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Dunn, MSU come to terms on contract

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

They signed the dotted line. Dr. Randy Dunn will officially begin his presidency at Murray State on Dec. 1. He'll make \$240,000 annually and have many other benefits.

The university's 11th president and outgoing Board of Regents chairman Don Sparks agreed Friday to the terms in the four-year contract. Incoming chair Marilyn Buchanan and university attorney John Rall also were involved in negotiations.

Sparks said Dunn's salary is equivalent to what former President Dr. King Alexander made before he left in January plus the same increase other university employees received this year.

The other benefits include the same retirement options that other MSU employees have; an university-approved tax-deferred annuity program equal to 10 percent of his salary, which will initially be \$24,000; and additional life insurance.

"We were very close. It was really on my end," Dunn said. "I had to look into some Kentucky law and figure out how things work in the commonwealth. I am really looking forward to getting down there."

Dunn, 48, will live in the official presidential residence, Oakhurst, where expenses such as utilities, housekeeping, business telephone and fax line and cable are paid by the university. Should Dunn host university-related social events, he would be reimbursed. He also will be provided with a vehicle.

Sparks, whose board term expires June 30, said Dunn's contract also includes an evergreen provision, which means the agreement automatically will be extended one year on Dec. 1, 2007, unless the board votes not to extend it.

"These are not issues; they are things we had to work out," Sparks said.

Dunn was hired with a 7-4 vote during a special-called Board of Regents meeting on May 11. He was officially introduced to campus the next day during a press conference and has since been to campus at least



FLAG DAY: This giant flag waves in the sky above Murray Mold & Die, Inc., at 506 Industrial Road. Flags can be seen throughout the community today as well as on page 14A of today's Ledger & Times.

Vanderbilt, union talks are continuing

By GREG TRAVIS
Staff Writer

Union leaders with the United Steel Workers #879 at Vanderbilt Chemical and Mineral Corp. and management officials met on Tuesday, with Ben Jeffries, a federal mediator. The talks were held in an effort to end the ongoing lockout that has existed at the plant since the union employees were sent home Feb. 3 when a contract between the two expired.

Dwain Bell, president of the local union, said Tuesday evening in a prepared statement, "The Steel Workers Union Local #879 and Vanderbilt Chemical company met today. They made progress in resolving the four-month-old lockout at the facility. The parties are continuing to negotiate with the assistance of the federal mediator, but have not yet come to terms. They will continue to talk for the next few days."

Bell declined to give any specifics in regards to the negotiations, but he had stated earlier, "we are hopeful that favorable things come about as a result of our meetings."

According to past reports, the main differences have centered around pension and insurance issues.

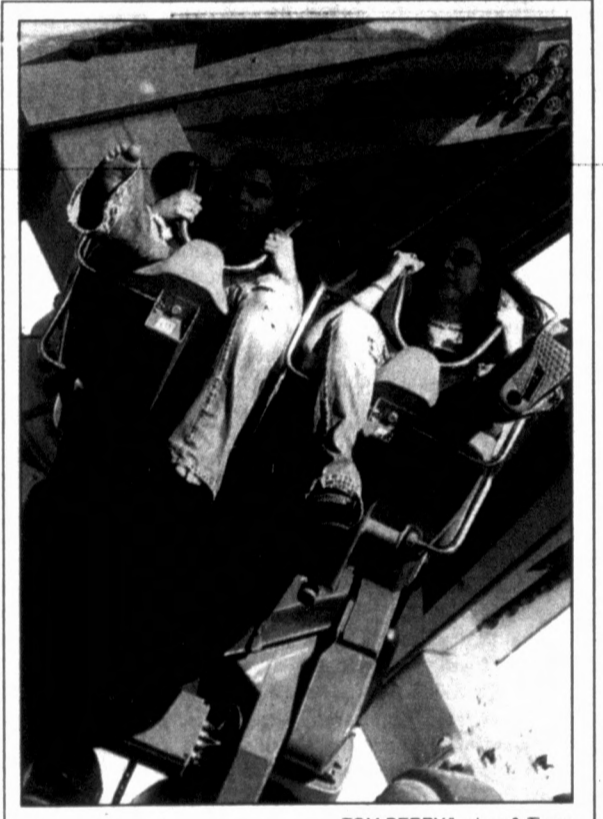
"At the time negotiations broke off, the company had put forth a package that included a wage increase, a 401(k) plan like that available to non-union employees and contributions toward the future cost of medical insurance at the same rate as other non-union employees," Richard Vonnahme, executive vice president at Vanderbilt Chemical and Mineral Corp. had stated previously.

Jeffries, a mediator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service in Louisville, has worked to mediate differences with other area plants and unions in the past, it was reported.

Since the labor agreement ended with the union, the company has continued to operate the facility with non-union workers, and security personnel remain in place at the entrance to the plant.

Approximately 55 union employees work at the Murray facility, which is a major rubber chemical manufacturing facility and produces petroleum additives and specialty chemicals.

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FEEL THE POWER: It seems one of the most thrilling and popular rides at the Calloway County Fair this year is Power Surge. Those who aren't too faint-hearted to try the ride are raised about 25 to 30 feet in the air where they are tossed, twisted and turned every which way but loose and hit the ground breathless, but smiling.

Seminar shows ways to fight crop losses

By TOM BERRY
Staff Writer

Western Kentucky corn, wheat and soybean growers and agricultural retailers were treated to a free seminar Tuesday at Murray-Calloway County Airport intended to help them deal with losses due to disease, insects and other factors and increase crop yields.

Michael Bierman, one of four field representatives in Kentucky for Syngenta, said the company was doing everything it could to educate the nation's agriculture-based businesses and farmers in ways to produce maximum yields.

"What we're looking at, basically when we look at corn and soybean production, is that our expenses are mounting every year and what we probably don't look at as closely as we should is late disease pressure and late intake pressure," Bierman said. "So we're talking about a lot of those things and looking at the optimum time to control those insects and looking at the real sweet spots of the crops and going from there. So it's an education process."

A group of about 50 farmers and agribusiness representatives from western and north-central Kentucky, southern Illinois, northwestern Tennessee and other states gathered for the seminars. They were treated to lectures on the use of crop-spraying equipment, methods of fighting disease and insects, as well as the proper use of chemicals to maximize crop yield, including the use of an aircraft that once was used to fight forest fires, but is now used to spray crops with insecticide and fungicides.

Harley Curless, a representative of Syngenta, speaks to a group of farmers and agricultural business representatives about the use of aircraft to spread fungicide and insecticide on crops during a seminar sponsored by the company at Kyle-Oakley field Tuesday. A group of about 50 attended the seminars including a representative of Royster Clark in Murray.



TOM BERRY/Ledger & Times

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Southern Baptists may consider a public school 'exit strategy'

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — As concerns persist about how classrooms are handling subjects such as homosexuality and "intelligent design," some members of the nation's largest Protestant denomination want the Southern Baptist Convention to have an "exit strategy" from public schools.

"We are commanded biblically to train our children in the nurture of the Lord," said Roger Moran of Troy, Mo., who sits on the executive committee of the nation's largest Protestant denomination and offered a proposal with Texas author Bruce Shortt. "The public schools are no longer allowed ... to even acknowledge the God of the Bible."

The church takes up the issue a day after it elected a new president, Frank Page. Rallying around him have been younger pastors and others who have felt marginalized by the older generation that led a conservative takeover of the church in the 1970s and 1980s.

A committee at the Southern Baptists' annual gathering was to report today on the resolution.

Moran, who owns a company that makes construction supplies, is a father of nine children, ages 18 months to 18 years. All have been home-schooled or attended Christian schools, he said.

"Everything that I believe as a Bible-believing Christian is not allowed to be taught in the public schools," he said.

Delegates at last year's annual meeting passed a resolution urging parents and churches to "to exercise their rights to investigate diligently the curricula, textbooks, and programs in our community schools."

The proposal from Moran and Shortt, author of "The Harsh Truth About Public Schools," would urge the denomination to form a strategy for parents to removing Southern Baptist children from public schools in favor of home schooling or education at private Christian schools.

It complains that curricula teaching that "the homosexual lifestyle is acceptable" are being implemented in public schools. It also criticizes a federal court ruling last year that banned the teaching of "intelligent design" in a Pennsylvania school system.

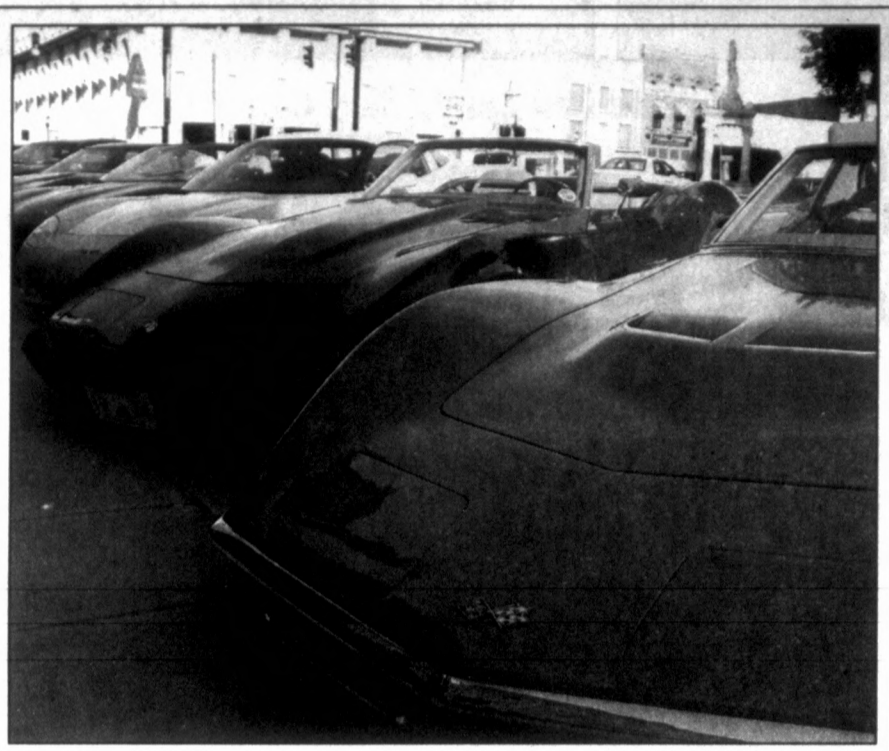
Town Crier

NOTICE

■ The Murray-Calloway County Park Board will meet Monday at 6 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. Agenda items include presentations from Murray Mayor Tom Rushing and Rick Lamkin, and reports on batting cages, a soccer indoor facility, disc golf, a cell tower, day camp and Chestnut Park vandalism.

■ The Housing Authority of Murray Board of Commissioners will meet in regular session on Tuesday at noon at the Housing Authority main office located at 716 Nash Drive. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

■ To report a Town Crier item, call 753-1916.



CORVETTE SUMMER: About 20 or more Chevrolet Corvettes of all colors, vintage and description surrounded downtown's Courthouse Square Tuesday evening as members of the Western Kentucky Corvette Club met at Mugsy's Hideout restaurant. The event attracted apparent Corvette fans who were passing through town; many of whom stopped traffic briefly to gawk at the cars.

Fletcher fundraiser rescheduled because of running mate change

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — A fundraiser for Gov. Ernie Fletcher's re-election campaign had to be rescheduled because of the Fletcher's selection of a new running mate.

The campaign recently sent out a notification to potential donors that a June 24 reception at a Lexington home has been moved to July 21.

"We switched the date to July to file a new slate with the state and send out new invitations," Jessica Ditto, political field director for Friends of Governor Fletcher, said Tuesday.

Ditto said she did not know when the governor's new slate with Robbie Rudolph would be filed with the state agency that oversees campaign finances.

Fletcher picked Rudolph to be his running mate after Lt. Gov. Steve Pence decided not to run for re-election with him. Rudolph was executive secretary of Fletcher's cabinet.

Pence's departure also meant the money they raised together for the 2007 race is nullified.

Fletcher's press secretary, Jodi Whitaker, said the governor has not yet decided what to do with the remaining money.

The exact figure is unknown because the campaign hasn't had to report its finances since November.

Contract ...

From Front

a couple of times.

In addition to the outlined benefits, the contract addresses Dunn's duties. He is expected to be a full-time president and shall not engage in any activities that are competitive with MSU or that may interfere with his pres-



Gov. Ernie Fletcher, backed by state Finance Secretary Robbie Rudolph and his wife Lisa, speaks to the press after naming Rudolph as his running mate in his 2007 re-election campaign June 3 at the Republican State Central Committee meeting in Louisville.

idency. In other words, he can do consulting work as long as there's no conflict with his university duties.

Other perks include a family membership at Miller Memorial Golf Course; tickets for university athletic and entertainment events; moving expenses up to \$10,000; and reimbursement for any expenses associated with traveling to Murray before Dunn officially takes office Dec. 1.

Tenure was another issue that was discussed as the contract was being negotiated. A similar discussion was had when Alexander came on board in 2001. In the earlier scenario, Alexander did not have tenure because he hadn't been at Illinois long enough. The board offered Alexander tenure, but the president refused it, saying he'd rather go through the proper process.

In Dunn's case, he is a tenured faculty member at Southern Illinois University, where he most recently chaired

the educational administration and higher education department. He has been on leave from SIU since 2004, when Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich appointed him as statewide superintendent of education. Dunn committed to say on in that capacity through the upcoming November election. Dunn has said he would resign from SIU once the contract was signed.

"When this came up, we discussed that and he decided he would go through the same process. His credentials reviewed by a committee that will make a recommendation to board," Sparks said. "Tenure is an important issue to the faculty. I think he made the right decision to go through the same process."



Dunn

SheriffFirePoliceLogs

Calloway County Sheriff's Department

• The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity house on Main Street was reported damaged and broken into at 3:28 p.m. Monday. Items were stolen. The complaint was referred to the Murray Police Department.

• A caller from Morning Glory Lane reported at 5:33 p.m. Tuesday that three girls egged his house and threatened his daughter with baseball bats.

• A theft was reported at 8:01 p.m. Tuesday on Toombs Road at the first house on the left off Cypress Trail. A second-degree burglary case was opened.

Calloway County Fire-Rescue

• An electric pole on Clayton Drive was on fire at 6:29 p.m. Tuesday. West Kentucky Rural Electric Coop. Corp. also was notified.

Murray Police Department

• Criminal mischief was reported at Tabard and Martin Chapel roads at 7:54 a.m. Monday.

• Someone came into the police station to report a theft at 9:51 a.m. Monday.

• Extra patrol was requested Monday in the 200 block of North 13th Street because of vandalism and thefts.

• A theft was reported at 251 Riviera Courts at 7:15 p.m. Monday.

• A burglary was reported at Warner Animal Clinic at 1613 Wiswell Road at 7:14 a.m. Tuesday.

• A forged prescription was reported at 2:49 p.m. Tuesday at Medical Arts Pharmacy.

• Officers responded to a fight in progress at 308 N. Sixth St. at 2:56 p.m. Tuesday. Garrett McCutcheon, 24, and Heather Bramley, 24, both of Murray, were arrested at 3:30 p.m. for fourth-degree assault. Bramley also was charged with resisting arrest.

• Criminal mischief was reported at Murray Supply at 3:43 p.m. Tuesday.

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

Two hurt in accident, third person flees scene

Staff Report

Two Calloway County men were taken to Murray Calloway County Hospital for treatment of injuries suffered during a two-vehicle collision on Murray-Paris Road Tuesday night.

According to a release from the Calloway County Sheriff's Department, Conner D. Olsen, 16, of Neal Trail, Murray, was northbound on the highway around 11 p.m. when he ran out of gas and parked his vehicle in a gravel driveway located off the southbound lane. Shortly afterward an unknown driver, who was headed south, dropped off the right shoulder of the road while trying to make a curve and collided with Olsen's vehicle

forcing it into a cornfield nearby.

The second vehicle then crossed the roadway and came to a rest in a ditch near the northbound lane. The driver fled the scene of the accident into the woods, according to the release, and remained unidentified as of this morning.

However Stephen P. Rogers, 35, of Highway 94 East, the owner of the vehicle and a passenger at the time of the crash, was taken to MCHH by ambulance for treatment head wounds. Olsen was taken to the hospital by a family member.

A hospital spokesperson says both were treated and released.

Calloway included in week's deadly statistics

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Preliminary statistics indicate that 24 people died in 20 separate crashes on Kentucky's roadways from Monday, June 5, 2006, through Sunday, June 11, 2006.

Preliminary data indicates alcohol was a suspected factor in six of the 20 crashes.

Thirteen of the crashes involved motor vehicles, four involved motorcycles, one involved a bicycle and one involved an all-terrain vehicle (ATV). One victim was a pedestrian. Thirteen of the motor vehicle victims were not wearing seat belts.

One of the motorcycle victims was not wearing a helmet and the ATV victim was not wearing a helmet. The bicycle victim was wearing a helmet.

One triple-fatality crash occurred in Crittenden County. One double-fatality crash occurred in Marion County and one in Allen County.

Two single-fatality crashes occurred in Jefferson County. The remaining 15 single-fatality crashes occurred in Bourbon, Calloway, Clark, Daviess, Franklin, Fulton, Grant,

Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Lee, Pendleton, Pike, Russell and Whitley counties.

The four motorcycle fatalities occurred in Calloway, Franklin, Jefferson and Pendleton counties. The bicycle fatality occurred in Bourbon County and the ATV fatality occurred in Knox County.

Through June 11, 2006, a total of 368 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways. This is 18 fewer than reported for this time period in 2005.

Of those 368 fatalities, 22 were pedestrians and 30 were motorcyclists, 15 of whom were not wearing helmets.

Of the 315 motor vehicle fatalities, 206 victims were not wearing seatbelts and the seat-belt status of 23 of the victims is not known.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

Seminar ...

From Front

side.

"This is kind of something new to the area," said Gail Doran, a seed specialist for Royster Clark stores in Murray, Hardin, Sedalia and Fancy Farm. "We've had field trials with it at the universities, but never on a large-scale operation like we're trying to get started here."

During plot work last year, Doran said there was about a 10 to 40 bushel increase in yield when similar strategies were tested. "That's what we're after; that increase in yield in soybean, wheat and corn mainly," he said. "We don't worry about the cotton and the rice like they do down in Tennessee, but we also work in a little tobacco too."

Johnny Parker, manager of Kyle-Oakley Field, said the Murray-Calloway County Airport Board of Directors had been contacted by Syngenta officials requesting the use of the facility for the seminars.

He said the board was happy to sponsor the event. "That's what we're here for. This airport is here for everybody. We're here for the farmers."

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Waldon honored with masters

By GREG TRAVIS
Staff Writer

After 53 years of supporting Murray State University, Tot Waldon of Bandana, Ky., has been presented an honorary masters degree in education. The degree was conferred upon Waldon at a luncheon Tuesday in the Commonwealth Room of MSU's Curris Center.

MSU interim President Dr. Kern Alexander, members of the board of regents, faculty, friends and other alumni were present for the ceremony.

"Tot is like George Washington to me. I've always known of George Washington, but George Washington didn't know me," Alexander said. "That's the way it is with Tot Waldon. I've known his name, his work and his accomplishments for a long time."

Alexander said it was a pleasure for MSU to honor Waldon, an avid supporter of Murray State University.

Murray City School Superintendent Bob Rogers was cited as saying, "Waldon may have left his education career for a career in insurance, but he never left education."

Calloway County Schools Superintendent Steve Hoskins said, "He has meant a lot to me personally and professionally. He is a leading citizen of his community and an outstanding person of influence."

Former MSU Vice President Marshall Gordon noted in correspondence that Waldon was "certainly a worthy honoree and his recognition was well deserving."

Alexander said Waldon "played a major role in the advancement of education in western Kentucky and his legacy is as genuine as the man himself." He has many advocates on the MSU campus, he noted.

