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Harper leaving CCMS

By JOHN WRIGHT
Staff Writer

Brian Harper says he regrets having to depart his post as principal at Calloway County Middle School. However, with his father, Mike, being locked in a battle with cancer since January, the top spot at Hendron-Lone Oak Elementary offered a chance to be a little closer to home.



Harper

"Things like that make you evaluate your priorities," said Harper, who formally announced his intentions to take the McCracken County school's position during Monday's administrators meetings at the Calloway central office. "He's had four surgeries, but he got a good report after the last one so it's looking a little better. Still, this gives me a chance to be with him more and my mother, and I can help them out more, too."

"I know a lot of people have been praying for my dad, and I do appreciate those prayers."

Harper, though, had to put himself in position to have such an opportunity come his way. He said the job was opened in May and he

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Fair Weather



J.R. Holland took necessary precautions when he went to the Calloway County Fair last night by bringing along an umbrella. Periodically, rains fell and sent patrons scurrying for shelter. A 50 percent chance of rain is forecast for tonight, which is also Family Night at the fair. Rain chances diminish, though, as the week goes on.

ERIC WALKER/Ledger & Times photo

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Pence to attend GOP event here

Reagan-Bush Day Dinner is June 26

Staff Report
Murray Ledger & Times

Kentucky's Lt. Gov. Steve Pence will be one of several notable Republican figures at this year's Jackson Purchase Republican Party event this month.

Pence will attend the Reagan-Bush Day Dinner, June 26, at Murray State University's Curris Center ballroom. The event is scheduled to start at 6:30 p.m.

U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning, who is seeking re-election against Democratic challenger Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, D-Hazard, is scheduled to be the night's keynote speaker. Master of ceremonies will be State Sen. Bob Leeper, R-Paducah.

Other guests include Robbie Rudolph, Murray businessman and Kentucky Secretary of Finance and Administration; 1st District Senate candidate Ken Winters, who is running against Mayfield lawyer Dennis Null; Melvin Henley, candidate for 5th District House of Representatives seat against incumbent Rep. Buddy Buckingham, D-Murray; plus other House candidates Steve Rudy, Marvin Wilson and Buddy Petty, as well as House Minority Leader Jeff Hoover, R-Jamestown.

Tickets to the Reagan-Bush Day Dinner are \$25 each. Seating is limited and reservations are required.

To make reservations or for additional information, contact Chris Wooldridge, P.O. Box 1862, Murray KY 42071, or e-mail cleewooldridge@cs.com.



Pence



Bunning



Rudolph

Skin health can be easy as 'ABCD'

By KRIS ADAMS
Staff Writer

The incidences of melanoma in the United States are on the rise as are the numbers of deaths related to melanoma. Although it is the most serious form of skin cancer, it has a very high cure rate if detected early.

Nearly 8,000 people will die this year of melanoma. But, if you know what to look for and perform monthly self exams, it doesn't have to be fatal.

With melanoma, remember the "ABCs" when examining moles — asymmetry, border, color and diameter.

■ **Asymmetry** is when one half of the mole doesn't look like the other half.

■ **Border** means to look for uneven edges. The mole may be ragged, blurred or irregular.

■ Another sign of melanoma is when the **color** of the mole is not consistent throughout. It could have shades of tan, brown, black, red, white or blue.

■ If the **diameter** of the mole is larger than the eraser of a pencil, it could be melanoma.

Like basal and squamous cell carcinomas, melanoma has a very high cure rate if detected early.

Even though skin cancer can be serious, Dr. John Bright, a board certified dermatologist, said he doesn't recommend annual check ups for everyone.

"If you're outside a lot and you have the risk factors, once a month you should examine yourself and if

you see something that looks suspicious, at the very least, you should bring it to the attention of your family doctor, but preferably a dermatologist," Bright said.

Although skin cancer only affects a small percentage of the population, prudence is important — know the facts and how to protect yourself from it.

■ Wear tightly woven clothes, not T-shirts, preferably long sleeves and long pants whenever you are going to be outside for an extended period of time.

"If you hold up a T-shirt and look at the sun, you're going to burn your eyes," Bright said. "Light is getting through. A T-shirt offers almost no sun protection. If you can see through it, then the sun is getting through."

■ Wear a wide-brimmed hat. A baseball cap doesn't protect your ears, which is a common spot for basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas.

"I take off two or three cancers a week on ears," Bright said. "With a ball cap, all it does is shade your eyes. It doesn't do anything else."

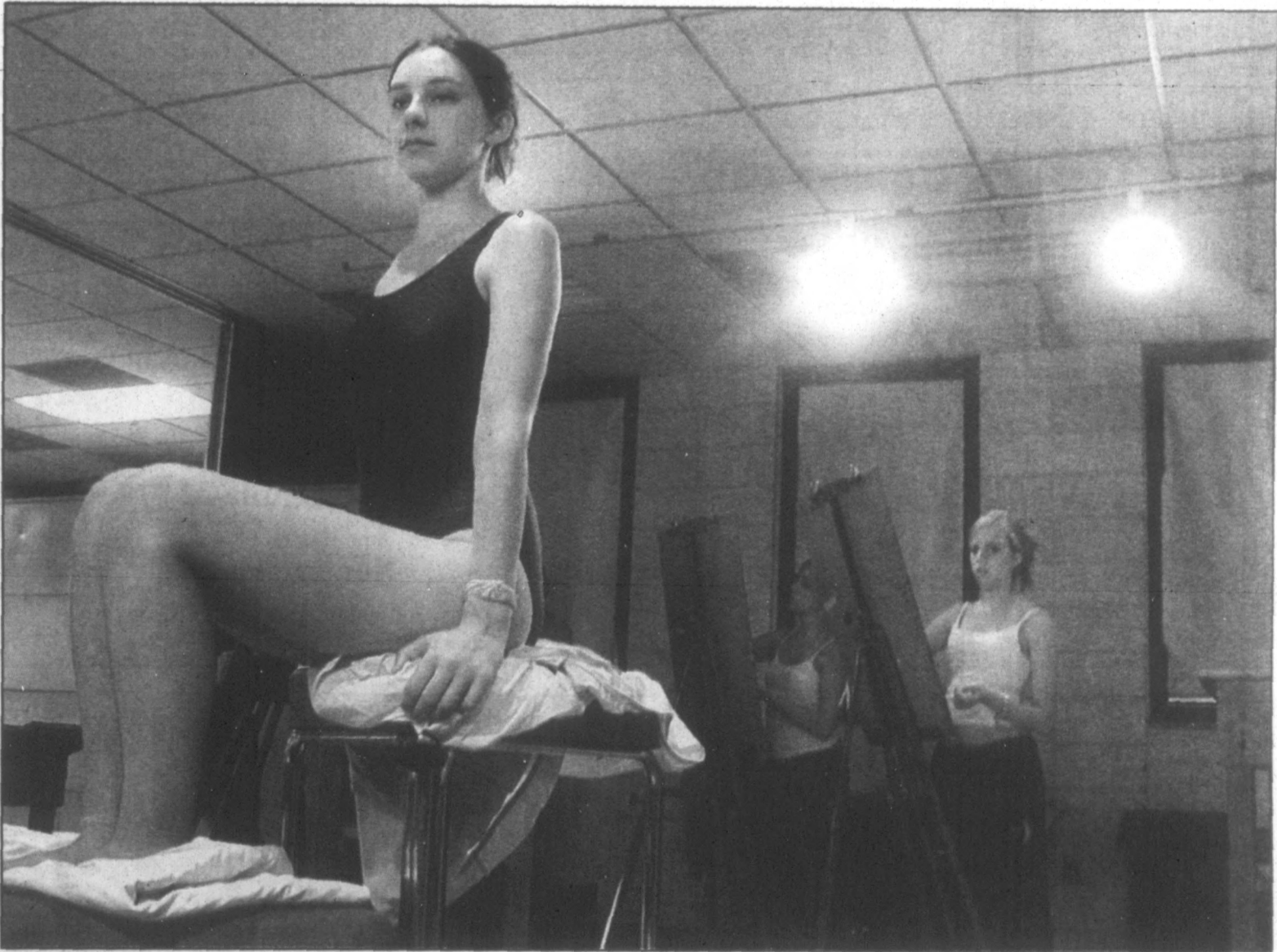
■ Wear sunglasses that provide UV protection.

"Cataracts are caused by UV light," Bright said. "Sunglasses that protect against UV rays can help as well."

■ Plan outdoor activities before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. The sun's rays are the strongest from 10 a.m. -

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In The Spotlight



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times Photo

Murray State University student Shantee Holden, a junior from Paris, Tenn., serves as the subject for St. Louis, Mo., high schoolers Alicia Sciore, left, and Meghen Utterback during a session in the MSU Summer Art Workshop Tuesday morning at the Price Doyle Fine Arts Building. The workshop continues through Friday.

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Murray cemetery sees break-in at mausoleum

Staff Report
Murray Ledger & Times
A mausoleum was broken into at the Murray City Cemetery June 4. A family member reported the break-in when she went to visit a relative who had been interred there, police said.

According to Maj. Ken Claud,

assistant chief of Murray City Police, it appeared that the face plate had been removed and then replaced and propped up. He also said the casket had appeared to have been partially pulled out and then pushed back.

After inspecting the casket, it did not appear to have been opened or damaged, Claud said.

City police took evidence at the scene and sent it to the state police lab. At this time, there are no suspects; however an investigation is continuing.

Persons with any information concerning this crime are urged to contact the Murray State Police at 753-1621 or Crime Stoppers at 753-9500.

Army confirms investigation into beating

By **BRUCE SCHREINER**
Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Army confirmed that a criminal investigation is under way in the case of a Kentucky soldier injured while posing as a detainee during training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Sean Baker, who claims he was choked and had his head slammed to the floor by fellow American soldiers, is scheduled to meet with Army investigators Wednesday, his lawyer said.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the U.S. Southern Command in Miami said Tuesday that the training session at which Baker was injured was videotaped, but that the tape has likely since been taped over.

The command, which oversees the military detention center in Cuba, previously said it had no knowledge of a tape from the training session.

Baker, 37, who was a specialist in a military police unit, suffers

from seizures he blames on injuries from the January 2003 training incident. He received a medical discharge this past April and returned home to Georgetown in central Kentucky.

The investigation was confirmed by the Army's Criminal Investigation Command, which looks into allegations of felony-level offenses.

"We've opened a criminal investigation into the incident involving Spc. Baker and his allegations," Chris Grey, a spokesman for the command, said by telephone.

Grey would not confirm whether Army investigators were scheduled to meet with Baker or anyone else involved in the case.

"We've got an ongoing criminal investigation, and to protect the integrity of that case I'm not going to be able to release any specifics right now," he said.

Baker was injured while posing as an uncooperative detainee during

the training exercise with the Michigan-based 303rd Military Police Company.

He has said other military police officers beat and choked him and slammed his head against the floor at the detention center, where the U.S. government holds suspected terrorists.

Baker was a member of the 438th Military Police Company based in Murray when it deployed to Guantanamo Bay.

Petty Officer Christopher Sherwood, a spokesman for Southern Command, noted Tuesday that an initial investigation at Guantanamo found no misconduct or negligence by any soldiers involved in the training session.

"Since that time, we've looked for the tape and it's probably been recorded over," Sherwood said.

Baker's attorney, Bruce Simpson, has requested the tape from the military. He said Tuesday that the military's account of the

tape "adds another bizarre feature to this whole sad story of Sean Baker."

"If any tape ought to be preserved, it ought to be that one," he said.

A soldier who witnessed the incident provided a written statement that a tape was made of the training session, Simpson said.

Simpson also cited an oral statement from another soldier who tried to obtain the videotape shortly after the incident but was told that the tape was erased, destroyed or the camera had malfunctioned.

Simpson said he planned to discuss the fate of the videotape with the Army investigators on Wednesday. Simpson also has asked the Army to turn over all of Baker's medical records.

U.S. Rep. Ben Chandler, D-Ky., has interceded on Baker's behalf. In a letter Monday to the Army's acting secretary, Chandler asked the Army to turn over the records and provide a full account of the incident.

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WEATHER

Tonight will have a 50% chance of rain.
Thursday will have a 40% chance of rain.
Friday will be partly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain.

Town Crier

NOTICE
The Murray Zoning Board will meet Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. Three dimensional variance requests, an ordinance interpretation and review of parking requirements for 503 Poplar St., as well as review of proposed by-laws changes are on the agenda.
The Murray Board of Education will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the central office. Items include several reports, as well as bids for fuel, yearbooks and tile.
Murray-Calloway County Park Board will meet Monday at 6 p.m. in the conference room of the Chamber of Commerce. Items on the agenda include a report from the program committee, which will give an update on Christmas in the Park.
To report a newsworthy note for the Town Crier, call 753-1916.

Author hopes to talk to members of Murray Guard unit

By **KRIS ADAMS**
Staff Writer

Randall Norris allows people to express their opinion — people who would otherwise not have a voice. With his next book, "An Average Day at Guantanamo Bay," he is hoping to give a voice to soldiers with the 438th Army National Guard.

In interviews that will be both confidential and anonymous, Norris hopes to shed some light on what goes on at Guantanamo Bay.

"I'm not out to do a hatchet job," Norris said via telephone Tuesday. "I realize that orders come down from the top and not from the bottom. I'm not going looking for dirt. But, frankly, until they speak, the worst will be imagined. I want to give them an opportunity to demonstrate that the worst isn't necessarily what's going on."

Norris said he plans for his book to be a story of creative non-fiction by creating an imaginary character through which to express the hopes, dreams and fears of the soldiers who served at Guantanamo Bay. However, Norris acknowledges that the way he presents his story may change based on how the interviews go.

"I want to combine all the stories and recreate the average day for those soldiers through an imaginary character," he said.

Norris is an award winning fiction writer, humanities presenter and author, according to his biography. In 1997, "Women of Coal," a study of 54 women in the central Appalachian coalfields, was published by the University Press of Kentucky. "Women of Coal," toured the coalfields of southeastern Kentucky, western

Virginia, southern West Virginia and east Tennessee.

Currently, Norris is an associate professor at Sauk Valley Community College in Dixon, Ill. His resume notes 15 years of teaching experience, which included American culture studies, English composition, creative writing, interpersonal communication, American literature and world literature.

Any soldier wishing to speak to Norris, confidentially and anonymously, about their experience at Guantanamo Bay can contact him at 815-622-0969 or at lnorris@insightbb.com.



Norris

CCMS ...

From Front

decided to apply shortly thereafter. The school system notified him of his selection Friday.

This came one day after Calloway's monthly Board of Education meeting where, among other things, 19 employees were recognized for their years of service to the district as they are retiring. Included in that group are Superintendent Dr. Larry Salmon and Assistant Superintendent Ronnie Walker. Along with that, Thursday was also when former Ballard County Superintendent Steve Hoskins was revealed as Salmon's successor.

"I know the timing for me taking this job is not the best with all the turnover happening in this district right now. I hate to add to that," Harper said. "And I also hate it that I won't get the chance to work with Mr. Hoskins. I was really looking

forward to that."

Harper, though, is excited about a new opportunity in a part of education he has not previously worked. In fact, when he begins work at Hendron-Lone Oak on July 1, he will be entering the elementary level for the first time.

"This gives me an opportunity to expand on my career in public education, in general," said Harper, an alumnus of Reidland High School who taught five years at his alma mater before spending two years at Lone Oak High School. "It is a different age of kids, but the size of the school itself is very similar."

"One thing I'm looking forward to dealing with is kindergarten, where during that first week you have parents and students that have never been to school before. With middle school, it's more of a peer transition," he said. "Here, the first day you're sending a child to school, it's a real change in their lives, and

that'll be a part I really focus on to make it as easy a transition as possible."

One person, though, who will not have to worry about being away from parents come the first day is first grader Mackenzie Harper, who will not have to wait until sixth grade to experience life as a principal's child.

"That's something I'm looking forward to, seeing Mackenzie at school every day," he said, noting she was coming to his former school every day after her classes were over. "Plus, she's got a cousin that will be going there, too, and they're real close. I think, combined, I'm going to have three cousins or nieces and nephews that will be attending, so that's going to be neat. "Plus, our son (3-year-old

Weston) is already getting excited about this, too. This means he gets to play on Papaw's baseball field." Papaw is Jim Mizell, longtime head coach of Lone Oak's baseball program, whose field is located in Hendron-Lone Oak's backyard.

Harper's wife, Deanna, will stay with the Calloway district as a central office administrative assistant.

Brad Darnall, public relations and community liaison for Calloway, said the CCMS job has been posted and will be open for 30 days. He said, based on past principal searches in the district, the campus' Site Base Decision Making Council will hold most of the responsibilities in the search process. The SBDM had scheduled a special called meeting today at 3:15 p.m. at the middle school.

Skin ...

From Front

4 p.m.
Say no to tanning beds. Even though they only produce UVA rays, it is still damaging to the skin and can lead to skin cancer.

Make sure you are using sunBLOCK and not sunSCREEN. The difference between the two? While sunscreen blocks UVB rays, the rays that cause burns, it doesn't block UVA rays, the rays that allow you to tan. UVA, in the long run, can be just as damaging to your skin as UVB.

"UVA is what you're exposed to in a tanning bed. It doesn't burn but it penetrates your skin deeper and causes more damage, such as wrinkling and premature aging," Bright

said. "But, significantly it stimulates skin cancer. Nothing good can come of it. There's no such thing as a healthy tan. A tan is a scar. It's an attempt by the body to protect itself from radiation."

When using sunscreen or sunblock, apply it thirty minutes before going outside and reapply it every two hours.

"It takes thirty minutes for the effect (of sunblock or sunscreen) to take place," Bright said. "You apply it thirty minutes before you go out in the sun and if you're in the water or sweating, we recommend that you reapply it every two hours."

If you have questions about skin cancer or are concerned that you have the signs, see a dermatologist immediately.

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Fletcher, two House leaders meet on budget

By CHARLES WOLFE
Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Two Democratic legislators who loom large in negotiations for a state budget talked with Gov. Ernie Fletcher about enacting a plan before the new fiscal year begins July 1.

