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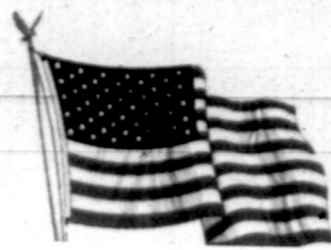
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# Commission rejects rezoning proposal

By EDWARD SHERIDAN  
Staff Writer

Gerald Bell feels that Murray's West Main Street is headed toward becoming a business area. Residents along that street, however, do not share his opinion.

Bell, a co-shareholder of Shelter Development Inc., came before the Murray Planning Commission

Tuesday to attempt to get the zoning on properties at 1309 and 1311 Main Street changed from R-4 (multi-family residential) to B-2 (highway).

Opposition from surrounding property owners, though, including Murray City Administrator Don Elias, prompted the commission to unanimously reject Bell's request.

According to commissioner Ed Pavlick, the commission voted as it did because it did not see enough significant economic change in the area to justify approving the request. Commissioner Howard Koenen originally made the motion to deny, but would not give a reason why he did so.

"This board is not required to

give a reason for denying," Koenen said. "I stand by my statement."

Bell, whose co-shareholder in Shelter Development is Cliff Coleman, wished to get the zoning changed so he could tear down an existing apartment building at 1311 Main St. and construct a 10,000-square-foot commercial building that could be used for either retail or

office purposes.

Bell said the building would likely have been cut into 1,600-square-foot sections, providing smaller space and cheaper rent than some of Murray's larger strip-mall-type structures.

"There are very few units that small in Murray, and there's a definite need for them," he said.

"Murray needs smaller offices and rental spaces for its local businesses. These spaces would simply give some of our local business people spaces to rent."

Bell attempted to point out that aside from the 1300 block of West Main Street, the street is almost

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## SARS having effect on university

By BRANDI WILLIAMS  
Staff Writers

The SARS outbreak overseas has effected many students who could be at risk if going home for the summer. Not only are they a possible risk for themselves, but also to the areas they plan to return to complete their education.

SARS has killed at least 325 people on China's mainland, with more than 5,323 infected. Taiwan reported five new SARS deaths Wednesday, bringing the global toll to 744. There was also one death reported in Hong Kong. Canada's largest city went back on the World Health Organization's list of SARS-affected places this week following nine new cases and 23 suspected cases linked to hospitals in Toronto.

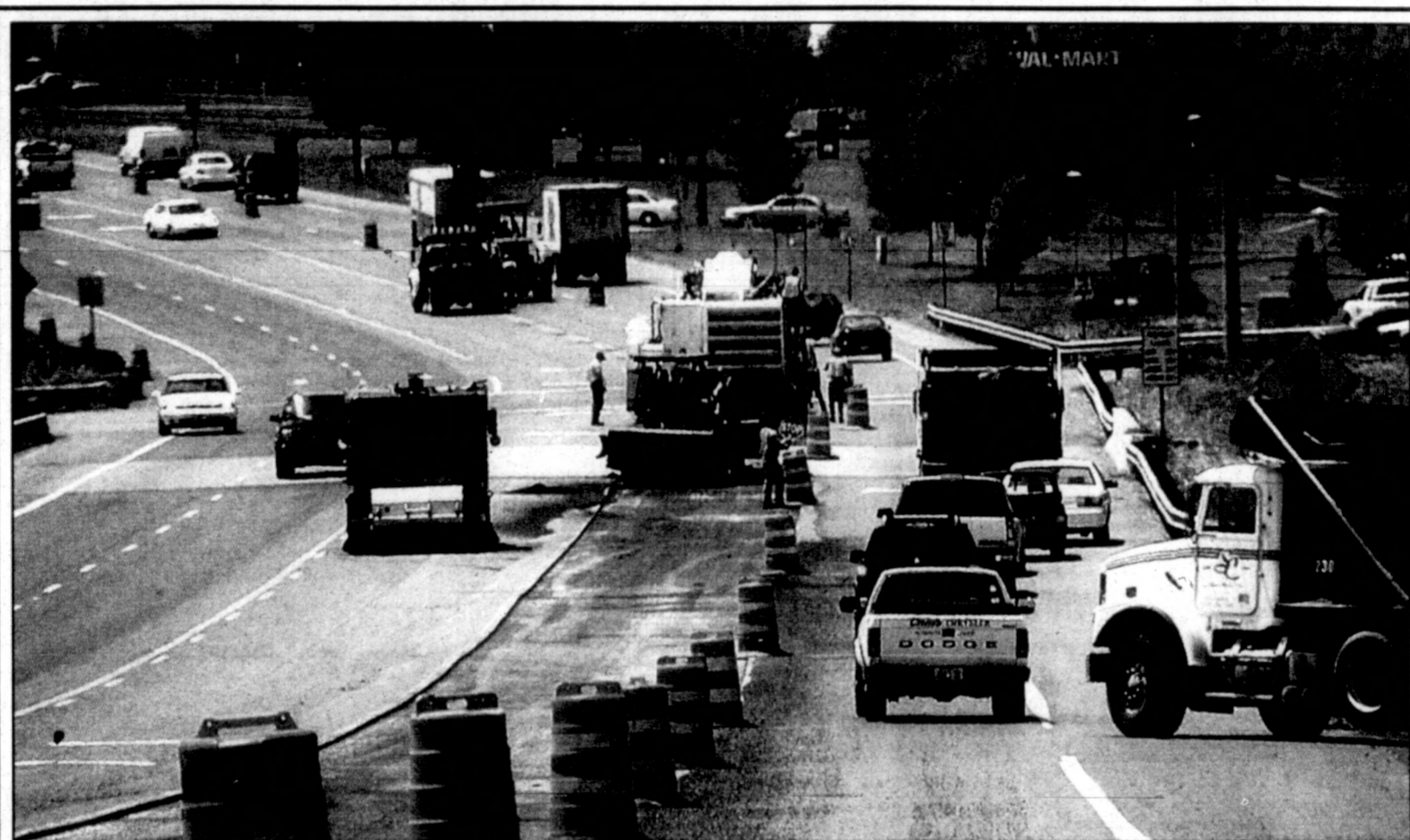
Studying abroad and recruiting international studies is one of Murray State's main focuses. According to Michael Basile, director of the International Studies at Murray State University, one program to China and one program to South Korea have been put off for one year.

"No one knows what the future is going to be like," Basile said. "This is something that is not going to go away today."

He said although Murray State is taking precautions, he has received responses from at least 15 universities that have said they are not taking extreme measures to protect against SARS.

Maddy Hsieh, senior at Murray

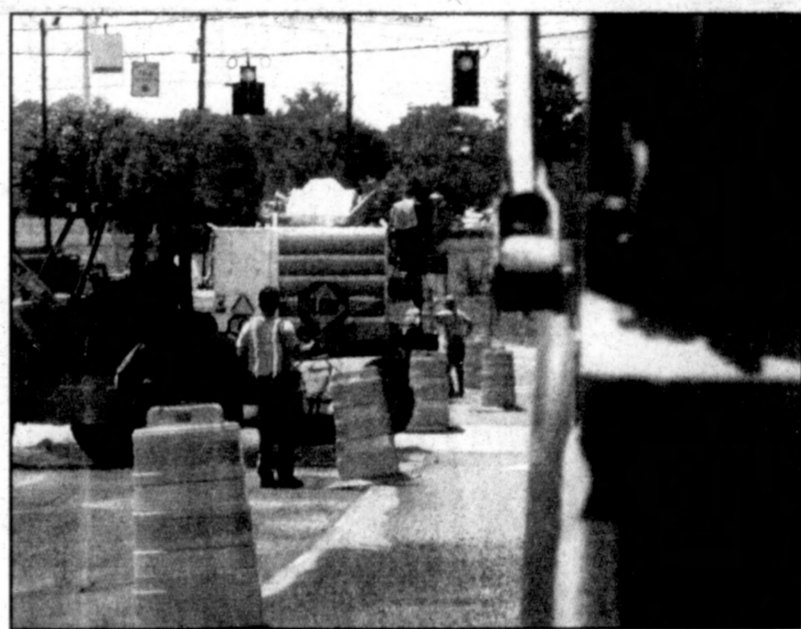
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## Taking It One Lane At A Time

Traffic was moving much slower along U.S. 641 Tuesday as construction projects resumed after a long hiatus. The main job seemed to be paving as crews closed a lane of traffic on each side of the highway from just south of the intersection with Ky. 1824 (Radio Road) to the Wal-Mart SuperCenter entrance in the Murray city limits. Kentucky State Department of Highways engineer Jim Gray said the work, which has mostly to do with resurfacing, should be completed in around two weeks, depending on the weather.



## Bush launches latest tax refunds

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's signature on tax-cutting legislation will within weeks start speeding refunds to parents and fattening paychecks and investor earnings.

Bush was to turn a 10-year, \$350 billion package of tax rebates, lower rates, new breaks for businesses and investors and aid to states into law Wednesday at a ceremony in the White House's East Room.

The full-fanfare event for the third-largest tax cut in the nation's history comes a day after Bush — with no comment or ceremony — signed a bill allowing the federal government to borrow as much as \$7.4 trillion.

The \$984 billion increase in the federal debt limit is the largest on record, and will go in part to help pay for the new tax cuts that the GOP-run Congress passed on close votes at Bush's behest.

Democrats have sought to draw attention to the federal IOUs that have resumed piling up under Bush, and which are projected to balloon further with the new tax cuts.

After running annual surpluses during the last four years of the Clinton administration, huge federal deficits have returned with no end in sight. This year's is expected

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# U.S. soldiers sweep through Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Hundreds of American soldiers on Wednesday swept through a western Baghdad area that has seen five attacks on U.S. troops in the past few days.

In neighboring Iran, President Mohammad Khatami opened a meeting of the foreign ministers of Muslim-majority countries with a call for power to be placed in the hands of Iraqis "as soon as possible."

Khatami did not name the United States Wednesday, but his government had been a sharp critic of the U.S.-led postwar administration of Iraq.

The United States, in turn, suspects Iran of meddling in Iraq through anti-Saddam Shiite groups it supports. Tension between the two countries has increased in recent days amid U.S. accusations Iran is

harboring al-Qaida terrorists and trying to build nuclear weapons.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair headed to Iraq Wednesday, his visit coming at a time when the focus is on the challenge of restoring calm after the war he helped the United States wage.

The official Kuwait News Agency said Tuesday that Blair will meet Kuwait's leaders and then cross into neighboring Iraq on Thursday. British troops are mostly serving in and around Basra in southern Iraq.

Blair will find a nation still reeling from war and occupying troops struggling to restore order. Eight American soldiers have died and nearly two dozen others been wounded in Iraq this week.

The U.S. military sweep through western began at 3 a.m. and was expected to end Wednesday

evening. On Sunday, one soldier died in an attack in the area, after the Humvee in which he was traveling was hit by explosive placed along a highway. At least five soldiers were injured in the incidents, which included two grenade attacks on a police station, and three highway attacks on moving U.S. military vehicles.

Military officials said they didn't believe all the incidents were connected.

Lt. Clint Munding, a U.S. Army intelligence officer, said it appeared that the three highway attacks may have been carried out by the same group, and that the two police station attacks were also staged by the same men — but that those two groups were probably not connected.

Baghdad remains violent, after dark in particular, though it has

become steadily more stable in recent weeks.

Early Wednesday, an Iraqi police officer was hit four times when an assailant opened fire on him from a moving car as he stood near a police station in northwest Baghdad. He was rushed to a Baghdad hospital, and then to a U.S. army medical facility. He was in critical condition, officials said.

On Tuesday, Iraqis opened fire in Fallujah, about 30 miles west of Baghdad, killing two U.S. soldiers. Hours later, two American military police officers were wounded in grenade assaults in Baghdad.

Saddam had many strong supporters in Fallujah, where protests against the U.S. presence turned violent twice in April, with soldiers firing at crowds, killing 18 Iraqis and wounding at least 78. The United States said people in the

crowds fired first, but Iraqis insisted no one shot at the Americans.

Fallujah's 200,000 residents benefited greatly from Saddam's regime, with its young men awarded positions in the elite Republican Guard forces or jobs in government-built factories.

In other developments: — The new U.N. envoy to Iraq, Sergio Vieira de Mello, held his first news conference since his appointment. Vieira de Mello said he plans to begin work by Monday and the top of his agenda will be to consult Iraqi leaders and opinion makers "to make sure that the interests of the Iraqi people come first" in rebuilding their country.

— The U.S. Treasury Department said it was lifting most remaining sanctions on Iraq, freeing

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**WEATHER**

Tonight will see mostly cloudy skies and a 30 percent chance of rain.  
**HIGH: 78**  
**LOW: 55**  
 Thursday will be partly cloudy with highs in the mid 70s.

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## Commission ...

### From Front

entirely business-dominated as it is. A mall-type structure, he said, would also reduce traffic flow to specific times of the day rather than at all hours like an apartment complex generates.

Property owners from the 1300 block and other surrounding areas, however, expressed objections to the request, stating it would increase traffic and further take away the buffer between the business and residential areas of the street.

"I'm definitely opposed to the B-2 zoning in that area," said Elias, who resides at 1320 Main St. "Once

you've zoned it B-2, you've allowed just about any kind of business to go into that location."

Although the commission did not address the matter, some residents in the audience stated that they would like to see the lot at 1309, which is vacant and sits right next to the Dairy Queen, be turned into a park area.

Bell said that while he could understand some of the residents' concerns, he said he believed the area met the criteria to be rezoned and that that should override personal opinions.

"The issue is not whether or not

the neighbors like it," he said. "The issue is whether or not substantial changes have occurred."

Bell said he was not sure what he would do with the apartment building, which was recently damaged by a fire in one of its apartments. He said he would likely either try to fix up the existing building or tear it down and replace it with more apartments.

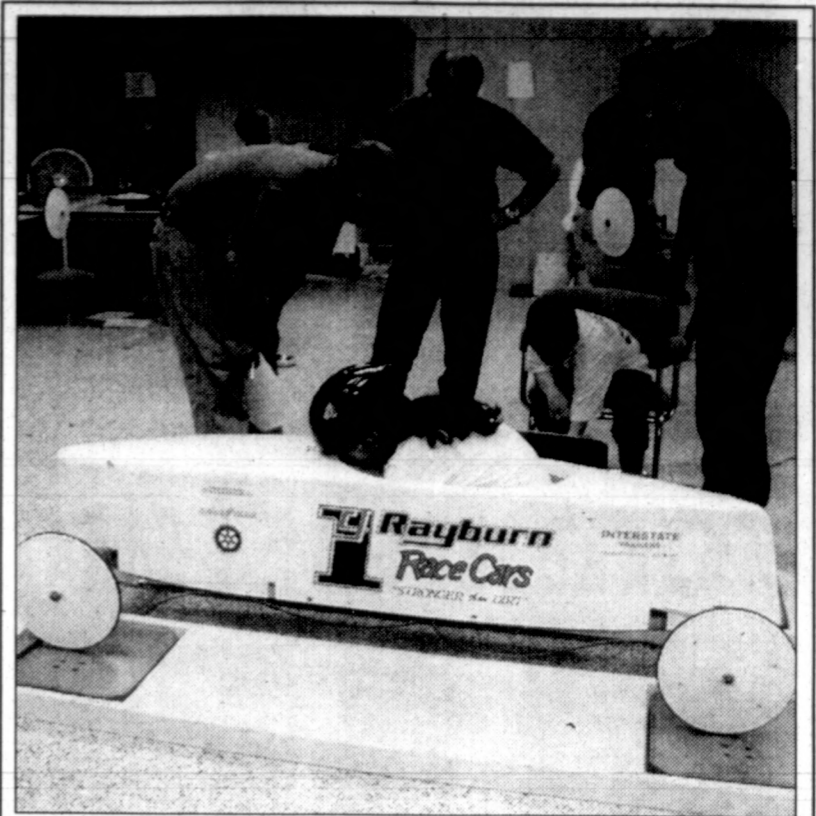
In other business, the commission voted to recommend to the Murray City Council that four new properties be annexed into the city limits.

The properties in question are

located at 1099, 1121, 1145 and 1175 Robertson Road North and are owned by Ralph Morris, Mark and Janice Schecter, Lloyd Cooper and James Waters. The zoning on the properties was set as single-family residential.

The city council recently voted to extend utility services further down Robertson Road North. Property owners along that area can tap on to the those utilities, but they must agree to be annexed before doing so.

The commission also voted to recommend annexation of a 2.397-acre tract of land on Elmbrook Lane owned by James Weatherly.



WEIGHING IN ... Last night was the final weigh-in before Saturday's Fourth Annual Murray All-American Soap Box Derby race. Here, Murray Rotary Club members help weigh-in a racer.

Photo provided

## Bush ...

### From Front

to exceed \$300 billion — a record in dollars, albeit not as a percentage of the national economy.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist countered that spending the money now will create a healthy economy that will help the nation eliminate shortfalls later on.

"I don't like the fact that we are having to borrow money today," Frist, R-Tenn., said on PBS' "The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer." "But ... by giving individuals more money to spend and also creating more jobs in the economy, we will

be able to grow that economy, which over time will make that deficit disappear."

Democrats also have criticized the package as a giveaway to the wealthy, stressing its cuts on taxes on capital gains and corporate dividends rather than its lower income tax rates and increases in the federal child credit.

Frist dismissed that emphasis as "the old, worn-out, tired, class warfare issue."

As Bush traveled widely to sell his package, he portrayed the ailing economy as something he inherited, taking care to mention that the recession took place in 2001's first three quarters — the beginning of his presidency. That period of negative growth was then exacerbated by that fall's terrorist attacks and corporate corruption scandals, he often

said. —The intent was to place the problems' creation outside the president's control, while positioning him to gain credit for trying to fix them.

But after a \$1.35 trillion tax cut in 2001, a \$96 billion stimulus last fall and the new \$350 billion package, it is widely agreed that Bush now has ownership of the economy for better or for worse.

Democrats hope the economy will help them score politically. They repeatedly highlight the job losses over Bush's term — 2.7 million private sector jobs. White House press secretary Ari Fleischer said Tuesday the new measure would create "more than one million jobs," but even that figure would amount to a net loss without other developments.

## Gallimore appointed by Patton

### Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

Jeanne M. Gallimore of Murray was recently appointed by Gov. Paul Patton to the Statewide Independent Living Council. Gallimore, who is a

representative for the Center for Independent Living, will serve until May 20, 2006. She will be replacing Joe T. Myers of Hopkinsville whose term recently expired.

## Advisory

Murray Water District #3 will be flushing hydrants Thursday from 9 a.m.-noon. Water customers are advised not to wash clothes during this time. The Dexter-Almo Water District will be flushing its hydrants

Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Customers of the Dexter-Almo district are also reminded to not wash clothes during the flushing time period.

## Six killed in Memorial Day crashes

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Six people died or were fatally injured on Kentucky highways over the Memorial Day holiday, including three people killed in a single crash in Carter County, Kentucky State Police said Tuesday.

All but one of the victims was riding without a safety belt. Alcohol was a suspected factor in the triple fatality, investigators said.

Three were killed and two were injured Friday night when a pickup truck apparently crossed the center line on U.S. 60 near Olive Hill and crashed into a car that was stopped for a left turn.

The truck driver, Hubert Hall, 56, of Olive Hill, was killed along with the driver and a passenger in the other car — Ernie E. Wallace, 56, of Olive Hill, and Glenna Wallace, 64. Two passengers were airlifted to Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W.Va.

Two men were killed Saturday morning when their car crossed the center line and ran under a tractor-trailer on Kentucky 9, the AA Highway, near Augusta in Bracken County.

