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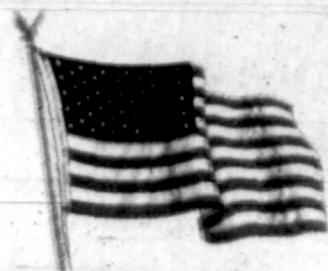
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## Relay kicks off 2003 campaign

By JOHN WRIGHT  
Staff Writer

Entering her second year as chairperson for the Calloway County Relay For Life, Pat Latimer admits she is still learning her trade.

There are the usual things — organizing things like fundraisers, promoting the event, making sure all kinds of paperwork are in order. Then, there are the perks that come with the job, such as relaying information as to how successful Calloway's program has become over the years.

Sunday, she got a chance to name some of these accomplishments during the Calloway Relay's kickoff celebration at the Murray Woman's Club. One of them stood out greatly.

"Last year, we raised \$278,906, and we had 104 teams participate. That comes out to \$8.10 per capita, placing us second in the nation (in its population division)," Latimer announced, revealing that Calloway has also been named among Relay For Life's communities of excellence nationwide. That was proclaimed in a large banner displayed above the fireplace of the club's main meeting room.

"The groundwork for this was

laid long before," she added. "We were the first one in the state to go over \$200,000, and we were No. 1 in the nation the year before that with more than \$300,000. And, really, people gave more per person last year even though we were down in participation. It's just the people of Murray and Calloway County. It's a very warm and giving community."

Sunday's kickoff seemed to start the 2003 campaign well for Calloway. When all was said and done, 24 teams had announced their intentions to participate in the sixth annual event to be held May 2-3 at Roy Stewart Stadium on the campus of Murray State University.

Latimer said that alone places this year's recruitment campaign within a little less than a fourth of its goal. Relay For Life's goals are for participation from 114 teams and \$306,280 to be raised in the fight against cancer.

The Relay For Life is an event started in Washington several years ago as a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, where teams of eight to 15 people would rotate either running or walking around a track. Now, after starting in just one city in the Pacific Northwest and



KICKOFF CELEBRATION ... Calloway County Relay For Life Chairperson Pat Latimer, left, reacts to a comment made by Paul Radke as he tells the crowd at Sunday's Relay kickoff about the event's importance when it comes to advocacy.

being kept a secret to most of the country, Relays have sprung up throughout the country in just the last 10 years. The Relay is now the top single fundraiser for ACS.

Last year, more than \$4 million raised nationwide went toward cancer research in Kentucky alone.

Funds, though, are used for other benefits, as well. Paul Radke, MSU's director of school relations, gave a testimonial about one of these — advocacy — as he talked

about how he, his wife, Rosanne, and a total of 67 people from Kentucky went to Washington, D.C. for a lobbying mission last September to meet with every Kentucky member of Congress to discuss increasing federal funding for programs that benefit cancer patients and families.

Around 5,000 people in all who camped out on the Washington Mall. The Kentucky delegation, along with Arkansas', met with all

its Congressional members.

"People, I'm here to tell you, when you don't think you're making a difference, you really are," Radke said. "We had 5,000 people there in purple shirts (the Relay's main color) and everybody up there was looking at us thinking, 'We see lobbyists all the time but this is something we've never seen before.'"

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## Patton's chief officer to resign

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Crit Luallen, who has led Gov. Paul Patton's management team, is resigning as cabinet secretary because turmoil from the governor's sex scandal and his resulting political vulnerability have made her work difficult.

"I have been profoundly disappointed over the last several months as attention has been diverted from the critical challenges facing the commonwealth."



Luallen

Luallen, secretary of Patton's executive Cabinet, said in a statement that she planned to release today.

"The personal issues that came to light last fall have created an atmosphere where it is increasingly difficult for me to do my job effectively. I believe a change in direction is best for me at this time," she said.

Luallen, 50, who has been with Patton's administration since its beginning in December 1995, said Saturday she has made no decision

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## MPD seeking new, improved car cameras

By EDWARD SHERIDAN  
Staff Writer

While video cameras in police cruisers have often captured some of national law enforcement agencies' worst events, the fact remains that those same cameras provide an invaluable tool in the legal system by capturing moments in time for evidence.

That is why the Murray Police Department is planning on making an appeal to the Murray City Council to invest \$20,000 from fees collected from alcohol sales in the city into new and improved cameras for the department's cruisers.

The city charges an 8% regulatory fee on all alcohol that is sold in its restaurants. Money from that fee is earmarked to go toward enforcement of the city's alcohol ordinance.

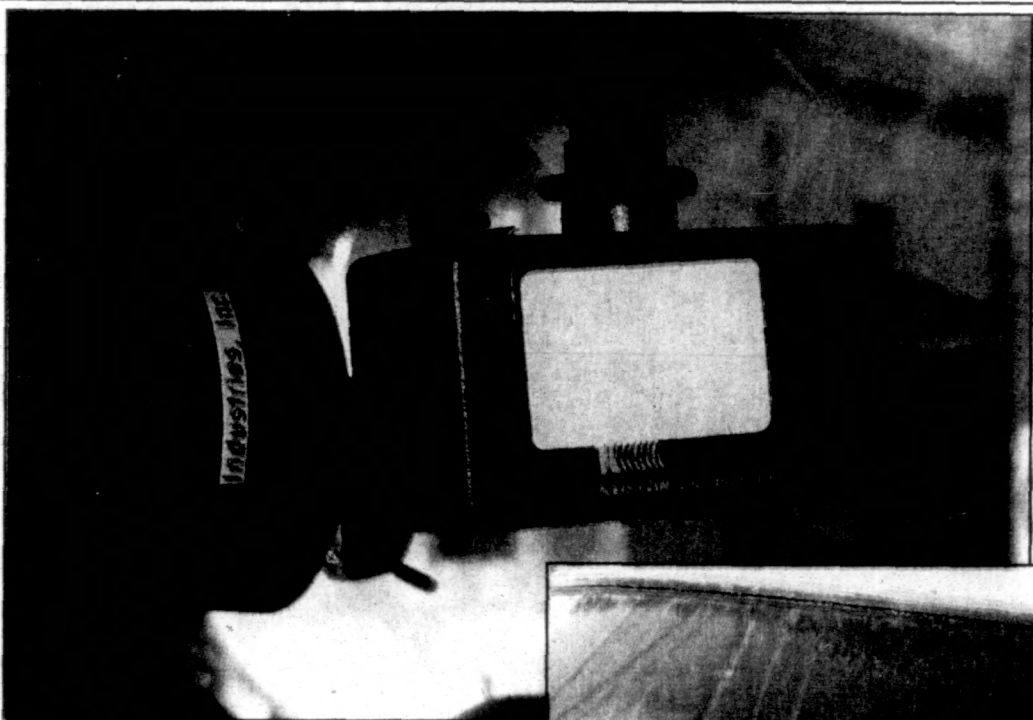
"My feeling is this is one of the best places we could use that money," said MPD Chief John Knight.

Knight said the cameras that are currently in the cruisers activate automatically when an officer turns on his lights. The cameras can also be activated manually. The problem, according to Knight, is that they often take far too long to activate and do not always provide very clear audio.

"We've got one camera that an officer says takes as long as 60 seconds to start recording," he said. "Most of what we get is after the officer stops the car."

Knight said the cameras he has looked at so far would not only fix the aforementioned problems, but would also offer better protection against over-recording and even would be able to offer protection against hot and cold temperatures.

"I look at these tapes, and I had been seeing some problems that we needed to address," he



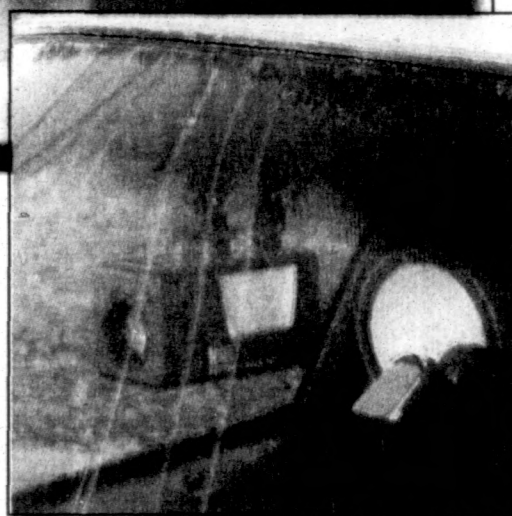
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SMILE! ... Video cameras are a valuable piece of equipment for police officers. After discussing some problems with Murray Police Department's current crop, the department wants to see the city invest \$20,000 from alcohol sale fees for new and improved models. Pictured are shots of a camera from inside and outside a MPD cruiser.

said. "This time, we wanted to get the best things we could get."

The allocation of the money to buy the cameras must be approved by the city council. One equipment boost MPD has already received, though, can now be seen sitting outside Murray's old city hall building.

Thanks to a donation from the Murray-Calloway County Hospital, MPD has converted a former ambulance into a multi-purpose vehicle that Knight said can be used for everything from equipment to multiple-officer transporta-



tion. "It gives us the ability to respond to something in the field," he said. "I think it will be used primarily for investigations, (but) it could see a lot of different uses."

The ability to respond swiftly from an investigations standpoint can often mean the difference in a case, Knight said.

"If it takes too long, you can lose some of your evidence," he said. "This way, all the equipment is there when the detectives arrive."

## Controversy in the COMMONWEALTH Ethics panel calls KSP trooper for Tina Conner case

CLINTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky State Police Trooper George Bell has received a subpoena from the Executive Branch Ethics Commission, which is investigating allegations that Gov. Paul Patton abused his office to help and hurt Clinton businesswoman Tina Conner.

Patton has admitted a two-year affair with Conner.

Bell, who lives in Clinton, was ordered to appear in Frankfort at 11 a.m. Wednesday, according to his attorney, Sid Easley of Murray.

"We don't know the nature of the questions or the nature of the investigation," Easley said. "But he did receive a subpoena, and he will honor it."

One of the allegations under investigation is that Conner used her connections with Patton and his top aides in 1998 and 1999 to have Bell transferred out of Hickman County, where she owned and operated Birchtree Healthcare nursing home.

Public records show that Bell at least once raised concerns about the quality of care that some Birchtree residents were receiving. Not long after raising the concerns, Conner filed an administrative complaint against Bell regarding unrelated matters from two years earlier.

In March 1999, Bell was found

guilty of an allegation that he made inappropriate remarks to Conner. He was suspended without pay for eight days and later transferred out of Hickman County. Public records obtained by *The Paducah Sun* indicate that normal procedures were not followed in Bell's case.

Instead of the complaint's being handled by administrators at the post where Bell worked, which is normal, it was handled at the highest level in Frankfort by the justice secretary, state police commissioner and one of Patton's top aides.

Bell has declined comment. Jill LeMaster, executive director of the ethics commission, declined to comment on the agency's investigation or confirm that Bell has been subpoenaed.

LeMaster said the full ethics commission will meet Friday. The investigation is expected to take several months.

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## KSP ...

### From Front

The allegations against Patton also are being investigated by the FBI, U.S. attorneys and Kentucky Attorney General Ben Chandler. A special grand jury has been meeting in Covington.

Conner has alleged that Patton and his aides helped her while they were having an affair and punished her by ordering state inspectors to crack down on Birchtree after she informed the governor in 2001 that she was ending the relationship. Patton has denied he abused his power.

Conner lost Birchtree last month in a bankruptcy proceeding. The nursing home was closed and its remaining residents transferred to other facilities. EPI Corp., a Louisville-based health care firm, has leased Birchtree and has set a target date of March 1 to reopen.

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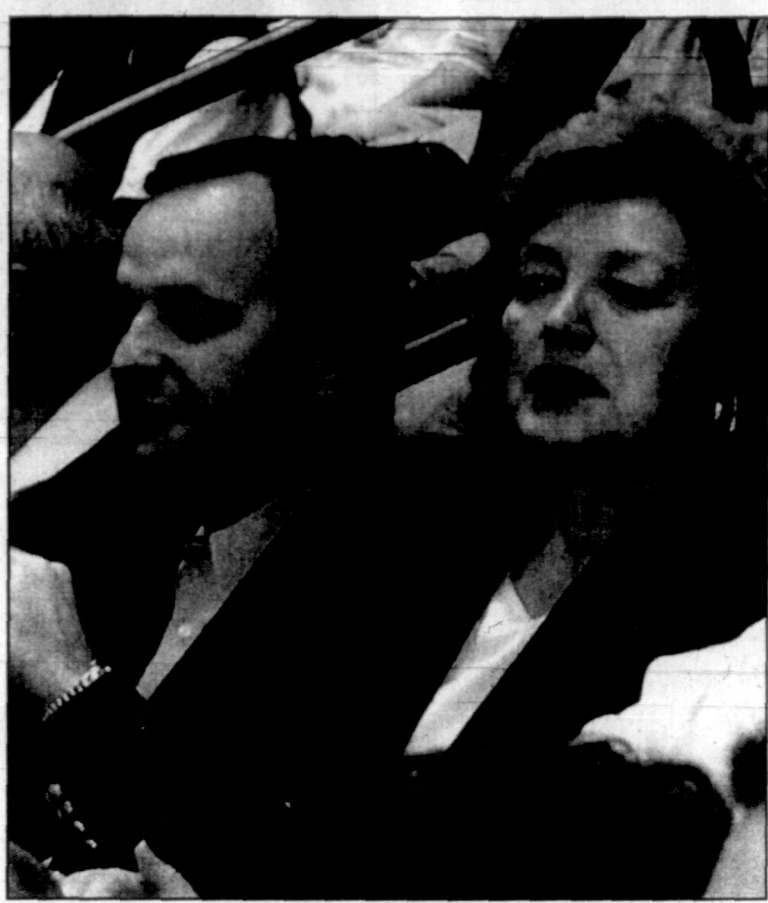
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**JUST TAKING IN A GAME ...** Murray businessman Robbie Rudolph, left, and Rebecca Jackson watched Saturday's Murray State-Austin Peay ballgame at the RSEC. Jackson is running for the GOP gubernatorial ticket, while Rudolph has been selected as her lieutenant governor running mate.

## Crit ...

### From Front

about what she will do when her resignation takes effect Wednesday.

Ed Ford, a former state senator from Cynthiana who has been deputy cabinet secretary, will become Patton's new cabinet secretary, said Rusty Chevront, the governor's press secretary.

Luallen said she had considered resigning last September when Patton acknowledged a two-year affair with western Kentucky businesswoman Tina Conner after initially denying it.

