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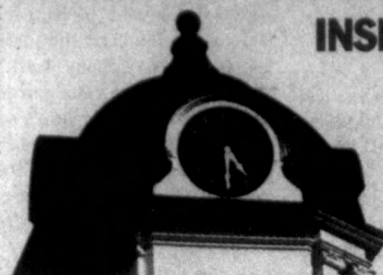
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Fletcher seeks other names for MSU regent

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

Gov. Ernie Fletcher rejected two slates of finalists — one set of which has yet to be made public — for the vacant seat on the Murray State Board of Regents.

Fletcher asked the state's post-secondary nominating committee to reconvene as soon as possible in order to submit a new list of nominees for MSU's regent appointment.

The Republican governor is charged with making an appointment to the 11-person board because past chairman Don Spark's six-year term expired June 30. In order to reflect the state's voter registration, the new regent has to be a Democrat.



Fletcher

Fletcher spokeswoman Jodi Whitaker released three nominees' names two weeks ago. This week the governor considered additional names,

but Whitaker and Board and Commissions Executive Director Edwin Orange would not elaborate on those nominees.

"The statute requires that a Democrat be appointed to the vacant position on the Murray State University Board of

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New park could soon be reality for SW residents

■ **Authorities await word on grant for paving, equipment**

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

If things go as planned, southwest residents will have a new place to play.

The City of Murray and Murray-Calloway County Parks officials are waiting to hear whether they'll get a \$75,000 land and water conservation grant that would go toward paving a parking lot and purchasing playground equipment for a new park at the northeast corner of Wiswell and Doran roads.

The City of Murray is involved because the grant applicant has to be a local government. The annual grant is a 50-50 match program, and City Administrator Don Elias said the local contribution likely will be about 25 acres donated

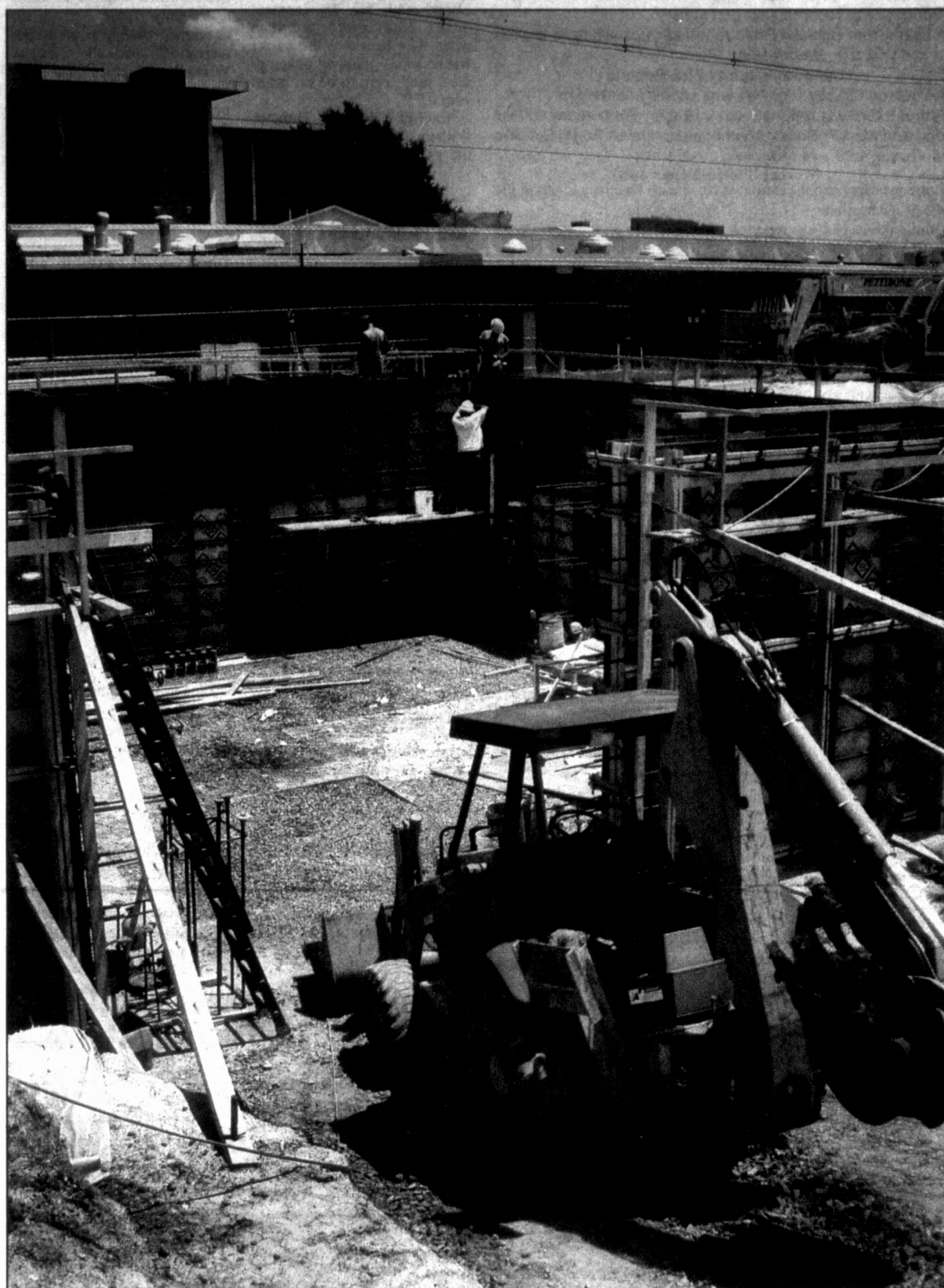


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for the park. "Most of the parks have been developed with the help of those dollars the last 30 years," Elias said.

Elias said local officials could find out whether they'll be a grant recipient as early as a few weeks although it could be as late as this fall. If the state gives the city tentative approval of the grant money, then a state-approved appraiser will be hired to determine the land's value for the 50-50 match. With grant approval comes the need for a minor environmental assessment of the area. The last step to secure the property would be to move into an agreement for the land donation.

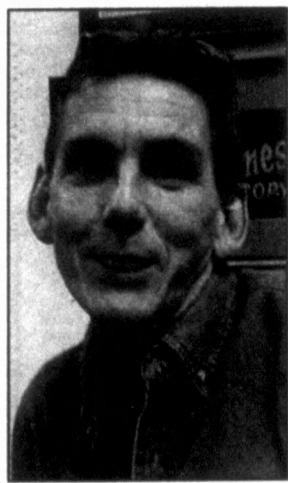
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CLARK HALL CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES: This week's extremely hot temperatures created some long, hot days for construction crews working at the site of Murray State University's new Lee Clark College. The facility is being built on Waldrop Drive just west of Winslow Cafeteria. An official groundbreaking ceremony was held earlier with state and local dignitaries, as well as a large number of university students, attending. The complex will be four stories with one-to-four room accommodations. It will house 300-plus students and have two large, cathedral ceiling rooms.

GREG TRAVIS/Ledger & Times

Scott scores credit on Cash's 'The Legend'



Rick Scott

■ **David Frizzell's latest project also contains one of his previous hits**

By GREG TRAVIS
Staff Writer

Murray's Rick Scott, a former drummer with the country super group Alabama, and a co-writer of the band's giant number one song "Why Lady Why," has scored another huge credit for his massive portfolio. Scott, along with famed Nashville songwriter Harlan Sanders, has landed a song on the recently-released four-CD box set titled Johnny Cash "The Legend" (Columbia/Legacy).

Scott's work, number 26 on Disc Two, is a previously unreleased song titled "When I'm Gray" (3:32). Cash recorded the song in Nashville on Feb. 19, 1981. It was produced by Jack Clement. The award-winning box set includes: Disc One: Win, Place and Show - The Hits; Disc Two: Old Favorites and New; Disc Three: The Great American Songbook; and Disc Four: Family and Friends. "I am very proud of this song," said Scott, 47, who was a staff writer at Johnny Cash's

House of Cash Publishing Company at the time the song was recorded. "The others have all meant a lot, but this is an honor I'm particularly proud of receiving."

Scott said he originally wrote the song alone, but then took it and played it for his friend Sanders, who was also with the House of Cash Publishing Company. Sanders is one of Nashville's most well-known songwriters penning tunes for everyone from George Jones (If Drinkin' Don't Kill Me Her Memory Will) to George Burns

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Youth charged in killing kept in homelike environment

HICKMAN, Ky. (AP) — A 7-year-old western Kentucky boy charged with killing his mother's boyfriend last year is in a protective environment but can be visited by his family, a judge said.

The child, whose name has never been made public, remains in the custody of the state, but his mother, Teresa Sanders, is able to

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PoliceSheriffLogs

Murray State University Police Department

- A bicycle was reported stolen from Hester College at 11:56 a.m. Wednesday.
- Two juveniles were skateboarding in the area east of Sparks Hall at 12:38 p.m. Wednesday. The subjects were later seen off campus and were warned skateboarding on MSU property was a violation.
- A laptop memory stick was reported stolen from the new Biology Building at 2:06 p.m. Wednesday.
- Someone at Stewart Stadium reported at 2:48 p.m. Wednesday that harassing phone calls were being made on campus.

Calloway County Sheriff's Department

- Someone came into the department at 10:33 a.m. Wednesday to report a shot gun stolen.
- A caller from Colonial Road reported truck windows broken out at 11:02 a.m. Wednesday.

Calloway County Fire-Rescue

- A truck on Kirksey Highway was on fire at 6:31 a.m.
- A brush fire was reported at 12:19 p.m. Wednesday at Fox Road and Ky. 121 South. Another brush fire on Fox Road was called in at 4:29 p.m.

Murray Police Department

- Someone came into the station at 10:13 a.m. Thursday to report the theft of medication.
- Criminal mischief was reported at Farris Grain on Industrial Road at 12:16 p.m. Thursday.
- Extra patrol was requested after a possible prowler was reported at 1411 Stadium View Drive at 12:24 a.m. Friday.

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

Youth ...

From Front

see him often, Fulton District Judge Hunter Whitesell said Thursday. Whitesell was discussing how the case has been resolved.

The boy was charged with killing Sanders' boyfriend, 62-year-old Robert E. Sanders, last June.

Whitesell said the boy is being kept in a homelike environment, and is also able to see his younger brother. The facility provides protection for the boy and the public, said Chris McNeill, his attorney.

Police said the boy stabbed Robert Sanders, who worked at a Tyson chicken plant, while he slept in his home in Hickman. Sanders died of a single stab wound to the chest.

In February, a jury in Carlisle County acquitted Teresa Sanders of abuse for leaving her 4-year-old son with the 7-year-old the night Sanders was stabbed to death.

Whitesell said the 7-year-old boy is under regular review and has a lot of counselors around him.

In Kentucky, a 7-year-old can face murder charges in juvenile court, but no child under 14 can be certified to stand trial as an adult. Juvenile court proceedings are closed to the public.

Whitesell said Thursday that it has been one of his most delicate cases.

Information from: The Paducah Sun, <http://www.paducahsun.com>

New park ...

From Front

Former Murray resident Tony Waller, who owns Paschall Truck Lines and now lives in Nashville, Tenn., approached local city and park officials about donating the land for a passive park. The corner is a busy one these days as more traffic heads southwest to where the city limits are expanding with more residential developments.

"We do get residents concerned with the development there," Elias said, "but then when they hear that the owner wants more passive development they seem to be on board with it."

Interim Parks Director William Rasinen said he hopes the grant money is secured to

pave a parking lot and put in a playground. In addition to the grant, Rasinen said other funding would eventually be used for trails, picnic shelters and trees. Open recreation area also is in the plan, but no designated athletic fields will be included.

"It's prime real estate," Rasinen said. "This town is moving southwest and we really feel like this will meet the needs of people on that side of town."

In recent years, as the park board, which includes both city and county representatives, has developed plans for additional recreational areas the corner of Wiswell and Doran has been mentioned as a good site for a neighborhood park. Elias said the location also was identified as appropriate park space in the city's comprehensive plan.

Regent ...

From Front

Regents," Orange said late Friday afternoon. "While we are sure the nominees submitted are fine individuals, the governor was not familiar with any of the Democrats on the submitted lists. Furthermore, none of the nominees have spoken with the governor expressing an interest to him in serving Murray State University. Therefore, the governor exercised his prerogative under Kentucky law and requested a new list of nominees."

A day before the original nominees were made public, the committee forwarded the following candidates to the governor: Kenneth "Pete" Galloway, who is Graves County Schools assistant superintendent; Sharon Green, who works as a crime victims advocate for the Graves County attorney; and James Kenneth Shadowen, who retired as Marshall County Schools superintendent and now works as assistant superintendent of finance at Christian County Schools.

Upon learning of the governor's decision from a Ledger &

Times reporter late Friday afternoon, MSU Board of Regents chairwoman Marilyn Buchanan said she was surprised he would reject the publicly known nominees.

"I know of all three of them. I think they would have all been a wonderful choice," Buchanan, a Democrat, said. "I can't imagine why they are unsuitable."

In his request Friday to nominating committee chairman Marc Yussman, Fletcher cited a state law that says, "Where appointments to administrative boards and commissions are made from lists submitted to him, the governor may reject the list and require that other lists be submitted."

"Under this authority, please be advised that I hereby reject the list of nominees submitted to me by the committee on July 6, 2006 and July 19, 2006, relating to Murray State University," Fletcher wrote to Yussman. "Accordingly, I hereby request that you re-convene the committee as soon as possible and submit a new list of nominees to be considered for appointment on the Board of Regents for Murray State University."

Guard checking homes in St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Overcast skies provided some relief Friday for hundreds of thousands of people without electricity to run air conditioners as the nation sweated through a week of stifling heat.

With more than 300,000

homes and businesses still without power, National Guard troops, police, firefighters and volunteers were back out knocking on doors and offering bottled water as they checked on elderly residents.

Scott ...

From Front

(Arizona Whiz).

"He said he loved 'When I'm Gray,' but he felt it should have another verse, so I asked him to write one and he did."

