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Tennessee Lottery not taking toll here ... yet

By BRANDI WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

HAZEL, Ky. — On the Tennessee/Kentucky border, many businesses are seeing as much as a 12 percent drop off of lottery sales due to the new Tennessee Lottery.

Businesses in Hazel and along 121 South are seeing a slow dip in sales, but nothing drastic yet.

George Rhemus of Hazel C Mart said he's seen a bit of a decline so far.

"It hasn't shut us down yet," he said.

Val Pitman of Hazel Check Mart said lottery sales always slow down this time of year because many people are still paying Christmas bills and preparing for the tax season.

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Town Crier

The following is an event that are of interest to our readers:

NOTICES
■ The Calloway County School Board will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. in the board's office. Agenda items include changes in 2004-05 discipline code and the local district testing program from CTBS to MAPS testing.

■ The Murray City Council will meet in regular session Thursday at 6 p.m. The Long Range Planning Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m.

■ The Murray Independent Schools Board of Education is scheduled to meet Thursday at 7 p.m.

■ All county offices will close at noon April 9 for Good Friday.

■ The Murray City Finance Committee will meet Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. for a general fund presentation.

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Mosque Hit In Firefight



U.S. marines block the Baghdad-Jordan highway at the entrance to Fallujah, Iraq, 65 kilometers northwest of Baghdad Tuesday. U.S. troops battled Iraqi guerrillas on the edges of Fallujah, which hundreds of Marines and Iraqi troops have surrounded in a major operation to pacify one of Iraq's most violent cities. The military reported four Marines killed in the area.

12 Marines killed; chopper goes down

By The Associated Press

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — U.S. Marines in a fierce battle for this Sunni Muslim stronghold fired rockets that hit a mosque filled with people today, and witnesses said as many as 40 people were killed.

The fighting in Fallujah and neighboring Ramadi, where commanders confirmed 12 Marines were killed late Tuesday, was part of an intensified and spreading uprising involving both Sunni and Shiites stretching from Kirkuk in the north to near Basra in the south.

An Associated Press reporter in Fallujah saw cars ferrying the bodies from the mosque, which witnesses said had been hit by three missiles. There was no immediate confirmation of casualties.

Until the mosque attack, reports had at least 30 Americans and more than 150 Iraqis dead in fighting for the two cities.

Anti-American violence intensified and spread to cities in northern Iraq today as a U.S. helicopter went down and a Marine commander confirmed 12 of his men had been killed in fighting west of Baghdad.

Scores of Iraqis also have been wounded, as mosques called for a holy war against Americans and women carried guns in the streets.

American and allied forces fought both Sunni



Palestinians burn a U.S. flag today outside the U.N. office in Gaza to protest the latest violence in Iraq.

and Shiite Muslim militants nationwide in a continuation of the heaviest fighting since Baghdad fell to U.S. troops a year ago this week.

Marines fought for control in the Sunni

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Compromise reached on MSU student evaluations

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

The ongoing saga at Murray State University about whether student evaluations of faculty should be available for public viewing reached a compromise Tuesday afternoon with a Faculty Senate resolution.

The resolution approves a new process that seems to satisfy faculty members and the students who evaluate them at the close of each semester.

University President Dr. King Alexander formed a joint committee of Faculty Senate and Student Government Association representatives that developed a list of 13 questions that will be added in the fall to the current faculty evaluation. Only the answers to the new questions will be available to Murray State students and the individual faculty being critiqued, according to the resolution, which passed with a 26-0 vote and two abstentions during the Faculty Senate meeting.

SGA President Josh Rose served on the committee, continuing to represent students in a debate that began with other student body leaders. He also said he sees improvements in the relationships between faculty members and students.

"Thank you for your contributions to these questions for faculty evaluations," Rose told the Faculty Senate. "... I represent a body of students who may not see things so well sometimes and think the relationship with the faculty is always against us."

When the Faculty Senate discussed the issue last year, several senators opposed the questions. Senator Crystal Coleman, who represents the organizational communications department, was one of those dissenters. She said she was pleased with the revised questions and supports the newly adopted process.

"I don't have a problem with this," she said. "My dissent was in the wording, which was juvenile. I'm glad this went back to committee. These are good questions that look like something college students would ask of professors."

The faculty evaluations, which are the results of the University of Washington's Instructional Assessment System of Murray State, are available for public viewing via the SGA Web site. The

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MSU classes team up to present televised game show

“They need good experience, it's late in the year and we've been practicing on this stuff all season. Now, let's see how they do.”

— Dr. Crystal Coleman

By JOHN WRIGHT
Staff Writer

In its heyday, not many game shows matched “To Tell the Truth” for excitement and challenging viewers’ abilities to play along.

Simple in its design, all it featured were four in-studio, celebrity panelists whose goal was to determine which of the three guests was the real person being described at the beginning. Thursday, as part of a presentational speaking class and

video production/directing class, Murray State University will hold its own version, starting at 7 p.m. at the Wrather West Kentucky Museum Auditorium.

“They need good experience, it's late in the year and we've been practicing on this stuff all season. Now, let's see how they do,” said Dr. Crystal Coleman, who heads the Advanced Presentational Speaking class that will provide the 11 student contestants.

“We did this last spring and it was extremely successful,” Coleman said. “Some of their parents are coming, too. I've invited each one's parents to come and see the progress of their child, and some are driving from as far as three or four hours away to see it.”

The four celebrity panelists for the event are Jeanne Fleming, owner/entrepreneur of Office Extras; Dick Weaver, retired industrial engineering consultant; Leigh

Perry, associate director of Alumni Annual Giving for MSU; and Amy Agyeman, owner of Interview Etiquette. All will play the part of those trying to guess the correct person's identity.

Meanwhile, the guests will try to make their case of being the “real” person and confuse the panelists in the process. There is one big difference between this version and the

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UK trustees raise tuition again

By The Associated Press
LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — University of Kentucky trustees voted Tuesday to raise tuition for the second year in a row.

In-state students will pay between \$309 and \$434 more per semester, with upperclassmen receiving the brunt of the increased costs. Students in departments the school has deemed more expensive to run — including law, engineering and medicine — will have to pay even more.

Students already are dealing with a 15 percent tuition increase that took effect in fall 2003. An in-state freshman or sophomore at the university next fall will pay at least \$5,164.50 per year, up from \$4,546.50, an increase of \$618. Nonresident freshmen or sophomore students will pay at least \$11,944.50 per year, up from \$11,226.50.

Juniors and seniors will pay an extra \$768 (in-state) or \$868 (out of state) more per year than they're paying now.

The extra money charged to students who are in the more-expensive departments will go into those departments' budgets, UK President Lee Todd said.

"You're aligning the cost with

the price," Todd said of the reasoning behind charging students in certain departments more than others. "It costs more to teach upper-level students than lower-level students. It costs more to teach engineers than it costs to teach other disciplines."

Trustees approved the increase nearly unanimously, with only the student representative, Rachel Watts, voting in opposition.

"I know that (students) are very concerned" about the tuition increase, Watts said. "I would hope our that our legislature is very concerned."

"Many students at UK might not be able to afford to come here next year. They can't afford the rising costs and really what they see to be a tax on students."

Many of the 11 board members who spoke about the issue during the meeting were unhappy about raising tuition. Most publicly blamed lawmakers and Gov. Ernie Fletcher for a lack of state funding, which trustees said forced their hand.

"The waste, fraud and abuse argument, when applied to UK, is fiction," said trustee Michael Kennedy, the faculty representative on the board. "It is not fat that is being cut. The knife is into organs

and muscle, as we lose talented faculty, cut programs and increase class sizes."

During his campaign for governor, Fletcher said he could solve the state's budget woes by cutting waste, fraud and abuse from state government. He reiterated that on Tuesday in a statement.

"I appreciate the fact that UK President Lee Todd has cut positions; however, I feel there is a need for every institution, including state government, to ask its employees to help it become more streamlined and efficient," the statement said.

Fletcher wanted to find \$100 million in this year's budget, which ends July 1, to carry-over into next year's budget in an attempt to avoid drastic spending cuts.

State universities were ordered to contribute \$41 million of that total. UK's share was \$16.7 million.

That raised to \$73.8 million the amount of cuts in state appropriations experienced by UK since the 2001-02 academic year, UK President Lee Todd said.

Todd also wants to give faculty and staff a two percent pay raise. To cover that and the \$16.7 million in cuts proposed by Fletcher would leave the university with a \$32.3 million shortfall, Todd said.

Man arrested in fleeing case from local restaurant has preliminary hearing set

Staff Report
Murray Ledger & Times

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for the Sedalia, Ky., man who led police on a high-speed chase last week.

Matthew S. Suttles, 27, will appear in Calloway District Court at 10 a.m. April 13 for a preliminary hearing for five traffic violations and two felony charges.

During his arraignment Tuesday afternoon, the judge also merged all the charges into one case.

Suttles is charged with second-offense operating a motor vehicle under the influence, second-offense driving on DUI suspended, reckless driving, speeding and having no insurance. He also faces felony charges of fleeing and evading and two counts of wanton endangerment.

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A Murray Police Department officer followed Suttles' vehicle on 12th Street, and attempted to pull him over after he left Applebee's restaurant March 31 reportedly without paying a \$51 bill, police said. He did not stop and headed west on Ky. 94 and eventually struck a light pole and the post of a residence's porch before broadsiding a tree, according to the Calloway County Sheriff's Department, which worked the collision.

Deputies said Suttles was not wearing his seatbelt and was intoxicated.

Suttles remains in the Calloway County jail in lieu of a \$8,500 cash bond, a jail spokeswoman said this morning. Once released, he is not allowed to drive.

Evaluations ...

From Front

Faculty Senate has maintained that the evaluations, which are used for making tenure and promotion decisions, should be treated as confidential personnel information as defined in the Faculty Handbook.

The questions will be supplement to the existing evaluations. Washington will do calculations and send summaries of the answers back to the individual faculty members and the SGA, according to senator

Mittie Southerland, who represents the social work and criminal justice department and served on the committee.

The Faculty Senate hopes to use the university's intranet to make the newly approved portion of the evaluations available to students with their PIN.

Several senators discussed how students should take ownership of these questions. Faculty members helped determine the questions, but

ultimately the students will have to ask the questions that supply the critiques and information they want from the evaluations.

"I think these questions should be owned by the students," one senator said. "If they ask lousy questions, they'll have lousy answers. We don't need to be paternal and do too much. Josh and his folks need to take ownership of these and ask better questions if they think they need better information."

Game Show ...

From Front

1950s version — the guests must give a required two-minute speech during their introductory segments.

"You know? Most of them have

seen the black and white version of the show, so they knew a lot about it," said Coleman, who showed her students a tape of last year's class project during their final real practice session Monday night. "You

could see they were a little more nervous than they had been. They do have an idea about what they're going to be doing.

"Some of these students, though, would've never done this kind of

thing before," she added. "I'm proud of all of them. They're going to get out there and be professional and articulate. They're going to be great."

For Coleman's students, this will be one of their last large projects before the conclusion of the class. There is, however, another side to this production that most in attendance will not notice.

That probably best tells why television production and camera personnel are commonly described as working "behind the scenes." Still, while Thursday's event will not be

broadcast live — MSU TV-11 will air the show over the next few weeks — that does not mean professor Jeremy McKeel's Advanced Video Production/Directing Class students will be feeling less pressure.

"I do sit with them while all this is going on," he said. "There is not as much pressure, I don't think for my students as there will be for (Coleman's), but they do feel pressure to get it right. Still, with this not being live, they will have the opportunity to correct some things if they need to, but hopefully, they won't."

"Still, whenever you're working with lots of equipment, something always tends to go wrong, so we'll have to see."

Unlike Coleman's students, McKeel's charges have already had a chance to experience the pressure of delivering in the clutch. Many of them were involved with taping Saturday's Miss MSU Pageant from Lovett Auditorium.

After Thursday, those same students will handle airing the university's All-Campus Sing event later this month.

Lottery ...

From Front

"Within six months, we'll see how bad the Tennessee Lottery is going to hurt us," she said.

Right now, Pittman said, people are still crossing the border from Tennessee to buy cigarettes, Powerball and Scratch-off tickets, as well as Pick-Three and Pick-Four chances.

"I don't think it is going to hurt us as bad as some people think," she said.

A recent survey shows that Tennessee residents buy about 11 percent of all Kentucky Lottery tickets sold, spending about \$71 million a year. That sends an extra \$20 million or so to the Kentucky treasury. But most local business owners feel the real impact will happen when

Tennessee gets its own multi-state games like Powerball or MegaMillions.

Gary Russell of Gary's Kentucky Lake Lottery on 121 South toward Paris Landing said there are several factors playing a hand in making sales go down at his store. In addition to the Tennessee Lottery, which he's seen a small decrease, he said high gas prices and a possible cigarette tax increase in Kentucky will put a large dent in his business.

"I don't know if I will be able to survive if it all goes through," Russell said. "(Gov. Ernie Fletcher) is trying to put the small man on the border out of business."

As part of Fletcher's tax plan, there is a proposed tax increase for both tobacco and alcohol.

"It looks like hard times for me," Russell said.

Russell has already put some things into place as a preemptive strike against the low sales, such as making hunting and fishing licenses available and opening earlier for morning customers. But a big solution he sees would be the county allowing beer sales from convenience stores.

He said that since Murray has liquor by the drink, businesses be able to sell beer.

"Right now, people have to drive to Tennessee to get it and pay three times the price," Russell said. "People come in my store from all over the country and they all ask me where they can get a six-pack of beer."

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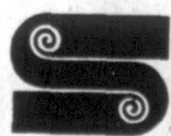
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Political overtones high as Rice goes before Sept. 11 panel

By HOPE YEN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Condoleezza Rice isn't the only one with a lot riding on her appearance Thursday before the Sept. 11 commission.

If panel members appear politically motivated in their questioning of the national security adviser, it could raise questions about their credibility — and the findings in their final report this summer.

Thomas H. Kean, the panel's Republican chairman, says he and Democratic vice chairman Lee Hamilton are mindful of the political overtones in a presidential election year.

They issued an edict to fellow commissioners after last week's politically charged testimony from former government counterterrorism chief Richard Clarke. The message: Leave politics out of it.

"In a very difficult atmosphere, in a town that is the most polarized I've ever seen, the commission is trying to do a job for the American people that is to the best of our ability nonpolitical," Kean said in an interview. "That is enormously hard to do, but I think we can get it done and people should leave us alone."

Nolan McCarty, a Princeton University professor of politics and public affairs, said Rice's testimony will offer a stern test for



Rice

the panel.

"Partisanship is almost inevitable," he said. "There's going to be pressure from all quarters to reach specific conclusions either in exonerating the current administration or blasting the previous administration or the reverse. This may be the low point."

Kean, a former New Jersey governor, expressed frustration with people in Washington who he said are intent on politicizing the commission's work. While panel members are political appointees who have diverse points of view and different constituencies, they are fair-minded and get along well, he said.

The 10-member panel, made up of five Republicans and five Democrats, was criticized by some relatives of Sept. 11 victims after two GOP commissioners sharply questioned the motivations of Clarke, who testified that President Bush hadn't considered the al-Qaida threat an urgent priority.

The commissioners, Fred Fielding, who served as President Reagan's legal counsel,

and former Illinois Gov. Jim Thompson, received calls from the White House during Clarke's testimony. Kean said that in those calls the two were acting as go-betweens in hopes of getting Rice to testify that day.

But some relatives wondered whether the White House fed them information for their questioning of Clarke. They worry that more partisanship might be in store during the Rice hearing.

"I think the fix is in," said Debra Burlingame, whose brother had been the pilot of American Flight 77, which crashed into the Pentagon. "There will be partisan elements of that panel who will be looking for a way to embarrass or discredit the Bush administration," she said.

This isn't the first time the commission has had to fend off questions about the political leanings of members. Other questions involve Commission executive director Philip Zelikow's ties to the Bush administration. Zelikow served on the Bush transition team for taking office and is friends with Rice, who co-wrote with him a 1995 book on German history. Zelikow has recused himself from the panel's proceedings dealing with Rice and the Bush transition; and Commissioner Jamie Gorelick's ties to the Clinton administration. Gorelick served as deputy attorney general under Janet Reno.

Court orders release of only Sept. 11 suspect ever convicted

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — The only Sept. 11 suspect ever convicted was freed by a Hamburg court pending the outcome of his retrial on charges of aiding the suicide pilots. Mounir El Motassadeq, 30, has been serving a maximum 15-year prison term in Hamburg since a court in the city convicted him in February 2003 of giving logistical help to the Hamburg al-Qaida cell that included three of the Sept. 11 pilots.

He was ordered freed on condition that he stay in Hamburg and not be issued a new passport, said Sabine Westphalen, spokeswoman for the Hamburg state court. El Motassadeq's whereabouts were not immediately known.

In their decision, the judges also said they viewed suspicions against el Motassadeq as less serious than before.

While the original arrest warrant cited "urgent suspicion" that he was guilty of more than 3,000 counts of accessory to murder, that has been downgraded to "adequate suspicion," Westphalen said. He also faces unchanged charges of membership in a terrorist organization, she said.

El Motassadeq was found guilty of the combined charges in his first trial. An appeals court has ordered a retrial starting June 16, saying he was denied a fair trial because the U.S. government refused access to a key witness in its custody.

Prosecutors allege el Motassadeq helped cell members conceal their involvement in the plot to attack the United States while they lived and studied in Hamburg.

El Motassadeq acknowledged during his trial that he trained at an al-Qaida camp in Afghanistan and was friends with the three Hamburg-based suicide hijackers — Atta, Marwan al-Shehhi and Ziad Jarrah — but he denied any knowledge of the Sept. 11 plot.

The federal appeals court threw out his conviction last month cited the absence of testimony by Ramzi Binalshibh. The Yemeni, captured in Pakistan on the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, is believed to have been the Hamburg cell's main contact with Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida network.

Iraq ...

From Front

Triangle cities of Ramadi and Fallujah, and soldiers battled Shiite militiamen in cities stretching from near Kirkuk in the largely Kurdish north to holy cities in the Shiite heartland to the south of Baghdad.

U.S. Marines have vowed to pacify the violent towns of Ramadi and Fallujah that had been a center of the guerrilla insurgency seeking to oust the U.S.-led occupation force. The 12 dead Marines were killed Tuesday in Ramadi, where Maj. Gen. James Mattis, 1st Marine Division commander, said his forces still were fighting insurgents that included Syrian mercenaries along a one-mile front.

Sixteen children and eight women were reported killed when warplanes struck four houses late Tuesday, said Hatem Samir, a Fallujah Hospital official.

A U.S. helicopter crashed in Baqouba, 30 miles north of Baghdad, as American soldiers fought militiamen of fiery anti-U.S. Shiite cleric Moqtada al-Sadr, whose forces have been responsible for much of the violence outside of Ramadi and Fallujah. There was no word on casualties in the crash in a residential neighborhood, which was witnessed by Associated Press photographer Mohammed Adnan.

Ukrainian-led forces and al-Sadr's al-Mahdi Army clashed in the city of Kut, southeast of Baghdad, overnight, and at least 12 Iraqis were reported killed and 20 wounded, hospital officials said. Witnesses reported the gunmen killed a British civilian working for a foreign security company in the city.

The Ukrainian Defense Ministry said its troops were forced to evacu-

ate Kut early Wednesday after al-Sadr forces hit the position with mortar fire throughout the night.

"There were no Ukrainian casualties, but several dozen militants were killed," said Defense Ministry spokesman Lt. Col. Andriy Lysenko.

In a significant expansion of the fighting, Iraqis protesting in solidarity with Fallujah residents clashed with U.S. troops in the northern town of Hawijah, near Kirkuk. Eight Iraqis were killed, and 10 Iraqis and four Americans were wounded, police said.

In Baghdad, a top American general said the United States would press the offensive.

"The coalition and Iraqi security forces will continue deliberate, precise and powerful offensive operations to destroy the al-Mahdi Army throughout Iraq," Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, the U.S. military's deputy head of operations, told reporters in Baghdad.

He called for the surrender of al-Sadr, who is named in an arrest warrant for involvement in the murder of a rival Shiite cleric almost a year ago. "If he wants to calm the situation ... he can turn himself in to a local Iraqi police station and he can face justice," Kimmitt said.

Despite the call, there was no sign al-Sadr's forces had eased their attacks:

■ Shooting was heard as his militiamen took the streets of Baqouba and blasted the governor's office with rocket-propelled grenades.

