second half. His

loss to Notre Dame. Several news outlets in the state posted polls on their Web sites Thursday on whether Gillispie should stay. Most were split down the middle on Gillispie's future.

The players, however, seen united behind their coach. Patterson said he plans to return for his junior season and help the Wildcats make a run at the NCAA's with Gillispie at the helm.

"I firmly believe coach, he's still going to be here," Patterson said.

Not everyone agrees. Several callers to Gillispie's radio show told him they hoped he'd move on. He replied with a curt "OK" before moving on to the next topic.

Asking Gillispie to leave could be expensive for the university. Buying out his contract would cost around \$6 million, and that doesn't include the millions the Wildcats would have to lavish upon a new hire.

Kentucky made overtures to Florida coach Billy Donovan two years ago, and some parts of the fan base would jump at the chance to lure Pitino back from archrival Louisville.

Gillispie, however, said during his radio show he's simply trying to get back to work.

"Hopefully I can make something good out of something that might be challenging," he said.

COLLEGE HOOPS ROUNDUP

Williams finds herding ducks easier than players

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — North Carolina coach Roy Williams took a break Thursday from prepping his Tar Heels for their South Regional semifinal by taking part in a Memphis tradition: Acting as honorary duckmaster at The Peabody Hotel.

The Duckwalk is a daily tradition at one of Memphis' finest hotels. At 11 each morning, amidst great fanfare, the ducks are brought from their penhouse digs on the hotel's roof. They ride down on the elevator and, as the crowd opens a path exit onto a red carpet that leads to the lobby fountain.

Williams said he has stayed at The Peabody 10 times on recruiting trips over a quarter century and had never seen the duck march.

"He's back in town with his top-seeded Tar Heels, who play No. 4 seed Gonzaga on Friday night, and jumped at the chance when asked Wednesday night if he would be the duckmaster."

"I'm corny as all get-out, but I thought that was neat," Williams said Thursday.

Williams even got to keep the cane he used to herd the ducks and has plans to put it to further use. He told his team that every time freshman forward Ed Davis makes a mistake, the coach will hit senior forward Mike Copeland with the cane.

"Ed Davis told Michael he's never played the perfect game," Williams said.

And unlike players sometimes, the highly trained ducks apparently knew their roles without much coaxing.

"Ducks were really coachable," Williams said. "They went where I told them to go. They didn't balk at it. They didn't fake a pass to the open duck. They got to where they were supposed to."

■ Sweet 16

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Memphis (33-4). The Tigers shot only 18-for-32 from the foul line — last year, a poor showing at the foul line cost them dearly in an overtime championship game loss to Kansas.

Tiller, the co-defensive player of the year in the Big 12, made 10-of-16 shots in the highest-scoring game of his career and had three steals. He was averaging only eight points per game.

"His energy was just contagious," Anderson said. "I thought he was like a pit bull in a china shop out there. He was going everywhere, just bowling down everybody. He was wherever the ball was."

All five Missouri starters reached double figures. DeMarre Carroll scored 17 and Leo Lyons had 15 points and 12 rebounds.

"We are going to enjoy until midnight like coach said," Carroll said, "and get ready for UConn because that could be our next biggest victory."

Lyons was 11-for-18 from the foul line but made four straight in the final 1 1/2 minutes. In all, a whopping 77 free throws were taken, with Missouri making 30 of 45.

Robert Dozier had 19 points and 16 rebounds in Memphis' first loss since a Dec. 20 setback against Syracuse. Anderson scored 18 in his last game for Memphis.

Missouri is among the last eight teams left in the NCAA tournament in just its third season under Anderson, a Nolan Richardson disciple who coached the last Conference USA team to beat Calipari's Memphis team — that was for UAB 62 games ago.

This was Tigers vs. Tigers in a matchup not

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■ Baseball

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Murray plated at least one run in every inning except the first and ended the game in the bottom of the sixth via the 10-run rule.