"I was deeply disturbed when all this broke last fall," Luallen said. "I told the governor before Thanksgiving that I was thinking about my future, and he said he understood."

Of Luallen's resignation, Patton

said: "Her personal friendship means a great deal to me, and I deeply regret that my personal failure has made it impossible for her to continue in her position."

Luallen, of Frankfort, had been considered by some Democratic gubernatorial candidates, especially Attorney General Ben Chandler, as a possible running mate until the Patton scandal broke.

Luallen says she will not be a candidate for any public office this year. She also said her husband, Lynn Luallen, will stay on as chief executive officer of the Kentucky Educational Television network.

Luallen has been mentioned as a possible replacement for Virginia Gaines Fox, who retired last month as executive director and chief executive officer of the Kentucky Educational Television network.

## Lieberman

### announces

### presidential bid

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — Sen. Joseph Lieberman, freed of his self-imposed pledge to defer to Al Gore, is running for president in 2004, saying in an advance copy of his speech that the nation needs leaders "ready to lead."

The senator, the Democrats' vice presidential nominee in 2000, was making the announcement of his candidacy this morning at his former high school. Copies of the announcement were distributed in advance of his appearance.

"Two years ago, we were promised a better America, but that promise has not been kept," said the text of his speech to students at Stamford High School.

He said the nation can "renew the American dream ... if our leaders are ready to lead, willing to fight for what's right for the American people and able to rise above partisan politics to put our country first."

Lieberman had stressed since 2000 that if Gore ran again, he would not.

He joins a crowded field. Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, Missouri Rep. Dick Gephardt, Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry and North Carolina Sen. John Edwards are running.

Luallen said Saturday that she has not applied for the KET job.

She joined the Patton administration as deputy cabinet secretary, and was named cabinet secretary in August 1996 after Margaret Greene left the position.

Luallen was finance secretary and tourism secretary during Gov. Brereton Jones' administration and was arts commissioner for Gov. Martha Layne Collins.

She is a former president of the Greater Louisville Economic Development Partnership and senior public affairs manager for Humana Inc.

Ford called Luallen "a real leader." He said he was "flattered" to be named cabinet secretary. "It's a pretty great way for me to end my political career."

House budget chairman Harry Moberly Jr., D-Richmond, called Luallen "the principal administrator of this administration in terms of the day-to-day workings of government."

He especially praised her role in overseeing Patton's 1997 higher education reforms.

## Relay ...

### From Front

mean, we had 2,400 cancer survivors and their families there. It was wonderful, and we even had an actual relay near the reflecting pool of the Washington Mall.

"My kids are telling me I use this word maybe a little too much — awesome. Well, this really was," he said. "It was so cool to be able to have a part in helping out this cause."

Radke said the Kentucky delegation plans to make a similar pilgrimage next month to the Capitol in Frankfort to tell their story to the State Legislature. He also expects he will hear more of the same from people from other states when it comes to Calloway's history in the Relay.

"Until you get outside your area and start rubbing elbows with others, you don't know how special this really is. People say, 'Oh! You're from Calloway County, Murray. What are you people doing down there that is making your event so successful,'" he said. "I mean, you've got people whipping out notepads to take down what you're saying every time you open your mouth."

All participants are working for one common goal — the permanent cure of many types of cancer. That is why Kathy Morgan, who headed teams at the Mattel

## TownCrier

The following are events that are of interest to our readers:

### NOTICES

• The next meeting of the Murray-Calloway County Park Board will be tonight at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of old City Hall (Fire/Police Department building), located on South 5th Street. On the agenda is a report from the program committee regarding hiring a program/marketing coordinator, and a report from the nominating committee.

• The Murray-Calloway County Hospital Board of Commissioners will meet in the conference room of the hospital at noon Wed., Jan. 22 for its monthly meeting.

• The Murray-Calloway Transit Authority Board of Directors' monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Professional Building, located at 415 S. 4th St.

## Farmers urged to complete new farm program contracts

David E. Riley Jr., CED with the Farm Service Agency in Calloway County, has reminded farmers that they need to contact their FSA County Office to complete their base acreage and yield selection for the 2002 and 2003 Direct and Counter Cyclical Programs as soon as possible. The deadline for base acreage and yield selection is April 1.

To avoid long delays, farmers need to call the FSA County Office in advance to schedule an appointment. To date, approximately 15 percent of the farmers in Calloway County have completed the necessary program selections and signed contracts to receive payments for 2002 and 2003.

Under the new Farm Bill, farmers have more options. Their choices will impact their farm payments through 2007. Failure to make a base acreage and yield selection by April 1 will default to the farm's 2002 PFC acreage, plus four-year average oilseed acreage.

For the first time since the 1980s farmers can update their acreage and yield information.

"This is a tremendous opportunity, but it is very complex and will require farmers to supply production information on their operations for 1998 through 2001," Riley said.

Information on this and other FSA programs is available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/farmbill>.

## Murray man charged with raping girl he met on Internet

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A former youth worker from western Kentucky has been charged with raping an 11-year-old Louisville girl he met on the Internet after communicating with her for as long as a year online.

Moussa Dieye, 24, of Murray, is accused of raping the girl in the parking lot of a Kmart in Louisville on New Year's Day, said metro Louisville police Detective Mike Mulhall, of the Crimes Against Children Unit.

Dieye admitted having sex with the girl but said he thought she was 18 years old, Mulhall said.

Police say the case illustrates a growing problem: In the past 18 months, at least 19 men have been arrested by local and federal police agencies in Kentucky on charges of using the Internet to lure minors into sexual activity. About 10 of

these have been in Jefferson County.

"If there is ever a moral to this (latest) story, it's ... parents need to have control of their children's computers," said Capt. Richard Dotson, of the Crimes Against Children Unit.

Dieye is being held at the Jefferson County jail.

For three months last year, until Aug. 23, Dieye was employed as a youth worker — similar to a resident assistant — at Community Youth Services, a home for teenage boys awaiting foster homes. Nel Taylor, a spokeswoman for ResCare, which operates the state-funded facility, said Dieye would not have had access to a computer on the job.

Because of the company's privacy policy, she could not say why his employment ended.

plant that closed last year and is working on getting teams set up from the Pella Corporation, will be giving a lot of effort for this cause.

"I've got a family history. I've had family members survive it and had others pass away from it. So, it does mean a lot," said Morgan, who will be serving on this year's Relay committee as its recruiting coordinator.

The Calloway Relay For Life Committee is composed of the following:

Chairperson: Pat Latimer; Logistics: Scott Gordon; Publicity: Janet Walker; Sponsorship & Advisors: Paul and Rosanne Radke; Children's Karamaneh Winchester; CenterField: Health & Wellness Center of Murray-Calloway County Hospital, coordinated by Bobbie Weatherly; CenterStage: Kay Ray; Luminaries: Kathy Hodge, assisted by Carol Sims; Incentive Prizes/Team Mentoring: Raylene Gagel; Disc Jockey: Barry James; Recruitment: Cathy Morgan; Registration: Cheryl Hicks and Tina Ammons; Accounting: Jeremy Latimer; Secretary: Emma Lou Story; Survivor Chair: Linda Pierce; Cancer Smart Shop: Dana Manley; Photographer: Denise Boaz; American Cancer Society Representative: Jessica Harrison; Ribbon Campaign: Lorie Parish; Memory Wall: Tori Hicks; Teen Representative: Carrie Radke.

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## Deaths

### Robert Earl (Poppy) Rogers

Robert Earl (Poppy) Rogers, 61, Murray, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at 4 p.m. at his home.

Two sisters, Audrey Mefford and Imogene Anderson, and one brother, James Cooper Rogers, all preceded him in death. Born Dec. 2, 1941, he was the son of the late Charlie Cooper Rogers and Bessie Mae Ward Rogers.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Janice Tipps Rogers; three sons, Charles Robert Rogers and wife, Patricia, and Stephen Patrick Rogers and wife, Heather, all of Murray, and James David Rogers and wife, Terri, LaVergne, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Maxine Dawkins and husband, James, Tennessee, Mrs. Carolyn Charest and husband, Joe, Tullahoma, Tenn., Mrs. Linda Scott and husband, Darrell, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. June Certain, Huntsville, Ala.; parents-in-law, Charles C. and Marcella Tipps, Winchester, Tenn.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester, Tenn. Burial will follow in the Franklin Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be at Imes-Miller Funeral Home, Murray, from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Monday) and at Moore-Cortner Funeral Home, Winchester, after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Disabled American Veterans for a new van in memory of Robert Rogers.

### Mrs. Mena Katherine Fitts



Fitts

Mrs. Mena Katherine Fitts, 85, Mount Pleasant Road, Puryear, Tenn., died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, at 9:13 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

A homemaker, she was a member of St. Leo Catholic Church, Murray, and a graduate of All Hallows College, Brisbane, Australia.

Born July 8, 1917, in Melbourne, Australia, she was the daughter of the late Thomas John Monckton and Winnifred Hobbs Monckton. One son, Thomas Edward Fitts, died in 1944. Also preceding her in death were four sisters, Winnie England, Vera Healy, Jean Monckton and Bernadette Monckton.

Survivors include her husband, Edward Fitts; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Fitts Guillory and husband, Chet, Bowling Green, and Mrs. Winnifred Fitts Logan and husband, Billy T., Troy, Tenn.; one son, John Fitts and wife, Lavetta, Springfield, Tenn.; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; three step-grandchildren; eight step great-grandchildren; three step great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Leo Catholic Church. Fr. Ray Goetz will officiate. Burial will follow in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Imes-Miller Funeral Home of Hazel from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Monday). Prayers will be said at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

### Mrs. Genova Lassiter



Lassiter

Mrs. Genova Lassiter, 96, Hazel, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at her home.

Her husband, Herman Lassiter, two daughters, Jerlene Miller and Marilyn Herndon, one son, John Lassiter, four sisters, Daisy Ellis, Bessie Myers, Callie Cooper, and Versie Treas, and two brothers, Porter Charlton and Grover Charlton, all preceded her in death. Born Oct. 17, 1906, she was the daughter of the late John Charlton and Azzilee Brandon Charlton.

Mrs. Lassiter was a member of Hazel Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Jane Thorn and husband, Jackie, Almo; son-in-law, Gene Miller, Hazel; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be today (Monday) at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Imes-Miller Funeral Home of Hazel. The Rev. Tim Cole will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Visitation is now at the funeral home.

### Mrs. Maureen Paschall

Mrs. Maureen Paschall, 88, Edgehill Trail, Hazel, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, at 6:55 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

She was married July 15, 1933, to Othel D. Paschall who died May 27, 2000. One brother, Otis Jones, also preceded her in death. Born Feb. 26, 1914, in Henry County, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late George William (Willie) Jones and Avie Jane Orr Jones.

Mrs. Paschall was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, William Gerald Paschall and wife, Clara Jean, Hazel; two grandsons, Terry Lynn Paschall and wife, Kelli, Signal Mountain, Tenn., and Jeffrey A. Paschall and wife, Julie, Gainesville, Ga.; five great-grandchildren, Katherine, Hugh William, Sarah, Juliana and Lily Paschall.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. The Rev. Van Russell, the Rev. H.D. Hudson and the Rev. Dennis Norvell will officiate. Burial will follow in the Paschall Cemetery in Henry County, Tenn.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today (Monday).

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Oak Grove Baptist Church, c/o Terry Rogers, 1396 Mitchell Story Rd., Murray, KY 42071.

### Ms. Corrine H. McNutt

Ms. Corrine H. McNutt, 81, died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003, at 10:20 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Imes-Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Glenn C. Johnson

Glenn C. Johnson, 75, Main Street, Benton, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2003, at 11:45 a.m. at his home.

A retired electrician, he was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member Post 1084 of Veterans of Foreign Wars of Benton, and a life member of Wood River Lodge 1062 of Free and Accepted Masons.

His first wife, Essie Ross Johnson, two sisters and two brothers all preceded him in death. He was the son of the late Fred Albert Johnson and Christina Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Johnson; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Patterson, Illinois; one stepdaughter, Ms. Glenda Cox, Benton; five stepsons, Charlie Cox, Donnie Cox, Gary English and Phillip English, all of Benton, and Rick Harris, Alton, Ill.; 14 step grandchildren; five step great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. Dr. J.T. Parish will officiate. Burial will follow in the Benton Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today (Monday). Masonic services will be at 7 p.m. tonight at the funeral home.

### Clarence H. (Pete) Hulse Jr.

The funeral for Clarence H. (Pete) Hulse Jr. is today (Monday) at 11 a.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. John Dale is officiating.

Active pallbearers are Larry Eaton, Scott Line, Johnny McCage, Dr. John R. Quentermous, Jimmy Sullivan and Rudy Lovett. Honorary pallbearers are Ed Daszynski, Don Dean, Jack Eversole, Emmett Ice, Buist Scott, Chuck Shuffett and Joe Pat Ward. Burial will follow in the Murray City Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Murray-Calloway County Hospice, 803 Poplar St., Murray, KY 42071 or Angel Fund, Family Resource Center, 1169 Pottertown Rd., Murray, KY 42071.

Mr. Hulse Jr., 85, North 8th Street, Murray, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2003, at 9:25 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

He was a retired co-owner of WNBS-WAAW Radio Stations in Murray. An Army veteran, he was a member of Goose Creek United Methodist Church, Burkesville.

Born July 31, 1917, in Christian County, he was the son of the late Clarence H. Hulse Sr. and Agnes Mae Glover Hulse.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances R. Hulse, to whom he was married Nov. 16, 1947; one son, Robert Clarence Hulse and wife, Deborah, Whitehouse, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Greenville, S.C.; one brother, Armstead Hulse and wife, Minnie, Burkesville.

### Ms. Virginia Lois Gregory

The funeral for Ms. Virginia Lois Gregory was Sunday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Gilbert Funeral Home, Marion. The Rev. David Winders officiated. Burial was in Mapleview Cemetery, Marion.

Ms. Gregory, 90, Murray, formerly of Marion, died Thursday, Jan. 9, 2003, at 12:30 p.m. at her home.

A retired librarian in the reference library at Murray State University, she had been a librarian at Crittenden County High School for many years. She received her bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

She was a member of Marion Christian Church.

Her husband, James L. Gregory, one daughter, Lucy Lee Quentermous, and one grandson, John D. (Sonny) Quentermous, all preceded her in death. She was the daughter of the late William Sullenger and Mary Lee Sullenger.