■ Militiamen battled Spanish soldiers in Najaf, south of Baghdad. An Iraqi taxi driver was killed in the crossfire, a hospital official said.

■ Clashes erupted overnight in Baghdad's Sadr City, killing four Iraqis and wounding seven others, doctors said.

■ Militiamen traded fire with Polish troops in Karbala overnight, killing two Iranian tourists, witnesses said.

■ Gunmen attacked a police car Tuesday night in Yousifiya, south of Baghdad, killing two policemen. Al-Sadr had urged Iraqis to rise up against the U.S. occupation and vowed to die rather than be captured by U.S. forces. "America has shown its evil intentions, and the proud Iraqi people cannot accept it," he said in a statement. "They must defend their rights by any means they see fit."

The fighting that has killed 12 Marines began at the start of the week when they surrounded Fallujah, promising to capture or kill those responsible for the brutal slayings and mutilations of four American civilian whose bodies were hung from a Euphrates River bridge last week.

On Tuesday, however, insurgents opened a new front with a bloody attack on Marines in the nearby town of Ramadi.

Gunmen hiding in Ramadi's main cemetery opened fire on U.S. patrols, sparking a gunbattle in alleys and near the governor's palace, witnesses said, adding that at least two Iraqis were killed.

Signs were emerging of growing sympathy between Sunni Muslim insurgents and al-Sadr's Shiite movement. In mainly Sunni Ramadi, portraits of al-Sadr were posted on government buildings, schools and mosques, along with graffiti praising him for his "heroic deeds" and "valiant uprising against the occupier."

Iraq's Shiite majority has largely avoided anti-U.S. violence, shunning al-Sadr's virulent anti-U.S. rhetoric as well as the insurgency led by Sunnis in central Iraq. U.S. officials have expressed concern that al-Sadr could start cooperating with the Sunni guerrillas.

With fighting intensifying ahead of the June 30 handover of power to an Iraqi government, Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld said

American commanders in Iraq would get additional troops if needed. None has asked so far, he said.

"They will decide what they need, and they will get what they need," Rumsfeld said.

U.S. authorities launched their offensive against al-Sadr and his militia after a series of weekend uprisings in Baghdad and cities and towns to the south that took a heavy

toll in both American and Iraqi lives.

The fight against al-Sadr, who has drawn backing from young and impoverished Shiites with rousing sermons demanding a U.S. withdrawal, sent his black-garbed militiamen against coalition troops Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

With confirmation of the 12 dead Marines, the American death toll since the war was at least 626.

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WASHINGTON TODAY

By Pauline Jelinek

It's Like Whack-A-Mole ...

Brand new combatants keep popping up worldwide

WASHINGTON (AP) — The war on terror keeps rounding up terrorists, yet every day there appear to be more.

Some 3,400 al-Qaida-linked operatives have been captured or killed in 100 countries since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on America, the State Department said last week. Now, officials believe, a new wave of threats is coming from dozens of smaller groups only loosely connected to the network but inspired by al-Qaida's message and methods.

In the last week alone, authorities made arrests in the Philippines, Britain, Turkey and France, but new threats have been reported in the United States and Spain and deadly attacks occurred in Uzbekistan.

The seemingly endless cycle of progress and setbacks stokes the debate over whether the Bush administration is using the proper strategy to fight the global battle.

Did it launch war in Iraq that only inflamed anti-American sentiment? Did it divert the U.S. focus, allowing terror cells around the world time to strengthen and evolve?

Is the United States using the military too much and other counterterror tools too little? Has it and the rest of the world failed to strike at terror's root causes, leaving the world's repressed or disenfranchised vulnerable to the lure of extremists?

"Are we capturing, killing or deterring ... more terrorists every day than the (Islamic schools) and the radical clerics are recruiting, training and deploying against us?" Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld asked in an October memo to other Pentagon leaders.

Europeans questioned U.S. strategy after last month's bombings in Spain.

"It is clear that force alone cannot win the fight against terrorism," European Commission President Romano Prodi said. "These dark days have shown us how the American approach itself has not been sufficient to deal with the situation completely."

After the 2001 attacks, the administration began assembling an international coalition for the war against Afghanistan's ruling Taliban militia and the al-Qaida fighters they harbored as well as to gather intelligence, cut off terrorist financing and coordinate international law enforcement around the world.

Although those efforts continue, two back-to-back wars have been the main U.S. focus for the past 2 1/2 years, consuming most of hundreds of billions of dollars spent on security.

President Bush has said repeatedly that the way to defeat terrorism is to take the battle to the terrorists before they can attack the United States.

In the fall of 2001, there was little taste in the United States for

uncovering "root causes." The first priority was to eliminate al-Qaida before it could carry out more attacks. It wasn't seen as the time to dwell on whether the United States could undercut the extremists' motivations.

To some, it still isn't. "I'm still in the retribution and war-planning stage," said Bill Harvey, whose wife of one month, Sarah, was killed when al-Qaida operatives hijacked planes and flew them into New York's World Trade Center.

"Now is not the time to talk about how we help them," he said of the radicals. "Now is the time to talk about exterminating them."

But Bruce Hoffman, a terrorism expert with the Rand Corporation, said the fight has to be two-pronged: the short-term effort to break the backs of terrorist organizations and the long-term goal of breaking the cycle in which new generations of extremists are recruited and existing ones replenished and strengthened.

"It has to be both" military and other efforts, he said. "The question is in what balance and what proportion."

Critics say the U.S. approach is off-kilter. "Despite the administration's promises of a comprehensive approach to fighting terrorism, its budget concentrates seven times as many resources on the military as on all nonmilitary security tools combined, including homeland security," said Miriam Pemberton of the research group Foreign Policy in Focus.

She co-authored a report released jointly by some dozen liberal think tanks that recommended paring weapons systems less suited to today's battles and redirecting some \$50 billion in budget money to diplomacy, development and other security efforts.

The Heritage Foundation's Nile Gardiner disagrees.

"The United States has taken exactly the right approach," said Gardiner, once a foreign policy aide to former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. "The war on terrorism is primarily a military-driven operation combined with diplomacy and cooperation with key allies."

In its diplomacy, the administration has pushed Arab governments to move toward democracy, better education, economic development and political change, lest future generations remain vulnerable to anti-Western ideology. At the population, it has aimed new U.S.-funded Arabic-language television, radio broadcasts and a cultural and lifestyle magazine as part of what U.S. officials call the battle of ideas.

Lawmakers urged the administration last week to commit more money to Africa as well, saying radical Islamic charities have long invested resources into helping the poor there.

The overall counterterror effort will take years and years.

"And it has to be dynamic," said Hoffman, with a strategy that adapts, just as terrorism itself "is always evolving."

"Miss Rice's facial expression gave me the impression that she'd never heard the term Al-Qaeda before."

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9-11 HEARINGS

Subsidized propaganda

Liberal talk radio has arrived — again.

Call it what you want, but this is nothing but a propaganda machine for the Democrat Party. People may think that conservative talk radio is

a propaganda machine for the Republican Party but if it is only because we have earned the right to tell the GOP's side of the story the old-fashioned way — we've worked our tails off in the marketplace to become successful there. Neither the Republicans nor anybody else

subsidized us. We did it on our own and it was anything but easy.

In other words, we are in the free market. Air America is not. The liberals found fat cat supporters who used to support the Democrat party and have found a way to skirt the campaign finance laws and take out what amounts to a 24-hour a day political advertisement against George Bush and for the Democrat party.

What they are doing is buying time on the air and handpicking their chosen shills posing as talk show hosts who never had to prove themselves in the national marketplace through hard work. They have to be subsidized as NPR is subsidized in order to get on the air.

This is not to say that there are not any really good liberal talk show hosts. I've known some of them for years. Bill Press, who does a morning show out of Washington D.C., is one of them.

Grid rules mired in Congress

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A seven-month investigation into the nation's worst blackout is putting new pressure on Congress to boost the reliability of power grids — but legislation addressing the problem remains in limbo.

Nearly eight months after all or parts of eight states and sections of Canada went dark, a U.S.-Canadian task force on Monday called for urgent approval of mandatory reliability rules to govern the electric transmission industry.

Many of the voluntary rules, managed by a private, industry-sponsored group, were largely ignored by the Ohio power company and others whose failures led to the blackout, the task force said in a 228-page report.

Most of the causes for the massive outage that cascaded from Michigan to New York on Aug. 14, 2003, were detailed in a preliminary report last November. On Monday the task force issued 46 recommendations, the first of which

was to "make reliability standards mandatory and enforceable with penalties for noncompliance."

It's something the White House, a bipartisan array of lawmakers and industry representatives demanded within days after the lights went out last summer.

However, provisions to establish mandatory rules on the electricity industry, along with measures to make it easier to build transmission lines, have been caught up in a partisan fight over broader energy legislation.

As the task force report was being released Monday, Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., took another stab at trying to get his energy bill out of the Senate, announcing he would attach it to a popular jobs bill.

Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, also cited the blackout findings as a fresh reason to pass energy legislation. But Barton also has said he won't go along with an energy bill that doesn't provide liability protection to the makers of a gasoline additive,

as they are in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

They're preaching to an "almost empty" choir.

When this venture fails what will happen is that good liberal talk show hosts who now want to come into the market as a career, or extend their current careers by going to a national show, will discover that broadcasting professionals won't want to give them a chance because they will inevitably say they already gave liberal talk radio a chance and it bombed. "Why should we take a chance on you?"

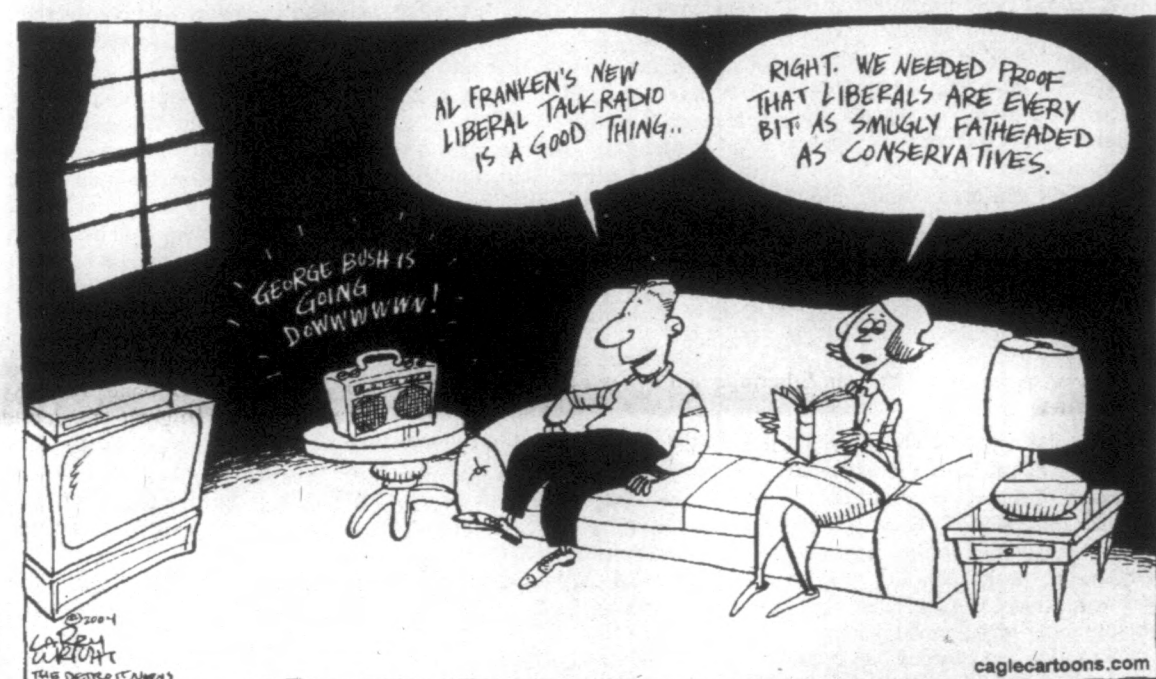
As a result, there will be more conservative talk shows and fewer liberal talk shows — the liberals will end up having shot themselves in the foot once again.

What I fear is that when they fail and conservative radio extends its

hold on talk radio, if the liberals and John Kerry and the Democrats take over the White House and Capitol Hill, they will revive the Fairness Doctrine and then be able to threaten radio stations and their general managers and owners, and force them to put their people on the air who can't earn their way on and need the power of the federal government to shove them down our throats.

Air America launched their liberal talk show programs a day too early, April first — April Fools Day — would have been more appropriate.

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network. Comments to mereagan@hotmail.com for Mike.



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to grid instability, said the task force.

Had FirstEnergy Corp., the Ohio utility whose lines initially failed, and the grid monitoring organization in the Midwest followed industry-recommended standards, they would have been better prepared to deal with the situation, the report said.

Something as simple as shutting off 200 megawatts of power an hour before the blackout might have kept the problem from spreading, investigators said.

Investigators said they found at least seven violations of industry-sponsored North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) reliability rules linked to the blackout. The report also said NERC was too closely tied to industry and dependent on it for funding.

Since the blackout, NERC has begun a vigorous audit of the major transmission systems, aiming to complete the task before the heavy demand period begins this summer. It also has argued forcefully for federally mandated reliability standards.

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Mrs. Rosa Ivy

Mrs. Rosa Ivy, 94, Ryan Avenue, Murray, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at 9:40 p.m. at West View Nursing Home, Murray.

Her husband, Hubert L. Ivy, died in 1978. Also preceding her in death were one grandson, Bradley Krech, one sister, Cleo Williams, and two brothers, Warner Green and Robert Reynolds. Born Dec. 2, 1909, in Kennett, Mo., she was the daughter of the late Calvin Green and Nellie McKenzie Green.

Mrs. Ivy was a member of Poplar Spring Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy McGee and Mrs. Virginia Lee Kim, both of Murray; one sister, Mrs. Florence Phillips, Asheville, N.C.; one brother, Bill Green and wife, Mary Ann, Ozark, Mo.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

Churchill-Imes Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Violet Elizabeth Jones

Mrs. Violet Elizabeth Jones, 85, Owensboro, formerly of Mayfield, mother of Phil Jones of Murray, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at 1:35 a.m. at Owensboro Medical Health Center.

She and her late husband, Fred Jones, owned the former Shopping Bag Grocery in Mayfield. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Owensboro, and a former member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mayfield.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Fred Jones, one son, Dick Jones, one sister, Mariam Higgins, and two brothers, Louis and Hilton Thomas.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Suzanne Johnson and husband, Louis, Owensboro, Mrs. Mary Lynn Rue and husband John, Punta Gorda, Fla., and Mrs. Sheila Tepe and husband, Mike, Crestview Hills; four sons, Phil Jones and wife, Nancy, Murray, Roger Jones and wife, Debbie, Maryville, Tenn., Joe Jones, Siesta Key, Fla., and Russell Jones and wife, Barbara, West Lafayette, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Yates and husband, Dean, Mayfield, and Mrs. Helen Robb and husband, Justin, St. Clair Shores, Mich.; two brothers, Ken Thomas and wife, Rita, Owensboro, and Gene Thomas and wife, Luanna, Memphis, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mayfield. The Rev. Tony Jones will officiate. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Brown Funeral Home, Mayfield, from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday. Prayers will be said at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Terry (Bugle) L. Etheridge

Terry (Bugle) L. Etheridge, 52, Murray Highway, Benton, died Monday, April 5, 2004, at 11:10 a.m. at Marshall County Hospital, Benton.

He had been an emergency medical technician for Marshall County Ambulance Service for 27 years.

His mother, Annie Faye Etheridge, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his father, Orvil Clayton Etheridge, Benton; two brothers, Melvin Brent Etheridge, Benton, and Bobby Wade Etheridge, Almo; two nieces, Tara Ann Etheridge and Teela Kay Etheridge, both of Almo; two nephews, Brent Alan Etheridge and Brock Landon Etheridge, both of Benton.

The funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. Alan Cooper will officiate. Burial will follow in the Edwards Cemetery, Benton.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today (Wednesday). Expressions of sympathy may be made to Marshall County Hospital Relay for Life, c/o Collier Funeral Home, P.O. Box 492, Benton, Ky., 42025.

Mrs. Linda Lou Martin

Mrs. Linda Lou Martin, 49, Butterfly Lane, Murray, died today, Wednesday, April 7, 2004, at 5:20 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. Her death followed an illness.

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

Mrs. Barbara Dean Warren Latimer

Paid Obituary

The funeral for Mrs. Barbara Dean Warren Latimer will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. The Rev. James Fulton will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Warren, Joe Warren, Ralph Latimer, Ray Latimer, Cody Latimer, Derek Dever, Junior Jones and Larry Morris. Burial will follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens.

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

Mrs. Latimer, 70, Oaks Country Club Road, Murray, died Sunday, April 4, 2004, at noon at her home. Her death was sudden.

She was a member of Unity Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Born Jan. 5, 1934, in Marshall County, she was the daughter of the late Ollis Warren and Opal Lee Warren. One grandson, Warren Latimer, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Gene Latimer; one daughter, Mrs. Shelia Dean Dever and husband, Ross, Owensboro; one son, Ricky Warren Latimer, Murray; four grandchildren, Shauna Dever, Derek Dever, Cody Latimer and Lacey Latimer.

Mrs. Carlie Bee Paschall

Mrs. Carlie Bee Paschall, 85, Hub Erwin Road, Hazel, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at 5 p.m. at her home.

Her husband, Virgil Paschall, preceded her in death. Born Oct. 17, 1918, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Gat Phillips and Essie Kemp Phillips.

Mrs. Paschall was a member of North Fork Baptist Church.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. Norma Jean Lane, Warrenton, Mo., and Mrs. Marilyn Sykes and Mrs. Carolyn Kaminski, both of Puryear, Tenn.; three nephews, Robert Clark, Hazel, Darrel Clark, Murray, and Steven Clark, Puryear, Tenn.

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

Mrs. Iva Bucy

The funeral for Mrs. Iva Bucy will be Thursday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. The Rev. James Fulton and the Rev. Randy Lowe will officiate. Beth Stribling will be pianist.

Pallbearers will be Johnnie Yarbrough, Brad Bucy, Terry Yarbrough, Mark Bucy, Brett Miles and Steven Lax. Burial will follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today (Wednesday). Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, P.O. Box 108, Murray, Ky., 42071.

Mrs. Bucy, 77, Murray, died Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at 6:10 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

She had retired after working for 20 years in food service at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. She was a member of New Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, New Concord.

Her husband, Woodrow Bucy, died in 1989. Born April 27, 1926, in Waverly, Ill., she was the daughter of the late Earl Eldridge and Ruth Nicholson Eldridge.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Yarbrough and husband, Donnie, New Concord; one son, Kenneth Bucy and wife, Barbara, Oak Grove Road, Benton; two brothers, Howard Eldridge, Chatham, Ill., and Don Eldridge and wife, Carolyn, Waverly, Ill.; four grandchildren, Lori Black and husband, Shane, Johnnie Yarbrough and wife, Susan, and Susan and Brad Bucy; two great-grandchildren, Aiden Yarbrough and Sean Black.

Paul York

The funeral for Paul York will be today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. The Rev. Mark Thweatt and the Rev. Curtis Harrell will officiate. Burial will follow in Horn Cemetery, Benton.

Visitation is now at the funeral home.

Mr. York, 84, Olive Hamlett Road, Benton, died Monday, April 5, 2004, at 9:10 a.m. at Lourdes Hospital, Paducah.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was of Baptist faith. He was a construction worker for Johnson Construction.

Preceding him in death were one son, one sister, Lola Mae Jackson, and one brother, Guy York. He was the son of the late Amos York and Lena York.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maybelle York; one daughter, Mrs. June Pearson, Coldwater community of Calloway County; four sons, Dean York, Symsonia, and Brent York, Ricky York and Randy York, all of Benton; five sisters, Mrs. Martha Nell Conner, Mrs. Lorene Barnes, Mrs. Katherine Frizzell and Mrs. Molene Rudd, all of Benton, and Mrs. Rose Mary Todd, Kirksey; seven brothers, James York, Reese (Mutt) York, Myrl (Dink) York, Donald York, Ed York and Bobby Joe York, all of Benton, and Holland York, Symsonia; 11 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

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An unidentified injured Amtrak passenger is transported by ambulance near Flora, Miss., to a Jackson, Miss., hospital on Tuesday night following an Amtrak passenger train derailment earlier Tuesday evening near Yazoo City, Miss. The 10-car train, traveling from New Orleans to Chicago, derailed and toppled on its side in rural central Mississippi, killing at least one person and injuring at least 65 others.

