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Democratic dinner set for June 11

Staff Report
Murray Ledger & Times
Local and statewide Democrats will join the Calloway County party in the Purchase Area Jefferson Jackson Dinner next week.

The dinner will be June 11 in the Curris Center Ballroom at Murray State University.



Mongiardo

U.S. Senate candidate Dr. Daniel Mongiardo, who is running against incumbent Sen. Jim Bunning, and state Senate hopeful Dennis Null, who faces Murray Republican Ken Winters, are planning to attend the dinner.



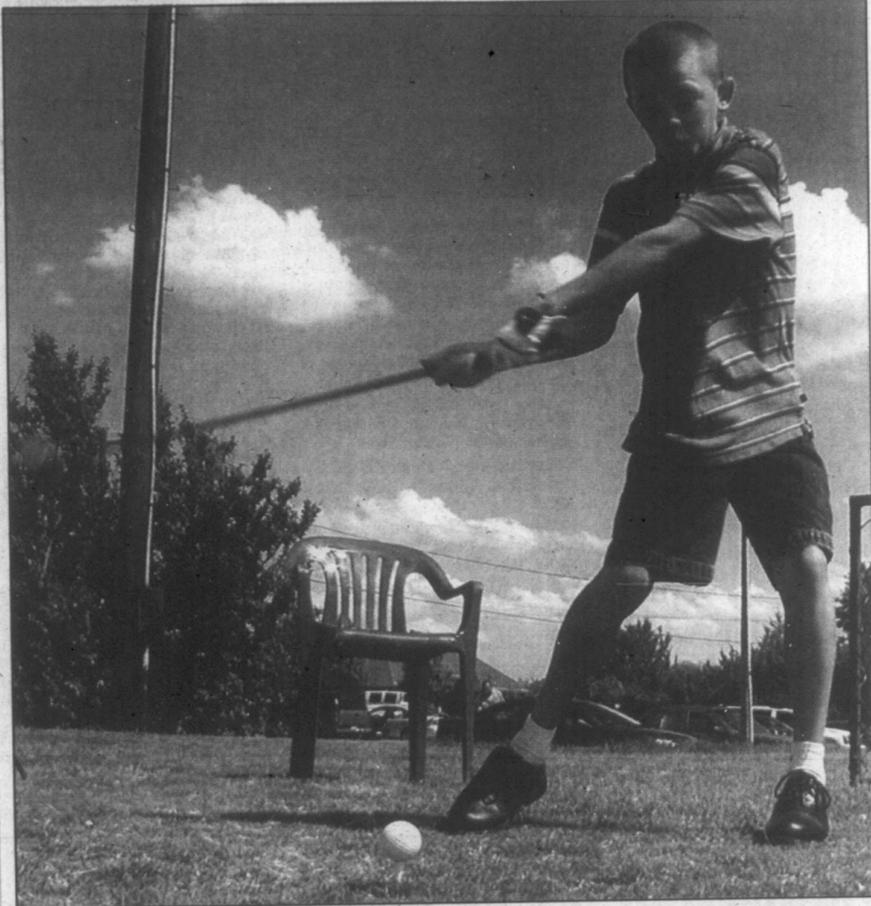
Null

Other candidates from Purchase area House seat will also attend. Kentucky Attorney General Greg Stumbo, Treasurer Jonathan Miller, Speaker of the House Jody Richards and State Democratic Party Chair Bill Garner will also be there.

The dinner also includes a silent auction.

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Tee'd Up!



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times Photo

Hardin's Hunter York, 13, prepares to send a practice ball toward the driving range of Murray's Sullivan's Par 3 Golf Course Tuesday afternoon. York spent a great deal of time at the range a week after he won a tournament at Drake Creek Golf Course near Paducah.

Murray couple jailed on meth, drug charges

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

A husband and wife were arrested Saturday for allegedly manufacturing methamphetamine among other drug-related charges during a Tri-County Area Drug Task Force investigation.

Robert Wilbanks, 37, and Kathy Wilbanks of Murray were arrested at 3:30 p.m. Saturday after officers executed fugitive warrants for the couple, according to his arrest citation from the Calloway County Sheriff's Department.

Sheriff Larry Roberts said the arrest warrants were part of a drug task force investigation. The city police and sheriff's department are among the task force agencies who collaborate to investigate drug situations.

Officers asked Robert Wilbanks if they could search his Parkside Drive residence and he said they could, according to his citation. Evidence of manufacturing methamphetamine was found as well as marijuana, methamphetamine and numerous paraphernalia items, the citation said.

Wilbanks was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and first-offense possession of drug paraphernalia.

Kathy Wilbanks was charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, first-degree possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana, accord-



Robert Wilbanks



Kathy Wilbanks

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Tank tampering leads to arrest of Paris man

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

A 27-year-old Paris, Tenn., man is accused of tampering with anhydrous ammonia at a Murray business.

Brian Scott Odom was arrested at 9:27 p.m. Friday after officers noticed someone had been around the anhydrous ammonia tanks at

Royster-Clark off Ky. 94 East, Murray Police Department Assistant Chief Ken Claud said.

He was arrested on Old Salem Road after MPD officers performed security checks at the business, Claud said.

"Officers were out there for security checks and observed some-

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Some question proposed GED plan

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

A proposal concerning GED certificates may let dropouts obtain the high school equivalent sooner — a move Calloway County Schools Superintendent Dr. Larry Salmon worries would encourage a higher drop out rate.

Under current General Education Development requirements, people must wait at

least a year after dropping out before enrolling in GED-preparation classes offered by local adult education centers.

"I hope they will not release those standards on waiting because the students would think they can just drop out of high school and get their GED," Salmon said.

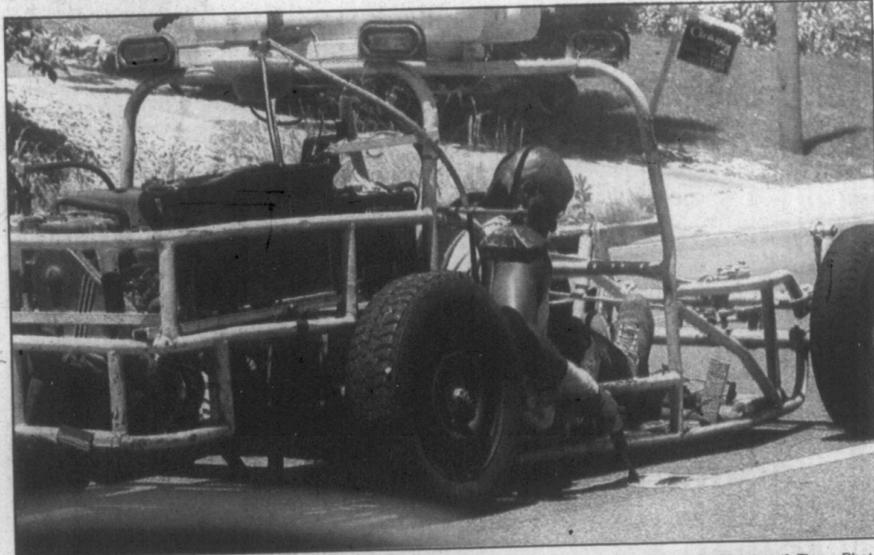
The proposal also suggests tying the GED test to the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System that is required for Kentucky students in

fourth through 12th grades. Students would have to take the CATS exam for the grade level they left as well as the 12th grade test before receiving their GED, according to the proposal, which the Kentucky Department of Education will discuss today and Thursday in Frankfort.

"It would be level playing field if they did tie it to the CATS testing," Salmon said of the GED

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A La Kart



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times Photo

Motorists along U.S. 641 in Calloway County were treated to an interesting sight Tuesday as the reflectors that help mark the lane dividers were repaired by workers driving special go-kart-type vehicles. Here, a worker is shown making a repair to a reflector along South 12th Street inside Murray.

GOP leaders considering buyout for tobacco farmers

By NANCY ZUCKERBROD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Republican leaders are considering sending tobacco farmer buyout legislation to the House floor as part of an unrelated tax bill in hopes of enticing Southern lawmakers to vote for the package.

The tobacco buyout would pay farmers to leave a Depression-era government program that sets price and production controls on U.S. leaf. Estimates of a buyout range as high as \$10 billion over several years.

A farmer buyout is a high priority of lawmakers from tobacco states such as Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Rep. Jack Kingston, R-Ga., an advocate for the buyout, said Tuesday as many as 10 Democrats and 25 Republicans who oppose the tax bill might vote for it if the bill included the tobacco provision. His claim could not be verified.

"I think this is the best opportunity politically we've had," said Kingston, who unsuccessfully tried to get a \$7 billion farmer buyout attached to a spending bill last year.

Several GOP aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, stressed that no decision has been made on whether to send the bill to the floor as part of a measure that would repeal a tax break for U.S. exporters. More than a half-dozen people spoke on condition of anonymity, noting that private discussions continue.

The tax break has been ruled an illegal export subsidy by the World Trade Organization, leading to the imposition of penalty tariffs on some American exports. The penalty started at 5 percent in March and is scheduled to increase 1 percentage point each month until it hits 17 percent next year.

While the notion of combining the tobacco and tax bills has sparked interest among senior Republicans,

they also are concerned it might prompt objections among moderates. Unlike other tobacco legislation introduced in the House and the Senate in recent weeks, the approach in this case would not give the Food and Drug Administration the authority to regulate tobacco.

The Senate passed its version of the tax bill last month. It did not include the tobacco farmer buyout.

The cost of the buyout could raise concerns among Republicans worried about increasing the deficit.

Anti-smoking groups also are critical. Campaign for Tobacco-free Kids President Matthew Myers called the current push in the House a "back-room deal to protect the tobacco industry while deliberately avoiding any action that would reduce the death toll from tobacco use."

The tobacco industry would benefit from a buyout, because leaf prices would no longer be kept artificially high.

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GED ...

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proposal. "Students aren't required to pass it, but we are responsible for improving our scores. It would be good for the GED program to have some connection to what students who graduate from high school have to do."

The new plan would create a

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GED program run by the state education department.

Murray Independent Schools Superintendent Dale Reid said his district is interested in the proposal because it would fit well with the Murray Learning Academy, which is going to a computer-based curriculum and creating more flexible hours. The academy would like to offer a GED program, Reid said.

"We've got our eye on it because when they said they'd fund it, we knew it could help some kids who need to get their diploma or GED," Reid said of the state proposal.

The superintendent sees not only a need in Murray but in surrounding counties as well.

"There could be a draw from schools in other counties," he said. "There seems to be kids out there who got lost in the shuffle and don't graduate."

Incorporating CATS exams into GED certificate requirements could discourage some school districts from getting involved, Reid said. The test scores from those working toward their GEDs would be counted among the local school districts.

"I think that will be somewhat of a drawback because they would be held accountable for those at-risk students," Reid said.

About 6,000 Kentucky students drop out of school each year. Some critics say the plan would provide cover for graduation rates because people who complete the GED program before October of the following year would not be counted as dropouts, according to the proposal.

Jim King, who is the adult education program director for West Kentucky Educational Cooperative, said the proposal shouldn't change how his office offers GED preparation classes. The cooperative helps prepare students, who then take the exam in Paducah or at Murray State.

"We don't see this program change drastically impacting ours," King said.

WKEC hopes to become a GED test center, King said, because after next year the university won't offer the exam. His program is funded by the state's Council on Postsecondary Education.

King said the proposal isn't unique to Kentucky, but fits with national trends. He met with people in Frankfort recently to discuss the proposed changes.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.



Salmon



Reid

Holiday wrecks leave 13 dead

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Thirteen people were killed in crashes across Kentucky during the Memorial Day weekend, Kentucky State Police said on Tuesday.

The deaths were the result of 10 wrecks that happened between Friday evening and Monday evening, state police said in a news release.

Only three of the 13 people killed were wearing seat belts, state police said. Alcohol played a role in four of the crashes, police said.

Three people died in a wreck in Madison County and two people died in a Jackson County wreck. Other fatalities occurred in Adair, Greenup, Hardin, Montgomery,

Shelby, Woodford, Jefferson and Anderson counties.

In the Madison County wreck, the car crashed into a house at Kingston early Sunday morning. Three died and three were injured, police said.

Jimmy Bray and his wife, who have been renting the house since December, were in bed when the car slammed through a side wall 10 feet from them.

"I thought it was a tornado," he said. "You couldn't see because it was dark. My lights wouldn't come on. It smelled like gas. I fumbled around and found a pair of shoes and carried my wife out."

Talent show at FreedomFest

Do you have what it takes to be the next big star? Here is your chance to shine! The Second Annual Freedom Fest talent competition, featuring the area's most talented men, women, and children, is coming soon.

The Murray Tourism Commission will host the talent competition, Flair on the Square, on Saturday, July 3 at 11:30 a.m. The exciting show is being held on the Court Square, as part of the Street Fair.

All types of talent, including everything from dancing or singing to playing an instrument are welcome in the competition. Individual and group acts of no more than four minutes are encouraged to participate. Certificates will be given to all participants and cash prizes will be awarded to winners.

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"The talent show was a great success last year and a wonderful addition to the Freedom Fest activities. We hope this year will be even better and showcase as much local talent as possible," said Regina Clark, convention and event coordinator of the Murray Tourism Commission.

Entry forms may be picked up at the Murray Tourism Commission, located at 805 N. 12th St.

The deadline for entry is Friday, June 18 at 4:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$25.

For more information, please contact Freedom Fest Headquarters at (270) 759-2199.

Democrats ...

From Front

A social hour begins at 6 p.m. and dinner will follow at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 per person if paid by June 8. They are \$30 after that date. A table for eight can be sponsored by \$225.

For more information or to make reservations, contact Dottie Lyons at 1401 Johnson Bldg., Murray, 753-6351 or dottiel@murray-ky.net or Kathy Jo Stubblefield at 3100 Scott Pitts Road, Murray, 270-559-3625 or kjstubb@apex.net.

Additional cases go to grand jury

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

The number of cases the grand jury will hear when it meets later this month grew Tuesday morning.

An attempted murder case involving anhydrous ammonia and a drug-related case were sent to the grand jury during Calloway District Court Tuesday.

The grand jury is scheduled to meet June 18.

Ronnie Sharp Jr. is accused of allegedly exposing two Marshall County Sheriff's Department deputies to anhydrous ammonia during a drug roundup April 30 by the

Tri-County Drug Task Force. He is charged with two counts attempted murder of a police officer, attempting to manufacture methamphetamine, tampering with anhydrous ammonia, first-degree wanton endangerment and third-degree criminal mischief.

He evaded police until he was arrested in Grenada County, Miss., May 9.

Sharp and Charles Underhill, of Hardin, are accused of opening a tank of anhydrous ammonia when officers tried to serve arrest and search warrants at a Riviera Courts residence, according to task force officers. Underhill was wanted on methamphetamine-related charges in Marshall County and now also faces attempted murder charges in Calloway County.

PoliceSheriffsLogs

Murray Police Department

- Vandalism was reported at Fred's at 6:08 p.m. Saturday.
- Burglary was reported on North Fifth Street at 11:27 p.m. Saturday.
- Vandalism was reported on South 11th Street at 10:24 a.m. Sunday.