Killed were Jonathan Ehrenberg, 30, and David Stitt, 28, both of Maysville. Detective Chris Jaskowiak, state police lead investigator, said Ehrenberg, the driver, was wearing a seat belt but Stitt was not.

The driver and a passenger in the tractor-trailer were uninjured. No charges were filed. Jaskowiak said the crash remained under investigation.

## SARS ...

### From Front

State from Tai Pei, Taiwan, said there are several different districts in her country that have been infected by the virus pretty severely.

"My parents did not suggest for me to go home," Hsieh said.

She said her family has to take precautions, like avoiding certain areas and wearing masks on public transportation.

"Not to go out too much," Hsieh said. "And if you have the symptoms, you have to be separated from others."

Instead of traveling home, Hsieh is going to attend a mission trip with Campus Outreach to Florida.

Murray State University has developed a policy for students returning from areas where SARS is prominent.

Students, faculty and staff planning to travel and return from coun-

tries under SARS health advisories will be advised on ways to protect themselves from exposure to the virus.

Also, travelers planning to return to campus will be advised that re-enrollment and return is subject to passing a screening procedure. Those showing symptoms will be immediately isolated and transferred to the emergency room for evaluation and then transferred to the proper medical facility.

New students enrolling from countries under SARS advisories will be subject to the same screening.

Also, all MSU business travel to countries under SARS travel advisories is suspended.

(Ledger & Times staff writer Edward Sheridan and The Associated Press contributed to this article.)

## Soldiers ...

### From Front

U.S. companies to engage in many normal trade and investment opportunities without first having to

obtain government approval. The action followed a U.N. Security Council resolution last week that ended 13 years of sanctions.

## Family of detained student awaits his return

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Mateo Bernal knew the risks when he went to the West Bank to protest Israel's use of force.

And his younger brother, Tomas, wasn't all that surprised when an Israeli judge ordered Bernal, a 22-year-old University of Louisville senior, deported for interfering with a military operation in a Palestinian refugee camp.

"He's always been kind of a hard head sometimes," said 20-year-old Tomas Bernal.

Mateo Bernal left Louisville on May 16 to spend two weeks working with the Palestinian-backed International Solidarity Movement in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Lawyers for the group are appealing the deportation order on Bernal's behalf, said ISM activist Neta Golan.

Bernal remained in jail Tuesday outside Tel Aviv.

"I was relieved to hear that he got thrown in jail and not shot," Tomas said. "My mom was kind of scared

about would happen to him in prison."

Israeli troops arrested Bernal, Mike Johnson of Washington state and Osama Qashou, a Palestinian. The volunteers were trying to leave the Tulkarem refugee camp after taking children to their homes during an exchange of gunfire.

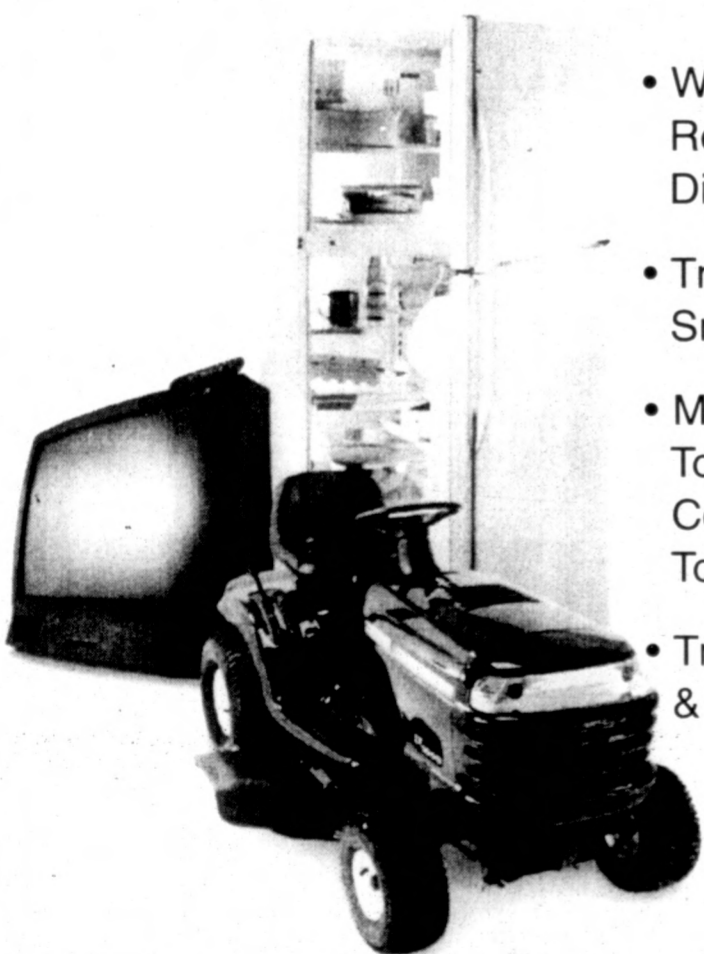
Golan spoke to Bernal on Tuesday.

She said he was frustrated that he had "made it all this way and would be kicked out."

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The minimum acceptable bid for this property will be \$18,000.00.

\*An Open House will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2003 from 2:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 12, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., at 1509 Belmont, Murray, KY 42071, in order to raise the sum of \$24,586.88 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$16,746.04, plus interest in the amount of \$4,057.46 as of August 21, 2002, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$5.0458 daily from August 21, 2002, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (Principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 1.25% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 5:02CV-85-J on the Paducah Docket of the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, entered on April 18, 2003, in the case of United States of America vs. Anthony Herndon, ET AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

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# Former priest sentenced to 20 years

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A retired priest sentenced Tuesday to 20 years in prison for decades of sexually abusing children asked his victims to forgive him and pray for him and said he would "stand before God to be judged later."

The Rev. Louis E. Miller, at the center of a sex-abuse scandal plaguing the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville, said he took responsibility for crimes he blamed on "my own moral sickness."

Moments before sentencing, Miller spoke directly to his victims, some of whom were seated in the courtroom. He confessed to sexually abusing children and asked for his victims' prayers. "I stand before God to be judged later," Miller said.

"I am very, very sorry for all the pain that I have inflicted upon you, your families and your children and whoever else may be hurt because of this," Miller continued.

Miller said it took him many years and a lot of psychological treatment to forgive himself. "I hope someday I can have some forgive-



PAT MCDONOGH, The Courier-Journal/AP photo

**GUILTY ...** The Rev. Louis E. Miller, 72, bottom, bows his head as he is sentenced to 20 years in prison Tuesday in Louisville for decades of sexual misconduct against children. Miller pleaded guilty in March in Jefferson County Circuit Court to 44 counts of indecent and immoral practices and six counts of sexual abuse. The 21 victims are now all adults.

ness," he said while speaking to the victims.

Miller, 72, pleaded guilty in

March in Jefferson County Circuit Court to 44 counts of indecent and immoral practices and six counts of

sexual abuse.

The 21 victims are now all adults.

Miller's niece, who was one of his victims, said she was satisfied with the sentence, the maximum possible under current sentencing guidelines.

However, Miller's prison sentence could have been for hundreds of years under the law that was in effect when he committed most of the offenses.

"He'll be out of the reach of children now, and that was the most important part for me," said Mary Miller of Louisville.

Kentucky law allows a defendant to choose whether to be sentenced under the law in effect when a crime occurred or the law applicable at the time of sentencing, prosecutor Carolyn Cobb said. Miller chose to be sentenced under the current law, she said.

While Circuit Judge Ann O'Malley Shake read the sentence, Miller looked down with his hands clasped and showed no outward emotion.

## Reader Had Wrinkles Loves New Discovery

**DEAR PATTY:** Remember when I wrote you and told you how much I hated looking older... what with the wrinkles, crow's feet, crepey throat, uneven blotches and dry, aging skin. You told me in your column about EB5 Facial Cream. Well, I bought a jar and I wish you could see how much younger I look. It did all you said and more.



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**NOTE TO MY READERS:** To learn more about EB5, call toll free: 1-800-929-8325 or visit their website at [www.eb5.com](http://www.eb5.com).



## Asthma screening clinic to be held in Murray Friday

Millions of Americans may be letting asthma take their breath away, and many don't even know it, according to the American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (ACAAI).

To help adults and children find out if asthma might be the cause of their chronic coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath, the ACAAI is conducting its seventh annual Nationwide Asthma Screening Program with free screenings held at more than 300 locations across the country.

Dr. Richard Stout, an asthma specialist, will screen adults and children for asthma May 30 from 2-6 p.m. at Kroger in Murray. The screening also provides an opportunity for people who already know they have asthma to talk with a specialist about their disease and how to keep symptoms under control. The screening program is funded by an educational grant from AstraZeneca.

"Despite advances in the available treatments for asthma, we still are seeing far too many people undiagnosed or undertreated," said Dr. Stout. "These people often don't realize their diminished life quality, and they are putting themselves at risk for irreversible lung damage if they don't receive a proper diagnosis and treatment."

Asthma affects an estimated 17 million people and is more common in children than adults with about 5 million children suffering from the disease. In addition, asthma is responsible for nearly 5,000 deaths each year. Although the exact cause of asthma is unknown, many treatment options are available to control this chronic inflammation of airways in the lungs and related symptoms.

An asthma attack often is triggered by allergens such as pollen, dust and animal dander, certain drugs and food additives, viral respiratory infections and physical exertion.

Once asthma is diagnosed, experts recommend aggressive treatment with allergen avoidance and medication. Because inflamma-

tion of the lungs and airways plays a critical role in the development of asthma, the most effective medications are those that reduce inflammation.

Studies show inhaled corticosteroids are the most potent and effective anti-inflammatory medications for asthma, improving control of the disease, normalizing lung function and possibly preventing irreversible damage.

"Although there is no cure for asthma, the disease still can be controlled, and both adults and children can live healthy, active lives," Stout said. "Anyone who has breathing problems or thinks his or her asthma could be better managed, should consider stopping by the free screening."

During a screening, adults who are experiencing breathing problems complete a 20-question Life Quality (LQ) Test developed by ACAAI for the program. Children under the age of 15 take a special test called the Kids' Asthma Check that enables them to answer questions themselves about any breathing problems. Another version of the Check is available for parents of children up to 8 years of age to complete on their child's behalf.

In addition to the LQ Test or Kids' Asthma Check, participants take a lung function test that involves blowing into a tube, and meet with a physician to determine if they should seek a thorough examination and diagnosis.

For more information, call 753-7451.

## C-J building damaged by fire Tuesday

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A rooftop fire Tuesday damaged the \$85 million press plant under construction at The Courier-Journal.

Workers on the roof were removing steel brackets with a grinder around 9 a.m. when sparks ignited nearby foam insulation, said Capt. Ronel Brown of the Louisville Fire Department.

Firefighters were able to control it within 30 minutes.

The fire did not spread to other parts of the building. Brown said no injuries were reported.

A newspaper spokeswoman, Linda Pursell, said only roofing materials and insulation were lost. She said the damage would not affect further construction, expected to be complete in August.

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"Where there is no vision, the people perish."

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## Victories may strengthen Bush stance overseas



Washington Today

By Tom Raum  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush often has drawn low appraisals. Democrats cast him as a verbally challenged intellectual light-weight. European officials have seen him as a rough-hewn Texas cowboy with little diplomatic finesse and less foreign-policy expertise.

Rutgers University, said Bush has an uncanny ability to "turn a qualified defeat into a great triumph. Politically, it's a very great talent to have."

Bush also has improved his image abroad in recent weeks by his domestic and U.N. successes, Baker suggested. "If he's still looked on as a cowboy in Europe, he's also seen as a pretty straight shooter."

At next weekend's summit in Evian, France, Bush will face his sharpest war critics: French President Jacques Chirac, German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, Russian President Vladimir Putin and Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien.

Also attending the summit will be three strong Bush allies. They are British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi — who just visited Bush's Texas ranch — and Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi.

Much of the tension during and right after the war dissipated with last week's unanimous Security Council vote giving the United States and Britain a mandate to govern Iraq and use its oil riches to rebuild the country.

Bush is also attempting to control the agenda at the Group of Eight summit beyond Iraq. In recent days he has sought to re-energize the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and proposed a U.S.-Middle East free-trade zone.

And last week, in commencement remarks at the Coast Guard Academy, Bush lashed out at Europe for refusing to import bioengineered crops, saying it hurts farmers in poor nations.

"President Bush has obviously pushed back on this very hard, saying that it's bad for African nations in particular. So we can expect a little bit of sniping back and forth," said Lael Brainard, who was an international economic adviser to President Clinton.

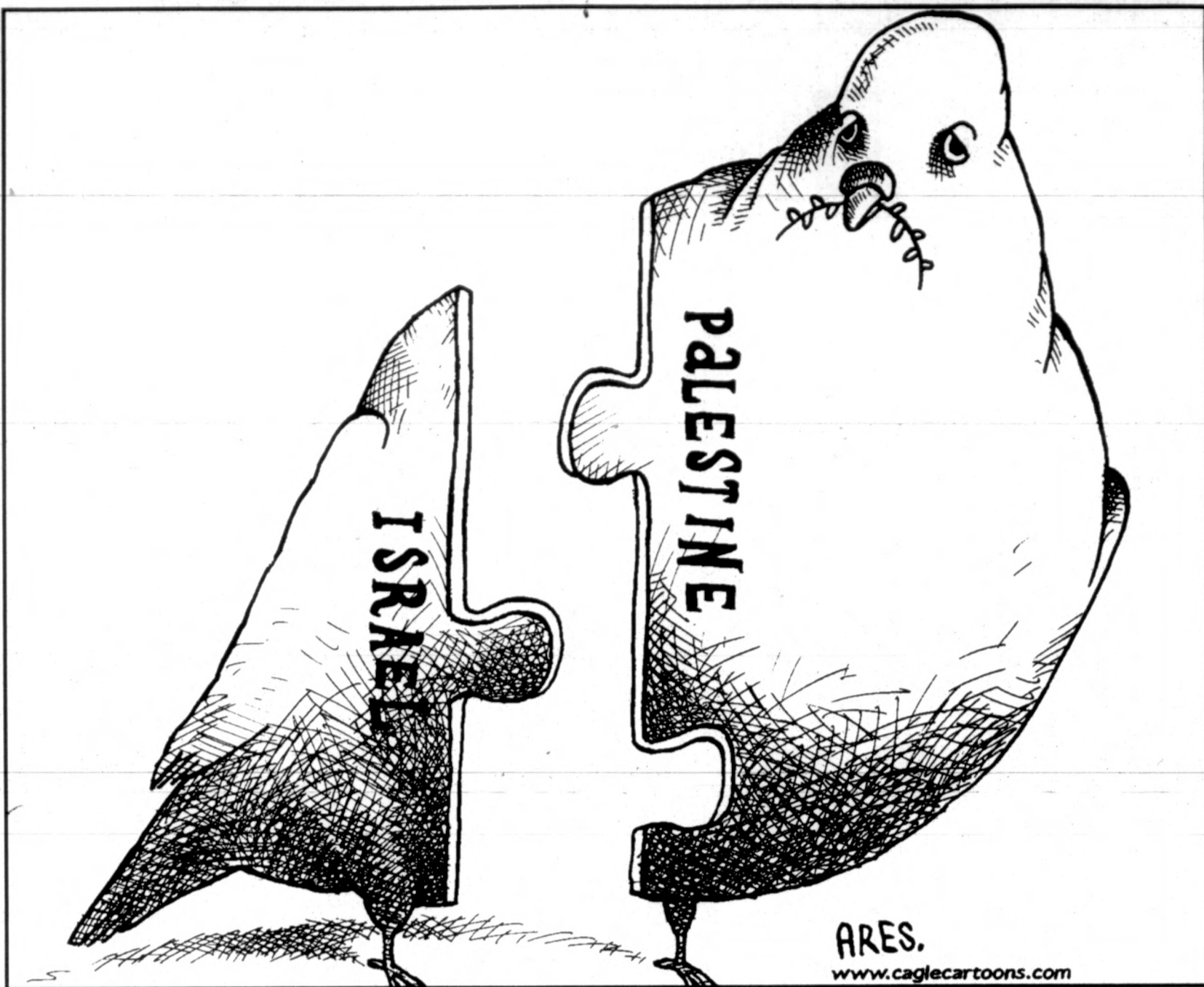
Bush's criticism of Europe on agricultural trade was drawing support from nations outside Europe — and even from unusual allies, congressional Democrats.

Bush also won congressional approval of his initiative to spend \$15 billion over the next five years in combatting AIDS globally — and said he will challenge summit partners to do the same.

Bush's recent moves have kept Democrats off balance, suggest some analysts.

"I don't think they underestimate him any more. They know exactly what they've got. What they've yet to do is figure out how to turn the tables," said Norman Ornstein, a scholar at the American Enterprise Institute who studies Congress and the presidency.

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Tom Raum has covered Washington for The Associated Press since 1973, including five presidencies.



## Chandler, Fletcher must generate interest

By Todd Duvall  
Syndicated Columnist

FRANKFORT — A pitiful few Kentucky voters last week handed the Democratic gubernatorial nomination to Attorney General Ben Chandler and the Republican nomination to Sixth District U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher, while the great majority of Democrats and Republicans stayed away from the polls.

Perhaps all those stay-at-home voters opted out of the process of choosing their parties' nominees out of frustration at what had transpired in the primary campaigns.

We know, for example, more about what Ben Chandler thinks of Bruce Lunsford than we know about what Chandler will do to stop the continuing freefall of state tax revenues. We know a whole lot more about the constitutional argument for keeping Fletcher on the primary ballot than we know about how Fletcher will support education reform initiatives.

So we now have two nominees to head state government for four years chosen by a small fraction of their parties' registered voters. The challenge both Chandler and Fletcher

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now face is to generate interest in hundreds of thousands of non-voters in Tuesday's primary to go to the polls and endorse them in November.

They can't do that by repeating meaningless, feel-good slogans or vague assertions that all will be well if he and he alone is sent to live in the Governor's Mansion.

People know there is trouble in Frankfort, and it has nothing to do with Gov. Paul Patton's personal life. It has everything to do with a recessionary economy that is producing a couple of billion dollars less in tax revenues to support government services than it did three years ago. And the budget deficit is getting worse instead of better.

People know that state spending on elementary and secondary education is falling at a time when the schools need more money simply to keep up with the increasing demands not only of Kentucky's own education reform initiative but also the new federal education improvement initiative.

And people know that whether

Chandler or Fletcher is inaugurated in December, at some point the new governor is going to have to propose raising taxes in one form or another. Neither candidate wants to sit in office and do nothing, and that is what will happen if there are no new revenues to enable the next governor to do anything at all.

Alabama's new governor, Bob Riley, found that out, and he's been in office only four months. A four-term Republican member of Congress who never supported a tax increase in the U.S. House, Riley last week sent the legislature in Montgomery the largest tax increase in Alabama history — \$1.2 billion.

Facing a \$675 million revenue shortfall, Riley told a statewide television audience without new revenue, 3,000 teachers will be laid off, medication will be cut for the mentally ill, and thousands of prisoners will be released early.

Any of that sound familiar? Early-release of prisoners? Cuts in medication and other medical care for the poor, disabled and elderly? Patton warned about that months

ago and was universally pilloried for letting a couple of hundred non-violent state prisoners out of county jails early.

Without new revenues to offset that lost over the past two years, Chandler/Fletcher will be facing the same choices when the next budget is prepared for the General Assembly beginning in January.

Neither man wants to begin his administration with teacher layoffs, Medicaid cuts, early release of prisoners.

Of course, neither wants to be labeled by some future political opponent as a tax-and-spend governor.