"We still believe that is top priority," Rep. Rocky Adkins, the House majority leader, said after Tuesday's meeting.

Time obviously is running short, Adkins said. "That's the reason I was glad the governor did call and ... talk about the shortness of time, the amount of time we have to get a budget in place," Adkins said in a telephone interview.

The meeting included Rep. Harry Moberly, chairman of the House appropriations committee, and the governor's chief of staff, Daniel Groves. Fletcher also talked by telephone late Monday with House Speaker Jody Richards, Groves said in a news conference Tuesday.

Adkins said linkage of a budget and tax code was not specifically discussed Tuesday but that House Democrats are working on a

"detailed plan."

"We have left (linkage) until we come with the details of the plan," he said. "We talked about the big picture of a budget and a tax plan and how we get to the middle of the road on that."

Yet to be determined was whether Fletcher was closer to calling the General Assembly back to Frankfort to pass a budget — something the House and Senate failed to do before adjourning in April.

The Senate, controlled by Fletcher's fellow Republicans, included his tax plan in its budget version. Democrats who control the House declined to take it up.

Richards wants passage of a budget as soon as possible and deferral of the tax issue until the 2005 General Assembly. Fletcher still wants quick action on taxes. He presented a "revenue neutral" plan during the 2004 legislative session that, if enacted, would have raised some taxes and cut others.

Fletcher has said the current tax system is unreliable, evidenced by four straight years of state budget cuts because revenues fell short of projections.



Gov. Ernie Fletcher

He proposed reducing income tax rates, especially on corporations, but at the same time extending the income tax to more types of corporations.

Fletcher also proposed raising taxes on tobacco, alcohol and communications services, including cell phone calls and satellite television. Democrats characterized that part of Fletcher's plan as a tax increase on consumer products.

Southern Baptists affirm values

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Twenty-five years after its rightward shift began, the Southern Baptist Convention confirmed its conservative values as it tackled everything from quitting the Baptist World Alliance to voter registration.

The need to lobby against gay marriage was frequently mentioned during the group's annual meeting.

More than 8,000 Southern Baptists cheered Tuesday as President Bush — addressing the group through a live video link — stressed his support for a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage.

He received the biggest applause when he said "I support a constitutional amendment to protect marriage as the union of a man and a woman."

Outgoing SBC President Jack Graham urged Southern Baptists to lobby Congress in favor of an anti-gay marriage amendment.

In religious terms, one of its more important decisions Tuesday was pulling out of the Baptist World Alliance, following complaints that members of the global federation had adopted liberal theology and "anti-American" thinking.

The Rev. Paige Patterson, president of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, said some in the group question the inerrancy of the Bible and that one U.S. member denomination, American Baptist Churches, includes a group of "gay-friendly congregations."

The SBC is the world's largest



Dr. Jack Graham, outgoing president of the Southern Baptist Convention, applauds a video address by President George W. Bush at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis Tuesday.

Baptist denomination and America's largest Protestant body, with 16.3 million members.

It helped launch the alliance 99 years ago and was a strong supporter before its move toward strict conservatism with the election of a right-leaning president a quarter-century ago.

The alliance, based in Falls Church, Va., is a federation of 46 million Baptists in 211 denominations. The SBC's pullout means the alliance will lose \$300,000 next year — the alliance's current budget is \$1.7 million.

Also, Richard Land of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission presented the SBC's new voter registration campaign, calling it "a disgrace that 30 percent of the members of the average Southern Baptist church are not even registered to vote."

His commission has launched the ivotevalues.com Web site, which urges churchgoers to choose candidates based on values rather than party or economic benefit.

A nationwide tour with an 18-wheel trailer will be used to promote registration.

Couple's case bound over to grand jury

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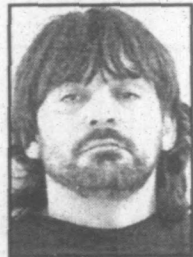
A husband and wife team have been bound over to the grand jury on drug-related charges that included manufacturing methamphetamine.

Robert and Kathy Wilbanks were arrested May 30. They appeared in Calloway District Court June 8 for a preliminary hearing.

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

The duo was arrested as part of a Tri-County Area Drug Task Force investigation. Bond was previously denied for the two. They remain in jail.

The grand jury will meet Thursday, but it is undetermined if the Wilbanks' case will be heard at that time.



Robert Wilbanks



Kathy Wilbanks

Officials say farming additive can limit meth production

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A new additive that can be used to make a common farm fertilizer ineffective for producing methamphetamine is showing promise, giving hope to state officials that the drug's reach can be stemmed. The additive was developed by Iowa State University researchers to limit use of anhydrous ammonia.

State officials won't release the name of the additive, what it's made of, or how exactly it stops the meth-making process because it's under legal review by federal officials and there may be patent issues.

Ed Childress, a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman, said the additive has been tested, but more work needs to be done. "The additive is showing great promise and it's showing that it's effective in disrupting the process of manufacturing methamphetamine," he said.

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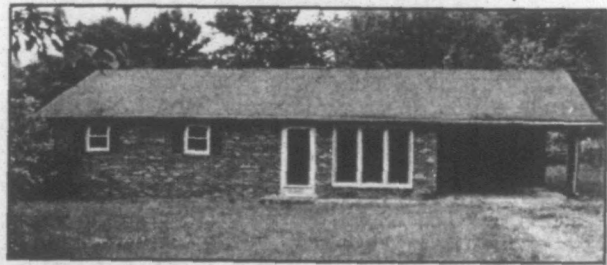
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Giving 'Exodus' a new meaning

People of both political parties and many persuasions have been talking for decades about education reform. President Bush signed a huge new spending bill that is supposed to link funding to certain reforms so that no child will be left behind.



Cal's Thoughts
By Cal Thomas
Syndicated Columnist

Now comes what could be the most radical and most successful education reform proposal ever made. The Southern Baptist Convention — the nation's largest Protestant denomination with about 17 million members — is meeting this week in Indianapolis, and among the resolutions it is considering is one calling upon parents to withdraw their children from public schools and either educate them at home, or enroll them in private Christian academies.

The rationale is contained in the text of the resolution authored by Houston attorney Bruce Shortt and retired Brig. Gen. T.C. Pinckney: "Whereas, the Bible commands that fathers are to bring up their children in the training and admonition of the Lord (*Ephesians 6:4*) . . . (and) Whereas, the government schools are by their own confession humanistic and secular in their instruction, the education offered by the government schools is officially godless, and Whereas, the government schools are adopting curricula and policies teaching that the homosexual lifestyle is acceptable . . . and homosexual organizations are present as student 'clubs' in thousands of government schools and are spreading rapidly . . ."

Well, you get the idea. In an essay published last week at ethicsdaily.com, Shortt wrote, "Government schools are converting our children to alien creeds and infusing them with false and destructive values." Pinckney added, "God gives the responsibility for education of children to the parents, not the government."

Indeed, and it has been the decision by too many parents to allow government to shape their children's worldview and values that is responsible for spiritual and intellectual disorder that now inhabits the souls and minds of too many offspring of Christian parents.

The private and home school movements remain relatively small compared to the number of students in government schools.

According to the latest U.S. Census Bureau figures (2003), there are 73.2 million children in school with 10 percent of them in private elementary or high schools. The number of children educated at home is estimated by home-school advocates and the Census Bureau at approximately 2 million, with that number growing by about 15 to 20 percent each year.

Most school choice advocates believe the poor would be the first to head for the exit should vouchers be approved for the parents of government school children. Numerous surveys have shown that lack of money is the only reason most poor children remain trapped in government schools and that if money were no longer a concern, poor parents would place their children in private schools.

Liberal Democrats, who claim to be advocates for the poor, have failed them on this important issue because they like getting contributions from the National Education Association. While such contributions help keep them in office, poor children continue to starve intellectually and morally.

By passing the resolution, the SBC could inject new energy into this slowly growing trend toward non-government education and convert it into a powerful example with momentum. If large numbers of Southern Baptist and other Christian parents begin exiting government schools, the education monopoly will be forced to consider returning to real education standards instead of embracing every new education and social "fad."

Like a business that is required to compete, government schools will either reclaim a once proud heritage, or go out of business; either way, the children will benefit, and it is their welfare, not that of the education establishment and their lobbyists, that ought to be of primary concern.

Conservatives have worried more about changing decadent culture than in changing themselves and their own children. Millions of schoolchildren reared with morals, values, ethics and faith that are endangered in the government schools would do more to enrich and advance culture than all of the political movements combined.

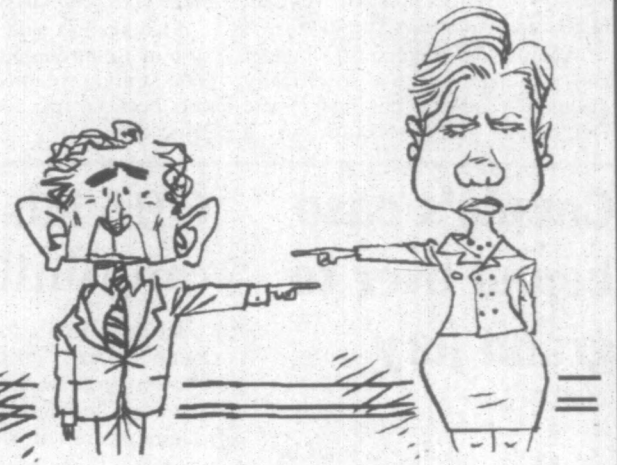
So, Southern Baptists, show the way and perhaps many will follow. Stop waiting for the world's permission to fully exercise your faith and beliefs (which will never come) and start training up your children in the ways your God wants them to go. That can't be done in government schools, but it can in yours or in your homes.

It's time to give the word "exodus" a new meaning.



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Father says pledge decision a blow to parental rights; experts disagree

By DAVID KRAVETS
Associated Press Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The atheist father who challenged the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance says the Supreme Court's dismissal of the case represents "a blow for parental rights."

But the decision was so narrowly crafted that its impact will be muted, legal experts said. Some scholars suggested the decision even bolstered parental rights by upholding a Sacramento County family court order granting the daughter's mother absolute control of her upbringing.

The justices ruled Monday that because Michael Newdow did not have legal custody of his daughter, he had no standing to bring a lawsuit on her behalf challenging the words "under God" in the pledge.

Without addressing the merits of the case, the decision overturns a federal appeals court's 2002 ruling that the pledge, with its 50-year-old reference to God, was an unconstitutional endorsement of religion when recited in public schools. The decision also overturned the appeals court that ruled Newdow could sue.

"When hard questions of domestic relations are sure to affect the outcome, the prudent course is for the federal court to stay its hand rather than reach out to resolve a weighty question of federal constitutional law," Justice John Paul Stevens wrote for five justices in the majority.

It was an anti-climactic end to an emotional high court showdown over God in the public schools and in public life. It also neutralizes what might have been a potent election-year political issue in which the Bush administration argued strongly that the reference to God should remain part of the pledge.

The outcome does not prevent a future court challenge over the same issue, however, and both defenders and opponents of the current wording predicted that fight will come quickly.

The mother, Sandra Banning, an Elk Grove Christian, wants her daughter to recite the pledge with the words "under God" and told the justices the girl, whose parents never married, does not object to it.

"The local court gave the decision-making authority to Ms. Banning. He tried to usurp that authority and do an end run around that with this constitutional claim," said Douglas Kmiec, a Pepperdine University School of Law professor.

Richard Barry, president of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, said the decision left intact the rights of parents.

"It seems to me it's not going to make a big impact on parental rights," Barry said.

Newdow, a Sacramento doctor and lawyer, is in a protracted custody fight with Banning.

When he sued to overturn the pledge in federal court, Newdow

said his now 10-year-old daughter should not be exposed to God each school morning. The San Francisco-based 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed in a decision that prompted Congress to recite the pledge at the Capitol and drew outrage from Bush.

"She spends 10 days a month with me," he said. "The suggestion that I don't have sufficient custody is just incredible."

When the appeals court decided the case, according to Sacramento County family court documents, the mother had "sole legal custody as to the rights and responsibilities to make decisions relating to the health, education and welfare" of the daughter, whom the court did not name. A year later, the custody order was amended to give both parents "joint legal custody" but providing Banning the authority to make final decisions if the parents could not agree.

"The family court order was the controlling document at the time of the court of appeals' standing decision," Stevens wrote.

Newdow said the California family courts are unconstitutional and that a parent should not be stripped of his parental rights.

Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist agreed with the outcome, but still wrote separately to say that the pledge as recited by schoolchildren does not violate the Constitution. Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and Clarence Thomas agreed with him.

The First Amendment guarantees that government will not "establish" religion, wording that has come to mean a general ban on overt government sponsorship of religion in public schools and elsewhere.

The Supreme Court has already said that schoolchildren cannot be required to recite the oath that begins, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America."

The court has also repeatedly barred school-sponsored prayer from classrooms, playing fields and school ceremonies.

The Bush administration had asked the high court to rule against Newdow, either on the legal question of his ability to sue or on the constitutional issue. The administration argued that the reference to God in the pledge is more about ceremony and history than about religion.

Elk Grove Unified School District Superintendent Dave Gordon called the pledge "a unifying, patriotic exercise that reflects the historical ideals upon which this great country was founded."

Congress adopted the pledge as a national patriotic tribute in 1942, at the height of World War II. Congress added the phrase "under God" more than a decade later, in 1954, when the Cold War was under way. Supporters of the new wording said it would set the United States apart from godless communism.

OUR READERS WRITE

To the Editor,

My son and I were one of the lucky ones who had an opportunity to watch the Girls Fast Pitch State Tournament in Owensboro this past weekend. I am so pleased the Lakers have finally received the publicity they so richly deserve for their skill and hard work. It is unfortunate school is not in session where the Lakers could be recognized by their peers, a parade or other community show of support. Your full, front page article certainly helped.

Having followed the Lady Lakers, I have witnessed an extremely determined, skilled and dedicated group of young ladies. When the Lady Lakers arrived in Owensboro, they were not given any chance of succeeding. In fact, having watched all the games except the midnight finals, I can attest that every team was certain they would defeat the Lakers.

It is a good thing no one told the Lady Lakers. Before the third game on Friday, my son and I were walking past the dugout when I heard one of the players say to her teammates, "let's pray." Rather stunned, I looked around and saw not a single coach in the dugout nor any parent encouraging this action.

One of the young ladies lead the team in prayer as they clasped their sweaty hands and asked the Lord that they perform the skills they had worked so hard to perfect, to complete the game without injury, to show good sportsmanship, that their opponents would not receive injury and would do their best. Not a single word was uttered about winning. Whew!!! What a moment I wish you could have shared.

This act alone shows why this team is so very special to our community. Hopefully, there will be signs erected at the entrance of our county declaring these young ladies as "our" state champions. There must be other public recognition for these young ladies for what they have accomplished. Lady Lakers, coaches, parents and fans ... you are to be applauded.

Sincerely,
Ricky A. Lamkin
Murray, Ky.

U.K.'s Declaration of Independence

On Sunday, a small group of freedom-loving Brits, the United Kingdom Independence Party, scored amazing gains in the European Parliamentary elections, winning almost 20 percent of the vote.



Morris Advisory
By Dick Morris
Syndicated Columnist

The ranks of the once-tiny party were swelled by those who are getting increasingly disgusted with the anti-democratic, socialist and appeasement-oriented bureaucrats who run the European Union.

It has been my pleasure and joy to work with the UKIP during the past year, honing its message into a single word: "NO" — which aptly states its members' desire to resist further homogenization by the largely socialist activists of the European Union.

The dictates of the European Union, headquartered in Brussels, have gradually eroded British independence. The EU has increasingly sought to control every aspect of economic life through regulations issued by civil servants, accountable only to themselves. Socialist policies lose at the polls — but the EU bureaucrats seek to roll back the Thatcherite reforms in Britain and force

high tax and strict labor laws on all the nations of Europe.

Recently, for example, the French and Germans who lead the European Union demanded that the Eastern European countries — who have just joined the union — raise their corporate tax rates to match those legislated in Paris and Berlin so as to avert a drain of corporate resources to Eastern Europe.

The very weakness of the European Parliament is eloquent testimony to the scant value the EU places on democracy. For example, its members are not permitted to introduce legislation. They may only vote "yes" or "no" on the regulations proposed by the unelected EU bureaucracy. (The British people voted in the European Parliamentary election on Thursday of last week, but Brussels declared that the U.K. could not count the votes until Sunday when the other members had their elections. Exit polls were similarly verboten.)

For years, Britain has grumbled about the economic dictates from Brussels. But when the European integrationists recently sought to adopt a new constitution, creating a common foreign and defense policy for Europe, they went too far, arousing the ire of the man and woman in the street in the U.K.

At first, Prime Minister Tony Blair announced that he would accept the new constitution without a vote of the people. But weeks before the UKIP surge, he was obliged to back

down and promise a vote.

This upheaval in Britain has important implications for the United States. Our most valued ally is facing a mortal threat to its freedom. And while Blair stands tall in the battle against terrorism, he has been uncommonly willing to see future British foreign and defense policies sublimated to the European consensus. The Conservative Party, which one would expect to be the bastion of British independence, refuses to countenance U.K. withdrawal from the EU and, as a result, has lost all bargaining power with the Brussels bureaucrats.

Bismarck said that whenever somebody appealed to him to do something in the name of Europe, he noticed that it was something they dared not ask in their own name. So it is today. The socialists and anti-democratic bureaucrats who predominate in the EU dare not squelch British independence directly, so they are seeking to coat it over with a binding Europe-wide nation committed to largely French and German policies of appeasement, high taxes and government regulation.

The voters of Britain have arrested their nation's journey down this slippery slope and freedom is the stronger for their efforts.

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

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John P. Fengler

John P. Fengler, 75, Boca Raton, Fla., formerly of Murray, died Monday, June 14, 2004, at 12:29 a.m. at his home.

A retired television producer, he was an Army veteran of the Korean conflict and a member of First Baptist Church, Delray Beach, Fla.

Born Dec. 29, 1928, in Germany, he was the son of the late Kurt Fengler and Norma Berend Fengler.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jessie Atkins Fengler; one son, John M. Fengler, Boca Raton, Fla.; several cousins.