Scott said he remembered the day that Cash called him at 8:30 a.m. at his Nashville apartment and asked him to come down to the studio and hang out. "I worked there so I didn't immediately think that much of the call. I knew they were recording that day, so I went down to meet them. Even though I worked there as a writer and a drummer, and I saw John at work, I was still flabbergasted that he called me at home."

Scott said when he got to the studio he learned that two of his songs were on the schedule for the day. I had no idea until I got there. It was a big surprise. I remember John telling me he loved the songs. That really meant a lot."

Cash was working on a new album at the time, but the songs didn't make it onto that project and thus, they sat on the shelf. "Now, 25 years later, as I'm going on with my life, 'When I'm Gray' gets released on one of Johnny's projects. I wasn't expecting them to be released after this much time. But, gosh, what a big surprise."

Scott, who was in his early 20s at the time, said he doesn't really know where the idea for the song came from. For those who haven't picked up a copy of the Johnny Cash box-set "The Legend," the song is about being in love and growing old together. "It asks the question, 'Will you still love me when I'm gray?'" Scott said.

He also recalled that George Jones, who was at the studio that day, had expressed an interest in recording "When I'm Gray." However, after hearing Cash's version of the song Jones decided not to go forward with his own recording of it.

"I was grateful for the cut when Johnny recorded it back then, but now I'm really grateful," Scott smiled and said. In addition to the Cash recording, Scott also has a song on David Frizzell's recently released project "Confidentially: The Ultimate Package." The song "Cowboy Hats," was a number one song and video for Chris Cummings.

According to information released about the project, the box set celebrates the 50th anniversary of Johnny Cash's first single release. The career-spanning four-CD box set comes in deluxe and standard editions with a total of 104 songs. Seven of those are previously unreleased tunes.

At the age of 16, Scott wrote a song titled "Just Along For The Ride" which was recorded by Ed Bruce, the first artist to record one of Scott's original pieces. Since then, he has had numerous songs recorded by an assortment of country music artists, collecting more than 22 million units in sales as a songwriter.

"The 104 songs in the set were compiled by reissue producer Gregg Geller. The CDs cover every step of the way, from 1955's 'Cry, Cry, Cry' and 'Hey Porter' with the Tennessee Two (two of 18 Sun sides licensed for this collection) through Johnny's 28-year tenure at Columbia (1955-1983); from latter day recordings on various labels over the next two decades (Mercury, Sugar Hill, Island, Capitol) through tracks done in 2002 with Rosanne Cash and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. The final track, the previously unreleased 'It Takes One To Know Me,' created from a 1977 demo by Johnny and June, was finished in November 2004 by Carlene Carter (its songwriter), John Carter Cash and his wife Laura," publicity material reported.

As a drummer Scott has played on several number one records including many gold and platinum CDs. Today, he is a full-time writer, producer and owner of a publishing/production company. He spent four years traveling on the road and recording in the studio with Alabama, two years on the road with Earl Thomas Conley and one year on the road with David Allan Coe. He has more than 20 years of studio experience with RCA, Warner Bros., CBS and various independent studio projects and record companies.

In addition to working at the House of Cash Publishing Company, he also worked for Pete Drake Publishing Company, Warner Bros. and LSI Studio, Inc.

He has performed at numerous coliseums and clubs and has appeared on many television and radio shows.

Boil water order issued in the Dexter-Almo area

The Dexter-Almo Water District has issued a boil water order until further notice for the following area only: Boggess Drive in Almo.

Town Crier

NOTICE
■ The Murray-Calloway County Park Board meeting will be Monday at 6 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room. Director and committee reports are on the agenda.

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

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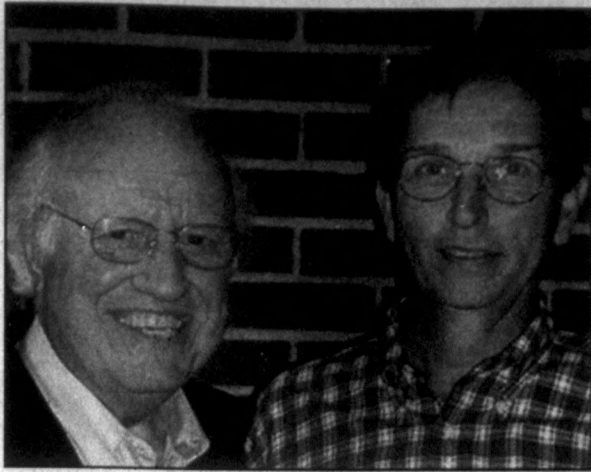


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CAMPAIGN TALK: Hal Kemp, candidate for 5th District State Representative (pictured at right), on a recent trip to Frankfort, spent time discussing his upcoming election with former Gov. Julian Carroll. Kemp remarked that "being able to count on someone like Carroll with his wealth of knowledge in government and campaigning was, and will, continue to be immensely important." The 5th District State Representative seat includes all of Calloway County and the southwest portion of Trigg County.

WPSD announces earlier newscast

Special to the Ledger

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — KBSI-TV (FOX 23) and WPSD-TV (NBC 6) have announced an agreement in which WPSD will produce a 9 to 9:30 p.m. newscast Monday through Sunday on KBSI beginning in October 2006.

"KBSI Fox 23 is thrilled to have the strength of WPSD News Channel 6 as the provider of our 9 p.m. newscast scheduled to start this fall," KBSI General Manager Tom Tipton said in a release. "WPSD has been a news leader in the Paducah/Cape/Harrisburg area for years and by teaming with KBSI enables us to bring area viewers a quality newscast in prime-time."

KBSI-TV is owned by Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc., one of the largest and most diversified television broadcasting companies, which owns and operates, programs or provides sales service to 58 television stations in 36 markets. Sinclair's television group is affiliated with all major networks and reaches about 22 percent of all U.S. television households.

"We are very excited about

the opportunity to partner with KBSI to provide breaking news, breaking weather and up-to-date sports information to the prime-time viewer in the Paducah/Cape Girardeau/Harrisburg market," WPSD-TV Vice President of Sales and Programming David Jernigan said in a release. "KBSI is an excellent Fox affiliate and we believe our partnership will greatly benefit our communities."

WPSD-TV is owned by Paxton Media Group, a fourth-generation, family-owned media company founded in 1896 and based in Kentucky. Paxton Media Group publishes 29 daily newspapers — eight in Indiana; seven in North Carolina; four in Arkansas; three each in Georgia and Kentucky; and one each in Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi and Tennessee. Their combined circulation is about 359,000. The company also publishes more than 30 weekly newspapers and numerous specialized publications in the markets it serves.

Rice outlines strategy for Israel-Hezbollah peace; Bush, Rice to meet officials

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice ruled out a quick "false promise" ceasefire in the Middle East Friday and defended her decision not to meet with either Syrian or Hezbollah leaders in her upcoming visit to the region.

"Syria knows what it needs to do and Hezbollah is the source of the problem," Rice said at the State Department as she previewed her trip, which begins on Sunday with a first stop in Israel.

Rice said she would work with allies to help create conditions for "stability and lasting peace."

Asked why she didn't go earlier and engage in quick-

hit diplomacy to try to end the death and destruction that has gripped both Lebanon and northern Israel, she replied, "I could have gotten on a plane and rushed over and started shuttling and it wouldn't have been clear what I was shutting to do."

Hezbollah "extremists are trying to strangle it in its crib," Rice said of the Lebanese government, which has been a less potent force in the fractured country than the politically savvy and well-armed Hezbollah guerrillas.

The crisis started last week when Hezbollah, an Islamic militant group that operates in southern Lebanon, captured two Israeli soldiers.

BellSouth shareholders approve \$67 billion sale to AT&T Friday

ATLANTA (AP) — BellSouth Corp. shareholders approved Friday the proposed sale of their company to AT&T Inc. for \$67 billion in stock, a deal that would expand the reach of the nation's largest telecommunications provider and put the two companies' wireless joint venture under one roof.

The vote during a special meeting in Atlanta was 97 percent in favor of the deal, which was announced March 5 and is expected to close by the end of the year.

AT&T shareholders were scheduled to vote later Friday in San Antonio on whether to issue new stock in the combined company.

Federal and state regulators also must approve the deal.

"Our cultures are a good fit," BellSouth Chief Executive Duane Ackerman told shareholders.

In papers filed with the government, AT&T and BellSouth

have said that allowing the parent companies of Atlanta-based Cingular Wireless LLC to merge will help eliminate challenges they now face in managing the nation's largest cell phone provider.

In their FCC application, the companies said Cingular has been successful, but increasingly faces challenges from its management structure. San Antonio-based AT&T owns a 60 percent stake, and Atlanta-based BellSouth the rest.

The merger also would provide efficiencies for the combined company, AT&T and BellSouth have said.

A day after the deal was announced, AT&T said it plans to cut up to 10,000 jobs, mostly through normal turnover, if its purchase of BellSouth is approved. The work force reduction would take place over three years. Before the cuts, the combined company would have around 317,000 employees,

including Cingular.

During Friday's BellSouth meeting, which lasted about 30 minutes, some shareholders questioned how the deal will affect employee benefits and the future of Cingular.

Ackerman said Cingular's headquarters will remain in Atlanta for at least five years. Beyond that, AT&T has not made any plans to move the headquarters, though there can be no guarantees, Ackerman said.

"It's impossible to commit a future board to exactly what they will do forever," Ackerman said. Once the deal is completed, the BellSouth and Cingular names will be phased out.

Ackerman also was asked why the proxy statement on the deal did not mention the potential liability AT&T may face with a pending multibillion dollar lawsuit over allegations some major phone companies gave customer data to the National Security

Agency.

Ackerman said it was an issue of timing, and that the information was contained in regulatory filings made by AT&T. He declined to comment on the lawsuit, citing national security concerns.

The merged company would have 70 million local-line phone customers, 54.1 million wireless subscribers and nearly 10 million broadband subscribers in the 22 states where they now operate.

AT&T was formed by SBC's acquisition of AT&T Corp. in November. The deal added a substantial national reach to the former Southwestern Bell's local business, which is concentrated in 13 states, including Texas, California, and the Midwest. BellSouth is the dominant local telephone provider in nine Southeastern states.

AT&T will pay 1.325 of its own shares for each BellSouth share.

Understanding e-mail etiquette - Part two

This week we are discussing the second part of a two-part article by Laura Stack, MBA called "12 Tips for Better E-mail Etiquette."

7. Be sparing with group e-mail. Send group e-mail only when it's useful to every recipient. Use the "reply all" button only when compiling results requiring collective input and only if you have something to add. Recipients get quite annoyed to open an e-mail that says only "Me too!"

8. Use the subject field to indicate content and purpose. Don't just say, "Hi!" or "From Laura." Agree on acronyms to use that quickly identify actions. For example, your team could use <AR> to mean "Action Required" or <MSR> for the Monthly Status Report. It's also a good practice to include the word "Long" in the subject field, if necessary, so that the recipient knows that the message will take time to read.

9. Don't send chain letters, virus warnings, or junk mail. Always check with a reputable antivirus Web site or your IT department before sending out an alarm. If a constant stream of jokes from a friend annoys you, be honest and ask to be removed from the list. Direct personal e-mail to your home e-mail account.

10. Remember that your tone can't be heard in e-mail. Have you ever attempted sarcasm in an e-mail, and the recipient took it the wrong way? E-mail communication can't convey the nuances of verbal communication. In an attempt to infer tone of voice, some people use emoticons, but use them sparingly so that you don't appear unprofessional. Also, don't assume that using a smiley will diffuse a difficult message.

11. Use a signature that includes contact information. To ensure that people know who you are, include a signature that has your contact information, including your



The PC Doctor
By Lee Hatcher
Columnist

mailing address, Web site, and phone numbers. 12. Summarize long discussions. Scrolling through pages of replies to understand a discussion is annoying. Instead of continuing to forward a message string, take a minute to summarize it for your reader. You could even highlight or quote the relevant passage, then include your response. Some words of caution:

— If you are forwarding or reposting a message you've received, do not

change the wording.

— If you want to repost to a group a message that you received individually, ask the author for permission first.

— Give proper attribution.

Use these suggestions as a starting point to create e-mail etiquette rules that will help your team stay efficient

and professional. I hope these tips were helpful to you.

Please send your questions or comments about the column to the_pdoctor@charter.net. And remember: A data backup a day helps keep the PC Doctor away.



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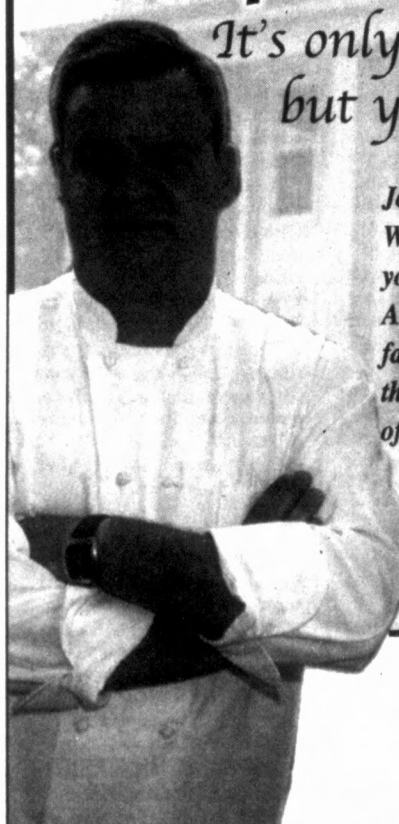


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Old times are not forgotten

Far-fetched as it may seem, I am actually waxing nostalgic for the Great Depression of the 1930s and for World War II of the 1940s.

One reason for this show of sentimentality is that Good and Evil were so much clearer way back then, printed in black-and-white newspaper pages and newsreels, in contrast to the technicolor murkiness of today's economy and war. We knew who the bad guys were—unemployment, Hitler, Mussolini, and Tojo — and who the good guys were — the New Deal, Roosevelt, Churchill, Marshall, Eisenhower, Patton, Bradley, MacArthur, Halsey, Leahy, Doolittle, and Wainwright.