Amtrak passenger dies during train derailment in rural Mississippi

YAZOO CITY, Miss. (AP) — An Amtrak train jumped its tracks in a swampy area of the Mississippi Delta, killing a 68-year-old passenger and injuring more than 60 other people.

The nine-car train, traveling from New Orleans to Chicago, derailed Tuesday night near the town of Flora, tumbling off a trestle five or six feet approximately 25 miles north of Jackson.

Coroner Ricky Shivers identified the dead passenger as Clara L. Downs, 68, from Chicago. Lee Stokes, of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, said it appeared about 65 people suffered "minor to critical injuries."

Many rescuers were forced to use off-road vehicles to reach the accident site because of woods and soggy ground. Searchers used flash lights

and portable lighting as they moved from car to car checking for more injured.

Dan Stessel, a spokesman for Amtrak, said 68 passengers and 12 crew members were on the train, the City of New Orleans. He said he had no information on what caused the accident.

All passengers and crew were accounted for late Tuesday.

Stokes said that while the derailment was believed to be an accident, the FBI had sent agents to the scene. Gov. Haley Barbour declared a state of emergency.

The train consisted of one engine, one baggage car, seven passenger cars and one unoccupied passenger car. Amtrak said all nine cars derailed, with the first seven coming to rest on their sides. The locomotive remained on the track.

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Wednesday, April 7, 2004

Surviving cancer, bad computers, and Ben Stein

Sorry about last week. Murray's schools were out and we had a family emergency come up in Elizabethtown, so the column got



Library News

By Ben Graves
Calloway
County Public
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shoved to the curb. But we're back this week, so you can't win 'em all. I sat down at the computer a few days ago and started to work on my e-mail. I never have really caught on to e-mail and I manage to read mine about once a month at best.

Anyway, the Internet explorer starts up and...Holy Hoppin' Hannah! My browser's been hijacked. Somewhere along the

line, a tiny piece of malicious computer program has changed my home page from Google (my usual site) to some fly-by-night lowlife search system.

(At this point I have written and discarded four different descriptions, one after the other, each being more delicately phrased than the last. Here's the fifth.) Suffice that my Internet connection now misbehaves in several ways, ranging from colorfully tacky to patently offensive, involving activities that I would not choose to participate in (even were I younger) and people whom I would not want to come into contact with at the end of a ten-foot pole.

And the worst part's that I can't make it go away. The bug is hidden so well that I haven't been able to dig it out. Yet. Stay tuned in, I'll let you know how it goes.

Speaking of timely arrivals, "Malware: Fighting Malicious Code" by Ed Skoudis has just gotten in.

There are very bad things out there in the digital world. And every digital safeguard can be side stepped, if not actually hijacked by the bad guys. No, the sky isn't falling (yet.) But there are real risks to using the Internet.

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FUN & FASHION

By D.K. Kelley



Easter is such a special holiday. It has a fun side with the Easter Bunny, the eggs and family gatherings as well as the religious meanings of the holiday.

Easter also seems to make everyone think of Spring. We all want to get out our summer clothes and of course we want a new Easter outfit for Sunday. This has been a tradition for years and years.

This Easter D.K. Kelley is celebrating the Easter season with a very Special Sale - 20% off all dresses, skirt sets, and Joseph Ribkoff special occasion dressing. All accessories, excluding shoes, will be 20% off as well. We have lovely Easter hats and this being the year of the pearl, we have fabulous pearls in all colors and descriptions.

Whether you're a suit person, 2 piece dressing, or a dress type of gal, we have just the right style for you.

This great sale is only from Wednesday, April 7th through Saturday, April 10th.

It's also a birthday celebration for the new addition to D.K. Kelley...Lily. She is a Westhighland Terrier and is our newest sales associate.

She especially loves to meet and greet all the customers.

We want you to come by and see Lily and take advantage of our Easter Sale.

Don't forget about our toeless panty hose and toeless knee hi's for sandals. We also have Spanx Power Panties to help smooth and firm without bunching and crumpling. They also help stop those nasty panty lines. So many of the summer fashions are sheer and regular panties certainly do show.

We think "thongs" are meant for your feet. We have dazzling designs, charming colors and dramatic details to wear with all of your summer fashions.

The store is bursting at the seams with exciting new merchandise. We have wonderful big shirts and pants, 2 piece sets, fabulous skirts, shorts, capris and wonderful new sweaters and tops.

We'll be happy to update your wardrobe and mix in new pieces to freshen up last year's fashions.

Remember accessories make your personal style. Be sure to check out our vast selection while the Easter Sale is going on.

Congratulations to Karen Thompson who won the crystal bracelet at our luncheon last week. Friday 11-2 p.m. lunch is always on us.

Quote of the Week: "One of the great pleasures in life is doing what people say you cannot do." Walter Bagehot

Stay tuned to next week's Fun & Fashion report.....

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Engagement



Bramlett and Hale

Mary Jean Bramlett and John Derek Hale will be married Saturday, April 24, 2004, at 3 p.m. at Blood River Baptist Church.

A reception will follow the ceremony.

All relatives and friends are invited.

Miss Bramlett is the daughter of Bobby Bramlett and the late Mary Bramlett of New Concord.

Mr. Hale is the son of Phil and Deborah Hale of Almo.

Murray Independent School District plans preschool screening



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

Murray Independent School District will have its annual preschool screening and Child Find activities on Friday, April 23, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Judy Muehleman, director of special education, said "This screening is available for three and four year old children and children who will be three by Oct. 1, 2004."

Conferences will be held on the day of the screening to share results with the families.

Murray Preschool Head Start is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

To make an appointment or for information regarding preschool or this screening call 762-3262.

Sister Cheryl will perform at Glory Bound

Sister Cheryl will be featured at Glory Bound Entertainment Thursday, April 8, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Weaks Community Center, Murray. The Youth Group will give an Easter skit. Each one is asked to bring a can of food for Need Line. There is no admission, but a love offering will be taken. This is an outreach ministry of Goshen United Methodist Church and the public is invited.

Alpha members will collect book material

Alpha Department of Murray Woman's Club will be at the club house to collect histories of businesses, churches and communities, including those that no longer are in existence, on Thursday, April 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. This material will be used in the book, "The Calloway County Family History," to be published soon.

Free show will be at MSU Thursday

Two Murray State University classes will host the MSU cable televised "Telling Truths" on Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wrather Museum auditorium. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For information call 762-4467.

Angels Attic Thrift Shop open

Angels Attic Thrift Shop at 972 Chestnut St., Murray, next to Pagliai's, is open from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with this community-wide endeavor which benefits the Angels Community Clinic. For more information call 762-0505.

Clothes Closet will be open Thursday

Dexter Baptist Church Clothes Closet will be open on Thursday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to noon at the church in Dexter. Featured are infants to adult clothes which are free to those needing them. For information call Linda Young at 437-4890.

WOW Lodge will meet Thursday

Woodmen of the World Lodge 592 will meet Thursday, April 8, at 6 p.m. at the Log Cabin Restaurant.

Zeta Department will meet

Zeta Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Thursday, April 8, at 2 p.m. at the club house. Beverly Lemons will be speaker. Hostesses will be Cathryn Garrott, Lula Belle Hodges Teckla Farrell and Libby Hart.

Red Hat Society will meet Thursday

Senior Moments Red Hat Society will meet Thursday, April 8, at 10 a.m. in the annex of Calloway Public Library. New members are welcome.

Macular Degeneration group will meet

Macular Degeneration Support Group will meet Thursday, April 8, at 12:30 p.m. in the education room of Murray Calloway Senior Citizens in the Weaks Community Center. For information call 753-0929.

Veterans' assistance available

Ron McClure, regional field representative of Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, will be at the National Guard Armory, Highway 121 North, Murray, on Thursday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to noon. He will provide counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. For information call 1-877-812-0840 or 1-270-247-1131.

Grief Recovery Group will meet

Grief Recovery Group of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will meet Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex Conference Room. For more information contact Chaplain Kerry Lambert at 762-1274.

Cuba-Pilot Oak event Friday

The 55th annual Cuba-Pilot Oak High School alumni class reunions will be Friday, April 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Cuba Elementary School. Cuba High School Class of 1954 will be honored. All former students, graduates and teachers of both schools are invited. Reservations may be made by calling 1-270-328-4810.

MHS plans basketball banquet

Murray High School Basketball Banquet will be Sunday, April 18, at 1 p.m. in the Murray State University Curris Center. Tickets must be purchased in advance by April 12. For information contact Debbie Wagoner at 759-1843.

Eastwood Christian Academy taking registrations

Eastwood Christian Academy is currently holding registration for the 2004-05 school term. Eastwood has both four-year-old kindergarten and five-year-old kindergarten programs as well as grades on through 12. Interested persons may call the academy office at 753-7744 to schedule interviews during office hours from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, located at 2191 St. Rt. 94 East, Murray.



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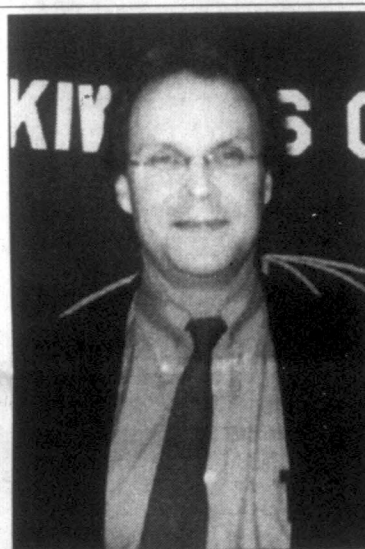
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Michael Pitman

Pitman speaks to Kiwanis Club

Michael Pitman, local attorney, presented a program on "Estate Planning" at a recent meeting of the Murray Kiwanis Club.

Pitman emphasized that estate planning is easy to put off and there can be pitfalls if not done properly. He encourages everyone to act responsibly and plan for the future.

Pitman is a practicing attorney in Murray.



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Christian Women of Murray



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Peggy Myers, right, modeled and was narrator for the "High Style/Low Cost" style show presented at the March meeting of Christian Women of Murray at First United Methodist Church. Modeling clothes from the Angel's Attic Thrift Show were, from left, Kathy Mowery, Debra Jones, Cindy Kilgore and Sharon Swindle.



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Donna R. Kirby of Cadiz, left, spoke about her fifth mission trip to Nicaragua at the March luncheon of Christian Women of Murray. Pat Turner, right, was a guest from Cadiz at the luncheon.



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The Rev. Debra Webb, singer and pastor of Brooks Chapel and Bethel United Methodist Churches, presented two solos at the March luncheon of Christian Women of Murray. Also featured on the program was Oneida White, pianist, seated.

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Writer's Potpourri

Writer's Potpourri will meet Saturday, April 10, at 9:30 a.m. at Calloway County Public Library.

This is open to all interested writers.

Charlie York, director, has released some of the poems written by participants as follows:

Childhood Friends

By Wilma J. Sanders
Friends mean a lot
When you're growing up

They give you self esteem
To be liked and wanted
Helps more than you dream
I had those friends
When I was young
I can still see each one's face

They still live in my memory
Each one in their place
I loved them
They loved me
Most live far away
But their place in my life
Means more than I can say.

A Neighbor's Hand

By Dub Hurt
I was standing on the corner
In the merry-making crowd
Some were unruly
And getting pretty loud.
I saw a death-cart comin'
Steel tires grinding through
the sand
Drawn by a tired old horse
Driven by a neighbor's hand.
I shoved the crowd to
silence
We all held our breath
And wondered who could it
be

That had closed their eyes in
death.
On the death-cart sat a coffin
Nothing fancy, nothing grand
Just a little pauper's casket
Built by a neighbor's hand.
On the casket lay a single
rose

That had sprung up through
the sand
Waitin' for this special day
Then plucked by a neighbor's
hand.

Oh so slowly it came on,
and
When it passed us by
I saw who the single mourn-

er was
Then I began to cry.
For it was little Jim
His hair all tousled up
Walking close beside him
Was his little spotted pup.
Oh! He had worked so hard
To tie the leaves so they
would stay

But, one must have fallen
For little Sarah had passed
away.
Just two little orphans
A boy and a girl
Now, one up in Heaven
One left to roam the world.
We know not what the future
holds
Nor, how long this world will
stand
But when I go, give me a
rose
Plucked by a neighbor's hand.

My Big Brother

By Lenda Easley
My Big Brother
There would be one-not
another
He would be in high school
While I was in grade school
He would drive his MG
midget
To park down the street

When I got out of school
I was ready to eat
I waited and waited
I got out at two thirty
He at three
Some days my friend

Linda B.
And I would meet under the
tree
We would look at the
clouds
Call what they were,
out loud
Tell our dreams of days
to be
But I wonder if any
came

true for me
Then I rode with him
To the Democrat to set
type
for the paper
I was always ready to
pull a caper
I would do homework
sing and keep busy
Some days, it wasn't

easy
until my big brother
Would jump into the car
off and running with the
top off-my hair would
be ajar
I love my big brother

still
and that blue MG
Cause-I spent time
Just my big brother and
me!

Wrapped in Swaddling Clothes Easter

By Charlie E. York
A Savior dying on the cross
Rejected by his very own.
The Roman guard standing by
His disciples left him all
alone.
Hope seemed nailed to the
cross
And victory was all but lost.
Yet grace gushed forth with
the blood
Our sins were part of the
cost.
Once again wrapped in swad-
dling
clothes, he in stillness lay.
Unremembered by the Jews
Just a carpenter put away.
Yet what is all the excite-
ment!!
He has arisen!! Did someone
say?
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Came alive forever that day.

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Lucretia Thompson will also be
featured.

Pastor Glynn Orr invites the
public to join the members of
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son Road South, Murray. For infor-
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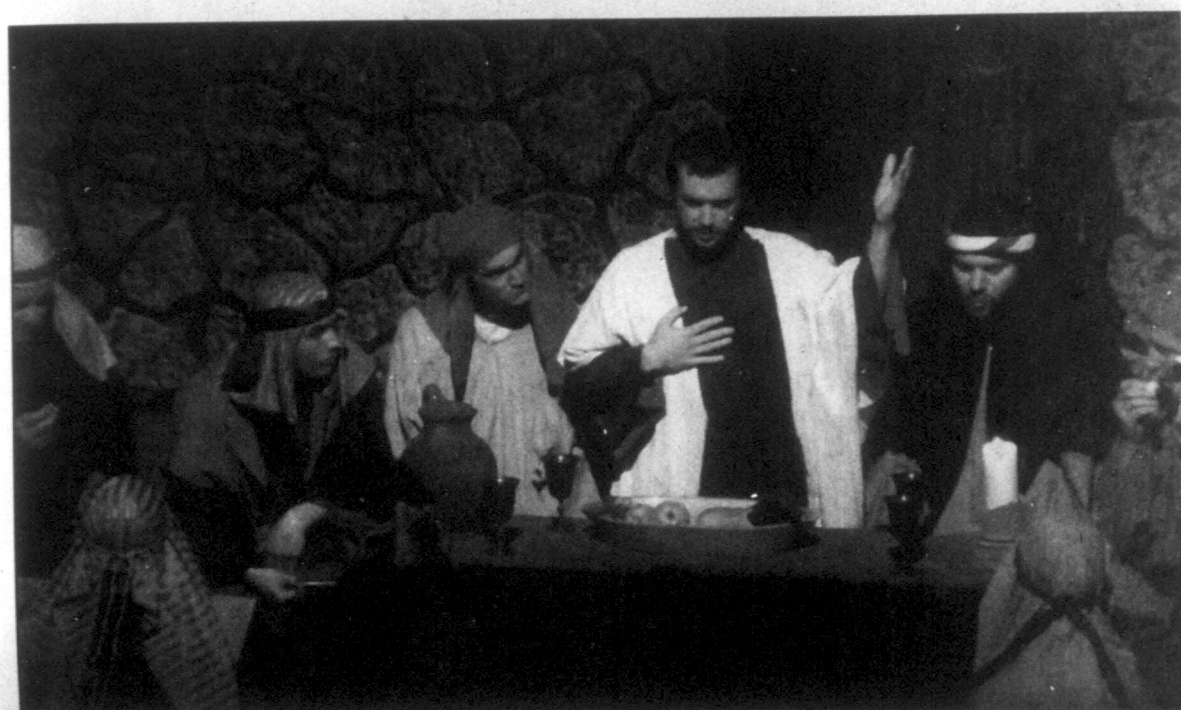


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Cary Alexander is portraying Jesus with his disciples at the Last Supper at the Easter drama to be presented at Westside Baptist Church.

Surviving ...

From Page 6A

Malware's a pretty technical

book, but if you can handle the
technology, it's as frightening as

anything Stephen King has ever
written.

On a separate note, I have heard
it suggested that we're seeing the
results of an organized attack on
the Internet funded by ill-wishers
unknown. That's a pretty creepy
thought too!

Here's a good one: "After Breast
Cancer" by Hester Hill Schnipper.
Cancer is life-changing. Even if
you survive, you're never really
the same. Breast cancer is proba-
bly the most difficult of all to get
past and the most important changes
are emotional and actually come
in to play after the initial treat-
ments.

Help is here. Ms. Schnipper,
herself a breast cancer survivor,
is a clear, sympathetic guide to
recovering your femininity and
independence.

Read it. Especially read it if
someone you love has cancer.

Ben Stein is one of the smartest
people I can think of right off
hand. And his books, "How to
Ruin Your Life," "How to Ruin
Your Love Life" and "How to
Ruin Your Financial Life" are sav-
agely funny as well as being
extremely accurate advice on what
(not) to do.

Read them, if you dare. You
might find yourself in there.



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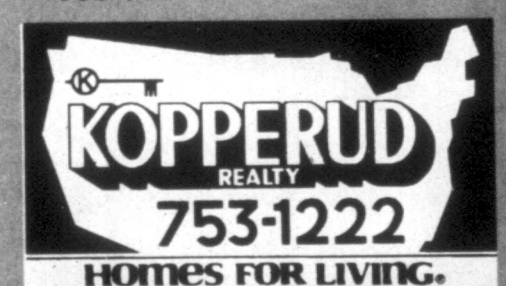
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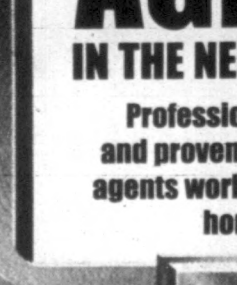


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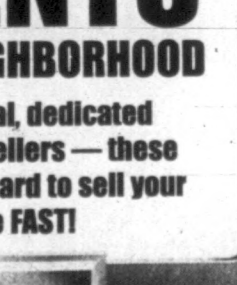
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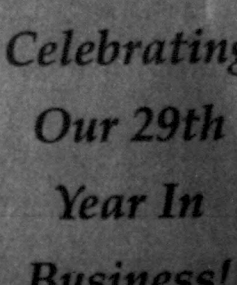
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Seniors

Wednesday, April 7, 2004

Many older Americans losing homes to settle tax bills

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Joan Ivey worries about her mounting tax bills. After borrowing money to keep her home from auction last year, the 69-year-old worked out a payment plan on her unpaid taxes of more than \$8,000.

But she knows the 2004 bill will soon be in the mail.

"One of the things that really concerned me was that the highest portion of the property tax was for schools taxes. I just feel that after a point, older people shouldn't be paying school taxes," said Ivey, whose two children are adults with three sons of their own.

In recent months, the city has gotten more aggressive in going after homeowners who fall behind on their taxes. For the elderly on fixed incomes and living longer than ever before, that means many are at risk of losing their homes.

By law, the city can seize homes and sell them for back taxes at a treasurer's auction. Homeowners who don't pay the debt within 90 days of the auction will lose their homes.

"Financially, they're not able to live to 85," said Cindy Gilch, executive director of Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh, a nonprofit that provides seniors with emergency home repairs. "Whether that

involves not being able to keep up a critical home repair, or not keep up with taxes — they are all inter-related."

The issue is playing out in cities across the country.

In Arkansas last May, Buck and Robbie Jones lost the home they lived in for 40 years because of about \$3,700 in back taxes for 1996 through 1999. It was sold at a sheriff's auction for \$18,341.70. In Los Angeles, Terrell Dotson's home was put up for auction in 2002 because of an unpaid \$546 tax bill.