Calloway County Sheriff's Department

- A trailer fire was reported at an Adam Road residence at 9:19 a.m. Friday. The flames were coming from the bedroom area. Calloway County Fire and Rescue and EMS were notified.
- A fire from Osborne Road reported an attempted burglary to the residence at 1:21 p.m. Friday.
- Someone from Town and Country on Ky. 94 East reported a vehicle fire behind the business at 2:21 p.m. Friday. CCFR was notified.
- An electrical fire was reported in the tops of some trees behind Pottertown Road at 9:43 p.m. Sunday. CCFR and West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative were notified.
- A fire was reported at 3:17 p.m. Monday at a BBQ restaurant on Ky. 121 North. CCFR was notified.
- A caller reported at 7:50 p.m. Monday being bitten by a dog.
- A gray SUV was seen doing doughnuts at the intersection of Hwy. 732 and Crass Lane and the driver was honking the horn, according to the report at 8:22 p.m. Monday. At 8:33 p.m., the vehicle was headed toward Ky. 94.

Marshall County Sheriff's Department

- Ricky A. Renfro, 18, of New Concord, was injured in a car crash and transported by Marshall County EMS to Murray-Calloway County Hospital early Thursday morning. Deputy Dan Melone was dispatched at 1:30 a.m. to Hildale Apartments in reference to an intoxicated subject who was trying to leave. Before he arrived, Renfro had left apartment, traveling on Ky. 1824. The vehicle later left the road and overturned in a creek. The crash remains under investigation and charges are pending.
- There was an injury accident on Peach Tree Drive near Fairdealing on Saturday. Kelli J. Wolfe, 18, of Benton, was backing out a driveway so someone else could leave. She told deputy Tim Reynolds she did not think she could pull back in correctly so she was going to drive around the block. Wolfe attempted to turn left onto Peach Tree and accidentally hit the gas instead of the brake. She drove across Peach Tree into a ditch, struck a sign post, crossed back over the road, drove through shrubbery and plants and a yard fountain before striking the house at 379 Peach Tree Drive and then a tree. Wolfe was injured and transported to Marshall County Hospital by EMS. She also was cited for having no operator's license and no insurance.
- Deputy Brett Edwards investigated a theft from a boat docked at Kenlake Marina on Tuesday. Fishing equipment valued at \$3,875 was reported stolen. The owner is Ray L. Perryman, 50, of Louisville.

Kentucky State Police

- Post One in Mayfield reported the following activity in May: 127 criminal cases opened, 150 criminals arrested, 70 collisions investigated, 856 calls for service received and 57 driving-under-the-influence arrests made. The collisions included three fatalities.
- The post covers Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg counties. As of May 31, there have been 21 people killed in fatal collisions in the post's area. Of those, 10 were not wearing their seat belts, one was a pedestrian and two were riding motorcycles. During the same time period last year, 22 people were killed in collisions. Statewide this year, 333 people have died in collisions. That's compared to 351 in 2003.
- During the Memorial Day period, troopers cited 386 drivers for speeding, 83 for not wearing their seat belts, six for not using a child safety seat. Also, 10 people were arrested on DUI charges. There were no fatal accidents in the Post One area.

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

Couple ...

From Front

ing to the Murray Police Department.

The couple was lodged in the Calloway County jail, where they remained Tuesday afternoon. A jail spokeswoman said the judge denied setting a bond for Robert and Kathy Wilbanks.

They are scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Calloway District Court at 10 a.m. June 8.

Tank ...

From Front

one had walked through the area," he said. "He left some evidence and officers tracked him."

Odom is charged with two felony offenses — tampering with anhydrous ammonia and attempted theft by unlawful taking of anhydrous ammonia, according to MPD. He remains in the Calloway County Jail on a \$5,000 cash bond, a jail spokeswoman said this morning.

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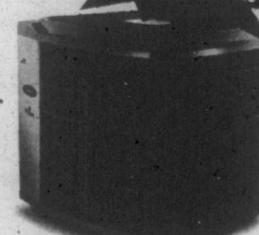
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Cleanup continues but flooding a concern

By DYLAN T. LOVAN
Associated Press Writer

Martin Childers thought he knew what to expect as he drove to survey the damage at the theater he runs in Prestonsburg, an eastern Kentucky community hit hard by weekend flooding.

But by the time Childers arrived at the Jenny Wiley Theatre on Sunday evening, water was knee-high and rushing across the stage.

"It was unimaginable," Childers said. "I kept trying to imagine the worst when I got here, and it was much worse than that."

A wall in the men's dressing room burst from the rising water, sound equipment was washed away and rows of seats in the amphitheater were submerged in muddy water, he said.

Messes from high water and flash flooding had officials concerned two days after a network of heavy storms moved through most of Kentucky's northern portion on Sunday.

Childers said the theater sustained at least \$50,000 in damage.

About 5 to 6 inches of rain fell on Prestonsburg and Floyd County, beginning Sunday evening, said Jim Caldwell, the county's emergency management director. About 500 homes there were damaged by flooding, and about 50 to 75 people showed up at a shelter Sunday night, Caldwell said.

Officials in Jefferson County warned of mild flooding on Tuesday. Crews there were installing flood gates in two spots near downtown, said Bud Schardein, executive director of the Metropolitan Sewer District.

Two state parks in eastern Kentucky — Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and Paintsville Lake State Park — were closed because access roads were under water.

In Frankfort, high winds during a torrential rain Tuesday afternoon blew over a stately lace bark elm, blocking the circular drive around the Capitol.

A state official traveling in eastern Kentucky Tuesday evening saw what he described as a tornado on the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway on the Morgan County line.

Darrell Brock Jr., local government commissioner and adviser to Gov. Ernie Fletcher for public policy, said a tornado came up about 25 to 30 yards in front of his vehicle in a rural area and snapped off trees. Winds picked up the front of another



Greenhouse operator Mike Purvis cuts away plastic sheeting that covered the twisted greenhouse structures at his business in Eminence, Ky., following weekend storms.

er car a few feet off the ground, Brock said.

"I kept thinking we were going to be next," said Brock, who was traveling with Deputy Commissioner Bill Nighbert, legislative liaison Jay Hall and special assistant Cory Meadows.

Kentucky State Police at Morehead said there had been no report of a tornado in that area but that a tree was down over the parkway at the Morgan-Wolfe county line.

Another round of tornado warnings and thunderstorms passed through Kentucky Tuesday night.

Harsh winds and rain did the most damage over the weekend. The National Weather Service said the week of heavy rains in Lexington capped off that city's wettest May ever, with a rainfall measurement of 10.9 inches. Louisville was soaked by 10.66 inches, its third-wettest May ever. The Senior PGA Championship at Valhalla over the weekend was delayed five times in five days by rain and flooding.

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence toured some of the damaged areas in northern and central Kentucky.

"It was a little worse than I had expected," Pence said.

Henry and Oldham counties seemed to have "very widespread and significant damage," he said. However, Fayette County was

"more localized, but very intense," Pence said. Henry County was hit by a tornado on Thursday. No one was killed.

"The worst damage was probably in Fayette County, only because a few homes there had been totally destroyed, beyond repair," Pence said.

Pence said he's been in regular contact with Fletcher, who's in Japan on state business.

Federal Emergency Management officials were surveying damage in seven counties on Tuesday: Oldham, Magoffin, Johnson, Lincoln, Fayette, Martin and Henry counties.

The weather service said on Tuesday that preliminary reports show that two mild tornados touched down in Louisville on Sunday, meteorologist John Denman said. The first hit the Glenmary subdivision near Fern Creek, the second hit the city's west side, Denman said.

Home improvement stores in the Louisville area were busier than usual, with people buying supplies for their damaged property and homes.

"People are buying generators, chain saws and guttering. It's busy here," said Tracey Smiley, an assistant manager at the Home Depot on Hurstbourne Lane in eastern Louisville.

City workers were busy clearing about 200 trees that were blocking roadways, Metro Mayor Jerry Abramson said.

LG&E reported that about 8,000 customers were still without power Tuesday night.

The only Kentucky deaths reported from the harsh weekend storms were in Lewis County. Three men died after they were stranded in their truck along Crooked Creek in the northwestern part of the county late Thursday night.

A woman who was in the truck was still missing on Tuesday, said Sheriff Bill Lewis. The search for the woman, Crystal Rigdon, 21, of Vanceburg, was delayed on Sunday during the storms.

Lewis said he fears the woman's body may have reached the Ohio River, and searchers will have to wait until water receded to search more of the bank.

"It's almost to the point now, we have to have that water level drop," Lewis said.

Denman said Kentuckians could expect a milder June. He said after the extreme ending to May, the 30-day forecast for June "is near-normal," and rainfall amounts should be typical for the month.

Firings may affect conference

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The firing of three state parks workers for violating a dress code has labor officials mulling whether to go through with the annual Kentucky Labor-Management Conference at Kentucky Dam Village.

Bill Londrigan, president of the Kentucky State AFL-CIO, said Tuesday that officials of the unions in his organization would meet in a week or two to "have some discussions about the implications" of the firings.

He said the firings could have an

effect on the three-day conference, which is scheduled to begin Sept. 14 and annually draws more than 1,000 people from unions and companies with union work forces.

The former employees, maintenance workers at a park near Somerset, ran afoul of a Department of Parks policy on personal appearance. The policy forbids long hair on men, visible tattoos on all employees and body piercing in places other than women's earlobes. It also requires shirttails to be tucked.

Ranch Check



Lind Foley of Pella, left, presenting a check from the Pella Foundation to Det. Samantha Mighell and Sheriff Larry Roberts for the Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch.

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The World's Firefighter

The horrific human, financial and political cost of the occupation of Iraq suggests a need to review our nation's role in the post-9/11 world: The United States can't be the world's policeman — but must be the world's firefighter.



Morris Advisory
By Dick Morris
Syndicated Columnist

President Bush has been quite right to articulate the need for preemptive action to stop terrorists from getting sufficient traction and weaponry to attack the United States. To wait for an attack to respond would be to court disaster.

He also grasps, as President Bill Clinton did not and John Kerry does not, that military action to eliminate terror-sponsoring and terror-harboring nations' capacity of to commit mayhem is vital. Clinton treated terrorism as a crime. Kerry would devote the War on Terror into a DEA-style effort — not a real war, but police activity devoted to stalking and arresting members of terror gangs while leaving unscathed the nations whose sponsorship makes them truly threatening.

But the occupation of Iraq shows us the limits of our national power and patience. Even if we prevail militarily and politically and pacify Iraq preparatory to achieving the goal of democratization, we have squandered huge resources of national will, self-esteem, prestige, manpower and money in the process. It may well cost Bush the White House.

The police/firefighter analogy (credit for this formulation goes to my brother-in-law, Joseph Maxwell) captures what the situation requires. Here policemen maintain order round the clock, firefighters handle the crisis and move on.

Our military, with its weapons and offensive psychology, is uniquely suited to put out fires, crippling totalitarian and terror-

sponsoring regimes like the Serbs in Kosovo and Saddam Hussein in Iraq. Only our firepower and technology can bring these miscreants to heel.

But our ability to occupy and govern the territory we have conquered is by no means unique: Other nations could do as well, perhaps better. We must not tax the patience of our people or the optimism of our troops by forcing them into a quasi-colonial war occupying a nation like Iraq. The consequences are too dangerous.

If acting as the global policeman erodes our national will to act as the world's fireman, conflagrations of terrorism will blaze unabated. International alarms will be ignored in an isolationist, introverted United States, as our people lick the wounds of the Iraqi experience under the regime of a President Kerry whose philosophy of international action is conducive to avoiding our national duty.

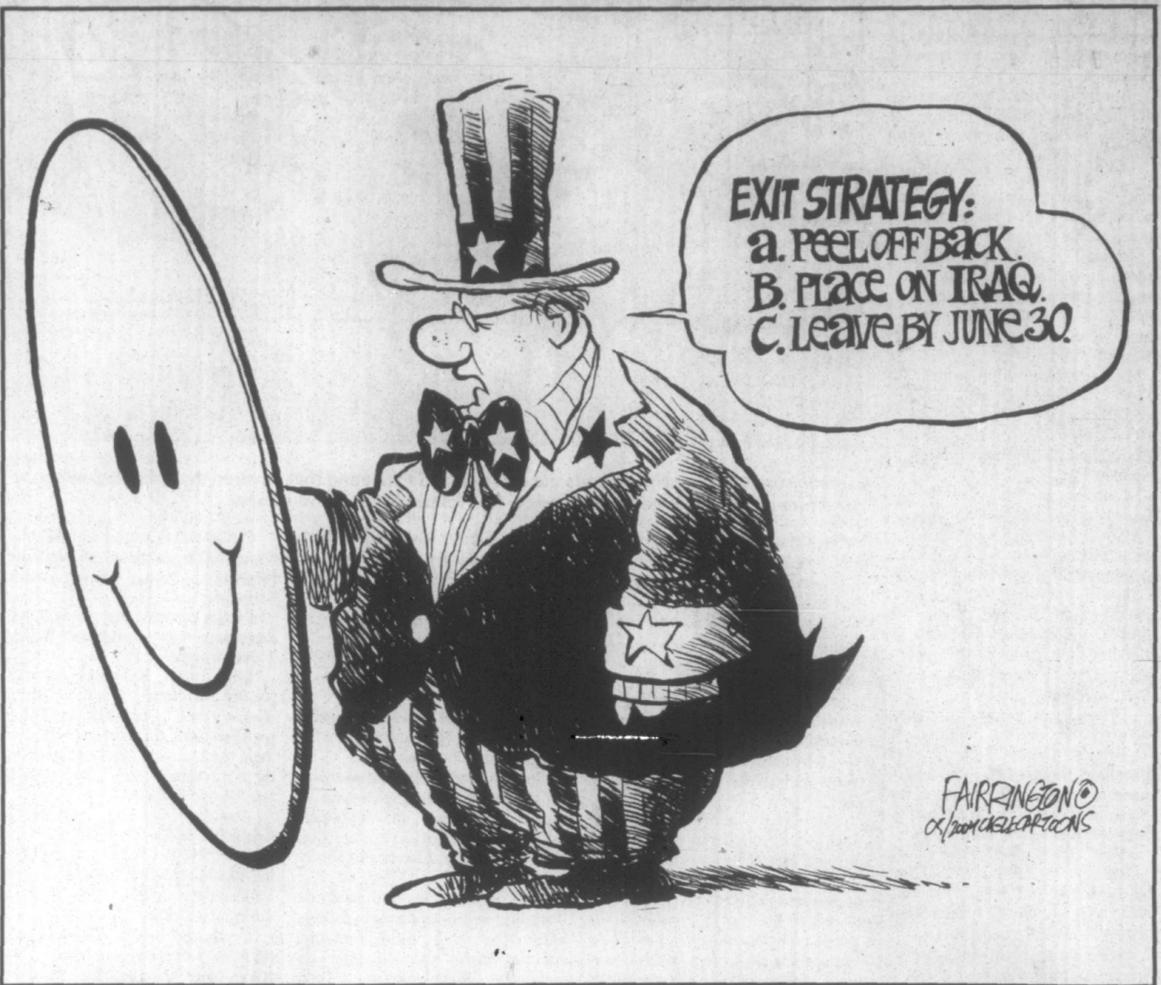
But if we keep our military focused on the task for which it is designed — warfare — and leave the nation-building and social work to others, we can win wars at minimal cost and have the maximum impact on preserving global safety and stability.

After Vietnam, it took America years to recover to the point where we were willing to consider military action. Then, we put out fires in Panama, Granada, Haiti, Bosnia, Kosovo, Nicaragua, Libya, El Salvador, Afghanistan, Kuwait and, finally in Iraq.

As firemen, we shone. And if the other nations of the world cannot secure peace in Iraq and chaos sets in, we must stand ready to come back to put out a new fire. We need to station our troops nearby to intervene should it become necessary.