Those were terrible times — hunger, rationing, casualties — but also triumphant times as the Depression ended, employment and industry skyrocketed, and America emerged from its isolationist cocoon to become the butterfly that saved the free world.

Another reason for our sixty-or-more-years sentimentality is the obituary pages. Many of the adults of the Depression have already died, and the veterans of World War II are dropping like flies, over a thousand a day. Soon there will be few eyewitnesses left to bear witness to those trying but glorious years. Only the history books will remain.

The history books are the third reason for our current gush of sentimentality. In particular, there is the Pulitzer Prize winner by Doris Kearns Goodwin, "No Ordinary Time: Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt: The Home Front in World War II" (Simon & Schuster, 1995 Touchstone paperback, 761 pp.). We congratulate ourselves for choosing it for our early summer long-book reading (although actually our eldest daughter chose it for us a gift).

Goodwin does not neglect the public events of those years, but her primary interest is on the personal activities of President and Mrs. Roosevelt (FDR and Eleanor) in the war years. Both of them were conspicuously reserved about their private lives. Both were bigger-than-life public figures.

FDR was gregarious, but sneaked around with some women — probably not sexually, but in the private social world he enjoyed and escaped into with early love Lucy Mercer, aide Missy LeHand, Princess Martha of Denmark, and others. Eleanor had strong attachments to journalist Lorena Hick and



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activist Joe Lash. The White House buzzed with live-in guests and aides — Hick, LeHand, Princess Martha, Harry Hopkins, and for several long stays, Winston

Churchill.

Eleanor spent more time away from the White House than in it, relentlessly crusading for good causes, and in her absence Missy LeHand and, later, daughter Anna presided at FDR's table and events. Eleanor had a worrisome habit of making detailed reports and recommendations to FDR at day's end, when he was probably most tired. She championed women's rights, African-American rights, interned Japanese rights, miners' rights, and created day care centers, employment processes, while making five or six appearances a day and writing a daily newspaper column. She had little or no sense of humor—nor time for it. She would evolve from being a shy ugly duckling to become the most admired woman in America in the 20th century.

Against the private background of FDR's many trips to Hyde Park, annual treks to Warm Springs, and trips to summits at Quebec, Casablanca, Yalta, and Hawaii, and Eleanor's crisscrossing of the country and, indeed, the globe, were the events and personalities that shaped the nation — racial protests, steel, railway, and mining strikes, mobilization of industry into the world's greatest war production nation, Pearl Harbor, North Africa, the Pacific theater, the atom bomb, rationing, scrap drives, the Russian Front, the London Blitz, the hidden effects of polio on the president, and Roosevelt's death in 1945.

Youngsters may read of those times and people without being aware of the subtleties of those times, but the older generations will read Goodwin's marvelous book and be reminded of what we endured, won, and lost in what has to have been one of the most exciting periods of history ever wrought. If ever economic times and war were "good" they were so, looking backward at them, in the 1930s and 1940s.

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Lawmakers use caucuses for schmoozing

GLENN DALE, Md. (AP) — On a sunny Tuesday, House members who belong to the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus left suits and ties behind, grabbed shotguns and headed for the firing range.

In a Washington equivalent of "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," more than a dozen lawmakers took advantage of a light schedule at the Capitol to play hooky.

The lawmakers got expert shooting advice from Olympic double trap champion Kim Rhode while they mingled with representatives of the outdoor-sports industry who footed the bill for the "Great Congressional Shoot-Out" and barbecue.

There was no public accounting for the special interest money. No talk about votes or hearings back at the Capitol. Just the hollers of "pull" and the pop, pop, pop of shotguns aiming for clay targets flying through the sun-filled sky.

The sportsmen's caucus is one of hundreds of informal lawmaker clubs that have sprung up in the Capitol to advocate special causes with little public accountability.

Congress has allowed the caucuses to be affiliated with foundations that can raise unlimited amounts of money from special interests to finance social events and activities without having to disclose expenses or donations — as lawmakers must for campaigns, political action committee and other groups.

That means no scrutiny by ethics enforcers, campaign finance regulators or the public.

The Associated Press surveyed Congress, identifying more than 500 such clubs and their members. Caucus events financed by special interests ranged from golf tournaments to Caribbean trips, AP found.

SPECIAL INTEREST SCHMOOZING

The caucuses offer companies, interest groups and their lobbyists an opportunity to schmooze lawmakers out of public sight. Usually, all it takes is money. Some groups include:

— The Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation rounded up gunmakers Beretta and Winchester, the National Rifle Association, Wal-Mart and outfitters Cabela's and Bass Pro Shops to sponsor the shootout, according to the invitation.

— At a recent Congressional, Hispanic Caucus golf outing, Rep. Nick Rahall II, D-W.Va., hit the course with a lobbyist for the Teamsters union and a retired admiral who heads the Nuclear Energy Institute.

"It wasn't an accident," Rahall said of the pairing of his threesome. The lawmaker

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By Larry Margasak and Sharon Theimer

hails from an energy-producing state where Teamsters are influential.

— The Congressional Internet Caucus lets high-tech and Internet companies like AT&T, Google and Microsoft serve on an advisory committee, giving industry a chance to bend lawmakers' ears and show off their latest technology.

— The sugar growers' lobby credits its access to the House Sugar Caucus and the Senate Sweetener Caucus for helping to maintain quotas that keep cheaper foreign sugar out of the U.S. market.

"In the past 10 years we have steadily been building momentum, and I think certainly having a caucus out there having leaders telling our good story is one of the reasons why," said Phillip Hayes of the American Sugar Alliance.

ADVANTAGES FOR LAWMAKERS

Any member of Congress can form a caucus simply by writing a "Dear Colleague" letter inviting others to join.

The caucuses bring like-minded politicians together to promote particular issues. The groups also can aid lawmakers' fundraising connections, raise their profiles on issues that affect politically powerful interests back home and provide hobnobbing with celebrities or recreation that costs them nothing.

Rep. Mike McIntyre, D-N.C., boasts membership in 98 such clubs. At least 189 lawmakers belong to a dozen or more, an Associated Press survey of Congress found.

Sen. Conrad Burns, a member of 18 caucuses, said he joined the Sweetener Caucus at the behest of sugar beet growers in his state.

"I don't think I've ever attended," Burns, R-Mont., said of caucus meetings. "I do what my growers tell me. I know we grow a lot of sugar beets in Montana."

Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., has nothing to do with caucuses. He said some lawmakers use them "to cover their tails" and hide their voting records.

Government watchdog Fred Wertheimer, head of Democracy 21, wants caucuses to disclose their activities and finances.

"Members often create caucuses around particular interests or specific legislative goals," he said. "They're bound to attract the special interests that have policy concerns in that area. And they create opportunities for financial help, for campaign contributions to those members."

Lawmakers tout caucus memberships to prospective donors.

Arkansas Democratic Rep. Marion Berry's campaign noted on a fundraising invitation that he is chairman of the Blue Dog Task Force on Health, Education and Welfare. A fundraising flier for Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md., billed him as vice chairman of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Caucus.

THE CELEBRITY DRAW

Some caucuses involve more obscure industry issues. To raise their profiles, some use star power.

NASCAR great Richard Petty posed for photos with lawmakers as he visited Capitol Hill on behalf of the Specialty Equipment Market Association, which holds a Washington rally every other year attended by lawmakers in the Automotive Performance and Motorsports Caucus.

Legislation that would let trade associations such as SEMA offer health insurance is among the group's priorities. So is heading off new federal regulation.

Many of the businesses that make race car parts belong to SEMA. Their message to Washington: "We're good guys. ... We don't bother you, you don't bother us," Petty said. "Just realize we're trying to make a living."

Members of the Congressional Arts Caucus were lobbied by singer Carole King, who pushed for more arts funding with a performance.

Arts Caucus and Entertainment Caucus members got to hobnob with stars, including actors George Wendt of "Cheers" and Patty Duke and her son, "Lord of the Rings" actor Sean Astin.

"We realize we live in a society that is drawn to celebrities," said Robin Bronk, executive director of the Creative Coalition, which sponsors such events. "We try and use the power of the entertainment industry to shine a spotlight on issues of social importance."

That group's issues include tax breaks for production companies that make movies and TV shows, more arts funding and opposition to government indecency regulations.

KEEPING THE PUBLIC AWAY

Some caucuses and their affiliated groups, including the Sportsmen's Foundation, try to keep the public and press away from events where lawmakers mingle with lobbyists.

The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute refused AP access to its

spring golf tournament at Andrews Air Force Base, home of the president's Air Force One jet. From the base golf shop, lawmakers could be seen getting into golf carts with lobbyists.

The event's sponsors included sportswear maker Nike, drug industry lobby PhRMA, The Coca-Cola Company, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. The parent company of Philip Morris, Altria, paid for breakfast, and AT&T sponsored golf carts.

Signs identifying golf pairings listed Rep. Ed Pastor, D-Ariz., playing with representatives of Strategic Impact and Pinnacle West Capital Corp., while Rep. Joe Baca, D-Calif., played with two Coca-Cola officials.

Baca, Pastor and Hispanic Caucus Chairman Grace Napolitano, D-Calif., did not return multiple calls seeking comment.

THE SHOOT-OUT

The Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation rented a gun range in a Maryland suburb in mid-May. The group's motto: "We give sportsmen a voice ... and a seat at the table."

Although the range is in a public park near Washington, the foundation made sure a range official and uniformed officer were at the entrance to turn the public away.

Rep. Robin Hayes, R-N.C., finished as the overall top gun in the shooting competition. Reps. Collin Peterson, D-Minn., and Don Young, R-Alaska, also won trophies.

Peterson hardly missed with his Ruger Red Label 12-gauge. Rep. Todd Tiahrt, R-Kan., admittedly didn't shoot well. He left his personal gun at home in Kansas and had to use shotguns provided by the hosts.

After the competition, lawmakers were treated to a live band and a buffet of shrimp, barbecue, oysters, chicken, cole slaw and potato salad. Trophies were handed out.

Back at the Capitol, senators debated the heated issue of immigration while the House gavelled to order, passed eight bills or resolutions by voice vote and held more than a half dozen hearings on various legislation.

Peterson and Tiahrt said they didn't discuss legislation or view the shootout as a special way for lobbyists to make their case.

"From my point of view, people who come to this are people I know and talk to all the time," Peterson said. "I don't think folks out there would think they're getting access they don't get already."

Added Tiahrt: "The lobbying community can come by my office any time."

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Calloway County 4-H plans trip to Space and Rocket Center



Jo's Datebook
By Jo Burkeen
Community Editor

Calloway County 4-H has scheduled a trip to the Space and Rocket Center at Huntsville, Ala., on Wednesday. The group will also tour Alabama A&M University and other colleges in the area.

The group will leave at 6 p.m. and will return to Murray by 11 a.m. Forms are available at the County Extension office and the deadline to sign up is 3 p.m. Monday. For more information call 753-1452.

CCMS plans registration

Calloway County Middle School will have registration for sixth grade and new students at 6 p.m. Monday.

Adult Great Books will meet

Adult Great Books Discussion Group will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of Calloway Public Library. Julia Cullom will be leader of the discussion of the story, "The Nose" by Gogol. Anyone who has read the selection is invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

Crouch birthday event Sunday

Mrs. Winnie Crouch will be honored at a party in celebration of her 100th birthday on Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. at Glendale Place. The honoree requests that guests not bring gifts.

Soccer tryouts scheduled

Murray Predators U-10 team will have tryouts Tuesday and Thursday starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Bee Creek U-10 field. Players can come for tryouts either evening. Players must be no older than 9 on Aug. 1. For more information call Bill Elder at 753-2297.

U11 Girls Soccer plans try-outs

U11 Girls Competitive Team (Murray Flash) Soccer try-outs will be Monday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Bee Creek. Birthdate range is Aug. 1, 1995 through July 31, 1996. For information call David at 759-5851.

Republicans will meet Monday

Calloway County Republicans will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the party headquarters on Ky. 121 North Volunteers are needed to conduct campaign activities this fall. All interested persons are invited.

MES Board will meet

Murray Electric Board will have its monthly meeting Monday at 4 p.m. in the Carroll Conference room, 205 North Fourth St.

Transit Authority board will meet

Murray Calloway Transit Authority will have its board meeting on Monday at 11 a.m. at the George Weeks Community Center.

Blood River WMU will meet

The WMU of the Blood River Baptist Association will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at Scotts Grove Baptist Church.

CCMS Council will meet Monday

Calloway County Middle School Based Decision Making Council will have a special called meeting Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

Health Express lists stops

Health Express of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will offer blood pressure and pulse and diabetes screenings on Monday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Wal-Mart, Murray; and on Tuesday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Dover Senior Citizens Center, Dover, Tenn.

Support Group will meet Monday

Death of a Parent Support Group will meet Monday at 7 p.m. This is a support group for people who have lost one or both parents due to death. For information call Stephanie Cunningham at 753-7129.

MHS Class of 1976 plans reunion

Murray High School class of 1976 will hold a casual 30-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 5, at the Murray Country Club. Reservations are still being accepted and the cost is \$25 per person. Contact Debbie Carter at 753-0913 or e-mail djcarter@charter.net for reservations. Local parents are asked to contact their out-of-town children to remind them of the event.

Shriners plan fish fry today

Shriners Bingo Hall on Ky. 121 North, Murray, will have a fund-raising fish fry today from 4 to 7 p.m. Bobby Knight will be cooking fish with white beans, home fries, slaw, hush puppies, desserts, tea and coffee for a donation of \$6 per person. The public is invited.

MHS Class of 1974 plans event

Murray High School Class of 1974 has planned an informal reunion for Friday, Sept. 1, at 7 p.m. at the Big Apple, Murray. This will also be birthday party for all those 50 years of age. Anyone who has ever been a part of the class of 1974 is invited to attend. For more information call Gingy Flora Grider at 759-4750, Debbie McCord Dibble at 270-227-1586 or Sheila McCuiston Ward at 270-293-8867.