In November, Helene Shue, 89, of Hershey, was threatened with losing her house of 55 years because she owed \$572 on a tax bill from 2001. The house was auctioned off at a county tax sale but later returned to Shue after the buyer heard her story.

No national figures exist that reflect the number of Americans over 60 whose homes were seized because of unpaid taxes or foreclosure.

However, last year in Allegheny County, home to Pittsburgh, more than 4,300 homes were listed for sheriff's sale either because of foreclosures, to pay off judgments or because of back taxes. The number is expected to top 6,000 this year, and many attribute the increase to

more aggressive efforts to collect taxes.

City Council President Gene Ricciardi has called for a moratorium on treasurer's sales until the problem can be studied. He chaired a meeting on the issue with about 50 people from government, utilities and tax relief programs.

"I'm very alarmed and very concerned about the record number of people — all individuals and especially seniors — losing their homes," Ricciardi said.

In some cases, he said, the city needs to help seniors work with their families because the homes may be too big for them now. There are many programs that can help seniors before their debt becomes so unmanageable that the house is auctioned, he said.

When John Fink received notice in the mail about unpaid taxes on his Pittsburgh house, he contacted the Homeowner Preservation Project, a group that helps homeowners manage their debt and keep their homes. The group is trying to renegotiate Fink's mortgage to lower his interest rate.

Fink, a World War II veteran, said he never liked to ask for help, but he knew he had to this time.

"I was always proud. I worked all my life. I always tried to pay my

bills," said Fink, whose tax bill is about \$1,000 each year. "Things are a little tough on senior citizens."

At least 48 states, plus the District of Columbia, have one of three kinds of programs to provide property tax relief for seniors, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures. The state programs are generally homestead exemptions, rebates, or tax deferrals; there are also a myriad of local programs, depending on where someone lives.

Clare Hushbeck, an economist at AARP, said that despite the tax abatement programs available, many seniors don't participate in them either because they don't know about them or they are too embar-

assed.

"Some of it is just that sort of pride," Hushbeck said.

Hushbeck said the AARP is considering endorsing legislation that would make it almost impossible to get to the point where a home is auctioned off by being more proactive in working with homeowners who may be in need.

Ron Rakow, Boston's commissioner of assessing, said the city offers exemption programs that can reduce a senior's tax bill by up to \$1,000 or a tax deferral program where anyone 55 and older can defer all or a portion of their property taxes for as long as they occupy the house.

Still, Rakow said it's hard to con-

vince some people to take advantage of what's out there.

"Seniors are reluctant to participate because they like leaving houses to their family," Rakow said.

In Pittsburgh, Ivey said she has looked into a couple of government-sponsored abatement programs, but didn't qualify for some of them. She's hopeful she can stay in good enough health to keep working part-time managing a stroke support program. But she questions why she even has to pay property taxes, most of which go to the public schools, when her children are beyond school-age.

"I think the politicians need to do something about that," Ivey said.

Outstanding older worker in Kentucky being sought

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Entries may be mailed, faxed, or e-mailed to Carole Kincaid, PO Box A, Beattyville, KY 41311-2001; 606.464.9514; or carole_kincaid@experienceworks.org. A nomination form can be accessed online at www.experienceworks.org.

The deadline for nominations is April 30, 2004. A search for America's Oldest Worker for 2004 is also under way.

Last year, Dr. Russell Clark, 102, real estate developer and retired physician, was named America's Oldest Worker.

In addition to special activities and recognition within the state, the honoree will attend the 2004 Prime Time Awards in Washington, D.C., this October. The visit will include a tour of the city's landmarks, meetings with congressional representatives, U.S. Senate and U.S. House events, and the awards banquet and ceremony at the Ronald Reagan Building.

Kentucky's 2003 outstanding older worker was 83-year-old Lillian Robinson from Mt Sterling, who is a receptionist/bookkeeper at the Montgomery County Board of Education's Community Education Program, and a great example of someone who demonstrates the ded-

ication, skills, and experience needed to succeed in today's workforce.

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Sports

Wednesday, April 7, 2004

Lady Tigers suffer first defeat, 9-5

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

PADUCAH, Ky. — All good things must come to an end — even if that means a six-game winning streak.

The Murray High School softball team rode a 6-0 record into Lone Oak Tuesday evening, but fell 9-5 to Abby Thomas and the Purple Flash for the Lady Tigers' first loss of the season.

Thomas picked up her second win of the season on the mound for Lone Oak.

Kaci Carpenter (4-1) took the loss for Murray, pitching the distance while giving up 12 hits and striking out seven.

Carpenter's defense didn't give the junior hurler much room to breathe, as the Lady Tigers committed eight errors in the field.

MHS coach Patty Patterson linked the loss to fatigue more than anything. "I'm not sure if the girls will admit that or not, but I think that played a part in it," she said.

The Lady Tigers played seven games in the last five days, with Sunday as their only day off.

Murray High struck first when Breanna Volp doubled in the first inning and scored off an Emily Seay RBI single, but Lone Oak would close out the first frame tied at

1-1.

At the top of the third inning, Volp singled and Megan Snow followed. Seay ripped an RBI that plated Volp and Snow scored off a Thomas error. The Lady Purple Flash closed out the third frame with a 5-3 lead, plating four to close out the inning.

Murray then pulled to within one-run in the fourth, when Kelli Voorhies singled and stole second. The senior then scored off a Snow single.

Lone Oak increased its margin to three runs in the fifth, when the team scored two to take a 7-4 lead and added two more in the sixth for a 9-4 advantage.

In the seventh, Seay singled and Shaina Marinoff singled to score Seay to make it a 9-5 affair.

Patterson said she informed her squad of its inexperience at certain areas on the diamond, but also wanted to convince them that there are still some mental areas of concern.

"Unlike years in the past, we are playing with a bull's-eye on our back," the coach said. "I've told them that they have to go out and play like champions every day. Teams aren't going to lie down for us. It's important that we mature and learn from this game."

The Lady Tigers were scheduled to host St. Mary at 4:30 p.m. today.



Matsui enjoys stellar debut versus Braves

By MIKE FITZPATRICK
AP Sports Writer

A sensational start by Kaz Matsui made the New York Mets look like winners again.

The rookie shortstop from Japan homered on the first major league pitch he saw Tuesday night, leading Tom Glavine and the visiting Mets to a 7-2 victory over the Atlanta Braves in their season opener.

Matsui was far from done, though. He had a perfect debut, going 3-for-3 with two doubles, two walks and three RBIs.

"His start is almost like a fairy tale. Wow, was that outstanding," Mets manager Art Howe said.

Mike Piazza hit a long home run off losing pitcher Russ Ortiz, helping the Mets begin the season with a bang after consecutive last-place finishes.

Matsui, who hit only .192 in spring training, has already made a big difference in the leadoff spot.

"Today, if a strike came on the first pitch, I was swinging. I didn't imagine it would be a home run," he said through a translator.

In other NL games, it was: Florida 4, Montreal 3; San Fran-

cisco 7, Houston 5; Colorado 6, Arizona 2; Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 5; and Los Angeles 5, San Diego 4.

Glavine beat his former team for the first time, allowing two runs and four hits in six innings. The left-hander was 0-4 with a 10.35 ERA against Atlanta last season after signing a \$35 million, three-year contract with the Mets the previous winter.

"It certainly ranked up there with some of the big wins I've had. I don't want to overplay it, but it was gratifying to pitch well after the way I pitched against them last year," Glavine said.

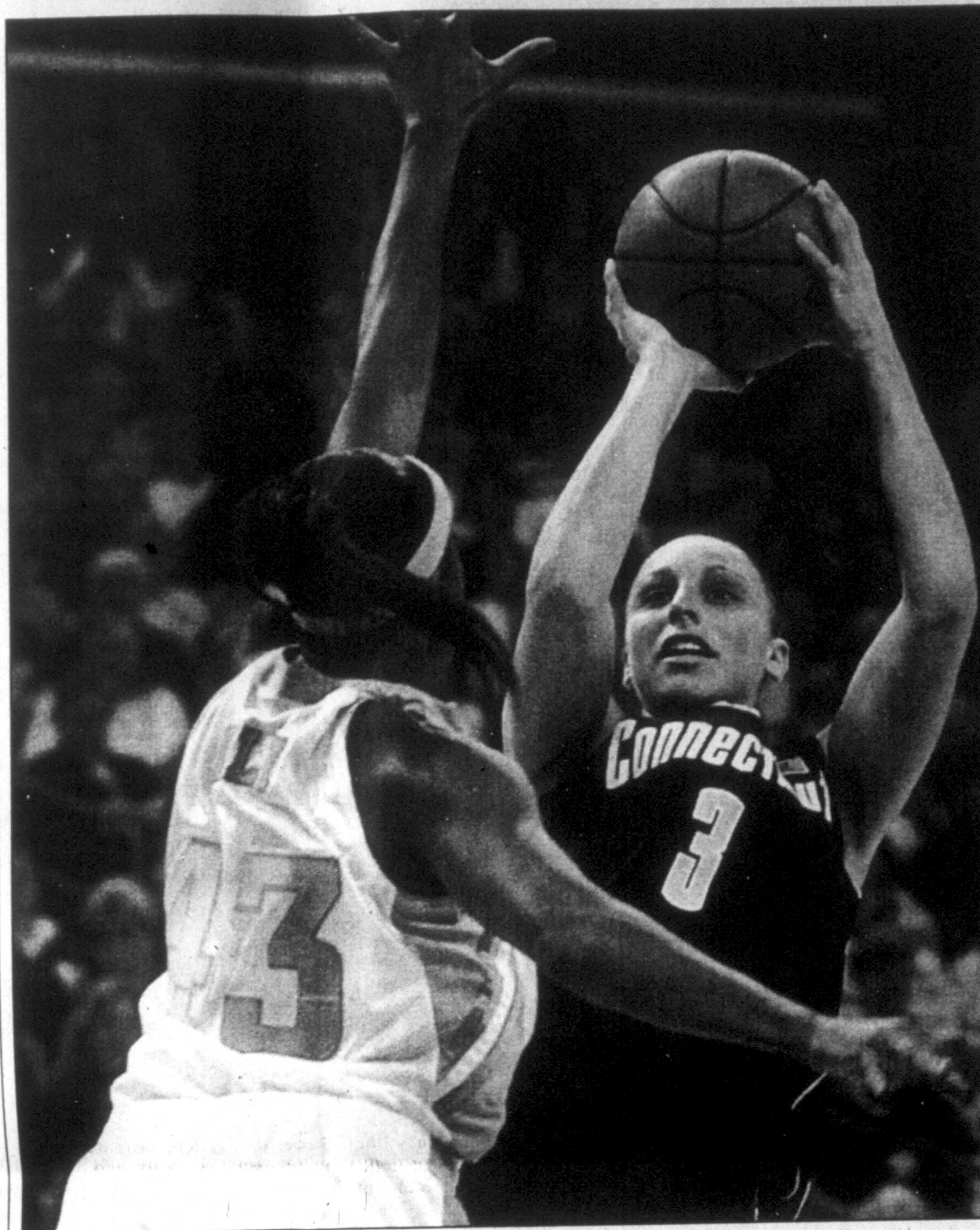
Matsui, a seven-time All-Star in Japan, drew about 50 members of the Japanese media to Turner Field. And he immediately showed why the Mets signed him in December to a three-year contract.

The switch-hitter, batting left-handed, hit the first pitch of the game from Ortiz 429 feet over the center-field fence.

Matsui gave the Mets the lead for good in the second inning with an RBI double to right, and he walked with the bases loaded in the third.

"It was more than I ever imagined," he said.

Double Standard



Connecticut's Diana Taurasi (3) shoots over Tennessee's Shyra Ely (43) during the first half of the NCAA Division 1 Women's championship Tuesday in New Orleans.

UConn's three-peat caps sweep of basketball titles

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A triple for the women, a double for the school. Connecticut's championship sweep is complete.

Led by the incomparable Diana Taurasi, the UConn women delivered an encore to the title won by the men's team, beating Tennessee 70-61 Tuesday night for their third straight championship.

So now there's a new Title-town: tiny Storrs, Conn., the Huskies' home.

The victory by the women — their fourth title in five years — came after UConn beat Georgia Tech in the men's championship game Monday night, making Connecticut the first Division I school to sweep both titles.

"Unbelievable," UConn coach Geno Auriemma said. "It's so mind-boggling. An unbelievable accomplishment for a school."

It was the fifth title overall for the women and came at the expense of the only other school that has won three straight championships. Tennessee and coach Pat Summitt

still lead all teams with six NCAA titles, but Auriemma and the Huskies are closing fast.

UConn started fast in this one, racing to a 17-point lead in the first half, then had to fend off Tennessee time and time again in the second half. The Huskies did it with contributions from everyone.

Taurasi scored 17 points and three teammates weren't far behind. Jessica Moore and Ann Strother each had 14 and Moore grabbed nine rebounds. Barbara Turner had nine rebounds, 12 points, four assists, two steals and two blocks.

This was a team championship. "Every time we needed a big play from someone, we got it," said Taurasi, voted the Final Four's outstanding player for the second straight year.

Tennessee cut the lead to six at halftime, closed to three early in the second half and trailed by just two after Brittany Jackson hit a 3-pointer from 3 feet behind the arc with 9:50 to play.

Connecticut (31-4) pushed the lead back to eight, but the Lady Vols kept coming. Ashley Robinson blocked Turner's turnaround shot, raced to the other end, caught a no-look pass from Shanna Zolman and made a layup, drawing the Lady Vols to 59-55.

It would get no closer. Willnett Crockett's three-point play, her only points of the night, stopped Tennessee's momentum and the Huskies finished it off with free throws.

"This season was incredibly difficult in so many ways," said Auriemma, who returned everyone from last season's national championship team. "They had to be everything everybody expected them to be."

In the end, they were. As the clock wound down, Taurasi gritted her teeth and raised her clenched fists. Then she grabbed the bouncing ball after the buzzer sounded and punted it into the stands with a boot that would have done Ray Guy justice.



MICHAEL DANN/Ledger photo
MSU senior Cuyler Hedley took home medalist honors from the Lady Racer Classic Tuesday at Miller Memorial Golf Course. Hedley shot a two day total of 225 and won the honors by five strokes.

Hedley captures medalist honors Lady Racers finish second

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

Senior Cuyler Hedley fired a final-round 75 to earn a five-shot victory and lead the Murray State women's golf team during Tuesday's play at the 2004 Big River Telephone Company Lady Racer Classic.

Hedley finished with a 71-79-75=225 while firing the low round of the three-round tourney with her 1-under-par 71 in the first round of play on Monday morning.

The 2002 Ohio Valley Conference Player of the Year finished five shots in front of Kentucky's Ali Kicklighter, who fired a 76-75-79=230 to earn second-place in the field of 68 golfers.

Overall, MSU was edged out for the team title by just one stroke by Kentucky as the Lady Racers finished with a 305-312-308=926, to UK's 310-303-312=925. East Tennessee State was a distant third at 321-320-321=962, while OVC foe Eastern Kentucky earned fourth in the 13-team tourney with a 338-319-327=984.

MSU's "Gold" squad finished in a tie for seventh after firing a 331-337-338=1006, just four shots behind OVC member Austin Peay in sixth with a 1002.

MSU junior Santie Koch finished in a tie for third with a 77-75-79=231, while freshman Christi Baron led the MSU "Gold" squad with a strong sixth-place finish after shooting a 74-84-76=234.

The Lady Racers will next compete in the ECU Lady Colonel Classic April 15-17 in Richmond.

Men's Golf

HOLLISTER, Mo. — Murray State's men's golf team fired its best round of tournament play Tuesday to finish fourth in the Branson Creek Invitational.

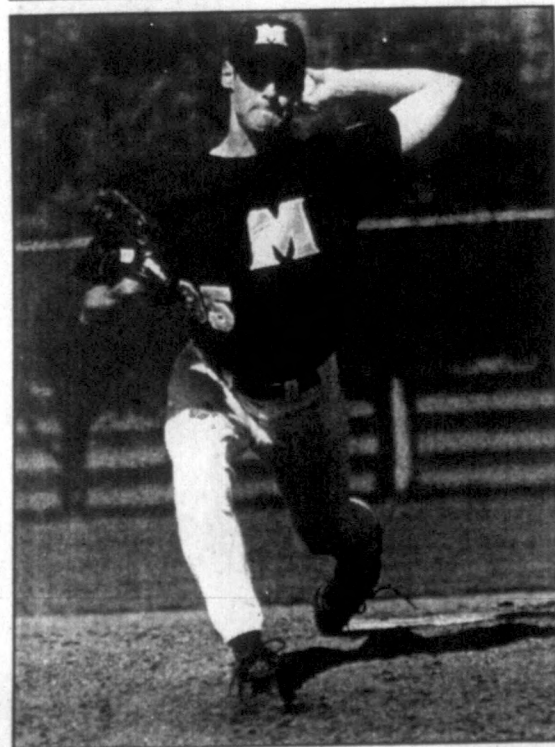
The Racers shot a three-round score of 303-292-290=885 in the 11-team event, which was played at Branson Creek Golf Course and hosted by Southwest Missouri State.

Oklahoma City won the tournament with an 842, and was followed by Nebraska (870), Illinois State (871), Murray State (885), SW Missouri (889), Western Illinois (891), Saint Louis (891), Northern Iowa (903), Southern Illinois (903), Bradley (918) and Creighton (945).

After two rounds, MSU trailed Southwest Missouri State by four strokes.

Sophomore Kyle Shirley led the charge for the Racers. The Fountain Run native shot 75-71-71=217 to finish tied for 11th in the field of 63 golfers.

MSU will now play at the Greg Palmer Eagle Classic on April 12-13 in Morehead.



'Breds' rally falls short against ASU

Staff Report
Murray Ledger & Times

The Murray State Thoroughbreds' rally against non-conference foe Arkansas State fell short on Tuesday in a 10-8 loss to the Indians at Reagan Field.

MSU (7-20) trailed its visitors 6-1 in the middle of the third inning, but came off the deck to outscore ASU 7-4 with 12 hits over the last 6-1/2 innings. But the 'Breds left the bases loaded in the eighth inning and couldn't get things going in the ninth.

"That was a really good baseball game," said Murray head coach Rob

MICHAEL DANN/Ledger & Times photo
Murray State pitcher West Harris prepares to hurl an offering toward home plate during the 'Breds' 10-8 loss to Arkansas State during Tuesday's college baseball action at Reagan Field.

McDonald. "We got 15 hits, played errorless baseball and our pitchers didn't walk anybody. Arkansas State hit well, but I think their hitting belies the level of our pitching. We really pitched well."

Murray State's offense was led by third baseman Clint Griggs, who went 3-for-5 with two doubles a triple and two runs scored; Scotty Scott, who went 3-for-5 with a double with a run and a run batted in; and Alex Stewart, who went 3-for-4 with a run and an RBI.

Designated hitter James Akin went 2-for-4 with four runs scored, while J.D. Merritt went 2-for-5 with an RBI. Geoff Kirksey had three RBIs on the day with two sacrifice flies.

ASU (16-14) was paced by Isaac Dillon, who went 3-for-4 with a triple, a run and two RBIs; Mike Sirianni, who went 3-for-5 with a double, two runs and an RBI; and Chris Rich, who went 3-for-5 with a double, three runs and

three RBIs.

West Harris (0-3) took the mound loss for Murray, allowing nine runs on 11 hits, striking out five and walking none in 4-1/3 innings. Chandler Shepard came on in the fifth and held the Indians down, allowing only one run on three hits, striking out one and walking none in 3-2/3 innings.

Doug Walter (4-4) picked the pitching win for the Indians despite allowing seven runs (six earned) on 10 hits, striking out three and walking three in 5-1/3 innings.

The 'Breds return to their Ohio Valley Conference schedule this weekend, when they visit Eastern Kentucky. The three-game series begins with a double-header on Friday, starting at 11 a.m., then ends with a single game on Saturday at noon. All three games can be heard locally on WRKY (1130 AM, Murray).

Brewers bash St. Louis for second straight win

ST. LOUIS (AP) — So far, the Richie Sexson trade isn't hurting the Milwaukee Brewers in the power department.

Craig Counsell, Lyle Overbay and Chad Moeller, three of the players acquired from Arizona in the deal for Sexson, all homered for Milwaukee on Tuesday night in a 7-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

"Not too often is that going to happen," Counsell said. "They've given us a great opportunity and it's up to us to show that trading Richie Sexson was the right thing to do."