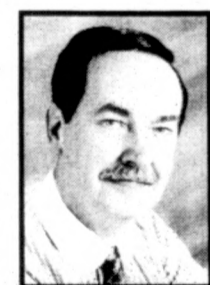
But I believe the voters of Kentucky will listen to a candidate who is willing to concede the obvious and argue for a comprehensive tax reform package that makes the current system fair and recognizes the needs of the commonwealth for decades to come.

Those same voters might even decide to go to the polls in November and vote for a candidate who respects their intelligence and includes them in their particular vision of what Kentucky can be in the 21st century.



Chandler

## Wasting away in Congress



Cal's Thoughts  
By Cal Thomas  
Syndicated Columnist

It's been almost three weeks since Sen. Robert Byrd (D-W.V.), Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Calif.) and Rep. John Conyers (D-Mich.) protested the relatively small expense (estimated at about \$1 million) associated with the landing

by President Bush on the USS Abraham Lincoln to greet returning American troops. All three complained about a "waste" of taxpayers' money and how, if the event was necessary at all, it could have been accomplished at much lower cost.

Normally such concern for wasting our money would be cause for praise, coming as it did from three of the biggest spendthrifts in Congress. But, as so often happens in Washington, these men practice the fiscal opposite of what they preach.

Citizens Against Government Waste (www.cagw.org) has chronicled the cost of pork-barrel projects brought home by Byrd in the 2003 budget at \$298 million. Byrd may have diverted more federal money to West Virginia than Saddam Hussein

skimmed from the U.N.'s oil-for-food program. In fact, about the only thing not named for Byrd in West Virginia is the state itself. He also managed to pick taxpayer pockets for \$150,000 just so he could build another office closer to the Senate floor as a personal convenience.

CAGW calculates Conyers' 2001 congressional waste vote rating at 15 percent (meaning CAGW agreed with just 15 percent of his votes). Waxman received a 16 percent waste vote rating. Such men claim we can't "afford" a tax cut. What we can't afford is ever-increasing amounts of unnecessary spending.

If Democrats desire conversion to fiscal restraint, there are many areas where they could answer President Bush's appeal for reduced spending.

Reason magazine reports this month that the federal government spends \$3 billion a year on public opinion surveys, not counting academic studies.

According to Congressional Quarterly, the Senate version of the defense supplemental appropriations bill contains \$1.7 billion in earmarked pork-barrel projects. That includes \$98 million for an agricultural research center in Ames, Iowa, sponsored by Tom Harkin (D-Iowa).

The Omaha World Herald report-

ed last month that Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) tried to remove just \$250 million in extraneous spending but was defeated on a 60-39 vote. McCain focused particularly on a \$50 million appropriation for loan guarantees for shipyards, a program that has been criticized by the inspector general.

As the World Herald noted, Sens. Thad Cochran (R-Miss.) and Trent Lott (R-Miss.) are from the state that benefits most from the program. While they claim the loan guarantees were central to the war effort, only one of the ships used in the Iraq war was financed with such a loan. A corporation that received a \$330 million loan under the program last year now faces bankruptcy.

The Washington Times reported last month that if all the paperwork the IRS receives were laid end-to-end, it would circle the Earth at the equator 36 times. The IRS is currently sending 8 billion paper pages to taxpayers. Anyone calling the 800 taxpayer help line has a 30 percent chance of getting a busy signal, receiving wrong information, being disconnected or hearing a recording. From 1986 to 1998, the IRS spent \$5 billion on computers that did not work.

On and on it goes, and it is bipartisan. Both parties waste our money without shame. Some members

openly brag in press releases about their misspending ways. The attitude seems to be, "I'm going to get my share for my state so I can stay in Congress and get even more." Whatever happened to frugality and setting an example with other people's money?

If we can't get these characters term-limited, the next best thing would be to reduce their salaries and benefits by a certain percentage for every year they do not balance the budget by cutting waste, fraud and abuse. That would get their attention. It would also reduce the appetite for ever-increasing amounts of our hard-earned money and thus lower our taxes and revitalize the economy.

Don't look for that to happen. Not as long as we have the likes of Byrd and Waxman and Conyers around.

(Cal Thomas hosts "After Hours" on Fox News Channel Saturdays at 10 p.m. Direct all mail for Cal Thomas to: Tribune Media Services, 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. Readers may also leave e-mail at www.calthomas.com.)

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## Mrs. Reva Delle Culpepper

Mrs. Reva Delle Culpepper, 91, Old Salem Road, Murray, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003, a 5:50 p.m. at her home. Her death followed an illness.

Her husband, Palmer Culpepper, died June 16, 1989. Born Dec. 17, 1911, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Emerson D. Hall and Lola-Mae Elkins Hall.

Mrs. Culpepper was a member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Ms. Jetta Culpepper, Murray; one son, Jim Culpepper, Hollywood, Fla.; two brothers, Starkie Hall and Robert Hall and wife, Alberta, all of Murray.

The funeral will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. The Rev. Michael Blake will officiate. Burial will follow in the Murray City Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Wednesday).

## Mrs. Linda Byerly

Mrs. Linda Byerly, 53, Symsonia, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at 4:45 a.m. at Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah.

She was retired from the Commonwealth of Kentucky where she was regional director of air pollution control of the Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection. In 1991 she was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel for her service to the commonwealth. She was valedictorian of her class at Kenston High School, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and received a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University.

Mrs. Byerly was a member of Clarks River Baptist Church, Symsonia. Her husband, David Byerly, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, John Byerly, Symsonia; her parents, Dorothy Jackson and Louis Papp, Chagrin Falls, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Diana Finn and husband, Michael, Moreland Hills, Ohio.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. The Rev. Steve Leigh will officiate. Burial will follow in the Mount Carmel Cemetery in Calloway County.

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

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Mellen Center for M.S. Treatment and Research of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195.

## Mrs. Melissa L. van Ameringen Mandrick

The funeral for Mrs. Melissa L. van Ameringen Mandrick will be today (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Dr. Wendell Ray will officiate. Music will be by Margery Shown, soloist, and Oneida White, organist.

Pallbearers will be Allen Chase, Howie Crittenden, Rocky Shapla, Jeff Tweedy, David Howell and Colin Mandrick. Burial will follow in the Murray City Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 11 a.m. today (Wednesday). Mrs. Mandrick, 46, Quail Hollow Road, Old Hickory, Nashville, Tenn., died Sunday morning, May 25, 2003, at her home.

A graduate of Murray State University, she was a member of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Born Feb. 7, 1957, in New Kensington, Pa., she was the daughter of Joanne Hendon van Ameringen and the late Peter van Ameringen.

Survivors include her husband, Greg Mandrick; her mother, Mrs. Joanne Hendon van Ameringen, two daughters, Mrs. Poppy Reed and Miss Samantha Hogsed, and two grandchildren, Emily Reed and Peyton Reed, all of Murray; one son, Joshua Hogsed, and one stepdaughter, Andrea Mandrick, both of Kansas City, Mo.; two stepsons, Colin Mandrick, Kansas City, and Chris Mandrick, Flagstaff, Ariz.; two brothers, Peter van Ameringen, Murray, and Frank van Ameringen, Florida.

## Jesse Wyatt Lee

The funeral for Jesse Wyatt Lee will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Brown Funeral Home of Wingo. The Rev. Tim Palmer and the Rev. Bobby Barnett will officiate.

Mr. Lee, 96, Coopertown Road, Murray, formerly of Wingo, died Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at 2:15 a.m. at his home.

Retired from the Packard Motor Company, he was a member of Jacksons' Chapel Community Church.

His wife, Myra G. Vaughan Lee, one daughter, Sharon Carter, four sisters, Birdie Mae Hutson, Robbie Odor, Mable Randazzo and Dorothy Lee, and two brothers, Harry D. Lee and James Wilson Lee, all preceded him in death. He was the son of the late Robert E. Lee and Elizabeth Butram Lee.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Donna Tynes, Murray, and Mrs. Deanna Jones, Sterling, Va.; three sons, Bobby Lee and Sherrill Lee, both of Wingo, and Charles Lee, De Bary, Fla.; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

## Keturah Hiawatha Elizabeth Caldwell

The funeral for Keturah Hiawatha Elizabeth Caldwell will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Byrn Funeral Home, Mayfield. The Rev. E.F. Clere will officiate. Burial will follow in the Murray City Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 9 a.m. Saturday. Miss Caldwell, three months, Mayfield, died Sunday, May 25, 2003, at Jackson Purchase Medical Center, Mayfield.

Her grandmother, Hiawatha Caldwell, and her great-grandfather, Simon Purcell, both preceded her in death.

Survivors include her father, Joseph Caldwell, her mother, Heather Crockett, and one sister, Crescentia Caldwell, all of Mayfield; her grandfather, Ernest Caldwell, Paris, Tenn.; her grandmother, Deonia Faulkner, and two great-grandmothers, Marcella Purcell and Cindy Purcell, all of Mayfield; two aunts, six uncles, six great-aunts, four great-uncles, two great-great aunts and one great-great-uncle.

# LA doctors optimistic about separated Guatemalan twins

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Doctors say formerly conjoined Guatemalan twins who were flown back to the United States last week after experiencing problems are on the mend.

Maria Teresa Quiej Alvarez developed E. coli meningitis in April. "but I still am absolutely hopeful, as I always was from day one, that she will overcome this difficulty," said Dr. Jorge Lazareff, who was lead neurosurgeon when the twins were separated in a 23-hour operation in August.

Lazareff spoke of her condition at a press conference Tuesday.

The girl's sister, 22-month-old Maria de Jesus, had even better news. She was ready to be released immediately after receptly experiencing a convulsion related to a fever, doctors said.

The twins returned to Matel

Children's Hospital at UCLA last week after experiencing problems in Guatemala.

Maria Teresa was in stable condition in the intensive care unit. On Thursday, doctors planned to replace a valve that removes excess fluid from her brain; a previous shunt was removed by doctors in Guatemala early this month after it became infected.

Lazareff said fluid produced by the brain normally is absorbed, but the little girl's system is impaired.

"I hope that Maria Teresa will leave the hospital in the next couple of weeks," he said.

The twins were born July 25, 2001, in Mazatenango, 110 miles southeast of Guatemala City. After the separation surgery at UCLA last summer, the girls were returned to Guatemala in January.

# Report counters Pentagon's account of hotel attack; calls for full accounting

NEW YORK (AP) — A report by a journalists advocacy group disputes the Pentagon's account of a U.S. attack on a Baghdad hotel that killed two cameramen in April.

Spanish cameraman Jose Couso, of Telecinco, and Taras Portsyuk, a Ukrainian cameraman for Reuters, were killed April 8 when U.S. forces struck the Palestine Hotel.

The Pentagon has said the shelling was in response to hostile fire from the hotel, where Couso, Portsyuk and about 100 other journalists were staying.

But the report, released Tuesday by the Committee to Protect Journalists, said journalists monitoring the fighting from their balconies disputed that U.S. troops had been fired upon from the hotel.

"There is simply no evidence to support the official U.S. position that U.S. forces were returning hostile fire from the Palestine Hotel," the report said.

Instead, the report suggests that U.S. forces fired while searching for a suspected Iraqi "spotter," or forward observer.

# Treatment for sickle-cell sickness available in Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Ra'Tonya Willis suffered monthly episodes of excruciating pain until she was referred to a sickle-cell disease treatment and research center in Cincinnati.

Doctors put Willis on hydroxyurea, a drug then unavailable in Louisville, which reduces the frequency of pain episodes, called sickle-cell crises.

"It's a pain you wouldn't wish on your worst enemy," said the 28-year-old Jeffersontown High School teacher. With the medication, she has not suffered another pain crisis.

Patients in the Louisville area will no longer have to travel to get such state-of-the-art treatments, because the University of Louisville has been named a satellite of a comprehensive sickle-cell center in Philadelphia.

The affiliation will enable patients in Louisville to participate in clinical trials of experimental treatments and will help U of L, which now has a sickle-cell clinic that serves only children, improve its services for adults.

Dr. Sal Bertolone, who runs the clinic and is chief of pediatric hematology/oncology at U of L, estimated that more than 300 Louisville-area residents have sickle-cell dis-

ease, an inherited blood disorder that shortens the lives of many of its victims.

Only about 60 patients with the disease are seen at the U of L clinic, and Bertolone said the rest likely aren't receiving the best possible care.

"This is a disease that most physicians are not going to be familiar with because it's not that common," he said.

The government estimates that 72,000 Americans have sickle-cell anemia. About one in every 400 to 500 African-American newborns and one in every 1,000 to 1,400 Hispanic-American newborns are affected.

Sickle-cell patients have defective hemoglobin, the oxygen-carrying protein in red blood cells. Their red cells carry less oxygen than normal and become sickled, or crescent-shaped.

The cells often break apart, clogging small blood vessels, blocking blood flow and damaging the brain, kidneys and other organs. Patients develop sickle-cell crises when their bodies get insufficient oxygen; exercise and even flying can trigger an episode.

St. Christopher's Hospital for Children and Thomas Jefferson

University, both in Philadelphia, have been designated one of 10 comprehensive sickle-cell centers in the nation by the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute, a branch of the National Institutes of Health.

To reach more patients, the heart institute this year encouraged grant recipients to form partnerships with satellite centers, and the Philadelphia program will work with U of L.

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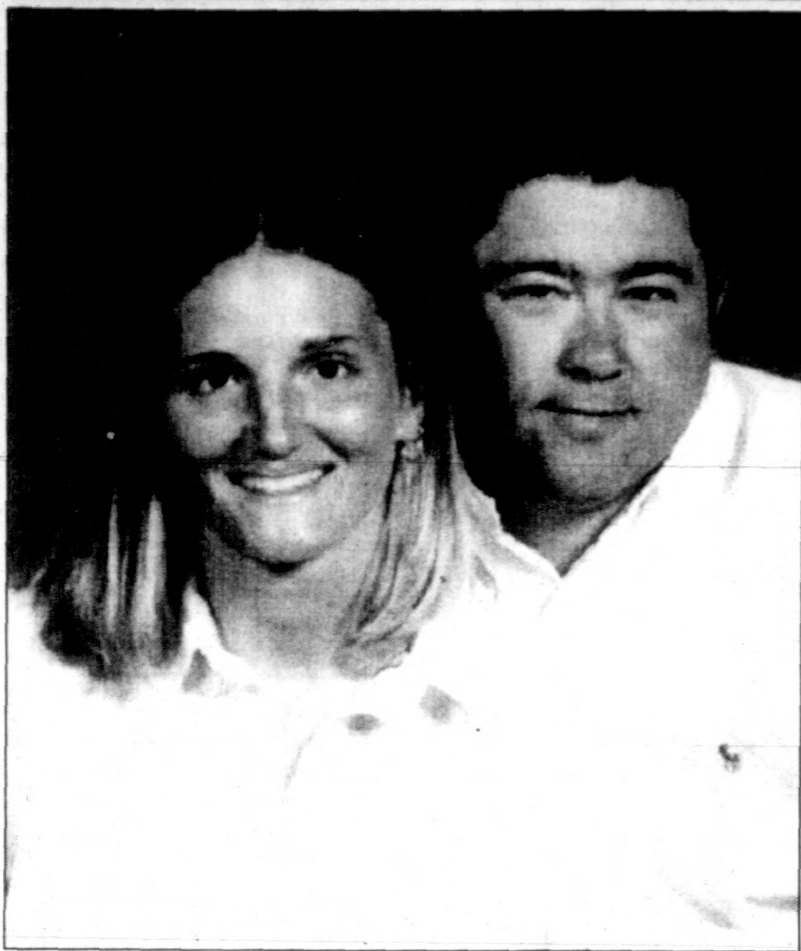
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# Community

Wednesday, May 28, 2003

## Engagements



### Lencki and Kennedy

Al and Sheila Lencki of Murray announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brooke Alison Lencki, to Mark L. Kennedy, son of Mark and Jackie Kennedy of Murray.

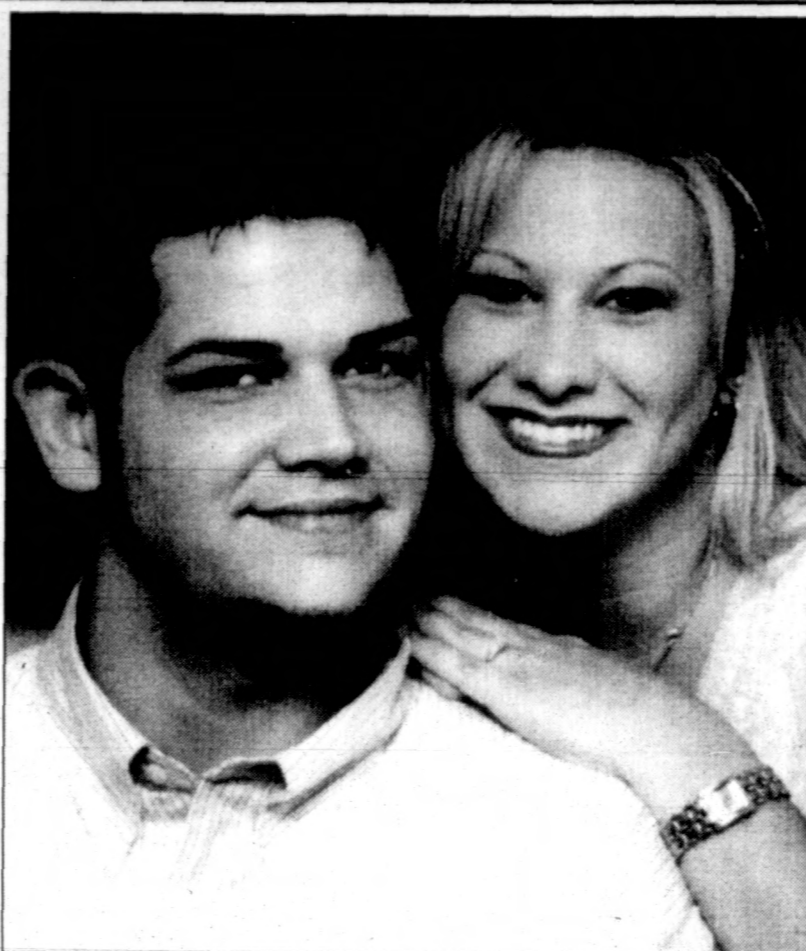
Miss Lencki is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edith Nedrow and the late Joe Nedrow of Mayfield and the late Albert and Vera Lencki of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Kennedy is the grandson of Mrs. Maxine Clark of Madisonville, the late Meredith Kennedy of Evansville, Ind., and the late Early and Melba Cotner of Mt. Vernon, Ind.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Calloway County High School and is attending the University of Evansville Physical Therapy School. She is a member of the Women's Soccer Team at the university.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Reidland High School and attended Georgetown College. He is employed by Vicki Brasel of State Farm Insurance.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, June 14, 2003.



### Blackburn and Norsworthy

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Blackburn of Harned and Mr. and Mrs. David Norsworthy of Murray announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Holly Marie Blackburn and Bradley David Norsworthy.

Miss Blackburn is the granddaughter of Mrs. Thelma Blackburn and the late Hugh Blackburn and the late Dennis and Verble Marvel, all of Princeton.

Mr. Norsworthy is the grandson of Odell and Willa Dean Colson and Jack and Charlene Norsworthy, all of Murray.

The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Breckinridge County High School and received her master of professional accountancy degree from Murray State University on May 10, 2003. She will begin her career as a staff auditor with KPMG, LLP in the Nashville, Tenn., office in mid-July.