MHS Class of 1986 plans reunion

Murray High School Class of 1986 will have its 20-year class reunion on Labor Day weekend. Classmates will meet to go to the MHS vs. CCHS football game on Friday night. A family breakfast is scheduled for Saturday morning at the high school and a dinner Saturday night at Murray Country Club. For more information call Huang Dinh Kelly at 293-0902.

Kirksey High School Class of 1956 holds 50-year reunion

Kirksey High School Class of 1956 held its 50-year reunion on July 7 in the Mississippi room of Murray State University Curris Center.

Class members attending were Joan Kendall, Marilyn Bazzell, Patsy Thomason, Rachel Jackson, Jo Reeder, Sonya Wilson, Threna Adams, Alton Swift, Martha Robertson, Sue Stone, Julia Bell, Larry Lyles, Farley Adams and Gwendolyn Lovett.

Guests attending were David Kendall, Carolyn Paschall, Threna Adams, Kathryn Lyles, Jack Thomason, Pat Swift, Gerald Stone, Herman Robertson, Jimmy Bell and Rudy Lovett.

Class members unable to attend were Bobby Wilson, Jerry Bazzell and Barbara Morris.

Deceased class members are Billie Bazzell, Clayton Compton, Fred Garland, Chester Reeder and Don Paschall.



Photo provided
Pictured are members of Kirksey High School Class of 1956 and guests who attended the recent 50-year reunion of the class.

Family Caregiving modules to be taught by Red Cross

Special to the Ledger

Caring for a parent, spouse or friend in a home setting — ensuring a safe environment and providing even the most basic care — can be overwhelming. With its Family Caregiving program, the American Red Cross aims to extend a helping hand and foster a network of support for millions who find themselves in what can be a challenging but very necessary position.

Here in Murray, Family Caregiving is the newest addition to the Calloway County Chapter's programs dedicated to helping local citizens prevent, prepare for and respond to tragedy, disasters and emergencies.

The American Red Cross Family Caregiving program consists of six modules which will be offered the following months:

—Family Caregiving: Gen-

eral Caregiving Skills on Sept.

12

—Healthy Eating on Oct.

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—Caring for Loved One with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia on Nov. 14

—Legal and Financial Resources on Jan. 9, 2007

—Family Caregiving: Home Safety on Feb. 14, 2007

—Positioning and Helping Your Loved One Move on March 14, 2007

For each module completed, participants receive an "has attended" certificate and a corresponding booklet.

A corresponding video in DVD or VHS version is also available. All courses will be at the Center for Health & Wellness, offered the second Tuesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$5 per module or \$25 for all six modules. Pre-registration is required by calling 753-1348.

SeniorActivities

By TERI COBB Activities director

Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens Center is located at 607 Poplar St., Murray. Our phone number is 753-0929. Lunch is served daily at 11:30 a.m. for a suggested donation of \$1.50.

We offer transportation on a daily basis from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you live in the city limits and need a ride to our center, the doctor, grocery store, bank or pharmacy, please call at least one day ahead of time to schedule your ride.

Our exercise room is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Those who are 60 and older are invited to exercise at no cost, as well as take advantage of beginning computer classes we have to offer. Contact the center at 753-0929 for more information.

Activities and menus for the week of July 24-28 have been

released as follows:

Monday events include Armchair Aerobics at 8:30 or 9:30 a.m., Health Express will be at center from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Stride with pride Walkers will meet at 10 a.m. in the lobby to go walk at the MSU Regional Special Events Center, Bingo at 12:30 p.m. and Line Dancing at 2 p.m. in the gym. Grilled hot dog, baked beans, cauliflower and cheese, bun, margarine and ice cream will be on the lunch menu.

Tuesday events include Strength & Stretch Class at 8 a.m., devotion at 10 a.m., Women's Issues at 10:15 a.m. for a field trip and Parkinson's Support Group at noon in the education room. On the lunch menu will be hot chicken salad, peas, cole slaw, wheat roll, margarine and apple crisp.

Wednesday events include Armchair Aerobics at 8:30 or 9:30 a.m., Stride with Pride Walkers at 10 a.m., Powder Puff Pool play from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and Pinochle Club at noon. Those who have signed up for

the Clarksville shopping trip should be prepared to leave the Center at 9:30 a.m. Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, margarine, and orange will be on the lunch menu.

Thursday events include Strength and Stretch Class at 8 a.m. and Ceramics Class from 9 to 11 a.m. in the gym. An Ice Cream Social will be held at 1 p.m. On the lunch menu will be sausage and scramble eggs, hash brown potato, fruit cup, biscuit, margarine and fruit turnover.

Friday events include Armchair Aerobics at 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., board games such as Scrabble and Rummikub at 9 a.m., Stride with Pride Walkers at 10 a.m., Open Bridge at 10 a.m. and Creative Corner at 12:30 p.m. in the gym. Sliced turkey, cream corn, greens, corn bread, margarine and lime gelatin with fruit cocktail will be on the lunch menu.

Murray-Calloway Senior Citizens Center is a United Way agency.

HospitalMenus

"Heart Smart" is the program for the menus in the cafeteria of Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Anne Newberry, dietitian, said the menus are designed to help those restricting saturated fats and sodium in their diets.

Menus, subject to occasional changes, for the week of July 24-30 have been released as follows:

Monday - taco salad, chicken bruschetta, country style steak, nachos with cheese sauce, "refried beans, "mexicali corn, "Capri blend vegetables, potato and bacon soup.

Tuesday - salmon patty, broccoli beef Wellington, roast turkey breast, corn bread sage dressing, "seasoned green beans, "baby carrots, baked potato, Wisconsin cheese soup.

Wednesday - beef tips in

mushroom sauce, "fish filet almondine, grilled chicken, Fettucini Alfredo with steamed broccoli, "tender noodles, fried green tomatoes, "rice pilaf, "steamed yellow squash, Italian wedding soup.

Thursday - Domino's pizza, "sour cream baked chicken, prime rib sandwich on homemade bun, "new potatoes, onion rings, "tender spinach, "vegetable medley, cream of broccoli soup.

Friday - prime sea strips, chopped steak with mushroom sauce, "turkey divan, crispy potato wedges, "steamed zucchini, "green bean-carrot blend, cheesy potato casserole, "chicken gumbo.

Saturday - "Hungarian goulash, "confetti chicken casserole, "baby carrots, "baked potato, fried okra, soup of the day.

Sunday - fried chicken,

"baked pork chop, baked beans, green bean casserole, "new red potatoes, "turkey greens, soup of the day.

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Silent auction to be held before start of Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

Did you know... A silent auction will precede the 79th Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner on Aug. 3 in the Curris Center ballroom. Beginning at 5 p.m., this auction will feature vacation packages, electronics, gift certificates, signed sporting memorabilia from Titans football, U of L basketball and more. The proceeds from this auction will be used for technology upgrades at the Commerce Center. To donate items for the auction or for dinner reservations, call 753-5171.

Coming Up Around Town: Free Sports Physicals for Calloway and Murray middle and high school athletes, Center for Health & Wellness, Today & July 29, 8 a.m. - noon, no appt. necessary, call 762-1832 for more info.

Jungle Book, Playhouse in the Park, through July 23, call 759-1752 for ticket availability.

VBS, Saddle Creek Worship Center, 116 East South St., Mayfield, July 23 - 28, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Breast Cancer Support Group, Center for Health & Wellness, July 25, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Chamber Chat
By Lisa Satterwhite
Murray/Calloway County Chamber of Commerce

"Summer in the Park" Daily Lunch and Educational Activities, Chestnut Park, through July 28, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Men Who Cook Luau & Auction to benefit Purchase Area Sexual Assault Center, Carson Four Rivers Art Center, July 28, 7 - 11 p.m., call 270-534-4422 or visit www.rapecrisis-sky.org for more info.

Kids Day Sale, Goody's Family Clothing, July 29, 9 a.m. - 10 p.m., face painting, movies, popcorn, balloons, contests and sidewalk chalk art.

Diabetes Self-Management Classes, Center for Health & Wellness, July 25 and 26, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Young Samurai Class, Center for Health & Wellness, July 25 & 27, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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Summer 'O', MSU, July 29 - 30.

Western Rivers Livestock Show, Cherry Ag Expo Center, July 29 - 30, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Murray City Wide Sidewalk Sale, Aug. 4 - 6.

Back to School Bash Baseball Tournament, MCC Parks, Aug. 4 - 6.

Make A Difference Day, Stewart Stadium, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Murray Main Street Saturday Market, Iris and Flower Show, Court Square, Aug. 5, 7:30 a.m. - noon.

Calloway County and Murray Independent Schools, First Day of School, Aug. 8.

ATV Training, Turkey Bay OHV Area, LBL, August 19, 8 a.m.

MSU Career Services, Part Time Job Fair, 3rd Floor, Curris Center, Aug. 31, 1 - 4 p.m.

Glory Bound Christian Gospel, Family Fellowship Center in Stella, every Friday night, 7 p.m.

Harvest Land Ministries, Movie in the Park, MCC Park Amphitheater, every Friday night, sundown.

Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings/Business After Hours:

Housing Authority, July 27, 1:30 p.m. Open House 1 - 3 p.m. (new member)

DevSource, Aug. 10, 10 a.m. (new services).

New Life Christian Bookstore, Aug. 10, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. (Anniversary Business After Hours).

Highlights from the Commerce Center include:

For more information on becoming a member of the Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce or hosting a Chamber event contact Tab Brockman or Lisa Satterwhite at 753-5171.



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Aaron Officer is a web developer and application designer with an undergraduate degree from Indiana University. Aaron is currently enrolled at Murray State University working towards a Masters in Public Administration. His company recently celebrated their Chamber membership with a ribbon cutting. Contact Officer Designs at 293-0177 or www.OfficerDesigns.com.



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Business Spotlight

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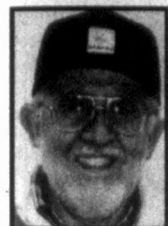
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Heat wave settles on Kentucky Lake

Wow! Has the heat wave settled down on our lakes or what?

Most anglers are good from daylight until about 10 p.m., and that's about it! Water temperatures from Kentucky Dam to Paris Landing State Park have ranged from 84 to 87 degrees. Now that's warm!



Fishing Line

By Jerry Maupin
Outdoors Columnist

We can see the results in the fish movements themselves. Since the threadfin shad population has grown in body size to a decent meal, the gamefish species are chasing them around a little bit early in the mornings and late in the evenings — provided there is some current to move the shad, of course.

These feeding sprees don't last very long. I'm betting it's because the hot water is uncomfortable.

I had the pleasure of fishing with my wife, Jeanne, and our good friends, Joe and

Dorothy Phillips, one morning last weekend. We were out early and on location by the time the stripers awoke and began looking for a shad breakfast.

I had picked an area where the shad were seen the day before, and it was a good choice for a little while. We had a couple of other boats show up and try to take over our marker and our casting zone.

There was no respect shown at all as they continued to close in. We could only cast from one side of my boat. I finally lost my temper and tried to reason with these people about getting so close to our boat that we couldn't even cast.

One brilliant comment was made after I tried to explain to them that they had practically cut off our casting zone. The man who was crowding us made the comment that there was a lot of water out there. I couldn't help but ask why they didn't just back off and give us some room to cast in the spot where we had been until they cut us off.

The people in the other boat had a little conference and made a few other comments before they grudgingly moved away to the other side of our boat. The damage was done, however, and we had to come



Tina Sardar, left, and Bhargava Vatterm pose with one of the fish they caught while on a recent outing with Ledger & Times columnist Jerry Maupin on Kentucky Lake.

on in. What some anglers don't seem to understand is that other boats — especially three or four of them constantly circling — can chance the direction of the shad that are moving. That is a death sentence for everyone in the area. When the baitfish are moved away, so go the stripers.

I don't want to be rude, but we are there to catch fish without casting into another boat. Our guest is with the fish, not the other anglers. We had some decent stripers, but we knew

that we could have had a limit.

The lake elevation is constantly dropping, so beware of some areas. There are some areas where there are shallow bars of gravel and stumps. Pay attention to where you cross, especially if you don't believe in going by the marker buoys.

Someone has been catching some very large buffalo at night, I think. We saw a pile of them lying around the ramp at Kenlake Marina. They don't weather really well. The hot water and the sun sure make for an unpleasant aroma!

How about leaving your catch out on the main lake, or just release them alive if you don't intend to eat them. They may have been caught in a gill net.

Jeanne and I had the pleasure of fishing with a couple of fine ladies from India. They are students at Murray State. We see each other occasionally in passing.

I invited them to come fishing with us so they could see our beautiful lake, the bald eagles and the osprey. Bhargava and Tina were totally amazed at the many sights they could see and explore — not to mention the fish!

I had to cast for them because we were using the bait-casting reels. Bhargava caught a 2-pound striped bass on her very first cast! She was just beside herself with joy! She laughed and said it was easy. It was the first fish she had ever caught!

Tina fished every bit as hard, but she couldn't get a striper to stay on her lure for quite a while. Finally, a yellow striper was donated by the whites and she caught her first fish, as well!

There was not a current, so she knew it was a tough day for the anglers. Instead, of fishing, we took a tour. I showed

them the many osprey and their large nests. We even had osprey that would come over to where we were on the shoreline.

Those osprey sat and sang for the girls. They flew back and forth over the boat for several minutes. It was totally awesome! They were not scared of us at all.

I think I'm getting pretty good at speaking the girls' language.

Both of the girls were able to walk a section of the shoreline and collect some beautiful snail and mussel shells to keep. It became really hot, so I allowed the girls to drive my boat and cool off for a while.

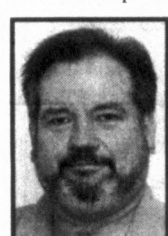
I think I may have created some new speed boat drivers. They loved every minute of it! Jeanne and I finally had to return them to their living quarters so that they could cool off. It was a wonderful trip. I hope that maybe we can continue these trips with other students so that we can give them another viewpoint of Kentucky!