In the meantime, we have other fires to tend to: Sudan, Iran, and North Korea. Not all will call for military action — but the firemen must be ready, not bogged down with police duty when they're needed elsewhere.

Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.



WASHINGTON TODAY

By Nancy Benac

Greater vigilance vs. nuclear terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrat John Kerry, accusing President Bush of not doing enough to prevent nuclear terrorism, promises a new plan "to keep the worst weapons from falling into the worst hands."

The Democratic presidential candidate was laying out what he called a "layered strategy" to prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction, particularly nuclear technology, to al-Qaida and other terrorists in a speech Tuesday at the Port of Palm Beach in Riviera Beach, Fla.

The speech was the part of a series designed to explain Kerry's national security policies during an 11-day tour that ends Sunday on the 60th anniversary of D-Day.

Kerry called for doing more to:

- Secure all bomb-making materials.
- Ensure that no new materials are produced for nuclear weapons.
- End nuclear weapons programs in hostile states like North Korea and Iran.

"We have to do everything we can to stop a nuclear weapon from ever reaching our shore — and that mission begins far away," Kerry said in prepared speech remarks.

"We have to secure nuclear weapons and materials around the world so that searching the containers here at the Port of Palm Beach isn't our only line of defense — it

is our last line of defense." Kerry said the key question was whether the United States had done all it could to secure dangerous weapons since the terror attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

"The honest answer is that we have done too little, often too late, and even cut back our efforts or turned away from the greatest threats we face in the world today," he said.

Kerry called for "a strategy that invokes our nonmilitary strength early enough and effectively enough so military force doesn't become our only option."

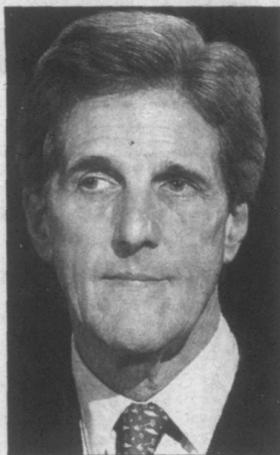
Eliminating weapons of mass destruction was cited by the Bush administration as a primary reason for invading Iraq. No such weapons have been found.

Both presidential candidates are underscoring the importance of Florida in the electoral politics of 2004 with their frequent visits to the state.

Kerry is making his 17th visit to Florida since he began campaigning for the presidency. Bush has visited the state 21 times since he was elected.

Kerry, a decorated Vietnam War veteran, also is stepping up his criticism of how Bush treats both active-duty and retired military personnel.

During a visit Monday to



AP File Photo

Portsmouth, Va., home to naval shipyards and other big military installations, Kerry said the Bush administration had overextended the military and turned the National Guard and Reserve "into almost active duty."

"Even while they are creating more veterans, they are not taking care of the veterans we have the way they ought to be," Kerry said in an interview with a local TV station after watching the city's Memorial Day parade.

Bush campaign spokesman Steve Schmidt said it was sad that Kerry would deliver a political

attack on "a day of remembrance that should be above politics."

Kerry's campaign accused Bush of planning budget cuts that would devastate programs for veterans, women, children and homeland security — and yet do little to reduce the nation's deficit.

In a campaign statement and in a message delivered directly by the senior Democrat on the House Budget Committee, Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina, cited recently disclosed Bush administration memos that call for preparing a preliminary 2006 budget that would cut spending after the presidential election.

Among the agencies targeted is the Veterans Affairs Department, whose budget would be slashed by 3.4 percent, or about \$1 billion, to \$28.7 billion.

The White House Office of Management and Budget said the documents were routine procedural guidelines so officials could start gathering data about their needs for 2006 spending and do not necessarily reflect the final budget blueprint.

The Kerry campaign and the Democratic National Committee planned events in more than 30 states this week to highlight the Bush budget documents. The campaign also planned veterans' events in all 50 states to draw attention to the budget plans.

OUR READERS WRITE

I read with interest the story Friday about the city budget, and I congratulate the City Council on their recognition of the importance of the arts to the quality of life in Murray. I would suggest, however, that Councilwoman Jane Brandon refrain from making judgements on things she obviously knows nothing about.

(Forty-five hundred dollars) is a generous amount of support for Playhouse in the Park, but falls far short of actual operating expenses. I have 40 years experience in all types of theatrical venues, and \$4,500 might cover expenses of one show.

Sets, costumes, props, lighting, sound, accompaniment for musicals, and paying royalties eat up a lot of money. Advertising and marketing cost a good deal.

I did a musical once when I spent \$4,500, and that was 10 percent under budget. We only had a pianist for accompaniment. The director was paid \$1,500. Rights to perform the show cost \$1,000. Ticket sales don't cover most of these expenses.

In community theatre such as this, breaking even is a good thing. On the aforementioned show, we lost \$500.

So, Councilwoman Brandon, I suggest you go to Playhouse in the

Park and see the quality of work turned out by 'amateur' actors, technicians, directors, and other volunteers. We do this because we love it, not because there's money to be made.

Support the arts and support the wonderful quality of life they help provide.

Sincerely,
Tova Shinal
Murray, Ky.

To the people of West Kentucky,

I wish to announce that I am seeking the nomination and vote for the District 1 Kentucky's Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission. This district consists of Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, McCracken, Marshall, and Trigg counties.

There will be a floor nomination and vote of present hands at the North Marshall Middle school on KY 95 at 7:30 pm, Monday, June 8.

I believe in keeping Kentucky's resources simple and affordable; not a burden and means of making money from the Kentucky citizens. If you believe in this, I need you to show up and give me support.

Thank you very much.

Doug Akers
Fulton County

One Happy Anniversary

One year ago last week, President Bush signed into law the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003, enabling America's and Kentucky's working families, and businesses to keep more of their hard earned money and laying a foundation for economic growth and job creation now and for years to come.



On The Hill
By Sen. Jim Bunning
R-Kentucky

The results from the Jobs and Growth Act are already having an effect on the unemployment rolls. Over 1 million new jobs have been created over the last year. Combined with the President's 2001 tax relief bill, the new Jobs and Growth Act provides real benefits to millions of American taxpayers.

This year 111 million individuals and families will receive an average tax cut of \$1,586; 49 million married couples will have an average tax

cut of \$2,602; 43 million families with children will receive an average tax cut of \$2,090; 14 million elderly individuals will see their taxes fall, on average, by \$1,883; and 25 million small business owners will receive an average tax cut of \$3,001.

With dollars going back to America's working families and small businesses, the economy has bounced back. The economic engine is running at full throttle, and jobs are finally being created. In Kentucky the unemployment rate was at 6.6 percent in July of last year. The percentage was above the national average of 6.3 percent. By January of this year, the Kentucky unemployment rate dropped to 5.2 percent which is below the national average.

This tax relief is helping the budgets of America's families as well. Since the President signed the tax relief act: Real disposable personal income is up an average annual rate of 3.9 percent; Household wealth is at a record high of \$44 trillion; Housing starts rose to the highest level in two decades by the end of 2003 and have remained high; Homeownership has risen 0.4 percentage points to a record high of 68.6

percent; Consumer confidence is up from May 2003 to May 2004; and the stock market is up 18 percent.

Tax cuts have worked to turn our nation's economy around. These facts prove the point that tax cuts work. However, some have argued that we should not cut taxes when we have a budget deficit. I think that's wrong. We not only can cut taxes, we need to keep the current tax cuts in place permanently. If we let the tax cuts expire then Kentucky's working families will face a tax hike.

Tax cuts work to stimulate the economy which in turn creates jobs. After a recession, terrorist attacks on the homeland, and corporate scandals America's economy has turned the corner.

There is still work to be done, and I will work hard in the coming months to make sure President Bush's tax cuts become permanent.

Sen. Bunning represents Kentucky in the U.S. Senate and is a Baseball Hall of Fame member in Cooperstown, NY.

Obituaries

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Mrs. Dorothea M. Grotheer

Mrs. Dorothea M. Grotheer, 83, Ozona Ark., died Saturday, May 29, 2004, at 11 p.m. at Country Side Manor, L. Ar, Ariz.
Born April 26, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Saunders Miller and Will C. Miller.
Survivors include her husband, William H. Grotheer, Ozona; two daughters, D. Nancy Renk, Brighton, Colo., and Dr. Anne G. Shull, Sherman Oaks, Calif.
The funeral will be Thursday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Imes-Miller Funeral Home of Hazel. Pastor Richard Sutton will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hazel Cemetery.

James Monroe Bazzell

James Monroe Bazzell, 83, Hazel Park, Mich., died Monday, May 31, 2004, at William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Mich.
An Army veteran of World War II, he worked as a postal clerk at the U.S. Post Office in Hazel Park for more than 20 years. He had been a member of Beverly Hills Church of Christ for 48 years.
He was born Jan. 21, 1921, at Puryear, Tenn. Six brothers and six sisters all preceded him in death. He had been a resident of Hazel Park for 46 years.
Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Adolean (Mickey) Hughes Bazzell, to whom he was married April 26, 1947, in Corinth, Miss.; two daughters, Mrs. Anita Imes and husband, Richard, San Bernardino, Calif., and Ms. Sharon Bazzell, Ferndale, Mich.; one son, Randal Bazzell, Las Vegas, Nev.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.
The funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Ashley-Scott Funeral Home, Hazel Park. Burial will follow in the White Chapel Cemetery there.
Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday) and after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Esther B. Fleming

Mrs. Esther B. Fleming, 89, Swann Road, Murray, died Monday, May 31, 2004, at 6:55 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.
Her husband, Emory (Shorty) Fleming, preceded her in death. Born Sept. 15, 1914, in Lattin, Russia, she was the daughter of the late Maurice Berelotz and Hanny B. Berelotz.
Mrs. Fleming was of Jewish faith.
Survivors include one son, Sam Mogy and wife, Dorothy, Savannah, Ga.; one sister, Ms. Sarah P. Myers, Tulsa, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren.
Burial will be at the New Liberty Cemetery in Henry County, Tenn. No service will be conducted.
Visitation will be at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home from noon to 1 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Militants exchange fire with U.S. troops

By The Associated Press
KUFU, Iraq (AP) — Militants loyal to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr clashed today with U.S. forces near a mosque in this Shiite holy city, and hospital officials said at least three Iraqis were killed and 16 others wounded.

Violence also continued in Baghdad, with the third fatal car bomb in as many days. A vehicle exploded in a Sunni Muslim district, killing at least two people and wounding about 20 others, including five children, police said.

West of the capital, insurgents fired mortars at a police station near the guerrilla stronghold of Fallujah, killing an Iraqi civilian and wounding three people, including a U.S. Marine. The mortar rounds hit the station in the Fallujah suburb of Kharna.

Explosions rocked the industrial sections of Kufa, where Shiite leaders have been struggling to save a shaky cease-fire. Many of the injured suffered shrapnel wounds from a mortar round that missed a U.S. convoy, witnesses said.

Gunfire reverberated through the largely deserted streets as fighters loyal to al-Sadr took positions near the mosque, where gunbattles have raged in past days.

Clashes have plagued the city nearly every day since Shiite leaders announced an agreement by al-Sadr to end a two-month old standoff with the Americans here and in the twin city of Najaf.

One proposal under discussion calls for al-Sadr's militia to withdraw from Najaf over a 72-hour period. In return, American troops

would stay away from Shiite holy sites in Najaf and Kufa — where U.S. and militia forces have battled since al-Sadr launched an anti-occupation uprising in early April.

Ahmad al-Shibani, an official from al-Sadr's office in Najaf, said al-Sadr's movement will likely have objections to the deal because it calls for them to surrender their weapons and provides for joint patrols including U.S. soldiers and Iraqi police.

The Baghdad car bomb exploded in the city's northern Azimiyah district. Witnesses said a convoy of sport utility vehicles, favored by Western contractors, had passed by moments before the blast.

Police Lt. Mohammed Abdul-Aziz said two Iraqis were killed and about 20 injured, but other preliminary estimates put the death toll at four.

A vehicle exploded Monday near the headquarters of the U.S.-run occupation authority in central Baghdad, killing at least two people and injuring more than 20.

On Tuesday, a car bomb killed three people and injured about 20 near the headquarters of the pro-American Patriotic Union of Kurdistan — only a half hour after hundreds of people left the offices after a party marking the group's founding.

Security was stepped up Wednesday at the PUK's headquarters city of Sulaimaniyah, with police setting up more checkpoints and increasing the number of patrols there.

The explosion at the PUK headquarters was part of a series of



AP Photo

An Iraqi woman gestures at Baghdad's Al Numan hospital after learning that one of her relatives died after a car bomb exploded in Baghdad, Iraq today, killing at least four people and injuring dozens, police said. The blast took place in Baghdad's Azimiyah neighborhood, a Sunni Muslim district where support for Saddam Hussein's regime had been strong.

blasts that shook the center of the Iraqi capital Tuesday as a new, post-occupation government for Iraq was announced. Ghazi al-Yawer, a U.S.-educated tribal sheik and critic of the U.S.-led occupation, was named as president.

Outside the capital on Tuesday, a

roadside bomb exploded near the U.S. military base, killing 11 Iraqis and wounding 23, near Beiji, 150 miles north of Baghdad. Two 1st Infantry Division soldiers were also wounded, the military said.

U.S. officials say insurgents will step up attacks in the days leading to the June 30 transfer of sovereignty from the U.S.-led occupation authority to the interim Iraqi government.

The new prime minister, Iyad Allawi, told a ceremony announcing the new government that Iraqis, "like other peoples of the world," do not want to live under foreign occupation but still will need American and other multinational forces "to help in defeating the enemies of Iraq."

Two Polish contractors and five other employees of a construction company were abducted Tuesday near Baghdad, but one of the Poles escaped, a Polish army spokesman said.

The group was abducted from their office and forced into a car, before one got away, Polish spokesman Lt. Col. Robert Strzelecki said. Authorities are searching for the missing people, including three Kurdish security guards and two other staffers whose nationality was not immediately known, he said.

Also Tuesday, witnesses reported an oil fire at the main pump line leading north from Beiji, near the town of Sherqat, some 160 miles north of Baghdad. It was unclear what caused the fire. Iraq's pipelines are often targeted in attacks.

Reports: Chalabi told Iran that U.S. had broken its codes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ahmad Chalabi, a former Iraqi exile who recently lost his standing as a special friend of the Bush administration, told Iran that the United States had broken the code of its intelligence service, according to broadcast and published reports.

CBS News initially reported Tuesday that Chalabi had told an Iranian intelligence official that the United States had cracked its codes, allowing U.S. agents to read Iran's secret communications.

Revealing such information would expose one of the United States' most important sources of information about Iran.

Following the broadcast report, *The New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times* and *The Washington Post* followed with similar stories, all quot-

ing anonymous U.S. intelligence officials.

National security adviser Condoleezza Rice, appearing on NBC's "Today" show today, steadfastly declined to comment on the intelligence reports.

"I actually can't comment on this story," she said. "I don't know about its veracity or not. I'm sure if there is anything there, it will be investigated."

The New York and Los Angeles papers said they had learned some details of widely reported U.S. assertions last month that Chalabi had given classified material to Iran, but had agreed not to publish those details at the request of U.S. officials who said to do so would endanger an ongoing investigation.

The two papers said those

requests to withhold the information they had gathered were withdrawn Tuesday when other news accounts began appearing.

A CIA official declined to comment on the reports Tuesday night.