"Everyone means so much to me," he said. "I saw Lou Gherig



GREG TRAVIS/Ledger & Times

Tot Waldon, left, who was presented an honorary Masters Degree Tuesday from Murray State University is pictured above with MSU Interim President Dr. Kern Alexander, center, and Dr. Gary Brockway, MSU provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

one night in Yankee Stadium. He tipped his cap and told the crowd he was the luckiest man in the world. I tip my hat today and say that I am the luckiest man in the world."

Waldon said Murray State University had been very good to him and his family. "We were poor country boys in blue jeans, but we were able to come to Murray and get a degree," he remembered. "I want to thank everyone. You're all so special. This honor means so much."

Waldon was born Feb. 17, 1931, at Monkey's Eyebrow in Ballard County. He graduated from Bandana High School in May 1949 then married Opaline Webb in December of that year.

Waldon has been an avid supporter of the Murray State University basketball program and has attended the Kentucky High School Sweet 16 tournament for 53 consecutive years.

He was the principal, basketball coach and science teacher at Bandana Elementary School

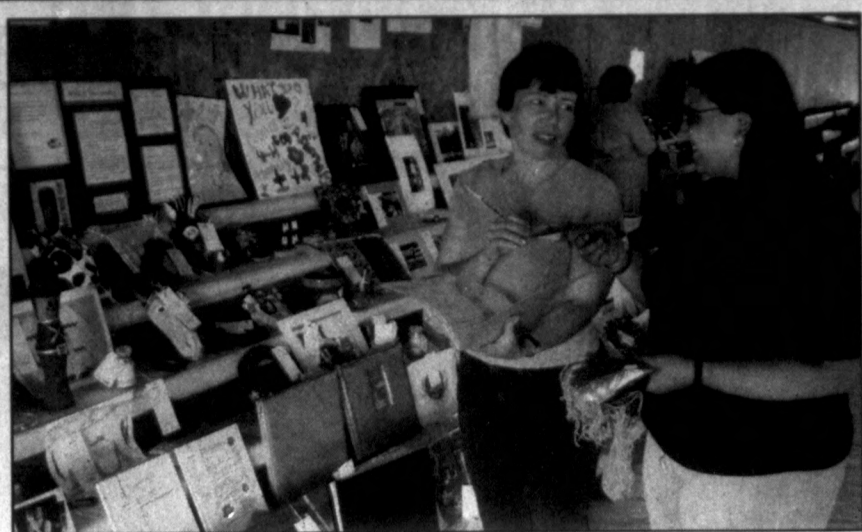
from 1953 to 1959. Waldon served as a basketball official in the western Kentucky area for 15 years, and he served on the board for the Ballard Memorial High School from 1977 to 1997.

He served on the Kentucky High School Board Association for 15 years and was one of the 1968 founders of the Ballard County Country Club. He has been the host for the State Farm Invitational Golf Tournament at the club for 30 years.

Waldon currently has an office in Paducah where he has served as a State Farm Insurance agent for 48 years. He presently serves on the Board of the Democratic Party of Ballard County.

He is a member and deacon at the Bandana Baptist Church where he has taught the adult men's Sunday School class since 1961.

Waldon and his wife have four children.



GREG TRAVIS/Ledger & Times

4-H FAIR ENTRIES: Debby Ferguson, left, and Trisia Dunn, spent Tuesday morning judging children's entries in the 4-H competition at the Murray-Calloway County Fair. According to Ginny Harper of the Cooperative Extension Office, this year's fair has approximately 550 entries in the divisions of 4-H, F.C.S. (Family Consumer Sciences) and Agronomy. She said there will be first, second and third place ribbons awarded to entries in the various divisions. Harper said the entries will be on display all week at the fair.

KentuckyinBrief

Hearing for teacher tentatively canceled

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — A public hearing to decide whether a western Kentucky school district had the right to not extend a teacher's contract has been tentatively canceled.

Scott Majors, appointed by the Kentucky Board of Education to oversee the case of former Paducah teacher Tericka Dye, tentatively canceled the hearing Tuesday, but he has until June 20 to make the decision official. He did not give reasons for the decision.

Dye was suspended in April from Reidland High School after school officials found out she appeared in an adult movie several years ago. Her teaching contract was not renewed.

Dye's attorney, Mark Blankenship, said Dye can withdraw her request for a hearing, which would end the proceedings. Dye has said she wants to return to teaching.

"We don't agree that the hearing should be canceled, but we're looking at our options," Blankenship said.

The tribunal that would hear the case cannot give Dye her job back. Blankenship said Dye is hoping a positive decision by the hearing tribunal would help persuade the school's council to rehire her.

Gorman "Butch" Bradley, the McCracken County school board attorney, confirmed Majors canceled the hearing, but declined further comment.

The tribunal, consisting of a teacher, school

administrator and someone not affiliated with the school system, was scheduled to meet June 19-21.

UK trustees approve \$1.8 billion budget with tuition hike

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The University of Kentucky's Board of Trustees gave final approval Tuesday to a 12 percent tuition increase in a budget that adds 27 faculty positions.

President Lee Todd had argued the school needed to raise tuition to put the school in position to become a top-20 public research institution. The 12 percent tuition hike for the 2006-07 academic year was first announced in March.

The \$1.84 billion budget provides \$3 million to add the equivalent of 27 faculty positions. By 2020, it is expected to add about 625 positions. It also boosts student scholarships by \$2.7 million and funds \$754 million in capital improvement projects, including money for a new biological/pharmaceutical complex and an expansion of the UK Chandler Hospital.

The Board of Trustees also signed off on a plan to give faculty a higher pay raise than staff — a move resisted by many staff members. Todd said it is necessary to catch up with other schools in the top 20.

Under Todd's contract, the board gave him a \$115,000 job performance bonus — 92 percent of the maximum \$125,000 he could have received based on bonus goals.

Clark-Parham attends black caucus

Special to the Ledger

Doris Clark-Parham, director of the Adventures in Math and Science program at Murray State University, was invited to attend the Kentucky Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials held recently in Lexington, Ky. The topic of the event was "Maximizing Our Results Through Collaboration."

Clark-Parham is also a member of the Murray

City Council.

Topics during the meeting included "Civil Rights Watch," "Access to Education," "Employment, Economic Development and Entrepreneurship" and "Health Care."

The keynote speaker for the second day was Dr. Don Tharpe, president and CEO of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation and a Murray State University alumnus.

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My Father's Hands

This Father's Day I am remembering my father, a pharmacist and a minister, a kind, quiet, humble man who grew up in Henry County, Tenn., and who, after a five year sojourn in Fort Worth, Texas, an exploratory trip to Oregon, and a short stay back in his native state of Tennessee, settled down in Webster County, Ky., to raise a family, to run a family-owned drugstore, and to pastor small churches in Dixon and in a neighboring county.



Home and Away

By James Duane Bolin
Murray Ledger & Times
Columnist

A World War II veteran, serving on a troop transport ship in the Pacific, my father died on June 6, 1994, the 50th anniversary of D-Day.

My father was a father, to be sure, but he was also a minister, a businessman, a friend, a son, a twin brother, and a husband. He had compassion for other people, and I can still recall his subtle way of calming a child who had scratched a knee in a bicycle accident, or who had been injured in a deeper, more devastating way. "There now," he would say softly, "There now; it will be all right."

My favorite poem, which I will quote from at length in a future column, is Alfred Noyes', "Distant Voices," a poem that encourages the reader to "remember father." So today, in this column, I want to do just that.

When I try to bring back my father in my mind's eye, to see him as he was, I remember the slight tilt of his head as he turned in his armchair, leaning back while watching television, to see if I had gotten the comedian's joke or if I had noticed the ballplayer's move. He just glanced back quickly, almost imperceptibly, to see if I had seen. Just a slight turn. But that was enough.

But more often than that, when I recall my father, I remember his hands.

There is a faded photograph that I can no longer find of me standing by my father, holding his strong left hand. We are on vacation in Cherokee, N.C., and a Cherokee Indian, in full, feathered regalia is holding my brother in his arms. It is a hot summer day and my father is wearing a short-sleeved white shirt and tie.

On vacation and he in a tie!

I am only three or four, and, too scared to stand next to the Cherokee chief, I am leaning instead shyly by my father's side, reaching up with both hands to grasp his one left hand.

But that was enough.

Or I remember my father's hands as he worked on a sermon outline on the front porch glider. He sat there with his Bible beside him and maybe a commentary or two. He wrote left handed in a distinct left-handed way that I can't describe except to say that he wrote in a slanting cursive script, with style. He always preached from an outline. Just a sermon outline.

But that was enough.

Or I remember him behind the prescription counter, counting out pills or mixing a liquid medicinal concoction. His richly veined left hand maneuvering the bladed pill counter ever so slightly to count out the proper number, just the right amount, just enough.

Or tilting the clear bottle at just the right angle to pour with his right hand just the right mixture, before shaking the bottle vigorously, for a few seconds, just enough.

My father pecked out the prescription label on an old manual Royal typewriter, using only two fingers. That was all he needed to get the job done. Just two index fingers.

But it was enough.

After filling the prescription, my father would amble around the counter to the antique cash register where he would ring up the order. Just two turns on the brass crank, but with a flourish. Just two strong turns.

But just enough.

My father's hands were hands of character, sculpted much more beautifully than the old painting's "praying hands." I think, and just as reverent, and just as purposeful. I will always remember my father's hands.

And for now, for now, that is not quite enough.

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MSU student is 'Lost Boy of Sudan'

EDITOR'S NOTE: Gabriel Ake Kuai, Murray State Student, spoke to the Murray Rotary Club about his experience as a "Lost Boy of the Sudan", because of the conflict between Arab muslims and African muslims, and the resulting civil war. This is his story:

In 1983, when a civil war broke out in my home town Bor where my father used to be a mayor of that city, I was four years old. The civil war started between Muslims in the North and Christians in the south. My father was captured and arrested by the government troops who were predominately muslims. We were forced to leave the town to the village where we stayed together with my siblings. Two years later, we were told that dad died in prison by natural death.

It was a great tragedy to my entire family. We all knew that he did not die naturally, but was tortured to death by security forces whose aim was to eliminate intellectuals from the South.

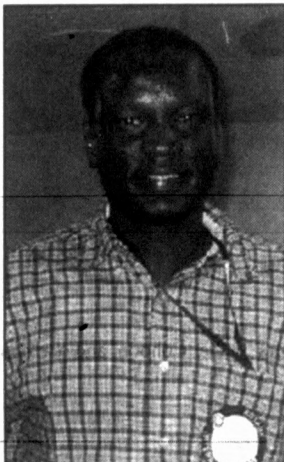
In 1987, the village of Bor was attacked by the militia allied to the government. I was out taking care of our calves which was my role as a young boy. I suddenly heard of a bomb "boom boom" followed by the machine "tau tuob". I was terrified. I looked at where the sound was coming from and saw a whole village on fire. It was a very chaotic situation. I just followed a huge crowd moving towards the east where I found myself without close relatives. None of

my parents were there (my father had several wives). I cried out for them, but I was told by some adults who were among us that I would find them the next day. That was a nightmare. About 33,000 boys and girls where separated from their parents that day, which is how the international community gave us the name "Lost Boys of Sudan".

I walked to Ethiopia bare-footed. On our way to Ethiopia we faced a lot of difficulties ranging from hunger, attacks by wild animals, thirst, and foot-blisters. It was a tough time.

When I went to Ethiopia in 1987, the first few weeks were really bad and tough because we did not have food, water or clothing. We had to live on leaves from trees that we would gather and cook for food in order to survive. Health condition were terrible due to poor living conditions. During that time period, we saw unforgettable tragedy. Ten to twenty children died from hunger and diseases every single day. After two months, we received foods and medications from United Nation. Life was better this time and we lived peacefully for four years until 1991. This was at Panyondo Refugee Camp in Ethiopia.

After we were forced to leave Ethiopia Refugee camp, it took us a while to walk to Kenya. We finally arrived to Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya. This time living conditions were much better for the first few months. United Nations was providing enough food, and



Gabriel Ake Kuai

building schools and clinics. After a few months of good services by the UN, living conditions begin to decline and deteriorated beyond human standards of living. We got to eat once a day, or maybe three times a week, or sometimes we went two to three days without eating. Water, medicine, and school materials were scarce. I left the camp and came to the US in 2001, and the camp remained like that.

It is tough to live in a refugee camp because living is just a matter of sustaining life.

We were all scattered in 1987. Some of my family went to northern Sudan and lived as refugees. My mother was in one displaced camp in Southern Sudan and I didn't see her again until after I came to the United States in 2002. I sent money to my cousin in order to go and find my mother and bring her to

Kenya. My cousin did manage to bring her Kenya where she lives now, and I talk to her on the phone a lot and I feel great about that, although I did not see her for almost two decades.

I feel great and proud about the organization "Students Against Genocide" at Murray State University in particular. It means a lot to care for others and as a Christian. I will quote this verse from the bible: Matthew 25:35-36, "Jesus said I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me water. I was naked and you gave me clothes. People asked did they do this to him and he said if you did to one of my people then you did for me". This reflects exactly what the students against genocide are doing.

I know that people of Sudan will not reward them, but God will reward them for their work. I am thankful to Students Against Genocide, and I am proud to be part of it.

Finally I am thankful to all Murray State and the city of Murray as a whole for taking a lead to stand up against one of the worst crimes going on today in my country. I feel bad from time to time when I think about children, women and men being murdered in Darfur by some criminals using religion to justify their killing.

I am quite sure that no religion on this earth that justify killing whether it is Christianity, Islam, or Buddhism.



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Obituaries

Mrs. Frances Kate Watkins Martin

Mrs. Frances Kate Watkins Martin, 67, Paducah, died Sunday, June 11, 2006, at 8 a.m. at her home.

A lifetime member of Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church, she was a member of the Church Women. A 1956 graduate of Lone Oak High School, she was a former employee of E.M. Bailey Co. and Orkin Pest Control.

She was the daughter of the late Charles Casper Watkins and Ester Metcalf Watkins.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Cissy Walston and husband, Phillip, and one son, Butch Martin, all of Paducah; one brother, Jimmy Charles Watkins and wife, Ellie, California; four grandchildren, Mrs. Andrea Wheatley and husband, Garrett, Murray, and Phillip Hamm and wife, Elizabeth, Ricky Hamm and Chelsea Martin, all of Paducah; two uncles, Earl and J.L. Metcalf, both of Paducah; several cousins.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Lone Oak Chapel of Milner & Orr Funeral Home. Rev. Terry Vasseur will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Highland Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 3950 Lovelaceville Road, Paducah, Ky., 42001.

Mrs. Lucille Wilder

Mrs. Lucille Wilder, 84, Anacoco, La., died Monday, June 12, 2006, at Byrd Regional Hospital, Leesville, La.

A retired registered nurse, she was also the former operator of the Vernon Spillway Park.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Wilder; one son, Ross Wilder and wife, Erna, Murray, Ky.; one daughter, Mrs. Rose Marie Racca and husband, Steve, Baton Rouge, La.; one brother, Charles Carmichael and wife, Martha, Danville, Ky.; four grandchildren, Samantha Haneline and husband, Kent, Steve Wilder, Tara Johnson and Marti Fleming.

The funeral will be today (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Labby Memorial Funeral Home, Leesville. Rev. John Lewing II will officiate. Burial will follow in the Holly Grove Cemetery, Leesville. Visitation is now at the funeral home.

Mrs. Katie I. Joseph

The funeral for Mrs. Katie I. Joseph will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home. John Dale and Garry Evans will officiate. Singing will be by Glendale Road Church of Christ Singers. Burial will follow in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield, Mich.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 4 to 9 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of Murray-Calloway County Hospital, 803 Poplar St., Murray, Ky., 42071.

Mrs. Joseph, 84, South 15th Street, Murray, died Monday, June 12, 2006, at 1:20 p.m. at her home.

A retired seamstress, she was a member of Glendale Road Church of Christ.

She was married Sept. 27, 1946, to Albert Joseph, who died Sept. 19, 1989. Also preceding her in death were three sisters, Odell Barnett, Ruth Rhodes and Marie Parrish, and two brothers, Walter Smith and William Cletus Smith. Born Nov. 17, 1921, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Charles Smith and Ella Bushart Smith.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Esther Cohoon, and one brother, Ross Smith, both of Murray; nieces and nephews, Judy Barnett, Coy Smith and wife, Sandi, Hazel Olson, Kathryn Bynum and husband, Raymond, and Danny Parrish and wife, Marsha, all of Murray, Willie Stamps and wife, Sharon, and L.B. Parrish and wife, Shirley, all of Coldwater, Vera Esther Waller and Ray Parrish and wife, Mary, all of Illinois, Roy Smith and wife, Mary, Billy Smith and wife, Debbie, and Wayne Smith, all of Kansas, Juanita Sander and husband, Darrell, Nebraska, Charlie Smith and wife, Diane, and Amy Smith, all of Michigan, Betsy Sosin and husband, Harvey, New Jersey, Jane Manon and husband, Pete, Florida, and Mary Rhodes, Tennessee; several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Mrs. Lenora Cope

A graveside service for Mrs. Lenora Cope was Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Marshall County Memory Gardens. Rev. Brian Hayes officiated.

Funeral Director Services of Symsonia was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cope, 70, Symsonia, died Sunday, June 11, 2006, at 4:30 p.m. at her home.

A homemaker, she attended Dooms Chapel Church.

She was the daughter of the late Gertrus Freeman and Beatrice Short Freeman. Two sisters also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Oscar Cope; one son, Garrie Cope, Symsonia; one sister, Mrs. Datha Henderson, Hardin; two grandsons, Nathan Cope, Symsonia, and Joshua Cope, Murray; one great-grandchild.

Paid Obituaries

Paul Douglas Chambers

The funeral for Paul Douglas Chambers will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at St. Leo Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. on Thursday and Friday at Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home.

Mr. Chambers, 56, Almo Road, Almo, died Friday, June 9, 2006, at Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. His death was from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

Born Aug. 2, 1949, in Ever Green Park, Ill., he was the son of the late Marvin James (Jim) Chambers Sr. and Patricia (Pat) Chambers. He had received an associate degree from Murray State University and was a member of St. Leo Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bonita (Bonnie) Bleemel Chambers; three daughters, Catherine (Michele) Chambers, Sherri Dawn Chambers Jones and husband, David, and Candyce Marie Chambers, and two stepdaughters, Bonita Ann Popham Hudgins and Brandy Lee Popham Armstrong and husband, Drew, all of Murray; 11 grandchildren, Joshua and Alyssa Chambers, Amber and Shawn Jones, Shelby, James and Sara Hudgins, and Christopher, Samantha, Micah and Timothy Armstrong.

Also surviving are two brothers, Thomas (Tom) Chambers and wife, Joyce, Chicago, Ill., and Marvin James (Jimmy) Chambers Jr., Murray; one sister, Mrs. Marlene Chambers Randolph, Paducah; four sisters-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Bleemel Thomas, Walton, Mrs. Beatrice (Betty) Bleemel Craven and husband, Ronnie, Hardinsburg, Ind., Mrs. Bernice Bleemel Casper and husband, Gary, Murray, and Mrs. Becky Bleemel Burnett, Louisville; one brother-in-law, Bertrand Bleemel Jr., Grand Prairie, Texas; parents-in-law, Bertrand W. Bleemel Sr. and Beatrice Nauert Bleemel, Murray; several nieces and nephews.

Alberto spawns tornadoes in Carolinas; Georgia farmers glad to see some rain

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) —

After splashing ashore in Florida without much punch, the remnants of the first named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season churned northward today, bringing much-needed rain to the Southeast but also spawning damaging tornadoes.

Early this morning, Alberto had weakened from a tropical storm to a tropical depression over South Carolina and all tropical storm warnings were discontinued.

But as it headed northward along the coast, it still pushed nasty weather ahead of it.