Both Bhargava and Tina expressed a desire to go fishing with us again, but they preferred to do it on a cooler day. It was hot, but they took to the weather very well. Maybe next time the fish will bite a little better.

Happy Fishing!

New Kentucky Hunting Guide hot off the press

The long awaited 2006-07 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide — the red-letter edition — may now be found in county court clerk's offices across the Commonwealth and wherever finer sporting goods are sold.



In The Field

By Kenny Darnell
Outdoors Columnist

An "e-version" is also available at www.fw.ky.gov. Not much has changed since the printing of the 2005-06 editions. What has changed concerns elk and hunting with crossbows. Don't worry. The regulations and the explanations thereof are still sufficiently complex. It's not like anyone is going to make this easy.

If you want to hunt the big elk in the eastern part of the state, you'd best be getting on the ball. The deadline for applying is July 31. All it takes to apply for the grand elk lottery is a trip to the local license outlet, where application can be made as simply as buying a license. Of course, it requires a \$10 fee to the KDFWR. But hey, there's no free lunch.

You can also go online on the

Department's website and whip out the plastic if you so desire. But either way, the deadline is fast approaching. Just a little note about the KY elk lottery — the odds of drawing a bull tag that will allow you a shot at the elk of a lifetime without traveling halfway across the country, spending a year's wages, then facing the possibility of getting lost in the Tetons or eaten by a bear are really, really good — all things considered.

If drawn, a resident will have the tidy sum of \$35 invested in an elk tag. Compare that with the \$500 to \$800 tags out west, not to mention the \$5,000 to \$10,000 outfitter fees. Two hundred brave souls will receive an elk tag in Kentucky this year. Of the 200, 198 will be drawn from these applications.

The other two permits were given to conservation groups like the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation to use in their fund-raising efforts. The RMEF tag usually brings in excess of \$30,000. Somebody out there knows something.

There will be special youth hunts in 2007, but not this season. The application process will be the same, but only two youth permits will be issued.

There has always been talk of issuing priority points to those who apply

but don't get drawn. Priority points help move applicants who apply faithfully each year to the front of the line, and are common in the western states.

I can't say that it will not happen in the next year or so in Kentucky, but the mathematics of priority points just don't work. Assuming 10,000 applicants, there will be 9,800 who receive a priority point.

Next year, 9,800 applicants with one priority point will vie for those same 200 slots again, leaving 9,600 to apply the following year with two priority points each.

The bottom line is that with only 200 tags available, it's a crap shoot either way — but the odds of getting drawn in Kentucky are still better than in some of the western hunts. The big wad of red letters point to changes in the deer and turkey seasons due primarily to the expansion of the crossbow season.

Deer and turkey hunters may use crossbows from Oct. 1 through the end of the early muzzleloader weekend (Oct. 22), then from the opening of modern gun season until the end of December (Nov. 11-Dec. 31). Fall turkey hunters can also use crossbows during the fall turkey shotgun seasons.

Speaking of fall turkeys, a fall season hunter may take no more than

one turkey with a beard of three inches or longer. This is part of the change to fall turkey season to limit the take of mature gobblers.

Fall hunters may take up to four birds, but no more than two may be taken during shotgun season regardless of the weapon used.

That means that up to four hens are legal game during the fall seasons for those hunting with both bow and shotgun.

Now I know the conventional wisdom is that taking a few hens in the fall really helps a flock more than it hurts, but that theory just doesn't wash.

Taking hens out of a turkey population has the potential to do more harm to the flock than harvesting toms (according to the USFWS).

Killing hens does not make for more gobbling in the spring, nor does it compensate for birds that would have died during winter anyway. Killing hens takes away the annual potential for three to four extra birds, some of which will be toms. Killing hens also can disrupt the social aspects of turkey flocks.

Either way, the net result is fewer male birds come spring. Think about all those gobblers you won't be hearing in the spring before you dust the feathers of a wild turkey hen this fall.

Once again, all of far western Kentucky is Zone 1 for deer hunting meaning that an unlimited number of whitetail does may be taken as long as the hunter keeps buying antlerless permits. The only Zone 2 county nearby is Caldwell — go figure.

As for big, trophy bucks, there were 12 non-typical deer from the 2005 season that made the Boone and Crockett Book, and 15 typical bucks. That puts Kentucky at the forefront of trophy deer destinations.

The fall squirrel season will commence on Aug. 19 — less than a month away. Dove season and the archery deer season will not be far behind. The deadline for applying for the LBL quota hunts is fast approaching, also. Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered no later than July 31.

There is much more information in the hunting guide for all seasons except waterfowl and migratory birds which will be provided at a later date.

As has been the case for the past two years, spring turkey regulations are also included so it might be a good idea to hang onto your copy of the guide. It may be hot outside now, but the fall hunting seasons are just over the hill. Once those seasons get rolling, things will really get hot.

Efforts underway to prevent illegal use of all-terrain vehicles

FRANKFORT, Ky. — New efforts are underway to prevent illegal all-terrain vehicle use in Harlan County's wildlife management areas.

"Hunters and anglers help buy public land through their purchase of hunting and fishing licenses," said Jon Gassett, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "That is why we set these areas aside specifically for wildlife. Unfortunately, wildlife needs are incompatible with all-terrain vehicle use."

Employees of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources are building new gates to control vehicular access to these areas, putting up new signs to notify the public of the no-vehicle regulation and increasing law enforcement efforts. All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are prohibited on all state wildlife management areas.

Riders on these areas risk being cited by officers with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Affected areas include Martin's Fork Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and State Natural Area, Cranks Creek WMA, Stone Mountain WMA and State Natural Area and Shillalah Creek WMA.

Four-wheel-drive trucks and ATVs are allowed at nearby Black Mountain Recreational Park, a 7,000-acre area oper-

ated for the public by Harlan Fiscal Court.

Kentucky's wildlife management areas are set aside for hiking, nature viewing, hunting and fishing. The areas in Harlan County are home to rare plants and animals.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife officials are stepping up enforcement efforts due to continued problems with erosion and off-trail use by ATV riders. All wildlife management

areas in Harlan County are clearly marked with signs or yellow paint on boundary trees.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife owns or manages these areas in cooperation with the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission and the Kentucky Division of Water. These areas were acquired with the goal of protecting their natural beauty and unique habitats while providing wildlife-related recreational opportunities for the

public.

The 7,500 combined acres of these wildlife areas are part of a unique corridor along Stone, Cumberland and Brush Mountains that provide habitat for deer, turkey, grouse, furbearers, bears and songbirds. Also present are at least 12 plants and five animals that are considered endangered, threatened or special concern species by the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission.

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IN FOCUS



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Jason Chapman, a Murray High School and Murray State University graduate will be a team photographer and videographer for the Indianapolis Colts this upcoming season.

A job worth 1,000 words

LOCAL GRADUATE WILL BE BEHIND CAMERA COVERING COLTS THIS SEASON

By SCOTT NANNEY
Sports Editor

Shane Andrus is not the only Murray native to make the NFL this year.

Fellow Murray High and Murray State graduate Jason Chapman will soon be joining his former Tiger teammate with the Indianapolis Colts.

The former MHS linebacker won't be making any tackles on the gridiron this football season, but he will be as close to the field as any non-player can get while serving as the Colts' new photographer/videographer.

As a newly-minted MSU graduate, Chapman, 22, was expecting his first career move to be a little less glamorous. But thanks to an MSU alumnus with ties to the Colts, the opportunity to start his working life with an NFL organization went from a mere dream to a reality.

"I was actually in senior seminar class when I got word of this job through an adviser," said Chapman, who received his tip indirectly from MSU graduate Stephanie Minix, who works in the Colts' account services department. "She e-mailed (MSU) and said that there were a couple of job openings there."

Without much thought of his possible employment with the club, Chapman sent his resume and some samples of his work to Colts' Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing Tom Zupancic. He was surprised to not only receive a telephone interview, but to also be afforded an in person interview at the Colts' headquarters in Indianapolis.

Pleased with what they saw,

Colts personnel offered the position to Chapman.

"I definitely wanted to do something involving sports, but never in my wildest dreams did I think that an opportunity like this would arise," noted Chapman, whose previous working experiences have included stunts as a DJ at radio stations WVHM in Hardin and Froggy 103.7 FM in Murray. "I'm very blessed to have this opportunity. It's exactly what I had hoped for. It's the chance of a lifetime."

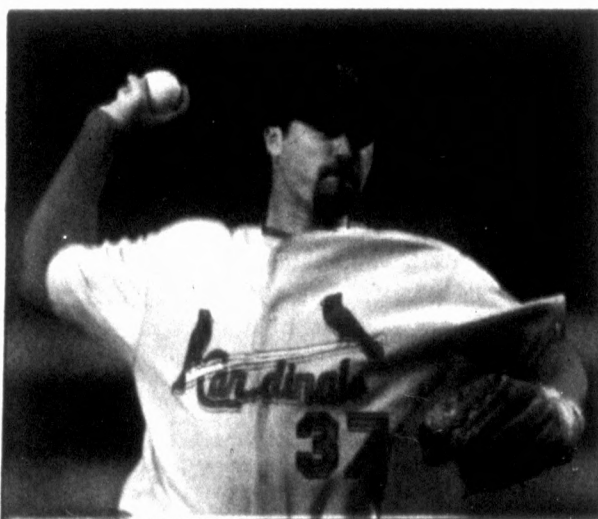
Chapman is slated to begin his new career as the Colts prepare to open training camp later this month in Terre Haute, Ind.

At camp, throughout the four-game preseason schedule and the 2006 regular season, Chapman will take photographs and video of the Colts' practices and games and also conduct interviews with players.

"Everything I do will be used for the (team's) web site," Chapman explained. "One of the requirements for the job was knowing about web pages. ... There's a lot of stuff to do during the season and in the offseason — it's a full-time job."

Chapman admitted he's indebted to his parents — Al and Jane Chapman — for the advice that led him to his new and unexpected career.

"My parents always said that I needed to get a college degree," he said. "I always said, 'that (required) an awful lot of time and effort.' But I wouldn't have gotten this opportunity if I hadn't been sitting in class. ... I just happened to be in the right place at the right time."



Jeff Suppan throws to the plate during the first inning of the Cardinals' baseball game against the Dodgers Friday in Los Angeles.

BRITISH OPEN

Well In Hand

BARRING A SUDDEN HURRICANE, WOODS HAS THIS OPEN WELL IN HAND

HOYLAKE, England (AP) — Nick Faldo used to play golf for a living. Played it so well he won a couple of British Opens, broke Greg Norman's heart in the Masters and shattered the hopes of the Americans in more than one Ryder Cup.

Not exactly the kind of guy you would expect to see acting like a Tiger Woods groupie.

But there Faldo was on Friday, asking Woods for souvenirs and making sure he didn't step in his line or sneeze in his backswing as Woods seized control of the British Open.

"The man has got a heart and brains that are better than anyone else's," Faldo gushed.

His golf game isn't too bad, either. Faldo wasn't the only one to notice that as morning turned to afternoon and everyone turned to the big yellow scoreboards at Royal Liverpool to see just how low Woods would go.

Plenty low, as it turned out. A 4-iron into the cup on the 14th hole will be the shot replayed over and over, but the methodical way Woods went about his business is the real reason why he will be holding the claret jug aloft for a second straight time sometime early Sunday evening.

The argument could be made that there's a little business left over the weekend, and the matter of Ernie Els and that pesky Chris DiMarco. And, yes, there are no guaran-

OPEN GLANCE

HOYLAKE, England (AP) — A brief look at Friday's second round of the British Open at Royal Liverpool (all times EDT):

Leading: Tiger Woods, who shot a 7-under 65, for a two-day total of 132. Just behind: Ernie Els is one stroke back and Chris DiMarco is three behind.

Shot of the day: Woods' 4-iron approach from 209 yards hit the 14th green, hopped four times and disappeared into the cup for an eagle.

Key stat: Woods has used his driver exactly once in 36 holes.

Noteworthy: Of the U.S. players ranked between Nos. 6-18 in the Ryder Cup standings, only Vaughn Taylor will play through the weekend.

Quoteworthy: "I said, 'As you're not using your driver, could Matthew have it?'" — Faldo, asking Tiger Woods for a souvenir for his son, who doubled as his caddy.

Tee times: 6:55 a.m., Jim Furyk, Sergio Garcia, 8:30 a.m., Tiger Woods, Ernie Els.

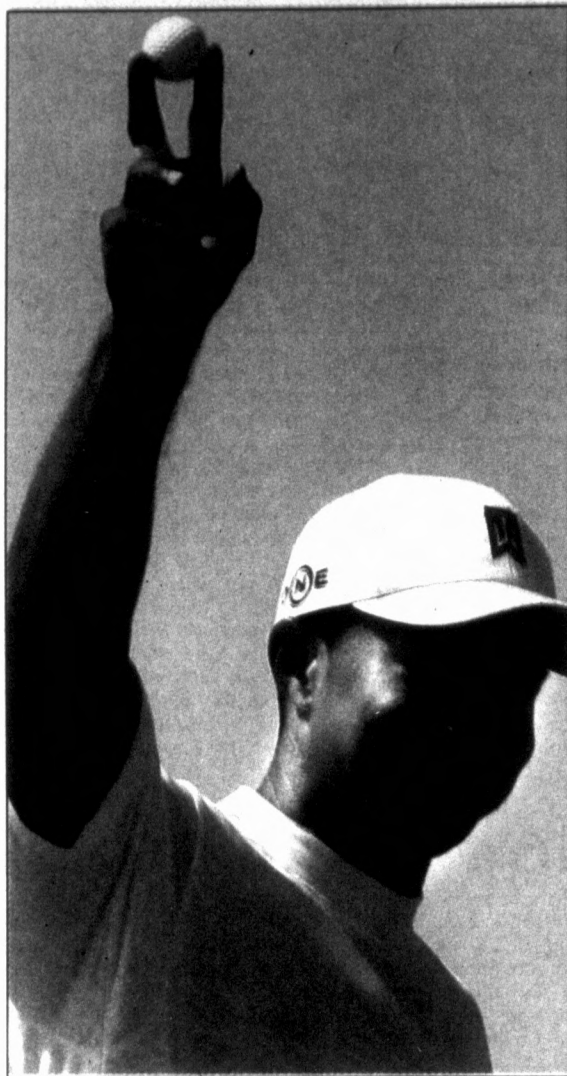
tees in golf.