American officials quoted in the news reports said Chalabi told the Baghdad chief of the Iranian spy service that the United States was reading its communications and that the Iranian spy described the conversation in a message to Tehran, which was intercepted by U.S. intelligence.

The New York Times account said Iranians in Tehran then sent a bogus message to Baghdad purporting to disclose the location of an

important weapons site, in an apparent attempt to test whether they were hearing from Chalabi as true.

The idea was that if the United States was able to intercept such transmissions, Americans would react by going to the weapons site. They intercepted the message, according to the Times, but did not take the bait by going to the weapons site.

Chalabi reportedly told the Iranian he had he had gotten the information from an American who had been drunk. FBI agents were reporting to be questioning Defense Department officials to find out who gave such information to Chalabi.



Photo provided

CSM Rocky Shapla, left, meets the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff during the chairmans recent visit to Eagle Base, Bosnia.

Shapla caled to active duty

Command Sgt. Maj. Rocky R. Shapla of Murray has been called to active duty in support of Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Shapla is a member of 2/100 Military Police BN Nashville, Tenn. Shapla has been in the military for thirty-three years. He serves as the Area Sport Group (ASG) Commander senior enlist-

ed advisor. The ASG mission is to execute base logistic operations for the United States and NATO forces supporting Stabilization Force (SFOR).

In civilian life, Shapla works at Vanderbilt Chemical Corporation. Shapla and his wife Debbie have three children; daughters Hanna and Anna Marie, and son Roman.



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Compassionate Friends memorial event Saturday

MAYFIELD, Ky. — The Compassionate Friends of the Paducah and Mayfield Chapters will have its Memorial Balloon Release and potluck meal on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at the Mayfield-Graves County Senior Citizens building, 901 North 15th St., Mayfield.

The meal will precede the balloon release to remember children, siblings or grandchildren. Biodegradable helium balloons and note paper for messages to your child will be provided for the release. Meat and drinks will be provided for the meal, but persons are asked to bring side dishes.

Compassionate Friends is a self-help organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved

parents. The purpose is to support and aid parents in the positive resolution of the grief experienced upon the death of a child at any age, and to foster the physical and emotional health of bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents.

The Mayfield Chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at Mayfield-Graves County Senior Citizens Center.

The Paducah Chapter meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the United Way office, 612 Broadway.

For more information contact Pat Jones at 1-270-247-8091, Melinda Dublin 1-270-247-0113, or Lucy Copeland at 1-270-247-9989, in the evenings.

Program participating in food service program

The Murray State University

Adventures in Math and Science Program is participating in the Kentucky Department of Education Summer Food Service Program, May 31 to July 12.

Doris Clark-Parham, director, said "we will serve free nutritious meals to all our camp participants. 18 years of age or younger. USDA prohibits the discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of color, race, national origin, gender, religion, age and disability."

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FUN & FASHION
By D.K. Kelley



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We have a large selection to choose from, with sizes from 2 to 18. We will be giving away a \$100 gift certificate Saturday so be sure to come in and register.

With summer vacations going on it is always hard to know what to pack. Bazaar magazine has some tips to help you not take everything in your closet.

1. Always pack a fun pair of flats. They go with everything.
2. Incorporate your bathing suit into your leisure look. Pair your one-piece with shorts and a light jacket.

3. Get a perky beach tote and use it all season as a handbag.
4. Color-coordinate to maximize the clothes you pack. Pick what will compliment your swimsuit and take pieces in the same color palette (like a beige silk camisole with a khaki or black skirt).

5. Pin a fabric corsage to your tank top or beach bag for day and to your cocktail dress for evening.

6. When in doubt, team brights with whites. It's the can't-go-wrong combination.

7. Sport a straw hat — think small, flimsy and packable.

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Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Max Brandon

Mr. and Mrs. Max Brandon of 1617 Magnolia Dr., Murray, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 6, 2004. A reception, hosted by their daughters and family, will be from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Murray Woman's Club House, 704 Vine St., Murray.

All relatives and friends are invited. The family requests that guests not bring gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon were married June 1, 1954, at First Methodist Church, Murray. The Rev. Paul Lyles officiated.

Attendants for the bride were Clara Jane Miller Phelps, Marilyn Neal and Betty Hutson Buckingham.

Attendants for the groom were Owen Brandon, Billy Grey Hurt, Robert (Buddy) Buckingham, George Freeman and O.B. Turnbow. Music was by Angie Martin, soloist, and Russell Phelps, organist. Mrs. Brandon, the former Barbara Ashcraft, is the daughter of the late Glen (G.C.) and Lorah Ashcraft. She is a retired teacher.

Mr. Brandon is the son of the late Owen (H.O.) and Roberta Brandon. He is retired from Peoples Bank of Murray and is an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

They have two daughters, Mrs. Sheree Story and husband, Greg, Murray, and Mrs. Karen Feltner and husband, Tim, Woodstock, Ga. Their three grandchildren are Brandon Story of Murray and Emma and Rachel Feltner of Woodstock.

MHS Project Graduation

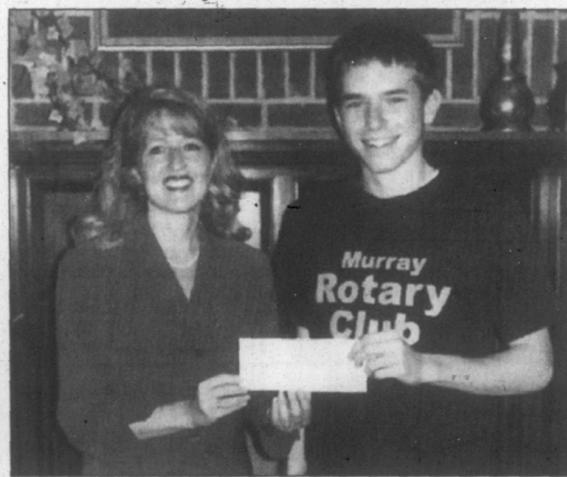


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Daniel Runnels, right, senior at Murray High School, accepts a check from Melissa Finklea of The Murray Bank for Project Graduation.

Lassiter receives degree

HENDERSON, Tenn. — Tiffany Lassiter of Murray, Ky., graduated with a bachelor of business administration in human resource management from Freed-Hardeman University.

Lassiter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lassiter of Murray. She is a 2000 graduate of Calloway County High School.

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'Back to School Blast' to be July 27 at local church



Jo's Datebook
By Jo Burkeen
Community Editor

"Back to School Blast" is tentatively set for July 27 from 3 to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Need Lin will be a part of this with furnishing school supplies.

Needed are pocket folders with and without brads; scissor (Friskar if possible); pencil bag; school supply box; makers; ruled filler paper; large primary crayons; large primary pencils; glue sticks; colored pencils; binders (2 inch); pens and pencils.

Anyone having any of these items to donate may drop them off at the Need Line office, Suite A, of Weaks Community Center. For information call 753-6333.

CCMS Council will meet today

Calloway County Middle School Site-based Decision Making Council will meet today at 3:15 p.m. in the media center. All interested persons are invited.

Glory Bound will be Thursday

Glory Bound will be Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Weaks Community Center. Each one is asked to bring a can of food for Need Line. There is no admission, but a lot offering will be taken. This is an outreach ministry of Goshen United Methodist Church and the public is invited.

Clothes Closet will be open Thursday

Dexter Baptist Church Clothes Closet will be open on Thursday 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.

Mother to Mother Group to meet Thursday

Mother to Mother, a support group for breastfeeding moms, will meet Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. in the park behind Calloway Public Library, or if raining will meet inside the building. Featured will be refreshments and door prizes. Pregnant moms, dad and older children are welcome. For more information call Kim Juremski, CLEC, at 759-4746 or more information.

Alpha members will collect book material

Members of Alpha Department of the 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 Thursday 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.

Medical Association holding rabies clinics

Calloway County Veterinary Medical Association will host rabies clinics this week at the Calloway County Health Center, Dive and North Seventh Streets, Murray, and at various places throughout the county. The fee is \$7. Clinics will be today from 2 to 4 p.m. at Lynn Grove Crawford Shell, and 7 to 8 p.m. at Health Center; Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Hazel Community Center; 2 to 4 p.m. at Almo Fire Station; 7 to 8 p.m. at Health Center and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. at New Concord Church of Christ and 2 to 4 p.m. at Take Me Back Cafe, Highway 4 East.

MES Council and Committee will meet

Murray Elementary School Site-based Decision Making Council will meet today at 3 p.m. in the conference room. The Space Committee of the council will meet today at 3 p.m. in the school library. All interested persons are invited to both meetings.

Health Express lists stops for week

Health Express of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will offer blood pressure checks, pulse and lipid profiles at its stops on Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Water Valley post office and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at Pilot Oak Church of Christ Pilot Oak. For information call 762-1348.

MMS will mail report cards

Murray Middle School's report cards were mailed home May 31 because of computer problems. Report cards will not be mailed for those students who still owe fines, and June 9 will be fine collection day. There will not be anyone at the school to take up fine money until that day, a school official said.

Hooked on Fishing Not On Drugs planned

Hooked on Fishing Not On Drugs will be June 12 at the Ponderosa Fish Farms, Killdeer Trail, Murray. This will be a Catch and Release Fishing event for preschool through the age of 16. Free lunch will be provided and fishing poles and t-shirts will be given for the first 200 to register. Each participant must have a parent and/or guardian sign a release before entering Ponderosa Fish Farms. These forms may be taken to the Murray or Calloway County Resource Centers, Calloway County Extension Office, Murray-Calloway County Park office or Wal-Mart. Registration must be completed by Saturday.

Annual TVA/LBL reunion June 5

The fourth annual TVA/LBL reunion will be Saturday, June 5, at 4 p.m. at the Fenton pavilion in LBL, near Eggners Ferry Bridge. A potluck supper will be served about 5 p.m. Paper goods, plastic ware and drinks will be furnished. Persons should bring lawn chairs and favorite foods to share. This reunion is for any person who has ever worked for TVA/LBL. For more information call Barbara Futrell at 1-270-522-6851 or e-mail bjfutrell@commandnet.net.

Golden Pond Area school reunion June 12

The annual Golden Pond Area Schools reunion will be Saturday, June 12, starting at 10 a.m. at the Fenton Airport Pavilion of Land Between the Lakes. A potluck picnic lunch will be spread about noon. Former faculty members and students of all the area schools are invited. For information call Wendell Wallace at 1-270-522-6721.

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Engagement



Christopher and Yezerksi

Ms. Eleanor Tate Christopher of Murray and M. Ronald Christopher of Frankfort announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Courtney Ron Christopher, to John Eric Yezerksi, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Allen Yezerksi of Murray.

Miss Christopher is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Eastland Potter of Louisville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parker Christopher of Murray.

Mr. Yezerksi is the grandson of John and Lillian Yezerksi of Medina, Ohio, and the late William and Inez Marrs of Glasgow.

The bride-elect, a graduate of the University of Mississippi, has completed her master of business administration from the University of Alabama-Birmingham and will receive her master's in health services administration in May of 2005.

She will begin an administrative fellowship at Emphraim McDowell Health in Danyville in August. She was a member of Tri-Delta sorority while at the University of Mississippi.

The groom-elect is a 2002 graduate of Samford University where he received his bachelor of science in biology. He is an alumnus of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity. Presently he is attending the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry.

The wedding will be Saturday, July 17, 2004, at First United Methodist Church, Murray.

Brownie Troop 1264



Photo provided

Brownie Troop 1264 recently visited the Murray-Calloway County Ambulance Service and the Calloway County Fire-Rescue Squad. The girls were instructed on the best way to escape from a house fire and what the paramedic might do to them if they were in an accident. The troop gave the two groups assorted Girl Scout cookies as their "Hometown Heroes." Later the troop had lunch at Mr. Gatti's and went to the park for activities. Pictured with Pat Stevens of the ambulance service are, from left, Sydney Murphy, Whitney Workman, Morgan Adams, Sabrina Jackson and Hannah Ryan.

Murray Singles Society



Photo provided

Murry Singles Organizational Society recently donated \$100 to Relay for Life. Richard Harris, treasurer, seated, signs the check while Vicky Angel, president, and Rick Rice, vice president, look on. The SOS meets each Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the annex of Calloway Public Library. All singles are welcome. For information call 753-3128.

Calloway Retired Teachers



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Sandra Bush, second left, spoke at a recent meeting of the Calloway County Retired Teachers Association. She is the granddaughter of Jack Gardner and currently holds the position as director of governmental relations with the Kentucky Retired Teachers System. Also pictured, from left, are Jo Farley, treasurer, David Foley, president, and Sally DuFord, president-elect.

Birth Announcements

Ashby Cole Muehleman

Jon and Valerie Muehleman of Hilton Head, S.C., are the parents of a daughter, Ashby Cole Muehleman, born Thursday, May 20, 2004, at 8:34 a.m. at Hilton Head Medical Center.

The baby weighed six pounds ten ounces and measured 19 inches. The mother is the former Valerie Jackson of Mayfield. A sister is Isabel Grace Muehleman.

Grandparents are Larry and Jackie Jackson of Mayfield; and Judy Muehleman and Tom and Becky Muehleman, all of Murray.

Great-grandparents are Colene Pryor and Troy Jackson, both of Mayfield, Stella Hicks of Champaign, Ill., and Alberta Muehleman of Murray.

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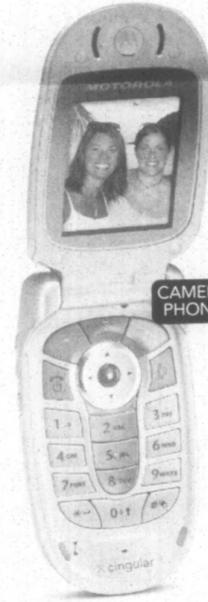
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FIRST REGION TOURNAMENT

Tigers' wisdom prevails in battle of wills

By SCOTT NANNEY
Sports Editor

PADUCAH, Ky. — Conventional wisdom in baseball says that missed opportunities result in heartache.

So much for conventional wisdom, say the Murray High Tigers.

The Tigers (17-7) squandered more than their fair share of scoring chances in Tuesday's First Region Tournament matchup with St. Mary.

But, thanks to Tim Masthay and one chance that didn't get away, Murray won't have all summer to thank about the 12 runners it left on base in a narrow 2-1 Tiger victory in eight innings over a pesky Vikings' squad that had lost convincingly to MHS in two regular season games (7-2 and 6-1).

Masthay's two-out bloop single in front of a diving Martin Wurth in left field brought home Brian Nixon from third to end a stern battle of wills that lasted well into the night at Brooks Stadium.

It may have been the softest of the Tigers' 10 hits on the evening, but it proved to be just as effective nonetheless.

"I really thought it was one of those that had a chance to fall in there," said a relieved Murray head coach Cary Miller. "The left fielder had a long way to come in and the shortstop had a long way to

go out. It was just one of those twentiers that found a spot."

The Tigers have now found a spot in today's regional semifinals, where they will face Second District runner-up Reidland at approximately 7 p.m. The Greyhounds (15-14) worked their way to the semifinals with an 11-1 bashing of Hickman County in one of yesterday's four first-round contests, which were pushed back from Monday because of rain.

Fourth District runner-up Marshall County (16-13), a 12-10 winner over Graves County, will take on Second District champion Heath (28-5), which smashed Carlisle County 13-0, in the day's first semifinal at 5 p.m.

The region championship game is scheduled for Thursday at 7 p.m.