Winning pitcher Doug Davis worked into the seventh inning and the Brewers battered St. Louis pitching for the second straight day. Milwaukee moved to 2-0 for the first time since 1995, when it won its first three games.

The Brewers, who were 68-94 last year and 3-13 against the Cardinals, also got a franchise-record-tying two triples from Geoff Jenkins to move two games above .500 for the first time since June 26, 2001, when they were 38-36 after losing to the Pirates.

Last year, the Brewers lost their first six, including a season-opening three-game sweep in St. Louis during which they were outscored 24-13.

"It's a long way from 0-6," manager Ned Yost said. "We've got a different team. We've got a better team."

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa had anticipated a tough opening series.

"I said it when they brought the lineup over the first day," La Russa said. "I said, 'That's a nice professional team over there.' They were more productive than we were."

Dan Kolb worked the ninth for his second straight save, allowing an RBI infield single to pinch-

hitter Marlon Anderson. But Kolb retired Edgar Renteria on a grounder with the bases loaded to end it.

Cardinals starter Jason Marquis, acquired in an offseason trade with the Braves, struggled just as Matt Morris did in an 8-6 loss in the opener on Monday. Marquis lasted 5 1-3 innings, giving up six runs and eight hits, including all three homers.

Marquis, who spent most of last season in the minors, was the Cardinals' most effective starter in spring training with a 2-0 record and 2.18 ERA. In 20 1-3 spring innings, he allowed only one home run.

"Before I hit my stride the pitches were up, and any time you leave the ball up the hitter has a chance to capitalize," Marquis said. "I was a little jumpy and I wasn't getting on top of the ball."

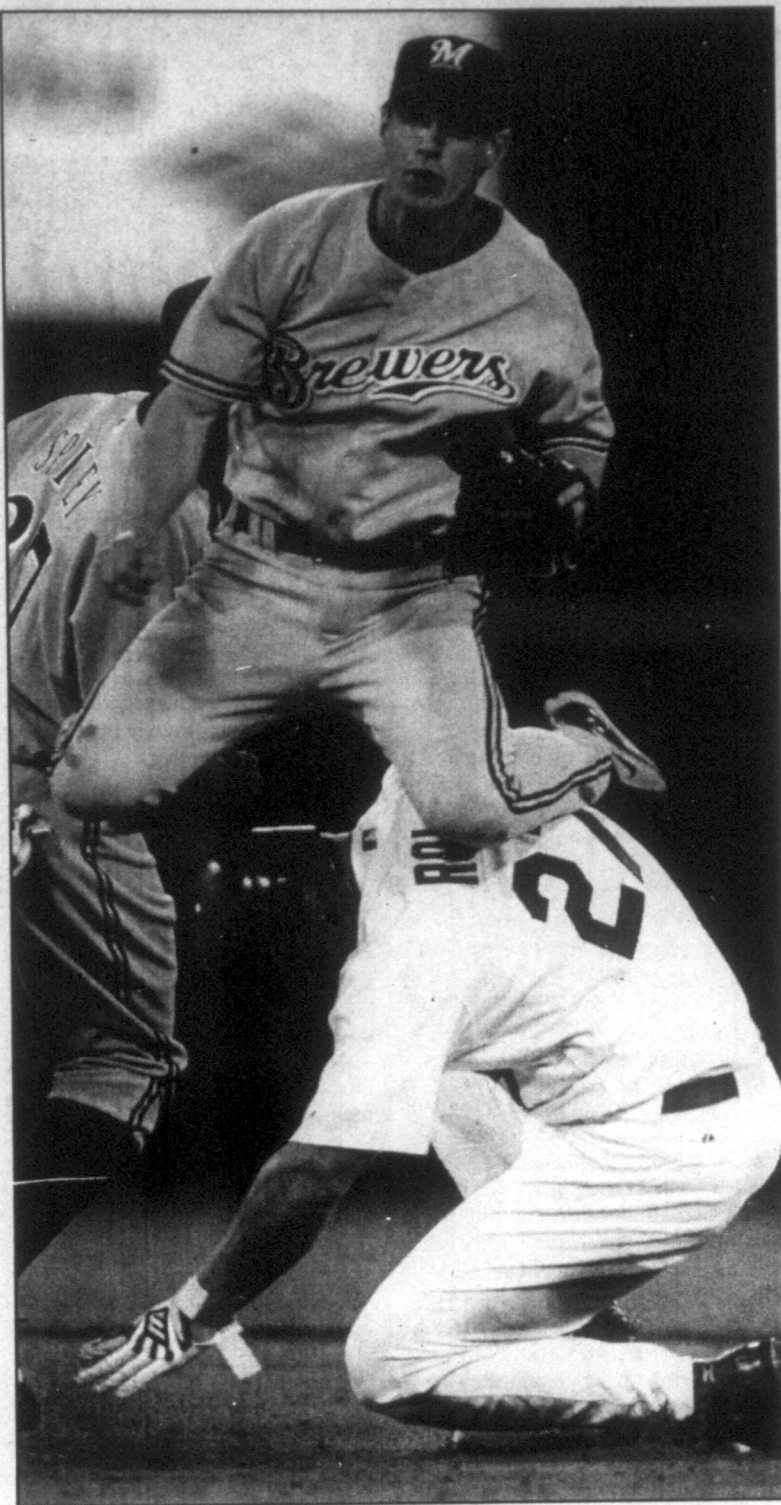
"I have to bear down and realize less is more."

Mike Matheny hit a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly for the Cardinals, giving him four RBIs in two games. Renteria had two hits and his first homer.

Counsell connected in the first, and Overbay hit a two-run shot in the sixth after Jenkins got his second triple when left fielder Roger Cedeno, missed on an attempted diving catch.

Moeller greeted Jason Simonacchi with a two-run drive later in the sixth to make it 7-3, giving the Brewers five homers in the first two games. Yost believes the Brewers minus Sexson, who hit 45 homers last year and made the All-Star team, will get more extra-base hits.

"We were second in the league in home runs last year and where did it get us?" Yost said. "That's overrated. We've got the ability to manufacture runs better, I think, this year."



AP Photo
Milwaukee Brewers' Craig Counsell leaps over St. Louis Cardinals' Scott Rolen after forcing him at second base in the eighth inning Tuesday in St. Louis.

Singh relaxed, ready and in good company

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Vijay Singh doesn't often volunteer information, but he figured this was worth sharing.

His father, a former airline mechanic and part-time teaching pro in Fiji, has come all the way to Augusta National to watch Singh play in the Masters.

"It's the first time my dad is ever here," Singh said Tuesday.

Singh has done some amazing things since his father gave him a used set of clubs and watched him dash across the runway at the Nandi airport to get to the golf course.

A touring pro in Asia, then Europe. A game good enough to come to the PGA Tour and be rookie of the year. A PGA Championship. A green jacket from the Masters. And now, at age 41 and fitter than some of the flat-bellies just out of college, a chance to replace Tiger Woods at No. 1 in the world.

The last part might be the longest road, but Singh could take a huge step in that direction with another victory in the Masters, which gets under way Thursday on an Augusta National course that

is firm, fast and dangerous.

"I really focus on what I'm doing, what I need to do to improve my ranking if I'm playing," Singh said.

One reason there is so much attention on Woods' game coming into the Masters is that he has a legitimate threat for the first time since David Duval was No. 1 in the summer of 1999.

Singh won four times last year, captured the PGA Tour money title to end Woods' four years of domination, and nearly beat him out for PGA Tour player of the year.

Nothing changed with the new year. He won at Pebble Beach for his 12th consecutive finish in the top 10, and the gap between No. 1 and No. 2 in the world ranking has never been this close —

3.35 points — in the two years since the system was revamped more than two years ago.

Still, even when Woods isn't at his best, he's still better than most.

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Tuesday's Games

Florida 4, Montreal 3
Colorado 6, Arizona 2
N.Y. Mets 7, Atlanta 2

Milwaukee 7, St. Louis 5
San Francisco 7, Houston 5

Los Angeles 5, San Diego 4

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 16-10) at Atlanta (Hampton 14-8), 6:05 p.m.

Montreal (Vargas 6-8) at Florida (Penny 14-10), 6:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Wolf 16-10) at Pittsburgh (Benson 5-9), 6:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Williams 7-5) at Houston (Clemens 17-9), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Maddux 16-11) at Cincinnati (Wilson 8-10), 6:10 p.m.

Milwaukee (Kinney 10-13) at St. Louis (Williams 18-9), 7:10 p.m.

Colorado (Jennings 12-13) at Arizona (Webb 10-9), 8:35 p.m.

San Diego (Eaton 9-12) at Los Angeles (Weaver 7-9), 9:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Clement 14-12) at Cincinnati (Acevedo 2-0), 11:35 a.m.

Milwaukee (Capuano 2-4) at St. Louis (Suppan 3-4), 12:10 p.m.

Montreal (Ortiz 10-12) at Florida (Willis 14-6), 6:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Padilla 14-12) at Pittsburgh (Vogelsong 2-2), 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Leter 15-9) at Atlanta (Thomson 13-14), 6:35 p.m.

Colorado (Kennedy 3-12) at Arizona (Dessens 8-8), 8:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Hermanson 3-3) at San Diego (Wells 15-7), 9:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Boston 4, Baltimore 1

Anaheim 10, Seattle 5

Detroit 7, Toronto 3

Tampa Bay 9, N.Y. Yankees 4

Oakland 3, Texas 1

Minnesota 7, Cleveland 6, 15 innings

Wednesday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 21-9) at Kansas City (May 10-8), 1:10 p.m.

Texas (Lewis 10-9) at Oakland (Zito 14-12), 2:35 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (K. Brown 14-9) at Tampa Bay (Abbott 1-2), 3:15 p.m.

Boston (Lowe 17-7) at Baltimore (Ainsworth 0-1), 6:05 p.m.

Detroit (Bonderman 6-19) at Toronto (Hentgen 7-8), 6:05 p.m.

Cleveland (C. Lee 3-3) at Minnesota (Lohse 14-11), 7:10 p.m.

Anaheim (Washburn 10-15) at Seattle (Pineiro 16-11), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Schoeneweis 3-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Vazquez 13-12), 12:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Silva 3-1) at Detroit (Cornejo 6-17), 1:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Stanford 1-3) at Kansas City (Goble 4-5), 1:10 p.m.

Anaheim (Escobar 13-9) at Seattle (Garcia 12-14), 3:35 p.m.

Boston (Wakefield 11-7) at Baltimore (Riley 1-0), 6:05 p.m.

SportsBriefs

■ The Murray High Basketball Banquet will be held Sunday, April 18 at 1 p.m. in the Curris Center. All tickets are \$12 and must be purchased in advance by April 12. For more information, contact Debbie Wagoner at 759-1843.

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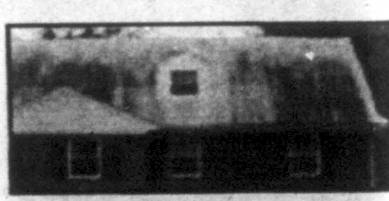
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Health

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Changing an icon — the Food Guide Pyramid

By The Associated Press

The suggestions range from wacky to reasonable, but plenty of people have ideas about how to revamp the federal Food Guide Pyramid, that iconic graphic that supposedly guides how people eat.

An artist wants the pyramid redrawn as a heart pumping iron. A North Carolina man wants it to warn of the "poisons" in vegetables. A Virginia man seems to suggest dumping leafy greens — his nephew doesn't like them. And just about everyone thinks it should be more specific.

Over 600 pages of letters, e-mails and drawings provide a snapshot of what a nation obsessed with diet really thinks. The revised pyramid is expected to be released in early 2005.

For a month and half last fall, 254 responses from citizens and special interest groups poured in to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"The science has evolved and yet most Americans are health illiterate," wrote Caile Spear of Boise, Idaho. "They do not understand how to make good choices based on the best science."

The pyramid, first released in 1992 and now under one of its periodic reviews, was envisioned to help people do just that. Replacing the four food groups that so many Americans grew up with, the pyramid aimed to simplify the flood of increasingly complex dietary

advice.

The pyramid principle — even the shape itself is up for debate — is simple: a triangle sliced horizontally into segments, with each segment representing different foods.

But more is at stake than the nation's waistlines. Industries and lobbyists also seized the opportunity to weigh in with changes, hoping to prove people can't live well without their products.

Walnut growers were the most prolific, with more than 20 letters touting the nut's alpha-linolenic acid, an essential fatty acid that cannot be manufactured by the body.

The national debate on carbohydrates was reflected, with carb-friendly industries cautioning against sticking them with the dreaded top of the pyramid — the smallest slot, reserved for foods deemed less healthy.

"Americans need to stop blaming carbohydrates for weight problems," wrote the Washington-based Independent Bakers Association. "Simply put, Americans need to cut down on caloric intake and increase their physical activity."

In fact, the folks at the American Association of Cereal Chemists in St. Paul bolstered their

pro-carb stance by pointing out biblical references to manna from heaven and the bread of life.

Meanwhile, promoters of the low-carb Atkins Diet began a media blitz this week with full-page ads of their food pyramid in major newspapers and magazines. Breads and cereals are relegated to the pyramid's peak.

Across the board, Americans want more information. The current pyramid groups all grains at the bottom, followed by fruits and vegetables, then meat and dairy products and finally fats and sugars.

Virtually everyone asked for more distinctions, separating simple and complex carbs, healthy and unhealthy oils, breaking nuts and beans out of the meat and fish category, and even separating starchy vegetables from leafy greens.

"I have a real beef with equating a serving of french fries or scalloped potatoes to other vegetables, as well as equating 1 1/2 cups of ice cream to a glass of lowfat milk," wrote Joanne Milkereit, a nutrition consultant.

Many also disagreed with the one-size-fits-all approach, saying separate pyramids are needed for the elderly and obese.

Most saw a need to fea-

ture fitness and give fruits and vegetables more prominence, especially the nearly 40 vegetarians and vegans who wrote in. They were the largest of any single group of advocates.

Eric Jaffa wants the "Meat and Beans" group renamed "Beans and Meat" to encourage people to eat more of the former and less of the latter. But the United Fishermen of Alaska want it renamed "Meat, Fish and Beans."

Sunkist, a citrus supplier, warns against changing the pyramid's unit of measurement from servings to cups. This will increase confusion, the group wrote. "Families do not think of a cup of oranges or a cup of bread."

Some groups were surprisingly restrained, leaving agendas behind. The Snack Food Association of Alexandria, Va., offered several reasonable ideas for improving the pyramid, and not one involved Twinkies or pork rinds.

Others were less subtle. "In fact, every comprehensive review of the scientific literature continues to exonerate sugar's intake involvement in any lifestyle disease, including obesity," wrote The Sugar Association of Washington.

And the old pyramid wasn't without its defenders, especially those who use it to teach nutrition. The Oregon Dairy Council said it isn't the pyramid that needs changing.

"We argue instead that it has become the unfortunate scapegoat for a society that has lost all focus when it comes to balance, variety and proportionality."

Knowing about melanoma

What do you know about melanoma? What you don't know, may come back to haunt you in later years.



Here's To Your Health
By Catherine Sivills
Director of Marketing & Planning at MCCH

I can personally attest to this as I was diagnosed with malignant melanoma in the spring of 1996. What I didn't know as a teenager was that each time I burned or tanned my skin, I was increasing the likelihood of this diagnosis. It pains me today to see beautiful young women tanning

and/or burning their skin on a consistent basis. Or even worse, parents of small children not taking the necessary precautions to protect their child's skin.

A cancer of the pigment-producing cells, melanoma is the least common of skin cancers but the most deadly. Since it's on the skin, it's possible to spot it and there is still time to treat it. However, too many Americans fail to do so and more than 50,000 persons are diagnosed with malignant melanoma every year and about 7,500 die. Once the cancer has metastasized, it's difficult to treat and the five-year survival rate is less than 10 percent.

As with all skin cancers, melanoma is clearly more prevalent among fair-skinned individuals living in sunny areas. For example, Australia, which leads the world in skin cancers, has a rate of melanoma three times that of Los Angeles and 50 times that of most black and Asian populations.

It is believed that the greatest danger comes from one or more severe sunburns before age 18, followed by intermittent intense exposures in later life. I was diagnosed at the age of 24 and I can't count how many times I burned my skin at the pool every summer of my junior high and high school years.

Perhaps even more important is the genetic component. Anyone with two or more family members diagnosed with melanoma has a significantly higher risk. If you have genetic risks or spent a great deal of time in the sun as a child, you should schedule regular skin examinations with your family doctor or a dermatologist.

But even if you have no known risks, it's important to examine your own skin regularly and to enlist the help of a family member or friend in monitoring hard-to-see areas.

The spot my dermatologist found was on my back. It was light pink and had irregular edges and was flat. However, melanoma comes in all shapes and sizes. A simple guide to identifying suspicious growths uses the ABCDE mnemonic:

■ **A** for Asymmetry meaning one half is not the same as the other;

■ **B** for Border meaning the border is irregular with ragged edges or blurred edges;

■ **C** for Color - look for shades of tan, brown, black with possible dashes of red, white or blue;

■ **D** for Diameter - usually appears greater than seven millimeters or about the size of a pencil eraser;

■ **E** for Elevation - elevated above the skin or surface. Even one of these characteristics is cause for concern, and some melanomas may not meet any of the criteria.

If your doctor has confirmed a suspected melanoma, you should see a dermatologist, plastic surgeon, or general surgeon for removal immediately. When the cancer is detected early enough, as in my case, surgical removal is usually curative.

If you have any question at all about a suspicious mole or other growth, don't delay in making an appointment with a dermatologist - I am certainly glad I did!

For more information on dermatologists at Murray Calloway County Hospital, visit our website at www.murrayhospital.org or call 1-800-342-MCCH.

Some emergency workers questioning use of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Bystanders who want to help a heart attack victim are increasingly being told by 911 dispatchers to skip the mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and concentrate on giving chest compressions until medical help arrives.

Driven by medical surveys and continued public resistance to giving mouth-to-mouth, emergency medical groups across the country have either changed or are considering changing the traditional instructions given over the phone to untrained individuals helping a heart attack victim.

"If someone is going to do nothing because they are apprehensive about doing mouth-to-mouth, it is simple to tell them to find the middle of the chest and start pressing," said Dr. David Wald, a physician in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia.

The reasoning is simple: A heart attack victim's chance of survival drops about 10 percent for every minute he or she does not get some type of help. Giving an untrained person instructions on performing mouth-to-mouth wastes some of those precious minutes, but it is relatively easy to tell someone how to properly do chest compressions.

Wald said between 1,000 to 1,500 people die of cardiac arrest every day in the United States. The chances of saving heart attack victims is "realistically very small" because of several factors — ranging from why the person collapsed, to how CPR is performed and how long it takes paramedics to arrive, he said.

But performing some type of cardiopulmonary resuscitation can expand by four minutes the window of time generally considered necessary for paramedics to respond.

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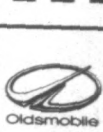
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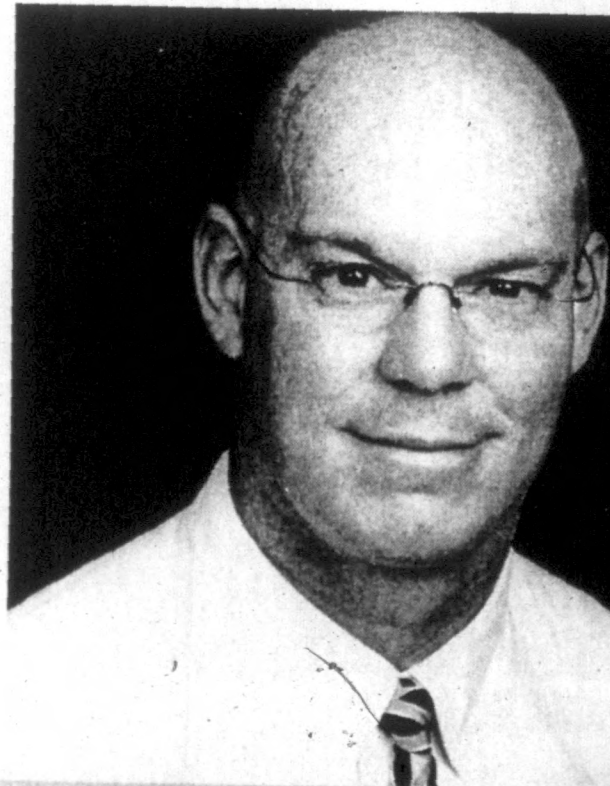
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Ethics committee finds no problem with sheriff spending

BY BRANDI WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

The Calloway County Ethics Committee found nothing wrong with certain items former Sheriff Stan Scott purchased from employees while in office.