But, barring an unexpected hurricane off the Irish Sea, there are no surprises in this Open for Woods. The wispy rough offers no penalty, he can tee off with a 2-iron when others are hitting driver, and the par-5s might as well be par-4s.

This is as close to a lock as it gets. Woods could give Faldo his driver and still win it.

Actually, he just might. Faldo asked him for it for his son, and since Woods has hit it only once all week he really doesn't have any use for it anyway.

"If the weather stays decent, he will get to 20-under and good luck," Faldo said. "How are they going to beat him with that score?"



Tiger Woods holds his golf ball aloft as he stands on 14th green after holing out from the fairway for an eagle during the second round of the British Open Golf Championship at the Royal Liverpool Golf Course in Hoylake, England, Friday.

Just Like Old Times

ELS BACK IN CONTENTION AT BRITISH OPEN

HOYLAKE, England (AP) — Ernie Els knew what he had to do before he struck the first shot Friday.

Go low — real low — and keep Tiger Woods in his sights at the British Open.

The Big Easy handled that part just fine, matching Woods' score in the second round and pulling within one stroke of the leader.

Now, Els has to show he can win a weekend showdown with the world's greatest player, a guy who's never, ever lost a major when running out front after 36 holes.

"I'm just happy to be in this position," Els said. "I really was trying to get into this final group. I haven't been in this position for a while."

A while indeed.

Els hasn't seriously contended in a major since the 2004 PGA Championship, a drought that included some down time to recover from an off-the-course injury. After finishing 34th at last year's British Open, he went tubing on the Mediterranean, blew out his left knee and

THE OPEN

Royal Liverpool 2006

In Progress

A look at the leaderboard at press time Friday			
POS	PLAYER	SCORE	TRHU TODAY
1	Tiger Woods	-12	F -7
2	Ernie Els	-11	F -7
3	Chris DiMarco	-9	F -7
4	Retief Goosen	-8	F -6
T5	Mikko Ilonen	-7	F -31

underwent surgery that knocked him out for the rest of the season.

Only now does he feel fully recovered. "It's been a tough 12 months, to be honest with you," Els said.

It's a position the laid-back South African has been in plenty of times before, the last six majors notwithstanding.

Els has won three of golf's biggest titles, including the 2002 British Open in a playoff, but he's come up short a lot more than he's won, a litany of close-but-no-cigar finishes that hint at a player who's never quite fully lived up to his potential.

In 1995, he couldn't hold on to the 54-hole lead at Riviera in the PGA Championship. The following year, he finished two strokes behind Tom Lehman



Ernie Els plays from the 17th tee during the second round of the British Open Friday. Els posted a 65 on Friday to move to 11-under par for the tournament.

at the British Open. He was the runner-up in three straight majors in 2000, though only one of them (the Masters) was all that close; Woods ran away with the U.S. and British opens in a rout.

No year was more galling than 2004. He lost the Masters by one stroke when Phil Mickelson rolled in a birdie putt at the final hole. Els played in the final group at the U.S. Open but fell apart with an 80.

CARDINALS 2, DODGERS 0

Suppan, Cards clip Los Angeles

CARDINAL PITCHER GOES SEVEN STRONG INNINGS IN WIN

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jeff Suppan scattered five hits over seven innings. Chris Duncan homered and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the stumbling Los Angeles Dodgers for the seventh straight time, 2-0 on Friday night.

Suppan (7-5) struck out two, walked three and hit a batter. The right-hander, who won 16 games in each of the previous two seasons, recorded his first victory since June 17 after going 2-3 with a 6.11 ERA in his previous 11 starts. Last Saturday, he held the Dodgers to one run over

seven innings, but settled for a no-decision as the Cardinals won 2-1 in 10 innings.

Jason Isringhausen worked the ninth for his NL-leading 27th save.

The Cardinals, beginning a season-high 10-game road trip, are 6-2 overall since the All-Star break and have won nine of their last 11 overall — including a four-game sweep of the Dodgers last week at St. Louis.

Los Angeles is 1-8 since the break and has been outscored 45-15 during this stretch.

Brad Penny (10-4) allowed two runs and six hits in 6 2-3 innings against a Cardinals lineup that averaged 12 runs over their previous four games. The right-hander, who was the starting pitcher for the NL in the All-Star game, lost to the NL Central leaders for the second time in six days.

Dodgers right fielder J.D. Drew limped out of the game in the first inning with a bruised right knee getting hit by a pitch. It was shortly after reigning NL MVP Albert Pujols was brushed back by a 2-0 delivery from

Penny. It didn't end there, as Penny plunked Suppan on the left arm with a 3-2 pitch in the fifth. There were no further incidents.

Duncan, who hit safely in all three at-bats against Penny in the Cardinals' 11-3 victory last Sunday, struck out his first time up in the rematch. But in the fourth, he led off with a towering drive over the back wall of the right field bullpen on a 2-0 pitch. Duncan's fifth homer of the season, second against the Dodgers, traveled an estimated 431 feet.

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Tampa Bay	40	57.41219	1/2	Washington	41	56.42317	1/2
Central Division				Central Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	65	31.677	—	St. Louis	53	41.564	—
Chicago	58	37.611	6 1/2	Cincinnati	50	46.521	4
Minnesota	55	40.579	9 1/2	Milwaukee	46	50.479	8
Cleveland	42	53.44222	1/2	Houston	46	51.474	8 1/2
Kansas City	34	62.354	31	Chicago	37	58.38916	1/2
West Division				West Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	50	46.521	—	San Diego	50	46.521	—
Texas	50	47.515	1/2	San Francisco	50	47.515	1/2
Los Angeles	48	48.500	2	Arizona	48	47.505	1 1/2
Seattle	45	50.474	4 1/2	Los Angeles	47	49.490	3
				Colorado	45	49.479	4

Thursday's Games
Detroit 2, Chicago White Sox 1
Minnesota 6, Tampa Bay 4
Boston 6, Texas 4
Toronto 5, N.Y. Yankees 4, 11 innings
Kansas City 9, L.A. Angels 4

Friday's Games
Detroit 7, Oakland 4
Minnesota 14, Cleveland 6
Toronto 7, N.Y. Yankees 3
Tampa Bay 14, Baltimore 7
Kansas City 8, L.A. Angels 3
Texas 10, Chicago White Sox 3
Boston at Seattle (n)

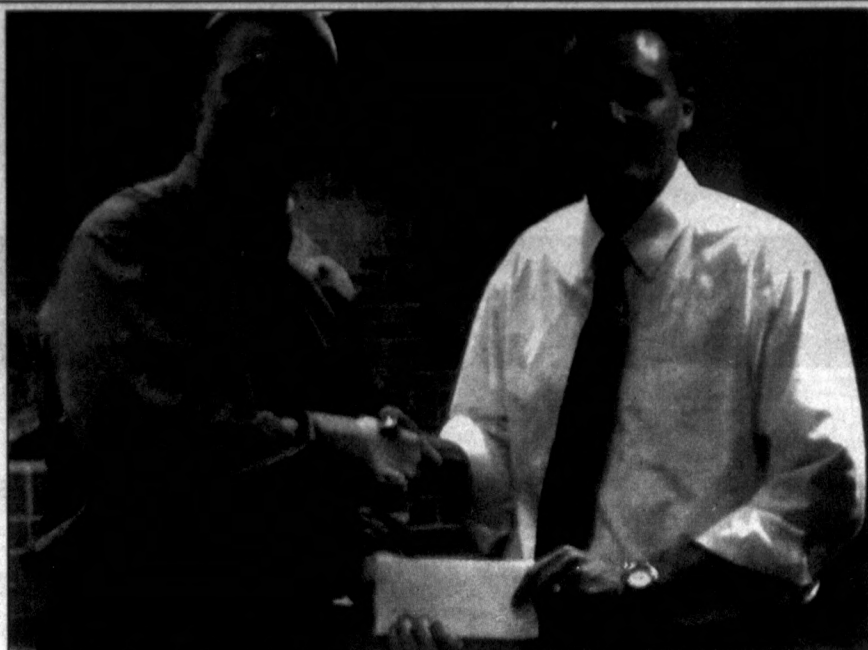
Saturday's Games
Oakland (Blanton 9-8) at Detroit (Miner 6-2), 12:20 p.m.
Boston (Gabbard 0-0) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 8-8), 3:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Wang 10-4) at Toronto (Lilly 9-8), 3:07 p.m.
Minnesota (Baker 3-5) at Cleveland (Sowers 1-3), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Korona 6-6) at Chicago White Sox (Garcia 10-6), 6:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Escobar 6-9) at Kansas City (Hudson 2-3), 6:10 p.m.
Baltimore (R.Lopez 6-10) at Tampa Bay (Corcoran 4-1), 6:15 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Oakland at Detroit, 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
Baltimore at Tampa Bay, 12:15 p.m.
Texas at Chicago White Sox, 1:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.

Friday's Games
Philadelphia 6, Atlanta 5
Washington 7, Chicago Cubs 6
N.Y. Mets 7, Houston 0
Florida 4, Pittsburgh 1
San Francisco 8, San Diego 2
Milwaukee at Cincinnati (n)
Colorado at Arizona (n)
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers (n)

Saturday's Games
Houston (Backe 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (O.Hernandez 5-8), 12:20 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Marshall 5-8) at Washington (Hernandez 6-8), 12:20 p.m.
Atlanta (James 4-0) at Philadelphia (Myers 6-3), 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Wells 0-4) at Florida (Nolasco 7-6), 5:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bush 6-7) at Cincinnati (Mays 0-5), 5:10 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 4-1) at San Francisco (Schmidt 6-6), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Fogg 7-5) at Arizona (En.Gonzalez 3-2), 8:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Reyes 2-3) at L.A. Dodgers (Sele 6-3), 9:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Pittsburgh at Florida, 12:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Washington, 12:05 p.m.
Houston at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cincinnati, 12:15 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis at L.A. Dodgers, 3:10 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona, 3:40 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: Calloway County High School senior baseball player Tyler Brockman was recently awarded the First Region, District 4 Coaches Scholarship from the Kentucky High School Baseball Coaches Association. Brockman earned the scholarship by maintaining a 4.0 cumulative grade-point average as the 2006 CCHS Valedictorian. He will attend Murray State University this fall as an education major and will play football for the Racers.



BLAZING A TRAIL: Team Blaze, a local 10-under competitive baseball team, recently captured runner-up trophies in the Championship Division of the Freedom Fest Invitational. Team members pictured include (from left) Clay Smotherman, Alex Miller, Aaron Collie, Dakota Feagin, Michael Arnett, Austin Anderson, Adam Lamkin, Thomas Canning, Wade Carter, Jacob Underhill and (back row) coaches Jason Carter, Joe Anderson, Donald Underhill and Chad Feagin. Not pictured are team member Parker Adams and Coach Tom Adams.

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9 a.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Nextel Cup, practice for Pennsylvania 500, at Long Pond, Pa. (same-day tape)

10 a.m.
SPEED — NASCAR, Nextel Cup, "Happy Hour Series," final practice for Pennsylvania 500, at Long Pond, Pa.

Noon
SPEED — ARCA, Pennsylvania 200, at Long Pond, Pa.

2:30 p.m.
NBC — NASCAR, Busch Series, Goody's 250, at Martinsville, Va.

7 p.m.
ESPN2 — NHRA, qualifying for Schuck's Auto Supply Nationals, at Seattle (same-day tape)

BOXING
9 p.m.
HBO — Champion Carlos Baldimir (42-9-6) vs. Arturo Gatti (40-7-0), for WBC/IBA welterweight championship, at Atlantic City, N.J.

CYCLING
7:30 a.m.
OLN — Tour de France, stage 19, Le Creusot to Montceau-les-Mines, France

7 p.m.
OLN — Tour de France, stage 19, Le Creusot to Montceau-les-Mines, France (same-day tape)

GOLF
6 a.m.
TNT — British Open, third round, at Hoylake, England

8 a.m.
ABC — British Open, third round, at Hoylake, England

2 p.m.
USA — PGA Tour, B.C. Open, third round, at Vernon, N.Y.

4 p.m.
TGC — USGA, U.S. Girl's Junior Championship, match play, final, at Charlotte, N.C.

HORSE RACING
6 p.m.
ESPN2 — NTRA, LIVE: John C. Mabey Handicap, at Del Mar, Calif.;

SAME-DAY TAPE: Coaching Club American Oaks, at Elmont, N.Y.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
Noon
FOX — Regional coverage, Chicago Cubs at Washington, Houston at N.Y. Mets, or Atlanta at Philadelphia

3 p.m.
FOX — Regional coverage, Boston at Seattle

6 p.m.
WGN — Texas at Chicago White Sox

SOCCER
3 p.m.
ESPN2 — MLS, Los Angeles at Columbus

TENNIS
12:30 p.m.
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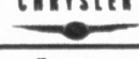
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Pursuant to application
Number: 018-9610

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Parker Excavating, LLC of 13217 St. Rt. 121 South, New Concord, Ky. 42076 intends to apply for a non-coal surface mining permit gravel affecting 27 acres located on the south side of St. Route 121 in New Concord in Calloway County.

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LookingBack

10 years ago
Published are a feature story and pictures about Jack Wallis and a piece of his art work in his full time works of art at his home studio. The story and pictures were by Staff Writer and Photographer Jim Mahanes. Births reported include a girl to Brad and Laura Steele, July 3.

20 years ago
Roy Cothran of Murray won the championship flight by one stroke over Lee Canter of Mayfield in the Oaks Country Club Men's Invitational Golf Tournament. Other flight winners were Scott Anderson, first, Tommy Grooms, second, Jerry Flynt, third, and Johnny Wilson, fourth.