At least six small twisters were reported in South Carolina, one in downtown Charleston that broke car windows during the evening rush hour Tuesday and another that caused injuries. Wind gusts over 40 mph knocked down trees and power lines in three counties. And a flood watch was in effect for the northeast part of the state, where hail and lightning strikes were reported overnight.

Two to 4 inches of rain were forecast for the Carolinas and parts of Virginia, with heavier rain along the coast.

"These remnant tropical systems, even though it may not be windy at the ground, it's kind of hard to kill the circulation aloft," said National Weather Service meteorologist Brandon Vincent in North Carolina. "The winds above the ground can still be kind of strong."

After last year's 28 named storms and record 15 hurricanes, Tropical Storm Alberto's approach over the Gulf of Mexico caused a brief scare and prompted a call for more than 20,000 people to evacuate Florida's gulf coast. But no serious injuries or widespread damage was reported there, and officials said it was a good tune-up for the long hurricane season ahead.

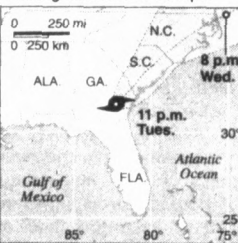
Alberto's winds were about 50 mph when it came ashore near Adams Beach, Fla., still strong enough to be a tropical storm, but well below the 74-



Andrew McIntosh surveys the damage to his dad's vehicle after a tree fell Tuesday on Whitemarsh Island near Savannah, Ga. Georgia Emergency Management Agency spokesman Ken Davis said a possible tornado touched down on Whitemarsh Island causing minor to moderate damage to 15 or 20 homes.

Alberto moving northeast

At 11 p.m. EDT, Tropical Storm Alberto was located 55 miles southwest of Statesboro, Georgia, moving northeast at 16 mph.



Tropical Storm Alberto
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SOURCES: NOAA, Weather AP
mph threshold for a hurricane.
At 5 a.m. Wednesday, its maximum sustained winds were near 35 mph, 4 mph below tropical storm strength, the National Hurricane Center said.

Instead of a disaster, Alberto's rainfall may turn out to be a blessing for Florida's efforts to battle wildfires and for farmers in Georgia who were

worried about drought.

"It's definitely a million-dollar rain," said Joe McManus, a marketing specialist with the Georgia Farm Bureau in Macon. "It could save some cotton and peanut fields."

Farmer Orson Adams, 65, was counting on the rain to help germinate the cotton seeds he planted last month in Douglas, Ga.

"What we've gotten has been slow and it's going into the soil," Adams said. "We've got a chance now to survive."

Officials said the storm also gave them real-world practice on the lessons learned from the slow response to some of last year's storms. Hurricane specialists said they ran into a few computer glitches but nothing that couldn't be fixed before the

next storm.

"It was a nice tune-up, a nice warm-up," said hurricane specialist Richard Pasch. Florida's Emergency Management spokesman Mike Stone put it another way: "You can train all you want, but nothing beats the real deal."

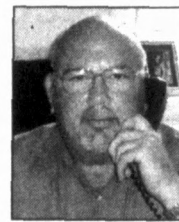
In Crystal River, Fla., water was thigh-high in the heart of the town, but many people seemed to accept flooding as part of coastal life — and sighed with relief that it wasn't worse.

"I think overall it could have been worse," said Leslie Sturmer, whose Cedar Key, Fla., neighborhood was briefly cut off from the rest of the state by flooding. "We would have evacuated if there was a serious storm, but this wasn't."

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Crysler book signing will be Friday

Lyn Chrysler of Beverly Hills, Fla., formerly of Murray, will have a book signing of her recent book, "A Journey Into Alzheimer's," on Friday from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Calloway County Public Library, Murray.

Mrs. Chrysler and her husband, Richard, formerly resided in the Murray area at which time she was an active member of the Murray Art Guild and Playhouse in the Park. She served as a volunteer for the County Public Library for over 10 years.

The book by Mrs. Chrysler is based on her experiences with her husband's five-year journey with Alzheimer's.

The public is invited.



Lyn Chrysler

FUN & FASHION

By D.K. Kelley



Want to be more joyful, successful and less stressed? Practitioners of Feng Shui, the ancient Chinese philosophy promoting harmony through your surroundings, say placing these six items around your home can improve your life, and new research is proving them right.

Joe Bertini, author of "Feng Shui for Dummies," says the reason Chinese designers have fountains is running water represents prosperity and forward momentum. The movement of the water creates calm and opportunities to relax and recharge.

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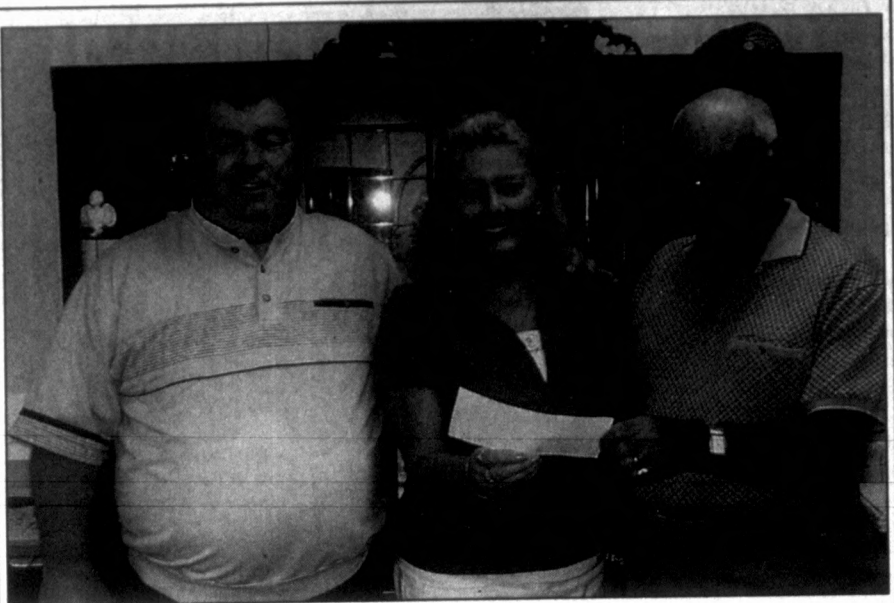


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WATCH DONATION: Pictured is Peggy Williams, executive director of WATCH, accepting a donation from Mark Kennedy, left, and Milt Kiefer from the Knights of Columbus. Kiefer was chairman of the Knights' Tootsie Roll campaign which raised more than \$2400 to help support the local WATCH program.

FSA takes nominations for committees

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer has announced that nominations for Farm Service Agency County Committee elections will open Thursday.

Nomination forms may be filed in county FSA offices through Aug. 1. A producer is eligible to be a county FSA committee member if the producer resides in the local administrative area in which the election is to be held, participates or cooperates in a program administered by FSA, and is eligible to vote. Federal regu-

lations may prohibit County FSA Committee members from holding certain positions in some farm, commodity and political organizations if those positions pose a conflict of interest with FSA duties.

The county FSA Committees help deliver federal farm programs at the local level. Farmers who serve on the committees make decisions on such issues as commodity price support loans and payments; allotments; yields and market quotas; conservation programs; incentive, indemnity and dis-

aster payments; producer appeals, and other farm disaster assistance.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters on Nov. 3. The last day to return voted and signed ballots to the county FSA office will be Dec. 4. Elected committee members and alternates will take office Jan. 1, 2007.

Nomination forms and other information are available at county FSA offices or on the FSA Web site at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Amateur poetry contest planned

The Talent Literary Guild is sponsoring an amateur poetry contest, free to

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"We are delighted to sponsor this contest," says Thomas Grey, poetry director. "Poets deserve opportunities to exhibit their work and get recognition. We hope our contest will encourage new poets to share their artistry."

To enter send one entry of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Contest, 1257 Siskiyou Blvd., # 4, Ashland, OR 97520, or go to www.freecontest.com via the internet.

Poems may be written on any subject, using any style. The deadline for entering is July 22, 2006.

The Editors reserve the right to publish the winning poems in a pamphlet and send it free to all entrants, along with a winner's list.

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Park pool now open

The swimming pool at the Murray-Calloway County Central Park is now. Mike Sykes, aquatics director, said the hours will be noon to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Pool passes and lifeguard applications are available at the park's office on Payne Street or call 762-0325. For information concerning the swimming pool call Sykes at 762-0324.

'Cruzin' on the Square' will be Saturday on courtsquare



Jo's Datebook
 By Jo Burkeen
 Community Editor

Murray Main Street will present "Cruzin' on the Square," an open car show, on Saturday. Registration with fee of \$5 will be from 8 to 10:30 a.m., judging will end at noon, and awards will be presented at 1 p.m.

Awards will include "Peoples Choice" awards with first and second place trophies; "Children's Choice" award trophy; and door prizes for participants throughout the day. There will be food, fun and music for the whole family.

For a registration form or more information contact Christy Spann at 753-7724 or e-mail at pmr@murray-ky.net or contact Murray Main Street at 759-9474.

East Council will meet

East Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will meet Thursday at 1 p.m. at the school.

CCMS Council will meet Thursday

Calloway County Middle School Based Decision Making Council will have a special called meeting Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the media center.

Amputees Support Group will meet

Amputees Support Group will meet Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Doug Borders Community room at Lourdes Marshall Nemer Pavilion, Paducah. For information call 1-270-488-3020 or 1-270-965-3181 or e-mail trossbrtc.net or cosbykim@yahoo.com.

Glory Bound will be Friday

Glory Bound Christian Entertainment Ministry will be Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the sanctuary of Goshen United Methodist Church at Stella (note change of place for this week). The featured group will be Old Timers. The public is invited and there is no charge. Items for Need Line will be taken. For more information call Joe Lawrence at 753-5643, Renee Taylor at 753-8124 or Patrick Lea at 761-2666.

Reformers Unanimous to meet

Reformers Unanimous, a Christ-centered addictions program meets each Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Eastwood Baptist Church. For information or need a ride call 753-1834.

Mother to Mother Group to meet

Mother to Mother, a support group for breastfeeding moms, is scheduled to meet Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Calloway Public Library. Featured will be refreshments and door prizes. Pregnant moms, dads and older children are welcome. For more information call Heather Duffy at 436-5657.

Need Line promotion at local fair

A special 5 for 5 Deal for Need Line will be tonight at the Calloway County Fair. Tonia Casey, executive director, said bring in five nonperishable food items per person and receive free admission to the fair (a \$3 value) plus \$2 off an arm-band. A truck will be on location to receive the food. Last year 1,500 pounds of food was raised for the Need Line summer pantry.

Lighthouse clothes closet open

Clothes Closet at Lighthouse Church is open every Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call 227-5982.

CCHS Council meeting today

Calloway County High School Based Decision Making Council will meet today at 3:30 p.m. in the media center. Yvette Pyle, principal, invites all interested person to attend.

Wrestling meeting Thursday

An organizational meeting of all parents of wrestlers and other interested persons will be Thursday at 7 p.m. at Calloway County High School. The purpose will be to help promote and support wrestling in Calloway County. For more information call 492-8956.

Antique Automobile Club to meet

The Twin Lakes Region, Antique Automobile Club of America will meet have its monthly dinner meeting at the Sirlon Stockade on Thursday at 6 p.m. The club is open to anyone with an interest in antique automobiles and visitors welcome. For more information contact Howard Brandon at 753-4389 or Terry Ridgley at 753-1829.

Dexter Clothes Closet open Thursday

The Clothes Closet will be open on the first and third Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dexter Baptist Church. For information call Linda Young, coordinator, at 437-4890.

Thursday TOPS Club will meet

Thursday TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Club will meet Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the annex of Calloway Public Library. The meeting is open to the public. For information call Marge Andrews at 753-7732.

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Ferguson, Page and Tucker recognized as Above And Beyond Employees

Murray-Calloway County Hospital is pleased to recognize Debbie Ferguson, Susan Page, and Kathy Tucker, registered nurses in the emergency department, for receiving an Above and Beyond award through the Journey to Excellence program at the hospital.

Jeanne Mathis, Director of Emergency and Critical Care Services, nominated the three nurses for this award. The nurses provided assistance to a patient and handled a very volatile situation effectively.

"I feel these nurses went above and beyond in their jobs to thwart what could have been a terrible occurrence," said Jeanne Mathis. "It is a true example of teamwork being displayed."

Kathy Tucker has been an employee of MCCH for five years and is married and lives

in Wingo, KY. She has one son, Jason Randall, and two grandchildren. She also enjoys gardening.

Debbie Ferguson has worked at MCCH for almost 11 years, nine of that as a nurse. She teaches Pediatric Advance Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support and is the mid-night charge nurse in the emergency department. She is a worship leader at New Life Christian Center.

Susan Page has worked at MCCH for 18 years. She is married and has two children, Liz and Adam.

"Murray-Calloway County Hospital is extremely fortunate to have employees of such character," said Keith Travis, Vice President of Human Resources. "We congratulate this group on their efforts and are pleased to be able to recognize them with an Above and Beyond designation."

The Journey to Excellence program at MCCH provides the opportunity for guests, patients, and employees to recognize MCCH employees for any good deed, big or small, by completing a card describing the deed or act done. Those deeds or acts that result in positive guest relations, fulfill one or more of the hospital's values: "Moving forward with compassion, confidentiality, and honesty built upon respect and teamwork," and goes above and beyond required job duties, will be reviewed and recognized by MCCH. Cards to nominate employees for going "Above and Beyond" are available at the hospital and off-site facilities.

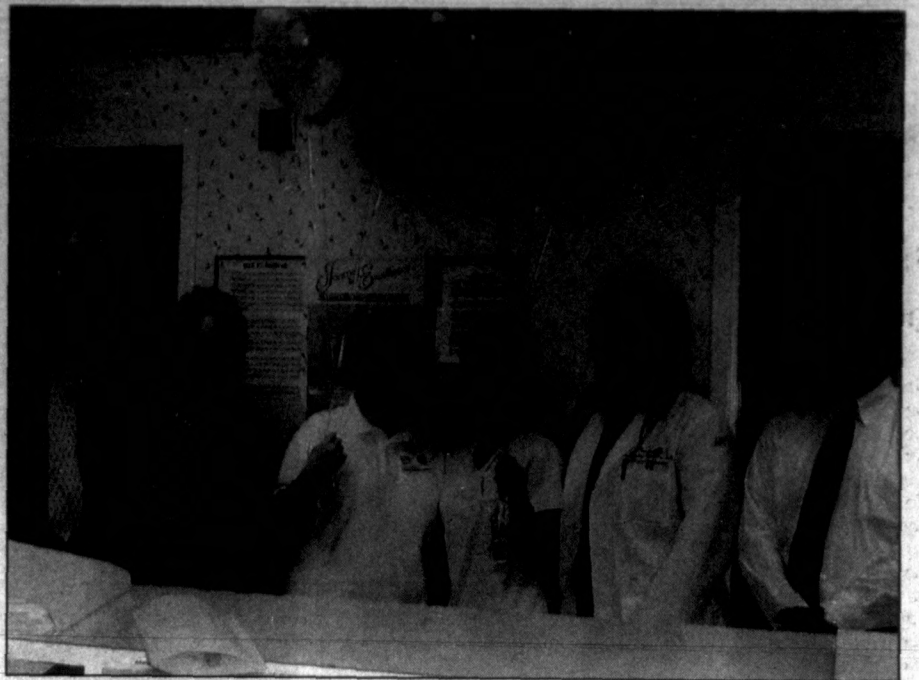


Photo provided

Pictured from left are Keith Travis, vice president of Human Resources; Jeanne Mathis, director of emergency and critical care services; Debbie Ferguson, RN; Susan Page, RN; Dr. Lauren Blackwelder; and Brad Bloemer, vice president of corporate finance.

CollegeNews

Ashley Benningfield, a 2004 graduate of Murray High School, has been awarded the Hope, Endeavor and Achievement Need-Based Scholarship to attend Murray State University.

The scholarship is available to all students.

Benningfield is the daughter of Wendell and Jeanna Benningfield of Murray.

Ashley Henderson, a 2004 graduate of Calloway County High School, has been awarded the Mary Moore Lassiter Scholarship to attend Murray State University.

The scholarship is available to business majors who hold a 3.0 GPA and are active in organizations within their field of study. Preference is given to residents of Calloway and Marshall counties in Kentucky.

Henderson is the daughter of Tina Henderson and Tony C. Henderson, both of Murray. She is majoring in marketing at Murray State.

Henderson is a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Holly Mowery, a 2005 graduate of Calloway County High School, has been awarded the William C. (Bill) Givan Scholarship Endowment, Brian Ray Smith Memorial Scholarship, Trover Rural Health Scholars Program Scholarship and the Nance Family Scholarship to attend Murray State University.

The William C. "Bill" Givan Scholarship Endowment is awarded to students majoring in engineering, pre-medicine or elementary education. Recipients may reapply for the award.

The Brian Ray Smith Memorial Scholarship is available to students that graduated from a high school in West Kentucky who major in science or pre-medicine. Students must have at least a 2.5 GPA to renew the scholarship. Preference is given to nontraditional students.

The Trover Rural Health Scholars Program Scholarship is a commitment from Murray State to recognize participants in the Trover Rural Health Scholars Program.

The Nance Family Scholarship is awarded to students who are sophomores, juniors or seniors who are residents of the Jackson Purchase area. Preference is given to residents of Calloway County. Recipients who maintain a 3.0 GPA may reapply for the award.

Mowery is the daughter of Mitchell and Tracey Mowery of Murray. She is majoring in biology, chemistry and pre-medicine at Murray State.

While in college, Mowery has been a member of the Pre-Health Professions Club, Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society and is an associate member of the Biological Honors Society. She is also on the dean's list for academic excellence.

Joseph Suiter, a 2006 graduate of Calloway County High



School, has been awarded the Honor Scholarship and the Commonwealth Honors Academy Leadership Award to attend Murray State University.

The Honor Award recognizes entering freshmen or transfer students who are outstanding achievers or leaders.

The Commonwealth Honors Academy Leadership Award is available to students selected to attend the Commonwealth Honors Academy, a challenging three-week academic, social and personal growth program held on the campus of Murray State University for outstanding students from the Commonwealth and surrounding areas who have competed their junior year in high school. The award is applied to university housing.

Suiter is the son of Kenneth and Nancy Suiter of Murray. He will be majoring in graphic arts at Murray State.

While in high school, Suiter was a member of the Beta Club, Drama Club, Student Council, Technology Student Association, Pep Club and Varsity Academic Team. He was also a member of the Track Team, Varsity Cross Country Team and the Foreign Language Club. He participated in Murray State's Commonwealth Honors Academy and Computer Networking Camp. Suiter was on the honor roll for four years and has been recognized by Who's Who Among American High School Students.

William Fridy, a 2005 graduate of Henry County High School, Paris, Tenn., has been awarded the James R. and Pat Latimer Honorary Scholarship to attend Murray State University.

The scholarship is awarded to students majoring in agriculture or agriculture education. Preference is given to residents of Henry County, Tenn., and members of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity.

Fridy is the son of Joe Bill and Beverly Gail Fridy of Puryear, Tenn.

He is majoring in agriculture business at Murray State.

Andrew Cain, a 2006 graduate of Murray High School, has been awarded the Fay and T. Sledd Memorial Scholarship to attend Murray State University.

The scholarship is available to all students.

Cain is the son of Tanya Cooper Cain of Murray and Greg Cain of Jackson, Tenn.

While in high school, Cain served as captain of the football team and was a member of Hi-Y, the track team and prom court. He was also a member of Future Educators of America and was an inductee for Who's Who Among American High School Students: Sports Edition.