Graveside services will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at Elm Grove Cemetery in Calloway County. The Rev. Carl Butler will officiate.

J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, but no visitation is scheduled.

Ernest Edward Gillum

Ernest Edward Gillum, 61, Gillum Road, Grand Rivers, brother of Fred Gillum of Kirksey, died Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at 5:10 a.m. at Lourdes Hospital, Paducah.

An Army veteran of the Vietnam era, he was a laborer and a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

His father, Wilburn L. Gillum, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Sherry Lynn Bernthold, Fisherville, Mrs. Shelley E. Lawrence, Henderson, and Mrs. Lisa K. Dupriest, Florence; his

mother, Mrs. Mary E. Westmoreland Gillum, Grand Rivers; three sisters, Mrs. Linda Thomasson, Cadiz, and Mrs. Carolyn Driskill and Mrs. Ginger Monroe, both of Grand Rivers; two brothers, Fred Gillum, Kirksey, and Ted Gillum, Salem; eight grandchildren.

The funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. The Rev. Louis Brinker and the Rev. Rex Jones will officiate. Burial will follow in the Miller Cemetery, Grand Rivers.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 6 to 8 tonight (Wednesday).

Merritt Marine

Merritt Marine, 84, Henry Drive, Alabaster, Ala., formerly of Murray, died Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at 12:50 p.m. at Alabaster Health Care, Alabaster.

A retired stockbroker, he formerly operated a framing shop. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Murray.

Born May 30, 1920, in Calloway County, he was the son of the late Clifton Clyde Marine and Alice Bazzell Marine. Three sisters and three brothers also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret Styles Marine, to whom he was married Sept. 14, 1941; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Roberts and husband, Jerry, and one son, Steven Marine, both of Alabaster; one sister, Mrs. Opal Jetton, Detroit, Mich.

Graveside services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at Bazzell Cemetery, Coldwater community. The Rev. John Marine will officiate.

J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, but no visitation is scheduled.

Leamon Bruce Lane

Leamon Bruce Lane, 64, Columbus, father of Bruce Lane of Murray, died Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at 1:50 a.m. at his home.

A retired port captain with R & W Marine, he was a member of Columbus Baptist Church.

Two sisters and four brothers preceded him in death. He was the son of the late Ervin Lane and Bessie Evans Lane Rushing.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Judy Burgess Lane, to whom he had been married for 43 years; two daughters, Mrs. Darla Lane Ross and husband, Keith, Mayfield, and Mrs. Janice Lane Cunningham and husband, Kevin, Columbus; one son, Bruce Lane and wife, Leigh Ann, Murray; four grandchildren, Cory and Dustin Cunningham, Columbus, and Brittany and Jenna Ross, Mayfield; five sisters, Mrs. Wanda Bonds and Mrs. Lois Harrison, both of Union City, Tenn., Mrs. Joyce Jewell and Mrs. Brenda Lane, both of Clinton, and Mrs. Linda Russell, Columbus; one brother, Ellis Lane, Lake Worth, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Brown Funeral Home, Clinton. The Rev. Max Cooper will officiate. Burial will follow in the Arlington Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5:30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Columbus Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall Fund, P.O. Box 38, Columbus, Ky., 42032.

Mrs. Pearl E. Hall

Mrs. Pearl E. Hall, 86, Tampa, Fla., formerly of Graves County, died Saturday, June 12, 2004, at her home.

Her husband, Andrew (A.W.) Hall, one son, Lynn Hall, and one sister, Violet Atkins, all preceded her in death. She was the daughter of the late Jake Courtney and Lester Mae Dunevant Courtney.

She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Ms. Judy Hall and Mrs. Patricia Giorgianni, both of Tampa, Fla.; two grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Dublin Baptist Church Cemetery. The Rev. Tim Dulaney will officiate.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Some 90 Dresden jobs to be lost in tobacco company consolidation

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — National Tobacco Co., a remnant of Louisville's once-thriving cigarette and tobacco production industry, announced plans to consolidate leaf manufacturing at its plant here.

The Louisville plant will get about 36 new jobs and \$8 million in upgrades within six months to boost production of chewing tobacco and tobacco for make-your-own cigarettes.

The company will cease manufacturing in Dresden, Tenn., costing about 90 jobs, said David Brunson, president of North Atlantic Trading Co., holding company of National Tobacco. About a dozen catalog and distribution employees will remain in Dresden.

A planned second phase of the Louisville plant expansion could add 20 workers and about \$17 million more in plant improvements, the company said. That expansion hinges in part on National Tobacco's success, Brunson said. "We think our business will continue to grow," he told cheering employees.

North Atlantic will receive nearly \$3.8 million in state and local tax incentives if it fulfills pledges for job growth and investment.

The company's work force in west Louisville now totals 155 in a red-brick factory that dates to the late 1800s and once was part of the booming cigarette operations of Philip Morris and Lorillard.

National Tobacco is the nation's third-largest manufacturer and marketer of loose leaf chewing tobacco.

Its brands include Beech-Nut, Trophy, Havana Blossom and Durango.

North Atlantic had considered Louisville and Dresden as the site for its consolidated tobacco manufacturing operations. The Dresden plant's future had been under review since North Atlantic acquired competitor Stoker Inc. in November. Stoker's manufacturing operations had previously been at the Dresden plant.

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Dale Carnegie course being offered in Murray this summer

Special to the Ledger

Stress. Just the mention of the word is enough to make the muscles in one's shoulders knot up like an exhibit at a sailors convention.

In the 1980s, stress was called that decade's epidemic. And in the years since, it hasn't lessened any. A 1996 survey taken by Prevention magazine said that nearly 75 percent of those surveyed feel "great stress" at least once a week. That figure jumped 20 percent from just 13 years earlier.

Factors for adults, according to the American Institute on Stress' Web site, focus on their jobs. However, stress touches children and the elderly, as well, in areas that range from crime and violence, peer pressure and loneliness. And all of that can lead to increased heart rates and blood pressure, as well as high blood sugar.

Now, a well-known name in business success is also offering ways in which to deal with managing life's ups and downs which can sometimes seem more like mountains and pits.

Dale Carnegie Training, made famous from the founder's work of "How to Win Friends and Influence People," will be offering classes in Murray this summer. A preview meeting is planned for June 24 at 6 p.m. at Amerihost Inn. The first class is scheduled for July 22.

There is no charge for the preview meeting, according to Dale

Carnegie Training area manager Phillip Justice, but registration is required.

Justice likened today's stressful society to juggling in a circus act. "How do you keep all the balls in the air?" he asked. "People can't make it without two incomes, and you've got to get Johnny to his ball game ... It's a pressure cooker!"

Communication, which is at the heart of the Carnegie courses, appears to hold a key. With enhanced communication skills, job performance improves which can lead to handling day-to-day stress.

"All of these things seem to interlink together," Justice said.

Aside from stress management and better communication skills, Dale Carnegie, started in 1912 and billed as the world's largest and oldest training organization, covers aspects such as leadership training, teamwork development and self-esteem issues by focusing on attitude, knowledge, practice and developing skills.

Dale Carnegie currently boasts some 6 million graduates in all walks of business from around the world.

Two other basic courses are offered aside from Dale Carnegie including leadership training for managers and a sales course which sees sales numbers increase between 20-70 percent, Justice said.

The Murray course meets for one night per week over the span of 12

weeks in an interactive environment.

"It's like 4-H says: 'We learn by doing,'" Justice added.

To register or for additional information on the courses, call toll free 866-755-3253. For additional information on Dale Carnegie, visit www.dalecarnegie.com.

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Birth Announcements

Gage Daniel Bazzell

Brett and Laressa Bazzell, 2835 Aurora Hwy., Hardin, are the parents of a son, Gage Daniel Bazzell, born on Friday, May 28, 2004, at 7:53 p.m. at Lourdes Hospital, Paducah.

The baby weighed six pounds 11 ounces and measured 20 inches. The mother is the former Larissa York. A brother is Austin, 8, and a sister is Ashley, 5.

Grandparents are Kim and Johnny Hunt and Danny and Jo Ann York, all of Benton, and Ronnie and Lagenia Bazzell of Murray.

Great-grandparents are Jack and Faye Edwards and Monroe and Ruth York, all of Benton, Clysta and Gene Rowland of Reidland, Wayne Bazzell of Henderson, Dewey and Manon Bazzell and the late Cotel Bazzell of Farmington.

Caleb Ryan Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wyatt are the parents of a son, Caleb Ryan Wyatt, born on Thursday, June 10, 2004, at 12:01 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed six pounds seven ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. The mother is the former Angie Miller.

Grandparents are Glenn and Carla Wyatt of Hardin, Richard and Wilma Edmonds of Murray, and Billy and Linda Miller of Lexington.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Sue Miller and Maude Hale, all of Murray, and Doyle and Jenny Ward of Benton.

Jeremy Scott Kidd

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Scott Kidd of Benton are the parents of a son, Jeremy Scott Kidd, born on Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at 1:14 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed six pounds eight ounces and measured 20 inches. The mother is the former Shannon Losievski. A sister is Allison Kidd.

Grandparents are Marilyn and Steve Mathis of Hardin and Nancy and Terry Kidd of Benton.

FUN & FASHION

By D.K. Kelley



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Come in and check out our sale racks — 1/2 price along with some jewelry and handbags.

New styles in French Dressing jeans have arrived in denim as well as black and brown. One style has a new lighter weight fabric with a lower rise and flare leg.

We have also just received some more Lauren Vidal pants and capris, our favorite pant - wash and wear!

Come in Friday and register for the door prize that we give away each week. We will be having a "secret" sale item every Friday. Come by to see what item will be on sale up to 1/2 off.

Congratulations to Jami Hay who won the watch last Friday.

Quote of the Week: "Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important." T.S. Eliot

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Michele Rose Overbey

Overbey recognized by group

Michele Rose Overbey of Almo has been recognized as a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, national leadership and honors organization at Murray State University.

Overbey is the daughter of Bill and Melissa Overbey of Almo.

SAL is national leadership and honors organization dedicated to promoting and rewarding academic achievement and providing members with opportunities for community service, personal development and lifelong professional fulfillment.



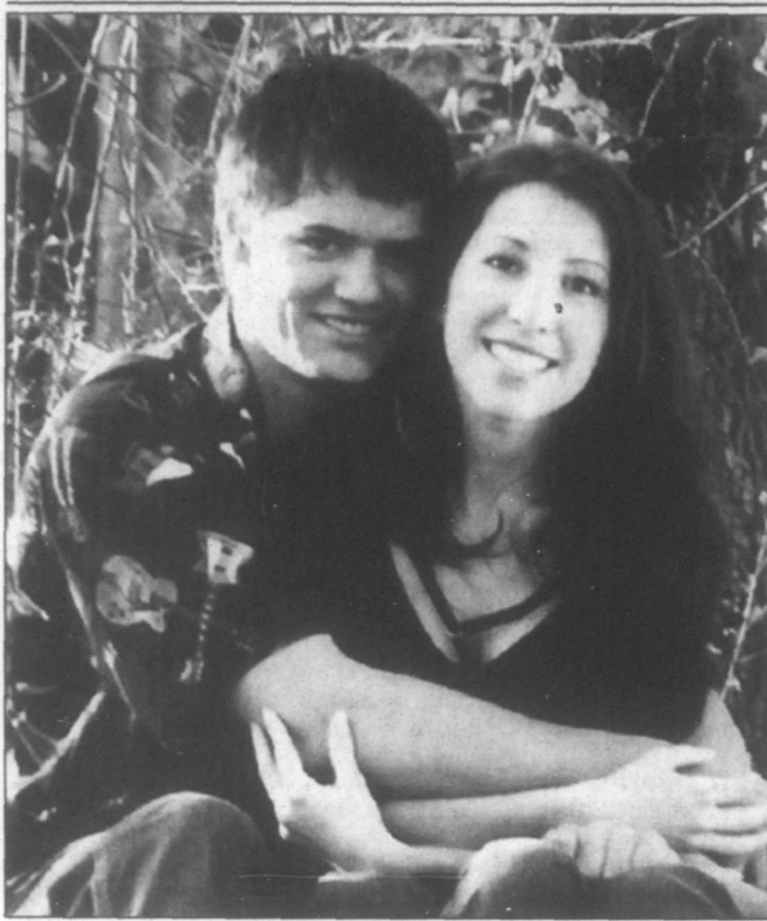
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Engagement



Jarvis and Ferraro

Alexander and Kathleen Jarvis of Murray announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Jarvis, to Matthew Ferraro, son of James and Lisa Ferraro of Sparta, Tenn.

Miss Jarvis is the granddaughter of Richard and Janice Flagg of New Jersey and Edward and Grace Jarvis of Canada. She is a graduate of Calloway County High School.

Mr. Ferraro is the grandson of Larry and Jean Lane of Florida and Anthony and Michele Ferraro of New Jersey.

The wedding will be Saturday, June 19, 2004, at 2 p.m. at The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Murray.

A reception will follow in the ballroom of Murray State University Curris Center.

All relatives and friends are invited.

Parker named to dean's list

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Andrew Daniel Parker of Murray, Ky., has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2004 semester at the University of Missouri.

A junior journalism and English major, Parker finished the semester with a 4.0 grade point average.

To qualify for this honor, a student must have earned a minimum 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale while taking at least 12 credit hours of coursework.

Parker is the son of Martha and David Parker of Murray.

Alumni to host fourth "All School Reunion"

The Alumni of the Murray Independent School System will host its fourth annual "All School Reunion" luncheon on July 3 at the Murray High School building, 501 Doran Rd., Murray.

Registration and visiting will begin at 10 a.m. with a short business meeting at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served immediately following the meeting.

The buffet lunch will be catered and served by the Murray State University Food Services. Cost of the lunch will be \$9 per person and reservations must be made by

June 25. Checks should be sent to the MHS Alumni Association, 208 South 13th St., Murray, KY 42071, attention Roy Weatherly, alumni director.

"All graduates, former students, teachers, parents and friends are encouraged to attend," Weatherly said.

Graduates from the classes of 1949, 1954, 1959 and 1964 will be recognized, along with the youngest and oldest alumni present.

For more information call 759-1795 or 753-5851.

MCMA will present Baker in a free concert Thursday



Jo's Datebook
By Jo Burkeen
Community Editor

Murray Civic Music Association will present Sonya Baker, Murray State University assistant professor of voice in a free concert on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Hall of Doyle Fine Arts building, MSU.

This performance is free to the public and will feature an array of songs for the Commonwealth Honors Program.

Baker's recent works include being a soloist with conductor Michael Tilson Thomas at Carnegie Hall and as a soloist on tour to Moscow and the Kremlin with The Yale Alumni Chorus. Her CD to be released this year is titled "She Says" which is a compilation of art songs by women composers.

"This free concert is a way in which MCMA can offer those who have supported the association in its concert series for 2003-2004," a member said.

Fundraiser will be at CCHS

Alumni and Associates of Calloway County schools will have a fund-raiser sale on Friday and Saturday from 7 a.m. to noon at Calloway County High School. Proceeds will go towards the associates scholarship fund. Anyone wishing to donate items to sell may bring them to the front of CCHS* on Thursday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. or call Melissa Green at 489-2230.

PulmaDose blood drive Friday

Employees of PulmaDose will have an employee blood drive on Friday. This will be for the blood bank at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

PrimeLife plans two trips

PrimeLife, health and wellness program from Murray-Calloway County Hospital for people ages 55 and older, have two trips planned for 2004 and 2005. A trip in November 2004 will be a 10-day Hawaiian Islands cruise featuring Norwegian Cruise Line's Norwegian Wind. A trip to Italy is planned for March 2005. A representative from Collette Vacations will be present Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the Center for Health & Wellness Classroom to discuss the two trips. A minimum of 10 people is required for the trips. For more information contact Ethelyn Loberger, trips coordinator for PrimeLife, at 762-1276.

CCMS Council to meet today

Calloway County Middle School Site-based Decision Making Council will have a special called meeting to discuss the hiring of a new principal today at 3:15 p.m. in the media center.

Gospel on the Square Friday

The New Speer Revival and the Nelons will be featured at the "Gospel on the Square" at the Benton Courtsquare on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Hazel Alumni event scheduled

Hazel Alumni Association will have its 57th annual alumni banquet/reunion on June 19 in the Family Life Center of Hazel Baptist Church. Visitation and registration will start at 6 p.m. and the meal, prepared by Hazel Woman's Club, will be served at 7 p.m. Dr. Gerald Alton of Oak Ridge, Tenn., will be the speaker.

CCHS Class of 1984 plans reunion

Calloway County High School Class of 1984 will have its 20-year reunion on Saturday. A breakfast will be at 9:30 a.m. at the school cafeteria. The banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. at Kentucky Dam Convention Center, Gilbertsville. Letters have been sent, but some addresses were not obtained. For information call 1-270-554-4523.

Glory Bound Entertainment Thursday

"Open Pickers Night" will be at Glory Bound Entertainment Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Weak's Community Center. Featured singers will be Sisters Forever who are Glenda Newton of Paducah and Barbara McClure of Mayfield, and soloist, Jackie Graham of Murray. Each one is asked to bring a can of food for Need Line. There is no admission, but a love offering will be taken. This is an outreach ministry of Goshen United Methodist Church and the public is invited.

MHS cross country meeting Thursday

Murray High School will have a cross country meeting for any students in grades 4 to 12 on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the MHS cafeteria. If you can not attend this meeting, call Head Coach Ann Greenfield at 753-1094 or Assistant Coach Dan Thompson at 436-6396.

Special art workshops available

"Cool Fun in the Summertime" is a series of art workshops available to students first through eighth grades at Murray Art Guild, 103 N. Sixth St., Murray. For information and registration call 753-4059.

Stroke/Head Injury Group will meet

Murray Stroke/Head Injury Support Group for survivors and caregivers will be Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at Center of Health and Wellness classroom, 716 Poplar St., Murray. Cheryl Crouch will lead a program on "Memory and Organization Strategies." For information call Crouch at 762-1557 or Amy Agyeaman at 293-4113.