Recently, Calloway County Attorney David Harrington addressed the fiscal court regarding some items in the 2000/2001 sheriff's audit. He said there were questions about equipment Scott reportedly purchased from his own employees and wanted the county's ethics committee to examine the purchases and decide whether purchasing these items from employees created a conflict of interest or create an unfair opportunity to other businesses that sell these items.

Tuesday night, that committee met with Scott and current Sheriff Larry Roberts to determine if those actions fell under the code of ethics for county employees.

State Auditor Ed Hatchett cited several items in both 2000 and 2001 that were purchased by Scott from employees including a 1993 Ford vehicle, a transmission for a 1997 Ford, a computer desk, two light bars, a gun holster, a 1996 Jeep Cherokee, a pistol, a siren, a spare wheel and tire, cleaning supplies, radio equipment and a power supply pack.

Scott said he bought those items from his employees for the sheriff's office to save money. "We've always operated under a short budget," he said. "We would try to find things as cheap as we could to last

as long as it could."

He said many times the equipment would belong to employees who were already interested in selling them.

Roberts said the same practice occurs today. He said he has purchased equipment and cars from employees and auctions to cut down on costs.

"I go where ever I can get the best buy for the office," Roberts said. "It's just the opportunity of running into something we can afford."

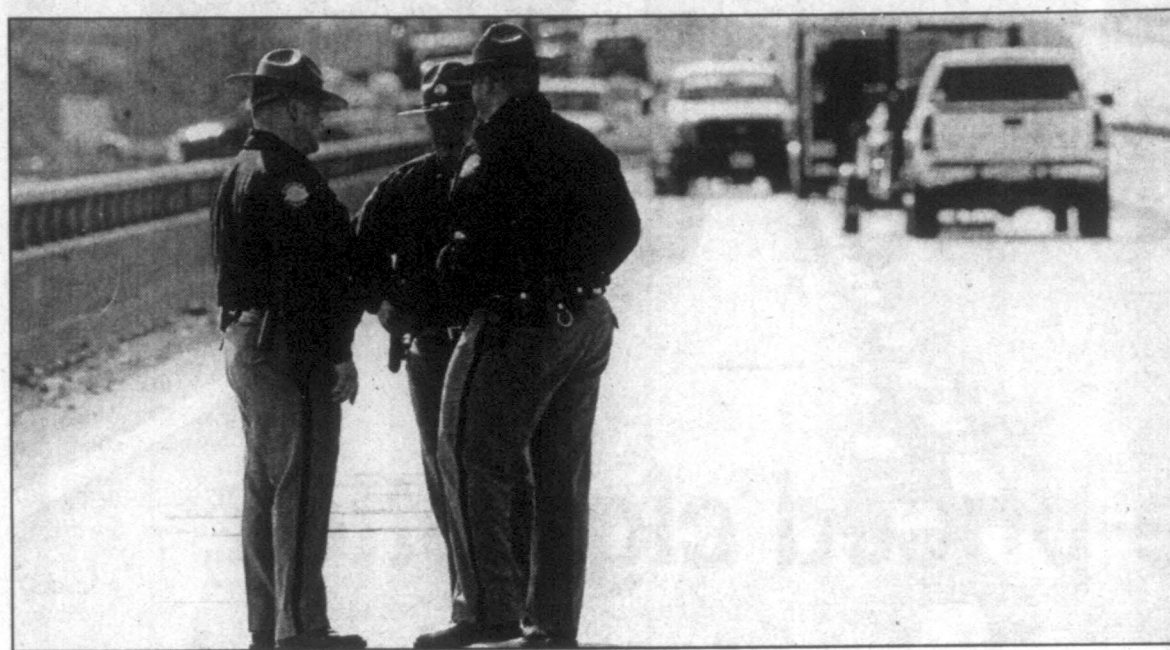
The committee agreed there were no problems with those arrangements as long as there is documentation of all the purchases with dated receipts and the sheriff continues to investigate whether a good deal is being offered.

Committee member Z.C. Enix commended the sheriffs for their

hard work keeping costs down.

"It looks to me like they are sav-

ing the county some money," Enix said.



AP Photo

Kentucky State Police Troopers Chris Thompson, left, Jason McCowan, center, and Scottie Pennington, right, stand at a checkpoint on the northbound lane of I-75 near London, Ky., Tuesday, April 6, 2004, about a mile from the scene of an accident involving a tractor-trailer carrying sodium hydrosulphite. The tractor-trailer collided with a car and burned through the night, killing two people. The wreck closed the interstate between Mt. Vernon and London and led police to order evacuations in the rural area.

Kentucky highway closed because of burning chemical truck, two dead

LIVINGSTON, Ky. (AP) — A tractor-trailer loaded with an industrial chemical collided with a car and burned through the night, killing two people, closing a southeastern Kentucky highway and prompting evacuations in the rural area.

The two who were killed were in the truck, police said. The driver of the car was hospitalized in good condition.

The vehicles collided on Interstate 75 shortly before midnight Monday in Livingston, about 10 miles north of London.

The truck was carrying sodium hydrosulfite, which is used in a variety of industrial processes and is poi-

sonous if inhaled, said Stacy Floden of the state Division of Disaster and Emergency Services.

The tractor-trailer was hauling nine drums of the chemical in a crystalized form to Oshkosh, Wis., Floden said. Two of the drums burst into flames and four plunged over the guard rail, she said.

Trees along the northbound lane of the interstate were charred and blackened by the fire.

Floden said the truck is owned by Climax Transportation of the Carolinas out of Spartanburg, S.C.

Crews wearing white chemical suits were worked throughout the day to clean up the spill. State and federal environmental officials were at the scene.

Governor to take his tax code on statewide television

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Gov. Ernie Fletcher wants to take his case for overhauling the state's tax code before a statewide television audience this Thursday evening, his spokeswoman said Tuesday.

Fletcher is planning a 15-minute televised address to voters from his Frankfort office Thursday evening at about 5:30 p.m., Fletcher spokeswoman Jeannie Lausche said. The exact stations that will air the speech was still uncertain, Lausche said.

"He wants to talk to the people of the commonwealth about his plan," Lausche said.

Fletcher is offering television stations the opportunity to carry the broadcast live, she said. There will be a single camera, and stations would be able to pick up the feed through satellite coordinates, she



Fletcher

planned to spend time this week drumming up support for his tax plan elsewhere.

On Tuesday, Fletcher went to Northern Kentucky University to promote his plan. He's scheduled to appear in Ashland, Bowling Green, Hazard, Owensboro and Paducah on Wednesday.



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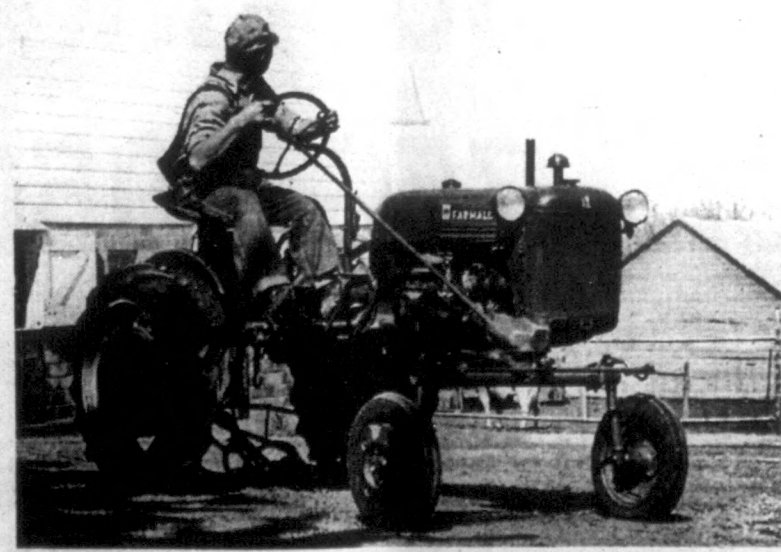
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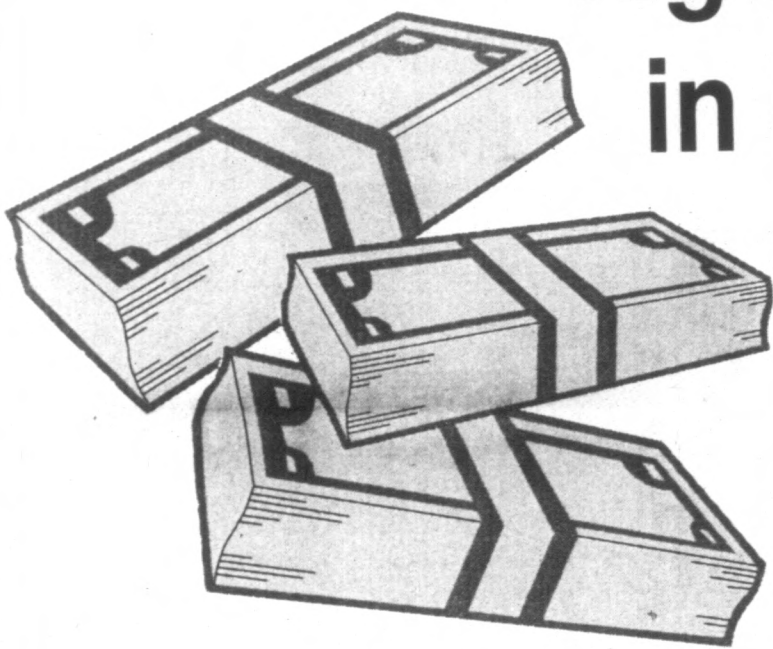
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Poker players being 'flush'ed out on campus

By LORI JOHNSTON
Associated Press Writer

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — There's often a full house at Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity — in more ways than one.

At any time, day or night, the University of Georgia fraternity brothers and their friends are playing poker, putting aside homework in favor of learning the tricks of Texas Hold 'em and other card games.

"If everybody has nothing to do, we've had seven- to eight-hour sessions. It's so addictive," said Marshall Saul, a sophomore whose room is decorated with a poster of dogs playing poker.

The popularity of television shows such as Bravo's "Celebrity Poker," the Travel Channel's "World Poker Tour" and ESPN's coverage of the Texas Hold 'em championships have fueled a card-playing craze on campuses.

College students are perfecting their poker faces in lively games nearly everywhere — in dorm rooms, fraternity and sorority houses, and campus tournaments. Buy-in games organized by some colleges and student groups have drawn hundreds, with prizes ranging from money to televisions.

"It is crazy on campus," said Rachel Dorfman, a University of Georgia sophomore who often plays poker for hours with her Sigma Delta Tau sisters. "It is

absolutely the thing to do right now."

Some online poker companies are targeting students with tournaments such as the first College Poker Championships.com, which began free qualifying rounds in January. Prizes range from \$500 to \$30,000 scholarships, and student winners also can donate up to \$100,000 to charities of their choice.



The creators of "World Poker Tour," which kicked off a new season this month, also say a poker competition between colleges, with scholarship money and other prizes, is in development.

Students spending so much time

playing poker is of concern to gambling advocacy groups. The 18- to 24-year-old age group has some of the highest rates of gambling addictions, said Keith Whyte, executive director of the National Council on Problem Gambling.

AP Photo
University of Georgia student Jodi Moss places her bet during the finals of a Texas Hold 'em tournament sponsored by the Campus Jewish Center held at a bar in Athens, Ga. The \$15 registration fee was used for cash prizes.

Online tournaments such as College Poker Championships.com are "extremely troubling" because they target students and do not put out warning signs or post helpline numbers for addicts, he said.

"It's actively soliciting kids to gamble, and in some states, that may be illegal," Whyte said. "You wouldn't have a college drinking championship, or a college smoking championship."

In New York, the turnout at Binghamton University's free poker tournaments exceeded expectations, with up to 260 players in a recent one. A last-minute Valentine's Day tournament drew 150 players.

For many poker fiends, the tournaments are a chance to get out of their rooms and off their computers, said Eric Zirlinger, who coordinates the events. "For them, it's a chance to play against a whole different bunch of people."

Many of the players new to the game acknowledge that they picked up some of the rules and intricacies of poker from watching it on TV.

"You mention Texas Hold 'em two years ago, people maybe would-

n't have known what it was; now it's part of mainstream culture," Saul said.

Dorfman, who also enjoys playing poker online, said all her friends watch poker on TV. When it comes to gambling, she typically plays with dime chips, losing a couple dollars at the most, although she said other games involve higher stakes.

Whyte's watchdog group wants Web sites and casinos — and even colleges where students are playing poker heavily — to educate people about gambling addictions.

"What I've heard anecdotally, the colleges are much more focused on things like drug abuse, date rape and binge drinking," Whyte said. "Gambling is seen as a victimless crime at best."

But for Steve Lipscomb, CEO of the World Poker Tour,

there are a lot worse evils on campus than college students playing poker.

"Of all the things you're confronted with in college, this seems to me to be just about the most benign form of entertainment you'll find," he said.



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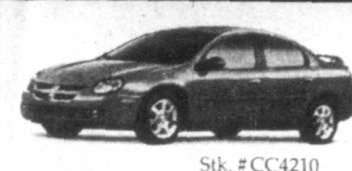
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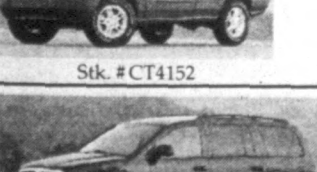
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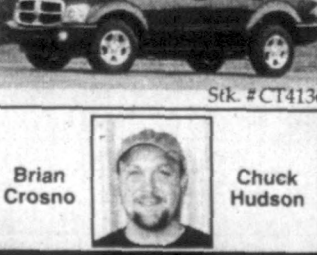
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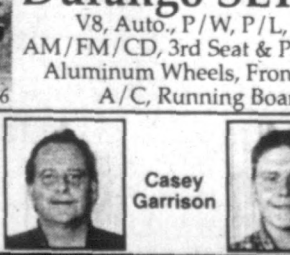
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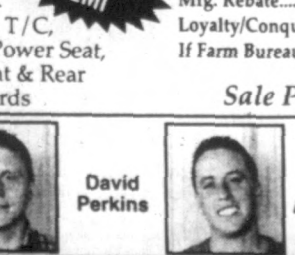
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ESPN	24	29	26	8	NHL Hockey: Conf. Quarter		Fastbreak		NBA Basketball: Warriors at Trail Blazers		NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams TBA		NHL	Fastbreak	Basketball										
ESPN2	25	30	25		MLB Baseball: Giants at Astros				NHL Hockey: Conference Quarterfinal - Teams TBA																
MTV	26	49	27	24	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride	Famous	Famous	Made (N)		Band II	Band II	Room Rdr	Room Rdr	Spring Break										
TNT	28	27	39	14	Law & Order		Movie: "The Winning Season" (2004, Fantasy)		Movie: "The Winning Season" (2004, Fantasy)		Movie: "The Winning Season" (2004, Fantasy)		Movie: "The Winning Season" (2004, Fantasy)		Movie: "Door to Door"										
TLC	29	41	41		What Not to Wear		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces		What Not to Wear		Trading Spaces		Trading Spaces										
LIFE	30	52	31	31	Nanny		Movie: "Earthquake in New York" (1998)		Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny	Nanny	Mad Abt.	Mad Abt.										
USA	32	51	49	5	Law & Order		Law & Order		Karen Sisco (N)		Law & Order		The Dead Zone		Nash Bridges										
AMC	34	58	29		Movie: *** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) PG		Movie: ** "Conan the Destroyer" (1984) PG		Movie: ** "Star Trek II: The Wrath of Khan" (1982) PG																
A&E	35	35	44	27	Biography "The Rock"		Amer. Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch		Biography "The Rock"		Amer. Justice										
FAM	36	53	36	2	"Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"		Whose? Whose?		Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club		Videos	Videos	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.									
NICK	37	22	24	4	Oddpar-	Danny	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers									
HGTV	43	36	18		House	Spaces	Weekend	Mission	Curb	Curb	Home	Restore	House	Spaces	Weekend	Mission									
SPIKE	44	33	30	23	Deep Space 9		Movie: "Cheech & Chong's Next Movie" (1980)		Ride		Ride		Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV									
WTBS	52	26	21	13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: ** "Tango & Cash" (1989, Drama) (PA)		Movie: ** "Highlander: The Final Dimension"														
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HBO	68	71	51		(6:15) Movie: "Solaris"		The Sopranos		On the Record		Deadwood (In Stereo)		Movie: ** "Black Knight" (2001)		"DontBe"										
MAX	76	72	54		Movie: "The Shape of Things" R		MAX Set		Movie: ** 1/2 "Dreamcatcher" (2003, Horror) R		Bedtime		Movie: "Passion Before Midnight"												
SHOW	78	73	52		Movie: *** "Bowling for Columbine" (2002) R		Soul Food (N)		L Word		Movie: ** "Ready to Wear (Pret-a-Porter)" (1994) R														
DISN	78	31	57		Movie: *** "The Thirteenth Year"		Recess		Sister	Boy World	Kim	Proud	Even	Sister	Boy World	Recess									
FLIX	78				Movie: *** 1/2 "Bananas" (1971)		Movie: "Black Caesar" (1973) R		Movie: *** "Parents" (1989) R		Movie: *** "Mystery Train" (1989)														
HBO2	62				Movie: *** "Road to Perdition" (2002) R		Movie: "Real Women Have Curves" (2002)		Movie: "The Mambo Kings" (1992)		Movie: "Escape From L.A."														

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Letter of the Law
By David Harrington
County Attorney

Some of Kentucky's most simple laws are what provide many people with a court appearance and force some to pay high fines with the possibility of spending time in jail. These aren't laws that threaten

the life of another, but are just procedural things that we must follow because it is the law, and these laws help maintain order. The following is a list of suggestions that could save people a lot of time and money as well as eliminate the possibility of a criminal record.

After moving to a new residence, KRS 186.540 requires a person to change the address on his or her driver's license at the circuit clerk's office within 10 days. Failure to do so could result in a Class B misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum of 90 days on jail and/or a \$250 maximum fine.

Likewise, KRS 186.540 also applies to those changing their name after marriage. The law provides the name of their driver's license should be changed within 10 days by going to the circuit clerk's office to request the change. Failure to do so is a Class B misdemeanor.

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ing. This Class B misdemeanor, which was adopted in 2002, carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and/or \$250 fine.

Always carry proof of vehicle insurance and registration in your vehicle. Driving without liability insurance is a crime punishable by a fine up to \$1000 and/or up to 90 days in jail, according to KRS 304.39-080. If the owner can prove that he or she had liability insurance at the time of the offense, but just failed to have proof of it at the time, the judge can opt to reduce or dismiss the charges. Subsequent offenses increase the penalties and require the defendant to purchase a six-month policy in advance and provide proof to the court.

Never drive without your driver's license. Those who drive without a license are in violation of KRS 186.510 and can be charged with a Class B misdemeanor. If that person can prove that he or she had been issued a license before the offense, the judge can dismiss the

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 96-CI-00050

DARLENE WATSON and
LORENZO WATSON,

PLAINTIFF.

VS.,

NOTICE OF SALE

CHARLES R. KNIGHT,
MARTIN REED, YASUKO REED,
FRANKLIN ANDRUS, LAURA ANDRUS,
DANNY R. CARR, JENNIFER LITTLEPAGE,
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VIOMA LOFTON, MARK LOFTON,
BILLY LOFTON, FRANK BROWN,
HERB E. GRIESEMER, and wife,
JOAN S. GRIESEMER,

DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of an Amended Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on February 29, 2004, 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, April 12, 2004, 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

Property owned by Defendant, Jennifer Lynn Jones

Being Lots Number 11 and 12, Circle "K" Mobile Home Park, Unit 1, as shown in a plat in Book 14, Page 2, Slide 1207, in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed from Charles Knight and wife, Sue Knight, by deed dated April 2, 1993, of record in Deed Book 189, Page 322, in the office of the Calloway County Court Clerk.