Survivors include one daughter, Rose Gregory Phillips, Paducah; three sons, Jim Gregory, Richard Gregory and John Gregory, all of Marion; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.

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## North Korea edges toward crisis; leaders urge that talks begin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Members of Congress say North Korea's nuclear threats are escalating toward a crisis that requires the United States to at least open a dialogue without making promises.

"It might not be in a crisis stage at the moment, but it's going to get there if something is not done about it," Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., a senior member of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Sunday on CNN's "Late Edition." "It's a question of finding out, I believe, what does North Korea really want here?"

Also urging diplomatic steps was Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn. "We're not at a crisis level, we're at a serious level," he told NBC's "Meet the Press."

They and others spoke hours before a senior American envoy said in Seoul, South Korea, that the United States is willing to consider energy aid for North Korea if it ends nuclear weapons development.

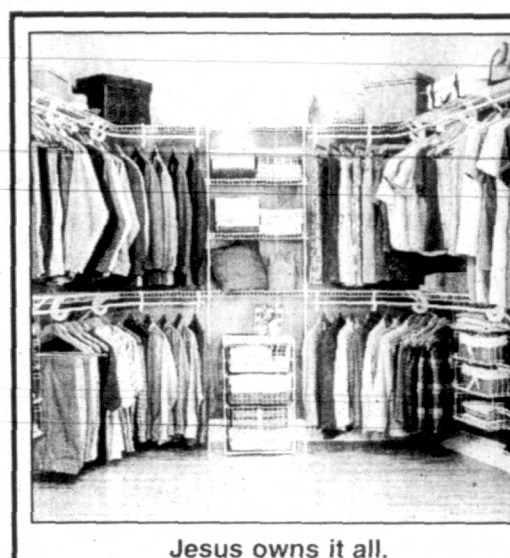
"Once we get beyond nuclear weapons, there may be opportunities

with the U.S., with private investors, with other countries to help North Korea in the energy area," Assistant Secretary of State James Kelly told reporters.

The communist country withdrew from the landmark Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty last week and has threatened to resume long-range missile tests and to begin reprocessing spent fuel rods from its nuclear reactor to make atomic bombs.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., urged the Bush administration to take "vigorous action" with U.S. allies, or if necessary, alone. To start, that would include economic sanctions. He also said it would be a mistake to rule out a military response.

"So the question is not what dangers do we face if we have to confront North Korea," McCain said on ABC's "This Week." "The question is, what are the dangers we face if they continue — as they show, have every indication of doing — to develop a nuclear inventory?"



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# Forum

Monday, January 13, 2003

## Legislature sets up its own budget hurdles

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The General Assembly's inability in 2002 to perform what is arguably its only constitutional duty — pass a state budget — is well chronicled.



**Capitol Ideas**  
By Mark Chellgren  
AP Writer

A year later, the legislature's own hurdles may prevent it from passing a budget, even if lawmakers want to — a subject that may be equally arguable.

It was 2000, when legislators tried for the second time in as many sessions to persuade voters to let them meet each year. After the electorate rejected the idea in 1998, the new version was changed slightly to cap the odd-year sessions at 30 days and add a stipulation that tinkering with taxes or spending would require what amounts to a super majority vote.

"In any part of the session in an odd-numbered year, no bill raising revenue or appropriating funds shall become a law unless it shall be agreed to by three-fifths of all the members elected to each House," says Section 36 of the Kentucky Constitution.

That means the votes of 60 House members and 23 senators are required to enact a budget this session or pass any bill that raises taxes, perhaps even including the creation of casino gambling. During even-year sessions, the budget takes 51 votes in the House and 20 in the Senate while tax bills require only a majority of those voting.

It could not have been predicted that less than three years after voters were somehow convinced to approve annual sessions that the second one would turn into a budget session.

Even if those totals could be mustered, there is no clear indication that lawmakers can wade through a budget by their scheduled adjournment of March 25. And some may not want to.

During a pre-session conference, Republican House floor leader Jeff Hoover of Jamestown said the General Assembly would be diminished as an institution if it once again was unable to do its duty and pass a budget.

Yet in a twisted bit of logic, Republicans are now complaining that Patton should have done more to cut spending this fiscal year, essentially arguing that the governor should have been doing their job

since they couldn't.

It is apparently in keeping with the budget strategy that Senate Republicans, especially, will retain this year.

After meeting with Gov. Paul Patton last week for two hours, Senate President David Williams emerged to say the Senate would not be telling anyone about whatever budget plans or ideas it has for quite some time.

Williams said he expects Patton to propose some sort of budget and then the House to act on a budget before the Senate does anything.

Earlier last week, Republican Senate Caucus Chairman Charlie Borders of Grayson summed up the strategy.

"I don't think we should make anything clear to anyone at this time," Borders said.

House Speaker Jody Richards emerged from the House Democratic leadership meeting with Patton to say he would like the House and Senate to hold joint budget meetings during the three weeks the legislature takes off until early February.

"We think it would be better if everybody gets on the same page," Richards said.

"We have nothing to meet on now, other than to study the problems," Williams said in response.

Of course, the problems are well known.

Flagging revenue receipts, caused by the dragging economy and exacerbated by a tax system that statistically does not keep up with economic growth when it does occur, means there will be about \$150 million less money this fiscal year than needed to finance the spending plan Patton put in place when the legislature failed to act.

During the fiscal year starting July 1, the budget deficit is expected to be \$350 million.

The solutions are more problematic.

One solution would be to raise taxes. Another would be to cut spending. Or there could be a combination.

Complicating any serious budget discussion is the 2003 gubernatorial campaign. Senate Republicans plan to use their opposition to any tax increase as a campaign tool for their nominee.

Thus, what could be the most likely alternative for what legislators will do with the budget is the same thing they've been doing for a year — nothing.

Mark R. Chellgren is the Frankfort, Ky., correspondent for The Associated Press.



## Getting the ball rolling

FRANKFORT — When the General Assembly opened the 2003 Regular Session over four days last



**Frank Focus**  
By Rep. Buddy Buckingham  
D-Murray

week, legislators did not consider any legislation, but rather spent the time deciding the leadership of the House and Senate and the makeup of the committees for the next two years.

Work on the 300 bills and resolutions already filed will begin in earnest on Feb. 4, when we re-convene for the bulk of the 30-day session. It is too soon to say what the second-biggest issue of the next two months will be, but everyone already knows the first — the budget.

Normally, because the state traditionally operates under a two-year spending plan, odd-year sessions are not focused on financial matters. A disagreement between the House and the Senate last year, however, put Kentucky into uncharted territory, giving Gov. Patton little choice but to run the state. The budget proposal adopted by the House during a special session last year is serving as his guide.

It took less than six months, though, before it became clear that even this conservative blueprint would be inadequate. State economists said in November that the current fiscal year would be \$144 million short, with \$365 million more in losses expected in 2004. That's on top of the \$875 million that had to be made up in 2001 and 2002.

Gov. Patton has held a series of press conferences to highlight the problems, and he addressed legislators Thursday night to discuss it further. He has already taken such drastic actions as giving early release to more than 500 prisoners nearing the end of their sentences, and has said it's possible that some state workers could be laid off. Our schools could lose about \$150 mil-

lion in the next 18 months if they are no longer protected, as they have been the last two years.

Because the state is required by the constitution to stay balanced financially — a requirement faced by virtually every state, but not the federal government — we will have no choice but to cut programs, increase revenue or find a compromise in-between.

It is imperative we adopt a budget this time, because that is the legislature's primary duty. In addition, the executive branch does not have the authority to issue bonds, a critical point if we follow through with last year's proposal to issue \$300 million worth for such things as school construction and the "Bucks for Brains" program that has been vital in bringing top talent to our universities.

If there is any consolation in this, it's that Kentucky is far from alone. Most other states are facing similar problems, many of them worse than ours. California's deficit is measured in the billions, and other states are going so far as to mortgage their tobacco-settlement

payments for the next two decades just so they can keep their governments afloat now. Some are cutting their Medicaid rolls significantly, while at least one has stopped prosecuting certain misdemeanor crimes. In a handful of states, there are rural school districts meeting just four days a week to save money.

The next 18 months will not be an easy time, but it should be manageable in Kentucky, with the state's core services and programs kept intact. While we may not be able to do as much as we would like, we should be able to preserve the tremendous gains we have made in recent years.

As always, I encourage you to let me know how you feel about this issue or any other affecting the state. My address is Room 3291, Capitol Annex, 700 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601.

You can also leave a message, toll-free, at 800-372-7181 or, for the deaf or hard-of-hearing, 800-896-0305.

I look forward to hearing from you.

## Washington willing to consider energy aid for North Korea

By CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA  
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea might get energy aid from the United States and other countries if it resolves concerns over its nuclear weapons development, a top U.S. envoy said Monday after meeting South Korea's president-elect.

Assistant U.S. Secretary of State James Kelly appeared to be offering an incentive to North Korea to give up its nuclear programs, though he did not say whether his comment represented a change in U.S. policy.

U.S. officials have previously said they would not reward North Korea for abandoning its nuclear programs, and that discussions of aid and better ties can only follow steps to dismantle those programs.

"Once we get beyond nuclear weapons, there may be opportunities with the U.S., with private investors, with other countries to help North Korea in the energy area," Kelly said at a news conference in Seoul.

One analyst said the Bush administration seemed divided over how to deal with North Korea, with some officials espousing dialogue and others opposing it.

"It seems the hawks and doves have not yet finished tuning their policy," said Koh Yu-hwan, a professor of North Korea studies at Dongguk University in Seoul.

"But fundamentally, Kelly's comments are not really new since they still carry the condition that North Korea must first give up its nuclear programs," Koh said.

North Korea insisted Sunday that it never admitted having a secret nuclear program, sending another conflicting signal in the escalating crisis over its alleged plans to build nuclear weapons.

"The claim that we admitted developing nuclear weapons is an invention fabricated by the U.S. with sinister intentions," South Korea's Yonhap news agency quoted the official Rodong Sinmun newspaper as saying.

In October, the United States said North Korea had acknowledged having a weapons program. That announcement touched off the latest standoff, which led to North Korea's decision last week to withdraw from the landmark Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

In Seoul, Kelly met President-elect Roh Moo-hyun, who said the North's nuclear development was unacceptable and that the dispute must be resolved through dialogue. The two countries are seeking a common policy approach to North Korea, with the South favoring a softer line.

Kelly said the United States was willing to talk to North Korea "about their response to the interna-

tional community" on the nuclear issue. But he suggested that Washington, which is trying to downplay the dispute as it considers a possible war against Iraq, was willing to wait.

"I think we're just going to wait to see," said Kelly, who will travel Tuesday to China, as well as Singapore, Indonesia and Japan.

The United States believes North Korea has one or two nuclear weapons and could make several more within six months if it extracts weapons-grade plutonium from spent fuel rods at a reprocessing plant.

The North Korean newspaper blamed the United States for the current crisis and warned: "If the United States evades its responsibility and challenges us, we'll turn the citadel of imperialists into a sea of fire."

In its October announcement, the United States said the North had admitted to having an atomic weapons program in violation of a 1994 accord, under which Pyongyang pledged to freeze operations at its nuclear facilities in exchange for energy supplies. In response to the admission, the United States suspended fuel shipments, and the North expelled U.N. inspectors and said it reactivate its Yongbyon nuclear facilities.

After announcing its withdrawal

from the nuclear arms control treaty Friday, North Korea ratcheted up tensions even further by suggesting it might resume missile testing.

But North Korean Deputy U.N. Ambassador Han Song Ryol told New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, a former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, that the country had no intention of building nuclear bombs.

"He told me that in a dialogue with the United States, North Korea would discuss America's concerns over verifying its nuclear program. I think that's positive," Richardson said Saturday at the end of three days of meetings with the North Koreans.

Kelly said the North Korean envoys did not cover any new ground in the talks with Richardson.

"It was a little disappointing, because we really hadn't heard anything from the North Koreans speaking to him that we hadn't heard in their public pronouncements before that," he said.

The threat of new missile tests came from the North's ambassador to China, Choe Jin Su, who said tests could resume if U.S. relations don't improve.

A new test would be the first since 1998, when North Korea shot a missile over Japan into the Pacific. The following year, Pyongyang later announced a test moratorium.

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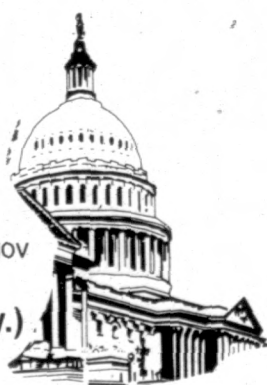
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# Community

Monday, January 13, 2003

## Ragsdale will speak at Alzheimer's meeting



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

Alzheimer's Disease Education/Support Group will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 4:30 p.m. in the board room of Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Cindy Ragsdale, Licensed Social Worker, and director of Social Work Services at the local hospital will be the speaker. Her topic will be "The Caregivers Bill of Rights."

Ragsdale has been the adviser and worked with the Alzheimer's group for many years. She has been of special help to caregivers of Alzheimer's patients.

Free sitter service during the meeting will be provided by Shared Care Adult Day Care Program, but persons should call 753-0576 or 762-1537 by today (Monday) at 4 p.m. for this service.

For more information about the Alzheimer's group, call Ragsdale at 762-1108.

## Rudolph-Jackson rally Tuesday

A "Meet the Candidates" rally for Rebecca Jackson of Louisville and Robbie Rudolph of Murray, candidates for governor and lieutenant governor respectively, will be Tuesday, Jan. 14, from noon to 1 p.m. at the Murray State University Regional Special Events Center. The public is urged to attend to meet Jackson and Rudolph. For information call 753-7738.

## Dexter meeting Tuesday

The Dexter town meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Dexter Community Center. A potluck supper will be served. All residents of the area are urged to attend.

## Parkinson's group to meet

Parkinson's Support Group of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m. at the Center for Health and Wellness classroom. For information call Dixie Hopkins at 753-6001.

## MES Council to meet today

Murray Elementary School Site-based Decision Making Council will meet today, Jan. 13, at 4 p.m. at the school.

## CCHS committee will meet

Discipline Committee of Calloway County High School Based Decision Making Council will meet Wednesday, Jan. 15, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in room 115 of the school.

## Murray SOS will meet

Murray S.O.S. (singles organizational society) will have its birthday party for all those having birthdays in January on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. at Shoney's Inn. For information call Jackie at 1-230-247-7754 or Shirley at 753-6224.