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. Linda Young, coordinator, said the closet is in need of clothing for infants through teen age. 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, dads and older children are welcome. For more information call Kim Jastremski, CLEC, at 759-4746 or more information.

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Engagement



Carter and Crouch

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Carter Jr. of Cadiz announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shanna Marie Carter, to Brock Alan Crouch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crouch of Murray.

Miss Carter is the granddaughter of Mary Sanchez and the late Edward Sanchez of Madisonville and Delores Tesmer and the late Samuel R. Carter Sr. of Fairfield, Ill.

Mr. Crouch is the grandson of Clyde B. Hale and the late Opal Hale and the late Herbert and Jewell Ridings Crouch, all of Murray.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of University Heights Academy and attended Murray State University. She is employed at Paschall Truck Lines, Murray.

The groom-elect is a 2003 graduate of Murray State University with a bachelor of science in business administration. He is employed by the Calloway County Highway Department.

The wedding will be Saturday, July 3, 2004, at 1 p.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Hopkinsville. A reception will follow in the parish hall of the church.

Murray Lions Club

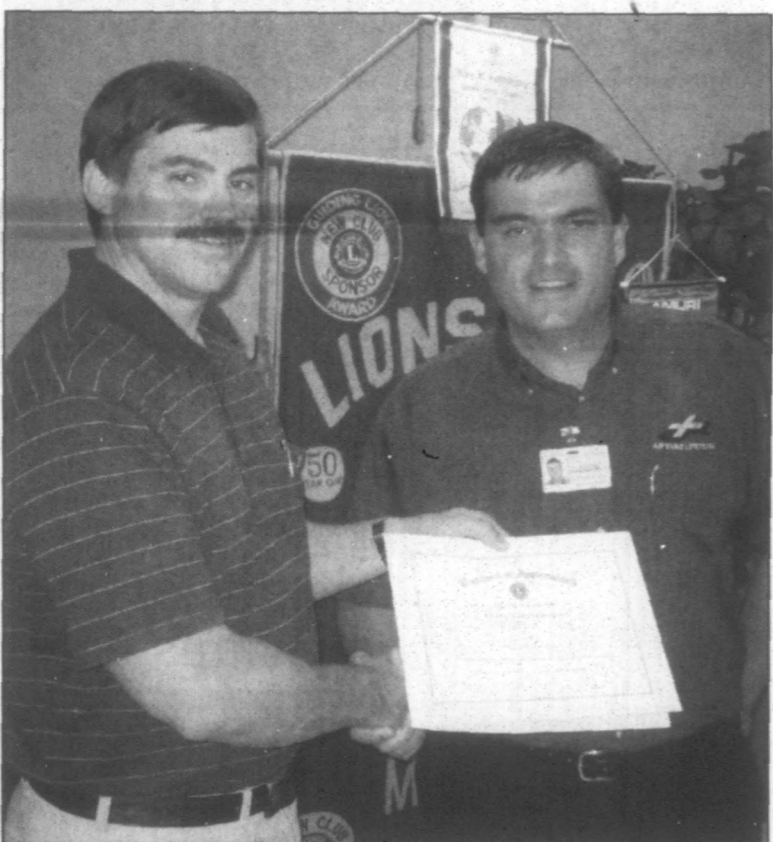


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Ken Claud, left, president of Murray Lions Club, presents Rick Perry of Air Evac Lifeteam a certificate of appreciation for speaking to the club at its recent dinner meeting. Perry is a membership coordinator for the West Plains, Mo., based company that operates over 30 regional medical air evacuation sites in nine states.

HonorRoll

Calloway County High School has released the honor roll for the fourth nine weeks of school for the 2003-2004 school year as follows:

- NINTH GRADE**
All As
Whitney L. Burkeen, Jennifer A. Cole, Heather H. Collins, Crystal L. Eldridge, Megan E. Futrell, Cassie Howard, Stephen L. Hill, Nicole Hudson, Darren C. Jackson, Abby Kelly, Kyle G. McAllister, Amber M. McCallum, Carmean L. Mercado, Christina M. Millizer, Victoria Janee Moscoe,
Cory A. Mullins, Jaimie M. Murdock, Connor E. Olsen, Brennan L. Parker, Evan C. Pierce, Genevieve A. Postlethwait, Kathryn Frances Rogers, Zachary E. Rudolph, Madison D. Selstad, Alissa H. Thomason, Jordan B. Williams, Ashley M. Winkler and Ashley L. Wolfe.
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- Evans, Clint E. Forth, Megan A. Futrell, Kendra Darlene Geiger, Lee Hart, Jerrod A. Henson, Kayla L. Holmes, Leanna S. Linn, Jordan A. Lowe, Zachary C. Martin, Dara N. Mason, Heather L. Mathis, Josh Miller, Brandon R. Phillips,
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All As
Nikki Adams, Jonathan K. Black, Marcy L. Boggess, Tyler A. Brockman, Paris M. Burgess, Joshua M. Byrne, Kyle Damron, Chelsea Nicole Darnell, Jamie L. Eldridge, Catherine J. Frederick, Chase T. Futrell, T.J. Hargrove, Laura K. Harris, Joshua A. Hodges, Laura M. Jacobs,
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Whitney K. Redden, Chaz E. Robinson, Traci L. Rose, Jennifer K. Scott, Andrew S. Smith, Lind-

- sey S. Smith, Danielle N. Tebbetts, Peter A. Thackston, Taylor A. Thieke, Nicole D. Toon, Whitney P. Watkins, Christy L. Westphal, Tisha L. Williams, Dustin A. Wright and Jacob L. Wyatt.
11TH GRADE
All As
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Jessica A. Garner, Leandra J. Hale, Niki Hale, Christopher G. Hill, Elizabeth J. Hillard, Courtney N. Jettton, Lacey B. Lamb, Jessica D. Lassiter, Corey L. McBee, Danny R. McCuiston, Elizabeth M. Medina, Justine Faith Mengel, Tia L. Milgate, Holly R. Mowery, Calla G. Murdock,
Kimberley B. Myatt, Tia P. Myers, Carrie R. Radke, Daralyn R. Ramsey, Austin G. Rasberry, Robyn N. Ryan, Shane Scarborough, Kelly L. Scott, Ryan S. Stanger, Kelly E. Taylor, Brandon D. Underhill, Ryan C. Walls, Carl C. Williams,

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12TH GRADE

All As

Amanda L. Adams, Amy Anderson, Tyler S. Boggess, Sarah T. Bowden, Wesley B. Claiborne, Kela L. Craig, Brittany Darnell, Kimberly J. Dyer, Bryan P. Glisson, Thomas A. Hale, Ashley N. Henderson, Hillary A. Hulse, Lindsay R. Johnson, Lyndsi A. Keel, Marci R. Little, James C. Locke, Leslie M. Lynn, Danielle M. McMillen, Elizabeth J. Musser, Emily P. Perry, Danielle N. Pridemore, James C. Scott, Matthew S. Smith, Brandon N. Steele, Jamie L. Stinnett, Courtney P. Walker and Brandy L. Watkins.

All As and Bs

Terry S. Adams, Jacob T. Adkins, Nicholas C. Alexander, Kelly L. Arnold, Nathan C. Bazzell, Mandy L. Brandsasse, Clay A. Carman, Shane A. Carter, Ashley N. Chadwick, Brittany N. Chapman, Whitney N. Chapman, Jennifer D. Covington, Brook J. Deines, Bandy E. Deshields, Erin E. Dick, Navid A. Djassemi, Gary J. Downey, Amanda Downs, Brian R. Driver, Paul L. Driver, Lydia N. Eaker, Tasha N. Edmonson, Shona M. Edwards, Addie Erwin, Amanda M. Ferguson, Emily B. Futrell, Dawn Garner, Kimberly R. George, Zachary A. Gillum, Jenny B. Gingles, Derek L. Glisson, Kelly S. Goad, Carl G. Harris, Billy J. Hendon, Justin R. Hendrick, Tim D. Heriges, Nilo Jason Hernandez, Ivy N. Hettenhouser, Jonathan J. Holzapfel, Larisa L. Hopkins, Lora L. Hopkins, Robbie K. Hopkins, Jessica Irvan, Michelle D. Jarvis, Drew Jonas, Tiffany G. Jones, Janice D. Joyce, Kara L. Kelso, Amber-Leigh Lynn Kimbro, Shelley J. Kirks, Eddie M. Kobraei, Kaylee G. Ligon, Andrea L. Loveless, Mason Lusk, Larissa M. Martin, Darran N. McClure, Brian D. McCuiston, Britany R. McCuiston, Lance E. Murdock, Meaghan R. Murdock, Kyle R. Nelson, Justin M. Parrish, Jessica L. Payne, Jeremy S. Phillips, Jordyn D. Randolph, Brian G. Robertson, Lisa M. Ross, Julie R. Rushing, Greg L. Ryan, Kathryn M. Stalls, Andy W. Stone, Derreck A. Tinsley, Andrew B. Todd, Jared L. Vincent, Logan W. Walker, Megan LeeAnn Ware, Trevor L. Webb, Jay E. Wyatt and Michelle E. Young.

ServiceNews



Lcpl. Derek R. Leslie of the United States Marine Corps was deployed in late February from Camp Lejeune, N.C., to Camp Anocconda, Iraq. He is the husband of Vicki-Jo Leslie, currently residing in Murray, and the son of Roger and Sabrina Leslie, also of Murray.

Engagement



Outland and Watkins

Dale and Janice Outland of Murray announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Jan Outland, to Charles L. (Chuck) Watkins II, son of Charles and Kay Watkins of Benton.

Miss Outland is the granddaughter of Hershel and Nadine Pace of Almo and Sue Outland the late J.D. Outland of Murray.

Mr. Watkins is the grandson of the late Ed and Mary Watkins of Cottondale, Fla., and the late Melvin and Margaret Dassinger of Wetumpka, Ala.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Calloway County High School. She is employed by the Center for Continuing Education at Murray State University and is also a senior business administration major at MSU.

The groom-elect is a 1989 graduate of Marshall County High School. He is a 1994 graduate of Murray State University with a bachelor's degree in public relations. He is an alumnus of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is employed by Heritage Bank as the manager/loan officer for the Calvert City location.

A private wedding ceremony is planned for Friday, July 2, 2004, in Nashville, Tenn.

A reception in honor of the couple will be Saturday, July 17, 2004, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Hwy. 641, Benton.

All relatives and friends are invited to the reception.

Armstrong named to dean's list

WILMORE, Ky. — Angela Marie Armstrong, a junior at Asbury College, has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2004 semester.

Armstrong is a graduate of Calloway County High School.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent D. Armstrong of Hardin, Ky.

Students named to the dean's list must complete a minimum of 12 hours of graduate course work and earn a 3.50 or higher grade point average for the semester.

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Travis and Yezerksi receive degrees from Samford

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Two students from Murray, Ky., were among the 835 seniors from 24 states and nine foreign nations receiving degrees at Samford University.

Amy Elizabeth Travis received the bachelor of arts degree. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Travis of Murray.

Matthew Jordan Yezerksi received the bachelor of science degree. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Yezerksi of Murray.

Kiwanis Club

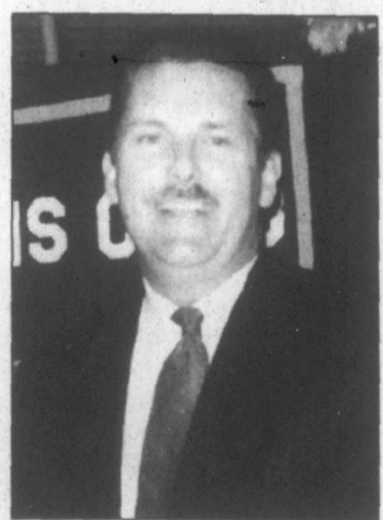


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Jon O'Shaughnessy, CEO of Murray-Calloway County Hospital, spoke at a recent meeting of the Murray Kiwanis Club. He reviewed a study of hospital expenses and income relative to planning for hospital expansion.

Williams named on president's list for spring

CLEMSON, S.C. — Robert Tyler Williams of Murray, Ky., has been named to the president's list for the spring 2004 semester at Clemson University.

Williams is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Murray.

To be eligible for the president's list a student must achieve a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

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FDA stand on morning-after drug draws opposition from doctors

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — The American Medical Association voiced its support for over-the-counter sales of morning-after birth control, saying the Food and Drug Administration was wrong to reject such sales and urging doctors to write advance prescriptions.

The AMA approved a resolution Monday during its annual meeting opposing the FDA's position. The resolution passed without debate and had drawn applause and wide support at a committee meeting the day before.

Taken within 72 hours of unprotected intercourse, the drug can cut a woman's chances of pregnancy by up to 89 percent. But it can be hard to find a doctor to write a prescription in time, especially on weekends and holidays.

"The overwhelming data is that it is safe, effective and usable across age groups," said Vivian Dickerson, president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, in remarks to the committee. "Clearly we know accidents can happen to anyone."

FDA acting drug chief Dr. Steven Galson overruled his own staff to issue the rejection last month. The FDA cited concern about young teenagers' use of emergency contraception without a doctor's guidance, but Galson said the agency will reconsider the decision if given more data.

In other action Monday, the AMA approved two anti-smoking measures — one saying that tobacco products should only be sold in tobacco specialty stores and another that encourages the movie industry to place an "R" rating on all new films in which characters smoke.

"Profanity in movies isn't going to kill anybody. But smoking in movies, that encourages kids to take up smoking, might well kill them," said AMA trustee Dr. Ronald Davis of Detroit.

The nation's largest doctors' group also rejected a proposal that would have softened the group's stance against pharmaceutical industry "freebies" including paying for doctors' trips to industry-sponsored educational conferences.

The proposal was offered by Dr. Peter Lavine, a Washington, D.C., orthopedic surgeon who argued that doctors deserve to be compensated for attending such conferences, where they often learn crucial information about new medical equipment and procedures.

It doesn't make ethical sense to allow money for tuition "but not hotels," he said Sunday during a committee hearing on his proposal. "The policy is a mess."

Lavine said many physicians ignore the existing policy, which says doctors should only accept gifts that have some direct benefit to patients and discourages things like free trips, hotel accommodations and other personal expenses for attending conferences.

But several other doctors said that physicians are bombarded with pressure from drug companies marketing their products and that the proposal would increase the chances for them to be unduly influenced.

The AMA's policy-making delegates, who meet again Tuesday, agreed without debate to accept a committee's recommendation rejecting the proposal.

On a related topic, the delegates deferred action on a proposal aimed at strengthening the AMA's policy discouraging "shadowing," the practice of drug company representatives sitting in on patients' visits with doctors.

The proposal would have urged doctors to refuse payment — sometimes hundreds of dollars daily — for shadowing, which critics say is meant to influence what drugs are prescribed. The proposal was referred for further review and a clarified version may be reintroduced at the AMA's December meeting.

Pregnant women now encouraged to stay fit

By ALICIA CHANG

Associated Press Writer

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — The last thing Rachel Pisciotta wanted was to be a couch potato during her pregnancy. So with her doctor's support, the three-time marathon runner tweaked her workout routine to accommodate her growing belly.

Pisciotta scaled back on her running to avoid overheating, but managed to compete in two 5K races during the first trimester. When the jerky motions of running were too uncomfortable, she switched to brisk walking during the last three months. She also did weight training and exercised on an elliptical trainer.

Not so long ago, many doctors took a conservative approach on recommending physical activity for expectant mothers. There were fears about the unknown effects of exercise and concern that overexertion might cause a miscarriage or harm the fetus.

In the late 1980s, new research forced the medical community to rethink old notions. Scientists found that active pregnant women often had trouble-free pregnancies and did not increase their or their baby's risk for health problems. Some studies even found that women who exercised regularly endured labor better, although exercise did not shorten the time spent in labor.

Even more recent research has further pointed to the growing benefits of physical activity during pregnancy, most notably the finding that exercise may reduce by half a woman's risk for a type of diabetes known as gestational diabetes mellitus.

For Pisciotta, who gave birth to son Joseph in April 2003, working out relieved the stress of impending motherhood and made her feel in control of her inevitable weight gain.

"I was terrified that if I went from exercising a lot to doing nothing, I'd blow up to a very large size," said Pisciotta, who works at the University of Rochester Medical Center in upstate New York.

After her son was born, she took up running again to lose the 38 pounds. A year later, her fitness is close to her pre-pregnancy level and she even ran a half-marathon in May, her first major competition in 13 months.

Two years ago, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists revised its guidelines to relax previous restrictions on how much exercise mothers-to-be should get.

Healthy, active women with uncomplicated pregnancies are now encouraged to follow the federal guidelines for adults, which calls for at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise a day several times a week. Women who never regularly worked out, but who want to start during pregnancy should talk to their doctors first.

Fitness centers around the country are increasingly recognizing this change in attitude. Community gyms are adding new exercise programs designed for pregnant and postpartum women. Their popularity has also spurred the opening of specialty gyms that focus on prenatal exercises such as yoga.

Raul Artal, who heads the department of obstetrics, gynecology and women's health at St. Louis University School of Medicine, noted that pregnancy is a good time to introduce lifestyle changes such as increased exercise to otherwise sedentary women.

"Pregnancy should not be a state of confinement. It's a unique time for behavior modification," said Artal, who helped draft the exercise guidelines for expectant mothers.

Despite the boom in fitness, pregnant women are still advised to avoid contact



AP Photo Rachel Pisciotta runs with her one-year-old son Joey in Victor, N.Y.. Pisciotta kept fit throughout her pregnancy by continuing to exercise.

sports like basketball and hockey. Activities such as horseback riding and downhill skiing are also discouraged because of the risk of falling and possible injury.

While swimming is generally safe, expectant mothers are warned against scuba diving because it may create gas bubbles in the fetus'

circulatory system. They should also take into account altitude sickness and avoid activities higher than 6,000 feet.

Fitness experts warn that pregnant women who experience dizziness, vaginal bleeding, or any sign of discomfort should immediately halt their workout.

Latest research shows no decrease in obesity

CHICAGO (AP) — Despite the sounding of the alarm in recent years, the latest government figures show no decline in the U.S. obesity rate, with 31 percent of adults and 17 percent of youngsters seriously overweight.