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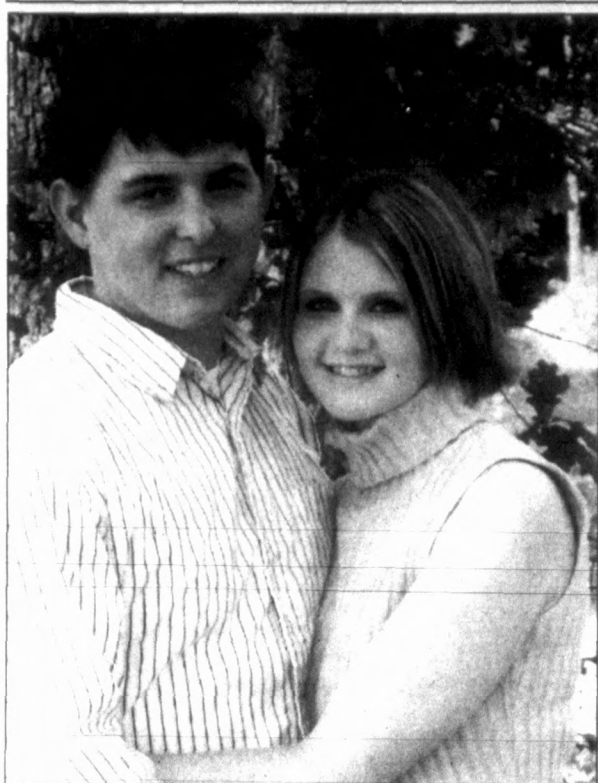
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Engagements



Jones and Stone

Terry and Tresa Jones of Murray announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany Gayle Jones, to Daniel Chase Stone, son of Danny and Beverly Stone, also of Murray.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of William and Fronie Eldridge and the great-granddaughter of Dora Ann Jones, all of Murray.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Henry and Linda Blakey and the late Rex and Mary Alice Stone, all of Murray.

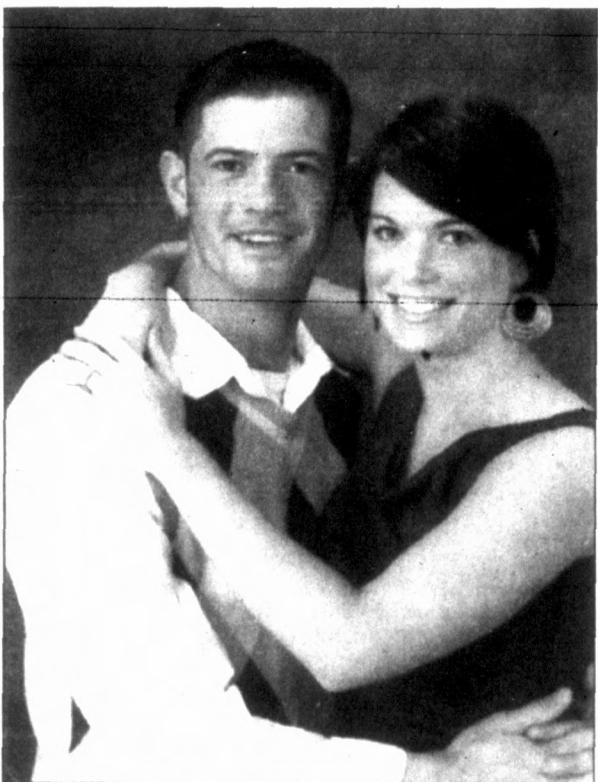
Miss Jones, a 2004 honor graduate of Calloway County High School, is a 2006 graduate of the Registered Nursing Program from West Kentucky Community and Technical College, Paducah.

Mr. Stone, a 2002 honor graduate of Calloway County High School, is presently employed at Briggs & Stratton in Murray.

The wedding will be Saturday, July 1, 2006, at 2 p.m. at Poplar Spring Baptist Church.

A reception will follow the ceremony in the church hall.

All relatives and friends are invited. A few keepsake invitations will be sent.



Smith and Scott

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Murray announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Leanne Smith, to Adam Jarrod Scott, son of Mrs. Deborah Rominger of Frankfort and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Scott of Van Wert, Ohio.

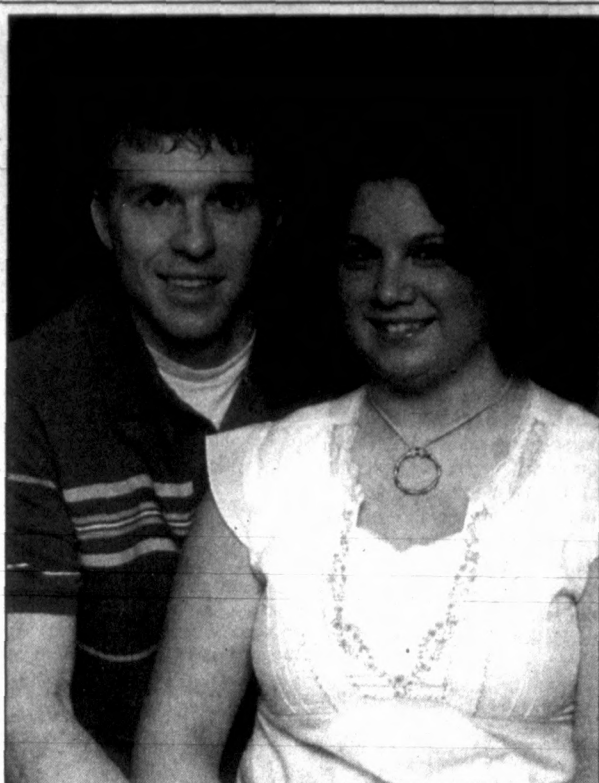
Miss Smith is the granddaughter of Mrs. Eloise Webb of Paducah and Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Louisville.

Mr. Scott is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Scott, all of Van Wert, Ohio.

The bride-elect, a 2000 graduate of Paducah Tilghman High School, is a 2006 graduate with a master of science degree in clinical psychology at Murray State University.

The groom-elect is attending Murray State University pursuing a bachelor of science degree in both political science and public administration.

The wedding will be Saturday, Aug. 5, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Murray.



Scarborough and Timmons

Cassandra Rae Scarborough and Joshua Cleave Timmons announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

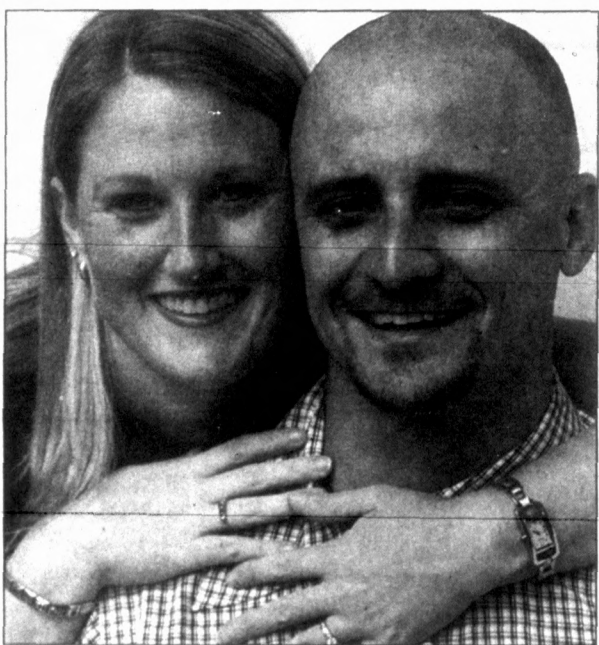
The bride-elect is the daughter of Rick and Connie Scarborough.

The groom-elect is the son of Harland and Darlene Timmons.

The wedding will be Saturday, July 15, 2006, at 2 p.m. at Pattie's 1880's Settlement, Grand Rivers.

A small reception will follow the ceremony.

All relatives and friends are invited. Only out-of-town invitations will be sent.



Burgess and Foust

Clayton and Linda Burgess of Murray announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Rae Burgess, to Darryl Scott Foust, son of Wesley and Sharon Foust of Palmetto, Fla.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Powell, the late H.C. Burgess, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bost, all of Mayfield.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy Foust and the late Carl Foust of Palmetto, Fla.

Miss Burgess, a 1997 graduate of Murray High School, is a 2001 graduate of Murray State University. She is employed as a teacher by the Metro Nashville Public Schools Board of Education.

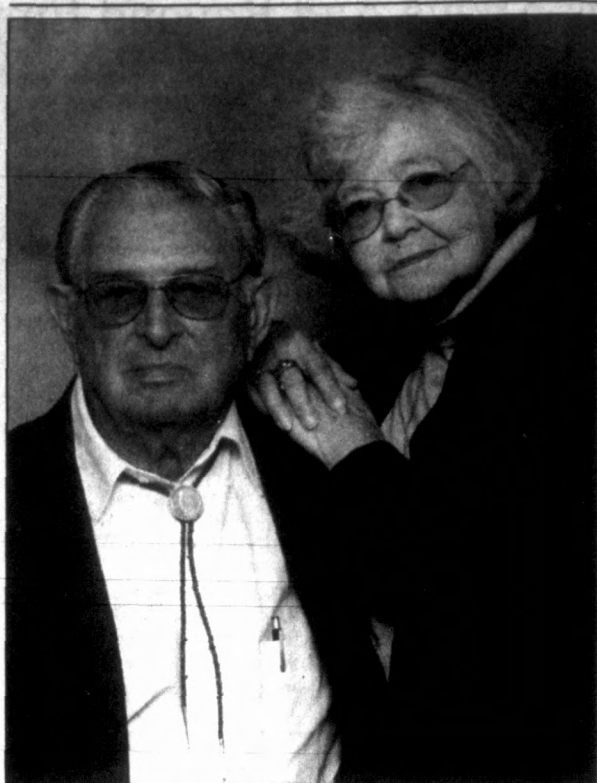
Mr. Foust, a 1992 graduate of Palmetto High School, is finalizing his bachelor's degree at Aquinas Prime Time. He is employed as a call center customer service manager at Affiliated Computer Services in Nashville, Tenn.

The wedding will be Saturday, July 29, 2006, at 7 p.m. at Riverwood Mansion, Nashville.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the mansion.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the wedding and the reception.

Anniversaries



Mr. and Mrs. Crawford

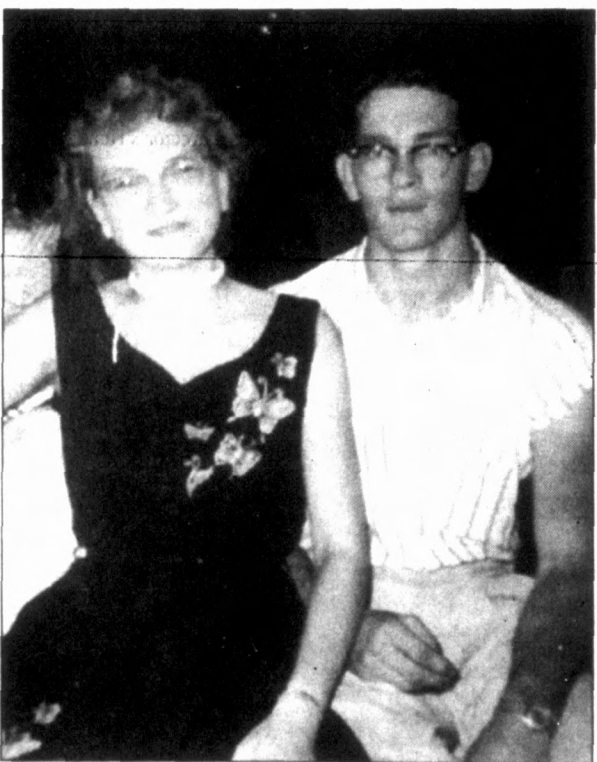
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford of Lynn Grove are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

They were married June 15, 1946, at Salem Baptist Church, Lynn Grove, with Rev. T.T. Crabtree officiating. Their attendants were the late Alvis Jones and the late Lauretta Jones.

Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of the late Clifton Key and Lottie Chambers Key. A graduate of Murray State University, she was one of the first women chemists at Union Carbide during World War II. After her marriage she taught school in the Calloway County School System for 31 years. Since retirement she has devoted her time to painting and is an active member of the Murray Art Guild and the Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen.

Mr. Crawford is the son of the late Joel Crawford and Lottie Young Crawford. He served four years in the Army Air Force during World War II with part of that time in the Philippines. For the past 55 years he has been owner and operator of Crawford's Service Station in Lynn Grove.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Vicki James and husband, Dwain, of Friendswood, Texas; one granddaughter, Mrs. Kerri Garrett and husband, Todd, of Pearland, Texas; and one great-grandchild, Wesley Crawford Garrett.



Mr. and Mrs. Norsworthy in 1956



Mr. and Mrs. Norsworthy in 2006

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Norsworthy of Murray will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 17, 2006. They will celebrate with their family at a local restaurant.

The couple was married June 17, 1956, by Rev. Richard Clement at East Corinth Baptist Church, Corinth, Miss. Their attendants were Joan Williams and Ralph Emerine.

Mrs. Norsworthy, the former Janice Carraway, is the daughter of Dortha Carraway and the late Pat Carraway.

Mr. Norsworthy, a retired truck driver, is the son of Nell Norsworthy and the late Reldon Norsworthy.

They have two daughters, Mrs. Tamra Lynn Chadwick and husband, Kenny, and Mrs. Molena Beth Fox and husband, Roger, and four grandchildren, Scott and Shelby Cook and Brittany and Gavin Fox.

One son, Larry Benjamin Norsworthy, and one son-in-law, Robert (Bob) Daryl Cook, are deceased.

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All As and Bs
 Lillian Elizabeth Bourland, Ashley Nicole Bowman, Sarah Lorraine Burkeen, Courtney Kay Byerly, Elyse Canter, Ryan Craig Cathey, Carrie Ann Crouse, Olivia Brittany Dean, Timothy Allen Duncan, Nisa Arlene Dunn, Herbert Mendoza Felix, Seth Fortenberry, Vincent Garrett Futrell, Shawn Michael Hartline, Daniel James Hopkins, Karra Jeanne Jones, Travis Wayne Lamb, Markie Jayce McClure, Brodie Merrell, Matthew Nicholas Oliver, Justin Craig Palmer, Kristen Elizabeth Phillips, Torea Breann Rogers, Darcie Renee Smotherman, Travis Kyle Stom, Kailey Michelle Stone, Chelsea Ann Watkins and Katie Morgan Walker.

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ALL AS
 Rachel Erin Adams, Whitney Jean Anderson, Katie Arlene Clark, Valerie Tai Crowder, Tatum Elizabeth Dale, Sara M. Dean, Courtney Renee Elder, Holly Elise Emery, Ryan Anthony Ferguson, Ellie Shea Fisher, Elizabeth Grace Hillman, Melinda Grace Jernigan, Janene Whitley Johnston, Whitney

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Seay named for honors at Kentucky Wesleyan

OWENSBORO, Ky. — Emily Seay, daughter of Robert and Debbie Seay of Murray, was named to the Kentucky Wesleyan College Dean's List for

the 2006 spring semester. She also was named Academic All-Great Lakes Valley Conference and to the KWC Athletics Director's Honor Roll.

Seay is a sophomore accounting major and a starter on the Panthers soccer team. She is a 2004 graduate of Murray High School.

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Rolen, Carpenter lift Cards

**ROLEN GOES 4-FOR-4 ;
CARPENTER STRIKES OUT 13**

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Chris Carpenter gave the same much-needed lift to the St. Louis rotation that Scott Rolen is providing to a Cardinals batting order that is sorely missing star Albert Pujols.

Carpenter held the Pirates to three hits and struck out a career-high 13 in seven shutout innings in his best start since April, and Rolen had four hits to lead St. Louis past Pittsburgh 2-1 Tuesday night.

"My stuff was as good as it ever has been," said Carpenter, who had won only once since beating the Pirates twice in a week's time in April. "Those guys are a good

hitting team, but when you can execute a game plan and don't make a lot of mistakes, you can have some success."

Much like Rolen is having, going .481 (13-of-27) since Pujols went on the 15-day disabled list June 4 with a strained muscle in his right side. Rolen doubled and scored on Juan Encarnacion's single in the fourth, then doubled again an inning later to drive in the Cardinals' second run after So Taguchi drew a two-out walk from Oliver Perez.

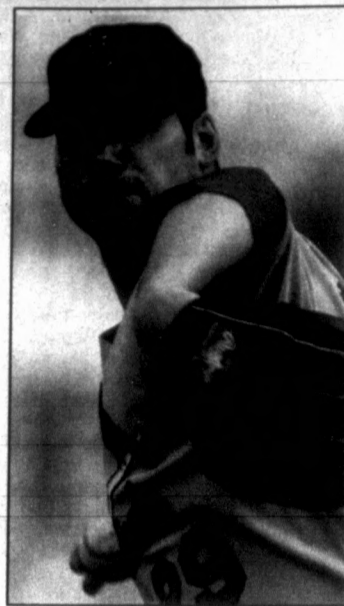
"We are a good ballclub with him in the three-hole, but I think we're a good enough club to win the division," Rolen said of the absent Pujols. "We miss him, we miss his bat, but he's not there so I can't go out there and approach my at-bats any differently because I'm in 3-hole, rather than 4th or 5th."

Maybe facing the Pirates was all Carpenter (5-3) needed to again resemble the pitcher who went 21-5 and won the Cy Young Award last season.

The right-hander is 8-1 against the Pirates in his career and 3-0 this season, allowing the NL Central rivals only two runs in 21 innings. He has only two victories in his other nine starts, sitting out 2 1/2 weeks with shoulder bursitis.

Carpenter's start was badly needed by a rotation that had allowed 37 runs in 41 innings in its previous eight games.

"Mechanically, I've been working hard to get myself back to where I was last year," Carpenter said. "I've been struggling a little bit with my mechanics, but I think they're coming back to where they need to be."



AP
St. Louis Cardinals starter Chris Carpenter throws against the Pittsburgh Pirates during Tuesday game in Pittsburgh. Carpenter pitched seven innings, picking up the win in the Cardinals' 2-1 victory.

AMERICAN LEGION

Post 73 shows good, bad against Mayfield

LOCALS SPLIT DH WITH POST 26

Staff Report

MAYFIELD, Ky. — On a night Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde would have been proud of, the Murray Post 73 Jr. Legion baseball team split a twinbill with Mayfield Post 26 at Graves County High School.

Murray showed its dark side with an 11-0 loss in the opener, but bounced back to the good with a 17-7 win in the second game.

The late game offensive outburst was highlighted by a second-inning grand slam from Josh Reynolds. Adam Heskett also went deep in the first inning with a three-run shot as Murray rolled to a 9-1 lead.

Mayfield cut the deficit to 9-6, chasing starter Kyle Crittenden (1-1) in the second inning. But Post 73 had more than enough offense to spare, putting up eight more runs in the fifth for the final margin.

Eight of the nine starters in the second game got hits for Post 73's offense. Ben Hudson, Jacob Burks, Chess

Volp and Reynolds had two hits apiece. Gage Workman allowed a meaningless run in the last inning. He worked three-plus innings in relief for Murray.

The early game was the down side of the night for Post 73. Mayfield put up six runs in the first inning against Murray's starting pitcher, Burks, who walked four and was hurt by three fielding miscues. Mayfield added two more in the second before Reynolds came on in relief and was also touched for three runs.

On the offensive side, Post 73 could not get a timely hit early as the bats never got untracked. Murray stranded five baserunners in the first two frames. Burks, Reynolds and Workman all had two hits each for Post 73 in the losing effort.

Murray Post 73 (4-5) will be back in action on Thursday, when it hosts Ballard County in a single game at 7 p.m. at Calloway County High School.