## THEOS meeting Tuesday

THEOS (they help each other spiritually) will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. in the annex of Calloway Public Library. "What Does the New Year Hold For You?" will be the theme of the program by Opal Howard. This group is for any person who has lost his or her spouse through death. Later the group will eat at Sirloin Stockade. For information call Howard at 753-1998, Lillian Steele at 753-2875 or Karen Isaacs at 753-2411.

## Angel alert issued

An angel alert has been issued for the need of two automatic electric washers by two different families. Any one having one to donate is asked to call the Calloway County Family Resource Center at 762-7333.

## Democrats to meet Monday

Calloway County Democratic Party will meet today, Jan. 13, at 5 p.m. in the meeting room of Calloway Public Library. Paul Randolph, chairman, invites all interested persons to attend.

## Republicans to meet Monday

Calloway County Republican Party will meet tonight, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of Calloway Public Library. Thomas Collins, chairman, invites all interested persons to attend.

## North Council will meet

North Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will meet today, Jan. 13, at 4 p.m. in the staff lounge at the school. Margaret Cook, principal, invites the public to attend.

## Sigma meeting Monday

Sigma Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet tonight, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Big Apple Cafe. Each member is asked to bring at least two non perishable items for Need Line. Candy Webb and Sarah Jones will be hostesses.

## MHS workshop Monday

Murray High School seniors and their parents are invited to a workshop to assist in completing the free financial aid form (FAFSA) tonight, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. in the school library. Charles Vinson will present an overview of information concerning college grants, loans and student employment.

## MHS club rebate event Tuesday

Murray High School Athletic Booster Club will have a rebate day and evening at Sirloin Stockade on Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The club will receive five percent of all sales that day.

## Furniture and towels needed

The Gentry House is in need of kitchen chairs and bath towels and wash cloths. Donations may be taken to the Need Line office, 804 Story Ave., Murray, attn. Vicki Yoak, Gentry House, or call 753-6333.

## Red Cross plans class

A Community First Aid and CPR Class will be Saturday, Jan. 18, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Calloway County Chapter of the American Red Cross, 1003 Poplar St., Murray. "Preregistration is required for this course," said Holly Webb executive director of the local Red Cross chapter. For more information or to register contact Webb at 753-1421 or e-mail chapter@callowayredcross.org.

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## Anniversary



**Dr. and Mrs. Hussung in 1953**

A celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. Karl F. Hussung will be Saturday, Jan. 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, 203 South 4th St., Murray. All relatives and friends are invited. The family requests that guests not bring gifts.

The couple was married Jan. 23, 1953, at First United Methodist church, Murray, with the Rev. Paul Lyles officiating.

Their attendants were Ouida Lester Wyatt and Charly Anna Lester, sisters of the bride, Florence Hussung, sister of the groom, Yvonne Hodge,

Ken Hodge and Riley Lassiter.

Mrs. Hussung, the former Sarah L. Lester, is the daughter of the late Price E. Lester and Myrtle Johnston Lester of Trigg County. She retired in 1996 from the Murray Cooperative Preschool.

Dr. Hussung is the son of the late Karl A. Hussung and Florence Eisenmenger Hussung and the stepson of Leonora Gruber Hussung of Louisville. He retired in May 1996 from the chemistry department of Murray State University and from duties involving athletics in January 2000.



**Dr. and Mrs. Hussung in 2003**

Their children are Charles (Chuck) Hussung and wife, Marsha, St. Louis, Mo.; Karl Edward Hussung (deceased); Karen Case and husband, Herb, Oneida; Steven Hussung and wife, Lisa, Bowling Green; and Mark Hussung and wife, Rita, New Market, Tenn. Loyren Americanhorse, Murray, is their foster son.

They have 14 grandchildren: Elizabeth Case Long, Joshua Hussung, Joseph Hussung, Steven Case, Karl Case, Sarah Case, John Hussung, Jeremiah Hussung, Angela Case, William Hussung, Benjamin Hussung, Steven Hussung, Jonathan Hussung and Luke Hussung.



**Hamilton**

## Hamilton receives three awards

Eric W. Hamilton, a senior at Calloway County High School and son of Stephen and Mary Jo Hamilton, has received three special awards.

He was selected as an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

Hamilton was also named a national award winner in mathematics. He was nominated for this award by his teacher, Vanda Elliott.

Another honor for Hamilton was being selected for induction in the 2002-2003 National Honor Roll. This is based solely on achievement and merit.

His biography will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook and USAA National Awards Yearbook. This will allow Hamilton to compete for USAA scholarships.

Hamilton will graduate from CCHS in May and plans to attend Murray State University.

## Kentucky YMCA to host state UN Assemblies

LOUISVILLE, KY. — The Kentucky YMCA Youth Association will be hosting four Kentucky United Nations Assemblies (KUNA) this March.

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For more information contact Ann Hilary Hanly, at (502) 227-7028, Fax (502) 227-7030, e-mail ann@kymca.org. You may consult the website at www.kymca.org.

## Bridge sessions planned at Oaks Country Club on Wednesday

Ladies of the Oaks Country Club will play Bridge on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 9:15 a.m. at the club house.

Shirley Wade, phone 753-2220, will be hostess.

At 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, a special session for any Oaks Club member desiring to learn how to play Bridge will be held.

Winners of Bridge play on Jan. 8 were Jo Anne Auer, first, and Bronda Parker, second. Sue Veazey was hostess.

## Birth

### Lakin Brooke Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Michael Williams of Buchanan, Tenn., are the parents of a daughter, Lakin Brooke Williams, born on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2002, at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds seven ounces. The mother is the former Jennifer Bullion.

Grandparents are Mike and Wanda Williams of Buchanan, and Ace and Diane Williams and Kenneth and June Bollion, all of Camden, Tenn.

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# Farm

Monday, January 13, 2003

## Census of agriculture benefits producers

A farm is defined as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold during the reference year. According to the

1997 Census of Agriculture, in 1997 an average farm in the United States was 487 acres. Total value of farm products sold averaged \$102,970 with a net cash return of \$22,260. Average production expenses were \$78,771 and the value of machinery and equipment was \$57,678. The average age of the farm operator was 54.3 years.

The Census of Agriculture provides a complete statistical picture of U.S. farms and ranches every five years so the 2002 crop year is the next census, or current census, I should say. The Census of Agriculture is the nation's largest information-gathering project for agriculture. It was first conducted in 1840 as part of the population census. The 2002 Census is the 26TH Census of Agriculture.

All U.S. producers should have received the census form in December and should return it to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service

by Feb. 3, 2003. Although it sounds like plenty of time to get the report in that's a lot easier said than done. I saw a copy of the form last week and it is thorough and will take some time and effort to fill out completely and as accurately as possible. The Census collects data on chemicals, crops, energy expenditures, acreage, farm programs, fertilizers, irrigated land, land use and ownership, livestock and poultry, equipment, expenses, value of products and more.

What is all the data collected in an agriculture census used for? It's not only national data but state data as well that is used in many ways. Farm organizations use the data to evaluate and propose policies and programs that help agricultural producers. Businesses use data to develop market strategies and to determine locations of facilities that will serve agricultural producers. State departments of agriculture use census data to plan for operations during drought, and emergency outbreaks of diseases or infestation of pests.

Farm programs are derived from census data. County and state elected representatives use the data to protect and promote U.S. agriculture. Public and private analysts make projections using the data and evaluate results of programs and events. The U.S. Department of Agriculture uses data to study problems in agriculture. In some cases, federal and state funds are allocated among counties based on census data.

Universities, like the University of Kentucky,

use census data in research programs to develop new and improved methods to increase agricultural production and profitability. Rural electric companies also use data to forecast future energy needs for producers and communities.

In 1978 there were about 38,000 black farm and ranch operators. By 1997 that number had declined to 18,451. Black producers should be sure to participate and be counted. The census can be used as a tool to identify needs of black farmers and to make sure that USDA programs are accessible to blacks.

As I mentioned earlier, the 2002 Census of Agriculture is very comprehensive and to fill out correctly will take some time and effort. Producers are legally bound to return the form and should remember that by filling out the form as accurately as possible they may very well benefit from it in the future. Reports are kept confidential by law and used only for statistical purposes. I have a report form guide at the Calloway County Extension Service office that explains and helps interpret the census form. The guide is available to anyone who needs it.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin. University of Kentucky, Kentucky State University, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Kentucky counties, cooperating.



UP FOR ADOPTION...Murray-Calloway County Animal Shelter, located on Shelter Lane, has listed this Chow mix, female, one year old named Marcie, left photo, and this Tabby, male, four months old named Tigger, right photo, among the many animals available for adoption. Shelter officials urge persons to call the shelter if they have lost or found an animal. Hours of the shelter are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday and closed on Sunday. For information call 759-4141.

## Poster, essay contest focuses on 'Kentucky Fresh' theme

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Kentucky schoolchildren can learn why nothing comes close to Kentucky Fresh foods in the annual Poster and Essay Contest for students in grades 1-8. The best entries will win cash prizes and recognition from Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Division of Agriculture and Environmental Education sponsors the contest. The theme, "Taste Kentucky Fresh - Nothing Else Is Close," follows a marketing campaign that Commissioner Smith launched this past summer to let consumers know where to find fresh, homegrown produce at participating supermarkets such as Wal-Mart and Kroger and at farmers' markets and other outlets.

The deadline is Feb. 28 and winners will be notified by March 7. One winner will be chosen for each contest in each grade and will receive a \$100 savings bond. Commissioner Smith chooses his personal favorite among the winners, and the Commissioner's Choice Award winners in each contest will receive an extra \$50 savings bond.

"The contest serves many purposes," Smith said. "The contest is an annual part of honoring Agriculture Day in Kentucky and National Agriculture Week. It gets teachers and students focused on the value of our farm products. And we get to recognize some creative talent out there."

Winning entries will be featured on department posters, calendars and other publications.

Rules, details and contact information are available by calling Rayetta Boone at (502) 564-4696.

## Land Between The Lakes Bison Auction set for Saturday

GOLDEN POND, KY — Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area has scheduled their annual Bison Auction for Saturday, January 18, 2003. The Forest Service manages two herds of American Bison at LBL. Due to annual reproduction, there is a need to remove surplus bison from each herd.

Thinning of the herd is necessary to sustain optimal habitat conditions in both bison areas and to avoid over-crowding.

The bison auction will occur at two locations. Bison at the Elk & Bison Prairie (EBP) will be auc-

tioned at the EBP Corral, beginning at 9 a.m. Bison at the South Bison Range (SBR) will be auctioned at the SBR Corral at 11 a.m. Auction will be held at the Administrative Office, one-half mile south of the EBP, if weather prohibits outdoor auction.

Of the two herds within LBL, 60 bison from the SBR and 39 bison from the EBP will be sold. Collectively, the bison will be auctioned in lots of single and multiple animals. These lots will be composed of a variety of age groups, with varying ratios of bull to heifer calves.

Viewing will be available just prior to the live auction at each location. Participants are responsible for their own transportation between the two sites. Bidders have the following options for bidding: Attend the live auction; Submit a bid via mail, e-mail, or fax before 3 p.m. on January 17. (Please call for specific information.)

Interested parties may request a bid package via e-mail to jblack@fs.fed.us, by facsimile to 270-924-2060, or by mail to: USDA Forest Service, LBL N.R.A. Attn: Jan Black, Contracting Officer 100 Van Morgan Drive Golden Pond, KY 42211

Bison must be paid for in full on the day of the auction. All animals will be tested for TB and Brucellosis, and certified by a licensed veterinarian. Buyers have the option of vaccinating bison prior to loading by an on-site veterinarian for the following: Leptospirosis, Blackleg, Pinkeye, respiratory viruses, and worms. The buyer will be required to pay the cost of these vaccinations.

Specific details on the age and sex of all animals to be sold may be obtained after today by calling 270-924-2065.

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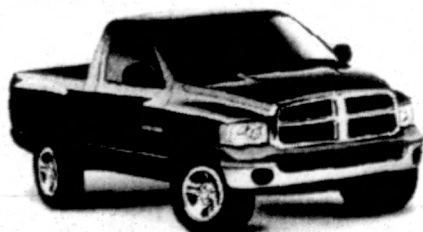
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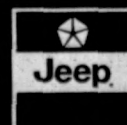


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## Foundation donates \$14 million to support National Public Radio

WASHINGTON (AP) — A private foundation is giving \$14 million to National Public Radio, \$10 million of which will support news and public affairs programs at the network's 714 stations.

The other \$4 million from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation of Chicago will go to an endowment for NPR's long-term financial stability and innovations.

"This extraordinary, historic commitment ... gives NPR enormous new reserves, at a crucial time, to carry us forward and expand our service," said NPR's president, Kevin Close.

The donation, largest in NPR's 32-year history,

brings the foundation's contributions to the organization to more than \$31 million.

The foundation is best known for its "genius grants," the no-strings-attached awards given to scholars, artists and others since 1981 to free them to pursue their work without having to worry about making a living.

In its announcement, the foundation called attention to NPR's emphasis on international news, saying it was "considerably more than most commercial network news."

NPR claims an audience of nearly 20 million listeners weekly.

## Health officials study winter West Nile

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Public health officials are collecting and raising mosquitoes to learn how the West Nile virus lingers through the winter months.

The research could provide important information for gauging the timing and severity of a West Nile outbreak this spring.

"We pretty much assume that it (the virus) over-winters in Memphis because it's over-wintered everywhere else it's been introduced," said Harry Savage, research entomologist with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Fort Collins, Colo.

West Nile virus, initially detected in the United States in 1999, is transmitted by mosquitoes and carried from region to region by infected birds. Although most people don't get seriously ill, the virus can cause encephalitis, a potentially fatal brain inflammation.

At least 52 people were infected by the virus last year in Tennessee, and seven of them died. Nationwide, nearly 4,000 human cases were confirmed, 252 of them fatal.

The spread of the virus dies down each fall as mosquitoes become less active. But as tempera-

tures rise this spring, the Memphis area could face another onslaught.

The work this winter by CDC and Shelby County Health Department officials could give local authorities an idea of just how extensive the virus will be and how quickly it will spread.

Mosquitoes collected in the study, which is costing CDC about \$50,000, are being sent to the Fort Collins lab. There, they will be analyzed for the presence of the virus.

The mosquitoes are members of the Culex genus, or group, which have been shown to be the primary transmitters of the virus.