The groom-elect is a 1996 graduate of Calloway County High School and is now attending classes at Murray State University. He is currently employed at Murray Auto Parts and is in charge of outside sales. He will be transferring to Napa in Franklin, Tenn., in July.

A June wedding is being planned.

## Shriners will have free screening clinic Saturday



**Jo's Datebook**  
By Jo Burkeen  
Community Editor

The Shriners of West Kentucky will conduct a free screening clinic for all children with orthopedic problems on Saturday, May 31, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Rizpah Shiner Activities building directly behind the Temple at 5530 N. Main St., Madisonville.

Medical staff members from Lexington Shrine Hospital will conduct the clinic. This free clinic is open to all children with orthopedic problems.

For more information call Rizpah Temple at 1-270-821-3187, Jim Hicks at 1-270-676-3005, or Reggie Lee at 1-270-258-5440 or 1-270-258-5175.

### Golf tournament rescheduled

The Need Line Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for Friday, May 30, at 1 p.m. at the Murray Country Club. The tournament was postponed from May 16 because of weather conditions. For information on being a sponsor or playing on a team call the Need Line office at 753-6333.

### Art Guild plans special workshop

Murray Art Guild will have a Pine Needle Basketry and Gourd Kits Workshop for teens and adults on Saturday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the guild at 103 North Sixth St., Murray. Instructor will be Lynn Poesat. All materials will be included. To register call 753-4059.

### Park pool will open May 31

The Murray-Calloway County Park Swimming Pool will open on Saturday, May 31, at noon. This is a week later than the previously scheduled opening day.

### Southwest Council will meet today

Southwest Elementary School Site-based Decision Making Council will have a special called meeting today, May 28, at 4 p.m. at the school. The next meeting of the council will be Friday, June 20, at 5 p.m. at Tom's Grill.

### Tourism Commission wants talent

The Murray Tourism Commission is still accepting applications for the talent competition to be held Saturday, July 5, at 4:30 p.m. Applications may be picked up at the Tourism Commission, 805 North 12th St., in front of Wal-Mart. Entries must be turned in or postmarked by Friday, May 30, at 4:30 p.m. For more information call 759-2199.

### Glory Bound program on Thursday

The Glory Bound Entertainment will be Thursday, May 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Glory Bound Coffee House, Chestnut Street, just east of Ryan Milk Company. The Gospel Three will be the featured group. There is no admission, but a love offering will be taken. This is an outreach ministry of Goshen United Methodist Church. Joe Lawrence, coordinator, said a taped portion of Glory Bound program can be heard over Radio Station WNBS on Saturday, May 31, from 9 to 10 a.m., a change in time because of the baseball game.

### Narcotics Anonymous to meet

Murray Narcotics Anonymous - Recovery in Action will meet Thursday May 29, at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 1620 West Main St., Murray. Persons are asked to use the back entrance. For information call 753-8419.

### MMS 8th grade night Thursday

Murray Middle School will have its 8th grade promotion night on Thursday, May 29, at 6 p.m. in the MMS auditorium. An informal reception for the graduates and their families will be in the Atrium following the graduation ceremony. This will be followed by a cookout on the campus for the high school class of 2007 and their immediate families. Donations will be accepted to cover costs of the events. Checks made payable to the Class of 2007 may be left at the MMS office. For information call 753-5125.

### Art guild members will paint

Members of Murray Art Guild will paint tiles at Arrageous Pots & Paints LLC, Murray, on Thursday, May 29, from 10 a.m. to noon and 6 to 8 p.m.

### GCHS Class of 1988 plans reunion

Graves County High School Class of 1988 will have its 15-year reunion dinner on Saturday, July 12, 2003, at Carlin's, 1510 Chestnut St. (Five Points), Murray. Invitations have been mailed to class members whose addresses were found, but all classmates are encouraged to attend. If you did not receive an invitation, contact Lisa Farris Satterwhite, class reporter, at 753-8866, or Mandy Rickman Thompson at 1-270-623-6252 for reservations. Dinner and reunion planning costs per person attending is \$22. Checks made payable to GCHS Class of 1988 Reunion and reservations are needed by Tuesday, July 1.

### Reception for new principal today

Murray Elementary School will host a reception to welcome the new principal, Janet Caldwell, today, May 28. The reception will be in the school cafeteria from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The public is invited.

### Women Aware groups to meet

Support groups of victims of domestic violence of Women Aware are scheduled at various times throughout the week. They are at 10 a.m. Tuesday, 2 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, and 10 a.m. on Friday. For information call Carolyn Stubblefield, counselor court advocate of Women Aware at 759-2373.

### CCHS Class of 1963 planning reunion

The 1963 graduating class of Calloway County High School is planning its 40th class reunion on Sept. 20, 2003. Addresses of class members, Thomas Dale Johnson, John Grogan, Jerry Jones, Helen McCallon, Gerald Miller, Loretta Osborne, Billy Parker, Julia Paschall and Glenn Jones are still unavailable. Any one with information on these members contact Keith Hays, 489-6168, Brownie Jones, 753-6178, or Betty Lawrence, 753-5643. Any person attending any of the three years at CCHS or all teachers are welcome to attend, but a full count is needed by June.

## Public library announces Summer Reading Program

Dates have been announced for the Calloway County Public Library's 2003 Summer Reading program, "Reading Expedition."

The program will begin Monday, June 23 and continue each Monday through July 28. Programs are held in the library meeting room and are one hour in length beginning at 10 a.m.

"This year's program promises to be on the best," said Sandy L. Linn, Youth Service Librarian.

The June 23 program will bring back everyone's favorite magician, Chris Egelston. On June 30 Scott Kelley will bring animals from the Natural History Company.

July 7 brings new faces to Calloway's summer reading program with Swamp Stories by Paddy O and Bayou. July 14 will be Jim Moore's Animal Band and July 21 will be The Mountain Women. To finish out Summer Reading, READMart will be July 28.

Linn said "the library's Summer Reading program is a fun and entertaining program designed to keep kids reading for fun during the summer vacation from school. It is not a Reading class."

Summer reading is open to all kids ages 5 up to just finishing the eighth grade. Kids under 5 are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Kids do not have to attend every program to participate. The program is free but pre-registration is requested.

To register for the program interested persons may come by the library and complete a registration form. No child will be allowed to stay unattended unless a registration form has been completed.

Registration begins now and will continue until June 23. For information contact Linn at 753-2288.



Photos provided

**PROJECT GRADUATION...** Murray High School Project Graduation has received donations from Woodmen of the World Lodge #728 and the Zeta Department of Murray Woman's Club. In the top photo Kathryn Outland, treasurer, left, and Mildred Horn, president, of Lodge #728 present a donation to Teresa Speed, MHS principal. In the bottom photo, Norma Frank, left, of the Zeta Department presents a donation to Speed.

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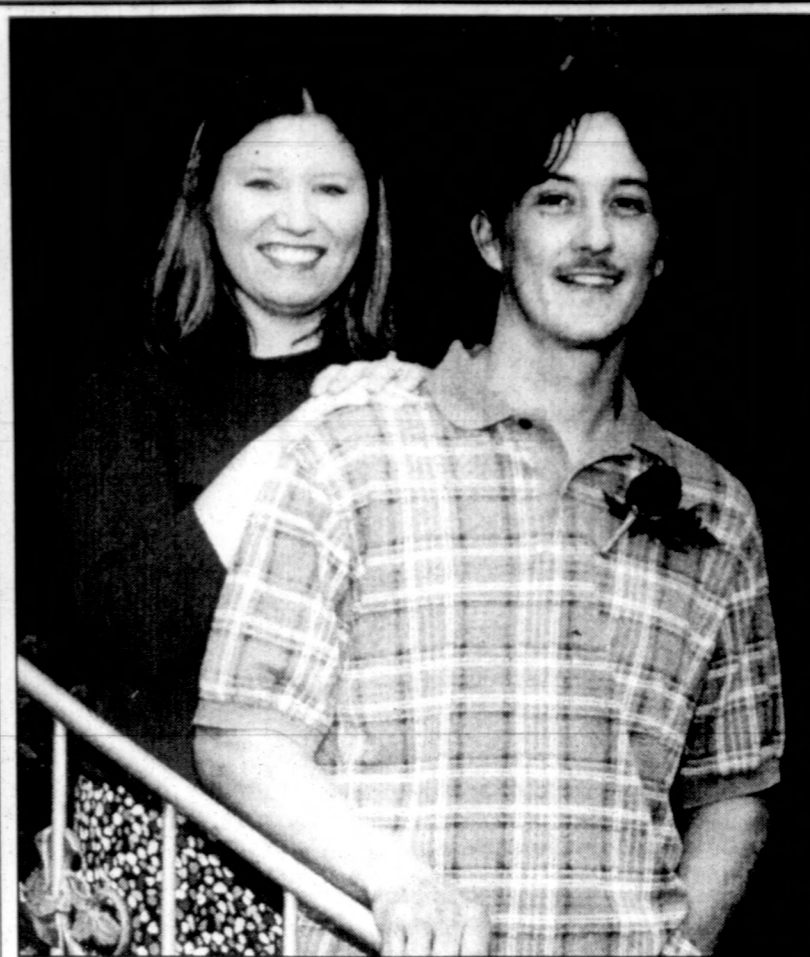
Ray and Martha Moore of Murray will be honored at a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 1, 2003, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Murray. Hosting the event will be their two daughters, Sharon Wells and husband, Paul, of Fairbanks, Alaska, and Bettie Whitworth and husband, Neal, of Fredericktown, Mo., and their son, Douglas R. Moore of Carbondale, Ill. The couple has three grandchildren, Ethan Wells, Erin Wells and Mattie Rae Whitworth. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Moore were married April 14, 1953, in Frankfort.

**Weddings**



**Mr. and Mrs. Jason T. Eaves**

Erica L. Johnson, daughter of Tom and Janet Johnson of Georgetown, and Jason T. Eaves, son of Sharon Eaves and Mike Eaves of Murray, were married Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002, at St. John Catholic Church, Georgetown. Fr. John List officiated. Music was by Mike Britsch and Scott Walters. Jennifer Radford of Georgetown was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sarah Johnson, Elizabeth Ward and Andrea Zawacki, all of Georgetown, and Alicia Eaves of Murray. The flower girls were Sydney Fletcher and Taylor Fletcher, daughters of Paul and Lisa Fletcher of Hazel. Donald Emery of Murray was best man. Groomsmen were Tommy Johnson and Bennie Wyatt, both of Georgetown, and Jeremy McClure and Dan Arnett, both of Murray. Ushers were Stephen Parker and Tommy Johnson, both of Georgetown, Erick Young, Nashville, Tenn., and Ryan Eaves, Murray. Bethany Johnson and Kate Fox presided at the guest register. The reception was held at Four Points Sheraton Hotel, Lexington. The bride is a graduate of Scott County High School and Georgetown College. The groom is a graduate of Calloway County High School and Georgetown College. He is employed by Crowe Chizek & Co., Louisville. After a wedding trip to the Southern Caribbean, the couple is residing in Louisville.



**Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Neil Lax**

April Leigh Webb and Anthony Neil Lax were married in an outdoor ceremony in Gatlinburg, Tenn., on April 24, 2003. The bride is the daughter of Patrick and Candy Webb of Murray. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ernestine Hargis and the late Buell Hargis of Almo and of Mrs. Betty Webb and the late Doyle Webb of Hickory. The groom is the son of Kenneth and Sue Ann Lax of Murray. He is the grandson of Mrs. Rachel Adams and the late Clayton (Bill) Adams and John and Frankie Lax and the late Marilyn Lax, all of Murray. Mrs. Lax is a graduate of Calloway County High School and is employed at Dumplin's. Mr. Lax is a graduate of Calloway County High School and is employed as a welder. The couple is residing in Murray.



**FIELD TRIP...Members of Four and Five-Year-Old Class of Mother's Day Out at First Baptist Church visited Artrageous for a field trip. They painted tiles for Mother's Day.**

**Summer Fast approaching**

As the school year quickly comes to an end there are many ways to be involved in 4-H in the summer. We have numerous activities and events for youth during the summer 2003. There are classes in Quilting and Crochet, a dog day camp, a week long residential camp and numerous events at the Murray Calloway County Fair just to mention a few. There are teams of youth practicing for state events including Horse Judging, Livestock Judging, Dairy Judging, Tobacco Grading, Horticulture Judging, Avian Bowl and Poultry Judging. Coaches for these teams are in place. Call the extension office for more information. Upcoming 4-H events include the following: \*Be All You Can Be sessions will rock at Calloway County Middle School on May 28 and 29 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Calloway County 4-H and The CCMS Youth Services Center co-sponsor these sessions. \*Murray City Schools depart for West Ky. 4-H Camp on June 2 from Murray Elementary at 8:30 a.m. \*Crocheting Class will be offered at the Calloway County Public Library on June 3 and 17 and July 1 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call the extension Office to sign up. Limited spaces are available. Youth must bring yawn and hooks. Heather Ferguson, Senior 4-H youth will be the instructor. \*Dog Camp is June 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wildwood Farm. The cost will be \$15. A shirt is available at an additional cost of \$10. \*Horse Judging, Hippology and Horse Bowl Teams depart for Lexington for State Competition on June 9 to 11. \*Hooked on Fishing Event slated for June 14 at Ponderosa Farms from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration received through June 8. Families can sign up at the Extension Office. The Calloway County Extension Service is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. The Calloway County 4-H Council is an agency of the Murray Calloway County United Way. Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. University of Kentucky, Kentucky State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Kentucky counties, cooperating. Disabilities accommodated with prior notification.

**Workshop to be offered at MSU**

Murray State University's Center for Continuing Education recently announced the date for the ACT Prep Workshop, designed to help high school students prepare for the ACT. The three-hour class will begin at 9 a.m., on Saturday, June 7, and will meet in Room 106, of Faculty Hall on the Murray State campus. Many high school Juniors and Seniors will be preparing themselves for this important college entrance exam. The workshop is designed to give students an effective and affordable approach to preparing for the test. Course topics include test-taking strategies, and study skills. The price for the workshop is \$25 and include a study packet. Registrations are currently being taken. Pre-registration is required. For more information, or to register, contact the Center for Continuing Education at (270) 762-3659 or 1-800-669-7654, extension 3659.

**Enjoy racing and give blood**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Nashville Superspeedway is calling upon its energetic fans to visit a blood drive soon. Visitors to blood drives May 5 through May 30 can drop their names in ballot boxes to win tickets to the June 6 or 7 race days. The Superspeedway is making race tickets available. Winners will see the June 6 Bob Harmon Memorial Sunbelt Rentals 125 Kodak Southeast Series race or the Trace Adkins Chrome 300 race June 7. Both race days are packed with excitement. On June 7 Trace Adkins will be performing at a pre-race concert and serve as Grand Marshal and the Red Cross Save a Life Tour and mobile museum will be open on Expo Row. Friday's ticket holders will see both the Kodak Series practice and the Busch practice and qualifying. The drawing will be held May 31. A local opportunity to donate in Murray is the Blood Donor Appreciation Drive scheduled for Friday, May 30, at the Weeks Center, 607 Poplar St., Murray. Drive hours are noon until 6 p.m. and there will be door prizes and special canteen goodies. Also, twenty minute prepaid phone cards will be available at this location. The race track will have a blood donation banner on display and a full-page advertisement in the race-day program. Mt. Juliet's Chase Montgomery has added a Red cross logo to his car's fender. Race fans wait for the weekends, but surgeries and blood drives happen every day," said Patricia A. Callicoat, chief executive officer of the blood services region. "Every day patients are waiting for our generosity. We are grateful to the Nashville Superspeedway for encouraging their fans to save lives."

**'Flea Market' scheduled during Kentucky Lake Blue Grass festival**

AURORA, Ky. — A "Flea Market" in conjunction with the Kentucky Lake Blue Grass Festival is planned at Aurora on Saturday and Sunday, May 31 and June 1. The market will be located on the Old Kenlake Barn property between The Hitching Post and The Holiday Restaurant, across the highway from The Brass Lantern on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 30 and 31 and June 1, starting at 9 a.m. each day. Some booth spaces are still available. For more information about having a booth call Brenda Kay at 474-8325 or Col. Tommy Mac at 1-573-628-3353. The public is invited to visit the flea market on all three days.



**Underhill named for five awards**

Corey Underhill of Murray has been named for five awards by the United States Achievement Academy. He is a two-time winner of the award in band and mathematics and was nominated by teachers, Gary Mullins for band and Vanda Elliott for mathematics. Both teachers also nominated him for the All-American Scholar award. He was nominated by Mullins for the USAA national band award. His biography will appear in each of these academy yearbooks which are published nationally. Underhill is a junior at Calloway County High School. He is the son of Stacey and Jeanne Underhill and the grandson of Arvis and Martha Thorn of Almo and Danny and Polly Underhill of Murray.

**FUN & FASHION**  
By D.K. Kelley



Have you been searching for the perfect pant? There are so many options this season in lengths, patterns and styles, finding the one for you will be easy with a few simple guidelines. To make your legs longer a high waist and a straight leg creates a long line that adds height. Cargo pants with a long hem, boot cut also elongate the leg, wearing heels helps as well. Vertical stripes give the illusion of extra inches. To minimize your behind a flared leg balances a generous rear, (avoid too tight of a fit) the fabric should fall freely. Cargo pants with pockets on the backside can make you look smaller, just make sure they are big pockets. Big graphic prints can disguise curves (all over prints accentuate them). To slim your hips wear a lower rise that draws the eyes away from the waist. Cargo drawstring pants lets you blouse the legs making for a loose look that eases the focus on hips. Divert attention from hips with patterns that are vertical, but not strictly geometric. Anyone can wear the capri or ankle pant, whether you are short or tall. The key is finding the length in proportion to your leg. What part of the calf you wear them at makes you look taller or chopped off. There is a length that will flatter every one, it is just a matter of playing with it and finding what's right for you. Wearing slim, strappy sandals versus chunky ones will lengthen the leg as well. For a new look for your pants tie a scarf around your waist or on the hips instead of a belt. Fringed long scarves look terrific in place of a belt, or try one of the triangle scarves around your hips. This is very slimming, as it helps hide a tummy. We have a great selection of pants, ankle pants, capris, and shorts in all styles and fabrics. If you have never worn patterned pants this is the season to try them, in all the tropical colors and florals they make you feel like you're on vacation. Don't forget to try our new bath and body line Deep Steep, for relaxing and soothing after a hard day. The lotions and soaps smell wonderful and the lotion is great on dry skin. Lots of dresses are in for weddings, reunions and teas. Join us this Friday for lunch 11-2 p.m. and look around. We have a very vast selection of accessories and clothing. Check out our SALE RACKS 20-50% off. Congratulations to Allison Beck who won the straw tote at our luncheon last Friday. Quote of the Week: "It's kind of fun to do the impossible." Walt Disney Stay tuned to next week's Fun & Fashion report.....

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# Sports

Wednesday, May 28, 2003

## Tigers silence CCHS for region berth

By MIKE OHSTROM  
Staff Writer

DRAFFENVILLE, Ky. — Calloway County had two doubles, a triple and four outfield assists, yet second-seeded Murray High silenced the No. 3 Lakers just the same Tuesday at Mike Miller Park.

Ed Baust struck out seven and scattered five hits in going the distance while five unearned runs in the second inning boosted the Tigers (21-7) to an 8-1 win over Calloway in the semifinals of the Fourth District Tournament.

Dylan Volp went 2-for-4 with three RBIs and Todd Broker went 3-for-4 with two RBIs as the defending First Region champions advanced to next week's regional tournament at Murray State's Reagan Field as well as today's 4:30 district championship game versus Marshall County.