The measurements, taken over two years starting in 2001, are about equal to the 1999-2000 figures. In late 2001, then-Surgeon General David Satcher warned about the dangers of obesity.

The latest estimates were based on body measurements of 4,390 adults and 4,258 children. The survey, conducted regularly since 1960, is considered more reliable than studies in which participants report their own girth because people con-

sistently underestimate their weight.

The findings appear in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

"The level of obese and overweight Americans remains at alarming levels," said Allison Hedley, a researcher at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention who led the study.

Before 1999, the results from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey were released in large chunks — such as 1988-94. But because obesity has become such a national concern, the data are being released every two years.

The survey found that obesity rates in several categories between 1999-2000 and 2001-2002 rose

slightly, but in a statistically insignificant way. Because the time span is small, it would be wrong to conclude that obesity is leveling off, Hedley said.

Obesity is defined as having a body-mass index of 30 or above. The index is a measure of weight relative to height.

Patrick O'Neil, director of the weight management center at the Medical University of South Carolina, said he was most bothered

by the numbers of overweight children.

The study found that 31.5 percent of children ages 6 through 19 were overweight in 2001-02, and 16.5 percent were seriously overweight, or obese.

"We're producing a new generation that's even more vulnerable to obesity and all of its health consequences by virtue of the fact they're starting out more overweight than previous generations," O'Neil said.



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Will Jackson go down with Laker ship?

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Columnist

A man who knows the value of symbolism, Phil Jackson gathered four of his grown children around him after the final blowout as he told everyone "it's a pretty slim chance that I'll be back coaching next year."

Maybe it's time, Jackson was suggesting, for him to step away from the game, be with his family and take a well-deserved break after a loony tunes season.

A Zen retreat and a month or two of silence probably doesn't sound bad right about now, too. How much meditation does it take to clear away the debris of the past year?

The mind reels at it all: Kobe Bryant and his sexual assault case. Squabbles between Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal. Gary Payton lost in space. Karl Malone watching in his civvies Tuesday night as the quicker, sharper, harder working Detroit Pistons closed out the NBA Finals in five games, 100-87.

It's amazing that the Los Angeles Lakers, AKA Team Dysfunction, got that far. A lesser coach would have lost control in January. Jackson obviously learned a few things about dealing with chaos when he coached Dennis Rodman back in Chicago.

"We went through some things that I don't think any other team could have gone through and still got to this point," guard Derek Fisher said.

Jackson could take a certain satisfaction in the loss to the Pistons. At least it came against a team that played like a team. That's what he'd been trying to get his Lakers to do but they never quite got it. In losing, he proved his point to his players.

As decisive as Detroit's victories were, Jackson also could look at how close he came to winning a record 10th NBA title as a coach and gaining bragging rights over the proud old Boston Celtic, Red Auerbach. If Malone had been healthy throughout the series, it might have turned out differently.

Now all the Lakers have to think about is what they're going to do next.

It probably would take a lot more than the \$30 million Jackson received over the past five years to persuade him to return for another season of angst — in Los Angeles or anywhere else. He looks like a man who can use a rest. A year or two off and a return to another team could seem appealing.

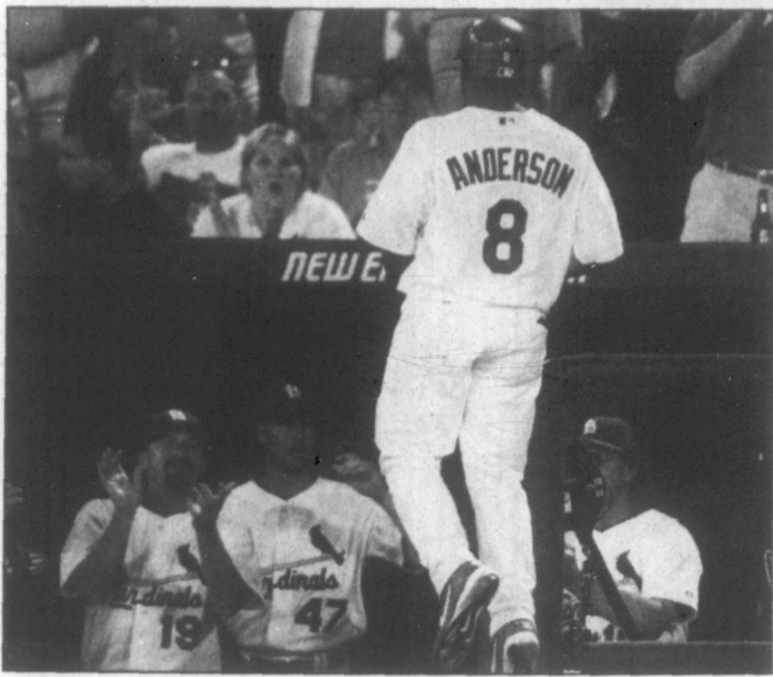
"Right now I would say it's a pretty slim chance that I'll be back coaching next year," Jackson said with four of his five children standing behind him after the game. "I've had a lot of persuasion given to me by these kids. They were hoping I could win the 10th and retire. But maybe losing this one, this opportunity, is enough for me to say that it's time to give it up. Right now I'm not going to make that decision and give out that statement."

Jackson is only 58 and could go on coaching for years. He's still dating Jeanie Buss, the Lakers' executive VP of business operations and daughter of owner Jerry Buss, but he surely doesn't need or want the headaches of coaching through another traveling circus season.

Rarely were all the Lakers assembled and healthy at the same time. Bryant bounced from the criminal court to the basketball court, flying in and out on his own schedule. His trial later this summer could stretch into next season.

If Jackson's chances of returning are "pretty slim," what are Bryant's? Slimmer yet. He can opt out of his contract and sign with another team. Or he could land in prison. Criminal cases are at least as uncertain as basketball games.

Malone is limping on a sore knee and going on 41. What are his chances of playing for the Lakers or anyone else in pursuit of the NBA ring he's never won?



AP Photo
St. Louis Cardinals Marlon Anderson is greeted as he enters the dugout by Woody Williams, John Mabry (47) and Tony La Russa following his seventh inning single to right field that scored Jim Edmonds and Reggie Sanders. The Cardinals beat the Athletics, 8-4 Tuesday night.

St. Louis 8, Oakland 4 Anderson abruptly ends A's streak

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Pinch-hitter Marlon Anderson sparked a five-run seventh inning with a two-run go-ahead single, helping the St. Louis Cardinals end the Oakland Athletics' eight-game winning streak with an 8-4 victory Tuesday night.

Albert Pujols was 1-for-4 with two RBIs for the Cardinals in his first appearance at first base in eight games. Pujols has been hampered by a strained left hamstring, an injury that reduced him to DH duties during a weekend series at Texas.

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa faced the team he led to four division championships and a World Series championship from 1986-95 for the first time since leaving for St. Louis in '96. This was the first regular-season meeting between teams who last met in the 1931 World Series.

The Athletics entered 18-0 all-time against the NL Central, but three pitchers faced 11 batters in the pivotal seventh. The Cardinals are 14-5 since May 26, and moved to 10 games above .500 for the first time.

Matt Morris (7-5) worked around two-run homers to Damian Miller and Mark Kotsay, allowing four runs on six hits in seven innings. Morris has given

up an NL-high 21 homers this season, one more than he allowed last year.

Jason Istringhausen got one out for his 14th save in 17 opportunities.

Anderson is 7-for-18 with four RBIs as a pinch hitter, and his bases-loaded single off Justin Duchschere with one out in the seventh put the Cardinals ahead 5-4.

Chad Bradford (3-3) issued a one-out walk to Jim Edmonds, and Reggie Sanders singled to put runners on first and third. Ricardo Rincon came in and walked Hector Luna to load the bases. Duchschere then came in and gave up Anderson's two-run single.

Pinch-hitter Cody McKay, Tony Womack and Edgar Renteria followed with consecutive RBI singles off Duchschere for an 8-4 lead.

Bradford allowed two runs on one hit and walked one in 1 1-3 innings.

A's starter Barry Zito battled wildness, throwing 115 pitches in five innings. Heavily emphasizing his curve, Zito gave up two earned runs on seven hits and struck out eight — including Sanders all three times.

Woods reign at No. 1 in jeopardy at U.S. Open

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y. (AP) — Tiger Woods, the second-best player in the world?

The whole notion is rather far-fetched. After all, Woods has held the No. 1 spot in the world rankings for an astonishing 253 consecutive weeks, seemingly transforming the honor into a birthright rather than some numbers-crunching exercise.

But going into the U.S. Open, Tiger has Ernie Els right on his tail. The Big Easy moved up to No. 2 with a win at the Memorial, and Vijay Singh isn't far behind, either.

There's a plausible scenario that would bump Woods from his leading role, which dates to the 1999 PGA Championship. If Els can win at Shinnecock Hills — he's already a two-time Open champion — and Woods finishes lower than sixth, there will be a new name atop the standings.

"The No. 1 position will hopefully take care of itself," Els said. "I don't want to think about that. That's not my total motivation. My motivation is to win golf tournaments."

Singh, the only three-time winner on the PGA Tour this year, might be playing better than anyone. The Fijian can move to No. 1 by winning the Open, but only if Woods misses the cut. That isn't likely to happen, considering he's made it to the weekend in a record 124 straight events.

The dominant position Woods held while winning seven of 11 majors has certainly faded. No longer does most in the field assume they're playing for second when Woods is on hand. With every wayward tee shot and non-winning finish, the gap narrows.

Detroit Rocks City

Pistons party at Palace as Detroit claims the NBA crown

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The Lakers left the court in pieces. Karl Malone kept his head down, Shaquille O'Neal absently slapped a few high-fives and Kobe Bryant jogged in late, encased in his own thoughts.

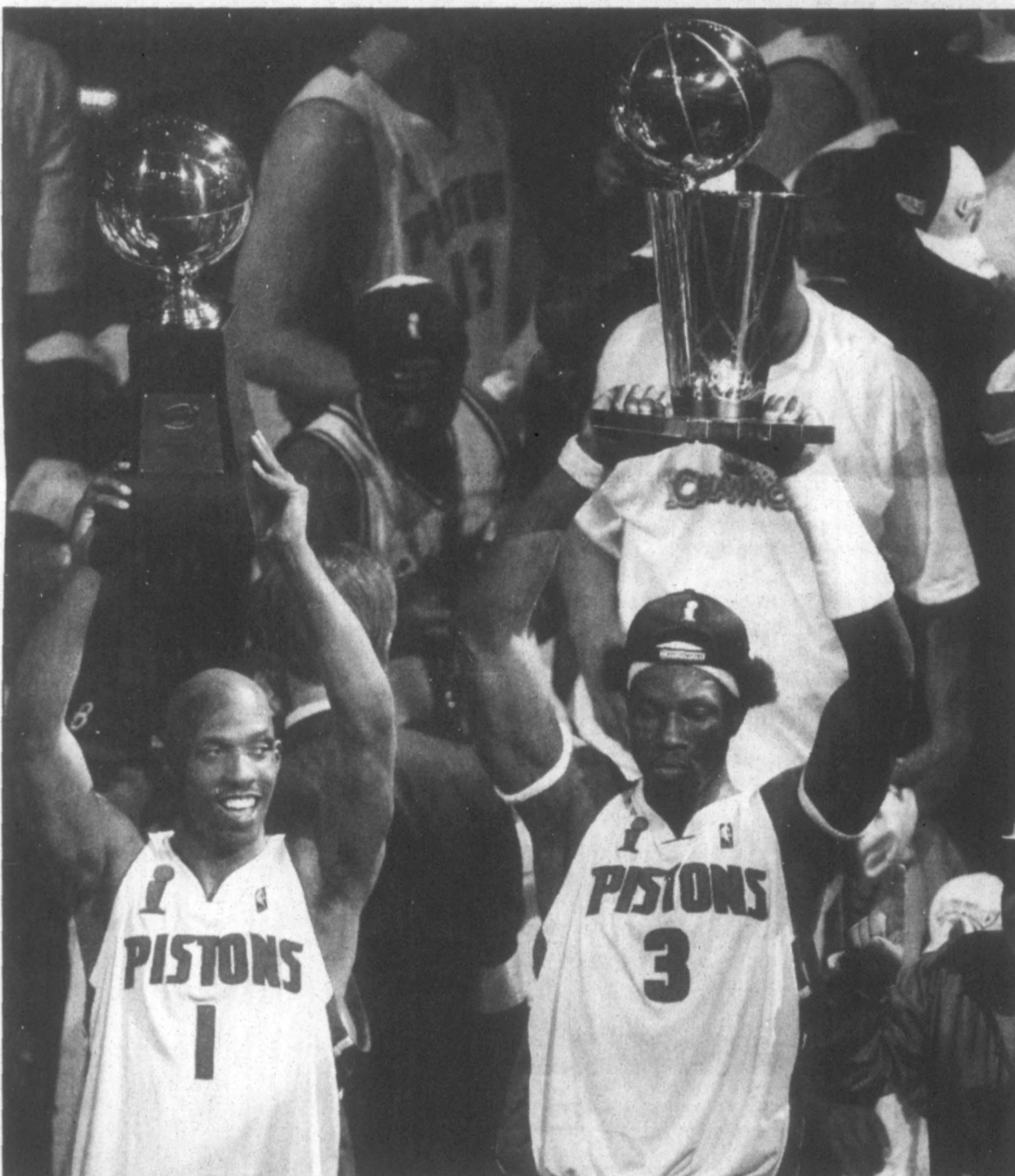
The Pistons celebrated in concert, pulling their wives and children and entourages onto an increasingly shaky stage at the center of The Palace. They crowded around coach Larry Brown, who stood next to the Larry O'Brien Trophy — a small, golden monument to the glories of teamwork.

"We did it the right way; working hard, working together," said president of basketball operations Joe Dumars, who built the first championship team in Detroit since his playing days.

Detroit's 100-87 victory in Game 5 Tuesday night ended one of the most surprising NBA Finals in the last half-century — the triumph of togetherness over talent, collaboration over celebrity.

Richard Hamilton scored 21 points, Ben Wallace had 18 points and 22 rebounds and Chauncey Billups got six assists in the run-away clincher. The Pistons surged ahead together, maintained the lead together and held a long, sweet celebration together.

"Nobody gave us a chance, but we felt we had a great chance," said Billups, the finals MVP with 21 points and 5.2 assists per game. The Pistons won three straight home games to finish off the franchise's first title in 14 seasons, the third in franchise history.



AP Photo
Detroit Pistons guard Chauncey Billups, left, holding the MVP trophy and teammate Ben Wallace holding up the Larry O'Brien trophy celebrate their NBA Championship over the Los Angeles Lakers at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Mich., Tuesday night.



MICHAEL DANN / Ledger & Times photo
Chicago Cubs' Sammy Sosa struck out in his one and only at bat for the West Tenn Diamond Jaxx in the first inning against the Birmingham Barons, Tuesday, in Jackson, Tenn. Sosa was doing his final rehabilitation game with the Chicago Cubs' Double-A affiliate. The veteran rightfielder is expected to join the Cubs at the end of the week.

Chicago 4, Houston 2 Ramon rescues Chicago in 9th

HOUSTON (AP) — Ramon Martinez had been waiting anxiously in the dugout for an opportunity just like this: the game tied, bases loaded and the opposing crowd on its feet.

The Chicago Cubs shortstop baseman didn't miss his chance to send Octavio Dotel and the Houston Astros sinking a little further down the NL Central standings.

Martinez's two-run single capped a three-run ninth inning, helping the Chicago Cubs rally past the Astros 4-2 on Tuesday night.

"I like to be in those situations," said Martinez, who also hit his first homer of the season in the third. "When you want to be in those situations, it helps you come through."

The Astros helped things along by completely falling apart in the ninth for their fourth loss in five games.

They've now dropped into a fourth-place tie with Milwaukee

in the Central division, a remarkable disappointment for a team that was a preseason favorite to go to the World Series.

"It's just something we're going through," Houston's Craig Biggio said. "We've got to turn it around and get on a roll."

Tom Goodwin started off the ninth by reaching first base on an error by Astros left fielder Lance Berkman, who let the ball bounce off his glove as he dropped back to make the catch. Goodwin went to third after Moises Alou flied out to center.

Aramis Ramirez followed that by hitting the tying, RBI single off Dotel and Derrek Lee was intentionally walked to load the bases.

Martinez then sent a 3-2 pitch to left field, scoring Goodwin and Ramirez for the go-ahead runs.

Cubs closer LaTroy Hawkins got three outs for his sixth save of the season.

"He is a clutch man," Cubs

manager Dusty Baker said of Martinez. "That hit was big. We dodged a lot of bullets tonight."

Kyle Farnsworth (1-3) got the win, allowing only one hit in the eighth.

Dotel (0-4) blew his third save in 15 chances, and was mercilessly booed off the field by the crowd of 38,007.

The Astros nearly pulled off the win by scoring two runs in the sixth off struggling starter Carlos Zambrano.

Zambrano led off the inning by walking Berkman and giving up a double to Jeff Kent. Morgan Ensberg followed with a single that scored both players, putting the Astros up 2-1.

The Astros seemed headed for their second shutout loss in the past eight games before Zambrano started to struggle in the sixth.

"We had an awful lot of opportunities to score runs," Houston manager Jimmy Williams said.



Jerlene Sullivan, left, came 15-feet six inches from winning the 500,000 in the finals held at Sullivan's Par 3 in the Far Lands Travel Hole in One Shootout. The next closes individuals are Roger LaRochelle, Scott Lewis and Dusty Cothran.

Petty family gives first look at summer camp for sick kids

ANDLEMAN, N.C. (AP) — Celebrating the memory of Adam Petty, stock car racing's first family family has opened a summer camp that mixes the high-octane allure of NASCAR with the rainbow wonders of Willy Wonka's chocolate factory.

Bright colors decorate attractions such as Jessie's Horsepower Garage, a petting zoo with pens for horses, goats and donkeys. There's a chandelier shaped like an engine and rows of race car hoods decorate the ceiling of a theater at the Victory Junction camp. Pictures of the Petties and other racers decorate some of the walls.