## 'Lord of the Rings' gets big honors at People's Choice Awards

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" proved a crowd-pleaser at the 29th Annual People's Choice Awards, sharing the favorite motion picture award with co-nominee "Spider-Man" and winning in the best dramatic motion picture category.

The "Fellowship of the Ring" captured the two top awards while its sequel, "The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers," was topping the box office.

At the awards ceremony Sunday night, Mel Gibson was named favorite motion picture actor and Julia Roberts won the favorite actress award, her ninth win in the category.

Jennifer Aniston also made a return engagement as favorite female television performer for her role as Rachel on "Friends," which also won in the favorite comedy series category.

Ray Romano took home the favorite male television performer prize, and "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation" dethroned longtime top vote-getter "ER" in the favorite television drama series.

Country singer Faith Hill and rap sensation Eminem were named as favorite musical performers.

### People's Choice Award winners

- Motion picture: (tie) "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" and "Spider-Man."
- Dramatic motion picture: "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring."
- Comedy motion picture: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"
- Motion picture actor: Mel Gibson.
- Motion picture actress: Julia Roberts
- Television dramatic series: "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."
- Television comedy series: "Friends."
- Female television performer: Jennifer Aniston.
- Male television performer: Ray Romano.
- Reality-based television program: "Survivor: Thailand."
- Daytime dramatic series: "Days of Our Lives."
- New television comedy series: "8 Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter."
- New television dramatic series: "CSI: Miami."
- Female musical performer: Faith Hill.
- Male musical performer: Eminem.
- Favorite group or band: (tie) Dixie Chicks and Creed.

The People's Choice Awards were presented live at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium, with Tony Danza hosting. The awards cover 16 categories in film, television and drama.

A nationwide poll conducted by the Gallup Organization determined both the open-ended

nominees and the winners.

Fans also could vote on the Internet in two categories. They named "Eight Simple Rules for Dating Your Teenage Daughter" the best new comedy series, and "CSI: Miami" the best new television drama.

## Family, fans mourn death of Bee Gees member Maurice Gibb

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Fans joined surviving members

of the Bee Gees in mourning the death of their brother and bandmate Maurice Gibb, who played bass and keyboard for the band that climbed the charts to become a disco sensation in the late '70s.

Gibb died Sunday after emergency surgery for an intestinal blockage. He was 53. He had been admitted to Mount Sinai Medical Center four days earlier, and had suffered cardiac arrest before the operation.

His death was a shock to his bandmate brothers, Robin and Barry Gibb.

"We're both devastated. We've actually been in shock for the last few days since Maurice was taken ill, and so this has all gone too fast for us," Robin Gibb told the British Broadcasting Corp. on Sunday. "It's like a nightmare that you wake up to every day. That's all we can say. It's just devastating. It's going to

take a long time even just for it to sink in."

The surviving Gibbs claimed that mistakes were made by the hospital in the death of "one of the world's greatest recording artists." They questioned whether it was necessary to operate on Maurice when he was in a state of cardiac arrest.

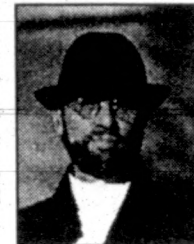
"We believe mistakes were made and time was wasted," Robin Gibb told the BBC.

Hospital spokeswoman Kathleen Dorkowski said she could not comment on the allegations because of patient privacy laws.

Fans sent flowers to the hospital and the brothers' homes in England, said Pete Bassett, a spokesman for Barry Gibb.

"He was a truly talented artist and a wonderful man full of wit and passion for life," Bee Gees manager Allen Kovac said in a statement.

The Bee Gees, short for the Brothers Gibb — twins Maurice and Robin, and older brother Barry — were known for their tight, high harmonies and original sound. Their younger brother, Andy, who had a successful solo career, died in 1988 at age 30 from a heart ailment.



Gibb

## School board voting whether to cancel class for rally

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Jefferson County school board is expected to vote Monday night to cancel classes on Feb. 12 at all 152 of its schools to allow teachers to attend a rally in Frankfort to demand more money for Kentucky schools.

Board Chairwoman Carol Ann Haddad said the board likely will grant the request by local and state teacher unions that are organizing the march because it won't result in the loss of an instructional day for students.

That's because the district can swap the regular Feb. 12 school day with a flexible teacher profes-

sional development day set for March 7, when classes hadn't been scheduled to meet.

The proposal is a compromise between the Jefferson County Teachers Association and Superintendent Stephen Daeschner, according to district spokeswoman Lauren Roberts.

Under the proposed calendar change, teachers could still use the day for professional development. If they choose to attend the rally and need training, they can make it up later in the year.

Haddad noted that the issues behind the march "concern all of us in education."

The rally will focus on anticipated education-

funding cuts, health insurance, class sizes, teacher salaries and other issues.

With Kentucky facing a budget shortfall of \$509 million through mid-2004, Gov. Paul Patton has said that if the state doesn't come up with more money, elementary and secondary schools face \$236 million in cuts.

Kentucky Education Association officials have said they've received verbal commitments to cancel classes from nearly three dozen districts, including those in Scott, Boyd, Henderson and Harrison counties, and Frankfort Independent. Classes will also be canceled in Metcalfe County.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
A(n) final settlement of accounts has been filed in Calloway District Court by Deidra Renee Andis, Executrix of the Estate of Roy A. Folsom Jr., deceased. Exceptions to this settlement must be filed in the Calloway County District Court on or before 1/22/03.

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## 160 Home Furnishings

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## 210 Firewood

**FIREWOOD** Seasoned. Oak or greenwood. 753-5476

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16X80 Mobile Home, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Covered porch & carport, landscaped. Outside storage, excellent condition. Can be moved. 753-4499 after 5:30 or 519-6342.

**SPACIOUS** well kept 3br, 2 bath singlewide on permanent concrete blocks with 2 large decks, on nice lot with out building. A must see! Call 753-3640

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2 Bedroom, No pets. 753-9866.

2BR, new carpet, Clean and cute. Private wooded lot, 10 minutes from town. C/H/A, W/D. 489-2534 before 9pm. No pets. 753-6012.

## 320 Apartments For Rent

1 Bedroom apartment near MSU. No pets. 753-5980.

1 Bedroom apartment near MSU. No pets. 753-5980.

1 Bedroom furnished, low utilities, no pets. \$225 month. 753-3949.

1 or 2br Apartment. Starting at \$375. Furnished or unfurnished. Benton and aurora area, cable included. Very clean. 731-707-0653

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1 OR 2br apts. near downtown Murray starting at \$200/mo. 753-4109.

1 year old 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, All appliances & Washer & Dryer (270) 753-7903 or 753-7813.

1, 2 & 3bedroom Apts. Apply at Mur-Cal Apts. 902 Northwood Dr Monday.

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1BR Apartment, University Heights. All appliances, lease, deposit, no pets. \$325. 753-4937 M-F 8-5

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1BR, 1 bath, 1 1/2 blocks from MSU. \$195, plus deposit. No pets. References required. Daytime: 753-3949. ABH- 759-3050.

2 Bedroom Duplex, W/D, C/H/A. 436-5685.

2 Bedroom Townhouses \$300.00 month. Also 3 bedroom, very nice Townhouse, all appliances. Coleman RE 759-4118.

2 BR Duplex, good neighborhood, \$385.00 Month/\$385.00 deposit, no pets. 435-4003.

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2BR duplex 5 miles Almo. Stove Refrigerator, W/D. Lease, deposit, no pets. \$365. 753-4937 M-F 8-5

2BR NEAR MSU Coleman RE 759-4118.

2BR, 2 bath, C/H/A, garage, all appliances, W/D hook up, privacy deck. Lease, deposit. \$500 month rent. No pets. 753-5524 days 753-6184 nights.

2BR., Duplex C/H/A Coleman RE 759-4118.

3BR, 1 1/2 Baths, gas, C/H/A, stove, Ref/D.W., ceiling fans, W/D Hook up, no pets. \$495.00 plus dep+ references. 753-1059.

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EXCEPTIONAL 2br Townhouse. Washer & Dryer furnished. \$460/ mo. Call 519-0599

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CLEAN & Redecorated in quite area near University & grocery, appliances \$375. per month. 753-8096

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IN country 1br duplex. Completely furnished. No pets. 436-6105

NICE 2 Bedroom Duplex with carport. 1817 Ridge wood. 436-6357 or 753-7457.

NICE 2br furnished apt. C/H/A. Close to MSU Coleman RE. 759-4118

**RED OAKS APTS.** Special \$100 Deposit 1BR From \$280 2BR From \$325 Call Today! 753-8668.

TWO bedroom, C/H/A, stove, refrigerator, W/D hook-up, garage, in Murray. Deposit, references, \$350.00 month. 492-8594.

## 330 Rooms For Rent

NICE newly renovated room w/private Bath & Kitchen privileges, need references. Call 436-5290 evenings or leave message.

## 340 Houses For Rent

1 large bedroom, 2 bath, carport, storage building, stove, refrigerator and C/H/A. Nice. No inside pets. 4591 Radio Road. 759-1987

2 Bedroom, C/H/A, Washer & Dryer Hook-up, no pets. \$550 month + 1 month deposit. 753-2259 or 527-8174.

3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, with stove, refrigerator & dishwasher furnished. No pets. Kirksey area. 489-2940.

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, large double garage, nice, available now. Coleman RE 759-4118.

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Washer, Dryer, Dishwasher furnished. Nice neighborhood. No pets. Call (270) 886-7179.

4BR house. Lease and deposit required: 753-4109

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**The Late Will J. & Clara Crosslin Homeplace**

**8 Miles South Of Mayfield**

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From Sedalia At The Restaurant, Take Hwy 339 West 1/2 Mile To Scott Rd. Proceed South On Scott Road 2.2 Miles To The Property!

### 50 ACRES

**In 5 Tracts & Combinations**

**Outstanding Location**

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**Two Tracts Of 2.65 Acres Fronting Scott Road**

**27.04 & 16.65 Acre Tracts Fronting Scott Road**

**Tract 5 - .78 Acre**

**With Two Bedroom Country Home**

**Gas Heat - Well - Garden Area - Garage**

**The Auction Will Be Held At**

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**15% Down With A Minimum Deposit**

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**.45 ACRE OF FIRE CURED BASE**

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**90,000 Bushel Butler Grain Storage**

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**New Grain Leg - Dump Pit - Scale**

**50x100 All Steel Enclosed Butler Building**

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**Full Concrete Floor - Gas Heat - 15' Ceiling**

**24' Front & Rear Doors - Office & Restrooms**

**Terms: \$5,000.00 Down Day Of Sale, Balance Due In 30 Days**

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**Maximizer w/R Assist, Contour Master, 1070 Sep Hrs, 1430**

**Eng Hrs, 30.5L-32 Dr Rubber, 18.4-26 St Rubber, Straw**

**Chopper & Chaffie Spreader, SN X678393 - JD 222 Grain**

**Platform - J&M Header Trailer - JD 7720 w/R Assist, 2580 Hrs,**

**Chopper, Equipped w/216 Grain Platform - JD 643 Lo Profile Oil**

**Bath Corn Head FIELD EQUIP: Great Plains SS 30' Folding No**

**Till Drill - JD 530 Front Folding Hitch w/12 JD 7100 Planting**

**Units At 30" Spacing, w/Liq Fert System - 2 JD 2300 Drills, 23**

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**2300 Disc, 22 - 9.8 11 Shank, Anyd Apps - Graham 15 Time 3**

**Pt Chisel Plow - Bush Hog 15' Hyd Fold Cutter - 4 Wh Farm**

**Wagons - Gravity Wagon w/Hyd Auger - Bush Hog 2425 OT**

**Loader - 2 Row Spring Culti w/2Row Side Dresser - JD 8' 3 Pt**

**Blade - Holland 2 Row Pull Setter w/Hyd Lift, Poly Tank - 15**

**Tobacco Scaffolds - Tobacco Sticks - Side Boom Sprayer -**

**1500 Gal Poly Tanks - 500 Gal Fuel Tank w/Pump - 1000 Gal**

**Fuel Tanks w/Pumps TRUCKS & MORE: Bob Trucks w/Grain**

**Beds & Hoist - 3/4 Ton Chevy w/Service Bed - 1 Ton Ford**

**w/Service Bed - Ford Pickup - Bob Truck w/Hoist, 1500 Gal Poly**

**Tank w/Pump And Blend Unit - JD 345 & 318 Riding Mowers**

**From The Crawford Estate: TRACTORS & COMBINE: AC 8030**

**w/Cab, 1304 Hrs, New 18.4-38 Rubber - AC 185 Dis, 3104 Hrs**

**AC 6140 Dis, 3200 Hrs - JD 6600 Dis Hydro Combine, 2017**

**Hrs, w/215 Grain Platform FARM EQUIP: JD 7200 MaxEmerge2**

**Planter, 6 Row, No Tills - AC 9 Unit No Till Planter - IH 2 Row**

**3 Pt Planter - MF 15 Hole Grain Drill - Krause 21' Hyd Fold Disc**

**10' & 12' Wheel Disc - 3 & 4 Btm Plows - Cultis - Hay Spear**

**PTO Seeder - 3 Pt Blade - Side Boom Sprayer - 300 Gal**

**Pull Sprayer - 1000 Gal Poly Tank w/Pump - JD 10' Roller**

**Harrow - 11 Tine 3 Pt Chisel Plow - Woods 214 Wing Cutter**

**- Ford 501 Sickle Mower - Bush Hog 5' Cutter - M&W Disc**

**Mower - 2 Spool Tedder Rake TRUCKS AND MORE: 76**

**Chevy Pickup - 76 Chevy Bob Truck w/Grain Bed & Hoist,**

**46,000 Miles - 16' Bumper Hitch 2 Axle Stock Trailer w/Front**

**Side Entry - Honda 200 TRX 4 Wheeler**

**Come Prepared To Find Much More**

**This Will Be An Open Sale For Farm Machinery Consignments!**

**Auction Reqs Will Be On The Farm**

**Friday, January 24th For Check-In!!**

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HAY for sale, Barn kept quality, mixed grasses. Large round bales. \$25. (270) 753-2529.

HAY: Tifton44 Bermuda, horse quality, tight 60 # bales or 4x5 round bales, delivery direct by Tenn grower, Jerry 731-669-7366 or 731-695-3444.

### 430 Real Estate

RENTAL Mobile Homes 2br each, City water, 3 miles from town, adjoining lots. \$610 combined monthly income. \$31,500 OBO. 753-7668 days or 753-4919 nights.