The top-seeded Marshals (13-14) disposed of Christian Fellowship 14-2 in five innings in Tuesday's first semifinal to earn a chance to defend their district title.

MHS' third victory of the season over the rival Lakers (7-20) broke from the mold of the two regular-season meetings.

In each previous instance, Calloway challenged before watching the Tigers break things open late to win 7-1 April 15 at Calloway and 8-2 May 9 at Ty Holland Field.

All that changed Tuesday. Baust (8-1) retired the first seven batters he faced and 16 of the first 18 Lakers to step in the batter's box, and Murray had its first five

hitters reach base in the bottom of the first against Brandon Elkins.

"The tone was set by Ed — he shut them down early in the ballgame, and we got some baserunners," said Tiger head coach Cary Miller. "We've got some speed, and we took advantage of it."

Austin Swain (2-for-3) led off with a single to right field and Kyle Erwin was hit by a pitch, but Elkins handled Dylan Volp's bunt and fired to third base force out Swain.

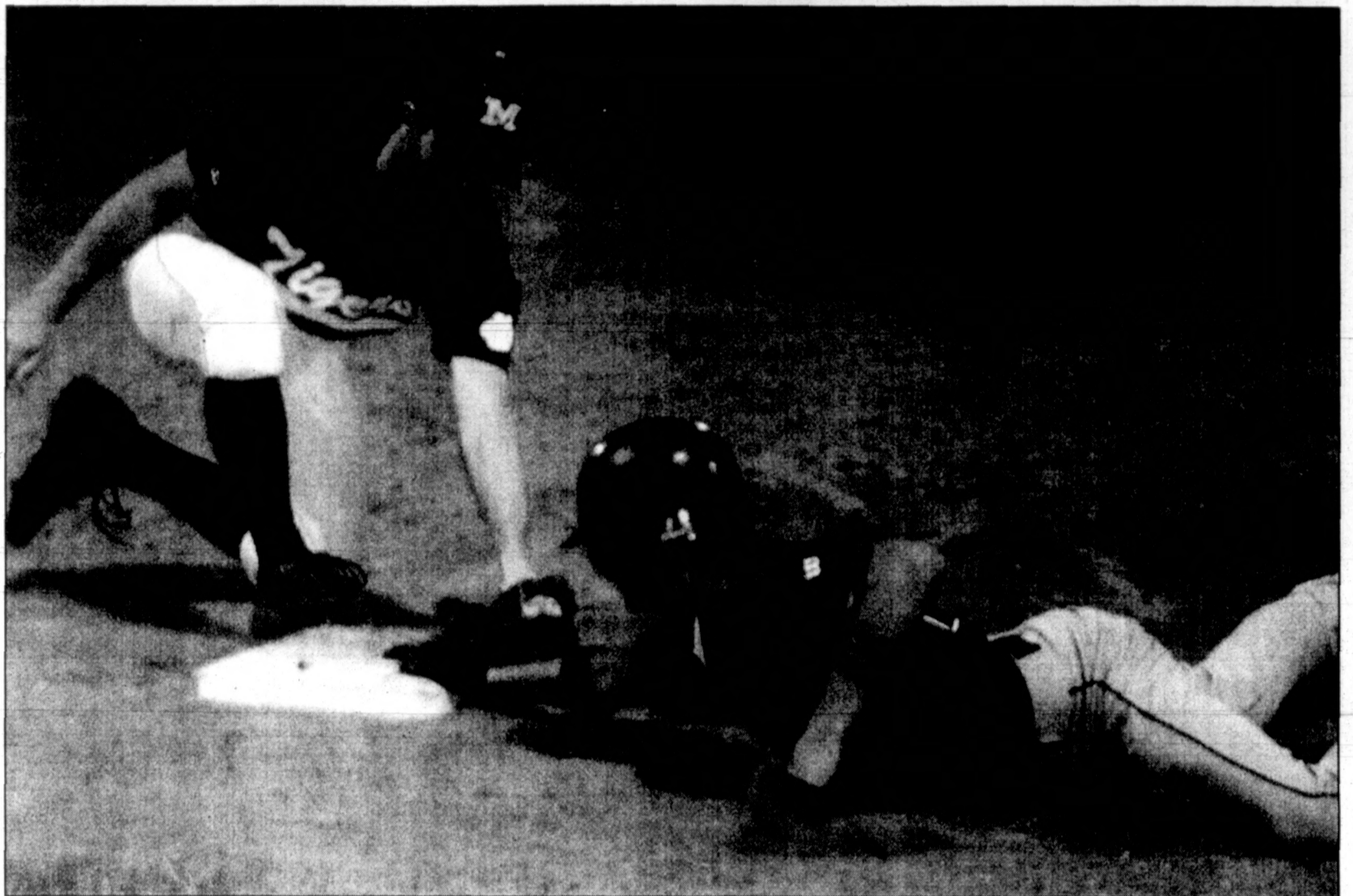
Nathan Williams then singled in Erwin, but Calloway center fielder David Free threw out Volp at third base before Elkins got Ryan Cobb to ground out.

Elkins (3-4) would not be so lucky in the second, though, as two errors, two hit batsmen, two infield singles and two wild pitches prior to Broker's two-run single up the middle put Murray on top 6-0.

"I think they've got a good baseball team, and in the first two games, it's been close for four or five innings," Miller said of the Lakers. "We wanted to come out and try to establish the tempo and get our running game going, and we had some real timely hits."

Baust reached on an error and Tim Masthay was plunked with one out before Swain loaded the bases with a liner that glanced off CCHS first baseman Tyler Boggess for a hit.

Third baseman Brandon Steele took Erwin's grounder and threw



**BANG-BANG PLAY ...** Calloway County's David Free slides to third base safely ahead of Murray High third baseman Ryan Cobb's tag during the top of the sixth inning. Free, who tripped on the play, would later score the Lakers' only run of the contest in an 8-1 loss that eliminated them from postseason play and sent the defending First Region champion Tigers to next week's First Region Tournament.

MIKE OHSTROM/Ledger & Times photo

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## Mavericks stay alive with win in Game 5

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The arena was quiet late in the fourth quarter after the San Antonio Spurs had not only blown a huge lead, but also fallen hopelessly behind.

Suddenly, a shout of "Shut up! Shut up! Shut up!" was heard from the Spurs bench. It was coming from Bruce Bowen, who was trying to silence a heckler telling the home team how terrible they were.

The heckler was right. Michael Finley, Nick Van Exel and Steve Nash wouldn't let San Antonio clinch a spot in the NBA Finals on Tuesday night. And given the way the Spurs played in the fourth quarter, they didn't deserve one.

The Mavericks fell behind by 19 points early but never quit, staging a comeback that culminated in a stunning turn of events in the fourth quarter as Dallas defeated San Antonio 103-91 on Tuesday night.

"I feel like the luckiest guy in the world," Mavs coach Don Nelson said. "We hung around. We kept trying. It didn't look good. In the fourth quarter they went cold, we were hot and we won our second game."

The Mavericks cut San Antonio's lead to 3-2 in the best-of-seven series, with Game 6 Thursday night in Dallas.

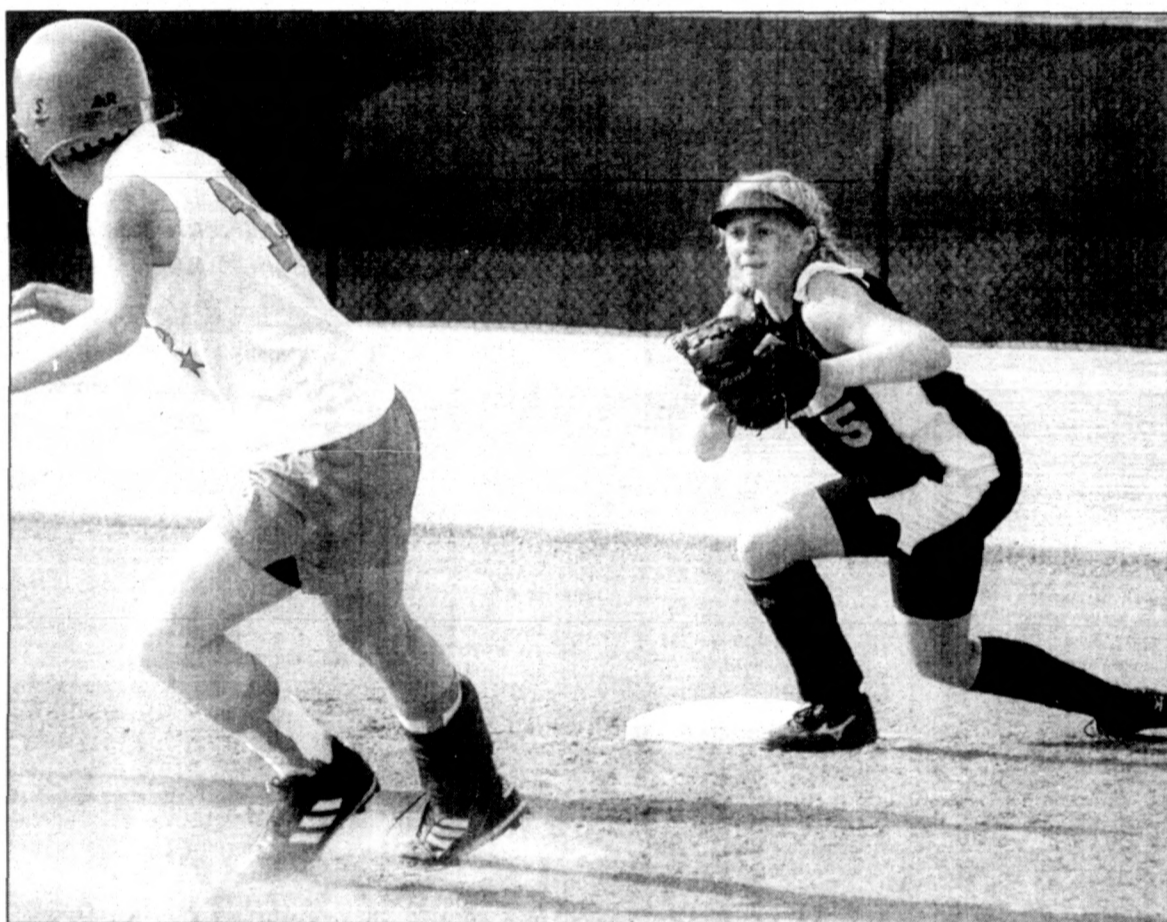
Finley scored 31 points and got huge help in the fourth quarter from Van Exel and Nash — the two starting point guards in the small-ball lineup Nelson was forced to use as Dirk Nowitzki (knee injury) sat out his second straight game.

Dallas used an 11-2 run to tie it early in the fourth quarter, went ahead with 7:34 left on a dunk by Raef LaFrentz and then used a 16-4 run to turn it into a humiliation for the Spurs.

"We were creeping, and you could feel the energy in the building was, 'Uh-oh.' Once we tied it, that was it. The momentum was all ours," Dallas guard Raja Bell said.

Dallas outscored San Antonio 29-10 in the fourth quarter as the Spurs missed their first eight shots, 11-of-12 and 14-of-17 overall.

Dallas, which went 49-for-50 from the line in a Game 1 victory, went 23-for-23 at the foul line in Game 5.



SCOTT NANNEY/Ledger & Times photo

**CAUGHT IN A (TIGER) TRAP ...** Murray High second baseman Emily Seay gets Marshall County's Tracy Riddle in a rundown between second and first after Riddle singled to left-center field. The Lady Tigers earned their first region tournament berth since 1996.

## Lady Tigers claim first region berth since 1996

By SCOTT NANNEY  
Sports Editor

There were a few anxious moments.

But the wait is over for the Murray High Lady Tigers, who wrapped up their first First Region Tournament berth since 1996 — and just the second in the program's history — with Tuesday's 6-4 victory over rival Marshall County in the Fourth District Softball Tournament at MHS.

In the process, Murray (19-9) denied the Lady Marshals a region tournament bid for the first time, Marshall, which lost to Calloway County in the tournament opener on Monday, failed to beat either local squad in six tries this year.

"It's a great feeling," said first-year Murray head coach Patty Patterson after the Lady Tigers clinched their region bid. "It's going to be a new experience for us ... I know our kids really wanted it."

Murray certainly achieved the desired goal, but not without having to work — and sweat — a little for it.

The game remained scoreless through the first 3 1/2 innings, but the Lady Tigers' bats came alive in the bottom of the fourth — tagging Marshall starter Adrienne Gann for six runs on eight hits.

Breanna Volp started the onslaught with a bloop single to right field to lead off the frame.

Shaina Marinoff followed with a line-drive single to right, and Volp moved ahead to third base when the throw from the Marshall right fielder went to first. Marshall first baseman Jessie Bock then threw to third, allowing Marinoff to take second.

The sequence set up the Lady Tigers' first run as Volp scored on a sacrifice fly by Lisa Thurman. Then the floodgates opened as a walk to Jordan Huston was followed by six straight singles

and five more MHS runs.

Emily Seay was tagged out at home plate to end the inning, but Murray appeared to have a comfortable lead at 6-0.

The Lady Tigers' big inning came as a relief to Patterson.

"We knew that if anyone was capable of dominating a game, it was Adrienne Gann," Patterson said. "One thing we've tried to work on is our timing, trying to get that big inning. You may only get one opportunity a game, so you've got to take advantage of it."

The big inning proved vital for the Lady Tigers because Marshall would not go down without a fight — using two hits and one Murray error in the top of the fifth to mount a four-run rally.

Bock got the inning started with a leadoff double and later scored as the ball got past MHS catcher Megan Snow on a walk

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## Bagwell, Astros deal Cards loss

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The longest RBI drought of Jeff Bagwell's career is over, and so is the Houston Astros' three-game losing streak.

Bagwell drove in his first run since May 8 and finished with four hits, and Jeremie Robertson beat the St. Louis Cardinals for the second straight start in a 7-4 victory Tuesday night.

Bagwell, the Astros' No. 3 hitter, went 75 plate appearances before getting his 25th RBI of the season on a single in the ninth inning.

"To get that over with is nice," said Bagwell, who celebrated his 35th birthday. "It was wearing on me a little bit, just because it was not a good streak to have."

"I'm supposed to drive in runs and to go that long without it, that's something that I should not be proud of."

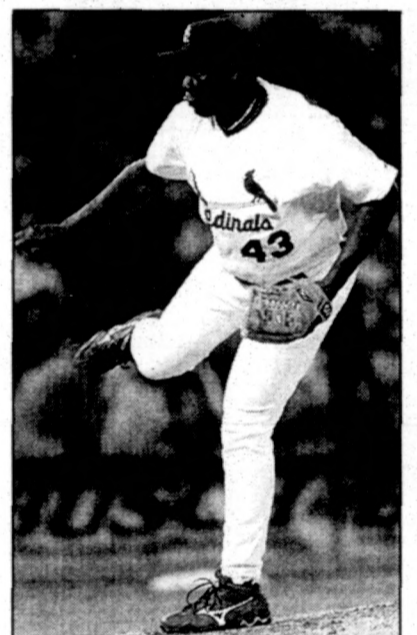
Jeff Kent homered and had three hits for the Astros, who rallied from a 3-1 fourth-inning deficit. Kent, Craig Biggio and Bagwell combined for 10 hits and four RBIs.

The go-ahead run scored on a seventh-inning groundout by Morgan Ensberg, who is in an 0-for-11 slump.

Robertson (3-3) lasted six innings, giving up three runs on seven hits.

The rookie left-hander allowed one run in 5 2-3 innings in a 5-2 victory over the Cardinals at Houston last Thursday.

He escaped a potentially big



TOM GANNAM/AP

**NEWEST CARD ...** Reliever Esteban Yan makes his first appearance as a Cardinal in the ninth inning of Tuesday's loss to Houston.

second inning with only two runs on four hits as Edgar Renteria ran through a stop sign and into an out at the plate.

"It's all those little things that mean the ballgame," Robertson said. "Obviously, there's room to improve, but it's starting to flow a little bit."

Renteria, who was an easy out at the plate on a relay from right fielder Orlando Merced, had no regrets about trying to score.

"If I had the chance, I'd do it again," Renteria said. "I think I could have scored on that play and that's why I went."

## Tearful Chang says goodbye

PARIS (AP) — Michael Chang's French Open finale was forgotten the moment he lost, as thoughts turned to 1989.

When he walked off center court Tuesday following his last match at Roland Garros, French fans rose to applaud an aging player whose greatest moment came at 17 on the same rust-colored stage.

The worldly Chang knows that a standing ovation for an American in Paris is a rare thing, and it left him fighting back tears. Chang's game has slipped so badly that he was beaten 7-5, 6-1, 6-1 by an opponent with a seven-match losing streak, fellow thirtysomething Fabrice Santoro. But the postmatch tribute removed much of the sting.

"This tournament has been so special to me," Chang told the crowd, his voice breaking. "The funny thing is that in my 16-year career, I've only cried twice, and both times were on this court."

He first wept in '89, when he mounted a remarkable run to his only Grand Slam title.

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## ■ Lady Tigers ...

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to Jessica Clark. The big hit of the inning was a two-run single off the bat of Jessica Pickard. Marshall then plated another run on a sacrifice fly to center by Casey Staley. But Murray pitcher Kaci Carpenter induced a pop-up on the infield by Tracy Riddle to end the threat. "I didn't really feel like Kaci pitched her best game," Patterson said. "I think she struggled with the excitement of a big game like this. I thought she was feeling the pressure a little bit, but she hung in there and got through it." Carpenter, who gave up just three hits in the contest, recovered from the shaky inning to retire the Lady

Marshals in order in the sixth and recorded strikeouts for the final two outs despite walking Gann in the seventh. Ashley Patterson paced Murray's 13-hit offensive attack by going 3-for-4 at the plate with two RBIs. Volp was 2-for-3 with an RBI while Latimer also knocked in a run on two hits. Seay also went 2-for-4. The Lady Tigers' win set up a district championship contest against crosstown rival Calloway (17-9), which was scheduled to begin today at 5 p.m. The two regular-season meetings between the two schools this year were canceled because of inclement weather.

## ■ Tigers-Lakers ...

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home to force out courtesy runner Brandon Thurmond at the plate. But Volp slapped a shot that hit Elkins in the wrist and trickled behind the mound to score Masthay, and two wild pitches brought in Swain and Erwin. Broker's hit — the first ball to leave the infield during the five-run frame — ended Elkins' day on the mound. The senior right-hander was charged with six runs (one earned) on six hits in 1 2-3 innings. Austin McCuiston came on in relief, but he ran into his own problems in the third as Masthay struck out but reached on a wild pitch and Swain walked on four pitches. Erwin's grounder to Steele forced out Masthay at third, but Volp's two-out, two-run single to center made it an 8-0 contest. "They were more consistent hitting the ball up and down the lineup," said Calloway head coach Steve Smith of the Tigers. "They

base-hit us to death and we didn't make some key plays early that we should have made, and they just fed off that. "I thought Brandon did a good job of throwing strikes and keeping the ball down — he kept them from getting extra-base hits. But they're such a good offensive team because they can all hit the ball and they have a lot of team speed." Steele singled with one out in the third and Boggess doubled with two down in the fifth, but the Lakers couldn't break through

against Baust until the sixth. With one out, Free tripled over the head of Masthay in left and scored when Cobb misplayed Chris Owen's grounder to third base. Baust, who didn't walk anyone in an 85-pitch complete-game effort and added a bloop double in the fourth, allowed a one-out double to McCuiston and a two-out single to Logan Schwetman in the seventh. Elkins was then hit by a pitch to load the bases, but Cobb fielded Free's grounder and touched the bag at third for the final out.