Births reported include a girl to Katrina and Kenneth Cooper, July 19.

30 years ago
Larry Gilbert of Calloway County High School was among 25 area vocational agriculture teachers who participated in a recent one day electrical workshop at Murray State University.

Murray Colt League All-Stars won 12-5 over Fulton in a baseball game. Sims and Kendall were pitchers for Murray.

40 years ago
William E. Hendon, dairy farmer and farm leader in Calloway County, has been honored by being named for a special award by the Tennessee Valley Authority Association at a dinner meeting of the association at Corinth, Miss.

50 years ago
James Allison and Dennis

Newberry of the Texas Gas Transmission met with the Murray City Council to discuss the new natural gas system for Murray.

The Murray Drive-In Theatre, located off South Fourth Street, has been purchased from the Sykes Brothers by Joe Dill.

60 years ago
In response to Murray State College's request for rooms for prospective students while attending MSC for the fall semester, 347 rooms have been located the past week in a door-to-door campaign by Murray residents.

Published is a list of names drawn for duty for the grand jury and petit jury of the Calloway County Term of Court and released by Calloway County Sheriff Wendell Patterson.

Approximately 175 persons attended the family night of Murray Lions Club held at the Murray City Park. Fred Schultz, Murray, governor of Lions District 43-K, installed the new officers who are Alvin G. Gibson, president; Charles O. Bondurant, vice president; and Guy Billington, secretary-treasurer.

Births reported this week include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gilbert Baker and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Tidwell, July 10; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Downing a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Owen, July 11; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray, July 14; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. William McCushton, July 15.

Marriages announced include Mary Nell Farmer to Henry A. Adams, June 27.

Bratty little sister annoys tweener who's growing up

DEAR ABBY: I am 11. My sister, "Brittany," is 9. She always tries to make me feel dumb and little. She makes fun of everything I do and cracks rude comments about me. She kisses up to everyone else and makes them think she's an angel.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

I am fed up with Brittany's smart-alecky comments and rudeness. She constantly annoys me because we have the same room. She thinks it's a huge joke that I am going through puberty and holds her nose around me all the time.

I have tried talking to her, my parents, my grandparents, and anyone else who will listen. They think we are "just being sisters" and that I complain too much. Help! -- FED UP IN GREENVILLE, S.C.

DEAR FED UP: Your sister is acting like a brat because she is only 9 and she's jealous of you. Please try to keep that in mind when she makes you feel "dumb" and "little," because you are neither.

When Brittany teases you about going through puberty, remind her that in a few years she will be going through the exact same thing -- and how will she like you holding your

nose around her?

Puberty is a difficult time under the best circumstances, and sharing a room with a little pest can make it even more so. Perhaps that room could be rearranged so that you both have some degree of privacy? Think about it and discuss it with your mother, because it is doable.

DEAR ABBY: I recently ended a three-year relationship, and afterward I found out my ex had fathered a child while we were together. This is not the reason I ended the relationship because I didn't know about it until after it was over.

When I told our mutual friends that I knew, a few of them told me they had known the whole time, but were "giving him the opportunity to be a man and tell me himself." I feel hurt and betrayed because no one told me the truth. One of these "friends" was my own sister -- which has obviously put a strain on our relationship. What should I do? -- BETRAYED IN FORT SMITH, ARK.

DEAR BETRAYED: Although you were told the reason they kept silent was to "give (your ex) the opportunity to be a man and tell you himself," it may also have been that they didn't want to hurt you. In other words, it was a misguided effort to protect you. So please try to forgive them. (That includes your sister.) And be grateful to the Lord above that you didn't waste any more time on that philandering jerk.

DEAR ABBY: I always read the advice you give everyone. I am depressed. Since childhood, I have always been a problem child. I always have this sense of loneliness in me. Due to that, I'm not very active. I never want to marry. I wish to remain alone. According to our customs here in Kuwait, marriage is compulsory. But I do not want to marry!

I am a business student, and I wish to take a psychology course so I can be away from my parents and family. I want to be by myself. I just hate being with them. Am I doing the right thing? -- MIDDLE EASTERN GIRL

DEAR MIDDLE EASTERN GIRL: I agree with you that the reason you feel the way you do could be depression. Depression and feelings of isolation often feed upon each other -- each making the other worse.

I see no harm in your taking a psychology course; such courses can be helpful. However, if there is a student health center at your school, my advice is to talk to a counselor there about your feelings. You need professional help beyond what I can offer in a letter.

More letters on end-of-life issue

DEAR READERS: Here are two more provocative letters in response to my column on end-of-life issues. Perhaps they will generate some discussion.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Your response to one of your readers in your column was both erroneous and arrogant, in addition to evidencing a culture-of-isolation mentality on your part.

You began with, "How we handle end-of-life decisions is a private matter for each of us must take responsibility." That's erroneous. Our decisions are always a public matter, since all of us live in society, and most of us even have family, friends, and loved ones, all of whom are affected by our death.

Second, it is arrogant of you to lecture others that, "We don't need organized religion to demand of us what we wish for at the end of life." Perhaps someone should lecture you that, "We don't need organized medicine to demand of us how we care for ourselves medically."

Unlike you, the nun at least recognizes that each of us lives in society, not in your imaginary state of self-isolation in which our life (and our death) supposedly has no impact upon anyone else. Unlike you, at least she recognizes that our life (and our death) is most assuredly not the "private matter" you claim it to be. As she wisely (and correctly) pointed out, "We have a culture-of-death mentality." Sadly, you apparently have a culture-of-isolation mentality. Yet you apparently have no problem lecturing others week after week in your little newspaper column, "demanding" of them how they should

deal with their medical issues!

I suppose you might reply, "Yes, but that's because my readers are seeking my advice." Sorry, doctor, but your medical degree doesn't guarantee that your advice on these important end-of-life issues is worthwhile, and it certainly doesn't guarantee that your advice is more worthwhile than what that nun offered. In fact, her reply came across as far more thoughtful and intelligent than yours.

Your erroneous and arrogant reply gave scant evidence that you are aware of the "medical, social, political, personal and legal considerations" associated with this issue, Dr. Gott.

DEAR DR. GOTT: It's fortunate that there are doctors such as you and my personal physician, regarding life's choices.

Religious people believe that all of us are responsible before God for our own actions, yet they'll jump right in and judge (and try to change) others whose convictions differ from theirs.

The nun who wrote to you quoted the "Thou shalt not kill" law, and yet society (religions included) always have a ready argument in favor of killing on the battlefield and through abortions (where the child has no choice). In other words, murder is wrong except ... ?

Why is it society feels it's its duty to force individuals to stay alive -- no matter that their quality of life is zero and/or they are merely existing in excruciating pain and misery 24 hours of every day, and yet if an animal is in pain -- or merely in poor health -- it is "put out of its misery."

Forcing a human to stay alive under such circumstances is the epitome of human abuse! Any other abuse is illegal.

I highly commend those who have strong convictions -- be it religious, political or medical -- but neither God nor the Bible gives anyone the right to impose their convictions on others. How easily people choose to ignore that fact.

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Opening lead -- king of hearts.

The elimination play can save many a contract. Its purpose is to force a defender, at a particular time, to make a play disadvantageous to his side.

Here is a simple case. South is in four spades, and West starts out with three high hearts, declarer ruffing the third.

South now leads the queen of spades, on which West plays the five. It would be wrong to finesse the spade in view of West's weak two-bid, a bid he would scarcely make if he had the guarded king of spades as

well as the A-K-Q of hearts.

So South goes up with the ace of spades, hoping to catch the singleton king, and also hoping to develop an endplay against East if the king does not fall.

When East plays the six on the ace, South proceeds with his alternative plan. He cashes the A-K of diamonds, eliminating that suit from dummy's hand and his own, and then throws East into the lead with a spade.

East cannot afford to lead a diamond, which would allow South to ruff while discarding a club from dummy, so he returns a club. Declarer wins the club in dummy (with the nine or jack, depending on what West plays) and then takes another club finesse to make the contract.

Note that if South takes the spade finesse, he goes down. East would be able to exit safely with a spade or a diamond, and East-West would eventually win a club trick with proper defense.

Oddly enough, the contract can be defeated by an unusual play. If East foresees the impending endplay, he can forestall it. All he has to do is trump the third heart lead with the king of spades -- even though he is trumping his partner's high heart -- and then return anything but a club. Against this defense, declarer is helpless.

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TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press
Today is Saturday, July 22, the 203rd day of 2006. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 22, 1796, Cleveland, Ohio, was founded by General Moses Cleaveland.

On this date:

In 1587, a second English colony -- also fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances

-- was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.

In 1916, a bomb went off during a Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco, killing 10 people.

In 1933, American aviator Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world in seven days, 18 3/4 hours.

In 1934, a man identified as bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal

agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater.

In 1942, gasoline rationing involving the use of coupons began along the Atlantic seaboard.

In 1943, American forces led by Gen. George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily.

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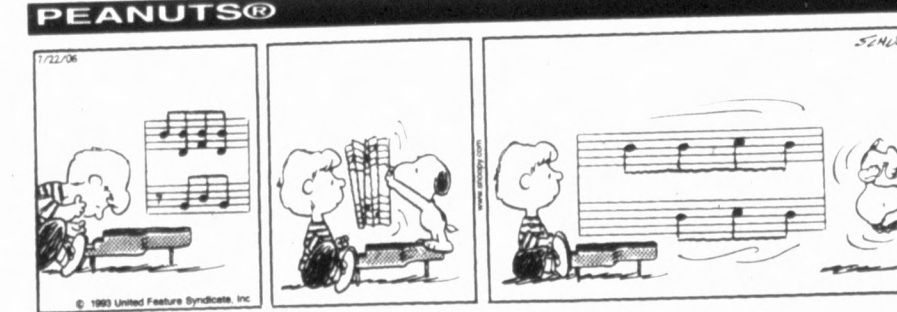
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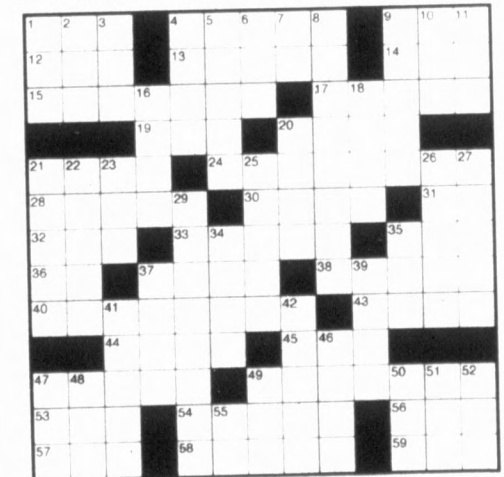
Crosswords

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tire support
 - 4 English racetrack
 - 9 Weep audibly
 - 12 Yalie
 - 13 Burn alternative
 - 14 Electrical unit
 - 15 Allure
 - 17 Dewy
 - 19 Not just my
 - 20 Sincere
 - 21 Bias
 - 24 Flower boxes
 - 28 Sandal type
 - 30 Experts
 - 31 Um cousin
 - 32 Charlotte -- of "Bananas"
 - 33 Hazards
 - 35 Be prone
 - 36 All right
 - 37 Vandals
 - 38 Panorama
 - 40 Missed (2 wds.)
 - 44 Great number
 - 44 Jason's vessel
 - 45 Miscellaneous
- DOWN**
- 1 Gas-pump abbr
 - 2 Under the weather
 - 3 She played Rosemary
 - 4 Matty of the diamond
 - 5 Eat soup impolitely
 - 6 Wheels
 - 7 Cosmic sound
 - 8 Lack of excitement
 - 9 Show pleasure
 - 10 Words of surprise

Answer to Previous Puzzle

AHS BALI ZITI
RUN AGAR EVEN
CLUBSODA NEEDED
SABLE ENID
ISM CABBY
KEEN UHUHORE
ALAI COL WAIT
TAR THEN ASTI
ENNUI ARF
LAMS PLEASEDO
ALOEO AMOR ADD
PLAT SONS LYE

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TV Listings Sunday, July 23, 2006