### 435 Lake Property

LOTS/HOUSE/BOAT-HOUSE on Kentucky Lake. Gorgeous view. 3 1/2/4br. Seawall and new boat dock. (Lot 21 Lead-line Road). 904-703-5884.

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### 490 Used Cars

\*1988 Park Avenue Buick, 92,000 miles \$1,500 OBO.

\*1978 Nova APX, 55,000 miles. \$650.00 OBO. (270) 492-8790.

\*1988 VW Fox 4 speed runs excellent \$800.

\*1991 Lumina wrecked car for parts, motor, and transmission excellent. Call 752-0202

1999 626 Mazda 68,000 miles, CD player, \$8,000 after 4:00 p.m. 753-0736.

2001 Mustang V6, leather, all power, fully loaded, Mineral Gray with dark Charcoal interior, 22,xxx miles. \$14,900. firm. 1-270-339-9365.

91 ISUZU Stylus, White, 4-door, Auto, PS, PB, AM/FM-Cassette, Window tint, good condition, \$1,500.00. OBO. 759-4160.

96 Camaro \$4,995. 753-2432.

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# DR. GOTT

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've read that there is a theory linking multiple sclerosis to drug abuse. This is not my perception. Please comment.

DEAR READER: Because the cause of MS is elusive, many theories have been advanced to explain the disease. These include "slow" virus infection, inheritance, immunologic abnormalities, environmental factors such as place of residence (in temperate climates) and drug abuse. Until scientists are able to discover the true cause of this crippling disease, the above are mere speculations.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are the effects of unremitting diarrhea in a diabetic?

DEAR READER: Chronic diarrhea can be dangerous because of at least two consequences: dehydration and malnutrition to which diabetics are particularly susceptible.

Patients with uncontrolled diarrhea



PETER GOTT, M.D.

— such as seen in cases of colitis or laxative over-use — lose abnormal amounts of water from the body. This may lead to significant dehydration unless the fluid is replaced by mouth or by intravenous feedings.

In addition, many vital minerals are lost in the diarrhea; these include, but are not limited to, sodium, potassium and magnesium. If untreated, the water/mineral depletion may progress to acidosis, a condition of excess acid in the blood stream and tissues that can cause vascular collapse.

Nutrients are also lost from the body as a result of chronic diarrhea. This results in a form of intestinal malabsorption, shrinking muscles and weight loss.

Of note is a type of diarrhea caused by the sugar-substitute sorbitol, an ingredient in many dietetic foods. Sometimes termed "chewing gum diarrhea," the condition can easily be cured if the sorbitol is discontinued.

In summary, the cause of diarrhea in a diabetic must be diagnosed and treated to avoid potentially serious health risks.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you listed ways of coping with ear discomfort secondary to altitude pressure changes when flying. You failed to mention "EarPlanes," a remarkable product that changed my aviation experiences from an uncomfortable ordeal to a pleasant interlude. They are a type of earplug that is designed to help people who have problems during descent. You put them in an hour before landing and remove them when the airplane touches down. They really work.

DEAR READER: Alas, I had a lapse in memory when I wrote that column. EarPlanes, which I have endorsed on several occasions in the past, really do help people who are troubled by the increasing ear pressure during aircraft descent. They also help filter out engine noise, and are available in most drug stores and in some airports. Thanks for pointing out my inadvertent glitch.

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# DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Justin," is obsessed with making his car stereo system the loudest in our school. That means I am alone and depressed most of the time because I miss him and have nothing to do. I never get to see him in school because our class schedules are different, and on weekends we both have to work.

It feels like I hang out with his best friend more, and he agrees that Justin needs to pay me a little more attention. Yes, I have told Justin how I feel, but his only reply was that he agreed he was being a jerk, he realizes he hasn't seen me — and he's sorry. The next day he was back at it, messing around with the wires and speakers.

Please help me. What can I say to him to fix this problem?

MISS LONELY IN CONNECTICUT

DEAR MISS LONELY: Tell him loud and clear you think the two of you should spend more time together or your romance is history. In the meantime, explore your own special interests. Do not totally depend upon others for your entertainment and sense of worth.

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DEAR ABBY: My nephew was married six months ago. I gave him and his bride a beautiful wedding gift. To date, not one member of the groom's family or friends has received a thank-you note. The bride has written to all of her family and friends, but she has refused to acknowledge any from the groom's side. She told someone that it is his responsibility to write his own notes, and she is not going to "enable him."

In my opinion, the bride is self-centered and has no feelings or interest in the groom's family. I see it as a slap in the face. In my 75 years here on Earth I have never seen a groom write a thank-you note. What do you think?

ANGRY AUNT IN AKRON

DEAR ANGRY AUNT: In the words of Bob Dylan, "The times they are a-changing." In today's world, most couples are both employed and share household and social duties. Please don't blame the bride. You're aiming your anger at the wrong target.

DEAR ABBY: My 78-year-old mother has a shopping problem. It's been going on for as long as I can remember. I used to organize yard sales once or twice a year to clear out some of the junk for her. We always had a huge turnout because Mom always had a nice selection of new stuff for sale. Now that I have moved away, my sister is left with the mess, and there have been no more yard sales.

Isn't "binge shopping" considered addictive behavior? Our mother is hooked on the Home Shopping Network, as well as the sales racks at her local stores.

We have pleaded with Mom to stop, but she always replies, "You might as well dig a hole and stick me in it now!" That shuts us up in a hurry, because we were always taught to respect our elders. Have you any suggestions for us, Abby?

TIRED OF THE MESS IN MONTANA

DEAR TIRE OF THE MESS: Not unless your mother is willing to face the fact that she has a problem. There are self-help groups for spend-a-holics, and anti-depressant and anti-anxiety medications that can help sufferers cope with the compulsion to spend.

One rule is that if you're going to stop a negative behavior it must be replaced with a positive one. But all this is beside the point if your mother has the financial resources and doesn't believe she needs help.

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Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

# LOOKING BACK

10 years ago

Frank Doran, Jane Sisk, Bobby Martin and Gail Parker are new officers of Calloway County Public Library Board of Trustees. Ben Graves is director of the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boggess were married 68 years Jan. 11.

Murray Bass Club presented awards of Mr. Bass to Gary Marquardt, Angler of the Year and Most Improved to Dale Mullins, Big Bass to Keith Tabers and Rookie of the Year to Jimmy Quinn at the annual ladies night and awards dinner.

Calloway County High School Lady Lakers won over Paducah Tilghman in a basketball game. Farrah Beach was high scorer for Calloway.

20 years ago

Pattie Miller Hosford has been selected as the Young Career Woman of 1983 of the Murray Business and Professional Women's Club, according to Euphrate Ward, chairman of Young Career Woman Committee.

Rob Gingles retired Dec. 31 as vice president of Bank of Murray. He began work at the bank May 1, 1958.

Murray State University Racers won over Youngstown State and over Akron in basketball games at Racer Arena. MSU high scorers were Glen Green in first game and Ricky Hood in second game.

30 years ago

William M. Boyd has been named president and director of Peoples Bank of Murray to succeed H. Glenn Doran who has been promoted to chairman of the board and

chief executive officer.

Murray State University Prof. Robert Baar talked about the upcoming trip to Europe by the MSU Choir May 10-26 at a meeting of the Murray Kiwanis Club.

Murray High Tigers won over South Marshall Rebels in overtime in a basketball game. High scorers were Ray Lane for Murray and McGregor for South Marshall.

40 years ago

Lodges at Kenlake and Rough River State Parks, originally scheduled to be shut down for the winter, will remain open, according to State Park Commissioner Edward Fox. The commissioner said a big factor in his decision was the argument raised by civic leaders in Murray and Leitchfield against the closing. The fight to keep Kenlake open was led by city officials and The Ledger & Times.

Lyndia Nicks and James Dale Cochran were married Dec. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beaman, Murray.

50 years ago

Billy Joe Hosford, Hollie Lafayette Riley and Harold Glen Dixon were inducted into the Armed Services on Jan. 8. They reported to Fort George Meade, Md., for further assignments.

Dorothy Sue Stubblefield and Leon Adams were married in a December ceremony at New Concord Church of Christ.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones, Jan. 2.

The Rev. Henry Franklin Paschall is the speaker at revival services at Memorial Baptist Church.

# TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 2003. There are 352 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 13, 1794, President Washington approved a measure adding two stars and two stripes to the American flag, following the admission of Vermont and Kentucky to the union. (The number of stripes was later reduced to the original 13.)

On this date:

In 1864, composer Stephen Foster died in New York.

In 1893, Britain's Independent In 1962, comedian Ernie Kovacs died in a car crash in west Los Angeles.

In 1966, Robert C. Weaver became the first black Cabinet member as he was appointed secretary of housing and urban development by President Johnson.

In 1982, an Air Florida 737 crashed into Washington D.C.'s 14th Street Bridge after takeoff and fell into the Potomac River, killing 78 people.

In 1990, L. Douglas Wilder of Virginia became the nation's first elected black governor as he took the oath of office in Richmond.

One year ago: Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill and Commerce Secretary Don Evans said on the Sunday talk shows they had never considered intervening in Enron's spiral toward bankruptcy, nor informed President Bush of requests for help from the fallen energy giant. President Bush faintly briefly after choking on a pretzel while watching a football game.

# CONTRACT BRIDGE

## Famous Hand

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Dbl!		

Opening lead — nine of diamonds.

One of the most authoritative books ever written, "Morehead on Bidding," contains this classic deal, which demonstrates the benefits that can accrue from keeping your ears open during the bidding.

If you look only at West's hand, you might wonder whether he had taken leave of his senses when he doubled four spades. However, West

knew exactly what he was doing — and was extremely well-rewarded for his perspicacity.

West had listened carefully to the bidding and was able to project how the play was likely to go. He realized from North's two-diamond response to the opening spade bid and South's immediate raise in diamonds that East had either one diamond or none.

So, acting on this reasonable deduction, West doubled and led the nine of diamonds, a suit-preference signal telling East what to return if he ruffed the first trick. West's fondest hopes were realized when East ruffed and returned the queen of hearts.

South and West both ducked, but West won the next heart with the ace and this time returned his lowest diamond, the deuce, to request a club return at trick five. East ruffed and dutifully led a club. South did as well as he could when he rose with the ace and returned a trump, but he was fighting a hopelessly lost cause.

West took the ace of trumps and led a third round of diamonds. East ruffed again, returned a club to West's king — the seventh trick for the defenders — and West had 1,100 points in the bank to show for his well-judged double.

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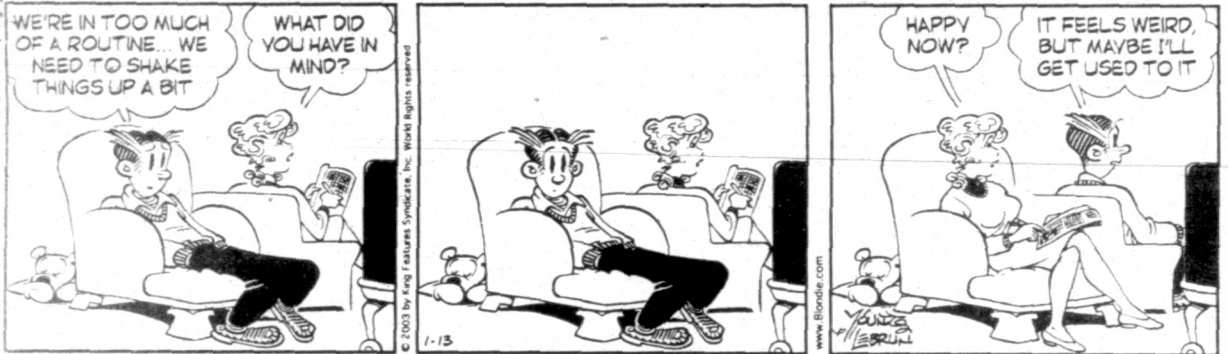
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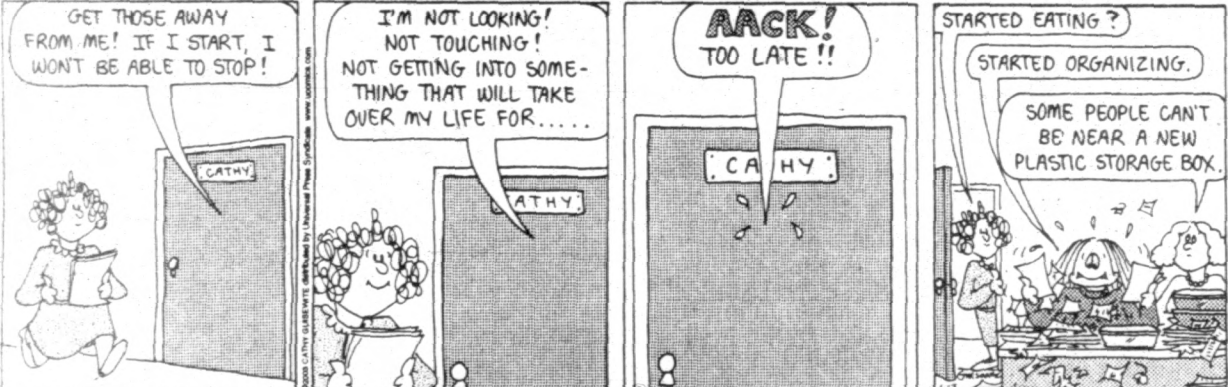
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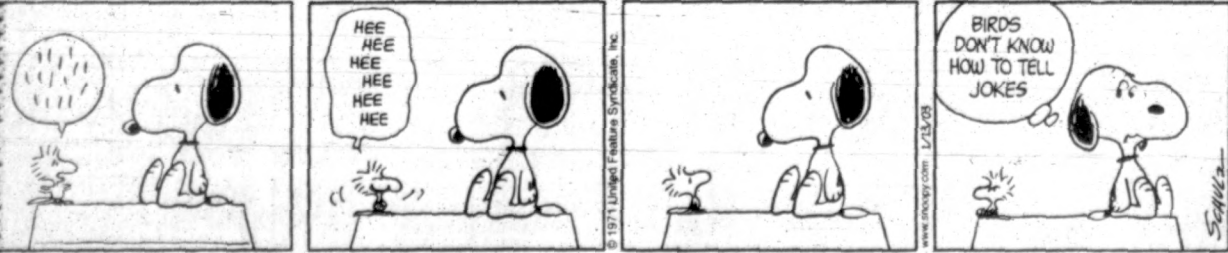
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# Sports

Monday, January 13, 2003

## McNair, Titans armed for AFC title game

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Maybe now Steve McNair will get the attention the Tennessee Titans think he deserves.