# Yankees respond to Boss, top Sox

By The Associated Press

It was only a matter of time before George Steinbrenner had something to say about his team's poor play. Derek Jeter and the New York Yankees responded right away. Jeter got the slumping Yankees off to a quick start Tuesday night, hitting a leadoff homer to send New York to an 11-3 victory over the Boston Red Sox that snapped a five-game losing skid.

The slump knocked the Yankees out of first place in the AL East and drew the ire of the Boss, who said Monday it was up to manager Joe Torre to figure out how to turn things around. "It's strange how a team can look, so bad when you lose and get whacked around and then someone goes out and dominates a game and it changes the whole outlook for a team," Torre said. Jeter was critical of his teammates as well, saying they failed to "show up" in an 8-4 loss to Boston on Monday — New York's eighth straight defeat at home.

He backed up his comments, sparking the Yankees to their highest-scoring home game of the season with his 10th career leadoff homer off Bruce Chen (0-1) and a bunt single that led to a six-run eighth inning. "We needed it," Jeter said. "We've been playing terribly. It feels good while it lasts. The intensity level was good today. We have to carry it over until tomorrow."

In other AL games, it was: Minnesota 4, Oakland 3; Toronto 5, Chicago 1; Seattle 15, Kansas City 7; Baltimore 12, Anaheim 4; Cleveland 5, Detroit 2; and Texas 4, Tampa Bay 2. New York's losing streak was its longest since a seven-game skid late in 2000. Andy Pettitte (5-5) snapped a four-start losing streak, and Robin Ventura and Todd Zeile also homered.



**HOOPS HONORS ...** Members of the Murray High School girls' basketball team recognized during MHS' recent winter sports awards banquet are: (front row, from left) Allison Cross, Lady Tiger spirit award, senior award; Sherrie Sexton, best field-goal percentage, best free-throw percentage, best 3-point field-goal percentage, senior award; Carley Faughn, academic award, Lady Tiger spirit award, senior award; Ashley Patterson, most assists, most steals, senior award; Anna Hill, senior award; (back row) Breanna Volp, coaches' award; Lisa Thurman, Mallary France 110 percent award, most rebounds; and Katie Waggoner, most improved player. Not pictured are: Brandi Vincent, Sixth Man award; Dee Martin, senior award; and Brittany Ray, senior award.



**PLAYERS PRAISED ...** Members of the Murray High School boys' basketball team recognized during MHS' recent winter sports awards banquet are: (from left) Mark Daniel, offensive Most Valuable Player, Most Improved Player, best field-goal percentage, most rebounds; J.J. Winnans, best 3-point field-goal percentage, senior award; Dylan Volp, coaches' award, most assists, best free-throw percentage, senior award; and Kyle Erwin, defensive Most Valuable Player, most charges. Not pictured are: Jordan Kelleher, academic award; and Kyle Wilson, hustle award.

## SportsBriefs

- Delmer Brewer, 79, of Murray sank his third hole-in-one Tuesday at Oaks Country Club. Brewer aced Oaks' par-3 10th hole, using an 8-iron from 115 yards.
- Murray State University is currently taking registrations for camps hosted by MSU's women's soccer, women's basketball and men's and women's golf teams. Women's soccer coach Mike Minielli and his coaching staff will offer the Racer Soccer Camp June 16-19 from 5-7:30 p.m. daily at the Hamilton soccer fields. The camp is open to boys and girls ages 5-14, and awards will be given to the top players in each age division as well as T-shirts to every participant. New Lady Racer head basketball coach Jai Williams and staff will hold the Lady Racer Basketball Camp June 23-26 for girls in grades 3-12 and boys in grades 3-6. The \$125 entry fee includes all instruction, lunches, insurance, a camp T-shirt and a basketball. Arrangements for residential and commuting campers can also be made. Women's golf coach Velvet Milkman and staff will host the 20th annual Murray State Golf Camp July 6-11 at Miller Memorial Golf Course. The camp is available to boys and girls ages 10-18 and is open to commuter and residential campers.
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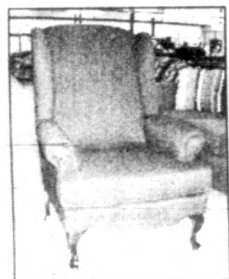
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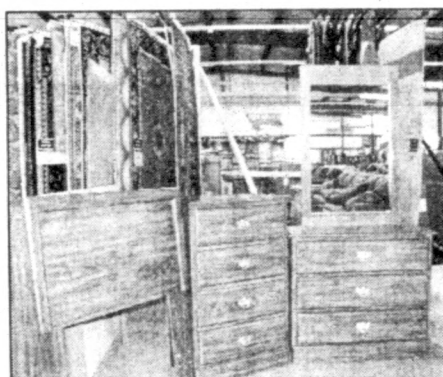
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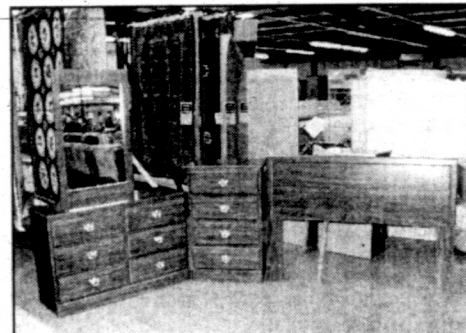
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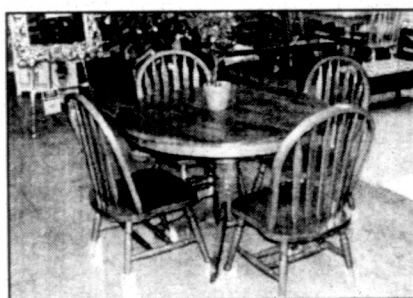
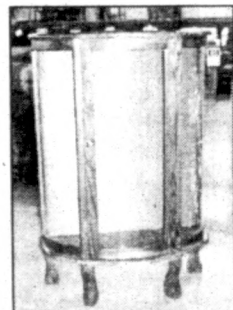


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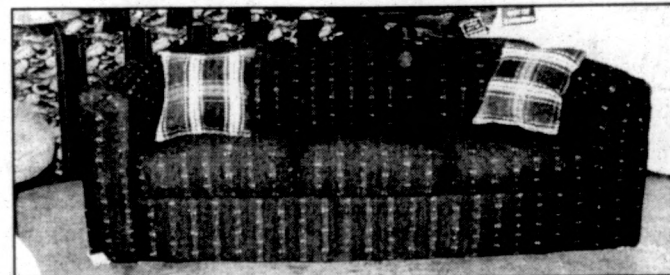
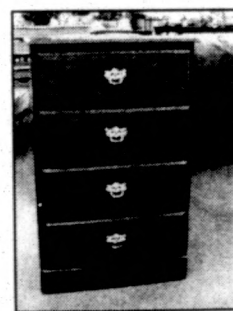
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### Police arrest suspected serial killer in Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — A man suspected of killing six women in Louisiana was arrested Tuesday in Atlanta, where he spent at least the past week in a dingy Atlanta motel.

Derrick Todd Lee was taken into custody by Atlanta police working as part of a federal-local task force, FBI spokesman Special Agent Joe Parris said.

Parris said he did not know circumstances of Lee's arrest, but said it occurred about 8:30 p.m. and was "without incident." A news conference was planned late Tuesday night by Atlanta Police Chief Richard Pennington.

Residents at the Lakewood Motor Lodge in southwest Atlanta said Lee had spent at least the last week there, charming residents, grilling ribs and chicken at a party, and setting up a Bible study.

He left Monday, the same day a federal fugitive warrant was issued.

Neighbors described Lee as a handsome, smooth-talking man who dated several women and promised them cognac if they would come to his room.

"This guy, he was handsome," said Bubukuty Idicalla, manager of the motel, where Lee paid \$135 cash for a week in a one-room efficiency. "He would go to the ladies and say, 'You married? You married?'"

As he abruptly left his room on Monday, Lee told residents his mother was sick and he had to go home to Louisiana.

"Mr. Lee is very dangerous, we believe he's here in Atlanta and we need to get him arrested," said Vernon Keenan, director of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation, said earlier.

Over the last few weeks, Lee traveled by bus from Louisiana to Chicago and then to Atlanta, said U.S. Marshal Richard Mecum. Lee has been in Atlanta at least a week, and he may have been working construction or concrete contract-

ing jobs that pay cash, authorities said. He's traveling with two duffel bags and wearing a tan Members Only jacket.

Lee, 34, was charged Monday with murder and aggravated rape in the killing of Carrie Yoder, 26, a Louisiana State University student who became the serial killer's fifth suspected victim in March. The fugitive warrant says DNA evidence indicates the same person who killed Yoder killed four other women starting in September 2001.

Police in Louisiana say Lee may be linked to other unsolved killings as well, some more than 10 years ago.

The FBI released Lee's photo Monday, asking the public to help locate him. The naming of a suspect came nearly a year after police linked the murders of three Baton Rouge women to a single DNA profile. The warrant accuses Lee only of Yoder's murder, though it says DNA evidence removed from Yoder's body matched that taken from the other four victims.

Police in Zachary, La., a suburb of Baton Rouge, obtained a DNA sample from Lee — which linked him to the five slayings — earlier this month because they were investigating him for an unconnected disappearance in their town.

On May 5, the same day he voluntarily submitted the DNA, Lee abruptly pulled his two children out of school, saying he was moving to Los Angeles, according to Lloyd Lindsey, superintendent of West Feliciana school system. Authorities said they do not know the whereabouts of Lee's wife and children.

Motel residents say Lee cleared out Monday, shortly after borrowing the manager's cell phone to call two numbers in the Baton Rouge area. According to Idicalla, police traced the number, called Idicalla's cell phone and asked if he knew Lee.

When Idicalla told police Lee was there, authorities headed to the run-down motel. But by the time marshals got there, Lee was gone, taken to a train station by a resident who thought he was headed home to see his sick mother.

Lee made friends with many of the 50 or so residents of the motel and was known as a lady's man. Resident Brenda Jones, 48, said he was "very nice."

"He wasn't violent-acting. He didn't talk about violence. He talked about the Bible a lot. Let me tell you, he knew the Bible."

Motel residents said Lee didn't have a car and got rides to a pawn shop, where he sold gold jewelry. His behavior didn't stand out around the motel.

"I prayed with this man. I gave him rides," said Valerie Thwaites, a maid and receptionist at the motel. "He was very gorgeous and very kind to me."

Lee entertained several women in his room, neighbors said. He would often compliment their hair and offer them drinks.

"He was nice, and he had a pretty woman stay the night," Idicalla said. "I could not believe it when the police came and said he was wanted for killing women. None of us could believe it."

### Judge orders prosecutors in Laci Peterson murder case to give recorded calls to defense

MODESTO, Calif. (AP) — Police records of hundreds of phone calls by murder suspect Scott Peterson must be turned over to his new defense team, a judge ruled.

Stanislaus County Superior Court Judge Al Girolami ordered Tuesday that Peterson's taped calls to reporters, a private investigator and his former attorney be given to lawyer Mark Geragos.

Prosecutors had not contested the release of the conversations, which they said they had not examined and had ordered sealed when they realized police investigators had been listening to or recording calls.

Peterson, 30, is accused of killing his pregnant wife, Laci Peterson, and unborn son, Connor, last Dec. 23 or 24. Stanislaus County prosecutors plan to seek the death penalty. Peterson, arrested April 18, maintains his innocence, saying he last saw his wife when he left for a Christmas Eve fishing trip.

At least two of 69 calls between Peterson and his former attorney, Kirk McAllister, were recorded. Talks between attorneys and their clients are considered privileged conversations and investigators are



Laci Peterson

not supposed to listen to them.

McAllister said earlier this year he was skeptical of claims that police recording equipment was turned off when it became clear that Peterson was talking with his lawyer.

But John Goold, a chief deputy district attorney, said Tuesday that prosecutors have never reviewed the Peterson-McAllister calls and that the conversations were never

used as a basis for their investigation.

He said when prosecutors realized that police investigators had listened to or recorded some calls they ordered them sealed. "Our requirement is to not listen in on privileged phone calls," Goold said.

Prosecutors notified 66 people this month that their conversations were intercepted from Jan. 10 to Feb. 4 under a court-ordered wiretap to gather evidence in the Peterson investigation.

During the pretrial hearing Tuesday, the judge also said he was also considering a gag order on lawyers in the case to prevent leaks fueling news stories.

Girolami said he would rule by the end of the week on whether to unseal police reports and arrest warrants and autopsy results of Laci Peterson and her unborn son.

But the Modesto judge told Charity Kenyon, a Sacramento lawyer representing The Modesto Bee and four other California newspapers, that he would most likely order that the documents remain impounded until a July 16 preliminary hearing, held to determine whether Peterson should go to trial.

### Horoscopes

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Friends have definite ideas, which could cost you. My, my — now what? You might be causing yourself a lot of angst by saying "no." Still, taking a strong stand might be absolutely necessary. Emphasize your security. Set your limits, and let others know. Tonight: Treat yourself.

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* A boss challenges you in the most unexpected manner possible. Examine what might be going on within the dynamics of family and work. Not everything is as clear as you would like. Be careful with a hot tamale that you're dealing with right now. Tonight: As you like it.

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\* Knowing when to back off could make or break a situation. Examine what might be necessary to calm down a situation. If you must, reach out for other sources, new information and different perspectives. You'll like what comes up. Tonight: Take a break.

#### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Know what you want, be it through groups or networking. You'll gain as a result. A partner might be on the warpath and difficult at best to work with. Do not lose sight of your long-term goals and desires. Be explicit with others. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

#### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Take charge at work, especially if an associate has a way of tossing chaos in your path. You could be distracted by a personal situation, making you most uncomfortable. You cannot change anyone. Tonight: A must show.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your energy powered by irritation will help you get past an immediate problem. Don't lose sight of the big picture. Your ability to get past problems makes you the office star. A little humility goes a long way. Tonight: Hop on the computer or rent a movie.

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Give each person your attention. Someone you care about — a child or loved one — could be on the warpath. Do you want to appease this person? Only you can answer this question. Do

something that will make you happy. Tonight: Make nice.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Someone is in the mood to rock and roll. You could come to an understanding if you defer to a partner, but that might not be the easiest thing to do. Wildness comes from different sources, especially around the home front. A family member could create his or her share of uproar. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* Make a list of what you must do, and do it. You could appear overly serious or busy to some, but you get much more done than usual. Others could be surprised by your efficiency and devil-may-care attitude. You know what you want. Tonight: Let go of the hard pace.

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# Sunday liquor sales becoming more common as Prohibition-era laws fade

DOVER, Del. (AP) — On their way to a recent Sunday dinner at a friend's house, Ed and Alice Daino stopped at the store for a couple bottles of red wine — a transaction that would have been impossible just a few weeks ago.

In a sign that Prohibition-era restrictions are drying up, Delaware and New York have become the 25th and 26th states to allow Sunday sales at liquor stores — putting states with Sunday bans in the minority.

"It's convenient," said Ed Daino, 67.

Delaware's Sunday sales started May 18; the New York change came last weekend. Pennsylvania repealed its ban in February at 10 percent of its government-run stores as part of a two-year pilot study, and Oregon did away with its restriction a year ago.

Legislation has been considered this year in other states, including Colorado, Kansas, Rhode Island and Washington.

The trend began 40 years ago when women began entering the work force in large numbers, said David Laband, an economic and policy professor at Auburn University and co-author of "Blue Laws: The History, Economics and Politics of Sunday-Closing Laws."

"The time frame within which much of the shopping can be done for a family has been compressed into the weekend, with so many women working," Laband said. "There's been enormous economic opportunity for establishments to be open all weekend long."

Industry officials say the rollback marks a convergence of lean

budget times, economic competition between states, and the continuing erosion of blue laws.

"I think the stars were in alignment," said Jonathan Newman, chairman of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. "If you can buy so many things on Sunday, what makes getting a bottle of wine for a spaghetti dinner inappropriate?"

The Distilled Spirits Council of the United States has lobbied legislatures across the country to repeal blue laws.

"It's a top legislative priority for

this organization and for many retail groups across the country to finally fold up the last of the blue laws, the legacy of Prohibition," said council spokesman Frank Coleman.

While opposition on moral grounds has been muted, the repeals have generated industry infighting, often pitting the owners of small stores — some of whom would prefer not to work Sundays — against larger outlets.

"There is mom-and-pop opposition because it's their day off, and that's undeniable," Coleman said.

"If you don't want to open on Sunday, don't do it, but don't stop somebody else from doing it."

Kristine O'Hanlon of Karl's Wine and Liquors in Albany, N.Y., president of the Eastern New York Liquor Stores Association, said she and most of her group's 120 members don't predict a sales increase, so they'll stay closed on Sundays, for now.

"Nobody is going to drink more just because you can buy it on a Sunday now," she said.

Not all efforts to repeal Sunday sales bans have succeeded.

Colorado lawmakers rejected a proposal, and a measure in Kansas didn't pass the Senate. Nevertheless, several Kansas communities have passed ordinances allowing Sunday sales, some of which are being challenged by the state attorney general.

Elsewhere, the ebbing of blue laws has been helped by competition.

"We have been bleeding a lot of business to our border states," Newman said.

University of Delaware economist William Latham estimates

Sunday sales could generate up to \$2 million in tax revenue for the state, but Gov. Ruth Ann Minner's decision to repeal the ban was not made for budgetary reasons.

"She just never thought it made a lot of sense," said Minner spokesman Greg Patterson. "Why keep Delaware businesses at a competitive disadvantage with other states?"

AP writers Damita Chambers, Rachel Kipp and Rik Stevens in Albany, N.Y., contributed to this story.

## Bush signs bill to allow federal borrowing to grow by nearly \$1 trillion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Without comment or ceremony, President Bush on Tuesday signed a bill allowing a record \$984 billion increase in the amount the federal government can borrow, to a record \$7.4 trillion.

The increased federal borrowing will enable the government to pay for the \$350 billion economic stimulus package that the GOP-led Congress passed last week at Bush's behest.

Bush will hold a signing ceremony at the White House on Wednesday to celebrate passage of that legislation, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer announced. The package includes \$330 billion in tax cuts and \$20 billion in aid for states.

Passage of the bill raising the nation's debt ceiling came last Friday, only hours after the tax-cut bill was approved. Congressional Democrats had sought to spotlight the federal IOUs that have resumed piling up under President Bush.

But Republican leaders maneuvered to get the debt-ceiling measure passed quickly, and with little fanfare.

The Senate gave the bill final congressional approval by 53-44 on Friday.

Republican leaders did not bring the measure to the Senate floor until the House had left town for a weeklong Memorial Day recess.

The House had avoided a direct vote on the debt limit by reviving a rule that made its approval of a borrowing increase automatic when Congress finished its annual budget last month.

After running annual surpluses during the last four years of the Clinton administration, federal deficits have returned. This year's is expected to well exceed \$300 billion, a record, and huge future shortfalls are expected with no end in sight.

Bush's signing of the bill — announced in a statement with a single sentence — will enable the government to borrow money until sometime next year.