Next week, the camp is to welcome about 60 children from the Carolinas and Virginia who suffer from chronic or life-threatening illnesses. The facility is dedicated to the memory of Adam Petty, the grandson of Richard Petty — known as "The King" in NASCAR circles — and the son of current driver Kyle Petty.

Adam Petty was 19 when he died while running practice laps in 2000 at New Hampshire International Speedway.

"We don't know what this is going to hold, just as we didn't know what kind of success Adam Petty was going to have on the race track," former Winston Cup champion Benny Parsons said. "But

this looks like it's going to be an unbelievable thing. And what a great tribute to the family, something like this."

Among those touring the camp were Tony Stewart, the 2002 Cup champ, and Kevin Harvick.

Kyle Petty is looking forward to the arrival of the first campers.

"I'm really excited to be done with it and be able to see the kids," he said. "Sometimes you get caught up in the buildings or how spectacular they are, or the work everybody puts in. But when it's all said and done, it's about changing lives for these kids."

Katie Martelle, a 23-year-old camp volunteer, said the camp makes her feel like a kid again.

"You automatically start jumping up and down and going, 'It's so cool here,'" Martelle said. "It's definitely a fun place to be, we cannot wait to see the kids' reactions when they come here. Their faces are going to be precious."

The camp also features a "Body Shop," a 7,300-square-foot medical center with dialysis stations, a pharmacy and offices for nurses and doctors. The facility was intentionally designed not to look like a hospital, with medical equipment hidden behind cabinets.

"I've heard people come in tonight and say, 'What is this building?'" said Dr. Sharon Space, who will head the center.

Couch greases up in Green Bay

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Former Kentucky quarterback Tim Couch is eager to start learning the Green Bay Packers' version of the West Coast offense.

The quarterback, released by Cleveland last week, signed a one-year contract with the Packers on Tuesday to serve as Brett Favre's backup.

"I want to get up there as soon as possible to kind of get a crash course on the offense and learn as much as possible before training camp starts," Couch said Tuesday during a conference call. "I'm definitely behind."

Couch, 26, the No. 1 overall pick in the 1999 draft, is expected to be formally introduced by the Packers on Thursday. He will be in competition with 12th-year pro Doug Pederson, and third-year player Craig Nall on the depth chart.

"We'll just have to wait and see, and see how fast Tim grasps everything," said Mark Hatley, Packers vice president of football operations.

The Packers tried to trade for Couch but couldn't make a deal with the Browns. Couch's fate in Cleveland was sealed when veteran quarterback Jeff Garcia signed.

SportsBriefs

■ Murray High School will have a cross-country meeting for any students in grades 4-12 Thursday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. If you can not attend this meeting call head coach Ann Greenfield at 753-1094 or assistant coach Dan Thompson at 436-6396.

■ The Oaks Sixth Annual Three-man "June Jam" Golf Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday June 19-20. Cost of the tournament is \$150 per team. For more information contact Jeff Henderson at 767-9663 or Oaks County Club at 753-6454.

■ The Annual United Way Invitational Softball Tournament has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, July 16-17, with the time to be announced at a later date. The tournament will be held at the Murray Calloway County Park fields one and three. Cost of the tournament is \$125 per team. A coach's meeting will be held on June 29 at 5 p.m. at the United Way office located at 607 Poplar Street in the new Weak's Community Center on the second floor. For more information contact the United Way at 753-0317.

Former Jayhawk Padgett transfers to Louisville

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — David Padgett, a 6-foot-11 center who unexpectedly left Kansas after one season, is transferring to Louisville.

Padgett started 19 games for the Jayhawks in 2003-04, averaging 6.5 points and 4.5 rebounds. He shot 53.1 percent from the field and blocked a team-high 43 shots, the second-most ever by a Kansas freshman. The highlight of his year was hitting the game-winning shot in a last-second victory over rival Missouri.

Padgett signed financial aid documents with Louisville on Tuesday. He will sit out the 2004-05 season before playing as sopho-

more in 2005-06.

Louisville coach Rick Pitino tried unsuccessfully to recruit Padgett out of Reno High School in Nevada.

"He can do it all as a big man," Pitino said. "He runs the floor, he can spot up, he can post up, he blocks shots and he rebounds. He also has a passion to eat, sleep and drink this game of basketball."

Padgett was a McDonald's and Parade All-American as a high school senior, averaging 27 points and 14 rebounds for Reno.

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Pipeline attack cuts Iraqi oil exports

By The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Saboteurs blasted a key pipeline today for the second time in as many days, halting all oil exports from Iraq, officials said. Gunmen killed the top security official of the state-run Northern Oil company as insurgents stepped up attacks on Iraq's infrastructure.

The Wednesday attack north of the town of Faw crippled two already damaged pipelines, forcing a halt in all Iraqi oil exports southward through the Gulf, Southern Oil Company spokesman Samir Jassim said.

"Due to the damage inflicted on the two pipelines, the pumping of oil to the Basra oil terminal has completely stopped," Jassim said. "Exports have come to halt."

Exports were halted last month through the other avenue — the northern pipeline from Kirkuk to Ceyhan, Turkey, after a May 25 bombing, Turkish officials said on condition of anonymity.

Two explosions on the southern pipeline occurred in the same area as a blast Tuesday. It could take up to a week to repair the damage, Jassim said.

Another pipeline carrying oil to a domestic refinery was attacked Tuesday night near Dibis, some 45 kilometers (20 miles) west of Kirkuk, according to Mustafa Awad, an official in the Northern Oil Company.

That pipeline does not carry crude oil for export, however. The fire was extinguished.

The security officer for the Northern Oil Company was killed in an ambush Wednesday in a crowded public market in Kirkuk. The victim, Ghazi Talabani, was a Kurd and a relative of the leader of one of Iraq's main Kurdish parties, Jalal Talabani.

Reviving petroleum exports is the key to restoring Iraq's economy after decades of war, international sanctions and Saddam Hussein's tyranny. However, repeated attacks have slowed the process of returning Iraq, with the world's second largest petroleum reserves after Saudi Arabia, to the forefront of global energy markets.

Insurgents are targeting the infrastructure apparently to undermine confidence in the new government, which takes power June 30. On Monday, a car bomb killed 13 people in Baghdad, including three foreign engineers working to restore



Iraqi firefighters try to extinguish a smoldering oil pipeline north of Faw, Iraq Tuesday. Explosions ripped through two oil pipelines in southern Iraq on Tuesday, cutting oil exports from the south by more than half, the Iraqi South Oil Company said. Officials blamed Saddam Hussein loyalists and al-Qaida for the attack.

the electricity sector.

Brig. Gen. Mark Kimmitt, the coalition deputy operations chief, said another convoy of contractors was ambushed Tuesday in Baghdad. Two people were killed and three were injured when shots were fired from a highway overpass, the U.S. military said Wednesday.

Elsewhere, radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr ordered members of his militia to leave the holy cities of Najaf and Kufa — unless they live there. The order Wednesday fulfilled a key aspect of an agreement meant to end fighting between his militia forces and U.S. troops.

Al-Sadr told fighters who had come to the holy cities from other parts of Iraq to help fight the Americans to return home "to carry on their duties as God wants," a statement from his office said.

The firebrand preacher said last week he would cooperate with the new interim Iraqi government if it works to end the U.S. military presence.

Elsewhere, a car bomb exploded

Tuesday outside a coalition base near Hillah south of Baghdad, killing one Iraqi and wounding another, the U.S. military said. And gunmen killed an Iraqi police official in a town near Hillah as he went to work, the military said.

Meanwhile, new allegations surfaced about the professionalism of the Iraqi police, who are due to assume greater responsibility for security after the formal end of the occupation June 30.

On Tuesday, dozens of Iraqi Shiites complained that Shiite truck drivers who had sought refuge in a police station in the Sunni town of Fallujah were instead handed over to extremists, who killed them after they were unable to pay a ransom. Six bodies were found Monday in a morgue in Ramadi, also a Sunni town.

At a protest rally, a 12-year-old boy, Mohammed Khudeir, said he was among those allegedly handed over by the police to a hardline cleric. But the cleric and his followers let him go, apparently because of his age.

Poll finds Iraqis angered by abuse in prisons, safety

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is fond of telling Americans they have liberated Iraq and that the country's future generations will be thankful. The current generation, however, overwhelmingly views U.S. forces as occupiers and wishes they would just leave, according to a poll commissioned by the administration.

The poll, requested by the Coalition Provisional Authority last month but not released to the American public, found more than half of Iraqis surveyed believed both that they'd be safer without U.S. forces and that all Americans behave like the military prison guards pictured in the Abu Ghraib abuse photos.

The survey, obtained by The Associated Press, also found radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr is surging in popularity as he leads an insurrection against U.S.-led forces, but would still be a distant finisher in an election for Iraqi president.

"If you are sitting here as part of the coalition, it (the poll) is pretty grim," said Donald Hamilton, a career foreign service officer who is working for Ambassador Paul Bremer's interim government and helps oversee the CPA's polling of Iraqis.

"While you have to be saddened that our intentions have been misunderstood by a lot of Iraqis, the truth of the matter is they have a strong inclination toward the things that have the potential to bring democracy here," he said in a telephone interview Tuesday from Baghdad.

Hamilton noted the poll found 63 percent of Iraqis believed conditions will improve when an Iraqi interim government takes over June 30, and 62 percent believed it was

"very likely" the Iraqi police and Army will maintain security without U.S. forces.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said: "Let's face it. That's the goal, to build those up to the point where they can take charge in Iraq and they can maintain security in Iraq."

The poll was conducted by Iraqis in face-to-face interviews in six cities with people representative of the country's various factions. Its results conflict with the generally upbeat assessments the administration continues to give Americans. Just last week, Bush predicted future generations of Iraqis "will come to America and say, thank goodness America stood the line and was strong and did not falter in the face of the violence of a few."

The current generation seems eager for Americans to leave, the poll found.

Nearly half of Iraqis said they felt unsafe in their neighborhoods. And 55 percent of Iraqis reported they'd feel safer if U.S. troops immediately left, nearly double the 28 percent who felt that way in January. Forty-one percent said Americans should leave immediately, and 45 percent said they preferred for U.S. forces to leave as soon as a permanent Iraqi government is installed.

Frustration over security was made worse this spring by revelations of sexual and physical abuse of Iraqis by U.S. guards at the Abu Ghraib prison. The poll, taken in mid-May shortly after the controversy began, found 71 percent of Iraqis said they were surprised by the humiliating photos and tales of abuse at the hands of Americans, but 54 percent said they believed all Americans behave like the guards.



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From the Cradle to College

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a column written by state Treasurer Jonathan Miller and Secretary of State Trey Grayson:

If the cost of sending your kids to college seems to be spiraling out of your reach, you may not be alone. As tuition has increased at a rate greater than inflation over the past two decades, financial support for public higher education has not kept up. Meanwhile, a growing number of Kentucky families view higher education costs as the primary obstacle to attending college.

There are a number of outstanding state programs that make the dream of a college education more affordable for Kentucky families. Programs such as Kentucky's Affordable Prepaid Tuition and the Kentucky Educational Savings Plan Trust allow families to save for tomorrow's tuition in an account free from federal or state taxes. The Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship, the College Access Program, and the Kentucky Tuition Grant provide needed moneys to aspiring college students, based on need, merit or both.

But as the governor and the General Assembly seek ways to balance our state budget, some families fear that the state's student grant and scholarship programs might not be funded sufficiently to enable them to afford higher education for their children.

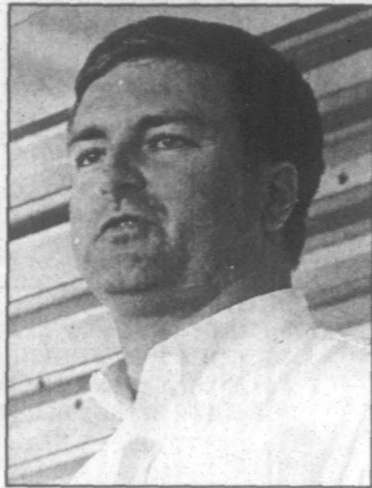
We believe that the financial aid system in Kentucky needs to be re-evaluated. We have to find a way to ensure that every child in this state, no matter the family's income, can achieve the American dream, made so much easier by higher education.

That's why we crossed party lines to form the Cradle to College Commission.

The commission will examine a new financial aid proposal — children born in Kentucky would be provided a college savings account on the day of their birth. Ideally, the account would be funded so that families could afford a community or technical college education. Parents and grandparents could then supplement these funds by



Jonathan Miller
State Treasurer



Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

making monthly or lump sum payments, to guarantee that tuition will be available at a four-year college.

There is an important catch. We believe in a hand up, not a hand out. With opportunity, also comes responsibility. As a result, every high school senior who wishes to cash in his or her account to attend college must first provide a year of full-time community or military service in Kentucky.

Through their work, these young people will pay back the money the state has provided for their higher education. But more importantly, the community service experience will give these young people a greater sense of civic responsibility.

We will also look at ways to plug the "brain drain" that robs our Commonwealth of so many of Kentucky's best and brightest young workers. We want to build incentives for graduates who stay in Kentucky to pursue their careers, particularly those who pursue lower paying but socially beneficial professions — such as teaching, law enforcement, social work and the military.

There are many open questions. For example, how do we identify the funding — whether public or private — to pay for the initiative without punishing the families

whose children are currently anticipating KEES, CAP and KTG funding? Further, how do we identify or establish meaningful community service projects for our youth?

We don't have all the answers. And that is precisely the mission of the Cradle to College Commission. We will be asking our commissioners — who are experts in the fields of education, finance and service, as well as ordinary moms and dads — for their ideas to refine and improve this program. After months of research, study and discussion, we hope to present a plan that will benefit not only our young people, but all of Kentucky.

We need your help. If you have any ideas or suggestions about this project, please contact us through the Cradle to College Web site: www.sos.ky.gov or www.kytreasury.com

Seemingly intractable problems like this require bipartisan cooperation and intense public involvement. We look forward to working with you to invest in the future of our children and our communities.

Trey Grayson is a Republican from Boone County. Jonathan Miller is a Democrat from Lexington

Students should be aware of scholarship schemes



Letter of the Law
By David Harrington
County Attorney

While college costs are rising three times faster than the median household income, college-bound students are scrambling to find scholarships and financial aid. Some of those students and their families may be lured into purchasing services offering "free money" or guaranteed scholarships.

Families need to be aware of bogus services. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

These schemes are preying on students and their families by making untrue promises.

Filling out a scholarship application is like doing your homework. If you're going to get anything out of it, you're going to have to work at it.

Even though there are some legitimate search services, time may be better spent researching actual financial aid information. No search service can truthfully guarantee someone a scholarship.

Student should be wary of any scholarship search

service that advertises the following:

- For an upfront fee, the service will guarantee you a grant or scholarship.

- If the service does not find you a grant or scholarship, it will refund your money. The service will do all the work for you.

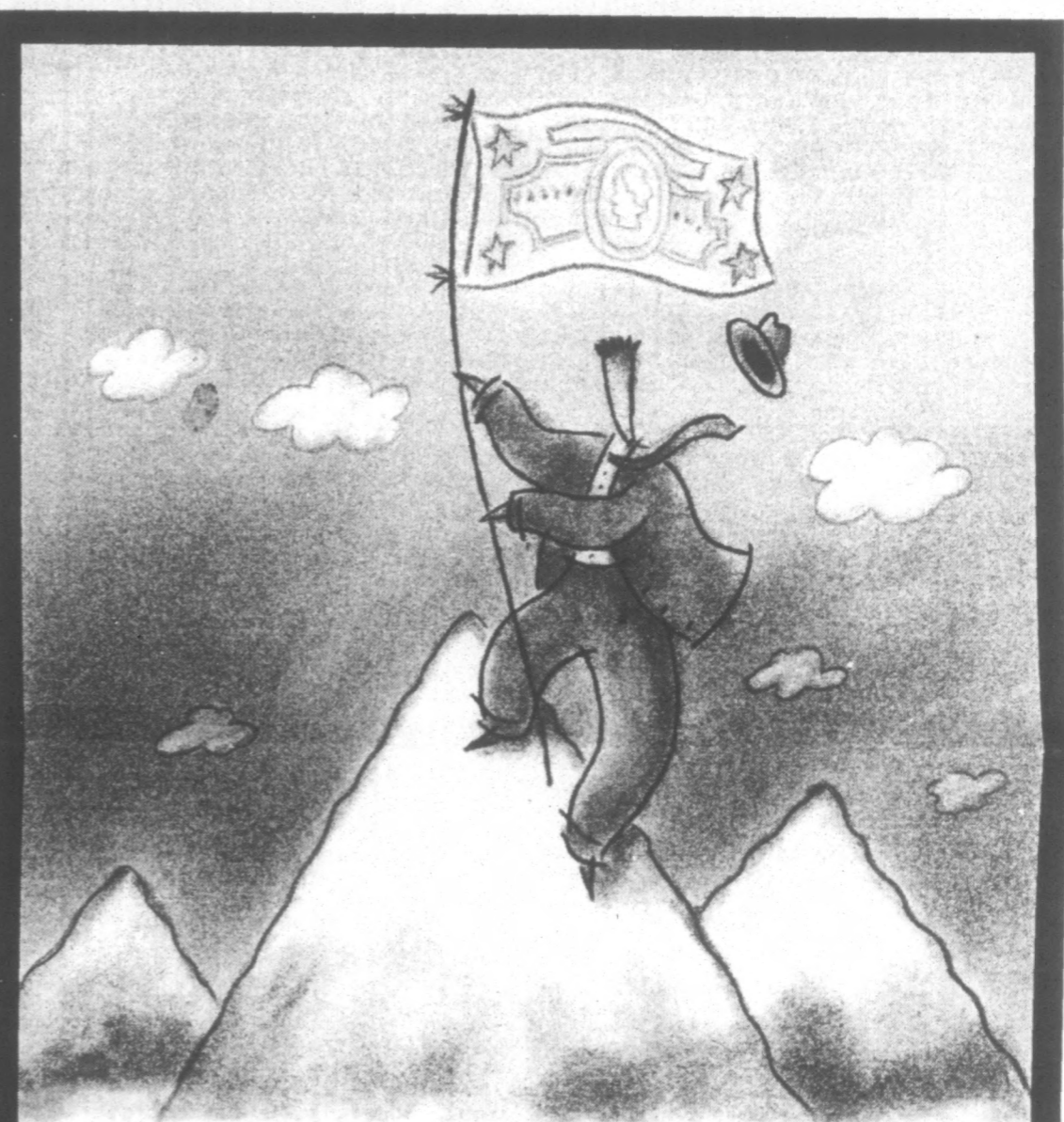
- The service has special access to scholarship information.