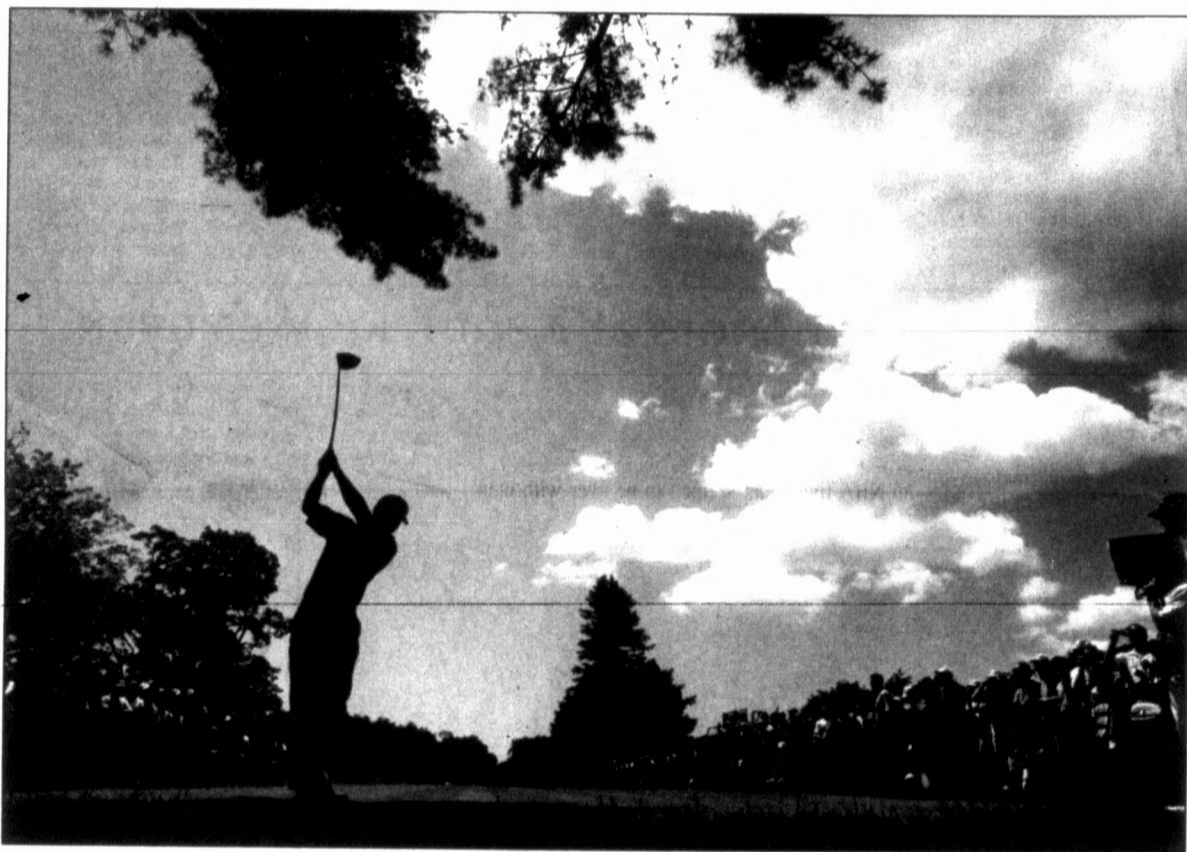


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Murray State Thoroughbred assistant baseball coach Paul Wyczawski demonstrates to Christian Bobo of Murray the correct way to throw during the MSU Baseball All-Skills Camp Tuesday at Reagan Field. The camp started Monday and concludes Thursday.

U.S. OPEN

He's Baaack



AP
Tiger Woods tees off on the 17th hole during a practice round at Winged Foot Golf Club on Tuesday in Mamaroneck, N.Y. The 106th U.S. Open begins Thursday. (Below) Woods chips to the 18th green.

TIGER'S BACK, AND SO IS HIS GAME

106th U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP		HOLE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	RD	RD
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MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP) — There was a time this spring when Tiger Woods went an entire month without touching a golf club.

The thought of playing 18 holes, or even lining up a putt on the practice green, was out of the question. Everything associated with golf reminded him of his father, who was no longer there to share his love of the game.

After Woods finished tied for third at the Masters in April, he left the PGA Tour to be with his ailing dad. Earl Woods died of cancer on May 3, leaving Tiger in no mood to dabble in the sport that bonded father and son for more than 25 years.

"I really had no desire to get back to the game of golf because of all the memories," Woods said Tuesday at Winged Foot, where he will seek to win his third U.S. Open.

When he finally decided to pull his clubs out of the closet last month, Woods found that the time he spent with his father was something to savor.

"It was hard times going out there late in the evening like I always do. Anytime you take

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Governor's Cup slated for Sunday night primetime UK/UofL WILL BATTLE FOR BLUEGRASS SUPREMACY ON ESPN

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Governor's Cup is headed to primetime.

The annual Louisville-Kentucky football game has been moved from Saturday, Sept. 2 to Sunday, Sept. 3. Kickoff at Papa John's Stadium will be at 8 p.m. EDT. The game

will be shown live on ESPN.

This marks the fourth straight year the Cardinals and the Wildcats have opened the season against each other. Louisville won its third straight over the Wildcats 31-24 in Lexington last fall. The Cardinals have won

six of their last seven against their in-state rivals, though Kentucky leads the all-time series 10-8.

The Cardinals went 9-3 last season, finishing the year ranked 19th in the nation while the Wildcats went 3-8.

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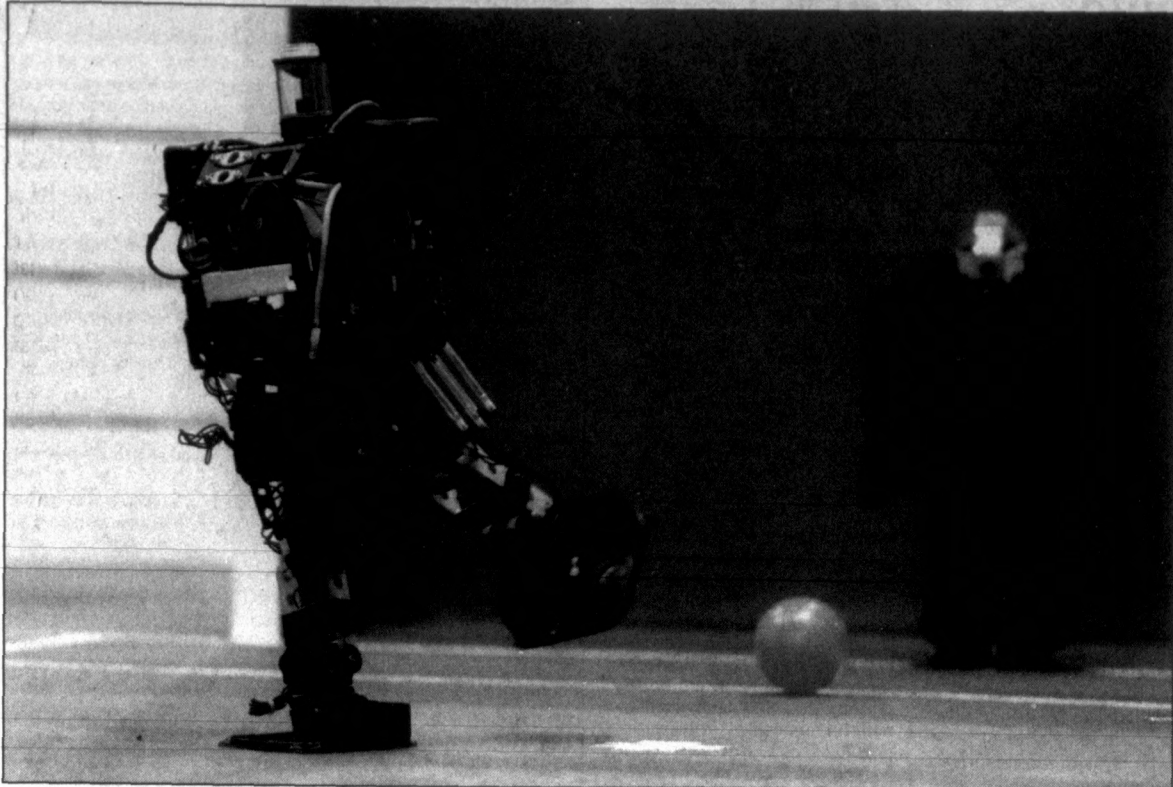
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1 SHOT | JUST KICKIN' IT



A humanoid robot kicks a penalty at the RoboCup in Bremen, Germany, Wednesday. The RoboCup is the world's most important meeting of the robotic scene as 440 teams from 36 nations take part in the competitions soccer, rescue and juniors through June 18.

Open

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time off and start back, you always work on your fundamentals: grip, posture, stance, alignment. Well, that's what I learned from Dad," Wood said. "It brought back so many great memories, and every time I thought back, I always had a smile on my face."

When Woods ends his nine-week hiatus from the PGA Tour on Thursday, it's likely he won't play a single hole without thinking of Earl Woods. But his focus will be on winning another major, the 11th of his spectacular career.

"I'm here to win the tournament, and all my energy is going toward that," he said. "We've gone through a lot already. Hitting a golf ball around like this is actually the easy part."

Hitting the ball has always come easy for Woods, who surprised himself by rounding his game into form in the weeks leading into the U.S. Open. Instead of bringing a rusty swing and an uncertain putter to the tournament, Woods is toting a bag full of confidence.

"I'm very excited the way I've played at home, and even more excited the way I've played here," Woods said. "I'm looking forward to Thursday."

Woods twice previously went through extended layoffs as a professional.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
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ESPN — Milwaukee at Cincinnati
6 p.m.
ESPN — N.Y. Mets at Philadelphia
7 p.m.
WGN — Houston at Chicago Cubs
NHL
7 p.m.
NBC — Playoffs, finals, Game 5.
Edmonton at Carolina (if necessary)
SOCCER
1:55 p.m.
ESPN2 — FIFA World Cup, first round, Germany vs. Poland, at Dortmund, Germany

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Saving Grace

WADE, HEAT STORM BACK TO BEAT MAVERICKS IN GAME 3

MIAMI (AP) — With just one tick left on the clock, Dwyane Wade tipped away Dallas' final, futile attempt.

Of course he did. On this night, there wasn't anything stopping him.

Wade, plagued by foul trouble and slowed by a sore left knee, scored 42 points — 15 in the fourth quarter — to rally the Miami Heat to a 98-96 win over the Mavericks on Tuesday night in Game 3 of an NBA finals that seemed to be over with 6:34 remaining.

That's when Dallas had a 13-point lead and appeared to be on its way to a commanding 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Wade had other ideas. "At that moment, I was looking up at the score thinking, 'No, I ain't going out like this.' We didn't want to go down 3-0, man. You just try to do what you can to help get your team get over the hump."

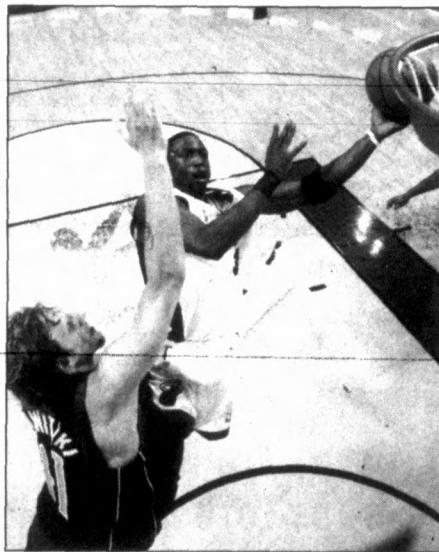
Consider it cleared. Oh, and Game 5? Drop the if. It's necessary.

Showing off his full offensive arsenal in the biggest game of his young career, Wade single-handedly saved Miami's season. Despite picking up his fifth personal foul with 10:56 to play, Wade kept himself on the floor and kept the Heat in the series.

"As a team, we just came out and said this could be the season if they win this game," Wade said. "We came out, ran our offense to the crisp, locked down on defense and came back and won this game."

Dallas still had plenty of chances late, but Dirk Nowitzki missed one of two free throws with 3.4 seconds to go and the Mavericks couldn't convert on an inbound play in the final second thanks to Wade.

"I had a chance to tie it, I just missed the free throw," Nowitzki said. "That's just a free throw I



Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade goes up for a shot against Dallas Mavericks center Dirk Nowitzki in the second half in Game 3 of the NBA Finals on Tuesday in Miami. The Heat defeated the Mavericks 98-96 to cut its series deficit to 2-1.

usually make. I don't know what happened. I just shot it a little strong."

When the final horn sounded, Heat fans simultaneously exhausted and exhilarated, tossed their "White Hot" white T-shirts and seat covers into the air, a celebration that seemed unimaginable just a few minutes earlier.

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New York	40	23.635	—	Boston	36	26.581	—
Philadelphia	33	31.516	7 1/2	New York	36	26.581	—
Atlanta	30	35.462	11	Toronto	35	29.547	2
Washington	30	36.455	11 1/2	Baltimore	30	36.455	8
Florida	24	37.393	15	Tampa Bay	28	39.400	11 1/2
Central Division				Central Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	38	25.603	—	Detroit	42	23.646	—
Cincinnati	36	29.554	3	Chicago	40	24.625	1 1/2
Houston	33	32.508	6	Cleveland	30	33.476	11
Milwaukee	32	34.485	7 1/2	Minnesota	29	34.460	12
Chicago	26	37.413	12	Kansas City	16	47.254	25
Pittsburgh	25	40.385	14	West Division			
West Division				W	L	Pct	GB
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Arizona	35	29.547	—	Oakland	33	31.516	1/2
Los Angeles	35	29.547	—	Seattle	31	35.470	3 1/2
San Diego	33	31.516	2	Los Angeles	29	35.453	4 1/2
Colorado	32	32.500	3				
San Francisco	32	32.500	3				

Monday's Games

Colorado 4, Washington 3
Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 5

Tuesday's Games

Florida 4, Atlanta 1
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1
N.Y. Mets 9, Philadelphia 7
Colorado 9, Washington 2
Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 4
Houston 9, Chicago Cubs 2
Arizona 2, San Francisco 1
San Diego 9, L.A. Dodgers 1

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee (Villanueva 0-0) at Cincinnati (Ramirez 2-5), 11:35 a.m.
Atlanta (Thomson 2-6) at Florida (Willis 3-6), 6:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Ponson 4-1) at Pittsburgh (Duke 4-6), 6:05 p.m.
Colorado (BKim 3-4) at Washington (Armas 6-3), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (O.Hernandez 4-5) at Philadelphia (Myers 4-2), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 5-3) at Chicago Cubs (Maddux 7-5), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 4-5) at Arizona (Vargas 6-3), 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Penny 7-1) at San Diego (Thompson 2-2), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

St. Louis (Mulder 5-4) at Pittsburgh (Santos 4-6), 11:35 a.m.
N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 3-4) at Philadelphia (Lidle 4-5), 12:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jennings 4-6) at Washington (Hernandez 5-6), 12:05 p.m.
Houston (Nieve 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 5-3), 1:20 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Tomko 5-5) at San Diego (Young 6-3), 2:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Morris 3-7) at Arizona (Batista 6-3), 5:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Sosa 1-8) at Florida (Nolasco 4-3), 6:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

Detroit 4, Tampa Bay 3, 13 innings
Chicago White Sox 8, Texas 3
Baltimore 6, Toronto 4
L.A. Angels 4, Kansas City 3

Tuesday's Games

Florida 7, Tampa Bay 1
N.Y. Yankees 1, Cleveland 0
Toronto 7, Baltimore 1
Chicago White Sox 5, Texas 2
Minnesota 5, Boston 2, 12 innings
Oakland 2, Seattle 0
L.A. Angels 4, Kansas City 1

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay (Hendrickson 3-7) at Detroit (Bonderman 6-4), 6:05 p.m.
Cleveland (J.Johnson 3-6) at N.Y. Yankees (R.Johnson 7-5), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (R.Lopez 4-7) at Toronto (Downs 1-0), 6:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Vazquez 7-3) at Texas (Padilla 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Clement 5-4) at Minnesota (Radke 4-7), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 4-1) at Oakland (Haren 5-5), 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Redman 2-4) at L.A. Angels (Escobar 5-7), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Cabrera 4-2) at Toronto (Lilly 5-7), 11:37 a.m.
Tampa Bay (Fossum 2-2) at Detroit (Miner 1-1), 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Lee 4-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 8-2), 12:05 p.m.
Seattle (Washburn 4-7) at Oakland (Loaiza 4-3), 2:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 6-4) at Texas (Rheinecker 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 4-7) at Minnesota (Silva 2-8), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Wood 3-1) at L.A. Angels (Lackey 4-3), 9:05 p.m.

Roethlisberger may be out of hospital by end of week

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ben Roethlisberger will likely be able to play for the Pittsburgh Steelers this season.

The Super Bowl-winning quarterback has a long road to recovery to worry about first.

Roethlisberger was upgraded to fair condition at Mercy Hospital on Tuesday, a day after his bloody motorcycle accident at a busy Pittsburgh intersection left him and his team shaken.

Despite being tossed high into the air after his made-for-speed motorcycle rammed into a car, causing him to smack his head on the car's windshield, Roethlisberger escaped career-threatening injuries. He could be out of the hospital within three to five days.

While the Steelers aren't yet talking about accident, which

occurred when Roethlisberger was riding helmet-less on a racing motorcycle, it is all but certain they found his latest medical update very encouraging.

Roethlisberger's doctors stressed during a brief news conference Tuesday that his knees are not injured, positive news for an athlete who needed knee surgery only last season.

They also said his brain is functioning normally despite the concussion and the trauma of a crash that caused Roethlisberger to fly off his motorcycle and smack a car windshield with such force, his head left a glass-cracking dent in the shape of his skull.

"He is awake, alert, oriented and is resting with his family by his side," said Dr. Larry Jones, the chief of Mercy Hospital's trauma unit.

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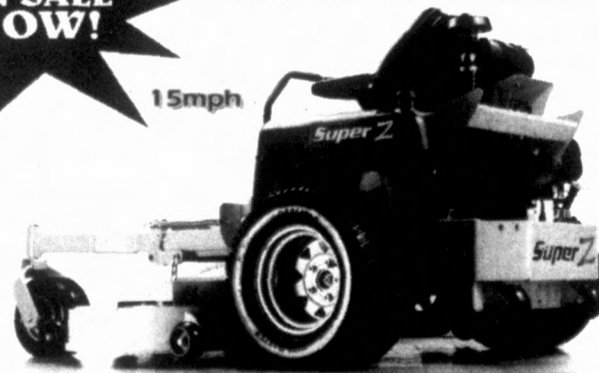
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On 'The Da Vinci Code' Red Cross volunteers give of their time

Question: Why haven't you written anything about 'The Da Vinci Code'?
Should Christians be concerned about this? Is the code fact or fiction?

Answer: While I sympathize with those who are concerned that people will be misled by this book and movie, I am also concerned that efforts to oppose Dan Brown's book "The Da Vinci Code" may have served to call unnecessary attention to it.

An enthusiastic presentation of the genuine and exciting story of Jesus as found in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John should provide its own defense against any misrepresentations of the gospel. But since Brown's book has already become so well known, perhaps I can say something helpful.

The book has created some confusion by the heading on the first page. The story of the book is clearly fiction; however, under the heading "FACT" it states, "All descriptions of artwork, architecture, documents and secret rituals in this novel are accurate." This literary device has led some to question

What Would Jesus Do?

By Richard Youngblood
Church of Christ Minister

whether "The Da Vinci Code" is fiction or not.

While we may not like it, most of us can accept fiction as fiction. But Christians are deeply concerned about what Brown seems to claim is fact. Most of those who have read the New Testament documents can easily see that Brown's descriptions of these documents are inaccurate.

I found the recent NBC "Dateline" program to be helpful. At least three supposed facts that are foundational to "The Da Vinci Code" were shown to be false. After demonstrating the supposed symbolism of the letters "M" and "V" in Leonardo Da Vinci's famous painting of "The Last Supper", an art expert also demonstrated how the shape of almost every letter of the Latin alphabet can be found in the painting.

To illustrate this, the two men on TV were sitting across from one another so as to form an unintentional "V" between them. Were they trying to secretly communicate that they are vegetarians? They denied any such intent. Neither is there any evidence that Leonardo was trying to use the shape of any letters for symbolism in his painting.