Tuesday's contest quickly turned into a classic pitching battle between Murray's Zach Baker and St. Mary's Jacob West, as the two mirrored each other for the first five innings of a 1-1 game.

St. Mary (14-14) struck first in the top of the first inning, when Eric Roof ripped a lead off single, stole second, moved to third on a groundout and eventually scored on a Reed Cochran single.

West looked like he might make that 1-0 lead stand up, working in and out of trouble through the first four innings.

But the Tigers finally broke through in the fifth when a pair of walks sand-

wiched a Viking error to load the bases for Ryan Cobb, whose single to right-center scored Kyle Erwin to knot the game at 1-1.

However, the inning ended on an ominous note for Murray as West wiggled out of trouble again by coaxing two fly outs off the bats of Blake Hoover and Antonio Kendall.

The Tigers loaded the bases again in the sixth, but came up empty when Dylan Volp grounded out to short.

The missed opportunities left the ever-optimistic Miller restless in the Murray dugout.

"We left people on base all night long," Miller noted. "We had some great situations, but we just couldn't get the big hit. But give St. Mary credit. They made big plays when they had to. ... It was just a well-played ball game on both sides."

Baker gave way to Masthay in the eighth after striking out nine and walking two while allowing just five hits in 7 2/3 innings.

Before stroking the game-winning hit in the bottom half of the frame, Masthay struck out Gabriel Shaw to end a threat by St. Mary, which had placed runners on first and second after back-to-back hits. Masthay picked up the win in his short relief appearance.

Murray, which has now won 11 in a



SCOTT NANNEY/Ledger & Times photo

The Murray High bench reacts to Blake Hoover's lead off double in the bottom of the fourth inning. The Tigers left Hoover stranded at third base, but managed to squeak past St. Mary 2-1 in an eight-inning thriller Tuesday at Brooks Stadium in Paducah.

row after going just 6-7 in its first 13 7-6 in the All 'A' Classic First Region games, will be facing Reidland for the Tournament back on April 16 at Ty Hol-second-time this season.

The Tigers defeated the Greyhounds land Field.

Five home games on docket for MSU football

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

The Murray State football team will have five home games and an early-season road test at Division I-A foe Connecticut as a part of its 2004 schedule.

The Racers will open the 2004 season at home on Saturday, Aug. 28 against Glenville State at 6 p.m. at Roy Stewart Stadium. Following the season-opener against the Pioneers, MSU will take to the road for a showdown with the UConn Huskies of the Big East Conference on Sept. 4.

After an open week, the Racers will close out non-conference play on Sept. 18 at Indiana State. MSU will then open its eight-game Ohio Valley Conference slate on Sept. 25 at home against Tennessee Tech, while Homecoming is set for Oct. 9 against Samford.

"I really like the way this schedule is set up," said Racer head coach Joe Pannunzio, who enters his fifth season at MSU. "I think it'll help us to have a game under our belts before we head up to Connecticut, and then we get an extra week off to recover from that trip before our final non-conference game."

UConn represents the eighth Division I-A team the Racers will have faced in the last seven years, having previously played Brigham Young, Wisconsin, Middle Tennessee, Ole Miss, Minnesota, Memphis and Kentucky.

MSU will also host Southeast Missouri State (Oct. 23) and Tennessee-Martin (Nov. 13) at Stewart Stadium in 2004, while the Racers will face Jacksonville State (Oct. 2), Eastern Illinois (Oct. 16), Eastern Kentucky (Oct. 30) and Tennessee State (Nov. 20) on the road.

"This is a very balanced schedule, but also a demanding schedule," said Pannunzio. "I think the first three games should really prepare us for what we'll see in the OVC."

Racer Football Schedule

Aug. 28	Glenville St.
Sept. 4	at Connecticut
Sept. 18	at Indiana St.
Sept. 25	Tennessee Tech
Oct. 2	at Jacksonville St.
Oct. 16	at Eastern Illinois
Oct. 23	Southeast Missouri
Oct. 30	at Eastern Kentucky
Nov. 13	Tennessee-Martin
Nov. 20	at Tennessee St.



MICHAEL DANN / Ledger & Times photo

Calloway County third baseman Jessica Greer slides safely into home in the second inning Tuesday during the First Region Tournament at Ballard Memorial High School. The Lady Lakers took out the Lady Bombers 3-0 behind a perfect game from junior right-hander Kalyn Fox.

Bombs Away

Kalyn Fox bombs Ballard Memorial with no-hitter

By MICHAEL DANN
Sports Writer

BARLOW, Ky. — Kalyn Fox is a history buff. The junior right-hander for Calloway County made history once this season when her Lady Lakers played Christian County to a 22-inning affair before losing 1-0.

On Tuesday, Fox made up for that. In return, she made some history for herself.

Standing tall on the mound, Fox fired her first complete game no-hitter, pitching seven ground out balls and six strikeouts to 21 batters as the Lady Lakers knocked off Ballard Memorial 3-0 in semifinal action of the First Region Tournament.

Calloway will face Reidland in the championship game Thursday at 5 p.m. at Ballard Memorial High School.

For Fox, she's flirted with the notion of a no-hitter before. But, being due to form, Fox said that her first one couldn't have come at a better time.

"I had a little more focus (Tuesday)," Fox said. "I was a little bit tired, but I was ready to go."

Fox opted to go with her trademark screwball, opposite the curveball she threw on Monday against Heath. But as far as scouting is concerned, Fox said her coaches keep record of plate appearances and what other batters have done. However, she calls her own pitches.

"She just does what she knows to do and does it well," said Calloway head coach James Pigg.

The Lady Lakers struck first, scoring in the second inning. Jessica Greer, who reached base after singling to right field, advanced to second on a sac-

"She just does what she knows to do and does it well."

-Calloway County head coach James Pigg on junior pitcher Kalyn Fox

rifice bunt by Danielle McMillen and stole third. Greer later scored when Megan Starks popped a foul ball to Susan Perry.

The Ballard first baseman decided to throw home despite the fact that Greer didn't make a valiant attempt to score. An errant throw allowed Greer to score and Calloway to take a 1-0 lead.

Calloway scored two more runs — one in the fifth and one in the sixth. Carrie Radke provided an RBI single, scoring Fox in the fifth. Danielle McMillen scored on a sacrifice fly from Aimee Dial in the sixth.

"We've got a lot of girls that are backing Fox up," said Pigg. "She pitched a no-hitter, but the other girls stepped up and gave her some run support that she wasn't involved with. We have to have it all, and Kalyn will tell you that before I would."

Experience backfires for Lady Tigers; fall to youthful Reidland

By MICHAEL DANN
Sports Writer

BARLOW, Ky. — They say that experience usually outweighs youth.

But the Murray High School softball team's experience failed to show up Tuesday night in the semifinals of the First Region Softball Tournament as a youthful Reidland squad prevailed 5-1. The Lady Greyhounds now advance Thursday's championship game against Calloway County at 5 p.m.

Two errors and four unearned runs proved costly to the Lady Tigers, who stranded seven runners in the four-run loss.

It was the lesser of two evils for Murray skipper Patty Patterson, whose Lady Tigers' season was highlighted with 20-plus wins and an appearance in the All "A" Classic state tournament.

"You want to lose on hits, not errors," Patterson said. "But what are you going to say? I told our girls that I wasn't prepared for this speech. I didn't know what to tell them."

"We gave that one to Reidland. That's been a problem for us all year when we have lost. It's been because of our inexperience on the field."

In the Lady Tigers' losses this season, Patterson alluded to stranding runners as being "a thorn in our side."

"We get two runners on and leave them on, two more runners on and leave them on," she said. "It's a vicious cycle. We started the first inning off doing that. But, again, (mentally) the kids just weren't there."

The Lady Tigers were able to bounce back in the second.

Murray went up 1-0 after Katie Wagoner led off the frame with a walk. Kelli Voorhies, pinch running for Wagoner, stole second and advanced to third on an errant throw. A wild pitch from Lady Greyhound starter Megan Voss scored Voorhies.

Murray starter Kaci Carpenter was on cruise control through the first 4 1/3 innings before a couple of singles through the infield set up a three-run fourth inning for Reidland.

Tasha Trampe and Bethany Thielemann each scored when Kristin James' bunt was fielded by Carpenter, who threw the ball away and into right field. Cheyena King then singled to score James for a 3-1 Lady Greyhound lead.

Carpenter and MHS made the same mistake again in the sixth inning, when James executed another



MICHAEL DANN / Ledger & Times photo

Emily Seay consoles Megan Snow following the conclusion of their game with Reidland on Thursday.

er perfect bunt. Carpenter's throw went into foul territory. James later scored on a sacrifice bunt by Dana Kincaid, and then Thielemann scored her second run of the game for the 5-1 advantage.

Patterson said the Lady Tigers' experience failed to pay off.

"It wasn't the bunt that caught them off guard — it's the fact that it went right back to our pitcher," Patterson said. "Again, Kaci was looking at our corners, telling them they were supposed to take it. Our corners were looking at her, saying, 'it was hit right to you.'"

Four seniors — Rachael Williams, Emily Seay, Katie Wagoner and Shania Marinoff — bid adieu to the Lady Tiger program.

"This is a hard one to swallow," right fielder Williams said. "Last year, Reidland was on the other end. This year, we feel what it's like."

Even following the loss, Patterson noted the players' success in recent seasons. The coach said the seniors stepped up and led the underclassmen.

"Those kids made absolute history for Murray High, and they are four of the kids that have been with the program all the way through," she said. "They literally led Murray High to having some of the greatest softball they have ever had. To go to state two times in two years when they have never had a winning season before, I mean, my hats are off to them. They had an outstanding career."



The Calloway County High School tennis program recently held its year-end banquet. Players who received awards were (seated, from left) Jared Vincent, Jon Black, (back row) Chris Conner, Josh Stewart, Josh Price and Jeremy Cantrell. Sung Kim is not pictured. Price was named both the singles and doubles player of the year for the Lakers. Conner and Stewart split the Most Improved Award. Cantrell was given the 110 Percent Award, while Conner and Kim both received academic awards.

Reds 7, Marlins 6 Marlins 'Dunn' in by Cincinnati

Associated Press

More good news for the first-place Cincinnati Reds: Adam Dunn is back, and Ken Griffey is still hitting like the Junior of old.

Dunn homered twice Tuesday night, including a solo shot in the 10th inning, and Griffey went deep yet again to help Cincinnati beat Florida 7-6 for its 10th victory in 13 games.

"They're a lot sweeter than when you homer when you're losing by nine," Dunn said.

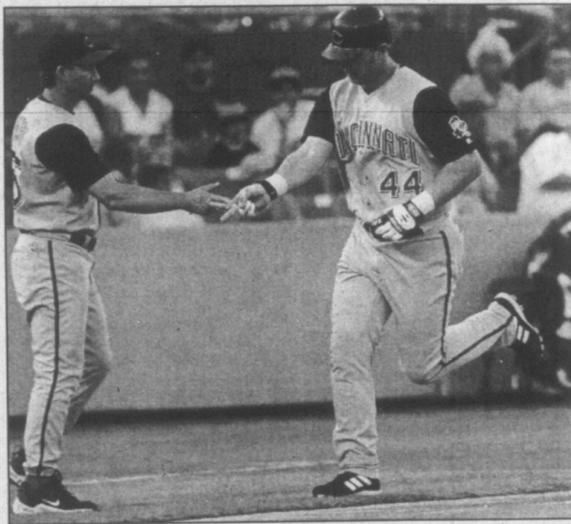
Dunn's shot gave visiting Cincinnati a 6-5 lead, and Willy Mo Pena added an RBI single. Closer Danny Graves allowed an RBI single to Mike Mordecai before getting Larry Sutton to fly out for his NL-best 25th save in 29 chances. The Reds lead Houston and St. Louis in the NL Central by 2 1/2 games.

In other NL games, it was: Arizona 6, San Francisco 5; St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 1; Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 1; Atlanta 7, Montreal 6; New York 4, Philadelphia 1, in 10 innings; Colorado 7, San Diego 1; and Houston 5, Chicago 3.

Dunn, who had been in a 1-for-29 slump, was benched for Monday's game.

"I relaxed and cleared my head," he said. "I had some things worked out in the batting cage. Today, I felt pretty good."

The defending World Series champion Marlins, meanwhile, were hampered by the loss of catcher Ramon Castro, who left because of an inflamed right big toe. The Marlins were already without Mike Redmond, and had to turn to Mordecai.



AP Photo

Cincinnati Reds' Adam Dunn (44) is congratulated by third base coach Mark Berry, left, against the Florida Marlins in the second inning Tuesday in Miami.

He went 3-for-5 at the plate in his second career appearance as a catcher, but was 0-for-4 in throwing out runners attempting to steal — D'Angelo Jimenez swiped three bases for Cincinnati.

Florida's Brad Penny gave up four runs and eight hits in six innings. Reds starter Aaron Harang allowed five runs and 10 hits in five innings.

Brian Reith (1-1), Cincinnati's

sixth pitcher, got one out for the victory. Nate Bump (0-3) allowed Dunn's second homer, and Matt Perisho gave up Griffey's game-tying blast.

Griffey, who has homered three times in the past five games, has 14 on the season — tied with Dunn for best on the Reds. He made it 5-5 in the seventh inning with a solo homer that was the 495th of his career. On Sunday, he moved past Lou Gehrig into 20th place on the career list.

NBA FINALS Pistons put away Pacers

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Eastern Conference finals ended with a ton of missed shots, stingy defense and a forearm shiver.

Fittingly, perhaps.

Richard Hamilton scored 21 points — four after being flagrantly fouled by Ron Artest — to help the Detroit Pistons advance to the NBA Finals with a 68-65 victory over Indiana on Tuesday night.

The defensive-minded teams set an NBA playoff record by combining for 60 points in the first half, eight days after they broke the mark for fewest points in any playoff half.

Both teams failed to even reach 37-percent shooting in the sixth and final game of the gritty series.

"I don't know if it was a classic in a lot of people's eyes," Pistons coach Larry Brown said. "But I guess if the series was going to end, this is the kind of game it should have ended with."

The Pistons will open the NBA Finals in Los Angeles on Sunday night against the heavily favored Lakers.

"The Pistons team is built the right way to play the Lakers," said Pacers coach Rick Carlisle, fired last year after two successful seasons in Detroit. "They've got big guys that can shoot the ball deep. They've got rebounding. They've got perimeter guards that can dribble, pass and shoot."

"They've got a great chance to win a championship."

This will be the Pistons' first trip to the finals since 1990 when the team nicknamed "Bad Boys" for its physical style of play won its second consecutive title.

It's 14 years later, and the Pistons will enter the championship round again with a team that relies on defense.