- The service knows of millions of dollars in unclaimed scholarship money that is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

These scholarship search schemes often provide scholarship information to their customers, but the information has expired, is false or has conditions that are impossible to meet.

Operating scholarship schemes such as these, which would create a false impression with the intent to deprive a person of their money, may be punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and/or imprisonment for up to 12 months.

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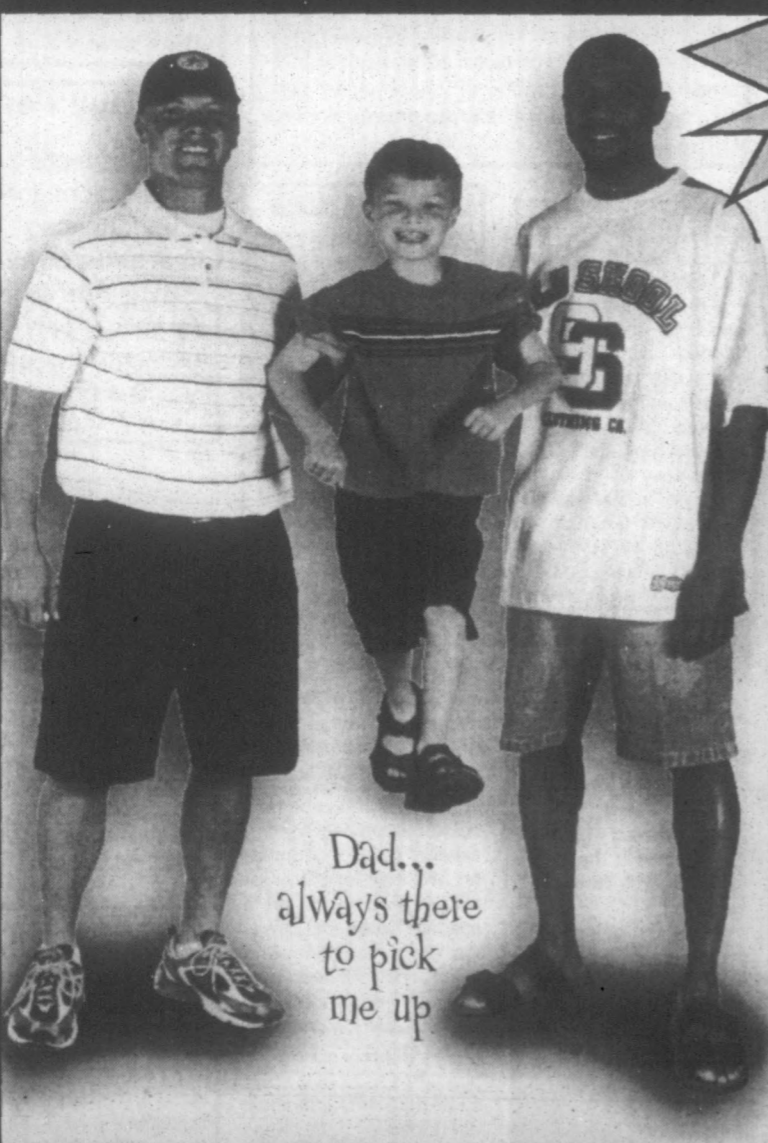
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CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 03-CI-250

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VS.,
NOTICE OF SALE

DWAYNE HALE; JANICE HALE; HALE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY; HAZEL IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, INC.; DWAIN TAYLOR CHEVROLET-GMC, INC.; SEAY OIL COMPANY; THE FEDERAL MATERIALS COMPANY, INC.; RUDOLPH'S INC.; FALDER'S, INC.; CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY; U.S. BANCORP AG CREDIT, INC. f/k/a FBS AG CREDIT, INC.; U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION; TINA M. DUFFY; SHARON A. DUFFY; BEATRIZ E. RIEDEL (f/k/a BEATRIZ E. MACIA); R. BRIAN RIEDEL; CITY OF HAZEL, KENTUCKY; JAMES D. CROUSE; ANGIE CROUSE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; CHRISTI ARNOLD; COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., d/b/a AMERICA'S WHOLESALER LENDER; LARRY D. PUCKETT; FAYE PUCKETT; TED MOWRY; CATHY MOWRY; MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, AS NOMINEE FOR GREAT WESTERN BANK; BRYAN HALE; ANGELIA HALE, DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Calloway Circuit Court entered May 10 and May 11, 2004, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, the 28th day of June, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or thereabout, the following described properties located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

SALE #1 (Count II)
Lots No. 20, 21 and 22 in the J.I. Palmer Addition to the Town of Hazel, Kentucky, except 50 feet sold off the North ends of each of the above described lots to A.G. Childers in October, 1946.

The above-identified plat is recorded in Deed Book No. 28, Page No. 259, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Clerk.

Lots Nos. 20, 21 & 22, except 50 feet sold off the North end of each of said lots above described, form a lot facing Langston Avenue, 93 feet wide North and South on Langston Avenue, the South line of the above described property is on Dees Street, and is 126 feet long East and West, the west line is 85 feet long North and South, and the North line is 127 feet long East and West.

Being the same property conveyed to Dwayne Hale and wife, Janice Hale by Quitclaim Deed from Lee Starks, and wife, Andrea Starks, dated July 23, 1999, and of record in Book 323, at Page 26, in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

This conveyance is subject to all easements, restrictions, rights-of-way and prior mineral reservations and mineral conveyances of record.

(The above-described real property cannot be divided for purposes of sale without materially impairing its value or the security of Plaintiff's lien, and the property should be sold as a whole for the purpose of satisfying Plaintiff's lien.)

SALE #2 (Count VIII)
Legal description of a tract of land situated in the County of Calloway, State of Kentucky, being a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, Township 2, Range 4 East and a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 2, Range 4 East, and also being Lot 2 of a Minor Subdivision Plat as recorded in Plat Book 18, Page 57, Slide 1669, and being further described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2" diameter rebar found 16.5' West of the centerline of Hale Road and 1017.42' South of the South right-of-way line of Carlton Road, said point being the Northeast corner of Lot 1 of said Minor Plat, and the Southeast corner of Lot 2 described herein;

thence, along the North line of Lot 1; South 88 deg. 08'10" West 386.88 to a 1/2" diameter rebar found on the East line of the Ron Hager property (Deed Book 170, Card 326);

thence, along Hager's East line North 1 deg. 54'20" West 225.19' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the Southwest corner of Lot 3;

thence, along the South line of Lot 3 North 88 deg. 08' 10" East 386.88' to 1/2" diameter rebar set 16.5' West of the centerline of Hale Road;

thence, along a line 16.5' from and parallel to the centerline of Hale Road; South 1 deg. 54'20" East 225.19 to the point of beginning.

This tract contains 2.00 acres, but is subject to any additional road right-of-way which may be of record on Hale Road.

Being the same property conveyed by deed from Monica Nance, et al., to Dwayne Hale, a married person, dated January 28, 2000, of record in Book 338, Page 540, in the Office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

(The above-described real property cannot be divided for purposes of sale without materially impairing its value or the security of Plaintiff's lien, and the property should be sold as a whole for the purpose of satisfying Plaintiff's lien.)

The aforementioned property set forth herein above in each respective sale shall be sold on credit for 30 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on credit for 30 days, a deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price shall be required on the date of sale, and the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond with two good sureties for the remainder of the purchase price, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2004 and thereafter ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 27th day of May, 2004.

Max W. Parker
Master Commissioner
Calloway Circuit Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COURT OF JUSTICE
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00034

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF,
VS.,
NOTICE OF SALE

HEATHER DUFFY,
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
f/k/a FIRSTSTAR BANK, N.A., DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on May 10, 2004, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, June 28, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

BEGINNING at a point 65 feet South of the Southeast corner of what is known as the Abbot lot, later known as the Luther Graham lot as described in Deed Book 48, Page 605, and said point of beginning being on the West side of 10th Street and is also Dewey Jones' Southeast corner; thence West 200 feet; thence South 60 feet; thence East 200 feet; thence the West edge of 10th Street and Charles Broach's Northeast corner; thence North with West edge of 10th Street 60 feet to the beginning and the lot herein conveyed is to include all of the remainder of the lot deeded to N.D. Thornton by I.Z. Haley.

BEING the same property conveyed to Heather Duffy by deed dated September 15, 1998, of record in Deed Book 296, Page 475, in the office of the Clerk of Calloway County, Kentucky.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of 30 days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the commissioner ten percent of the purchase price in cash together with bonds for the remainder of the purchase price with good and sufficient surety, said amount bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid.

This 27th day of May, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
Max W. Parker
Master Commissioner
Calloway Circuit Court

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PUBLIC NOTICE
The second reading and adoption of the Calloway County proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2004-05 is scheduled to be held at the Weaks Center on June 22, 2004, at 7:00 p.m.

BUDGET SUMMARY
AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the fiscal court on the 8th day of June, 2004, and forwarded to the State Local Finance Officer for approval as to form and classification.

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2004-05 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.

(01) General Fund	
General Government	\$1,463,862.64
Protection to Persons & Property	89,514.00
General Health & Sanitation	150,382.00
Social Services	68,000.00
Recreation & Culture	121,099.00
Debt Service	142,000.00
Capital Projects	160,931.32
Administration	1,371,900.00
Administration	85,142.00
Administration	150,300.00
Total	\$3,803,130.96
(02) Road Fund	
Roads	1,362,061.95
Debt Service	212,000.00
Capital Projects	100,000.00
Administration	100.00
Administration	100,000.00
Administration	182,700.00
Total	\$1,956,861.95
(03) Jail Fund	
Protection to Persons & Property	\$1,179,230.00
Administration	11,750.00
Administration	10,000.00
Administration	233,000.00
Total	\$1,433,980.00
(04) LGEA Fund	
Roads	\$8,000.00
(05) Grand Fund	
Capital Projects	\$1,238,065.00
(06) CDBG Fund, Capital Projects	\$5,001.00
(07) Jail Const. Fund	
Debt Service	\$369,000.00
Administration	2,401,580.00
Total	\$2,770,580.00
Grand Total	\$11,215,618.91

All interested persons are hereby notified Calloway County's proposed budget for 2004-05 in full is available for public inspection at the office of County Judge/Executive Larry Elkins during normal business hours.

010 Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COURT OF JUSTICE
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 03-CI-00528

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST
by merger with AREA BANK,
formerly PEOPLES BANK OF MURRAY, KY, PLAINTIFF,
VS.,
NOTICE OF SALE

JERRY SCOTT MATNEY AND SHARON MATNEY, DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on May 11, 2004, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, June 28, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

TRACT I
A 5.00 acre tract of land as surveyed by F.T. Seargent and Associates of Murray, Kentucky, on March 16, 1983, located at the Intersection of Highway 464 and Highway 1836, approximately 11.00 miles Northwest of the City of Murray, in Calloway County Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the herein described tract of land, said point being a #4 Re-bar set at the intersection of Highway 464 (30.00 feet North of the centerline) and Highway 1836 (30.00 East of the centerline); thence, North 14 deg. 57' 03" West - 261.01 feet along the East Right-of-Way of Highway 1836 to a #3 Re-bar set at the Southwest corner of William D. Johnson Property (Deed Book 162, Card 328); thence North 84 deg. 12' 50" East - 326.26 feet with the Johnson Property and generally along an existing fence to a #3 Re-bar (set); thence, South 00 deg. 25' 38" East - 33.00 feet with the Johnson Property to a #4 Re-bar (found); thence, North 75 deg. 57' 22" East - 419.86 feet with the Johnson Property to a point, being the Northwest corner of Tract #2 surveyed this date; thence South 05 deg. 38' 53" East - 382.68 feet with the West line of Tract #2 to a point on the North Right-of-Way of Highway 464 (30.00 feet North of the centerline); thence, North 87 deg. 48' 34" West - 702.99 feet along the North Right-of-way of Highway 464, to the point of beginning.

TRACT II
A 5.219 acre tract of land as surveyed by F.T. Seargent and Associates of Murray, Kentucky, located on Highway 464, approximately 11.00 miles Northwest of the City of Murray, in Calloway County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the herein described tract of land and the Southeast corner of Tract #1 surveyed this date, said point being located on the North right-of-way of Highway 464 (30.00 feet North of the centerline) and 702.99 feet East of the East Right-of-Way of Highway 1836; thence, North 05 deg. 38' 53" West - 382.68 feet with the East line of Tract #1 surveyed this date, to a point on the South Property Line of William D. Johnson Property (Deed Book 162, Card 328); thence North 75 deg. 57' 22" East - 506.08 feet with the Johnson Property to a #4 Re-bar (found), and being a point in the West Property Line of the Twyman Edwards Property (Deed Book 85, page 67); thence South 05 deg. 38' 53" East - 525.49 feet with the Edwards Property to a #4 Re-bar set on the North Right-of-way of Highway 464 (30.00 feet North of the centerline); thence North 87 deg. 48' 34" West 505.38 feet along the North Right-of-Way of Highway 464, to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by deed from Dwayne Hale and wife, Janice Hale to Jerry Matney and wife, Sharon Marie Matney, dated April 17, 1996, as recorded in Book 226, Page 73, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of 30 days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the commissioner ten percent of the purchase price in cash together with bonds for the remainder of the purchase price with good and sufficient surety, said amount bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid.

This 27th day of May, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,
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Horoscopes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 17, 2004:
You have the unusual ability to weather storms and come out smelling as fresh as a rose. Knowing when to cut your losses could be instrumental. You express unusual optimism and creativity this year. Intellectualism merges with vitality, making you a dynamic force. If you are in a field where talent and ingenuity are needed, you will soar, especially after September. You might be very me-oriented, but that could be a direct result of your unusual mental energy. Be sensitive in relationships. You will want to build your security with a new home or an investment involving property. If you are single, you will meet someone important in 2005. Strap on your seatbelt! If you are attached, be alert to not paying enough attention to your sweetie. Know when to take a timeout or weekend together. GEMINI inspires you.

your creativity flourish. Tonight: Spontaneity works.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Attend to a personal issue that might be somewhat worrisome. Make a decision and follow through on what you want to happen. Your inner strength beams when drawing new possibilities and interests. Go within for answers. Tonight: Stay close to home.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Another's rebellion might be your gain. Keep your eye focused on your desires. A strong resolution helps you achieve your goals, perhaps not immediately, but very soon. A meeting tosses ideas in your direction. Actively participate. Tonight: Out on the town.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Others listen to your opinions with new appreciation and thoughtfulness. What you thought couldn't happen now becomes a possibility. Brainstorm away, opening up to

what works. A boss or superior does care about your opinions. Tonight: A must appearance could be a lot of fun.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Exchange information openly. Don't hold back. What someone gains and what you receive could be greatly enhanced. Know what will be workable for you in the long run. Consider possibilities rather than take a stand. Tonight: Walk in another's shoes.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
A partner or someone involved with finances could finally give you the break you are looking for. What might be happening could be very exciting and dynamic. Realize what needs to happen between the two of you. Build trust. Tonight: Dinner and a talk.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Drop your resistances and defenses. You might be delighted by what comes up. Listen more frequently to

another and what he or she shares. New beginnings become possible in old relationships. Just decide to make it happen. Tonight: Say "yes."
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Seize the moment. You might be stunned by what comes down if you do just that. Break past a fear or resistance on your part. You gain professionally through a conversation. Thinking about a diet or exercise program? Do it now; after all, this is the first day of the rest of your life. Tonight: Others seek you out, perhaps late.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You might recognize that a friendship isn't giving you what you want. Understand your priorities. Commit to a more romantic or imaginative bond. You most likely know this person already. Work out a problem. Tonight: Cheer the night on.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Others need to hear more from you. Listen to a child you care about.

Carefully consider options that surround your personal or domestic life. Not everything is as you see it right now. Make a long-overdue commitment. Tonight: Buy a favorite snack on the way home.
BORN TODAY
Tennis player Venus Williams

(1980), singer Barry Manilow (1946), artist M.C. Escher (1898) ***
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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 might be pressured by a change of plans or information that comes forward. A brainstorming session proves to be unusually successful, as you come up with solutions. A new beginning becomes possible if you decide to make it so. Verbalize resolutions. Tonight: Favorite place, favorite person.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Deal with financial pressure in the best way you can. You could easily be overwhelmed by someone's stance. Discuss what you know and how you choose to handle a challenge financially. Resolve problems by looking at them as challenges. Tonight: Pay bills and then decide.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Don't react to someone's attitude. He or she might not understand where you are coming from. Given space and understanding, you'll achieve much more. Explain your position. A personal resolution holds. Let

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Depression may cause fatigue

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 34-year-old daughter has suffered from tiredness for several years, despite the fact that she sleeps 8 to 10 hours a night. She has a hard time getting out of bed in the morning. She works in sales and, after work, she drags around practically unable to do anything. She has had normal testing, including a sleep study, thyroid function, check for anemia and so forth. She eats sensibly, exercises several times a week and has been told she doesn't have chronic fatigue syndrome. What could be wrong?



Dr. Gott

By Dr. Peter Gott

DEAR READER: When a person's life is disrupted by excessive fatigue, a medical examination and testing are mandatory. From your brief description, I'd have to conclude that your daughter has had appropriate testing, all of which was normal. Now her physician will have to branch out.

I was particularly struck by one feature of her ailment: "a hard time getting out of bed in the morning." Patients who suffer from depression — which is basically a chemical imbalance in the brain — commonly experience early-morning fatigue despite having just slept normally. This could be the basis of your daughter's tiredness.