"Dateline" also discussed the claim that there is an ancient gospel that says that Jesus kissed Mary on the mouth. A photo of the document does show the words "Mary" and "Jesus" and "kissed." However, there are holes torn out between these words. The document does not say, "Jesus kissed Mary on the mouth."

Finally, The "Priory of Sion" is supposed to be a list of people who through the centuries kept the information about the bloodline and descendants of Jesus and Mary secret.

The NBC researchers showed that the "Priory of Sion" document is a forgery by a French butler who is still living. He seems to have visions of grandeur by claiming to be a descendant of Jesus in line to become King of France.

In spite of claims to the contrary, "The Da Vinci Code" is pure fiction. Whatever ancient foundational documents Dan Brown used in his book are either forgeries, non-existent or reinterpreted to suit his purposes.

Thus, I really believe that this, too, will soon pass, but the word of the Lord will stand forever.

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American Red Cross
By Tory Daugherty
Director

What do you call people who consider themselves on-call 24-hours a day, who get out of bed in the middle of the night to help find a place to sleep for a family whose house has been destroyed by fire? These people respond to

70,000 home fires a year — and they don't get paid a dime for their trouble.

What do you call people who take the time every few months to give away one of the world's most precious gifts: blood?

What do you call people who show up on a regular schedule to drive others to medical appointments, teach strangers how to save a life, and help U.S. service members separated from their families by military duty stay connected — with no monetary compensation?

You call them American Red Cross volunteers.

This year, volunteers in Calloway County have given freely of themselves not only locally, but nationally. For example, about 50 volunteers right here in Calloway County devoted more than 16,000 hours of service to our community.

They responded to 12 house fires, taught more than a dozen disaster classes, and provided client casework for over 100 Hurricane Katrina evacuees in Calloway County.

Nationwide, Red Cross volunteers gave a staggering 162 million hours a service this year.

Data collected from Red Cross volunteer satisfaction surveys explain why volunteers are called to the organization:

- Time commitment: Red Cross volunteers stay with the organization for a long time: 24 percent volunteer for more than 10 years, and another 15 percent have volunteered for six to 10 years. Red Crossers also work hard in their volunteer jobs: about 45 percent serve the Red Cross for 11 hours or more each month. Together, Red Cross volunteers give more than 13.5 million hours every month, or a staggering 162 million hours a year to the Red Cross mission.

- Satisfaction: Red Cross volunteers are satisfied. Ninety-three percent of surveyed volunteers said the Red Cross is an excellent place to work. Another 93 percent would recommend the Red Cross to a friend as a place to volunteer.

- Motivation: Americans volunteer for the Red Cross

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and people, guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

The following is a list of 28 typical Red Cross volunteer opportunities, most of which are available locally, for your consideration:

- Board Member** — Volunteers serve on local Red Cross unit boards of directors which help to establish policy and direction.
- Committee Member** — Volunteers serve on local Red Cross committees which help to determine direction of chapter in regards to service delivery, governance, financial development, etc.
- Office of Volunteers** — Volunteers assist with writing volunteer job descriptions, setting up volunteer orientation courses, conduct volunteer screening interviews, help with volunteer placement, record keeping, and recognition.
- Disaster Services** — Volunteers need to respond to state and national disasters.
- Disaster Action Team** — Volunteers need to respond to single-family fires with a disaster action team supervisor.
- Disaster Clerical** — Volunteers needed to assemble class packets, stamp brochures, and distribute disaster safety information in the neighborhood as necessary.
- Youth Group Liaison** — Volunteers serve as liaison with local youth groups that volunteer with the Red Cross.
- Youth Team Leader** — Adults are needed to help coordinate and supervise activities and service projects. Adult leaders act as positive role models for youth and encourage leadership and personal development.
- Youth Volunteers/Programs** — Students are encouraged to volunteer answering phones, doing office work, help with mailings, preparing materials for classes and computer data entry.
- HIV/AIDS Mentoring** — Young people serve as role models and speak to groups of students using Red Cross HIV/AIDS awareness materials.
- Health and Safety Instructor** — Volunteers needed to teach community as well as preschool and elementary school classes in CPR, First Aid, water safety, and other youth safety presentations.
- Babysitting Course Instructor** — Volunteers become certified to teach American Red Cross Babysitting courses to teenagers.
- Community Disaster Educators** — Volunteers become certified to teach Masters of Disasters and Together We Prepare programs to the youth and the community.
- Safe Baby Presenters** — Volunteers to become certified to teach American Red Cross Safe Baby presentation.
- Lifeguard Instructor** — Volunteers needed to teach American Red Cross lifesaving course.
- Water Safety Instructor** — Volunteers need to teach American Red Cross swimming and water safety courses.
- First Aid Team** — Volunteers are needed to help staff special events throughout the year. Advanced medical training is helpful but not required. Advanced Red Cross First Aid and CPR skills are necessary. Training is available.
- Blood Donor Recruiter** — Volunteers work with individuals, groups, and companies to schedule blood drives.
- Blood Mobile Worker** — Volunteers greet and register blood donors.
- International Humanitarian Law Instructor** — Volunteers set up and conduct classes on International Humanitarian Law.
- International Tracing/Services** — Volunteers assist in international tracing for persons living overseas, in war-torn countries, who are looking for family members thought to living in our community.
- Grant Researching/Writing** — Volunteers needed to assist and work with the Fund Development Director in writing grants, etc.
- Speakers** — Volunteer speakers need to do presentations within the community.
- Publicity aide** — Volunteers needed for computer data entry.
- Pinch-Hitter Volunteer** — Volunteers available to help with unanticipated or irregular tasks as they arrive.
- Clerical** — Volunteers need to assist with bulk mailing, filing, and inventory etc.
- Maintenance** — Volunteers needed to help with routine maintenance duties. Stocking supplies and inventory at the shelter.
- Special Projects** — Volunteers needed to assist with various duties for fundraising and special events.

because they want to help people. In the FY 2005 volunteer satisfaction survey, 88 percent of Red Cross volunteers said it is "important" or "extremely important" to them to help others. Eighty-three percent said they saw their Red Cross service as an opportunity to make a difference.

The Calloway County Chapter needs people from throughout the community, of all ages and skills. Right now,

we would especially welcome people who are interested in becoming disaster volunteers, local disaster action team members, those with computer skills for clerical work and leadership volunteers.

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In the school districts where Graves County District residents are not charged tuition, those residents will not be charged tuition to attend a Graves County school.

Those districts where tuition is not charged include Ballard County, Calloway County, Carlisle County, Fulton County, Fulton Independent, Hickman County, Marshall County, McCracken County, and Paducah Independent Schools.

Openings are available at Graves County Middle and High Schools. Limited elementary school openings are available in Graves County.

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Who can safely skip chemo for breast cancer?

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
AP Medical Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Claudia Lowry had a scary decision: Could she safely skip chemotherapy after surgeons removed her breast cancer?

Tens of thousands of women undergo chemo for breast cancer every year when they don't really need it, but doctors don't have an easy way to tell who can gamble on skipping the harsh drugs.

A simple gene test now promises to help women like Lowry make that nerve-wracking choice — and a major government study is enrolling more than 10,000 patients around the country to see just how well it does the job.

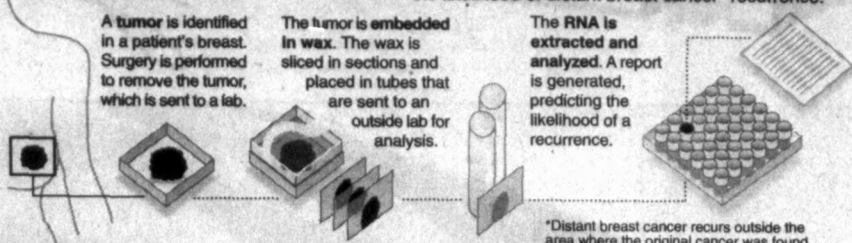
"Most of the patients are advised to have chemotherapy. Most of the patients are going to do very well without it," says Dr. Sheila Taube of the National Cancer Institute. "So how can we spare the patients that don't need it?"

Breast cancer is only the opening salvo. Researchers are furiously developing who-to-treat gene tests for colorectal cancer — particularly for early Stage 2 disease that doctors fear is being under-treated — and other malignancies, too.

But if the new breast cancer study pans out, it will mark a big

Predicting a cancer relapse

A company has created a gene test that predicts the likelihood of distant breast cancer recurrence.



SOURCE: Genomic Health

step toward genetically tailored therapy that specialists expect will rapidly replace today's simplistic guidelines for treating early-stage cancer.

More than 100,000 U.S. women a year are diagnosed with early breast cancer that has a remarkably good prognosis: The tumors are small, haven't spread, and are hormone-sensitive. The vast majority would survive with surgery, radiation and hormone treatment. Yet guidelines today recommend chemotherapy as well for most of those women to catch the few who need more aggressive help.

In other words, 100 women get chemo, and the risk of harsh, sometimes life-threatening, side effects, to prevent two or three of them from relapsing.

The Oncotype DX test is supposed to help winnow out some

of that overtreatment. It checks a woman's surgically removed tumor for 21 different genes whose interactions can predict the likelihood of a relapse. Those odds are calculated on a scale from zero to 100.

Having a high "recurrence score" — greater than 30 — makes chemotherapy a good bet: Adding chemo for those patients improves their chances of being cancer-free 10 years later from 61 percent to 88 percent, concluded a manufacturer-funded study that tested tumors stored from hundreds of patients.

But giving chemo to a low-risk patient — a recurrence score of less than 18 — made no difference, researchers reported in the Journal of Clinical Oncology.

The problem: Women with

scores in the middle, between 18 and 30, were in a grey zone; it's unclear if they benefited from chemo or not.

The new study, funded by the National Cancer Institute, aims

to settle how the \$3,000 gene test affects treatment decisions.

The main purpose: to determine how to treat the half of patients estimated to fall into that grey zone, with intermediate risk of a relapse. Researchers will randomly assign those women to either get chemotherapy or skip it, and see who fares best. (To double-check the earlier findings, the study also will track low-risk women who skip chemo and high-risk women who get it.)

Results can't come soon enough, as women like Lowry already struggle to decipher an intermediate score.

A veteran oncology nurse, Lowry knew she didn't want to undergo the chemo side effects

she'd watched patients suffer. But the Kokomo, Ind., woman also had fought back: uterine cancer a year earlier. Was she cancer-prone and thus chemo would help?

Oncotype DX didn't give a clear answer; Lowry's score was 24, solidly in the grey zone. Still, her doctor used the rating in pouring over previous research to estimate that chemo would only slightly lower her odds of breast cancer returning, validating her decision to skip it.

"It gives us a number, it's not just a doctor thinking," Lowry said of the test. "I think it will help a lot of women make up their minds."

New diabetes drugs help control blood sugar levels with fewer negatives

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two experimental pills seem to help older diabetes drugs lower patients' blood sugar, with the added bonus of a little weight loss.

The once-a-day medications are the first in a new class of Type 2 diabetes drugs that work in a unique way, and competitors Merck & Co. and Novartis AG both hope to win Food and Drug Administration approval to begin selling them by year's end.

It's not clear how widely used the drugs would be, given the expected price tag of \$3 to \$6 a day. Older diabetes drugs cost 50 cents a day or less.

Still, specialists eagerly await the new options, which work with a one-two punch: They increase levels of a hormone that triggers the pancreas to produce more insulin to process blood sugar while simultaneously signaling the liver to quit making glucose. The pills do that by blocking production of an enzyme, called DPP-4, that normally inactivates that hormone.

The positive effects of the drugs, coupled with fewer of the negatives seen in other diabetes treatments, is what sets them apart, said Dr. John Buse, vice president of the ADA.

"It's combining some of the effects of three to four classes of drugs used today. That is what has everyone excited," said Buse, cautioning that the expected cost of Januvia and Galvus likely would curtail their use. Side effects of the pills include cold and flulike symptoms and headaches.

In Type 2 diabetes, patients either don't produce enough insulin or cells in the body ignore it. Insulin is needed to process sugar; without it, blood sugar levels soar.

American Diabetes Association guidelines suggest diabetics cut their levels of an averaged measure of blood sugar levels, called A1c, to less than 7 percent. Many, if not most, diabetics exceed that

threshold. Helping them drop below it could reduce their risk of serious complications, like kidney failure and amputations, the ADA says.

"There is a great need in the care of patients with Type 2 diabetes to improve glycemic control. Many, many patients are not in control. The exciting thing you are hearing today is these are new options to treat patients," said Dr. Peter Stein, of Merck Research Laboratories. Details were being presented Tuesday at the American Diabetes Association's annual scientific conference. Stein and others discussed them under embargo at a Monday news conference.

Merck said its pill, Januvia or sitagliptin, lowered blood sugar levels by 0.67 percent in a year-long trial, or just as much as another, older drug, glipizide. Roughly two-thirds of patients reached the ADA's 7 percent goal.

Most importantly, Merck said the Januvia patients also lost weight and experienced fewer episodes of excessively low blood sugar than those on glipizide, a member of the sulfonylurea class of drugs. Excess weight is a common problem in Type 2 patients.

Novartis said its pill, Galvus or vildagliptin, reduced blood sugar levels by 1.9 percent when used with another older drug, pioglitazone, which reduces insulin resistance. Nearly two-thirds, or 65 percent, of the patients in the six-month trial reached the ADA-recommended blood sugar level, compared to just shy of 43 percent of those treated with either of the two drugs alone. Elderly and obese patients showed even greater drops.

In that and a second trial, patients treated with the drug either lost some weight or showed no significant weight gain, Novartis said.

A third company, Novo Nordisk Inc., is developing an injectable drug that is an analog

of the hormone inactivated by the enzyme that the Merck and Novartis pills block.

More than 230 million people worldwide have diabetes, up from just 30 million in 1985, according to the International Diabetes Federation. Diabetes is expected to affect 350 million people by 2025.

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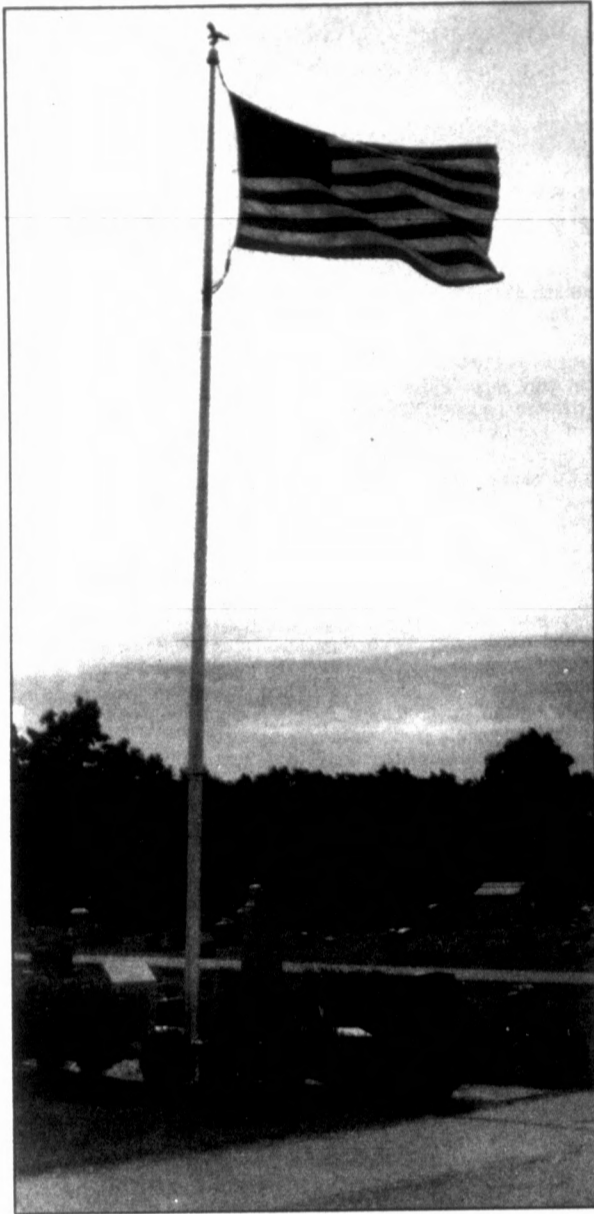
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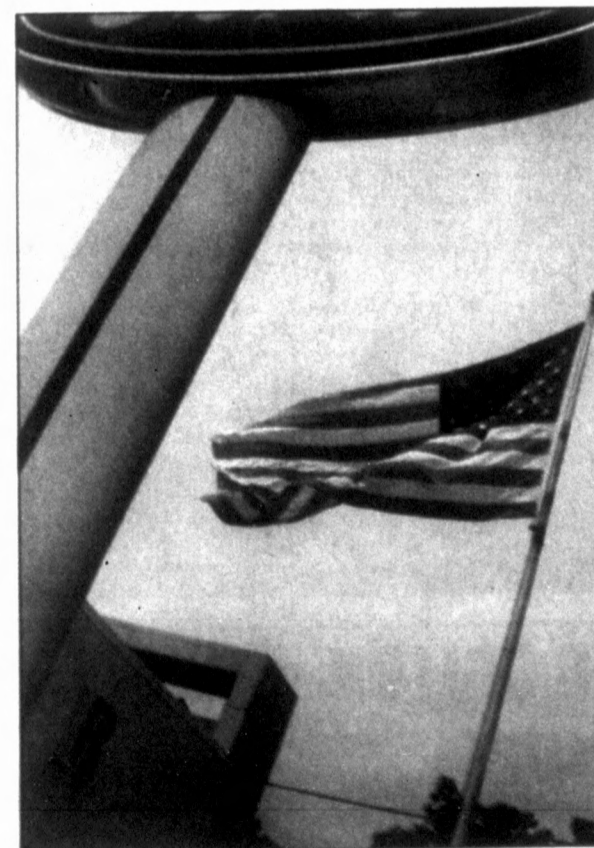
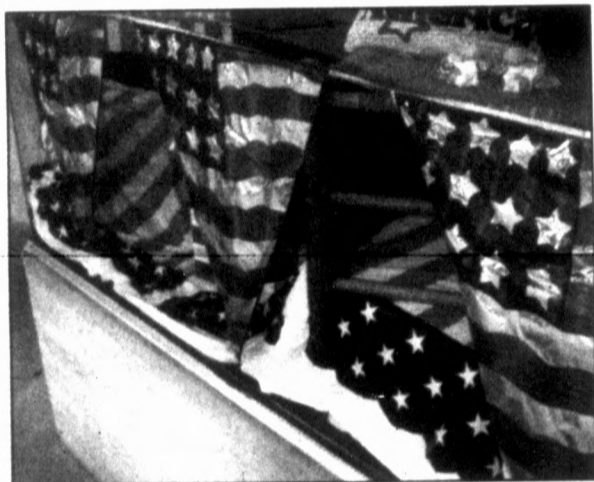
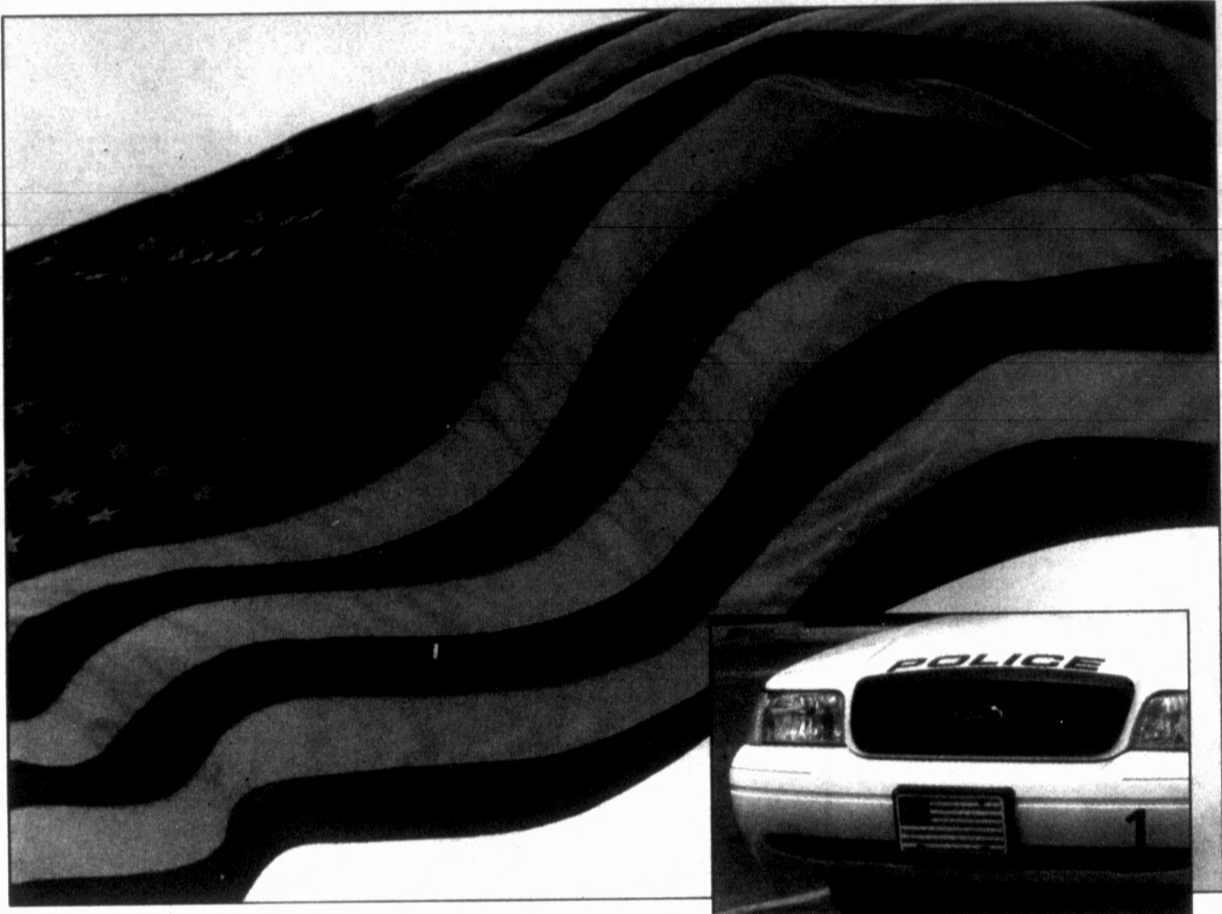
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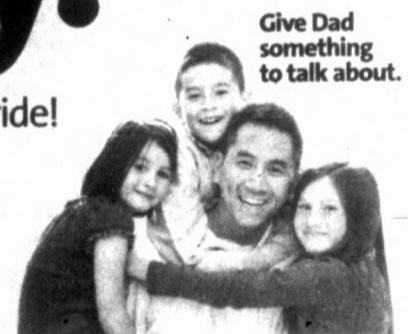