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Colorado	20	31	392	7 1/2	Seattle	19	32	373	12
Arizona	19	33	365	9					

Tuesday's Games
Texas 6, Cleveland 5, 12 innings
N.Y. Yankees 8, Baltimore 7
Kansas City 5, Detroit 3
Minnesota 16, Tampa Bay 4
Toronto 6, Seattle 5
Atlanta 7, Montreal 6
Oakland 6, Chicago White Sox 4, 12 innings

Wednesday's Games
Texas (Dickey 4-5) at Cleveland (Westbrook 4-2), 11:05 a.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 5-1) at Oakland (Mulder 6-2), 2:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Dobson 4-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Conereras 2-2), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Greinke 0-0) at Detroit (Johnson 3-6), 6:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Waecher 2-5) at Minnesota (Radke 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Lilly 3-2) at Seattle (Pineiro 1-6), 9:05 p.m.
Boston (P.Martinez 5-3) at Anaheim (Washburn 7-2), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Cincinnati 7, Florida 6, 10 innings
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 1
N.Y. Mets 4, Philadelphia 1, 10 innings
Atlanta 7, Montreal 6
Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 3
Arizona 6, San Francisco 5
Colorado 7, San Diego 1
Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 1

Friday's Games
Cincinnati (Lidle 4-4) at Florida (Willis 5-3), 12:05 p.m.
Houston (Clemens 7-0) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 6-3), 1:20 p.m.
Colorado (Estes 6-3) at San Diego (Lawrence 7-3), 2:35 p.m.
Montreal (Vargas 3-3) at Atlanta (Hampton 1-5), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Glavine 6-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 2-3), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Carpenter 5-1) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 3-4), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Tomko 1-3) at Arizona (Johnson 6-4), 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Hendrickson 0-0) at Los Angeles (Jackson 0-0), 9:10 p.m.

NASCAR's Wimmer convicted of drunk driving

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP) — NASCAR driver Scott Allan Wimmer was sentenced to a year probation and 24 hours of community service after being convicted of drunken driving and fleeing the scene of an accident.

Wimmer received a 60-day suspended prison term Tuesday, served only if he violates probation. Should he violate probation, he also would lose his driver's license for a year. He already has undergone an alcohol assessment, satisfying the last

term of the sentence.

Wimmer was arrested Jan. 31 for driving while impaired after wrecking a 2004 Dodge Ram pickup truck owned by Bill Davis Racing. Wimmer drives for the High Point-based racing team in NASCAR's Nextel Cup series.

Chuck Alexander, Wimmer's lawyer, said he will appeal the decision of District Court judge, meaning Wimmer can keep his license until the appeal is resolved.

FRENCH OPEN Capriati advances in Paris

PARIS (AP) — By beating Serena Williams, Jennifer Capriati also conquered a few demons.

Capriati closed out a big match for a change Tuesday, advancing to the semifinals of the French Open and ousting longtime nemesis Williams 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

As often happens in Grand Slam events, Capriati won the first set and went ahead in the third. This time she hung onto the lead.

"I tried not to listen to those voices, you know, that sometimes come in my head — you know, the negative ones," she said.

Williams was joined on the sideline 28 minutes later by older sister Venus, who lost to Anastasia Myskina 6-3, 6-4. It was the first time the sisters lost in the same round of a tournament.

Capriati has three Grand Slam titles, including the 2001 French Open, but knows all about coming up short. Six times in the past two years, she has been eliminated from a major event in three sets, often after leading.

Last year, for example, she was two points from victory 10 times in the U.S. Open semifinals before losing to eventual champion Justine Henin-Hardenne.



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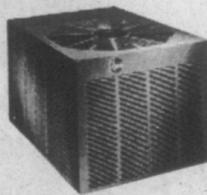
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Judge rules abortion ban infringes on rights

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Ruling that it places an undue burden on a woman's right to choose, a federal judge declared the Partial-Birth Abortion Act unconstitutional in a case that applies to clinics and doctors nationwide.

The ruling Tuesday by U.S. District Judge Phyllis Hamilton came in one of three lawsuits challenging the federal law, which bans certain kinds of abortions.

Hamilton's ruling applies to the nation's approximately 900 Planned Parenthood Federation of America clinics and their doctors, who perform about half the 1.3 million abortions done each year in the United States. The federation brought the lawsuit on their behalf.

The other two cases, in New York and Nebraska, were expected to end within weeks. Closing arguments were scheduled Wednesday in

Nebraska.

Last year, President Bush signed legislation banning a procedure known to doctors as intact dilation and extraction, but called "partial-birth abortion" by abortion foes. During the procedure, usually in the second trimester, the living fetus is partially removed from the womb, and its skull is punctured or crushed.

Justice Department attorneys argued the procedure is inhumane, causes pain to the fetus and is never medically necessary. A government lawyer told the judge that it "blurs the line of abortion and infanticide."

Abortion proponents argued, however, that a woman's health during an abortion is more important than how the fetus is terminated, and that the banned method is often safer than a conventional abortion, in which the fetus is dismembered in the womb and then removed in pieces.

Hamilton said it is "irrelevant"

whether a fetus suffers pain, as abortion foes contend.

"The act poses an undue burden on a woman's right to choose an abortion," the judge wrote.

Planned Parenthood lawyer Beth Parker welcomed the ruling, saying it sends a "strong message" to the Bush administration "that the government should not be intruding on very sensitive and private medical decisions."

Justice Department spokeswoman Monica Goodling said the government "will continue to devote all resources necessary to defend this act of Congress, which President Bush has said 'will end an abhorrent practice and continue to build a culture of life in America.'"

Following the decision, the Bush re-election campaign said: "Today's tragic ruling upholding partial-birth abortion shows why America needs judges who will interpret the law and not legislate from the bench. ...

John Kerry's judicial nominees would similarly frustrate the people's will and allow this grotesque procedure to continue."

Kerry spokeswoman Stephanie Cutter said the presumptive Democratic presidential nominee voted to restrict late-term abortions when the measure contained a "clear exception for life or health of women."

"However, George Bush pushed through a different piece of legislation that failed to protect the health of women and that is what the court struck down today," she said. "When John Kerry is president he will appoint judges that are committed to upholding the Constitution, not pursuing an ideological agenda."

Rep. Steve Chabot, R-Ohio, the chief sponsor of the House bill, said the banned abortion method "has no place in a civilized society."

The measure, which President

Clinton twice vetoed, was seen by abortion rights activists as a fundamental departure from the Supreme Court's 1973 precedent in *Roe v. Wade*. Abortion rights advocates said the law was the government's first step toward outlawing abortion.

Violating the law carries a two-year prison term.

Late last year, Hamilton, a Clinton appointee, and federal judges in New York and Lincoln, Neb., blocked the act from being enforced pending the outcome of the court challenges. They began hearing testimony March 29.

The New York case was brought by the National Abortion Federation, which represents nearly half the nation's abortion providers. The Nebraska case was brought by a few abortion doctors.

The outcomes, which may conflict with one another, are likely to be appealed to the Supreme Court.

Peterson murder trial gets underway

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — Setting the stage for a largely circumstantial case against Scott Peterson, prosecutors asked the jury to use common sense when the time comes for them to decide whether he killed his pregnant wife, Laci.

In opening arguments Tuesday, the state gave an overview of what it intends to prove during the course of the trial: Peterson committed murder as evidenced by his lying — to family, friends, reporters, even his mistress — in the weeks after his wife went missing on Christmas Eve 2002.



Peterson

Prosecutor Rick Distaso laid out how Peterson, 31, gave conflicting accounts of his whereabouts, brushed off his in-laws who were helping search for their daughter and failed to tell anyone he had bought a boat — the boat authorities say he used to carry his wife's body into San Francisco Bay.

The bodies of Laci Peterson and her fetus, a boy the couple planned to name Conner, washed ashore in April 2003, near where Peterson says he set out on a solo fishing trip the morning his wife vanished.

"Ladies and gentlemen, this is a common sense case," Distaso told jurors. "At the end of this case, I'm going to ask you to find the defendant guilty."

If convicted, Peterson could face the death penalty or life without parole.

From the moment Peterson called his mother-in-law and said he returned from a fishing trip to an empty house, things didn't make sense, Distaso said.

"He says, 'Mom, Laci's missing,'" Distaso said. "Right then, Sharon Rocha knew that things were very seriously wrong."

Defense attorney Mark Geragos has countered that authorities unfairly targeted Peterson from the start, ignoring important leads that didn't fit their theory.

Lobbying Efforts



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Bjarne Hansen, second from left, of the Murray Calloway Transit Authority, was in Washington recently with Kentuckians for Better Transportation to urge enactment of highway and transit legislation with more equity for Kentucky. Others, from left, are KBT President Jack Fish, Louisville; Aaron Cox, Richmond; and Federal Highway Administrator Mary Peters. Kentuckians contribute more than \$80 million annually to the Federal Mass Transit Account via 2.85 cents of the motor fuels user fee. The state currently receives some \$45 million in public transit grants and earmarks.

MSU names Dean's List

According to records submitted by the registrar's office, a total of 1,546 undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students at Murray State University have attained recognition on the Dean's List. Students must achieve a grade point average ranging from 3.5 to a perfect 4.0 to be eligible for Dean's List status. This report only applies to credits earned during the Spring 2004 semester.

The following individuals from Calloway County, KY, have achieved Dean's List status for the Spring 2004 semester. Those with a perfect 4.0 scholastic average are noted with an asterisk:

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Calloway is participating in summer food program

The Calloway County Board of Education will participate in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for children 19 or younger.

North Elementary School will serve as the food service site for children 2 to 19 years old. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. from June 7 to June 18.

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For one older student, retraining was tough, transformative

By JUSTIN POPE
AP Education Writer

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP) — When Donald Vitkus went back to school, there was no first-day spring in his step, no looking forward to new friends and new ideas. There was dread at the prospect of studying again, and of being thrown in a classroom with students one-third his age.

"It overwhelms me," says Vitkus, who came to Holyoke Community College at age 60, after being laid off from the plant in nearby Springfield where he worked for three decades. "It's forced me to step outside the box I've been in for 30 years. I'm scared and I'm fighting."

Educators say older students who

return to community colleges for retraining face vastly different challenges than their younger counterparts. Many already have a sense of failure, and — once at school — must revive long-dormant skills while balancing study, work and family life.

But older students also bring a greater sense of purpose to classes, and a willingness to share their life experiences. Many ask sharper questions, bridge the gap between the ivory tower and the real world, and challenge conventional thinking.

In the classroom and in presentations to student clubs and other groups, Vitkus, pursuing a degree in human services, has drawn on his own traumatic experiences being

raised in a state home for the retarded, where both he and his instructors say he never belonged.

One of his teachers, who himself returned to school for retraining at age 48, says Vitkus has taught as much as he has learned.

"Don said the first day, 'I have to tell you quite honestly I have not appreciated social workers in my life, and I have learned to distrust them,'" says Bob Plasse. "Right on the first day of class, we began a dialogue about his life experience with social workers. That gave me, as a teacher of social work, such rich material — to actually have someone who had had such a negative experience."

Vitkus says he has gradually come to feel more comfortable.

But it hasn't been easy. Neither writing nor getting along with younger students came naturally. It was upsetting to be asked to summarize arguments about institutionalization with which he passionately disagreed. Managing his time and navigating the bureaucracy to line up job retraining funds has been frustrating.

"On the assembly line, everything was short and efficient," he says. "Now I have to communicate,

get people to open up to me more."

Plasse counts Vitkus a success story. But he says while older students often get the most from the classroom — and add the most to it — they can also have the most trouble getting through. If forced to choose between supporting their families now, and investing in an education for later, most will choose their families.

Plasse calls it a noble choice, but a tragic dilemma.

"I think it's mostly the world outside that gets in the way," he says.

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Recently, the Calloway County affiliates of Retired Seniors Volunteers Programs, Homeland Security and Kentucky Seniors Saving Medicare held their annual recognition breakfast at the George Weaks Community Center. Shown are, front from left: Venita Loranger, Calloway coordinator for RSVP, Homeland Security and KSSM; Jean Schweigert, volunteer; Aymira Parker, volunteer; Bob Schremfer, volunteer; Danny Perry, advisory council member; Anetta Perry, advisory council member, and Carl Davidson, volunteer. Back: Jeff Steen, Calloway County Office of Emergency Management; Raymond Parker, volunteer; Fred Hart, volunteer and CERT trainer; Jan Basille, Angel's Attic; Leonard Lamb, volunteer and advisory council member; Michelle Hansen, Calloway County Schools Family Resource Center; Bernice Lamb, volunteer; Tonia Casey, Needle and advisory council; Peg Billington, United Way and advisory council; Mark Kennedy, speaker; Martha Oliver, volunteer; Larry Elkins, Calloway County Judge-Executive; Sue Chaney, West Kentucky Allied Services; Jim Jones, volunteer, and Rochelle Anderson, program supervisor for Pennyrile Allied Community Services of Hopkinsville.

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AP Photo

Natalie Henry dances on the Dance Dance Revolution game at Magic Mountain arcade in Columbus, Ohio. Dance Dance Revolution players sweat away extra pounds as well as their quarters. The weight loss is a byproduct of a game originally designed to feature dance music.

Hospital cuisine going gourmet

DALLAS (AP) — Welcome to hospital food nouveau, where menus tout salmon with cucumber and melon relish. Or chocolate chip pancakes. Reservations not required. Hospital gowns acceptable.

A growing number of hospitals are moving to hotel-style room service for patients.

"I think people have that perception before they even come into the hospital, 'Oh it's hospital food. I know it's going to be bad,'" said Mary Ann Moser, director of food and nutrition services for Medical City Dallas Hospital, which recently began its new food service.

The hospital serves about 350 meals each breakfast, lunch and dinner. Patients can call from 6:45 a.m. to 7 p.m. to place orders for food that is prepared fresh and delivered to their rooms within 45 minutes.

"Patient satisfaction was really a key for us," Moser said.

Trying to lure patients and keep them happy in a competitive market is what inspired hospitals across the nation to start banishing bland food served at set times.

"It's kind of a trend of placing the patient in the center of what a hospital does," said Alicia Mitchell, a spokeswoman for the American Hospital Association. "This is one example of a hospital offering more choice."

The National Society for Health Care Food Service Management is surveying hospitals to find out how many now offer menu or gourmet service, said Mike Giuffrida, chief executive for the Washington-based trade group.

He said the trend began about seven years ago, but in the last 18 months "it's become an absolute avalanche."

At Medical City, there is no extra charge to the patient for the improved food. Hospital officials say there are savings by having less wasted food and their hope is to entice visitors to eat there, too. They would be paying customers.

Patients may choose from 22 different menus that cater to everyone from diabetics and children to cardiac and gastric bypass patients.

"We had one patient call that said that it was some of the best food they'd ever tasted," Moser said. "And it made their experience much better in the hospital."

That's exactly what chef Kenneth Furtado wants to hear. "I really want them to feel like they are in a five-star hotel," he said.

The selection at Medical City inspired Brian Matlock, 25, to join his wife for lunch in her hospital room the day after she gave birth to their daughter.

"He definitely wasn't interested in what I had yesterday," said Mindy Matlock, 24, whose stay overlapped with Medical City's switch to the new menu service. The first day Matlock had cold sandwiches.

The next day she and her husband enjoyed chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans and a rich piece of chocolate cake.

The hospital's old system, known as "cook-chill," meant dishes such as chicken, rice and vegetables were prepared, frozen and then warmed up, limiting the variety and time frame for serving.

Freshly prepared food not only tastes better, but also could help speed recovery because a patient may eat sooner and gain more strength.

Cancer patients often have a loss of appetite or changes to their sense of taste and smell because of radiation or chemotherapy, said Carol Frankmann, director for clinical nutrition at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. When her hospital began offering a menu service in 2000, doctors and nurses noticed an immediate difference.

"One of the things that was observed immediately was that the trays came out of the room empty," Frankmann said. "Because our patients are ordering what they want at the moment, they're generally eating all of it."

At Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, patients began getting gourmet service in 2002. Offerings such as crab cakes, New York strip steak and veggie quesadillas have been a hit, said Sharon Cox, director of food and nutrition services.

Video game fans can dance off extra pounds

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Forget the image of paunchy video gamers holed up in a dark room, surrounded by sticky Twinkie wrappers and empty soda cans.