SUNDAY MORNING												
A- CHARTER, B- MURRAY ELECTRIC, C- MEDIACOM, D- GALAXY												
	A	B	C	D	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30
WKRN-ABC	2	2			News			Golf: British Open - Final Round (Live)				
WSIL-ABC	3	3	3		Paid	Discov-		Golf: British Open - Final Round (Live)				
WISN-TV	4	4			Channel 4 News Today-Sunday							
WTVF-CBS	5	5			News			CBS News Sunday Morning	Nation	Cor-	Osteen	Embarrassing
WPSD-NBC	6	6	6	6	Wall St	Met-		Meet the Press	Today (In Stereo)	Young	Athlete	Animal
WBBJ-ABC	7	7	7	7	Paid	Prayer		Golf: British Open - Final Round (Live)				
WNPT-PBS	8	8			Callou	Cliff Pup			Big	Teletub	Wild	Gar-
KBSI-Fox	9	9	2	3	Paid	Liv Hope	Arm-	Lake-	Fox News Sunday	In Touch		Paid
WQTV-UPN	10	10	11	11	Paid	Enter-		Breakfast Show	Bi-	Home	Realty	Living
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	12	Breakfast Show	Little Bill	Blues-		CBS News Sunday Morning	Nation	Osteen	Life
WGN	16	16	9	10	Chang-	Richard			CBS News Sunday Morning	Paid	Hillbi-	Home Videos
INSP	17	17	28	28	R	In	Frederick Price	Cornerstone	Chang	Jewish	Strate-	Ham-
WKMU-PBS	21	21	5	11	Thomas	Cliff Pup	Sesame Street	Barney	Teletub	Dragon	Zoboo	Big
WOKA-WB	22	22	16	10	Paid	Chapel	In	Liberty	Wild	Distant	Paid	House
ESPN	24	24	26	8	SportsCenter			SportsCenter	Lines	Report-	SportsCenter (Live)	
ESPN2	25	25	30	25	Outfi	Out-	Wild	Get Wild	Whitetail	Adven-	Out-	Get Wild
MTV	26	26	27	24	Sweet	Sweet	Sweet	Sweet	ET	Video	Chey-	Chey-
TNT	28	28	29	14	(5:00) Golf (Live)			Movie: "A Few Good Men" (1992, Drama)	Tom Cruise	Movie: "Executive Decision" (1996)		
TLC	29	29	41	41	Paid	Paid	Paid	Trading Spaces	While You Out	While You Out	Trading Spaces	
UFE	30	30	32	31	Paid	Paid	Robert Schuller	Paid	Movie: "Circle of Deceit" (1998, Drama)	"Innocent Victims"		
USA	32	32	51	49	5	Paid	Paid	The Dead Zone	The 4400	Monk	Movie: "Apollo 13"	
AMC	34	34	58	29	Movie: "The Sand Pebbles" (1966, Adventure)	Steve McQueen	PG-13					
A&E	35	35	44	27	Murder, She Wrote	Breakfast With the Arts		Gotti	Gotti	Inked	Driving	Driving
FAM	36	36	53	36	2	Digimon	Dragon	NAS-	A.T.O.M.	Get Ed	Kong	Rangers
NICK	37	37	22	24	4	Grown	OddPar-	Neutron	Sponge	Sponge	OddPar-	OddPar-
HGTV	43	43	36	18		Plants	House	Before	House	Spaces	Land-	Land-
SPIKE	44	44	33	30	23	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Stooges	Hrsap-	Hrsap-
WTBS	52	52	26	21	13	(5:00) Movie: "Pay It Forward"		Movie: "Boys on the Side" (1995)	Movie: "A Walk to Remember" (2002)	Yovie		
TOON	65	65	32	30		Cartoon	Ed, Edd	Cartoon-Hits	Squirrel	Coden-	Foster	Foster
COURT	66	66	61			Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
BET	67	67	39			(5:00) BET Morning Inspiration		Bobby Jones	Video Gospel	Meet	Chop Up	Lift Every Voice
CMTV	70	70	34			(5:00) CMT Music		Pure Country (N)	CMT Music	Insider	Top 20 Countdown	
HBO	76	76	71	51		Movie: "The Accidental Tourist" (1988)		Movie: "I, Robot" (2004) PG-13	Movie: "Uncle Buck" (1989)	Lady		
MAX	76	76	72	54		Movie: "Chicken Run" (2000)		Movie: "Sudden Candles" (2000)	Movie: "The Interpreter" (2005) PG-13	Ana-		
SHOW	76	76	73	52		Movie: "Tooth" (2004)		Movie: "Moulin Rouge" (1952)	Movie: "Sleepover" (2004)	"Walking Tall"		
DISN	78	78	31	57		Jojo	Higgly	Ein-	Little	Mickey	Mickey	Dood-
FLIX	78	78				Movie: "Pink Panther"		Movie: "Last Action Hero" (1993)	Movie: "Elevator to the Gallows"	Movie: "A Star for Two" NR		
HBO2	82	82				Movie: "SuperBabes"		Boxing: Carlos Baldomir vs. Arturo Gatti	Movie: "The Last of the Mohicans"	Million		

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

SUNDAY AFTERNOON												
A- CHARTER, B- MURRAY ELECTRIC, C- MEDIACOM, D- GALAXY												
	A	B	C	D	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30
WKRN-ABC	2	2			Re-	Ebert	Extra	(In Stereo)	HomeTeam		Golfer	Brit. Highlights
WSIL-ABC	3	3			Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Brit. Highlights
WISN-TV	4	4			Endur-	ATP Tennis: RCA Championships			Beach Volleyball	AVP Chicago Open		News
WTVF-CBS	5	5			Champ Car World Series Racing				Auto Racing: Le Mans			Cycling
WPSD-NBC	6	6			Paid	ATP Tennis: RCA Championships			Beach Volleyball	AVP Chicago Open		News
WBBJ-ABC	7	7			Golf	Raven	Suite	Phil	Movie: "Mission of the Shark" (1991)	Brit. Highlights	ABC	News
WNPT-PBS	8	8			Desert	Group	Cont-	Wash-	Foreign	Visions	Calif	Burt
KBSI-Fox	9	9			Twins Search				Escape From			
WQTV-UPN	10	10			Chumps	Gadgt-	Gadgt-	Gadgt-	Movie: "Mission of the Shark" (1991)	Movie: "Free Willy 3: The Rescue"	Malcolm	King Hill
KFVS-CBS	12	12			Champ Car World Series Racing				Auto Racing: Le Mans			Cycling
WGN	16	16			MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Washington Nationals				Home Videos	HomeTeam		Home Videos
INSP	17	17			50	Fellow-	Breakthrough		World	Jakes	Frazier Family	Coral Ridge Hour
WKMU-PBS	21	21			Foreign	Journal	One to	Ken-	Mo-	Natu-	Ken-	Ky Life
WOKA-WB	22	22			Movie: "Double Take" (2001)				Race-	Early	MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Los Angeles Dodgers	King
ESPN	24	24			Strong	IndyCar Racing	ABC	IndyCar	ABC	IndyCar	ABC	IndyCar
ESPN2	25	25			The Contender	The Contender	World-Darts		Women's Soccer		Series of Poker	Series of Poker
MTV	26	26			Band	Band	Band	Band	Made in Stereo	Pimp	Pimp	Sweet
TNT	28	28			Movie: "N.A.S."	NASCAR Racing	Nike	Cat	Pennsylvania 500 (Live)			"Gone in Sixty Seconds"
LIFE	29	29			Movie: "Made"	Overhaul	Bling	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People	Little People
USA	32	32			Movie: "Innocent Victims" (1996, Drama)			Movie: "Living With the Enemy" (2005)	Movie: "The Last Trimester" (2006)			
AMC	34	34			Movie: "Apollo 13" (1995)			PGA Golf B.C. Open - Final Round (Live)	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU		
A&E	35	35			Movie: "Red Corner"			Movie: "Instruct" (1999, Drama)	Movie: "Commando" (1985)	Movie: "Fargo" (1996)		
FAM	36	36			Movie: "The River Wild" (1994, Action)			Movie: "The Waterboy" (1998)	Movie: "The Sixth Sense" (1999, Suspense)			
NICK	37	37			Nick	Nick	Nick	Nick	Nick	Jimmy Neutron	Nick	Ginger
HGTV	43	43			Baths	Design	Home	Kitchen	Small	Cash	Builders Show	Offbeat
SPIKE	44	44			Carpool	Trucks	S	Swimsuit	Irresist	Women	Movie: "Fatal Attraction" (1987)	Reorderly
WTBS	52	52			Movie: "You've Got Mail"			Movie: "Stepmom" (1998) Julia Roberts	Movie: "Erin Brockovich" (2000, Drama)			
TOON	65	65			Coden-	Coden-	Grim	Grim	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	Cartoon-Hits	Totally
COURT	66	66			Movie: "Frozen Fear"			Movie: "Twist of Fate" (1998)	Holly-	Holly-	The Investigators	The Investigators
BET	67	67			Movie: "Orion's Gangsters" (1995)			Movie: "The Walk" (2005) Eva Pigford	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans	Wayans
CMTV	70	70			Top 20 Countdown	Videos	Videos	Great Moments	Wilson	Tiara	Tiara	Tiara
HBO	76	76			Movie: "Rebound" (2005)			Movie: "Shark Tale" (2004)	Movie: "Walkout" (2006) Alexa Vega	Movie: "I, Robot" (2004) PG-13		
MAX	76	76			Movie: "Angelina" (2000, Suspense)			Movie: "Blacktop" (2000, Suspense)	Movie: "Primer" (2004)	Movie: "Donnie Darko" (2001) R	Movie: "Nightmare" (1988) R	Movie: "Inter-
SHOW	76	76			Movie: "Without a Paddle" (2004)			Movie: "Primer" (2004)	Movie: "Donnie Darko" (2001) R	Movie: "Nightmare" (1988) R	Movie: "Inter-	Movie: "Inter-
DISN	78	78			Movie: "Gutsy Kid" (2002)			Movie: "Gutsy Kid" (2002)	Movie: "Gutsy Kid" (2002)	Movie: "Gutsy Kid" (2002)	Movie: "Gutsy Kid" (2002)	Movie: "Gutsy Kid" (2002)
FLIX	78	78			Movie: "Anatomy of a Murder" (1959) NR			Movie: "Pussycat, Pussycat, I Love You"	Movie: "Burnt Offerings" (1976)			
HBO2	82	82			Movie: "Makin' Money" (1994) PG-13			Movie: "Makin' Money" (1994) PG-13	Movie: "Makin' Money" (1994) PG-13	Movie: "Makin' Money" (1994) PG-13	Movie: "Makin' Money" (1994) PG-13	Movie: "Makin' Money" (1994) PG-13

SUNDAY EVENING

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
KRN-ABC	Makeover Home		Housewives		Grey's Anatomy	News	Sports	McCarver	ER Home			Extra
SIL-ABC	Makeover Home		Housewives		Grey's Anatomy	News	Seinfeld	CSI: Crime Scn	Ent. Tonight			
WISN-NBC	Dateline NBC		Miss Universe 2006 Pageant (In Stereo Live)		News	Sports	Teach Me	Paid	Sports	News		
WTVF-CBS	Big Brother		Cold Case: Debut	Without a Trace	News	Sports	CSI: Crime Scn	Alias	The Two			
WPSD-NBC	Dateline NBC		Miss Universe 2006 Pageant (In Stereo Live)		News	Insider	Homes	Gardens	The Entertainers			
WBBJ-ABC	Makeover Home		Housewives		Grey's Anatomy	News	Frasier	CSI: Crime Scn	24 (In Stereo)			
WNPT-PBS	Nature	John	Mystery! (N)		Mystery! (N)	Business	Legends	T. Smiley	Journal	Mystery!		
KBSI-Fox	Simp-	Amer Dad	Family	War	Friends	Friends	Stem Cell	Paid	Sex &	Sex &	Will	Will
WQTV-UPN	Movie: "Fie!" (1996, Action)				News	Da Vinci's Inquest	Kickin' (In Stereo)	Heartland	Cheaters (In Stereo)			
KFVS-CBS	Big Brother		Cold Case: Debut	Without a Trace	News	M.A.S.H.	M.A.S.H.	Da Vinci's Inquest	ER			
WGN	24	24	24 (In Stereo)		News	Replay	Sex & Becker	Maximum Exposure	Arena Paintball			
INSP	In Touch		King Is	Calvary	Van Impe	P. Stone	Revealing	World	Love	Fellow-	Keys	Midnight
WKMU-PBS	Time-	Served	Mystery! (N)		Mystery! (N)		America	Bookclub	Religion	Between	European	Scully
WOKA-WB	Charmed (In Stereo)		Charmed (In Stereo)		Reba	Reba	Smallville (In Stereo)	Star Trek: Enterprise	Giri-	Giri-		
ESPN	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)		Baseball Tonight			SportsCtr
ESPN2	NHRA Drag Racing		Schuck's Auto Supply Nationals	Final Elm			Series of Poker	Series of Poker	Lines	Reporters		
MTV	Band	Band	Real Wild	Real Wild	Chai-	Chai-	Can't Be	Can't Be	Rocks	Pimp	Pimp	Pimp
TNT	Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage		Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave" (2003)				Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage		Assassins			
LIFE	Small People		Incredibly Small	The Messengers (N)			Small People		Incredibly Small	The Messengers		
USA	Movie: "Obituary" (2006) Jose Basnett		Angela's Eyes (N)				Medium (In Stereo)		Angela's Eyes	Strong Medicine		
AMC	Law & Order: SVU	The 4400	Blink		The Dead Zone		House: "Honeymoon"		The 4400 "Blink"		The Dead Zone	
A&E	Movie: "The Last Samurai" (2003, Adventure)	Tom Cruise	R				Movie: "Commando" (1985, Action)	R		Movie: "Red Corner"		
FAM	Flip This House		Serial Killer	Intervention (N)			CSI: Miami		Flip This House	Serial Killer		
NICK	Movie: "Fallen" (2006, Mystery)	Paul Wesley		Movie: "Fallen" (2006, Mystery)	Paul Wesley	J. Osteen	Feed	Zola		Paid		
NICK	Zoey 101	Just	Full Hse	Fresh Pr	Hi-Jinks	Cosby	Rose-	Rose-	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Rose-	Rose-
HGTV	Designed	Designed	HGTV Design Star	What?	Rezoned	If Walls	Kitchens	Designed	Designed	HGTV Design Star		
SPIKE	Ult. Knockouts		Movie: "Fight Club" (1999, Suspense)	Brad Pitt			The Shield		Disorderly Con.			
WTBS	Movie: "Something's Gotta Give" (2003)				Movie: "Something's Gotta Give" (2003)				Movie: "Swingers"			
TOON	Coden-	Ed, Edd	Grim	Squirrel	Futurama	The	Family	Chicken	Minority	Tom	Boon-	Home
COURT	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Video	Video	Haunting	Psychic	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
BET	Movie: "Love Chronicles" (2003, Drama)						BET's Weekend Inspiration					
CMTV	Miss America			Shania Twain Up! Live in Chicago			Greatest Moments	Greatest Moments	Summerfest			
HBO	The Wire (In Stereo)		Deadwood (N)	Entou-	Lucky	Tour-	Movie: "Rebound" (2005)		The Upside of Anger			
MAX	(6.45) Movie: "The Interpreter" (2005)			Nightmare on Elm Street 2			The Witches of Brewster	NF	Terminal Justice	R		
SHOW	Movie: "Walking Tall" (2004)			Brotherhood (N)			Brotherhood		Sexual Healing (TV)	Single White Female		
DISN	Movie: "Read It and Weep" (2006, Comedy)			Phil	Life	Suite Life	So Raven	Montana	Emperor	Dragon	Maggie	
FLIX	Movie: "Last Action Hero" (1993) PG-13			Movie: "Cliffhanger" (1993, Action)	R		Movie: "The Big Squeeze" (1996)	R				
HBO2	Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005)			Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005)			Actual Autopsy		Elephant			