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Kentucky brothers serving in Iraq war

By JESSICA MOORE

The Middlesboro Daily News
MIDDLESBORO, Ky. (AP)

— Kevin Wallen wanted to give his brother Brandon something special for his 21st birthday.

The brothers from Middlesboro — who are both serving in Iraq — hadn't seen each other in a year.

Kevin, 27, is a captain in the Army's 3rd Battalion, 187th Infantry Regiment based in of Fort Campbell. Brandon, 21, is a specialist in the National Guard's Delta Company 1st Battalion, 149th Infantry.

Though they had stayed in touch by e-mail, their duties in Iraq prevented them from visiting. However, when Brandon's birthday rolled around recently, Kevin decided to surprise his younger brother by hitching a helicopter ride from Samarra to Ramadi.

It wasn't easy. The trip was risky. Ramadi is one of the most dangerous cities in Iraq. The

journey took two days, including a night when Kevin had to camp out in the desert.

Joan Wallen said her sons talked when they were together. They went to the mess hall and even went on a mission during Kevin's two-day visit.

The war isn't the first time the brothers have been separated. Though Kevin and Brandon were at the same post during their basic training, they could not see each for months.

Joan said the entire family is proud of what her sons are doing, but it doesn't mean she doesn't worry. Having both of her sons thousands of miles away fighting in a war that continues to drag on is difficult.

"I am proud of what they're doing," said Joan, "but I wouldn't have them both over there at the same time. It is a lot of worry."

Given the opportunity, Joan said she would fly her sons home if she could. As a result,

she tries not to watch the news because it can give her ideas.

The family stays in contact through e-mail. Joan said Kevin and Brandon are expected to be home for the summer.

Kevin, who has already graduated from college, is engaged. Brandon plans to attend college after his tour is over.

Brandon graduated from Infantry Basic Training at Fort Benning, Ga. His duties in Iraq vary from a machine gunner, driver or conducting patrols of the area.

Before deployment, he did odd jobs around the area after high school, hoping the National Guard would pay for college.

Until they return, Joan said she will try to stay busy at home while continuing to pray for her sons.

"You have to take it a day at a time," she said. "That's all you can do."



RESTING ON THE ROCKS: A heron rests on some rocks near Eggners's Ferry Bridge Saturday. Despite the best efforts of a Murray Ledger & Times photographer, the bird stubbornly refused to give its name.

TOM BERRY/Ledger & Times

Summer scrub planned in Calloway

PADUCAH, Ky. — "Let's clean up the Bluegrass!" The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced that the Adopt-a-Highway Summer Scrub Week will be held June 18 - 24.

While more than 1,382 groups now participate in Kentucky's program, cleaning approximately 9,100 miles annually, the Kentucky Department of Highways is looking for additional groups to adopt highways in Calloway and surrounding counties.

"Participating groups demonstrate the importance of a clean environment by spreading the word and setting the example that littering is unacceptable behavior," stated Secretary Bill Nighbert. "The Adopt-A-Highway groups take pride in keeping their communities litter-free and beautiful; we certainly appreciate the efforts put forth by each group."

According to District One Adopt-A-Highway Coordinator Debbie Brannon, plenty of road miles are available for Calloway County groups who wish to participate. Just over 23 percent, or 644 miles of highways, have been adopted by 75 participating organizations in the 12 counties of the district.

"This is a wonderful program. It increases public environmental awareness, reduces littering, expands tourism, creates a partnership between citizens, community and government, and establishes a sense of pride in our Bluegrass State," Brannon said. "We thank each and every participating group and would like to recruit more organizations and groups to join the effort."

Brannon notes that participants include civic groups, church organizations, Boy and Girl Scouts, car and motorcycle clubs, high school organiza-

tions, college fraternities and sororities, sports teams, and even families.

Any permanently established business, association, community or public organization, or government entity can adopt a stretch of highway. Two-mile sections of highway may be adopted for a period of two years. Volunteer groups may renew the contract at the end of the two years.

Litter pickups are held at least four times per year or as many times as necessary to keep highways reasonably litter free. The Cabinet coordinates three annual clean-up efforts throughout the year.

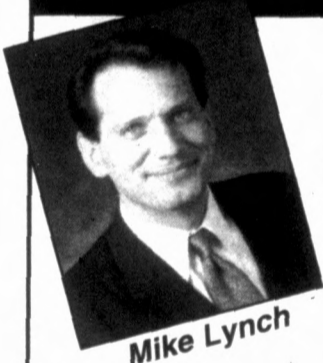
Groups interested in becoming members of the Adopt-A-Highway Program can find specific details and District Coordinator information by contacting Brannon at 898-2431.



This photo provided by family shows brothers, Capt. Kevin Wallen, left, and Spc. Brandon Wallen, of Middlesboro, Ky., in Iraq in an undated photo.

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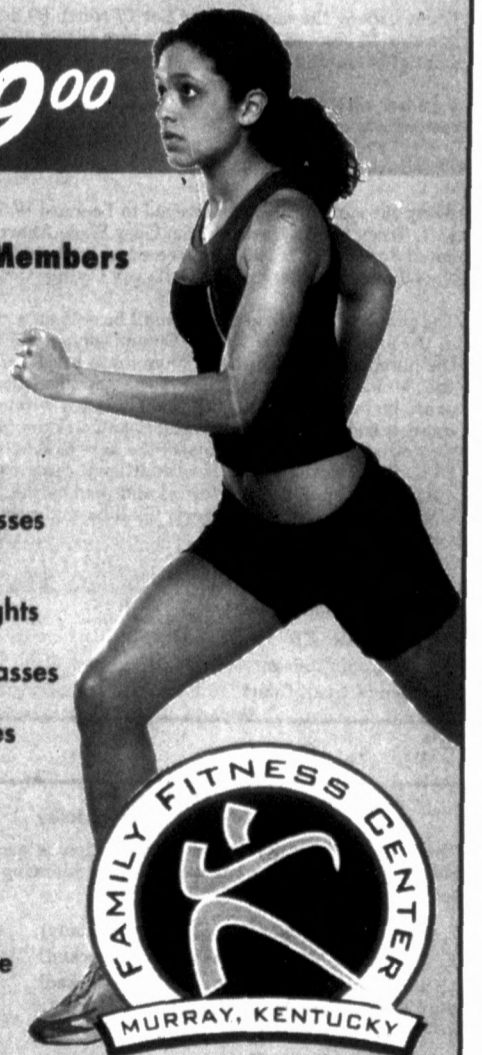
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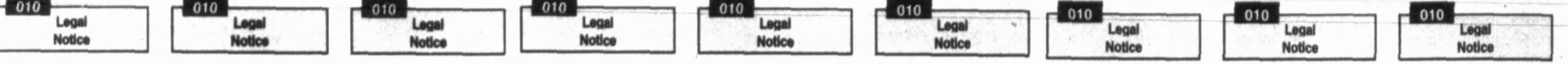
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 COURT OF JUSTICE
 CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
 Civil Action No. 05-CI-00496

WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK AND MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. PLAINTIFF,
 VS. NOTICE OF SALE

LEONARD W. HARDY, TRACY HARDY AND COUNTY OF CALLOWAY, DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on April 25, 2006, 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 19, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Legal description of a tract of land situated approximately 1.5 miles southwest of the Town of Dexter, in the County of Calloway, State of Kentucky, being Lot 16 of a Subdivision Plat of the Gary Ahart and Debbie Ahart property of record in Plat Book 31, Page 12, Slide 2928 (a replat of Tract 1 of a Minor Subdivision Plat of record in Plat Book 24, Page 24, Slide 2237) and being further described as follows:

Beginning at a #4 rebar w/cap #3175 found 15.00 feet east of the centerline of Hopkins Road and 286.89 feet north of the centerline of Charley Miller Road, said point being the southwest corner of the herein described tract and the northwest corner of Lot 17;

Thence, along a line 15.00 feet from and parallel to the centerline of Hopkins Road North 15 degrees 23 minutes 41 seconds West for a distance of 108.04 feet to a #4 rebar w/cap #3175 found at the northwest corner of the herein described tract and the southwest corner of Lot 15;

Thence, along the south line of Lots 15, 14, and 13, South 89 degrees 48 minutes 24 seconds East for a distance of 298.85 feet to a #4 rebar w/cap #3175 found at the northeast corner of the herein described tract and the northwest corner of Lot 22;

Thence, along the west line of Lot 22 South 02 degrees 19 minutes 14 seconds West for a distance of 107.33 feet to a #4 rebar w/cap #3175 found at the southeast corner of the herein described tract and the northeast corner of Lot 17;

Thence, along the north line of Lot 17 North 89 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds West for a distance of 265.85 feet to the point of beginning

Together with and subject to covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

This tract contains 0.684 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Leonard W. Hardy, and wife, Tracy Hardy, by deed from Gary Wade Ahart, et ux., dated September 16, 2002, of record in Book 566, Page 255, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

The property described herein shall be sold on a cash basis, or in the alternative, the Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser, one third of the purchase price in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) in two equal installments with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of sale. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid by the Commissioner, but the property shall be sold subject to the current ad valorem taxes.

This 17th day of May, 2006
 Respectfully submitted,
 MAX W. PARKER
 Master Commissioner
 Calloway Circuit Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 COURT OF JUSTICE
 CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
 Civil Action No. 05-CI-00247

BARBARA POTTERFIELD PLAINTIFF,
 VS. NOTICE OF SALE

LESLIE C. PETTROSS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LESLIE PETTROSS, INA C. PETTROSS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF INA C. PETTROSS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF LESLIE C. PETTROSS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF INA C. PETTROSS, COUNTY OF CALLOWAY, DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of an Order and Judgment of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on April 25, 2006, 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 26, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL A:

Lot(s) 976, Unit No. IV of Smithwood Development Corporation and Kentucky Lake Development Corporation Subdivisions as shown by plat of same which is recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 51, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

Leslie C. Pettross obtained title to the above-described property by deed from Smithwood Development Corp., Inc., dated October 6, 1969, in Deed Book 141, Page 407, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court, and through the survivorship clause in said deed upon the death of William E. Thigpen, who deceased on February 6, 1975 (see Book 169, Card 1117).

PARCEL B:

Lot(s) 967-968, Unit No. IV of Smithwood Development Corporation and Kentucky Lake Development Corporation Subdivisions as shown by plat of same which is recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 51, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

Leslie C. Pettross or Ina C. Pettross obtained title with right of survivorship by deed from Smithwood Development Corp., Inc., dated October 30, 1969, in Book 141, Page 501, 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 Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser 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. The Master Commissioner shall pay any and all delinquent ad valorem taxes, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2006 ad valorem taxes.

This 18th day of May, 2006.
 Respectfully submitted,
 MAX W. PARKER
 Master Commissioner
 Calloway Circuit Court

NOTICE

Dexter-Almo Heights Water District proposes to make the following revisions to its schedule of charges. The proposed effective date for the change is September 1, 2006.

	Current	Proposed	% Change
Deposits			
Residential	\$50.00	\$75.00	50.0%

The charges/rates contained in this notice are the charges/rates proposed by the Dexter-Almo Heights Water District. However, the Public Service Commission may order charges/rates to be charged that differ from these proposed charges/rates. Such action may result in charges/rates for consumers other than the charges/rates in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication of this fee change, request leave to intervene, and the motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Intervenors may obtain copies of the application and related filings by contacting the water district.

The Water District has available for inspection at its office the proposed changes to its Rules and Regulations. The office is located at 351 Almo Rd., Almo, KY 42020.

This notice is published pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011-Tariffs.
 Dexter-Almo Heights Water District.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 COURT OF JUSTICE
 CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
 Civil Action No. 06-CI-00085

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF,
 VS. NOTICE OF SALE

HARLAN UNDERHILL, a/k/a HARLAN AVERY UNDERHILL, BETTY A. UNDERHILL, a/k/a BETTY ANN UNDERHILL, COUNTY OF CALLOWAY, DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on May 9, 2006, 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 26, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land in Calloway County, Commonwealth of Kentucky as more fully described in Book 485, Page 127, ID#059-C-0019, being known and designated as Lot 19, Conrad Heights Subdivision, filed in Plat Book 2, Page 94.

Being the same property conveyed to Betty Ann Underhill by deed from Randy L. Montgomery, et ux., dated May 2, 2003, of record in Book 485, Page 127, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

(There is a manufactured home located on the real property and same shall be sold together with the land.)

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 Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser one-third of the purchase price in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) in two equal installments 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. The Master Commissioner shall pay any and all delinquent ad valorem taxes, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2006 ad valorem taxes.

This 17th day of May, 2006.
 Respectfully submitted,
 MAX W. PARKER
 Master Commissioner
 Calloway Circuit Court

MURRAY NO. 2 WATER DISTRICT STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Year Ending December 31, 2005

Operating Income Metered Sales	\$47,534.20
Operating Expenses	
Water Purchased	\$24,498.58
Materials - Supplies	4,271.00
Outside Services	16,072.00
Insurance	605.78
Misc. Expenses	2,526.51
KY Comm. Fee	75.82
Rental Charges	660.00
Water Testing Ch.	501.10
Total	\$49,210.79
	\$47,534.20
	- 1,676.59
	Int. Income 437.30
	Value Added To Plant \$33,542.83

Water Rates:
 First 1,500 Gal. \$6.46 Min. Bill
 Next 8,500 Gal. \$3.44 per M
 Next 40,000 Gal. \$2.14 per M
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Invitation to Bid Sale of Used Bus/Vehicles

The Calloway County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for the sale of used bus/vehicles. The following units shall be sold for removal or disposal.

- 1 - 1994 18-passenger School Bus (scrap only)
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- 1 - 1990 Mercury Sable Wagon
- 2 - 1993 Ford Crown Victoria
- 2 - 1995 Ford Crown Victoria

Bids will be accepted until 11:00 a.m., Friday, June 16, 2006. Specifications and bid forms are on file at the Board office at 2110 College Farm Road, Murray, KY 42071. Any interested bidders may obtain copies at that location. Please note the highest and best bids will be accepted and multiple bids may be awarded. Further information may be obtained by calling Mike Johnson at 762-7322 or Karen Brandon at 762-7300. All items may be inspected at the Calloway County Schools Bus Garage located at 1343 Highway 121 North. The Calloway County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and waive any irregularities in bidding.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COURT OF JUSTICE CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 06-CI-00066 BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY, Successor by merger to Dees Bank of Hazel PLAINTIFF, VS. NOTICE OF SALE PHILLIP HILLARD, a/k/a PHIL HILLARD COUNTY OF CALLOWAY, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF PHILLIP HILLARD, a/k/a PHIL HILLARD DEFENDANTS. By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on May 9, 2006, 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 26, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A 1.910 acre tract of land as surveyed by Allgood Surveying Services of Murray, Kentucky, in March, 1984, located on the Green Plains Church Road approximately 5 miles south of the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the herein described tract of land and a corner of Tract 1 surveyed this date, said point being a steel fence post set approximately 0.9 miles East of Highway 641 and 20.00 feet South of the centerline of Green Plains Church Road; thence, North 89 deg. 45' 49" East - 160.00 feet along the South side of said road to a steel fence post set 20.00 feet south of the said centerline, said point being the Northeast corner of the herein described tract of land; thence, South 0 deg. 11' 01" West - 520.00 feet to a steel fence post set, said point being the Southeast corner of the herein described tract of land; thence, South 89 deg. 45' 49" West - 160.00 feet to a steel fence post set, the Southwest corner of the herein described tract of land; thence, North 0 deg. 11' 01" East - 520.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Phillip Hillard, et ux., by deed from Jack D. Rose, et ux., dated March 23, 1984, in Deed Book 165, Page 1583, 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 Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser one-third of the purchase price in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) in two equal installments 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. The Master Commissioner shall pay any and all delinquent ad valorem taxes, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2006 ad valorem taxes. This 17th day of May, 2006. Respectfully submitted, MAX W. PARKER Master Commissioner Calloway Circuit Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COURT OF JUSTICE CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 06-CI-00034 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE UNDER POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF MARCH 1, 2004, MERITAGE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2004-1 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-1 PLAINTIFF, VS. NOTICE OF SALE SHEILA COSSEY, COUNTY OF CALLOWAY, DEFENDANTS. By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on May 9, 2006, 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 19, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, with its address being 81 Holland Cemetery Road, Murray, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: A 1.960 acre tract of land as surveyed by Allgood Surveying Services of Murray, Kentucky, June, 1994, Plat Book 17, Page 24, located on the Holland Cemetery Road approximately 9.2 miles northeast of the intersection of Twelfth and Main Streets in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the herein described tract of land and the northeast corner of the Glenn Cossey property, Deed Book 178, Card 186, said point being an existing iron pin 350.03 feet east of the centerline of Highway 94 and 30.00 feet south of the centerline of Holland Cemetery Road; Thence, South 74 deg. 29' 10" East - 266.70 feet with the south side of Holland Cemetery Road to a #4 rebar set at the northeast corner of the herein described tract of land; Thence, South 00 deg. 24' 34" East - 314.02 feet, creating a new division line to the John Gardner Cossey property, Deed Book 113, Page 597 to a #4 rebar set at the southeast corner of the herein described tract of land; thence, North 83 deg. 13' 20" West - 256.18 feet, creating a new division line of the said Cossey property to a #4 rebar set at the Southwest corner of the herein described tract of land; thence, North 00 deg. 46' 31" West - 355.14 feet with the Glenn Cossey property, Deed Book 178, Card 186, to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Sheila Cossey, unmarried, by deed dated August 27, 2003, and filed for record in Deed Book 512, Page 662, 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. The Master Commissioner shall pay any and all delinquent ad valorem taxes, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2006 ad valorem taxes. This 17th day of May, 2006. Respectfully submitted, MAX W. PARKER Master Commissioner Calloway Circuit Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COURT OF JUSTICE CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 06-CI-00003 UNION PLANTERS BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, d/b/a REGIONS MORTGAGE PLAINTIFF, VS. NOTICE OF SALE NICKY JAY KNIGHT, a/k/a NICKY KNIGHT, a/k/a NICKY JAY KNIGHT, LEIGH A. KNIGHT, a/k/a LEIGH ANGELA KNIGHT, a/k/a LEIGH KNIGHT, a/k/a LEIGH HENRY, NATIONAL BANK OF KANSAS CITY d/b/a HORIZON NATIONAL BANK, DEFENDANTS. By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on May 9, 2006, 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 19, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Lot #14 of North Villa recorded in Plat Book 22, Page 53, Slide 2066, at the Office of the Clerk of Calloway County. This property is subject to all previously conveyed easements and right-of-ways and to all restrictions recorded with the Plat of North Villa Subdivision. The boundaries shown in the plat have been determined from existing physical evidence. Being the same property conveyed to Nicky Jay Knight, and wife, Leigh A. Knight, by deed from William Robertson, et ux., dated May 3, 2000, in Book 345, Page 390, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court. The property described herein shall be sold on a cash basis, or in the alternative, the Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser, one third of the purchase price in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) in two equal installments with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of sale. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid by the Commissioner, but the property shall be sold subject to the current ad valorem taxes. This 17th day of May, 2006. Respectfully submitted, MAX W. PARKER Master Commissioner Calloway Circuit Court

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Calloway County Board of Education until Friday, June 23 at 4:30 p.m. at the office of the Food Service Director, 2110 College Farm Road, Murray, KY for the purchase of pizza for the 2006-2007 school year. A copy of the bid and additional information may be obtained by contacting Patsy Woodall, Food Service Director, 2110 College Farm Road, Murray, KY 42071 or by calling (270) 762-7400. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any irregularities in bidding.