After all, this is a quarterback who shrugs off a thumb injury as all in a day's work and puts his team within one win of the Super Bowl.

In a league where quarterbacks like Brett Favre, Rich Gannon and Michael Vick are headline acts, McNair plays on a smaller stage. He did not make the Pro Bowl, nor for that matter did anyone on the Titans.

"I'm so glad we're able to advance so people can really appreciate Steve's performance and what he's done this year," Titans running back Eddie George said. "Now we're on a bigger platform. It allows people to appreciate him for the type of player he is."

His composure and grit were on full display Saturday when the Titans beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 34-31 in overtime to advance to the AFC title game against the Oakland Raiders. He drove the Titans downfield in the extra period to set up Joe Nedney's winning field goal, a 26-yarder that came on a third attempt.

Next weekend's game will be a rematch from earlier this season when the Raiders beat the Titans 52-25 at home.

"At that point, everybody agreed we'd love to go back and see them again," coach Jeff Fisher said. "That was not indicative of the way we really are."

McNair slammed his right hand into a helmet in the fourth quarter, numbing his thumb. Doctors cut off a piece of hanging flesh from the thumb and bandaged the finger.

Fisher said Sunday it was not a bad wound, although he initially thought the thumb might be bent. Once bandaged, McNair told Fisher he was going to finish what he started. He says he usually plays better injured.

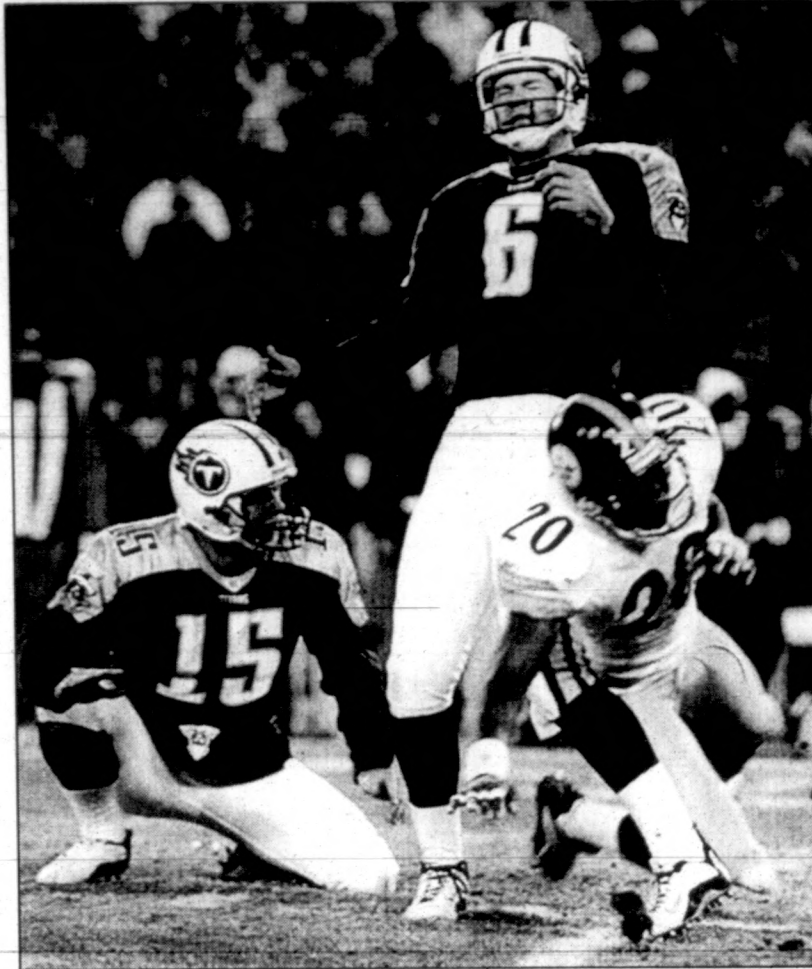
McNair is a big reason why Tennessee has been able to advance to the AFC championship game for the second time in four years.

A succession of injuries — turf toe, sore ribs, tight back — kept McNair from practicing the final five weeks of the regular season. He still led the Titans to five straight wins and a first-round bye.

Against the Steelers, McNair was 27-of-44 for 338 yards and two touchdowns. It was his second-best passing performance this season. He also was the Titans' second-highest rusher, scrambling eight times for 29 yards and a third TD with George sidelined in the second half with a concussion.

After the Titans won the toss in overtime, McNair adapted to his thumb injury by not squeezing the ball as tightly as usual.

His first pass was incomplete, then he found Justin McCareins on a 31-yard catch-and-run up the left sideline to the Pittsburgh 38. With Steelers chasing him, McNair rolled right and found McCareins down the right sideline for a 22-yard completion to the 16. Then it was up to Nedney.



ROUGH PLAY ... Pittsburgh Steelers cornerback Dewayne Washington (20) gets a roughing the kicker call as Tennessee Titans kicker Joe Nedney (6) misses his field goal in overtime in the AFC divisional playoff game Saturday in Nashville, Tenn. Holder Craig Hentrich (15) looks on.

## Capriati Down-ed Under

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Jennifer Capriati became the first defending women's champion in the Open era to lose in the first round of the Australian Open, tumbling out of the Grand Slam event today with a shocking loss to Marlene Weingartner.

Capriati, who won her first Grand Slam championship at Melbourne Park in 2001 and successfully defended the title last year, won the first set 6-2 and led 4-2 in the second.

But her German rival, ranked No. 98 at the end of 2002, rallied to take the second set 7-6 (6) and the third 6-4, with Capriati dumping a forehand into the net on match point.

"I felt I was getting a bit tired and she got on a roll. ... I felt the momentum swing," Capriati said. "Mentally and physically I wasn't strong enough, I guess."

The 26-year-old American said an operation to remove sun spots from both eyes in early November had limited her preparation.

## UK zones out Gamecocks

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky coach Tubby Smith isn't shy about shucking his trademark man-to-man defense. His tinkering turned his team stingy and kept South Carolina in a shooting funk.

The Gamecocks struggled while shooting over a Kentucky zone that limited South Carolina's inside game. The result was another ugly shooting performance by the Gamecocks as Kentucky claimed a 62-55 victory Saturday night to stay unbeaten in the Southeastern Confer-

ence. Erik Daniels matched a career high with 19 points and Marquis Estill added 12 as Kentucky (11-3, 2-0 SEC) worked the ball inside repeatedly for easy baskets.

Nothing came easy for the Gamecocks (7-5, 1-1), who were coming off a 27.8 percent first-half shooting performance in their previous game against Mississippi.

Against Kentucky, South Carolina went 23-of-60 (38.3 percent) and 6-of-28 from 3-point

range. The Gamecocks shot just four free throws and hit three, another sign of their inability to work the ball inside and draw fouls. South Carolina also committed 19 turnovers.

"We weren't good in the man-to-man, and we had some early success with the zone so we stuck with it," Smith said. "We were able to keep up our full-court pressure. We extended their offense and made them shoot over hands for the whole game."

## Duke nation's last unbeaten

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Chris Duhon lost his voice a few days ago in practice, so he couldn't comment on his play.

Those who saw Duhon lead top-ranked Duke over No. 17 Wake Forest 74-55 Sunday night in the battle of college basketball's last two unbeaten teams needed no verbal explanation.

The junior point guard had a five-minute stretch near the end of the first half that helped Duke improve to 11-0 and 2-0 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Duhon, on a 2-for-22 shooting slump beyond the arc, hit three 3-pointers in a 2:50 span to get Duke's struggling offense jump-started. After displaying his range, Duhon then fed Casey Sanders and Shavlik Randolph for dunks as the Blue Devils used a closing 10-0 run for a 37-27 lead at the break.

"Duhon was spectacular again," coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "He just ran the team and he had that look of a confident leader out there all night."

In other Top 25 games Sunday, No. 5 Notre Dame beat Seton Hall 74-64 and No. 6 Pittsburgh held off Rutgers 70-63.

After Duhon's spurt, Wake Forest never got closer than eight minutes of the way, shooting a season-low 34.4 percent and turning it over 18 times.

Dahntay Jones scored 15 of his 16 points in the opening 8 1/2 minutes of the second half to break the game open, and Randolph had 15 points and seven rebounds in 24 minutes.

Duhon had scored just 34 points in his last five games, but made four 3-pointers for 14 points Sunday. He also had nine assists.



FAMOUS FAN ... Former Murray State star pitcher Kirk Reuter (right), a standout with the San Francisco Giants, takes in Saturday's basketball action between the Racers and Austin Peay at the Regional Special Events Center with MSU baseball coach Mike Thieke.

## Racers ...

From Page 12

well, and the guys said, 'It's fun when you cut hard like that,'" said Anderson of the Racers' half-court offense. "But we got in the game, and we didn't move as well as we could have. There was very little movement."

After Wierzbza's three whittled the margin to two with 1:55 to go, neither side found the bucket over the next 1:25 until Gipson dribbled around a screen and dished to Hampton in the corner for the go-ahead 3-point.

Hampton failed to complete the four-point play, but the Gavs led

63-62 as MSU called for time-out with 21 seconds showing.

Whelchel fired a trey with 13 ticks on the clock, but Victor grabbed the rebound and was fouled by Wierzbza with 10 seconds to play. Victor made his second free throw to even the ledger, but Peay brought the ball down the floor and found Gipson alone on the right wing for the game-winner.

Whelchel's length-of-the-court heave with 0.6 seconds remaining found Shumate at the other end, but Shumate could not get behind the 3-point line before releasing an off-balance shot before the buzzer.

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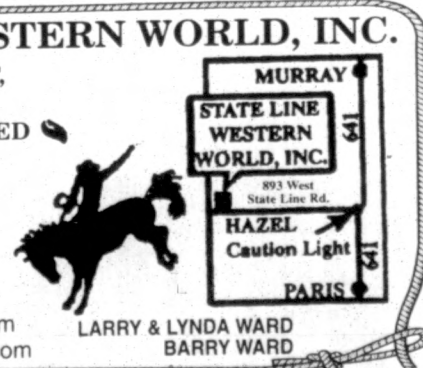
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New York	13	21	.382	12 1/2
Miami	12	25	.324	15

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Detroit	24	11	.686	2
New Orleans	20	19	.513	8
Milwaukee	16	20	.444	10 1/2
Atlanta	14	22	.389	12 1/2
Chicago	13	23	.361	13 1/2
Toronto	9	28	.243	18
Cleveland	8	30	.211	19 1/2

#### Saturday's Games

Atlanta 87, New Orleans 80  
Indiana 116, Golden State 104  
Milwaukee 89, Detroit 87  
Washington 89, New York 84  
Houston 87, Denver 85

#### Sunday's Games

Toronto 105, Minnesota 91  
Dallas 96, L.A. Clippers 90  
San Antonio 81, Boston 80  
Orlando 107, Philadelphia 105  
Phoenix 107, Utah 99  
Sacramento 106, Memphis 98  
Cleveland 87, Seattle 79  
L.A. Lakers 106, Miami 81

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

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San Antonio	23	14	.622	8 1/2
Utah	21	15	.583	10
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Denver	9	27	.250	22

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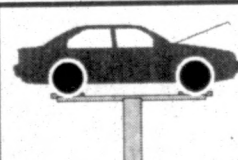
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Phoenix	24	14	.632	4
Portland	21	14	.600	5 1/2
L.A. Lakers	17	20	.459	10 1/2
Seattle	16	20	.444	11
Golden State	15	21	.417	12
L.A. Clippers	14	23	.378	13 1/2

#### Today's Games

Detroit at Orlando, 6 p.m.  
Denver at Minnesota, 7 p.m.  
Boston at Houston, 7:30 p.m.  
New York at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Portland, 9 p.m.  
Memphis at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday's Games

Toronto at Washington, 6 p.m.  
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# Govs heat up to cool Racers 66-63

By MIKE OHSTROM  
Staff Writer

Coming into Saturday's nationally-televised game with defending rival Murray State, Austin Peay had made 39.2 percent of its 3-pointers.

After a 1-for-9 first half from downtown at the Regional Special Events Center, one would have had to suspect the visiting Governors were due.

APSU (8-5 overall, 1-1 OVC) went 7-of-11 from behind the arc in the second half and hit its final four attempts, including Corey Gipson's trey with one second left that gave the Govs a 66-63 victory over the Racers in front of 5,629 fans and an ESPN2 audience.

"I think we were beaten by a team that was perhaps more hungry than we were," said MSU head coach Tevester Anderson after the Racers (8-5, 1-1) squandered a 62-57 lead with 2:12 to play. "I'm not going to blame our kids, but Austin Peay came in with more determination and made some big plays at the end."

Gipson began the game 1-for-5 from 3-point range, but sank three of his last four from long distance in leading Peay with 13 points and five assists.

Reserve Maurice Hampton knocked down two of the Governors' last four bombs to finish with 11 points while Adrian Henning had 11 points and six rebounds and Josh Lewis added 10 points and seven rebounds.

Austin Peay 66  
RACERS 63

**AUSTIN PEAY (8-5)**  
Henning 5-9 1-2 11, Lewis 3-8 4-4 10, Gipson 4-9 1-2 13, Davis 3-7 0-0 6, Wierzbak 3-8 1-2 9, Schlader 3-7 0-0 6, Carmichael 0-3 0-0 0, Hampton 3-5 3-5 11, Hill 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-54 10-15 66.

**MURRAY STATE (8-5)**  
Victor 4-10 1-2 9, Whelchel 5-8 2-4 13, Singleton 2-8 3-5 7, Paschel 0-3 3-4 3, Shumate 8-13 0-0 19, Borders 0-0 0-0 0, Henderson 0-1 0-0 0, Hornig 2-2 1-2 6, Jones 2-5 0-0 6, Bedeau 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 23-51 10-17 63.

**Halftime** — Murray St. 31, Austin Peay 30. 3-point goals — Austin Peay 8-20 (Wierzbak 2-3, Hampton 2-3, Gipson 4-9, Carmichael 0-1, Henning 0-2, Davis 0-2), Murray St. 7-17 (Hornig 1-1, Shumate 3-5, Jones 2-4, Whelchel 1-3, Victor 0-2, Paschel 0-2). **Fouled out** — Davis. **Rebounds** — Austin Peay 31 (Lewis 7), Murray St. 34 (Singleton 8). **Assists** — Austin Peay 11 (Gipson 5), Murray St. 18 (Victor 6). **Total fouls** — Austin Peay 18, Murray St. 13. **Technical fouls** — Austin Peay, Lewis, Murray St. Shumate. **Attendance** — 5,629.