TRACT II

Property owned by Defendant, Charles R. Knight

Being Lots numbered 8, 9, 10, and 13, and a triangular tract designated "Pump House Lot," in a subdivision of Charles R. Knight, recorded in Book 14, Page 2, Slide 1207, in the Office of the Calloway County Court Clerk.

Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Charles R. Knight by deed dated August 8, 1991, and recorded in Deed Book 178, Card No. 2245, in the aforesaid Clerk's Office.

TRACT III

Property owned by Defendant, Vioma Lofton

Lot 6, Circle "K" Mobile Home Park, Unit 1, as shown on Slide 1140, Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed from Charles Knight, a single person, by deed dated March 12, 1992, and of record in Book 180, Card 482, in the office of the Calloway County Court Clerk.

The aforementioned property shall be sold together as a group and further, shall be sold for cash or on credit of 30 days. If sold on credit, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Commissioner ten percent (10%) of the purchase price and to execute bond with good surety for the 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 2004 and thereafter ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2004.

Max W. Parker
Master Commissioner
Calloway Circuit Court

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 03-CI-00493

UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A.
F/K/A PEOPLES FIRST NATIONAL
BANK & TRUST COMPANY,

PLAINTIFF.

VS.,

NOTICE OF SALE

GENE A. HILL A/K/A GENE HILL,
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF GENE A. HILL A/K/A GENE HILL,
CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.,
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
VEHICLE REGULATION, DIVISION OF
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSING,
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF CALLOWAY,
BY AND ON BEHALF OF SARAH JANE SCHAAF,
SECRETARY OF REVENUE,

DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of an In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on February 24, 2004, 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, April 12, 2004, 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 688 Murray-Paris Road, Murray, Kentucky 42071, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

TRACT I

Beginning at a point in the East right of way of the Murray to Paris Road and the Northwest corner of the Leroy Eldridge Property, also being the center of a state cross-pipe; thence North 23 deg. 56' East and along the East right of way of the Murray-Paris Road, a distance of 510 feet to an iron pin; thence, South 71 deg. 49' East a distance of 210 feet to an iron pin; thence South 23 deg. 56' West for a distance of 594 feet more or less and to the center of a creek; thence northwesterly along the center of said creek to the point of beginning.

EXCEPT: A tract of land beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 85 and the Northwest corner of Lot 84 of the Fairwood Estate Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 3, Page 55; thence West approximately 210 feet, (said line makes a 90 deg. right angle with the West lines of Lot 84 and 85); thence in a southerly direction to the center of a state cross pipe in a creek, corner to Leroy Eldridge; thence Easterly with the center of creek to an iron pin, the Southwest corner of Lot 84; thence with the West line of Lot 84 a distance of 215.26 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT II

Five (5) feet off of the South side of Lot Number 91 in Fairwood Estates as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 3, Page 55, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

The five feet herein conveyed is immediately North of and adjacent to a 2.7 acre tract heretofore deeded to McCabe by Futrell and being further described as five (5) feet North and South on the Murray-Paris Road and 210 feet East and West.

Being the same property conveyed from Richard M. Duke to Gene Hill by Deed dated October 28, 1989, as recorded in Book 175, Card 567, in the office of the Clerk of Calloway County.

ALSO: 1986 FAIRMOUNT MOBILE HOME, VIN NO. MY8610973ABF

The aforementioned property shall be sold together as a group and further, shall be sold for cash or on credit of 30 days. If sold on credit, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Commissioner ten percent (10%) of the purchase price and to execute bond with good surety for the 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 2004 and thereafter ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2004.

Max W. Parker
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Calloway Circuit Court

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U.S. BANK, NA (successor by merger to Firststar Bank, NA, Successor by merger to Mercantile Bank, Successor by Merger to Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Paducah)

PLAINTIFF.

VS.,

NOTICE OF SALE

KELVIN HAM, CONNIE HAM,
UNION PLANTERS BANK, NA, AND
CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY,

DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on February 24, 2004, 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, April 19, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property with its address being Route 1, Box C, Kirksey, Kentucky, located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Legal description of a tract of land situated in the County of Calloway, State of Kentucky, being a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 3, Range 3 East, and being further described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centerline of Hedley-Swift Road (Beach Road), said point being the southwest corner of the Timothy Evans property (Deed Book 184, Card 572) and the southeast corner of the herein described tract of land;

thence, along the centerline of said road North 87 deg. 38'49" West 213.27' to a point, corner to John T. Rule;

thence, with Rules' east line North 5 deg. 15'30" East (passing through a 1/2" diameter rebar set at 19.50') 216.60' to a 1/2" diameter rebar bound, corner to Evans;

thence, with Evans' south line South 86 deg. 24'43" East 208.35' to a 1/2" diameter rebar found at 190.95' 211.95' to the point of beginning.

This tract contains 1.0363 acres but is subject to any road right-of-way which may be of record.

Being the same property conveyed to Kelvin ham and wife, Connie Ham, by deed from Keith Duncan and wife, Tracey Duncan, dated this 25th day of May, 1996, and of record in Book 234, Page 122, in the Calloway County Clerk's Office.

ALSO: A 1968 Brilliant 14x70 Mobile Home, Serial #0606.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of 30 days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the commissioner ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance to be paid within thirty (30) days, with sufficient surety bond, 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 shall be sold subject to the 2004 ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2004.

Max W. Parker
Master Commissioner
Calloway Circuit Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COURT OF JUSTICE
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 03-CI-00537ROSEBUD GEORGE, a single person,
CHRISTOPHER MARK KELLEY and
WIFE, ANGELA MEG KELLEY,
NATHAN JERARD KELLEY, a single person,
PATRICK J. HALEY, a single person,
MICHAEL K. HALEY, and wife,
CYNTHIA S. HALEY,

PLAINTIFF.

VS.,

NOTICE OF SALE

RONALD L. KELLEY, and wife,
MOLLY KELLEY, and
SAMUEL "SAMMIE" K. KELLEY, and wife,
MARIA KELLEY,

DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on February 23, 2004, 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, April 19, 2004, 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 a point 15 feet west from the center of Paris Road (now Curd Street) and 135 feet from the south side of an alley or street at the old south boundary line of the town of Murray; thence west 293 feet to the extension of south Main Street; thence south with said Main Street 145 feet to a stake fence post; thence east 115 feet to a stake in branch; thence north with branch 45 feet to a stake in branch thence east 178 feet to the Paris Road (now Curd Street); thence north with said Paris Road or Curd Street 100 feet to the beginning."

This property is subject to all encroachments, rights-of-way, easements, and restrictions imposed against same by the City of Murray, County of Calloway and State of Kentucky, and any and all of same filed of record in the office of the Clerk's of Calloway County.

Being real property conveyed to Rollie E. Kelley, by deed of record in Deed Book 64, Page 349. The Last Will and Testament of Rollie E. Kelley is of record in Book 372, Page 661, in the office of the Clerk of Calloway County.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of 30 days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the commissioner ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance to be paid within thirty (30) days, with sufficient surety bond, bearing interest at 7% 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 shall be sold subject to the 2004 ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2004.

Max W. Parker
Master Commissioner
Calloway Circuit Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COURT OF JUSTICE
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 03-CI-00424

U.S. BANK, NA (Successor by merger to Firststar Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to Mercantile Bank, Successor by Merger to United Commonwealth Bank),

PLAINTIFF.

VS.,

NOTICE OF SALE

GERALD KEITH TABERS,
JANICE KAY TABERS,
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REVENUE
CABINET, AND CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on February 23, 2004, 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, April 19, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property with its address being 1501 Beckett Drive, Murray, Kentucky, located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Lot No. 6, Block "G", Unit II, of the Canterbury Estates Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 3, Page 62, in the office of the Calloway County Court.

The above-described property is sold subject to the restrictions as set forth in Plat Book 3, Page 28, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court, 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 Gerald Keith Tabers and wife, Janice Kay Tabers, by virtue of a deed from John Gulke and wife, Sandra Gulke, dated February 7, 1996, of record in Book 223, Page 232, Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of 30 days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the commissioner ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance to be paid within thirty (30) days, with sufficient surety bond, 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 shall be sold subject to the 2004 ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 12th day of March, 2004.

Max W. Parker
Master Commissioner
Calloway Circuit Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COURT OF JUSTICE
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 03-CI-00366MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION
SYSTEMS, INC., acting solely as nominee for
Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., d/b/a
America's Wholesale Lender,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.,

NOTICE OF SALE

MARY JEAN BRAMLETT, a/k/a
MARYJEAN BRAMLETT,
RUSSELL WORKMAN,
ROBERT D. WRIGHT,

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on February 24, 2004 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, April 19, 2004, 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 278 Marguerite Blvd., New Concord, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Lots Nos. 14 and 15, Unit I, Keniana Lake Shore Heights Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 59, in the Calloway County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property acquired by Mary Jean Bramlett, unmarried, by deed dated August 31, 2000, of record in Deed Book 355, Page 206, in the office of the Clerk aforesaid.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of 30 days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the commissioner one-third the purchase price, with the balance to be paid in two equal installments within thirty (30) days, with sufficient surety bond, 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 shall be sold subject to the 2004 ad valorem taxes.

This 12th day of March, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
Max W. Parker
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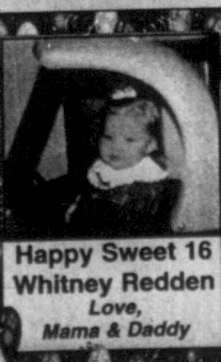
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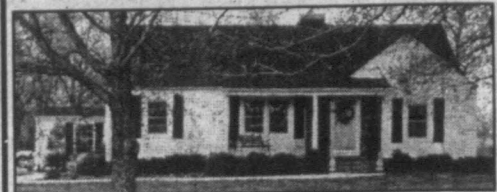
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 03-CI-274

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MAYFIELD,

PLAINTIFF.

VS.

NOTICE OF SALE

DWAYNE HALE; d/b/a HALE FARMS, JANICE HALE; HALE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC. UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A., FEDERAL MATERIALS CO., INC. KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET, DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS, SEAY OIL COMPANY, RUDOLPH'S INC., FALDER'S INC., U.S. BANKCORP AG CREDIT, INC., f/k/a FDS AG CREDIT, INC., A Colorado Corporation, EASTERN LIVESTOCK COMPANY, LLC, CITY OF MURRAY, KENTUCKY, CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of Order of Sale of the Calloway Circuit Court entered February 25, 2004, 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, the 26th day of April, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or thereabout, the following described properties located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

SALE #1

COUNT I - North 16th Street, Murray, KY
TRACT I

Being a 0.597 acre panel of land as surveyed by Dennis W. Looper on January 29th, 2004 and being located on the west side of North 16th Street, and lies in the Murray community of Calloway County Kentucky.

And more particularly described as beginning at a found 1/2" iron pin and cap #1068, and lies in the west right-of-way line of North 16th Street (60.0' right-of-way). Said pin being the northeast corner of a tract belonging to Camp Oil Company DB. 479 PG 485, and being the southeast corner of the property herein described.

THENCE: North 85 deg. 18 min. 40 sec. West a distance of 249.56 feet, along the north line of Camp Oil Company tract to a found 1/2" dia. iron pin and cap #1068. Said pin being the northwest corner of the Camp Oil Company tract, and the northeast corner of a tract belonging to Jerry Lewis DB 302 PG 259.

THENCE: North 85 deg. 17 min. 32 sec. West a distance of 120.01 feet, along the north line of the Jerry Lewis tract to a found 1/2" dia. iron pin. Said pin being the northwest corner of the Jerry Lewis tract, and the northeast corner of the Jerry Lewis tract, and the northeast corner of a tract belonging to James Rice DB. 174 PG. 1157.

THENCE: North 85 deg. 31 min. 32 sec. West a distance of 26.12 feet, along the north line of the James Rice tract to a 1/2" dia. x 24" Ing steel pin and cap #3437 set. Said pin lines South 85 deg. 31 min. 32 sec. East a distance of 93.91 feet from a found 1/2" dia. iron pin at the northwest corner of the James Rice tract, and being the southeast corner of a tract belonging to Community National Bank DB. 493 PG. 303, and being the southwest corner of the tract herein described.

THENCE: North 00 deg. 24 min. 51 sec. East a distance of 66.00 feet, along the east line of the Community National Bank tract to a 1/2" dia. x 24" Ing steel pin and cap #3437 set. Said pin being the southwest corner of a tract belonging to Steven Nance DB. 151 PG. 1315, and the northwest corner of the tract herein described.

THENCE: South 85 deg. 18 min. 48 sec. East a distance of 395.13 feet, along the south line of the Steven Nance tract to a 1/2" dia. x 24" Ing steel pin and cap #3437 set. Said pin being the southeast corner of the Steven Nance tract, and lies in west right-of-way line of North 16th Street. Said pin being the northeast corner of the property herein described.

THENCE: South 00 deg. 04 min. 02 sec. East a distance of 66.00 feet, along the west right-of-way line of North 16th to the point of beginning.

And being part of the same property conveyed to Hale Development Company from Terry Workman by deed dated January 14, 1999 and recorded in Deed Book 306, Page 582 in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

SALE #2

COUNT III
TRACT II - (Utterback Road):

16 1/2 acres off the West side of a 46 1/2 acre tract which is off of the South side of Lot No. 5 in the land of Joseph Bogard, deceased, in the N.W. and N.E. Quarters of Section 15, Township 2, Range 4 East, except a strip in the Southwest corner 150 feet North and South by 16 feet East and West which is reserved for a roadway.

Being the same property conveyed by deed from Paul W. Garland and wife, Vickie W. Garland, to Dwayne Hale, a married person, dated February 9, 1999 of record in Deed Book 308, Page 736 in the Office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Beginning at a 1/2" diameter rebar set in the north line of Utterback Road, located 2606.40' east of the centerline of North 16th Street (Brinn Road), and being the southeast corner of Lot 2 and the southwest corner of Lot 1, described herein;

thence, with the east line of Lot 2, north 00° 22'38" west 300.00' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the northeast corner of Lot 2 and the northwest corner of Lot 1;

thence, north 86° 17'37" east 150.00' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set in the west line of the Wallace Jobe property (Deed Book 151, Card 458);

thence, with Jobes west line, south 00° 22'38" east 300.00' to a 1/2" diameter rebar found in the North line of Utterback Road.

thence, 30' from and parallel to the centerline of Utterback Road, south 86° 17'37" west 150.00' to the point of beginning.

This tract contains 1.0313 acres, but is subject however to a 10' wide public utility easement across the front, adjacent to said Utterback Road.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Beginning at a 1/2" diameter rebar set in the north line of Utterback Road, located 2606.40' east of the centerline of North 16th Street (Brinn Road), and being southwest corner of Lot 1, and the southeast corner of Lot 2, described herein;

thence, 30' from and parallel to the centerline of Utterback Road, south 86° 17'37" west 150.00' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the southwest corner of Lot 2;

thence, with the west line of Lot 2, north 00° 22'38" west 300.00' to 1/2" diameter rebar set, the northwest corner of Lot 2;

thence, north 86° 17'37" east 150.00' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the northwest corner of Lot 1;

thence, with the west line of Lot 1, south 00° 22'38" east 300.00' to the point of beginning.

This tract contains 1.0313 acres, but is subject however to a 10' wide public utility easement across the front, adjacent to said Utterback Road.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Beginning at a 1/2" diameter rebar set in the north line of Utterback Road, located approximately 2356.4' east of the centerline of North 16th Street (Brinn Road), being the southwest corner of Lot 3 described herein;

thence, severing the lands of Dwayne Hale, north 00° 22'38" west 300.00' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the northwest corner of Lot 3;

thence, north 86° 17'37" east 100.00' to a 1/2" diameter rebar found, the northwest corner of Lot 2 of shown by a minor subdivision plat of record in Plat Book 28, Page 90, Slide 2706;

thence, with the west line of Lot 2, south 00° 22'38" east 300.00' to a 1/2" diameter rebar found in the north line of Utterback Road;

thence, 25' from and parallel to the centerline of Utterback Road, south 86° 17'37" west 100.00' to the point of beginning;

This tract contains 0.6875 acres, but is subject however to any easement which may be of record.

There is remaining 13.75 acres more or less.

SALE #3

COUNT III - (Backusburg Road)

PARCEL A:

Tract 5: A 7.415 acre tract of land as surveyed by Allgood Surveying Services of Murray, Kentucky, May, 1992, located on Highway 464, West of Brady Road, approximately 9 miles Northwest of the intersection of Twelfth and Main Streets in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the herein described tract of land and the Southwest corner of Tract 1 surveyed this date, said point being an existing iron pin 0.69± miles West of Brady Road and 30.00 feet North of the centerline of Highway 464; thence North 64° 41'24" West - 47.92 feet along the North side of Highway 464 to a point; the Southwest corner of the herein described tract of land; thence North 04° 52'08" West - 2342.37 feet, generally along a fence to an existing fence post at the Northwest corner of the herein described tract of land; thence North 88° 33'10" East - 208.99 feet, generally along a fence and with the Dwayne Hale South property line, Deed Book 176, Card 305, to a #4 rebar set at the Northeast corner of the herein described tract of land; thence South 04° 46'15" East - 1356.62 feet with the West side of Tract 3; surveyed this date to a #4 rebar set at the Southwest corner of the said Tract 3; thence South 88° 33'10" West - 164.40 feet with the North side of Tract 1 surveyed this date to an existing iron pin at the Northwest corner of the said Tract 1; thence South 04° 48'41" East - 1007.03 feet with the West side of the said Tract 1 to the point of beginning. This property is subject to all previously conveyed easements and right-of-ways.

The above described property is subject to the following easement: An easement for ingress and egress for Tract 3 across Tract 5 as surveyed May, 1992 by Allgood Surveying Services of Murray, Kentucky, located on Highway 464 approximately 9 miles Northwest of the intersection of Twelfth and Main Streets in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Tract 5 as surveyed this date and the Southwest corner of Tract 1 surveyed this date, said point being a #4 rebar set 0.70± miles West of the Brady Road and 30.00 feet North of the centerline of Highway 464; thence North 64° 41'24" West - 47.62 feet with the North side of Highway 464 to a point, the Southwest corner of the herein described tract of land and the Southwest corner of Tract 5; thence North 04° 52'08" West - 1015.66 feet, generally along a fence to a point, the Northwest corner of the herein described tract of land; thence North 88° 33'10" East - 206.71 feet to a point in the West line of Tract 3 surveyed this date, the Northwest corner of the herein described tract of land; thence South 04° 46'15" East - 30.05 feet with the West side of the said Tract 3 to a #4 rebar set said point being the Southwest corner of Tract 3 and the Southeast corner of the herein described tract of land; thence South 88° 33'10" West - 164.40 feet with the North side of Tract 1 surveyed this date to a #4 rebar at the Northwest corner of the said Tract 1; thence South 04° 48'41" East - 1007.03 feet with the West side of the side of the said Tract 1 to the point of beginning. This property is subject to all previously conveyed easements and right-of-ways.

Being the same lands conveyed by deed from Thomas E. Shirley and wife, Sharon K. Shirley to Dwayne Hale, a married person, dated March 13, 2000 and of record in Book 341, Page 275 in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

SALE #4

PARCEL B:

Tract A: Being a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 3, Range 3 East and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North right of way line of Kentucky Highway 464, being 30 feet North of the centerline of said road, also being approximately 3168.0 feet East from centerline of Kentucky Highway 299; thence North 4° 47'13" West 521.00 feet along and passing through Jackie Carson's Northeast corner to a point; thence North 85° 02'51" East 487.48 feet along Dwayne Hale's South property line to a point lying on Hugh Palmer's West property line to a point, said point being on the North right of way line of Kentucky Highway 464 and being 30 feet North of the center line of said road; thence South 85° 02'51" West, along the North right of way line of Kentucky Highway 464, 488.73 feet to the point of beginning and containing 5.84 acres.

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Tract B: Being a part of the Northeast Quarter Section 25, Township 3, Range 3 East and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North right of way line of Kentucky Highway 464, being 30 feet North of the centerline of said road, also being approximately 3168.0 feet East from the center line of Kentucky Highway 299; thence North 4° 47'13" West 521.00 feet along and passing through Jackie Carson's Northeast corner to a point; thence North 85° 02'51" East 471.48 feet to a point lying on Hugh Palmer's West property line; thence in a Northerly direction and along Hugh Palmer's West property line for a distance of 185 feet to a point thence South 85° 02'51" West and parallel with Kentucky Highway 464, for a distance of 471.48 feet to a point; thence South for a distance of 185 feet to the point of beginning. The above described tract contains two (2) acres, more or less.