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Births reported include a girl to Dara and Franklin Solesbee, a boy to Amy and William Carneyhan, a girl to Diane and Larry Litton and a girl to Kathy and Jeffrey Simpson, June 7.

20 years ago
A proposed general fund budget for the city of Murray of \$2.8 million, approximately \$200,000 greater than the 1985-86 budget has been approved by the Murray City Council.

Navy Seaman Recruit Terry H. Little, son of Sandra K. Byars of Rt. 1, Hazel, has completed recruit training at the Recruit Training Command at San Diego, Calif.

30 years ago
A computerized electric cardiogram service is now in use at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital.
Published is a picture of Mrs. Nell Stinson, 84, of Murray, with her collection of handmade quilts to be shown at the Seventh Annual Arts & Crafts Show June 26-27 in the Land Between the Lakes.

Published is a picture of two-year-old Mitzi McKinney and her six-year-old brother, Dwain McKinney, trying to feed calf from a bottle as a feature picture for June Dairy Month. They are the children of Larry and Marilyn McKinney, dairy farmers of Calloway County.

40 years ago
Calloway County Fiscal Court voted to increase the county income by 10 percent over last year and set a date for a public hearing to be held on the issue. The increase will taken by the request of an increase in funding by the Calloway County School System.

Nineteen University School students will have art works to appear in an exhibit at American Childhood Educational Center, Washington, D.C., during July and August, according to James Bowden, art instructor at the school. The works are by students in Grades 1 to 6.

50 years ago
Murray State College has enrolled 1,036 students for the summer term, according to Mrs. Cleo Gillis Hester, registrar.

Published is a picture of members of the South Squad for the eighth North-South basketball classic to be played June 16 at the Murray State College gymnasium. All chair seats have been sold for the event.

Bob Street, son of Hilda Street of Murray, has been accepted as a counselor at Camp Deer Run, Sugar Grove, Pa.

Young poet salutes our flag with prize-winning rhymes

DEAR ABBY: Years ago, when our daughter, Stacy, was in the eighth grade, a contest was held at her school to see if they could win one of the flags that had flown over the U.S. Capitol.

Our daughter, who is now grown, won the prize for the best poem. We thought you might like to print it on Flag Day for your readers to enjoy. We think its message is one that is worthwhile.

By Stacy's Proud Parents in New York

DEAR PROUD PARENTS: I agree with you. It is not only worthwhile, I found it touching. Readers, this poem was read into the Congressional Record during the second session of the 89th Congress. Read on:

THE FLAG
(By Stacy Frank, Grade 8)
This flag of red and white and blue
May not mean very much to you.
But as for me this banner flies
And with its mighty voice it cries
Out to peoples far and near
To proclaim our freedom here.

A small beginning, I agree,
But like the acorn to the tree.

Thirteen states we had at first,

But as our country grew, our thirst

For land and freedom did not stop.

That land did well; produced a crop

For countries of the world to share

And then they knew our flag was fair.

And underneath this starry wing

Foreign peoples help to sing

The greatest story ever told,

The story of our country bold.

Of its birth into the world

And of its wondrous flag unfurled.

And over the world there ne'er will stand

The flag of any other land

That will mean as much to me

As this flag of liberty.

DEAR ABBY: I am 19, and I'm wondering if you could give me some information.

When I was in high school, one of my teachers told us about a little program where we could write to soldiers -- you know, a comforting letter to let them know there are people out here who support them.

I have moved several times since then and no longer have the address. Today I mentioned it to my grandmother, and she remembered that she had recently seen in your column a Web site to write to our servicemen. Do you still have that Web site available? If so, would you please let me have it? I'd very much appreciate it. -- A FRIEND IN NEED, LAKE HAVASU CITY, ARIZ.

DEAR FRIEND IN NEED: I certainly do have it. The Web site your grandmother referred to is OperationDearAbby.net -- and it has been up and running since 2001.

If you go there and click on "Send a message," you can send as many messages of support to as many branches of the armed forces as you wish. They will be read by military service members around the globe.

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Multiple symptoms difficult to diagnose

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm sure you get many letters a day, and I really hope you can take a few moments to give me some direction in regards to my daughter's problems. Here is the outline of what is going on.



Dr. Gott

By Dr. Peter Gott
My daughter is 26, and she doesn't smoke or drink. She is vegetarian and eats mostly all organic foods and exercises five to six times a week at a gym.

She has endometriosis. She had surgery two years ago, and they were able to clean up about 60 percent of the "mess" in there. She did not have a hysterectomy.

Blood work shows low iron, high sodium levels (she doesn't eat salt), low adrenal function and low testosterone levels. The pap test came back with irregular cells. She has low blood pressure, and "extreme fatigue" the week before her period is much worse. She can't function, gains weight and is unable to focus or concentrate.

Her doctor told her he doesn't know what's going on and didn't suggest anything. My daughter is a person who is full of life, with many goals and dreams. However, in the past couple of years, her health has been getting worse, and we are just at a loss for where to go. Your comments would very much be appreciated.

DEAR READER: Your daughter's concerns and complaints suggest a plethora of diagnoses, ranging from Chronic Fatigue Syndrome to a metabolic imbalance, cervical cancer and altered cognition. There is no question that she needs to see a diagnostician, a physician trained in internal medicine.

I hesitate to comment on your helpful outline except to say that it may add more confusion than understanding. For example, a young woman would naturally have a low testosterone level, iron deficiency is a common cause of anemia in her age group, and the inability to focus may be a secondary issue.

Again, she needs a diagnostician who can work with her doctors, coordinate the testing and refer her to specialists when appropriate.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 80. My medications include Diovan, Norvasc, Toprol XL and Zocor. My problems are MVP/mitral regurgitation and hypertension. I keep my blood pressure below 140 most of the time. My problem, I believe, is low pulse (50 to 53). I have fainted once a year for the past three years and awakened with a fast heartbeat prior to taking the Toprol XL. I would appreciate your recommendation to raise my pulse rate. I walk 30 minutes daily and care for my home and lawn.

DEAR READER: Mitral valve prolapse can result in periodic rapid pulse. Therefore, the use of Toprol, a medication to prevent this, is appropriate. I refer you back to your internist or cardiologist for further advice and analysis.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, June 14, the 165th day of 2006. There are 200 days left in the year. This is Flag Day.

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress in Philadelphia adopted the Stars and Stripes as the national flag.

On this date:
In 1775, the United States Army was founded.
In 1841, the first Canadian parliament opened in Kingston.

In 1928, the Republican National Convention nominated Herbert Hoover for president on the first ballot.

In 1940, in German-occupied Poland, the Nazis opened their concentration camp at Auschwitz; the same day, German troops entered Paris.

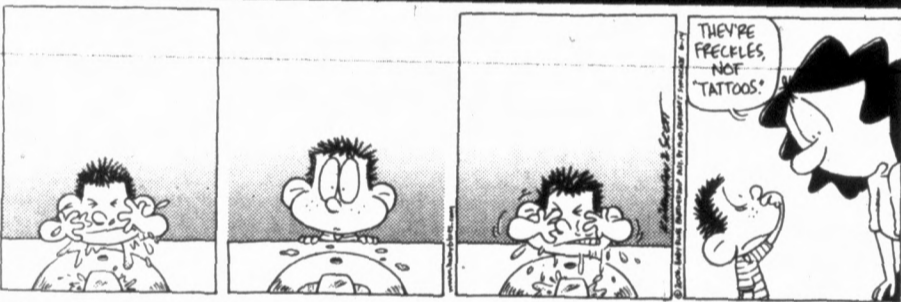
In 1943, the Supreme Court ruled schoolchildren could not be compelled to salute the flag of the United States if doing so conflicted with their religious beliefs.

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed an order adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

In 1982, Argentine forces surrendered to British troops on the disputed Falkland Islands.

In 1985, the 17-day hijack ordeal of TWA Flight 847 began as a pair of Lebanese Shiite Muslim extremists seized the jetliner shortly after takeoff from Athens, Greece.

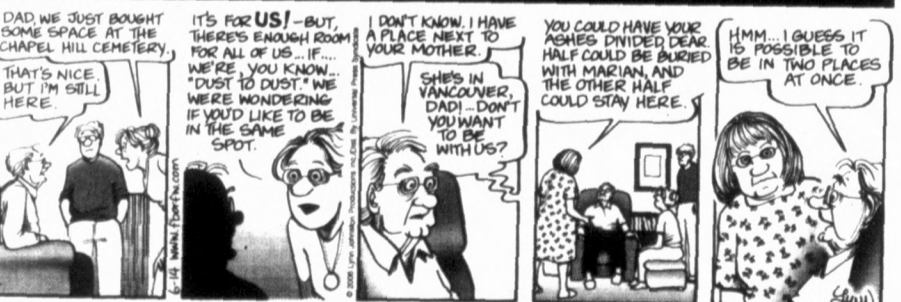
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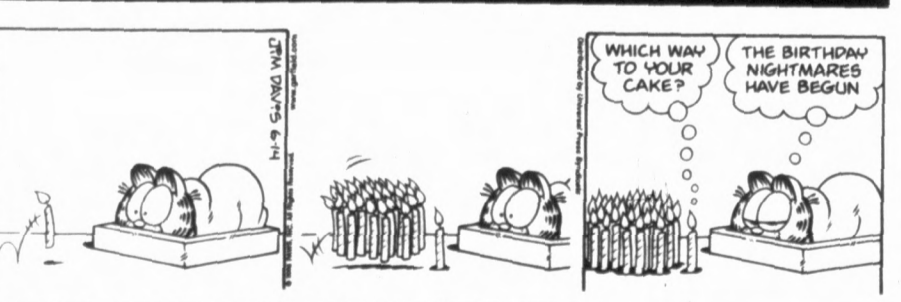
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SOUTH
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K 9 7 4
Q 9 3
Q J 2

The bidding:
East Pass South West North
Pass Pass Pass 1
Dble 1 NT 2 3
Pass 3 NT
Opening lead -- nine of clubs.

One of a defender's primary responsibilities is to anticipate a problem his partner might encounter and try to prevent him from going wrong. West did exactly that in today's deal, and thereby spared East the agony of being subjected to a very difficult guess.

The three-notrump contract reached by North-South was a shaky affair at best, and would have had no chance had West led a heart or a spade initially. But West, certain that

South had the king of hearts for his notrump bids, elected to make a non-committal club lead, after which the defense might easily have gone astray.

South played the king from dummy, hoping to induce a club return, but East won and shifted to the queen of hearts, covered by the king and ace. This brought West to the critical point of the play.

Had West simply returned a heart, East would have taken the ten and jack, giving the defenders the first four tricks, but he would then have had to guess who had the missing nine of hearts. And if East had misguessed by returning a fourth heart, declarer would have taken the rest of the tricks.

After winning the ace of hearts, though, West paused to analyze the situation. He didn't know how good his partner's hearts were, but he did know that he couldn't contribute anything more of substance in that suit. He also couldn't tell who held the missing high clubs or the king of spades.

To clarify the situation for his partner, West therefore cashed the ace of spades before returning a heart. East then happily collected the setting tricks with the J-10 of hearts and king of spades, after which he thanked his partner for having spared him a big headache.

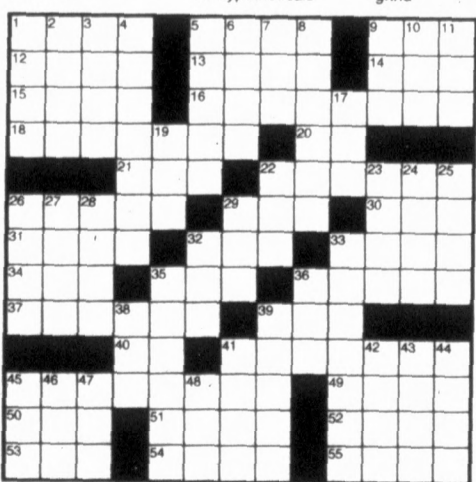
Tomorrow: Crime and punishment.
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Crosswords

- ACROSS
1 Only
5 Ripoff
9 Extended family
12 "I" problems
13 Bone below the elbow
14 Recurrently
15 It lasts seven days
16 Place for a bar
18 Rapture
20 --cal
21 Miss Piggy's pronoun
22 Sends money
26 Famous race-track
29 City transport
30 Cosmic force
31 Weeds
32 What? denizen
33 DeeJay's disk
34 Bracket type
35 Compete at auction
36 Jaunty hat
37 Shed
39 Vase
40 Great Lakes st.
41 Nail polishes
45 Scientists' garb
49 Egg on
50 Back when
51 1492 ship
52 Room about 53 Engineer's place
54 Cloudy
55 Furrowed
DOWN
1 X-rated
2 Pointed arch
3 Eggog time
4 Edmonton grid-ers
5 Raw-fish delicacy
6 Sour, as cream
7 Santa -- winds
8 Trees for autumn red
9 Garden-pond fish
10 Hypotheticals
11 Last degree
17 -- Perignon
19 Finally understood
22 Same old grind
23 Road for Caesars
24 Gentle
25 Carbon deposit
26 Polite cough
27 First flight
28 Friar's room
29 Harmful
32 Dispose of
33 Hamlet's realm
35 Fit in
36 Bikini top
38 Involuntary movement
39 Take back, in a way
41 Famed lava spewer
42 Poet's black
43 Strauss of blue jeans
44 Proofer's word
45 Resinous deposit
46 Muslim honorific
47 Fishing float
48 Balloon filler

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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George Carlin, Ann Coulter set for tonight's 'Tonight' show

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Tonight" host Jay Leno might want to consider wearing referee stripes on today's show when Ann Coulter and George Carlin are his guests.

Coulter, the acid-tongued conservative with a new book out, and Carlin, the quick-witted, antiestablishment comedian who's in the voice cast for the new animated film "Cars," were booked at separate times for the NBC late-night, a spokes-

woman said Monday. But the duo's meeting could produce serious fireworks for "Tonight," which usually limits its political fodder to Leno's bipartisan monologue jokes.

Coulter, author of "Godless: The Church of Liberalism," has drawn fire for attacking the four New Jersey widows who pushed for an independent commission to investigate the Sept. 11 World Trade Center attacks in which their husbands died.

In her book, Coulter accuses the women of "reveling in their status as celebrities and stalked by grief-arrazis. I've never seen people enjoying their husbands' deaths so much."

An appearance by Coulter on another NBC series, "Today," led to a prickly exchange with host Matt Lauer over her comments on the widows.

Also scheduled for "Tonight" is Scottish singer and songwriter KT Tunstall.

Horoscope

by Jacqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 15, 2006:

You find that others take notice and listen when you speak. One of your greatest assets is your sensitivity. On the other hand, this same trait adds to your vulnerability, perhaps adding some emotional wounds, as you might be taking someone's comments personally. If you detach and really listen, you might be surprised at what is really going on. Your imagination, properly harnessed, could take you into new types of thinking and greater productivity. Travel and education remain two keys to opening doors. If you are single, you will meet someone very special and quite different. You could be in for an exciting time! If you are attached, a trip might increase the closeness that lies between you. Take frequent timeouts together. AQUARIUS can challenge you mentally.

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 want to emphasize where you can make a difference rather than where you can't. Your creativity surges, and you might want to indulge. Extremes hit. You could be sorely tempted to spend and overindulge. Tonight, find your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Good intentions easily could tumble to the wayside if you're not tuned in or know what you want. Evaluate knowledge

with an eye to new professional beginnings. Have you had a dream or long-term desire? The time is now to go after it. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Take an overview and, at the same time, resist taking someone's actions or words personally. You will be a lot happier as a result, as will others. Moodiness and extremes hit those who don't think before they act. Tonight: Take in a movie.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Gain comes through friends and a close associate. You might not know exactly what works or what to do. Follow a friend's advice, and you won't go wrong. Relate closely to one individual. Tonight: Togetherness works.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** You feel renewed and able to relate on a much deeper level. Listen to those you care about. Act positively, and you'll draw out someone who is important to you. Suddenly, someone cannot indulge you enough. Tonight: Follow another's lead.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** A project that you thought was destined for failure gets another life. You have reason to smile. Let others in on your good news. You can forgive and forget nearly anything. Consider if this attitude really works. Tonight: How about a workout?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Work with someone who is ready, willing and able. To move a project forward or make plans with someone who is enthusiastic is nothing less than a pleasure. Your creativity comes up and allows you to veer in a new direction. Tonight: Ever

playful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** You might want to rethink a problem with an eye to positive change. You might not agree with others, but you do discover that there is a better way. Be willing to forge ahead in a new direction. You delight many. Tonight: At home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** Speak your mind, and others listen. The snafu might be that they hear only what they want to hear. Extremes hit out of the blue. Think positively about what is going on. Listen to others and try to hear what they are saying. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Expenses could be more than you'd expected, even as you read this horoscope. You might want to rethink a decision with an eye to security -- yours. Financial matters might not be as you think they are. Tonight: Say no to a risk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** You are personality plus. You might not care when you put a halt to a situation. You might want to do something very different. Laugh and relax with someone you care about. Don't worry about tomorrow. Tonight: Live it up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

** Know when to pull back and handle a situation more clearly. You might find that your intuition could mislead you. Listen to others, and you'll get results. Talks might wander from one topic to another. Try not to be controlling. Tonight: Out and about.

BORN TODAY

Actress Helen Hunt (1963), actor Jim Belushi (1954), singer Waylon Jennings (1937)

TV Listings Thursday, June 15, 2006

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