Chris Shumate ended a shooting slump with 19 points on 8-of-13 accuracy, including 3-of-5 marksmanship from behind the arc. But Murray made just 11-of-28 second-half field goals and 10-of-17 free throws for the contest.

"They made plays down the stretch and we didn't, and I'm very disappointed that we didn't finish the deal," said Anderson after his squad suffered its first home loss of the season. The win was Austin Peay's first at the RSEC and first victory in Murray since 1996.

"I didn't think that any team in America could come in here and beat us on our homecourt. I really felt like we were a team

that could take care and defend its homecourt. Right now, we have to get back to the drawing board and see what went wrong."

Antione Whelchel added 13 points for the Racers, who also received nine points, seven rebounds and six assists from Cuthbert Victor.

Ahead 31-30 at the half, MSU erased Peay leads with a Whelchel layup and a pair of Shumate 3-pointers before going on a 10-3 run to lead 52-45 with 9:15 to play.

But a Gipson triple and a Lewis dunk closed the gap to two at the 6:26 mark.

Shumate and Lewis then were whistled for technical fouls when Shumate took objection to Lewis' follow-through on the slam and held his foot as the Governor center released the rim.

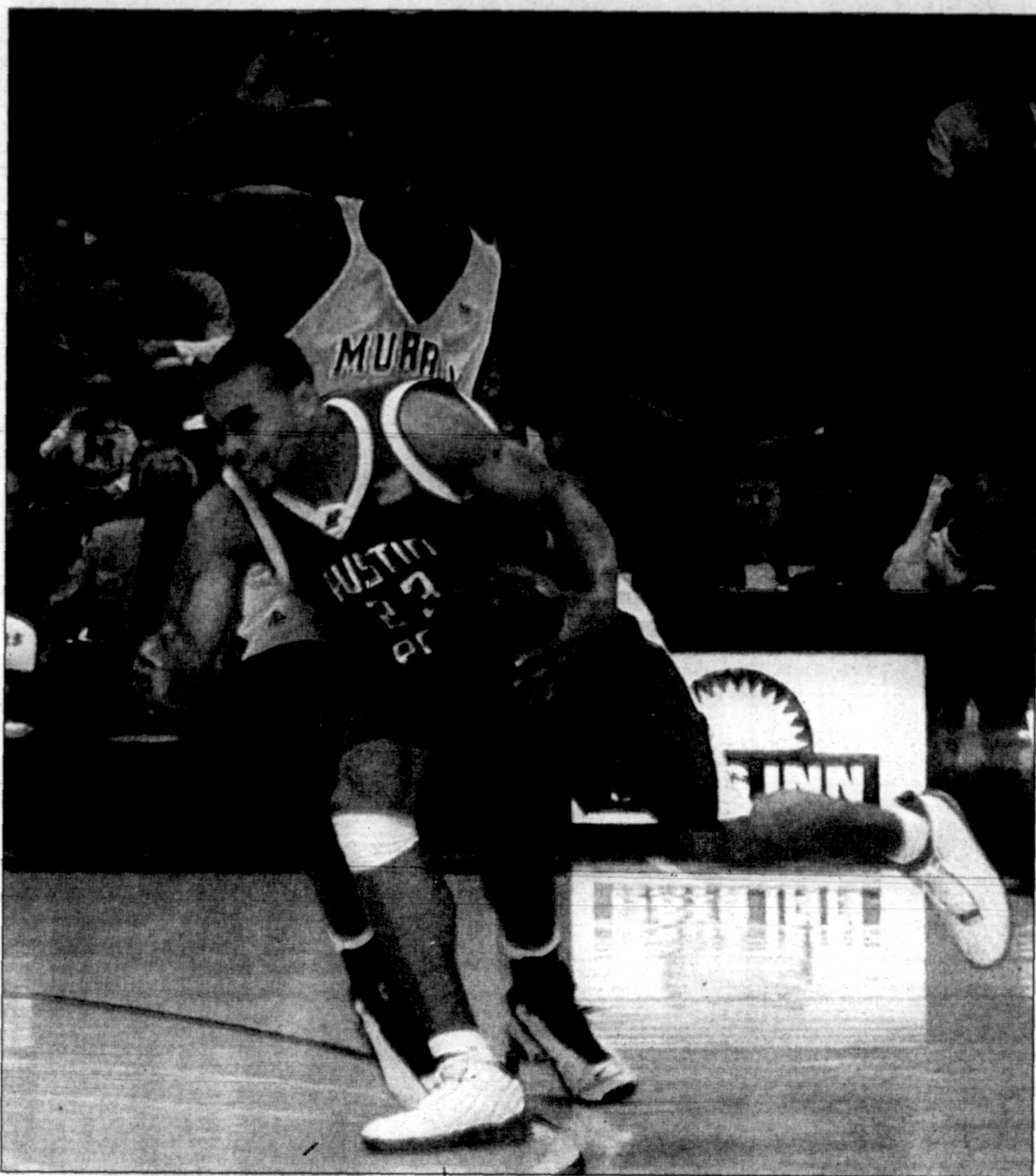
After Peay's Rhet Wierzbak and Murray's James Singleton traded free throws, Henning's jumper knotted the score at 53-53 with 4:52 remaining. But Whelchel answered with a 3-pointer off a Singleton assist and Victor followed a Hampton three with a layup.

Kevin Paschel then hit his first try from the foul line with 2:13 left, and Singleton grabbed the missed second foul shot for a three-point play a second later — giving the Racers a 62-57 lead.

That would be the last basket MSU would convert, though.

"We had a great practice (Friday) — we moved well, we cut

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ALL KEYED UP ... Murray State's Cuthbert Victor blankets Austin Peay's Anthony Davis (23) at the top of the key during the Racers' 66-63 loss to the visiting Governors Saturday at the Regional Special Events Center. It was APSU's first-ever win at the RSEC and its first in Murray since 1996.



GOING MY WAY? ... Murray State's Lindsay Cornn (12) is followed by Austin Peay's Brooke Armistead (10) during Saturday's contest at the Regional Special Events Center.

## Austin Peay rally spoils upset bid

Staff Report  
Murray Ledger & Times

Beth Schnakenberg's jumper with 3:45 remaining appeared to be a big nail in visiting Austin Peay State's coffin, setting up a potentially huge upset of the favored Lady Govs during Saturday's Ohio Valley Conference women's opener at the Regional Special Events Center.

However, those were the last two points Murray State would score as APSU tallied eight unanswered down the stretch to deal the Lady Racers a heartbreaking 61-54 defeat.

MSU (4-8, 0-1 OVC) held the lead for much of Saturday's contest, overcoming a seven-point deficit in the first half to grab a 35-28 advantage at the halftime break.

The Lady Racers saw that lead shrink to just one point (35-34) early in the second half, but built their edge to nine with a 16-8 run that lasted just over four min-

utes. A Schnakenberg 3-pointer with 13:05 to go gave Murray a commanding 51-42 lead.

But the Lady Govs (8-3, 1-0) took control in the final 2:42 as Brooke Armistead and Gerlonda Hardin started the decisive run with four straight free throws to pull to within 61-58 with 2:27 left.

Hardin finished off the comeback with a layup and a jumper in the final 1:27 as the Lady Racers failed to convert on the offensive end.

Ashley Haynes paced Austin Peay with 20 points on 10-of-14 shooting down the field while Hardin pumped in 16.

The Lady Govs shot 45.8 percent (27-of-59) from the floor, but hit just 2-of-13 attempts from 3-point range.

Schnakenberg matched Haynes with 20, but no other Lady Racer scored more than nine points. MSU shot 51 percent (25-of-49) from the floor.

The Lady Racers were scheduled to host Tennessee Tech today at 7 p.m.

## NFL Playoff Roundup

### Tampa Bay routs 49ers; looks to Philly

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — With their quarterback on a roll and their coach disdainfully dismissing past playoff collapses, these are not the same old Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

At least that's what the Bucs contend. On Sunday, they'll get a chance to prove it.

Brad Johnson threw for two touchdown passes and Tampa Bay forced five turnovers to rout San Francisco 31-6 Sunday in an NFC divisional playoff game. The victory advanced the Bucs to the conference championship game at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia, where their season ended the past two years.

"We're going to get on the plane and go," first-year Bucs coach Jon Gruden said. "Whether it be the Vet or Walt Whitman Bridge, we're going to be there."

Against the 49ers, Tampa Bay (13-4) looked like a team that will be tough to stop. Johnson directed touchdown drives of 74, 77, and 52 yards on consecutive possessions, converting nine third-down situations in a row, and the Bucs' characteristically dominant defense did the rest.

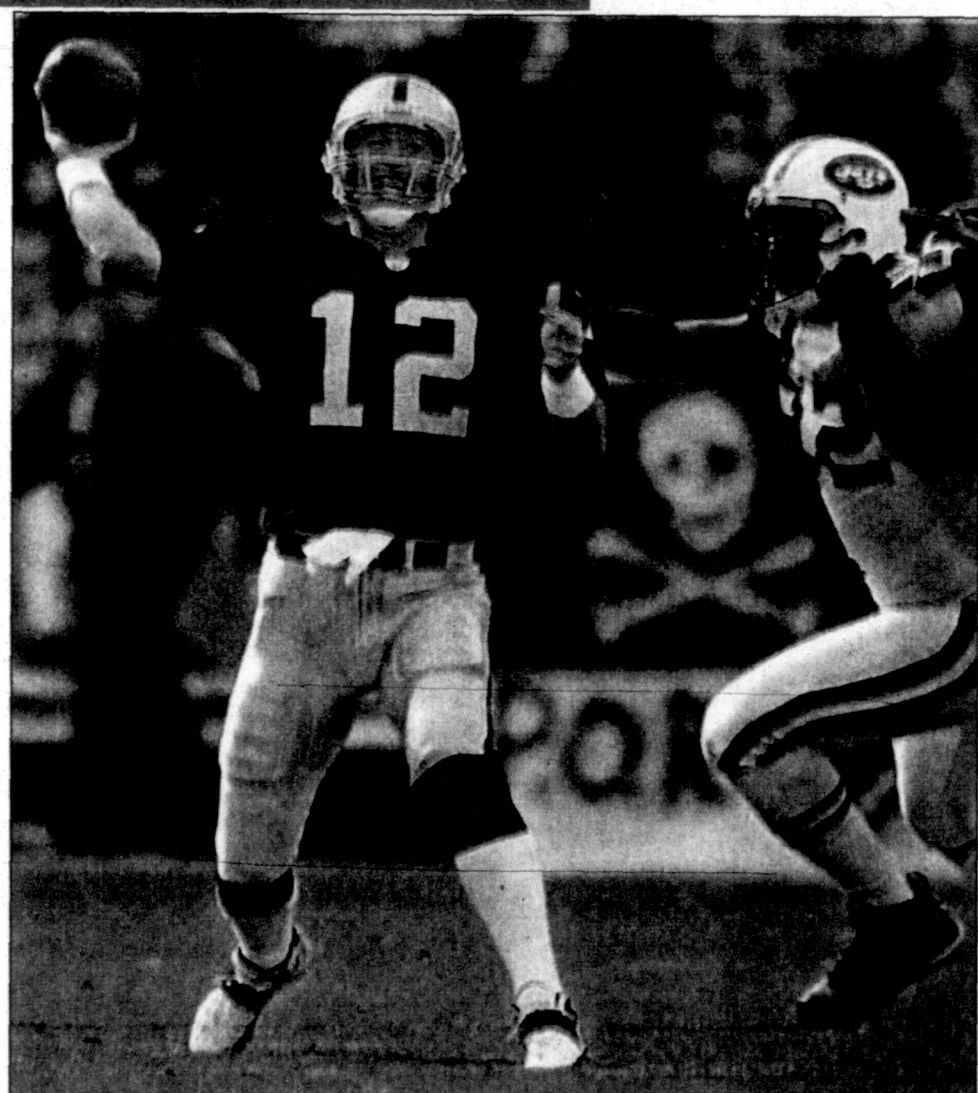
A week earlier, the 49ers (11-7) rallied from a 24-point deficit to beat the New York Giants. This time they fell behind 28-6, then were shut out in the second half.

The Buccaneers advanced to the NFC title game for the second time in four seasons, but at Philadelphia they'll face a daunting hurdle that tripped them up in the past.

The Bucs lost to the Eagles in the first round of the playoffs the past two seasons by a combined score of 52-12. In October, they lost at the Vet 20-10, totaling just 207 yards as Johnson was sacked five times.



JUST WITHIN REACH ... Bucs receiver Joe Jurevicious (83) hauls in a touchdown pass during the second quarter Sunday.



SILVER AND BLACK ATTACK ... Oakland's Rich Gannon throws a pass in the third quarter during the Raiders' victory over the New York Jets in an AFC Divisional Playoff game Sunday.

## Road to Super Bowl continues for Raiders

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — The Oakland Raiders have been down this road before. That they can stay at home to travel it has them feeling super.

In blowing out the mistake-riddled New York Jets 30-10 Sunday, the Raiders advanced to the AFC title game against Tennessee next weekend. Counting the AFL, it is the 14th time the Raiders have gotten this far.

They plan to go further, and they are using history as a catalyst.

"This is our home," linebacker Eric Barton said of the notorious Black Hole, the Oakland Coliseum. "This is where we make our living. We fought hard all year to make sure we play the playoffs here. And we're going to make the best of it."

They certainly did that against New York, which had four turnovers, a handful of dropped passes, some careless penalties and nothing worth remember-

ing from the second half, when the Raiders outscored the Jets 20-0.

But the last time the Raiders hosted the AFC championship game, a mere two years ago, they lost 16-3 to Baltimore. The Ravens went on to win the Super Bowl, something the Raiders have not done since the 1983 season.

And a year ago, Oakland was forced to play at night in the snow at New England, where it lost thanks to the infamous tuck rule play. The Patriots went on to win the Super Bowl.

"We remember," 15-year veteran receiver Tim Brown said. "Two years ago, the Ravens came in here and whipped us. Last year ..."

Brown shook his head at that unhappy thought.

"Obviously, we have home-field advantage for a reason. We're a pretty good football team," he added. "I have a better feeling ... this time."