Senior pitcher Roman Kelly tossed five strong innings, striking out 10 while surrendering two hits and one run. With the win, Kelly improves to 2-0 on the season.

Brock Downey tossed one inning of relief and picked up the save.

The Tigers improve to 2-1 on the year while the rebuilding effort surrounding the team, including defending region champions fall to 0-3 after losing 13-0 to University Heights in the opening game of the Tiger Classic Thursday.

This led Murray's offense, going 2-for-3 with a double and four RBI. Lead-off hitter David Kuykendall went 3-for-3 with two runs and an RBI as the Tigers managed eight hits as a team.

Heath took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second, but Murray answered in the bottom of the inning when Brock Downey scored on a Title double.

The Tigers took their first lead of the game in the third, scoring four runs. Kuykendall was the first to come around on a Tanner Richerson single.

Keaton Tate scored when Downey was hit by a pitch and Sweeney touched home on a Title sacrifice fly.

Richerson plated the final run of the inning when Garland walked with the bases loaded.

Murray got two more runs in the fourth and three in the fifth to build a nine-run lead, then ended the game with one run in the sixth.

The Tigers play two games at the Tiger Classic today, facing Trigg County at 4:30 p.m., then Lyon County at 8:30. Tonight's other game at Ty Holland Stadium pits Heath against Trigg County at 6:30.

■ Softball

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four hits on the game but couldn't manufacture any runs.

In the fifth, the Lady Lakers loaded the bases when outfielder Jackie Metcalf started the inning with a single. Brittany Fox walked and Lauren Benson hit into a fielders' choice. Two strikeouts and a ground ball

ended the game with one run in the sixth when third baseman Toree Rogers walked with one out. Catcher Kristen Boggess followed with a double, sending her to third. But that was all the offense the Lady Lakers could muster.

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Calloway will take a week off for spring break and return to action Friday, April 3 at the Louisville Southern Spring Break Tournament. The Lady

Lakers will face Macon County (Tenn.) at 3 p.m.

St. Mary 12, Mosser 2
Murray committed nine errors in a 12-2 loss against St. Mary Thursday night at Lady Tiger Field.

It was the second consecutive five-plus error game for Murray as the black and gold falls to 0-2 on the season. St. Mary improves to 3-0.

Junior pitcher Celeste Winchester took the loss, going four innings and giving up two earned runs on four hits.

The Lady Tigers' bats were quiet, collecting just three hits on the night — one apiece from juniors Emily Benson and Sarah Crouch and freshman Haley Armstrong.

Murray returns to action today, hosting Graves County at 5 p.m.

Missouri overwhelmed Memphis with a 27-7 run that spanned the final four minutes of the first half and the first four minutes of the second.

Matt Lawrence's third 3-pointer of the night in four attempts — put Missouri ahead 64-40 with 16 minutes to play.

"They were just making some tough shots," Memphis' Antonio Anderson said. "It seems like every time we got our hands up, they threw something up, it went in regardless of whatever they put up."

In its fourth straight regional semifinal appearance, Memphis finally turned up the pressure to force a series of turnovers that got the Conference USA champs back in the game.

Shawn Taggart's rebound dunk cut it to 89-83 with 2:14 left, but Taylor sank two free throws to boost the lead to 91-83. Lyons made two free throws with 1:30 left, then two more with 1:21 to go and it was 95-85.

Lawrence had started it all for Missouri with a 3-pointer that ignited an 11-1 run. The Tigers took a 37-29 lead on Tiller's inside basket with 5:39 left in the half.

After one of many driving layups by the freshman Syracuse, Antonio Anderson scored 18 in Memphis 12-3 the rest of the half. Calipari aided the sport with a technical foul. That resulted in one of two free throws by Lawrence, free thrower inside basket by Tiller.

Dezman banked in a long shot with 21.2 seconds left, and the officials stopped play to study the video before deciding it was a 2-pointer. There certainly was no question on his next shot.

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