Dance Dance Revolution players burn extra pounds along with their quarters. Weight loss is an unexpected benefit of a game designed for dance music.

Natalie Henry, 14, was drawn to the pulsing techno songs, and didn't realize she had slimmed down until she went clothes shopping.

"I went to go buy pants and the 14s were too big. The more I played, I gradually had to get smaller size pants," said Natalie, who now buys size 8 baggy cargoes.

The premise of DDR is simple: Players stand on a 3-foot square platform with an arrow on each side of the square—pointing up, down, left and right. The player faces a video screen that has arrows scrolling upward to the beat of a song chosen by the player. As an arrow reaches the top of the screen, the player steps on the corresponding arrow on the platform.

Sound easy? Throw in combinations of multiple arrows and speed up the pace, and the game is as challenging and vigorous as a high impact aerobics class.

Most beginners look like they're stomping on ants and are flushed in the face after one or two songs.

"At first I was playing it for fun, but when you see results you're like, 'Yeah!'" said Matt Keene, a 19-year-old from Charleston, S.C., who used to weigh more than 350 pounds and wear pants with a 48-inch waist.

Also aided by better eating habits, the 6-foot-5 Keene explained in a phone interview he had dropped to about 200 pounds. Now he works out on a weight bench to bulk up because he thinks he's too skinny.

More than 1 million copies of DDR's home version have been sold in the United States, said Jason Enos, product manager at Konami Digital Entertainment-America, which distributes the Japanese game in the United States. About 6.5 million copies have been sold worldwide.

The home version, which costs about \$40 for a game and \$40 for a flat plastic dance pad, includes a "workout mode" that can track how many calories the user burns while playing.

The game was designed to be fun. But "what the creators knew is that this is a physical game no matter how you dice it," said Enos, who says he has lost 30 pounds playing DDR. "At some level there's going

to be people who want to focus on that element of the game for their own physical health or for exercise."

One pediatrician is so convinced of the health benefits that he's planning a six-month study of DDR and weight loss among 12- to 14-year-olds, in an effort to give the game credibility among physicians.

Dr. Richard Adler, of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, said he likes the game because it "gets the kids off their butts and they lose weight."

One possible down side, Adler said, is that DDR might cause discomfort in the joints of players who are heavy and have arthritis.

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Natalie Henry poses for a photo at one of the video game machines used as a part of a weight loss plan. Dance Dance Revolution players sweat away extra pounds as well as their quarters. Henry was drawn to the pulsing techno songs, and didn't realize she had slimmed down until she went clothes shopping.



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WBBJ-ABC	7	7			My Wife My Wife	Drew Drew	Ultimate Love Test	Ultimate Love Test	News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Seinfeld	Holly-			
WNPT-PBS	8	8			D-Day: Down to Earth	Q and A: American Masters	Q and A: American Masters	Q and A: American Masters	News	Served Proud to Serve	Served Proud to Serve	D-Day: Down to Earth				
KBSI-Fox	9	9			70s Show 70s Show	70s Show 70s Show	70s Show 70s Show	70s Show 70s Show	Will-Grace	Simpsons	Frasier	King	Becker	Paid Prog.	Drew	
WQTV-UPN	10	11	11	30	Star Trek: Enterprise	Star Trek: Enterprise	Star Trek: Enterprise	Star Trek: Enterprise	News	Friends	Oprah Winfrey	Harvey	Harvey	Blind Date	5th Wheel	
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	12	60 Minutes II	King Two Men	48 Hours Investigates	48 Hours Investigates	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo)	Friends	The Late Late Show			
WGN	16	38	9	10	Movie: *** "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	Eliminate	5th Wheel	Osbourne Show			
INSP	17	83	28		Bkithrough Zola Levitt	Your Day Life Today	Your Day Life Today	Your Day Life Today	Today	Old Gospel	Wisdom	Feed	Inspiration!	Inspiration!	Various	
WKMU-PBS	21	21	5	11	Jubilee	Austin City Limits	Mountain Stage	Mountain Stage	News	Ky Life	Cabin	Kerr	Charlie Rose (N)			
WKDA-WB	22	16	10		Movie: *** "The Brothers" (2001)	Judy Judy	Judy Judy	Judy Judy	Roseanne	Roseanne	Extra	Paid Prog.	Ripley Road Rule			
ESPN	24	29	26	8	(6:00) MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced.	Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Outside	Baseball	SportsCenter (Live)			
ESPN2	25	30	25		(6:00) MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced.	Today at the French Open (N)	TblTennis	Fastbreak	Streetball	Playmakers						
MTV	26	49	27	24	TRL (TV) (In Stereo)	Prime Time Players	MTV Special	Music Videos	Video Clash	Direct Effect						
TNT	28	27	39	14	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Movie: ** "Ronin" (1998, Suspense)	Robert De Niro	The X-Files	X-Files				
TLC	29	41	41		What Not to Wear	Better-Worse	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep	What Not to Wear	Better-Worse	Clean Sweep	Clean Sweep				
LIFE	30	52	31	31	Providence (In Stereo)	Movie: "Vows of Deception" (1996, Mystery)	Wild Card	Nanny	Nanny	Mad Abt.	Mad Abt.					
USA	32	51	49	5	Movie: "The Last Ride" (2004) Dennis Hopper.	Movie: "The Last Ride" (2004) Dennis Hopper.	Movie: "The Last Ride" (2004) Dennis Hopper.	Movie: "The Last Ride" (2004) Dennis Hopper.	Law Order Cl	Nash Bridges						
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FAM	36	53	36	2	Movie: ** "Hope Floats" (1998, Romance)	Whose? Whose?	The 700 Club	Videos	Videos	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.					
NICK	37	22	24	4	Oddpar- Sabrina	Full Hse. Full Hse.	Roseanne Roseanne	Roseanne Roseanne	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	Movie: "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991)	Ride	Moments, NBA	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV					
WTBS	52	26	21	13	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Movie: ** "Two if by Sea" (1996) Denis Leary.	"Outrageous Fortune"						
TOON	65	32	50		Jackie Yu-Gi-Oh!	Coden-	Totally	Titans	Jackie	Futurama	Family	Aqua	Closed	Cowboy	Trigun	
COURT	66	61			Mastrmnd	Mastrmnd	Forensic	Detective	Trace Evidence	The System	Mastrmnd	Mastrmnd	Forensic	Detective		
BET	67	39			Parkers	Parkers	I'm Living	Music	Club Comic View	News	I'm Living	Midnight Love	Club Comic View			
CMTV	70	34			** "Take Me Home: The John Denver Story"	Total Release	** "Take Me Home: The John Denver Story"	Total Release	** "Take Me Home: The John Denver Story"	Total Release	** "Take Me Home: The John Denver Story"	Total Release				
HBO	69	71	51		Movie: "Something the Lord Made" (2004) 'NR'	On the Record	Lewis Black	Movie: *** "The Fugitive" (1993) PG-13								
MAX	76	72	54		(6:15) Movie: "Harry Potter-Chamber"	Movie: * "Kangaroo Jack" (2002)	Passion	Movie: "Bikini Airways" (2002) 'NR'	"Sancim"							
SHOW	70	73	52		(6:25) Movie: "Body of Evidence" (1992)	Mov News	Rescue Me (N)	Movie: ** "Red Corner" (1997) Richard Gere.								
DISN	78	31	57		Movie: *** "Johnny Tsunami" (1999, Drama)	Sister	Boy World	Kim Proud	Even	Sister	Boy World	Recess				
FLIX	76				Movie: *** "Sirens" (1994) 'R'	Movie: ** "Last Rites" (1988) Tom Berenger.	Movie: *** "Mac" (1992) John Turturro. 'R'	"City"								
HBO2	62				Movie: ** "Half Past Dead" (2002)	Movie: ** "Dead Presidents" (1995) Larenz Tate. 'R'	Movie: ** "The In-Laws" (2003) "Love"									

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WLSL-ABC	3	3			News	News	News	News	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Living It Up	The View	Pyramid	Pyramid				
WSMV-NBC	4	4			News	News	News	News	Today (In Stereo)	Today (In Stereo)	Living It Up	Ellen Show						
WTVF-CBS	5	5			News	News	News	News	Today (In Stereo)	Today (In Stereo)	Montel Williams	The Price Is Right	News	Y & R				
WPSD-NBC	6	6			AgDay	News	News	News	Today (In Stereo)	Today (In Stereo)	Regis and Kelly	The View	Divorce	News				
WBBJ-ABC	7	7			AgDay	News	News	News	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Regis and Kelly	The View	Divorce	News				
WNPT-PBS	8	8			Berens- BodyE-	Mr	Callou	Lions	Arthur Couch	Tele-	Sesame Street	Reading	Cyber-	Jakers	Boo-			
KBSI-Fox	9	9			(4:00) Movie	Paid	Paid	Light- Paid	Hatchett	Hatchett	Judge Mathis	People's Court	Divorce	Justice				
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TNT	28	27	39	14	Pensacola-Wing	The Lost World	The Pretender	Charmed	ER (In Stereo)	ER "Faith"	Judging Amy							
TLC	29	41	41		Animal	Brum	Save	HI-5	Peep	Bus	Baby	Wed-	Wed-	Dating	Dating	Mak-	Mak-	
LIFE	30	52	31	31	Paid	Paid	Fit Lite	Workout	Sud-	Design-	Golden	Nanny	Golden	Nanny	Laverne	Golden	Unsolved Myst.	
USA	32	51	49	5	Single	Single	JAG (In Stereo)	Nash Bridges	Movie: ** "Leap of Faith" (1992)	Movie: *** "Twins" (1988, Comedy)	"Racers"							
AMC	34	58	29		Leone	Movie: "Inventing the Abbotts" (1997)	Movie: "Easy Come, Easy Go" (1967)	Movie: *** "Downhill Racer" (1969)	"Racers"									
A&E	35	35	44	27	Paid	Paid	Biography: Lincoln	Movie: "Three O'Clock High" (1987)	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	City Confidential							
FAM	36	53	36	2	J. Meyer	Tri Vita	Digimon	Bey-	Rangers	Digimon	Grow-	Living	The 700 Club	7th Heaven	Full Hse.	Grow-		
NICK	37	22	24	4	Little	Arnold	Oddpar-	Rocket	Rugrats	Sponge	Max	Maggie	Dora	Blues-	Nick-	Nick-		
HGTV	43	36	18		Paid	Paid	Journal	Solu-	TIPICAL	Quilts	Duvall	Duvall	Room	Room	Country	Homes	Small	Sensible
SPIKE	44	33	30	23	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Highlander	Highlander	MacGyver	7 Days	"Walter"			
WTBS	52	26	21	13	Mama	Mama	Saved-	Saved-	Movie: "Outrageous Fortune" (1987)	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Saved-	Saved-					
TOON	65	32	50		Trans-	Courage	Coden-	Yu Gi	Ed, Edd	Grim	Tom	Looney	Looney	Looney	Looney	Looney	Looney	Looney
COURT	66	61			Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Open Court							
BET	67	39			BET Morning Inspiration	BET Start												
CMTV	70	34			Smash Hits of Country	Top 20 Countdown												
HBO	69	71	51		(4:25) Movie	Movie: ** "Rumpelstiltskin"	Movie: "Arthur 2: On the Rocks" (1988)	Movie: "The Laramie Project"	"Unstrung Heroes"									
MAX	76	72	54		Movie	"Tarzan's Secret Treasure"	Movie: "Pootie Tang" (2001)	Movie: ** "Eraser" (1996) 'R'	"Twilight Zone: The Movie"									
SHOW	70	73	52		(4:30) Movie	Movie: ** "I Love Trouble" (1994) PG	Movie: "Festival in Cannes"	"Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius"										
DISN	78	31	57		Pooh	Bear	Stanley	Wiggles	Jojo	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie	Rolie	Out-Box	PBJ	Koala	Wiggles	
FLIX	76				(4:25) Movie	Movie: "Scandalous" (1984)	Movie: ** "Hero" (1992) PG-13	Movie: ** "Tales of Terror"	"Cherry 2000"									
HBO2	62				(Off Air)	Movie: "Ernest Goes to Jail"	Real Sports	Movie: ** "The Ring" (2002) PG-13	"Eight Legged Freaks" (2002)									

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28	Byars, Bobby G.	\$16.50
29	Byars, Bobby B.	\$177.65
32	Cathey, Charles	\$46.75
43	Coles, Harry	\$6.60
44	Coles, Lenice	\$55.00
45	Coles, Lenice	\$194.50
46	Coles, Lenice	\$16.50
47	Coles, Lenice	\$82.50
52	Crass, Carolyn/BB&T	\$164.98
53	Crawford, Kevin and Melissa	\$236.50
58	Davis, Christopher	\$64.31
61	Dick, Stanley	\$5.50
90	Gardner, Ronald	\$44.00
91	Garland, Jimmie Rose	\$269.50
102	Hale, Dwayne	\$181.29
110	Hayden, Robert & Chase BK	\$302.50
115	Henson, Michael	\$192.50
121	Hudson, Edward and Margaret	\$27.50
122	Hudson, Edward	\$85.80
123	Hudson, Edward or Margaret	\$71.50
141	Kendall, Monica Al Alou	\$429.00
151	Lawrence, D. and Angela	\$160.91
152	Leffler, Oleter	\$137.50
158	Martin, Dwayne	\$38.50
159	Martin, Leonard C.	\$330.00
168	McLeod, Mary Marla	\$247.50
173	Molampy, Norma J.	\$198.00
187	Oliver-Stroup, Donna	\$247.50
209	Pittman, Timothy	\$24.20
236	Reibitz, Ola Mae	\$11.00
237	Riedel, R. Brian	\$165.00
241	Rogers, Howard L.	\$211.75
242	Rogers, Jimmy	\$162.80
256	Spann, Rickie c/o N. Vaughn	\$110.00
257	Stalls, Terry S.	\$357.50
280	Tharpe, Janie K.	\$275.00
301	Wilson, G.H.	\$16.50
Page Total		\$5,394.79

NOTICE

The City of Murray has the following job opportunities:

Position: Sanitation Worker I
Description of Duties: Performance of manual labor in the collection and disposal of solid refuse.
Department: Sanitation Division
Salary and Benefits: Minimum salary for the position \$8.57 per hour (depending on training and experience) plus benefits.

Position: Equipment Operator III
Description of Duties: Operates hydraulic refuse collection vehicle. Performs manual labor in the collection and disposal of solid refuse. CDL LICENSE REQUIRED.
Department: Sanitation Division
Salary and Benefits: Minimum salary for the position \$9.84 per hour (depending on training and experience) plus benefits.

City of Murray benefit package includes health insurance, life insurance, retirement plan, wellness plan, sick, vacation and personal days.

Job applications and full job description for the above listed position are available at the City Clerk's office located in City Hall at 104 N. 5th Street, Murray, Kentucky 42071. If you have questions concerning this position, please contact the Personnel Office at 270-762-0350 ext. 103.

Deadline for accepting applications is 5:00 p.m. Monday, June 7, 2004. Drug screening will be required of successful applicant. The City of Murray is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

BRIGGS & STRATTON is seeking employees to work on the afternoon shift (4:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.) and the midnight shift (12:30 a.m. - 6:30 a.m.). Positions are available on the seasonal production line and are subject to layoff. Benefits include paid holidays, productivity rewards and employee appreciation events. A drug screen, physical capabilities test and background check are required and provided by the company. Applications will be available to those individuals who apply in person at the Murray BRIGGS & STRATTON Plant at 110 Main Street between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 5, 2004. Applications will remain active for 90 days. Please come prepared to provide previous employment history and references (previous factory experience preferred). Come and join a company with an established reputation of excellence. BRIGGS & STRATTON is an equal opportunity employer.