I urge you to ask her doctor to refer her to a psychiatrist who specializes in psychopharmacology, the use of medicine to treat depression. If I am wrong and her session with the psychiatrist achieves nothing, at least she will have medically "covered the bases." On the other hand, if depression is indeed her problem, medication could dramatically change her life for the better.

Let me know the outcome.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm experiencing cavities and dental problems. My dentist informed me that part of the cause could be related stomach acidity. I do have irritable bowel syndrome and am curious if there is a connection.

DEAR READER: Ordinarily, there is no association between dental disease and IBS, a chronic intestinal condition marked by poor digestion, gas, constipation and/or diarrhea.

There is, however, a relation between dental problems and eating disorders, especially bulimia, which is characterized by binge-eating followed by self-induced vomiting. The gastric acid in the vomit will lead to deterioration of dental enamel, resulting in cavities.

Therefore, unless you vomit periodically (in which case you need medical attention), follow your dentist's advice about suitable oral hygiene and the use of fluoride to strengthen your teeth.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please discuss Felyt's syndrome, its cause and treatment.

DEAR READER: Felyt's syndrome is the combination of rheumatoid arthritis, an enlarged spleen and a low white blood cell count. The cause is unknown, but the affliction is often associated with frequent infections.

In most instances, antibiotic therapy, along with cortisone treatment, will suffice. However, in advanced cases, removal of the spleen may be required.

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Student deaths take their toll on school classmates

DEAR ABBY: I live in a small town and attend a local high school that has about 1,400 students. In the last three years, there have been an outrageous number of student deaths. It has become so common that the student body is no longer shocked.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

We have lost a student who was run down by a drunk driver, two were murdered in drive-by shootings, two drowned in boating accidents, one died in a car accident that was triggered by an aneurysm, another dropped dead during class due to an undisclosed medical condition, and three others died in car accidents. Three days ago two more students were in a car wreck that left both in critical condition.

Has our school fallen under a terrible curse? We have suffered enough. There is only so much grief one school can handle. Please, Abby, tell me what can be done to lift the spirits of the students. — GRIEVING IN LOUISIANA

DEAR GRIEVING: The first thing to do is recognize that their feelings (and yours) are normal. To be confronted with the fact that life isn't infinite at your tender age can be shocking. It is normal to be sad, angry, confused and frightened when someone close to you dies.

Everyone must cope with the reality of death in his or her own way. A giant step in that direction would have been for the principal of your school to have brought counselors to the campus to help the students work through their grief. Writing letters to the parents of the students who died is another way to get your feelings out, and the parents would treasure them. A memorial to your deceased

classmates might help the rest of you to move on — a mural, a garden, something tangible to ensure they will not be forgotten. Please consider it if you haven't already done so.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 36-year-old woman with AIDS. Before I was diagnosed, I worked — usually as a secretary — in various parts of the country. I had no problem finding work. Then my health deteriorated, and I wasn't able to work for a long time. Recently I was given new medications and I'm now healthier than I have been in a decade.

I am able to work and want to get off disability, but I now have a 10-year gap in my work history. If I mention the reason on a job application, I'm afraid no one will hire me. I could lie and say I was "staying home with the children," but I don't have any children.

Can you advise me on how to handle this? — WANTS TO WORK IN MILWAUKEE

DEAR WANTS TO WORK: Certain questions are illegal in the job hiring process, including a person's general medical condition, state of health or illness, and/or physical or mental disabilities. You are not legally required to discuss your health. If you are asked, you are within your rights to say that you didn't work for personal reasons.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com.

LookingBack

10 years ago
Published is a picture of Murray State University President Dr. Ronald J. Kurth and his wife, Charlene, saying farewell to about 200 university employees and members of the community at a reception. Later this week the Kurths will move to Montgomery, Ala.

40 years ago
Since December, \$27,000 has been collected for Pennies for the Park Project, spearheaded by the Sigma Department of the Murray Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robbins will be married 50 years June 22.

20 years ago
Murray Board of Education voted to enter into a cooperative agreement with Calloway County School System that would employ one individual to work with handicapped students and students with special needs who enroll at the Murray Vocational School.

Approximately one thousand coonhunters and their dogs are participating this week in the Professional Coonhunters Association sponsored pup derby and breeders championship at the West Kentucky Show and Exposition Center, Murray.

Births reported include a boy to Cathy and George Taylor, June 8.

30 years ago
Sue Outland of Murray has been named county treasurer to succeed Gordon Moody who is retiring after 33 years of service. He started with the Calloway County Fiscal Court April 1, 1941, as treasurer.

Published is a picture of Diana Duncan who became the first girl to play on a boys' team in the Park

League at the Murray City Park.

Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Roby Autrey, June 8; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Haverstock, June 9.

Carla Roach is valedictorian and Cindy Mastera is salutatorian of the eighth grade class of Hazel Elementary School.

40 years ago
"Now in our 85th year as a newspaper, The Ledger & Times became a daily newspaper June 16, 1947," from the column, "Seen & Heard Around Murray" by James C. Williams, publisher.

The home of Hattie Musgrow on North Second Street was badly damaged by fire at 3:40 a.m. on June 14, according to members of the Murray Fire Department.

Registration for the summer term at Murray State College started June 15. Classes will begin today, June 16.

50 years ago
Jenne Lou Jellison, Joseph L. Miller, Max Grogan, Barkley Jones and Dr. C.S. Lowry, all of Murray, will work with Murray State College Summer Theatre for the production of "Dark of the Moon" which will open June 17 at Kentucky Dam State Village Park, Gilbertsville. W.J. Robertson, dramatic director at MSC, will be the director.

James Stewart, Richard James and Ronnie Hampton, members, and Carmon Parks, advisor, of Hazel High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, are attending the 25th anniversary convention of the Kentucky FFA being held at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville.

TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, June 16, the 168th day of 2004. There are 198 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 16, 1858, in a speech in Springfield, Ill., Senate candidate Abraham Lincoln said the slavery issue had to be resolved, declaring, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

On this date:
In 1897, the government signed a treaty of annexation with Hawaii.

In 1903, Ford Motor Company was incorporated.

In 1932, President Hoover and Vice President Charles Curtis were renominated at the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In 1933, the National Industrial Recovery Act became law. (It was later struck down by the Supreme Court.)

In 1943, comedian Charles Chaplin married his fourth wife, 18-year-old Oona O'Neill, daughter of playwright Eugene O'Neill, in Carpinteria, Calif.

In 1963, the world's first female space traveler, Valentina Tereshkova, was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union aboard Vostok Six.

Ten years ago: Former President Jimmy Carter, on a private visit to North Korea, reported the Communist nation's leaders were eager to resume talks with the United States on resolving disputes about Pyongyang's nuclear program and improving relations.

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The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ Pass 2NT Pass
3♥ Pass 4♥

Opening lead — king of spades.
It isn't possible for a defender to find the winning defense on every occasion. Nevertheless, the great majority of defensive miscues can be avoided by proper reasoning.

Consider this deal, where West got off on the right foot when he led the king of spades. East played the

deuce, but, given the bidding, West had no problem reading the deuce as a singleton.

So West continued with the ace and another spade, ruffed by East. However, that was the end of the party. Declarer won East's diamond return with the ace, drew trumps, discarded dummy's jack of diamonds on the queen of spades and so made the rest of the tricks.

West should have given more thought to his play at trick two, when he should have led a low spade instead of the ace. By doing so, he would have maintained control over the spade suit, instead of relinquishing control by cashing the ace. Even without studying the matter deeply, West should have realized that it must be better to give East a ruff and remain in control than to give East a ruff and lose control.

East would have ruffed the spade at trick two and returned a diamond, ending declarer's hopes. With the recommended defense, East-West would have scored the A-K of spades, a spade ruff and a diamond to put the contract down one.

Tomorrow: The guess that went to school.

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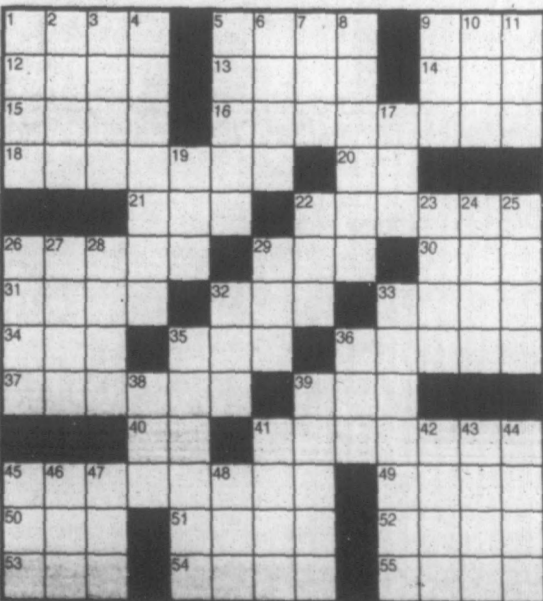
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ACROSS

- 1 Hurricane track
- 5 Geisha's sashes
- 9 — de mer
- 12 Orchestra member
- 13 Old Norse inscription
- 14 Sailor's "yes"
- 15 Lithe
- 16 Building on
- 18 Hard-hats
- 20 Former princess
- 21 Rage
- 22 Set aside for
- 26 Men's hostess
- 29 Grade-schooler
- 30 New Zealand parrot
- 31 Thrilled
- 32 Purse
- 33 Endangered trees
- 34 Guided
- 35 Planet warmer
- 36 Juice choice
- 37 Term papers
- 39 1914 headline
- 40 Hwy.
- 41 Hot sauce
- 45 Of the kitchen
- 49 Garden denizen
- 50 Ms. Thurman
- 51 Pizazz
- 52 — — no ideal!
- 53 Engine stat
- 54 Cry of dismay
- 55 Swindles

DOWN

- 1 Luxurious
- 2 Ready, willing and —
- 3 Exert oneself
- 4 Finishing a dress
- 5 Address the crowd
- 6 Sweet rolls
- 7 Lodging place
- 8 Removed the pits
- 9 — tai
- 10 Rand of fiction
- 11 Journey stage
- 17 VII doubled
- 19 Period
- 22 Excavate
- 23 Tulsa's st.
- 24 Short-term worker
- 25 Proficiency
- 26 Goodbye, to Gaius
- 27 Geological periods
- 28 Approving gestures
- 29 Corn Belt st.
- 32 Mass-transit vehicle
- 33 Unpredictable
- 35 Australia's oldest city
- 36 Yak
- 38 "Exodus" hero
- 39 Puckster
- 41 Capture
- 42 Where Carnaby Street is
- 43 "Misery" co-star
- 44 Bookie's figures
- 45 Stray dog
- 46 Out caller
- 47 Go on the —
- 48 Spinks' defeater



Answer to Previous Puzzle

NUB BROTH NUN
ETE AERIE ASH
TAN NILE ABEL
TINNY EL
ME DEF HIPPIE
ALL ROBINHOOD
CLOP REB ANTI
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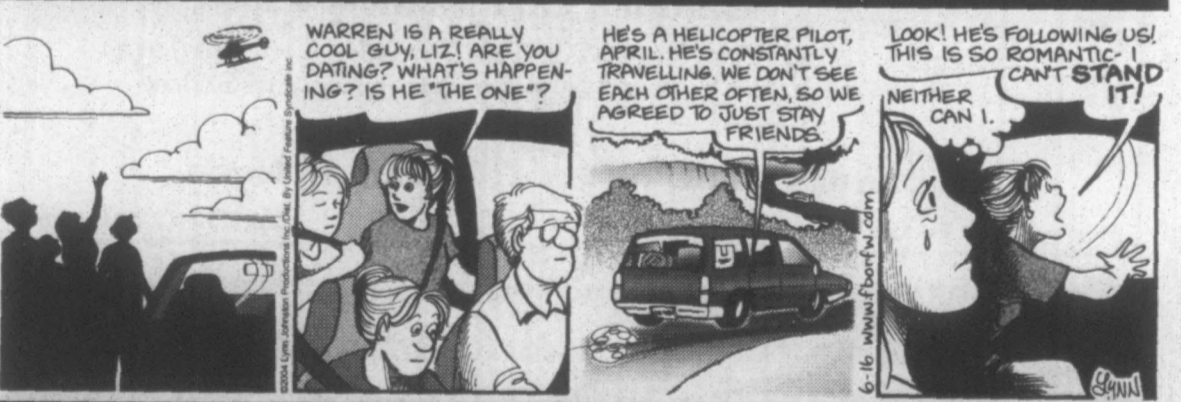
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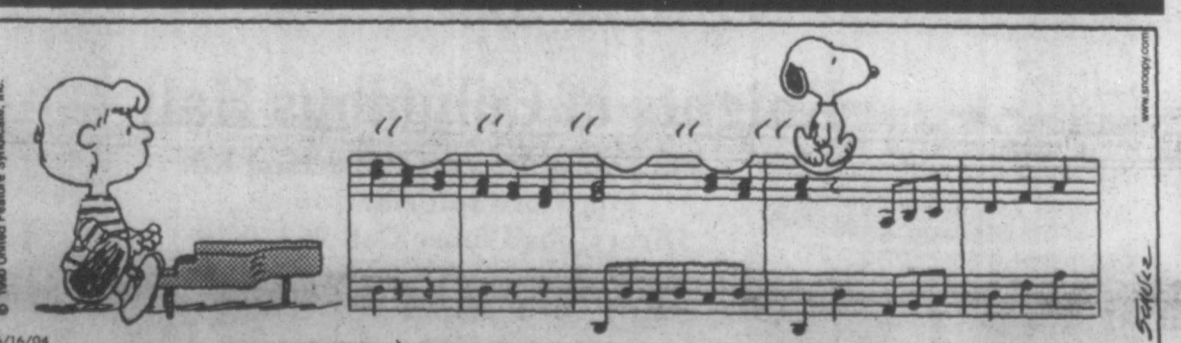
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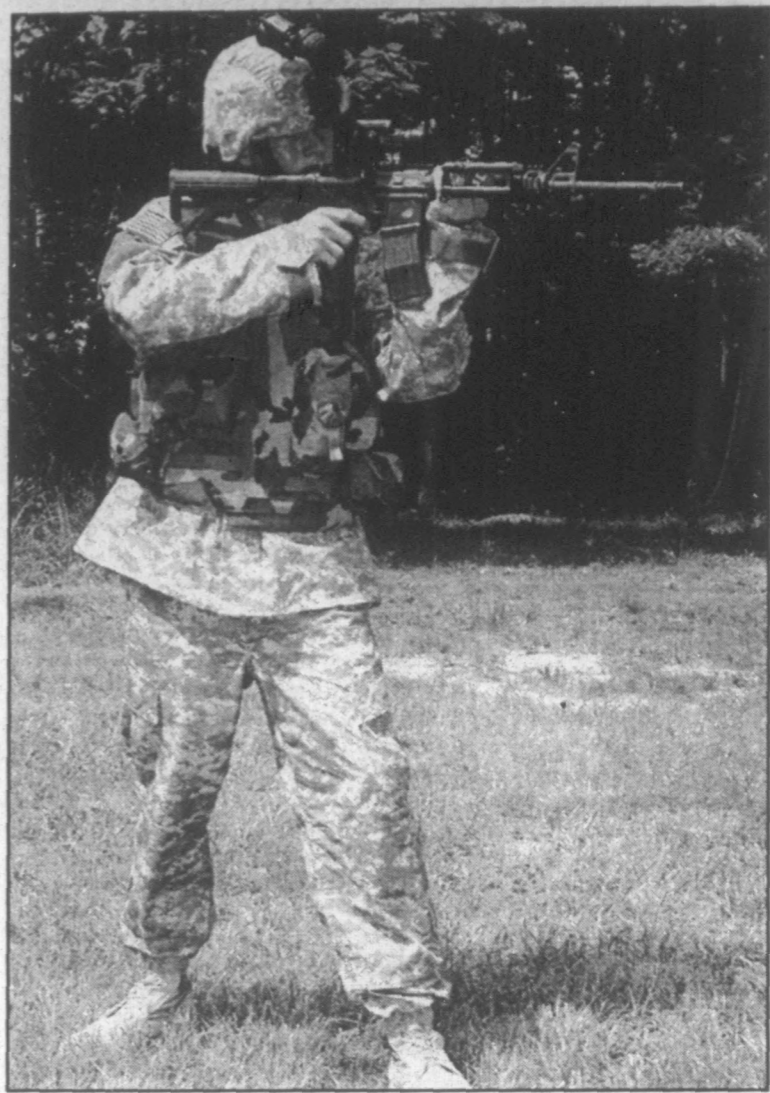
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Army reveals new uniform

By ROBERT BURNS AP Military Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army revealed on Monday a redesigned combat uniform with a digital camouflage pattern that looks strikingly different from soldiers' current battle dress uniforms.



US ARMY/AP Photo fabric. The coat-trousers combination costs \$88, compared with \$56 for the current battle dress uniform.

It marks the first major change in the Army uniform since 1981, said Brig. Gen. James R. Moran, who modeled the uniform for reporters at the Pentagon.

The uniform is being produced in a single, universal pattern to replace the two camouflage versions in current use: tan-brown for desert use and green-brown-black for woodland settings.

The pattern for the new camouflage coat and trousers is a mix of light green, tan and gray. Moran said it was designed to allow soldiers to blend into urban, desert and forest environments; it is similar to the Marines' digital camouflage uniform except that it has no black in the pattern.

Soldiers also will get a new, no-shine, tan combat boot, and the current black boots will be discontinued. The new uniform makes more use of Velcro, and the coat fastens in front with a zipper instead of buttons. Cuffs and pockets are fastened with Velcro, and the coat collar can be turned up and fastened Mandarin-style. The uniform is roomier and made with a no-wrinkle

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Participants include Dr. David A. Casey, associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, University of Louisville; Dr. Joseph E. Gaugler, researcher, Department of Behavioral Sciences, University of Kentucky; Alison Serey, president and CEO, Alzheimer's Association of Kentucky and Southern Indiana; and Omelia Thornton, LCSW, chair of Lexington Area Alzheimer's Association public policy committee.

A downloadable discussion guide and links to local and national resources are available at www.ket.org/forgetting.

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