Being the same lands conveyed by deed from Coel Compton, Jr. and wife, Janice Compton and Compton Construction and Excavating, to Dwayne Hale, a married person, dated the 22nd day of June, 2000 and of record in Book 349, Page 264 in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

SALE #5

COUNT II - Tract I

Tract lying and being in Calloway County, Kentucky, consisting of 8-1/2 acres more or less, being the remainder of the 14-3/4 acre tract taken off the south side of a 35 acre tract in the Northwest Qr. of Section 15, Township 3, Range 4 East; and same is bounded on East by Byers, North by Vance, West by R.C. Outland, and South by public road and Zelnor Thurmond.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

Legal description of a tract of land situated in the City of Murray, County of Calloway, State of Kentucky, being of the Northwest Quarter of Section 15, Township 2, Range 4 East, and being Tract 1 of a Minor Subdivision Plat of the Dwayne Hale property in Plat Book 30, Page 69, Slide 2885, and being further described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" diameter rebar found in the north line of Utterback Road, located approximately 1702' west of the centerline of North 16th Street (Brinn Road), being the southeast corner of the Modena Outland (Deed Book 102, Page 221), and the southwest corner of Tract 1 described herein;

thence; with Outland's east line, north 00° 07'04" west 588.67' to a 1/2" diameter rebar found, Outland's northeast corner and the northwest corner of Tract 1;

thence; north 87° 14'18" east, 396.15 to a 1/2" diameter rebar set in the west line of a 60' wide road;

thence; 30' from and parallel to the centerline of said road, south 00° 16'37" east 439.28' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the beginning of a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00;

thence; with the arc of said curve, an arc distance of 37.83', the chord of which bears south 43° 04'05" west 34.32' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set in the north line of Utterback Road;

thence; 25' from and parallel to the centerline of Utterback Road, south 86° 24'48" west 374.14' to the point of beginning.

This tract contains 4.2359 acres, but is subject however to a sanitary sewer easement adjacent to and parallel with Utterback Road and a gas line easement in the same area.

Consisting of 4.26 acres more or less.

Grantor obtained title in and to said property by deed from Paul Bailey, a widow and unmarried person, to Dwayne Hale, a married person, dated April 2, 1998 of record in Book 282, Page 304 in the Office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

The aforementioned property set forth herein above in each respective sale shall be sold on credit for 30 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on credit for 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to execute a 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 sixty (60) 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 2004 and thereafter ad valorem taxes.

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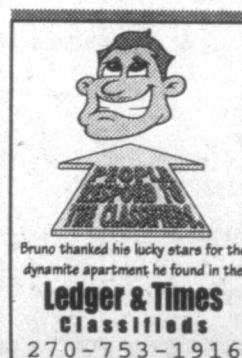
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Woodmen of the World Lodge 827 of Murray, Kentucky presented a check for Project Graduation to Calloway County High School. Making the presentation at the recent meeting was Lodge 827 member Candice Winebarger, CCHS Senior Thomas Smotherman, Project Graduation Coordinator Kelly Liles, and CCHS Alumni Michael Barger.

Ray retiring as Western Kentucky Region BB&T president

OWENSBORO - BB&T said that Western Kentucky Regional President John Ray will step down from that role in mid-April.

BB&T has named Hoyt Almond, its city executive in High Point, N.C., to succeed Ray as president of its Owensboro-based region. The Western Kentucky Region includes Daviess, McLean, Barren, Warren,

Logan, Christian, Lyon, Livingston, McCracken and Calloway counties.

Ray, former chief operating officer of AREA Bancshares Corp. of Owensboro, will serve as chairman of BB&T's Owensboro advisory board. BB&T acquired AREA Bancshares in 2002 in a \$513 million deal.

Almond, 57, joined BB&T in

1987 after a 16-year career with the former First Union National Bank.

The Locust, N.C., native earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Carolina University. Almond also attended the Stonier Graduate School of Banking.

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Horoscopes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, April 8, 2004:

You might want to rethink situations before taking wild leaps of faith or giving in to impulsiveness. You learn a lot about yourself this year. Develop your good nature and be more understanding. You will like how your relationships develop as a result. You also gain a gift for saying what you want in a way that others can hear. Learn to detach and, if need be, play amateur psychologist. You will probably want to learn more, taking a workshop or two. Traveling also might be a form of expanding your horizons. If you are single, you don't need to keep that status. Late fall or winter, someone will be hot on your tracks. If you are attached, share more of your fantasies or inner thoughts. SAGITTARIUS helps you see different points of view.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You struggle for a new vision, but somehow you get caught up in the humor and goodness of the moment. Don't judge yourself; rather, enjoy the moment for what it offers. A sudden insight or understanding could stop you in your tracks. Tonight: Flip through a travel brochure or two. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ Dealing with others lends itself to overindulgence and having a good time. Still, a meeting or dealing with a friend could be provocative and a real eye-opener. Think carefully about this revelation. Tonight: Where you want to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ You might still be out of kilter, but you haven't lost your sense of humor. Flow with an opportunity to lighten up and enjoy. A boss could surprise you with his or her adaptability. Get used to this behavior, as it will last for a while.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Pace yourself and think about what needs to be done. Someone could toss a happy boomerang in your path. Enjoy the moment. Remember, life is for living as well as working. A surprise call opens a door. Tonight: Get some R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might want to express your playfulness, but a partner could misunderstand you. Laugh and help ease this person through this very serious period. You have a way of bringing out the best in your friends. Encourage lightness. Tonight: Where the gang is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Deal with personal matters first, as they are likely to float in and out of your mind all day. Check out what others seem to think is a good idea. Learn to accept others' foibles rather than attempt to change them. Tonight: Make it easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You might find associates preoccupied, with their hands full. Don't try to distract those around you; rather, do what you can by yourself. A call might be a bit extravagant or overboard. Nothing is halfway right now. Tonight: Be direct with a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Understand more of what is going on behind the scenes with others. What is revealed could be quite shocking, to say the very least. Use caution with funds and avoid any risks right now. You aren't

going to like the end results. Tonight: Spruce up your wardrobe.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Verify what is going on with an important associate, though you could be shocked by his or her response. Not everything is as calm as you would like it to be on the home front. Fortunately, you adjust well. Tonight: It is your pleasure—You decide.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Not all you hear is exactly fact. You find someone close to be lively and unpredictable. Understand what makes you happy, and focus on that area. You can accomplish a lot, both with work or a new health kick. Tonight: Lie low.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Aim for more of what you want, but please do not underestimate the cost of making an important alliance. You discover that unpredictability surrounds investments. Choose to do nothing for now. Tonight: Allow a special person to do to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

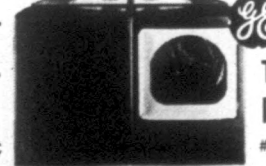
★★★★ You might spook someone by your behavior and desire to be spontaneous and free-wheeling. Think more about the implications of your actions, both at work and at home. Express your caring through a card. Tonight: A must appearance.

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Troublesome symptoms can be frightening

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband, 52, has recently been diagnosed with coronary artery disease. He has spells of indigestion during exercise, and he then becomes very nervous and abusive. Could this be the cause of his personality change?

Dr. Gott

By
Dr. Peter Gott

Your husband apparently has heart disease and angina, chest discomfort when he exercises. Under the circumstances, he is undoubtedly frightened about his future, and angry that he no longer has control over his health. This can lead to frustration, rage and (in some cases) abusive behavior.

I believe that his personality changes might disappear if his cardiac condition — and pain — were treated. Specifically, his heart disease (and attitude) might be helped by nitroglycerine, beta-blockers or other medication — all useful in relieving angina and the pain of heart disease.

This is a guess, of course. I don't know for sure. In any case, your family physician is the place to start. If necessary, your husband may need counseling, but only after he has had a thorough evaluation

and testing by a cardiologist. In particular, your spouse should have a stress test and/or a coronary angiogram to determine if, indeed, he does have arterial blockages in his heart circulation — and, if so, where and how extensive they are. Would he be a candidate for angioplasty (to clean away the coronary blockages), stent placement (use of a mesh device to maintain coronary circulation) or coronary artery bypass grafting? These are issues to be addressed before your husband suffers from irremediable heart damage.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Coronary Artery Disease." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 71-year-old paraplegic and have developed a pressure sore on my buttocks. There is considerable pain and drainage when I sit in my wheelchair. It just isn't healing. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Pressure sores are, unfortunately, common in paralyzed patients and other people who are forced to remain relatively immobile. If your sore has not responded to the usual measures (frequent change in position, padding and so forth), you should bring this condition to your doctor's attention. He will be able to advise you, suggest further therapy, prescribe antibiotics or refer you to a specific resource, such as a surgeon or a nurse wound-specialist (who will suggest one of many types of pressure sore therapy).

In either case, this affliction should be aggressively addressed in order to avoid progression and the possibility of serious damage and infection.

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Woman won't kindle romantic flame if she moves too fast

DEAR ABBY: When I date a man, I wine and dine him with gifts and candlelight dinners, but they never seem to be appreciated. Not only that, none of them ever do anything for me. I am always being stood up, heartbroken, used or taken advantage of.

Dear Abby

By Abigail
Van Buren

What am I doing wrong? Also, should I be dating men who are separated? — LONELY

DEAR LONELY: You're giving too much, too soon. Most men want a challenge and enjoy the thrill of pursuit. If you take that away from them, they take you for granted.

Men who are separated are just coming out of a bad experience. Unless your idea of a pleasant evening is hand-holding and commiserating, a good rule of thumb is to look for someone who hasn't recently been burned.

DEAR ABBY: I need some love advice. I'm scared of making a commitment to the man of my dreams. He's my sister's ex-husband.

I always knew I liked him, but now I know I love him. He and my sister were married for only a year and a half, and they have been divorced for three years. I have three small children and am currently in the middle of a divorce myself.

Can I break that unwritten rule about not dating the exes of your sisters or girlfriends and still feel like a good human being? — CONFUSED IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR CONFUSED: Much depends on the degree of bitterness in the failure of your sister's marriage. Are they emotionally as well as legally divorced? Were there children involved? How mature is

everyone involved? If the answers to my questions are: no, yes, and not very — accept that a union with this man will cause World War III in your family and be prepared to pay the price, which will be a bitter rift.

DEAR ABBY: My mother passed away after a long struggle with breast cancer. She lived in our home; we were her caregivers, and her absence is mourned every day.

My problem is my mother's family. I have called and written to them, but have had little response.

My 90-year-old grandmother came to our home a few weeks after Mom died and went from room to room taking inventory of things she wanted her "boys" to have. My mother had these things for 40 years, but for some reason, it's not OK for me — her adopted daughter — to keep them.

I realize they were only "things," but my hurt is palpable because they represented a family connection I thought I had all these years.

I knew I was adopted, but it took my grandmother to make me realize that in her eyes adoption means "unworthy." — FEELING UNWORTHY IN TEXAS

DEAR FEELING UNWORTHY: Your grandmother's behavior is appalling. Has she always been this way, or could she be suffering from dementia? If she has all her marbles, then please note that the items your mother brought to your home were hers regardless of who covets them and cannot be removed without your permission.

ContractBridge

Sylvia Learns How to Finesse

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ K 6 4		♥ Q 3	
♥ J 5 2		♦ 10 7 6	
♦ 8 4 3		♣ A K J 7 6	
♣ Q 10 7 4		♠ K 9 2	

The bidding:
South 1♥ West Pass North 1NT East 2♦

Opening lead — nine of diamonds.

When Sylvia first learned how to finesse, a whole new world opened up for her. Even though she didn't fully comprehend how finesses worked, that didn't stop her from adopting the newfangled device with all the verve and enthusiasm she could muster.

To illustrate her state of mind in those early days, take this deal where she arrived at four hearts and the West led a diamond. East cashed the K-A and continued with the seven, West ruffing Sylvia's queen.

West's jack-of-spades return was taken by the ace, and Sylvia now had to avoid losing a club trick. This did

not seem too difficult a task to her, since she planned to resolve that problem by taking a club finesse!

Accordingly, after drawing three rounds of trumps ending in dummy, she led the queen of clubs, intending to finesse after East followed low. But East upset the well-known apple cart by covering with the king. After taking the ace, poor Sylvia was surprised to find that she still had a club loser!

Putting this development aside for the moment, she next cashed two more trumps, producing this position:

North		East	
♠ K 6		♥ Q	
♦ 10		♦ 9 2	
West 10 9		♠ 8	
♠ J		♥ 4	
		♦ 5	

When Sylvia next led her last trump, West was forced to discard the nine of spades, allowing dummy to score the last two tricks with the K-6 of spades.

Thus, Sylvia's newest toy proved to be a complete failure when East covered the club queen with king. Be that as it may, it was also clear that she had found the only way to make four hearts — by executing one of the rarest of all plays in bridge, a transfer squeeze.

Crosswords

ACROSS

- Nut shell
- Behind, on a ship
- Some aircraft
- Two-color cookie
- tai (rum drink)
- Skippers' OKs
- Organizers
- Eagle's lair
- Add sound effects
- Files and mice
- Mike problem
- Tech talk
- Turt
- Feel bad
- Compact mass
- Leafy climber
- A Beatie
- Ancient Tokyo
- Feminine ending
- Louvre display
- Plaid wearers
- Young girl

DOWN

- Bound lightly
- Web addr.
- Grassy field
- European capital
- One-celled being
- Not close
- Poetic contraction
- Ms. Reno
- Potato buds
- Pop quiz
- Fastest planes
- Greek "N"
- Horseback

Answer to Previous Puzzle

FUN	ALOG	MASS
ILE	GIBE	ONTO
ENE	EVEN	MONEY
FADED	YOUR	
LE	SEA	IONS
DUE	GAD	UNFIT
AK	AID	MPG
DEEMS	ROC	OER
ASHE	PAM	IF
READ	SIFTS	
MAL	IGNING	SIR
ALEC	DUCT	EMT
PISA	AMOS	TEA

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| 11 Fastest planes | 21 Cleveland |
| 16 Greek "N" | NBAers |
| 19 Horseback | 22 Rtes. |
| | 24 Carries on |
| | 25 Musician's job |
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| | necessity |
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| | 37 Informal |
| | 38 La Scala |
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| | 41 Pulse |
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| | 51 Wallace |
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of services in the field of journalism. He will retire as head of MSU Department of Journalism July 1, 1974.

Bill Ed Hendon, Bobby Spiceland and Harold Houston were elected as officers of the New Concord Adult Farmer Class at the dinner meeting. W.H. Brooks is teacher.

40 years ago
Almo 4-H Club won first in the specialty act of Purchase 4-H Club Talent Show held at Murray State College. The act, "Madam President," was by Larry Wisheart, Beverly Brittain and Celia Taylor.

A total of \$1,446.06 has been raised so far in the Calloway County Easter Seal Drive for Crippled Children.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Oakley, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Singletary Jr. and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Montgomery.

50 years ago
Dr. Hugh McElrath of Murray has been named a delegate to the American Dental Association by the Kentucky Dental Association at a meeting at Louisville.

Published is a picture of the Murray High School Band which won a superior rating at the annual Regional Music Festival at Murray State College. Irvin Gilson is director of the MHS Band.

Mrs. J.D. Peterson spoke about "The American Eagle" at a meeting of Captain Wendell Oury Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. C.W. Waldrop.

TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, April 7, the 98th day of 2004. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 7, 1927, an audience in New York saw an image of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

On this date:
In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

In 1947, auto pioneer Henry Ford died in Dearborn, Mich., at age 83.

In 1948, the World Health Organization was founded.

In 1949, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened on Broadway.

In 1964, IBM introduced its innovative System/360, the company's first line of compatible mainframe computers that gave customers the option of upgrading from lower-cost models to more powerful, expensive ones.

In 1969, the Supreme Court unanimously struck down laws prohibiting private possession of obscene material.

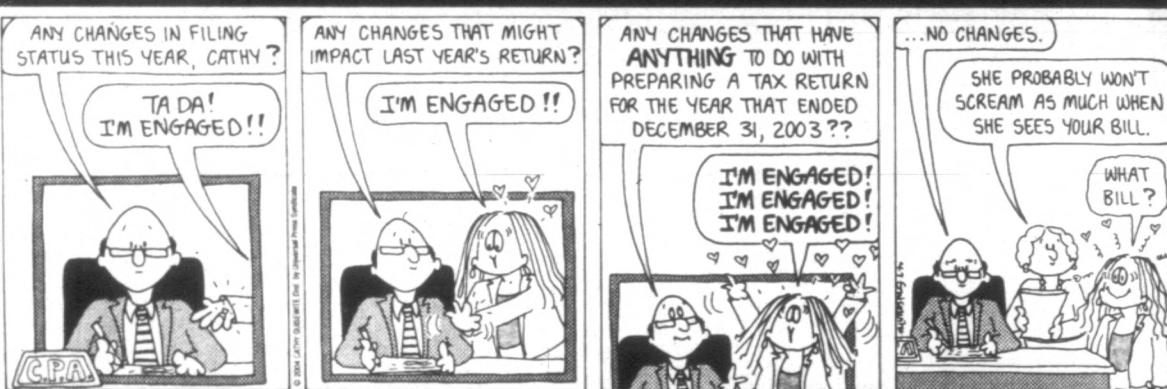
Five years ago: Yugoslav authorities sealed off Kosovo's main border crossings, preventing ethnic Albanians from leaving as the wave of refugees approached the half-million mark.

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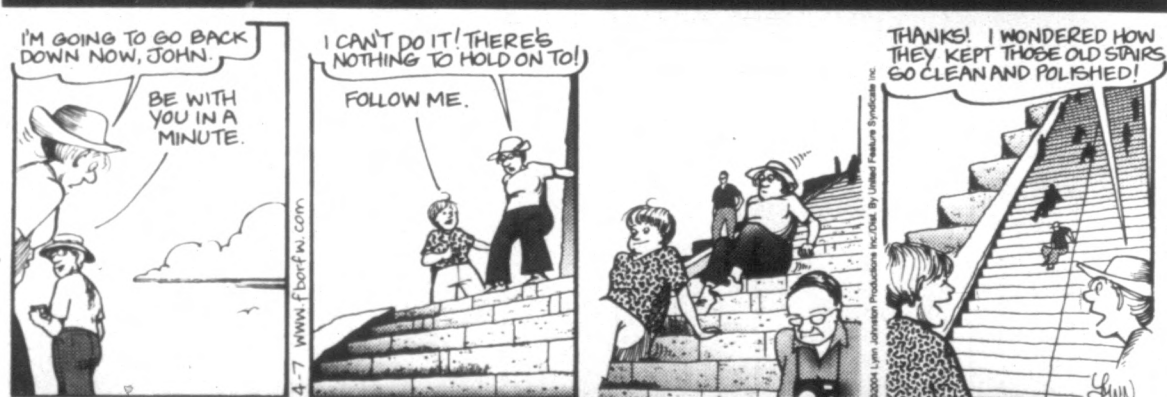
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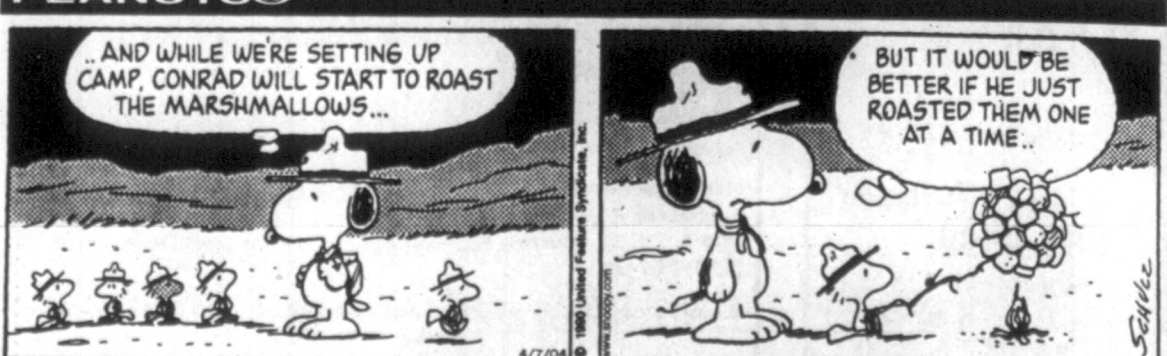
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