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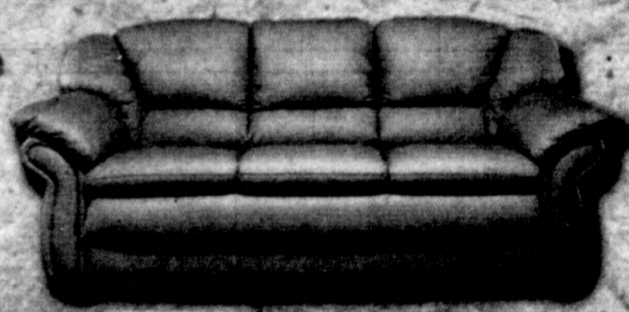
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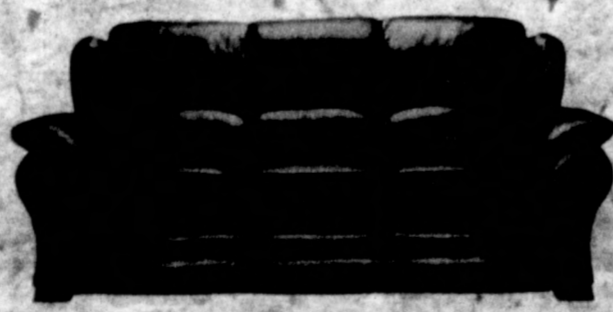
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
 CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT  
 CASE NO. 02-CI-00184**

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.,  
 d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender,      PLAINTIFF

VS.,

**NOTICE OF SALE**

JASON CORNWELL,  
 MELISSA CORNWELL,  
 UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, OCCUPANT,      DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Summary Judgment entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on January 28, 2003, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, June 16, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

A tract of land situated in the Community of Kirksey, County of Calloway, State of Kentucky, being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 3, Range 3 East, and being Lot No. 1 of a Minor Subdivision Plat of the George Bandarra and Juanita Bandarra property of record in Plat Book 23, Page 65, Slide 2158, and being further described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" diameter rebar set 45.60' south of the intersection of the south line of Kentucky Highway 464 and the west line of Kentucky Highway 299, and the southeast corner of Lot No. 2 and the northeast corner of Lot No. 1 described herein;

thence, with the west line of Kentucky Highway 299, south 02 deg. 49' 17" west 118.39' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the northeast corner of the Kirksey Church of Christ property and the southeast corner of Lot No. 1;

thence, with the north line of said church property north 85 deg. 14' 23" west 195.31' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set in the east line of the Rob Gingles property (Deed Book 152, Card 2920), the northwest corner of said church property, the southwest corner of Lot No. 1;

thence, with Gingles' east line, north 01 deg. 47' 34" east 113.68' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the southwest corner of Lot No. 2;

thence, with the south line of Lot No. 2 south 86 deg. 37' 51" east 197.24' to the point of beginning. This tract contains 0.5225 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Jason Cornwell and wife, Melissa Cornwell, by deed from George Bandarra and wife, Juanita Bandarra, dated January 30, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 275, at page 644, in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 30 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to a deposit one-third of the purchase price on the date of sale, and to execute bond with good surety for the remainder of the purchase price, in two equal installments with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2003 ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 19th day of May, 2003.

Max W. Parker  
 Master Commissioner  
 Calloway Circuit Court

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
 CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT  
 CASE NO. 03-CI-00032**

BANK OF BENTON,      PLAINTIFF

VS.,

**NOTICE OF SALE**

DONNIE L. BALENTINE,  
 AMY LYNN BALENTINE,  
 WEST KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC,  
 and CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY,      DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Default Judgment of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on April 15, 2003, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, June 2, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

**TRACT I**

Lots 29, 30, 31 and 35 of Lake Forrest Subdivision as shown by Plat of record in Plat Book No. 4, Page No. 65 in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

The above described property is sold subject to the restrictions set forth in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court in Plat Book No. 4, Page No. 6 and such restrictions are specifically referred to in this conveyance and incorporated herein as if same were written herein in full.

**TRACT II**

Lot 34 of Lake Forrest Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Plat Book No. 4, Page No. 65, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

The above described property is sold subject to the restrictions set forth in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court in Plat Book No. 4, Page No. 6 and such restrictions are specifically referred to in this conveyance and incorporated herein as if same were written herein in full.

Being the same property conveyed to Donnie L. Balentine and wife, Amy L. Balentine by virtue of deed dated August 26, 1999, of record in Deed Book 326, Page 774, Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 60 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 60 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit ten percent (10%) of the purchase price on the date of sale, and to execute bond with good surety for the remainder of the purchase price, said remainder being due and payable within sixty days, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2003 ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 29th day of April, 2003.

Max W. Parker  
 Master Commissioner  
 Calloway Circuit Court

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
 CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT  
 CASE NO. 03-CI-00080**

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY  
 (SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO PEOPLES BANK  
 OF MURRAY),      PLAINTIFF

VS.,

**NOTICE OF SALE**

DARRELL KAY BRANTLEY,  
 CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY,      DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on May 13, 2003, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, June 16, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Legal description of a tract of land situated approximately 8 miles northeast of the City of Murray, County of Calloway, State of Kentucky, being a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 2, Range 6 East, and also being Tract III of a Minor Subdivision Plat of the Carlene Belcher and Mary Tardy property of record in Plat Book 23, Page 100, Slide 2213, and being further described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" diameter rebar set in the north line of Kentucky Highway 732 (Irvin Cobb Road), located 1168.79" west of a concrete culvert beneath Kentucky Highway 732 and also being located 1048.79" west of the southeast corner of the Belcher/Tardy property, the southwest corner of Tract II and the southeast corner of Tract III described herein;

thence 30' from and parallel to the centerline of Kentucky Highway 732 the following bearings and distances:

South 72 degrees 44' 50" west 84.04' to a 3/8" diameter rebar found;

South 68 degrees 05' 42" west 112.58' to a 3/8" diameter rebar found;

South 68 degrees 29' 45" west 11.73' to a 3/8" diameter rebar found, the southeast corner of the Mary Brooks Rose property (Deed Book 178, Card 1151);

thence, with Rose's east line north 56 degrees 41' 47" west 315.57' to a 3/8" diameter rebar found;

thence, with Rose's north line south 60 degrees 47' 03" west 499.11' to a 3/8" diameter rebar found in the east line of Tract IV;

thence, with the east line of Tract IV north 09 degrees 25' 43" west 717.73' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the northeast corner of Tract IV;

thence, south 85 degrees 51' 56" east 838.77' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the northwest corner of Tract II;

thence, with the west line of Tract II south 19 degrees 10' 12" east 534.27' to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Darrell Kay Brantley, by deed from Carlene Belcher, et al., dated November 8, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 270, Page 197, in the Calloway County Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 60 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 60 days, the purchaser shall be required to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, said remainder bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in sixty (60) days. The bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment and should execution be issued thereon, no replevy shall be allowed. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2003 ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 19th day of May, 2003.

Max W. Parker  
 Master Commissioner  
 Calloway Circuit Court

**NOTICE**

The Calloway County Comprehensive District Improvement Plan will be available for review at the Calloway County Board of Education beginning May 27 through June 10, 2003. Comments may be made in writing to Ronnie Walker, Assistant Superintendent, and mailed to the Calloway County Board of Education, P.O. Box 800, Murray, KY 42071.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
 CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT  
 CASE NO. 03-CI-00548**

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST,      PLAINTIFF.

VS.,

**NOTICE OF SALE**

VINCENT B. COSTELLO,  
 The unknown Spouse of Vincent B. Costello,  
 CINDY K. COSTELLO, and  
 The Unknown Spouse of Cindy K. Costello,      DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on April 15, 2003, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, June 2, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, with its address being 309 North 7th Street, Murray, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

The following described property in the City of Murray on the west side of North Seventh Street, beginning at a point 280 feet north of Olive Street, thence north 60 feet, thence west 450 feet, thence south 60 feet; thence east 450 feet to the point of beginning.

Mortgagors obtained title to the above-described property by virtue of a deed dated the 14th day of August, 1995, from Jean Audean Johnston, et al., which is of record in Book 217, Page 279, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 30 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit ten percent (10%) of the purchase price on the date of sale, and to execute bond with good surety for the remainder of the purchase price, said remainder being due and payable within thirty days, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2003 ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 29th day of April, 2003.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 02-CI-00376

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST BY  
MERGER WITH AREA BANK,  
f/k/a PEOPLES BANK OF MURRAY, KY,

PLAINTIFF

VS.,

NOTICE OF SALE

HACKER/SPEARS, LLC, PALMER HACKER,  
DONALD M. SPEARS, CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY,  
CITY OF MURRAY, KENTUCKY,  
RIO GRANDE JOINT VENTURES A/K/A  
LAKE CITIES MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC,  
MEN ALDRIDGE, LORI SWIFT,  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE,  
EMJ ENTERPRISES, LLC,  
BLUE WATER INVESTMENTS, LLC,  
LAGO INVESTMENTS, LLC,  
LAGO ENTERPRISES, LLC,  
CONFLUENCE HOLDINGS, LLC,

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on March 28, 2003, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, June 16, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described real and personal property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

REAL PROPERTY  
1202 South 12th Street, Murray, KY

Legal description of a tract of land in the City of Murray, in the County of Calloway, State of Kentucky, being a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 2, Range 4 East, being Tract 1 of a minor subdivision plat of the Pacer Inn, Incorporated property of record in Plat Book 27, Page 46, Slide 2562, said Tract 1 being Lots 6A, 7A (Block D) and a part of Lot 13 (Block C) of a replatted portion of Whitnell Estates Subdivision (Plat Book 2, Page 34, Slide 34) and being further described as follows:

Beginning at 3/4" square pipe found 31' west of the centerline station 353+37.29 of U.S. Highway 641 South (South 12th Street) being the southeast corner of the Belcher Oil Company, Incorporated property (Deed Book 154, Card 1172) and the northeast corner of Tract 1 described herein;

thence, with the arc of a curve, 31' from and parallel to the centerline of South 12th Street, the centerline radius of said South 12th being the following chord bearings and distances: South 06 deg. 40' 04" east 76.87' to an angle point; South 83 deg. 19' 56" west 5.00' to an angle point, 36' from said centerline; South 06 deg. 40' 04" east 16.02' to an angle point, 36' from said centerline; North 83 deg. 19' 56" east 5.00' to an angle point; South 06 deg. 40' 04" east, passing through the corner between Lots 7A and 13 at 60.59', for a distance of 151.02' to an angle point; South 06 deg. 48' 00" east 109.80' to a 3/4" square iron pipe found, the northeast corner of Dwain Taylor truck sales lot;

thence, with the north line of said lot, south 84 deg. 46' 51" west 342.45' to a point in the centerline of a creek;

thence, upstream with the centerline of said creek, north 22 deg. 12' 44" west 120.15' to an angle point;

thence, still with said creek, north 44 deg. 37' 42" west 97.90' to a point in the original west line of Lot 13, Block "C";

thence, with the west line of Lot 13, north 05 deg. 41' 53" west 8.01' to a point in the south line of Lot 6A;

thence, with the south line of Lot 6A, south 84 deg. 47' 00" west 12.31' to a point in the centerline of said creek;

thence, with the centerline of said creek, north 61 deg. 43' 01" west 87.55' to the southeast corner of Lot 5;

thence, with the east line of Lot 5, north 03 deg. 32' 11" west 119.03' to the southwest corner of Lot 6B;

thence, with the south line of Lot 6B, north 86 deg. 22' 18" east, passing through the southeast corner of Lot 6B at 209.89', for a distance of 214.85' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, an angle point in the south line of Lot 7C;

thence, with the south line of Lot 7C, north 82 deg. 09' 00" east 150.84' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set in the west line of a 25' wide easement;

thence, south 06 deg. 48.00' east 10.67' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the southwest corner of said easement;

thence, north 86 deg. 27' 00" east, passing through the southwest corner of the Belcher Oil Company, Incorporated property at 25.00' for a distance of 146.75' to the point of beginning.

This tract contains 3.6153 acres, but is subject however to the easements as spelled out in Deed Book 115, Page 244, and the restrictions as shown on the record plat (Plat Book 2, Page 34, Slide 34).

Being the same property conveyed to Hacker/Spears, LLC by deed from Pacer Inn, Inc., dated June 11, 1999, and recorded in Book 319, at Page 370 in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

1 Sectional Couch, 1 Easy Chair, 1 End Table, 1 Sofa Table, 1 Lighted Restaurant Menu, 2 Lamps, Several floral designs.

Coffee Shop Area: 5 Four-top tables, 8 Two-top tables, 36 Rattan Chairs, Wall Decorations.

Dining Room Area: 14 Two-top tables, 6 Four-top tables, 76 Rattan chairs, 3 Eight-seat round tables, 1 Salad Bar, 1 Four-bin buffet bars, 2 Portable waitress stations, Assorted plants & pictures

Meeting Room Area: 20 Six ft. tables, 100 stack chairs, 1 TV/plus VCR w/stand, 1 Non-refrigerated Salad Bar, Wall Decor.

Office Area: 2 Office Desks, 4 Four-drawer file cabinet, 1 Safe, 2 Desk Chairs, 3 Two-way Radios.

Kitchen: 1 Two-bin food warmer (electric), 1 Manitowoc ice machine, 1 Two-door freezer, 2 Stainless steel tables, 2 Microwave ovens, 1 Hobart Slicer, 1 Stainless steel prep area, 1 Stainless steel cook area, 1 Four-bin food warmer, 1 Hobart Mixer, 1 Imperial upright freezer, 1 Toastmaster bun warmer, 2 Sandwich prep tables, 2 Stainless Steel Meat Prep, 4 Frymaster Deep Fat Fryers, 1 Six feet flat bed grill, 1 Six feet steak grill, 1 Eight-burner Garland stove with two ovens, 1 Double deck convection oven, 1 Walk-in cooler, 1 Walk-in freezer, 2 Double sink pot/pan areas with misc. items.

AC Units for Commercial Bldg.: 4 Five-ton units, 2 Seven-ton units, 2 Water coolers.

Back Area: 4 Two hundred gal. Gas hot water heaters, 1 Four hundred gal. Elec. Water heater, 2 Manitowoc push button ice dispensers, 2 Wascomat washers, 3 Seventy-five pound dryers, 1 Phone system.

Rooms: 50 Hairdryers, 107 Credenzas, 23 King-size beds, 23 Block Tables, 23 Desks, 23 Desk Chairs, 135 Double Beds, 321 Wall lamps, 107 Floor lamps, 214 Activity Chairs, 107 Activity Tables, 10 Sofabeds, 131 Night stands, 107 Clock radios, 109 Televisions, 107 Full length mirrors, 158 Headboards, 12 Coffee tables, 115 Air conditioner units, 107 Drapery rods, 214 Pictures, 158 Bedspreads, 107 Drapes, 158 Blankets. Room Supplies (soap, sheets, pillows, etc.)

THE AFOREMENTIONED REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SHALL BE SOLD TOGETHER, ONE BID, ONE PRICE, and shall be sold on credit for 30 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2003 ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 19th day of May, 2003.

Max W. Parker  
Master Commissioner  
Calloway Circuit Court

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 02-CI-00512

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST,  
successor by merger with AREA BANK,  
formerly PEOPLES BANK OF MURRAY,

PLAINTIFF

VS.,

NOTICE OF SALE

LARRY ROBERTS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR  
OF THE ESTATE OF MARY F. MURRELL, DECEASED,  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY MURRELL,  
HEIDI BRANTLEY, and husband, D.J. BRANTLEY,  
DAN MURRELL, and wife, DEBRA MURRELL, DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Summary Judgment entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on May 13, 2003, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, June 16, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at an iron stake at the intersection of the south edge of the right-of-way of Kentucky Highway No. 94 and the West edge of the right-of-way of a gravel road (a 25-ft. right-of-way); thence in a southerly direction with the said West edge of said gravel road for a distance of about 261 feet to an iron stake; thence in a westerly direction for a distance of 130 feet to an iron stake in a fence row; thence in a northerly direction with said fence row for a distance of about 185 feet to a point in the South edge of the right-of-way of said Kentucky Highway No. 94; thence in an easterly direction with said south edge of said highway for a distance of about 158 feet to the point of beginning.

Mary F. Murrell obtained title to this property by deed dated April 29, 1995, from Eulala Bray, a single person, and recorded in Book 202, Page 222, in the office of the Calloway County Clerk.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 30 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to a deposit ten percent (10%) of the purchase price on the date of sale, and to execute bond with good surety for the remainder of the purchase price, said remainder bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2003 ad valorem taxes.

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Position Advertisement

**PROGRAMMER ANALYST**, Information Systems Department, Murray State University. Full-time, non-tenure track position to begin July 1, 2003. **Qualifications:** Programmer analyst to work in an IBM OS/390 environment. Experience with COBOL, CICS, VSAM and MVS JCL preferred. Experience in a University main-frame environment a definite plus. Bachelor's degree preferred, consideration given to candidate with extensive experience as an application programmer analyst. **Responsibilities:** Under general supervision, will code, test and debug programs, write and maintain system documentation, assist in the installation and support of vendor supplied software, assist in web enabling administrative systems, and perform all duties associated with the support of University administrative applications. **Application Deadline:** June 13, 2003. **To Apply:** Send cover letter, resume and three letters of professional reference to Chair, Programmer Analyst Search Committee, Administrative Computing, Information Systems, Murray State University, 115B I&T Building, Murray, KY 42071-3347 or fax to (270)762-3465. **Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Murray State University is an equal education and employment opportunity, M/F/DD, AA employer.**

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AWARDS...Employees at MCCH receiving five-year awards were, from left, back row, Vicki Jump, Beverly Smith, Jennie Coursey, Toni Simmons, front row, Jaime Rhodes, Peggy Mills, Lea Walker, Jolie Tucker, Crystal Barber, Marge McClard and Lois Waller.



AWARDS...Employees at MCCH receiving 10-year awards were, from left, back row, Linda Callahan, Ramona Parrish, Vickie Wurth, Margaret Yearry, Mike Cain, Donna Ferguson, Catherine Glass, front row, Cheryl Mix, Debbie Maxwell, Mary Wimberly, Bertha Griffin, Nancy Rogers, Regina Hargrove and Teresa Hudson.



AWARDS...Employees at MCCH receiving 15-year awards were, from left, back row, Judith Horn, Dawn Henderson, Denise Chester, front row, Angie Harrison, Rebecca Wright, Terri Greer, Anne Newberry and Kathleen Johnson.



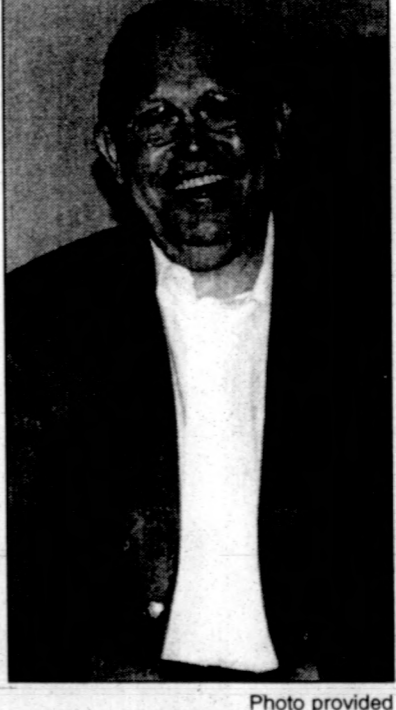
AWARDS...Employees of MCCH receiving 20-year awards were, from left, back row, Sandy Culp, Jamie Phillips, Jeannie Billington, front row, Phyllis Owens, Cindy Ragsdale, Sheila Baker, Rhonda Grafford and Mary Peeler.



AWARDS...Employees of MCCH receiving 25-year awards at MCCH were from left, back row, Mary Linn, Jeanne Maupin, Bobbie Jean Lane, front row, JoAnn Price, Joyce Fox and Anna Marie Allbritten.



AWARDS...Barbara Goetz, left, and Mary Sinclair were employees receiving their 30-year awards at MCCH.



AWARD...Jerry Hicks received his 35-year award for service to MCCH.

**Hospital employees recognized at awards banquet**

Murray-Calloway County Hospital recently recognized 118 employees for their years of service at both the hospital and West View Nursing Home during its 25th annual service awards banquet.