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Hazel City Wide Yard Sale

Hazel is sponsoring a city wide yard sale on June 12th. Come one, come all.

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There will be a free pickup of regular household trash on June 16, 17 and 18. No paint, tires, chemicals or other hazardous items allowed. Brush should be bundled.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 3, 2004:
 You might have difficulty juggling your needs with those of others. Sometimes you feel as if you give too much; other times not enough. Work on your boundaries. Also, you often worry about how to approach situations, especially at work. Don't underestimate your talent. Others like being with you, but they could be unpredictable. Until October, you might want to move, remodel or buy a house. You experience a lot of comfort at home. After September, if you are single, you'll find someone you want to share more with. Be open to a different type of communication.
 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 have endurance and an deal with whatever this Full Moon drops in your lap. Others seem vague, or could it be that you are blocking the message? A change in your plans seems inevitable. Go with the flow and don't buck the currents. Tonight: Put on some music.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Hold on to your wallet tightly, as money seems to slip through your hands. If working financially within a partnership, you need to be clear about what each other is saying. Mistakes could be costly. You might revise your approach to money after a talk. Tonight: Listen rather than commit.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Others are in control, and it would be foolish to try to change what is happening. Be a detached observer, though your imagination could go hog-wild. Others might not understand your perspective. Be especially understanding of those around you. Tonight: Say "yes." Be easy.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** You tend to go high and low, depending on your mood. Full Moons like today's tend to encourage emotional swings. Concentrate on work, and you'll achieve much more than in the past. Tonight: Choose a stress-buster.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** You feel like others are pushing you very hard, especially those you care about. Friends appear sympathetic to what is going on. Be sensitive to that person who might have a crush on you, unless it is mutual. A loved one or child demands what he or she wants. Tonight: Flow with change.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Your happy ways might irritate someone close more than you realize. Smooth ruffled feathers, especially at work. You know what works with each person. A partner does the unexpected one more time. Share your feelings. Tonight: Happy at home.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** You can say whatever you want, but uphold is the natural order of your day. Work with associates and demonstrate an ability to jump over obstacles. Your instincts come through for you. Don't spill out everything that is in your mind. Tonight: Swap war stories with your pals.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Be ready to make a financial adjustment. How you see a problem might be a lot different from the way others do. A risk will not pay off, and could be more of a problem than you anticipated. Friends have great ideas but not ones that will work for you. Tonight: Play it inexpensive.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Nothing no matter what you say, others will be contrary, especially a roommate. Don't get caught up in the moment. Adjust your plans and head on a more peaceful path. The only way to win a control game is not to play. Tonight: Try something new.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** A secret pops out that might make you uncomfortable. Instead of reacting, pull back and detach. The issue might be bigger to you than it is to others. Take your time, though you might want to pull back and be less of a player right now.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Friends or a specific friend might be causing you a bit of stress. Play it easy, as others might be having a very hard time. Refuse to get your finances involved. You might think a risk looks good. Wait. Tonight: Where your friends and the action are.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** You could be pulled between and between by bosses and family. Let someone else pitch in, even if you're not comfortable with delegating. In the long run, you will get more done. Learn to trust more. Tonight: Work late.
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Treatment of acute diarrhea

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please comment on the treatment of diarrhea. I am 86 and cannot get much help from my doctor.



Dr. Gott

By Dr. Peter Gott

DEAR READER: Tomes have been written about the causes and treatment of diarrhea, a subject too broad for this short column. Suffice it to say, diarrhea can result from any inflammation of the intestine, as well as from food sensitivities, poor circulation to the colon, tumors and metabolic disturbances. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my newly revised Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea." 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 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

When otherwise healthy people suddenly experience diarrhea (with or without vomiting), it is most commonly the result of a temporary viral infection. Called "gastroenteritis," this condition can usually be satisfactorily treated and cured within 24 hours by following these simple rules:

Confine your diet to clear liquids — water, tea, soft drinks (especially ginger ale) and beef broth.

If you are able to tolerate this without vomiting, in 24 hours begin a bland diet — no greasy or indigestible foods.

Use over-the-counter remedies, such as Pepto-Bismol or Imodium A-D, as needed.

If, within 48 hours, your diarrhea doesn't clear up, call your physician.

DEAR DR. GOTT: How can I control premature ejaculation?

DEAR READER: Premature ejaculation refers to the embarrassing situation in which a man achieves unwanted orgasm too early in the sex act — either before penetration or shortly thereafter. Traditionally, the condition has been believed to be caused by a deep-rooted fear of intercourse, or by other emotional problems. I'm not so sure.

In the past, physicians counseled such patients to ignore the problem (which does not affect health) or to use methods, such as condoms, to reduce sensitivity. Predictably, these techniques weren't satisfactory and many men were ill-served by them. Today, most premature ejaculators can be helped — even cured — by sex therapists, who have developed effective strategies to help such men control their orgasms more effectively.

Ask your physician to refer you to an appropriate resource, or seek out a therapist yourself. Such professionals are generally available through large hospitals or teaching centers.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes skin tags? I know a doctor can cut, burn or freeze them off, but is there any method of removal that can be done by the patient safely at home?

DEAR READER: Skin tags are just harmless little growths that, with age, can form anywhere on the body. While it may be preferable to have them removed by a doctor, some patients have had success by tightly tying a piece of thread around the bases of the tags. When deprived of their blood supply, the tags drop off in a few days.

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If readers would like to contact Dr. Gott, they may write him through your newspaper or send their mail directly to Dr. Gott c/o United Media, 200 Madison Ave., 4th fl., New York, NY 10016.

Family's dysfunction weighs heavily on woman's shoulders

DEAR ABBY: I am a 20-year-old woman in need of help. I used to live at my grandmother's house with my younger sisters and my parents.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

My father hasn't worked since I was born. My mom managed a local flower shop and made good money, but she was fired two years ago after she started using cocaine with Dad and her boss found out.

My grandma and my 19-year-old sister take care of my 12- and 14-year-old sisters because our parents are broke. To make matters worse, my uncle, "Ralph," moved here from Florida last year and now lives at my grandma's. Uncle Ralph has a jail record and is verbally and physically abusive to Grandma and to my sisters' cats and dogs. The police have been called, but they can't do anything unless Grandma says she wants him out. The thing is, she's terrified of him. She told my sister she wishes he would leave, but she's too scared to tell him.

Abby, Uncle Ralph is the reason I moved out. How can I get him out of that house, and how can I get my parents help for their drug problem? Most of my money goes to help out with my sisters. I need a car and I'd like to go back to college, but I can't until this burden is lifted off my shoulders. I suffer anxiety attacks from worrying about this. Please help! -- ANXIOUS IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR ANXIOUS: You may not like this message, but you need to hear it. You are not Wonder Woman, and you have placed far too much responsibility on your own shoulders. You are focusing so hard on other people's problems that you have forgotten to take care of your-

self. Isn't it time that your grandmother and parents took responsibility for themselves?

My advice is, to contact Al-Anon and learn how to separate other people's problems from your own. Get back in school and get counseling through the student health center. Once you are out of school and established financially, then you will be in a stronger position to help your siblings.

DEAR ABBY: I was brutally raped a few months ago by a man I had thought was kind and gentle. Afterward, I learned that he had also been violently abusive to his ex-wife and former girlfriend.

He's in jail for now, but I will have to testify against him in court soon, and I'm scared to death.

Everyone tells me to be brave and speak out, but I just want to put this all behind me. It keeps preying on my mind, and I'm frightened at night when I'm home alone. I'm afraid I'll never feel safe again. Did I do the wrong thing when I reported him? -- FRIGHTENED IN IDAHO

DEAR FRIGHTENED: No, you did the right thing. Permit me to add my voice to the chorus of those urging you to be brave and testify. By standing up for yourself, you will also heal yourself. However, you should also be receiving support from a rape crisis center during this difficult time. And when you go to court, you should have a victim's advocate by your side.

Looking Back

10 years ago Published is a picture of Edward Pavlick, 911 coordinator, examining range maps that can be used to pinpoint the location of the emergency for the new 911 system in Murray and Calloway County. The photo was by Staff Photographer Amy Wilson.

Six Calloway County 4-H club members participated in the Purchase Area 4-H Fashion Revue at the McCracken County Extension Center, Paducah. They were Laurie Jo Parker, Sarah Johnson, Melody Parker, Meagan Rogers, Leslie Steely and Miriam Rogers.

20 years ago The new Woodmen of the World Youth Camp and Resort on U.S. Highway 641 North, Murray, will officially open its first camping season with a special dedication ceremony today, June 2, at 3 p.m.

Installed as new officers of the Murray Woman's Club were Mrs. James R. Latimer, Mrs. Phil Liddle, Mrs. Kenny Gallimore, Mrs. Lal Elliott, Mrs. Bill Hudson and Mrs. Johnny Miller. Mrs. Don Keller of Murray Woman's Club installed the officers.

Births reported include a girl to Senior Airman Keith D. Finney and Mrs. Finney, May 20; a girl to Gale and Robert Cornelison and a boy to Treasa and Kenneth Norsworthy, May 25; a boy to Mitzi and Tony Wade and a boy to Janice and Mark Harrell, May 26.

30 years ago Kentucky Gov. Wendell Ford was guest speaker at a luncheon at Kenlake State Park Hotel as a part of the dedication of the High Adventure Boy Scout Camp in the Land Between the Lakes.

Published is a page feature of pictures of Dr. Alfred Wolfson showing his many activities. He is a retired biology professor of Murray State College. The photos were by Wilson Woolley.

Births reported include a boy to Lt. and Mrs. William Bryant, May 28; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris, May 29.

40 years ago Beverly Goode, Carolyn Murdock, Nancy Scull, Nona Bazzell, William Ross and Michael White, Calloway 4-H members, Mrs. William E. Bazzell, leader, and Associate County Agent Glen Sims are among the 900 boys and girls attending Kentucky's annual 4-H Leadership Conference at Lexington.

Cleo Sykes, Flavil Robertson, James Blalock, Lester Nanny, Otto Swann, Joe B. Williams and Harry Sledde were elected as new officers of American Legion Post 73.

50 years ago Rex Alexander, assistant basketball coach at Murray State College for the past two years, has been named as head basketball coach to replace Harlan Hodges who has resigned to accept another position.

Mary Ann Stice, Murray State College sophomore from Paducah, was crowned as the 1954 Mountain Laurel Queen by Gov. Lawrence Wetherby at the festival at Pine Mountain State Park, Pineville.

Births reported at Murray Hospital include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pewett, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rye, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Raspberry, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Euel Rose, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paschall and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chaffin.

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, June 2, the 154th day of 2004. There are 212 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 2, 1953, Queen Elizabeth II of Britain was crowned in Westminster Abbey, 16 months after the death of her father, King George VI.

On this date: In 1886, President Cleveland married Frances Folsom in a White House ceremony.

In 1897, Mark Twain, 61, was quoted by the New York Journal as saying from London that "the report of my death was an exaggeration."

In 1924, Congress granted U.S. citizenship to all American Indians.

In 1941, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, died in New York of a degenerative disease, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

In 1946, the Italian monarchy was abolished in favor of a republic.

In 1966, the U.S. space probe Surveyor 1 landed on the moon and began transmitting detailed photographs of the lunar surface.

In 1979, Pope John Paul II arrived in his native Poland on the first visit by a pope to a Communist country.

In 1986, for the first time, the public could watch the proceedings of the U.S. Senate on television as a six-week experiment of televised sessions began.

In 1987, President Reagan announced he was nominating economist Alan Greenspan to suc-

Contract Bridge

How to Be a Tough Competitor

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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

WEST
♠ 8 7 4 2
♥ Q 7 5
♦ K 6 5 3
♣ A 4

EAST
♠ A J 10 9 3
♥ K J 10 6 2
♦ Q 8
♣ 6

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

The bidding:
East 1♣ South 2♣ West 2♣ North 5♣
Pass Pass Dble
Opening lead — ace of clubs.

Assume you're in five clubs doubled and West leads the ace and another trump. You win with the nine and, in an effort to establish dummy's diamonds, play the ace and a low diamond. East follows with the queen, which you ruff.

You note that if you play the ace and another heart at this point, planning to ruff in dummy and lead the jack of diamonds, you will go down

if East started with only Q-x of diamonds. There would then be only one trump left in dummy to take care of your two losing hearts, and you would lose a total of three tricks whatever you did next.

Consequently, you should have second thoughts about playing the ace and another heart, which could lead to a dead end. Instead, you find the exceptionally fine play of leading the queen of spades at trick five.

Once you do this, the defense collapses. If East takes his ace, it gives you the extra entry you need to establish and cash dummy's diamonds. And if East ducks the queen, you're still on firm ground. In that case, you play the ace and another heart, ruff in dummy and return the jack of diamonds.

When East shows out, you discard the six of spades, thus establishing dummy's diamonds while at the same time escaping a spade loser. You still have a trump left in dummy with which to reach the established diamonds, so the only tricks you lose are a club and a diamond.

All of which goes to show that when the going gets tough — which is precisely what happened when West led the ace and another trump at the outset — the tough get going.

Tomorrow: Hot potato.
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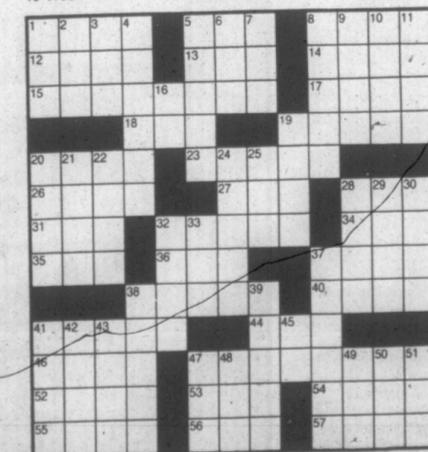
Crosswords

- ACROSS
1 Lower California
4 Famous mummy
46 Talt's state
5 Fish-to-be
8 Switch positions
12 Matinee —
13 Stop signal
14 Hay unit
15 Train followers
17 Big oil supplier
18 RN employer
19 Entice
20 Pinch
23 Chips
26 Reminds too often
27 Sci. class
28 Pitcher
31 T'ai — ch'uan
32 Garden starters
34 Acid rain watchdog
35 — Wiedersehen
38 Ms. Hagen of films
37 Hound's trail
38 Coal strata
40 Wee

- 41 Unwieldy
44 Famous mummy
46 Talt's state
47 Crop yields
52 Amounts of money
53 Dixie st.
54 Stair-climbing aid
55 Deposed ruler
56 Condensation
57 Remain

- DOWN
1 Pen brand
2 Nabokov novel
3 Chore
4 Island greetings
5 Bean or Welles
6 Flying formation
7 Blurbs
8 Drama awards
9 Raise corn
10 Swing loosely
11 Mailed out
16 Lama's chant
19 Boxing triumphs
20 Machu Picchu

- 25 El — (Heston role)
28 "Star Wars" knight
29 Well-briefed about (2 wds.)
30 Indiana port
32 Chop — (Chinese dish)
33 Sweater letter
37 River swimmers
38 Smidgen
39 Bedding for cows
41 Supervisor
42 Nope (hyph.)
43 Butterbean
45 Harmful ray
47 Ate for dinner
48 Pub brew
49 Took a chair
50 Senorita's aunt
51 Foxy



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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