The banquet was held at the Murray State University Curris Center ballroom in April.

Employees reaching a five-year milestone in service were recognized with a lapel pin specifically designed for his or her five-year increment of service.

Those employees with over 20 years of service not celebrating a milestone year attended the banquet as special guests as well as those who had retired in the past year.

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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

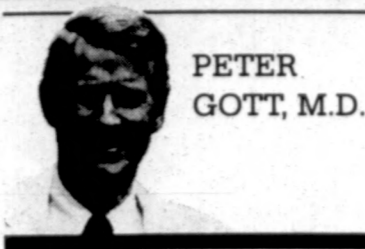
DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently met an older lady in an assisted living facility whom I like and want to be friends with. She is alert, in good health and fun to be with — yet she has a strong odor of urine about her. Is there any way I can approach this problem without hurting her feelings, or can you suggest a remedy?

DEAR READER: The body odor of urine can be caused by kidney disease or by careless health habits. If, because of a renal problem, the kidneys stop functioning normally, waste products build up in the body, giving an unpleasant odor to breath and perspiration. Depending on the cause of the kidney affliction, medication (such as antibiotics for infection) or dialysis (for renal failure) may be necessary to correct the difficulty or, in dialysis cases, to remove waste products that the kidneys do not excrete.

In elderly people, however, a urine body scent is more likely to be caused by carelessness and/or incontinence. Many senior citizens become somewhat forgetful and vague; this leads to a disregard for the usual hygienic measures that younger folks take for granted. For example, the elderly often dribble or wet themselves inadvertently. Unless they are motivated to change their underwear (or, better yet, wear absorbent pads), the urinary moisture becomes malodorous because of bacterial decomposition.

Women, in particular, can have trouble remaining continent; they may be unaware of (or embarrassed by addressing) the urinary leakage that causes a social, more than a medical, problem. In my experience, urologists or nurse incontinence specialists can offer welcome assistance.

I cannot offer you precise advice about how to tackle this delicate situation; it's somewhat analogous to the teen-ager who is reluctant to inform her boyfriend that he has body odor. While you may diplomatically question your new friend about her medicines and health problems, I suspect that your safest option is to discuss your concerns with the medical staff at the assisted living facility. If you have



PETER GOTT, M.D.

been put off by a strong smell of urine, I am sure that staff and other residents have, too — and have probably complained as well. Then your friend's situation becomes a medical issue, not a personal one. For example, if a urinary infection is present, it should be treated. If, on the other hand, the urinary odor is the result of not changing clothes regularly, or walking around with wet britches, your friend needs some guidance and a change in orientation. If this resident didn't need some guidance, he or she would still be living at home, right?

DEAR READER: About an hour after every meal, my husband has a bowel movement. His father and grandfather did, too; believing that their meals "go right through them."

Is there any logic to this? DEAR READER: As food traverses the intestinal tract during the process of digestion, it stimulates rhythmic movements (peristalsis) of the bowel. This often produces an urge to defecate, which in some people, occurs with regularity after meals (the so-called "gastro-colic reflex"). Ordinarily, evacuations are limited to once or twice a day — probably as a result of training and daily habits.

However, some people have more frequent bowel movements; their intestines appear to be more "sensitive" or "irritable." This does not reflect illness or poor health; it's simply another example of biological variation.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diarrhea and Constipation." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

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DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: I am still madly in love with my ex-girlfriend, "Holly," but all she feels for me is friendship. We talk on the phone daily, and she confides in me about her "guy trouble." I should tell you, she dumped me for an older guy. He has strung her along for months, and according to what Holly says, she's afraid he's about to blow her off.

Holly is in a lot of emotional pain right now. I'm trying my best to console her, but this situation tears me up. I'm so in love with her, I'd do anything to be with her — but she's made it clear she's got it bad for the other guy.

Should I continue trying to be Holly's friend and advise her how to "hold on" to this guy? Or should I hang on and hope that she'll see the light? I'd be grateful for any advice.

LOVESICK IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR LOVE SICK: If she's asking you for advice on how to hang onto another man, it's safe to conclude that your romance is over. Accept it, extricate yourself and move on. Unless you like having your molars drilled without anesthetic, to continue with Holly would be folly.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from the faithful wife whose husband called her by another woman's name in his sleep, and who claims that his boss "demands" that he drive a female co-worker to and from work, I had to write.

My husband called me "Stephanie" at the dinner table for four years. He accused me of stealing money from accounts I didn't even know existed or was not a signatory on. He abandoned me for months on end, locking doors and sneaking out of the house. He called me filthy names and told me I was hideous.

At the time, his physician said his behavior was normal.

Three years later, after a divorce, loss of home, friends, status, club memberships and financial assets, my husband is in assisted living — diagnosed with Alzheimer's and a rare bone cancer.

I miss certain aspects of our marriage. It is lonely being single. But I did not recognize, nor could I have known, what caused the disintegration of his personality.

ROBERTA IN PALM SPRINGS

DEAR ROBERTA: You have my sympathy, and so does your husband. I advise readers whose family members exhibit a sudden change in personality or behavior to notify their doctors so the person can be physically and neurologically evaluated. However, in your case the physician missed the warning signs.

Yes, being single can sometimes be lonely. But it is better than living with the abuse you described.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I always gave our two children money whenever they were in a tight spot. Now that I am a widow, money is tight, and I've lost most of my savings in the stock market.

The "children" are now approaching 50 and still ask me to bail them out. (I can hardly pay my own bills.) I know I must put a stop to this, Abby, so please help me find the right words.

PENNY IN SILVER LAKE, CALIF.

DEAR PENNY: Tell your children you don't want to be a "Hard-Hearted Hannah," but "You Can't Give Them Anything but Love." It's the truth — so stick by it. It's time for your "children" to change their tune and accept the fact that they are adults and should stand on their own two feet.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeane Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago

The Murray Postoffice, now at 1106 Chestnut St., will celebrate its 150th anniversary with an open house and customer appreciation day June 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. The Murray Postoffice has been in continuous operation since May 23, 1843.

Published is a picture of Brice Ratterree, Murray, making a good toss in horseshoe pitching during the Purchase Area Senior Games at the Murray State University Stewart Stadium.

Barbara Clapp RN is serving as director of nursing at West View Nursing Home, Murray.

20 years ago

Neil Sharp and Anisha Frizzell, students at Calloway County Middle School, have been invited to attend the Talent Identification Program Grand Award Ceremony at Duke University, Durham, N.C.

Dr. Edwin C. Strohecker was presented a travel bag by friends of Murray State University at a retirement reception. He will retire June 30 as dean of libraries, professor and chairman of the Department of Libraries at MSU. He came to MSU in 1972.

Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Stan C. Hausman and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Ray Thompson, May 13.

30 years ago

A severe thunderstorm damaged the mobile home of Wayne Hopkins, Rt. 6, when the roof was torn off and moved off the foundation on May 26. The home of Max Dowdy was destroyed by fire, apparently

after being struck by lightning. This storm was in the eastern part of the county.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lamb, May 21; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Don Spiceland a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. McNutt Jr., May 22.

40 years ago

Murray Chamber of Commerce is urging all persons with property to rent to list it with James L. Johnson, secretary of the chamber, as rental units needed by the cast of "Star In My Crown," to be presented at Kenlake State Park Amphitheatre this summer. Rehearsals will begin June 3 and the gala opening will be June 22.

Mrs. C.C. Lowry of Murray Woman's Club was installed as third vice president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs at the meeting in Louisville. The Murray club was one of two clubs in Kentucky to receive a national award of \$500 for outstanding work for education.

50 years ago

Charles Oakley, Neal Brooks, Connie Ford, Robert Moyer, Vernon Anderson, Maurice Ryan, J.I. Hosick and John Parker are new officers of the Murray Lions Club.

Installed as new officers for 1953-54 of the J.N. Williams Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were Mrs. W.P. Roberts, Mrs. E.S. Ferguson, Mrs. E.A. Lassiter, Mrs. Luther Robertson, Mrs. Grady Miller, Mrs. D.F. McConnell, Mrs. A.F. Doran, Mrs. Henry Elliott and Mrs. Fred Gingles.

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Consider this deal where North-South did well to reach seven spades missing nearly half the high cards in the deck. After South's opening one-spade bid and West's takeout double, North's jump to four spades indicated a relatively weak hand with five or more trumps and distributional values. South showed slam interest by cuebidding clubs, and when North cuebid diamonds, guaranteeing first-round control of that suit, South leaped optimistically to the grand slam.

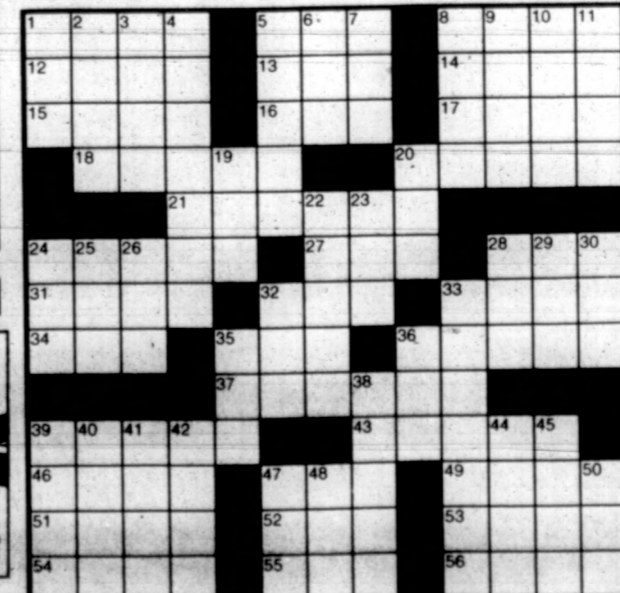
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TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, May 28, the 148th day of 2003. There are 217 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 28, 1934, the Dionne quintuplets — Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne — were born to Elzire Dionne at the family farm in Ontario, Canada.

On this date:

In 1533, England's archbishop declared the marriage of King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn valid.

In 1937, President Franklin Roosevelt pushed a button in Washington signaling that vehicular traffic could cross the just-opened Golden Gate Bridge in California.

In 1972, the Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the English throne to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson, died in Paris at age 77.

In 1977, 165 people were killed when fire raced through the Beverly Hills Super Club in Southgate, Ky.

Five years ago: Pakistan matched India with five nuclear test blasts of its own, raising fears of a nuclear arms race. Comic actor Phil Hartman of "Saturday Night Live" and "NewsRadio" fame was shot to death at his home in Encino, Calif., by his wife, Brynn, who then killed herself.

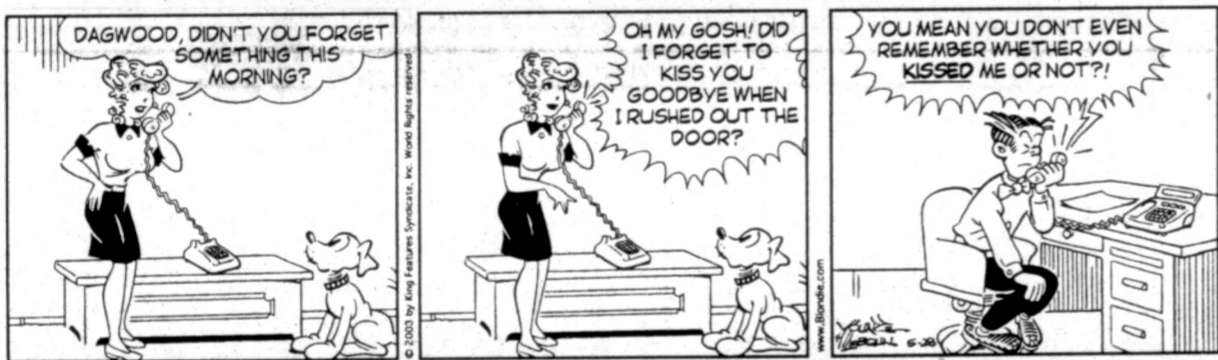
One year ago: NATO declared Russia a limited partner in the Western alliance. President Bush, in a meeting inside the Vatican, told Pope John Paul II he was concerned about the Roman Catholic church's standing in America, where the church had been rocked by sex-abuse scandal.

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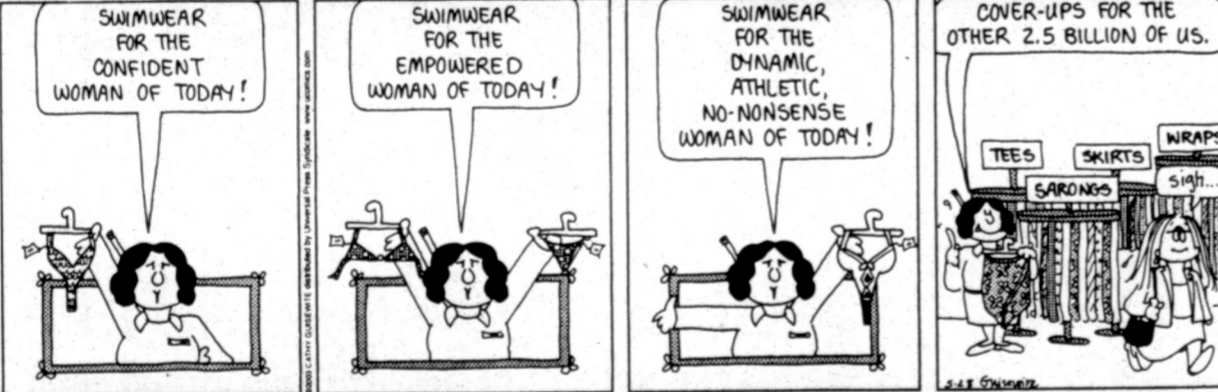
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# Health

Wednesday, May 28, 2003

## MCCH named quality respiratory care provider

Murray-Calloway County Hospital has been named a quality respiratory care provider under a new program aimed at making sure patients have access to respiratory care services provided by qualified respiratory therapists.

The American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC) started the Quality Respiratory Care Recognition (QRCR) program earlier this year to help consumers make informed choices about their health care. Hospitals recognized under the program ensure patient safety by agreeing to adhere to a strict set of criteria governing their respiratory care services.

To qualify for the recognition, Murray-Calloway County Hospital met the following conditions:

- All respiratory therapists employed by the hospital to deliver bedside respiratory care services are either legally recognized by the state as competent to provide respiratory care services or hold the CRT or RRT credential.

- Respiratory therapists are available 24 hours.

- Other personnel qualified to perform specific respiratory procedures

and the amount of supervision required for personnel to carry out specific procedures must be designated in writing.

- A doctor of medicine or osteopathy is designated as medical director or respiratory care services.

The AARC's QRCR program grew out of growing concerns among health care leaders and the general public regarding the safety and quality of health care services provided to patients. Hospitals that meet the QRCR requirements provide a level of respiratory care consistent with national standards and guidelines, and should be commended for their commitment to quality care.

Respiratory therapists are specially trained health care professionals who work under physician's orders to provide a wide range of breathing treatments and other services to people with asthma; chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, cystic fibrosis, lung cancer, AIDS, and other lung or lung-related conditions. They also care for premature infants and are key members of lifesaving response teams charged with handling medical emergencies.

The AARC is a membership



**RECOGNITION ...** The American Association for Respiratory Care recently recognized Murray-Calloway County Hospital under the new Quality Respiratory Care Recognition Program as a quality respiratory care provider. Pictured are members of the Respiratory Team at MCCH. They are, from left to right, Lori Jewell, Shaun Workman, Dawn Henderson, John Weatherly and Sarah Rice.

Photo provided

organization representing more than 30,000 health professionals involved in respiratory care nationwide.

## Center offers class for smart shopping

The Center for Diabetes at Murray-Calloway County Hospital will be offering an education session entitled, "Shopping Smart."

The class is for people with diabetes who have attended the Diabetes Self-Management classes at the Center for Diabetes. "Shopping Smart" will teach those trying to control diabetes smart grocery shopping tips along with reading food labels, eating out, and a review of carbohydrate counting. Healthy eating is the key to controlling diabetes and this class will help teach basic skills for eating right.

The session is Tuesday, July 1 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Tuesday, August 19 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Center for Health & Wellness. To pre-register, contact Tara Shelton at the Center for Diabetes at 270-762-1806 or 1-800-822-1840, extension 806. Diabetes Self-Management classes are offered every month and in most cases, Medicare and commercial insurance companies will cover the cost.

To find out more about the Center for Diabetes at Murray-Calloway County Hospital, call 270-762-1806.

## Extra workouts, at extra cost, offered for would-be teen star athletes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Think of it as SAT prep for the body: Some young athletes take private lessons in physical education.

One new fitness chain specializes in workouts for star athletes and would-be stars who hope the extra training will put them a step ahead of the competition. Other clubs include them as part of their general fitness facilities.

Some skeptics wonder if the extra workouts are worth the money.

The specialist chain is Velocity Sports Performance, headquartered in the Atlanta suburb of Alpharetta, Ga. While conventional gyms accept everyone from dedicated athletes to flabby beginners, Velocity focuses on the athletes.

The chain opened its first facility in May 1999 in Marietta, Ga., has one more in Georgia and another in Texas, and expects franchises to open this summer in California,

Washington state, North Carolina and New Jersey.

Although the clientele ranges from professional athletes to children, said Loren Seagrave who, as chief performance officer, is the chain's athletic director and program developer.

"The middle school population seems to be our biggest market right now," Seagrave said. "People want to have their children have the best opportunity."

Prices at Velocity Sports Performance's flagship operations in Georgia range from \$5 per athlete for a training session at a youth league site to \$1,200 a year for a 12-month program for 12-to-18-year-olds at company facilities. Prices at franchises may vary, officials said.

These children on the cusp of adolescence stand where America's youth sports shift from everyone-can-play to only-the-best-

succeed. The days of training leagues that don't keep score are over. Winning counts and competition for placement on top teams winnows out nonwinners.

Velocity Sports Performance does not teach sport-specific skills — that's for the coach, Seagrave said. Its trainers work on conditioning.

But doesn't a coach also work on conditioning?

Experts can do it better, Seagrave said. On Speed, for instance: "We really believe speed is a skill that can be taught by people who know how to teach," he said. "Any coach can tire you out."

Like a good coach, however, the trainers start by determining the player's level of fitness and ability, spotting the flaws, developing ways to fix them and measuring the results. The trainers use familiar performance measurements such as the 40-yard

dash, standing long jump, vertical jump and side-to-side movements to assess the athletes.

The centers expect to see their trainees two or three times a week, when they warm up and work on movement skills, balance and stability. Besides the drills everyone does, the training considers the needs of the sport. A pitcher might work on shoulder muscles; a defensive back on backpedaling, changing direction and sprinting, Seagrave said.

There is a growing market in extra help for young athletes, said Chris Johnson, fitness director at the three-facility Michigan Athletic Club chain in the Kalamazoo area.

Many high schools have training centers but lack expertise, Johnson said. "Coaches can't be everything," he said. "They are teaching mathematics and coaching cross-country, but they are not trained in the actu-

al conditioning part of it."

As young athletes specialize earlier — picking one sport and staying with it, rather than playing two or three sports in their school careers — specialized training becomes more important, Johnson said. Football players in seventh and eighth grades already are using weights, he said, while young skaters work on flexibility, he said.

Researchers and doctors commonly recommend well-planned and well-run strength training programs for children in the middle school age range, saying the children can become stronger without getting hurt.

However, one leader in coaching prefers practices and drills with the team. "The best teacher is the game itself," said John Ouellette, national coach of the American Youth Soccer Organization. "Why are we going to the health club to get the golden ring?"

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